

## Reno North American Championships Final Results

Because of the theft of The Shuffleboard Federation's computer at the Sands Regency in Reno, Nevada, we were unable to report the results of the three final events at the North American Shuffleboard Championships in last month's issue. The information contained in the computer files has now been reconstructed and we are pleased to present the winners of....

### Amateur Team Event:

Finishing first was the Big Red Machine from Nebraska: Jim Kosiske, Jim Payne, Terry Roberts, Tom Galvin, Cyndi Busch, and Linda Ritter.

Taking second was Two Couples & A Couple of Losers: Larry Brown, Mary Brown, Mike Keevil, Gwyn Orsi, Barb Zahm and Larry Zahm.

In third place was Five Over Easy and One Scrambled: Char Waugaman, Gwen Vogt, Phil Gardner, Ron Sosovec, Dennis Bird and Lisa Freeman.

Fourth place finishers was the M.V.P.'s: Robert Jacobsen, Jack Davis, Jane Mourgos, Marvin Wilbur, Linda R. Meyer and Ron Buckley.

The best team name award went to Five Over Easy and One Scrambled.

### Legends Draw

Taking top honors in this event were: Harvey Comer and Russ Miller, 1st; Kabal Bimb and Jack Jacob, 2nd; Harvey Walden and Billy Powell, 3rd; John Hyatt and Bill Walker, 4th.

### Deuces Wild

Tops in this event was the team of Darrol Nelson, Kabal Bimb, Eddie Brayman, and Jim Olson. Second place went to Karl Spickelmier, Jim Martin, Terry Roberts and Donald. Tied for third were the teams of John Fisher, Jake Jacob, Dan Miner and Debbie Merhoff; and John Martin, Frank Mako, Russ Miller and Joanie Millar.

### North American Champion and Top Pointers

Darrol Nelson of Oregon is the overall North American Champion and won a trophy and a free Jacuzzi suite at the Sands Regency for the 2000 NASC. The top three players in each division won \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively. In the Pro Division: (1) Darrol Nelson, 47 points; (2) Diana Hagen and Dan Hitt, 35 each. In Div. I: (1) Tom Galvin, 32 points; (2) Steve Kalamarski and Mike Kinney, 30 points each. In Div. II: (1) Jim Payne, 39; (2) Frank Mako, 38; (3) Jack Davis, 35. In Div. III: (1) Mike Keevil, 38 points; (2) Jim Kosiske, 36; (3) Jim Olson, 28.

## Pearson/Weber Win at BZ's

By John Musgrave

Seventeen teams vied for \$2,500 in prize money at the 6th Annual A-B Bring Partner Thanksgiving tournament at BZ's Sports Bar & Grill in Burien, Washington, Nov. 27-28.

When all the weights had come to rest, Larry Pearson, Everett, Washington, and Tom Weber, Hoquiam, Washington, were the big winners. In a two-match final, they outlasted Rick Gindt and Mike Keevil, both of Tacoma, Washington.



A-B Bring Partner winners Paul Weber (left) and Larry Pearson.



Mike Keevil (left) and Rick Gindt took second place honors.

Chuck Norris, Portland, Oregon, and Judy George of Tacoma came in third, while Mike Thorpe, Burien, and Terry Woodward, Shelton, Washington, finished fourth. Mike Waters, Belfair, Washington, and Don Shaffer, Seattle, shared 5th and 6th places with Vern Gonzalez and Jeff Kerstering, both of Shelton.

Hosts Craig and Lisa Sherwood added \$20 per team to the prize money and once again served up an outstanding fried chicken dinner for all of the participants.

The next tournament at BZ's will be the 7th Annual Shuffleboard Classic, an open event, on April 29-30.