

6th Annual Sweetheart's

Chris Brown - Once again we had a great turnout for our 6th Annual Sweetheart's Tournament at the Downey Elks with 17 teams showing up from Southern and Northern California and Arizona. With \$4300 in prize money, the teams were eager to play, often waxing their boards before I'd even called them up to play! Because of the negative handicap, we had players ranging from 0 to 4 and combined team ratings from 1 to 7. Trust me when I say there were no easy matches.

The players might have been a little sluggish, as food was in constant supply all day Saturday from 8:30 until midnight. Patty Thompson, Sharon Amundson, and Eileen Eades just kept the food coming. And working around his matches, Bob Naretta was our computer wizard and barbecue chef. Wes Eades and Mark Thompson handled board duties for us. Thanks to Kenny Hawkes for being auctioneer.

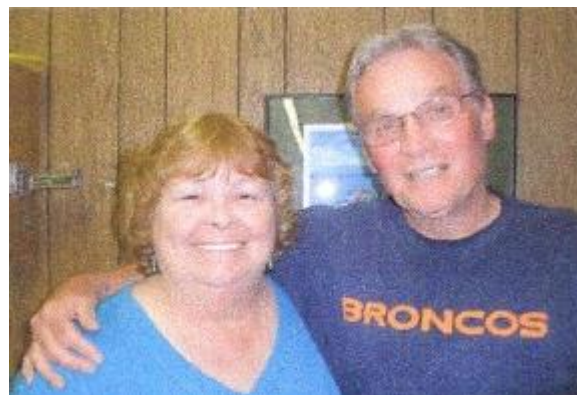
Play started Friday night immediately after the sponsor sale with the last match finishing up for the night at 2:00AM. We started off again Saturday at 9:00 AM and as the final three teams were all from out of town and traveling Sunday, we pushed through and finished the finals at 11:55 PM. You knew everyone was having a great time as they weren't leaving. When the final match was over there were still several dozen people in the Elks Haven and they were still wanting to play board - so they got up a little midnight round robin!

I would like to thank all our out-of-towner's who traveled so far to see us and who all promised they'd be back next year and thanks to all our local players who are so awesome with their support.

1st Combined rating of 1



3rd Combined rating of 3



2nd Combined rating of 6



4th Combined rating of 1

