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July/Early August 2006 Wrap-Up of Results!

Results reported in this issue:

August 4-5th, 2006 4 Man Bring Your Partner Doc's Shuffle Inn Stockton, MO August 4-6, 2006 Kane's Club Car Michigan Hall of Fame Cheryll Collins & Frank Blade August 4-6, 2006 Grand Masters Plus (Multi-Event) Whistling Oyster Bar Quilcene, WA July 27-30 1st Annual Las Vegas Open La Piazza Best Western Bar & Restaurant July 28-30 4th Annual Friendship Tournament Bavarian "B" House 5424 Riveredge Drive Titusville, FL July 22-23, 2006 Ernie's Fir Cone Tavern's Rated and Unrated Bring Partner Shelton, WA July 14-16 6th Annual A-B Doubles Bring Partner, Cattleman's, Rogue River, OR July 4th Weekend Exeter Eagles Lodge #3608 ABC, Doubles, 4 Person Team Don Crall Memorial Southwest Open 2006 - Reported in separate issue

Michigan Hall-of-Fame Honors Two



Cheryll Collins with Gene Wendling



Gene with new Hall-of-Fame member Frank Blade



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August and September Upcoming Events

Flyers Available from http://www.eshuffleboard.com/national_schedule.htm

AUGUST 2006

August 11-13, 2006 CO.NE Head ABC Balloon Inn Arvada, CO August 18-19 7th Annual "Ladies Only" Tournament Eagles Lodge #3911 Houston, Missouri August 18-20 Madison Park Bowl Hot Summer Nights - 3 Events August 17-20 Canadian Longboard Masters 2006 Royal Canadian Legion Branch #83 Burnaby August 26, 2006 Journey's End Bourbon, IN Shuffleboard Appreciation Day - \$20 Mixed Doubles - \$500 Min. Added September 2nd-4th, 2006 GI's Town Tavern Presents Jim's Long Weekend of Shuffleboard August 31-September 4 Texas Open The Post Cedar Park, TX Don Valk TSA HOF August 31-Sept. 4 20th Annual Pat Kinard Labor Day Tourn. Full House Bar & Grill Wynnewood, OK Aug 31-Sept 4th 2006 Rural American Eagles Lodge, Medford, OR Art Eliff HOF Induction

SEPT 2006

September 1-4th 9th Annual Billy Chiles Memorial Bellflower, CA September 8-9-10th, 2006 Skip's 17th Annual Fall Bash Houghton Lake, MI September 8-9, 2006 Eagles 3937 Houston, MO Connie McCall HOF Induction Draw/2 Divisions September 15-16 Journey's End Bar & Grill Bourbon, Indiana Fall Amateur Singles and Doubles September 15-17 Catch-A-Train 2006 Moose Lodge #1962 3264 N. US 1 Mims, Florida September 15-16 9th Annual Missouri HOF Tourney Eagles Lodge #3911 Houston, Missouri September 21-24th, 2006 8th Annual Wandering the World Women's Tournament Louisville, KY 40212 September 22-24 3rd Annual Jack Steffensen Memorial Blue Goose & Red Dog Saloon September 21-23, 2006 Missouri Shuffleboard HOF 3 Events September 23-24th Kane's Club Car Durand, MI - Handicap Doubles Add to 3, Division I and Division II Singles

We will be inducting Paul Weber into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame at the up coming Thanksgiving tournament at Oskar's in Bellflower, CA. Paul along with past inductee Karl Spickelmier were two of the three(the other being Joe Muniz) that promoted the very successful shuffleboard tournaments during the 1990's in the Las Vegas area. Many of you attended those tournaments and do remember what great tournaments they were.

We certainly want Paul to receive all the congrats come November and wanted to give each of you the chance to send in your tribute. You can send your tribute to me (Jim Martin) either by email <u>themarlin@adelphia.net</u> or US mail to: 36832 Hidden Trail Ct, Winchester, Ca 92596. Any questions please call me at (951) 600-1209.

Please get them in as soon as you can so we can print the programs. The dead line will be approximately October 20th.

Thanks, Jim Martin CSHOF President



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Exeter Eagles Lodge #3608 555 Visalia Rd. Exeter, CA ABC and Doubles July 4th Weekend 2006		
1st Eddie Brayman, Russ Langton and Kelly	Hampti 2nd Leslie Lankton, Ty Bayn	e & Rayla Phillips
3rd JR Noel, Barbara Crumb and Paul Thomp	oson 4th Bob Crumb, Susie Jones	and Tammy Trigueiro
	ABCFun was had by all despite the condition was working great. T outstanding. Thanks goes out t directors Bob Brunskill and Par job guys. We also want to say Steve Oneal and Wes Martin for ment this year.Their was \$3220 in the ABC ca was the mighty three-some of Langton and Kelly Hampti. See Bayne, Leslie Lankton and Ray	The food and the play was to our great tournament ul Weber. What a great thanks to Marion Bailey, or organizing the tourna- alcutta. Coming out on top Eddie Brayman, Russ cond place went to Ty yla Phillips. Third was JR
	Noel, Barbara Crumb and Pau fourth, Bob Crumb, Susie Jone	



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Exeter Eagles Lodge #3608 555 Visalia Rd. Exeter, CA ABC and Doubles July 4th Weekend 2006





1st Wes Martin and JR Noel



3rd Bob and Barbara Crumb



2nd Russ Lankton and Warren Goldsmith



DOUBLES

The doubles mustard up \$ 1980 for the calcutta and was won by JR Noel and Wes Martin. The local duel of Warren Goldsmith and Russ Lankton took second. Third place went to Bob and Barbara Crumb.

4 PERSON

Another \$1280 was collected for the four person team event. This was the second year for this great event and from what I have heard, it was a hit once again. It was a real battle for first place. Coming in first and double dipping the second place team was Ty Bayne, Russ Lankton, Warren Goldsmith and George Goldsmith. Placing second was Bob Crumb, JR Noel, Grant Watson and Barbara.

2nd JR Noel, Grant Watson, Barbara Crumb, Bob

1st Russ Lankton, Ty Bayne, Warren Goldsmith and George Goldsmith







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CATTLEMEN'S SALOON

6th Annual A-B Doubles Bring Partner July 14-16, 2006 Rogue River, OR Updated Monday, August 14, 2006 7:03 PM Reported by Art Elliff - Pictures Received by Mail 8/14/06

Rogue River, OR

Art Elliff, future PNW shuffleboard Hall of Famer reports that 19 teams participated in the 6th Annual AB Bring Partner at the Cattlemen's Saloon, July 14-16, 2003. The competition was fierce evidenced by the early entry to the party bracket by Bill and Evie Maxwell.

The format was 2 out of three. The team of **Darrol Nelson and Lorraine Olson** won the winners bracket, but then lost the next 3 games in a row. They finally prevailed over AI Hudson and Timi Kale by winning the final two games of the final match to place first.



1st Darrol Nelson & Lorraine Olson



Al Hudson & Timi Kale

3rd Clyde Van Orman & Donn Cameron

4th Bob Crum & Barbara Crum

The Players

1st Darrol Nelson & Lorraine Olson 2nd Timi Kale & Al Hudson 3rd Clyde Van Orman & Donn Cameron 4th Bob Crum & Barbara Crum

Jim Scroggins & Judy Schafer Ray Hadlock & Mel McQuerry Jim Buckley & Terry Quayle Bill Holly & Bron Johnson Don Stallsworth & John Mortensen Kenny Rogers & Pat Latenstresse Glen Redding & Cupp Lyle Larsen & Rachel Beck Don Prescott & Dave Boggs Darold Barritt & Tammy Brayman Billy Maxwell & Evie Maxwell Dixie Debbie & Chris Brown Dan Glasscock & Eddie Brayman Bud Spiers & Debbie Spiers Mike Kinney & Brandon Glasscock



Art Elliff PNW Hall-of-Fame Induction

2006 Rural American August 31-September 4th Eagles Lodge Medford, OR



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STAR SEARCH TOURNAMENT Ernie's Fir Cone Shelton, Washington 22 & 23 July 2006 By Dwayne Dibley

Every once in a while a great idea comes along. Usually, however, no one knows that it is a great idea until after the fact. Example; RCA records thought Elvis Presley was a passing fad. That's kind of what happened in Shelton this weekend. Shuffleboard tournaments in the Pacific Northwest have been suffering low turnouts for a while. Promoters are worried about the future of the game and scrambling to find ways to protect their investments. In a simple effort towards that end, they happened upon success. Sort of a Pro-Am type of event where rated players have to find non-rated players to be their partners. The result: Wow!

Everyone was amazed at the number of non-rated players that have an interest in the game. Ernie's Fir Cone saw numbers it hasn't seen since the late 90s. All the promoters agree that they were unprepared for this kind of a turn-out. Like RCA Records, they didn't see the potential. They do now.

Hind sight is 20/20, and rumor has it that more of these type of tournaments are in the works. That's alright with Mike Waters and his partner Helen Bryant who won the tournament. Ryan Devlin and Jeff Smith settled for second. Ernie's Fir Cone Owner Ernie Montoya and Northwest hall of famer Frank Mako ended a great weekend in third. Fourth place went to the team of Jim "007" Thorton and Russ Frazier. Tied for fifth place was Carolyn Floyd and Evelyn and the team of Claire Kenney and her daughter Renee. The tournament was masterfully run by Clark Kenney, the best tournament director on earth. Ernie would like to express his thanks to the Promoters, the Tournament Director, and the Shelton Shuffleboard community for their support and dedication to keeping shuffleboard alive. Ernie also went on to express his thanks for the players whom he describes as all winners and wanted to have them all recognized. Players came from Shelton, Olympia, Port Orchard, Gig Harbor, Bremerton, Tahuya, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, and Portland.

Here is a list of everyone who played;

- 1. Dick Doaks Peggy
- 2. Carolyn Floyd Evelyn
- 3. Bill Walker Little Joe
- 4.Mel & Melinda Hohn
- 5. Melody Marine Maggie
- 6. Gary George Jenna
- 7. Jim Thorton Russ Frazer
- 8.Claire Kenney Renee
- 9. Vern & Ryan Gonzales
- 10. Jeff Young Dave Curtis

- 11. Mike Waters Helen Bryant
- 12. Frank Floyd Butch
- 13. Frank Mako Ernie Montoya
- 14. Jeanette Hohn Daryl Gustufson
- 15. Judy George Brenda
- 16. Jeff Kersting Chris
- 17. Paulette & Scott McKinney
- 18. Joe & Shirley Smith
- 19. Ryan Devlin Jeff Smith

I apologize to all the players who didn't get their last name listed. I didn't have them and it would take too long to research.



1st Mike Waters & Helen Bryant



2nd Jeff Smith & Ryan Devin



3rd Ernie Montoya & Frank Mako

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Best Western/La Piazza Restaurant 1000 North Main Street Las Vegas, NV July 28-30, 2006 **Reported by Dick Smedberg & Phil Fribley & Jim Golden**



Comments on the tournament from Tournament Director, Jim Golden:

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I'm very happy with the way our first tournament went. We had some challenges, but we smoothed them out and nobody died. We had 5 boards to handle 3 events, and a couple of round robins over 4 days, which kept us pretty busy. There are so many people to recognize I hope I don't forget anyone.

" Joe Signore - I would first like to recognize the sponsor/owner, Joe Signore. I've only known Joe but about 8 months. When I came to Joe about 6 months ago and presented him with an idea of holding a shuffleboard tournament at his Hotel/Restaurant/Bar he listened with an open mind. Now Joe, at that time barely knew what color of the weight went up, and didn't know much more about the game or the shuffleboard family/community. I explained to him he would have to rent 4 boards from California, pay to have them shipped, pay to rent a crane to lift the boards to the second floor, and the costs in supplies that would be needed. I then asked him to give the players a special room rate, offer raffle prizes, and put out food for them each night. I told him of the possible 60-80 players that would come, stay in the hotel, eat at his great restaurant, gamble at his bar, and drink a river of beer. He agreed, banking on my word alone. Joe was an awesome sponsor and host, without his support, and belief in us, this vision of shuffleboard in Las Vegas would never have happened! THANKS again Joe. (Are you ready for our next tournament?)

" Jeff Posthumus - for bringing up the boards from California

" The following also help in either the unloading or loading of boards to the second floor: Jeff Posthumus, H.L., Danny Leach, Jeff Keyes, Frank Zavala, Shawn, Roger Martinez, Tom Mills, and a multitude of others.

"Bubba and H.L. - for helping me set, level, and work on the boards for 4 days before the event started.

- " Danny Leach and Jeff Keyes My co-officials of the tournament. Jeff Keyes also arranged our award plaques
- " Rita Holland our bartender, who flew in from Kansas, (at her own expense & worked and worked for 14-18 hours a day)
- " Connie Zavala and Audra Schooley who handled our registration/sign-ups, and keeping track of all the money " Frank Zavala making and supplying our board wipes
- " Teresa Keyes and DeVonna Golden for their help with our 50/50 and prize drawings.

" Very special thanks to Kenny Hawkes for his excellent job on our sponsor's sales/auctions. The \$\$\$ amounts he brought in speak for themselves. Thanks Kenny!!

- " Linda Churchman For her help on the registration desk and her valuable help on the Bracket Board
- " Terry Leahy was a "God send" on helping on the Bracket Boards and helping me draw out teams.

Paul Weber's up and coming induction into the hall of fame at the Thanksgiving tournament at Oskar's in Bellflower, CA. was announced before each event and we asked for everyone that knows him to fill out a tribute at the registration desk or send congrats to Jimmy Martin at his e-mail (themarlin@adelphia.net) or US mail to: 36832 Hidden Trail Ct. Winchester, CA 92596. We gave out Jimmy's contact # of 951-600-1209. These congrats needed to be in by the dead line of October 20th.

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Best Western/La Piazza Restaurant 1000 North Main Street Las Vegas, NV July 28-30, 2006 **Reported by Dick Smedberg & Phil Fribley & Jim Golden**

Comments on the tournament from Tournament Director, Jim Golden - Continued

We re-announced our tremendous loss of one of our Shuffleboard family members here in Vegas. Ron Sweikert, (better known as Balboa Ron from the Balboa Club in El Monte, CA), has played all over the country. Ron was very well known for his writing in the "Board Talk" of "Frisco Eddie". Ron wrote stories about different players he met playing across the country, with actual true stories, but giving fictitious names to the players so as not to hurt anyone. But, most of the time, you knew who Ron was writing about. Also, Frank Zavala, Ron's long time friend gave a tribute to Ron. We honored Ron, our friend, at this tournament with a moment of silence. Ron will be dearly missed.

Over all, I believe everyone had a good time. We had numerous positive comments and a few constructive hints for next year. We look forward to seeing our shuffleboard friends at future events in your perspective home towns. We look forward to planning a bigger, better, and twice as much fun tournament for next year. Yes, we will start planning the 2nd Annual Shuffleboard Open of 2007 in the near future.

Here Are the Results of the 1st Annual Las Vegas Shuffleboard Open **A/B Draw Partner: 46 Players 23 Teams \$920.00 in prize money \$6,510.00 in Sponsor Sale money** 1st Place was Warren Goldsmith - N/CA and Steve Farnsworth - AZ 2nd Place was Ty Bayne - S/CA and Denise Yohn - AZ 3rd Place was Jeri Williams - TX and John Thames - NV 4th Place was Kenny Hawkes - S/CA and DeVonna Golden - NV 5th/6th Place was Jim Golden - NV and John Mollett - S/CA 5th/6th Place was Karl Spickelmier - S/CA and Lewis Bailey - AZ

A/B/C Draw: 60 Players 20 Teams \$1500.00 in prize money \$5,770.00 in Sponsor Sale money 1st Place was Ken Strong - TX, Lewis Bailey - AZ, and Grant Watson N/CA 2nd Place was Steve O'Neal - N/CA, Barbara Crum - N/CA, and John Thames - NV 3rd Place was Gil Aragon - AZ, Tom Mills - S/CA, and Dan Childs - S/CA 4th Place was Bob Crum - N/CA, Jim Wheeler - S/CA, and Michelle Lamo - S/CA 5th/6th Place was Chris Passariello - NV, Sharon Chandler - AZ, and Steve Farnsworth - AZ 5th/6th Place was Warren Goldsmith - N/CA, Russ Lankton - N/CA, and George Gray - AZ

Bring Partner: 38 Players 19 Teams \$1400.00 in prize money \$6115.00 in Sponsor Sale money

1st Place was Wendell Herbison - AZ and Cindy Clark - AZ 2nd Place was Chris Passariello - NV and Floyd Martinez - NV 3rd Place was Bobby Williams - TX and Jeri Williams - TX 4th Place was Phil Fridley - NV and Charlie Gates - AZ 5th/6th Place was J R Noel - N/CA and Bob Crum - N/CA 5th/6th Place was Danny Leach - NV and Jeff Keyes - NV

TOTALS: 75 different Players \$3,820.00 in prize money \$18,395 in Sponsor Sale money \$22,215 in Total winnings exchanged.



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Doc's Shuffle Inn 4 Man Bring Team August 4-6, 2006 Stockton, MO Reported by Doc



10 Teams

First place went to the team of Mark Grey and Gary Ferrou, K.C., Jim French, Tulsa, and Rick Pittman of Houston, Mo









Second place went to a combo team, K.C and Stockton. The team was Justin Bendickson, Craig "Doc" Bendickson, Gary Hagerty, and Glen Tubbs



Ron Campbell Sr., Ronnie Jr., Kimberly Campbell, and Kenny Hudson from Nebraska got third.





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KANE'S CLUB CAR

Michigan Hall of Fame 2006 Durand, Michigan August 4-6, 2006

Event Summary			
AB Draw	Open Singles	Open Doubles	
1st Lacho Barradas & Roland Mativier 2nd Larry Brown & Travis Taylor 3rd Cindy Brown & Chris Lemieux 4th Roland Harkless & Sandy Blade	1st Bobby Voorhis 2nd Glen Ingram 3rd Rick Boyer 4th Dave Boaz	1st Glen Ingram & Jim Long 2nd Bobby Voorhis & Larry Brown	
	Division II Singles	Division II Doubles	
	1st Chris Lemieux 2nd Steve Jurik 3rd Sandy Blade 4th Carlos Capote	1st Vic Matteson & Brenda Kane 2nd Tom & Jackie Meagher 3rd Melinda Flynn & Bob Auten	

2006 MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS AS CHERYL COLLINS AND FRANK BLADE ARE INDUCTED! By Coco Brown

A total of 60 players participated in the Michigan Hall of Fame tournament August 4 – 6 at Kane's Club Car Lounge in Durand, Michigan. Players from far and wide gathered to play and congratulate inductees into the Michigan Hall of Fame. Inductee on Friday was Cheryl Collins and Frank Blade on Saturday.

A total of \$9,100 was up for grabs as fierce competition flourished throughout the weekend.

Friday kicked off the weekend with 48 players in the AB draw. In the AB draw, first place went to Roland Metivier & Lacho "Cheese" Barradas, with second place going to Larry Brown & Travis Taylor. Third place were Chris Lemieux & Cindy Brown, and fourth place went to Sandy Blade & Roland Harkless. (No Calcutta occurred.)

On Saturday, competition continued with the Open Singles and Division II Singles. In the Open, 16 players competed with first place honors going to Bobby Voorhis (sponsored by Jerry Siebert). Second place victor was Glen Ingram (sponsored by Bobby Voorhis). Third place went to Rick Boyer (sponsored by Jimmy Kumpula), and fourth place to Dave Boaz (sponsored by Larry Brown).

A total of 18 players competed in the Division II Singles event. Chris Lemieux went undefeated taking first place (sponsored by Bill Kane). Second place went to Steve Jurik (sponsored by Gene Wendling). Third place honors went to Sandy Blade (sponsored by Frank Blade), and fourth place went to Carlos Capote (sponsored by Glen Ingram).

Sunday's events included the Open Doubles and Division II Doubles. A total of 12 players competed in the Open, with 24 players in the Division II. In the Open Doubles, the long standing team of Glen Ingram & Jim Long emerged undefeated as first place victors (sponsored by Bobby Voorhis), with second place going to Larry Brown & Bobby Voorhis.



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Michigan Hall of Fame 2006 Durand, Michigan August 4-6, 2006

2006 MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS AS - Continued CHERYL COLLINS AND FRANK BLADE ARE INDUCTED! By Coco Brown

In the Division II, first place went to the double dipping team of Vic Matteson & Brenda Kane (sponsored by Jimmy Kumpula) and second place to Tom Meagher & Jackie Meagher (sponsored by Jerry Siebert). Third place went to Bob Auten & Melinda Flynn (sponsored by Vic Matteson).

Special thanks should be extended to the following for assistance in the high success of this tournament:

- · Hosts Bill and Brenda Kane and the rest of the staff at Kane's Club Car Lounge.
- Co-Directors Cindy Brown and Deb Kern.
- Auctioneers Bill Kane and Glen Ingram.
- All who brought door prizes.
- Carolyn Perry, Gene Wendling, Jessica Williams and Melinda Flynn for assistance in ticket sales.
- Brenda Kane for the organization of the food spread.
- All those who brought food spreads.
- Betty Parrish and John McDermott for plaque inscription contributions.
- Hall of Fame President Gene Wendling for the assistance in organizing this wonderful tournament.
- The many wonderful friends from Indiana for showing their support.

AB Draw 1st Lacho Barradas & Roland Mativier 2nd Larry Brown & Travis Taylor 3rd Cindy Brown & Chris Lemieux 4th Roland Harkless & Sandy Blade Image: State of the sta



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