

Frisco Eddie's Revenge: The Return

A series by Balboa Ron Schweikert

Attention Readers:

Balboa Ron is on vacation this month and will return with the adventures of Frisco Eddie and Long Beach Lil in September.

He asked that we pass along to you his sincere appreciation for your kind messages regarding this series.

If you haven't dropped him a note yet, please do so:

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Your appreciation for his efforts is the only compensation he receives.

To: Joe and Scott

From: George & Donna

It was a pleasure meeting you. You are great ambassadors for Triple Crown Shuffleboard Supplies.

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Dixie Belle's 4th of July Event is a Real Winner!

The Dixie Belle's 1997 4th of July Tournament blasted off without a hitch, with players from neighboring cities and states joining in on the fun and tough competition.

Noted players from Washington State, such as Jimmy Allis, Chuck Norris and D.K. Kerr, all came in the money. Other well-respected travelers from Arizona, Santa Clara, Orange County, and Visalia, beat the field to take home well-deserved cash prizes.

The open doubles event kicked off the tournament with the heavily-favored team of Jimmy Allis and Chuck Norris taking the biggest share of the \$4,720 pot. The duo of Al Salazar of Arizona and D.K. Kerr of Washington took second place honors, with locals Bob Ruiz and Tim O'Brien finishing third.

Los Angeles local expert player Steve Perry battled it out with Ted Zariphe of Temecula in the open singles event. Ted was undefeated going in and was able to hang onto his winning streak to beat Steve in some very hard-

fought matches. Chuck Norris finished third, with Karl Spickelmier in fourth. The total prize money for this event was \$4,700.

Headed by Steve Floyd, a large contingency from Visalia's Mr. G's came to lend support for the new owners of the Dixie Belle, Mike Woo and Steve Budries. Great playing by Visalia's Wes Martin and Larry Bailey, with Steve Budries, helped cinch the ABC victory against the trio of Chuck Norris, Michael Sanderson and Theresa Linton. With the two out of three double elimination format, Wes, Larry and Steve had to overcome being from the loser's bracket when faced with the yet-undefeated Chuck, Mike and Theresa. Each of the last six games fought were closely contested with not much more than a 2-point spread. Miracle shots and smooth lagging by both sides best describes the action that was witnessed during the last day of the tournament. Finishing third in the ABC Draw, with a total pot of \$4,955, were Bob Lewis of Arizona, Dotty Bastanchury and Mike Woo.