

CO.NE.Head A/B/C Shuffleboard Tournament

CO.NE.Head Classic VII

By: Char Waugaman

Photos By: Candy Lepore

Our annual Colorado/Nebraska A/B/C draw tournament, the CO.NE.head Classic hosted by the Balloon Inn, started out with Harold Newbanks' "first class" limo breaking down one mile from the Balloon Inn after a 14 hour trip from Harold's Bar in Omaha.

We're not sure how they stretched and 8-hour trip into 14 but we were glad to see them in one piece anyway. Is it really true, Harold, that since the air conditioner didn't work in the limo, you packed the coolers full of dry ice to keep cool?



After lots of ribbing, Harold, along with Brad Lowry (CO Captain) and Jo Cook (CO

went undefeated to finish in first place. Second place honors went to Randall Barber (CO), Jerry Vanderwoude (NE) and Char Waugaman (CO Captain). Third place was awarded to Kevin Kelly (CO Captain), Mike Richardson (CO), and Sean (NE).

A special thanks to the ten Nebraskan's: Art Busch, Chuck Busch, Jim Payne, Jerry Vanderwoude, Loren Gorgenson, Trish Lanouette, Sean, Tom Gamo, Rich Klanderud and Harold Newbanks for participating and making the annual CO.NE.Head another successful and fun tournament. We hope to see all of you again next year.

As always, we appreciate and thank the Balloon Inn for providing the boards, great food and the added money to keep this traditional tournament alive.

Colorado Players: Morey Balins, Ron Sosovec, Travis Anderson, Dave Cowan, Kevin Kelly, Brad Lowry, Kenny Reeves, Bob Perry, Dennis Bird, Pete Martinez, Candy Lepore, Don Garrison, Bill Shino, Barb Kenny, Mike Hedges, Jo Cook, Mike Tramutolo, Randall Barber, Larry Call, Mike Call, Gwyn Orsi, Mike Richardson, and Char Waugaman.

BALLOON INN

6440 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO

AUGUST 11 - 13, 2006

Wednesday, September 6, 2006 8:20 PM



1st place

Harold Newbanks, Jo Cook, Brad Lowry (Cap't)



2nd place Randall Barber, Jerry Vanderwoude, Char Waugaman (Cap't.), Russ Brown (Sponsor)



3rd place

Sean, Kevin Kelly (Cap't.), Mike Richardson

**Waddell & Reed/Eagles Eagles Lodge 3934
Missouri State Players Association
Springfield, Missouri**

**Fall Draw & Connie McCall
Missouri Hall-of-Fame Induction
Reported by Keitha Ellison - Pictures emailed by Charlie Riley**



For Missouri State Players Association, nine is a lucky number. Sept 9th, the 9th inductee into Missouri Hall of Fame, Connie McCall, requested a "Fall Draw" with friends. 30 players gathered to make 15 teams in a two division blind draw to help celebrate with Connie, the first female Hall of Famer. With 4 tables now at Queen City Eagles #3934, the first draw finished Friday night with the following winners:

Div I: 1st Dean Pinkston, Keitha Ellison
2nd Charlie Riley, Mayoma Townly
3rd Jon Wallace, Craig Bendickson

Div II 1st Gary Sevey, Pam Bendickson
2nd Carol Longwell, Joam Sevey
3rd Steve Earp, Bill Green

Time permitted a 2nd blind draw on Saturday and finished just before the 7:00 pm induction.

The following teammates were winners:

Div I 1st Dean Pinkston, Mayoma Townly
2nd Mark Gray, Roger Ellison
3rd Gary Hagerty, Mick Moran

DivII 1st Barbie Gray, Joan Sevey
2nd Mary Handy, Gary Johnson Sr,
3rd Becky Lier, Smokey Richards

Following Connie's induction, a great performance by Jim & Kathleen provided musical entertainment making "shuffling" on the dance floor permissible.

On a personal note, Sunday Connie was omitted into St. Johns Hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery and want to let her and Steve know they are in our thoughts and prayers.



**1st Div I Draw
Keitha Ellison & Dean Pinkston**



**2nd Div I Draw
Charlie Riley & Mayoma Townley**



**3rd Div I Draw
Jon Wallace & Craig Bendickson**



Div II Draw 1st
Gary Sevey & Pam Bendickson



Div II Draw 2nd
Carol Longwell & Joan Sevey



Div II Draw 3rd
Steve Earp & Bill Green



Saturday Div I Draw 1st
Mayoma Townley & Dean Pinkston



Saturday Div I Draw 2nd
Mark Gray & Roger Ellison



Saturday Div I Draw 3rd Mick Moran,
Sponsor Carol Longwell, Gary
Hagerty



Saturday Div II Draw 1st
Joan Sevey & Barbie Gray

Saturday Div II Draw 2nd
Smokey Richards & Becky Leir

Saturday Div II Draw 3rd
Mary Handy & Gary Johnson Sr.

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Posted Saturday September 23, 2006 6:01 PM

September 8, 2006 through September 10, 2006

Another successful turnout occurred in what is believed to be the second longest running tournament in Michigan at Skip's during this year's Skip's Fall Bash. A total of 56 shuffleboard patrons participated in this three day tournament, including the following events: AB Draw Partner on Friday, ABC Draw Partner on Saturday, and Open Singles on Sunday. More than \$10,500 was up for grabs. Players came from far and wide, including Indiana, Ohio, Florida's Dick Smedbert, and Missouri's Frank Edelen. Thanks for your continued support in your travels!

On Friday, 21 teams participated in the AB Draw Partner event. Taking first place this year were Jim Long & Jessica Williams (sponsored by Travis Taylor). Second place winners were Slick Parrish & Jim Norton (also sponsored by Travis Taylor), and third place recipients were Bob Auten & Tom Williams (sponsored by Dave Nelson). Fourth place went to Dennis Bittner & Dawn Hall (sponsored by Dick Reist).

AB Draw Partner - 21 Teams

1st Jessica Williams & Jim Long



3rd Bob Auten & Tom Williams



2nd Jim Norton & Slick Parrish

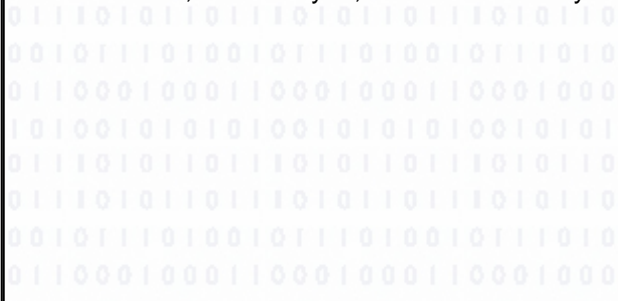


4th Dennis Bittner & Dawn Hall

On Saturday, 18 teams battled in the ABC Draw Partner Event. Fierce competition resulted in first place victory going to Jim Earl Madary, Travis Taylor, & John Hines (sponsored by themselves) with Dennis Stantz, Kelly Genez, and newcomer Denese Cussans (sponsored by Dick Reist) finishing in second, and Dan Genez, Martha Hall, and Lacho "Cheese" Barradas in third (sponsored by Jo Nelson). Finishing in fourth place were Doug Queen, Slick Parrish, & Sandy Norton (sponsored by themselves).

ABC Draw Partner - 18 Teams

1st John Hines, Travis Taylor, & Jim Earl Madary



3rd Lacho Barradas, Martha Hall, & Dan Genez



2nd Sponsor Dick Riest,
Denese Cussans, Dennis Stantz, Kelly Genez



4th Doug Queen, Slick Parrish, & Sandy Norton



Sunday heat continued, as 13 people competed in the Open Singles. Splitting first and second place were Jim Long and Dick Smedberg (sponsored by Rita and Jimmy Kumpula respectively). Third place went to Travis Taylor (also sponsored by Rita).

Open Singles - 13 Players

1st Dick Smedberg (Split)



2nd Jim Long (Split)



Tournament Directors CoCo and Cindy Brown, and Rob and Debbie Kern would like to thank the many people who helped to ensure the continued success of this annual event.

Special recognition should be given to Skip and Carol Sliwa (owners of Skip's Lounge), and the wonderful staff for their generous hospitality, including a great food spread.

3rd Travis Taylor



Special thanks are also extended to Carolyn Perry, Jessica Williams, and Joy Stephens for 50/50 ticket sales, and auctioneer's Steve Auten, Skip Sliwa, and Dennis Bittner.

Skip's Annual Fall Bashes' continued success is attributed to the many wonderful shuffleboard patrons. Thank you so much for all who attended and we hope to see even more players next year!



JACK STEFFENSEN

3rd Annual Memorial Tournament

September 22 - 24, 2006**Red Dog and Blue Goose 2590 Mile Hill Dr. Port Orchard, WA****Reported by Ted Ausbun****A DIVISION**

1st Place: GORDY SMITH - DAN HITT
2nd Place: DEAN MAKO-ALVIN
3rd Place: JIM FORAN-MIKE WATERS
4th Place: CLARK AND CLARA KENNEY

B DIVISION

1st Place: MARIO Briones AND JOE Paszkowski
2nd Place: JUDY GEORGE-JOE SMITH
3rd Place: MELODY MARINE-PATTY---
4th Place: ROB HEIDAL-MICHELLE FORAN

Updated Saturday October 7, 2006 1:49 AM

Journey's End

Bar & Grill

1st Player Appreciation Day & Bobby V's Birthday!
Bourbon, IN 46504

Mixed Doubles - August 26, 2006

Sunday, August 27, 2006 7:52 PM

Reported by Ann Harrell



Mixed Doubles - 19 Teams [[Picture Gallery](#)]

Bourbon, IN: Saturday August 26th was Shuffleboard Player Appreciation Day at Journey's End Bar & Grill in the big shuffleboard town of Bourbon, Indiana. The weekend began with an impromptu \$10 single elimination AB draw partner Friday evening. Eight teams participated and the winners were Mike Koontz and Joyce Roberts. Open play followed with most (but not all!) people opting for an early evening.

Indiana Shuffleboard Bar Owners Meeting

The doors opened at 8 AM Saturday morning with players and bar owners trickling in as the morning progressed. Phil Heinzman from the Pierceton Legion, Carol Westerman from Lucky's in North Webster, Gary Anglin representing the Bourbon Legion, Mike Koontz co-owner of Journey's End, Bobby Voorhis from "The Palace" and Glen Ingram from GI's Town Tavern were all present. Working from 2004-2005, 2005-2006 schedules and a "blank" for 2006-2007 the bar owners hammered out a 2006-2007 schedule with a minimum of blood shed. That schedule is now available online at [Indiana Schedule](#) and a printable version will be available shortly.

FYI, The Palace is currently closed for renovation and will not have any tournaments on the schedule this year only.

Player Appreciation Day Mixed Doubles

All last season at Journey's End a \$5 registration fee was charged for each tourney to cover the cost of powder and trophies. That money was returned to the players in the form of \$500 added to the entry fee. Journey's End also paid the entry fees for first time women players Cathi Brandenburg and Laura Sheppard. Crock pots of hot dogs, chili sauce, condiments and chips were provided for the players to help themselves during the course of the afternoon and evening.

The Results

Play went smoothly for the most part during the course of the day. It always helps to have 5 boards at your disposal! At 6 PM board #2 was closed to allow 31 pool players access to the 3 pool tables for their tournament which finished in under 4 hours, go figure! Board #1 was closed to make way for Karaoke at 9 PM.

All the remainder of the games were played in "the back room" on boards 3, 4 and 5. In two games, with the score tied 14-14, the games were decided on the final weight by .. back lags to chagrin of the players!

Carol Westerman and Mike Grimes from North Webster finished 4th, Glen & Jeri Ingram from Summitville finished 3rd. Jim Long & Vicki Morgan came through the losers bracket and forced Gary Anglin & Sheryl Cockerill to a 2nd game but Gary & Sheryl held on to take the top prize.

1st Sheryl Cockerill & Gary Anglin



2nd Vicki Morgan, daughter Amber, & Jim Long



3rd Glen & Jeri Ingram



4th
Carol Westerman & Mike Grimes

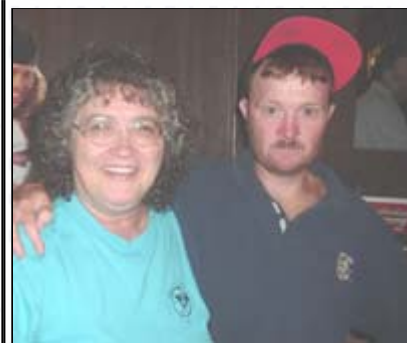
The Teams

Bobby & Debbie Voorhis

Jerry Siebert (MI) & Ann Harrell

Jim Long & Vicki Morgan
Mike Koontz & Jody Berry
Larry & Mary Brown
Ron & Liz Merrill
Gary Neff & Joyce Roberts
Chet & Jane Seybert
Glen & Jeri Ingram
Ray Miller & Jo Bates
Taya Keesling & Dave Boaz

Carol Westerman & Mike Grimes
Bob Lang & Sharon Crowder (OH)
Gary Anglin & Sheryl Cockerill
Dave Petteys & Cathi Brandenburg
Robert Atkins & Theresa Taylor
Bill Niswonger & Laura Sheppard
Keith Spencer & Jackie Imus
Jerry Knox & Robbin Creighbaum



Journey's End

Bar & Grill

**Amateur 1.5>
Doubles & Singles
Bourbon, IN 46504
September 15-16, 2006
Sunday, September 17, 2006 9:11 PM**

[\[Spring 2004\]](#) [\[Fall 2004\]](#) [\[Spring 2005\]](#) [\[Fall 2005\]](#) [\[Spring 2006\]](#) [\[Fall 2006\]](#)

Picture Gallery

THANKS TO "A" PLAYERS - DRAW PARTNER RESULTS

Special thanks to all the "A" players that turned out to play in the Open Draw with the Amateurs.

Larry and Mary Brown, Bud Esterline and Jim Long all drove 40-60 miles to join us for the double elimination draw partner. While the number of teams is down from the spring tournament (16) several people (myself included, on purpose this time) opted out to rest up for the main event on Saturday.

As you might expect, the amateurs that drew the A players finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Placing third were the team of Bob Lang from Ohio and Bud Esterline from Ft. Wayne. Finishing 2nd were Larry Brown of Ft. Wayne and Tony Watson of Fairmount. Finishing top of the heap were Jay King from Bourbon/Etna Green and Jim Long of South Bend. See [Picture Gallery](#) for more.



**1st Draw Partner -
Jay King & Jim Long**

UNRATED SUMMITVILLE TEAM WINS DOUBLES

Gene Brown and Steve "Simy" Simison played great to take the amateur doubles. Not only are they not 1.5>, they are (currently) unrated! Both Summitville players shot super and their only loss was the first game in the finals to the team of Jeri Ingram and Robert Atkins.

Finishing 2nd and taking the finals to the second game were Jeri Ingram and Robert Atkins, also from Summitville. Placing third were the local team of Uriah Graham (Bourbon/Etna Green) and Bill Niswonger formerly of Bourbon and now residing in Plymouth

Additional thanks to the 1.5< players that should up to bid on the amateurs.

See [Picture Gallery](#) for more.



**1st Bring Partner -
Mike Koontz presents the trophy to
Gene Brown & Steve Simison**

RECORD MONEY IN AMATEUR SINGLES EVENT

Tony Watson of Fairmont repeats as the amateur singles winner. Placing first at the [Spring Amateur 1.5>](#) brought Tony back to Bourbon in the fall to win the hefty prize money.

Tony was defeated only once, by 2nd place finisher Keith Spencer of Bourbon. Free hand Keith and hard throwing Tony put on a heck of a show in the final two games with Tony prevailing to take the top prize.

Placing third was Roger Wilhelm of Ohio and taking fourth place was local Jay King from Bourbon/Etna Green.

See [Picture Gallery](#) for more.



**1st Singles -
Tony Watson with Mike Koontz**

Draw Partner - 12 Teams

1st Jim Long & Jay King
2nd Tony Watson & Larry Brown
3rd Bob Lang (OH) & Bud Esterline

Singles - 25

1st Tony Watson
2nd Keith Spencer
3rd Roger Wilhelm

Doubles - 13 Teams

1st Gene Brown & Steve Simison
2nd Jeri Ingram & Robert Atkins
3rd Bill Niswonger & Uriah

	4th Jay King	Graham
Roger Wilhelm (OH) & Jeri Ingram	Glenn Smith	Roger Wilhelm & Glenn Smith
Glenn Smith (OH) & Obie Pierce*	Monty Wolf	Ann Harrell & Jay King
Monty Wolf & Dan Morgan*	Bob Reyes	Tracy Mack & Teresa Taylor
Steve Simison & Sharon Crowder (OH)	Bob Lang	Vicki Morgan & Mike Grimes
Chet Seybert & Mary Brown	Dan Morgan	Ken Reed & Shelly Skinner
Dave Nifong & Bill Niswonger	Ken Reed	Doc Deventer & Terry Wolfrum
Patrick McCarty* & Teresa Taylor	Gene Brown	Tony Watson & Chet Seybert
Dave Arnett & Doc Deventer	Shelly Skinner	Obie Pierce & Dan Morgan
Tracy Mack* & Gene Brown	Robert Atkins	
(OH) Ohio Players	Teresa Taylor	
*First Time at Journey's End	Ann Harrell	
	Obie Pierce	
	Ron Merrill	
	Mike Grimes	
	Chet Seybert	
	Uriah Graham	
	Bill Niswonger	
	Tracy Mack	
	Terry Wolfrum	
	Doc Deventer	
	Jeri Ingram	

**CATCH A-TRAIN 2006 TOURNAMENT****Moose Lodge #1962, Mims, Florida****September 15-17, 2006****Results by Dick Smedberg****Tuesday September 19, 2006 8:39 PM****FRIDAY (September 15th) 2 OPEN DRAWS WINNERS:****1ST DRAW: Rusty Nowakowski & Harold "Moose" Whitt****2ND DRAW: Rusty Nowakowski & Sue Swindle****SATURDAY (September 16th)--A/B/DRAW****1ST Place: Carol Horchler & J.T. Swindle****2ND Place: Patty Schneider & Marty Allen****3RD Place: Sue Swindle & Dave Mako****SUNDAY (September 17th)--BRING PARTNER****1ST Place: Marty Allen & Harold "Moose" Whitt****2ND Place: Carol Horchler & Ursula Badouin****3RD Place: Scott Auten & Dick Smedberg**



9th Annual Missouri Hall of Fame Tournament

September 21-23, 2006

Eagles #3911

Houston, Missouri

Reported by Charlie Riley

[Picture Gallery](#)**AB Draw Partner Thursday September 21, 2006 - 14 Teams**

1st John Stenger with Tournament director Delane Moore & Cotton Walker



2nd Delane Moore with winners Smokey Richards & Dean Pinkston



3rd Rick Pittman & Manny Lane



4th Delane Moore director with 4th place winner Scott Townley & Gary Goodchild (not pictured)

**Division I Bring Partner - 13 Teams**1st Place
Shirley Geriets w/sponsor Francis Waters and JFK2nd Place director Delane Moore with
Jim French & Phil Gardner3rd Place
Delane with Scott Townley & Rick Pittman4th Place
Harvey Walden & John Stenger**Bring Partner Division II**

1st Place Gene Smith & Dennis Hebblewaite

2nd Place Carol Longwell & Mayoma Townley



3rd Place Gerald Stone & John Boyer



Singles

1st Harvey Walden



2nd Gerald Woods



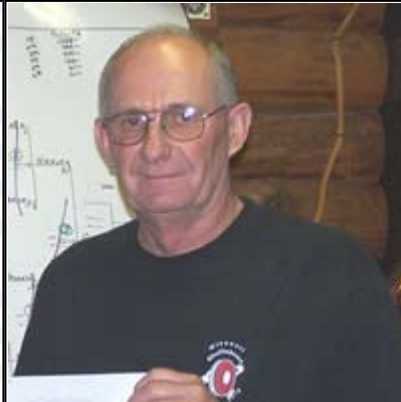
3rd Craig Bendickson



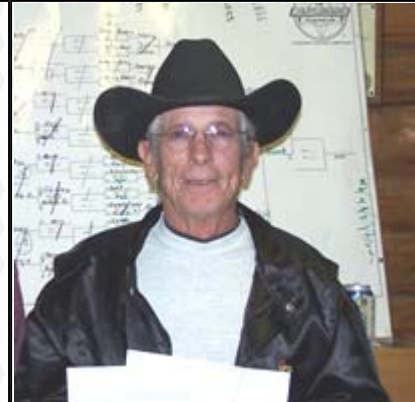
3rd Doug Paben



5th Charlie Riley



6th Kenny Brewer



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9th Annual Billy Chiles Memorial Shuffleboard Tournament

Labor Day Weekend 2006

Hi all. Finally recovered enough to get this update out on the tournament. And WOW, what a tournament it was. The old saying what happens in Vegas... Well, What happens at Oskars...

Anyway, first off, a salute to all serving our country in this trying time and May God bless you all.

We had a 19 team ABC. This allowed us to pay out to 6th places. The results are: First place to the team of Bobby "freehand" Ruiz, Lewis Bailey and Kelly Hampton. Bobby's team went through the winners bracket and made short work of the finals in two games. Second Place belongs to Bob Brunskill, Jeff Posthumus and Pearl Minard. Third place was Ty Bayne, Terry Leahy and Ralph Clough. Fourth place was Phil Fridley, Linda Churchman and Denise Bailey

Payout on the ABC was an astounding \$7800.00. Congratulations to all.

In the add to 2 event, we had a total of 17 very good teams. Again, we paid out 6 places with the following results:

First place winners were Timmy O'Brien and Dave Brennen. What a pairing. This team came from losing their first match of the tournament to "double dip" in the finals.

Second place went to the team of Cindy Clark and Wendell Herbison. Way to go Arizona. Third place finishers were Grant Manning and Jim Golden. Another great showing from out of stators. Way to go Nevada. Fourth place was the team of Bubba Warren and Jeff Posthumus. Local boys make a strong showing.

Fifth/sixth place finishers are Ty Bayne and warren Goldsmith representing Northern Ca., and Mike Parrish and Georjean Brown, our friends from Florida on a quest to become West enders again. Welcome home by the way.

Total payout in the add to 2 was \$5600.00



1st ABC Draw Lewis Baily,
Bobby Ruiz, Kelly Hampton



2nd ABC Draw Jeff Posthumus,
Pearl Mindard, Bob Brunskill



3rd ABC Draw Terry Leahy, Ty
Bayne, Ralph Clough



4th ABC Draw Denise Bailey,
Phil Fridley, Linda Churchman

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1st Add to 2 Bring Partner
Dave Brennen & Tim O'Brien



1st Bring Partner Add to 4
Anna Brunskill & Allan Healey



3rd Bring Partner Add to 4
Jerry Harp & Mike Ringer



2nd Add to 2 Bring Partner
Cindy Clark & Wendell Herbison



2nd Bring Partner Add to 4
Manny Canada & Alice Arredondo



3rd Add to 2 Bring Partner
Grant Manning & Jim Golden

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Friday November 24th - Sunday 26th 2006
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SPONSOR SALE FRIDAY 11:00 AM
PLAY TO FOLLOW - 2 OUT OF 3 DOUBLE ELIMINATION

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**8th Annual Wandering
The World Women's Tournament**
American Legion Post #193 Louisville, KY
September 21st - 24th, 2006
 Reported by Susie Halstead, Tournament Director
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Summary of Women's Events	
AB Draw Partner - 20 Teams	Bring Partner - 20 Teams
1st Deb Voorhis & Peggy Hodge 2nd Jody Berry & Carol Pittman 3rd Jane Mourgos & Barb Head 4th Jeri Williams & Manny Canada	1st Jane Mourgos & Linda Meyer 2nd Deb Voorhis & Brenda Kane 3rd Manny Canada & Denise Bailey 4th Jeri Williams & Peggy Hodge
Div. I Singles - 15	Div. II Singles - 10
1st Linda Churchman 2nd Cindy Clark 3rd Jeri Williams	1st Vicki Hunt 2nd JoAnn Leonard 3rd Ashley Tinsley

The 8th annual Wandering the World Women's tournament was held at the American Legion Post 193 in Louisville, KY September 20th through September 24th. We had women attending from 12 different states, from Florida to Oregon. Before play started, Jane Mourgos spoke to the group, reminding us that the late Freddie Thuman told Jane at the inaugural tournament in California that she would be amazed at what this would turn into. His vision was correct. Michael Halstead led us in the National Anthem and the boards were then put into play!

It was a unique setting, the American Legion is housed in a building that was formerly the police station in the early 1900's. The room the boards were in was actually the stable for the police horses. It has a wrap around balcony which spectators could view play from above. It was a unique perspective and added a whole new dimension to watching the sport. Please review Michael's pictures for a peek into that perspective.

We played on 8 boards, wax, polish and board cleaner was generously supplied by the Shuffleboard Federation...Thanks John! Many round robins were held on Wednesday night with both men and women participating. Very late, one of our local man shufflers fell backwards and was knocked out when his partner lagged a 4. He regained consciousness a few minutes later and the two of them ended up winning that robin!

Thursday started the **AB draw** with Debbie Voorhis from Indiana and Peggy Hodge from Arkansas coming in first, Jody Berry from Indiana and Carol Pittman from Missouri second, Jane Mourgos from California and Barb Head from Missouri in third and Jeri Williams of Texas and Manny Canada from Arizona in fourth.

Friday was the **Bring partner** event. Californian Jane Mourgos and Linda Meyer from Arizona won, Indiana's Debbie Voorhis and Brenda Kane from Michigan came in second, Manny Canada and Denise Bailey both from Arizona were third, Peggy Hodge from Arkansas and Jeri Williams from Texas in fourth place.

Saturday **singles, two divisions**. Birthday girl Vickie Hunt from California came in first place in division 2, JoAnn Leonard from Arizona was second and Kentucky's own Ashley Tinsley came in 3rd. In division 1, Linda Churchman from Arizona was first, Cindy Clark, also from Arizona was second and Jeri Williams from Texas in third.



We could never have pulled off such a smooth tournament if it wasn't for the excellent hard work by Kathy Yingst. She is a true master at it and a very special thanks to Kathy for all her hard work!! It was a wonderful time, with the exception of the severe storms and heavy rain Friday night and Saturday. We were able to raffle a set of Federation weights, a set of Triple Crown weights, 2 beautiful weight cases, a board wipe and a Dale Jr. Budweiser jacket. Thanks so much to all the local American Legion members who so generously donated enough door prizes that nobody left



empty-handed. We also gave away small tote bags with our Wandering the World logo on it, filled with lots of goodies donated by local businesses and vendors to each registered woman player. Several horseshoes and mini Louisville Slugger baseball bats also were given away. Saturday was a free feed deliciously cooked by Robbie Goodlett. The ladies are still raving about her corn cakes! We offered a free shuttle to the 2 designated hotels so the ladies could imbibe without fear of driving intoxicated. We also were there to offer anyone who needed it a ride to and from the airport.

The trophies were unique. All of them were made from horseshoes that were actual shoes worn by thoroughbreds that ran at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. Special thanks to Steve Trout and Frank Nickolin for all the hard work put into making the trophies. Steve also made a unique sign Welcoming the Wandering the World Women written on it with a pair of steer horns, a picture of that is also attached. It was met with such glee that it will now travel to the next location of the tournament from here-on. He also made "Philly and Colt" signs to go above the restrooms matching our Kentucky Derby theme! I would also like to thank Glen Tubbs for all his hard work over and above the call of duty. We awarded him and Kentuckian Gary Craddock each "the McGyver" award for their sweat and effort to keep the boards running smoothly. I would also like to thank the American Legion members, so many of them worked very hard to make sure the women had a successful "fun" tournament. A week later all involved post members were saying they would do it all over again! We hope to soon have a tournament for all men and women to attend. Thanks everyone for attending, it was such a pleasure having y'all! And don't miss next year's event hosted by Brenda Kane in Michigan!

Susie Halstead and Connie Tinsley, Tournament Directors

