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Mid-August 2006 Wrap-Up of Results!

AUGUST 2006

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August 26, 2006 Journey's End Bourbon, IN Shuffleboard Appreciation Day

Five Years Ago Today.....

Hard to believe it's been 5 years since that day. I know exactly where I was. I was laid off from work and just starting to get concerned about finding a job. I was watching the Today Show when they switched to the, at that time, small story, of a plane running into a building. I was watching as the second plane hit and the story quickly changed from a tragic accident story to an attack story. I remember calling my mom and telling her to turn on the news and then hanging up on her. I watched as people jumped to their deaths. I remember almost going to the school and getting my kids and bringing them home. I remember watching as planes were grounded all over the world. I remember watching as the towers came down.



And now, 5 years later? I still remember.

If weights had ears...



While watching others play shuffleboard one Sunday afternoon it popped into my head how often we yell at these inanimate objects, inanimate objects that we love to hate... our weights. We're always yelling at them to stop, whoa, slow down, bite, stay on, hit it and usually with a %*\$###^*%\$#@ attached!

Almost never do the weights get thanked though. When we lag a 4 or a 3, make a good shot or a stick and get a good roll, it's all us. Or if not us, we occasionally exclaim "Thank God!"! And if we should have the misfortune to lag off or even

worse..back lag. It's not our fault, we don't throw it to hard or not hard enough. It's the weight.

I think it's written in the shuffleboard rules some where <G>

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

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6440 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO AUGUST 11 - 13, 2006

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 Har-

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old'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.



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

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2006 Canadian Masters Longboard Tournament Royal Canadian Legion # 83 Burnaby, British Columbia Reported by Elaine HIII



LONGBOARD TOURNAMENT

August 17 - 20, 2006

Thank-you to all our sponsors, volunteers, and visitors for a successful event again this year! Prize monies totaled \$8500 including \$2100 added through sponsorship and fund raising efforts. Congratulations to our winners.

A job well done!

Division 1 Doubles:

1st place - Gordie Smith (Coquitlam, B.C.) & Marv Wilbur (Skagit Valley, Washington)

2nd place - Don Stalsworth (Medford, Oregon) & Kabal Bimb (Victoria, B.C.)

Division 11 Doubles:

1st place - Mario Briones (Skagit Valley) & Joe Paszkowski (Skagit Valley)

2nd place - Harry Oda (New Westminster, B.C.) & Ken Griggs (Vancouver, B.C.)

3rd place - Katie Docile (North Vancouver, B.C.) & Dan Williams (North Van)

4th place - Marty Atkinson (Surrey, B.C.) & Susan Clark (North Van)

Open Singles:

1st place - Rick Gindt (Tacoma, Washington)

2nd place - Tom Campbell (Tacoma)

3rd place - Mario Briones (Skagit Valley)

4th place - Brian Burchnysky (North Van)

5th/6th place - Marty Atkinson (Surrey) & Jake Jacobs (Victoria)

Ladies Doubles:

1st place - Jackie Stolarchuk (New Westminster) & Pat Preymak (Coquitlam)

2nd place - Diane Heil (Burnaby, B.C.) & Elaine Hill (Surrey)

A/B/C Draw Team:

1st & 2nd place Split Decision (tied after first 2 out of 3 playoff match)

Gordie Smith (Coquitlam), Ed Stolarchuk (New Westminster) & Ron Gray (Vancouver)

Eric Kolstad (Burnaby), Elaine Hill (Surrey) & Avis Sinclair (North Van)

3rd place - Joe Paszkowski (Skagit Valley), Lorraine Burchnysky (North Van) & Ken Butts (Burnaby)

4th place - Brian Burchnysky (North Van), Tommy Joyce (Burnaby) & Randy Storjeoff (North Van)

A good portion of our added money comes through ticket sales on an annual Basket raffle where our shuffleboard community in the Greater Vancouver area work together to sell and buy tickets in a large group effort. This year was a tremendous success. Thanks to you all!

1st Prize - Gerry Chang (Burnaby, B.C.)

2nd Prize - Earl Coles (Spokane, Washington)

3rd Prize - Marie & Billy Callaghan (Vancouver, B.C.)

4th Prize - Don Wooding (Vancouver)

"Triple Crown" Shirts - Dick Moore (Vancouver) & Gordie Smith (Coquitlam)

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7th Annual "Ladies Only" Tournament Eagles Lodge #3911 Houston, MO August 18-19, 2006 Reported By Carol Pittman & Barb Head

We were lucky to have so many women turn out for this event. The Friday night draw tournament drew 11 teams and the Saturday bring tournament drew 11 teams. Woman from Indiana, Arkansas, Florida and Missouri showed up ready to play. I thank them all for traveling so far to come to our event. The ladies all received gift bags when they registered along with door prizes throughout the weekend.

Melissa Dunn Tournament Director

Note: This was my first time having the pleasure of Directing a shuffle-board tournament. During this trying time I found that there were many members of the Eagles Lodge #3911 who donated their time and effort to help me. Without these people this tournament would not have been a success. Thanks to all of you and to the ladies that trawled to attend.

The winners were:

A/B Draw Friday Night

1st. Place Barb Head (Houston) Keitha Ellison (Springfield)

2nd. Place Taya Keesling (Indiana) Sam Witt (Kansas City)

3rd. Place Mayoma Townley (Houston) Gretchen Crown (Joplin)

Bring Partner Saturday

1st. Place Connie McCall (Springfield) Joyce Pelton (Little Rock Ark.)

2nd. Place Taya Keesling (Indiana) Sheryl Cockerill (Indiana)

3rd. Place Angie Moore (Florida) Carol Longwell (Houston)



1st AB Draw - Barb Head & Keitha Ellison



2nd AB Draw - Taya Keesling & Sam Witt



3rd AB Draw -Mayoma Townley & Gretchen Crown

1st. Place Bring Partner Joyce Pelton & Connie McCall



2nd. Place Bring Partner Taya Keesling (L) & Sheryl Cockerill (R)



3rd. Place Bring Partner
Carol Longwell (L) & Angie Moore



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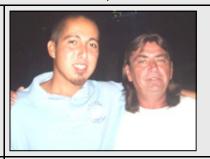
2006 HOT SUMMER NIGHTS AT MADISON PARK BOWL by Coco Brown

A total of 35 players participated in the Hot Summer Nights tournament August 18 - 20 at Madison Park Bowl in Madison Heights, Michigan.

Friday kicked off the weekend with the Handicap Doubles. Eleven teams competed with first place went to John McDermott & Rick Boyer (sponsored by themselves), with second place going to Chris Lemieux & Lacho "Cheese" Barradas (sponsored by Steve Auten). Third place victors were Jason Papa & Jessica Williams (sponsored by Rob Mueller).



1st HC Doubles Rick Boyer & John McDermott



2nd HC Doubles Lacho Barradas & Chris Lemieux



3rd HC Doubles Jessica Williams & Jason Papa

On Saturday, competition continued in the four person draft team with 24 players competing. First place honors went to the team of Rick Boyer, Vic Matteson, Jessica Willams and Tom Willams (sponsored by Bert Lowe). Second place victors were Jason Papa, Bob Auten, Slick Parrish and Harold Garian (sponsored by Jim Earl Madary).



1st 4 Person Draft - Rick Boyer, Jessica Willams, Tom Willams & Vic Matteson



2nd 4 Person Draft—Jason Papa, Slick Parrish, Harold Garian & Bob Auten

On Sunday, 16 players competed in the AB Draw. In first place, Jerry Hershman & Travis Taylor (sponsored by Rob Kern) emerged as first place victors with second place going to the team of Rob Kern & Lacho "Cheese" Barradas (sponsored by Jason Papa). Special thanks should be extended to Host Jason Papa and the rest of the staff at Madison Park Bowl for the wonderful hospitality.



1st AB Draw - Jerry Hershman & Travis Taylor



2nd AB Draw - Rob Kern & Lacho Barradas

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1st Player Appreciation Day &
Bobby V's Birthday!
Bourbon, IN 46504
Mixed Doubles - August 26, 2006

Mixed Doubles - 19 Teams

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 coowner 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 finished third from Summitville finished 3rd. Jim Long & Vicki Morgan came through the losers bracket and forced Gary Anglin & Sheryl Cockerill to a 2nd game but they 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

