

# Bowers' Corner & TSA E-News® Results

## "3rd Annual Larry Hudson Memorial - ABC Tournament"

April 7-9, 2006 -- Red Dog Saloon, Port Orchard, WA

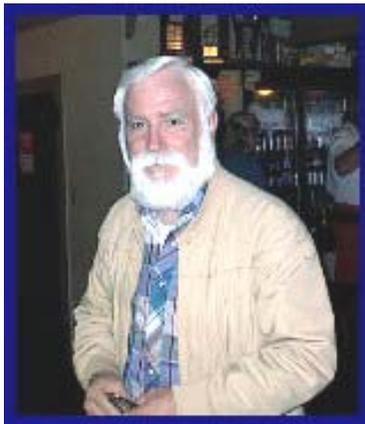
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April 7-9, 2006: (Port Orchard, WA)



This tournament is held annually in honor and remembrance of Larry Hudson (pictured right). This year was the third year players have come in to honor and remember the many good times had by all with Larry. He is greatly missed by all.



In addition, this year Jim Foran, a long time icon in tournament table shuffleboard in the Pacific Northwest, as well as throughout the nation, was the recipient of yet another accolade in his illustrious career when he was presented with the Washington Shuffleboard Sportsman of the Year award Saturday afternoon at the 3rd annual Larry Hudson Memorial tournament. Awards of this type are nothing new to Jim as he has previously been inducted into the *Pacific Northwest Shuffleboard Hall of Fame*, the *Table Shuffleboard Association (TSA) National Hall of Fame*, and in 2002 was honored by The Shuffleboard Federation as the recipient of the prestigious *Sol Lipkin Award*. Over 50 shufflers were present to honor Jim and share many old memories with him. Several others unable to attend due to prior commitments sent tributes to be read by the emcee of the ceremony.

Even with all the festivities we found time to play a lot of shuffleboard. The format of this tournament was changed to an A-B-C draw event, with 39 players forming 13 teams to vie for the title. Play extended late into Sunday evening before the team of Dino Mako (captain), Bill Walker, and Vera Brown emerged as champions after holding off the determined challenge launched by Tim Nugent (captain), Rob Heidel, and Wayne Demmick. The team of Paulette McKinney (captain), Chuck Anthony, and Carolyn Floyd,

held off the team of Mike Waters (captain), Judy George, and Sharon Nugent in the battle for 3rd and 4th place money.

### ABC Winners



#### 1st Place (L-R Above)

Dino Mako (captain), Vera Brown, Bill Walker



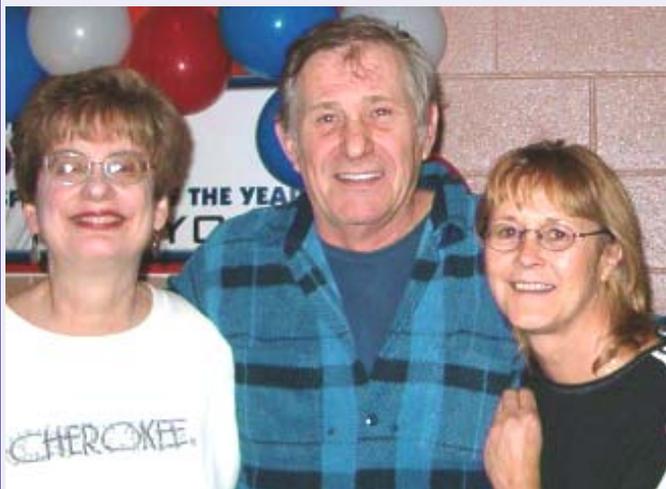
#### 2nd Place (L-R Above)

Tim Nugent (captain), Rob Heidel, Wayne Demmick

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### ABC Winners (continued)



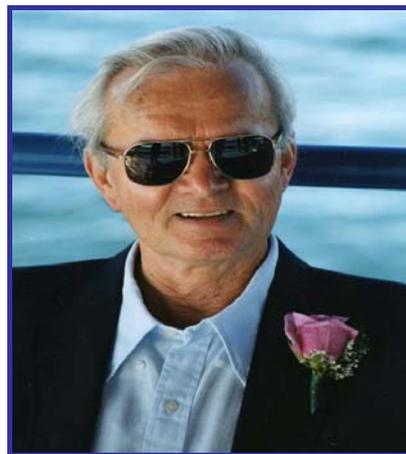
**3rd Place (L-R Above)**  
Carol Floyd, Chuck Anthony, and  
Paulette McKinney (captain)



**4th Place (L-R Above)**  
Judy George, Mike Waters (captain), and  
Sharon Nugent

### Sportsman of the Year Award Presented to Jim Foran April 8, 2006

Mr. Jim Foran  
was voted Washington's shuffleboard sportsman  
for the year  
2006



The Sportsmanship Committee was proud to vote Jim Foran as sportsman of the year because: Jim has consistently shown us good sportsmanship throughout the years. He tries to help people solve problems in a logical and non-threatening way. Jim always tries to do what is best for shuffleboard. He is kind and treats people the way he would like to be treated. His sense of humor is dry but funny. Jim is also a gracious loser.

Thank You Jim  
We appreciate you!!!

In the Friday night draw event a determined Mel Hohn and Chuck Anthony held off Dave Forbes and Jeff Mercer to win the event.

Many thanks to all who attended this memorial event and we are all looking forward to next year.

*- Reported By: Bill Walker, WA*