

Hot Time in Bourbon, Indiana

Journey's End Bar & Grill Hosts 2nd 1.5+ Amateur Tournament

August 27-28, 2004

Submitted By: Ann Harrell

Fri. Aug. 27th: A/B Draw Partner

Three states were represented at the 2nd 2004 Amateur tournament hosted by Journey's End bar & Grill. Terry Wolford and Don Geiger from Ohio joined the Bourbon faithful in the A/B Draw partner held Friday night. With 6 boards at our disposal, including two boards on semi-permanent loan from Gary Anglin and Bill Niswonger, we were able to leave one board open for practice while the A/B draw was going on. A big thank you for all the "A" players that participated in this entry fee only event. That's one of the reasons there are so many good players from Bourbon. The "A" players help and teach those just learning. Shuffleboard needs more young players and Bourbon will be glad to help provide the next generation! The Friday night A/B event drew 14 teams. The winners of the A/B were:



AB Draw 1st (Above L- R):
Ed Stachulak(B) & Terry Dowell(A)



AB Draw 2nd (Above L- R):
Ray Miller(A) & Keith Spenser(B)



AB Draw 3rd (Above L- R):
Bud Esterline(A) & Missy Rupe(B)



AB Draw 4th (Above L- R):
Mary Brown(A) & Jack Hamilton(B)



Pro Shootout 1st & 3rd Place(Above):
1st: Ray Miller (right) & Mike Koontz (left)



Pro Shootout 2nd Place (Left):
Terry Dowell

Amateur Singles (27 Players):

Local favorite Kristie Redman repeated as the Amateur Singles Champion, fighting off all comers, not losing a singles game all day. Once again our guests from OH and MI made off with a chunk of change. Total payout for the singles was \$1,690 to six places. Winners photos follow below & next page...

Sat. Aug. 28th: Amateur Singles & Doubles & Pro Shootout

Saturday August 28th dawned hot and humid and the shuffleboard play was the same. Ann Harrell manned the registration desk and Lisa Koontz did the bookkeeping. Gary Neff (Tournament Director) marshaled the troops and single handedly kept play moving for three simultaneous events on the 6 boards. Good job Gary! A total of 38 amateurs and 11 professionals participated in the 3 events.

\$100 Pro Shootout (12 Players)

A talented group 12 of professionals participated in the "pro" shootout. Not a bad turnout for the first event of the season. Ray Miller was the hot dog of the day taking home 60% of the total purse. Terry Dowell placed 2nd with 30% and Mike Koontz received 10%. Not a bad pay day!

\$100 Pro Shootout – (winner's photos in column 2)

1st Ray Miller
2nd Terry Dowell
3rd Mike Koontz



Singles 1st Place(Above):
Kristie Redman (left)
presented award by
Mike Koontz, Journey's End Owner (right)

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Singles (Continued)



Singles 2nd Place (Above):
Don Geiger (right - Ohio) presented award by Mike Koontz



Doubles 2nd Place (Above L-R):
Bobby Auten & Rob Kern (Michigan Team)



Singles 3rd Place (Above):
Bobby Auten (MI)



Singles 4th Place (Above):
Jack Hamilton

No Photo: 5th/6th Place Singles (tie): Terry Wolford (OH) & Wally Dan



Doubles 3rd Place (Above L-R):
Mike Grimes & Bill Niswonger

Amateur Doubles (18 Teams)

At stake in the doubles tournament was a total purse of \$1,290 with a payout of 4 places to the participating 18 teams. Terry Wolford and Don Geiger of Ohio placed 1st, with Bobby Auten and "Saint" Rob Kern, the "bracketman" from MI, finishing 2nd. Long time married couple Pat & Lisa Riewalt placed 4th in their first ever shuffleboard tournament together!



Doubles 1st Place (Above L-R):
Terry Wolford & Don Geiger (Ohio Team)
Note: Terry Wolford also placed in Singles! Congrats!



Doubles 4th Place (Above L-R):
Pat & Lisa Riewalt

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Promote Shuffleboard

An unexpected event about 8PM helped get shuffleboard into the mainstream news. The republican candidate for governor of Indiana, Mitch Daniels, had stopped. He stayed for about 40 minutes with a group of his campaign workers. He took a turn at the table after a game was over. More pictures were taken and shirts were exchanged and they went on their way.

Sunday I finished up the webpage (http://www.bourbon.org/JourneysEnd/amateur_fall2004.htm) for the tournament and uploaded the pictures to the picture gallery. Monday morning I called the local newspaper (Bourbon News Mirror, oldest weekly paper in the state). I directed them to the pictures and gave them the phone numbers of my brothers for details.

Imagine my surprise when I walked into Journey's End after work to see my brother holding a copy of the local DAILY paper with my pictures on the front page! They spelled everyone's name right, mentioned the bar and shuffleboard! Later in the week, they also appeared in our weekly paper. Hopefully more opportunities for shuffleboard publicity will present themselves in the future.

Reported By: Ann Harrell

eShuffleboard
Bringing Shuffleboard into the 21st century!
Wednesday, October 6, 2004 1:11 PM

Welcome to www.eshuffleboard.com. I hope to make this a link to all shuffleboard web sites on the internet and to provide a home to all others.

I started playing shuffleboard just a year ago, September 2003, after my two brothers, Mike and Jim Koontz brought a bar in Bourbon, Indiana, www.bourbon.org.

www.bourbon.org My shuffleboard playing brother is Mike Koontz of the infamous shuffleboard team of Koontz & Kinsley. Pictured here, from left to right are Jim Koontz, player Terry Cowart, Republican candidate for governor of Indiana, www.mitchdaniels.com, and Mike Koontz. Pictured below, is Dennis Kinsley in action.

As I started to get involved with shuffleboard, I noticed that a lot of tournament data was not readily available for future use. Simply knowing from year to year how many tournaments were played at a certain time or in a certain state or how many tournaments were in league last year, can help with planning. Personally, I find it hard enough to remember where I was from week to week, let alone year to year!

I've enjoyed doing web sites for clients and friends since 1990. The Journey's End web site has proved its usefulness a time and again for posting tournament results and league information in a timely manner. I decided to start a web site for Indiana, but in short order changed that to the more ambitious goal of providing current information for the whole shuffleboard community!

My goals for this web site are:

- To complement and supplement current methods of reporting on shuffleboard tournaments, leagues and trade of frames.
- To post results from tournaments as soon as possible after it takes place.
- To post schedules for every state that are accessible to anyone, anywhere.
- To link those schedules to the byers for the shuffleboard tournament.
- To provide the space for others to share their shuffleboard information.

What I need from you...

Information, information, information. Lots and lots of information. About your league, your HOF, your shuffleboard tournaments.

What's in it for me...

Nothing. Nada. Zerk, zip, zilch.

Oh, don't get me wrong, I hope to sell banner advertising and I'll take donations, but other than that, it will probably be out of my pocket. My pockets aren't very deep, so I'll use all the free tools that I can (like the free counter). It's fortunate that I used to work for a software company that makes a database to its web page and graphics programs.

So there it is. Send your information, preferably in electronic format, and I'll post it for you!

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Note: Above is Ann Harrell's home page excerpted from her newly designed website which is located at: www.eshuffleboard.com

Refer to next page for more details about Ann Harrell's new shuffleboard website.

www.eshuffleboard.com
Bourbon, Indiana
by Ann Harrell

Introducing www.eshuffleboard.com! I hope to make this a link to all shuffleboard web sites on the internet and to provide a home for everyone to post their shuffleboard tournament results, schedules, league results and Hall-of-Fame.

I've enjoyed doing web sites for clients and friends since 1996. The Journey's End web site has proved its usefulness time and again for posting tournament results and league information in a timely manner. I decided to start a web site for Indiana, but in short order changed that to the more ambitious goal of providing current and archival information for the whole shuffleboard community!

As I started to get involved with shuffleboard, I noticed that a lot of tournament data was not readily available for future use. Simply knowing from year to year how many teams played at a certain tournament on a certain date or how many teams were in league last year, can help with planning future events both for tournament directors and potential players. Personally, I find it hard enough to remember where I was from week to week, let alone year to year!

We can share ideas. For instance, Larry Creakbaum, Indiana Hall of Famer, has for years, published a suggested schedule for Northeast Indiana. This is the Indiana Shuffleboard Bible. Not only are the local tournaments on it but, NASC, Del City, OK, Houghton Lake, MI, The Boardtalk Open and the Michigan Open. This way you can plan your shuffleboard playing dates for the whole year with no conflicts. You can see the schedule here: http://www.eshuffleboard.com/IN/Indiana_Schedule.htm I would love to get schedules from every state!

Because the web has unlimited space, I also like to post the names of everyone that played in a tournament, not just the winners. This way you can search on your name and see how many weekends you played and in what tournament and where. You will be able to search both the Journey's End site (I will continue to post tournament results there) and eshuffleboard.com from the same search box once eshuffleboard.com has been indexed by the search engines.

I also take "candid" photos with my digital camera and post a picture gallery. I've done this for the last few tournaments at Journey's End. They are linked at: http://www.eshuffleboard.com/IN/Indiana_Tournament_Results.htm

What I would like from you....

Information. Information. Information. Lots and lots of information. About your league, your HOF, your shuffleboard tournaments your shuffleboard web sites. And not just current information. Scan your HOF pictures and email them to me and I will post them for you and any archival information you might want to share. You can email me at ann@eshuffleboard.com for correspondence or to send files up to 6MB send to:

eshuffleboard@gmail.com

-- Thanks, Ann Harrell

More Indiana News...

*Bourbon American Legion 424
May and October 2004 Tournament News Report
By: Mary Brown*

First of all, I would like to apologize to all the players for sending these results in so late for the May Tournament. It has been a very busy summer!

The Annual Spring Tournament on May 5-6 in Bourbon, Indiana had a great turnout. The Friday draw had 32 players with Indiana team of Bobby Voorhis and Rick Stocker taking 1st. 2nd place went to the team of Jerry Siebert (Michigan) and Dave "fluffy" Boaz (Indiana). 3rd place went to Gary Anglin (Indiana) and Dennis Stantz (Ohio).

Then on Saturday, the doubles had 26 teams with the Michigan team of Jerry Siebert and Frank Blade on top, with Ray Miller & Jerry Knox (Indiana) taking 2nd. Glen Ingram and Jim "gray fox" Long took 3rd. Bobby Voorhis and Terry Dowell took 4th. The teams splitting 5th/6th place were: Larry Brown/Rick Stocker (Indiana team) and Steve Auten/Alonzo Cottrell (Michigan Team).

Sunday was Singles with Glen Ingram on top and with Mike Johnson and Bobby Voorhis taking 2nd and 3rd.

Now for the Annual Fall Tournament on October 1-3. The turnout was not as big, as had really great Indiana weather for that week-end.

The Friday night draw had 30 players with Brian Collins & Dave Arnett and Glen Ingram & Mike Johnson splitting 1st and 2nd. Jerry Siebert & Dave Boaz took 3rd.

On Saturday, we had 15 teams. Glen Ingram & Mike Johnson took 1st. Mike Koontz & Dennis Kinsey took 2nd and Ray Miller & Jerry Knox took 3rd.

Sunday we had 14 players for singles with Frank Blade (Michigan) taking 1st; Mike Johnson (Indiana) taking 2nd; and Terry Dowell (Indiana) taking 3rd.

Again, I want to apologize for being so late and not having all the pictures!!

Lastly, we would all like to welcome a new addition to the shuffleboard family... Cassidy Jo Royal born to Dena & Rick Royal of Muncie, Indiana on October 5th.

CONGRATS TO YOU ALL (and brothers Nathan & Jacob)!

NOTE: May winners below: (sorry I don't have them all)...



May Doubles 1st Place: (L-R)
Frank Blade & Jerry Siebert



May Doubles 3rd Place (L-R)
Glen Ingram & Jim Long

For October Fall Tournament winner photos, go to Ann Harrell's website:

eshuffleboard.com/IN/IN_Tournaments/Bourbon_Legion_October_2004.htm

-- Thanks, Mary Brown