

## "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A. Listing Update...."

Please add to your "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." listing:

**Missouri:** Devonshire Inn, 4601 S. Kingshighway, St. Louis; phone 314-352-5290

**Attention Shuffleboard Locations:** Please check our latest "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." listing published in June. Just by chance, we have found several locations that have had area code changes. PLEASE, travelling shufflers use this list to plan their itineraries. They get discouraged when they try to call regarding a possible visit and find that the number is wrong. Owners and/or regulars should let us know of any changes. You might be missing some out-of-state competition and revenue!

Also, if your favorite shuffleboard site is not on the "Play Your Way" listing, sign them up as a subscriber. Just one visit from a travelling shuffler will pay for their \$25 subscription.

Also: by the time the next "Play Your Way" listing is published, we will have lost a number of shuffleboard locations which have not responded to their "red check" renewal reminders. Help your bar owners by asking if they have renewed. They are busy people and sometimes they overlook the red checks. Tell them to use the subscription form on the inside back page to renew and ensure that they will be listed.

## Coulter/Wisdom Honored at Shorty's & Sheffield's

The 1st Annual Labor Day Shootout at Shorty's and Sheffield's (formerly Amato's) in Huntington Beach, California, has gone into the books as a "no glitch" success. According to tournament organizer Rich "Bubba" Warren, the shootout couldn't have gone much smoother.

A highlight of the event was the opening night ceremony honoring two of Huntington Beach's hardest working shuffleboard stalwarts, Marie Coulter and Kathleen Wisdom. They were honored for their continuing work in running tournaments, over 18 years at the former Amato's, and for their promotion of the sport over the years.

A-B-C play got underway on Friday night and continued through Sunday afternoon. The team of Eric Chiles, son of Hall of Famer Billy Chiles, Ken Van Metre and Marie Coulter wound up on the winning end of a hard-fought two match set against Tony Bastanchury, Bruce "Bellflower" Hale, and

Delores "Dee" Reynolds. Third place went to Jerry Harp, Bebe Boik and George Gray.



*Bellflower Bruce, looking "hale" and hearty after his recent health challenges and the loss of his business location to fire, was on the second place finishing team. His Newport Plastics Company is now located in Santa Ana.*

"Accolades also go to Anna Brunskill for her usual great cooking," reports Jim Coulter. "Enough food for an army of shuffleboard players made for a lot of happy faces and sated bellies."

## Hoosiers Take Michigan's \$\$\$\$ Playoff

Beef Camp and Gene McLeod of Indiana topped the field of 11 teams which qualified for Michigan's Super Slammin' Summer Sunday Shuffleboard playoffs, held at the Club Car Lounge in Durand on Sept. 3. The playoffs culminated a series of three doubles tournaments held at three Michigan locations: the Majestic Cafe in Pontiac, Stober's Lounge in Lansing, and the Club Car Lounge. Camp and McLeod had to double-dip Charlee Magoo and Bob Bolt of the Majestic to win the title. Jerry Hershman and Alonzo Cottrell finished third. The winners not only took the pot for the final doubles entry and sponsor sales, but the "setaside" fund of \$5 of each entry for the series.

In the singles held at Club Car on Labor Day, Alonzo Cottrell took the largest share of the \$1550 pot. Steve Auten took second, with Carrie Cottrell in third place. All are from Pontiac.

This was the second year of the cooperative effort between three Michigan shuffleboard locations. Tournament director Dennis Bittner, host of the Club Car, says there will be another \$\$\$\$ next year.

The series and playoff started because Sundays are slow days at most shuffleboard locations during the summer months. Those "slow days" turned into exciting weekends at the three locations with tournaments held in June, July and August, and the "grand finale" held on the Labor Day weekend.

**Congratulations, Beef & Gene!  
You're welcome in Michigan anytime.  
The Board Talk Editors**