

## **Tourney Talk** *(continued from Page 5)*

### **Dowells Win at Lucky's Tavern**

Seven teams participated in the double elimination mixed doubles tournament at Lucky's Tavern in North Webster, Indiana, on Sept. 12. Winners were Terry Dowell and Lasca Dowell, with Phil Ladd and Carol Ladd finishing in second place.

### **Johnson/Cowan Tops at Deer Park Tavern**

In spite of a relatively small turnout of only nine teams, a total pot of nearly \$900 was at stake for the 18 players who showed up at the Deer Park Tavern in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Sept. 26.

Mike Johnson of Warsaw and his partner, John Cowan of Columbia City, Indiana, came out of the losers bracket and defeated the always tough team of Jim Long and Jerry Knox for the winner's share.

The Deer Park Tavern thanks all the players for their support. Your host says, "Overall, the best sportsmen are shufflers."

### **Ostrom/Hurney/Davis Tops in Balloon Inn's Tournament of Champions**

The top 16 shooters from The Balloon Inn's (6440 Wadsworth, Arvada, Colorado) 16-week Saturday night pot games shot for more than \$5600. In the 16-player blind draw, first place winners were George Ostrom and Ron Hurney, with Rollie Westerhoff and Travis Anderson in second place, and Kenny Hawkes and Lynette Hurney in third place.

In the singles event, Gene Davis finished first, with Jody Slack in second place, and Dennis Bird in third.

### **Brokas Win Biggest Bourbon Tourney Ever**

Fifty-two teams from seven states competed in the 25th Annual Bourbon Fall Tournament at the American Legion Post 424 in Bourbon, Indiana, on Oct. 3. When the smoke cleared at 8 a.m. Sunday morning, it looked like a "family affair."

First place finishers were brothers Terry and Greg Broka of Toledo, Ohio; with second place honors going to Bob Brown Sr. and Bob Brown Jr. of Portland, Indiana. In third place were the famous Meltons of Davis, Oklahoma, Bill and his son Billy. Fourth place went to Joe Jorouche and Steve, the donut man, from Toledo, Ohio. Fifth and sixth went to Bjerne Sunde and John Tischler of Michigan, and Joe DeRosa of Springfield, Illinois, and John McDermott of Michigan.

Total pot for this one-day, single game, double elimination tournament was \$13,310, breaking the old record by about \$3,000.

Tournament Director Fritzi Broka thanks everyone who participated for making her first-time experience "a huge success."

"Thanks to not only all the participants, but also to my auctioneer, Steve Hart, for a fantastic job; to Mike Koontz and Larry Creakbaum for spotting; to Lisa Gotham, the Legion and all the people who helped with the chicken barbecue; the people behind the bar; and Terry Broka and all the people who helped me wax the boards," said Fritzi.

Due to the increase of teams at this event, and the fact that they must finish in one day, there will be a 64-team limit for the next Bourbon tournament, which will be later this winter. Watch The Board Talk for further details.

### **Lopez/Cottrell Win at Stober's Lounge**

J.R. Lopez of Lansing, Mich., and Penny Cottrell of Gladwin, Mich. were winners of the 3rd Annual Mixed Doubles Great Lakes Shootout at Stober's Lounge, Lansing, Mich. on Oct. 9-11. Second place honors were taken by the tough Bjerne Sunde of Madison Heights, Mich., and his partner, Sue Spack. Third place went to Terry and Lasca Dowell of Indiana, coming on strong from their recent win at Lucky's Tavern in North Webster, Indiana.

### **3rd Annual Santa Classic, Balloon Inn, Arvada, Colorado, Dec. 12-13**

The Balloon Inn, 6440 Wadsworth, Arvada, Colorado, will hold their 3rd Annual Santa Classic on Dec. 12-13. Action for the open doubles, \$100 per team entry, will start at 8 p.m. on Dec. 11 with the sponsor sale. The best 2 out of 3 double elimination event will start at noon on Saturday, Dec. 12. All registrations must be in and paid for by Dec. 11, 7 p.m. sharp!

For information, contact Ron or Gwen at The Balloon Inn, 303-425-9823. See ad in this issue and plan to participate.

### **P.C.S.A. Update**

The dates are set for the P.C.S.A.'s Shuffleboard Extravaganza V, Feb. 2-7. The boards are ready -- thanks to Al Stewart and A.Z. Turnbo -- and the hotel, the Alladin in Las Vegas, Nevada, is waiting for us!

P.C.S.A. officials Joe Muniz, Paul Weber, and Karl Spickelmier remind you that hotel reservations must be made by Jan. 1 and that everyone participating in the tournament must stay at the Alladin unless they live locally.

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