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Constant Action Tourney at Bourbon American Legion, Nov. 13

The American Legion Post 424 in Bourbon, Indiana, scene of last month's exciting Fall Doubles, will host a Constant Action Doubles and Singles Tournament on Nov. 13. Entry fees are \$50 per team for the doubles (limited to 24 teams) and \$50 for the singles. The sponsor sale for both will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

To see if there are still spots open, call tournament director Fritzi Broka, 219-858-2278.

5th Annual Thanksgiving Classic, Corporate Image, Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 25-28

Looking for a great shufflers' Thanksgiving weekend event? Look no further! The Corporate Image, 5418 Brentwood Stair Rd., Fort Worth, Texas, will host their 5th Annual Thanksgiving Classic on Nov. 25-28. Events will include a draw partner on Thursday, \$50 entry (no two pros), single game, double elimination, with sale at 7 p.m. An open doubles, \$50 per person (again, no two pros), is scheduled for Friday, 2 out of 3, double elimination, with sale at 7 p.m., limited to 16 teams. An open singles, \$50 entry, is on the schedule for Saturday, 2 of 3, double elimination, with sale at 7 p.m. (If necessary, mark 4, play to 15, for all events). Round robins will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with a free Thanksgiving dinner served on Thanksgiving Day.

For information, call David Williams at 817-451-9583, or Roz at the Corporate Image, 817-451-0607.

Okies Take Bourbon Crown

They did it again! There were 10 states represented in the 59 teams participating in the annual Fall doubles tournament at the American Legion Post 424 in Bourbon, Indiana, on Oct. 2. Coming out on top of the highly-competitive field of contenders were Mike Melton of Davis, Oklahoma, and Ron Huddleston of Oklahoma City.

Second place honors went to Denny Busch of Omaha, Nebraska, and Glen Davidson of Oklahoma City. Jim Stockmaster and Phil McGrew of Toledo, Ohio, finished third. Fourth place went to Bobby Voorhis and Dave Boaz (Fairmount and Anderson, Ind.), with Chris Passariello and Wayne Snellenberger of Saginaw, Mich., in fifth, and Larry Vance and Milt Vanulzen of Muncie, Ind., in sixth place.

"Even though our tournament is growing, it still has the 'party time' name it has always been known for," said tournament director Fritzi Broka. "Everyone had a terrific time, especially the large group from Pontiac, Mich., which is getting larger every tournament, thanks to Vicki Gohl (what a party animal!), who continues to bring us more 'Bourbon Virgins.'



The very capable tournament director, Fritzi Broka, and her dedicated crew of helpers kept things moving smoothly throughout the one-day and very long night event.

"I wish I could list all the participants, but the list is too long. You all know who you are and the American Legion and I thank everyone for the support you give us," Fritzi said. "I also want to thank all my help: Steve Hart, auctioneer; Terry Broka, board waxer; Joyce Roberts, brackets; Bill and Lisa Gotham, for everything; Buddy, for hanging in there with me through all my weeks of preparation."



This determined duo from Oklahoma, Ron Huddleston (left) and Mike Melton, finished tops in the 59-team field of contenders.

"When the smoke cleared and I arose from a dead and much-needed sleep the next day, my heart was smashed," Fritzi reports. "My brothers-in-law, Terry and Greg Broka, informed me that their weights were gone. Not only their weights, but also the case, which just happened to be the very first one I ever made. A gift to them! It is very disheartening to think that a shuffleboard player would do this to another player.

"I would like to add a special note for a fellow shuffleboard player and her family. Marissa (Voorhis), we are thinking and praying for you to be tough and

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get well!" Fritz said.

(Editor's Note: If you've ever seen Fritz's awesome cases, you'll appreciate what a loss this is. It's a shame this had to happen to anyone, but particularly when it was a gift to family members. We hope the responsible party feels adequately guilty.)

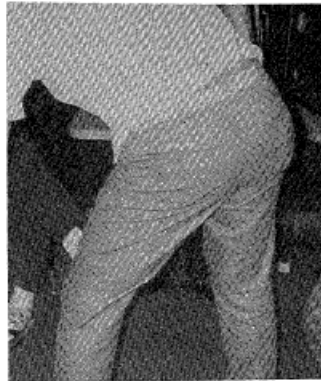
We join in your good wishes to Marissa. If others would like to drop Marissa a note of cheer, send to: 408 W. Second St., Fairmount, IN 46928.)



Among the out-of-state visitors at Bourbon were New Yorkers Doug Fridley Jr. and Sr. from the Dew Drop Inn, Waterloo, and Jane and Arlow Johnson (center) of Jordan. "The Indiana folks come to our tournaments, so we felt we should come to theirs," said Doug. The editors think that's a philosophy other tournament hosts should adopt whenever possible.



When Sue Spack wasn't hustling business for her travel agency, she was busy rubbing Scott Miller's back, who obviously enjoyed it!



Some shuffler from the East Coast shows why he was voted "best buns" of the Bourbon Tournament. Too bad they didn't give trophies or money envelopes for that category!



Your editors feel like cupid! A relationship that started at the 3rd Annual Skip's/Board Talk Tournament in Houghton Lake, Michigan, in September, grew into an announcement made at the Bourbon tournament in October that Diana Hoffman of Ohio and J.R. (No! Not Lopez!) of Michigan are engaged! Congratulations!

The shuffleboard network is a very close family. Jim Stockmaster (left) of Ohio gives Rick Boyer of Everywhere USA a big bear hug. That was before Jim and his partner, Phil McGrew, took third place honors at the Bourbon Tourney.

