

Voorhis/Orsi Team Up to Take Top Honors at Bourbon Fall Tourney

The 28th Annual Fall Tournament at the American Legion Post 424 in Bourbon, Indiana, on Oct. 7 was not a mixed doubles, but the top-ranking finishers were "mixed." First place was captured by Bobby Voorhis of Indiana and Gwynette Orsi of Nebraska (Gwynette joins Fritz Broka as the only two women to ever take first at a Bourbon tournament), with Terry Dowell of Indiana and Diana Hagen of Texas taking second place honors.



Gwynette Orsi of Nebraska and Bobby Voorhis of Indiana took first place at Bourbon's 28th Annual Fall Tournament.

There were 33 teams that battled for a chance at the \$8500 pot. Out of those 33 teams, nine states were represented: Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Florida, and Colorado.

The remaining teams in the six place pay-offs were: Jim Long and Larry Creakbaum, Indiana, 3rd; Steve Hart and Steve Schulyer of Indiana, 4th; Brian Collins and Ricky Royal of Indiana, 5th; and Jr. Bucher and Larry Summy, Indiana, 6th.

The Legion thanks all participants and all the people who work hard in the kitchen and those who help Fritz run a very successful tournament.

Don't forget to make your plans early for the first Saturday in May for the very first National Shuffleboard Hall of Fame Doubles to be held at the 35th Annual Spring event.

Bourbon to Host 1st Hall of Fame Tourney

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know is that the American Legion and the Bourbon Shuffleboard League will be making a monetary donation to the NSHF and to the entry spot of the tournament. The added money will mean that we can pay out 10 or more places in the entry instead of eight.

There will also be many door prizes, all having to do with shuffleboard, and donated by others and myself. They will be things like t-shirts, clocks, weights, weight cases, etc. Anyone entered in this tournament will have a chance at these prizes.

The one thing I am proud to announce is that there will be an open-ended number of entrants. I usually have a 64-team limit, but not for this one. Since it is going to be part of shuffleboard history, no one will be cut out. I will have a registry book which will belong to the Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. If we all bond together and support the NSHF in its recognition of the people, places, and things that have helped mold shuffleboard as we know it today, your name in the registry will be part of shuffleboard history.

The more people who support this Hall of Fame tourney, the more money the Legion will donate to the NSHF. Make your plans early! Watch future issues of *The Board Talk* for more surprises.

Fritz Broka, Tournament Director, Bourbon, Indiana

We urge all subscribers to plan now to participate in this first and encourage all support services and shuffleboard sites of our World of Shuffleboard to take advantage of this opportunity to be a part of history by making monetary and prize donations to this worthy cause. We also salute the National Shuffleboard Hall of Fame Board of Directors for awarding the American Legion Post 424 in Bourbon, Indiana, and Fritz, the honor of staging the first NSHF tournament. They won't be disappointed with this decision!

Ed and Dick Get "Bravos" from Mike on Ideas and Views

To Ed Galke (June '95 issue) and Dick Gorman (Oct. '95): "Bravo - Bravo -Bravo!" Keep up the good ideas and views.

To quote Dick: "Growth is a result of a VERY FEW shufflers working hard." Let's get more people involved within our local shuffleboard communities.

Mike Roach, Omaha, Nebraska

We say "Amen" to that, Mike! It is truly at the grassroots level where the future of our sport lies. Let's hope that the ranks of the very few who are working hard will grow and that they will one day be recognized by Hall of Fame status. If it were not for them, there would be no "pros" emerging.

Ina Responds to "Toughen Up" Advice

That was a good letter from Louise Freer ("Toughen Up!" Aug. '95). That suggestion is something
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