

### **Harvey's Place** (continued from Page 12)

who play for Gambol's, Drexel Hill, of the Philadelphia league. Third place went to Roland Dawson, Darlington, MD, who returned to the game after over a 20-year absence, and his partner, Rick Niblett (Rick's Place), Salisbury, MD.

The big participation bring partner tournament, named in memory of Sam Sech, formerly of Glasgow, Delaware, started Saturday afternoon. A crowd of great players was ready to go, and after some excellent playing, the results were: Buddy Brammer, Rising Sun, MD, and Chuck King, Greenwood, DE., 1st; Jim Yank Sr. and Jr. of Philadelphia (wife and mom Rita was there to coach and cheer), 2nd; Louise Freer and Al DiBella, Upper Darby, PA, 3rd.

On Sunday, Len Dell and Wendy Davis were winners of an unscheduled draw partner event. In the A-B Draw, the winners were Darlyne Belcher, Harvey's Place hostess, and Len Dell, Baltimore. Second place went to Faye Todd, Wilmington, DE, and Chuck King, Greenwood, MD. Third place went to Roland Dawson and Dick Gorman.

It was Judy McManus' birthday and the shufflers passed the hat to wish her a happy one. Judy's food preparation was up to its normal high enjoyable standards.

The next scheduled tournament at Harvey's will be the Thanksgiving Shootout, Nov. 21-23 (see Upcoming Events).

Harvey has announced that we have done everything possible to draw a crowd large enough to justify having 3-day tournaments. However, the Sunday participation has been disappointing. If the numbers do not increase on Sunday for the Thanksgiving Shootout, strong consideration will be given to elimination of Sunday from future tournaments.

### **J & C's A/B Draw (and Robert)**

Shooters from three states and five leagues were represented by the nine teams drawn for the Oct. 3 edition of this first Friday of each month, limited calcutta event at J & C's, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Chris Stillwell and Rita Yank beat Wayne Todd and Jim Yank to come out of the loser's bracket for the final. The winner's bracket team of Faye Todd and Jim Wolf took the win in a see-saw game against Chris and Rita.

"In our Shuffleboard World, Billy Mays is a well-known person for his success over adversity," said Jim Wolf. "There is a freshman attending 'Yank Shuffleboard University' at J & C's on an accelerated program. Without hesitation, Robert Morgan will tell

you that he was born blind in one eye and an accident took away his good eye's vision. To date, Robert has accumulated 'University' credits in Hitting 101, Basic Lag, In-House League 1, Fundamentals of Money League and Introduction to A-B Draw. Robert is looking forward to the time when he will complete his basic course work and begin his field studies. We will keep you informed."

(Editor's Note: Please do keep us informed, Jim, and be sure to check Notebook on Glen's idea of a Handicap Division in the Hall of Fame and give your feedback.)

### **Women Enjoy "Their Own" Shuffleboard Weekend**

The Wetlands Bar & Grill in Royal Oak, Michigan, hosted its 3rd Annual Ladies' Weekend on Sept. 19-21. There were three events on the fun-filled agenda.

In the draw partner event, Cassie Kern of Pontiac and Bonnie Morgan of Saginaw drew each other to take top honors. Betty Parrish of Waterford and Linda Mitchell of Saginaw finished second, with Debbie Turk of Waterford and Kris Chandler of Clawson in third place.

The mother-and-daughter-in-law team of Kim and Betty Parrish teamed up to take top honors in the doubles. Linda Mitchell and Bonnie Morgan finished in second place, with Penny Cottrell and Cassie Kern in third.

In the singles, it was Bonnie Morgan who took first, with Linda Mitchell in second (worth the trip from Saginaw, ladies!), and Penny Cottrell in third place.

There will be a 4th Annual Ladies' Weekend at Wetlands (women from other states are encouraged to take a look at this opportunity). Watch the Calendar of Events for dates.

The next event at the Wetlands will be the Deuces Wild Tournament on Dec. 12-13, \$25 per person entry. For information, call The Shuffleboard Federation, 248-380-9300, or Mike Papa at the Wetlands, 810-543-2626.

### **Dowell/Myles Tops at Bourbon Fall Tournament**

The American Legion Post 424 in Bourbon, Indiana, hosted its 30th Annual Fall Doubles on Oct. 4, attracting 28 teams from eight states vying for over \$8,000 in prize money.

It was the team of Terry Dowell of Indiana and John Myles of Michigan who came out on top, beating the team of Bobby Voorhis and Ricky Royal, both of Indiana, in a hard-fought duel of precision lagging and skillful play.

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## Bourbon Doubles *(cont. from Page 15)*



Bourbon American Legion host Bill Niswonger (center) congratulates doubles winners John Myles (left) and Terry Dowell.



Bobby Voorhis (left) and Ricky Royal took second place honors in the field of 28 teams.

The Indiana duo of Bud Broka and Mike Johnson finished third, with fourth place going to Rick Boyer and Morey Balins, both of Colorado. Oklahomans Bill and Billy Melton and the local team of Robbie Stouder and Dennis Perrin settled for fifth and sixth spots.

"The Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion 424 spent many hours preparing meat loaf and ham sandwiches, potato salad and baked beans for the hungry participants," reports Pam Worsham. "The menu also included the always-anticipated grilled chicken cooked by the Legion members."

Tournament director Terry Dowell and Legion Club Manager Bill Niswonger applaud the Auxiliary as well as Mike Koontz, Larry Creakbaum, Gary Neff and John Cowan, who assisted with the brackets, and Mike Johnson, who did a bang-up job as auctioneer, and Jo Bates, who kept track of the entries and sponsor sales.

"Thanks also to The Shuffleboard Federation for the donation of silicone, which enabled us to keep the five boards in tip-top condition," said Terry. "We

appreciate all the players, many of whom travelled great distances, and the local supporters who helped make this historic tournament a success."

Terry and Bill encourage everyone to return to Bourbon in May 1998 for the 38th Annual Spring Doubles Tournament.

## Take Note, Bill Melton.....



In the June 1996 issue, we printed a photo of Bill Melton's 8-month old grandson, Maddox, showing his prowess on the boards. Here is Terry Dowell's 5-month old grandson, Dylan, ready to lag a 4. Maybe we can plan on a playoff in 2015? Bets, anyone?

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

The following are shuffleboard establishments which have joined (or rejoined) the national network recently. Please add them to the latest "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." listing published in September.

**California:** Mary Lou's Tavern, 15425 Chatsworth St., Mission Hills; phone 818-892-9936

**Florida:** Bavarian House, 5424 Riveredge Drive, Titusville; phone 407-264-1390

**Nebraska:** Sam Piccolo's, 13328 Millard Ave., Omaha; phone 402-895-9987

**Nevada:** Gabby's Saloon, 2303 E. Lake Mead Blvd., Las Vegas; phone 702-642-8443

**Texas:** Rendezvous Club, 2111 Texoma Parkway, Sherman; phone 903-892-3678

Jean's Club, Melissa; phone 972-838-4614

Please stop in tell these folks that you appreciate their support of shuffleboard.

The next quarterly listing will be published in December. If your favorite shuffleboard site is not currently listed, sign them up and send us their subscription before Nov. 15.