



Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views from The World of Shuffleboard

Glen Ingram of Indiana "Thanks" Tim Adams, Missouri Players and M.S.P.A!

I went to the Eagles Lodge in Houston, Missouri and had the privilege to play with Tim Adams, a '3' from Gepp, Arkansas. I want to congratulate the people who ran the tournament and thank all the new and old friends I met there and would like to say that I have never met so great a bunch of people and been treated so good by so many any place in my life. It was the best time I have ever had in my life playing shuffleboard and I really felt welcome. Tim and I won the tournament, but the people at the Eagles won my respect and friendship for life. I won't mention any names for fear of forgetting somebody, but they know who they are.

To all you other players out there who have not played with a '3' or '4' and won with them: "You are missing a great feeling and a chance to help promote and encourage new players."

Thank you Tim Adams and all my Missouri friends! You can bet I will be back!

--Yours truly, Glen Ingram from Indiana

[Editors' Comment: We are convinced that anyone who plays at the Eagles' Lodge will feel likewise. It's a feeling that we have difficulty putting into words -- players just have to go and experience it first hand!]

--Tom & Lynda French, Board Talk Publishers]

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Glen Davidson Reports on Play in Bourbon, Indiana!

I just got back from Bourbon, Indiana from which Dave Boaz and I won the doubles, just about the I was about to retire from competition. So, now I just have to go on and win just one more. Bobby V. and Gregg Massie were after us pretty close. We put them in the loser bracket with a win of 12-15 and then they put Mike Johnson and Jerry Siebert in 3rd place. It was good to see all the players and spectators there, as this was my first 'appearance' (so to speak) in about 3 years. Jerry Siebert has come back from a long absence and was sure shooting some good shuffleboard - good to see him playing again. Jim Long and Glen Ingram, who were favored, have been winning pretty steady over the past 2-3 years at Arlington and Houston. In Bourbon, they were defeated by Fritz and Vicki. Fritz has been idle for a few years and Vicki loves to beat Jim! These things do happen, don't they boys? But, oh... isn't revenge sweet? Steve Hart, another Hall of Famer playing with Jim Dewitt made a good showing and Jerry & Ray Miller were on their game -- they won two in a row. Two years ago there were alot of top players there and -- oh yes -- Bud Broka and Gregg Broka (Bud's brother) was on them also. This was Bud's first tournament since his heart attack and surgery (problems which started back in May this year.) Debbie V. and Mary Brown were there and they won the last one. So, they are still alive and well. Larry Brown, Leon Black, Beef Camp, Kinsey and Mike, local Louise were all there just to name a few. I'm sure after Fritz gets back into playing that the event will get even bigger. It was fun to be in Bourbon again and see all the old timers, as well as the young ones coming along. Everyone pitched in to help Fritz get it going. See ya' all again in the Spring! -- G.D., OK

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