

Frankie's

A-B Draw Handicapped

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The holiday season is over bringing an end to 2008. 2009 brings anticipation with a new tournament schedule, new ratings, and new conquest. One such new conquest is Frankie's. That's right Frankie's is back in the game, and hosted the first tournament of 2009.

With Mud Bay and Nifty Fifty's disappearing from the shuffleboard scene, Olympia/Tacoma players went to the one place that had excellent boards, a great environment, and shuffleboard friendly Owners. Frankie's Sports Bar & Grill on Pacific Ave in Olympia is centrally located and has 3 boards. What else could a displaced shufflers want. Owners Frank & Cheri Schnarrs are excited about current events and willing to do whatever is necessary to ensure successful tournaments and weekly play.

Weekly play all over Washington includes players from all different skill levels. Therefore, it was only fitting to start the year off right with an A-B Draw. Getting everyone involved is not only exciting and fun, but it makes for a better payday. In addition, it evens the playing field and gives everyone a great chance to get in the money. Much better than a bring your own where the teams are stacked. The A-B Draw is a real fair sporting event where anything can happen.

Everyone who attended started the year off right and were winners, but only a few got paid and only one team will go down in history as the First Annual Frankie's A-B Champions:

Clark Kenney & Jeanette Hohn Champions



Mike Waters & Mike Strayer
2nd. Place



Don "Jaun" Stallsworth & Linda Steffensen
3rd. Place



John Fisher & Ryan Strayer 4th . Place

Paying down to 4th. Place takes a little away from the top three places, but provides a reward for fighting so hard and playing so good. John, Ryan *thanks again*.

All in all it was a great tournament. Even the players who couldn't make it, but stopped by wished they had joined us.... Yea, we had that much fun. Just ask "Mustang Sally" Vern Gonzales.



But if you did miss this one, you have another chance in September. Frankie's is hosting a Major Tournament with multiple events on Labor Day Weekend. This will truly have something for everyone...you don't want to miss out again...do ya?

