

Hopkins, Boaz, Ingram Share Top Spots at Amvets Fall Tourney

By Sonny Harris

AMVETS Post 26 at Pendleton, Indiana, hosted its 6th Annual Fall Tournament on Sept. 16-17.

On Saturday, 11 teams showed up for the doubles, shooting for the \$2090 pot.



First place went to Joe Hopkins (left) and Dave (Fluffy) Boaz.

Host Sonny Harris (left) congratulates second place winners Tom Holder and Jim Hamilton.



Half of the third place team, Bill Rudy (right). His partner was Jim Harrison.



There were 16 teams in Sunday's singles, vying for a share of the \$2060 pot.



First-place money and trophy went to Glen Ingram. Larry Creakbaum took second place honors.



Third and fourth place winners, Joe Hopkins and Dave Boaz. Are they overcome with emotion, or is that just a hug?

Special thanks to the bartenders and all of the people who helped get this tournament going. Without these people, the tournament would not be the success that it is.

Keep in mind that our Spring Tournament will be in April 2001. We are also putting together a bar sponsor tournament with the winning team taking home as much as \$3200. This will also be in April. (Editor's Note: See details in Upcoming Events.)

Thanks again to all the players who participated, and those who are going to in the future. We hope to see everybody in April.

More Notebook

Kudos from "Fish"

I hear through the grapevine that you are passing the Board Talk torch to someone else. Not having been in the tourney circle for awhile, I never took the time to express how much you have done for shuffleboard. The consensus is unanimous.....the game would not have progressed like it has the past decade or two without The Board Talk and your efforts. The best I can describe would be: "UNIFIED THE GAME." Before Board Talk, everyone was reading completely different BOOKS. Now, except for some very minor differences, we are all on the same PAGE.

KUDOS to you!

Steve "Fish" Fisher, 99 Tavern and Willee's Cafe, Winston, Oregon

We appreciate very much your kind words, Steve. Be assured you will be pleased with the new editors/publishers. The toughest part about retiring (and it's time) is recognizing that someone else will do it better! Maybe one day we can come to your Rural America Tournament. Best wishes for its continued success.

BLESS YOU ALL!

Our sincere appreciation to all of our many supporters for your friendships and goodwill. We urge you to continue making The World of Shuffleboard a special place to live and work and play!

George & Donna Wilber