

Lucky's 1st Labor Day Tournament is Big Success

Lucky's Tavern in North Webster, Indiana, hosted its 1st Annual Labor Day Tournament on Aug. 29-Sept. 4. The full week of events started off with round robins on Aug. 29-30 with lots of new faces participating.

In Thursday's open draw, the team of Mikey Grimes and Brian Collins took first place monies and trophies, with Mikel Johnson and Dale Gushman taking second place honors.

There were 22 players in Friday's open mixed doubles.



Topping the field of contenders were Sheryl Cockerill and Terry Dowell (left), with Bobby Voorhis and Tonia taking second.

Third place went to Gary Neff and Kristie Redman, with fourth going to Mike Koontz and Robin Creeksbaum.



Lucky's owner/hostess Carol Westerman presented long-time auctioneer and tournament director Mikel Johnson with a special plaque for his enthusiasm and love of the game and for his continuous promotion and teaching new players for the past 20 years.

On Saturday, Sept. 2, 22 players came to play the open doubles.



Winners were Bobby V and Tom Nolder, shown with sponsor Jim Hamilton. Second place honors went to Mike Koontz and Dennis Kinsey (right).

On Monday, Sept. 4, the open singles began with the presence of two of the great Indiana Hall of Famers Larry Creakbaum and Steve Hart in contention.



First place went to Mikel Johnson (left). Cheryl Cockerill gets a hug, a trophy, and a money envelope from hostess Carol Westerman.

Third place went to Brian Collins, with "Long Time No See" Steve Blue in fourth.

There was a total pot of \$7500 for this first event. Carol thanks everyone who played, sponsored, or just came to sit and watch the action all week.

"Special thanks and congratulations to tournament director and auctioneer Mikel Johnson for running this tournament so smoothly," Carol said. "Mikel not only did the sale, but also took care of the tables, worked in the kitchen, waited tables, did most of the brackets, took care of registrations, and tip boards. Without him, a tournament of this magnitude could not have been possible. Special thanks also to Larry Brown for setting up the brackets."

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