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The Hammer

In last month's Hammer, we shared our concerns for the future of *The Board Talk*. We appreciate the new subscriptions, the renewals and the notes of encouragement we received in response. Our sincere thanks. A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you!

From Maryland

Please keep up the good job of promoting shuffleboard. I love the game as you do. It's a shame there are people who, for one reason or another, do not think of supporting the game.

The East loves 21 point games, best of three matches, double elimination. Really drags out! We only get 12 teams in a tournament.

Thanks for keeping us informed.

John Lukas

From Oregon

I know of no one who could do better than you two in getting the news to us shuffleboard people. I will try to get some Christmas gift subscriptions. I wish the USA Shuffleboard was as successful as the Canadians.

Evie Wechter

From California

I would like to put in a plea for everyone to get behind The Board Talk by subscribing to it or putting an ad in it. I get The Board Talk at the shop and I sit down right then and read it. I then take it home and give it to Von and she stops what she is doing and reads it all the way through.

My friends tell me how much they like to read it, too. They are the ones I share my issue with. You can read this one but this will be the last one, I tell them. It cost 19.2 cents per week to get 12 issues (1 year) so come on and let's keep this Board Talk coming!

Al and Von Stewart

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Tourney Talk

Food Harbor, Peru, Ind., Jan. 12

The Food Harbor Tavern, 312 W. Main, Peru, Ind., will host a tournament on Jan. 12. According to Indiana shuffle-boarder Larry Creakbaum, Food Harbor has "three or four good teams and has supported shuffleboard well the past few years." (Editor's Note: The Food Harbor supports shuffleboard by subscribing to The Board Talk, too!)

Central Indiana Tourney Schedule

Steve Hart reports scheduled tournaments for January and February:

- Jan. 4 Town Tavern, Main Street, Summitville Phone 317-536-2150
- Jan. 11 Triangle Bar, 2129 Ohio Ave., Anderson Phone 317-642-1155
- Jan. 18 Red Dog Saloon, 1600 W. 23rd, Muncie Phone 317-286-0255
- Jan. 25 Monty's Bar, Chesterfield
- Feb. 1 American Bar, 211 W. Main, Portland Phone 219-726-9252
- Feb. 8 Palace, 121 S. Main, Fairmont Phone 317-948-9102
- Feb. 15 Hide-A-Way, 2017 W. 8th, Anderson Phone 317-644-6505
- Feb. 22 Sportsman's Lounge, 1806 E. Memorial Dr., Muncie, Phone 317-289-0701

Mark Your Calendars Now. . .

... May 3, 1986, Spring Tournament, Legion, Bourbon, Ind.

. . . Nov. 28-30, 1986, 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Weekend Tournament, Stagger Inn, Bellflower, Calif.

Long/Creakbaum Win at Mishawaka

A "bring your partner" tournament was held at the Northside Tavern in Mishawaka, Ind., on Nov. 30 with 13 teams participating. Winners were Jim Long and Larry Creakbaum with second place going to Jerry Knox and Kenny Weber.

Central Indiana Action

Bobby Voorhis and Jerry Warr took first place in a tournament at the Palace Bar, Fairmont, on Oct. 12. Twenty-two teams participated for a pot of \$2,000. Dennis Hawkins and Dave Welch took second; Curly McNally and Jerry Pritchard, 3rd; Ron Welborn and Larry Massie, 4th.

At the Hide-A-Way, Anderson, on Oct. 19, 18 teams participated with a pot of \$1,095. First place was won by Tom and Bob Vorndran; 2nd, Dave Vorndran and Rom Hennis; 3rd, George Schorence and Bill Reese; 4th, Bobby Voorhis and Jerry Warr.

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