

13th Annual Indiana State Tournament!

Held November 23-25, 2001
 Fall Creek Valley AMVETS Post 26, Pendleton, Indiana
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The Fall Creek Valley AMVETS Post 26 in Pendleton, Indiana

hosted the 13th Annual Indiana State Tournament on November 23-25, 2001. There was great participation, good food, and alot of competition. As usual, the AMVETS staff were great hosts and we had a very successful tournament.

Friday, Nov. 23, started off with the Open Singles. There were 42 players vying for the Singles crown and the event paid 8 places.

Saturday, Nov. 24, was the Open Doubles. There were 28 teams vying for 6 money places.

Sunday, Nov. 25, was the Mixed Doubles (12 teams playing for 3 money places) and the Ladies Singles (12 players playing for 3 money places).

Event winners were:

"OPEN SINGLES" (Nov. 23, 42 players):



LEFT: 1st Place:
 Bobby Voorhis



ABOVE: 2nd Place & 3rd Place: Tom Nolter (left, 2nd Place) and Steve Hart (right, 3rd Place) and not pictured winners were: 4th Place-Jim Long; 5th Place-Glenn Ingram; 6th Place-Terry Dowell; 7th Place: Ricky Royal; and 8th Place: Joe Hopkins



"OPEN DOUBLES" (Nov. 24, 28 teams):



ABOVE: 1st & 2nd Place: (L-R) Dennis Kinsey/Mike Koonz (1st); David Vomdran/Dave Welch (2nd)



ABOVE: 3rd & 4th Place: (L-R) Bobby "V"/Ricky Royal (3rd); Jim Long/Glenn Ingram (4th) and not pictured winners were: 5th Place-Jim DeWitt/Milt VanUlzen; 6th Place-Buddy Broke/Tom Nolter

"MIXED DOUBLES" (Nov. 25, 12 teams):



ABOVE: 1st Place: (L-R) Tonya Modglin/Steve Hart

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Michigan State Championship a Great Success!

The 16th Annual Michigan State Championships was a great success! The tournament was held at the Club Car Lounge in Durand over the Thanksgiving weekend. Bill Kane was ably assisted in handling all the events by Brenda Kane, Coco and Cindy Brown, and the ever efficient bracketeer, Rob Kern.

There were many players entered in the Mixed Doubles, Open Doubles, Div. I & II Singles, and the Women's Singles. Players came from many areas of Michigan, including Pontiac, Detroit, Lansing, Saginaw, Durand, and other locales. I was very glad to see Mike Papa and Bill Myers again, plus all the regulars that enter Michigan tournaments on a regular basis.

Thanks to everyone involved in the Michigan championships. The tournament was well run, the competition was strong, and everyone had a great time. I am looking forward to another 16 years of Michigan championship tournaments!

— Jerry Siebert, Michigan

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Sportsman's Lounge Open Doubles Results!

December 8, 2001
Sportsman's Lounge
Muncie, IN

Report By: Marcia Brown, IN

An Open Double was held at Sportsman's Lounge, Muncie, Indiana on December 8, 2001 and had 15 teams vying for a purse of \$2850. The awesome duo of Glen Ingram and Jim Long sailed through the winners bracket to capture 1st Place. 2nd Place winners were Greg Massie and Brian Collins and Bobby and Deb Voorhis claimed 3rd Place.

As always our host, Rudy Parris added \$100 to the tournament winner's payout. The next Open Doubles tournament at the Sportsman's Lounge will be held January 5, 2002 - followed by another Open Doubles tournament on April 20, 2002. Mark your calendars and plan to be there! A great place for shuffleboard companionship!

Indiana Champs...

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"MIXED DOUBLES" (con't.):



LEFT: 2nd Place: Sheryl Cockerill (left) & Terry Dowell (right)



LEFT: 3rd Place: Gary Neff (left) & Kristy Redman (right)

"LADIE'S SINGLES" (Nov. 25, 12 players):



ABOVE: 1st & 2nd Place: Sandy Burke (1st) & (no picture) Sheryl Cockerill (2nd)



ABOVE: 3rd Place: Mary Brown

Thanks to all those who helped make this tournament possible: Sonny Harris, Joe Hopkins, Terry Dowell, Jeff McFadden, Jim DeWitt and all the AMVETS staff who worked hard taking care of customers. Sonny Harris and Char are always the best hosts. Thanks to the Indiana players who make the tournament a success. The 14th Annual State Tournament will be held at Lucky's Tavern on Nov. 28-30, 2002.