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Waddell & Reed/Eagles Eagles Lodge 3934 Springfield, Missouri

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Jon Wallace from Waddell-Reed hosted a shuffleboard tournament in Springfield on October 14th and 15th at the Eagles Lodge. Players were divided into two divisions and players were then matched up - the highest rated in the division playing with the lowest rated, the second highest with the second lowest, and so forth. We ended up with 15 teams. Some of our Division II players opted to play in Division I, so it made for interesting matches!

We had players from the Houston, MO area, Arkansas, Stockton, and Joplin. Of particular note was the fact that one of the 1st place winners in Division II is our youngest MSPA member - Matt Townley from Houston. This was his first tournament. He's definitely a player to watch! Jon provided free beer for all the players Friday night and the Ladies' Auxiliary had plenty of good home cooking to keep everyone happy from breakfast to dinner! Connie McCall and Steve Hinkle organized the tournament and kept things rolling along. Thanks also to all the others who helped Jon and Waddell-Reed host this tournament!



1st Div.l Charlie Riley & Steve Hinkle



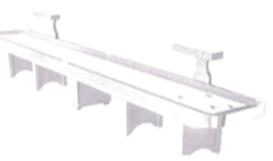
1st Div II Matt Townley & Gary "Shooter" Johnson



3rd in Div II Amber Green & Sheila Cundiff



2nd Div II Gary Johnson & Ray Wadsack





2nd Div I Scott Townley & Roger Ellison



3rd Div I Keitha Ellison & John Stenger