

16th Annual Texas County State Championships

Held at: F.O.E. Eagles Lodge #3911 ** Houston, Missouri
March 13 -15, 2008

March 13-15, 2008: The Eagles Lodge #3911 held it's 16th Annual Texas County State Championship shuffleboard tournament on March 13-15th with 50 registered players throughout the tournament. Things got started Thursday night with 16 teams in an A/B Draw; Friday was two divisions of Bring Partner (max 4 pt. handicap) with 24 total teams registered (16 teams Div I; open) and (8 teams Div II; 2.50 or more); and Saturday was Open Singles (max. 4 pt. handicap) with 14 players registered.



A/B Draw (16 Teams) Winners
(Above - Pictured Left to Right)

1st: Larry Romay (St. Louis) & Justin Sparks (Houston)
2nd: Charlie Riley & Willie Walker (Houston team)
3rd: Jerry Romay (St. Louis) & Gary Ferrou (Kansas City)
4th: Jim "JFK" Kennedy (Tulsa) & Melissa Dunn (Houston)



Bring Partner Division II (8 Teams) Winners
(Above Pictured L-R)

2nd: Gene Smith (Houston) & Janice Hagerty (Kansas City)
1st: Melissa Dunn (Houston) & Steve Hinkle (Springfield)
3rd: Cheryl Reeder & Susan Bunch (local Houston gals team)



Open Singles (14 players) Winners (Above Pictured L-R)

1st: Angie Paben (FL) - flew in to help her dad, Delane, with the tournament and of course take a good piece of the prize money! **2nd:** Jerry Romay (St. Louis)
3rd: Charlie Riley (Houston)
4th: John Boyer (St. Louis)



Bring Partner Division I (16 Teams) Winners
(Above)

Back Row (left to right):

1st: Willie Walker & Justin Sparks (Houston team - moving up from Division II, taking advantage of their 6 pt handicap, and winning!)

2nd: Dean Pinkston & Charlie Riley (Houston)

Front Row (left to right):

3rd: Manny Lane (Pocahontas, AR) & Woodie Cockrum (Columbia)ben (FL) & Dennis Hebblethwaite (bar manager)

Delane Moore did his usual very good job of directing the tournament and taking care of the brackets. Becky Leier and the Moore kids (Chris and Angie) took care of the computer work and money. Thanks Becky we appreciate you. The Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary kept us all fed and Joe Kirkman, Mike Sparks, Becky Leier and Mary Beth Shea cooked up some of the best corned beef and cabbage. Thanks boys and girls. Of course you can't have a tournament without auctioneers , many thanks to Billy Joe, Roger Ellison and Melissa Dunn. A good time was had by all.

Our next tournament is our Hall Of Fame tournament Sept. 18, 19 and 20th --- See flyer inserted in this *Table Shuffleboard News* (June 2008 Issue) and/or download flyer from the TSA website's "2008 Upcoming Events" at:

http://www.tableshuffleboard.org/Latest_Calendar_2008.htm

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