

Muehlhauser/Gainey Win 3rd Missouri Hall of Fame Tourney

By Charles Riley

Twenty-four teams from six states gathered at the Eagles Lodge 3911 at Houston on Sept. 22-23 for the Missouri Shuffleboard Players Association 3rd Annual Hall of Fame Tournament.



Going undefeated and taking first place was the team of Chuck Muehlhauser from St. Louis, MO, and Pat Gainey from Austin, Texas.



Local Dean Pinkston and Francis Waters of Salem, MO, gave them a good run, but settled for second.



Third place went to Missouri's first Hall of Famer, Woodie Cockrum of Columbia, and Jim (JFK) Kennedy of Tulsa, Oklahoma.



The St. Louis team of Mike Simpson and Dan Kelly took fourth place.

The tournament was played on three good boards under the direction of Rick Pittman. Charlie Shea and Carol Pittman headed the food detail and made sure no one left hungry. Great vittles, guys and gals. Thanks!

Congratulations to Bill ("Thunder Bill") Hill on his induction into the Missouri Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. Bill, who has been playing and promoting shuffleboard for more than 55 years, is the sixth inductee in Missouri.

Congratulations also to Gene ("Gino") Smith, who along with Bill, for being recognized as "Legends" in the World of Shuffleboard in Missouri. Gino has also been playing the game for many years. Although the complete criteria has yet to be decided to qualify for this honor, there is no doubt these two will surpass all requirements.

Hope to see you all back at our Thanksgiving Tournament, Nov. 23-25. Call the Eagles Lodge 3911, Houston, 417-967-2169, for information.

Players from Several States Enjoy Dew Drop Inn's Hospitality and Competition

The Dew Drop Inn, Waterloo, New York, hosted its annual summernationals in August, attracting participants from several states.

In Friday's mixed doubles, Texans C.W. Walker and Sam took top honors. From Michigan, Theresa Stephens and Alonzo Cottrell took second place. The popular Dew Drop visitor, G.H. Richardson of Pennsylvania, teamed up with Theresa Cornell to take third place.

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