

"Shout Out" to Pacific NW Players For Job Well Done! and to... Al Salazar For His Well Deserved "Sol Lipkin Award"

Oct. 29-Nov. 6, 2005, NASC 2005, Reno, Nevada

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-- Photos Taken By: PNW Players (Community/Shared Cameras) - Photo Captions by: Editor
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Overview: NASC 2005 kicked off to a great start with the popular 6-Person Pro/Am Draft Team (Event 1) on Saturday, October 29th with a fantastic attendance (30 Teams/180 players) and outstanding total prize money pot. The momentum and great attendance continued throughout all 13 events.

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On October 29 - November 6, 2005, the 16th Annual NASC shuffleboard championships was hosted and sponsored by The Shuffleboard Federation (aka John McDermott) and held again at the Sands Regency in Reno.

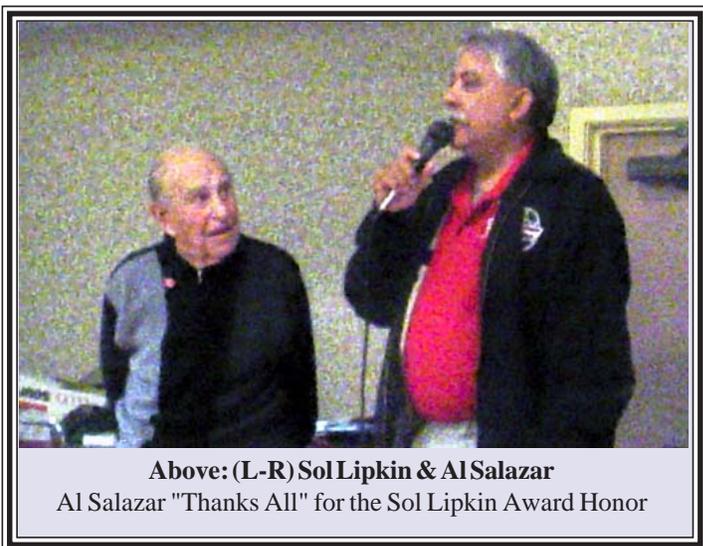
There was top notch competition with this years' events being the most successful in the tournament's history both in attendance and prize \$\$\$\$. Dan (Hitt) and I (Melody) were very impressed with the attendance from the Pacific Northwest and would like to take this opportunity to give a "shout out" to the Pacific NW players for a job well done, including: 1st in 2 of 4 Singles events; 1st & 2nd in the Div. I 4-Person team; and a 2nd and 3rd in the Pro-Singles... with participants placing in various other events paired and teamed up with their peers from other regions.

The highlight of the event for us was the presentation of the Sol Lipkin award to our much respected friend and fellow shuffler Al Salazar of Phoenix, AZ. This award, in our opinion, is the most coveted in Shuffleboard and a greatly deserved honor for Al. We have known Al for several years. Dan more than I (Melody) have witnessed his help, participation, promotion and sponsorship for all the major events with nobody ever doing as much as he does with the class, sportsmanship and love of the game that Al Salazar has. Congratulations again to Al & Nancy (she looked so proud and happy for him) for this honor. There was a great contingency of Arizona players attending this year's tournament (see group photo on next page) and there to celebrate with and honor Al Salazar during his well deserved presentation of the Sol Lipkin Award during the great ceremony.

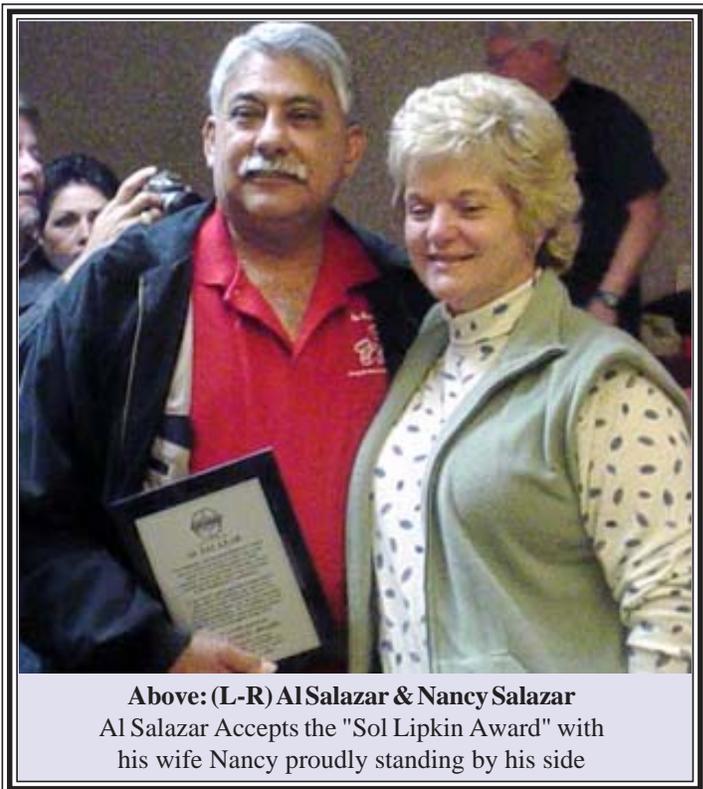
As always, it was terrific to see and visit with Mr. Sol Lipkin. Hearing him talk in anticipation about the celebration of his 100th birthday next year at NASC just makes you smile inside and out. As always, John's desk staff, Kathy Yingst, Linda Ritter, and Mickey Moy helped to ensure things ran smoothly and efficiently; Steve Hart did his usual bang-up job with sponsor sales; and Rob Kern (bracket man) & Jack Davis... "it's always a pleasure to see you two!"

Included in this submission are some photos of the award ceremony and some candid shots taken throughout the week with our Pacific NW player's community/shared cameras.

Take care, God Bless all of you!! *By: Melody Marine*



Above: (L-R) Sol Lipkin & Al Salazar
Al Salazar "Thanks All" for the Sol Lipkin Award Honor



Above: (L-R) Al Salazar & Nancy Salazar
Al Salazar Accepts the "Sol Lipkin Award" with
his wife Nancy proudly standing by his side

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Arizona Players Join Al Salazar to Honor & Celebrate Al's Well Deserved "Sol Lipkin Award" Presentation



Front Row left to right: Al Salazar (Sol Lipkin Award Recipient) & wife Nancy Salazar

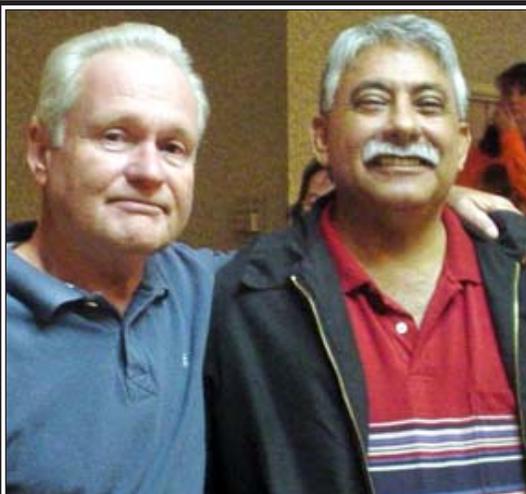
Middle Row left to right:

**Grant Manning, Gil Aragon, Mike Parrish, Phil Gardner, Linda Churchman,
Sharon Chandler, Alice Arredondo, Terry Leahy**

Back Row left to right:

**Bud La Chapelle, Cindy Clark, Tony Appel, Lewis Bailey, Manny Canada,
Linda Meyers, Wayne Scott**

Also present from Arizona, but not pictured: Bob Jacobsen & Wendell Herbison



Bob Hunt of California, long-time friend, congratulates Al on his "Sol Lipkin Award"



John McDermott (right) gives testimonial & congratulates Al Salazar on his well-deserved "Sol Lipkin Award"

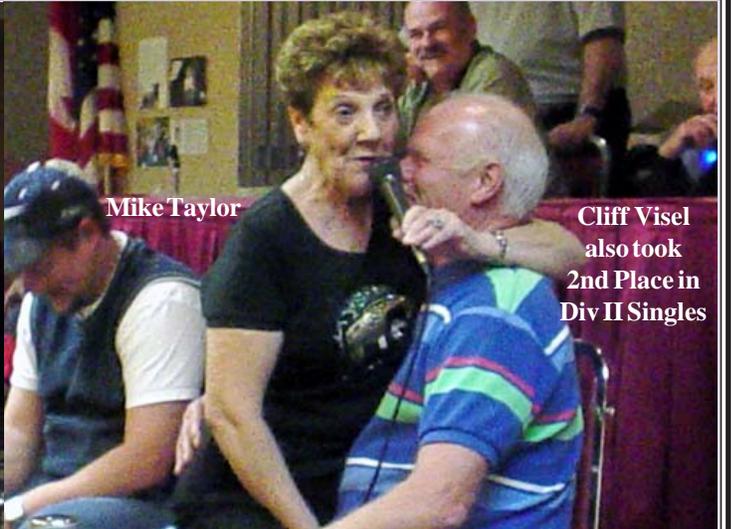
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Joanie Millar Opened the NASC 2005 Tournament with singing the US & Canada National Anthems and later sang & performed her infamous "He's got no Falorum" to two surprised *First Time* NASC Reno players: Mike Taylor & Cliff Visel of Texas



Above: Joanie Millar of Canada

Checking out the NASC hall to find an unexpected twosome for the "He's got no Falorum" song & old man/ young man routine that she plans to perform later during the tournament... She found 'em: Mike Taylor & Cliff Visel!!



Mike Taylor

Cliff Visel also took 2nd Place in Div II Singles



Joanie checks out Cliff Visel!



John McDermott (MI), Hal Perry (CA) & Sol Lipkin (NJ) enjoy Joanie's "He's got no Falorum" routine!

Cliff Visel Checks out Joanie as she sings!



Hey Mike, "Are you blushing?"

More Photos Taken with the PNW player's shared cameras...



John McDermott
NASC Tourn. Director



Steve Hart (IN) Staff
Conducts Sponsor Sale



Jack Davis (TX) Staff
Tournament staff needs
a break too!



Rob Kern (MI) Staff
"The Bracket Man" has
time to laugh & have fun!



Jack Davis (TX) Staff
"Bring On the Money Folks!"



Linda Walker
(WA - PNW)

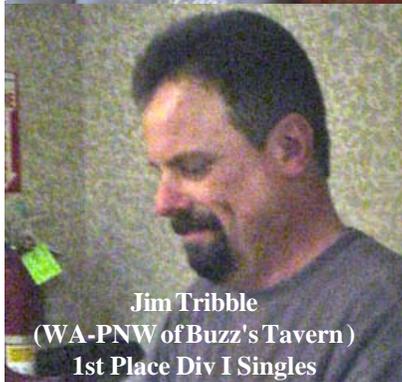
Paulette McKinney
(WA - PNW)
1st Place Div II Singles



Mike Waters (WA - PNW)



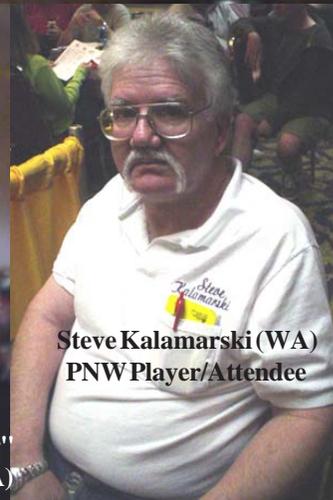
Betty Parrish (MI - left) &
Melody Marine (WA-PNW - right)



Jim Tribble
(WA-PNW of Buzz's Tavern)
1st Place Div I Singles



Bea Gilman (WA-PNW)

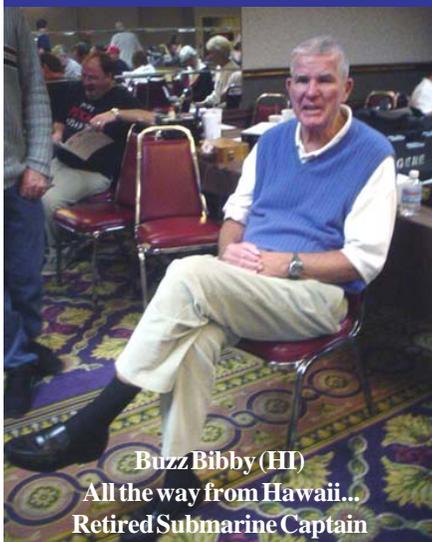


Steve Kalamarski (WA)
PNW Player/Attendee

J.R.
"Danger"
Noel (CA)

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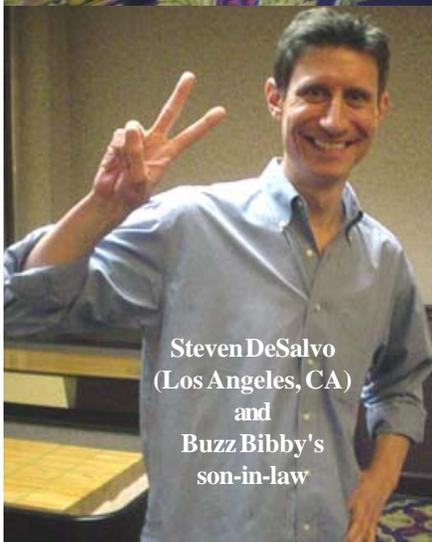
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Buzz Bibby (HI)
All the way from Hawaii...
Retired Submarine Captain



Sharon Chandler (AZ)
Anna Brunskill (CA)
Whitney Shaw (OK)
Steven DeSalvo (Los Angeles)
Buzz Bibby (HI)



Steven DeSalvo (Los Angeles, CA)
and
Buzz Bibby's son-in-law



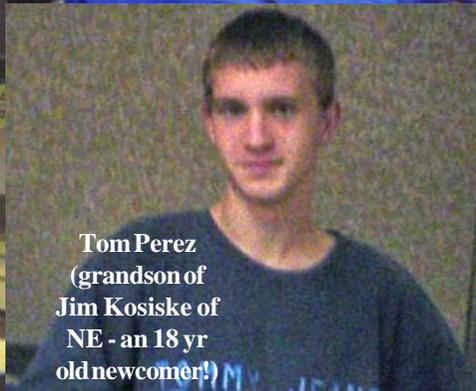
Whitney Shaw (OK)



Paulette McKinney (WA - PNW)
1st Place Div II Singles



Dave Keithahn (CA)



Tom Perez (grandson of Jim Kosiske of NE - an 18 yr old newcomer!)



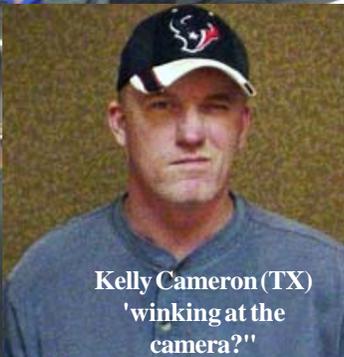
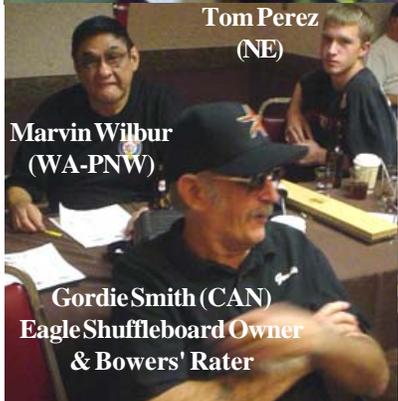
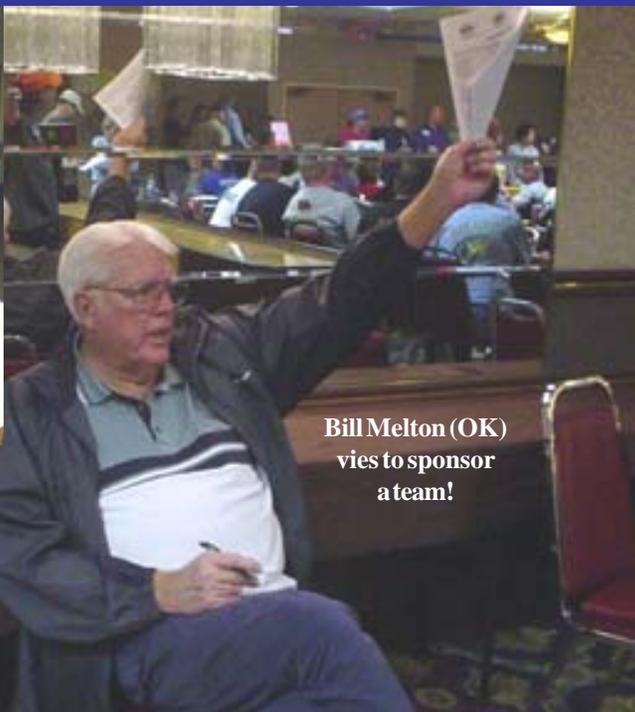
Mike & Susie Halstead (KY)
are welcomed with a big hug!



Dan Glasscock (OR)

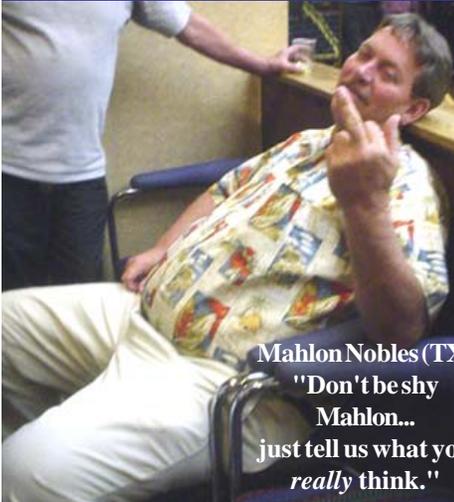
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Mahlon Nobles (TX)
 "Don't beshy Mahlon... just tell us what you *really* think."



Don Grossman (MI) let's it all hang out as **Steve Auten** looks on with amazement & grins!



Clara & Clark Kenney (WA)
 Recently came back to shuffling after a 15 yr break...



Johnny Wayne Crawford (TX) has something to say?

David Williams Sr (TX)
 "oh no... I think I've heard this one before Johnny..."



Jimmy "the cop" Kumpula (FL/MI) gears up for sponsor sale



Kenny Hawkes (CA) contemplates sponsoring a team



Barbara Kenney & Canday LePore of Colorada relaxing and having a great time!



Dave Shewbridge (MD)
 "Howdy to all!"



Dan Hitt (WA)
 3rd Place Pro Singles



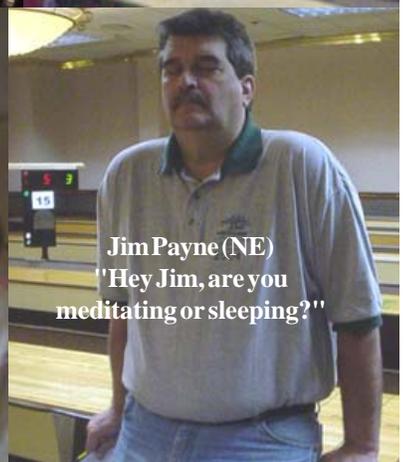
Mike Taylor (TX)

MIKE TAYLOR & STEVE AUTEN PLAYING SIDE MATCHES (after several games they ended up in a break even situation- so when is the tie breaker?)

Steve Auten (MI) playing side matches with Mike Taylor after already grabbing 1st Place in Pro Singles earlier in the week by double-dipping **Darrol Nelson**



Darrol Nelson (OR)
 2nd Place Pro Singles



Jim Payne (NE)
 "Hey Jim, are you meditating or sleeping?"

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Dale Koteras'
5th/6th Place (tie)
6-Person Team

Greg Hixon
(TX)

Kevin
Callaway
(OR)

Dale Koteras
(TX)

Art Elliff
(OR)

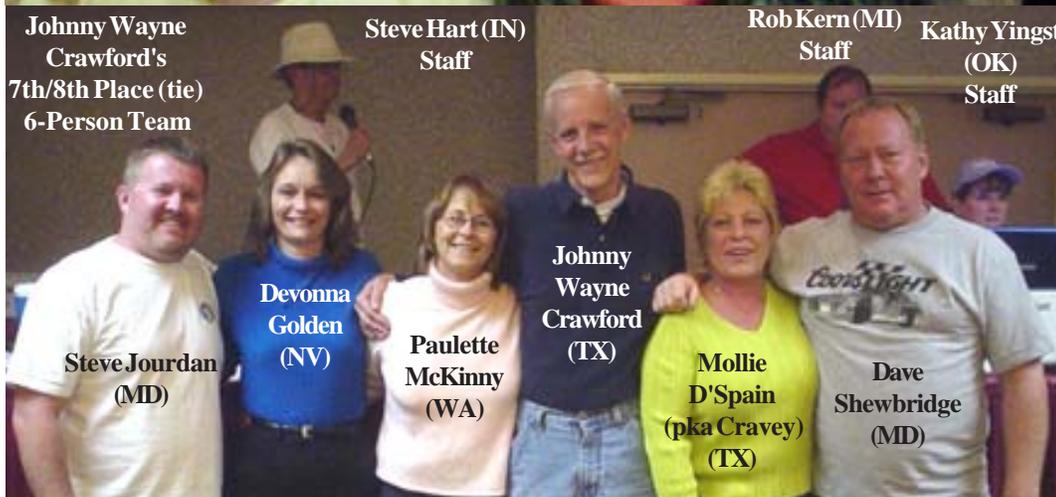


THE CANADIAN GALS

Sharon Juhlke

Joanie Millar

Elaine Hill



Johnny Wayne
Crawford's
7th/8th Place (tie)
6-Person Team

Steve Hart (IN)
Staff

Rob Kern (MI)
Staff

Kathy Yingst
(OK)
Staff

Steve Jourdan
(MD)

Devonna
Golden
(NV)

Paulette
McKinny
(WA)

Johnny
Wayne
Crawford
(TX)

Mollie
D'Spain
(pka Cravey)
(TX)

Dave
Shewbridge
(MD)

Editors Comments: Thanks to Melody & the Pacific NW players for their photos and for the great write-up and to all who have submitted miscellaneous photos to share. Congrats to Al Salazar for his greatly deserved Sol Lipkin Award. Also, we congratulate Sol Lipkin on his upcoming 100th Birthday bash in 2006! For those interested in reading all about Sol Lipkin's 90th Birthday from the July 1996 Issue of RePlay Magazine (page 43 & 44), titled: "Folks Shout "Surprise!" as Sol Hits the Big Nino-O!", visit the Bowers' Corner website "Media Articles" section by clicking on the following link: <http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/media.html>
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