

Auctions offered at both tournaments, along with the entry fee prize money and \$200 added to the pot, made for a joyful ending for top finishers. Denny Busch and Chuck Busch won the doubles, with Scott Rangel and Bill Loos in second place. Ron Campbell and Maggie Worley finished third. In the singles event, top finishers were Cyndi Busch, first; Gwynette Orsi, second; and Maggie Worley, third.

Read more about this Third Annual "Shufflin' Neighbors" tourney in the Notebook.

Texans Win Shoot-Out at Bourbon

The American Legion Post 424 in the little town of Bourbon, Indiana, can add another success to their long list of tournament achievements. The doubles on May 6 attracted 51 teams for a marathon event and a pot of over \$8,000.

Texans Earl Kelly and Rick Boyer took top honors, with newcomers on the tournament trail, Bill Stone and Carl of Illinois in the runner-up position. Jimmy (the cop) Kumpula of Florida and Doug Stewart of Michigan took third place. Jerry Knox and Jim Long of Indiana finished in fourth.

Fuller/Losee Win at Benedict's Classic

Benedict's Classic "101" in Sherburne, New York, hosted a draw partner, double elimination tournament on April 29. Eleven teams competed for \$985 in prize money. First place was won by the team of Helen Fuller and Dick Losee. Second place went to Milt Benedict and Frank Rusavage, with Rita Gates and Fred Truax in third.

Frank "Yogi" Rusavage, tournament director, thanks all the participants, auctioneer Steve Bennett, and hosts Milt and Betty Benedict for the successful event.

Benedict's Classic will host a draw partner tournament on the last Saturday of each month starting at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Milt or Yogi at 607-674-9717.

Season Finale at Lafayette Inn

Saturday, May 6, was the final scheduled first Saturday of the month draw partner tournament for the 1988-89 season at the Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland. Two double elimination events were held.

The first was won by Alvis Ramey, Perryville, Md., and Mike Renzo, Rising Sun. Second place was taken by Buddy Brammer, Rising Sun, and Butch Kelly, Springfield, Pa. Rita Yank and Steve "Ski" Lacinski of Philadelphia took third place.

The nite cap was won by a women's team (who said they aren't good shooters and getting better) Steph Rhinehart, Rising Sun and Rita Yank. Second place went to Buddy Brammer and Alvis Ramey, and third place to Carol Hampton, Charlestown, Md., and Mopey "Pop Pop" Hasson, Perryville.

Hosts Pat and Nelson Renzo thank all of the participants in the 1988-89 schedule of tournaments at Lafayette Inn and say that in response to players' overwhelming support, they will try to provide an even more attractive schedule for the 1989-90 season. Watch the August Board Talk for next year's schedule.

Women's Singles Championship, Stober's Lounge, Lansing, Mich., June 10-11

A women's singles championship tournament will be held at Stober's Cocktail Lounge, 812 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mich. on June 10-11. Entry fee is \$25 for the single game, double elimination event. Entries must be received by Monday, June 5. The auction is scheduled for noon on June 10.

First place winner will receive a jacket with trophies for second and third. A buffet will be provided to all players.

For further information, contact tournament director Jerry Siebert, 517-485-0184.

3rd Annual Nationals at Acme Tavern, Tacoma, June 17-18

The 3rd Annual Nationals will be held at the Acme Tavern, 1310 Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Washington, on June 17-18. Entry fee is \$30 per team with the Acme adding \$100 to the pot. Double elimination. Auction at noon on June 17. A complementary tavern feed is on the agenda at 5 p.m.

Recommended lodging is at the Portage Inn, 3021 Pacific Hwy. E. Call toll free: 1-800-833-1800 to make your reservation; tell them you're participating in the Acme Tavern's tournament.

For further information, call the Acme, 206-272-1892.

Board Talk Tourney Qualifiers Set

Players can win their entry fees to The Board Talk's 5th Annual Shufflers' Reunion Tournament in these upcoming qualifiers:

On May 30, June 1, 2 and 4, the Lakeside Lounge, 9500 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Union Lake, Mich., will sponsor four qualifying events. On May 30, a women's singles, \$25 entry fee, will be held. On June 1, there's a men's singles, \$25 entry fee. On June 3, there will be an open doubles at \$50 per team, and on June 4, there will be a mixed doubles, \$25 per team. No auctions. Two boards. For information, call Phil McGrew, 313-681-8636.

On June 10, held in conjunction with the Michigan/Indiana Women's Singles Championship at Stober's Lounge in Lansing, will be a men's singles and a doubles at Art's Bar, 809 E. Kalamazoo, Lansing. If there are too many entries to handle with the single board at Art's, play will also be held at Pasquale's Bar, 916 W. Saginaw, Lansing. \$25 entry fee for each event, auctions for both. For information, call George Wilber, 517-371-2538.

On June 17, Papa's Pub & Grub, 23617 Van Dyke, Warren, Mich., will host an open doubles and open singles, \$25 per event, auction for both tournaments. Two boards. For information, call Mike at 313-757-6760.

In each of these tournaments, the entry fee pot goes toward any event in The Board Talk's 5th Annual Shufflers' Reunion Tournament on June 30-July 4 at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing. The more entries, the more people qualify. No matter what qualifier event you enter, you may use your entry winnings toward any event in The Board Talk tourney.

Ours & Your Place Summer Tourney, June 23-25

Ours & Your Place in Sudlersville, Maryland, will hold their Summer Tournament on June 23, 24 and 25, with two events on three boards.

Action will begin on Friday night, June 23, with a draw partner tourney, \$10 entry fee. By request, the second event, starting Saturday, June 24 and finishing on Sunday, June 25, will be a bring your partner, best two of three games, double elimination, \$50 per team entry fee.

"This will be a good tournament for the East Coast shooters to get in some practice before they go to the annual Board Talk Tournament in July," said tournament director Judith Iseman.

For more information, call hosts JoAnn and Art Ware, Ours & Your Place, 301-438-3743, or Judith at 301-778-5754. See the ad in this issue and plan to participate.

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