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Balloons, banners and a birthday cake were part of the decor for the day in honor of Marty Erdman's "over the hill" 40th birthday. Your friends hope you had a great day, Marty!

Dave Arndt was the winner of the sportsmanship award, donated once again by Ron Wicks.

"Hope to see everyone again next year," said reporter Linda Steffensen.

Reynolds/Truax/Bennett Win ISL Tourney

Benedict's Classic 101 in Sherburne, N.Y., hosted the 7th ISL tournament on May 5-6 with some new and familiar faces cashing in on both events. A total of 64 shufflers vied for \$2,205 in prize money.

On Saturday, 28 players participated in the draw partner event with favorite Russ Reynolds from Classic and new winner Fred Truax from Pillars taking first place. Second spot went to the surprise team of Les Hodge from Classic and Pam Draheim from the Dew Drop Inn. (Les is 2 for 2 in draw partner events.) Arlo Johnson and Jack Wheeler from the B'-Ville Moose Club took third place cash.

Sunday's bring partner event attracted 18 teams. Russ Reynolds became a double winner this weekend as he teamed up with the Classic's Steve Bennett to take first place. They did it the hard way as they had to win two matches in the finals to prevent Pam Draheim and Doug Fridley Jr. from Dew Drop Inn from winning their third Interstate bring partner event in a row. Pam and Doug lost 15-10 and 15-13 to settle for second. Third place went to Classic owner Milt Benedict and son Randy, with "Howzer" Arndt from Dew Drop and first time casher Leroy "Elroy" Weaver from Amy's Checkered Flag earning fourth place money.

Hostess Betty Benedict provided all players with a turkey and biscuit luncheon as well as "munchies" throughout the afternoon on Saturday and a delicious meatloaf luncheon on Sunday. Milt opened up three of his four in-house boards for play all day with the final matches ending by 8:30 p.m.

Hennis/Bland Win Hog Tournament of Champs

Sixteen qualified players drew up for a double elimination tournament May 12 in Indiana for the 2nd Annual Hog Tournament of Champions Shootout. To qualify, each player had to win one tournament during the year held every Tuesday and play in five tournaments. Each week for several weeks, \$1.00 is held back for the final tournament. Players vied for the \$400 in the pot plus \$600 in the calcutta for a total of \$1,000.

Winners were Rom Hennis and Denny Bland, 1st; Wilson Connor and Denny Wexler, 2nd; Emmett Wilcox and Coy, 3rd; and Hog and Mike Carlson, 4th.

Voorhis/Warr Are Bourbon Champs

Bobby Voorhis and Jerry (Radar) Warr of Indiana took the doubles crown at the American Legion in Bourbon, Ind., on May 5. Lee McDonald and John McDermott of Michigan took second place honors, with Greg and Larry Massie of Indiana in third place. Cass Grubbs and John Tischler of Michigan finished fourth.

Forty-nine teams vied for a share of the over \$7,000 pot.

4th Annual Open, Wheeler Dealer, Tulsa, June 15-17

Please note: there was an error in the flyer in last month's issue. The entry fee for the draw partner event is \$50 per per-

son -- not \$100. Entry for the bring partner tourney is \$200 per team.

Action starts at the Wheeler Dealer Club, 1737 S. Memorial Drive, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on June 15. The auctions for both events will be held at 7 p.m. with play immediately following.

For information about the tournament, call director Cliff Goff, 918-481-3288. For recommendations on nearby lodging, call the Wheeler Dealer, 918-664-1992.

Acme Tavern's 4th Annual Nationals, June 16-17, Tacoma, Washington

You should be signed up by now for the Acme Tavern's 4th Annual Nationals on June 16-17 in Tacoma, Washington. \$30 per team entry fee with \$100 added to the pot will pay 52-24-12-6-3-3. Two boards. Auction starts at noon on June 16. Owner Nancy Hiller will provide a complimentary tavern feed at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Nancy recommends the Portage Inn, 3021 Pacific Hwy. E., for lodging. Call toll-free, 1-800-833-1800 or local 922-3500 to make your reservations.

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

Where's She going?



To Houghton Lake
for the 6th Annual
Shufflers' Reunion!