



## Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views from The World of Shuffleboard

### Kentucky Flash: Louisville Gets Two New Boards!!

We put Don Hopper, finance director for American Legion Post 193, in touch with Lou Decker, Decker Shuffleboards (Toledo, Ohio), and lo and behold -- the Post bought a new top. At the same time, the Shawnee VFW, which had a very rough 18-footer, traded their board in and Lou brought down an entire new regulation board the same day he put the new top in Post 193.

Both establishments still play frames, but we are trying to change things a little at a time. Hopefully, some of our new friends will come to Del City in July. I know we can't wait to see all our friends there.

Mike & Susie Halstead, Shelbyville, Kentucky

*You have taken a giant step forward, Mike and Susie, in bringing two Lou Decker boards into your neighborhood. We know it is a slow process, but you will bring them into the New Century with updated procedures. It would be great to see some of them in Del City. You can be sure, a lot of the friends you have made across the nation will be glad to see you again -- including us!*

### Leon Looking for Action

Wanted: pro level partners and selection to 4/6 person teams in Del City, Reno, Arlington and Houston, Texas, New York, Indiana, Michigan, etc.

Leon Black, Lansing, Michigan

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Leon, a neighbor of ours, was impressed to read that Diana Hagen had a problem finding a partner for the pro doubles and decided why not? Since his retirement, he's been travelling across the U.S.A. and doing well in a number of tournaments. If you're interested, contact Leon at Box 14335, Lansing, MI 48901; phone 517-487-6076; or e-mail: loonblack@yahoo.com

### I'll Get 'Ya, George!

The last thing you said when you left Reno last year was: "I'll get you, coach."

Well, I guess you did. By the time I got my Board Talk (January 2000), people were calling me "legs."

Now, I guess I'll have to get you back.

On a serious note, we lost a good friend and one of the best shufflers from West Texas -- Joe Land from Big Spring lost his battle with the Big C.

Lyndon (Coach) Baize, Austin, Texas

*We know you can use all the help you can get going up and down the boards in Reno, Coach, but those borrowed "legs" will remain under the shuffleboard in Houghton Lake, Michigan. They did look cute on your body, though!*

*Thanks for letting us know about Joe Land. We didn't know him, but we're sure a lot of your Texas players will mourn his passing.*

### A New Champ in Town

The first Saturday in April, we had our Hamilton County tournament. The third annual was won by Ding King and Bruce Pinnington of Noblesville. No losses -- all the way. Second place went to Doyle Greer and Connie Langolf. There were eight teams and total money of \$1500. Thanks to the women from the B league, Kathy and Becky, for playing, and thanks to the owners of Syd's Bar for the sponsor money and trophies.

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