

# Mother's Hosts 3rd Annual Spring Fling

The 3rd Annual Spring Fling at Mother's Pizza and Por Boys, Corpus Christi, Texas, on April 9-11 attracted 32 players. Events included a draw partner, draft team, and singles.



Mother's owner Ted Hamilton (center) congratulates Angie Snyder and James Fiebrink of San Antonio for taking first place in the draw partner.



Winners of the draft team event were (from left): Richard Olivo, Corpus Christi; Brenda Moore, Duane Keith and George Best of San Antonio.



Tommy Corry of Rockport (left) and George Best of San Antonio took second place.



Second place went to (from left): Ted Hamilton, Neil Garvin, (sponsor Edie Schwertner), Pete Garcia of Corpus Christi and James Fiebrink of San Antonio.

Pete Garcia of Corpus Christi and Frank Corry of Rockport took third place in the draw partner event.



1st place in the singles went to Frank Corry (left), w second place honors going to Neil Garvin. Wanda West of Muskogee, Oklahoma, took third place.

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"This year I was very fortunate to have two associates, Sandie Pressley and Jennifer Schmidt, who handled the signups, board preparation and charts," said tournament director Neil Garvin. "Sandie also volunteered to do the sponsor sale and did a great job of it."



Included in the generous food spread provided by Mother's were two "puck" cakes, one red and one blue. The hosts also added \$200 to the draft team event.

### "Moving Up" at the Fir Cone Tavern

By Dwayne Dibley

Now that the new, updated system is in place (and according to many, working great), Division II tournaments are a lot easier to run. What many players out there must understand is that in every tier group, there are players on the top, middle, and bottom of that tier group. The greatest compliment that a player can receive is to be promoted to the next higher tier group by their peers.

Once promoted, the player is at the bottom of the higher tier group and needs to put in the extra practice time to move up. The best way to gain the experience and skills to move up is to enter the open double tournaments. The thought that "I am waiting until I am good enough" does not work. The simple fact is that you won't be good until you do. Remember that anything worth doing is worth doing poorly -- until you can learn to do it right.

On March 13, the Fir Cone Tavern in Shelton, Washington, held its first Div. II doubles. There were quite a few Div. III players entered in the event. That's what it takes to move up. This first Div. II tournament was a draw. Owner Jeanette Hohn wanted to get the Div. II off the ground while also encouraging the Div. III players to turn out. The next Div. II event at the Fir Cone will be on Oct. 9, a bring your partner event.



Action always starts off at the Fir Cone with an A-B draw on Friday night. Dino Mako and Paulette McKinney won first place.



They beat Mel Hohn and Jeff Kersting in the finals.



The dynamic team of Dean Johnson and Jim Watson outlasted the stiff competition to win the first Div. II tournament.



Jeff Kersting and Billy Walker came close in the finals, but had to settle for second.

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