

COUNTDOWN TO **R E N O** 16 DAYS

Fifth Annual Columbus Day Tournament St. Louis, Missouri October 7-8, 2004 Submitted by Jack Murphy

Ulena's Sports Bar in St. Louis, Missouri, was the setting for the Fifth Annual Columbus Day Tournament. Thanks to all those who participated, especially our friends from Kansas City, Houston (MO), and Arkansas. Hopefully they will all be able to join us again next year. So, mark your calendars now for next year's 6th Annual Columbus Day Tournament to be held on October 6 and 7, 2006!

Taking third place were the seasoned team of Chuck Meuhlhauser and Mark Gray. They played smart and tough throughout the tournament. Their final game was a tight 15-14 decision. This game handed them their second loss, but garnered Chuck and Mark for their Third Place honors.

Coming in second were the brother team of Jerry and Larry Romay. These brothers also played well throughout the tournament. They were handed their first loss in the second round in a close 15-13 game, but battled back through the loser's bracket and overcame some very tough competitors. Their final game was another hard fought battle, but they were handed their second loss in a close 15-12 game. Congratulations to Jerry and Larry for their Second Place honors.

The team of Frank Edelen and Pat Marshall breezed threw their first two matches, but had some close calls after that. In the semi-finals of the winner's bracket they toughed out a close match and moved on to the finals in an exciting 15-14 win. Frank and Pat re-grouped and were victorious in their next two matches making the only undefeated team of the tournament. Congratulations to Frank and Pat, our 2005 Columbus Day Tournament Champions!

There was a lot of strong shooting and many a game that came down to the wire throughout the tournament. It was exciting to watch these competitors shooting so well and to see all the participants enjoying the camaraderie and good sportsmanship. I'd like to send out a special thanks to all our out of town participants. Also, thanks, to Jill Romay, Frank Edelen, Steve



1st Frank Edelen w/Sponsor Jack Murphy and partner Pat Marshall



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3rd Chuck Meuhlhauser w/Sponsor Rich Steger and partner Mark Gray

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North Webster, Indiana

Carol Westeman and Tom Bickel welcomed the shuffleboard faithful to "Lucky's" in North Webster, Indiana this past weekend for a bring partner doubles tournament.

Glen Ingram, Blaine Yeaghy and "Simy" came up from the Summitville area. Carl Finken and Larry Huffer drove over from Pierceton to play in a tournament for the first time in a long time. Bud "I can't get a date" Esterline and Don Keppel drove down from the Ft. Wayne area.

Brian Collins and Tom Bickel won the winners bracket with some fine play. In one game Tom Bickel lagged two 4s and two 3's. Brian Collins scored 8 points on one end against Glen Ingram. Not in the same game, of course, 'cause that would be, uh.. 22 points.

Brian and Tom's run for the money ended when they met "The light feather weight champion" of Indiana, Mike Johnson and "I cash" Larry Brown from Hometown. Though neither Mike or Larry were on top of their game, they still battled back to double dip local favorites Tom and Brian.

Happy Birthday Larry Brown! Congratulations Mike Johnson.



1st Mike Johnson & Larry Brown



2nd Tom Bickel & Brian Collins

See you all at the Warsaw Eagles for doubles on October 15 and then at the Pierceton Legion on the 22nd. To view this report online go to:

http://www.eshuffleboard.com/IN/IN_Tournaments_2005/Lucky_Doubles_Shuffleboard_October_8_2005.htm

The rest:

Don Keppel & Bud Esterline
Carol Westerman & Vickie Morgan
Blaine Yeaghy & Steve "Simy" Simison
Ann Harrell & Carl Finken

Jim Long & Glen Ingram
Mary Brown & Pam Dowell
Mike Grimes & Larry Huffer

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