

THE RED BARON SPEAKS - JUNE 2010

Memorial Day week end, I counted at least ten flyers where events were held. It is the busiest time for table shuffleboard events. If your attendance was down, you may want to look around the area and see if you are loosing out to another location. A change in dates may help.

I went to Durand, MI for the tenth straight year. My skills were not good enough for me to entice a partner in the mixed doubles, but played in the ABC draft in which someone has to play with me and the division II doubles. In the doubles we were one game from a money finish when I missed a wide open shot in the middle of the board which would have won the game. Outside of that shot, I did not play to bad.



Later in June I went to The Indiana HOF tournament and played in one event which I had no chance at because of the entry criteria.

The end of June will have me going to Del City for the eighteenth straight year. I first went in 1993 and have not missed since. I think they started in 1991.

The good thing about the event is the multiple skill levels that allow all players to play at their level. Other directors and promoters may want to look at there entry criteria to see if they could draw more players by changing the criteria. Minus one's and zero's may say you are making it to tough for us but if you loose two of those and gained four on the other end you still have more players.



The third week of the month I went to an open singles, did not enter, sat through the sponsor sale, and went home for father's day week end. Now it is off to Del City.