

COUNTDOWN TO RENO

It's just a bit over 30 days until Reno! This will be, I think, my 6th year reporting from NASC™. All those results and the newsletters from Jim Manders in 2004 are all posted on the [Nevada Results page](#). I will be working this weekend setting up the pages for 2010 results and also the photo album. Suggestions are welcome.

I tried, when I first started, to send out emails during the week of NASC™, but it was just exhausting trying to be creative, playing, taking pictures and getting things posted! So there will be no email newsletters during the week. In fact, I will be giving up that account before October 1st as an expense that I can't afford (and I haven't sent any emails out over most of the last year anyway). Any further newsletters will be posted to [eshuffleboard.com](#) as I post the newsletters from Larry Creakbaum and the Boardbits™ that John McDermott sends out at this time of year.

It's been a busy year in the Harrell household. I've played very little shuffleboard, even locally. Most the last year I've concentrated on work and it's paid off with a raise and a promotion. Also, I've finally gotten my youngest son through his senior year, not with out a run in with the law and the accompanying expenses. He is now at Purdue with his older brother. That's right. I'm home alone....finally!



FACEBOOK

I want to apologize to all you Facebook folks. I don't know a darn thing about it. After a billion friend requests, I finally decided to go in and accept them all or at least the ones where I recognize the name. I don't know anything about Farmville or what a construction buddy is :=) What I will do, is when my sons are home in October (darn, I just realized it's the same weekend as our Amateur Tournament!) I will have them show me how to send pictures to facebook from my new smart phone. Maybe even video clips if that's possible. That might be fun to do from Reno! Of course, they'll have to show me how to take pictures and video with the phone first ☺

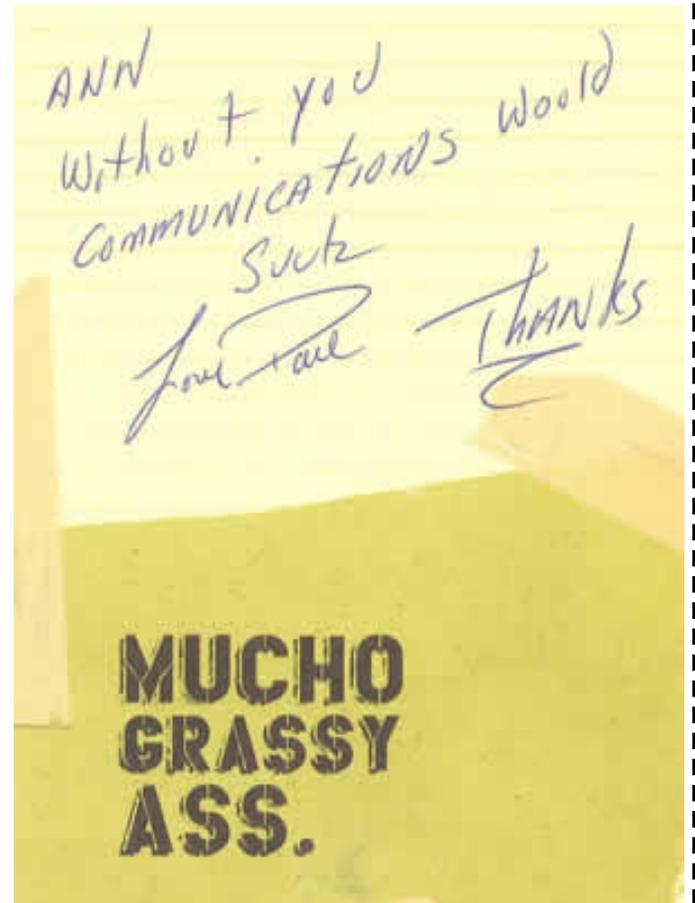
2010 ABSENTEE VOTING

Please be aware that the mid-term elections are on November 2nd, 2010. If you are going to Reno, as I am, for the whole week you need to vote before you go. Here is a link for the [Indian information on early and absentee voting](#). Maybe this will be helpful in pointing you to this information for your own state. Early voting starts here October 4th!



ABOUT THE PICTURE ON THE FIRST PAGE.....

So you might be wondering why I would put a picture like that in a newsletter. No, it's not a self portrait. It's from a card that I've saved for almost a year. I have other cards from other years from this person. I met him 6 years ago at Reno and only EVER saw him at Reno (as far as I recall) over the rest of the years since though I've seen his handmade weight cases all over the country. He was just one of those guys that became a fast friend. I looked forward to seeing him every year for a hug or a handshake and some good conversation. Well, he won't be there this year as he passed away this summer. That person is [Paul Panholzer](#) and he will be missed.



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