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December 2005 Wrap-Up of Results!



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I've been working, off and on (mostly off) on some shuffleboard items to sell from Café press to support eShuffleboard.com. There will be shirts, hats, cups coasters and such once I get the graphics sized right for each item. If you have a pithy shuffleboard saying, pass it along and I'll put it on an item for you. So far I have "Puck This!" <G>



Special thanks to James Cummings for allowing me to include the Houston Holiday Open results from www.shuffleboard.cc in this December Wrap-up of results. It wouldn't have been complete without it!

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I am sorry to say that my digital camera/case/and a minimum of 12 media cards/batteries, were removed from my table at the new years eve party at the Houston Holiday Open. I checked with the tournament staff and hotel staff and it had not turned up the following day prior to our check out.

If anyone knows of its whereabouts or found it and are holding it for me, let me know. It is a black oval case with everything inside. I also believe it has one or more of my labels attached to it. I will be glad to offer a reward and pay for shipping back to me, or if it was really stolen, I would ask that maybe whoever has it would at least send me the media card that was in the camera. It has the only pictures I have of my retirement party from VTA and would very much appreciate getting them back at least. I believe it was on the first or second table as you entered the room from the lobby bar. It also has all my pictures from the Open, so if anyone has photos that they would like to share, I would appreciate it. I also had my copy of the new Bower's Ratings book with it, and it is gone also.

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Handicap Doubles
No 0s or -1s Together
American Legion #424
Bourbon, IN

January 6-7, 2006

Doc's Shuffle Inn Bring
Partner for Mick Moran
Stockton, MO

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Lucky's Mixed
North Webster, IN
574-834-7433

January 14-15

OK Championships
American Legion Post
73 Del City, OK

January 21 Doubles

American Legion #258
Pierceton, IN

January 20-21

Winter Blues Market
Market Street Cafe
Charlestown, MD

January 26-28th

KC Shootout
Grandview-Hickman
Mills Elks Lodge
Grandview, MO

January 27-29

20th Annual Mud
Bay Masters Buzz's
Tavern Olympia, WA

January 28, 2005

GIs Town Tavern
765-536-2150
Summitville, IN

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BALLOON INN
16th ANNUAL SANTA CLASSIC
December 9-11, 2005
Balloon Inn, Arvada, CO
By: Char Waugaman - Photos By: Candy Lepore

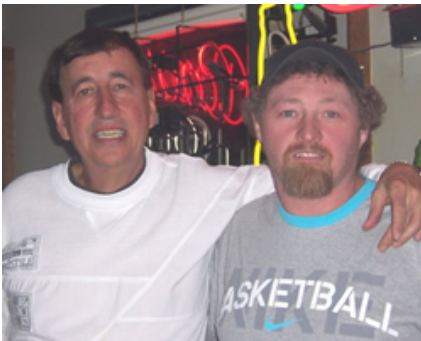
A special thanks to our Nebraska friends who made the trip to participate in the Balloon Inn's 16th Annual Christmas tournament. In appreciation the Balloon rewarded them with some extra travel money.

I would, personally, like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the players and the Balloon Inn for surprising me with the "Colorado Table Shuffleboard Hall of Fame" Appreciation Plaque and Roses. You touched my heart and I Love You All!

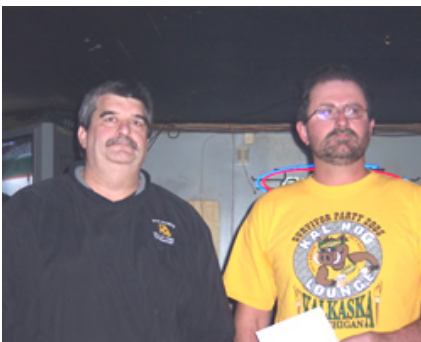
Thank You! Char Waugaman

Open Doubles:

1st Place - Ron Sosovec & Kevin Kelly



2nd Place - Jim Payne & Marty Shepard



Larry Zahm (NE) & Dave Dickerson Jr. (NE)
Travis Anderson & Dave Cowan
Morey Balins & Kenny Reeves
Rick Boyer & Char Waugaman

Division II:

1st Place - Mike Hedges & Gail Cowan



2nd Place - Barb Kenney & Jo Cook



Danielle Bruggeman (NE) & Mike Bruner
Phyllis Raia & Randall Barber
Candy Lepore & Chris Foutch

January 28

Journey's End Bar
& Grill Bourbon, IN
Open Singles \$20
Entry Fee/ No Reg Fee

February 4 Doubles

Palace Bar
Fairmont, IN

February 10-12

Blue Goose/
Red Dog Saloon
Sweetheart Mixed Dbl
Port Orchard, WA

February 10-11, 2006

HE/SHE Mixed Dbl
Eagles Lodge
Springfield, MO

February 11-12

Kane's Club Car
Benefit Sweethearts
Tournament Saturday
Durand, MI

February 11

Mixed Doubles
Warsaw Eagles #1339
Warsaw, IN

February 17-20, 2006

Madison Park Bowl
President's Day
Weekend
Multiple Events
Madison Park, MI

February 18 Doubles

[Journey's End Bar & Grill](#)

Bourbon, IN
Mike Koontz:
574-202-1632

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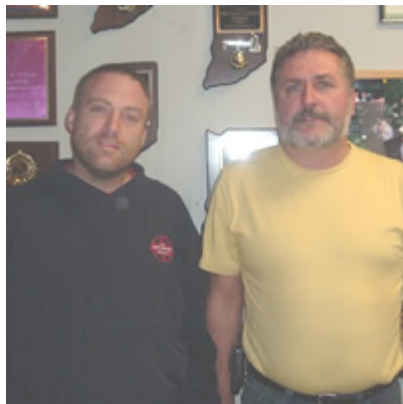
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December 3, 2005 GI's Town Tavern
Pro-Am 1.5 or Better Summitville, IN

- 17 Teams

Tom Nolder and Mark Hodges double dip Tom Massie and Jason Goodman for the victory!

1st Tom Nolder (A) & Mark Hodges



2nd Tom Massie (A) & Jason Goodman

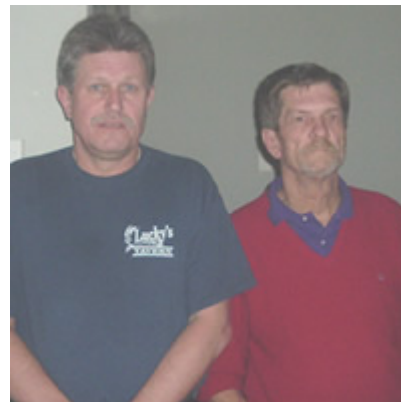


Tom Massie & Jason Goodman
Mark Hodges & Tom Nolder
Steve Hart & Mike Fabian
Brian Collilns & Mike Grimes
Doc Deventor & Larry Brown
Phil Crowder & Jim Long
Glen Ingram & Vickie Morgan
Dave Vondron & Rocky Rider
Mike Johnson & Jesse Lainhart
Byron George & Dan Watson
Dave Boaz & Sonny Harris
Jody Berry & Larry Creakbaum
Steve Simison & Dan Smith
Gene Brown & Terrie Holiday
Mike Gilman & Brenda Neal
Robert Atkinson & Teresa Taylor
Amy Bond & Ann Harrell

3rd Phil Crowder & Jim Long (A)



4th Mike Fabian & Steve Hart (A)



December 10, 2005
Doubles Tournament
Palace Bar Fairmont, IN

1st Jim Long/Glenn Ingram
2nd Bob Voorhis/Dave Vondran
3rd Deb Voorhis/Mary Brown

KANE'S CLUB CAR

New Year's Eve December 31, 2005 Durand, MI

Bill & Brenda Kane hosted a New Year's Eve Draw Partner this past December 31st. A field of 22 players participated and with the band playing and midnight drawing near the winners bracket team of Brian Persallis and Melinda Flynn split with the 2nd place team of Chris Lamieux & Hollis Hibbard. Third place was John Addington & "Lacho" from Madison Heights.

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December 9-10, 2005
12th Annual Holiday Tournament
Ulena's Sports Bar St. Louis, MO
Pictures by Doug Schmalz

Story by John Murphy

The 12th Annual Holiday tournament was recently held in St. Louis, Missouri at Ulena's Sports Bar on December 9 - 10, 2005. It was a large turn out of much of the local talent in our Shuffleboard Community. Kudos to Pat Marshall for organizing and running yet another successful tournament. Thanks also to Jerry Romay, Frank Edelen, and moi for their assistance.

Friday night (and into Saturday) we held a single's tournament with the largest number of teams we've ever hosted for this type of event. Taking fourth place was John Boyer. Third place went to Mike Simpson and Second place went to Larry Romay. Single's champion was awarded to Jim Dunn.

The (late starting) Bring Partner Tournament also had a large turnout. Taking third place was the tough shooting team of John Boyer and Chris Tinker. Taking second place honors was the dynamic duo of Jim Dunn and Mike Simpson. The brothers Romay, Larry and Jerry, were this year's champions. Congratulation to you all and thanks to all those who participated, making this one of the finest tournaments we've ever held. Also thanks to Julie Simpher for her help with the raffle and Norma Young for her help with the food.



1st Singles Jim Dunn
with Sponsor Robert Kasza



2nd Singles Larry Romay
with Sponsor Jerry Romay



Sponsor Dan Neal with Bring Winners
Larry and Jerry Romay



2nd Bring Partner Jim Dun and Mike Simpson



3rd Bring Partner Sponsor Pat Marshall
with John Boyer (partner Chris Tinker
not pictured)



4th Singles John Boyer
with Sponsor Pat Marshall



3rd Singles Mike Simpson
with Sponsor Pat Marshall

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December 10-11, 2005
George & Donna Wilbur Benefit
Madison Heights, MI
Report by Coco Brown

SHUFFLEBOARD PATRONS GO "HIGH TECH" AND PULL TOGETHER TO RAISE FUNDS IN THE WILBUR BENEFIT TOURNAMENT



The next step of technological advancement in shuffleboard was taken while running the Wilbur Benefit Tournament at Madison Park Bowl on December 10 – 11, 2005. Along with the ever-improving Computer Peas software designed by Eddie Brayman, a high projection screen was purchased by Jason Papa and suddenly the need for brackets, sponsor sheets, payout postings, etc., were virtually eliminated. With Computer Peas being run via laptop by tournament directors CoCo & Cindy Brown, and Rob & Debbie Kern, results were instantaneously visible on a large screen showing partner draws, Calcutta auctions, payouts, brackets, on-deck information, etc. This was certainly a huge step in finalizing the next generation in shuffleboard tournaments.

This fund raising tournament was designed to help offset recent expenses incurred by the founders of The Board Talk – George and Donna Wilbur. Through Betty Parrish (founder of Shuffleboard PLNG – Pioneers and Legends & New Generations), many door prizes were gathered for drawings, as well as two additional raffles for Federation Weights (donated by John McDermott), and a custom designed weight case (donated by Paul Panholzer). Additional donations were made by Jerry Siebert, Williams' Shuffleboards, and Pacific Coast Players. Special thanks also go to all of those who donated food and door prizes, the wait staff at Madison Park Bowl, Kim Stripe who assisted in ticket sales, and auctioneers Bill Kane and Steve Auten.

Saturday kicked off the tournament with 30 players participating in the ABC Draft event. Finishing in first place was the team of Steve Auten, Travis Taylor, and Peggy Williams (sponsored by John McDermott). Second place went to Jason Papa, Steve "CoCo" Brown, and Harold Garian (sponsored by Travis Taylor). Third place winners were Don Grossman, Slick Parrish, and Cindy Brown (sponsored by Bert Lowe).

On Sunday, in efforts to maximize teams, the decision was made to merge the Open Doubles and Division II Doubles into an AB Draw. A total of nine teams participated, with first place going to the double dipping team of Steve Auten and Travis Taylor (sponsored by themselves). Second place victors were Jim Earl Madary and Tom Williams (sponsored by Jason Papa), and third place to Carrie Siple and Don Parkhurst (also sponsored by Jason Papa).



1st ABC Peggy Williams,
Steve Auten, Travis Taylor



2nd ABC Steve "CoCo" Brown, Harold
Garian, Jason Papa



3rd ABC Slick Parrish,
Don Grossman, Cindy Brown



1st AB
Steve Auten &
Travis Taylor



2nd AB
Jim Earl
Madary &
Tom Williams



3rd AB
Don Parkhurst & Carrie Siple

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Holiday Open 2005 Results

10th Annual Houston Holiday Open 2005
 December 26-31, 2005
 Houston Marriott West
 Loop Galleria Houston, Texas
<http://www.shuffleboard.cc>

Results & Winner Photos:

http://www.shuffleboard.cc/holiday_open_2005_results.htm

Tournament Photos:

http://www.shuffleboard.cc/holidayl_open_2005_pictures_Tourney.htm

New Years' Eve Party Photos:

http://www.shuffleboard.cc/holidayl_open_2005_pictures_party.htm

Tournament Staff and Setup Photos:

http://www.shuffleboard.cc/holidayl_open_2005_pictures_staff_setup.htm

Results & Photos by Jack Scott & James Cummings

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
AB Draw Div I -1,0,1	 Billy Melton, Alfred Suarez	 Bill Melton, Mike Regan	 Kelly Cameron, Pat Gainey
AB Draw Div II 2,3,4	 Wayne Harris, Phil Railsback	 Danny Green, Lewis Bailey	 Erik Snider, Pam Martin
Pro Singles Open	 Darrol Nelson	 Bill Melton	 Mike Taylor
Div I Singles 1,2	 Dave Shewbridge	 Doug Paben	 David Sexton
Div II Singles 3,4	 Robert Hoffman	 Jason Miller	Jeanine Carmack

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Holiday Open 2005 Results continued...

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
4 Person Bring Team Add to 7 -1,0,1,2,3	 Jeri Williams, Drew Willingham, Kim Lawther, Lewis Bailey	 Ronnie Gamble, Joyce Gamble, Roy Boll, Harvey Walden	 Doug Paben, Charles Peltier, Cliff Visel, Kyle White
4 Person Bring Team Add to 11 2,3,4	 Harold Gandy, Glen Calhoun, Charlie McDonough, Richard Wiley	 Paul Keith, George Marx, Gordon Titus, Darryl Luedke	 Bruce Childers, Cynthia Calderon, Daniel Gray, Chuck Leach
6 Person Draft Team	 Diana Hagen, Dave Shewbridge, Jimmy Britt, Erik Snider, Joyce Gorman, Jackie Trotter	 Dale Williams, Harvey Walden, Lynda French, Jason Miller, Pam Martin, Greg Gray	 Dave Ramold, Alfred Suarez, Lewis Bailey, Danny Green, Linda Anthony, Dezi Brooks
Pro Bring Partner -1,0,1	 Dann Hitt, James Cummings	 Bobby Voorhis, Linda Nobles	 David Williams Jr, Drew Willingham
Div II Bring Partner Add to 3 1,2	 Cliff Visel, Craig White	 Bob Lee, Joe Parish	 George Marx, Richard Becerra
DivIII Bring Partner Add to 6	 Jesse Luehr, Erik Snider	 Larry Ables, Neil Rodrigue	 Roy Boll, Tracy Forline

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December 31, 2005
GI's Town Tavern
Mixed Doubles
Summitville, IN



17 - Teams

Pam & Terry Dowell
Jim Long & Sheryl Cockerill
Debbie Voorhis & Tom Massie
Glen & Jeri Ingram
Larry & Mary Brown
Tony & Shelly Skinner
Simi & Terri Holiday
Jessi Lainhart & Amy Bond
Brenda Niel & Dave Boaz
Rick Stocker & Gaynelle
Scott Smith & Taya Keesling
Tory Ingram & Lori White
Gene Brown & Angie Ryan
Dan Smith & Stacie Wilson
Jason & Brandi Goodman
Ann Harrell & Mike Glass
Steve Hart & Teresa Taylor

1st Larry & Mary Brown



2nd Terry & Pam Dowell



3rd Tom Massie & Deb Voorhis



4th Jim Long & Sheryl Cockerill



"Just-out-of-the-money" Ingrams



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