

## Everybody's a critic... *Edited by Nick and Sam Harrell*

There's that old saying..be careful what you wish for, you might get it. I asked my two teenage boys to critique the last newsletter. The layout, the colors and the writing and this was after I had already sent it out, mind you.

Nick, who is a junior, said the Bill Melton story ended lamely. Actually, that's not true.. he said "Where's the end to this story?" I said, "Yeah, that ending was kind of lame wasn't it? I'll try to do better in the future."

So, Sam, who is almost 14 and taking 8th grade English read it and said, "You have "I and me" too many times. You should say "we or us". To which I replied, "I think everyone knows eshuffleboard.com is just me." He says, "It doesn't matter. You should still say "we" instead of "I or me. It just reads better."

Hmmph...well I asked <G>. |

The more I thought about Sam's comment, the more I agreed with him (a

major milestone when you have teenagers!) and not just for grammatical reasons. I realized eShuffleboard isn't "I or me", it's us, all of us involved in shuffleboard. It's Rob Kern, Coco Brown, Jason Papa, Robert Davidson, Art Elliff, Gordie Smith, Ernie Montoya, Bill Melton, Rick Pittman, Gary Anglin, Jim Payne and Phil Heinzman. eShuffleboard is Morey and Char, Sandee & Bill, Glen & Jeri, Mel & Jeanette, Bill & Brenda. eShuffleboard is Jim Manders.

eShuffleboard is everyone that has contributed results, stories and encouragement. So while not a lot of players visit the website, history is still being preserved and communication and information is still getting out here. So I guess Sam was right.

We at eShuffleboard appreciate your efforts. We want to send you a big thank you... from all of us.

### September Flyers

#### **September 1-5**

Annual Texas Open  
Taz Country  
Pflugerville/Austin, Texas

#### **Sept. 1-4**

Rural American  
Nat'l HOF Doug Buhl  
"99 Tavern" & "Willees"  
Winston, Oregon

#### **September 2-5**

Pendleton Am Vets #26  
3P-DBL-S Pendleton, IN

#### **September 2-4**

7th Annual Adirondack  
Labor Day Weekend  
Riverside Tavern  
Keesville, NY

#### **September 9-11**

2nd Annual Larry Hudson  
Memorial Open Doubles  
Red Dog Saloon  
Port Orchard, WA

#### **September 9-11**

Annual Skip's Fall Bash  
Skip's Lounge  
Houghton Lake, Michigan

#### **September 15-18**

7th Annual Wandering Ladies  
Elks Lodge #2088  
13600 Arrington Road  
Grandview, Missouri

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## Madison Park Bar & Grill Presents: Monday Shuffleboard League

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## Tournament Results Posted...

**August 12-14, 2005**  
**[CO.NE.HEAD Classic VI](#)**  
**ABC 3 Person Balloon Inn**  
**Arvada, Colorado**  
**By: Char Waugaman**  
**Photos By: Candy Lepore**



1st Place - Mike Pope,  
Ron Sosovec, Bill Shino

We survived another CO.NE.Head! Once again, our annual Colorado/Nebraska A/B/C draw tournament, hosted by the Balloon Inn, lived up to it's "way too much fun" and competitive reputation.

Thanks to the seven Nebraskan's: Mickey Moy, Jerry Vanderwoude, Loren Gorgenson, Mike Smith, Liz Pope, Mike Pope and Jenny Watts and one Californian (Lorraine Olson) who made the trip to keep the tradition alive. We can only guess that Harold's crew got lost on the way to Colorado.

Several matches went to the third game with a format of 2 out of 3 games to 21 in the winners bracket and 2 out of 3 games to 15 in the losers bracket.

In the end, first place honors went to Ron Sosovec (CO, Capt.), Mike Pope (NE) and Bill Shino (CO) with Mickey Moy (NE Capt.), Lorraine Olson (CA) and Jerry Vanderwoude (NE) finishing second. Third place went to Char Waugaman (CO Capt.), Mike Smith (NE) and Bill Foster (CO).

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to all the players who participated and made the trip! This was Jerry Vanderwoude's first out-of-town tournament and Jenny Watt's first ever tournament. We hope everyone had a good time and will return next year for the CO.NE.Head VII.

Colorado Players: Morey Balins, Rick Boyer, Ron Sosovec, Travis Anderson, Dave Cowan, Kathi Lloyd, Char Waugaman, Pete Martinez, Candy Lepore, Don Garrison, Bill Shino, Barb Kenny, Mike Hedges, Bill Foster, Jo Cook and Mike Tramutolo.



2nd Place - Sponsor Mike Smith with Lorraine  
Olson, Mickey Moy,  
Jerry Vanderwoude

### [September Flyers](#)

**September 16-17**  
Journey's End Bar & Grill  
Fall Amateur 1.0>  
Doubles & Singles  
[ann@eshuffleboard.com](mailto:ann@eshuffleboard.com)

**September 16-18**  
Manitoba Open  
A.N.A.F.#283  
3584 Portage Ave.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

**September 23-25**  
Jack Steffensen  
2nd Memorial Tournament  
Buzz Tavern  
Mudd Bay, WA

**September 23-25**  
Madison Park Bar & Grill  
"Wetlands Reunion"  
Madison Heights, MI

**September 22-24**  
8th Annual HOF Tourney  
Eagles Lodge #3911  
Houston, Missouri

**Sept. 30-Oct. 2**  
2nd A-B-C Team  
Dan Glasscock's  
Gold Hill, Oregon

**September 30-October 2**  
Bourbon Legion D-DBL-S  
T.Dowell/Larry Brown  
IN HOF Induction

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## Miscellaneous Stuff..

### Internet...

I've... er I mean we've been having some intermittent problems with the web hosting service. Occasionally the home page will come back with an error or page not found message or not all the graphics will load. I've emailed them about this and they should have the problem tracked down soon. I just hope it's not because we have too much stuff up there <G>

### Spread the word...

to your shuffleboard friends and neighbors. Usually only about half the emails I send out get opened. This may be due to various spam filters on certain ISPs. Have them check the [Newsletter](#) page and if they aren't getting the emails they should drop me a message so we can figure out what's wrong before Reno. While I will be sending out a brief message with a link to the PDF file, there's no telling whether I will be up to the task or remember to update the newsletter page at 2 or 3AM. Encourage folks to get online, if they aren't already. Or if all else fails, tell them to go to their local library or ask their kids or grand kids to help them out. It's worth the effort and I don't mean just for shuffleboard.

### Pacific Coast Shuffleboard News...

Bob Davidson has sent me several articles and I will be setting up an Article Archive on the [PCSN](#) site. Yes, I know, I've been working on that off and on for a couple weeks now, but there's no shuffleboard locally until Labor Day weekend at Pendleton so hopefully I'll have some spare time. I'll also be working on the Advertisers Index.

## *lagging 4s*

Take a few minutes and take a look back at the reports that Jim Manders sent from Reno last year. They are all on the [Newsletter](#) page. I really enjoyed receiving them last year as I hope you will enjoy receiving them this year. I went back and read them over last week trying to get a feel for what it was like to be there.

I imagine my reporting will be less story and more "just the facts, ma'am", but hey, ya never know, maybe my kids will bring home their English books for me to look over. <G>

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Newsletter Conventions: All [blue text](#) is a link.

**October 7-8 Tentative**  
6th Annual Columbus Day  
Ulena's Sports Bar  
St. Louis, Missouri  
314-644-4612

**October 7-9**  
"Octoberfest 2005"  
Bavarian "B" House  
5424 Riveredge Drive  
321-264-1390  
Titusville, Florida

**October 8**  
Doubles Tourney  
Lucky's Tavern  
N. Webster, IN

**October 15** Doubles  
Warsaw Eagles #1339  
Warsaw, IN

**October 15-17**  
3rd Annual  
"Play Your Way To Reno"  
American Legion Post 25  
Kelso, Washington

**October 21-22**  
Reno Warm-up  
Market Street Café  
Charlestown, Maryland

**October 14-26**  
Mystery Format  
Balloon Inn  
Arvada, Colorado