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## Kersting, George claim 'Masters'

by Jim Manders, publisher

QUILCENE, Wa. — When Gary George banged two opponents' weights off the board during the championship match of the 15th Annual Whistling Oyster Grand Masters doubles tournament on Sunday, his wife, Judy had a good feeling.

"I think he might be in a zone," Judy George said after her husband's double.

Minutes later, leading 11-9, George let the hammer slide out of his hand, then watched as it went to the left rail before it started to hook back toward the

center of the board.

The blue-topped weight had good pace as it slid through the two zone and into three.

Would it stop?

Slowing in the last three inches of the board, the weight went deep into the three zone and then a little piece of the burnished finish broke the invisible plane marking the end of the wood and the start of space as it halted for the tournament winning four.

"It felt good, but I didn't think

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*Gary George, black shirt, and Jeff Kersting celebrate winning the 15th annual Grand Masters in Quilcene, Aug. 1.*



## THIS WEEK

**6-8:** Rosewood Pub, Bellflower, Calif. 2nd Annual Hot Summer Nights Tournament.

**12-15:** Canadian Open. Multiple events. Royal Canadian Legion #48, 3249 Kingsway, Vancouver British Columbia.

## Magazines join forces

The owners of Lagging4s and Pacific Coast Shuffleboard News, agreed last week to share editorial content about table shuffleboard tournaments and events on the West Coast.

Pacific Coast Shuffleboard News is published quarterly by Bob Davidson and Paul Weber, that had been covering California, Arizona and southern Oregon. Pacific Coast Shuffleboard News is a high-quality product, printed on magazine-

quality glossy paper.

"I haven't subscribed (yet), but I read several issues recently at the Kelso Legion and was impressed with the quality of what they are doing," said Lagging4s publisher Jim Manders.

Lagging4s is an on-line publication available to anyone with an email address. It is sent out Tuesday nights and carries a Wednesday dateline.

"I'm am excited about col-

laborating with a fine product like the Pacific Coast Shuffleboard News and I see our "partnership" providing West Coast players a wealth of information about the table shuffleboard news," Manders said.

Davidson initiated the collaboration with a phone call earlier in the week and it didn't take long for he and Manders to agree this is a good thing for both publications.

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# TOURNAMENT/EVENT PLANNER

## 'Hot Summer Nights' set for Rosewood Pub

BELLFLOWER, Ca. – Three fast shuffleboards, lots of competition and southern California summer weather is on tap for this weekend at the Rosewood Pub in Bellflower. Rosewood Pub owners Bud Taylor and B.B. Boik are expecting a full field of teams as the local tavern hosts its second annual "Hot Summer Nights" beginning Friday night, August 6, with sponsor sales scheduled for 8 p.m.

The Rosewood owners have changed this year's tournament format to the popular "Add-to-Four, Bring Partner" Doubles. The change was made due to the successful 16-team St. Patrick's Day

## Open doubles in Halifax

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia — The Halifax Shuffleboard Association is sponsoring an Open Doubles tournament on Saturday, Aug. 28 at Kegler's Sports Bar, 7001 Mumford Road.

Entry fee is \$40 per team with the champions collecting a guaranteed \$300 in prize money. Additional prize money will be determined after all entries are in.

tournament held in March of this year at the Bellflower bar. The March tournament used the add-to-four format.

A best two-out-three double elimination tournament in both the winners and losers brackets is planned, though tournament directors reserve the right to change the format and times based on player participation. Play will begin immediately following the team auction on Friday evening. Entry fee is \$25 per player.

Last year's tournament winners were Whittier's Tim O'Brien and Bellflower's Carl Martin. The tournament used the add-to-two format with eight teams participating in the event that paid out more than \$2,600. Second place went to the team of Escondido's Kenny Hawkes and J.R. Noel of Modesto.

The bar also plans for a Saturday buffet, a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. There are several fast food restaurants within walking distance of the bar. For more information on the "Hot Summer Nights" tournament contact the Rosewood Pub 562-920 0697 or Bob Davidson at 562-804 1636.

*Pacific Coast Shuffleboard News*

## Upcoming Events

### AUGUST

**6-8:** Rosewood Pub, Bellflower, Calif. 2nd Annual Hot Summer Nights Tournament.

**12-15:** Canadian Open. Multiple events. Royal Canadian Legion #48, 3249 Kingsway, Vancouver British Columbia.

**12-15:** Balloon Inn, Arvada, Colo. CO.NE.HEAD CLASSIC V.

**20-21:** Eagles Club, Houston, Texas. 5th Annual Ladies Only.

**27-28:** Amateur singles and doubles, pro singles shootout, Journey's End Bar & Grill, Bourbon, Ind.

**28:** Halifax Open Doubles, Kegler's Sports Bar, Halifax Shopping Center, 7001 Mumford Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

### SEPTEMBER

**1-6:** Texas Open. Multiple Events. Taz Country, Austin, Texas.

**2-6:** Rural American Championships, multiple events, 99 Tavern/Willee's Sports Bar, Winston, Ore.

**2-6:** Full House Bar & Grill, Wynnewood, Okla. Annual Labor Day Weekend. Multiple events.

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# Don 'Mitch' Mitchell enters Hall

by Jim Manders, publisher

QUILCENE, Wa. — Sliced, diced, and roasted for being the ham that he is, Donald E. "Mitch" Mitchell, winner of more than 60 tournaments and major table shuffleboard events, was inducted to the Evergreen Shuffleboard Ass'n./Pacific Northwest Shuffleboard Hall of Fame Saturday, July 31.

The honor came during the 15th Annual Grand Masters Tournament at the Whistling Oyster as Hall of Fame members Darrol Nelson, Frank Mako, Tommy Campbell, Mike Waters, Clark and Clara Kenney looked on.

"This is the most important thing that's happened in my (shuffleboard) life," Mitchell said as he received his commemorative plaque from Mako, PNW Hall of Fame President.

Laughter was the order of the day, though, as table shuffleboard players recalled the fun that Mitchell has brought to the game.

Karaoke singer, piano player and jokester.

One after another, tales of Mitchell's exploits were told.

Piano playing in Kent that emptied Jim Foran's car when he was ready to give everyone a ride home; karaoke that helped improve foreign relations with



*Donald E. 'Mitch' Mitchell receives his plaque from Pacific Northwest Hall of Fame President Frank Mako during his induction into the Hall of Fame on Saturday, July 31 at the Whistling Oyster in Quilcene. Mitchell's wife, Ruby, is in the foreground.*

Canada; kicking a chair out the front door of the Whistling Oyster after a particularly galling loss; memorable calcutta events with him as auctioneer.

But, Mitchell wasn't named to the Hall of Fame because he

can sing, play the piano, tell a joke or for his wit during calcuttas.

What people didn't talk much about was Don Mitchell the player. Maybe because it's often painful to play him.

His resume lists a World's Singles Championship among his more than 60 overall titles. He's a fierce competitor who's proven he knows how to play and how to win.

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## Magazines to share shuffleboard info

### From Page 1

Davidson and his wife, Susan, who live in Bellflower, Calif., started the magazine in March 2002 calling it "Southern California Shuffleboard News." The name changed in the next issue to "California Shuffleboard News" and became "Pacific Coast Shuffleboard News" in February 2004.

Davidson writes that Paul Weber is one of the co-founders (Joe Muniz and Karl Spickelmier are the others) of the very successful Pacific Coast Shuffleboard Association that ran major tournaments in Las Vegas during the late 1980s and 1990s. According to Paul

the tournament was a forerunner to McDermott's in Reno. He is a director on the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame board and is a rater for the Bowers Rating System in Southern California. He is the tournament director for the Memorial Day and Thanksgiving Day events held at Oskar's Sports Bar & Grill in Bellflower, Calif. He also handles all sponsor sales for tournaments in Southern and Central California. He lives in Paramount, Calif. and is married to wife Hope.

One thing the collaboration does is add the writings of Chris Brown in her column "Shuffle Gal." Her column is on Page xx.

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Priceless Inn, 5014 S. Price Road, Tempe. 480-897-1466.  
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**ARKANSAS (5)**

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Kegler's Sports Bar, 7001 Mumford Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Legion #25, 96 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. 705-256-6921.

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A.N.A.F. #68, 3624 Fraser Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Legion #118, 123 West 15th Street, North Vancouver. British Columbia.

Legion #142 (West Point Grey), 3679 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC. 604-734-9031.

Legion #150, 1265 Scarborough Road, Bowen Island. 604-947-9523.

Legion #154 (Ogden) 2625 78th Ave SE, Calgary.

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Legion #264 (Kensington) 1910 Kensington Rd NW, Calgary.

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Legion, #382, Mount Albert, Ontario. 905-473-2565

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Moose Lodge #2132, 731 Wilson Road So., Oshawa, Ontario. 905-433-2393.

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Oasis, 5675 Spring Garden Road Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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 Holly's Lounge, 7135 State Road 52, Hudson. 727-868-9767.  
 Hot Shots, 3868 North University Drive, Sunrise. 954-748-4232.  
 Manatee Campground & Pub, 10175 West Fishbowl Dr., Homosassa, 352-628-5337.  
 Moose Lodge #521, 5214 Mariner Boulevard, Spring Hill. 352-686-5666.  
 Moose Lodge #1429, 1936 Abacus Road, Holiday.  
 Moose Lodge #2013, 1855 South Suncoast Boulevard, US 19, Crystal River/Homossa. 352-795-2795.  
 Our Place Saloon, 6815 Riveredge Drive, Titusville. 321-268-1088.  
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 Lucky's Tavern, 560 S. Main St., North Webster. 574-834-7433.  
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 Andy's, 337 High St., Chestertown. 410-778-6779.

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## GREAT PLACES TO PLAY

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 City Limits Sports Bar, 1700 East Fort Ave., Baltimore. 410-347-2572.  
 Elks Lodge #684, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick. 301-662-3301.  
 Elks Lodge #2576, 2525 Romancoke Road, Stevensville. 410-643-9805.  
 Elks Lodge #2645, Sinepuxent & 138th St., Ocean City. 410-250-2645.  
 Hull Street Blues Cafe, 1222 Hull St., Baltimore. 410-727-7476.  
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**MASSACHUSETTS (4)**

21 West, 21 West Main St., Dudley. 508-943-9659.  
 Elks Lodge 1476, 52 Long Pond Road, Plymouth. 508-746-9876.  
 Elks Lodge #2232, 1197 Washington St., Weymouth. 781-337-8878.  
 Polish Falcons Nest #580, 32 Belair Ave., Pittsfield. 413-447-9418.

**MICHIGAN (13)**

Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. 734-213-1393.  
 Dave & Busters, 45511 Park Ave., Utica. 586-930-1515.  
 Eagless Lodge #3206, 604 W. 11 Mile Road, Madison Heights. 248-398-3155.  
 Howard Johnson Plaza, 255 28th St., Grand Rapids.  
 Jake's Corner Bar, 114 Third St., Bay City. 517-895-9510.  
 Kane's Club Car Lounge, 111 N. Saginaw, Durad. 989-288-9910.  
 Lakeside, 9500 Elizabeth Lake Road, White Lake. 248-698-4104.  
 Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. 734-451-1213.  
 Madison Park Bowl, 25023 John R. Road, Madison Heights. 248-541-9305.  
 Pinhead's Gutters & Grub, 115 South Lake Street. Whitehall. 231-894-4103  
 Stop Spot Lounge, 1309 9-Mile Road, Ferndale. 248-548-7771.  
 Tujax Tavern, 103 S. Grove St., Delton. 269-623-8310.

**MINNESOTA (1)**

Bedrock Bar, 2023 W. Superior St., Duluth. 218-720-4755.

**MISSOURI (19)**

Barbara's Beer Garden & Lounge, 2120 N. Glenstone, Springfield. 417-866-4356.  
 Cedar Street @ Drury Lodge, 104 South Vantage, Cape Girardeau. 573-332-RIBS.  
 Cotters' Lounge, 4610 S. Kingshighway Blvd. 314-353-9943.  
 Doghouse Bar & Grill, 6109 Main St., Grandview. 816-765-3039.  
 Eagles Lodge #3911, 6954 Highway 63, Kansas. 417-967-2169.  
 Elbow Bend, 12402 Blue Ridge Ext., Grandview. 816-765-7070.  
 Elks Lodge #2088, 13600 Arrington Road, Grand view. 816-761-8990.  
 Elks Lodge #2819, 217 E. Second St., Milan. 660-265-3052

Elks Lodge #2705, Highway O, Osage. 573-374-4781.  
 Elks Lodge #2701, 921 N. Perryville Blvd. Perryville. 573-547-5552.  
 Elmo's Fan Club, 2925 B Lemay Ferry, Saint Louis-South County. 314-487-8350.  
 Felix St. Pub, 516 Felix St., Saint Joseph. 816-364-2775.  
 Jennings Station, 8745 Jennings Station Road, St. Louis. 314-868-7751.  
 Nick's Family Sports Pub & Rec Room, 1 North Main Street Cape Girardeau. 573-332-8700.  
 Shrewsbury Lanes, 7202 Weil Ave., Schrewsbury. 314-647-1313.  
 Super Bungalow, 5429 Nottingham, St. Louis, 314-352-3879.  
 That Other Place, 2817 Watson Road, St. Louis. 314-645-4033.  
 Westport Flea Market, 817 Westport Road, Kansas City. 816-931-1986.

**MONTANA (1)**

River Edge Resort, Interstate 90 Exit 75, Alberton. 406-722-3338.

**NEBRASKA (8)**

Arnold's Tavern, 6113 Havelock Ave., Lincoln. 402-466-9486.  
 Elbow Room, 4973 Center St., Omaha. 402-556-0867.  
 Fullhouse Bar, 6135 Military Ave., Omaha. 402-558-3133.  
 JC's Bar, 4971 Q St., Omaha. 402-733-5351.  
 Last Chance Saloon, Hwy 136/ Lincoln St., Riverton. 402-746-3305.  
 Little Ricky's Saloon, 644 Main St., North Bend. 402-652-8383.  
 Musette Bar, 6020 Maple, Omaha. 402-554-5830.  
 My Way Lounge, 2425 N. 84 St., Omaha. 402-393-9890.

**NEVADA (8)**

Blue Diamond Saloon, 6935 Blue Diamond Road, Las Vegas. 896-1455.  
 Brass Rail Saloon, 1000-D N. Nellis Boulevard. 702-453-5572.  
 Butch Cassidy's Hole in The Wall, 233 South Bridge St., Winnemucca. 757-623-5486.  
 Fast Break Lounge, 2245 N. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas. 648-8081.  
 Five Star Saloon, 132 West St., Reno. 775-329-2878.  
 Gabby's Saloon, 2303 E. Lake Mead Boulevard, Las Vegas. 702-642-5303.  
 Elks Lodge #1682, 1217 Nevada Highway, Boulder City. 702-293-2457.  
 Office 6 Bar & Grill, 2570 E. Tropicana Ave., Las Vegas. 454-0770

**NEW JERSEY (14)**

Ed's Tavern, 110 Market St., Saddle Brook. 201-843-7755.  
 Elks Lodge #105, 42 DeCou Avenue, West Trenton. 60-771-0105.  
 Elks Lodge #1290, 242 Chestnut Street, Nutley. 973-235-9636.  
 Elks Lodge #1358, 57 W Main St., Pennsgrove. 856-299-9840.

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Elks Lodge #1562, 523 Kinderkamack Road Westwood. 201-666-1562.

Elks Lodge #2132, Broad and Walnut Streets, Clayton. 856-863-1733.

Elks Lodge #1875, 600 Washington St., Toms River. 732-349-9660.

Elks Lodge #2085, 11 Amboy Road Bordentown. 609-298-2085.

Elks Lodge #2252, One Elks Trail, Warren. 908-668-9727.

Elks Lodge #2262, 1580 Kuser Road, Hamilton. 609-585-9610.

Elks Lodge #2340, 520 Hilliard Boulevard, Manahawkin. 609-597-1107.

Herbert's Billiards & Sports Bar, 600 Plaza Drive, Secaucus. 201-330-7665.

Just Plain Jane's Veterans Hwy (Rt 527) Jackson. 732-928-9854

Wildwood Nights, 3400 Pacific Ave., Wildwood. 609-729-2296.

**NEW YORK (11)**

American Legion Post #1404, 209 Crossbay Blvd. Broad Channel. 718-474-5029.

Elks Lodge #491, 209 W. State St., Olean. 716-372-4191.

Elks Lodge #1491, 7 Elks Way, Whitehall. 518-499-2448.

Elks Lodge #1515, 57 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook. 516-599-1515.

George's Tavern 26, 67 West Main St., Norfolk. 315-384-8996.

Jillian's, 261 Airport Plaza Boulevard, Long Island. 631-249-0708

Lewiston Brew House, 432 Center St., Lewiston. 716-754-9681.

Lite N Easy, 12-54 150th St., Whitestone. 218-746-9655.

Plug Uglies, 257 Third Ave., New York. 212-780-1944.

Riverside Tavern, 31 S. Ausable St., Keeseville. 518-834-5953.

Starlight Inn, Winthrop.

**NORTH CAROLINA (1)**

The Pub, 1102 Buck Jones Road, Raliegh. 919-467-5411.

**OHIO (7)**

American Legion Post #91, 91 American Legion Parkway, Berea. 440-234-0091.

Elks Lodge #1734, 117 Beech Street Wauseon. 419-335-5676.

FOE #2122, 237 Broadway Ave. Bedford. 440-439-2380.

Miss Cue Entertainment, 3150 Navarre, Oregon, Ohio. 419-693-1933.

Moose Lodge #762, 1907 11th St., Portsmouth. 740-353-4210.

Moose Lodge #1651, 1561 Milford Ave., Marysville. 937-644-9832.

Rosie's Tavern, 643 Bakewell St., Cincinnati. 859-291-9707.

**OKLAHOMA (21)**

Action Lounge, 832 S Aspen Ave., Broken Arrow. 918-258-1773.

Alley Club, 605 SE 82nd, Oklahoma City. 405-632-0070.

American Legion Post #73, 5000 S.E. 24th St., Del City. 405-670-9128 or 405-670-9210.

Bricktown Brewery, 1 N. Oklahoma, Oklahoma City. 405-5232-2739.

Buckhorn Bar & Grill, 122 W. Broadway, Cushing. 918-225-5413.

Chuckwagon Tavern, Highway 77, Davis. 580-369-9029.

Elks Lodge #1822, 701 S Mission, Okmulgee. 918-756-0435.

Elks Lodge #2673, 10266 S 241st E Avenue, Broken Arrow. 918-455-2763.

Friends, 3705 W. Memorial Suite 604, Oklahoma City. 405-751-1426.

Frisco Bar, 608 N. Independence St., Enid. 580-234-1580.

Full House Tavern, 111 West Robert S. Kerr Blvd., Wynnewood. 405-665-2715

It'll Do Lounge, 3318 W 42nd Pl., Tulsa. 918-446-9051.

Jetts Cllub, Highway 39, Wanette. 405-383-7800.

Mike's Bar, 6444 N.W. Expressway Oklahoma City, 405-722-4121.

Mill Bar & Grill, 3600 Northwest 58th St., Oklahoma City. 405-949 0504.

PJ's Place, Highway 39, Wanette. 405-383-2380.

Sharky's of Brookside, 3415 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa. 742-9500.

Sixth Avenue Cafe Sports Bar, 2515 West 6th, Stillwater. 405-372-0800.

Stonewall Tavern, 115 Knobloch, Stillwater. 405-743-0366

Town Pump Lounge, 3332 S. Memorial. Tulsa.

Tumbleweed Dance Hall and Concert Arena, Lakeview and Country Club roads, 405-377-0075.

**OREGON (20)**

99 Tavern, 63 NE Main St., Winston. 541-679-7068.

American Legion Post #56, 40 N. Pine St. Sherwood. 503-625-5889.

Black Cat Pub, 8230 SE 13th Ave., Portland. 503-235-3571.

Cattleman's Saloon, 4778 North River Road, Gold Hill.

Club Tavern, 420 Main St., Springfield. 541-747-4466.

Eagles Club #2093, 2000 Tablerock Road, Medford.

FOE Crater Lake Lodge #2903, 2000 Table Rock Road, Medford. 503-773-9056.

Elks Lodge #336, 2336 Turner Road SE, Salem. 503-364-6839.

Elks Lodge #1283, 333 N Evans Street, Mc Minnville. 503-472-1283.

Elks Lodge #1584, 207 SW K St., Grants Pass. 541-479-0001.

Elks Lodge #1862, 21865 NW Quatama Road Hillsboro. 503-648-1862.

Elks Lodge #1886, 2020 NE 22nd Street Lincoln City. 541-994-3631.

Elks Lodge #2210, 300 High Street, Silverton. 503-873-4567.

Old Market Pub & Brewery, 6959 SW Garden Home Road, Portland. 503-244-0450.

Rumpus Room, 10555 SE Division St., Portland. 503-254-9212.

Speakeasy Tavern, 609 1/2 SE Taylor St. Portland. 503-234-8991.

Steelhead Tavern, 6401 Rogue River Highway, Grants Pass. 541-582-1815.

Tolo Tavern, 7878 Blackwell Road, Central Point. 503-664-2656.

Watertrough Saloon, 4815 SE Hawethorne Blvd., Portland. 503-

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Yukon Tavern, 5819 SE Milwaukie St., Portland. 503-235-6352.

**PENNSYLVANIA (11)**

American Legion #40, Route 11 South, Danville. 570-275-3896.

American Legion, 381 Bridge St., Lehighton. 610-377-1549.

Brownies, 23 East Lancaster Ave., Ardmore. 610-649-8389.

Country Corners Inn, 1000 Clamtown Road, Tamaqua. 570-386-3108.

Elks Lodge #1933, 170 Akron Road Ephrata. 717-738-0920.

Elks Lodge #2023, 835 W Bridge Street, Morrisville. 215-295-5333.

Hot Spot, 53 N. Main St., Plains. 570-829-7787.

Madison St. Pub, 6799 Madison St., New Tripoli. 610-298-2119.

Molnar's Lounge, Route 51 &amp; 48, Elizabeth. 412-384-4227,

Tiki, 20 Mauch Chunk St., Tamaqua. 570-668-2113.

Wayne Beef &amp; Ale, 2323 West Wayne Ave, Wayne. 610-688-BEER.

**RHODE ISLAND (1)**

JPS Exeter Public, 273 Nooseneck Hill, Exeter. 401-397-4727.

**SOUTH CAROLINA (7)**

48 Hours, 2825 Roxboro St., Durham. 419-317-1600.

Doyle's Sports Bar, 3219 Old Chapel Hill Road, Durham. 419-9791.

Elks Lodge #2773, 843-681-7460.

Elks Lodge #1771, 606 27th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach. 843-448-3216.

Moose Lodge #2351, 9763 Moose Road, Murrell's Inlet. 843-651-0958.

Slim's Downtown Distillery, 227 South Wilmington St., Raleigh. 833-6557.

The Green Room, 1108 Broad St., Durham. 419-286-2359.

**TENNESSEE (3)**

American Legion Post #95,3329 Ringgold Road, East Ridge.

Fox &amp; Hound, 5101 Sanderlin Ave., Memphis. 901-685-3271.

TG's, 3870 Macon Road, Memphis. 901-324-7999.

**TEXAS (50)**

American Legion Post #71, 2501 Spencer Road, Denton.

American Legion Post #593, 326 West Legion Dr. Converse, 210-658-1111.

Bigsbys, 505 E 6th St, Austin. 512-236-9800.

British Rose Pub, 8989 Forest Lane, Dallas. 972-690-8343.

Charlie's Bar, 1820 W. Mockingbird, Dallas. 214-630-5475.

Danny's Sports Bar &amp; Grill, 12126 Westheimer, Houston. 713-558-8693.

Dave &amp; Busters, 9333 Research Blvd, Austin. 512-346-8015.

Dave &amp; Busters, Richmond at Fountain View, Houston. 713-952-2233

Dorothy's Bumper Club, 1/2 Mile West Of FM 1417 On Hwy 56 Sherman. 903-893-3537.

Drinks Saloon, 13440 TI Boulevard, Dallas. 972-783-9900.

Eagles Nest, 8216 Dyer St., El Paso. 915-478-0920.

Elbow Room, 3010 Gaston Ave., Dallas. 214-828-9488.

Elks Lodge #151, 5230 S. Willow Drive, Houston. 713-721-1151.

Elks Lodge #1984, 3825 Duck Creek Drive, Garland. 972-278-5300.

Elks Lodge #2057, 210 S. Border, Weslaco. 956-968-7115.

Elks Lodge #2628, 1050 Katy Ft. Bend Road, Katy. 281-391-2763.

Elmo's Sports Bar &amp; Nightclub, 200 Buttercup Creek Blvd Ste 101 Cedar Park. 512-257-2342

Ernie's on Banks, 1010 Banks St., Houston. 713-526-4566.

Fiasco Cocktails, 2250 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio. 210-490-2651.

Gold Nugget, 2602 W. Division St., Arlington. 817-226-4029.

Horseshoe Lounge, 2034 S Lamar Blvd., Austin. 512-442-9111

Hot Dog Shop, 6405 Brittmoore Road Houston, Phone: 713-937-8039.

Island Club, 10834 Ferguson Road, Dallas. 972-279-9993.

Klotee Club, 623 S. Mirick, Denison. 903-465-0447.

Lakewood Bar &amp; Grill, 6340 Gaston Ave. Dallas. 214-826-3888.

Lonesome Dove, 2610 Sheppard Access Road, Wichita. 940-322-0351.

Milligan's Tavern, 1021 N. Maurice. Denison. 903-337-0075.

Moose Magoos, 8217 University Ave., Lubbock. 806-745-5005.

Nedley's Sports Bar, 1801 N. Plano Road, Richardson. 972-690-1944.

Nick's Place Italian Sports Bar &amp; Pizzeria, 2713 Rockyridge Dr Houston. 713-780-8338.

Old Town Saloon, 4014 Call Field Road, Wichita Falls. 490-691-4583.

Outskirts, 5029 Jacksboro Hwy, Wichita Falls. 940-763-2582.

Rack Daddys, 1505 SW Pkwy, Wichita Falls 940-767-0246.

River Junction Steakhouse &amp; Club 580-838-2138

Rocky's Grille, 8600 North MacArthur Suite 138, Irving. 972-831-8448.

Rookies Bar, 6402 Callaghan Road, San Antonio. 210-377-0909.

Shooters, 1412 Lamar, Wichita Falls. 940-761-7500.

Sofie's SS Saloon, 6801 S. 10th St., McAllen. 956-630-1657.

Taz Country, 2700 F.M. 1825 Pflugerville. 512-990-5526.

The Post, 601 W. Whitestone, FM1431, Cedar Park. 512-258-2434.

The Texas Cafe and Bar, 3604 50th St, Lubbock. 806-792-8544.

The Water Hole, 1415 Old Iowa Park Road, Wichita Falls. 940-322-0387.

Toby's Bar &amp; Grill, 2617 Plaza Parkway, Century Plaza. 940-691-5621.

Triple Crown Sports Bar, 13711 Westheimer Suite Y, Houston. 281-870-9610.

Two Seas Bar &amp; Grill, 14430 Park Road 53, Corpus Christi. 361-949-7338.

West End Pub &amp; Pool, 2731 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls.

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940-696-6453.

Whiskey River, 1103 Sheppard Access Road, Wichita Falls. 940-723-4844.

Xtra Innings Sports Bar, 1500 Convention Center Bar, Arlington. 817-261-8200.

X-Treme, 2538 Elmont Dr. Austin. 512-445-7018.

Zoli's Sports Bar, 2700 Texoma Parkway-Suite B, Sherman. 903-868-0213

**VERMONT (1)**

Elks Lodge #567, 125 Washington St., Bennington. 802-442-2736.

**WASHINGTON (33)**

Ale House Pub & Eatery, 2122 Mildred West, University Place. 253-565-9367.

Alligator Pub, 8401 S. Hosner, Tacoma. 206-531-5154.

Big Time Brewery, 4133 University Way, Seattle. 206-545-4509.

Bellows Tavern, 112 N. Cherry St., Burlington 360-755-0165.

Blue Goose Tavern, 1931 Bay St., Port Orchard. 360-895-8171.

BZ's Sports Bar & Grill, 17730 Des Moines Memorial Drive, Burien. 206-243-6018.

Buzz's Mud Bay Tavern, 5018 Mud Bay Road NW, Olympia. 360-866-8335.

Classics's A Unique Sports Bar, 2431 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton, 425 277-2402.

Corner Tavern, 14565 Allen West Road, Bow. 360-757-6113.

Eagles Club, 119 N. Cherry St., Burlington. 360-755-0483.

Eagles Club, 110 Penn St., Port Angeles. 360-452-3344.

Eastlake Zoo Tavern, 2301 Eastlake Ave E., Seattle. 206-329-3277.

Elks Lodge #2143, 14006 1st Ave. S., Burien. 206-243-2143.

Fir Cone Tavern, 114 W. Cota St., Shelton. 360-426-2221.

Frankie's, 3663 Pacific Avenue SE., Olympia. 360-412-1330.

Gene's Tavern, 127 N. Oak St., Burlington. 360-755-9124.

Green Lantern Tavern, 3119 State Route 109, Copalis Beach. 360-289-2297.

Kelso American Legion, 301 Allen St., Kelso. 360-423-9480.

Kent American Legion #15, 25406 97th Place So., Kent. 253-859-9905.

Moose Lodge, 809 S. Pine St., Port Angeles. 360-452-2157.

Nifty Fifties, 13021 Pacific Avenue So., Tacoma. 253-538-0280.

Oak Harbor Brew Pub, - Oak Harbor

Olde Edison Inn, 5829 Cains Court, Edison. 360-766-6266.

Pied Piper Tavern, 2201 W. Meeker St., Kent 253-852-9914.

Red Dog Saloon, 2590-A Mile Hill Dr. S.E., Port Orchard. 360-876-1018.

Season Ticket, 1221 N. Howard St., Spokane. 509-327-9790.

Sequim Elks Lodge, 143 Port Williams Road, Sequim. 360-683-2763.

The Brotherhood, 119 N. Capitol Way. 360-352-4153.

The Garage, 1130 Broadway Ave. Seattle. 206-322-2296.

Tim's Timber Tavern, 213 Allen St., Kelso. 360-636-2627.

VFW Post 4760, 169 E. Washington St., Sequim. 360-683-4760.

Whistling Oyster, 294903 US Highway 101, Quilcene. 360-765-9508.

Wreck Tavern, 1025 E. First St., Port Angeles. 360-457-9791.

**WEST VIRGINIA (2)**

American Legion Post 71, 225 W. Washington St. Charles Town. 304-725-7212.

The Paddock Club, 440 E. 8th Ave., Huntington. 304-525-3513

**WISCONSIN (1)**

Titelown Brewing Co., 200 Dousman St., Green Bay. 920-437-2337.

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# George and Kersting win in Quilcene

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it was going to be that deep," George said as he and partner Jeff Kersting accepted the congratulations of their opponents — Jim Tribble and Ryan Devlin — and fans.

George, of Tacoma, and Kersting, of Shelton, Wa., didn't lose a match in the two-day tournament.

They dropped the opening game of the winners' bracket to Clark-Clara Kenney before winning two straight to move into the championship match.

Tribble, of Olympia, and Devlin, Longview, lost to the Kenneys late Saturday but took an easy win over the Wauna couple to get to the title game.

The Kenneys, of Wauna, marked the first anniversary of their induction into the Evergreen Shuffleboard Association/Pacific

Northwest Shuffleboard Hall of Fame with a third place finish. They had been absent from shuffleboard for 14 years before making their return to playing after last year's Hall of Fame honor.

Darrol Nelson, of Cheshire, Ore., and Vern Gonzales, Shelton finished fourth in the 13-team tournament. They were involved in one of the biggest upsets of the tournament, losing two straight to Bud Spier of Oregon and Ken Griggs, of British Columbia. Spier-Griggs then lost two straight matches while Nelson-Gonzales rallied through the loser's bracket.

Nelson and Justin Kasa, Port Orchard, Wa., downed 18 other teams to win the Friday night A/B Draw tournament. Clark Kenney-Mike Rapp finished second with Mike Waters-Bill Walker in third and Les Burt-Jim Watson in fourth.

## Shuffleboard Etiquette Or just plain good sportsmanship and respect



*SHUFFLEGAL  
CHRIS BROWN*

Have any of you been to a tournament or even just a large round robin where you've felt uncomfortable because of the behavior of a handful of others? One or two jerks can spoil the day for an entire room full of players and spectators. And we've been letting them get away with this!

You go to watch the finals of a tournament and some loud mouth, which was on one of the first teams eliminated, decides to yell out remarks and/or shouts at the players who knocked him out of the tournament. Loud remarks or comments come over and over again. The players are getting frustrated. You're getting frustrated. Pretty soon one of the players is bound to turn and start yelling back. And all this could have been avoided.

In this instance, the tournament director should have let "loudmouth" know his behavior would not be tolerated. If the behavior continued after that, "loudmouth" should have been "86'd" from the bar/hall. If this is typical behavior for "loudmouth" and happens often, don't let him play in any tournaments in this establish-

ment again!

You as a player or spectator, also have a voice. If enough people had told "loudmouth" he was behaving badly, he might have quieted down earlier. That doesn't mean you should walk up and tell him to "Shut the #%\$@ up!" Just remind him that the players in the finals played hard to get there, and would he please show some respect and good sportsmanship and quiet down. If it continues after that, complain to the tournament director. I've actually had tournament directors tell me they didn't do anything about old "loudmouth" because no one said anything to him about the matter!

I was the tournament director at a recent tournament and made a speech just before the sponsor sale. In it I stated that this tournament would be run on the rules of "Good Sportsmanship and Respect." I outlined the behavior I expected from both the players and the spectators. And I made it known that bad behavior would not be tolerated. I made a similar speech the next night before the sponsor sale of the second event. There were one or two times during the event when I had to merely walk over to a spectator and quietly ask them to settle down. They immediately did, even though in both cases the spectator had a few too many drinks.

In brief here are a few guidelines for attending a tournament.

***If you are a player:***

- Have respect for your partner (i.e. be prompt. Don't get drunk or high.)

- Have respect for your opponents.

- Don't wander off between matches or just sit drinking. Volunteer to help! Pick up empty glasses and wash them for the bartender. Take out trash. Give someone who needs it a backrub! Keep mentally and physically active and your game won't be hurt by the wait.

- Once you've been knocked out show some good sportsmanship. If you want to drown your sorrows do it quietly.

***If you're a sponsor:***

- Why on earth would you buy a team and then start buying

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## Upcoming Events

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**3-6:** 7th annual Billy Chiles Memorial, multiple events, Moose Lodge #1832, Huntington Beach, Calif.

**10-12:** Skip's 15th annual Fall Bash, multiple events, Skip's Lounge, Houghton Lake, Mich.

**12-13:** Red Dog Saloon, Port Orchard, Wash. A/B bring partner.

**16-19:** Amvets Post 26, Pendleton, Ind. 6th Annual Wandering the World Ladies Tournament. Multiple events.

**24-26:** Jack Steffensen Memorial Tournament and HOF induction, multiple events, Nifty Fifty's III, Tacoma, Wash.

**OCTOBER**

**8-10:** Blue Goose Tavern, Port Orchard, Wash. ABC draw.

**15-16:** Journey's End, Bourbon, Ind. Doubles.

**15-17:** Balloon Inn, Arvada, Colo. Round Robin. Mystery Format.

**OCT 30-NOV. 7:** 15th annual North American Shuffleboard Championship, multiple events, Sands Regency Hotel/Casino, Reno, Nev.

**NOVEMBER**

**12-14:** Fir Cone Tavern, Shelton, Wash. Mixed doubles.

**25-28:** Oskar's Bar & Grill, Bellflower, Calif. Multiple events.

**26-28:** BZ's Sports Bar & Grill, SeaTac, Wash. ABC draw.

**DECEMBER**

**10-12:** Balloon Inn, Arvada, Colo. 15th Annual Santa Classic.

**17-18:** Journey's End, Bourbon Ind. Mixed Doubles.

**30-Jan. 1:** Tim's Timber Tavern, Kelso, Wash. Mixed doubles.



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them drinks? Are you crazy?

- No one needs to be reminded that you own them. I have never seen a team play better because their sponsor goaded them into it.

- Once you buy a team leave them alone to play their game.

*If you are a spectator:*

- It is great to applaud good shots or compliment a player for a good shot. But please, do not offer advice on what shot to make! Or yell at or to the players. You are actually breaking their concentration and annoying others around you.

- If you must go outside or to the restroom and the only path is behind where the players are shooting, wait until they are done at that end of the board. If possible use another exit or route.

- If you absolutely must become drunk and annoying go somewhere else!

*If you are a tournament director, bar owner or bar staff:*

- It is up to you to have a successful tournament. Establish rules and stick to them. If you tell players that they will be put on the clock if they are late – do it! If you say drunk and rowdy people will be asked to leave – follow through. You do not have to be a tyrant. Just establish some common sense rules that establish good sportsmanship and respect for others and let the rules be known.

- I guarantee that if people enjoy a tournament they will be back.

When it comes to shuffleboard remember that respect, good sportsmanship and common sense mean that everyone will have a good time. And isn't that why we all play this game? Okay, winning has a little something to do with it too.

Until next issue,

*Shufflegal*, who never meant to become the "Miss Manners" of shuffleboard!

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