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The ezine of table shuffleboard

WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 2004

The Meatshoot: Fun on Friday night

A blue combine rests silently in gently arcing furrows. Near a curved brim, a Phillips 66 Petroleum logo embroidered on a blue cap sits above round-framed spectacles reflecting 22 feet of maple. Wrinkled hands span the edge of the rail and grasp the silvery puck. With deft precision, Phil strokes the side of the table while he focuses on a point just beyond the object puck at the other end of the board. For this shot, he gently casts his puck down the evenly waxed surface. He backs away, oblivious to the surrounding bedlam, as steel smacks steel. Its rap plunks clear and familiar in his ears as he readjusts his blue cap. He doesn't hear the portly birthday boy in the overfilled purple shirt exclaim, "Eastern liberals . . . Pinkos," nor does he try to pull meaning from the babbling of dozens of mouths moving at once. Calmly, he reaches into the gutter and picks up another puck.

Phil is honing his table-shuffleboard game for the meat shoot. As I size him up and begin thinking this will be nothing like shooting turkeys in a barrel, the bartender plucks my attention.

"See that guy behind you?" she asks motioning to an indifferent man in a denim jacket. "That's Steve. He's the owner, and he just bought a round for the house. So here ya go." Steve owns the Corner Tavern in Bow, Wash.

She punctuates the offer by plunking down a "wooden nickel." I inspect the wooden chip and its one-schooner value. I thank Steve, but he doesn't seem to notice.

I compete for the bartender's attention with patrons on modest stools rising from spent piles of pull-tabs.

"How much is it going to cost me to take your meat?" I ask.

Either she misses the double-entendre, or my wit is—common.

"Three to four bucks for the shoot, depending on how much the meat costs."

While I reckon how badly I can ruin the game of the poor guy who draws me as a partner, a bored man with a strong jaw hits \$35 on pull-tab bin number three—Heavy Metal.

"Friday night is for fun," the bartender assures me between pulling pale beers into handled mason jars. "No one cares who they get as a partner."

Obviously, she doesn't identify with meat as I do. Puttin' meat on the line has nothin' to do with fun. I wouldn't want some half-cocked, over-aged, college kid with a notebook and the need for a haircut messin' up my game, no sir.

Cheryl Goodman, the bartender, chucks a pack of matches at me and tells me it is true what they say about the chicken. Initially I am dumbfounded—until I read the matchbook cover:

"If you ever
had a better
piece of chicken than
you get in
this joint you
gotta be a
rooster."

After I mull over the implications of a cock and pullet, an amiable shuffleboard shark ambles over and we start talking puck. Russ Miller tells me how the seeds of shuffleboard germinated in Britain and the fledging New World. Apparently, lawyers and politicians slid heavy coins down long tables to see who would pay for the thick ales they were drinking. This was known as lagging a groat. Whichever groat got nearest to the end of the table without falling off prevailed.

Time has refined shuffleboard to a more exacting game of skill and finesse. Today, American tables are between 20 and 24 feet of varnished maple 28 inches wide and three-inches thick surrounded by a gutter. The table is waxed to a gloss and peppered with tiny, round, wax particles after each game so the pucks, or weights, slide with very little friction.

Points are scored by lagging your puck nearest the far end of the table without making it fall off the board. You alternate turns with your opponent from the same

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WORDS
OF THE
GAME
BY
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TOURNAMENT/EVENT PLANNER

Upcoming Events

JULY

16-18: Friendship Tournament, Our Place Saloon, Titusville, Fla.

16-17: Open doubles, Tim's Timber Tavern, Kelso, Wa.

28-AUG. 1: 15th annual Grand Masters, multiple events, Whistling Oyster Tavern, Quilcene, Wash.

30-AUG. 1: 2nd annual Michigian Hall of Fame, multiple events, Club Car Lounge, Durand, Mich.

AUGUST

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

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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.

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.

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.

15-17: 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.

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Searching for fun on a Friday night

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side, while either trying to place one or more of your four pucks beyond your adversary's, or knocking their pucks off the board. Only the pucks beyond your opponent's furthest puck scores, so only one person scores points on each turn.

A puck hanging off the end of the board, aptly termed a "hanger," is worth four points, six inches from the end is three, a foot from the end is two and pretty much the rest of the table is worth one point.

A perfect score is 16 points and is unheard of. Russ has been playing for 35 years and has scored a nine in Las Vegas, and he bore witness to an 11.

In doubles, partners play from opposite ends of the table and compete against the player on the shared side.

"Which side of the table do you want?" my partner Phil asks.

I tell him I've never before shot on this table.

"Uh, oh," he chides. "We have problems."

Phil sends me down by a lonely popcorn machine at the other end of the table with a shooter named Mike. He likes to snatch handfuls of the greasy corn, hardly dribbling any while he feeds them into his mouth.

Phil is paired up against Marv, who recently returned from a second-place win at a national shuffleboard tournament in Reno. I consider slamming his hand in the door.

"You don't ride that rail, Phil," blurts Mike with unrestrained joy after Phil's puck hangs precariously on the rail like a car on two wheels before it topples over disastrously into the gutter.

next

Phil shot first, so Marv gets the last puck, called the "hammer" because of its potential to nail Phil's last shot off the board. Steel clunks steel as Marv's silver hammer knocks ours from the board. The puck "sticks" and stays on the board near the end of the table, giving those cheating sons-of-guns two points.

The scoring side must then go first. This gives the hammer—a distinct advantage—to the other side.

Mike shoots. The puck silently slides down the open board; it slows and stops. The shallow, conservative shot settles at one point.

Lacking finesse, I miss.

With popcorn working in his jaws, Mike sends the puck down slow and lays up a block.

I carefully line up on Mike's leading puck and go for a two-fer. I am unable to hit either puck and turn from the board in shame.

"You're missin' closer," encourages Phil from underneath his blue Phillips Petroleum cap.

After a couple more shots, the puck is slippery in my sweaty hand. I try to appear composed, but that twenty-some feet of maple 28 inches wide has been drawn out to hundreds of feet and not much wider than the three-inch diameter of my puck. For the love of meat, I swallow my fear and slide the puck back and forth. Feel-



ing it, I am on. I release the puck, and I hear flute music as my puck careens into the first of all those previous misses and miraculously cleans the board.

Curious about the wild play on the table, I ask Phil if he has ever played on a perfect board.

"The only perfect board," the sage in suspenders says, "is the board you are playin' on and the board you are winnin' on."

Perfect tables got boring, he continues, and the game almost died. Different places began tweaking the boards to give them character and variety.

It is a back-and-forth, two-point game. Marv and Phil play tough, as do Mike and I with my lucky shots, but in the end, Marv and Mike take the yo-yo game and the dogs walk.

Stuck in the loser bracket, Phil and I have to step up and pull it together to realize our dreams of clutching the coveted cutlets. This is our last chance. I tell myself I will not let Phil down.

Russ moseys over with his partner, 24-year-old Chris McFarland. But Chris isn't about moseying; he's about business. Again, I am with the lonely popcorn, but Chris pays no attention to the corn; his mind is on the meat.

I lose the coin toss to Chris. He chooses to go second in order to wield the dreaded hammer. We both play tough, giving up no points.

Between shots, Russ laments the days when the Northwest league had 22 teams and three divisions, and Bellingham was one of the biggest shuffleboard games in the Northwest.

"They would come down (from Bellingham) and challenge Skagit, and we would take busloads up there," he says, seemingly re-living years of memories in a split-second.

"Sol Lipkin was real proud of the Northwest for that," he says quietly before becoming animated with stories about Lipkin.

Lipkin took tables to US military installations all over the world

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Priceless Inn, 5014 S. Price Road, Tempe. 480-897-1466.
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John & Zekes, Plaza Street, Healdsburg. 707-433-3735.
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Mystic Theatre, 23 Petaluma Blvd N, Petaluma. 707-765-2121.
Moose Lodge #1832, 7453 Lorge Circle, Huntington Beach.
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 Legion #25, 96 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. 705-256-6921.
 Legion #48, Collingwood Branch, 3249 Kingsway. Vancouver, British Columbia.
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 Legion, #382, Mount Albert, Ontario. 905-473-2565
 Mickey's Spryfield Bowlarama South Centre Mall, 16 Dentith Road Halifax, Nova Scotia.
 Monetville Tavern and Lodge, 53 Shanty Bay road, Monteville, Ontario. 705-898-2921.
 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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 Balloon Inn, 6440 Wadsworth Boulevard, Arvada. 303-425-9823
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 T-Birds Sports Bar, 721 10th Street Greeley. 970-392-1545.
 Wynkoop Brewing Company, 1634 18th St., Denver. 303-297-2700

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 Elks Lodge #1511, 2511 75th St. W. Brandenton. 941-792-1511.
 Elks Lodge #1795, Highway 98, Fort Walton. 850-244-5632.
 Elks Lodge #2383, Centennial Lodge Dr., Brandon. 813-685-6469.
 Elks Lodge #2582, 14494 St. Rt. 50, Brooksville. 352-596-2582.
 Elks Lodge #2602, 1050 Joel Boulevard, Lehigh Acres. 239-369-2602.

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Elks Lodge #948, 10301 SW 72nd Street, Miami. 305-270-8283.
Fat Charlie's, 6229 Ridge Road, Port Richey. 727-843-8783.
Harpoon Harry's, 1200 West Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda. 941-637-1177.

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/Homosassa. 352-795-2795.

Our Place Saloon, 6815 Riveredge Drive, Titusville. 321-268-1088.

Purple Turtle, 2727 Joan Ave., Panama City. 850-233-0083.

Rocky & JDs, 3411 U.S. HWY 1, Edgewater. 386-426-6199.

20th Hole, 8342 New York Ave., Hudson. 727-863-0793.

GEORGIA (1)

Twain's Billards & Tap, 211 E. Trinity Place, Decatur. 404-373-0063.

HAWAII (1)

Dave & Busters, 1030 Auahi St., Ala Moana, Honolulu. 808-589-2215

IDAHO (1)

Breezies Outlaws Bar And Grill Downtown Soldier Road Fairfield, 208-764-3812.

ILLINOIS (2)

Sports World. 2102 4th St., Peru. 815-223-9824.

Toons Bar & Grill. 3857 N. Southport Ave. Chicago. 773-935-1919.

INDIANA (27)

American Legion #258, 510 W. Broadway St., Princeton. 812-385-5246

American Legion #355, 4300 South Meridian St., Indianapolis. 317-784-0841.

American Legion #399. Monterey. 574-542-2103.

American Legion Post #424, 202 S. Main St., Bourbon. 574-342-8100.

Amvets Post #26, 939 S. Broadway, Pendleton. 765-778-7224.

B.C.'s Tap Inc., 550 S. Main St., Kendallville. 260-347-9965.

Beer Sellar, 6466 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis. 317-849-BREW.

David L's Hideout Lounge, 9110 W Smith St., Yorktown. 765-759-7989.

Eagles Lodge #450, 1565 N. 10th St., Noblesville. 317-773-9915.

Eagles Lodge #1339, 1400 W. Center St., Warsaw. 574-269-4482.

Elks Lodge #155, 4935 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne. 260-483-9557.

Etna Pub, 204 E. State St., Etna Green. 574-858-9612.

Fox & Hound, 4901 E 82nd St - 913-1264, Indianapolis.

Journey's End Bar & Grill, 118 N. Main St., Bourbon. 574-342-0123.

Locker Bar, 100 S. Branson St., Marion. 765-662-0041.

Lucky's Tavern, 560 S. Main St., North Webster. 574-834-7433.

Monty's Sports Bar, 28 W. Main St., Chesterfield. 765-378-3602.

Palace Bar, 121 S Main St., Fairmont. 765-948-9102.

Radisson Hotel, 3333 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids.

Red Dog Saloon, 1600 W. 23rd Muncie. 765-286-0255.

Sportsman Lounge, 1806 E. Memorial Drive, Yorktown. 765-289-0701.

The Getaway Lounge, 2332 Columbus Ave., Anderson.

The Palace, 121 S. Main, Fairmont. 765-948-9102.

Town Tavern, 102 S. Main, Summitville. 765-2150.

VFW Post #1342, 307 W. Chicago St., Syracuse. 574-457-4531.

Village Inn, 2221 E. Jackson St., Yorktown. 765-289-5476.

Wertz's Place, 1003 E. 53rd St., Anderson, 765-644-9624.

IOWA (1)

Elks Lodge #531, 380 McKenzie Ave., Council Bluffs. 712-323-2589.

KANSAS (4)

Doug's 1528 S. Washington, Wichita. 316-262-7599.

Little Blue Saloon, 1895 Center St., Barnes. 785-763-4396.

Rick's Place, 846 Illinois, Lawrence. 785-749-5067.

The Oasis Lounge, 4121 Maple, Wichita. 316-943-9260.

KENTUCKY (1)

American Legion Post #193, 2800 W. Main St., Louisville. 502-776-1119.

LOUISIANA (1)

The Riots, Business Hwy 90, Morgan City. 985-702-8222.

MARYLAND (11)

Amber Lounge, 446 Eastern Blvd., Essex. 410-686-0360.

American Legion Post #86, 2013 Viers Mill Road, Rockville. 301-424-4486.

Andy's, 337 High St., Chestertown. 410-778-6779.

Bearded Clam, 15 Wicomico St., Ocean City. 410-289-4498.

Best Western Inn, 15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel.

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.

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Hull Street Blues Cafe, 1222 Hull St., Baltimore. 410-727-7476.
Market Street Cafe, 315 Market St., Charlestown. 410-287-6374.

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.
Club Car Lounge, 111 N. Saginaw St., Durand. 989-288-9910.
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, Durand. 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 (16)

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.
Eagles Lodge #3911, 6954 Highway 63, Kansas. 417-967-2169.
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.
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.

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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 (17)

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.

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.
Town Pump Lounge, 3332 S. Memorial. Tulsa.

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., 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. 503-234-4970.
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.

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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 & 48, Elizabeth. 412-384-4227,
Tiki, 20 Mauch Chunk St., Tamaqua. 570-668-2113.
Wayne Beef & 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 & Hound, 5101 Sanderlin Ave., Memphis. 901-685-3271.
TG's, 3870 Macon Road, Memphis. 901-324-7999.

TEXAS (49)

American Legion Post #71, 2501 Spencer Road, Denton.
American Legion Post #593, 326 West Legion Dr. Converse, 210-658-1111.
Bigbys, 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 & Grill, 12126 Westheimer, Houston. 713-558-8693.
Dave & Busters, 9333 Research Blvd, Austin. 512-346-8015.
Dave & 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.
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 & 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.
KIotee Club, 623 S. Mirick, Denison. 903-465-0447.
Lakewood Bar & 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 & 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 & 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 & Grill, 2617 Plaza Parkway, Century Plaza. 940-691-5621.
Triple Crown Sports Bar, 13711 Westheimer Suite Y, Houston. 281-870-9610.
Two Seas Bar & Grill, 14430 Park Road 53, Corpus Christi. 361-949-7338.
West End Pub & 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 Elmout 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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Bringing home the bacon isn't easy

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during World War II. Russ talks about the most difficult placement of a table aboard a submarine. It had to be taken through the torpedo port.

Phil also pulls off a tight squeeze, sliding his weight gnat's knees by Russ' puck, to sit comfortably behind it.

"It's kinda sad; we're down to seven (teams) and we're fightin' to keep it going," Russ says distantly.

"Younger people need to get involved," Chris says, matter-of-factly. "Russ got me out once, and now I'm hooked."

"Anyone who plays it, and knows what it's about, is going to like it," concurs Sheri Miller, Russ' daughter and Chris' girlfriend.

"We're all connected. That's what's good about it," continues Russ.

"It's like one big family," offers Phil.

Throughout all this yakkin', Chris and Russ dash our hopes of raising the meat chalice to victory—15-3.

"No carne, as my Mexican friends say, no carne," Phil says with a chuckle. "Chris blistered you, but Russ, he had some shots."

"Sorry, Phil."

I let him down. If I had a tail, it would be between my legs.

"That's all right, you shot well," Phil says supportively. "It was an educational experience."

"Yeah, they schooled us alright," I say with chin aquiver. "A lesson was handed down."

Russ and Chris eventually win the race for a sack of meat.

"Even a blind Squirrel finds an acorn once in awhile," the gentlemen champion Russ says after he and Chris dig themselves out of a 9-0 ass-whuppin'.

"Now that I have shot the meat shoot," confides Chris, "I understand how to think."

Jake Henefin was a student at Western Washington University in Bellingham when he traveled to the Corner Tavern in Edison, Wash. in 1997 to try his luck at the weekly, Friday night meat shoot. His article on the experience was published in the January 1998 issue of Western's Klipsun literary magazine.

The Best of Shuffleboard

The first-ever "Best of Shuffleboard" survey is ready for your perusal and filling out the questionnaire could put a crisp, new \$100 bill in your pocket. The ballot is on Page 7 and is also being emailed to everyone to make it easier to return.

The survey has a variety of categories, some serious, others more for the fun of it.

Who's the best player? Which bartender is the funniest?

The deadline for returning forms is Jan. 31, 2004 and results will be announced in early January and the \$100 winner will also

be identified.

Best of Shuffleboard winners will receive a certificate suitable for framing proclaiming their popularity.

A note for the owners of shuffleboard places: Stuffing the ballot box is legal, and even encouraged. So print out the form for your players or forward the email copy to them so they can name your place as their favorite.

There's only one eligibility requirement to qualify for the \$100 prize drawing. You must include your active email address. Of course, it's a blatant ploy on my part to be add more people to the list of those who already receive Lagging4s via email every Wednesday. Fill out the form on Page 8 (you got one in the email, too) and return it today. Who couldn't use an extra \$100.

Technical stuff

EMAIL: Send stories, pictures, advertisements and fliers to:

lagging4s@olympus.net

PICTURES: Send them as large as your camera outputs them. Photos that are reduced in size won't reproduce as well as larger ones.

PICTURE HINTS: Use a flash for indoor shots. Have players take off their hats, they make bad shadows. If you're shooting outside, have the sun at your back and shoot flash if your camera will do that. Remember to identify everyone in the picture

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AND PUT IN ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT YOUR FAVORITE SHUFFLEBOARD PLACE OR SHARE IT WITH A FRIEND WHO DOESN'T HAVE A COMPUTER