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The ezine of table shuffleboard

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## ROAD WARRIOR

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Consciousness doesn't come easily. From somewhere far away, a buzzing seems to be trying to puncture the thick, soft bubble of deep sleep that wrapped itself around his brain.

"Go away," he dreamed. "Let me alone."

Persistently droning on, more intrusive, the buzz grows progressively louder with each passing second until the jet's engines are roaring.

Pain driven by some distant yellow/red light. Blinding even though he couldn't see.

Awareness of something foreign on his cheek, walking softly. Annoying.

"Get," no longer dreaming.

Chasing the tiny creature away from his cheek with a brush of his hand.

"Ow."

Eyes blinking open against the sun.

Waking up in the car with the sun long risen isn't a good sign.

The hurt he felt as his fingers explore the cheek-

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Dutch shuffleboard - Sjoelbak - is quite different from the game known in other parts of the world.

## Dutch sjoelbak similar to game played in Americas

One of the consistencies of shuffleboard is the variety in the game and equipment. Boards come in many lengths and configurations. Some boards are long, some short.

In Canada, there's a shortboard championship that starts with "playdowns" in each city with winners advancing to Province-wide and eventually the national championship.

Bankboards are popular, too, in America and the players compete for a national championship

each year.

Shuffleboard has different names in other countries.

The Dutch call the game Sjoelbak and it's much different from what most American players would recognize as shuffleboard.

Here's some information about Sjoelbak provided by Master's Games:

### Equipment

A Sjoelbak board is a wooden board 6 1/2 feet long by 1 foot,



Sjoelbak uses 30 wooden disks.

inches wide with three sides about 2 inches high. Wooden disks of just more 2 inches in diameter are pushed up the board from the front of the game which is without a side barrier. About 17 inches from the front of the board, a flat bar of wood lies across the top of the game under which the disks pass. This is called the "start bar". In league and competition games, it is forbidden to stack disks on the start bar but players indulging in friendly games often use it for just this purpose. About 15 inches from the back of the board, a piece of wood is set ver-

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# TOURNAMENT/EVENT PLANNER

## Upcoming Events

### JULY

**2-5:** 4th of July "Shootout," multiple events, Eagles Lodge #3608, Exeter, Calif.

**4-10:** SW Open 2004, multiple events, American Legion Post #73, Del City, Okla.

**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.

**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.

**19-22:** Triple Crown Sports Bar, Houston, Texas. 2nd Annual Don't Sing It, Bring It.

**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.

**25-27:** 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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## THE PLAYERS

## DICK "COOP" COOPER

**Editor's note -- Dick Cooper received our "Player Profile" form and decided to send submit it and his logo. Dick is a deck shuffleboard player.**

**Name:** Dick Cooper

**Residence:** Lake Forest, Calif.

**Shuffleboard Name:** Coop I got started playing shuffleboard in the Mobile Home Park I live in, and then Joined a league team. One year later I formed my own team. Soon after that I became President of C.S.A. District # 3. I have recently been elected 2nd Vice President of the California Shuffleboard Association. My favorite shuffling place is Golden Village in Hemet, Calif.

**Shuffleboard Idol:** The person I know that has done the most for shuffleboard in the South west . . . Marty Boyajian.

**Best Shuffleboard Memory:** South west Team Tournament. Held in Hemet - 2004



**Hobbies outside of shuffleboard:** My wife and I enjoy watching most sports, and going on Cruise Ships when we can!

**Best ways to improve shuffleboard:** Create more S/B Tournaments Combined with Parties.

*Send in your profile today . . . forms available at lagging4s@olympus.net*

## 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. For free.

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\$200 for -1's and 0's, \$100.00 for 1's, (sponsor sale), 2 of 3 game, winners *and* losers brackets.

**\*Friday, Sept 3rd, 3 p.m**

**OPEN DRAW**

\$20 per Player.

**\* Saturday, Sept. 4th, 9 a.m.**

**B SINGLES (0.51 and higher)**

\$25. per player, (sponsor sale), single game, double elimination. NOTE changes in this division. Only those players .51 and higher

**\* Saturday, Sept. 4th, 10 a.m.**

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\$25.00 per player, (sponsor sale), singles game, double elimination

**\* Sunday, Sept.5th, 9 a.m.**

**OPEN DOUBLES**

\$150. per team, (sponsor sale), 2 out of 3 games, winners *and* losers bracket. Final Playoffs (if needed) on Monday

**\* Sunday, Sept. 5th, 9 a.m.**

**B DOUBLES (1's to 5's, add to 4 or more)**

\$50. per team, (sponsor sale), 2 out of three winners bracket, single game losers bracket

## ***Lodging Information***

*Free RV parking available at both bars (not full hookups)*

*Umpqua Safari RV Park (5 short blocks away- full hookups) 800-818-8580*

*Safari Inn Motel (next door) 541-679-6736 (gives rates for shufflers)*

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*Airport Pickup from Eugene Airport Available (call if needed)*

July 6, 2004

## **Tournament Information/ Reservations**

**RSVP appreciated: Call Steve  
Fisher (in the A.M) at Willee's  
Sports Bar: 541-679-9248  
Or Danny Holland at  
99 Tavern: 541-679-7068**



## TOURNAMENT/EVENT PLANNER

*Vancouver, British Columbia***Canadian Open in mid-September**

VANCOUVER, BC — Flyers for Canadian shuffleboard tournaments often denote if the play will be on a long or shortboard because there are plenty of both in the Provinces.

The Canadian Open on Aug. 12-15 at the Royal Canadian Legion #48 in Vancouver will be played on a longboard, according to that tournament's flyer.

The tournament opens on Thursday, Aug. 12 with open draw partners. The entry fee is \$20 per player. Action starts at 6:30 p.m.

An ABC team draw will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13 and resume at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 if needed. The entry fee is \$25 per player.

There are two divisions of doubles competition and both start at 6 p.m. Saturday. Division I doubles has an entry fee of \$100 per team and is for players of any rating. Players in Division II must be rated 2.0 or higher. The entry fee is \$50 per team. There will be sales for both of the doubles events.

A reminder: All entry fees are in Canadian funds.

Gordie Smith and Brian/Lorraine Burchynsky are running the tournament. Gordie can be reached at 604-931-7283 or email at [gordie@eagleshuffleboard.com](mailto:gordie@eagleshuffleboard.com).

Brian and Lorraine can be reached at 604-987-7719 or 604-767-0501. Their email is [lburchynsky@boughton.ca](mailto:lburchynsky@boughton.ca).

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# *Dutch game similar to shuffleboard*

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tically with 4 slots or arches spaced evenly along the bottom. This is called the "gate bar", the arches on it are marked 2, 3, 4, 1 from left to right and are 6cm wide. Behind the arches, the board is divided lengthways to the back of the board into 4 partitions. These containers separate the disks that have passed through the different arches.

The above dimensions are for the "Homas" board. The boards from "Schilte" are exactly the same but the arches and disks are a slightly different size.

**Play**

A game consists of each player taking one turn and the player with the highest score wins the game. A turn consists of 3 chances to slide all the available disks down the board aiming for the numbered compartments. Each chance is referred to as a sub-turn. Due to the fact that slipping a disk into each of the four compartments doubles their scoring value, players normally attempt to slide an equal number of disks into each compartment. This is a significant contributing factor to the interest of the game.

In the first sub-turn, the player slides all 30 disks. At the end of the sub-turn, any disks that end up in compartments stay in the compartments but are stacked in piles at the rear of the container to clear any obstruction from the compartment entrances. Traditionally, the first pile consisting of 4 disks is pushed into the rear corner of the container and subsequent piles of 3 disks are placed diagonally against the previous piles. If all disks entered compartments the turn is over but otherwise the remaining disks are brought back to be played again by the player for the second sub-turn. At the end of the second sub-turn, the same thing happens again: disks in compartments are stacked neatly and any remaining disks are returned to the player for the third sub-turn. The third sub-turn is the player's final chance to slide the remaining disks down the board after which the turn ends and the points are counted.

A disk is counted as being in a compartment if the whole disk has passed across the front face of the gate bar. To settle disputes, a straight "gate stopper" should be pushed flat against the front the gate bar. If the disk moves, it was not in the container.

Once a disk has passed completely under the start bar, it is considered to be in play and should not be touched until the end of that sub-turn except in the following situations: A disk enters a container via a route other than through that container's arch; A disk leaves the board; A disk exits a container other than through that container's arch; A disk returns under the start bar. In all four cases, the offending disk is removed from play but can be used in a subsequent sub-turn.

**Scoring**

Scoring is based on the numbers of the compartments 1 - 4. For each set of four disks constructed by taking one from each compartment, 20 points are awarded (i.e. 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 doubled). After the sets of four disks have been removed and tallied, any remaining disks score the amount shown on their compartment.

**Example:**

9 disks in compartment 2, 5 disks in compartment 3, 7 disks in compartment 4, 5 disks in compartment 1.

5 complete sets of 4 disks scores 100. 4 extra disks in compartment 2 scores 8. 2 extra disks in compartment 4 which scores 8. Total score is 116 points.

The maximum score in one turn is 148 points =  $(20 \times 7) + (2 \times 4)$

Competition matches usually consist of either 5, 10 or 20 games and the total from all the games will be summed to determine the winner of the match. Each game is played on a different board and the different characteristics of each board make it very difficult to keep scoring consistently so, to make it slightly easier, five practice disks are allowed on a board before starting the game.

# The Best of Shuffleboard

Fill out this fun questionnaire, you could win **\$100**

**Favorite place to play shuffleboard:**

**Best female player:**

**Best boards (location):**

**Best lagger:**

**Fastest boards (location):**

**Best weight game:**

**Slowest boards (location):**

**Player with smoothest delivery:**

**Straightest boards (location):**

**Favorite tournament location:**

**Best go-around boards (location):**

**Friendliest wait staff**

**Favorite weights:**

**Best shuffleboard campout (RVs, etc):**

**Best male player:**

**Best shuffleboard food (location):**

**Location with most house players:**

**Best auctioneer:**

**Funniest shuffleboard player:**

**Funniest bartender:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE: DEC. 31, 2004**

# HOME BOARDS

## 431 GREAT PLACES TO PLAY

*A free listing of taverns, lounges and clubs that have shuffleboard tables. If your favorite HOME BOARD isn't listed, send the name, address, email address and phone number to the email address at the bottom of the page.*

### ALABAMA (2)

City Lights, 9877 Highway 231, New Hope. 256-723-2518.  
Elks Lodge #1879, 561 S. Mobile St., Fairhope. 251-928-0671.

### ALASKA (2)

Al's Alaska Inn, 7830 Old Seward Highway, Anchorage. 907-344-6223  
Pioneer Bar, 739 W. Fourth Ave., Anchorage. 907-276-7996.

### ARIZONA (12)

Alexander's Bar & Grill, 3603 W. Dunlap, Phoenix. 602-973-1638.  
Elks Lodge #330, 6245 E. 2nd Street Prescott Valley. 928-717-9451.  
Elks Lodge #1250, 355 Gilmore Road, Red Bluff. 530-527-3421.  
Elks Lodge #1957, 909 E Florence Boulevard Casa Grande. 520-836-7083.  
Elks Lodge #2090, 805 Whipple St., Show Low. 928-537-4901.  
Elks Lodge #2408, 1745 Emerald Drive, Bullhead. 928-758-2408.  
Elks Lodge #2148, 6398 E. Oak St., Scottsdale. 480-946-9368.  
Enoch's Sports Lounge, 6750 W. Peoria Ave. #175, Peoria. 623-878-6296.  
Final Round, 5030 S. Mill Ave. #20, Tempe. 480-820-0011.  
Moose Lodge #852, 255903 E. HWY 260, Payson. 928-474-6212.  
Priceless Inn, 5014 S. Price Road, Tempe. 480-897-1466.  
Sixshooters Billiards & Sports Bar, 3337 West Peoria Ave., Phoenix. 602-993-5035.

### ARKANSAS (5)

American Legion Post #6, 61 Bellview Road, Pocahontas. 870-892-5166.  
Elks Lodge #114, 100 Legion Lane, Batesville. 870-793-9720.  
Elks Lodge #1714, Highway 62-B and Highway 178 (Club Blvd), Mountain Home. 870-425-3266.  
P.I.'s, 5014 S. Price Road, Tempe. 480-897-1466.  
VFW Post 9095, 1121 Gamble Road, Little Rock. 501-225-9849.

### CALIFORNIA (52)

#1 Broadway, 102 S. Santa Cruz Ave. Los Gatos 408-354-4303.  
133 Club, 133 West Yosemite Ave., Manteca. 209-823-4877.  
American Legion Post #99, 1344 Dell Ave., Campbell. 408-3790-6420.  
Avalon Club, 1064 N. Fulton, Fresno. 559-495-0852.  
Blinky's Sports Bar, 3145 El Camino Real, Santa Clara. 408-241-3933.  
Blue Chalk Cafe, 630 Ramona St., Palo Alto.. 650-325-1020.

Buffalo Billards, 8492 Gravenstein Hwy. Cotati. 707-794-7338.  
Buffalo Bill's Brewery, 1028 B. St., Hayward. 510-886-9823.  
Bullwhacker's Pub, Resort at Squaw Creek, Olympic Valley. 530-581-6617.  
CC's Sports Bar, Ramada Inn, 1331 East Katella Avenue, Anaheim.  
Cheater's Sports Bar, 3221 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento. 916-736-0563.  
Dave & Busters, 20 City Blvd West, Orange. 714-769-1515.  
Dave & Busters, 2931 Camino Del Rio N., San Diego. 619-275-1515.  
Doc's Clock, 2575 Mission, San Francisco. 415-824-3627.  
Eagles Lodge #848, 21 West Oak St., Lodi. 209-339-1615.  
Eagles Lodge #935, 128 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach. 310-372-2808.  
Eagles Lodge #3608, 555 Visalia Road, Exeter. 559-592-1771.  
Elks Lodge #1625, 240 E Avenue K, Lancaster. 661-948-1912.  
Elks Lodge #1787, 40611 Village Drive, Big Bear. 909-866-3557.  
Elks Lodge #1382, 310 Rockwood Ave., Calexico. 760-768-0396.  
Elks Lodge #1993, 1451 North Brea Boulevard, Fullerton. 714-870-1993.  
Elks Lodge #2358, 6708 Wofford Boulevard, Kern River Valley. 760-376-6475.  
Elks Lodge #2379, 17766 Sierra Highway, Canyon Country. 661-251-1500.  
Elks Lodge #2444, 25092 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo. 949-830-3557.  
Emily's Rocket Inn 13070 Palmdale Road Victorville. 760-241-7747.  
ET's Sports Lounge, 27423 Jefferson St., Temecula. 909-694-8282.  
Final Score Sports Bar, 1126 Saratoga Ave., San Jose. 408-296-9591.  
Quarter Note Bar & Grill, 1214 Apollo Way, Sunnyvale. 408-732-2110.  
Harold's Place 1908 S Pacific Ave San Pedro. 310-832-5503.  
Hotsy Totsy Club, 601 San Pablo Ave., Albany. 510-524-1661.  
Jan's #2, 9222 Greenback Lane, Orangeville. 916-989-0583.  
John & Zekes, Plaza Street, Healdsburg. 707-433-3735.  
Knuckles Historical Sports Bar, 555 N. Point St., San Francisco. 415-749-6161.  
Lucy's Tavern, 4906 Voltaire St., Ocean Beach. 616-224-0834.  
Martin's Lounge, 1828 Main St, Santa Clara. 408-243-7976.  
McGregor's, 10475 San Diego Mission Road, 619-282-9797.  
Mystic Theatre, 23 Petaluma Blvd N, Petaluma. 707-765-2121.  
Moose Lodge #1832, 7453 Lorge Circle, Huntington Beach.  
Oskar's Bar & Grill, 13418 Woodruff Ave., Bellflower. 562-925-4915.  
Pacific Beach Bar, 860 Garnet St., San Diego. 858-272-1242.  
Player's Sports Pub, 4060 Sunrise Boulevard, Sacramento. 916-967-9492.

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## GREAT PLACES TO PLAY

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Rosewood Pub, 10074 Rosecrans St., Bellflower. 562-920-0697.  
 Silver Spur, 25041 E. 9th St., San Bernadino. 909-884-0615.  
 Socal's Taavern, 5200 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento. 916-455-1646.  
 T's Cocktails, 710 N. Ninth St., Modesto. 209-522-7200.  
 The Huddle, 5289D Prospect Rd, San Jose. 408-725-9414.  
 Triple Rock Brewery, 1920 Shattuck Ave., Berkley. 510-843-2739.  
 Tied House Brewery, 65 North San Pedro, San Jose. 408-295-2739.  
 Touchdown Tommy's, 5837 Camden Ave., San Jose. 408-723-9981.  
 Ye Village Inn, 8929 Carlston Hills Boulevard, Santee. 619-449-7079.  
 Your Place Or Mine, 1271 1/2 South H St., Lompoc. 805-735-1677.

### CANADA (33)

A.N.A.F. #26, 5896 Fraser Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.  
 A.N.A.F. #45, 119 East 3rd Street, North Vancouver.  
 A.N.A.F., Taurus Unit #298, 3917 Main Street Vancouver, British Columbia.  
 Ambassador Motor Inn, 802 16th Ave NE, Calgary.  
 Bowness Lions Club 6422-35th Ave N.W., Calgary.  
 Brutopia 1219 rue Crescent, Montreal. 514-393-9277.  
 Dutchies, 3671 Dutch Village Road Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
 Elks Club, 54 - 6th Street, New Westminster, British Columbia.  
 Half-Time 62nd Ave and Center St. North, Calgary.  
 Kegler's Sports Bar, 7001 Mumford Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
 Legion #25, 96 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. 705-256-6921.  
 Legion #48, Collingwood Branch, 3249 Kingsway. Vancouver, British Columbia.  
 Legion #54, 6726 Eustace Road Sooke, BC. 250- 642-5913.  
 A.N.A.F. #68, 3624 Fraser Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.  
 Legion #102 (Downtown) 622 8th Ave SW, Calgary.  
 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.  
 Legion #175, 10425 Kingsway Ave. Edmonton Alberta. 780-425-8654.  
 Legion #238 (Bowness) 7980 Bowness Rd, Calgary.  
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 Legion #275 (Forest Lawn) 755 40 St SE, Calgary.  
 Legion #286 (Pineridge) 6208 Rundelhorn Dr., Calgary.  
 Legion #362, 3021 Louise Street Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. 306-374-3292.

Legion #375, 233 Centre Street E. Richmond Hill, Ontario. 905-884-7030.  
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 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.  
 Mo's Sports Parlour, 5420 Calgary Trail So., Edmonton. 780-437-2063.  
 Oasis, 5675 Spring Garden Road Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
 Parkdale Community Center (Parkdale) 3512 5th Ave NW, Calgary.  
 Red Fox, 7001 Bayers Road, Halifax. Nova Scotia.  
 Shamrock Saddle Dome Motor Inn, 2101 11 St. SE, Calgary.  
 Schanks, 9627 Macleod Trail South, Calgary.

### COLORADO (11)

American Legion Post #10, 4760 28th Street, Boulder. 303-442-9551.  
 Balloon Inn, 6440 Wadsworth Boulevard, Arvada. 303-425-9823  
 Dave & Buster's, 2000 Colorado Blvd., Denver. 303-759-1515.  
 Elks Lodge #2227, 3850 Elks Drive, Westminster. 303-429-2227.  
 Elks Lodge #2307, 2nd & Elm, Deer Trail. 303-769-4480.  
 Elks Lodge #492, 421 Main St. Ouray. 970-325-4510.  
 Elks Lodge #2541, 525 Main St., Louisville. 303-666-8600.  
 Garrity's Sports Bar, Hyatt Rency, 7800 East Tufts Ave., Denver.  
 Jerry D's, 6048 St. Highway 52, Dacona. 303-833-3469.  
 T-Birds Sports Bar, 721 10th Street Greeley. 970-392-1545.  
 Wynkoop Brewing Company, 1634 18th St., Denver. 303-297-2700

### CONNECTICUT (1)

Elks Lodge #36, 424 Frenchtown Road, Bridgeport. 203-372-0140.

### DELAWARE (1)

Frog Pond Tavern, 1 Rehoboth Ave., Rehoboth. 302-227-2234.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (1)

Buffalo Billiards, 1330 19th St., Washington. 202-331-7665.

### FLORIDA (23)

Bavarian B House, 5424 Riveredge Drive, Titusville. 321-264-1390.  
 Captain Merlot's, 2685 N. U.S. 1, Mims. 321-268-1088.  
 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, Cystal River/Homossa. 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.  
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 & 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)

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

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# ROAD WARRIOR

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bone under his right eye is another bad omen.

“Who tagged me?” wondering to himself.  
Shuffleboard. Some beer, a lot of whiskey.  
Dangerous ingredients.

Pulling himself up behind the steering wheel and realizing why the fly likes him so well.

“Damn, I stink.” Another sense awakens.

Rolling down the window and hopping a little air will make him and the 1985 Chevy Cavalier smell better than the garbage dump.

Last shower was a couple of days ago at that park. Water was cold, but cleansing.

Right hand instinctively reaching into the front right pocket of his stinking jeans.

Three ones, a dime and a couple of pennies.

Not much of a stake when you're halfway across the country, not headed anywhere in particular and many area codes away from home.

Guessing there's a mark to go with the pain, afraid to meet the face waiting in the rearview mirror.

The car's engine has more life than the driver and idles smoothly. Wishing tapping the gas gauge would make it move farther away from empty, but the instrument works perfectly.

Going to have to work again soon. Lots of farms around, imagine someone will offer a job.

Mouth feels as dry as the top of that last barn where the bales of hay raced off the end of the conveyor belt, waiting to be stacked.

Last night.

Another tavern in another small town. Pool and darts. Everyone's sitting at the bar, but there's a few empty stools.

“Shot and a beer.”

A shuffleboard dominates the room, parallel to the bar along a wall. Played regularly, the wood surface badly pitted at both ends.

Laggers stop here.

Two guys are playing, tied at 14.

“Taking challenges?”

“Get someone to play with,” answers one.

“Anyone?”

“I like to play,” she answers from her barstool.

“You guys playing for anything?”

“Nah, just having fun,” the other responds.

Wipe, powder, flip for hammer.

It's 100 degrees and she's wearing a heavy coat. Her gray/black hair The purse strap is over her left shoulder and bag held tightly under her right arm. She keeps the coat and the purse through the game.

If they'd been wearing overalls the opponents would be Bubba and Bubba, Jr., but these guys aren't country or bumpkins.

Twin brothers. Bigger than old Buicks. One's a veterinarian, the other sells retail.

Something else.

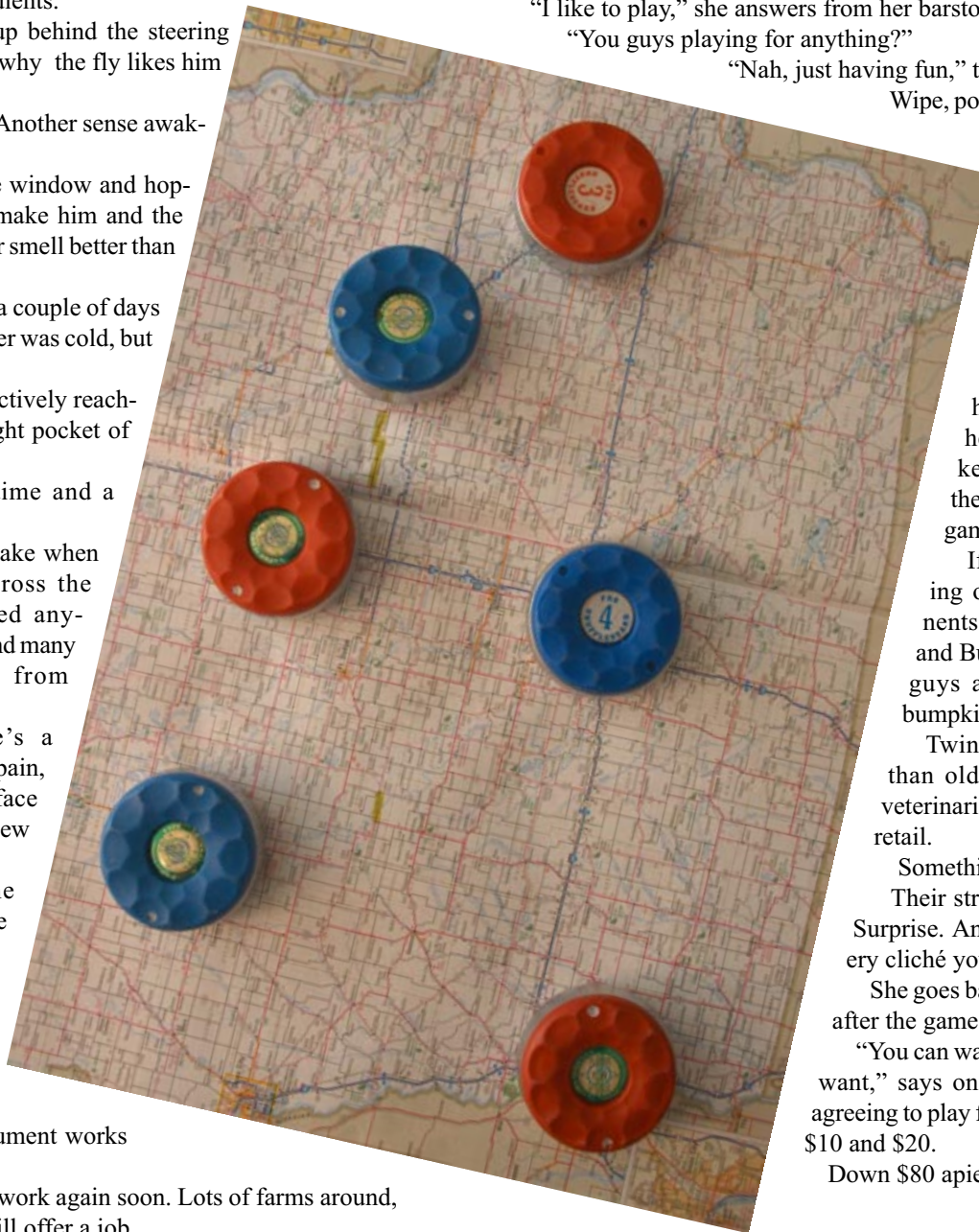
Their strokes are identical. Surprise. And smooth like every cliché you can think of.

She goes back to her bar stool after the game.

“You can walk the board if you want,” says one of the brothers, agreeing to play for \$5 an end. Then \$10 and \$20.

Down \$80 apiece at midnight.

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“Wanna double up?”

The mentor’s philosophy said to always double up when you’re behind.

“We know you don’t have any money,” says one.

Eyeing the door, but remembering the mentor’s philosophy.

“You can play for more money than you have in your pocket, but you can’t run if you lose.”

This could be a tough spot.

“But we’ll play you one more,” says the other, ordering whiskey around. “If you’d been winning we might have been mad.”

Lag out at 12-12. Off the hook. Handshakes, smiles, a couple laughs and the twins are gone, but not without a friendly warning.

“Someplace else, people not take so kindly to what happened tonight.”

A couple more drinks.

“I’ll play ya,” says the voice down the bar.

“If you’re going to be a player, you gotta go on the road,” the mentor said time after time. “Find out what it’s like to play under pressure.”

Sure. The pressure of not having the money when the twins have you down \$160 at midnight.

Didn’t have to go out on the road, but why not?

The girlfriend said shuffleboard was more important than her, took a hike.

Job’s alright, but there’ll be a better one some other time. A guy with a couple of years of college will bounce back to another full-time job some other time.

The mentor knew what would happen.

Average players on their home boards beat better players.

The nest egg dwindles rapidly.

It doesn’t take long before climbing in the backseat to sleep replaces the luxury of a motel.

People holding out their hands to take your 5s and 10s and 20s. Quitting as soon as you learn the board well enough to start getting some back. Get ahead? Dream on.

One day in town and there’s no game for you the next.

Work becomes a necessity. Playing or driving aren’t the only options on the road.

A farm job.

Cleaning tables and washing dishes at the restaurant.

Nothing permanent because this isn’t the last stop on the journey.

There’s money for a little food, some gas to get to the next town, but most feeds the addiction to the game.

“You broke?” asks the woman at the cash register at the gas station a couple hundred miles down the road as she puts the three one dollar bills in the drawer.

“Well, yea,” remembering the dime and two pennies.

“My old man died and I’ve got some work around here that I can’t do. It’d be a couple days if you want it,” is the offer.

“Sure.”

“There’s a county park down the road about a mile. You can get

a shower there, you need it. Once you get cleaned up, go over to the diner, tell them you’re going to work for me and they’ll feed you. I’ll deduct the cost from what I pay you,” the gas station lady says.

“Looks like someone gave you a pretty good knot on your cheek.”

“I’ll play ya,” says the voice from down the bar.

The board’s ready.

“How much?” says the voice.

“\$20.” He doesn’t know I’m tapped?

The voice knows how to play. Sticks a deuce to start. Must be another local looking for easy money.

“You play here often?”

“Nah,” says the voice. “I just got into town.”

Back and forth.

Both make lags and stick numbers. The few people left in the bar are beginning to watch more closely.

“I’ll take him,” the bartender tells a guy and they each put a couple of bills on the counter.

Wonder who the bartender has?

The voice buys straight shots as the game goes on. Whiskey tastes better now than it will in the morning, but no one cares.

Tied at 14 and the voice misses a deep one with the hammer.

“Double up?” the voice asks.

“Nah, let’s settle up every game.”

Another mentor philosophy: “Don’t bet against your own money.” Never saw the punch coming.

On the linoleum looking up as the voice runs out the front door.

“Said he’s out on the road, like you,” says the bartender, pouring another shot of whiskey.

“This one’s on me,” he adds, collecting the bet money from the bar.

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