

# 2007 PNW Shuffleboard Extravaganza

Held: May 24-28, 2007 "Brings 117 Players to Compete"

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May 24-28, 2007:

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Tournament

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The 2007 Pacific Northwest Shuffleboard Extravaganza "Memorial Day" tournament was held at the Little Creek Casino Resort in Shelton, Washington on May 25-28, 2007 (sponsor sale started on Thursday May 24th for Singles Events 1-3).

DREAMS DO COME TRUE!! Five years ago talk about a big Pacific Northwest Tournament

started to surface- the dream was born. This year, after 18 months of planning, Olympic Shuffleboard owner Vern Gonzales put his company's name on the line and attempted to pull it off. Vern knew from the start that for this dream to come true it would require a team of players and promoters working together. This team traveled to a number of casinos in Western Washington before striking a deal with the Little Creek Casino Resort in Shelton. Little Creek Casino has the best shuffleboard facility on this planet and they were excited about the potential. Vern's main bargaining chip was that he could bring 75 players to the casino for four days. He did that, plus 42 more for a total of 117 players. The best of calculations showed that 75 players in 7 events for 4 days would require 12 boards. When 117 players showed up it was back to the drawing board. Vern and assistant director Clark Kenney had to run a tight ship with players playing late and starting early. The players were great and cooperated, and Clark's masterful running of the bracket boards help make this a dream a huge success. Everyone who played said that those were the best boards they have ever played on. The boards were provided by Olympic Shuffleboard (Vern Gonzales & Gordie Smith) and Dan Hitt. Both Gordie & Dan do excellent work and it showed in the quality of the boards. The precision adjustment of the boards was done by Dave Keithahan, Clark Kenney and Dan Hitt, once again excellent work by seasoned professionals. As with any successful event one of the most important positions is that of the Organizer.

Vickie Gonzales did an excellent job of organizing, handling registrations, providing team printouts, tracking calcuttas, calculating payouts and keeping the rest of the team headed in the right direction at all times – with a lot of help from a great bunch of gals – including Sharon Nugent, Pat Preymak, Linda Walker, Jennifer King-Christensen, and Melody Marine. They also pulled duties as the complaint desk and den mothers! Clark Kenney ran the best calcuttas ever heard anywhere. Vern put together a good team (mostly behind the scenes) that did an excellent job under adverse conditions to make the dream come true.

Dreams also came true for some of the players who hailed from California, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Canada and Colorado. To have a great tournament you have to have great players – and everyone who showed up was great, you are all winners! For those who could not make it this year...we look forward to seeing you next year!

**Event Winner's List (7 events):**

**Division A Singles (20 Players) (All Players)**

**1st:** Dan Hitt; **2nd:** Darrol Nelson; **3rd:** Ryan Devlin; **4th:** Bob Crum

**Division B Singles (16 Players) (Rated .5 thru 5.0)**

**1st:** John Rostollon; **2nd:** Dino Mako; **3rd:** Carl Roush; **4th:** Earl Cole

**Division C Singles (35 Players) (Rated 1.5 - 5.0)**

**1st:** Jeff Mercer; **2nd:** Barb Crum; **3rd:** Brandon Glasscock; **4th:** Carolyn Floyd; **5th/6th:** Mike Strayer & Jeanette Hohn; **7th/8th:** Linda Steffensen & Susan Clark

**4-Person Draft (24 Teams/96 Players) (All Players)**

**1st:** Darrol Nelson (captain), Gwen Orsi, Linda Steffensen, Shirley Aldridge  
**2nd:** Dave Keithahan (captain), Lorraine Olson, Joe Paszkowski, Tracey Berquist

**3rd:** Dan Hitt (captain), Melody Marine, Steve Kalamarski, Lydia Briones

**4th:** Bob Crum (captain), Dan Glasscock, Bron Johnson, Jay Becker

**5th/6th:** Carl Roush (captain), Lyle Larson, Mike Irvin, Ken Griggs

**5th/6th:** Mel Hohn (captan), Dan Glasscock, Bron Johnson, Jay Becker

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Event Winner's List (7 events): (Continued)

Division A Bring Doubles

(18 Teams/36 Players) (All/No two -1s)

- 1st: Darrol Nelson & Claire Kenney
- 2nd: Dave Keithahan & Frank Mako
- 3rd: Jim Tribble & Ryan Devlin
- 4th: Mike Waters & Tim Nugent

Division B Bring Doubles

(8 Teams/16 Players) (.5 thru 5.0)

- 1st: Justin Kasa & Mario Briones
- 2nd: Joanie Millar & Susan Clark
- 3rd: Ray Olson & Mike Olson

Division C Bring Doubles

(20 Teams/40 Players) (1.5 thru 5.0)

- 1st: Jeff Mercer & Joe Smith
- 2nd: Timi Kale & Barb Crum
- 3rd: Michelle Foran & Jeanette Hohn
- 4th: Ryan Strayer & Mike Strayer

Division A Singles:



1st (Above):  
Dan Hitt

2nd (Above):  
Darrol Nelson



3rd (Above):  
Ryan Devlin

4th (Above):  
Bob Crum

Division B Singles:



1st (Above):  
John Rostollan

2nd (Above):  
Dean "Dino" Mako



3rd (Above):  
Carl Roush

4th (no photo):  
Earl Cole

Singles 1st Place Winners  
(Div. C, B, & A - Left to Right)



1st (Div. C - left): Jeff Mercer  
 1st (Div. B - center): John Rostollan  
 1st (Div. A - right): Dan Hitt

Division C Singles:



1st (Above):  
Jeff Mercer

2nd (Above):  
Barb Crum



3rd (Above):  
Brandon Glasscock

4th (Above):  
Carolyn Floyd



5th/6th (Above):  
Jeanette Hohn

5th/6th (Above):  
Mike Strayer



7th/8th (Above):  
Susan Clark

7th/8th (Above):  
Linda Steffensen

4-Person Draft (24 Teams/96 Players):



1st Place: (above L-R photo very light) Linda Steffensen, Gwen Orsi, Darrol Nelson (captain), Shirley Aldridge



2nd Place: (above L-R) Tracey Berquist, Lorraine Olson, Dave Keithahan (captain), Joe Paszkowski



3rd Place: (above L-R) Dan Hitt (captain), Lydia Briones, Steve Kalamarski, and not pictured: Melody Marine

4-Person Draft (24 Teams/96 Players): (continued)

4th Place: (no photo avail.) Bob Crum (captain), Dan Glasscock, Bron Johnson, Jay Becker



5th/6th Place: (above L-R) Mike Irvin, Carl Roush (captain), Ken Griggs, Lyle Larson



5th/6th Place: (above) Mel Hohn (captain), Gary Dupont, John Rostollon, and not pictured: Mike Sandholm



Division A Bring Doubles:



1st (Above L-R):  
Darrol Nelson & Claire Kenney



2nd (Above L-R):  
Frank Mako & Dave Keithahan



3rd (Left):  
Ryan Devlin  
&  
not pictured:  
Jim Tribble



4th (Above L-R):  
Tim Nugent & Mike Waters

Division B Bring Doubles:



1st (Above L-R):  
Justin Kasa & Mario Briones



2nd (Above):  
Joanie Millar (L) & Susan Clark (R)  
w/ sponsor Ken Griggs (C)

3rd (no photo avail.):  
Ray Olson & Mike Olson

Division C Bring Doubles :



1st (Above):  
Jeff Mercer (L) & Joe Smith (R)  
w/ sponsor Joe Paszkowski (C)

Division C Bring Doubles (con't.):



2nd (Above):  
Barb Crum(L) & Tami Kale (R)  
w/ sponsor: Dave Keithahan (C)



3rd (Above L-R):  
Jeanette Hohn & Michelle Foran



4th (Above L-R):  
Mike Strayer & Ryan Strayer

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# What a Venue!



Bleachers for the Spectators to Watch the Matches - What a setup!!

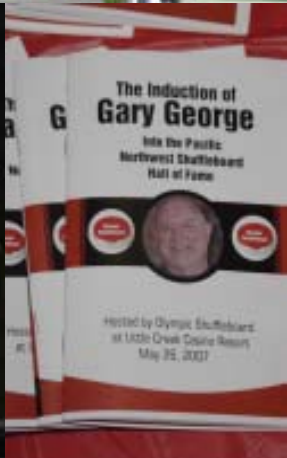


Boards & Wax played great! 12 Boards in 2007 - Plenty of Room for more boards in 2008!

An absolutely beautiful and spacious facility! Hope to see many in 2008!







Congratulations to Gary George for his PNW Shuffleboard Hall of Fame Induction - May 26, 2007