



Don Crall Memorial Southwest Open 2008



A Fourth of July Tradition

Held on June 28th - July 6th 2008

American Legion Post 73, 5000 S.E. 24th

Del City, Oklahoma

Preliminary Tournament Results

Event #	Event Description	Entry Deadline	Sale Time	Play Began	Limit**
1 & 2	AB Draws Div 1 & 2	Sat - June 28th 5:00 p.m.	Sat - June 28th 6:00 p.m.	Sat - June 28 th *8:00 p.m.	192 Players
3 & 4	Div 1 & 2 4 Person Team	Sun - June 29th 5:00 p.m.	Sun - June 29th 6:00 p.m.	Sun - June 29th *7:00 p.m.	24 Teams each Div
5	Pro Singles	Mon - June 30th 5:00 p.m.	Mon. June 30th 6:00 p.m.	Tues - July 1st 9:00 a.m.	40 Players
6, 7 & 8	Singles Div 1, 2 & 3	Mon - June 30th 5:00 p.m.	Mon - June 30th 6:00 p.m.	Tues - July 1st 9:00 a.m.	144 Players
9	Draft Team	Wed - July 2nd 6:00 p.m. (roll call) Captain Draft Begins @ 7:00 p.m.	Wed - July 2nd 9 p.m.	Thurs - July 3 rd 9:00 a.m.	192 Players
10, 11 & 12	Pro, Div 1 & 2 Doubles	Sat - July 5th 9:00 a.m.	Sat - July 5th 9:00 a.m.	Sat - July 5th *12:00 (Noon)	32 Teams each Div

Event 10 – 12 finals were held on Sunday 7-6-08 for two of the three doubles divisions:

Pro Division Doubles & Division I Doubles Finals (Division II Doubles completed on Saturday night).

***Note:** Play started after sponsor sale completed.

The above events were held on June 28th through Sunday July 6th. The following pages are the preliminary SW Open 2008 tournament results and winners list). Tournament photos were taken by Marty Shepard (NE) and Tom French (which are currently being processed for posting with the final tournament report).

The complete tournament report with photos will be published in the Table Shuffleboard Association's (TSA's) "*Table Shuffleboard News*" - **September 2008** newsletter mailed to all members and sponsors and on the Table Shuffleboard Association website at: <http://www.tablesuffleboard.org> June & July Results. The full tournament report with photos coming later (being compiled by Debbie Allinder (American Legion Post 73 Commander) and Tom & Lynda French, tournament directors) and will be posted on the TSA website and sent to interested parties as soon as finalized and completed.

In addition to the 12 events during the SW Open 2008, there were several special awards and activities. There were 24 official robins. The *SW Open 2008 - King & Queen of the Robins* were: Ken Storck of OKC, Oklahoma (King) and Holly Kofod of Cedar Park, Texas (Queen). They will both be receiving Wal-Mart Gift cards.

This year's *Lag Off* contest was won by Marty Shepard of Blair, Nebraska!

There were 22 restaurants that donated various denominations of gift cards which were drawn and presented to the first 22 players registered for the SW Open 2008. Danny Baxter was the 1st player that submitted his pre-registration and won a \$50 dinner for two at Mickey Mantles in the restaurant prize drawing! Thanks to all who pre-registered! Gift bags were also given out to players as they arrived and checked in at the front desk (until gift bags were depleted).

50/50s and prize raffles were conducted throughout the tournament. Longboard Prodcuts donated "Pro Waxers" which were included in the daily prize raffles. Many thanks to Longboard Products for their donation. Hoot Hodge made and donated a custom weight case for the prize raffles (many thanks extended to Hoot Hodge!) and Vicki Laws was the lucky winner of the weight case prize drawing. In fact, Vicki Laws won the most gifts from the daily periodic prize raffles.

Outside of staff, the first player to arrive was Gilbert Baird of Coldspring, Texas (who arrived in the RV park on Tuesday).

One to the highlights of the tournament was the presentation of the 2nd Don Crall SW Open Award to Gerald Wood. To view details about his history, testimonial, and award plaque presentation - [Click Here](#) . Gerald had many friends and family present for this big surprise! Jack Davis asked Gerald to come up to the stage to hear a joke - and to Gerald's surprise it was not to hear a joke at all, but rather to get him on stage for the award ceremony to start! All visited with Gerald and his family while also enjoying the great annual BBQ dinner. A great time was had by all. Photos taken during the award ceremony and BBQ will be included in the final report.

Winner photos will be added to the below winner list as ready to post. A number of players have requested full sized pictures so that they can frame the photos. So below list (as photos are posted) will be in color in Adobe PDF format so that they can be printed and ready to frame and hang!

PRELIMINARY REPORT (WINNER'S LIST) Follows: (July 6, 2008)

Place	Team Name	A/B Draw Div I
1st (See Photo)	Jim Payne Danny Baxter	(Event 1)
2nd (See Photo)	Johnny Ballard Steve Walker	
3rd (See Photo)	Kelly Cameron Gerald Wood	
4th (See Photo)	David Jr Williams Sally Phillips	

Place	Team Name	A/B Draw Div II
1st (See Photo)	Pam Dowell Peggy Hodge	(Event 2) (Double Dipped from Loser Bracket!)
2nd (See Photo)	Steve Soltis Sherry Budd	
3rd (See Photo)	Cindy Demory Gerry King	
4th (See Photo)	Wayne Atkinson Joyce Gamble	

Place	Team Name	4-Person Bring Div I
1st (See Photo)	Michael Jr Taylor (Captain) James Cummings Larry Laws Vicki Laws	(Event 3)
2nd (See Photo)	Jim Payne (Captain) Dave Shewbridge Mark Gray Robert Hoffman	

Place	Team Name	4-Person Bring Div II
1st (See Photo)	Mike Coon (Captain) Jim JFK Kennedy Matt Kodesh Roland Harkless	(Event 4)
2nd (See Photo)	Wayne Atkinson (Captain) Robert Auten Joe Avent Fred Miller	
3rd (See Photo)	Ryan Pearson (Captain) Steve Soltis William Wayne Steinfels Gerry King	

Place	Team Name	Pro Singles
1st (See Photo)	Kelly Cameron	(Event 5) (Double Dipped from Loser Bracket!)
2nd (See Photo)	Michael Jr Taylor	
3rd (See Photo)	David Sr Williams	

Place	Team Name	Division I Singles
1st (See Photo)	Mark Gray	(Event 6)
2nd (See Photo)	Wendell Herbison	
3rd (See Photo)	Rena Fleming	
4th (See Photo)	Harvey Kidd	

Place	Team Name	Division II Singles
1st (See Photo)	Garland E (Snuffy) Smith	(Event 7)
2nd (See Photo)	Tom Coburn	
3rd (See Photo)	John Boyer	
4th (See Photo)	Ken Reed	

Place	Team Name	Division III Singles
1st (See Photo)	Brent Walton (unrated)	(Event 8)
2nd (See Photo)	Leigh Williams	

Place	Team Name	6-Person Draft Team
1st (See Photo)	DavidSr Williams (Capt) Vicki Laws Jeannie Wills Peggy Hodge Jett Williamson Karen Carter	(Event 9)
2nd (See Photo)	Johnny W Crawford (Capt) Hoot Hodge Hack James Don Roper Jean Roper Daniel Boone	
3rd (See Photo)	Bill Melton (Capt) Gerald Wood Jimmy Galvez Gene Snuffy Smith Carmen Yarbrough Rozana Melton	

Place	Team Name	Pro Bring Partner
1st (See Photo)	Michael Jr Taylor Tony Appell	(Event 10)
2nd (See Photo)	Bill Melton Tony Pelton	

Place	Team Name	Bring Partner Div. I
1st (See Photo)	Debbie Voorhis Pam Dowell	(Event 11) (Double Dipped from Loser Bracket!)
2nd (See Photo)	Glen Davidson Holly Kofod	
3rd (See Photo)	Jack Davis Becky Foster	
4th (See Photo)	John Williamson Kenny Brewer	

Place	Team Name	Bring Partner Div. II
1st (See Photo)	Rudy Wedgeworth Amanda Williams	(Event 12)
2nd (See Photo)	Joe Avent (unrated) Darleen Steinfels	