

# 4th Annual Cliff Visel's St. Patrick's Day

Held: March 14-16, 2008

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March 14-16, 2008: Great Host, Good Food, Cheap Drinks! That sounds like the makings for a good tournament. We had 50 players in the A-B on Friday and 30 teams in the add to 4 with \$6,635 in sales.

There was a signup sheet for Sunday to have a Singles or an A-B-C Draw. Thirty-nine (39) players showed up for the A-B-C (forgot to take pictures - next year maybe).

Next year will be the same format except there will be a \$10 one-time registration fee (\$5 for the **work** the Bowers spend time on for the shuffleboard players). If all tournaments added \$5 for the Bowers Rating System, it would help support the system. It's really not going to make a difference. As much money as we spend to spend time with some of our closest friends (it really isn't). The other \$5 will be spent on tournament cost and on the volunteers. Hope to see you next year. Thanks to All! --Cliff Visel

**A-B Draw** (Friday, March 14th; 24 teams/48 players - no photos)

**1st:** Doug Morgan & Gary Mahaffey

**2nd:** Larry Laws & Linda Anthony

**3rd:** Robert Hurst Sr & Al McKay

**4th:** Mike Taylor & Fred Sitton

**Bring Partner** (Saturday, March 15th; 30 teams/60 players)

**1st:** Neil Rodrique (2) & Raminder Rai (2) (Houston area team)

(Sponsored by: Becky Foster of Leander)

**2nd:** Rick McFarland (1;Austin) & Jackie Trotter (3;Houston)

(Sponsored by: Larry Laws of Houston)

**3rd:** Robert Hoffman (2) & Steve Soltis (2) (DFW area team)

(Sponsored by: George Best of San Antonio)

**4th:** Debbie Sexton (2;San Antonio) & Phil Railsback (2;Houston)

(Sponsored by: Craig Briggs of Houston)

**5th/6th (tie):**

Robert Hurst Jr (1) & Fred Sitton (3) (Austin Area Team)

(Sponsored by: Ronnie McMellon of Cedar Park)

Cecil Mann (3) & Johnny Rogers (3) (unrated; Breckenridge Team)

(Sponsored by: Steve Soltis of DFW)

**A-B-C Draw Team** (Sunday, March 16th; 13 teams/39 players)

(no photos of this event)

**1st:** Robert Hoffman/Dee Quiroz/Sally White

**2nd:** Alex Bagdikian/Becky Foster/Connie Sitton

**3rd:** Debbie Sexton/Linda Anthony/Raminder Rai

## Bring Partner (Friday; 30 teams/60 players)



**1st Place (L-R):**  
Neil Rodrique &  
Raminder Rai



**2nd Place (L-R):**  
Jackie Trotter &  
Rick McFarland



**3rd Place (L-R):**  
Robert Hoffman &  
Steve Soltis



**4th Place (L-R):**  
Phil Railsback &  
Debbie Sexton



**5th/6th (tie) (L-R):**  
Johnny Rogers &  
Cecil Mann



**5th/6th (tie) (L-R):**  
Fred Sitton &  
Robert Hurst Sr