



19th Southwest Open 2011



A Fourth of July Tradition –PRELIMINARY WINNER REPORT

July 1st - July 10th 2011

American Legion Post 73, 5000 S.E. 24th, Del City, Oklahoma

The 19th Annual Southwest Open 2011 hosted at the American Legion Post 73 in Del City was another great success this year with over 150 registered players throughout the week. There was a broad geographic coverage with players coming in from Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas which really made for a lot of fun and competition.

The camp ground ran out of electric/water camp sites on day 1 of the tournament which was a first in many years and if one left, another filled the spot quickly. Next year will be the big 20th annual celebration for the SW Open, so those planning to use the camp ground area may want to plan ahead and come early to ensure getting a spot, especially if your camper is not self-contained w/ generator. The Legion will be making some electrical upgrades to the camping area before next year also.

There will be some changes in event sequence next year to accommodate having the free BBQ on Independence Day (July 4th). The 20th Annual SW Open Flyer should be available to all soon. The dates have been tentatively set for June 29th – July 8th. The 4th falls on Wednesday in 2012, so the BBQ and awards ceremony are planned for Wednesday, July 4th, rather than the traditional Thursday night. Event sequence (order of events) will be made to accommodate this change to have the least amount of impact on the ongoing events. The awards ceremonies included the Legion Commander giving appreciation awards to the tournament staff: Tom & Lynda French (Tournament Directors & Brackets), Joyce Gamble (front desk and robins), Mark Gray (for a great job with the Sponsor Sales), Glen Tubbs/Alben McDonald/Ron Sosovec (for a fantastic job with board setup and adjustments), Jett Williamson (photographer), John Williamson/Matt Kodesh/Alben McDonald (spotters). The shuffleboard community gave Appreciation Awards to Larry Creakbaum (long time promoter and supporter of shuffleboard tournaments nationwide), and to Frank James (AML 73 Legion Commander) & Staff for providing such a great venue with great playing boards, great food and drink with superb service to all.

You will find the preliminary winner results for the SW Open 2011 eleven events on the following pages. If you see any errors (e.g., name spellings, etc.); please send an email to lynda@tableshuffleboard.org so that the final report will incorporate any/all updates or changes that may need to be made.

The MVP (Most Valuable Player) awards for 5 categories (MVPs receive MVP Shirt & Plaques this year)

-1s Mike Taylor (close runner up was David Williams Sr. by only one point which hedged on the grueling match in the last Bring Partner event finals on Sunday)

0s Roger Holloway (btw Roger also accumulated the highest number of points for all rated categories)

1s Mike Melton (great seeing Mike return to playing after being out of the game for several years)

2s Rick Jensen/Jimmy Galvez (tied)

3s/4s (Div II) Mitchell Miller (unrated player – raters pay attention to this one)

Obie Pierce won the King of the Robins (accumulated the most points during the 27 official robins which had a total of 52 unique player participants where either a King or Queen of the Robins is awarded – runner up was Char Waugaman of Colorado).

Johnny Wright of Missouri won the TSA Member Drawing for a set of weights. The Ladies Auxiliary also ran periodic 50/50 raffles and gift item raffles throughout the week with a large # of winners for those drawings.

Photos and final report to follow later... View preliminary winner lists on all eleven events on the following pages....

Reported by: Tom & Lynda French (July 12, 2011 Preliminary Summary/Report)

EVENT 1: AB DIV I (-1,0,1)	Rating	Add To	
	-1 to 5		
<u>WINNERS (pd 6 places):</u>			SPONSORED BY:
1st: Brenda Williams & Chris Kircher	-0.16 1.40	1.24	Bobby Golightly
2nd: Rena Fleming & Char Waugaman	0.28 1.29	1.57	Virgil Jones
3rd: Chris Smith & David Sexton	0.22 0.68	0.90	Billy Mays
4th: David Sr Williams & Patrick Linville	-1.13 0.50	-0.63	Milford Parker
5th/6th: (tie) Billy Mays & Tommy McBurnett	-1.01 0.67	-0.34	Ronnie Gamble
5th/6th: (tie) Al Salazar & Ryan Pearson	-0.60 1.00	0.40	Bobby Golightly

EVENT 2: AB DIV II (2,3,4)	Rating	Add To	
	-1 to 5		
<u>WINNERS (pd 6 places):</u>			SPONSORED BY:
1st: Roland Valverde & Walter Smith	2.00 2.45	4.45	Craig White
2nd: Jett Williamson & Mitchell Miller (unrated)	1.87 4.00	5.87	Jim Hamerick
3rd: Jimmy Galvez & Lee Boyajian	1.59 2.56	4.15	John Moore
4th: Rick Jensen & Cecil Mann	1.73 2.49	4.22	Steve Walker
5th/6th (tie): Penny Meharg & Bitia Gilliam	2.22 3.19	5.41	self
5th/6th (tie): Missy Van Hecke & Steve Vanlandingham (unrated)	1.88 3.40	5.28	Travis Ward

EVENT 3: 4-Person Bring (Div I) (add to 1) Rating Add To (no two -1s allowed)
-1 to 5

WINNERS (pd 3 places):

SPONSORED BY:

1st: Mike Taylor (Captain)	-1.20	-0.30	Chris Kircher
Dave Ramold	-0.49		
Roger Holloway	0.30		
Stan Atteberry	1.69		
2nd: Tom Nolder (Captain)	-0.33	2.43	Gerald Wood
Phil Gardner	0.09		
Marlin (Hoot) Hodge	0.81		
John Williamson	1.86		
3rd: Bobby Voorhis (Captain)	-1.06	1.38	Jim Hamrick
Deb Voorhis	0.63		
Obie Pierce	0.59		
Jesse Lainhart	1.22		

EVENT 4: 4-Person Bring (Div II) (add to 9) Rating Add To (no -1s or 0s allowed)
-1 to 5

WINNERS (pd 4 places):

SPONSORED BY:

1st: Cliff Visel (Captain)	1.42	9.67	Virgil Jones
Shaun Haggard	2.20		
Jim Lynch	2.60		
Sherry Miller-McFarland	3.45		
2nd: Jeff Volcek (Captain)	0.97	8.51	Don Olberding
Robert Hoffman	1.75		
Larry Creakbaum	2.79		
Kyle Volcek (unrated)	3.00		
3rd: Glen Tubbs (Captain)	1.80	8.60	Bill Melton
Barb Head	1.26		
Joyce Gamble	1.94		
Amanda McCartney (unrated)	3.60		
4th: Char Waugaman (Captain)	1.29	8.67	Gerald Wood
Virgil Jones	2.01		
Bobby Golightly	2.81		
Lee Boyajian	2.56		

EVENT 5: Pro Singles (-1 & up) **Rating** **Add To**
-1 to 5

WINNERS (pd 3 places):

SPONSORED BY:

1st: Bobby Voorhis	-1.06	-1.06	Larry Creakbaum
2nd: Craig White	-0.32	-0.32	Dave Ramold
3rd: Warren Goldsmith	0.25	0.25	Gerald Wood

EVENT 6: Singles Div I (2's & up) **Rating** **Add To**
-1 to 5

WINNERS (pd 6 places):

SPONSORED BY:

1st: Ryan Pearson	1.00	1.00	Craig White
2nd: Patrick Linville	0.50	0.50	self
3rd: Mike Melton	1.00	1.00	Gerald Wood
4th: Rick Jensen	1.73	1.73	Bill Melton
5th/6th (tie):			
Stan Atteberry	1.69	1.69	Don Olberding
Jimmy Galvez	1.59	1.59	Bill Melton

EVENT 7: Singles Div II (3's & up) **Rating** **Add To**
-1 to 5

WINNERS (pd 4 places):

SPONSORED BY:

1st: Kyle Volcek (unrated)	3.00	3.00	Jeff Volcek
2nd: Dee Ray Garcia	2.80	2.80	David Sexton
3rd: Bobby Golightly	2.81	2.81	Robert Hoffman
4th: Mitchell Miller (unrated)	4.00	4.00	Craig White

**EVENT 8: 6-Person Draft Team (Open to All) Rating Add To (top rated registered are captains)
-1 to 5**

WINNERS (pd 3 places; 14 Teams):

SPONSORED BY:

1st: Ron Sosovec (Captain) -0.34 9.69
Mike Melton 1.00
Barb Head 1.26
Carol Audett 2.06
Ray Evatt 2.71
Mike Brandenburg 3.00

Billy Mays

2nd: Roger Holloway (Captain) -0.30 10.35
Marlin (Hoot) Hodge 0.81
Rick Jensen 1.73
Doc Carter 2.00
Jim Hamrick 2.66
Sherry Miller-McFarland 3.45

Bobby Golightly

3rd: Bob Perry (Captain) -0.40 8.32
Rena Fleming 0.28
Don Roper 1.61
Jett Williamson 1.87
Alben McDonald 2.37
Christine Mahaffey 2.59

Gerald Wood

EVENT 9: Pro Bring (-1 & Up) **Rating** **Add To** (no two -1s allowed)
-1 to 5

WINNERS (pd 3 places):

SPONSORED BY:

1st: Mike Taylor & Roger Holloway	-1.20 -0.30	-1.50	Bill Melton
2nd: David Sr Williams & Craig White	-1.13 -0.32	-1.45	Bill Melton
3rd: Bill Melton & Mike Melton	-1.21 1.00	-0.21	Jett Williamson

EVENT 10: Bring DIV I (1s & Up) **Rating** **Add To** (add to 3 or more)
-1 to 5

WINNERS (pd 3 places):

SPONSORED BY:

1st: Craig (Doc) Bendickson & Matt Kodesh	0.82 2.10	2.92	Rick Jones
2nd: Steve Soltis & Jimmy Galvez	0.73 1.59	2.32	Milford Parker
3rd: David Sexton & Don Roper	0.68 1.61	2.29	Craig White

EVENT 11: Bring DIV II (2s & Up) **Rating** **Add To** (add to 6 or more)
-1 to 5

WINNERS (pd 2 places):

SPONSORED BY:

1st: Haskell James & Mitchell Miller (unrated)	1.88 4.00	5.88	Craig White
2nd: Mark Jr Steelman & Bobby Golightly	2.53 2.81	5.34	Pooch
3rd*: Jim Lynch & Jack Russell Rhodes	2.60 2.71	5.31	Ronnie Gamble

* One out of money, but received 3rd Place Winner Plaque