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MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS...

As Kern, Tishler, Morgan's and Stewart are Inducted!

August 5-7, 2005

Kane's Club Car Lounge, Durand, Michigan

Report & Photos By: Steve "Coco" Brown

Durand, Michigan (August 5-7, 2005): A total of 70 players participated in the Michigan Hall of Fame tournament held August 5-7 at Kane's Club Car Lounge in Durand, MI.

Michigan HOF Inductions (Saturday & Sunday) Overview

Players from far and wide gathered to play and congratulate inductees into the Michigan Hall of Fame. (Special thanks to Daniel Chapman who came all the way from Houston, Texas). Inductees on Saturday included "Bracketman" Rob Kern and John Tischler. On Sunday, the remaining inductions included Bonnie and Sonny Morgan, and Doug Stewart.



Players inducted into the Michigan HOF included (L-R)
Rob Kern, Bonnie & Sonny Morgan, John Tischler...
also inducted was the the late Doug Stewart.



Betty Parrish (above-left) Presents...
Michigan HOF Induction plaques to
Bonnie & Sonny Morgan



John McDermott (above-right) Presents...
Michigan HOF Induction plaque to
John Tischler



Hall of Fame Members Attending HOF Ceremonies
Rob Kern, John Tischler, Bonnie & Sonny Morgan, Jimmy Kumpula,
Betty Parrish, Jerry Hershman, and Jerry Siebert

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Michigan HOF Inductions Overview (continued)



Michigan HOF Tournament Events Overview

A total of \$12,610 was up for grabs as fierce competition flourished throughout the weekend.

Friday kicked off the weekend 34 players in the first AB draw and 24 players in the second AB draw. In the first AB draw, first place went to Jim Long & Melinda Flynn (sponsored by Betty Parrish), with second place going to Brenda Kane & Daniel Chapman (sponsored by Betty Parrish). Tied for third place were John Myles & Cindy Brown (sponsored by Wayne Atkinson), and Jimmy Kumpula & Slick Parrish (sponsored by Bob Auten).

In the second AB draw, first place went to Steve "CoCo" Brown & Jesse Lainhart (sponsored by themselves), and second place to Steve Auten & Melinda Flynn (sponsored by Jason Papa). Tied for third place were Dennis Bittner & John Atkins (sponsored by themselves) and Wayne Atkinson & Tom Schultz (sponsored by Slick Parrish).

On Saturday, competition continued with the Open Singles and Division II Singles. In the Open, 17 players competed with first place honors going to Steve Auten (sponsored by Jason Papa). Second place victor was Glen Ingram (sponsored by Larry Brown). Third place went to Larry Brown (sponsored by Betty Parrish), and fourth place to Jim Long (sponsored by Steve Auten).

A total of 21 players competed in the Division II Singles event. Jesse Lainhart continued make his presence known this weekend by taking first place (sponsored by Melinda Flynn). Second place went to Carlos Capote (sponsored by Gene Wendling). Third place honors went to Don Grossman (sponsored by Jason Papa), and fourth place went to Bobby Lopez (sponsored by Jerry Weidmeyer).

Sunday's events included the Open Doubles and Division II Doubles. A total of 16 players competed in the Open, with 40 players in the Division II. In the Open Doubles, Steve Auten & Gene Wendling emerged undefeated as first place victors with second place going to the team of Frank Blade & Larry Brown (both teams sponsored by Bill Kane).

In the Division II, first place went to Bob Auten & Daniel Chapman (sponsored by Jerry Siebert) and second place to Bob Querback & Steve Jurik (sponsored by themselves). Third place went to Scott Smith & Jesse Lainhart (sponsored by Jason Papa) and fourth to Linda Mitchell & Melinda Flynn (sponsored by Jerry Siebert).

NOTE: Winner's Photos follow on next page. Our apologies that not all winner's photos are included in this report. There were problems with the lighting which adversely affected picture quality -- in addition to some players not having their photos taken.

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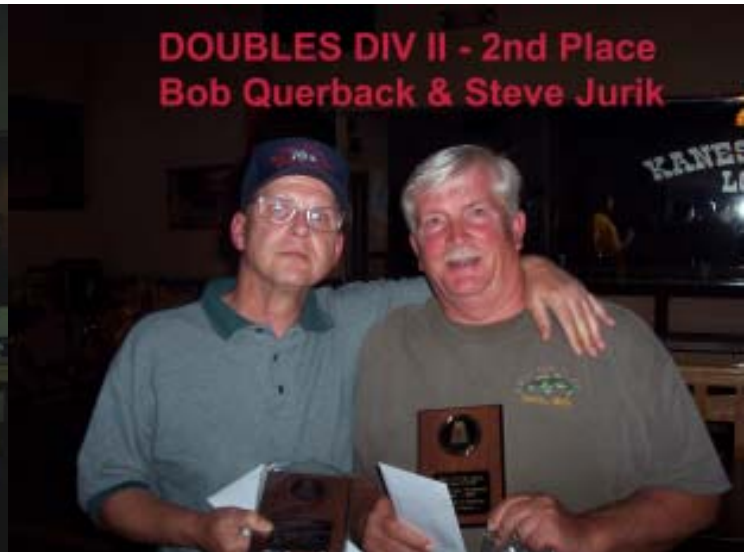
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Special thanks should be extended to the following for assistance in the high success of this tournament:

- Hosts Bill and Brenda Kane and the rest of the staff at Kane's Club Car Lounge.
- Co-Directors Cindy Brown, Debbie and Rob Kern.
- Auctioneers Bill Kane, Steve Auten, and Glen Ingram.
- All who brought door prizes.
- Carolyn Perry, Betty Parrish and Gene Wendling for assistance in ticket sales.
- Sam's Tavern, Rose Zissler, Melinda Flynn, Gene & Sally Wendling, Jackie & Tom Meagher, Val and Bob Querback, Betty Parrish, Cindy Brown, Brenda Kane, for supplying food spreads.
- Bob Querback for assistance in video taping.
- Jodie Delgado for the wonderful shuffleboard inscribed wooden decorative plaques.
- Bill and Brenda Kane for the \$100 donation to the Michigan Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.
- Betty Parrish for plaque inscription contributions.

-- Reported By: Steve "CoCo" Brown



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