

# 2006 Washington State Championships

## December 7 - 10, 2006

**Ernie's** Fir Cone Tavern, Shelton, Washington

By Arnold Rimmer

Due to the fact that the State Tournament should be the most important in Washington, before anything else we should announce the 2006 Champions.

### OPEN SINGLES

**Champion:** Loren Lampley  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Place Vern Gonzales  
3<sup>rd</sup>. Place Carl Roush

### OPEN DOUBLES

Jim Foran - Kenny Simmons  
Carl Roush - Mel Hohn  
Ryan Devlin - Jeff Kersting

### Div. II Singles

**Champion:** Jeff Mercer  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Place Ryan Strayer  
3<sup>rd</sup>. Place Joe Paszkowski

### Div. II Doubles

Joe Paszkowski - Jeff Mercer  
Linda Walker - Bill Walker  
Jeanette Hohn - Michelle Foran

No one in Washington can explain it, but for some unknown reason Washington has not had a State Tournament since 2002. Dean Johnson from Shelton ask the question, "why?" Not receiving a suitable answer, he set out to do something about it. Therefore, he assembled a team responsible for the coordination of efforts.

First, we needed to find a place to hold the event (a sponsor)...

Ernie Montoya owner of **Ernie's** Fir Cone in Shelton was honored to sponsor the event. Ernie rearranged his bar to accommodate two more boards, and even went as far as getting a hard liquor licenses.

Next, we had to find two extra boards. Carl Roush and Dick Doak of Shelton provided the boards. Now, we had to gather up the equipment and people necessary to move two boards and decide on a format that would include as many Washington players as possible.

Last and certainly not least, we needed to promote the event. This is really easy in Washington because of Sharon Nugent. Sharon has worked really hard on developing an internet network to dispense just this type of information to as many players as possible. Dean said that if he had known how easy this all was, he would have done it years ago. However, now that the ball is moving again, the real work begins. Finding people to keep it moving.

## **2006 State Tournament Staff**

Dean Johnson  
Vern Gonzales  
Loren Lampley  
Dwayne Dibley

Carl Roush  
Ernie Montoya  
Sharon Nugent  
Arnold Rimmer

Dick Doak  
Clark Kenney  
Mel Hohn

This years Tournament was a success because of the efforts of all those involved, the players, and our excellent 2006 Sponsor ***Olympic Shuffleboard***. A special thanks goes to Clark Kenney. Clark worked four solid days moving boards, adjusting boards, finding bracket boards, running the tournament, playing, and yes he even sold popcorn at halftime. His only pay is our respect and admiration.

## **State Tournament Schedule**

Due to the fact that this important tournament has slipped through the cracks. Mel Hohn has decided to keep it going. Below is a proposed schedule. **Note that four boards will be required to run this event.** If you have any input or suggestions e-mail Mel at [m.hohn@comcast.net](mailto:m.hohn@comcast.net). No Complaints accepted.

2006 - Shelton  
2007 - Port Orchard  
2008 - Sea-Tac  
2009 - Kelso/Longview  
2010 - Tacoma  
2011 - Olympia

Mel is trying to compose a History of the State Tournament. If you have winner names and years in either division please let Mel know at the above e-mail address. Finally, these Tournament cost money to put on, therefore all money rising ideas or sponsors are welcome. Mel has some good future ideas to make this the most important tournament for Washington players. He needs your help.



## OPEN SINGLES WINNER'S PHOTOS

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Champion Loren Lampley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Vern Gonzales	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Carl Roush
		No Photo (See 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Open Doubles)

## DIVISION II SINGLES WINNER'S PHOTOS

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Champion Jeff Mercer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Ryan Strayer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Joe Paszkowski
		No Photo (See 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Div. II Doubles)

## OPEN DOUBLES WINNER'S PHOTOS

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Jim Foran/Kenny Simmons	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Mel Hohn/Carl Roush	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Ryan Devlin/Jeff Kersting
		No Photo

## DIVISION II DOUBLES WINNER'S PHOTOS

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
**Jeff Mercer/Joe Paszkowski**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**Bill Walker/Linda Walker**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**Jeanette Hohn/Michelle Foran**

