

"PLAYERS RALLY IN FOR TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF SALLY WENDLING"

3rd Annual Sweetheart Tournament - February 11-12, 2006

Kane's Club Car Lounge, Durand, Michigan

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February 11-12, 2006 (Durand, MI):

Players came from far and wide to show their support for the 3rd Annual Kane's Club Car Sweetheart tournament in memory of Sally Wendling (wife of Gene Wendling – President of the Michigan Shuffleboard Hall of Fame).

Tournament fund raising to be presented to Gene in honor of Sally Wendling was announced to be donated to the Michigan Shuffleboard Hall of Fame in Sally's name by Gene.

Two events were scheduled in this tournament; an AB Draw, and the annual Sweetheart Mixed Doubles event.

In the AB Draw on Saturday, teams competed in a four placement event (16 Teams/32 Players). In first place, girl power of Linda Mitchell and Melinda Flynn surfaced in first place (sponsored by Chuck Ricklefs). Finishing in second place were Sonny Morgan and Harold Garian (sponsored by Jackie Meagher). Third place went to John Addington and Steve Jurik (sponsored by Linda Mitchell) and finishing in fourth place were Chris Lemieux and Slick Parrish (sponsored by Vic Matteson). During the presentation of prize monies, Chuck Ricklefs generously announced that he was donating his Calcutta portion to the Michigan Shuffleboard Hall of Fame in honor of Sally Wendling.

In Sunday's Sweetheart Mixed Doubles event (10 Teams/20 Players), first place went to the double dipping team of hosts Bill and Brenda Kane (sponsored by Gene Wendling). Second place victors were Vic Matteson and Kathy Francisco (sponsored by themselves), and third place went to Steve Jurik and Melinda Flynn (sponsored by Gene Wendling).

A very special thanks to all of those who participated in the memorial tournament!



A-B Draw Winners: (Sat., Feb. 11th - 16 Teams)



1st Place (Above L-R): Linda Mitchell & Melinda Flynn
(sponsor-Chuck Ricklefs)

A-B Draw Winners: (Continued)...



2nd Place (Above L-R):
Harold Garian & Sonny Morgan (sponsor-Jackie Meagher)



3rd Place (Above L-R):
John Addington & Steve Jurik (sponsor-Linda Mitchell)

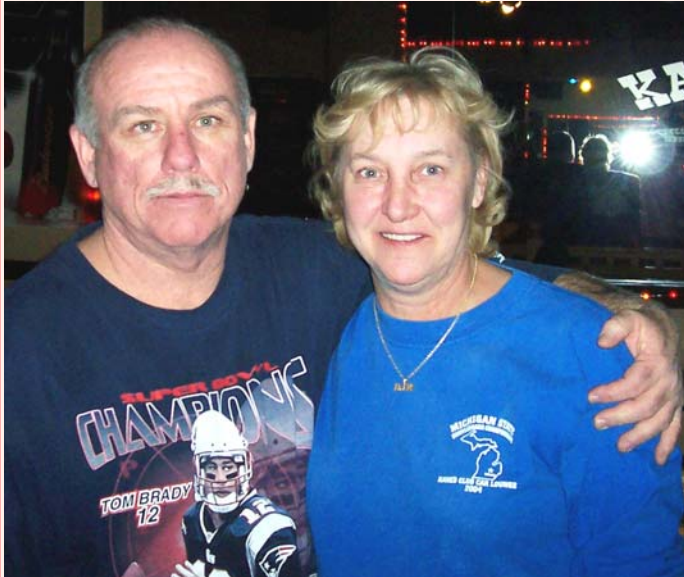


4th Place (Above L-R):
Slick Parrish & Chris Lemieux (sponsor-Vic Matteson)

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Mixed Doubles Winners: (Sun., Feb. 12th - 10 Teams)



1st Place (Above L-R): Bill & Brenda Kane
(sponsor-Gene Wendling)



2nd Place (Above L-R): Kathy Francisco & Vic Matteson
(sponsor-self)



SOME "VALENTINE" HISTORY

Why do we celebrate this holiday?

St. Valentine's Day contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition.

Who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men — his crop of potential soldiers.

Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret.

When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons where they were often beaten and tortured.

According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first 'valentine' greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine fell in love with a young girl — who may have been his jailor's daughter — who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter, which he signed 'From your Valentine,' an expression that is still in use today.



3rd Place (Above L-R): Steve Jurik & Melinda Flynn
(sponsor-Gene Wendling)

