

MSPA's 5th Annual Missouri State Championships

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Grandview Elk's Lodge #2088

Grandview, Missouri

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6-PERSON TEAM EVENT-Thursday-11 Teams/66 Players

It's not a shuffleboard tournament it's an indurance test: On Oct 12th the 5th Annual Missouri State Championship Shuffleboard tournament kicked off with the *6-Person Team Event*. There were 11 teams total and when things finally lined out 1st place went to the undefeated team of Jerry Romay (captain), Carol Longwell, Sam Witt, John Boyer, Neal Stumbo and Arlene Rickoff; 2nd place honors went to team Jimmy Dunn (captain), Barbara Head, Super Sam Eveland, Nell Adams, Gary Adams, and Ray Wadsack; and 3rd place went to team Mark Gray (captain), Gary Ferrou, Barry Pipkin, Verlene Noel, Gary Johnson Jr., and Mary Handy. Some teams had to play until the wee hours of the morning tiring everyone out. Maybe next year we can get started earlier on Thursday .



6-Person Team Event 1st Place (Left L-R)

John Boyer, Carol Longwell, Sam Witt,
Neal Stumbo, Arlene Rickoff and
Jerry Romay (captain)



6-Person Team Event 2nd Place (Left L-R)

Ray Wadsack, Gary Adams, Nell Adams,
Super Sam Eveland, Barbara Head and
Jimmy Dunn (captain-back right)



6-Person Team Event 3rd Place (Left L-R)

Mary Handy, Verlene Noel, Gary Ferrou,
Gary Johnson Jr. Barry Pipkin and
Mark Gray (captain)

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SINGLES (3 Divisions)-Friday

Then on Friday, it was on to three divisions of Singles.

Singles (Division 3) had 19 players which was a great turn out and when the smoke cleared the winners were: 1st place Sam Witt; 2nd place Keitha Ellison; 3rd place Gary Johnson Sr.; and 4th place went to Gary Swain.

Singles (Division 2) was a Kansas City sweep: 1st place honors went to Gary Hagerty (a brides maid no more); 2nd place to Dave Mason; and 3rd place went to Gary Ferrou.

Finally in *Singles (Division 1)*: 1st place honors went to Mark Gray (The 2006 Missouri State Champion); 2nd place went to Dean Pinkston; 3rd to Craig "Doc" Bendickson; and 4th place to Chuck Muehlhauser.

SINGLES (Division 1 - continued)



4th Place (Left)
Chuck Muehlhauser
of St. Louis (right)
pictured with
Sponsor:
Rich Steger (left)

SINGLES (Division 1) Winners



1st Place (Left)
Mark Gray
of Kansas City (right)
pictured with
Sponsor:
Wayne Cupp (left)



2nd Place (Left)
Dean Pinkston
of Houston (right)
pictured with
Sponsor:
Rick Pittman (left)



3rd Place (Left)
Craig "Doc" Bendickson
of Stockton (left)
pictured with
Sponsor:
Jeff Blanchett (right)

SINGLES (Division 2) Winners "A Kansas City Sweep!"



1st Place (Above)
Gary Hagerty
of Kansas City



2nd Place (Above)
David Mason
of Kansas City



3rd Place (Left)
Gary Ferrou
of Kansas City

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SINGLES Winners (Division 3 - 19 Players!)



1st Place (Above)
Sam Witt
of Kansas City



2nd Place (Above)
Keitha Ellison
of Springfield



3rd Place (Above)
Gary Johnson Sr.
of Stockton



4th Place (Above)
Gary Swain
of Kansas City

Doubles (Division 1): 1st place went to Dean Pinkston and Scott Townley (Team event 2006 Missouri State Champions); 2nd place Chuck Muehlhauser and Jeff Blanchett; and 3rd place went to Mark Gray and Sandy Tubbs.

BRING PARTNER (Division 1) Winners



1st Place (Above)
Scott Townley (center) & Dean Pinkston (right)
with Sponsor: Rick Pittman (left)



2nd Place (Above)
Jeff Blanchett (left) & Chuck Muehlhauser (right)
with Sponsor: Rich Steger (center)



3rd Place (Above)
Sandy Tubbs (center) & Mark Gray (right)
with Sponsor: Charlie Riley (left)

BRING PARTNER (Doubles) (3 Divisions)-Saturday

On Saturday, to cap off the tournament, the next event was three divisions of Doubles. *Doubles (Division 3)* winners were: 1st place honors went to that fine shooting team of Terry Russell and Nell Adams ; 2nd place honors went to Sheila Cundiff and Amber Green; and 3rd place Sam Witt and Janice Hagerty.

Doubles (Division 2): 1st place went to Gary Hagerty and Dave Mason; 2nd place honors went to Barbara Gray and John Boyer; and 3rd place went to Melissa Dunn and Steve Hinkle.

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BRING PARTNER (Division 2) Winners



1st Place (Above)

Gary Hagerty (left) & Dave Mason (right)
with Sponsor: Glen Tubbs (center)



2nd Place (Above)

Barbara Gray (center) & John Boyer (right)
with Sponsor: Jeff Blanchett (left)



3rd Place (Above L-R)

Melissa Dunn & Steve Hinkle

BRING PARTNER (Division 3) Winners



1st Place (Left L-R)

Terry Russell &
Nell Adams



2nd Place (Above)

Sheila Cundiff (left) & Amber Green (right)
with Sponsor: John Boyer (center)



3rd Place (Above)

Janice Hagerty (left) & Sam Witt (right)
with Sponsor: John Boyer (center)