

September 21-24, 2006: (Louisville, KY)

The 8th Annual Wandering the World Women's tournament was held at the American Legion Post 193 in Louisville, KY September 20th through September 24th. We had women attending from 12 different states, from Florida to Oregon. Before play started, Jane Mourgos spoke to the group, reminding us that the late Freddie Thuman told Jane at the inaugural tournament in California that she would be amazed at what this would turn into. His vision was correct. Michael Halstead led us in the National Anthem and the boards were then put into play!

It was a unique setting, the American Legion is housed in a building that was formerly the police station in the early 1900's. The room the boards were in was actually the stable for the police horses. It has a wrap around balcony which spectators could view play from above. It was a unique perspective and added a whole new dimension to watching the sport. Please review Michael's pictures for a peek into that perspective.

We played on 8 boards, wax, polish and board cleaner was generously supplied by the Shuffleboard Federation...Thanks John! Many round robins were held on Wednesday night with both men and women participating. Very late, one of our local man shufflers fell backwards and was knocked out when his partner lagged a 4. He regained consciousness a few minutes later and the two of them ended up winning that robin!

Thursday started the *AB Draw* with Debbie Voorhis from Indiana and Peggy Hodge from Arkansas coming in first, Jody Berry from Indiana and Carol Pittman from Missouri second, Jane Mourgos from California and Barb Head from Missouri in third and Jeri Williams of Texas and Manny Canada from Arizona in fourth.

Friday was the *Bring Partner* event: Californian Jane Mourgos and Linda Meyer from Arizona won, Indiana's Debbie Voorhis and Brenda Kane from Michigan came in second, Manny Canada and Denise Bailey both from Arizona were third, Peggy Hodge from Arkansas and Jeri Williams from Texas in fourth place.

Saturday *Singles* (two divisions): Birthday girl Vickie Hunt from California came in first place in division 2, JoAnn Leonard from Arizona was second and Kentucky's own Ashley Tinsley came in 3rd. In Singles Division 1, Linda Churchman from Arizona was first, Cindy Clark, also from Arizona was second and Jeri Williams from Texas in third.

We could never have pulled off such a smooth tournament if it wasn't for the excellent hard work by

Kathy Yingst. She is a true master at it and a very special thanks to Kathy for all her hard work!! It was a wonderful time, with the exception of the severe storms and heavy rain Friday night and Saturday. We were able to raffle a set of Federation weights, a set of Triple Crown weights, 2 beautiful weight cases, a board wipe and a Dale Jr. Budweiser jacket. Thanks so much to all the local American Legion members who so generously donated enough door prizes that nobody left empty-handed. We also gave away small tote bags with our Wandering the World logo on it, filled with lots of goodies donated by local businesses and vendors to each registered woman player. Several horseshoes and mini Louisville Slugger baseball bats also were given away. Saturday was a free feed deliciously cooked by Robbie Goodlett. The ladies are still raving about her corn cakes! We offered a free shuttle to the 2 designated hotels so the ladies could imbibe without fear of driving intoxicated. We also were there to offer anyone who needed it a ride to and from the

The trophies were unique. All of them were made from horseshoes that were actual shoes worn by thoroughbreds that ran at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. Special thanks to Steve Trout and Frank Nickolin for all the hard work put into making the trophies. Steve also made a unique sign Welcoming the Wandering the World Women written on it with a pair of steer horns, a picture of that is also attached. It was met with such glee that it will now travel to the next location of the tournament from here-on. He also made "Philly and Colt" signs to go above the restrooms matching our Kentucky Derby theme! I would also like to thank Glen Tubbs for all his hard work over and above the call of duty.

We awarded Glen Tubbs and Kentuckian Gary Craddock each "the McGyver" award for their sweat and effort to keep the boards running smoothly. I would also like to thank the American Legion members, so many of them worked very hard to make sure the women had a successful "fun" tournament. A week later all involved post members were saying they would do it all over again! We hope to soon have a tournament for all men and women to attend.





Thanks everyone for attending, it was such a pleasure having y'all! And don't miss next year's event which will be hosted by Brenda Kane in Michigan!

Reported By: -- Susie Halstead and Connie T insley, Tournament Directors

Event Winners & Sponsor Summary:

EVENT 1 Draw Partner (20 Teams/40 Players)

1st Place: Debbie Voorhis & Peggy Hodge

(sponsored by Don Hopper)

2nd Place: Jody Berry & Carol Pittman

(sponsored by Rick Cockerill)

3rd Place: Jane Mourgos & Barb Head

(sponsored by Mary Ellen Scott)

4th Place: Jeri Williams & Manny Canada

(sponsored by Laura Rebecca)

EVENT 3 (Div 1) Singles (15 Players)

1st Place: Linda Churchman

(sponsored by Tommy Davisson)

2nd Place: Cindy Clark

(sponsored by Nancy Salazar)

3rd Place: Jeri Williams

(sponsored by Debbie Voorhis)

EVENT 2 Bring Partner (20 Teams/40 Players)

1st Place: Linda Meyer & Jane Mourgos

(sponsored by Barb Head)

2nd Place: Debbie Voorhis & Brenda Kane

(sponsored by Greg Cockerill)

3rd Place: Manny Canada & Denise Bailey

(sponsored by Mike Halstead)

4th Place: Jeri Williams & Peggy Hodge

(sponsored by Glen Tubbs)

EVENT 3 (Div 2) Singles (10 Players)

1st Place: Vicki Hunt (the Birthday Girl!)

(sponsored by Jane Mourgos)

2nd Place: Joann Leonard

(sponsored by Jim Long)

3rd Place: Ashley Tinsley

(sponsored by Mike Halstead)







1st Place (Above L-R): Debby Voorhis & Peggy Hodge



2nd Place (Above L-R): Carol Pittman & Jody Berry



Barbara "Barb" Head & Jane Mourgos



EVENT 1: AB Draw Partner Registered Players List (20 Teams/40 Players)

	Te	am	HDCP
1	Sally Phillips	Lisa Whittington	4
2	Joyce Pelton	Laura Rebecca	6
3	Sheryl Cockerill	Ashley Tinley	4
4	Suzy Halstead	JoAnn Leonard	5
5	Georjean Brown	Charlotte Curtis	4
6	Deb Voorhis	Peggy Hodge	4
7	Vicki Morgan	Mary Scott	5
8	Jody Berry	Carol Pittman	4
9	Taya Keesling	Janice Capito	5
10	Linda Meyer	Nancy Salazar	5
11	Lorraine Olson	Connie Tinley	5
112	Jeri Williams	Manny Canada	3
13	Linda Churchmar	Vicki Hunt	5
14	Jett Williamson	Sandra Tandy	5
15	Jane Mourgos	Barb Head	4
16	Brenda Kane	Sam Lambert	5
17	Gwyn Orsi	Denis Yohn	3
18	Cyndi Clark	Marilyn Mason	4
19	Sandy Tubb	Denise Bailey	6
20	Mary Brown	Joanie Chapin	4



EVENT 2: BRING PARTNER



1st Place (Above):
Jane Mourgos (center) & Linda Meyer (right)
with Kathy Yingst (left)



2nd Place (Above):
Debbie Voorhis (left) & Brenda Kane (right)
with sponsor: Greg Cockerill (center)



3rd Place (Above): Manny Canada (center) & Denise Bailey (right)



EVENT 2: Bring Partner Registered Players List (20 Teams/40 Players)

	Team		HDCP
1	Lorraine Olsen	Laura Rebecca	6
2	Linda Churchman	Vicki Hunt	5
3	Debbie Voorhis	Brenda Kane	3
4	Susie Halstead	Connie Tinsley	5
-5	Linda Meyer	Jane Mourgos	3
6	Marilyn Mason	Sandy Tubbs	5
7	Joanie Chapin	Janice Capito	6
8	Ashley Tinsley	Sandra Tandy	6
9	Cindy Clark	Denise Yohn	3
10	Barb Head	Carol Pittman	6
11	Mary Ellen Scott	Georjean Brown	4
12	Mary Brown	Vicki Morgan	3
13	Sheryl Cockerill	Taya Keesling	3
14	Joyce Pelton	Sam Lambert	5
15	Jody Berry	Jett Williamson	3
16	Manny Canada	Denise Bailey	7
17	Jeri Williams	Peggy Hodge	3
18	Sally Phillips	Charlotte Curtis	3
19	Gwyn Orsi	Sue Webster	3
20	Lisa Whittington	JoAnne Leonard	7



EVENT 3: SINGLES (Division 1)



1st Place: Linda Churchman (center front) w/ Sponsor: Tommy Davisson (right) and Don Hopper (center) and Gary Craddock (left)



2nd Place: Cindy Clark (right) w/ Sponsor: Nancy Salzar (left)



EVENT 3: Singles (Division 1) Registered Players List (15 Players)

	Name	HDCP
1	Debbie Voorhis	0.63
2	Linda Meyer	2.03
3	Cindy Clark	1.07
4	Mary Brown	0.86
5	Sheryl Cockerill	1.22
6	Jeri Williams	0.00
7	Jody Berry	1.15
8	Sally Phillips	0.49
9	Jane Mourgos	1.38
10	Linda Churchman	2.31
11	Connie Tinsley	2.46
12	Taya Keesling	2.22
13	Lorraine Bingham 0/50~	1.58
14	Susie Halstead	2.08
15	Georjean Brown	0.88



We awarded Glen Tubbs (above right) & Kentuckian Gary Craddock (not pictured) each "the McGyver" award for their sweat and effort to keep the boards running smoothly and awarded Frank Nickoulin (left) for his hard work on the trophies and horseshoes.



EVENT 3: SINGLES (Division 2)

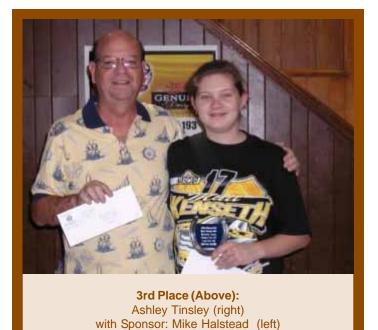


1st Place (L-R): Vicki Hunt (Way to go Birthday Girl!) with Sponsor: Jane Mourgos (right)



2nd Place (Above): JoAnn Leonard (right) with Sponsor: Jim Long (left)





EVENT 3: Singles (Division 2) Registered Players List (10 Players)

	Name	HDCP
1	Manny Canada	2.55
2	Mary Ellen Scott	2.79
3	Nancy Salazar	3.00
4	Laura Rebecca	4.00
5	Denise Bailey	4.00
6	Janice Capito	3.00
7	Vicki Hunt	2.58
8	Ashley Tinsley	3.00
9	Sandy Tanday	3.00
10	Joann Leonard	3.00



