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Coors Lite Shootout Results & Brian Pachik's Letter to the "Editor"

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Below "Letter to Editor" & Coors Lite Shootout Results is an excerpt from the *Table Shuffleboard News*, March 2009 Issue (Vol 3, Issue 1, Page 9)

-- Submitted by Brian Pachik

EDITORS' COMMENT: Welcoming a new TSA Sponsor, Ivy Inn, is a pleasure and, especially due the fact that this new sponsorship was a gift from Brian Pachik, a TSA member and an avid player at Ivy Inn. Brian gave this surprise gift to Ivy Inn in appreciation of having such a wonderful, well-run establishment to play. Brian Pachik's "Letter to the Editor" that came with the new sponsor dues along with Ivy Inn's "Coors Lite Shootout" tournament results follows...

BRIAN PACHIK'S "LETTER TO THE EDITOR":

In March of 2007, not to far outside of Philadelphia, a small & cozy yet clean bar opened it doors for the first time, the Ivy Inn. A full bar, plus draft and bottle beers, to help keep the drinks flowing. They do not sell food, "but do not let that stop you from bringing in your favorite pizza or sandwiches, just bring enough for all" says Kelley.

Owner Bill 'Kel' Kelley had a dream, his type of place to hang out in his free time. A bit older, he now has that place. On the same day that he was signing papers to purchase the bar, he also had made plans for a new shuffleboard to be delieved. Knowing that he likes to play the game, and enjoyed all the players he has met playing, this was a must for his place.

Over the next year he worked at getting his customers to learn the game and hence love to play. he now has an: in house league, woman's league, and has been running small tournaments for several months. This past midseason, Bill bought a second board to hold larger events. Some past events include a toys for tots tournament with a new unwrapped toy as part of the entrance fee, and a breast cancer awareness event with half of all money be given to the cause.

Shuffleboard needs more young players like Bill to keep the game growing and changing. If you want a friendly game stop in and ask for Bill, or check the place out on line at -- ivyinn.org

-- By: Brian Pachik

"COORS LITE SHOOTOUT" Winners (February 7, 2009):



(WINNER'S PICTURED ABOVE)

Front Center: Kevin Brown
Back Row: Ryan Hoy, Brian Pachik, Paul Havey
Center Row:
Matt Raimundo, Butch Kelly, Joe Gleason, Joe Fraeling

1st: Brian Pachik & Kevin Brown
2nd: Matt Raimundo & Ryan Hoy
3rd: Joe Fraeling & Joe Gleason
4th: Butch "Hollywood" Kelly & Paul Havey