



# SW OPEN 2010 - A Great Success!



Held at: American Legion Post 73, Del City, Oklahoma  
June 25 - July 4, 2010

June 25- July 4, 2010: The American Legion Post 73 annual "4th of July Tradition" SW Open 2009 was a great success. Players came in from across the U.S. with many RVs in the parking area.

Frank James, AML #73 Commander, did a great job organizing the event and improving the boards and facilities. The Legion extends thanks to all the tournament and legion staff and a great big thanks to all players who came in to support and compete this year. Attendance topped 160 registered players (up from 134 last year).

Some of the tournament Highlights summarized below:

## MISCELLANEOUS - SW OPEN 2010 Highlights & Notables:

1) Bill Melton of Davis, Oklahoma received the Don Crall Memorial Award on July 1, 2010 just before the free BBQ dinner. Congratulations to Bill Melton.

2) MVP Winners (5 Rated Categories; most event participation and win points accumulated throughout the 11 events):

- MVP Category -1's David Williams Sr (TX)
- MVP Category 0's Roger Holloway (TX)
- MVP Category 1's Gerald Wood (OK)
- MVP Category 2's Wally Dan (IN)
- MVP Category 3's/4's Bobby Howell (OK)

3) King or Queen of Robins (Most Points Accumulated from robins): Brenda Williams (OK). All robins throughout the week are 100% payback to robin winners.

4) Great Raffles, 50/50's, 9 random gift draws and a large flat screen TV raffle drawing (won by Joyce Gamble of OK). The Table Shuffleboard Association also had a member weight drawing (set of Triple Crown weights) which was won by TSA Member and Business Sponsor: Seventy-Nine, Inc. (owner: Sally White of Hutto, Texas).

5) Nine (9) of the Table Shuffleboard Association Directors participated in the SW Open 2010: Dave Shewbridge, TSA President (MD), Mark Gray, TSA VP (MO), Debbie Sexton, TSA Secretary (TX), Lynda French, TSA CFO (OK), Larry Creakbaum, TSA Dir. (IN), Harvey Kidd (TX), Al Salazar, TSA Dir. (AZ), Jim Payne, TSA Dir. (NE), and Steve Walker, TSA Dir. (OK).

TSA Membership forms were available at the front desk throughout the tournament and a number of players joined/renewed. The TSA wishes to thank all those who joined and/or renewed their TSA memberships and sponsorships (and a special thanks to a new sponsor: Fat Jack's Bar and player/owner: Jack Stanford from Sulphur, OK). Also, thanks extended to the card players for their TSA donation (\$40) presented to the TSA by Billy Mays during the tournament. The American Legion Post 73 is a major tournament sponsor/member of the TSA. The TSA would like to thank the American Legion Post 73 for their continued support of the game and the organization.

## EVENT 1 Winner Summary:

### AB Draw Division I (-1s, 0s, 1s) 22 Teams/44 Players

1st Place: Al Salazar (AZ) & Dennis Bittner (MI/FL) (added to 0.45) sponsored by Harvey Kidd

2nd Place: Rick Jones (OK) & Larry Ables (TX) (added to 0.77) sponsored by Johnny Ballard

3rd Place: Bill Melton (OK) & Jody Berry (IN) (added to -0.43) sponsored by Sheryl Cockerill

4th Place: Ron Sosovec (CO) & Pam Dowell (OK) (added to 0.89) sponsored by Travis Ward

## EVENT 2 Winner Summary:

### AB Draw Division II (2's & Up) 30 Teams/60 Players

1st Place: Jimmy Galvez (TX) & Rick Jensen (TX-unrated 3.0) (added to 4.86) sponsored by Billy Melton

2nd Place: Missy Van Hecke (TX) & Steve Vanlandingham (OK-unrated 3.80) (added to 5.74) sponsored by Steve Norton

3rd Place: Tom Coburn (TX) & Ray Evatt (AR) (added to 4.12) sponsored by Jim Payne

4th Place: Don Roper (TX) & Jackie Imus (IN) (added to 4.33) sponsored by Joyce Roberts

5th/6th Place (tie): Larry DeGraffenried (TX) & John Moore (OK) (added to 5.01) sponsored by Gerald Wood

5th/6th Place (tie): Wally Dan (IN) & Josh Aduddell (OK-unrated 3.70) (added to 5.30) sponsored by Bill Melton

## EVENT 3 Winner Summary:

### 4-Person Bring Team Div. I (add to 1 or more; 1 Pro per Team allowed) 10 Teams/40 Players

1st Place: Billy Mays (TX), Gerald Wood (OK), Pam Dowell (OK), Fred Boyd (TX) (added to 1.02) sponsored by Roland Harkless

2nd Place: Glen Ingram (IN), Jim Long, Carlos Capote (IN), Dennis Bittner (MI/FL) (added to 0.78) sponsored by Ronnie Gamble

3rd Place: David Williams Sr., Doug Paben, Roger Holloway, Becky Foster (Texas Team - added to 0.76) sponsored by Sheryl Cockerill

## EVENT 4 Winner Summary:

### 4-Person Bring Team Div. II (add to 9 or more; no -1s or 0s) 14 Teams/56 Players

1st Place: E. T. Jenson, Terry Hixon, Gary Stephenson, Jan Hixon (Unrated) (Oklahoma Team - added to 9.73) sponsored by Don Roper

2nd Place: Gary Mahaffey, Jimmy Galvez, Larry DeGraffenried, Christine Mahaffey (Texas Team - added to 8.36) sponsored by Travis Ward

3rd Place: Don Roper (TX), Lynda French (OK), Lilly Kidd (TX), Jean Roper (TX) (added to 8.03) sponsored by Chris Briggs

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**EVENT 5 Winner Summary:****PRO Singles (-1s & 0s) (18 Players)**

- 1st Place: Mike Taylor (TX) sponsored by Pooch  
2nd Place: Billy Mays (TX) sponsored by Gerald Wood  
3rd Place: Billy Melton (TX) sponsored by Gerald Wood  
4th Place: Al Salazar (AZ) sponsored by Pooch

**EVENT 6 Winner Summary:****Singles Division I (1s & up) (24 Players)**

- 1st Place: Gerald Wood (OK) sponsored by Jim Hamrick  
2nd Place: Obie Pierce (IN) sponsored by Milford Parker  
3rd Place: Larry Ables (TX) sponsored by Chris Briggs  
4th Place: Jimmy Galvez (TX) sponsored by Jack Stanford (Fat Jack)  
5th/6th Place (tie): Paul Obermiller (AZ) sponsored by Brent Walton and Tommy McBurnett (TX) sponsored by Ron Sosovec

**EVENT 7 Winner Summary:****Singles Division I I (3s & up) (25 Players)**

- 1st Place: Alan Martin (OK) sponsored by Chris Briggs  
2nd Place: Roland Valverde (TX) sponsored by Glen Tubbs  
3rd Place: Bobby Golightly (TX- unrated 4.0) sponsored by self  
4th Place: Chris Busceme (TX) sponsored by self  
5th/6th Place (tie): Josh Aduddell (OK-unrated 3.70) sponsored by Sheryl Cockerill and Bobby Howell (OK-unrated 3.60) sponsored by Jack Stanford (Fat Jack)

**EVENT 8 Winner Summary:****6-Person Pro/Am Draft Team(all play; highest rated are captains) (12 Teams/ 72 Players)**

- 1st Place: Bobby Williams (TX-captain), Ronnie Gamble (OK), Phil Gardner (OK), Harold Carter (TX), Bobby Golightly (TX-unrated 4.0), Mike Brandenburg (OK) sponsored by John McDermott  
2nd Place: Bill Melton (OK-captain), Gerald Wood (OK), Rick Jensen (TX-unrated 3.00), Lynda French (OK), Bobby Howell (OK-unrated 3.60), Josh Aduddell (OK-unrated 3.70) sponsored by Mike Taylor  
3rd Place: Jeri Williams (TX-captain), Rena Fleming (OK), Jody Berry (IN), Wally Dan (IN), Jim Hamrick (OK), John Moore (OK) sponsored by Gerald Wood

**EVENT 9 Winner Summary:****Pro Bring Partner (-1s thru 4s; no two -1's)  
15 Teams/30 Players**

- 1st Place: David Williams Sr. & Craig White (TX Team) (added to -1.21) sponsored by Bill Melton  
2nd Place: Mike Taylor (TX) & Bob Perry (CO) (added to -1.33) sponsored by Milford Parker  
3rd Place: David Williams Jr. & Roger Holloway (TX Team) (added to -0.71) sponsored by Ken Storck

**EVENT 10 Winner Summary:****Bring Partner Division I (add to 3 or more)  
18 Teams/36 Players**

- 1st Place: Gary Neff & Wally Dan (IN Team) (added to 2.24) sponsored by Milford Parker  
2nd Place: T. J. Schwenk & Chris Kircher (TX Team) (added to 5.14) sponsored by Milford Parker  
3rd Place: E. T. Jenson & Terry Hixon (OK Team) (added to 3.38) sponsored by Don Roper  
4th Place: Debbie Voorhis & Joyce Roberts (IN Team) (added to 2.26) sponsored by Ronnie Gamble

**EVENT 11 Winner Summary:****Bring Partner Division II (add to 6 or more)  
10 Teams/20 Players**

- 1st Place: Alan Martin & Randy Farquharson (OK Team) (added to 6.50) sponsored by Jim Hamrick  
2nd Place: Haskell (Hack) James (OK) & Bobby Howell (OK-unrated 3.60) (added to 5.95) sponsored by Gerald Wood  
3rd Place: Alben McDonald (MO) & Mike Brandenfurgh (OK) (added to 5.95) sponsored by Jim Hamrick

Note: Full tournament report and photos of winners will be published in the next Table Shuffleboard Association's quarterly newsletter.

The American Legion Post 73 wishes to thank all the tournament staff (Glen Tubbs & Alben McDonald for coming in from Missouri and setting up all the boards and to Doug Morgan (TX) who came in early and parked his RV and volunteered to help), and to Joyce Gamble for her work before/during the tournament for all her hard work and for putting the award plaque frames together throughout the tournament, and to Tom & Lynda French for helping run the tournament (and to Tom for running the brackets). Thanks to Harvey Kidd for an excellent job with running the sponsor sales (and to Gerald Wood for helping). Thanks to Alben McDonald for also helping with the spotting during the sponsor sales and to Johnny Wayne who helped with spotting. Most of all thanks to all the players who supported the tournament this year. We hope to see all again and hopefully more next year.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SW OPEN 2011 (JULY 1ST - JULY 10TH)