

JACK STEFFENSEN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

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It was such a joy to be a part of the Jack Steffensen Memorial Tournament. The tournament was so well run and so well organized that everything went off without a problem. I was mostly impressed by the PLAYERS themselves. It was so refreshing to see and feel all of the love and kinship that was generated by these people. I was touched to say the least. Thank you again PLAYERS and my compliments to each and every one of you. You are the greatest!!!!

All of the boards were in excellent playing condition and ran smoothly throughout the tournament. Thank you, Ted Ausbun and Linda Steffensen for preparing the boards ahead of time. There were door prizes drawn out about every hour and these were great prizes donated by various people. Bill and Lin Walker made sure that part of the tournament ran smoothly. They did a fantastic job! Thank you, Bill and Lin. Diane, the bar manager, donated two sets of Husky tickets and Husky ball caps. Diane also helped us out in numerous ways. Thank you, Diane. Jim Foran and Mitch helped with the selling of the sponsor's tee shirts. As always, that was a fun time with those two hams. Clark Kenney ran the brackets and we all know that is an arduous job. He is irreplaceable. Thank you, God, I mean Clark. The food and decoration committee set out beautiful decorations of flowers and candles with tablecloths on each of the tables. This was done so the players could see how much we appreciate them. Sandy Heidal, Vickie Kinlow and Vickie Gonzales coordinated the potluck. Paulette McKinney provided the decorations and the cake. I would also like to thank Ted Ausbun, Randy Ausbun, Justin Loderback, Rob Heidal and Linda Steffensen for all of your help.

The tournament was started off on Friday night with 56 people playing in the open draw. That event was won by Elaine, from Canada and Rick Gindt from Tacoma, WA. Congratulations!!

Saturday, the main event was blessed with 28 great teams. There were twelve in Division I and 16 in Division II. Sunday night, after many farewells, stood the winners.



Division I

- 1st Don (Mitch) Mitchell and Jim Tribble
- 2nd Joannie Miller and Dennis Smith
- 3rd Tommy Campbell and Rick Shaw
- 4th Mike Waters and Les Burt
- 5th Al Pease and Dave Uhron
- 6th Vern Gonzalez and Mike Keevil

Division II

- 1st Ted Ausbun and Justin Kasa
- 2nd Mike and Ryan Strayer
- 3rd Bob Hurst and Jeanette Hohn
- 4th Paulette McKinney and Judy George
- 5th Eric Uhron and Kathy Keevil
- 6th Joe Paszkowski and Mario Briones

Friday Night Draw

1st Place: Elaine f/Canada & Rick Gindt
CONGRATULATIONS!!!



1st Place – Division 1
Don “Mitch” Mitchell & Jim Tribble



4th Place – Division 1
Les Burt & Mike Waters



2nd Place- Division 1
Joannie Millar & Dennis Smith



Tie for 5th Place – Division 1
Al Pease & Dave Uhron



3rd Place – Division 1
Tommy Campbell & Rick Shaw



Tie for 5th Place – Division 1
Vern Gonzales & Mke Keevil



1st Place – Division 2
Justin Kasa & Ted Ausbun



4th Place – Division 2
Judy George & Paulette "Sam" McKinney



2nd Place – Division 2
Ryan Strayer & Mike Strayer



Tie for 5th Place – Division 2
Eric Uhron & Kathy Keevil



3rd Place – Division 2
Jeanette Hohn & Bob Hurst



Tie for 5th Place – Division 2
Joe Paskowski & Mario Briones