

2008 SLSPA Sweetheart Tournament

The 13th Annual Bill Hill Sweetheart Tournament was recently held at the Affton Elks on February 9th, 2008. This was the first year for this tournament to be held at the Elk's Lodge and it seemed to help increase participation from 9 teams in 07' to 16 teams in 08'. Even though this tournament moved its location, we do not want to forget the founder of this tournament MSPA Hall Of Famer Bill "Thunder" Hill. Bill actually helped to teach the game of shuffleboard to numerous players in this tournament and is still missed by many. This year brought in some new players which we all hope to see more of in the future. After a fun day and good competition of shuffling, here's how the final results played out. Taking Fourth place was Julie and Kevin Simpher. Third place honors went to Donna and Jimmy Dunn. Second place went to Victoria and Robert Kasza who won the first game in the championship match nearly completing the Double Dip. However, the day belonged to Janet and John Boyer. Both shot great all day to become the eventual champions of the 13th Annual Bill Hill Sweetheart Tournament. Special thanks are in order to the lodge bartenders, everyone who provided a food dish, and to Doug Schmaltz for running the Computer Peas software program. Hope to see everyone again next year.

Submitted by Jerry Romay