

# 2008 Tournament of Champions

The 27th TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS shuffleboard tournament was held on Saturday June 21st, 2008 at the AFFTON ELK'S LODGE. This tournament has a long and rich tradition of players both new to the game and veterans alike. Unfortunately, quite a few of the veteran players who started this tournament are no longer with us. Another interesting tidbit about this tournament is the fact no plaques are awarded to any of the players. The winners will get their names engraved on a plaque that remains on the wall for everyone to see. This year the tournament had 12 competitive teams and a Calcutta over \$1000.00 dollars. Taking 3rd place was the team of Steve Nowack and Dan Kelly. Steve and Dan lost their first game but battled back through the loser's bracket to take third place. Second place went to Jack Murphy and Mike Polson. Jack and Mike shot well all day losing a tough game 15-14 (Jill-Jerry) in the winners round of the bracket eventually finishing in second place. When the dust finally settled, the day belonged to Jill Romay and Jerry Romay. Though Jill and Jerry finished undefeated to become this year's champions, they had to win (2) 15-14 games. This included their first game against newcomers Debbie Honer and Angie Coker who put a serious scare into the champs. Special thanks to Dan Neaf-Calcutta, Jan Vincent-Bartender, Mike Morard-Cook, Jill and Larry Romay-Computer, and to everyone who brought food-Jack, Angie, Ellie, Robert and anyone I may have missed. See you next year. Pat, Judy,

Submitted by Jerry Romay.



First place team with sponsor:  
Jerry Romay, Rich "Money" Steger and Jill Romay



Second place team with sponsor:  
Mike "Pocat" Polson, Mary Curtis and "Action Jackson" Jack Murphy



Third place team with sponsor:  
Steve Nowak, Rich "Money" Steger and Dan "The Man" Kelly