

## Inaugural Super Sam Memorial Shuffleboard Tournament

The Affton Elks recently hosted the Inaugural Super Sam Memorial Shuffleboard Tournament on Friday and Saturday July 18th and 19th, 2008. For those of you who did not know Super he was quite the character. He was a good player but that is not what made him special. Win or Lose Super was always a great sport. Super Sam was always the life of the party. Super Sam was known for 2 other things. Giving out clever nicknames to fellow players and "one-liners". Here is a few of his best one-liners. "Who was the best shooter in the house before I got here", "It's only a stupid game", "I haven't lost a game since it snowed", and "Ring'em all up". Keep in mind Super would only have one scoring point on the board. Also, whenever the score of a game reached 6 to 9 Super along with everyone else would holler out "Sixty-Nine". We miss you Little Buddy. Friday nights event was an ABC which had 8 teams. Taking 3rd place was Mike Polson-John Boyer-George Keys. 2nd place went to the team of Rich Steger-Doug Schmaltz-Frank Coleman. This team won 1 game in the championship match but could not pull off the Double Dip. 1st place honors went to Steve Sheridan-Ken Marshall-Mike Morard. This team played well all evening and deserved to be crowned champions. Saturdays event was a Bring Partner with Neg. Handicap Max-4 PTs. and consisted of 18 teams. 6th place went to Ennio Cardinali-George Keys. 5th place went to Jerry and Larry Romay. 4th place went to Rich Steger-Dan Neaf. 3rd place went Charlie Riley-Justin Sparks. 2nd place went to the tough shooting team of Mike Simpson-Steve Taylor. Mike and Steve lost their first game but battled back through the Losers bracket and barely lost in the championship match 15-14. 1st place went to Mark Gray-Bob Duer. Mark and Bob finished undefeated but had a few close games. One game they were losing 11-0 and somehow still won the game. Special thanks to the lodge bartenders, Mike Morard for cooking, Doug Schmaltz-Computer, Dan Neaf-Auction, Jill and Larry Romay-Money/Bracket Board, and John Boyer-Boards. Hopefully, this tournament will get bigger and better each and every year.

Submitted by Jerry Romay



**1<sup>st</sup> Place Bring Partner: Mark Gray - Bob Duer**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bring Partner: Steve Taylor – Mike Simpson**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bring Partner: Charlie Riley – Justin Sparks**

**For complete results and pictures of all teams from the Bring Partner and ABC, [please visit the SLSPA website.](#)**