



4th Quarter Newsletter of 2005

A Special thanks to all the board members who helped to create this newsletter.

We have closed our inaugural year and it has been a great one. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for taking a chance on the National 42 Players Association. It is our sincere hope that everyone who has joined our club feels that they got their money's worth and will continue to support the association by renewing their membership in 2006.

You should pat yourselves on the back for the quality of our tournaments. Everyone has played hard but maintained a very courteous and sportsmanlike game.

This election year there were four offices up for re-election. Two of these seats were unopposed. These two seats were Vice President (Don Cameron) and Treasurer (Dennis Roberson). The two remaining seats were Secretary, Richard Mach, who was opposed by Jim Osina and Open Tournament Director, Russell Graham, who was opposed by David Roberts. We want to welcome Jim Osina and David Roberts onto the board as both won their respective seats.

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to our outgoing board members Russell Graham and Richard Mach. They served their office with distinction and their leadership will be missed. We'll see you guys across the table!

Congratulations to *Tubby Burkett* and *Willie Ihnfeldt* for winning the *Pro Point Player of The Year Award* with 178 points each. It takes a tremendous amount of dedication and skill to win this award.

This Years Tournament Of Champion Winners

1st Place	David Roberts and Tim Lewelling
2nd Place	John Perkins and John Stigers
3rd Place	Diane and Tom Holloway
4th Place	Shannon McKeefery and Jana Burns



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“REMEMBER” GET THOSE MEMBERSHIP DUES IN BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2006 SO YOU CAN MAINTAIN YOUR PRO STATUS AND MEMBERSHIP.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE FOR 2006

You will shortly be receiving your 2006 dues notice. Please return postmarked by January 30, 2006 with \$25 check to National 42 Players Association. Help us keep growing the great game of 42 and competitive, live, straight 42 tournaments.

Players who do not join by January 30, will not receive points for any sanctioned tournaments participated in from January 1-30. 2005 Pro level members who do not renew by January 30 will forfeit their Pro status, and must earn at least 12 points after their 2006 dues are received to achieve Pro status again.

The benefits to being a member of the N42PA:

1. personal membership nametag for wearing at tournaments
2. great website for learning about 42 and upcoming tournaments around the state (info and entry forms)
3. official point system rewarding frequent competition and excellent tournament play
4. worldwide recognition of your 42-playing prowess through the Pro level achievement in points
5. member-only tournaments throughout the year
6. regular newsletter with up-to-date info on association and tournaments
7. great camaraderie with some of the best 42 players in the world
8. As an additional National 42 Players Association membership privilege for 2006 and the years to come, we will be holding additional open tournaments this year that will require at least one player on each team to be a member in good standing of the National 42 Players Association

Please spread the word to your 42-playing friends! Let's double our membership! Tell them to register at www.n42pa.com today.

Please wear your member name tag at the tourneys you attend. That's one of the best ways we have to gain additional members.



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A Big Welcome To These New Members

Pamela Dorighi 95
Robert Thompson 97
Mary Kirk 98
Weldon Almond 99
Kitty Lemons 100

Congratulations to First Place Winners From Past Sanctioned Tournaments

Tournament	Tournament Date	First Place Winners
North Texas Championship	10/15/05	Lenora Boughton & Weldon Almond
Madisonville Sons of American Legion	10/22/05	Tubby Burkett & Willie Ihnfeldt
Mexia 42 Tournament	10/29/05	Richard Mach & Don St. Clair
National 42 Players Assoc. 2 nd Annual Invitational	11/05/05	Betty & Bobby Armstrong
42 Online B/CS 2005 Live Tournament	11/19/05	David Roberts & non member partner
Hallettsville Kolachefest 2005	11/26/05	Vernon Baker & non member partner
Tournament of Champions 2005	12/10/05	David Roberts & Tim Lewelling

1st Quarter 2006 Sanctioned Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Name	Contact Name	Contact Information	City
1/14/06	42 Online Winter Tournament	Dave Goodgame	www.42-online.com	Duncanville
1/21/06	East Texas Domino Club Tournament	Jana Burns	www.etxdominoclub@hotmail.com	Palestine
3/3/06	State Tourney Warm up Round Robin	Chamber of Commerce	361-798-2662	Hallettsville
3/4/06	Hallettsville State Championship	Chamber of Commerce	361-798-2662	Hallettsville
3/11/06	4 th Annual West Texas Regional 42 Tourney	Susan Morris	325-944-1443	San Angelo
3/18/06	42 Online Tourney	Dave Goodgame	www.42-online.com	Palestine
3/25/06	North Texas 42 Championship – Spring	Don St. Clair	972-224-7514	Garland



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1st Quarter Pro Invitational Tournament

Date	Tournament Name	Contact Name	Contact Phone	City
2/18/06	1 st Quarter Pro Invitational	Don St. Clair	972-224-7514	Garland

Other 42 Events

VFW 3359 – Every Thursday 7:30 pm, \$5.00 entry
 Dallas 42 Club – Normally 2nd Saturday of the month

Please contact the National 42 Players Assoc. Secretary if you wish your 42 club to advertise here

Congratulations to Our Top 10 Pro Players as of 12/1/05

Rank	Player Number	Player Name	Points
1	55	Tubby Burkett	178
2	56	Willie Ihnfeldt	178
3	38	Darwin Crow	124
4	39	Nellie Crow	124
5	75	Tom Holloway	107
6	5	Don St. Clair	92
7	31	John Perkins	91
8	61	John Stigers	91
9	81	Pat Miley	83
10	86	Ray Sapp	83

End of Year Financial Report for 2005

Revenue For 2005		
Revenue	Amount	Comments
Membership Fees	1750	70 Members @ \$25.00
Donations	0	
Sponsors	0	
Tourney Entry Fees	1250	
Other	0	
Total Revenue	3000	
Expenses For 2005		
General		634.98
Incorporation Fees	175	
Internet Site	74.99	
Assoc. Postage	33.33	
Misc. Supplies	198.41	
Nametag Supplies	115.91	
Bank Deposit Stamp	15.14	
Checking Account Fees	0	
News Letters	22.20	
Tournaments		1826.05
Postage	36.75	
Supplies/Misc.	44	
Trophies/Plaques	560	
Cash Awards	910	
Facility Rent	275	
Total Expenses	2461.03	
Balance/Net	538.97	



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Our Board Of Directors For 2006

Position	Name	City	Phone
President	Dan Lance	Garner	940-682-7376
Vice President	Don Cameron	Millsap	940-682-4415
Treasurer	Dennis Roberson	Fort Worth	817-514-7312
Secretary	Jim Osina	Willis	936-344-6426
IT Director	Baine Morgan	Arlington	817-274-0223
Pro Tournament Director	Don St. Clair	Garland	972-224-7514
Open Tournament Director	David Roberts	Fredericksburg	682-552-2915

Amendments To Our Bylaws This Year

Amendment 1. On approximately March 14, 2005 the board of directors discussed, voted and formally approved by majority vote the following rule on membership and pro point accrual following a live tournament event. Any new member joining or wishing to join must have the membership and annual dues payment (received by the treasurer) into the N42PA treasurers hands on or by the Friday immediately following the tournament. Payment can be made on the day of the tournament to any board member OR payment can be mailed to the treasurer. The Friday following the tournament gives the new member 5 business days to have the membership form or website registration completed and payment received into the association treasurers possession. Membership is accepted at any time. The “Friday following a tournament deadline” is strictly for accruing the pro player points/credits that are awarded to current members.

Amendment 2. On approximately April 7, 2005 the board of directors discussed, voted and formally approved by majority vote the temporary hold on Amendment 1. This is due to potential new members reluctance to join till associations benefits are shown, lack of understanding of rules by many and being our founding year. Many potential new members want time to see results and benefits. It was approved that during our founding year (2005) that new members joining at any time during this year, would receive all points allowed from sanctioned tournaments once their membership fees were received and their membership was activated by the treasurer. This payment and membership activation MUST be made by Nov. 30th 2005 (End of tournament season). No tolerance will be made past Nov. 30th 2005 for any reason. Any payment received after this date will be credited for membership dues for the 2006 season. **Amendment 1 will go back into effect on Dec. 1st 2005 for all new members from that point forward...As of Dec.1st 2005 Amendment 2 will be void and obsolete.**

Amendment 3. On approximately June 4, 2005 the board of directors discussed, voted and formally approved by majority vote the change of date for “notification to run for office of the board of directors”. This change will be made in Article VIII Section 7. The original date was set for September 30th and will now be set for September 1st. This change is to allow the secretary time to announce in the September newsletter all members running and for which office they seek to fill.



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Amendment 4. On approximately June 4, 2005 the board of directors discussed, voted and formally approved by majority vote the following additional guidelines on membership standing, complaints, or denial of new membership.

The Board will take up any member rule-violation issues on a case-by-case basis once brought to its attention, and a simple majority vote of the Board can reject or sustain a member's standing in the Association. The Board is committed to providing a full and fair hearing of the facts in such cases, but reserves the right and responsibility for final judgments in each instance. The Board reserves the right to not approve, or terminate, membership based on information about individuals and their standing with other 42 groups, or on other information gained from credible sources as well as the member in question, which indicate that the person's membership in N42PA would jeopardize the integrity of this association.

Amendment 5. On approximately June 4, 2005 the board of directors discussed, voted and formally approved by majority vote the change in wording of Article XIV Tournament Rules, Section III, Rule 14. The change will be in regards to a "lay down set – out of turn".

FROM:

14. Any bidder may declare a lay down or that they have the bid made in order to save time. However, if the opposing team challenges and can demonstrate any possible way the bidder may be set, the bidder must forfeit the hand. **It is suggested that the bidder wait until they get in the lead and then lay their dominoes down in order of play if trump is still in anyone's hand including their partners.**

TO:

Any player may declare a lay down or that they have the bid made, or their opponent set, in order to save time. However, if the opposing team challenges and can demonstrate any possible way the bidder may be set, or the bid would have been made, the declarer must forfeit the hand. **It is suggested that the player wait until they get in the lead and then lay their dominoes down in order of play if trump is still in anyone's hand including their partners.**

Amendment 6. On approximately September 28, 2005 the board of directors, discussed, voted and formally approved by majority vote the following changes/additions to Sec 9 and Sec 10 under Article VIII-Officers and Elections.

Original Sec 9 wording will be moved in its entirety to Sec 10 (stated below).

NEW Sec 9 will state

Section 9. The secretary shall collect and maintain custody of the ballots for each election year. The secretary shall be responsible for making the ballots available to the board for counting and confirmation of election results. The Secretary shall maintain the ballots in the sealed ballot envelope and shall deliver them in their sealed ballot envelope to the board for counting.

- EXCEPTIONS

a) On years where the Secretary is up for re-election, the sitting President shall collect and maintain custody of the ballots for that election year. The Sitting President shall be responsible for making the ballots available to the board for counting and confirmation of election results. The sitting President shall maintain the ballots in the sealed ballot envelope and shall deliver them in their sealed ballot envelope to the board for counting. After the election when the Secretary has been confirmed the Sitting President shall transfer custody of the ballots to the Secretary.

Section 10. Ballots shall be preserved. The secretary shall preserve the ballots and all other records of an election for one year following the election.