



# Newsletter

2007 1st Quarter

This third year of the N42PA Association has started WITH A "BANG". A very exciting Invitational Tournament, which was open to all members, was held in Hillsboro, Texas. Three more are planned for this year...be sure to mark your calendar to attend the *N42PA Invitational Tournaments* on May 5<sup>th</sup> Bryan, August 25<sup>th</sup> Madisonville, and October 27<sup>th</sup> Hillsboro. The website [www.N42PA.com](http://www.N42PA.com) has the most current information on schedules and locations.

Under consideration by your Board of Directors is adding more Open Tournaments during the 2007 playing season. Clovis, New Mexico and Bryan, Texas are the current suggestions. If you know of an area in which N42PA could benefit 42 players with an event please pass that location along to any board member.

**Your association is doing a "FIRST" in the world of 42 for YOU!**

The planned *N42PA Pro Player Championship* in Waxahachie on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> will be better than ever and have the highest payoff of any sanctioned tournament. Someone call ESPN, ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX...this deserves news coverage! The event is open to all N42PA members with pro status (12 or more points). Many members have already achieved pro status by participating in sanctioned events held throughout the state of Texas. If you do not have internet access for the tournament schedules please tell any board member and a schedule will be mailed for your use.

Our membership increases with each tournament held...please make sure to notice the new faces and say hello. Let's make sure every member knows how important they are and enjoy this game with one another!

## Top Point Positions as of 3/31

Ranked	Player#	Name	Points
1	49	Graves, Louis	64
1	11	Roberts, David	64
1	47	Summers, Glenn	64
2	129	Leeder, Arlen	58
3	251	Butler, Jeff	57
4	289	Dorson, Chet	52
4	4	Graham, Russell	52
4	85	Miley, Pat	52
4	3	Morgan, Blaine	52
5	258	Sears, Sandy	39
6	10	Abbott, David	32
6	29	Lawrence, Lanford	32
6	30	Newsome, Trey	32
7	97	Thompson, Robert	31
8	324	Kuntschik, Aaron	30
9	37	Roberson, Vaughan	29
10	7	Roberson, Dennis	28

### Pro Point Winners 2006



### TOC Winners 2006



John Perkins  
Scott Stiaers

## Members Winning 1st Qtr Tournaments

Sons of American Legion-Winter...Madisonville, TX  
42 On-Line Winter Tourney...Houston, TX  
N42PA 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Invitational...Hillsboro, TX  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual West TX Regional 42...San Angelo, TX  
Violet Crown Tournament Classic...Austin, Texas

**Louis Graves - Glenn Summers**  
**Jeff Butler**  
**Jeff Butler - David Roberts**  
**James McMinn - Larry McMinn**  
**Louis Graves - Glenn Summers**

## 2nd Qtr Sanctioned Events

5<sup>th</sup> Annual 42 Tournament & BBQ Cook-off  
**April 14** – De Leon, Texas – 254-893-2083

Senter Park Friday Warm Up Tourney  
**April 27** – Irving, Texas – 972-721-2519

Senter Park Recreation Tournament  
**April 28** – Irving, Texas – 972-721-2519

N42PA Invitational -Member Only  
**May 5** – Bryan, Texas – Lacye Comer – 806-679-9413

N42PA Afternoon Open Tournament Member & Nonmember  
**May 5** – Bryan, Texas – Lacye Comer – 806-679-9413

Lakelander 11<sup>th</sup> Annual 42 Tourney  
**June 2** – Whitney, Texas – 254-694-3450

**You are needed to serve your association!!!**

We are growing. In order to continue to be effective, do the best job possible and represent the most players it has been suggested to form member committees to accomplish such tasks as historian/gallery, member recruiting, constitution amendment review, tournament set-up and other specialty areas. There is a place for you to use your special gifts...please call Jim Osina and volunteer today!!! N42PA needs YOU.....

Start thinking about the upcoming fall elections.

The Board Positions up for election are:

**Vice President...Secretary...Treasurer...Open Tournament Director.**

# President's Corner... .. by Jana Burns

Amazing, how quickly the time flies while having fun at a 42 table! I had the privilege of playing some great games this spring with some superb players. The twelve hours of competition at the Hallettsville State Championship was an experience. Lacye Comer and I finished out the day in 1<sup>st</sup> Place consolation. For two folks who only get to play the game together at live tourneys that is incredible. Toot toot, the sound of my own horn...lol! We took some outlandish chances and made hands simply because we got the bid and luck won out. When you find yourself playing an opponent willing to take the risk...please, please make sure good sportsmanship behavior rules at your table. It is good to remember...there are always a winner and a loser with every game. Make sure you are as gracious with your losses as you are excited about your wins. One of our members sent me a note with their thoughts on the game. I hope you hear the truth in this...

## ***“42” WHAT A GREAT GAME***

*"Keep in mind that anyone can beat anyone else with a certain amount of luck. Also remember that everyone draws poor combinations of dominoes at times, so when you do, take pleasure in playing the best you can. Finally, don't dwell on your mistakes. Everyone makes them, so go easy on yourself and ENJOY PLAYING!!!"*

## **Board News**

Ice, sleet and all around winter weather greeted the Board of Directors for the annual meeting in January. A big thank you goes to Blaine Morgan for hosting the meeting in Cleburne, TX. Weather prevented some directors from attending and business was conducted via e-mail and telephone. Highlights included making N42PA Invitational tournaments open to all members, hosting a year end Pro Player Championship tournament with large cash payouts open to all N42PA pro players, tournament fees and schedules were set, and sanctioning guidelines include allowing N42PA to have a "voice" at the tournament. Other board business conducted this spring has resulted in a slight modification to the tournament rules which include no movement of dominoes during the hand other than to play, record bye games as 7 marks win/ 3 marks loss, if late to the game table it may result in a forfeiture of that game and to clarify tie breakers a play off hand will occur rather than the drawing of a domino.

**Please contact any board member with your ideas...we always want to know your thoughts or concerns. We are here to serve YOU!**

## **Board of Directors**

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# Invitational Tournament

Saturday, May 5th 2007

Kurten Community Center.....13055 E State Hwy 21  
Bryan, TX 77808

8:45 -9:15am Registration



**1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Awards**

plus \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATES for Pro Player Championship Tournament

RSVP to Lacye Comer @ 806-679-9413 or email [protd@N42PA.com](mailto:protd@N42PA.com).

Entry is \$30/member or \$25/pro member due in cash at the door or checks in advance payable to N42PA % Lacye Comer 3315 Burruss Place, Amarillo, TX 79121.

**2 Meat BBQ Catered Lunch \$7**

This tournament is for YOU! Not a member?  
Join today and become part of an association committed to preserving the live straight game of 42. Membership forms available at tourney or online @ [www.N42PA.com](http://www.N42PA.com). 2007 dues are \$30.



**Open** Tournament - 2:30pm for **Any Player**

\$15 per player...member or nonmember

**75% CASH PAYBACK**

Everyone plays 5 games. Best win record determines winner.