

National

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Players Association

Newsletter
 2007 2nd Quarter

This third year of the N42PA Association started WITH A "BANG" and has continued to provide many games of great 42. Very exciting Invitational Tournaments, which were open to all members, were held in Hillsboro and Bryan Texas. Two more are planned for this year...be sure to mark your calendar to attend the *N42PA Invitational Tournaments* on August 25th @ *Madisonville*, and October 27th @ *Hillsboro*.

You spoke, we listened! Several players in the *Clovis New Mexico* area wanted an open tournament. Lacye Comer, of Amarillo, put the wheels in motions and there is a N42PA Open Tournament on Nov. 10, 2007 in the Texico Community Center. 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 1st 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.

Our membership continues to increase...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 each other!

Top Point Positions as of 6/30

1	Leeder, Arlen	84
2	Graves, Louis	67
2	Roberts, David	67
2	Summers, Glenn	67
5	Roberson, Vaughan	62
6	Butler, Jeff	57
7	Dorson, Chet	53
7	Miley, Pat	53
9	Graham, Russell	52
9	Morgan, Blaine	52
9	Sears, Sandy	52
12	Burns, Jana	49
13	Comer, Lacye	45
14	Thompson, Robert	44
15	Abbott, David	43

Arlen Leeder was our top ranking player for the majority of the second quarter. He is a great example of how the point system works for those who participate but do not necessarily win first place all the time. Arlen carries the first place point position but actually only has one first place finish. His points are accumulated from making most of the tournaments and playing consistently. He seldom plays with the same partner from one game to the next.

If you have not met Arlen, please make a point to say hi. He is an involved member of N42PA and loves the game. German heritage has also gifted him with the ability to play competition SKAT. If we are missing him at the 42 table you can find him at this internationally played card game. As in 42, he finishes in top positions at the SKAT tournaments.

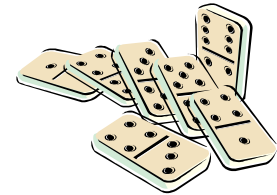
When he can be torn away from a tournament you will find him working the cattle

and baling the hay on the 1882 family farm in Comfort, TX. After 25 years of history classes for 7th & 8th graders in Llano, rearing four children, owning/operating a deer processing business, his life of luxury retirement puts him on the ranch in Tarpley or the family farm in Comfort. This is one busy man. His life is interesting...do yourself a favor and spend some time visiting with Arlen the next time you see him at the 42 table.



Members Winning 2nd Qtr Tournaments

DeLeon Texas.....Jana Burns – Lacye Comer
 Irving Texas.....Darwin & Nellie Crow
 Irving Texas.....Vaughn & Janet Roberson
 Bryan Texas.....Jim Dwyer – Arlen Leeder



Upcoming Sanctioned Events

Peach & Melon Festival – 8/11 – De Leon, TX
 N42PA Member Invitational – 8/25 – Madisonville, TX
 Kolache Fest 2007 – 9/29 – Hallettsville, TX
 Harvest Moon Festival – 10/20 – Granbury, TX
 N42PA Member Invitational – 10/27 – Hillsboro, TX
 N42PA Open Tournament – 11/10 – Texico, NM
 N42PA Pro Player Championship – 12/1 – Waxahachie, TX

You are needed to serve your association!!!

The **members** of N42PA need YOU.....

This has been an awesome year of growth. To continue our forward progress individuals are needed to participate as a member on the board of directors.

The Board Positions up for election are:

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

The board members serve on a voluntary basis with no financial compensation for two (2) year terms. Anyone desiring to be on the fall ballot must submit a request to the board by

September 1st.



The Presidents Corner.....by Jana Burns

One picture explains it all. Your president is lounging for 6-8 weeks with a broken foot. Hopefully surgery and pins will not be necessary because this is sure cutting into my 42 playing! Already several tournaments have flown by without me at one of the tables.

Remember...the **Member Invitational** in August 27th. We are very fortunate to have the VFW in Madisonville make us their first guest in this new facility. Details are on the invitation and on the website www.n42pa.com.

Make a point to consider how you may serve the association. Only through the combined efforts of many people do we succeed at hosting great tournaments, sanctioning open events and providing a positive atmosphere for the preservation of the live game of 42. This year four board positions are up for election. Please submit your name to the board prior to Sept. 1st in order to be considered for the fall ballot. If you have any questions about the job responsibilities or time commitments please call me @ 903-545-1234. I would love the opportunity to work with you as a fellow board member.

Board News

A decision was made to hold an open tournament in the Clovis New Mexico area on Nov 10th. Lacye Comer will be the Tournament Director for this event. Please call him @806-679-9413 with any questions.

Please contact any board members 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, August 25th 2007

VFW.....13000 N May (hwy 75) Madisonville, TX 77864

8:45 -9:15am Registration



1st 2nd 3rd 4th Awards

plus \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATES for Pro Player Championship Tournament

RSVP to Lacye Comer @ 806-679-9413 or email 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.