

Central District Pro-Sate Am Draw Doubles

Beginning January 12th, 2012, Sanlan Ranch hosted a very successful Central District Pro-State Am Draw Doubles. The Tournament was sponsored by Sue Krynak in memory of her late husband Jerry.

As a tribute to Sue and to Jerry, I offer this "In Memoriam" I wrote and published in The Shuffler in September of 2004.

IN MEMORIAM ~~ JERRY KRYNAK

*In September of 2004 Jerry had this very significant win at the US Nationals in Hendersonville, NC. **The modesty of his remarks to the win was so typical of Jerry the Man. He is missed by the Shuffling Community. Stan, 2012 01 14.***



We Have A New US National (eastern) Singles Champion~~Men's Event

You will recall that the Singles Event began on Monday, Sep 06th. Rain delays and the Doubles Events forced delays until Sep 11th when we were able to wind up both the Men's and the Women's Events~~the format, 2 out of 3 12 frame games. To get to 1st place our 1st time winner had no easy task~~meeting en route such notables as The Golden Bear, Glen Peltier. The Shuffler had an opportunity to speak with our winner~~Jerry Krynak of Ohio and Sanlan Ranch of the Central District of FL.

The Shuffler: "Jerry: Would you reflect on the tournament and tell us how you feel about the honour that you have just won for yourself." Gerry; "Well, it is a great honour to be here and to play~~I think I have to go back a little bit before this tournament and thank some of the shufflers who helped me. Buck Buchanan was the first one to give me some good advice~~Dave Minnich and Jim Clayton. These are all top shufflers; they all helped; nobody tried to hold me back. It has really paid off to-day and I am just really fortunate to be here." The Shuffler; Your remarks indicate a good deal of modesty and I know that those you mentioned will appreciate those remarks. In the end however; it was your ability to incorporate their good advice and execute during this tournament. Congratulations from THE SHUFFLER on a very significant win!!

Stanistheman200@yahoo.com 2004 09 12. And re-posted 2012 01 15.

When I asked Sue if it would be OK to publish, she offered these remarks: "Yes, Stan, you have my OK to post the article. You wrote a wonderful tribute to Jerry and I really appreciate it. It has been 6 years since he died and most of the new shufflers don't know who he was." Sue

