

# N42PA September Newsletter

## 9/20/2005

### Welcome to the team!

We would like to welcome the following members to our club since the last newsletter:

Jana Burns  
Lacye Comer  
Maxine Dugan  
Carmen Flores  
Diane Holloway  
Tom Holloway  
John Irving

Pat Miley  
Joyce Pence  
Ray Sapp  
Larry St. Clair  
Leo Wachsman  
Margaret Wachsman

Please help us to promote the game of 42.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners from Past Sanctioned Tournaments

Hallettsville – 1<sup>st</sup> place team: Andrew Taylor and James Flora  
DeLeon – 1<sup>st</sup> place team: David Roberts and Shannon McKeefery  
Willis Squeeky's – 1<sup>st</sup> place team: Jim Osina and Mark Tinsley  
Garland – 1<sup>st</sup> place team: Kitty Lemons and Tom Holloway  
LAFOT Whitney – 1<sup>st</sup> place team: Bobby Creech and James Creech  
Duncanville (42-Online Sponsored) – 1<sup>st</sup> place team: Nellie and Darwin Crow  
Kemp – 1<sup>st</sup> place team: Don and Larry St Clair  
Stephenville – 1<sup>st</sup> place team: Darwin and Nellie Crow  
DeLeon Peach & Melon – 1<sup>st</sup> place team: Jane Stewart and Tom Holloway  
N42PA Invitational – 1<sup>st</sup> place team: Don Cameron and Dan Lance  
Brock – 1<sup>st</sup> place team: Maxine Dugan and Joyce Pence

Tournament Updates – Upcoming 42 sanctioned tournaments known as of this letter  
<http://www.n42pa.com/events.php>

09/24/2005 Hallettsville Kolache Fest, Hallettsville, Tx  
Contact: Kris Hermes - 361-798-4547 or <http://www.hallettsville.com/kolache.htm>  
10/15/2005 North Texas 42 Championship, Garland, Tx  
Contact: Tom Holloway - 972-771-8550  
10/22/2005 Sons of the American Legion, Madisonville, Tx  
Contact: Glen Summers - 903-344-4065  
10/29/2005 Mexia 42 Tournament, Mexia, Tx  
Contact: Lisa Cherry - 254-562-0207  
11/05/2005 N42PA 2<sup>nd</sup> Invitational, Garland, Tx  
Contact: Don St. Clair - 972-224-7514  
11/19/2005 Bryan/College Station sponsored by [www.42-online.com](http://www.42-online.com)  
Contact: [Help@42-online.com](mailto:Help@42-online.com), planned to be sanctioned after location is picked

## Pro Invitational Tournament Schedule:

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005, in Dallas, Pro Invitational

Since there are only two tournaments in 2005, top 4 finishing teams will qualify for the National Champion of Champions Tournament in 2005. Remainder of the 16 place teams will be from high point teams.

Qualifiers for December National Champion of Champions Tournament  
via the August 27 N42PA invitational tournament:

- 1 - Dan Lance and Don Cameron
  - 2 - Diane Holloway and Tom Holloway
  - 3 - Louis Graves and Glenn Summers
  - 4 - Deborah Cameron and James Barton
  - 5-8 - top 4 finishing teams from November 5th N42PA invitational
  - 9-16 decided from November 30 rankings - example if decided today:
    - 9 - Tubby / Willie - ranked 1 and 2
    - 10 - Nellie / Darwin - ranked 3 and 4
    - 11 - John / John - ranked 5 and 6
    - 12 - Jim / Mark - ranked 10 and 11note 7, 8, & 9 ranked people already qualified
  - 13 - Tim + pro partner of choice - ranked 12
  - 14 - Don \_ pro partner of choice - ranked 13
  - 15 - James / Andrew - ranked 14 and 15
  - 16 - Larry + pro partner of choice - ranked 17
- note 16 rank person person already qualified

9-16 have not formally qualified and are used for illustrations purposes

December 2005, National Champion of Champions Tournament

Feb 2006, Pro Invitational

May 2006, Pro Invitational

N42PA newsletters are planned for delivery in the months of June, September, December, and March.

To provide content, suggestions, feedback, and your local events, please contact our friendly communications consultant Richard Mach.

## Other Dominion Events

VFW 3359 - Every Thursday 7:30pm, \$5 entry

Dallas 42 Club - normally 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, bring a covered dish

List of our top 10 pro players:

Congratulations to Tubby and Willie who are currently in first place for the pro points player/players of the year award but followed closely by Nellie and Darwin. There are a lot of tournaments and points remaining. To see a complete list of the rankings: <http://www.n42pa.com/rankings.php>

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Willie Ihnfeldt</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Tubby Burket</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Nellie Crow</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Darwin Crow</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>John Perkins</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>John Stigers</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Tom Holloway</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Donald Cameron</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Dan Lance</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Jim Osina</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Mark Tinsley</b>	<b>61</b>

Financial Snapshot from the Treasurer's Report

September 01, 2005: 63 members then with 65 members today

**Revenue**                      **\$1975.00**

- member dues and \$400 from 8/27 invitational tournament

<b>General</b>	<b>\$490.18</b>
Incorporation Fees	\$175.00
Internet Site	\$74.99
Assoc. Postage	\$4.44
Assoc. Supplies	\$198.41
Bank Deposit Stamp	\$15.14
Newsletters	\$22.20
<b>Tournaments</b>	<b>\$543.18</b>
Postage	\$7.00
Supplies/Misc.	\$8.00
Trophies/Plaques	\$123.18
Cash Awards	\$280.00
Facility Rent	\$125.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,033.36</b>
<b>BALANCE/NET</b>	<b>\$941.64</b>

**2005 Appointed/Founding N42PA Board Directors:**

President: Dan Lance, Weatherford Texas

Vice President: Don Cameron, Millsap Texas

IT-Director: Blaine Morgan, Arlington Texas

Secretary: Richard Mach, Dallas Texas

Treasurer: Dennis Roberson, Fort Worth Texas

Open Tournament Director: Russell Graham, Frisco Texas

Pro Tournament Director: Don St.Clair, Lancaster Texas

**Reminder: Fall Board Member Elections:**

Per our bylaws, the following board offices are up for election: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Open Tournament Director.

Listed below are the members who have formally declared to the board their intention to run for office prior to the 09/01/05 requirement. Ballots, and stamped and addressed envelopes will be mailed with this newsletter via the regular mail.

Voting ballots will be due into the association by Dec. 1st. Any late ballots received after Dec. 1st will not be counted. Any ballot postmarked by Nov. 24th and received later than Dec.1st (7 days in mail system) will be counted.

N42PA – 2005 Board Election (For 2006 – 2008 terms)

Vice President

Don Cameron

Treasurer

Dennis Roberson

Secretary

Richard Mach  
James (Jim) Osina

Open Tournament Director

Russell Graham  
David Roberts

Four of the members have submitted letters to be including into the newsletter so that you might become more familiar with them. Attached are those four letters:

My name is Jim Osina. I am running for the Secretary position on the Board of N42PA. I live in Willis, Texas which is about 50 miles north of Houston on Interstate 45. I live on 50 acres and raise about 20 head of cattle. I went to the University of Houston and received three degrees. I have a Bachelors Degree in Chemical Engineering, a Masters Degree in Industrial Engineering and a Masters Degree in Business Administration. I am starting my seventh year of teaching high school math at Willis High School. I started teaching after I retired from the engineering profession.

I have been playing dominoes since I was a teenager. I started out playing "moon". My parents and all my aunts and uncles played "moon" and "42" dominoes all their lives. I currently play every week at Squeeky's Place in Willis, Texas. I was very excited when I first heard about the N42PA domino organization and what they were trying to accomplish. I was one of the first to join, my member number is 20. I was and still am looking forward to playing the best domino players in the state. We have many local "42" clubs, but we needed a national club where the best players could play the best players from all the local clubs. As a board member I plan to continue and defend the original ideals of the N42PA organization.

Jim Osina

My name is David Roberts and I'd like your vote in the upcoming election for the Open Tournament Director position. I'm 38 years old and own an Ecclesiastical Arts studio in Fredericksburg, Texas. I grew up playing 42 with my Grandparents, just as I'm sure many of you did. Since Autumn 2002, I've been playing 42 on the Internet nightly. Some of you will know me better as [texasincup](#) at 42-Online, or prior to that on the [Dom42TexasStyle](#) ladder. Since I began playing online, I've attended no fewer than nine live tournaments each year. I joined the [n42pa](#) (#11) shortly after it was formed, and strongly support it's goal of expanding live tournament play. I'm running for this position because I'd like to contribute to the growth and success of the organization. The Open Tourney Director should aggressively pursue the sanctioning of tournaments as well as work with those organizations to make them easier to administer. One of the strengths I have is that I attend all of the tournaments available to me. Of the eleven sanctioned tournaments this year, I've attended nine, the maximum possible since two were on the same date. I also attended Senter Park this year, which was not sanctioned. I will be attending at least three more this year and have also agreed to run the brackets at a 4<sup>th</sup>, the sanctioned tournament in Mexia on October 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at [david@texas42.com](mailto:david@texas42.com)

Dave Roberts

Howdy...My name is Russell Graham, and I am one of the founding board members of the National 42 Players Association. I learned to play 42 when I was a little boy sitting on my Granddaddy's knee. Ever since then I have been enjoying, and promoting the game of 42. As a member of the N42PA board I have worked with the other board members to create an organization that not only promotes the game of 42, but that promotes good values and sportsmanship. As the Open Tournament Director for N42PA, I have strived to promote the growth of the association, as well as the sanctioning of new tournaments. For 2005 we have sanctioned 14 Tournaments (plus two N42PA Invitational), and I will strive to make that number grow in 2006. I would appreciate your vote for the Open Tournament Director position.

Thank you,

Russell Graham – [russ\\_is\\_me@yahoo.com](mailto:russ_is_me@yahoo.com)

My name is Richard Mach and I would like your consideration in the upcoming N42PA election for the position of Secretary. My personal agenda is to promote the game of 42 and to drive customer satisfaction with the product that N42PA supplies. My accomplishments for you from holding my current board position have been a) pushing the board policies targeted at membership growth, b) working the promotion of the game and member inclusion with behind the scene negotiations, and c) helping to balance board decisions that support customer product satisfaction. We have a good start with this club and there is more work to do to insure our continued success with the promotion of 42. I enjoy playing this game like only most of you can only know. I appreciate your support.

Richard Mach – [rjml@ti.com](mailto:rjml@ti.com)

**Regards,**  
**Richard Mach**  
**N42PA 2005 Secretary**  
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