



NEWSLETTER FOURTH QUARTER 2006

The second year of the N42PA Association has been a great one. There were over 30 tournaments played in 2006 including the 4 PRO Tournaments and the Tournament of Champions. Congratulations to all the winners. Many tournaments have already been scheduled for 2007 including 6 for the first quarter. This is a wonderful time for our members who love to play dominoes. Our association continues to thrive and we look forward to another great year of sponsoring and promoting tournaments in your area.

Your Board of Directors has decided to raise membership dues for the year 2007 to \$30.00 so that our income will be more in line with projected expenses. We have incurred numerous expenses during the year promoting tournaments, sending out association newsletters, buying tables, buying dominoes and sponsoring tournaments.

As a result of our election for 2006 the following Board candidates were elected to the Board for the next 2 years:

President

Information Technology Director

Pro Tournament Director

Jana Burns

Mark Boyden

Lacye Comer

Also as a result of the election for 2006 all 6 of the proposed amendments to the Constitution passed with over 90% in favor of each. We thank the members for suggesting the amendments.

Welcome to our New Members

Roy L. McDaniel ... Texico, New Mexico

Maurice Smith ... Farwell, Texas

Board News

Give a hearty welcome to one new board member

Mark Boyden was elected as the new Information Technology Director. Lets welcome Mark as well as returning Directors **Jana Burns** (President) and **Lacye Comer** (Pro Tournament Director).

Approved Amendments to the Constitution

Amendment #2006-1 ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 10 - Pro points may be awarded to new members for any points earned within thirty (30) days prior to receipt of their membership dues.

Amendment #2006-2 ARTICLE VI – PRO POINT CREDITS

Section 1 - Qualified Tournament Levels Section 2 - Pro Player Points

Below 10 teams (1 to 9)	Non Qualifying
10 to 19 teams	Level 1
20 to 49 teams	Level 2
50 and over	Level 3

<i>Finish Position</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>
1st Place	* 20 *	* 30 *	* 45 *
2nd Place	* 15 *	* 25 *	* 40 *
3rd Place	* 10 *	* 20 *	* 35 *
4th Place	XXXX ²	*15*	* 30 *
5th thru 8th Place	XXXX ²	XXXX ²	* 25 *
1st Consolation	XXXX ²	* 10 *	* 15 *
2nd Consolation	XXXX ²	* 5 *	* 10 *
Bonus Points ¹	* 1 *	* 2 *	* 3 *

¹Bonus Points – Every member accrues for playing in any qualifying tournament regardless of finish position.

²XXXX means – does not qualify for finish position points.

Pro Level (12 points) can be achieved from the bonus points only (never reaching the top finish positions), if that person plays in enough qualifying tournaments to accrue the acquired number for that tournament season.

Amendment #2006-3 ARTICLE VII – INVITATIONAL PRO TOURNAMENTS

Section 5- Standardized tournament brackets will be used which place all 'bye' games in the earliest possible rounds. These double & single elimination brackets will conform to those used at the website www.bracketmaker.com.

Section 6 – Brackets will be seeded based on the performance of teams in the morning games. The team with the best record will play the team with the worst record, and so on.

Amendment #2006-4 ARTICLE X – MEMBER AND BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

New Section – Only members in good standing as of September 1st may vote in the current year's election.

Amendment #2006-5 ARTICLE X – MEMBER AND BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

New Section – Only members who are in good standing as of April 1st may run for the Board in the current year's election. Any member wishing to run for the Board must also have at least one (1) Pro point in the year they intend to run. There is no Pro Point requirement to remain on the Board each year.

Amendment #2006-6 ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENT AUTHORITY

New Section – Any member in good standing may submit recommendations for By-law amendments to the Board. Recommendations must be submitted in writing and by August 1st in order to be considered for placement on the ballot. They should specifically state which Article & Section of the Bylaws are being addressed and why. Recommendations should be consistent with the Organization's "Objectives" as defined in Article II of the By-laws.

Final Top "10" Ranked Players

Ranked	Player#	Name	Points	Pro-Status
1	31	Perkins, John	147	Yes
2	61	Stigers, Scott	147	Yes
3	1	Lance, Dan	144	Yes
4	2	Cameron, Don	142	Yes
5	47	Summers, Glenn	112	Yes
6	49	Graves, Louis	112	Yes
7	11	Roberts, David	103	Yes
8	21	Tinsley, Mark	102	Yes
9	20	Osina, Jim	100	Yes
10	67	Boughton, Lenora	99	Yes

TOC WINNERS

1st Place went to **JOHN PERKINS** and **SCOTT STIGERS** in a hard fought battle with the 2nd place team of **JIM OSINA** and **MARK TINSLEY**. Followed by the 3rd place finishers **ELVIRA SPRINGER** and **VERNON BAKER**. 4th place went to **MARY KIRK** and **RC THOMPSON**. The 2006 year is history and WHAT a year it was. John Perkins and Scott Stigers won the Tournament of Champions along with being the High Pro Point winners congrats you two.

4th Quarter First Place Tournament Winners

4 th Quarter Pro Invitational – Hillsboro, Texas
 North Texas "42" – Garland, Texas
 Olive Branch– Brock, Texas

John Perkins & Scott Stigers
 Jim Osina & Mark Tinsley
 Maxine Dugan & Joyce Spence

First Quarter Sanctioned Tournaments

Sons of the American Legion
January 20 – Madisonville, Texas – Mark Tinsley – 936-348-6069

42 On-Line Winter
January 27 – Houston, Texas – 940-781-5201

1 st Quarter Pro Invitational
February 10 – Hillsboro, Texas - Lacye Comer – 806-679-9413

Warmup Hallettsville State Tournament
March 2 – Hallettsville, Texas – 361-798-2662

Hallettsville State Tournament
March 3 – Hallettsville, Texas – 361-798-2662

West Texas Regional
March 10– San Angelo, Texas

President's Corner

THANK YOU S...

As we finish 2006 and look forward to 2007 let me thank some folks. Dan Lance and Don Cameron have given us this association. Their dedication to an idea eventually became The National 42 Players Association. I hope I speak for each of us when I say thanks many times over to Dan and Don for the association and their service to the members. Without their idea, energy, devotion and plain ole hard work we would not be enjoying the fruits of their labor. We have the privilege of playing live sanctioned tournament 42 throughout the state with games most every month. Their vision is working. Sanctioned tourneys have flourished; members have rallied around the Pro Status ranking system and the association has grown from the idea of 2 men to include 81 members in four states. That is SUCCESS!!!!!!

Blaine Morgan has done an incredible job of creating our website while bringing the marvel of technology to the association. He has served the membership with a sincere desire to promote 42 in the best environment possible for the players. Many of our members do not use the web but for those that do...we have Blaine to thank!!!

PRO INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT...

The first one of the 2007 season will be in the Performing Arts Center of Hill College in Hillsboro, TX on Saturday February 10th. All pro level players with paid current dues are eligible for this tournament. Don't miss out on this great tournament because you paid your dues late and lost your pro status. Be sure to continue your membership by sending in your yearly \$30 prior to January 31st. Monies may be given to any board member or mailed to The National 42 Players Association % Dennis Roberson 8124 Island Park Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76133.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS...

I send each of you my very best wishes for the New Year and look forward to seeing you at a tournament soon. Check the schedule and make those plans. John Perkins and Scot Stigers will be waiting for all of us. These two men did an outstanding job this past year...they took home top honors; Tournament of Champion winners and Pro Point Player of the Year. Let the competition begin! The first tournament for 2007 is in Madisonville on Jan.20th. Enjoy your families and all the wonderful traditions celebrated at this time of the year. I will see you at a 42 table soon!!!!

My heartfelt gratitude for your love and support while being your president...Jana

Treasurer's Report

REVENUE	2006
2005 balance	\$462.80
Membership Dues	\$2,100.00
Donations	\$0.00
Sponsors	\$1,025.00
Tourney Entry Fees	\$4,085.00
Other	\$225.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$7,897.80
EXPENSES	
General	\$1,728.46
Internet Site	\$74.99
Assoc. Postage	\$166.27
Misc. Supplies	\$338.95
Nametag Supplies	\$15.62
Checking Account Fees	\$48.00
Flyers/Newsletters	\$235.28
Domino Tables	\$849.35
Tournaments	\$5,719.86
Postage	\$35.97
Supplies/Misc.	\$726.62
Trophies/Plaques	\$1,050.27
Cash Awards	\$2,150.00
Facility Rent	\$732.00
Sponsored costs	\$1,025.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,448.32
BALANCE/NET	\$449.48

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