



The third year of N42PA is winding down, with one Association Invitational tournament remaining, plus the year-end Pro Player Championship and three sanctioned Open tournaments. Be sure to mark your calendar for as many tournament dates as you can make for the rest of the year. Check the website for all the latest information.

All players who achieve Pro status (at least 12 points), will be invited to the Pro Player Championship on Dec. 1 in Waxahachie. We currently have 48 members at that level, well over half – let’s get at least 10 more up there over the last couple of months! Many of you need just 6 points or less to reach Pro level and qualify for the Pro Player Championship.

Current points pace setter Arlen Leeder is the ironman in the group, making 18 sanctioned tournaments so far this year. David Roberts has played in 15, and both Louis Graves and Glenn Summers have played in 14. James McMinn and Sandy Sears have played in 12 events. Thanks to all for the great support and good playing!

## Top Point Positions as of 9/30

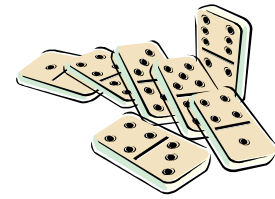
1	Leeder, Arlen	122
2	Graves, Louis	119
2	Summers, Glenn	119
4	Roberts, David	95
5	Springer, Elvira	83
5	Baker, Vernon	83
7	Butler, Jeff	80
8	Dorson, Chet	78
8	Miley, Pat	78
10	Tinsley, Mark	70
10	Osina, Jim	70

## Members In



## 3rd Qtr Tournaments

Patricia Penney & Clifton Jones	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Texas Blueberry Festival	Nacogdoches
Maxine Dugan & Joyce Pence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Moments in Time	Granbury
Glenn Summers & Louis Graves	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Sons of American Legion	Madisonville
Mark Tinsley & Jim Osina	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
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James McMinn & Arlen Leeder	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
DeLeon Peach & Melon	DeLeon
David Roberts & Jeff Butler	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
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Chet Dorson & Pat Miley	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Invitational	Madisonville
Vernon Baker & Elvira Springer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
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Glenn Summers & Louis Graves	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
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Mary Ann Dempsey & Joyce Pence	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Kolache Fest	Hallettsville



## Upcoming Sanctioned Events

<i>Harvest Moon Festival</i> .....	<i>Oct. 20</i> .....	<i>Granbury</i>
<i>N42PA 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Invitational</i> .....	<i>Oct. 27</i> .....	<i>Hillsboro</i>
<i>N42PA Open</i> .....	<i>Nov. 10</i> .....	<i>Clovis, NM</i>
<i>N42PA Pro Player Championship</i> .....	<i>Dec. 1</i> .....	<i>Waxahachie</i>

**You are needed to help your association thrive !**

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

While helping run the N42PA is not an overwhelming task, it does take some volunteer hours to make sure things run smoothly, both at tournaments and behind the scenes. Out of about 80 members, fewer than a dozen have served on the Board in the organization's first three years. We need more of you to help! Please consider donating a few hours a year through service on the Board to make sure the N42PA continues to grow. Most work and correspondence is carried out over the internet through e-mail amongst Board members. Other than that, just play in the tournaments that you can, and help out at tournaments when you can.

The Board positions we are looking for help with in 2008 are:

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

Please contact any current Board member you may know below, with questions about the different positions, and what you may be able to do to help in the future. Thank you for your consideration and your help!

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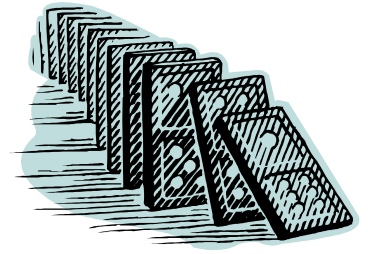
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**31 NEW MEMBERS IN 2007 --- KEEP SPREADING THE WORD!!**

Thanks go out to Jana Burns and Jim Osina for their volunteer service to the Association Board over the last couple of years.



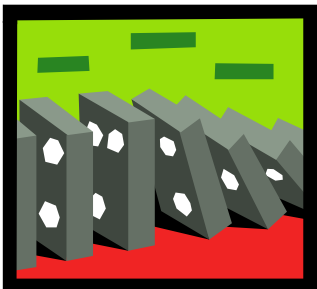
## THE HISTORY CORNER

Lonn Taylor was working for the Texas Highway Department when he got out of high school in Fort Worth in 1957, which made for some hot summer work surveying a Farm-To-Market Road west of town. He remembers his crew stopping at a 7-11 each morning before work, in order to stock up on RC Cola and ripe plums in their cooler. From the older men on the crew, Lonn learned how to drive a stick-shift automobile, some things we can't repeat here, *AND* how to play 42.

"Every day at lunch we would take a square of plywood out of the station wagon, set it on top of a wooden crate, and hunker down on our heels around it for 30 minutes of 42. It was known as the national game of the Texas Highway Department, and there was something comforting in knowing that as we were shuffling the dominoes, survey parties and maintenance crews all over the state were doing exactly the same thing . . . ."

*What's your own favorite old 42 story from a friend or relative?*

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*FROM THE BOARD . . . .*

*The Board is aware that a letter was sent to many members of the N42PA by former president Jana Burns in September, which contained inaccuracies as well as false and misleading statements that in no way addressed the true reasons for her leaving the Board. Please rest assured that the Board majority acted in the Association's and members' best interests recently when it insisted that various improper actions and By-Laws violations knowingly and willingly undertaken by her could not continue. If any member would like a current Board member to go into more detail regarding this, we would be happy to do so individually. Thanks for your understanding.*

*National*  
  
**42**  
*Players Association*

**Invitational Tournament**

Saturday, October 27, 2007

*Performing Arts Center of Hill College*

*112 Lamar Drive Hillsboro, TX 76645*

8:45 -9:15 am 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 David Roberts @ [830-990-0123](tel:830-990-0123) or email [opentd@N42PA.com](mailto:opentd@N42PA.com).

Entry is \$30/member or \$25/pro member, due in cash at the door or checks in advance, payable to N42PA and mail to c/o David Roberts, 215 Sunday Cir, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.