

# GUT BUCKET NEWS

The Voice of the Morrow Tournament

## ALICE HAS A NEW HOME IN WONDERLAND

Greenville, DE - At a packed press conference this morning, held at the entrance to Stonegates, **Alice Ivy** made a stunning announcement. The media hordes were quite sure that given Alice's age (we're not disclosing it, this is a family publication) and the location of the press conference (an old folks home), that Alice intended to announce her move to Stonegates. Paddle insiders were sure that Alice would confirm the rumors that Stonegates had lured her there with a significant signing bonus and the promise of a 4 court, handicapped accessible paddle facility.

Alice fooled us again. When she sprinted to the podium she announced that she and Ben Zink would be partnering for Mixed Nationals. And as a tune up, they would be playing the B's at the Morrow Tournament.

After a fairly long "stunned silence", the reporters pounced. "Who is Ben Zink?" "Is he a member of Greenville?" "Is he older or younger than you?" "Is he an assistant pro?"

Alice replied, "I asked Simon. Simon said that I live in my own Paddle Wonderland. If I want Ben to be a "B" player, then it is so. Besides, he's only been playing since November, how good could he be?"

Reached for a comment, Committee Member **Shawn O'Brien** said, "I thought **SIMON SAYS** was a children's game." So did we all.

## **SHEDDING LIGHT ON BUCKLEY'S CLOSING**

Centreville, DE - The mystery of why Buckley's closed for *renovations* has been the subject of a lengthy investigation by our best reporter, **Jake Miller**. Although the full story will never be known, enough facts have been uncovered to allow us to publish this exclusive story.

Why were both the Secret Service and the Navy SEALs seen lurking around Buckley's Tavern for the last few months? As to the Secret Service, the answer seemed obvious. Joe and Jill Biden were known to frequent this long time Centreville watering hole. Naturally the Secret Service would be interested in protecting the second most powerful man in the world and his blond bombshell wife. That doesn't explain the SEALs.

It turns out that **Osama Bin Bowling** was rumored to be hiding in Buckley's. After surreptitiously attempting to locate Osama and his hideout during normal business happy hours and pajama brunches (you should have seen those Navy SEALs in their pajamas), the Secret Service requested permission to close Buckley's down for a thorough search. Once the green light was given by POTUS Obama the hunt was on. The SEALs search was so thorough that the interior of Buckley's was destroyed. Of course Bin Bowling was long gone.

## **MORROW COMMITTEE SPLITS OVER PORN SITE**

Intercourse, PA - We knew that headline would get your attention. The Morrow Committee just wrapped up its annual week long retreat. Given the

subject that dominated most of the sessions, it was appropriate that the retreat was held in the sleepy little town of Intercourse. At the beginning of the retreat, rookie committee member **Andy Podolsky** presented his proposal for a website, not knowing that a firestorm would erupt. "I thought it was a fairly innocuous proposal. Doesn't everyone have a website these days?"

The Committee Luddite, **Randy Barton**, surprised everyone by immediately stating his support for the website. However, he proposed that the website be designated ".xxx" instead of ".org" which started the tongues wagging. "I've been saying for years that the Committee spends too much money on this annual retreat. Eventually there will be a backlash by the loyal tournament players against our lavish spending. To avoid that we can have a website for PADDLE PORN. Just imagine how much money that will bring in. Instead of driving to Intercourse for our retreats, we'll be flying first class to Bermuda again. There is no downside."

Our favorite cougar, **Pat DeVitto**, warmed to the idea. "I can see our assistant pro, **Brian Z**, starring in a video for the site. He's not hard to look at." **Alice Ivy** added, "I think that **Justin Poletti** has more going for him than just that cute smile." **Alice Barnett** responded, "Mom, ZIP IT!!!".

The final vote broke down on unexpected lines. The older committee members were in favor of ".xxx", while the younger members were opposed. With the votes split evenly, new Chair **Martha White** had to break the tie. With grace and magnanimity Martha said "I'm not a prude, but wouldn't this just give Barry more opportunities to embarrass all of us with his juvenile potty humor. We'll go with ".org".\*

\*(www.MorrowPT.org?)

## THANKS TO OUR COCKTAIL PARTY HOSTS

1991	Ellie & Ron Maroney
1994	Peggy & Randy Barton
1995	Debbie Pearce
1996	Kirk & Pres Ayars
1997	Nancy & Dave Marvin
1998	Ann & Jeff Nielsen
1999	Ellie & Ron Maroney
2000-2001	Debbie Pearce*
2002-2004	Leatrice & Toby Elliman*
2005-2011	Anne & Wade Scott**
2012	Sue Ann & John Kane
2013	YOUR NAME HERE!!

\*Hat Trick

\*\* A Full Gowen & More

## Morrow Trophies

Dick's friends (235 donors) contributed generously to acquire the trophies awarded to the winners of each flight. The Flight A cup and Flight B tankard were acquired in 1985. The plate for the Championship Flight was acquired in 1990 after that flight was established in 1989.

## WHAT IS A GUT BUCKET

By The Deadeast Fox

Centreville, DE - The Gut Bucket is not just the back draw for those who lose the first 2 rounds. A "gut bucket" is also a musical instrument. Also known as a washtub bass, it is a poor man's bass guitar. The gut bucket is an aluminum washtub and a broom handle. The bass string is a piece of clothes line. Dick Morrow always had a gut bucket available at his home, to accompany the piano and drums that were always set up and ready to go.

## CELEBRATE WITH US 28 YEARS OF FUN!!!

## Morrow Tournament Champions

	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT</b>	<b>FLIGHT A</b>	<b>FLIGHT B</b>
1985	Not Created Yet	Chas Burkhart Caroline Burkhart	Ed Morrow Wendy Richards
1986	Not Created Yet	Ernie Rivet Cindy Prendergast	Hugo Schwandt Nancy Marvin
1987	Not Created Yet	Chas Burkhart Caroline Burkhart	John Hoover Barbara Hoover
1988	Not Created Yet	Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Chan Moore Ceci Moore
1989	Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Larry Scott Anna Brantley	Shaw Taylor Milbrey Jacobs
1990	Chas Burkhart Bunny Vosters	Jeff Hulick Margaret Munday	Chip Pollock Verna Teets
1991	Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Ken Goddu Candy Goddu	Rod Maroney Eileen Maroney
1992	Tom Safford Laurie Hissey	Ron Groff Maureen O'Berg	Jamie Marvel Lisa Hughes
1993	Todd Marvin Cindy Prendergast	Penn Yeatman Sandy Yeatman	George Hobbs Debbie Hobbs
1994	Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Peter Veale Milbrey Jacobs	George Hobbs Margaretta Brokaw
1995	Todd Marvin Cindy Prendergast	Steve Kapp Courtney Kapp	Hugh Wallace Janet Conigliaro
1996	Todd Marvin Cindy Prendergast	H. G. Haskell Eileen Maroney	Mike Skibicki Margaret Smith
1997	Bob Harrison Cindy Prendergast	Ed McQuillen Beth LaMotte	Steve Smith Wiz Applegate
1998	Ed McQuillen Cindy Prendergast	Ken Goddu Candy Goddu	Douglas White Carolina White

1999	Bob Bolling Kim Jennings	Jeff Nielsen Debbie Hobbs	Rich Habibi Debbie DePhillips
2000	Bob Bolling Cooey Burkhart	Vinson Hendrix Margaretta Andrews	Bill Anderson Eleanor Schwandt
2001	Rusty Wright Daniela Pino	Jay Wright Beth Wright	Charles du Pont Lisa Dailey
2002	Ted Easter Cooey Burkhart	Mike Ashley Lisa Ashley	R. G. Hackett Alice Ivy
2003	Pete Morrow Cindy Prendergast	Ron Groff Maureen O'Berg	Rocco Dambro Candy Adkinson
2004	Chas Burkhart Patty Burkhart	Matt Alacknavitch Kim Alacknavitch	Gabe DeVitto Ruth Russell
2005	Bill Pound Cindy Prendergast	Barry Snyder Beth Wright	Dave Burton Sarah Carpenter
2006	Steve Nycum Cindy Prendergast	Ron Pinsky Betsy Pinsky	Ted Cover Marina Attix
2007	Steve Nycum Cooey Lyon	Roberto Gollmann Carol Taylor	Eric Holloway Alice Ivy
2008	Brint Morrow Cindy Prendergast	Mark Centrella Betsy Pinsky	Wills Elliman Tracy Elliman
2009	Chas Burkhart Cooey Lyon	Jay Wright Joan Snyder	Dave Burton Ginger Burton
2010	Jeff Lyon Cindy Prendergast	Phil Chapman Donna Smith	Andy Podolsky Debbie Ashley
2011	Jeff Lyon Cooey Lyon	Wes Schwandt Eleanor Schwandt	John Conlin Erica Donoho
2012	Your Name Here!	Your Name Here!	Your Name Here!