

GUT BUCKET NEWS

The Voice of the Morrow Tournament

MORROW FAMILY GIVES EXPLOSIVE INTERVIEW

Memphis, TN - For the first time in 30 years the Morrow family has broken its silence about the Morrow Tournament and what it has meant to the Morrow family. The senior member of the family, **Ed Morrow**, explained that with the passage of time the family thought it best to set the record straight. Our reporter was flown to Memphis, Tennessee to sit down with Ed and Dick's children (**Grant, Gary & Tricia**) at Graceland.

Ed explained "You know how it is with 3 boys. Dick was the oldest and always better than us at everything athletic. Then there was me, the middle child. Finally, there was Peter, the much younger boy. Peter worshiped Dick and me. He was always trying to prove himself to us." Grant added "My Dad was always worried about Peter. He said he wouldn't amount to much since he couldn't even decide whether he was right or left handed."

Ed continued, "I played the first Morrow Tournament with **Wendy Richards**. I told Peter that paddle was just oversized ping pong. It wasn't a real sport that required real skill. Peter disagreed. I had never played paddle, but Wendy had. Not surprisingly, Wendy and I won that first year and got our names on the trophy. Well Peter kept trying to win and "show me" how good he was. After he didn't win by the 10th year, the family decided to pay **Cindy Prendergast** to play with Peter. We knew by then that Peter couldn't win unless Cindy carried him. I don't want to disclose what we paid her, but I think it was enough to pay for that nice 5 bedroom home in Woodbrook, and to fund her regular trips to

Delray Beach. It was worth every penny for us to see the smile on Peter's face when he finally won in the 19th year of the Tournament. Peter doesn't know it, but we were going to stop paying Cindy after the 20th year."

We are on the eve of the 30th year of the Morrow. Peter hasn't aged well. Since he won in the 19th year, his results have been dismal. **Gary** said, "We just couldn't ask Cindy again, so we have Peter playing with Dick's daughter, **Trish "The Dish" McLoughlin**." Trish convinced **Andy Podolsky** to let Peter play in the B's. Trish said, "I know I couldn't carry him in the A's, but I think I can get Peter across the finish line in the B's."

CONTROVERSY ERUPTS OVER PROPOSAL FOR DICK'S BALLS*

Greenville, DE - The Committee has been secretly meeting to discuss a revolutionary change to the format of the Tournament.

The concept was originally presented to the Committee by one of the tournament founders, **Barry Snyder**. Said a disgruntled former member of the Committee, who spoke on condition of anonymity, "That **Snyder** guy has more bad ideas than Planters has peanuts".

The concept involves a major change to the Saturday night dinner dance. Snyder was quoted as saying, "I always called the dinner/dance Dick's Ball. That sounds better than dinner/dance. It's become obvious that the Saturday night event is too

*Do we need to remind you that GBN loves mentioning Dick's Balls, and does so at every opportunity?

big for any one club to handle. The Tournament is big enough to have more than one Saturday night event. We **need** Dick's Balls. Just think of it, every year we celebrate the memory of Dick with Dick's Balls."

When it was first proposed, the concept was met with a collective, stunned silence. However, after they wrapped their hands (and heads) around Dick's Balls, there was some positive energy, and some knowing smiles.

Alice Ivy asked - How many Balls? The obvious answer is TWO. However, with more discussion it was decided that more is better.

Jeff Rogatz was worried that having separate Balls for the different levels of players would be divisive. The Committee ruled that there would be strict criteria for who would attend each Ball, but it would be different than the criteria for the player divisions. "We're going to send all of the skinny players to Kennett. Their dinner will consist of skinny people food. We'll start with hors d'oeuvres consisting of tooth picks." **Shawn O'Brien** asked what would be on the toothpicks. **Pat DeVitto** replied, "Nothing, just toothpicks. It's good for the teeth and gums, and even helps with digestion." The main course will be mushrooms with root vegetables. Finally there will be a Kale Bar for dessert, with toppings like sesame seeds and green tea leaves."

At Vicmead we'll have all the horsey, fox hunting people. Most of them are members of Vicmead anyway. For dinner they'll get oats. For dessert, a carrot or an apple. The band will play country western music. They'll love it.

At Greenville we'll have the fitness fanatics. You know how those Greenville members are, they love their work out room. We have the perfect spa menu for them, poached chicken. No alcohol of course, just mineral water. For dessert they get plain yogurt with no toppings.

Randy Barton then chimed in. "And the rest of us will be at Wilmington CC, with the brand new bar and fancy dining room, drinking martinis. The hors doeuvres will be endless Cheese Dreams. The main course will be steak and loaded baked potatoes, with not a green vegetable in sight. For dessert, we'll have an ice cream bar with a huge chocolate fountain and copious amounts of sprinkles. We won't need a band. We'll just pass out after dinner".

MORROW COMMITTEE JUMPS OFF FISCAL CLIFF

Centreville, DE - Having failed miserably for the last 29 years to stay on budget, the Committee chose to spend every penny, and then some.

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**
2012-2013	Sue Ann & John Kane
2014	Erica & Chris Donoho
2015	YOUR NAME HERE!!

*Hat Trick

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Morrow Tournament Champions

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT		FLIGHT A	FLIGHT 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 Cooley 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 Cooley 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 Cooley 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 Cooley Lyon	Wes Schwandt Eleanor Schwandt	John Conlin Erica Donoho
2012	Chas Burkhart Cindy Prendergast	Tom O'Neill Lynn Hinckley	Jeff Hauck Hannah Christopher
2013	Dave Hissey, Jr. Ali Tross	Phil Chapman Ruth Russell	Jeff Hauck Debbie Dittmer
2014	Your Name Here!	Your Name Here!	Your Name Here!