

GUT BUCKET NEWS

The Voice of the Morrow Tournament

THE TONY SAYS

“MAKE THE MORROW GREAT AGAIN”

Kennett Square, PA - **THE TONY** announced at a press conference today that he will honor his beloved father, Gabe DeVitto, and **MAKE THE MORROW GREAT AGAIN**. He wore a **MTMGA** baseball hat as he spoke.

“The first action will be to fix the finances of the Morrow. I will eliminate the entry fee for players in the Championship Flight. The entry fee for the A Flight will increase to \$400.00 per team. The entry fee for the B Flight will be \$800.00 per team. This will create a **HUGE** increase in the paddle talent in the Morrow. No entry fee for the Championship players will attract thousands of pros. It makes good business sense. I know business. I worked in my father’s Auntie Anne’s store in China. I read a study that it’s a **PROVEN PADDLE FACT** that by eliminating the entry fee for the best players, the talent they possess will trickle down to the A and B players. This is a **WIN! WIN! WIN!** for the Morrow and its players. Mark my words, the Morrow Tournament will be the Biggest and Best Tournament in the **UNIVERSE!!!!**

Q: You said you read a study?

A: Yes.

Q: Your staff says you never read. They say you just watch tv cartoons all day.

A: More fake news from the dishonest media and the “gotcha” questions. I’m not answering any more of your stupid questions. I read better than anyone!

My father got me into a fancy college so my **VERY BIG BRAIN GREW BIGGER!**

THE TONY continued “I am going to institute a work requirement for all players who end up in the GUT BUCKET draw. If you lose your first 2 matches, you are never going to make a living playing paddle. Those players need to develop a skill that will allow them to make an honest living. They will be taught to wash dishes after the lovely GCC dinner. This combines my 2 passions, **Giving Back** and **Learning a Skill**. I **worked** my way to the top, one free soft pretzel at a time.

COMMITTEE COVERS UP ALICE IVY SEX SCANDAL!!

Greenville, DE - The Committee is accused of covering up a long rumored sex scandal. Much reporting is still to be done. Here is what we know so far. A number of the victims have verified the information that we uncovered.

The investigative team was suspicious when it was announced that Alice Ivy had been “promoted” to the position of Morrow Committee Member **Emeritus**. It made no sense that Alice, who has more energy than any of the other much younger Committee members, and who loves the Morrow Tournament as much as anyone, would leave the board voluntarily.

We began digging. This is what we found. Alice has been “**doin’ the dirty deed**” with some young paddle players for years, decades and even centuries (like this century and the 20th century).

The best documented situation involved RGH, III and the 2002 Morrow Tournament. We never provide any information about any of the victims that would reveal the victim’s identity. We’ll call this victim “Third”. Third was only 19 when he

won the B's with Alice. Now, as a married man with a lovely wife and 2 adorable children, Third contends that he has nothing but fond memories of his time with Alice. "It was special. She taught me so much, especially about **doin' the dirty deed**. It helped us win the B's in 2002."

We have been able to confirm the story with Third's parents, Bob and Margie. They both said that Alice asked them first about Third. They thought it was great that someone taught their naive teenage son about **doin' the dirty deed**.

The next victim we'll call Blaze to protect his identity. He's known Alice since he was a baby. His parents played paddle with Alice over the years. He recalls being surprised when Alice showed an interest in him. She would hang around whatever paddle court he was playing on and compliment his play. Eventually it happened. Blaze was taught about doin'the dirty deed.

We interviewed his parents, Shaw and Carol, about Alice. Their comment was Alice had to "DO WHAT SHE GOTTA DO".

When we reached Alice, she said she would have "NO COMMENT!". Talk about Fake News. When has Alice **NOT** made a comment. She told us that she had a perfectly good and reasonable explanation for her activities with these young men. When confronted with the stories about **doin' the dirty deed**, she said she never took advantage of any young, studly paddle players she sought out. She always asked for the parents permission before she started anything with her boys. When the parents consented, Alice proceeded to teach each of them about **doin' the dirty deed**. Alice explained, "Someone had to teach these young studs that they would never win paddle matches without doin' the dirty deed, which we all know is **FOOT FAULTING**."

THANKS TO OUR COCKTAIL PARTY HOSTS

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| 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 |
| 2000-01 | Debbie Pearce* |
| 2002-04 | Leatrice & Toby Elliman* |
| 2005-11 | Anne & Wade Scott** |
| 2012-13 | Sue Ann & John Kane |
| 2014 | Erica & Chris Donoho |
| 2015 | Anne & Wade Scott** |
| 2016 | Cindy & Steve Wilkinson |
| 2017-18 | Shana & Ashley Altschuler |
| 2019 | YOUR NAME HERE!! |

*Hat Trick

** A Full Gowen & Many More

A "Full Gowen" is a phrase coined to honor the legendary serve of Vicmead paddle player George Gowen. A Full Gowen is when you serve 4 straight faults, thus losing your service at love without the opponent having to touch the ball. It's not easy to accomplish, but over many years and hundreds of service games, George Gowen has it mastered.

CELEBRATE 45 YEARS OF FUN!

Morrow Tournament Champions

| CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT | FLIGHT A | FLIGHT B | FLIGHT C |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 Cooley Burkhart | Vinson Hendrix Margaretta Andrews | Bill Anderson Eleanor Schwandt | |

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| 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, III 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 | Tim McAvoy Ali Tross | Diego Rodriguez Lynn Bruder | Albert Chisholm Sue DeCaro | Derek Johnson Anna Cunningham |
| 2015 | Rusty Wright Joan Snyder | Darren Schwandt Eleanor Schwandt | Shawn O'Brien Faith Dupuis | R.G. Hackett, III Carolyn Mendez |
| 2016 | Peter Hissey Ali Tross Hissey | Jake Miller Sue Ann Kane | Tony DeVitto Suzy Hughes | |
| 2017 | Peter Hissey Laurie Hissey | Matt Alicknavitch Gwen Alicknavitch | Matt Carpenter Sarah Carpenter | |
| 2018 | Your Name Here! | Your Name Here! | Your Name Here! | |