

2019 Morrow Summary



From left to right, Open Division Runners Up Steph White and Jeff Wiedemann, Tournament Czar Barry Snyder, and Open Division Champions Cindy Prendergast (playing in what we believe to be her 24th final and winning her 13th title) with Jeremiah De Jose.

A big thanks to you all for making the 35th (or 46th) Morrow Tournament another success. We ended up with 57 teams, 108 matches, one keg stand, and 45 hours of so much inappropriate fun we don't dare associate it with a charity.

Believe it or not, we want to continue to try to make this great event even greater. Keep an eye out for a survey to get your input on ideas.

2019 brought the return of the traditional perfect Morrow weather - no precipitation and just enough nip in the air to remind you it's paddle season. The completed draws are up on the [draws](#) section of the website (www.morrowpt.org)

The Highlights included:

- **Another rocking cocktail party at the Altschulers:** While our entire community was sad to hear of the recent passing of Dr. Bob Altschuler, we were also honored to be able share some stories with Ash and his family on Friday night. No doubt Bob was proudly looking down as we celebrated the positive attitude he carried in life, which overlaps heavily with our mantra of "Play Paddle, Have Fun." Rest in Peace Bob.
- **The bestowing of gifts:** The Saturday night dinner at The Vicmead saw Peggy Barton generously pass on her famous paddle ball sculpture masterpieces to our paddle playing group. May her art live on for years in all our homes. See pictures [here](#). And a special thanks to our pro photographer Donna Lovely for her wonderful shots. Don't miss her solo photo exhibit at Kennett Sq. Golf & Country Club's foyer gallery, which should be up about one more week!
- **The injury bug** nipped hotly anticipated players Chris Donoho, Erin Ortiz, Johanna Kung, Daniella Pino, and even our own Barry Snyder. A few months of clean living and we might get 200 people in next year's draw!
- We welcomed **20 first time Morrowers** with accomplished golfers like Steven Walczak and Nicoll Keeney (both WCC golf club champions at various times in their careers), and two or three others that will chase me down and scold me for not realizing they are single digit handicappers.

Circle Jan 24-26th, 2020 for next year's celebration.

Click [here](#) for more pictures

See below for a list of the finalists and winners.

See you in January of 2020!!!

The party at the Altschuler's was (as usual) the event of the year. Friends and lovers frolicked in the home which is becoming the clubhouse for the Morrow.





The Saturday Dinner party at Vicmead continued to be the subdued, sober event - who are we kidding. We barely kept the roof on. We thought giving . . . certain partiers FOUR matches would slow them down a little. Nope. Back to the drawing board.

On to the winners:



Championship Reprieve Finalists Rich Volp (kind last-minute pinch hitter), with partner Lisa Murray, with Reprieve winners Lucy Nutting and Nolan Bacchieri and the ghostly visage of Simon Peppiatt (Murray's partner up to the final).



Championship Consolation: Finalists John Twombly and Susan Stipa (top) and Consolation Winners Mark and Kristin Mumford, rockin' a creative new pose for the finalist picture.



Championship Gut Bucket (Left to Right): Finalists Logan Moore (Official Keg Stander of the Morrow) with parole officer Carol Taylor, with Gut Bucket Winners Paula and Todd Piercy



A Flight Main Draw: Finalists Eric Christopher and Ashley Harris with A Flight Champions (and grudging new Open Division promotees) Judith and Gary Kemeny proudly representing the Radley Run invasion.



A Flight Reprieve: Champions Alice ("Not even God (my mom) is Getting Me Up Before 10 for A Sunday Match") Barnett with the Reverend Walter Puddifer, and finalists Lynn Hincley and Tom O'Neil



A Flight Consolation: Finalists John "The Lefty Hammer" Nicholson with Dierdre "I can hang with your sister Erin!" Pettinaro, along with Champions Kelly and Larry Rasero.



A Flight Gut Bucket: Winners Andy "I don't own any clothes without the Morrow Logo" Podolsky and Debbie Ashley with the brother and sister team of Donna "The Phantastic Photog" Lovely and Marshall Davidson.



B Flight Main Draw: Winners Matt "I'm bringing the trucker hat trend to the Morrow" Carpenter with Cynthia "yes, you are going to the A draw next year" DeVitto, with finalists and JCrew models Lisa and Tom Mester.



B Flight Reprieve: Winners Mark Gregory and Martha White with Finalists and Morrow Virgins Nicoll Keeney and David DiDomenico



B Flight Consolation: Finalists Bill Carpenter and Leigh Hollander with Winners Amy and Kert Anzilotti. Rumor has it that this crew requested their finalist glasses early and began the happy hour halfway through the 2nd set.



B Flight Gut Bucket: Paddle Winners Shawn Heller and Beth Muscato with Runners up but Life Winners Erica Donoho and Ash Altschuler, proud host of his THIRD straight Morrow Cocktail party.

Only 360 days left to find your 2020 partner. Come join us!

SEE YOU ALL IN 12 MONTHS!

