



Boise and Mesa Players Win Big Southwest Tournaments!

January 2020 Surprise, Arizona

Southwest Regional: With 753 players, it was the second largest of the 11 USAPA Regional tourneys in the US. And, it was so large that a lottery was required for registration!

Karen Buick & Roger Schaljo
Carol Wade and Gordon Masson
Gary LaValley and Keith West
Dick Johnson and Bob Robillard
Dick Johnson

Bronze 4.5 65 Mixed Doubles
Silver 4.0 70 Mixed Doubles
Gold 4.5 70 Men's Doubles
Gold 4.0 75 Men's Doubles
Gold 4.0 75 Singles

Sun City Marionette SSIPA: With 516 players, it was the largest SSIPA tournament on the SSIPA 35 tournament circuit. And, it was larger than 6 of the 8 previously held USAPA Regional tourneys. Just another example of the great success of the SSIPA.

Gerry Rafferty and Gordon Masson
Gary LaValley and Ron Robinson
Dick Johnson and Bob Robillard
Dick Johnson and Betty Silver

Bronze 3.5 70 Men's Doubles
Bronze 4.5 70 Men's doubles
Gold 4.0 80 Men's Doubles
Gold 4.0 80 Mixed Doubles



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With their Gold medals in the Southwest Regional, Dick Johnson, Gary LaValley, and Keith West also won the so-called “Golden Ticket” which qualified them to play in the 2020 USAPA Nationals to be played in November in Indian Wells, California.

80-year-old Dick Johnson had to play down in age against younger players in his Men’s Singles win at the Southwest Regional and Dick and his 80 year old Men’s Doubles partner, Bob Robillard, did the same in the doubles event. Along the way they defeated all the 75 year old teams, except one. Dick and his Mixed Doubles partner, Betty Silver, did the same in the Southwest Regional and even had to play down in age and up in skill in the 4.5 age 75 Mixed Doubles event in the SSIPA tournament.

