

16th ANNUAL NOR'EASTER SCRABBLE[®] TOURNAMENT

(In Memory of Steve Pfeiffer)

June 30-July 4, 2011, Marriott Hotel, 189 Wolf Road, Colonie (Albany), NY (518-458-8444)

Directors: John Robertson, Allen Pengelly, Annette Tedesco, and Others To Be Announced

Join us as we celebrate the 4th of July for our 16th annual Nor'easter Scrabble[®] tournament. Again, the popular barbeque party, along with fireworks, will be held at Annette's riverfront home in Stillwater. This year, along with a total of 41 TWL games, we will have a Collins division with 27 games in a main event and early bird.

TWL EVENTS

	<u>Format</u>	<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Main Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">21 rated games in 3 divisions with the Gibson Rule in effectPlayers within 100 points of division cutoffs may request to play up at the Director's discretionThe most current rating will be used to seed divisions	A. 1700 and Above B. 1300-1699 C. Below 1300	\$95 \$80 \$80
Early Bird #1	8 games, fully-rated; format determined by number of entries (Pay at door only)		\$45
Early Bird #2	6 games, fully-rated; format determined by number of entries (Pay at door only)		\$35
Late Bird	6-game, fully-rated, OPEN tournament (Pay at door only) (Entry Fees include NASPA Participation Fees; MUST be NASPA member to play)		\$45

COLLINS EVENTS

	<u>Format</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Main Event	21 rated games with the Gibson Rule in effect	\$125
Early Bird	6 games, fully-rated; format determined by number of entries (Pay at door only)	\$50
Collins Info:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tournament will be rated by NASPA Collins and WESPA, with the participation fees included in the entry fees.NASPA rules will be used http://www.scrabbleplayers.org/w/Rules except that upon an unsuccessful challenge, the challengee adds 10 points per word challenged to his/her scoreFor more information on the Collins events, contact either Sam Kantimathi at sam@samtimer.com, or Annette Tedesco at 518-664-1619 or 101ted@nycap.rr.com.	

SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 30	11:00am – Noon	TWL Early Bird #1 Registration (8 games to follow)
Friday, July 1	10:00am – 11:00am	TWL Early Bird #2 & Collins Early Bird Registration (6 games to follow)
	7:00 – 8:00pm	TWL & Collins Main Event Registration (Games 1-3 to follow)
Saturday, July 2	10:00am	Main Event Games 4-11
Sunday, July 3	9:30am	Main Event Games 12-17
	Approx. 5:00pm	Barbeque at Annette's home in Stillwater
Monday, July 4	9:30am	Main Event Games 18-21 (Awards ceremony to follow)
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	TWL Late Bird Registration (6 games to follow)

**Mail entry form, along with check for all applicable fees by June 16 to:
Annette Tedesco, 41 Ferry Lane, Stillwater, NY 12170-1350**

Name: _____ Rating: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ e-mail: _____

TWL Events Entering: Main Event _____ Early Bird 1 _____ Early Bird 2 _____ Late Bird _____

Collins Events Entering: Main Event _____ Early Bird _____

Attending Barbeque: _____ Staying at Marriott _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

HOTEL INFORMATION

- Book reservations directly through the Marriott at **800-443-8952** from February 1 to June 17. Mention the Scrabble Group when making reservations. There is a 24-hour cancellation policy. **Players are responsible for making their own reservations. There will also be free shuttle service and free parking.**
- Room rate is \$89 plus tax per night with a maximum of 3-4 occupants per room.
- If you need a roommate, contact Annette at 518-664-1619 or e-mail her at 101ted@nycap.rr.com.
- *Commuters not on the hotel package, pay an additional \$15 along with your entry.*

DIRECTIONS TO MARRIOTT

From the South (New York City, Connecticut), and the West (Syracuse, Buffalo, Toronto)

- Take the NYS Thruway (I-87 North/I-90 East) to Exit 24 (Albany/Montreal)
- From toll booth, take I-90 East to Exit 1N (Saratoga Springs/Montreal)
- From off-ramp, take Adirondack Northway (I-87 North) to Exit 4 (Wolf Road/Albany Airport)
- From off-ramp, turn right onto Wolf Road. The Marriott will be 1/2 mile away on your left

From the North (Montreal, Vermont)

- Take the Adirondack Northway (I-87) South to Exit 4 (Wolf Road/Albany Airport)
- From off-ramp, turn Left onto Old Wolf Road
- At traffic signal, turn Left onto Albany-Shaker Road
- Immediately after overpass, turn Right onto Wolf Road. The Marriott will be 5/8 mile away on your left

From the East (Boston, Cape Cod)

- From Mass Pike, take NYS Thruway (Berkshire Spur) West to Exit B1 (Albany/Hudson)
- From toll booth, take I-90 West and get off at Exit 1N (Saratoga Springs/Montreal)
- From off-ramp, take Adirondack Northway (I-87 North) to Exit 4 (Wolf Road/Albany Airport)
- From off-ramp, Turn right onto Wolf Road. The Marriott will be 1/2 mile away on your left

DIRECTIONS TO ANNETTE'S HOME IN STILLWATER

- From Marriott, turn Right on Wolf Road, and follow to traffic signal at corner of Albany-Shaker Road
- From traffic signal, go Straight onto Adirondack Northway (I-87 North)
- Follow I-87 North to Exit 9 (Clifton Park)
- From off-ramp, take NYS Route 146 East, and follow 146 for approximately 3 miles
- Take ramp onto U.S. Route 4 North/NYS Route 32, and follow 4 & 32 for 4.4 miles into Stillwater
- Turn Right onto Ferry Lane past "Admiral's Marina" and follow Ferry to #41, which will be on your left