

25th ANNIVERSARY- PHOENIX SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT

February 13 and 14-16, 2009

The Grace Inn at Ahwatukee, 10831 S. 51st Street, Phoenix, 85044

RESERVATIONS: 1-800-843-6010; 1-480-893-3000 Request "SCRABBLE"

RATES: 2 double beds \$109; 2 Queen beds \$119; 1 bedroom suite \$159; room tax 7.27%; free deluxe breakfast bar. JANUARY 12, 2009 ROOM DEADLINE

EVENTS: EARLY BIRD- February 13, 8 games; MAIN EVENT- February 14-16, 20 games; (8-8-4)

ENTRY FEES: Received by JANUARY 12th: Early Bird \$40. Main Event- \$100; Eligible for Early Entry prizes to be awarded at the Main Event

Received between JANUARY 13th AND FEBRUARY 11th: Early Bird \$50. Main Event- \$120 ; ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 11TH.

CANCELLATIONS: ALL canceled entries will be subject to a \$5 cancellation fee. NO REFUNDS for cancellations made after 9PM on Wednesday, February 11th.

RATINGS: February, 2009 NSA ratings or more current cross-tables. NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED TO PLAY UP.

CHECK-IN: Early Bird- Friday, February 13; 8:00AM to 9:30AM; play begins at 10:00AM. Main Event- February 13: noon to 7PM, or February 14: 7:30-8:30AM; play begins at 9AM each day

PRIZES: We hope to return between 85 and 90% of all entry fees.

EARLY ENTRY PRIZES: All entries received by January 12th will be entered into a drawing for prizes to be awarded at the Main Event.

FRIENDS OF THE DIRECTORS: - All tally slip errors, for both players, will cost \$1 per error. All proceeds will be awarded as prizes to players who have made no errors.

FORMATS: Early bird- divisions of 12- 7 game Portland Swiss and 1 KOTH
Main event- divisions of 20- 19 game round robin and 1 KOTH

TOURNAMENT COMPLETION: Monday, February 16th at 1:30PM.

PHOENIX XXV Protiles: Commemorative Protiles are available for \$20 per set.

GENE MURRAY BOARD: Raffle tickets are available for \$5 each or 5 for \$20 for a fold-up board, racks, tile bag and carry case.

ENTRIES: Mail to Barbara Van Alen, 2544 W. Mesquite Street, Chandler, AZ, 85224

INFORMATION: Larry Rand: 480-730-5031 or larryrand@cox.net

WEBSITE: www.cross-tables.com

REGISTRATION:

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL: _____

ENTRY FEES PAID: \$ _____ **EARLY BIRD** \$ _____ **MAIN EVENT**

Early Bird: \$40 until January 12th; \$50 January 13th to February 11th

Main Event: \$100 until January 12th; \$120 January 13th to February 11th

_____ I plan to stay at the Grace Inn at Ahwatukee.

Phoenix XXV commemorative Protiles: \$20 per set (including postage); white with blue letters; blue with white letters; or yellow with black letters

_____ number of sets requested

_____ color(s) requested

PROTILES PAID: \$ _____

Gene Murray fold-up board raffle: Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The set includes a fold-up board with Phoenix XXV commemorative brass plate; vinyl tile racks; a tile bag and a compact black carrying case.

RAFFLE TICKETS PAID: \$ _____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION WITH A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

**Barbara Van Alen
2544 W. Mesquite Street
Chandler, AZ 85224**