

**REPORT FROM TEXAS!! UPDATED  
AND NEW FL INFO. ADDED!! WIN ~ WIN ~ WIN!  
SMALL WORLD OR WHAT??**

*We have received a message from the DeHaans, Martha and Herb who winter in Pharr, Texas, just 10km from the Mexican border. They advise that they shuffle Monday to Friday in Pharr and they have had some considerable success!! Martha and Herb went on to say that they will be returning to Port Severn in April and are looking forward to regular shuffling in Coldwater, Ontario. Pix #3 from top is Martha and Herb DeHaan.*

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UPDATE: The article above in italics was posted on Feb 01<sup>st</sup>. As many of you know, Lois and I are now, (March 03<sup>rd</sup>), in FL and are staying at Pioneer Creek RV Resort in Bowling Green. Pioneer Creek is also the home of "Ever Enthusiastic Larry Brown and wife Ruth". Larry came bounding through the door to-day telling me that he wanted me to meet a new resident of the Park, a resident that knew a fellow shuffler in TX!! The couple to whom I was introduced, Don & Yvonne MacDonald, are from Port Severn, Ontario; ((SEE TOP PIX; PIX 2 IS OF THEIR LOT IN PIONEER CREEK,FL)) and here is the "small world reference"; Port Severn just happens to be the home town of the DeHaans, (see paragraph 1 of article) and not surprisingly, the McDonalds know the DeHaans!!

**Not only that, the DeHaans have decided to come to FL next winter ~~ and have already leased the lot just across from the MacDonalds right here in Pioneer Creek!!!**

Those of you who know Larry (Brown) will understand the absolute joy he was experiencing as it registered that he will have 4 additional shufflers in the Park next year ~~ and no doubt he is already strategizing as to how best to get them all involved in District Tournaments!!!

**REMEMBER FOLKS: Social interaction such as this is how we maintain and grow our shuffling community!! Everybody wins in such a situation!! Pioneer Creek wins; Central District (of FL) wins; and we do hope that the McDonalds will join the Coldwater Club in Ontario. As I was taking their pix to-day, Don was telling me about his debut in the Novice Tournament. He said the Stands were full and everyone was cheering as people made their shots. He did not have to tell me that he had "one heck of a time"!!**

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