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# **GUT BUCKET NEWS**

## The Voice of the Morrow Tournament

# THE TONY IS IMPEACHED

Greenville, DE - Martha Pelosi-White announced at a press conference earlier this week that THE TONY has been impeached by the Morrow Committee. A whistle blower, who we can't name (we'll call her "Alice" to protect her identity) reports that she has been hearing rumors that THE TONY is refusing to accept entries from GCC members unless they Venmo THE TONY \$150 per team.

Ms. Pelosi-White issued a subpoena to Venmo for its records on THE TONY. Venmo refused to comply with the subpoena, ASSERTING THE TONY CONFIDENTIALITY PRIVILEGE.

We tried to interview numerous GCC members who have been listed on the website as playing in the Morrow Tournament. Not a single one would talk to us, even off the record. We did finally talk to one player off the record. To protect his anonymity we are referring to him as "Shaw". He told us "Have you ever been on the receiving end of THE TONY'S wrath, when he goes on one of his extended twitter rants? No one can withstand that fury!!!"

Just this morning a second whistle blower has come forward. We know her name, but we can't disclose it. To protect her identity, we will only refer to her as Cynthia Melania D.

CMD provided this reporter with e-mails and text messages from THE TONY showing he spent the money on booze and fast women, and then just pissed the rest of it away.

The trial will take place between the first and second sets of the Championship Final on

Sunday. The trial will be held on Stadium Court (Court 2). Anyone at WCC at that time is encouraged to be a juror. The only requirement is to pass a breathalyzer test. Your blood alcohol must be **WAY WAY** above 0.08%. Also, the Morrow Committee has ordered cases of rotten tomatoes to be thrown at THE TONY whenever he opens his mouth to defend himself.

# DRUG TESTS SET FOR 2021 TOURNAMENT

Woodstock, NY - We can't make this stuff up! A confidential source inside the Morrow Committee reports that Barry Snyder (aka The Deadest Fox) is proposing drug tests for all players next year. This reporter has been given a heavily redacted copy of his proposal. First, the favor next year will be distributed the day before the Tournament. The favor will be a 3 day supply of cannabis infused brownies (cannabis supplied by Our Favorite Farmer, Jake Miller, infusing performed by the lovely Ann Ahl, Founder of nfuse Magnesium Deodorant – Note Shameless Plug for Ann).

The Deadest Fox explained. "The Morrow is way too competitive. Players only want to play in a draw where they are certain to win. Players complain about who is in what draw. Players need to chill like we did at Woodstock in '69. If we see someone hitting the ball too hard or running around so much that they begin to sweat, the umpire will immediately stop play and perform our patented **INSTANT DRUG TEST**. If the test is negative for cannabis, the match will BE suspended. The offending player will have to eat enough infused brownies to get his cannabis level up to an acceptable level. When the player has reached the appropriate level (we will know because the player will start giggling), play will continue.

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#### MORROW TROPHIES

Dick's friends (235 donors) contributed generously to acquire the trophies awarded to the winners of each flight. The Flight A cup and Flight B tankard were acquired in 1985. The plate for the Championship Flight was acquired in 1990 after that flight was established in 1989.

# PETTINARO ANNOUNCES REVISED PLAN FOR BARLEY MILL

Newport, DE - THE GREG announced this morning that he cancelled his lease with Wegman's at the soon to be built Barley Mill Plaza Project. He told the assembled media representatives that he decided to build the "biggest and most beautiful Platform Tennis Facility on the planet."

The HUT will be bigger, taller, more beautiful and classier than Longwood or Winterthur or Nemours. There will be 24 paddle courts with gilded screens. The court surface will be painted black and orange like the Pettinaro logo. Four of the courts will have stadium seating. The main stadium will be called THE GREG. There will be an opportunity to purchase luxury suites for the discerning paddle watcher.

The HUT will be 9 stories, the maximum that New Castle County will allow. The lower levels will be for the hoi polloi (I'm sorry, I just love using that phrase in a sentence) of paddle. The 8<sup>th</sup> floor will be for nationally ranked players.

And of course the Pettinaro Paddle Penthouse will be for family and carefully screened friends.

After the press conference when wife Deidre Marie-Antoinette Pettinaro was asked if was smart to scrap such a popular grocery store as Wegman's. Queen Deidre replied with a familiar sounding quote "Let those Greenville snobs buy their overpriced groceries at Trader Joe's!!"

WELL SAID DEIDRE!!!!

# MORROW COMMITTEE MEMBERS QUESTION THE CHOICE OF NEXTGEN HARRISONS

Greenville, DE - Even since our dear soon to be 90 years young, Alice was named Morrow Committee Member Emeritus (and stopped attending Committee meetings and then spilling all of the beans to this reporter) it has been almost impossible to get anyone from Committee to dish about anything the Committee is discussing.

The addition of Rob and Dana Thurnberg Harrison

to the Committee raised eyebrows on the Committee, not only because they are so young, but Dana Thurnberg apparently has some radical proposals for the Morrow Tournament. Rob "Yes Dear" Harrison has refused to talk to the press.

While we haven't been able to independently verify what will be disclosed below, **SO WHAT!!!** It's just fun to stir things up.

Dana Thurnberg is apparently appalled about the carbon footprint of the Morrow Tournament. She is proposing that all players must walk, skateboard to bicycle to all of their matches. Anyone who drives to their match will be punished severely. Dana Thurnberg has found a volunteer Foot Fault Judge to donate his services to the Tournament, Sleepy Steve Nycum. Steve will be watching every serve of the offending/automobile driving player.

Dana Thurnberg also proposed that all food served at the Morrow Tournament be vegan, non-GMO, blah blah! Finally she proposed making the

Morrow Tournament alcohol free! (R)(R)(R)(R)

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# WHAT IS A GUT **BUCKET**

By The Deadest Fox

Centreville, DE - The Gut Bucket is not just the back draw for those who lose the first 2 rounds. A "gut musical bucket" is also a instrument. Also known as a washtub bass, it is a poor man's bass guitar. The gut bucket is an aluminum washtub and a broom handle. The bass string is a piece of clothes line. Dick Morrow always had a gut bucket available at his home, to accompany the piano and drums that were always set up and ready to go.



# THANK YOU **COCKTAIL PARTY HOSTS**

1991	Ellie & Ron Maroney
1994	Peggy & Randy Barton
1995	Debbie Pearce
1996	Kirk & Pres Ayars
1997	Nancy & Dave Marvin
1998	Annie & Jeff Nielsen
1999	Ellie & Ron Maroney
2000-01	Debbie Pearce*
2002-04	Leatrice & Toby Elliman*
2005-11	Anne & Wade Scott**
2012-13	Sue Ann & John Kane
2014	Erica & Chris Donoho
2015	Anne & Wade Scott**
2016	Cindy & Steve Wilkinson
2017-20	Shana & Ashley Altschuler**
2021	YOUR NAME HERE!!

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# MORROW TOURNAMENT THEME SONG SHAVING CREAM (SC)!!!!

I have a sad story to tell you It may hurt your feelings a bit

Last night when I walked into my bathroom

I stepped in a big pile of SC!!

### Chorus:

Shaving cream, be nice and clean, Shave every day and you'll always look keen

I think I'll break up with my partner Her forehand is weak I'll admit Each time I say "Partner it's yours" She tells me that I'm full of SC!!

#### Chorus

Shaving cream, be nice and clean, Shave every day and you'll always look keen

My baby fell out of the window
I thought that her head would be split But
good luck was with her that morning She
fell in a barrel of SC!!

#### Chorus

Shaving cream, be nice and clean, Shave everyday and you'll always look keen

Dick Morrow was quite a good player You know that he really could hit But then once when he saw me volley He said that your game's not worth SC!!

## Chorus

Shaving cream, be nice and clean, Shave every day and you'll always look keen

I was laughing so hard at this music
I thought that my belly they would be split
I stopped laughing just now, however
because my pants just filled up with SC!!

## Chorus

Shaving cream, be nice and clean, Shave every day and you'll always look keen

And now, folks, my story is ended
I think it is time I should quit
If any one of you do not like it
Stick your head in a GUT BUCKET of SC!