

FOURTH OF JULY NOR'EASTER
20-GAME SCRABBLE[®] TOURNAMENT
JULY 2-5, 2004 – ALBANY, NY
In memory of Steve Pfeiffer

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Join us at the **Albany Marriott** (directions on back) for our 9th annual 20-game **Fourth of July Nor'easter Scrabble[®] Tournament**. Also, we will again be hosting a separately-rated **5-game** round-robin **Early-Bird tournament**. All are invited to Annette's riverside home for a complimentary barbecue on Sunday after the tournament games.

Tournament Schedule:

Friday, July 2	11:15am to 11:45am	Registration for Early-Bird tournament 5 games to follow
	7:30pm to 8:30pm	Main tournament registration Games 1-3 will start shortly after
Saturday, July 3	10:00am	Games 4-10 (lunch break following game 6)
Sunday, July 4	9:30am 6:00pm	Games 11-16 (lunch break following game 13) Barbecue and games at Annette's home
Monday, July 5	9:30am	Games 17-20 (followed by Awards Ceremony)

Hotel and Tournament Fees:

There are no hotel packages this year. However, the Marriott will be taking reservations under the name **Nor'easter Scrabble[®] Tournament**, and offering a special room rate of **\$82 per night plus tax** (maximum of 4 occupants per room). In order to secure the special discounted rate, reservations must be made prior to **June 17**. Reservations can be made by calling **1-800-443-8952**, and can be secured with a credit card or courtesy hold. Any player wishing assistance finding roommates may call Annette Tedesco at (518) 664-1619.

Entry Fees: Division 1 (1700 rating and up) – **\$70**. Division 2 (1300-1699) – **\$60**. Division 3 (under 1300) – **\$50**. **Players rated within 100 points of a higher division may request to play up.** Players not staying at the Marriott are required to pay a **\$15** commuter fee (to be paid with entry fee).

Please mail check or money order (payable to Annette) for entry fee and completed entry form below to Annette at **41 Ferry Lane, Stillwater, NY 12170** by **June 17**. *All rated players must be current members of the National Scrabble[®] Association.* For more information, call Annette at **(518) 664-1619** or e-mail her at **101ted@nycap.rr.com**.

Name _____

☐ Div. 1 ☐ Div. 2 ☐ Div. 3
(for main event)

Address _____

☐ Planning to stay at the Marriott
☐ Planning to commute (\$15 extra)

Phone # _____

☐ Will play in Early-Bird tournament (\$20 entry fee payable at the door only)

E-mail address _____

Attending barbecue? Yes__No__Maybe__

Albany Marriott
189 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205
(518) 458-8444

From Albany International Airport:

Five minutes to the Albany Marriott. Bear left out of the terminal onto Albany-Shaker Road. Proceed east to Wolf Rd., and then turn right. Travel about _ mile down Wolf Rd. and take a left onto Beltrone Dr. into the Marriott parking lot. Taxi, rental cars available at the airport, or call the Marriott from the courtesy phone located near baggage claim for complimentary shuttle service.

From Amtrak Station:

Fifteen minutes to the Marriott. Leave Amtrak terminal in Rensselaer and bear left three times, then follow signs to I-787. Pick up 787 North to I-90 West. Exit I-90 at I-87 (Adirondack Northway). Exit I-87 at Exit 4, and then turn right onto Wolf Rd. Travel about _ mile and take a left onto Beltrone Dr. into the Marriott parking lot.

From Bus Terminal:

Fifteen minutes to the Marriott. Leaving bus terminal, follow signs to I-787 North. Take I-90 West to I-87 North (Adirondack Northway). Exit I-87 at Exit 4, and then turn right onto Wolf Rd. Travel about _ mile and take a left onto Beltrone Dr. into the Marriott parking lot.

Driving from the North:

Travel I-87 (Adirondack Northway) South. Leave Northway at Exit 4. At end of exit, take left onto Old Wolf Rd. Travel Old Wolf Rd. to end, and then take a left at the light (which is Albany-Shaker Rd.). Go to the next light and turn right onto Wolf Rd. Travel about _ mile down Wolf Rd. and take a left onto Beltrone Dr. into the Marriott parking lot.

Driving from the East:

(Massachusetts) Travel I-90 West into New York State. Exit New York Thruway (I-90) at Exit B1 (Alternate Route 90). Travel 15 miles and depart Alternate 90 at Exit 1N (I-87--Adirondack Northway). Exit I-87 at Exit 4 (Wolf Rd.), and then take a right onto Wolf Rd. Travel about _ mile and take a left onto Beltrone Dr. into the Marriott parking lot.

Driving from the West:

Travel I-90 East. Leave I-90 at Exit 24. After paying toll, travel 100 yards and join I-87 North (Adirondack Northway) at Exit 1N. Exit I-87 at Exit 4, and then turn right onto Wolf Rd. Travel about _ mile and take a left onto Beltrone Dr. into the Marriott parking lot.

Driving from the South:

Travel I-87 (NY Thruway) north to Albany. Exit Thruway at Exit 24. After paying toll, travel 100 yards and join I-87 North (Adirondack Northway) at Exit 1N. Exit I-87 at Exit 4, and then turn right onto Wolf Rd. Travel about _ mile and take a left onto Beltrone Dr. into the Marriott parking lot.