Gospel Trick Shot Newsletter December 2022

GTS News December 2022 by Steve Lillis

GTS 2022 Year End Summary – GTS has expanded worldwide with dozens of helpers and volunteers assisting the GTS board and the new leadership team under the direction of President Steve Lillis. International trips included a new church plant in Spain with GTS VP Pastor Michael Hewitt leading and Morocco with a GTS team of eight with Pastor Wayne Parker from South Africa leading while the team did three GTS shows and competed in the 2022 BI World Blackball Championships. GTS is now venturing into the Blackball pool world which is similar to English 8-Ball style pool played on 7-foot pool tables with different size pockets and balls. Half the world plays Blackball while the other half plays American pool. In the USA GTS teams went to Florida twice, California twice, Arizona twice, Nevada twice, Michigan, Indiana, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, and of course the home State of New Jersey. Nine GTS shows were done on the portable pool table in New Jersey at racetracks, campgrounds, and churches. Final gifts for 2022 need to be postmarked by December 31st.

GTS World Forecast for 2023 – In January a GTS team will leave for Great Britain to play and do GTS Artistic Blackball shows at the 2023 IPA World Blackball Championships in Coventry, England. After that the team will possibly go to Wales and/or Ireland to do more GTS Artistic Blackball shows. Plans also include returning to many of the annual billiard events like the BCAPL and USAPL in Las Vegas, the Derby in Indiana, Hopkins Expo in Pennsylvania, and the International in Virginia. Other return trips hopefully will include CA, AZ, MI, PA, and NY. In NJ, Phil Ball and Steve Lillis will be using the portable pool table while out in IN plans are underway to get our second GTS portable pool table on the road with Michael Hewitt, Tom Rossman, and Brian Pauley. The highlight of 2023 will be our 25th anniversary celebration banquet at the Hawthorne Gospel Church on Saturday July 15th. Please reserve this date on your calendar if you plan to come. Thank you for your prayers and support! To God be all the glory!

Psalm 33:3 – "Play skillfully with a shout of Joy!"

Special Note: Also, please check out our exciting new website at www.gtsrackrooms.com with helpful and entertaining information on becoming a more devoted follower of Jesus Christ!

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Enjoy and God bless!	

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