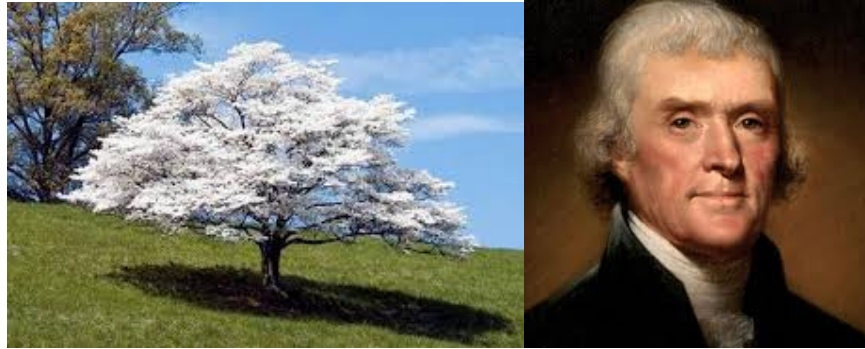


1st ANNUAL CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA DOGWOOD TOURNAMENT



FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 17-19, 2017

THE END GAMES, 143 ZAN ROAD, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902

CLAY DANIEL AND VINCE CASTELLANO, DIRECTORS

Venue: The End Games, a community-oriented gaming center with a mission to gather people for board games of all kinds. Charlottesville, nestled in the gorgeous Blue Ridge mountains, is a locale richly steeped in history. Arrive on Friday and take a tour of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello (or James Madison's Montpelier, or James Monroe's Ash Lawn/Highlands)!

A note about the venue: although our tournament is the only official event at The End that weekend, the venue draws a small number of players each weekend for informal board game play. The Scrabble event will be separated from any other gaming activity, and those gamers will be focused on their own activity and unlikely to distract Scrabble players. Nevertheless, please be aware of these circumstances before signing up for the event.

Dates: Friday, March 17, 6:00 p.m. EARLY BIRD. 4 games. Three divisions: CSW and TWL (rated) and Unrated Newcomers Division. \$20. CHARITY EVENT to benefit Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/Albemarle. Non-cash prizes. Maximum 8 players in each division.

Saturday, March 18, 9:45 a.m. MAIN EVENT. 8 rounds. Lunch break after round 4.

Sunday, March 19, 9:45 a.m. MAIN EVENT. 6 rounds, Lunch break after round 12. We will wrap up the awards ceremony by 5:00.

Main event to be capped at 48 players due to space considerations.

Pairings: Modified Swiss or Round Robin if division size appropriate; King of the Hill.
Directors may alter the tournament structure as advisable.

Divisions: Open TWL division with a class prize - open to all players.
Open Collins division with a class prize.

Entry fee: **\$100** for Open divisions; **\$80** for players rated below 1400 (changed from original). Winner-take-all opt-in prize pool for all divisions.

Prizes: After a 10% contribution for the venue and NASPA fees, we will pay the rest of Main Event entry fees back in prizes. We will announce these prizes when all players have entered.

You must join or renew as a member of NASPA (North American Scrabble Players Organization) to play. www.scrabbleplayers.org . Please bring your set, tiles, and clocks.

Nearby hotel accommodations (all within 0.5 miles of venue; last two have airport shuttle):

Super 8. 390 Greenbrier Dr. \$59/night (rate may change). Hotels.com: 2.5 out of 5.

Econo Lodge. 2014 Holiday Dr. \$81/night. Hotels.com: 3.0 out of 5.

La Quinta. 1803 Emmett St. N. \$149/night. Hotels.com: 3.9 out of 5.

Hampton Inn. 2035 India Rd. \$169/night. Hotels.com: 4.3 out of 5.

Questions/to enter: Mail and checks to Clay Daniel, 113 Chisholm Place, Charlottesville, VA 22902. (434)262-2030. clay@clayborne.com .

----- Please send if you're mailing payment:-----

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ NASPA ID: _____

I am enclosing an extra \$25 to be eligible for the winner-take-all opt-in prize.

I will pay \$25 in person to be eligible for the winner-take-all opt-in prize.