

STEVE BARNETT

2023 Hall of Fame Induction

Today, it is my honor to introduce my good friend, Steve Barnett, for induction into the Central District Hall of Fame as a player.

Steve was born in Clarkston, Michigan and graduated from Clarkston H.S. in 1965. Soon after graduation Steve entered the IBEW electrician apprentice program and after completing his apprenticeship, he worked as a contractor electrician for 37 years in and around Detroit until his retirement in 2003.

Steve then moved to Palm Tree Acres MHP in Zephyrhills where in 2004 he was introduced to shuffleboard. He played in Park play and the 8 Park League until deciding to join the Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club in 2010. He immediately started participating in State and Central District tournaments and it wasn't long before he was winning regularly.

In 2013, Steve partnered with the late Gus Bondi and attained Instant Pro status at Ft. Pierce.

In 2015 he qualified for the FSA Masters. He has also won the CD Reiny tournament and tied for 1st place in a CD Pro Masters.

As a player, Steve is definitely someone you would like to draw as a partner not only for his excellent play but for his court attitude and demeanor.

Steve is a past recipient of the prestigious Bob Perkins award that is presented each year to a ZSC member who has contributed above and beyond of their time and efforts to the prosperity of our club.

Steve is definitely one of the Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club's most popular and valued members, and it is my privilege to present him for induction to the Central District Hall of Fame.

Presented by Chuck Moulton 3/10/2023