

PRESENTATION OF CHERYL CONKLE

by George Adyns

It is my privilege to introduce a special lady. She grew up in Ohio as a little farm girl. Hard work and long hours are not new to her as you farm people are well aware of. She milked cows, baled hay and did whatever else was necessary. She still enjoys gardening when she returns to Ohio in the summer.

After graduating high school, she went to college and earned a Bachelor's degree in elementary education and later went to Bowling Green State University and earned her Master's degree. She improved many young minds by teaching kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grade students for 31 years.

Cheryl also sang in her church choir and also accompanied by playing the piano. She also plays and directs handbells and lap dulcimer. She now directs the chapel choir at Pioneer Creek.

She is a wife, mother, stepmother, grandmother and became a great grandmother 4 times and number 5 is on its way.

Cheryl and Bob have been married 25 years and their primary activity was playing golf. Then they started to winter in Florida hoping to be able to play more golf when Larry Brown and the shuffleboard gang at Pioneer Creek took over their lives. Since 2005 she has played shuffleboard and turned pro in 2011. Her fondest memory was playing and winning her first state tournament at Lee County with Ruth Brown.

Cheryl also directs tournaments, ran the Hall of Fame Classic for a number of years and is now completing a little over five years of service as the secretary on the Central District Board of Directors.

It is now my honor to present Cheryl Conkle for induction into the Central District Hall of Fame.