

PRESENTATION OF RON DAWSON BY GEORGE ADYNS

Ron was born in Marlette, Michigan in October 1947, the only boy with three sisters. He graduated from Marlette High School in 1966 and five months later was drafted into the U.S. Army. His tour of duty took him to Fort Knox, Fort Dix, Camp Roberts, a division of Fort Ord and Vietnam. At the completion of his tour, he was given an honorable discharge.

He married his high school sweetheart, Brenda, in November 1968 and they became parents of twin boys and one girl. His family kept on growing with 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Ron has had a variety of jobs over the years such as sales and managing mobile homes, excavating, crop farming, owner/manager of a convenience store and finally settled down and worked for Ford Motor Company and retired in 2007 after 30 years service.

Ron started coming to winter in Florida in 2011 and became familiar with shuffleboard at Good Life RV Resort. His first experience of tournament play was at the Polk Senior Games. Ron was then hooked on the game and plays both winter in Florida and summers in Michigan. Ron has been the president of the Caro Shuffleboard Club in Michigan for the past four years and achieved Hall of Fame status in 2021. While playing in Florida he qualified for the Central District masters as an amateur in 2017, the state amateur top 8 in 2018. He then turned pro and qualified for the Pro masters in 2019.

It is my privilege to introduce Ron Dawson, as a player, for induction into the Central District Hall of Fame.