

It is my pleasure to present DAVID EARLE to the Central District Hall of Fame.

David, a Newfoundlander living in Nova Scotia, began shuffling about 10 years ago and was fortunate enough to live in Winters Park in Zephyrhills where an excellent instructing Pro, Marshall Leigh, took him under his wing. David was hooked on Shuffleboard in a very short time.

David started playing in local area tournaments and then in Central District Tournaments, as well as some State Tournaments in his 2nd year. He moved forward quickly and reached Pro status in 2004. In addition to shuffling, he became Club President in Winters Park for a year before moving to Forest Lake Estates. David was 3rd VP position for Central District and was Keeper of Records for 2 years. He moved to 2nd VP and has been the Preview Co-ordinator since the 2008-09 season. In the meantime, David took the President's position of the newly formed Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club in 2007, a position he still maintains.

David has played at the Central District Reiny Masters, the State Am Masters and in several Pro Masters. He is the current Florida State Singles Champion.

David has conducted some Masters classes at ZSC and helped organize other instructional sessions at the club.

David was a member of the Gold Medal Canadian Men's team at his first International Tournament in Australia last September.

David and Glenna organized and played on the Gold Medal winning Nova Scotia mens and ladies contingent for the first Canadian Inter-Provincial Tournament in Ontario in August 2009.

David is a Director for Nova Scotia at the Canadian National Shuffleboard Association.

David and Glenna have been working to restart a shuffleboard club in Nova Scotia in a new location. The sport has been dormant for several years and now with funds from a Federal Grant, the new club (Saltwater Shuffleboard Club) will be up and running this summer.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you, David D. Earle for membership in the Hall of Fame.

Robert (Bob) Marshman 03/12/10