

## CD/HOF Induction

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Jim was born and raised on a farm in Ohio. After high school he attended Bluffton College and received a Bachelor's degree in business in 1982.

Jan & Diana got married in 1987 and they have two kids, Cody is 33 and Megan is 31, and 3 grandkids.

Jim worked a total of 32 years at Honda, the last 28 in management. He travelled numerous times to Japan, & was instrumental in setting up the first Honda engine giant the US.

He IS an avid motorcyclist and has ridden over 375K miles to date. He is a big fan of NASCAR and motorcycle racing & has travelled to many races on his motorcycle. Jim also enjoys hunting. But as I found out, too, shuffling soon became a priority.

Jan & Diana came to Florida 6 years ago, and he started shuffling the following year.

He became quite good quite quickly. His first year as a DA in finished 4th in points. His second Year as a SA, first in points. And, as a first year PRO, first in points again, beating all of us.

This year he got his 100 points on Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, becoming the first CD Mayer to make the HOF in less than 3 years.

At this time, it gives me great pleasure to present my good friend, Jim Kelly, for induction into the CD HOF.

Presenter: Keith Morton