

**Good day everyone. It is my pleasure to present Bob Marshman to you for induction into the Central District HOF in the Past President category.**

**Bob has been the CD President for the past two years and a very good one I would suggest. He has kept the District operating smoothly all the while that we have implemented several significant changes to our tournaments. Bob has worked diligently to maintain harmony in the District.**

**Bob has managed to provide some wise counsel to other Districts who are just now starting to realize that change is necessary. They hear what you already know...that in the past two years we started to group byes into the top of the chart to reduce waiting, distributed hundreds of amateur information packets to improve participation, introduced the modified doubles tournaments, replaced lagging for the third game thereby moving the match along faster, and encouraged several clubs, with the support of the 100yr anniversary committee, to introduce new no-point tournaments to get new players introduced to tournament play. The other Districts can't ignore the buzz that each of us put forward as we travel throughout the State.**

**Bob has been a strong proponent for the Central District at the FSA meetings, both formal and informal. He keeps informing them that he represents a strong District and that we are strong because we accept change. We will push the envelope as far as we can to get new players involved and to keep them involved. This has not always thrilled the FSA Board but Bob has kept going forward anyway.**

**So folks, this being said, I now present Bob Marshman for induction to our Hall of Fame.**

**David D Earle. President, Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club. 13 March 2015**