

Glenn Monroe's Hall of Fame Presentation

It is with great pleasure that I present Glenn Monroe for the Central District Hall of Fame, in the Past President category. Glenn grew up in western Michigan and is a graduate of Wayne State University. He joined the Detroit Police Department and retired from the force in 1996. He then moved to Lakeland in 1998 and began to play shuffleboard in 2001. He became a member of the Lakeland Shuffleboard Club. It was obvious right from the first, that he not only was interested in the game, but had a real talent for the administrative side of the club's operation. He became President of the Lakeland club in 2003, and served in that capacity until 2007. During that period the club went through a number of stressful situations. We had moved from the downtown location and there was a severe situation in dealing with the Lakeland City Officials and the contractors who had built our new facility. The courts were unsatisfactory at first and had to be completely resurfaced. His previous experience with dealing with City Officials served him well in resolving many issues in the construction phase and in establishing the city provided maintenance of the new facility. Then the club was involved with a personal injury lawsuit that required real leadership on Glenn's part in resolving this issue with the city, the insurance company and the injured person's legal team.

Because of Glenn expertise in handling these issues plus his obvious administrative expertise, it was recognized that we needed him to serve on the District Board. He was elected to the Board in 2004 and moved up through the Vice President channels to become President in 2008-2010. It was then discovered that Glenn had another area that greatly helped the Board operate more efficiently and that was his knowledge and proficiency with computers. He has since used that expertise to help him become one of the top Tournament Directors in not only the Central District, but in the Florida State Shuffleboard Association.

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Presented by Paul Prescott