

NICOLE ARCHAMBAULT ~~ HALL OF FAME

Back in the 1980's, a young, attractive, petite, French speaking lady came to Florida with her husband. You may find this hard to believe, but at that time, she could not speak English and she didn't know how to play shuffleboard. Things have changed since then. She is still attractive, petite, married, and "fairly" young. However; not only has she learned to speak English, she can also read and write it very well. Everyone will agree she has certainly learned to Play Shuffleboard.

In 1989 she joined the Ormond Beach Club, in the Northern District, and started to play the game. By 1992, as an Amateur, she played in the Masters and finished 1st!! In 1993, as a State-Am, she played in the Masters, won all her games, and finished 1st!! In 1994, as a Pro, she played in the Masters and finished 1st!!

After those accomplishments, she was looking for more challenging competition, so they chose Central District and joined the Avon Park Club. She has competed in the Pro Masters every year. She was the Champion in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 3rd twice ~~ and Ladies, she is competing in it again this year!!

These were not her only accomplishments. She played on the Canadian Ladies Team in the International in Hendersonville in 1997. She won the National Walking Singles at Bradenton in 1998 and the Florida State Pro Open Singles at Bradenton in 1998. She was the Co-Champion of the State Masters in Sebring in 1999. She won the National Walking Singles in Bradenton again in 2000. In 2004 she won the Florida State Doubles at Lakeland. You will all agree these are very impressive accomplishments!

Her next goal is to accumulate 200 points in the State Tournaments so she can be inducted into the State Hall of Fame. With very few points left to get, I'm sure she will make it next year.

She and her husband, Gaston also find time for other activities. They like to travel, attend concerts, and maintain their 2 homes ~ at Camp Inn in the winter and in Montreal, Quebec during the summer. She even found time to teach some of us a few French words which can only be used when a shot doesn't work!!

There is no one more deserving to be the First Lady Player to be inducted into the Central District Hall of Fame. It is my honour and pleasure to present Nicole Archambault.

Ruth Tate, Presenter. 2005 03 19.