

## **HALL OF FAME INDUCTION OF LARRY SPIRES**

I am Jim Lemoal and it is my pleasure to present Larry Spires for induction into the Hall of Fame.

Larry retired from General Motors in 1990 and with his wife, Barb, spent the winters in Brandon, FL where he participated in inter park shuffling for several years before venturing out to District Tournaments. He won a National Singles Tournament in 1995 and was hooked on Shuffleboard. Larry has played in 6 Master Tournaments and qualified for the 7th this year with 25 points. He now has a total of 132 lifetime points.

Being a promoter of Shuffleboard, Larry has played in International Tournaments in Australia and Canada and has been selected to play for the Canadian team again this year at Midland, ON. Also, with his wife Barb, they have participated in Shuffleboard Inaugurals in Ireland, Denmark and England. On each trip Barb has arranged several weeks of vacation time, which has included New Zealand, Fiji, and many countries in Europe.

They moved to Citrus Woods in 2003 and Larry is now president of the Citrus Woods Shuffleboard Club. Barb and Larry shuffle once a week at the Scugog Shuffleboard Club in Blackstock, ON during the summer, where he is a past president.

Larry feels the best part of Shuffleboard is not the number of times you win or lose; it is the number of friends you make along the way.

PRESENTER JIM LEMOAL. 2007 03 17.