

Hall of Fame Presentation of Doug Stockman

By Sue Krynak

Today I have the honor of presenting my good friend, Doug Stockman, for entrance into the Central District HOF as Past President.

Doug almost didn't get started on his shuffleboard journey. One evening in 1994 Doug and his wife, Pat, went up to the courts at Sanlan RV park to watch club play. After play was finished, Doug went up to the shuffler running that evening's play and asked how he could get involved in playing. He was told not to come to shuffle until he learned how to play. As you can imagine that turned him off of shuffleboard for a while. It wasn't until about five years later that he finally played in organized shuffle.

Doug began with park play, progressed to inter park play, and finally tournament play. He moved quickly from District Amateur to State Amateur, achieving Pro status after two seasons of play. Doug entered the Central District HOF as a player in 2018.

Doug has qualified for the Central District Reiny/Top 8 Masters tournaments a number of times. He has played in one international tournament, finishing in fourth place. He has also played in several interprovincial tournaments.

Doug has spent a lot of time giving back to shuffleboard. He has volunteered as a worker in the shuffleboard section of the Polk Senior Games for three years. He served on the executive board Of Sanlan Shuffleboard Club for many years, two of them as president. He joined the Central District Board as a 2nd Vice President in 2013. Doug was responsible for the Reiny/Top 8/Masters for four years. He became president of the Central District in 2017, a position he has held for two years. His goal was to serve as an effective leader, involving all members of the Board. Doug will tell you that he was fortunate to have a very strong executive board.

Doug's philosophy of life is to smile often, dream big, laugh a lot, and realize how blessed you are for what you have. Doug's good life centers around his wife, Pat, three daughters, son-in-law, and three grandchildren.

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