

Hall Of Fame Induction - Clarence Wright

Clarence Wright has been involved with shuffleboard since 1987. This was the year that Clarence and his spouse Shirley started coming to Florida for the winter months from their home in the Finger Lakes area of New York State. Clarence started shuffling in Frostproof and a few years later joined the Avon Park club where he has been an active member for some 15 years. He has also maintained a membership at the Sebring club over these many years.

Clarence was President of the summer league in its infancy. Later, Clarence was a member of the Central District executive and served as President for 3 years ending with the 1999/2000 season. He provided strong leadership as President and worked closely with the State executive to promote the game.

In March of this year, Clarence assumed the Presidency of the Florida Shuffleboard Association. The duties of the President are numerous and challenging. A more deserving and capable person could not have been found for this position.

As a player, Clarence has participated in the Reiny Schleier District Amateur championship event on one occasion and has been a top 8 District Pro Masters participant 8 times. He placed first in March 2003.

Always demonstrating good sportsmanship both on and off the courts, Clarence is highly deserving of induction into the Central District Hall of Fame. His love of the game and the many challenges encountered over the years, have been a great adventure for him.

I would be remiss in not mentioning the great support that Clarence has always received from his charming wife Shirley.

It is truly an honor for me to officially induct Clarence Wright into the Central District hall of Fame.

Presentation of Clarence By Max Tate, President Central District. Induction performed at Lakeland, FL 2004 10 24.