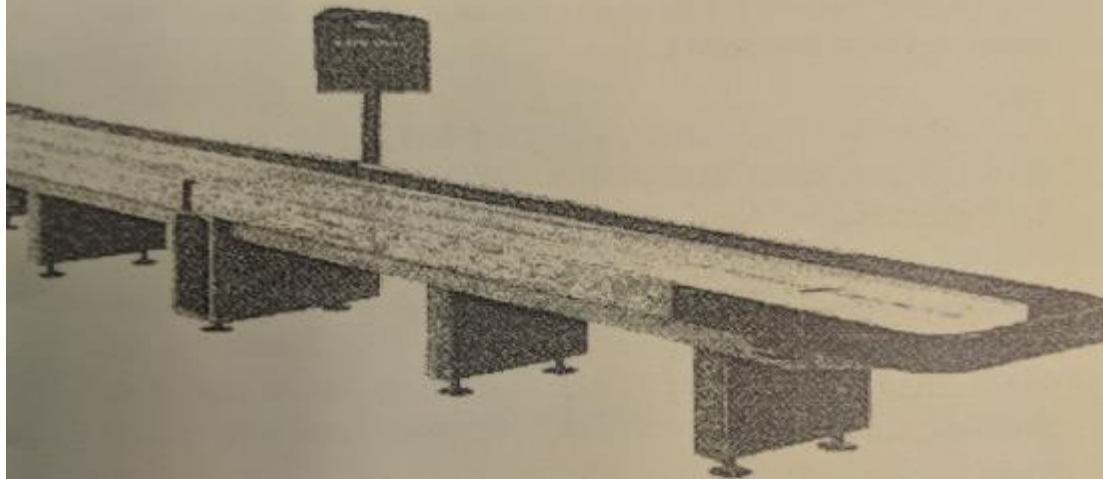


INDUCTION CEREMONY  
for

**JIM DEWITT**

into the

**INDIANA SHUFFLEBOARD  
HALL OF FAME**



**2002 Indiana State  
Shuffleboard Tournament**

June 14-15-16, 2002

**DAVID L's HIDEOUT**  
9110 W. Smith  
Yorktown, IN

## **JIM DEWITT**

### Indiana Shuffleboard Hall of Fame

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Maybe 2 years went by and Jim teamed up with Dale Closser and they played at Monty's after work. Dale taught Jim the strategy of the game, and they were hard to beat.

In the spring of 1980 Jim quit playing and drinking, but in the fall he started playing again, he teamed up with Bob Brown and played in the Central Indiana Shuffleboard League (CISL) for about 2 years, then Jim teamed up with Glen (Red) Newland. Red and Jim won the finales of CISL in 1985, and got 2nd in 1986, they also won the State Doubles in 1989. Jim won the State Singles in 1992. Bob Brown and Jim finished 2nd in the only 70 team tournament, that we know of in Bourbon. Glen Ingram and Jim won Bourbon for his only win up there.

He's played a lot of Shuffleboard and made a lot of friends, it's been fun. Jim thinks the tuffest competition comes out of Indiana.

***CONGRATULATIONS, JIM!***

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## AGENDA

Welcome .....	Glen Ingram
Speaker .....	Jim Long Terry Dowell Glen Ingram
Presentation .....	Glen Ingram
Acceptance .....	Jim Dewitt
Closing .....	Glen Ingram

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Glen Ingram  
Terry Dowell  
Sheryl Cockerill  
Fritzi Broka  
Sonny Harris

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### *Players Comments*

Jim is probably the most consistent, well mannered, precise, aggressive, aggravating, laid back Dickhead that I know, Just kidding about part of it. It's great that he is being inducted it the Hall of Fame.

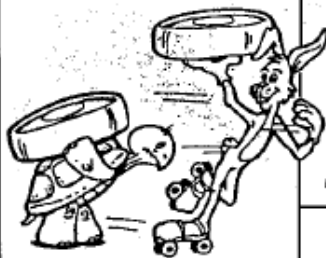
*Papa Lou*

My friend, a good good player & teacher, I've had a fun time playing with and against him he deserves to be in the Hall of Fame. (Congrats Jim Dewitt) *Dave Welch, friend*

Jim Dewitt is the best teacher of Shuffleboard in the country, in my opinion - and the hardest loser, but a hell of a player and deserves any award he gets!! *John Modglin*

Congratulations Jim on your induction into Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. Jim's a former State Champion & Winner in several other States, as well a great teacher of the game. *Gregg & Sheryl*

Great player, teacher and perfectionist, always right, if you don't believe it, Just ask him. And a loyal friend. *Glen Ingram*



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## 3rd Annual Indiana Hall of Fame "Classic"

June 14-16, 2002

David L's Hideout, Yorktown, IN

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This year, the 3rd Annual Indiana Hall of Fame "Classic" tournament honored Jim DeWitt with an induction into the IHOF. Jim started playing shuffleboard in 1966 at the triangle in Anderson Indiana. Every night at supper an old Free Hander would beat him out of a quart of beer. One night a friend named Howard Noble told him if he bought the beer he would show him how to play. After showing Jim, he said to "practice for about 16 years and he *might* beat him." Two weeks later, Jim beat the Free Hander "Howard" and has never seen him since.

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*Jim DeWitt  
Indiana Hall of Fame Inductee  
David L's IHOF "Classic", Yorktown, IN  
June 14-16, 2002  
(Glen Ingram (left) Presents Jim DeWitt (right)  
With Jim's IHOF Induction Honors)*

In the Spring of 1980, Jim quit playing until the Fall of 1980 when he teamed up with ob Brown and played in the Central Indiana Shuffleboard League (CISL) for about two years... then he teamed up with Glen (Red) Newland. Red and Jim won the finales of CISL in 1985, and got 2nd in 1986... they also won the State Doubles in 1989. Jim won the State Singles in 1992. Bob Brown and Jim finished 2nd in the only known 70 team tournament in Bourbon. Glen Ingram and Jim won Bourbon for his only win up there.

Jim has played a lot of shuffleboard and made a lot of friends, "it's been fun", he says. Jim thinks that the toughest competition comes out of Indiana. Glen Ingram conducted the IHOF ceremony and Jim Long and Terry Dowell joined in with testimonials. Acknowledgments also went to Sheryl Cockerill, Fritz Broka, and Sonny Harris who worked very hard to make this tournament and ceremony a great success.

The highlight of the tournament, of course, was Jim DeWitt's induction ceremony. However, just as with all tournaments, there was alot of shuffleboard play in the scheduled events, lots of competition and fun, and great food.

On Friday night... "Wow" what a turn out with 42 walkers; Saturday brought 20 teams in the A-B-C Bring (over 140 games played); and even after such a long hard-playing Saturday night, there were still 12 teams that showed up on Sunday to finish off this great IHOF "Classic" tournament and show their support and appreciation to Jim DeWitt and the efforts and hard work by all involved in the Indiana Hall of Fame! CONGRATS, JIM DEWITT! WELL DESERVED!

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### 3rd Annual IHOF "Classic"... (Continued from Page 1)

#### Friday Night "Walker" Winners: (42 players/8 places paid)



(L-R):  
1st & 2nd  
Place:  
Jim Long (1st  
Place) & Rick  
Royal (2nd  
Place)  
  
3rd Place:  
(no photo)  
Tom Nolder



4th Place (above):  
Dave Boaz



5th Place (above):  
Jimmy Hamilton



6th Place (above):  
Ray Miller



7th Place (above):  
Rudy Robinson



8th Place (left):  
Jeff McFadden

#### Saturday "A-B-C Bring" Winners: (20 teams/60 players/4 places paid)



1st Place (above):  
Steve Schyler/Ray McFadden/Jeff McFadden



2nd Place (above):  
Ray Miller/Jim Long/Dennis Stantz



3rd Place  
(left):  
Don Wilson/  
Bobby V/  
Robin Reed



4th Place (above):  
Dave Boaz/Sonny Harris/Paul Carnes

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# 3rd Annual IHOF "Classic" ... (Continued from Page 3)

### Sunday "Doubles" Winners: (12 teams/24 players/3 places paid)



1st Place (left):  
Dave Vorndran  
& Gary Anglin



2nd Place (left):  
Brian Hall  
& Rick Stocker



3rd Place (left):  
Bobby Voorhis  
& Dave Boaz

David Greer and Glen Ingram would like to thank all the players for making this tournament special and for their support of the tournament and the Indiana Hall of Fame. David is remodeling the back room and we will have 4 in-house boards for all future tournaments... so thanks to all for your patience and support during this remodeling effort.

There were a lot of people who deserve a "special thanks" and as always I hope I don't leave anyone out. I could have never run this tournament without Sheryl Cockerill with all her hard work on the tournament and her work on the IHOF (when you see her, give her a big "thanks"). Thanks to Sonny Harris for the bracket board and special trip to save the tournament and to Jeff McFadden (powder); to Terry Dowell/Larry Creakbaum/Jim DeWitt (bracket boards) and other helpers: Jody Berry, Mary Brown, Red Newland, Rick Stocker, Taya Keesling, Jeri Ingram and all the David L's great service, bartender, and cook staff!

Last but not least, thanks to Tom & Lynda French (Board Talk Editors/Publisher) for their donation to the IHOF fund raiser raffle of 2 annual subscriptions to The Board Talk and to Fritz Broka for the IHOF weight case raffle donation. We are still looking for the weight case winner (ticket# 617589). Please notify Glen Ingram (765-287-1239) or Sheryl Cockerill (765-286-0944) to present your winning ticket. If we do not locate the winning ticket, we will have another drawing for this item next year.

