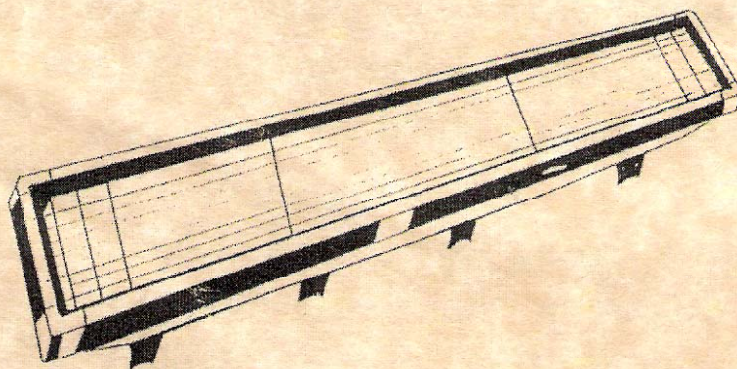


Induction Ceremony
for
Larry Paxton
and
Charlie Thompson
into the
Indiana Shuffleboard
Hall of Fame



2000 Indiana State Tournament
American Legion Post #424
Bourbon, Indiana
Nov 25, 2000

History of Larry & Charlie

These two men started playing on the first board placed upstairs at the Bourbon American Legion in 1957. They also played uptown at Sam's and traveled to locations in Fort Wayne, Peru, Logansport, South Bend and many others. They won several tournaments around the area over the years.

Another pastime for these two was fishing. They fished together for many years. To this day, Larry still enjoys fishing.

Years later, Larry and Charlie didn't compete in too many tournaments but continued to be great players in the weekly league.

It was a great loss when Charlie passed away in 1997.

Player's Comments

Charlie

- He was a hell of a kicker.
Bill Niswonger
- Big time competitor.
Terry Dowell
- Great long time player.
Hal Apple, Steve Banic, Dennis
Kinsey & Doc Slabaugh

Larry

- Played with for many years.
Hal Apple & Doc Slabaugh
 - Still tough to beat.
Terry Dowell
 - Great guy, good player.
John Cowen & Bill Niswonger
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AGENDA

Welcome

Terry Dowell

Speakers

Terry Dowell

Jim Long

Mike Koontz

Presentation

Terry Dowell

Acceptance

Larry Paxton

Family of Charlie Thompson

Closing

Terry Dowell

Congratulations to Larry & Charlie

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