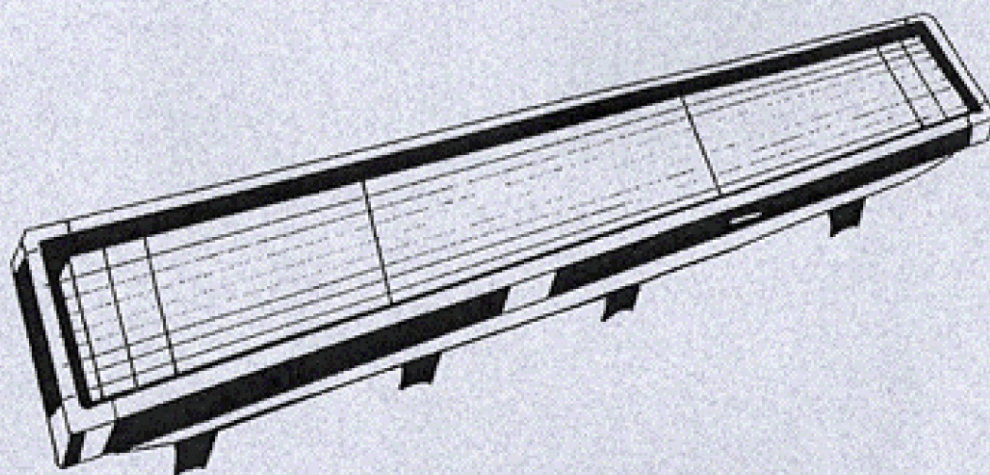


Induction Ceremony
for
Terry Dowell
and
Larry Brown
into the
Indiana Shuffleboard
Hall of Fame



2005 Fall Doubles
American Legion Post #424
Bourbon, Indiana
October 1, 2005

Agenda

Welcome

Gary Anglin

Invocation

Pat Riewoldt (Original IN HOF Bd Member)

Hall of Fame Update

Sheryl Cockerill (IN HOF Bd Member)

Speakers

Jerry Siebert (MI HOF Inductee)

Bill Niswonger

Jim Long (IN HOF Inductee)

Mike Johnson

Presentation

Glen Ingram (IN HOF Bd Member & Inductee)

Acceptance

Terry Dowell

Larry Brown

Closing

Gary Anglin

Terry Dowell

Terry Dowell first picked up a weight at age nineteen, when his parents put a shuffleboard table in the basement of their newly built home in Inwood. During summer breaks from college at Ball State, Terry and his pals hung out downstairs, playing ping-pong, pool and shuffleboard. They were just games to him, then.

Real life intervened for several years after he graduated, as Terry began a career, married and started a family. There was no time to hang out in bars and play games.

Then, in the early seventies, his Uncle Steve Banic and family friend Bill Niswonger suggested that Terry join their league team. Well, of course, he was hooked, and there was no going back. He took lessons from local great, Bud Broka and practiced shots he learned from watching other players. He developed what worked best for him and began playing in local tournaments.

Thirty-five years after picking up that first weight, Terry is still very much involved in shuffleboard. He participates in the Bourbon-Etna Green and Hoosier Shuffleboard Leagues during for nine months of the year. He serves as tournament director for three or four tournaments held by the Warsaw Eagles each year and plays in most weekend tournaments on the Northern Indiana schedule.

Terry has been a rater for the Bowers' Rating System since its inception and travels to at least one national tournament every year. He has played shuffleboard in over a dozen states and has made countless friends through the years. He encourages new players and is always ready to teach anyone who asks for his help in improving their game.

Terry has made commitments in the form of donations to the State and National Halls of Fame and served as an original board member in Indiana. He has made contributions to the Bowerses and sent in tournament results, photos and articles to the *Board Talk* when it was the major source of communication among players. He even made a video commercial with John McDermott for Playfair, demonstrating how to play the game.

During those same thirty-five years, Terry has worked for the same employer, helped raise his two children, John and Kim, acquired a wife (Pam), a couple of step-children, Jeff and KC, and six grandchildren. He helps care for his aging parents, volunteers for the local Literacy Chapter and manages to get in a few golf games during the summer.

Although his hair has become whiter, Terry has managed to have a lot of fun playing the game he loves over the last thirty-five years. He's always ready to play a quick \$5.00 draw or a game of Crazy Eights. And that old board his folks bought is still around, too, waiting for a game in the back room of the downtown bar in Bourbon.

Larry Brown

Larry Brown started playing in 1971 at Deer Park Tavern in Ft Wayne where he worked for his parents. His mother was the player and she said, "Throw them pucks". That's all it took for him to be hooked. You usually had to wait for a beer because Larry was in a game.

He learned the game from the old timers that came in, some who were well known, such as Guy & Ray Hall. He played with Bud Esterline, Larry Martin and Larry Deventer during those early years. Sooner or later all of the players seemed to find Deer Park, even the younger ones just starting out like Bobby Voorhis and Bobby Brown Jr. Larry credits Bobby V and Glen Ingram for helping him improve his game the most.

In the late '70's or early '80's, Larry found out about Bourbon, IN and the Spring and Fall Doubles were a must. It was in Bourbon that he met a lot of other players and began having tournaments at Deer Park. He also began going to other tournaments, as many as he could.

His first big (more then 2-3 boards) tournament was sponsored by The Shuffleboard Federation in Ft. Wayne in the '80's and his first long distance tournament was the PCSA in '94 or '95. Since then, he has traveled to California, Reno, Del City and is known by many as the one who never misses a tournament. When Mary set their wedding date for April 24, 1982, Larry made sure she didn't schedule it during the Bourbon Spring Doubles.

Larry worked at Deer Park for 27 years, joined by Mary for the last 16, until 1998, when the bar was sold. He then went to work at an American Legion in New Haven, where he got them started playing shuffleboard and held a successful tournament.

Larry has supported shuffleboard in many ways, promoting *The Board Talk* and the Indiana Hall of Fame, serving as a rater for the Bowers Ratings System and by helping new players get started, even though everyone knows he hates draw partners! He has won many tournaments over the years with many different partners. Larry just loves the game and hopes to play for many more years.

Larry operates his own vending service and has the good fortune to still be married to Mary for the past twenty-three years. They live with their three cats, Lily, Pooh and Betsy.

Letters

We are honored to endorse the inductions of Larry Brown and Terry Dowell into the Indiana Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. Both have had a positive impact on our sport at the local, state and national levels. During our years as publishers of *The Board Talk*, we were proud to record their history of accomplishments as players, promoters, organizers, and goodwill ambassadors. On a more personal level, we appreciate and value the friendships that have endured beyond our retirement.

Each of these inductees has their individual strengths, on and off the boards (George partnered with Larry to win a tourney many years ago and his back hasn't been the same since), but they have one common characteristic – their good taste in women!

George & Donna Wilber – Lansing, MI

Terry- You are one class act and very deserving of your induction into the HOF I really enjoyed your visit to California several years back and hope you and Pam can manage to come see us again soon. Take care my good buddy.

Larry- You are one great hoot and a fun person to be around. I have enjoyed sharing several laughs with you over the past years. Remember – if you drink enough, you will win them all. Congrats on your induction and I hope to see you again soon.

Jim Martin – Winchester, CA

Terry- I appreciate him for all he's done (given a helping hand) to adjust my boards when I asked him and for the good player he is and I've known him for quite a few years.

Brownie- He's about the most faithful person as far as showing up at tournaments and I mean almost every one. He is a clown at times and acts tough, but all in all a good guy.

Carol Westerman – North Webster, IN

Terry is a great shuffleboard partner, teacher and friend. He always shows good sportsmanship. He represents the best of Indiana.

Larry has supported more tournaments than anyone I know. You can count on him to be there ready to play and is a threat to win every tournament. He is always there with a good joke and I enjoy playing shuffleboard with him.

Rick Royal – Albany, IN

Terry deserves this induction. He has paid his dues.

Larry Brown?? There has to be a Larry Brown at every tournament!

Jerry & Sara Siebert – Lexington, Michigan

Terry - A very deserving and great player and friend (who ties my shoes).

Mary Brown – Ft Wayne, IN

It just doesn't seem like a tournament if Larry Brown isn't there. He is a super player, friend, and promoter of shuffleboard. And, he's the best practicer we know! Congratulations, Larry

Terry & Pam Dowell – Mentone, IN

Terry Dowell -Terry was one of the first shooters we ever met in 1998 in Pendleton. He was instrumental in showing us the proper foul line, how to hold a weight and other such basics. How nice of him to take the time to show 2 greenhorns how to play! That year in Del City we rooted him on to win the singles against Dino Fleming. We were like groupies, we were so for him!

Through his soft spoken manner and true love of the game he has taught us so much beyond the mechanics of what it means to be a champion. This is an honor he truly deserves and we once again are like groupies in our excitement for him! Congratulations, Terry!

Larry Brown - We would like to congratulate Larry Brown on his induction into the Indiana Hall of Fame. Larry was one of the first shuffleboard players we met in Pendleton in 1998 when we came to see how this sport was played. He took the time to show us how to hold a weight and other basics unknown to us. That kindness will always be remembered in our hearts. I will never forget our 1st year in Reno. Playing on his amateur team, I was intimidated by having to play a much better rated player in one round. Larry took me aside and said, "What color are you?" I said, "blue". He said, "You are not shooting against this better player, you are shooting against RED". It helped me be less nervous and I won that round! Enjoy this great honor Larry!

Love ,

Susie and Michael Halstead – Shelbyville, KY

To Larry and Terry, Greetings and congratulations on your inductions into the INDIANA Hall of Fame. Over the years it has been a pleasure to watch both of you. Listening to Larry's amusing tirades when not playing soooo well. Terry's quiet, pleasant demeanor at most times. The upcoming players can and will continue to learn a lot about the game from both of you, whether it be from the winners' or losers' brackets. As both of you have probably heard, "behind every man is a GREAT woman"; don't forget those two wonderful ladies you have at your side!!! Mary and Pam are tops, each is a player in her own right. Good luck and many more happy years of shuffling.

**Another one of your humble fans,
Jo Bates – Bourbon, IN**

Some of Terry's Past Accomplishments:

Year	Place	Event	Partner	Location
1981	1st	Open Doubles	Dan Schuh	Phyll's Frosty Mug - N Webster, IN
1989	3rd	Open Doubles	Phil Ladd	Beef's - Waterloo, IN
1991	2nd	Open Doubles	Phil Ladd	Am Legion #258 - Pierceton, IN
1991	3rd	Open Doubles	Paul Elliot	Mann's Place - Evansport, OH
1992	2nd	IN State Champ Doubles	Paul Elliot	D Js - Warsaw, IN
1992	1st	Open Doubles	Lasca Dowell	D Js - Warsaw, IN
1993	1st	\$100 Shootout Singles	-	Kimmell Inn - Kimmell, IN
1993	1st	Draw Partner	Bobby Voorhis	Kimmell Inn - Kimmell, IN
1993	2nd	Mixed Doubles	Lasca Dowell	Lucky's - N Webster, IN
1994	5th	PCSA A-B Draw Div 1	Fred Thuman	Aladdin - Las Vegas, NV
1994	3rd	Open Doubles	Brian Collins	Food Harbor - Peru, IN
1994	5th	Spring Doubles	Steve Blue	Am Legion #424 - Bourbon, IN
1995	3rd	Series of 5 Doubles	Phil Ladd	Beef's - Kendallville, IN
1996	1st	Open Doubles	Glen Davidson	Locker Bar - Marion, IN
1996	3rd	Fall Doubles	Bobby Voorhis	Am Legion #424 - Bourbon, IN
1996	3rd	TOPS Bring Partner	Chuck Muelhauser	That Other Place Saloon - St Louis, MO
1996	1st	IN State Champ Doubles	Bob Brown Sr	Chances "R" - Muncie, IN
1997	2nd	Winter Doubles	Jerry Knox	Am Legion #424 - Bourbon, IN
1997	2nd	Winter Doubles	Bobby Voorhis	Chances "R" - Muncie, IN
1997	1st	Open Doubles	John Cowan	Lucky's - N Webster, IN
1997	2nd	Open Doubles	Tom Massie	Sportsman's Lounge - Muncie, IN
1997	2nd	Open Doubles	Larry Brown	Beef's - Kendallville, IN
1997	2nd	Bd Talk Reunion Pro Singles	-	Locker Bar - Marion, IN
1997	1st	Mixed Doubles	Pam Dowell	Am Legion #424 - Bourbon, IN
1997	1st	Fall Doubles	John Myles	Am Legion #424 - Bourbon, IN
1997	1st	Mixed Doubles	Pam Dowell	Deer Park - Ft Wayne, IN
1997	1st	SW MO Invitational Singles	-	Barbara's Beer Garden - Springfield, MO
1998	1st	Open Doubles	Mikel Johnson	Lucky's - N Webster, IN
1998	1st	Mixed Doubles	Pam Dowell	Lucky's - N Webster, IN
1998	1st	Open Singles	-	Eagles #1339 - Warsaw, IN
1998	1st	SW Open Div 1 Singles	-	Am Legion #73 - Del City, OK
1998	1st	SW Open Draft Team	-	Am Legion #73 - Del City, OK
1998	1st	TX Open/Bd Talk Reunion 4-Person Team	Bobby V, G Moore Rod Cameron	Harbor Point - Dallas, TX
1998	3rd	TX Open Pro Singles	-	Harbor Point - Dallas, TX
1998	1st	Open Doubles	Rick Royal	Am Legion #355 - Indianapolis, IN
1998	2nd	IN State Champ Open Singles	-	Chances "R" - Muncie, IN
1999	2nd	Open Singles	Bobby Voorhis	Eagles #1339 - Warsaw, IN
1999	2nd	True Round Robin Singles	-	Am Legion #424 - Bourbon, IN
1999	1st	Open Doubles	Larry Brown	AmVets #26 - Pendleton, IN
2000	1st	Spring Doubles Draw	Dave Boaz	Am Legion #424 - Bourbon, IN
2000	1st	Open Doubles	Larry Brown	Eagles #1339 - Warsaw, IN
2000	2nd	IN State Champ Open Singles	-	Am Legion #424 - Bourbon, IN
2000	2nd	Mixed Doubles	Sheryl Cockerill	David L's - Yorktown, IN
2001	1st	Open Doubles	Louis Eichleberry	Avon's Local 14 - Toledo, OH
2001	1st	Open Singles	-	Eagles #1339 - Warsaw, IN
2001	1st	Open Doubles	Steve Hart	David L's - Yorktown, IN
2001	1st	Open Doubles	Steve Blue	Lucky's - N Webster, IN
2001	1st	Open Doubles	Gary Anglin	Portside Lounge - Ft Wayne, IN
2002	1st	Open Doubles	Larry Brown	The Palace - Fairmount, IN
2002	1st	Draw Partner	Mary Brown	Eagles #1339 - Warsaw, IN
2002	1st	Three-Person Team	Dave Vorndran/Brian Hall	Gary's Garage - Bourbon, IN
2002	1st	Draw Partner	Jody Berry	The Pub - Elna Green, IN
2002	1st	Open Doubles	Mikel Johnson	The Pub - Elna Green, IN

Year	Place	Event	Partner	Location
2003	1st	Open Doubles	Rick Stocker	Gary's Garage - Bourbon, IN
2003	2nd	Open Doubles	Jim Hamilton	Red Dog Saloon - Muncie, IN
2003	1st	True Round Robin Doubles	Mikel Johnson	Eagles #1339 - Warsaw, IN
2003	2nd	SW Open Pro Doubles	Johnny Wayne Crawford	Am Legion #73 - Del City - OK
2003	5th	SW Open Pro Singles	-	Am Legion #73 - Del City, OK
2003	1st	Open Doubles	Larry Brown	Journey's End - Bourbon, IN
2004	1st	Mixed Doubles	Pam Dowell	Am Legion #424 - Bourbon, IN
2004	1st	Mixed Doubles	Pam Dowell	Lucky's - N Webster, IN
2004	1st	True Round Robin Doubles	Mikel Johnson	Eagles #1339 - Warsaw, IN
2004	1st	A-B Draw	Ed Stachulak	Journey's End - Bourbon, IN
2004	2nd	Pro Shootout Singles		Journey's End - Bourbon, IN
2005	1st	Sweetheart Mixed Doubles	Pam Dowell	Eagles #1339 - Warsaw, IN
2005	1st	IN Open Div 1 3-Person	Larry Brown/Mikel Johnson	AmVets #26 - Pendleton, IN

Some of Larry's Past Accomplishments:

Year	Place	Event	Partner	Location
1975	1st	Open Doubles	Doc Deventer	Shady Nook - Big Long Lake
1975	1st	Open Doubles	Doc Deventer	Butler, IN
1975	1st	Open Doubles	Doc Deventer	Ashley, IN
1975	1st	Open Doubles	Doc Deventer	McCool's - Angola, IN
1976	1st	Open Doubles	Doc Deventer	Rod & Gun Club - Wolf Lake, IN
1976	1st	Open Doubles	Doc Deventer	Hanger Bar - Auburn, IN
1977	1st	Open Doubles	Doc Deventer	McCool's - Angola, IN
1980	1st	Open Doubles	Bud Esterline	Kimmell Inn - Kimmell - IN
1980	1st	Open Doubles	Bud Esterline	Albion, IN
1981	1st	Open Doubles	Bud Esterline	Eagles
?	1st	Open Doubles	Steve Blue	Deer Park - Ft Wayne, IN
1995	1st	Mixed Doubles	Mary Brown	Lucky's - N Webster, IN
1997	1st	IN State Champ Mixed D	Mary Brown	Chances "R" - Muncie, IN
1997	1st	Open Doubles	Beef Camp	Deer Park - Ft Wayne, IN
1998	2nd	NASC Six-Person Team	-	Sands Regency - Reno, NV
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1999	1st	Open Doubles	Terry Dowell	AmVets - Pendleton, IN
1999	1st	Open Doubles	Bobby Voorhis	Chances "R" - Muncie, IN
2000	1st	Open Doubles	Terry Dowell	Eagles #1339 - Warsaw, IN
2000	1st	Open Doubles	Larry Creakbaum	AmVets - Pendleton, IN
2000	1st	Open Doubles	Mikel Johnson	Slober's - Lansing, MI
2000	1st	NASC Crazy Eights	-	Sands Regency - Reno, IN
2000	1st	NASC Legends	Doug DuBois	Sands Regency - Reno, IN
2001	1st	Mixed Doubles	Mary Brown	Lucky's - N Webster, IN
2001	1st	Mixed Doubles	Mary Brown	David Ls - Yorktown, IN
2002	1st	Mixed Doubles	Mary Brown	Gary's Garage - Bourbon, IN
2002	1st	Open Doubles	Terry Dowell	Palace - Fairmount, IN
2003	1st	Open Doubles	Terry Dowell	Journey's End - Bourbon, IN
2003	1st	Three-Person	Jerry Siebert/Mary Brown	Kane's Club Car - Durand, MI
2004	1st	NASC Div 1 Singles	-	Sands Regency - Reno, NV
2005	1st	IN Open Div 1 3-Person	Terry Dowell/Mikel Johnson	AmVets #26 - Pendleton, IN

IN Hall of Fame Inductees

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Charlie Thompson
Steve Hart
Skip Jackson
Doc Slabaugh
Larry Paxton
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