

**TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL  
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS  
HALL OF FAME  
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET**



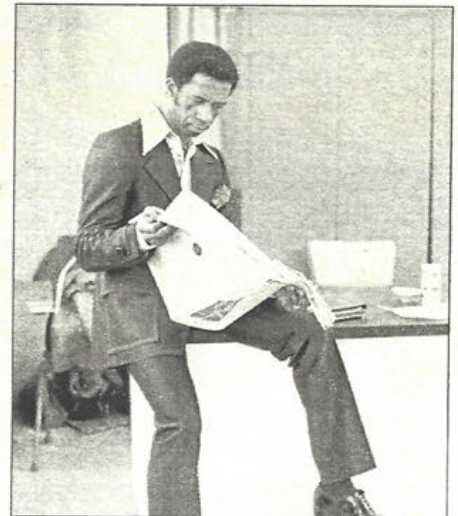
**DECEMBER 20, 2007**



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2007  
Matthews Cup  
Winner

**GEORGE  
BRAITHWAITE**



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**MARK MATTHEWS AWARD**

The Mark Matthews Award is awarded annually for lifetime achievement in American table tennis. This year's winner is George Braithwaite of Roosevelt Island, New York.

**PAST WINNERS**

- 1999 ..... Bobby Gusikoff
- 2000 ..... Jimmy McClure
- 2001 ..... Sol Schiff
- 2002 ..... Dick Miles
- 2003 ..... Marty Reisman
- 2004 ..... J. Rufford Harrison
- 2005 ..... Leah Thall Neuberger
- 2005 ..... "Tybie" Thall Sommer
- 2006 ..... Tim Boggan



# WELCOME TO THE 25TH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was founded in 1966 by Steve Isaacson, who is now its president. There are currently 113 members enshrined, which will increase to 118 by night's end. This is our first year at The Riviera Hotel, although we have met in Las Vegas previously at Caesar's Palace, The Tropicana, The Showboat, The Imperial Palace and The Stratosphere. Hall of Fame inductions have also been held in Augusta, Georgia, Indianapolis, Indiana, Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Anaheim, California.

## PROGRAM

**Cocktails** .....6:30 P.M.  
**Dinner** .....7:30 P.M.  
**Awards** .....8:30 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies .....	Steve Isaacson <i>Founder, Hall of Fame</i>
Speaker .....	Tim Boggan <i>Former President, USTTA</i>
Speaker .....	Billy Neely <i>Knoxville, Tennessee</i>
Speaker .....	Dick Evans <i>Hillsboro, West Virginia</i>

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The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame is made possible by the financial support of Boosters Club Members who pay annual dues to help defray the costs of honoring Hall of Fame Inductees.

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# 2007 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

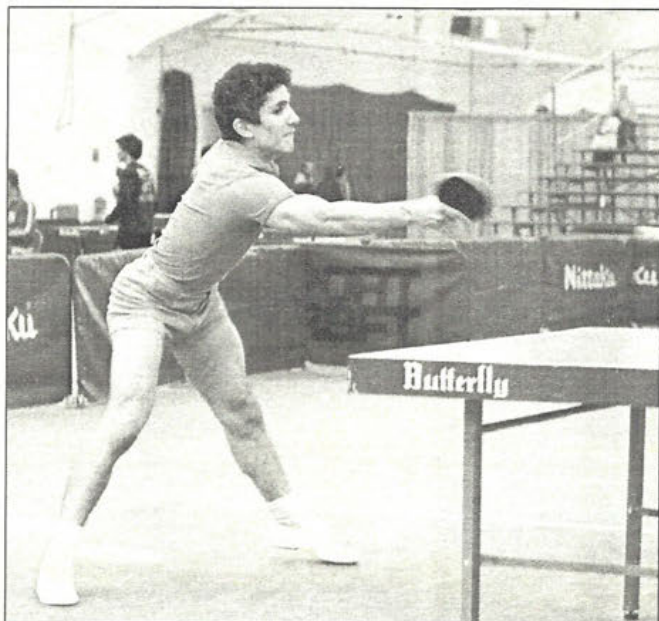


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## RAY GUILLEN

Las Vegas, Nevada  
*1st U.S. National Champion*  
1976



## OLGA SOLTESZ

Orlando, Florida  
*1971 U.S. Ping Pong Diplomacy*  
*China Tour*



## JOE NEWGARDEN

Gallatin, Tennessee  
*Inventor of the*  
*"Newgy" Robot*



## SEAN O'NEILL

Portland, Oregon  
*5-Time U.S.*  
*National Champion*



## WENDELL DILLON

Liburn, Georgia  
*World Championship*  
*Umpire*

# UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

## PLAYERS

Aarons, Ruth Hughes	1966	Lee, Dal Joon	1983
Acton, Sharon	1983	Lee, He Ja	1994
Bellak, Laszlo	1980	Malek, Attila	2000
Bellini, Valerie Smith	1983	Martinez, Patty	1993
Bengtsson, Angelita Rosal	1996	Matthews (Schussheim), Mark	1979
Berenbaum, Abe	1979	McClure, Jimmy	1966
Bhushan, In Sook	1993	Miles, Dick	1966
Blattner, Robert "Bud"	1979	Monness, Reba	1981
Boggan, Eric	2003	Nash, Garrett Gray	1991
Boggan, Scott	2001	Neuberger, Thelma Thall	1966
Braithwaite, George	1989	Nguyen, Khoa	2006
Bukiet, Bernard	1981	Pagliari, Lou	1979
Burns, Charles "Chuck"	1984	Pecora, Dan	2006
Cartland, Douglas	1984	Pinner, Edward	1985
Cheng, Yinghua	2000	Prouty, Sally Green	1979
Chotras, Bernice Charney	1983	Purves, Jessie "Jay"	1979
Clouther, Mae	1984	Reisman, Marty	1981
Dawidowicz, "Kasia" Katarzyna	2006	Sakai, David	2004
Dempsey, Mike	2002	Sakai, Donna Chaimson	1996
Fields, Bobby	1988	Schiff, Sol	1966
Folke, Peggy Mc Lean	1980	Seemiller, Danny	1995
Fuller, Emily	1979	Seemiller, Ricky	1998
Gusikoff, Bobby	1984	Shahian, Mildred	1980
Hawthorn, Davida	1994	Shipman, Mildred Wilkinson	1984
Hazi, Tibor	1981	Somael, John	1983
Heitner, Sydney	1997	Somael, Pauline Robinson	1991
Hendry, George	1984	Sommer, Thelma "Tybie" Thall	1980
Hicks, Richard	2001	Stockwell, Wendy Hicks	1994
Hoarfrost, Judy Bochenski	1997	Sussman, Cy	1985
Holzrichter, William C.	1980	Sweeris, Connie	1987
Howard, Jack	1994	Sweeris, Dell	1987
Ichkoff, Peggy	1987	Tannehill, John	2005
Jacobson, Jimmy	1985	Van de Walle, Norbert	2004
Kaminsky, Barbara Chaimson	1985	Wang, Wei	2002
Kimble, Alice Green	1995	Wilson, Sharlene Krizman	1997
Klein, Erwin	1981	Yip, Lilly	2004
Kuenz, Dolores Probert	1979	Zhuang, David	2003

## OFFICIALS / CONTRIBUTORS

Aki, Shonie	1997	Kronlage, Yvonne	1994
Anderson, Malcolm	1997	Lawrence, Herwald	1996
P. Becker and Co.	1981	Lee, Y.C.	1999
Boggan, Joseph R. "Tim"	1985	McAfee, Richard	2005
Bozorgzadeh, Houshang	1987	McIlwain, Mary	1994
Cinnater, Elmer F.	1987	Miller, Tom	2001
Clark, Coleman	1979	Moskowitz, Manny	1994
Detroit	1979	Nippon Takkyu Co., Ltd.	1988
Danner, Fred	1993	Prager, Marty	2005
Ek, Otto F.J.	1981	Price, William R.	1980
Evans, Richard "Dick"	1998	Read, John	1989
General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.	1979	Schein, George	1980
Green, Bob	2000	Scott, Dr. Michael	1999
Gross, Sanford	1991	Smyth, Neil	1996
Gunn, William A.	1980	Steenhoven, Graham	1988
Harrison, J. Rufford	1984	Tamasu Co., Ltd.	1987
Harvard Table Tennis Co.	1981	Varga, John	1980
Hock, Bernard	1984	Wasserman, Si	2006
Hodges, Larry	2003	Zeisberg, Carl	1981
Isaacson, Steve	1994		