

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

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This photo shows a 22" x 15" watercolor, entitled "Grabbers," which was painted by award-winning Chicago artist, Linda Rothberg, in 1979. It was commissioned by Sari Isaacson for her husband, Steve, on the occasion of his 42nd birthday, which also corresponded with the 1st Annual U.S. Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet. Mr. Isaacson is the founder of the Hall of Fame.

**WELCOME TO THE 26TH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET**

PROGRAM

**Cocktails.....6:30 P.M.
Dinner.....7:00 P.M.
Awards.....8:00 P.M.**

Master of Ceremonies.....Dick Evans
President, Hall of Fame

Presenter.....Tim Boggan
USATT Historian

Presenter.....Sean O'Neill
5-Time U.S. National Champion

Presenter.....Scott Gordon
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**2008
Matthews Cup
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**DAN
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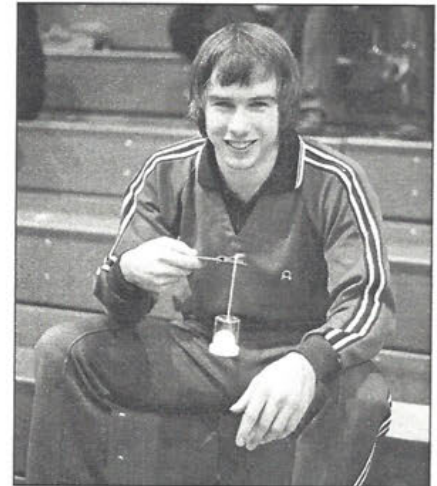


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PAST WINNERS

1999 Bobby Gusikoff
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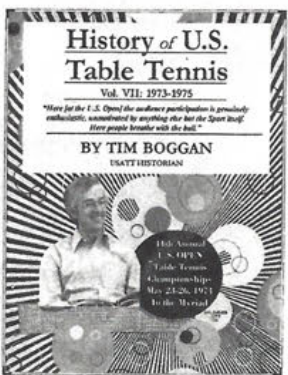
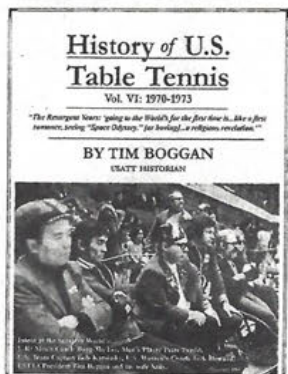
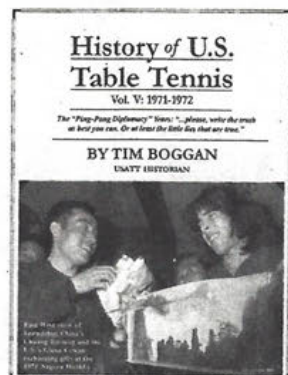
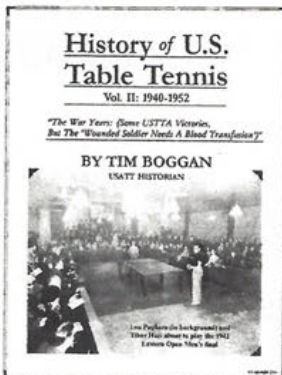
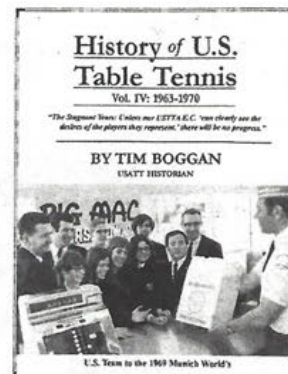
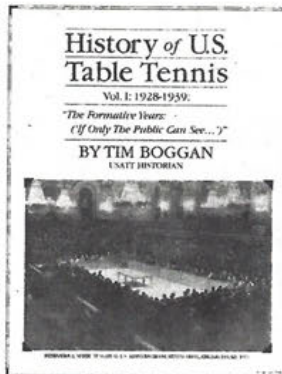
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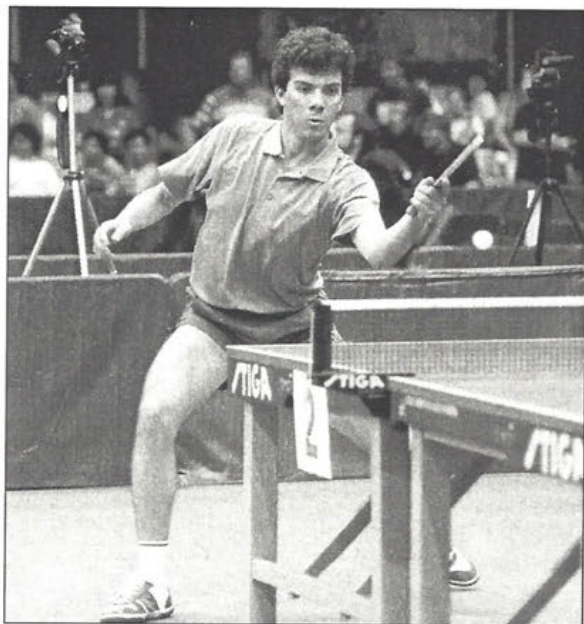


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ILIJA LUPULESKU

Chicago, Illinois

4-Time U.S. National Champion



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CHARTCHAI "HANK" TEEKAVEERAKIT

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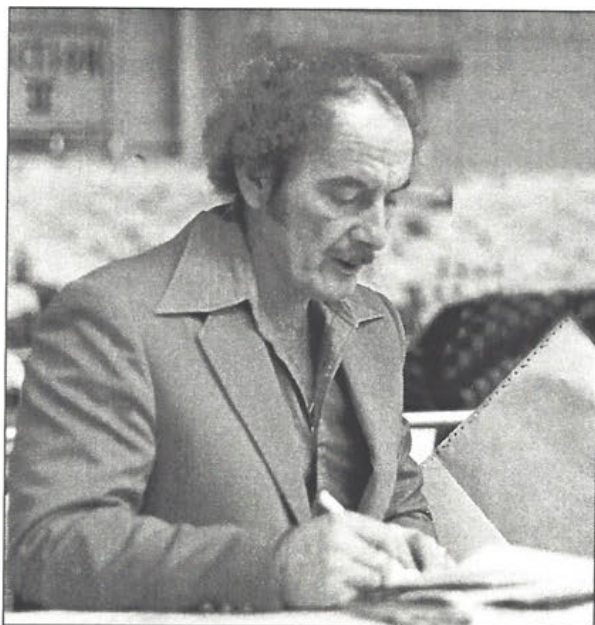


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PLAYERS

Aarons, Ruth Hughes	1966	Lee, He Ja	1994
Acton, Sharon	1983	Malek, Attila	2000
Bellak, Laszlo	1980	Martinez, Patty	1993
Bellini, Valerie Smith	1983	Matthews (Schussheim), Mark	1979
Bengtsson, Angelita Rosal	1996	McClure, Jimmy	1966
Berenbaum, Abe	1979	Miles, Dick	1966
Bhushan, In Sook	1993	Monness, Reba	1981
Blattner, Robert "Bud"	1979	Nash, Garrett Gray	1991
Boggan, Eric	2003	Neuberger, Leah Thall	1966
Boggan, Scott	2001	Nguyen, Khoa	2006
Braithwaite, George	1989	O'Neill, Sean	2007
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
Guillen, Ray	2007	Shahian, Mildred	1980
Gusikoff, Bobby	1984	Shipman, Mildred Wilkinson	1984
Hawthorn, Davida	1994	Soltesz, Olga	2007
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
Küenz, Dolores Probert	1979	Zhuang, David	2003
Lee, Dal Joon	1983		

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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
Detroitier	1979	Newgarden, Joe	2007
Danner, Fred	1993	Nippon Takkyu Co., Ltd.	1988
Dillon, Wendell	2007	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
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Hock, Bernard	1984	Wasserman, Si	2006
Hodges, Larry	2003	Zeisberg, Carl	1981
Isaacson, Steve	1994		