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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy McClure". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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Invocation *Del Sweeris*
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Awards Program 8:30 pm

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Guest Appearance..... Joe Louis

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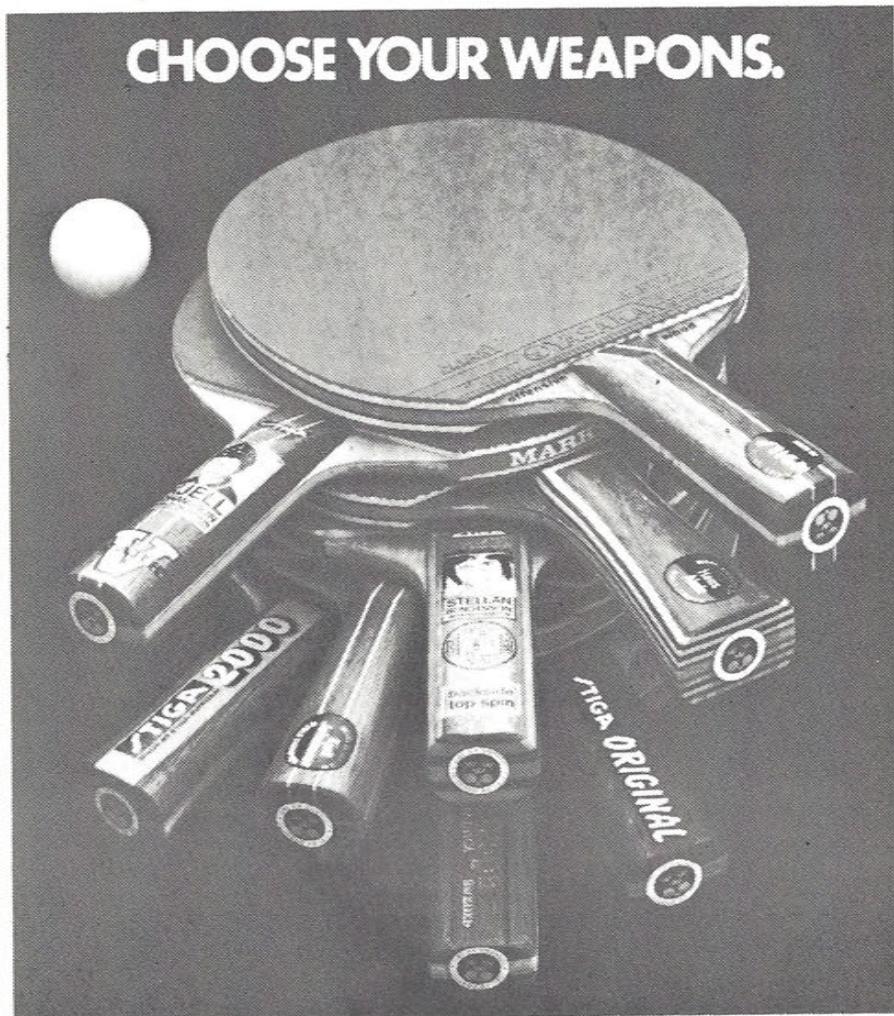
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1966 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On March 26, 1966 TENNIS Magazine paid honor to five members of the United States Table Tennis Association at the first induction to the U.S. Table Tennis Hall of Fame. The five Charter members inducted were; Ruth Hughes Aarons, Jimmy McClure, Dick Miles, Leah Neuberger and Sol Schiff. Steve Isaacson, a member of the USTTA and at that time associated with Tennis Magazine, was responsible for this initial founding; however the Hall of Fame was not continued nor were records kept.

With the reestablishment of the Hall of Fame, but under our own By-Laws, Constitution and Board of Directors, these five charter members are to be inducted.

PLAYERS



RUTH HUGHES AARONS Beverly Hills, Calif.

Charter Enshrinee - 1966

Represented U.S. in 2 World Championships • Winner World Women's Singles, 1936, 1937 • Winner Corbillon Cup 1937 • 3 British Titles • 9 U.S. National Titles • 2 U.S. Eastern Titles.

Ruth Aarons, a Stamford, Connecticut home town product, was known for her personification of grace and sang-froid, possessing that confidence and ability her opponents admired. Ruth was a fierce competitor with an unbelievable forehand never willing to settle for second best. She has never been defeated in a tournament. She still is the only American table tennis player who has won a World Singles title. Ruth was coached by Sandor Glancz her exhibition partner and Sam Silverman. Her mood and drive to always be a champion has carried into her life away from the tables to the promotion and direction in the field of entertainment thru Aarons Enterprises, Inc.



JIMMY McCLURE Indianapolis, Indiana

Charter Enshrinee - 1966

Represented U.S. in 7 World Championships • 4 World titles 1936, 1937, 1938 • Winner Swaythling Cup 1937 • 3 time World U.S. Captain • 6 U.S. National titles • 1 Canadian Championship • 1 U.S. Western title • 3 English Open titles • Represented U.S. to Canada 1947, 1949 • American Zone Champion

Jimmy McClure was considered the greatest competitor who ever played the game . . . he had a solid all-around game with a tremendous forehand . . . he played every point as if it was the match point. McClure ranked #1 in U.S.A. in 1936 won the World Doubles title in 3 consecutive championships. His success with the rackets carried over to tennis as a touring pro. For the last 25 years Jimmy has been a promoter and referee of the U.S. Open National Clay Court Tennis Championships. He has owned the Jimmy McClure Table Tennis Company for the past 39 years in which he has supported table tennis in the USA.

DICK MILES

New York, New York

Charter Enshrinee - 1966

Represented U.S. in 7 World Championships • 1 World title 1948 • 17 U.S. National Open titles • 11 U.S. Eastern titles • Represented New York which won 5 Intercities • 2 Canadian Championships • 1 English Open Championship.



Dick Miles' decision, early in life, to choose a career between "Tea Table Tennis," "Stickball," or "Golf" led to his fame as a table tennis champion. Lou Pagliaro's technique had a great influence on Miles' game. In 1945, at 19, Dick became one of the youngest players ever to win the U.S. men's singles title. Victories came through his ability to stop his opponent's offensive with his great backhand and forehand chop. Dick has been associated with Sports Illustrated and ABC Wide World of Sports for many years. He is president of the Dick Miles Company in New York and distributor of table tennis equipment bearing his name.

LEAH NEUBERGER

New York, New York

Charter Enshrinee - 1966

Represented U.S. in 8 World Championships • 1 World title 1956 • 2 Maccabiah Games titles • 1 English Open title • 41 Canadian Championships • 31 U.S. National titles • 39 U.S. Eastern titles • 12 U.S. Western titles • Represented New York in 13 Intercities



Leah "Ping" Neuberger, a native of Ohio who made good in a big way by winning more championship titles than any woman table tennis player in America. Her achievements as a player and her beautiful style, have distinguished her as one of the all time greats. Leah accompanied the Canadian Table Tennis Team to China in 1971, making her the first American table tennis player to visit China. This remarkable woman is the official Historienne of the USTTA and her invaluable contributions have aided in many USTTA publications.

SOL SCHIFF

Bronx, New York

Charter Enshrinee - 1966

Represented U.S. in 8 World Championships • 3 World titles 1935, 1937, 1938 • Winner of Swaythling Cup 1937 • NPC Captain 1963 U.S. Team to Worlds • 28 Canadian titles • 1 English title • 32 U.S. Nat'l titles • 26 U.S. Eastern titles • 2 Western titles • Represented New York which won 8 Intercities



Sol Schiff, known as "Mr. Table Tennis," has been actively playing table tennis for over 50 years and has been involved with the USTTA since its beginning in 1933. Sol was the outstanding player on the 1937 Men's victorious Swaythling Cup Team as he displayed the best offense in the world. He has been one of the foremost exhibition players in table tennis. Sol has performed before royalty and traveled with national sports and movie celebrities. Schiff, the president of the USTTA, with his vast experience in the sport, has proven invaluable as the organization's leader. Sol Schiff's table tennis company, distributor of equipment bearing his name, is a long-time supporter of the USTTA.

1979 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

For their contribution to the sport of table tennis, the Board of Directors of this now established Hall of Fame, is proud to induct this new group of eight players, two officials, and two contributors at this first annual awards banquet.

ABE BERENBAUM

New York, NY



Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 1937 World Championship • 1937 winner Swaythling Cup • 1 English Open title • 2 U.S. National titles • 2 U.S. Eastern titles • Represented New York that won 5 Intercity Championships.

Abe Berenbaum, Manhattan's bespectacled slender southpaw iron man, was a gentleman of few words who did his talking with his attack game and stonewall defense. Abe earned early success as he displayed the heaviest backhand chop of all players. He then developed a devastating attack style that eventually took him to a World's title. He was most emphatic that concentration on each point in a game is the difference between a good player and a champion.

ROBERT "BUD" BLATTNER

St. Louis, Missouri



Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 2 World Championships • 3 World Championship titles • 1937 winner Swaythling Cup • 1 English Open title • 2 U.S. National Open titles • Represented St. Louis in 3 Intercity Championships.

Bud Blattner has had an active athletic career for more than 40 years. He has twice won the Junior Davis Cup Tennis Championship of the mid-west. He and Jimmy McClure won the World's doubles title in 1936 and 1937. Bud was noted for his fierce cross forehand shots, clever drop shots, and blasting smashes. Agility and speed then played a big part in his baseball career with the Cardinals, Giants, and Phillies. Bud served for three and a half years with the Navy during World War II. Then came 26 years of baseball play-by-play broadcasting and 8 years of basketball broadcasting. Seventeen years ago Blattner conceived and developed the "Buddy Fund," which has acquired and distributed more than \$1,000,000 in athletic equipment made available to more than 12,000 youths.

EMILY FULLER

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania



Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 1937 World Championships • 1937 winner Corbillon Cup • 5 U.S. National titles • 6 U.S. Eastern titles • 1 U.S. Western title.

Emily Fuller received her schooling at a Seminary in Pennsylvania, her table tennis coaching in California and her voice training in New York. She won her first tournament in 1933, was coached by Sol Schiff and Sam Silverman and became a World champion in 1937, then retired in 1940. She was a favorite of spectators, a friend of players, and an extremely popular champion. Her classic beauty and quiet dignity, her rhythmic tennis strokes and footwork, all added charm to every tournament she entered. Emily is now deceased.

DELORES PROBERT KUENZ

St. Marys, Mo.

Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 1937 World Championship • 1937 winner Corbillon Cup • Represented U.S. in 1 English Open • 3 U.S. National titles • 2 U.S. Western titles • Represented St. Louis in 1 Intercity.



Dolores Kuenz, with a perfect 9-0 record against the most representative field of women players in this country, earned first right to accompany Ruth Aarons to Vienna where the U.S. team won the World's title and the Corbillon Cup. Dolores' big weapon was an aggressive forehand and backhand offensive. She dropped out of national competition in 1939 to start and raise her family of five. Dolores now has switched to the tennis and volleyball courts for weekly activity.

LOUIS PAGLIARO

Staten Island, New York

Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 2 World Championships • U.S. Team Captain to Canada 1953 • 4 U.S. National Open titles • 4 U.S. Eastern titles • Represented New York winning 7 Intercity Championships.



Lou Pagliaro, the "Mighty-Mite," standing 5 foot 2 and normally carrying 115 pounds, was a graduate of the Boys Club of New York. He owned a fearful devastating attack that drove his opponents and the crowds wild. "Paggy" was agile as a squirrel and felt his small stature was to his advantage as his eyes were close to the level of the table. Lou's solid game did not need much luck, yet he always wore his wife's ring for luck in tournament play. Pagliaro was noted in the beginning for his tremendous forehand but never reached the top until he gave up his offense and concentrated on developing the defense which brought him his fame and titles.

SALLY GREEN PROUTY

Northfield, Illinois

Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 1955 World Championships • Represented U.S. in 1 English Open and 1 German Open • 13 U.S. National titles • 1 U.S. Western title • Represented Illinois in 4 Intercity Championships.



Sally Green, a dark haired beauty, whose home town was originally St. Louis, Mo., began her career at 13 playing table tennis to loosen up her back she had sprained while diving. Her coach and father, also an excellent table tennis player, helped Sally develop a strong offensive game by competing against men. Sally, known for her fighting competitive spirit, always kept her first and second fingers of her left hand crossed as she played, as a symbol of luck. Her five consecutive U.S. Women's Single titles still stands. Sally stated that the greatest prize she ever acquired from table tennis was her husband Carlton Prouty.

1979 Hall of Fame - Continued
Players



JESSIE "JAY" PURVES Madison, Wisconsin

Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 2 World Championships • 1936 - Corbillon Cup 5-1 • 1937 Winner Corbillon Cup • Represented U.S. in 1937 English Open • 1 U.S. National title • 1 U.S. Western title • Represented Chicago in 1 Intercity Championship.

Jay Purves always left an impression that she was a player of considerable pluck and tenacity who was continually striving to increase her stroke and playing technique. Jay's perseverance was a strong factor in her ability and her pleasant personality added the balance to her success. Miss Purves died January 13, 1979.



MARCUS SCHUSSHEIM New York, New York

Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 1934 World Championships • 2 U.S. National titles.

Mark Schussheim won the first American Zone elimination tournament in 1933 and earned the right to be the first American table tennis player to represent the U.S. in the 1934 World Championships held in Paris. His all around game, good defense, cat-like reflexes earned him the nick name "Marvelous Mark." He was the first player to win the Parker Brothers National Ping Pong Championship in 1931 and the first player to win the USTTA National Championships.

OFFICIALS

Recognition of USTTA members, other than tournament players, who have distinguished themselves by their contribution to the sport of table tennis in the USA, is through the category of "Officials."



ELMER F. CINNATER Los Angeles, California

Enshrined - 1979

Elmer Cinnater's introduction to table tennis began in the 30's when he and his nephew played with a new gift of 4 sandpaper paddles. He formed the St. Louis District Ping Pong Association serving as president for several years. Elmer helped in forming the USTTA serving as treasurer and then as president from 1946 to 1951. In 1937 he was selected to act as non-playing captain and USTTA delegate at the World Championships in Baden, Austria. Not only did his great team of stars win the Swaythling and Corbillon Cups, they also won three titles of the English Open and were finalists in all events entered. Formerly of St. Louis, Elmer now resides in Los Angeles and for the past 21 years has managed the Union Oil Center Federal Credit Union.

COLEMAN CLARK

Wilmette, Illinois

Enshrined - 1979



Coleman "Cokey" Clark was a graduate of the University of Chicago where he starred in football and basketball, and was playing Captain of the Big 10 Championship Tennis Team. He was accepted internationally in the 30's and 40's as an authority on table tennis. "Cokey," whose nickname originates from his desire for Coca Cola, had captured 2 national Ping-Pong titles, however he was most noted as an international professional exhibition player. Clark toured the nation with such greats as Aarons, Barna, Bellak, Cook, Fields, Glancz, Price, and Schiff. This was the "Golden Age" of table tennis exhibitions, played before large crowds. Cokey was one of the co-signers of the original USTTA Charter. Mr. Clark died on January 26, 1977.

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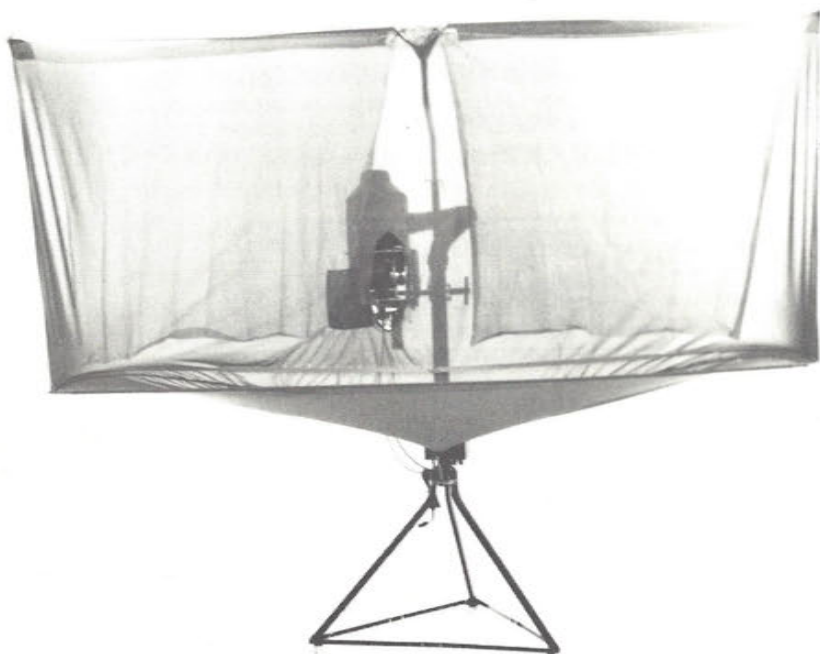


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Prior to the 1979 summer meeting held in New York, Bill researched and then wrote up by-laws and a constitution and selected eight USTTA members to serve on the Board of Directors. These eight were notified of a special meeting to be held, Friday, June 29, at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in NY where the U.S. Open was in progress. (See the minutes of the first USTTA Hall of Fame meeting.)

At this meeting, officers were elected, each element of the by-laws and constitution was discussed and rewritten and committee chairmen were selected. A charter for the organization will be recorded in the state of Illinois, the home state of John Read our Treasurer. The Hall of Fame officers and members elected were:

President	- Jimmy McClure	Secretary	- Steve Isaacson
Vice President	- Bill Haid	Treasurer	- John Read

Other Board Members:

Ruth Hughes Aarons		Wally Gundlach
Tim Boggan	Sol Schiff	Leah "Ping" Neuberger

We have developed a series of qualifications for each of three categories; player, contributor, and officials.

The following committees then were established and chairmen appointed;

Screening Committee	- Chairman - Leah "Ping" Neuberger
Publicity Committee	- Chairman - Wally Gundlach
Banquet and Awards	- Chairman - Bill Haid
Treasurer	- Chairman - John Read

The Screening Committee composed of Leah "Ping" Neuberger, Chairman, John Read, Tim Boggan, Wally Gundlach, and Sol Schiff established a preliminary list of 24 players, 10 contributors, and 14 officials from which the Screening Committee submitted a final list of 8 players, 2 contributors, and 2 officials to the Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors reviewed the list of names submitted by the Screening Committee and approved the twelve to be inducted at the first annual United

States Table Tennis Hall of Fame award banquet. They are as follows:

PLAYERS

1. Abe Berenbaum
2. Robert "Bud" Blattner
3. Emily Fuller
4. Dolores Probert Kuenz
5. Louis Pagliaro
6. Sally Green Prouty
7. Jessie "Jay" Purves
8. Marcus Schussheim

OFFICIALS

1. Elmer F. Cinnater
2. Coleman Clark

CONTRIBUTORS

1. The Detroitier
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Arrangements were made with Neil Smyth, Vice President of Caesars Palace to have the first award dinner at Caesars Palace on December 16, 1979 with ceremonies and a buffet dinner.

Jimmy McClure, President of the Hall of Fame has approved the appointment of Jack Howard as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet and Neil Smyth as Toastmaster.

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MINUTES OF THE FIRST USTTA HALL OF FAME MEETING

Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Long Island, NY
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The meeting was called to order by Bill Haid at 2:00 pm. Those in attendance were; Sol Schiff, Jimmy McClure, Wally Gundlach, Leah "Ping" Neuberger, John Read, and Bill Haid. Absent was Steve Isaacson. Tim Boggan arrived at 2:45 pm.

Haid explained why he personally selected each of those persons to the Board. Leah Neuberger suggested we appoint Ruth Aarons to the Board. Haid suggested the last addition to be placed on the Hall of Fame Board after his induction this December, should be Elmer Cinnater.

Gundlach suggested we follow the agenda draft, mailed to each board member by Haid. The constitution and by-laws as written by Bill Haid were reviewed point by point, rewritten and approved by all at the meeting.

Neuberger read list of candidates to be inducted, as submitted to Board by Nominating Committee, for approval. The twelve were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

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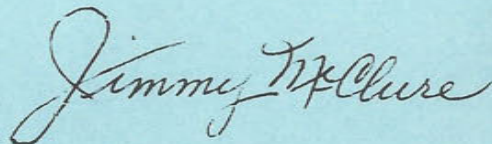
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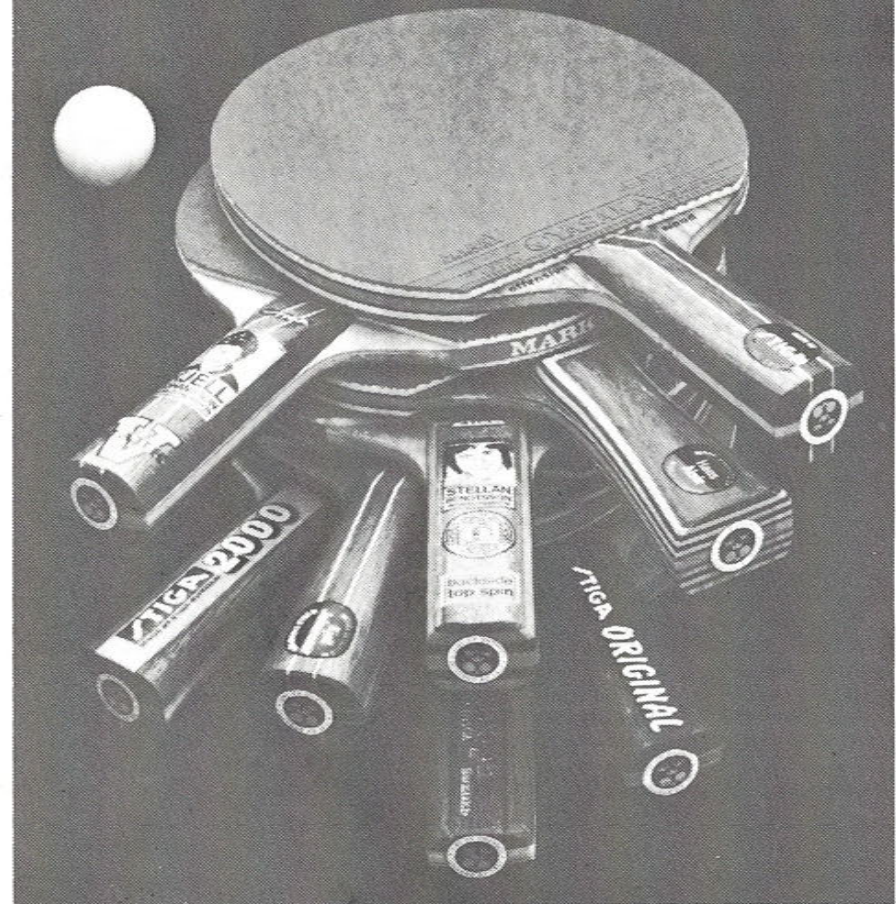
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(left to right) Dave Phillips, (accepting award for General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.), Sol Schiff, Ruth Hughes Aarons, Sally Green Prouty, Elmer F. Cinnater, Dolores Probert Kuenz, Robert "Bud" Blattner, Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews, Lou Pagliaro, Robert Nissly, Pres. The Detroit Co., Jimmy McClure, Neil Smyth, Sr. Vice President Caesars Palace (Toastmaster of the Banquet)

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PLAYERS

LASZLO BELLAK

Miami, Florida

Enshrined - 1980

Represented Hungary in 9 World Championships • 7 World Championship titles • member of Hungarian team that won Swaythling Cup 1928, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1935 and 1938 • 3 times runner-up in Men's Singles in World Championships 1928, 1930 and 1934 • 1938 World's Mixed Doubles Championship (Wendy Woodhead, England) • holder of 8 European titles • 19 U.S. National titles.



Laszlo Bellak was born in Hungary. In the late 1920's, Laszlo trained with his childhood friend and the world famous Hungarian, Sandor Glanz. Many of his after school hours were spent at the "Ping Pong Salon" playing with some of the best in Hungary. Bellak toured the world with such great Table Tennis personalities as: Glanz, Kolar, Vana, Betz, Barna, Ruth Aarons, Pagliaro, Schiff, McClure and Blattner. Bellak became the most brilliant and versatile stroke artist in the game. World Champion and Hall of Famer, Ruth Aarons, wrote of Laszlo Bellak in 1937 . . . "He impressed me as the one player worthy of that extravagant word "genius". His game possesses a certain finesse and artistic touch, of which I have not yet seen the equal" . . . Bellak, in the midst of an important match, would not forget his sense of showmanship and humor.

"PEG" MARGARET McLEAN FOLKE

Westport, Connecticut

Enshrined - 1980

Represented U.S. in 1949 World Championships • Winner 1949 Corbillon Cup • 1949 World Women's Singles Consolation Champion • 2 English Open titles • 4 U.S. National titles • 5 Canadian titles • 8 Eastern Open Championship titles.



"Peg" McLean Folke was born in Hollis, Long Island, New York. She is the oldest of four children. As a child, Peg was a weakling and on the advice of her doctor to exercise, her father coaxed her interest in playing Table Tennis on his home-made table. Her first official coach, while Peg was a teenager, was Dave Balch. Later, under the direction of coaches Lawrence, Pagliaro, Bellak, Dattel and Schiff, her game matured to a forceful offensive which brought her world wide acclaim. She met her husband, Elis Folke, while on the USA Team in Sweden in 1949, at the World Championships. He was covering the matches for the Christian Science Monitor. They were married in the USA but moved to Kungsholmen, a district of Stockholm. Three years ago, on November 27, her husband died. Peg is a retired primary school teacher of 20 years.

1980 HALL OF FAME Players - Continued

WILLIAM C. HOLZRICHTER *Elburn, Illinois*



Enshrined - 1980

Represented U.S. in 1947 World Championships • Represented U.S. on Team that toured Japan in 1941 • 6 U.S. National titles • 7 U.S. Central States Open titles • 6 U.S. Western Open titles.

Billy Holzrichter, probably one of the best all around players of the younger group in the early 1930's, used his short, stocky build to develop a game of power that became his trademark. Billy was one of the first players to stay close to the table and drive and counter-drive from both backhand and forehand sides. He had amazing mobility for his size. He never seemed to move but was always in position. He hit equally well from both sides and because of this was an excellent doubles player. His concentration and spirit to win pulled Bill through many matches in which he was the underdog. Who said they never come back? Bill Holzrichter was ranked No. 1 in the U.S. in 1938. Seven years later, age, experience and determination brought the No. 1 title back to Bill again, and now in 1980 he has earned a position of honor in the Hall of Fame.

MILDRED SHAHIAN *Park Ridge, Illinois*



Enshrined - 1980

Represented U.S. in 3 World Championships • Selected for U.S. World Team 3 other years • Winner, Corbillon Cup 1949 • 10 U.S. National titles • 1 English Open title 1950 • 5 Canadian Open Championship titles • 7 U.S. Central States Open titles • 1 U.S. Eastern Open Championship • 8 U.S. Western Open titles.

Mildred Shahian, originally from Boston, Massachusetts and later from St. Louis, Missouri, devoted the better part of her life to Table Tennis. While in Boston, Millie was known as the quiet but regular partner of Mae Clothier. She developed a close-to-the-table game which was almost impossible to penetrate. She followed up with a quick backhand or forehand drive. Millie was a member of the USA Women's Team which won the World's Team Championship. She moved to Chicago from Boston and for years has kept the Net and Paddle Club going with her time, money and effort. Her style of play has made her one of the finest Women's Doubles players of all time. Millie is known for her easy going, quiet unassuming manner -- when not at the table blasting shots past her opponents.

THELMA JANE THALL SOMMER *Scottsdale, Arizona*



Enshrined - 1980

Represented U.S. in 2 World Championships • Selected for U.S. World Team in 1951 • Winner, World Mixed Doubles 1948 • Winner, Corbillon Cup 1949 • 3 U.S. National Championship titles • 2 English Open titles • 2 Canadian Open titles • 1 Ireland Open Championship title 1948 • 3 U.S. Central States Open titles • 2 Western Open titles.

Thelma "Tybie" Sommer is a native of Columbus, Ohio. Acquiring the ability to talk very early in life, "Tybie" became a radio personality on the local station WSEN - at the age of four. At age 13 she became adept in football, baseball and tennis. "Tybie" progressed from state tennis championships to local table tennis championships and then to back-to-back World Mixed Doubles Championships in London in 1948 and Stockholm, Sweden in 1949. She had an all around game . . . a great defense and the ability to hit from either side on offence. "Tybie" Sommer uses her 35 years or more experience in Table

Tennis, tennis, athletics, psychology, debate and public speaking to develop a style of teaching she calls "Holistic" (the development of the whole person). "Tybie" is the younger sister of Hall of Famer, Leah "Ping" Neuberger. Both Leah and "Tybie" were honored in 1979 as they were inducted into the Columbus Ohio Jewish Center's first Hall of Fame on October 21, 1979.

1980 HALL OF FAME OFFICIALS

Recognition of USTTA members, other than tournament players, who have distinguished themselves by their contribution to the sport of table tennis in the USA, is through the category of "Officials."

WILLIAM A. GUNN *Highland Beach, Florida*

Enshrined - 1980

Represented the USA as Captain of the Table Tennis Team that toured Japan in 1941 and 1956, to Austria in 1951, to Holland in 1955, to Sweden in 1958 and to Germany in 1959 • Captain of the 1956, 1957 USA Teams to the World Championships • Runner-up for the Jubilee Cup in 1956 World Championship • 9 National Championships.



William Alexander Gunn, popularly known as "Bill Gunn", is a man who could excite your admiration in no small measure. Bill is a native of Mamaroneck, New York. He has played Table Tennis in twenty-five foreign countries, met the royalty of many nations, and met Minny Stieber in Holland - who became his royal wife. Bill was a member of the advisory and development committees of the ITTF. He promoted the game of Table Tennis for years in the Westchester County in New York. Bill served as USTTA Vice President on several occasions and gave freely of his time and money to promote the game of Table Tennis. He was an outstanding Senior player winning many National titles. He played close to the table and had a devastating backhand "flick" shot. Bill is still Chairman of the Board of Gunn Brothers Oil Company.

GEORGE SCHEIN *Bronx, New York*

Enshrined - 1980

Represented the USA in the 1955 World's Championship at Utrecht, Netherlands as Captain of the United States Team.



George Schein was one of the original officers in the USTTA. He was Vice President four times and he also held many offices in the New York TTA. George promoted the sport of Table Tennis for years and was instrumental in developing many of the leading players during his era. He was tournament chairman for many tournaments including the U.S. Nationals of 1941 and 1949. He retired in 1958 after devoting 25 years to Table Tennis. George was known as the very level-headed, quiet, perfect gentleman.

1980 HALL OF FAME CONTRIBUTORS

Players and officials alone do not make up the sport of table tennis. The directors of the Hall of Fame realize the importance of recognizing companies and individuals whose sponsorship and contributions are the foundation for building success. The Hall of Fame is proud to acknowledge two worthy such contributors to this cause.



WILLIAM R. PRICE

St. Louis, Missouri

Enshrined - 1980

Represented U.S. as playing captain in 1948 World Championships • 1 U.S. National title 1952 • Represented U.S. to Canada 1947 • 15 U.S. Western Open titles.

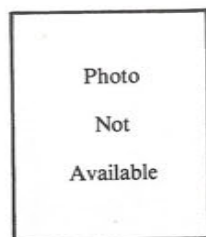
In those days of the Great Depression, Bill Price spent many long hours playing Table Tennis at the Northside YMCA in St. Louis, with such notables as Nash, Hendry and Tindall; however, even longer hours were spent coaching and playing with youngsters, many of whom became state and national champions. Twenty years ago Bill extended his coaching abilities to the tennis courts and is presently tennis pro at the Frontenac Country Club, in St. Louis. As a player, Bill Price, the tall blond, was probably the most graceful and stylish defensive wizard of all times. He made his mark in Table Tennis through his playing, coaching, exhibitions and as an official for many, many years. His contributions extended through 30 years of coaching, teaching and working with young boys and girls. Price held numerous offices in the USTTA and was editor of Topics in the late 1940's. For his service to the sport of Table Tennis he has earned this induction into the Hall of Fame.

JOHN VARGA

South Bend, Indiana

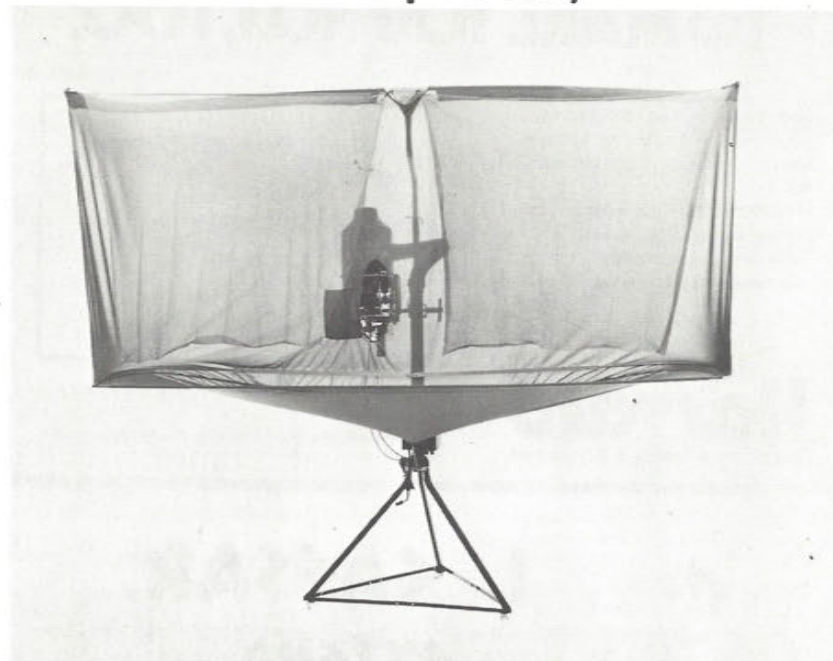
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Served on the USTTA Executive Committee for 9 years • 3 USA National titles • 2 Central Zone titles • 3 Western Zone titles.



John Varga was born in Hungary and developed his Table Tennis skills in the company of Bellak, Glanz and Kolar. South Bend YMCA holds many fond memories, awards and warm feelings for John, who spent most of his lifetime teaching and coaching Table Tennis and building the characters of young boys and girls. He held a class for all age players every Saturday morning at the "Y", and developed and taught more National Champions than any other coach. John served on the USTTA Executive Committee until 1958 when, due to ill health, he resigned his post as Vice President. Varga's reputation as a gentleman, a warm responsible citizen and a strict but respected coach, led many people to feel fortunate just to say, "John Varga was my instructor". South Bend, the USTTA and the Hall of Fame are proud to recognize John Varga as a member of the Hall of Fame.

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THE IDEAL TABLE TENNIS PLAYER - A COMPOSITE

By Austin Finkenbinder

The following list contains the names of those U.S. table tennis players who (in my humble opinion), at the peak of their game, have/had the best individual strokes, footwork, strategy, etc.

I have a definite advantage over most of my contemporaries in that I have seen all the great U.S. players at one time or another for the last quarter of a century. Therefore, I have incorporated both "old-timers" and present-day champions in my search for the ideal table tennis player.

I thought this might be of interest to table tennis enthusiasts in other parts of the country. Perhaps others have a better list in mind.

Austin Finkenbinder
Glendale, Calif.

MEN

BACKHAND CHOP - Richard Miles, New York, N.Y.

OFFENSIVE BACKHAND (Spectacular) - Garrett Nash, ST. Louis, Mo.

FOREHAND CHOP - Lou Pagliaro, New York, N.Y.; George Hendry, St. Louis, Mo.

FOREHAND DRIVE (Consistent) - Richard Miles; Jimmy McClure, Indianapolis, Ind.

FOREHAND DRIVE (Spectacular) - Marty Reisman, New York, N.Y.

COUNTERDRIVE - Ralph Bast, Chicago, Ill.

BLOCK SHOT - Bernie Bukiet, New York, N.Y.; Herb (Chubby) Aronson, Chicago, Ill.

FOOTWORK - Bill Price, St. Louis, Mo.; Bobby Fields, Los Angeles, Calif.

TENACITY - John Somael, New York, N.Y.; Bill Holzrichter, Chicago, Ill.

STRATEGIST - Erwin Klein, Los Angeles, Calif.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER - Del Sweeris, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dave Forelich, Los Angeles, Calif.

BEST SPORTSMAN - Sol Schiff, New York, N.Y.; Bernie Bukiet, New York, N.Y.

BEST ALL-AROUND GAME - Erwin Klein, Lou Pagliaro.

BEST CROWD PLEASER - Marty Reisman; Erwin Klein; Lazslo Bellak, Miami, Fla.

WOMEN

BACKHAND CHOP - Reba Kirson Monness, New York, N.Y.

OFFENSIVE BACKHAND (Consistent) - Sally Green Prouty, Chicago, Ill.; Mildred Shaihan, Chicago, Ill.

OFFENSIVE BACKHAND (Spectacular) - Susie Hoshi, Los Angeles, Calif.

FOREHAND CHOP - Ruth H. Aarons, Chicago, ILL.: Reba Kirson Monness.

FOREHAND DRIVE (Consistent) - Susie Hoshi; Sharon Acton, Los Angeles, CALIF.

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COUNTERDRIVE - Bernice Charney Chotras, New York, N.Y.; Lona Flam Rubenstein, New York, N.Y.

BLOCK SHOT - Vallerie Bellini, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mae Clouther, Boston, Mass.

FOOTWORK - Ruth H. Aarons; Peggy McLean Folke, New York, N.Y.

TENACITY - Patty Martinez, San Diego, Calif.; Vallerie Bellini.

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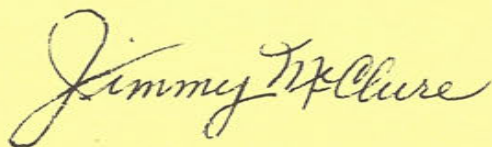
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1966 Original Inductees

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1980 Inductees

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Secretary.....	Donna Newell <i>Chicago, Illinois</i>
Tim Boggan <i>Merrick, New York</i>	Sol Schiff <i>Bronx, New York</i>
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PLAYERS

BERNIE BUKIET

Hollywood, Calif.

Enshrined 1981

National Men's Singles Champion, 1957, 1963, 1966 • National Men's Doubles Champion, 1954, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1965 • National Mixed Doubles Champion, 1962, 1963, 1966. Member of U.S. Team to World Championship 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1963, 1965, 1973.



Bernie ("I play before the Shah of Iran, before an Indian maharajah, in Pakistan, in Bombay, in Japan, Hong Kong, Saigon, all over Europe...") is the best kind of professional—a lover of life.

They couldn't kill him in that World War II concentration camp because he'd educated himself too well. His concentration—of will, of spirit—was too strong for them. For 29 months he worked on his stroke—so that hundreds, thousands of trees were felled, "If you worked hard you survived—you got bread and fish soup. If you didn't work hard you died. Doctors, lawyers—they died."

Bernie of course has always been a professional survivor. He worked hard then—extra hard for a little piece of fish. But he's always worked hard—especially at loving and living. And, as we all know, at playing table tennis.

World quarterfinalist, 3-time National Champion, a record 8-time member of U.S. teams to the World Championships. Yeah, you know he's done some hustling.

When the Boggan boys were growing up (down where their subterranean sport flowered, in that basement of the Riverside Plaza Hotel in New York City). Bernie would play them a \$ a game or set, depending on how much money their father had that day—and his coaching proved invaluable.

"Ho! Scottie!" Bernie would say. "Bingo! You hit the big forehand in, hay? How you do this so well?" And 10-year-old Scott's face would shine.

"Airrnick," he'd say, "this grip is good for you. Forget what the others say. You play good with this grip." And ("Very good, Airrnick") 8-year-old Eric, blocking out all thoughts about his grip or anything else, would often send Bernie hopelessly lurching this way and that until, on straightening himself, it was time to be paid.

Why was, why is, Bernie such a good coach with children—children of all ages? Because he makes table tennis fun. Because he makes people love.

TIBOR HAZI

Bethesda, Maryland

Enshrined 1981

Member of the Hungarian World Championship Swaythling Cup Team and U.S. Team to Worlds 1951, 1954 • National Men's Doubles Champion, 1939, 1943, 1948, 1954 • National Mixed Doubles Champion, 1940, 1953 • National Senior or Esquire Singles or Doubles Champion almost perennially from 1947-1963.



When Tibor and his wife Magda Gal Hazi left Hungary and came to the U.S. before the war, they had impressive credentials for their fall '39 midwest tour (Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, Milwaukee...). All over Europe they had played and won—Tibor had twice been a world semi-finalist, and Magda was regarded by many as the best woman player in Hungary.

It was no accident that, despite what some might consider an unorthodox 3-finger grip on the forehand...shifted to a thumb-dominant underhand flick position on the backhand, Hazi,

whom someone once called "the best husband-player in the world," was an instant success in doubles. He was a great partner because of his tremendous angled-off placements and unusual ability to kill from both forehand and backhand.

Tibor had been a sales manager in Budapest and, like his wife, who came from a banking family, had something of an aristocratic manner. A somewhat stocky man, he was always impeccably groomed and usually dressed, as was the custom of players in his day, in shirt and well-pressed slacks—so that he always made a very pleasing, professional appearance at the table. Blue-eyed, ruddy of face (the more he played, the redder his face got, especially if he was losing). Tibor was a sensitive, proud man and, as a winner, ever the gentleman with a courteous manner and an engaging smile.

In addition to his many exhibitions and tournament appearances, Hazi for a while ran a successful club in the Washington D.C. area. Like his famous compatriot Laszlo Bellak, Tibor had a remarkable playing career: 50 years of tournament competition—which, looking back on, he shouldn't ever be red-faced about now.



ERWIN KLEIN

Los Angeles, Calif.

Enshrined 1981

Member of U.S. Team to World Championships 1956, 1963, 1967 • World Mixed Doubles Champion, 1956 • National Men's Singles Champion, 1956, 1961, 1964, 1965 • National Men's Doubles Champion, 1955, 1956, 1963, 1964, 1965.

Erwin Klein, with his beautiful, deceptively casual, double-winged strokes, was one of those rare, naturally talented players who, from the time he started playing competitively at the age of 11 in a Southern California playground, seemed graced with greatness.

He proved himself the first of a new breed of West Coast players when, at 14, he came East to win his first Canadian Open, then, only 17, captured the first of his U.S. Open titles by rallying from 2-1 and 20-15 match point down to stun his arch rival and long time doubles partner, defending champ Bernie Bukiet. In that year, too, he did what no U.S. player has done since: won the World Championship—the Mixed Doubles with "Miss Ping" Neuberger.

Klein, who with his inquiring, innovative mind, was to make an important contribution to the technology of dentistry, has always had the reputation of being an excellent table tennis tactician, and, even when no longer competing, has always kept himself aware of the latest developments in the sport. (Last spring, momentarily away from wife and kids, he was an interested observer at the Novi Sad World's.)

Then as now, Erwin has never been hesitant to incorporate into his own game anything he's learned abroad. On coming back from the '63 World's in Prague, for example, he spent a summer modifying his already world-class loop to then easily win a National's (his third) that he felt had too often been eluding him.

Such was Klein's awesome reputation that, toward the end of his career, at one U.S. Open, he was again down 20-15 match point (though this time in an early round) when his opponent unexpectedly retired! Said he didn't want this win of a lifetime because Erwin had a chance to win the tournament whereas he didn't.



REBA MONNESS

New York City, New York

Enshrined 1981

Member 1947 U.S. Team to World Championships in France • National Women's Singles Champion, 1950 • National Women's Singles Finalist, 1948, 1949 • National Mixed Doubles Champion, 1941

Back in the early '40's Reba Kirson Monness wrote monthly column after monthly column for Topics called, varyingly, "More or Less" or "The Feminist Angle" or "A Gal's Slant". She also

helped Peter Roberts, early USTTA historian, to write articles for the Encyclopedia Britannica, and was for a time President of the New York TTA. Towards the end of her life she again began writing for Topics and had her own TV show.

Although she won the U.S. Open Mixed Doubles Championship with her life-long friend "Laci" Bellak in 1940 and was the #2 ranked woman in the U.S. for the '40-41 season, it wasn't until after the war that she really became a consistent winner.

In 1947 she was a U.S. team member at the Paris World's—and afterwards became a member of the internationally elite Swaythling Club. In '48 and '49 she just missed winning the U.S. Open, then in '50, playing with a new racket given her by Victor Barna, she finally downed "Miss Ping" Neuberger to take the title.

Reba was always a gifted athlete, and thought the top players, both men and women, should be training harder than they did, should be dieting carefully, and getting more and more top professional coaching. She herself was a former Middle Atlantic States lawn tennis champion, swim, fenced, was at one time a varsity basketball player, and played volleyball, ice and field hockey.

Reba was for a long time a very well known exhibition player—doing her professional-comedy-novelty sports act (even at the famed Palace theater on Broadway) with such greats as Coleman Clark, Laci Bellak, Sandor Glancz, Bobby Riggs, and Joe Louis.

Though considered absolutely outrageous by many for her outspokenness, Reba was very loyal to her family and friends, and despite spending much of her time, as she said, "leaning over backwards towards hedonism," was married for 30-odd years to her husband Murray.

When the legendary Louis, in what had to be the last table tennis communication of his fast dimming life, was asked if by any chance he remembered Reba from those many years ago, he smiled maybe his last smile and managed to whisper out, "What a mouth!"

MARTY REISMAN

New York City, New York

Enshrined 1981

Member of U.S. Team to World Championships 1948, 1949, 1951, 1957 • English Open Champion, 1949 • National Men's Singles Champion, 1958, 1960 • National Men's Doubles Champion, 1949, 1951, 1958.



Marty. Was he, is he, fact or fiction? In the, in *his*, late 40's he was one of the world's greatest bravura players. The Dominguin of table tennis—always on his toes.

World Men's Singles semifinalist, prestigious English Open Winner, U.S. and Canadian National Champion. A smiling, almost mythical figure... to be remembered again and again uncorruptedly in the forever romantic world of men's minds and hearts, in the pictures (Reisman sitting like a templed warlord amidst the hills of Viet-Nam, or exhibiting himself before the Shah of all Iran, or sophisticatedly respectful but not a wit humbled as he receives the blessings of an undoubtedly Pious pope)—pictures made larger than life—that for decades used to wink at you from the walls of his Broadway and 96th St. club.

There's always been something forever youthful, smilingly innocent, even saintly about Marty. Forever late, forever forgetful, Marty, with a flick of his forehand, a smile and a shrug, would give a touch of God's grace to the most punctual and practical—they'd immediately forgive him. That beret he wears is a magical little cap—a halo almost. For—you've read his book—what, after all, do hundred dollar bills really mean to this Money Player, this man in black? Win or lose, what matters—what's always mattered most to Marty—is the illusion, the showmanship, the style—in a word, the rhetoric of playing the game.

In the spring of '77, arriving at Gatwick Airport outside London en route to the Birmingham World's, a little group of U.S. supporters chanced to meet an Englishman, a porter (handling what surely after a while must seem the interchangeable bags of many a wide-eyed traveler) who, amazing, knew something about table tennis. He could speak of English Champions Neale and Douglas—and England's dim hopes for a world champion. And then, as if it were only yesterday, and those traveling unmindful of their schedule, he began to speak of the best player he had ever seen—an American, some years ago, named Reisman. Could they possibly know of him? Maybe even have seen him play?

Yes, said the little U.S. group smiling (Miles too), their imaginations projecting once again that slender, magically becaped, dangling cigarette-struck figure—they'd seen him play... many times.

1981 HALL OF FAME OFFICIALS

Recognition of USTTA members, other than tournament players, who have distinguished themselves by their contribution to the sport of table tennis in the USA, is through the category of "Officials".



OTTO EK

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Enshrined 1981

President of USTTA (1954-58) • Tirelessly ran the entire USTTA headquarters out of his home in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Otto Ek, an executive with Western Union, took over the USTTA presidency at a time when the Association was still in long term shock from its war wounds. Like those half-finished wartime rackets patched together with scraps of rubber sheets, the member clubs of the USTTA were few and far between, for there was no one who could get much of a handle on the sport.

In Nov., 1954, there were only 145 Sr., 101 Jr., 44 multiple, and 172 club memberships in the USTTA—less than 500 in all. And in place of Topics there was only an often faint-lettered mimeographed Newsletter (\$1 for 8 issues a year).

At a time when the Association virtually threatened to disappear, Ek, in part helped by his son's interest in the sport (at least until Fred, on graduating from Harvard in '57, went off to Cal Tech for post-graduate study), kept the home fires burning. Good thing, according to the minutes of an E.C. meeting at the time, Otto was authorized "to expend the sum necessary to repair his personal typewriter," else there might not be a real USTTA headquarters now.

CARL ZEISBERG

Philadelphia, PA

Enshrined 1981

"The Father of U.S. Table Tennis," Sol Schiff calls him • President of USTTA (1935-38) • Editor of Table Tennis Topics (1934-35).

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As (unpaid) "Editor, Business Manager and Office Boy" of 4-page leaflet, *Table Tennis Topics*, Carl Zeisberg, who in real life was an editor of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, was at the forefront of the "Big War" between the Parker Brothers Ping-Pong Association and the newly formed USTTA. Behind his Kaiser Wilhelm mustache, in editorial after editorial, Zeisberg was the outspoken opponent of a Parker Brothers commercial monopoly.

He also inveighed against USTTA members—said they cut their own throat or played a dirty trick on a friend if they bought a table, racket or ball from "those chiselers and parasites—enemies of the USTTA" who didn't advertise in Topics.

When 1932 U.S. Champion Coleman "Cokey" Clark, the game's most highly visible figure, resigned as Vice President of the American PPA (to later become Executive Secretary for the USTTA), mass regional defections in the PPA brought nation-wide strength to the USTTA and Zeisberg, as successor to Bill Stewart, to the USTTA presidency.

In consolidating the major table tennis city-powers, he probably wrote more letters during his term of office than anyone thought possible... and on very thin onion-skin paper yet, so that—it was enough to make you cry—when you could hardly read them. Under his strict disciplinarian rule, 18-year-old Sol Schiff was suspended for signing a contract with Parker Brothers, while limited-entry tournaments at, say, Chicago's Lake Shore Athletic Club or Philadelphia's Broadmoor Hotel were drawing 1500-2000 spectators and table tennis officials, as if they knew what was good for them, were dressed in evening clothes.

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Players and officials alone do not make up the sport of table tennis. The directors of the Hall of Fame realize the importance of recognizing companies and individuals whose sponsorship and contributions are the foundation for building success. The Hall of Fame is proud to acknowledge two worthy such contributors to this cause.

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P. Becker and Company was one of the earliest manufacturers of USTTA approved equipment. From 1934 until 1941, when the war prevented them from getting rubber and so forced them out of business, they advertised in Topics and worked with and supported the USTTA in various ways.

Originally, the Becker Company, under the ownership of William V. Schnur (whose daughter Trudie was an avid player), had started out in the luggage manufacturing business, but the hard times of the ending '20's turned them to table tennis.

Their cause was helped, particularly in the midwest, when they hired Coleman "Cokey" Clark, the most popular exhibition player of his time, to do promotional work for them (in the days to come, Cokey would be giving shows at such glamorous places as the Coconut Grove in L.A., the Latin Quarter in Boston, the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, and the Last Frontier in Vegas).

Cokey promoted the Coleman Clark ball for Becker—it led all others, the Topics ad chart would show, in games lasted "before cracking." And soon Clark would be charming starlets in an MGM Pete Smith "Sports Parade" one-reeler that an estimated 5,000,000 people would see, and selling his new table tennis book with Becker products.

Perhaps Becker is best known, though, for their very fine quality racket. They brought to the U.S. the famous English Leyland rubber, which at the time was used by every top player in the world.

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Their name has been a symbol in the sport for longevity and dependability, for not until Indian Industries took over in 1975 as their parent organization did Julius Hillson finally call it quits; meanwhile, his son, Henry, a retired high school principal, still represents the company in the New York metropolitan area.

As Ed Heller, V.P. in charge of table tennis who's been with the firm for more than a quarter of a century can tell you, Harvard was one of the first companies to have a scholastic program and ran hundreds of tournaments in schools throughout the U.S. They were a boon to both organizers and players by providing countless numbers of tables, nets, equipment sets, draw sheets, and medals for the winners.

During the war years, when table tennis was at its low ebb and rubber rackets and balls were of course very difficult to get, Harvard continued their ads in Topics—but the copy emphasizing now that those serving "over there" had first priority on equipment. "Help us," said an ad in the '40's, "by being patient.... When through diligence and perseverance we earn the final victory, Harvard table tennis will again be yours."

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1982 Inductees

Players.....	Bernice Charney Chotras Sharon Acton Valleri Bellini John Somael Dal Joon Lee
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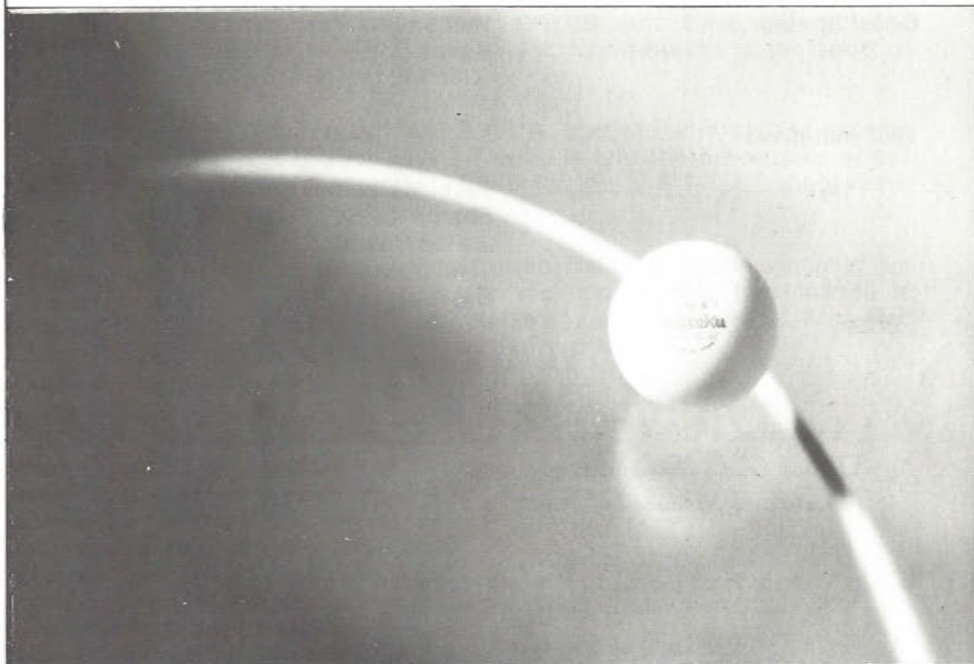
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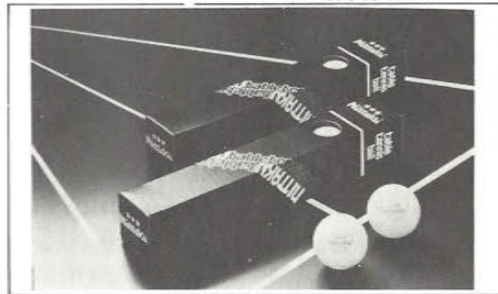
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- nine state table tennis associations joined the USTTA within a three month period of the charter organization.
- the Detroit and Hock Table Tennis companies advertised in nearly every issue of Table Tennis Topics 50 years ago and they still are regular advertisers.
- Sol Schiff was described by Table Tennis Topics as a slightly built, left-handed sixteen year old redhead with a fiery brand of tactics.
- the USTTA banned the use of the knuckle-spin service.
- the USTTA membership dues were .25 per year.
- the Associated Press, United Press International and International News Service all banned the word "ping pong", as it was unfair free advertising for the owner (Parker Brothers) of this trademark name.
- the discussion continued concerning the switch from the USTTA's "bullet Ball" (46 grains) to the European light weight ball (37 grains).
- as of April 1934, less than one year after the USTTA organized, membership had grown to 1002 and 11 states.

The USTTA is to be congratulated on its 50 years of growth. Table Tennis is now included in the 1988 Olympics to be held in Seoul, South Korea, the 1983 Pan American Games to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, and has its national headquarters at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The USTTA is ranked 13th in the World competition in the International Federation of 126 affiliated nations.

Anniversary souvenirs available at USTTA booth.

UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS HALL OF FAME ORGANIZATION

Steve Isaacson, a member of the USTTA for many years and associated with "Tennis Magazine", worked diligently to start a Hall of Fame for table tennis in 1966. At a tennis banquet, five table tennis players were inducted into the newly formed United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame. These five were selected from seven names submitted for election. Those inducted on March 26, 1966 were, Dick Miles, Sol Schiff, Jimmy McClure, Ruth Aarons and Leah Neuberger. After this initial induction, the Hall of Fame was not continued.

Bill Haid, Executive Director for the USTTA took action at the winter E.C. meeting at Caesars Palace on December 21, 1978 and through much discussion, received the approval of the E.C. to re-establish the Hall of Fame but with little expenses to be incurred by the USTTA.

Prior to the 1979 summer meeting held in New York, Bill researched and then wrote up by-laws and a constitution and selected eight USTTA members to serve on the Board of Directors. These eight were notified of a special meeting to be held, Friday, June 29, at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in NY where the U.S. Open was in progress. At this meeting, officers were elected, each element of the by-laws and constitution was discussed and rewritten and committee chairmen were selected. A charter for the organization will be recorded in the state of Illinois, the home state of John Read, our Treasurer. We developed a series of qualifications for each of three categories: player, contributor, and officials.

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1983 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

For their contribution to the sport of table tennis, the Board of Directors of this now established Hall of Fame, is proud to induct this new group of five players, at this fourth annual awards banquet.;

PLAYERS

BERNICE CHARNEY CHOTRAS

(Deceased)

New York City, New York

Enshrined 1983



Bernice Charney came to the forefront in 1944 when she was ranked number 5 in the National Rankings. In 1946 she surprised nearly every one by winning the National Singles Title. She did not play in enough tournaments to be ranked but went to the finals of the National Singles. For the next two years she played only in tournaments in or near her home in New York City. She then dropped out of sight when she married and started raising a family.

She started playing again in 1961 under her married name of Chotras. She again surprises the table tennis world by capturing her second National Singles Title in 1963. Again she disappeared from the scene but came back in 1966 to reach the finals of the National Singles. She played her last major tournament match in 1968 and was ranked 3rd Nationally. She was runner-up twice in National Womens Doubles in 1962 and 1963.

Although she only stood a little over 5 feet tall, she was a giant among the finest women players in the history of the sport in United States. Her record of winning National Singles Titles 17 years apart will probably stand forever.

Mrs. Chotras passed away several years ago but she will always be remembered for her tenacious style of play and her quiet and pleasant personality on and off of the table.

SHARON ACTON

San Francisco, California

Enshrined 1983



Sharon Acton is one of the seven women in table tennis history who won the national triple crown. Known as the "hat trick", she captured first in women's singles, doubles, and mixed doubles in 1960. Just the year before, at age 18, she had been a member of the U.S. team to the World Championships at Dortmund, Germany.

Sharon's natural athletic ability and determination to win were evident in elementary school and before she was a teenager she was encouraged to play at the California Table Tennis Center. Proprietor, Sy Wassenman, immediately saw her potential and she became his prize pupil. At 14, playing in her first big tournament, she reached the finals of women's singles at the Pacific Coast Open. A year later she recorded a 19-2 record at the National Team Championships in Chicago. By 16, she was playing exhibitions for the U.S. State Department.

Sharon is a graduate of California State Beach and lives in San Francisco. She is teaching physical education, including table tennis, at Woodrow Wilson High School.



VALLERI BELLINI *Long Beach, California*

Enshrined 1983

Vallerie Bellini did not begin playing competitive table tennis until 1955 when she was a teacher at West Athens Grammar School in Los Angeles, California. However, she adapted so well to the game that within 11 months she won the Most Valuable Player Award at the National Team Championships where she compiled an impressive 17-1 record, losing only to the all time great U.S. Champion, Leah Neuberger. Her remarkable play enabled her California Team to win the women's title that year.

In 1964, Valleri won the Women's National Singles Championship after having been a finalist in 1960 and 1963. Her national doubles record is even more extraordinary as she was a finalist nine years consecutively from 1957-1964. Six of those years she was co-champion in doubles. During that same period she was continuously ranked in the top six in women's singles.

Valleri's quick rise to the top is a rare table tennis success story and attests to her power of positive thinking and confidence in her ability. As a player, she possessed a unique combination of touch, patience, drive and self control.

Valleri retired after the birth of her daughter who is now 17. Together they are now two of the top square dancers in the U.S.



JOHN SOMAEL *New York City, New York*

Enshrined 1983

John first appeared on the national scene in 1943 when he was ranked 7th and went on to be ranked in the first 10 Nationally 13 times during a

span of 18 years.

In 1944 he played in the famous match in the finals of the Nationals against Les Lowry when he came back from 20-10 down to capture the National Championships. In 1945 he lost in the finals of the National Singles, a feat that he repeated twice more in 1954 and 1955.

He won the National Doubles in 1945 and 1953 and was runner-up in 1946 and 1952. He was a member of the United States Team in the World Championships in 1951, 1954 and 1955.

Early in his career he married Pauline Robinson, formally from England an outstanding table tennis player who was ranked Nationally several times.

John possessed on the finest defensive games of all time and combined this with quick hits of both his forehand and backhand. He was one of the hardest workers the game has known with a never say die spirit. Several players had more spectacular games but none were as consistent over a span of 20 years. He certainly has made his mark in our sport and truly deserves his induction into the Hall of Fame.

DAL-JOON LEE *Las Vegas, Nevada*

Enshrined 1983

Represented the United States in 5 World Championships...U.S. Open Men's Singles Champion 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973...U.S. Open Men's Double Champion 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972...U.S. Open Mixed Doubles Champion 1969...U.S. Closed over 40 Singles Champion 1980, 1982.



"D.J." has dominated table tennis in two different countries. After being the Korean National Champion, D.J. moved to the United States where he won six successive U.S. Open Singles Championships. That's a record that, as of yet, stands unchallenged. D.J. played over 300 consecutive sanctioned tournament matches without a loss to a U.S. player. No other American has better evidence, that he mastered both the theory and practice of modern table tennis. His style of play and sportsmanship have both inspired and influenced table tennis players all over the U.S. Not only is D.J. a revered player but is a respected coach. D.J. moved into the senior class three years ago yet he still ranks in the top 20 in the United States. D.J. Lee is married to He-Ja a beautiful and previously America's No. 1 Woman Champion. They were blessed with a lovely girl two years ago, Mira Janet.

1981 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On December 20, 1981, the United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was proud to induct this new group of five players, two officials and two contributors at this third annual awards banquet in honor of their contributions to Table Tennis in the United States.



(Left to right) Tim Boggan, (accepting award for Reba Monness,) Jack Galloway, (Toastmaster and Vice President Tropicana Hotel), Tibor Hazi, Bernie Bukiet, Jimmy McClure (accepting award for Otto Ek), Gary West for Harvard Table Tennis, Neil Smyth (accepted for Mary Reisman).

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Marty Reisman

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1980 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On December 14, 1980 the United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame inducted those shown and listed below in honor of their contributions to Table Tennis in the United States.



(left to right) Sol Schiff, (accepting award for Peggy McLean Folke), George Hendry, (accepting award for Bill Price), Neil Smyth, Sr. Vice President Caesars Palace (Toastmaster of the Banquet), Thelma "Tybie" Sommer, Bill Haid, George Shein, Steve Isaacson, Marv Leff, (accepting award for Laszlo Bellak), Bill Gunn, Mildred Shahian, Bill Holzrichter, and Jimmy McClure (accepting award for John Varga).

Unable to attend: Laszlo Bellak, Peggy McLean Folke and Bill Price.

Deceased: John Varga.

1980 Inductees

Players . . . Laszlo Bellak
Peggy McLean Folke
William C. Holzrichter
Mildred R. Shahian
Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

Officials William A. Gunn
George Schein

Contributors . . William R. Price
John Varga (deceased)

1966 and 1979 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On December 16, 1979 the United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame inducted those shown and listed below in honor of their contributions to Table Tennis in the United States.



(left to right) Dave Phillips, (accepting award for General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.), Sol Schiff, Ruth Hughes Aarons, Sally Green Prouty, Elmer F. Cinnater, Dolores Probert Kuenz, Robert "Bud" Blattner, Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews, Lou Pagliaro, Robert Nissly, Pres. The Detroit Co., Jimmy McClure, Neil Smyth, Sr. Vice President Caesars Palace (Toastmaster of the Banquet)

Unable to attend: Dick Miles, Leah Neuberger, Abe Berenbaum

Deceased: Emily Fuller, Jessie "Jay" Purves, Coleman Clark

1966 Original Inductees

Ruth Hughes Aarons
Jimmy McClure

Sol Schiff

Dick Miles
Leah Neuberger

1979 Inductees

Players . . . Abe Berenbaum
Robert "Bud" Blattner
Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz
Lou Pagliaro
Sally Green Prouty
Jessie "Jay" Purves
Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews

Officials Elmer F. Cinnater
Coleman Clark

Contributors . . . Detroit
General Sportcraft
Co., Ltd.

HALL OF FAME BOOSTER CLUB

At the 1981 National Closed Championships the Hall of Fame Board of Directors initiated the Hall of Fame Boosters Club. Four classes of yearly membership were adopted.

1. Bronze member \$10.00 per year
2. Silver member \$25.00 per year
3. Gold member \$50.00 per year
4. Diamond member \$100.00 per year

The money is being used to help with the inductees hospitality, pay for awards and to help subsidize the cost of the Awards Banquet tickets.

Bronze

Jim West

Silver

Tim Boggan
Dan Robbins

GOLD

Bill Atkinson	Mrs. Mark Matthews
Bill Haid	Jimmy McClure
George Hendry	Mrs. Jimmy McClure
Steve Isaacson	Dr. F.S. Morest
Paul Jackson	Stanley J. Robens
Mark Matthews	William Steinle

Diamond

Butterfly	Sitco
Indian Industries	Sportcraft.
Joola	Stiga
Martin-Kilpatrick	Yasaka

The Hall of Fame Board of Directors and the Inductees sincerely appreciate your support and hope that we can count on your continued annual membership. We also hope that many more Table Tennis players and manufacturers will help to honor our Hall of Fame Inductees by joining the Hall of Fame Boosters Club.

Membership dues may be sent to: Hall of Fame Booster Club
%Jimmy McClure
7127 Williams Creek Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

GOLDEN AWARD

The United States Table Tennis Association and the Hall of Fame Board of Directors take pride in announcing the Golden Award. This award shall be given each year to any player who has devoted 50 years of play and service to the Sport of Table Tennis.

The Charter Class of players who have been connected with the Sport since 1933 are:

Lazlo Bellak	Bernard Hock	Manny Moskowitz
Yoshio Fushimi	Sam Hoffner	Mayo Rae Ralph Roy
Bill Gunn	John G. Kauderer	George Schein
Tibor Hazi	Jimmy McClure	Sol Schiff

The United States Table Tennis Association and the Hall of Fame Board of Directors are extremely proud of these players and look forward to their continued participation in the Sport for many more years. Any player who has been associated with our Sport for 50 years or know of any one that has, please contact Jimmy McClure so that we can add their name to this honored group.

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1984 HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

The Hall of Fame Awards Banquet is made possible by the following Booster Club Members who pay yearly dues to help honor Hall of Fame Inductees.

BRONZE MEMBERS \$10.00

Valleri Bellini Brickells Table Tennis Supplies
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George Hendry William S. Steinle

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General Sportcraft Catherine Haring
Erich A. Haring Bernard Hock
Joola Table Tennis George Kennedy
Martin-Kilpatrick Co. Jimmy McClure
Dr. Stanley Morest Nipon Takkyu Co. Ltd.
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FIFTH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



December 21, 1984

Tropicana Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

*Welcome to the Fifth Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet*

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of table tennis in the United States.

Reception 7:00 P.M.
Dinner 8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

Invocation Mary McIlwain
Introductions Jimmy McClure
 President H.O.F. Board of Directors
Master of Ceremonies Steve Isaacson
 Founder U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame
Toastmaster John Chiero
 President and General Manager Tropicana

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

Charles Burns	Southfield, Michigan
Douglas Cartland	New York, New York
Mae Clouthier	Arlington, Massachusetts
Bobby Gusikoff	New York, New York
George Hendry	St. Louis, Missouri
Mildred Wilkinson Shipman	St. Louis, Missouri

CONTRIBUTOR

Bernard Hock	New Albany, Indiana
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OFFICIAL

J. Rufford Harrison	Wilmington, Delaware
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USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

—Players—

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

—Players—

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner
*Emily Fuller • Dolores Probert Kuenz
Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews

—Officials—

Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark

—Contributors—

Detroitier • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

—Players—

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke
William C. Holzrichter • Mildred R. Shahian
Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

—Officials—

*William A. Gunn • George Schein

—Contributors—

William R. Price • *John Varga

1981

—Players—

Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness
Marty Reisman

—Officials—

Otto F. J. Ek • Carl Zeisberg

—Contributors—

P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983

—Players—

Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini
*Bernice Charney Chotras • Dal-Joon Lee
*John Somael

1984

—Players—

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland
*Mae Clouthier • Bobby Gusikoff
George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

—Official—

J. Rufford Harrison

—Contributor—

Bernard Hock

*Deceased

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



December 20, 1985

Caesars Palace
Las Vegas, Nevada

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

—Players—

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

—Players—

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

—Officials—

Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark

—Contributors—

Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

—Players—

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
Mildred R. Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

—Officials—

*William A. Gunn • George Schein

—Contributors—

William R. Price • *John Varga

1981

—Players—

Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

—Officials—

Otto F. J. Ek • *Carl Zeisberg

—Contributors—

P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983

—Players—

Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984

—Players—

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouther
Bobby Gusikoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

—Official—

J. Rufford Harrison

—Contributor—

Bernard Hock

1985

—Players—

*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

—Official—

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

*Deceased

SEVENTH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



October 10, 1987

Landmark Hotel
Augusta, Georgia

*Welcome to the Seventh Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet*

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of table tennis in the United States.

Breakfast 8:30 A.M.

Awards 10:30 A.M.

*Introduction at Hall of Fame Tournament
8:00 P.M.*

PROGRAM

Invocation

Introductions Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies Steve Isaacson
Founder U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame

Toastmaster Pete Mays
Hall of Fame Tournament Director

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

Peggy Ichkoff	Omaha, Nebraska
Connie Sweeris	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Dell Sweeris	Grand Rapids, Michigan

CONTRIBUTORS

Houshang Bozorgzadeh	Independence, Iowa
Tamasu Company, Limited	Tokyo, Japan

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

The Hall of Fame Awards Banquet is made possible by Booster Club Members who pay yearly dues to help honor Hall of Fame Inductees. Anyone wishing to belong to this outstanding club please contact Jimmy McClure.

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

—Players—

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

—Players—

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

—Officials—

Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark

—Contributors—

Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

—Players—

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
Mildred R. Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

—Officials—

*William A. Gunn • George Schein

—Contributors—

William R. Price • *John Varga

1981

—Players—

Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

—Officials—

Otto F. J. Ek • *Carl Zeisberg

—Contributors—

P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983

—Players—

Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984

—Players—

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouther
Bobby Gusikoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

—Official—

J. Rufford Harrison

—Contributor—

Bernard Hock

1985

—Players—

*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

—Official—

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987

—Players—

Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris

—Contributors—

Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

*Deceased

EIGHTH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



October 22, 1988

Landmark Hotel
Augusta, Georgia

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

—Players—

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

—Players—

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

—Officials—

Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark

—Contributors—

Detroitier • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

—Players—

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
Mildred R. Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

—Officials—

*William A. Gunn • George Schein

—Contributors—

William R. Price • *John Varga

1981

—Players—

Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

—Officials—

Otto F. J. Ek • *Carl Zeisberg

—Contributors—

P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983

—Players—

Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984

—Players—

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouther
Bobby Gusikoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

—Official—

J. Rufford Harrison

—Contributor—

Bernard Hock

1985

—Players—

*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

—Official—

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987

—Players—

Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris

—Contributors—

Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

—Player—

Bobby Fields

—Official—

Graham Steenhoven

—Contributor—

Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

*Deceased

NINTH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



November 4, 1989

Landmark Hotel
Augusta, Georgia

*Welcome to the Ninth Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet*

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of table tennis in the United States.

Breakfast 8:30 A.M.

Awards 10:30 A.M.

*Introduction at Hall of Fame Tournament
8:00 P.M.*

PROGRAM

Invocation

Introductions Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies Steve Isaacson
Founder U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame

Toastmaster Pete May
Hall of Fame Tournament Director

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYER

George Brathwaite Roosevelt Island, New York

OFFICIAL

John Read Bloomingdale, Illinois

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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USTTA HALL OF FAME

1981

—Players—

Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

—Officials—

Otto F. J. Ek • *Carl Zeisberg

—Contributors—

P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983

—Players—

Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984

—Players—

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouter
Bobby Gusikoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

—Official—

J. Rufford Harrison

—Contributor—

Bernard Hock

1985

—Players—

*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

—Official—

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987

—Players—

Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris

—Contributors—

Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

—Player—

Bobby Fields

—Official—

Graham Steenhoven

—Contributor—

Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989

—Player—

George Brathwaite

—Official—

John Read

TENTH ANNUAL

UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME

AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



March 2, 1991

Landmark Hotel
Augusta, Georgia

*Welcome to the Tenth Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet*

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of table tennis in the United States.

Breakfast 8:30 A.M.

Awards 10:30 A.M.

*Introduction at Hall of Fame Tournament
8:00 P.M.*

PROGRAM

Invocation

Introductions Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies Steve Isaacson
Founder U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame

Toastmaster Pete May
Hall of Fame Tournament Director

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYER

Garrett Gray Nash St. Louis, Missouri

*Pauline Robinson Somael New York, New York

*Deceased

CONTRIBUTOR

Sanford Gross Cleveland, Ohio

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

—Players—

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

—Players—

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews

—Officials—

Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark

—Contributors—

Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

—Players—

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
Mildred R. Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

—Officials—

*William A. Gunn • George Schein

—Contributors—

William R. Price • *John Varga

*Deceased

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1981

—Players—

Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi

*Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

—Officials—

Otto F. J. Ek • *Carl Zeisberg

—Contributors—

P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983

—Players—

Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Barnice Charney Chotras

Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984

—Players—

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouter

Bobby Gusikoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

—Official—

J. Rufford Harrison

—Contributor—

Bernard Hock

1985

—Players—

*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky

*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

—Official—

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987

—Players—

Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris

—Contributors—

Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

—Player—

Bobby Fields

—Official—

Graham Steenhoven

—Contributor—

Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989

—Player—

George Brathwaite

—Official—

John Read

1991

—Players—

Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Somael

—Contributor—

Sanford Gross

* Deceased

ELEVENTH ANNUAL

UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME

AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



June 19, 1993

Hyatt Regency Hotel
Indianapolis, Indiana

Welcome to the Eleventh Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM

Dinner 8:30 P.M.

Awards 9:30 P.M.

Invocation Mary McIlwain

Introductions Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

Patty Martinez Archer Placerville, California
Insook Bhushan Aurora, Colorado

OFFICIAL

Fred Danner Huntington, New York

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

—Players—

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

—Players—

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

—Officials—

Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark

—Contributors—

Detroitier • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

—Players—

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
*Mildred R. Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

—Officials—

*William A. Gunn • George Schein

—Contributors—

William R. Price • *John Varga

* Deceased

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1983

—Players—

Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Barnice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984

—Players—

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouther
Bobby Gusikoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

—Official—

J. Rufford Harrison

—Contributor—

Bernard Hock

1985

—Players—

*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

—Official—

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987

—Players—

Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris

—Contributors—

Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

—Player—

Bobby Fields

—Official—

Graham Steenhoven

—Contributor—

Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989

—Player—

George Brathwaite

—Official—

John Read

1991

—Players—

Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Somael

—Contributor—

Sanford Gross

1993

—Players—

Patty Martinez Archer • Insook Bhushan

—Official—

Fred Danner

* Deceased

TWELFTH ANNUAL

UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME

AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



July 1, 1994

Jolly Roger Inn Hotel
Anaheim, California

Welcome to the Twelfth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM

Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Awards 8:30 P.M.

Invocation Mary McIlwain

Introductions Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Masters of Ceremonies Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

Steve Isaacson
Founder U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

Davida Hawthorne	New York, New York
Jack Howard	Redondo Beach, California
He Ja Lee	Las Vegas, Nevada
Wendy Hicks Stockwell	Santa Barbara, California

CONTRIBUTORS

Steve Isaacson	Lincolnwood, Illinois
Yvonne Kronlage	Sykesville, Maryland
Mary McIlwain	Alta Loma, California
Manny Moskowitz	East Orange, New Jersey

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

—Players—

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

—Players—

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews

—Officials—

Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark

—Contributors—

Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

—Players—

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
*Mildred R. Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

—Officials—

*William A. Gunn • *George Schein

—Contributors—

William R. Price • *John Varga

1981

—Players—

Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
*Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

—Officials—

Otto F. J. Ek • *Carl Zeisberg

—Contributors—

P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

* Deceased

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1984

— Players —

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouther
Bobby Guiskoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

— Official —

J. Rufford Harrison

— Contributor —

Bernard Hock

1985

— Players —

*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky

*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

— Official —

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987

— Players —

Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris

— Contributors —

Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

— Player —

Bobby Fields

— Official —

Graham Steenhoven

— Contributor —

Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989

— Player —

George Brathwaite

— Official —

John Read

1991

— Players —

Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Somael

— Contributor —

Sanford Gross

1993

— Players —

Patty Martinez Archer • Insook Bhushan

— Official —

Fred Danner

1994

— Players —

Davida Hawthorne • Jack Howard
He Ja Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell

— Contributors —

Steve Isaacson • Yvonne Kronlage
Mary McIlwain • Manny Moskowitz

*Deceased

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



July 8, 1995

Jolly Roger Inn Hotel
Anaheim, California

Welcome to the Thirteenth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.



PROGRAM

Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Awards 8:30 P.M.

Invocation Mary McIlwain

Introductions Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

Alice Green Kimble
Danny Seemiller

Great Neck, New York
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

— Players—

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

— Players—

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

— Officials—

Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark

— Contributors—

Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

— Players—

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
*Mildred R. Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

— Officials—

*William A. Gunn • *George Schein

— Contributors—

William R. Price • *John Varga

1981

— Players—

*Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi

*Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

— Officials—

Otto F. J. Elk • *Carl Zeisberg

— Contributors—

P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983

— Players—

Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

* Deceased

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1985

— Players —

*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky

*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

— Official —

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987

— Players —

Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris

— Contributors —

Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

— Player —

Bobby Fields

— Official —

Graham Steenhoven

— Contributor —

Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989

— Player —

George Brathwaite

— Official —

John Read

1991

— Players —

Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Somael

— Contributor —

Sanford Gross

1993

— Players —

Patty Martinez Archer • Insook Bhushan

— Official —

Fred Danner

1994

— Players —

David Hawthorne • Jack Howard
He Ja Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell

— Contributors —

Steve Isaacson • Yvonne Kronlage
Mary McIlwain • Manny Moskowitz

1995

— Players —

Alice Green Kimble • Danny Seemiller

*Deceased

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



July 4th, 1996

Marriott Hotel
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Welcome to the Fourteenth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM

Cocktails 8:00 P.M.
Dinner 9:00 P.M.
Awards 9:45 P.M.

Introductions	Jimmy McClure President H.O.F. Board of Directors
Master of Ceremonies	Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan Former U.S.T.T.A. President

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

Angelita Rosal Bengtsson	Haverdal, Sweden
Donna Chaimson Sakai	Bowie, Maryland

CONTRIBUTORS

*Herwald Lawrence	New York, New York
Neil Smyth	Coronado, California

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

— Players—

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

— Players—

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews

— Officials—

— Contributors—

Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

— Players—

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter

— Officials—

— Contributors—

*William A. Gunn • *George Schein William R. Price • *John Varga

1981

— Players—

*Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
*Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

— Officials—

Otto F. J. Elk • *Carl Zeisberg

— Contributors—

P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983

— Players—

Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

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— Players—

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouter
Bobby Guiskoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

— Official—

— Contributor—

J. Rufford Harrison

Bernard Hock

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USTTA HALL OF FAME

1985

— Players —

*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky

*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

— Official —

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987

— Players —

Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris

— Contributors —

Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

— Player —

Bobby Fields

— Official —

Graham Steenhoven

— Contributor —

Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989

— Player —

George Brathwaite

— Official —

*John Read

1991

— Players —

*Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Somael

— Contributor —

Sanford Gross

1993

— Players —

Patty Martinez Archer • Insook Bhushan

— Official —

Fred Danner

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— Players —

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— Contributors —

Steve Isaacson • Yvonne Kronlage

Mary McIlwain • Manny Moskowitz

1995

— Players —

Alice Green Kimble • Danny Seemiller

1996

— Players —

Angelita Rosal Bengtson • Donna Chaimson Sakai

— Contributors —

*Herwald Lawrence • Neil Smyth

*Deceased

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



December 18th, 1997

Imperial Palace Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

Welcome to the Fifteenth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM

Cocktails 7:00 P.M.

Dinner 7:45 P.M.

Awards 8:30 P.M.

Introductions

Jimmy McClure

President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

Former U.S.T.T.A. President

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

*Sydney Heitner
Judy Bochenski Hoarfrost
Sharlene Krizman Wilson

New York City
Portland, Oregon
Granger, Indiana

OFFICIALS

Shonie Aki
Mal Anderson

Berkeley, California
Bradford, Massachusetts

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

— Players—

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

— Players—

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

— Officials—

— Contributors—

Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

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— Players—

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
*Mildred Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

— Officials—

— Contributors—

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— Players—

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— Officials—

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— Players—

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Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

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— Players—

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouter
Bobby Guiskoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

— Official—

— Contributor—

J. Rufford Harrison

Bernard Hock

* Deceased

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1987

– Players –
Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris
– Contributors –
Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

– Player –
Bobby Fields
– Official –
Graham Steenhoven
– Contributor –
Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989

– Player –
George Brathwaite
– Official –
*John Read

1991

– Players –
*Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Somael
– Contributor –
Sanford Gross

1993

– Players –
Patty Martinez Archer • Insook Bhushan
– Official –
Fred Danner

1994

– Players –
Davida Hawthorne • Jack Howard
He Ja Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell
– Contributors –
Steve Isaacson • Yvonne Kronlage
Mary McIlwain • Manny Moskowitz

1995

– Players –
Alice Green Kimble • Danny Seemiller

1996

– Players –
Angelita Rosal Bengtson • Donna Chaimson Sakai
– Contributors –
*Herwald Lawrence • Neil Smyth

1997

– Players –
*Sydney Heitner • Judy Bochenski Hoarfrost • Sharlene Krizman Wilson
– Officials –
Shonie Aki • Mal Anderson

* Deceased

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



December 17th, 1998

Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

Welcome to the Sixteenth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM

Cocktails 7:00 P.M.

Dinner 7:45 P.M.

Awards 8:30 P.M.

Introductions

Jimmy McClure

President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

Former U.S.T.T.A. President

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYER

Richard "Ricky" Seemiller

Stafford, Virginia

CONTRIBUTOR

Richard "Dick" Evans

Hillsboro, West Virginia

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

– Players –

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

– Players –

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews
– Officials – – Contributors –
Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

– Players –

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
*Mildred Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer
– Officials – – Contributors –
*William A. Gunn • *George Schein *William R. Price • *John Varga

1981

– Players –

*Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
*Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman
– Officials – – Contributors –
Otto F. J. Elk • *Carl Zeisberg P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983

– Players –

Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-joon Lee • *John Somael

1984

– Players –

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouter
Bobby Guiskoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman
– Official – – Contributor –
J. Rufford Harrison Bernard Hock

1985

– Players –

*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman
– Official –
Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

* Deceased

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1987

- Players -
Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris
- Contributors -
Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

- Player -
Bobby Fields
- Official -
Graham Steenhoven
- Contributor -
Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989

- Player -
George Brathwaite
- Official -
*John Read

1991

- Players -
*Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Somael
- Contributor -
Sanford Gross

1993

- Players -
Patty Martinez Archer • Insook Bhushan
- Official -
Fred Danner

1994

- Players -
Davida Hawthorne • Jack Howard
He Ja Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell
- Contributors -
Steve Isaacson • Yvonne Kronlage
Mary McIlwain • *Manny Moskowitz

1995

- Players -
Alice Green Kimble • Danny Seemiller

1996

- Players -
Angelita Rosal Bengtson • Donna Chaimson Sakai
- Contributors -
*Herwald Lawrence • Neil Smyth

1997

- Players -
*Sydney Heitner • Judy Bochenski Hoarfrost • Sharlene Krizman Wilson
- Officials -
Shonie Aki • Mal Anderson

1998

- Player -
Richard "Ricky" Seemiller
- Contributor -
Richard "Dick" Evans

* Deceased

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



December 16th, 1999

Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

Welcome to the Seventeenth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM

Cocktails 7:00 P.M.

Dinner 7:45 P.M.

Awards 8:30 P.M.

Introductions Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1999
CONTRIBUTORS

Ying Chow "Y.C." Lee Palos Verdes Estates, California
Dr. Michael Scott Seattle, Washington

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

- Players -

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

- Players -

*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

- Officials - - Contributors -

*Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

- Players -

Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
*Mildred Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

- Officials - - Contributors -

*William A. Gunn • *George Schein *William R. Price • *John Varga

1981

- Players -

*Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi

*Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

- Officials - - Contributors -

Otto F. J. Elk • *Carl Zeisberg P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983

- Players -

Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Da-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984

- Players -

Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouter

Bobby Guiskoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

- Official - - Contributor -

J. Rufford Harrison *Bernard Hock

1985

- Players -

*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky

*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

- Official -

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

* Deceased

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1987

- Players -
Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris
- Contributors -
Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

- Player -
Bobby Fields
- Official -
Graham Steenhoven
- Contributor -
Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989

- Player -
George Brathwaite
- Official -
*John Read

1991

- Players -
*Garrett Gray Nash
*Pauline Robinson Somael
- Contributor -
Sanford Gross

1993

- Players -
Patty Martinez Archer
Insook Bhushan
- Official -
Fred Danner

1994

- Players -
Davida Hawthorne • Jack Howard
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- Contributors -
Steve Isaacson • Yvonne Kronlage
Mary McIlwain • *Manny Moskowitz

1995

- Players -
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1996

- Players -
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Donna Chaimson Sakai
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1997

- Players -
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- Officials -
Shonie Aki • Mal Anderson

1998

- Player -
Richard "Ricky" Seemiller
- Contributor -
Richard "Dick" Evans

1999

- Contributor -
Ying Chow "Y.C." Lee
- Contributor -
Dr. Michael Scott

* Deceased

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



December 14th, 2000

Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

Welcome to the Eighteenth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

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Dinner 7:45 P.M.
Awards 8:30 P.M.

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President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2000 PLAYERS

Attila Malek Costa Mesa, California
Yinchua Cheng Montgomery Village, Maryland

CONTRIBUTOR

Robert "Bob" L. Green Sun City, Arizona

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

- Players -

*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
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1979

- Players -

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Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty

*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews
- Officials - - Contributors -

*Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

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- Officials - - Contributors -

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1981

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J. Rufford Harrison *Bernard Hock

1985

- Players -

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*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

- Official -

Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

* Deceased

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1987

- Players -
Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris
- Contributors -
Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

- Player -
Bobby Fields
- Official -
Graham Steenhoven
- Contributor -
Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989

- Player -
George Brathwaite
- Official -
*John Read

1991

- Players -
*Garrett Gray Nash
*Pauline Robinson Somael
- Contributor -
Sanford Gross

1993

- Players -
Patty Martinez Archer
Insook Bhushan
- Official -
Fred Danner

1994

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- Players -
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- Officials -
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1998

- Player -
Richard "Ricky" Seemiller
- Contributor -
Richard "Dick" Evans

1999

- Contributor -
Ying Chow "Y.C." Lee
- Contributor -
Dr. Michael Scott

2000

- Players -
Attila Malek
Yinchua Cheng
- Contributor -
Robert "Bob" L. Green

* Deceased

NINETEENTH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME

AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

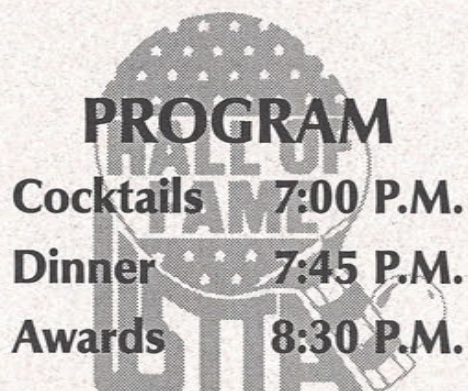


December 20th, 2001

Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2001 PLAYERS

Scott Boggan
Richard Hicks

Levittown, New York
Indianapolis, Indiana

CONTRIBUTOR

Thomas B. Miller

Livermore, California

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

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Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

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- Contributors -

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1980

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- Players -
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- Officials -
Shonie Aki • Mal Anderson

1998

- Player -
Richard "Ricky" Seemiller
- Contributor -
Richard "Dick" Evans

1999

- Contributor -
Ying Chow "Y.C." Lee
- Contributor -
Dr. Michael Scott

2000

- Players -
Attila Malek
Yinchua Cheng
- Contributor -
*Robert "Bob" L. Green

2001

- Players -
Scott Boggan
Richard Hicks
- Contributor -
Thomas B. Miller

* Deceased

TWENTIETH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME

AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



December 19th, 2002

Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1987

- Players -
Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris
- Contributors -
Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988

- Player -
Bobby Fields
- Official -
Graham Steenhoven
- Contributor -
Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989

- Player -
George Brathwaite
- Official -
*John Read

1991

- Players -
*Garrett Gray Nash
*Pauline Robinson Somael
- Contributor -
Sanford Gross

1993

- Players -
Patty Martinez Archer
Insook Bhushan
- Official -
Fred Danner

1994

- Players -
Davida Hawthorne • Jack Howard
He Ja Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell
- Contributors -
Steve Isaacson • Yvonne Kronlage
Mary McIlwain • *Manny Moskowitz

1995

- Players -
Alice Green Kimble • Danny Seemiller

1996

- Players -
Angelita Rosal Bengtson
Donna Chaimson Sakai
- Contributors -
*Herwald Lawrence • Neil Smyth

1997

- Players -
*Sydney Heitner • Judy Bochenski Hoarfrost • Sharlene Krizman Wilson
- Officials -
Shonie Aki • Mal Anderson

1998

- Player -
Richard "Ricky" Seemiller
- Contributor -
Richard "Dick" Evans

1999

- Contributor -
Ying Chow "Y.C." Lee
- Contributor -
Dr. Michael Scott

2000

- Players -
Attila Malek
Yinchua Cheng
- Contributor -
*Robert "Bob" L. Green

2001

- Players -
Scott Boggan
Richard Hicks
- Contributor -
Thomas B. Miller

2002

- Players -
Mike Dempsey • Wei Wang

* Deceased

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET



December 18th, 2003

Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

USTTA HALL OF FAME

	1988	
- Player - Bobby Fields		- Contributor - Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited
- Official - Graham Steenhoven	1989	- Official - *John Read
- Player - George Brathwaite	1991	- Contributor - *Sanford Gross
- Players - *Garrett Gray Nash *Pauline Robinson Somael	1993	- Official - Fred Danner
- Players - Patty Martinez Archer Insook Bhushan	1994	- Contributors - Steve Isaacson • Yvonne Kronlage Mary Mclwain • *Manny Moskowitz
- Players - *Davida Hawthorne • Jack Howard He Ja Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell	1995	
- Players - Alice Green Kimble • Danny Seemiller	1996	- Contributors - *Herwald Lawrence • Neil Smyth
- Players - Angelita Rosal Bengtson Donna Chaimson Sakai	1997	
- Players - *Sydney Heitner • Judy Bochenski Hoarfrost • Sharlene Krizman Wilson	1998	- Contributor - Richard "Dick" Evans
- Officials - Shonie Aki • Mal Anderson	1999	- Contributor - Dr. Michael Scott
- Player - Richard "Ricky" Seemiller	2000	- Contributor - *Robert "Bob" L. Green
- Contributor - Ying Chow "Y.C." Lee	2001	- Contributor - Thomas B. Miller
- Players - Attila Malek Yinchua Cheng	2002	
- Players - Scott Boggan Richard Hicks	2003	- Contributor - Larry Hodges
- Players - Mike Dempsey • Wei Wang		
- Players - Eric Boggan David Zhuang		

* Deceased

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME

AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

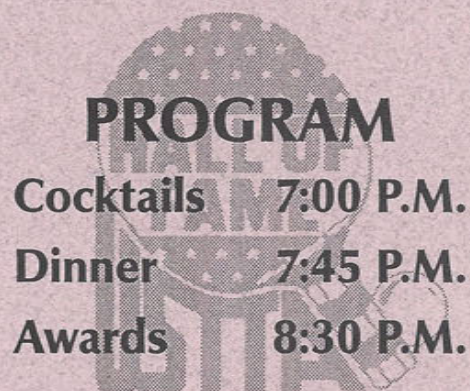


December 16th, 2004

Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

Welcome to the Twenty-Second Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.



Introductions	Jimmy McClure President H.O.F. Board of Directors
Master of Ceremonies	Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan Former U.S.T.T.A. President
Master of Ceremonies	Steve Isaacson Founder USA Hall of Fame

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

The Hall of Fame Awards Banquet is made possible by Booster Club Members who pay yearly dues to help honor Hall of Fame Inductees. Anyone wishing to belong to this outstanding club please contact Jimmy McClure.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2004

PLAYERS

David Sakai	Bowie, Maryland
Norbert Van de Walle	Chicago, Illinois - Belgium
Lily Yip	Warren, New Jersey

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966

- Players -
*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979

- Players -
*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews
- Officials - - Contributors -
*Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980

- Players -
Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
*Mildred Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer
- Officials - - Contributors -
*William A. Gunn • *George Schein *William R. Price • *John Varga

1981

- Players -
*Bernard Bukiet • *Tibor Hazi
*Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman
- Officials - - Contributors -
Otto F. J. Elk • *Carl Zeisberg P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983

- Players -
Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984

- Players -
*Charles Burns • *Douglas Cartland • *Mae Clouther
Bobby Gusikoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman
- Official - - Contributor -
J. Rufford Harrison *Bernard Hock

1985

- Players -
*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman
- Official -
Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987

- Players -
Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris
- Contributors -
Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

*Deceased

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

DECEMBER 15, 2005

STRATOSPHERE HOTEL ... LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



JOHN TANNEHILL

COLUMBUS, OHIO

U.S. Team ... 1969, 1971

U.S. #2 ... 1969, 1970, 1972

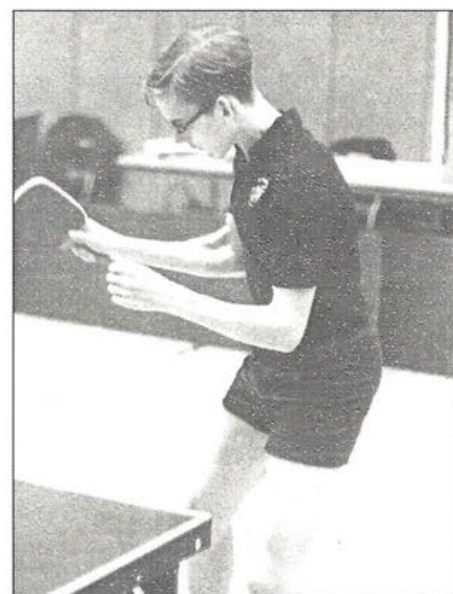


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WELCOME TO THE 23RD ANNUAL **UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS HALL OF FAME** AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was founded in 1966 by Steve Isaacson, who was then the table tennis editor of *Tennis Magazine*. Isaacson, with the approval of the board of directors of the USTTA, announced the original five inductees in the March, 1966 issue of *Tennis Magazine*. They were: Ruth Hughes Aarons, Jimmy McClure, Dick Miles, Leah Thall Neuberger, and Sol Schiff, an elite group of players with twelve world championships between them.

The first annual awards banquet was held in 1979 at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada. There are currently 106 members enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

PROGRAM

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

Master of Ceremonies

Steve Isaacson
President, Hall of Fame Board of Directors

Speaker

Tim Boggan
Former President, USTTA

MARK MATTHEWS AWARD



Photo by Malcolm Anderson

The Mark Matthews Award is given annually for lifetime achievement in the sport of table tennis. This year, for the first time, we have co-winners: sisters and both world champions ... **LEAH THALL "PING" NEUBERGER** (deceased) of New York City, and **THELMA THALL "TYBIE" SOMMER**, of Scottsdale, Arizona.

PAST WINNERS

- 1999 ... Bobby Gusikoff
- 2000 ... Jimmy McClure
- 2001 ... Sol Schiff
- 2002 ... Dick Miles
- 2003 ... Marty Reisman
- 2004 ... J. Rufford Harrison

2005 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

JOHN TANNEHILL – Columbus, Ohio – *Player*

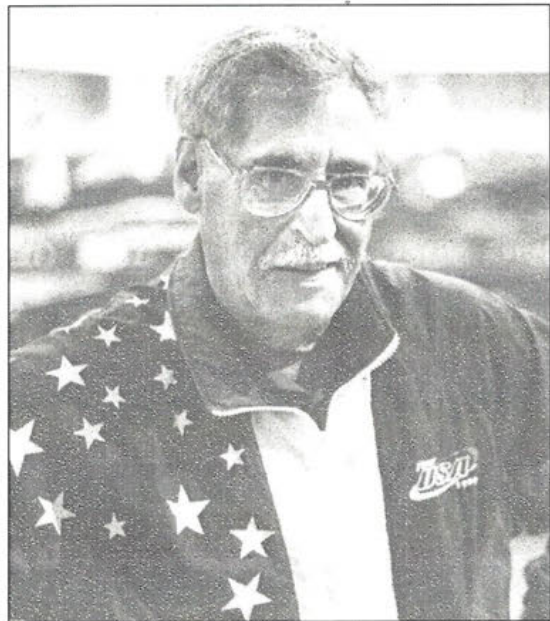


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MARVIN PRAGER
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Official / Contributor



RICHARD MCAFEE
Aurora, Colorado
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Howard Grossman
Newgy Industries
Tong Wai Lee
David and Donna Sakai
Dr. Michael Scott
Senoda, Inc.
Neil and Jeanette Smyth
Norbert and Linda Van de Walle
Eugene Wilson
Yasaka Co., Ltd.

SILVER – UNDER \$100

Joseph Baltrus
Paul and Gudrun Erickson
Dick Evans
Robert C. Fox
Ted Friedman
Grady and Catherine Gordon
Bill Guilfoil
J. Rufford Harrison
Dr. Azmy Ibrahim
Daniel and Larene Koscielski
Jerry and Cindy Marcum
Tom and Marilyn Miller
Dan and Valerie Seemiller
Thelma Sommer
Si Wasserman

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UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

Aarons, Ruth Hughes	1966	Kuenz, Dolores Probert	1979
Acton, Sharon	1983	Lee, Dal Joon	1983
Bellak, Laszlo	1980	Lee, He Ja	1994
Bellini, Valerie Smith	1983	Malek, Attila	2000
Bengtsson, Angelita Rosal	1996	Martinez, Patty	1993
Berenbaum, Abe	1979	Matthews (Schussheim), Mark	1979
Bhushan, In Sook	1993	McClure, Jimmy	1966
Blattner, Robert "Bud"	1979	Miles, Dick	1966
Boggan, Eric	2003	Monness, Reba	1981
Boggan, Scott	2001	Nash, Garrett Gray	1991
Brathwaite, George	1989	Neuberger, Thelma Thall	1966
Bukiet, Bernard	1981	Pagliari, Lou	1979
Burns, Charles "Chuck"	1984	Pinner, Edward	1985
Cartland, Douglas	1984	Prouty, Sally Green	1979
Cheng, Yinghua	2000	Purves, Jessie "Jay"	1979
Chotras, Bernice Charney	1983	Reisman, Marty	1981
Clouther, Mae	1984	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	Van de Walle, Norbert	2004
Jacobson, Jimmy	1985	Wang, Wei	2002
Kaminsky, Barbara Chaimson	1985	Wilson, Sharlene Krizman	1997
Kimble, Alice Green	1995	Yip, Lilly	2004
Klein, Erwin	1981	Zhuang, David	2003

OFFICIALS / CONTRIBUTORS

Aki, Shonie	1997	Hodges, Larry	2003
Anderson, Malcolm	1997	Isacson, Steve	1994
P. Becker and Co.	1981	Kronlage, Yvonne	1994
Boggan, Joseph R. "Tim"	1985	Lawrence, Herwald	1996
Bozorgzadeh, Houshang	1987	Lee, Y.C.	1999
Cinnater, Elmer F.	1987	McIlwain, Mary	1994
Clark, Coleman	1979	Miller, Tom	2001
Detroitier	1979	Moskowitz, Manny	1994
Danner, Fred	1993	Nippon Takkyu Co., Ltd.	1988
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	Zeisberg, Carl	1981

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

STRATOSPHERE
LAS VEGAS

DECEMBER 14, 2006



TIM BOGGAN
MERRICK, NEW YORK

2006
Matthews Cup
Winner

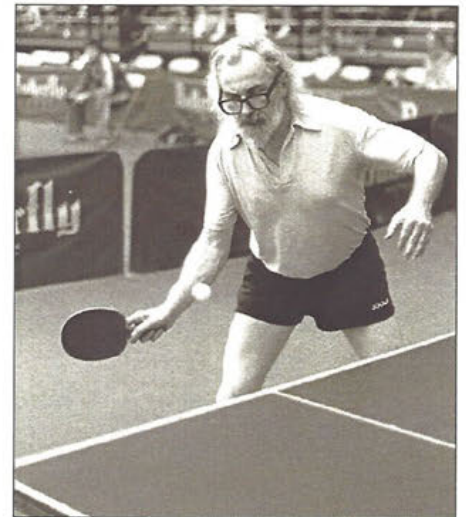


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MARK MATTHEWS AWARD

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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



WELCOME TO THE 24TH 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. There are currently 109 members enshrined, all of whom will soon be part of the National Sports Museum, which is currently being built...at a cost of \$93 million, and is scheduled to open in 2008, at 26 Broadway, in Lower Manhattan.

THE
NATIONAL
SPORTS
MUSEUM

PROGRAM

Cocktails **6:30 P.M.**

Dinner **7:30 P.M.**

Awards **8:30 P.M.**

Master of Ceremonies

Steve Isaacson
Founder, Hall of Fame

Speaker

Tim Boggan
Former President, USTTA

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Jim and Linda McQueen
Paddle Palace
Robbins Specialties
David and Donna Sakai
Ron Schull
Dr. Michael Scott

GOLD – \$100 & UP

Harry Deschamps
Howard, Kelly & Jennifer Grossman
Dean Johnson
Tong Wai Lee
Newgy Enterprises
Park Forest, IL TTC
Marty Prager
Neil and Jeanette Smyth
Yasaka Co., Ltd.



SILVER – UP TO \$100

Malcolm Anderson
Dick Evans
Ted Friedman
Bill Guilfoil
J. Rufford Harrison
George Hendry
Richard Hicks
Bill Hodge
Dr. Azmy Ibrahim
Daniel and Larene Koscielski
Jerry and Cindy Marcum
Tom McEvoy
Andre Mehrabian
Tom and Marilyn Miller
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2006 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



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KHOA NGUYEN
Oceanside, California
Player

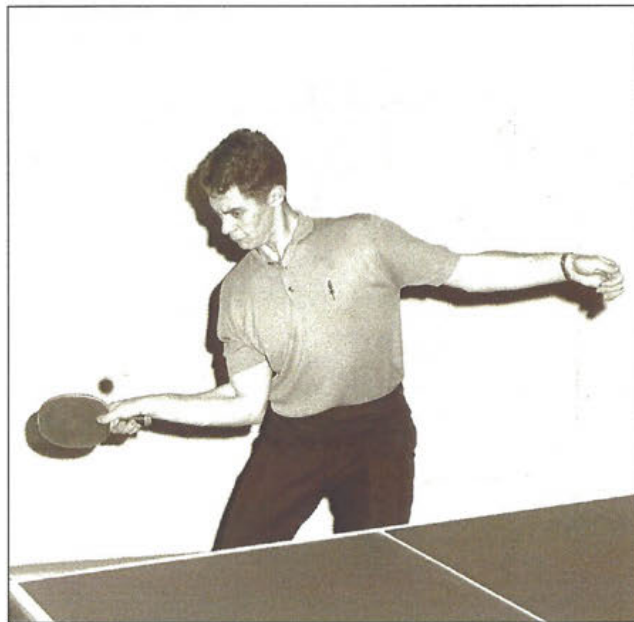


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DAN PECORA
Palatine, Illinois
Player



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**KATARZYNA "KASIA"
DAWIDOWICZ**
Aurora, Colorado
Player



SI WASSERMAN
Oceanside, California
Official / Contributor

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
Brathwaite, George	1989	Pagliari, Lou	1979
Bukiet, Bernard	1981	Pinner, Edward	1985
Burns, Charles "Chuck"	1984	Prouty, Sally Green	1979
Cartland, Douglas	1984	Purves, Jessie "Jay"	1979
Cheng, Yinghua	2000	Reisman, Marty	1981
Chotras, Bernice Charney	1983	Sakai, David	2004
Clouther, Mae	1984	Sakai, Donna Chaimson	1996
Dempsey, Mike	2002	Schiff, Sol	1966
Fields, Bobby	1988	Seemiller, Danny	1995
Folke, Peggy Mc Lean	1980	Seemiller, Ricky	1998
Fuller, Emily	1979	Shahian, Mildred	1980
Gusikoff, Bobby	1984	Shipman, Mildred Wilkinson	1984
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Hazi, Tibor	1981	Somael, Pauline Robinson	1991
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Ichkoff, Peggy	1987	Van de Walle, Norbert	2004
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Kaminsky, Barbara Chaimson	1985	Wilson, Sharlene Krizman	1997
Kimble, Alice Green	1995	Yip, Lilly	2004
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Cinnater, Elmer F.	1987	McIlwain, Mary	1994
Clark, Coleman	1979	Miller, Tom	2001
Detroitier	1979	Moskowitz, Manny	1994
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Gross, Sanford	1991	Scott, Dr. Michael	1999
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Harrison, J. Rufford	1984	Steenhoven, Graham	1988
Harvard Table Tennis Co.	1981	Tamasu Co., Ltd.	1987
Hock, Bernard	1984	Varga, John	1980
Hodges, Larry	2003	Zeisberg, Carl	1981

**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**

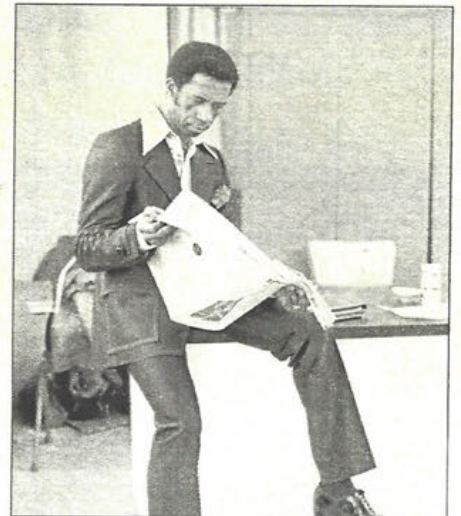


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MARK MATTHEWS AWARD

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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

Cocktails6:30 P.M.
Dinner7:30 P.M.
Awards8:30 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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Alvin Nochenson
Dr. John Quick
(in memory of Harry "H." Blair)
David & Donna Sakai
Dr. Michael Scott
Senoda
Simon "Stuffy" Singer
Doon Wong

GOLD – \$100 & UP

Tim Boggan
Greg Gingold
Howard, Kelly & Jennifer Grossman
Jack Howard
Steve Isaacson
Dr. Stanley & Dr. Olga Kahan
Tong Wai Lee
Andre Mehrebian
Newgy Enterprises
Marty Prager
Neil Smyth
Dell & Connie Sweeris
Sharlene Krizman Wilson



SILVER – UP TO \$100

Shekhar & Insook Bhushan
Buddy Blattner
James Dalland
Paul & Gudrun Erickson
Dick Evans
Ted & Fran Friedman
J. Rufford Harrison
Richard Hicks
Bill Hodge
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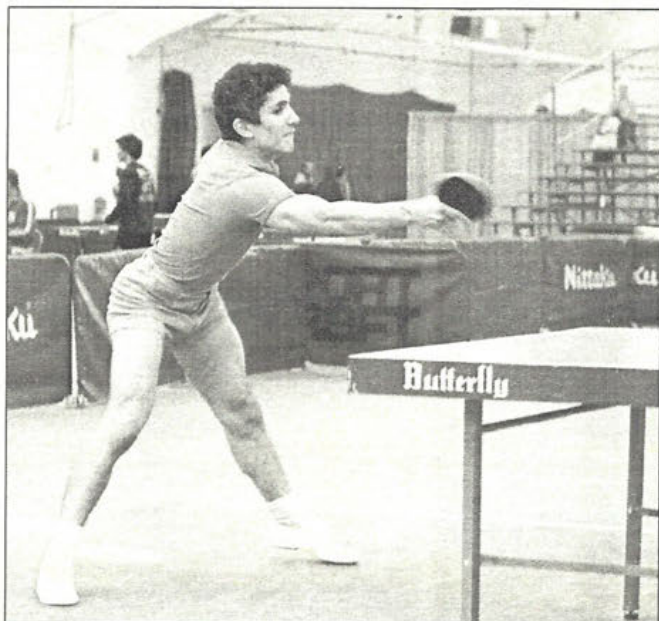


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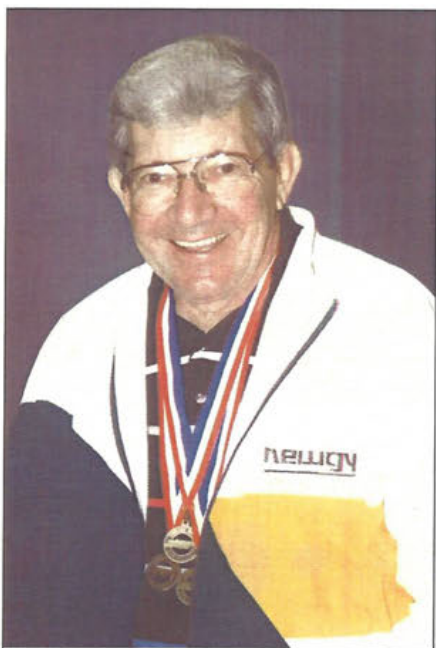
RAY GUILLEN

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
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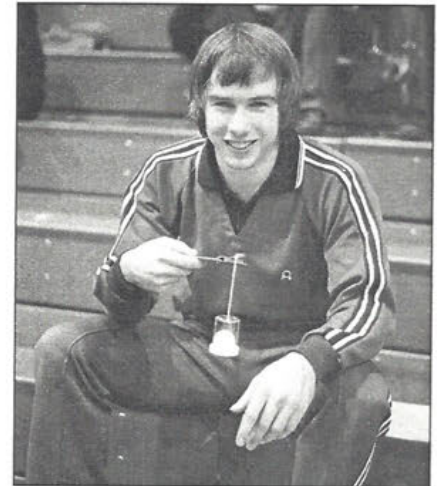


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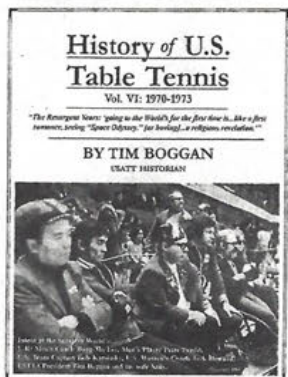
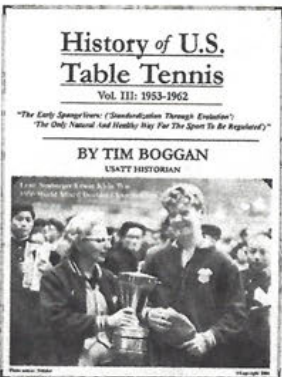
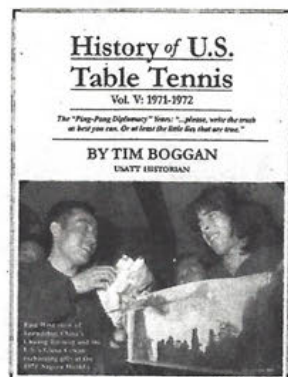
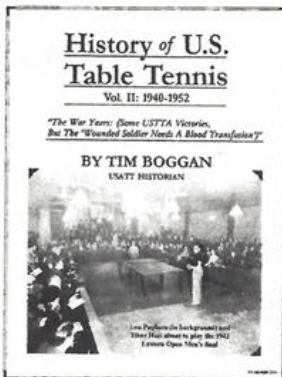
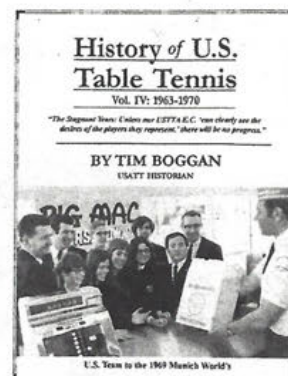
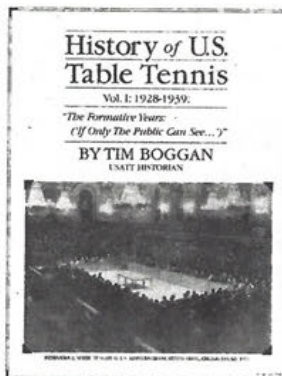
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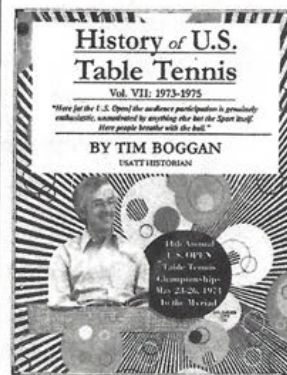
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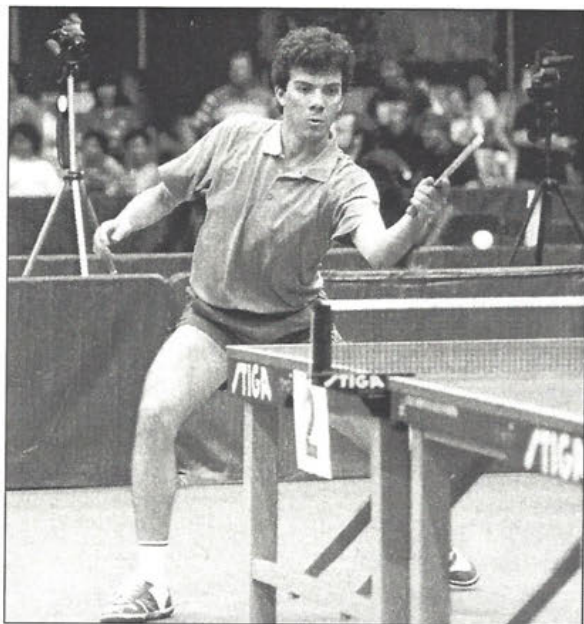


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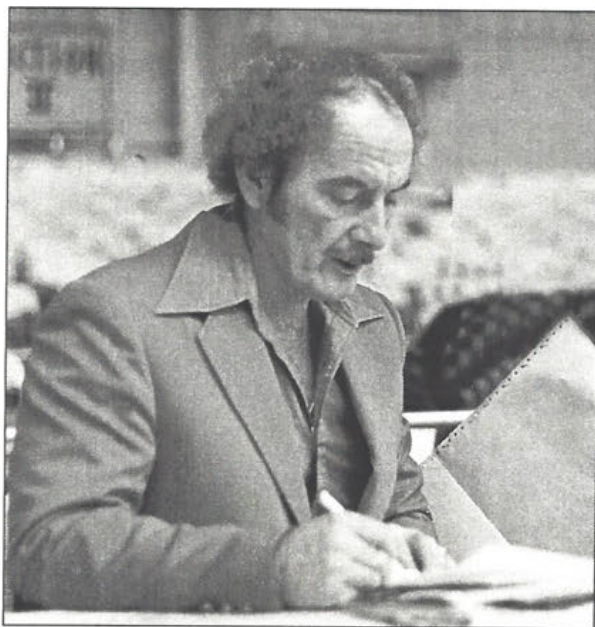


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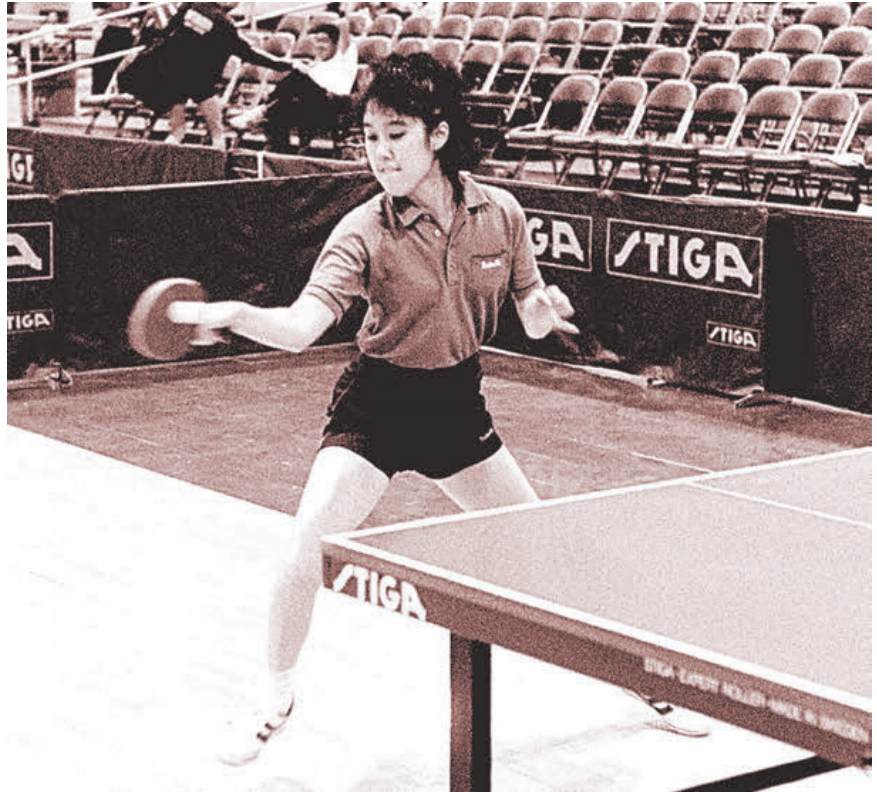
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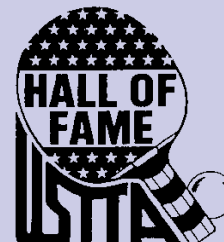
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Mitch Seidenfeld

1990 World Championship for the Disabled: Class 8 Gold Medalist. 1992 Paralympics: Class 8 Gold Medalist. World Ranked #1 in Class 8 Singles (1990-1998). World Dwarf Games: Gold Medalist (1993/1997). Ranked #1 in Class 10 Singles in Americas Region. Multi-time Minnesota State Men's Champion (highest USATT rating: 2333). Four-time USOC/DAAA Athlete of the Year. 2003 USOC/USATT Developmental Coach of the Year. 2008 USATT Paralympian Athlete of the Year.



Amy Feng

1985 Polish Open Women's Champion. 1986 China National Women's Runner-up. U.S. Women's National Singles and Mixed Doubles Champion (1992-95) and Runner-up (1996-97); six-time U.S. Women's Doubles finalist (1992-97). 1995 U.S. World and 1999 Pan Am Team member. 1996 Olympian. Two-time USATT Athlete of the Year. Has wins over Olympic Champion Chen Jing and European Singles Champions Csilla Batorfi and Valentina Popova.



Brian Masters

1983 Pan Am Men's Singles Gold Medalist. 1984 Cuban International Men's Singles and Doubles finalist. 1985 U.S. Men's National Amateur Champion. National Sports (later Olympic) Festival Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Winner, and Men's Singles Runner-up. U.S. World Team member. Three-time U.S. Open Under 2500 Champion. Nine-time U.S. Closed Men's/Mixed Doubles finalist (1984-1998). Has wins over Sweden's Mikael Appelgren, Jorgen Persson, and Thomas von Steele (all World Singles or Doubles Champions).

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Bill Walk

Referee at 4 U.S. Opens, 2 U.S. Closeds, 3 U.S. Open Pro Tour events, and 18 U.S. Team Championships. International Umpire since 1986; Blue Badge International Umpire since 2004. Notable Umpiring stints: at the historic 1972 U.S.-China Matches, at the Olympic Games in Spain, the World Team Championships in Germany, and at the Japan Open. President of the South Park Table Tennis Club where the Seemiller brothers got their start (1963-73). First President of the Pennsylvania TTA. Winner of 15 PA State Championships in the Over 40's/50's/60's.



Azmy Ibrahim

ITTF work: Rules Committee member. Conducts International Blue Badge International Umpire interviews and exams, and heads Seminars. ITTF Evaluator of International Referees and Umpires—a job that's taken him to the Olympics and at least 15 different countries. USATT work: Referee/Deputy Referee for several U.S. Opens/Closeds. Umpire at Olympics/ Paralympics, U.S. Open, U.S. Closed, and other major tournaments. Certified Wheelchair and Club Coach. Co-founder of San Francisco T.T. Club. Columnist for USATT Magazine for 20 years.

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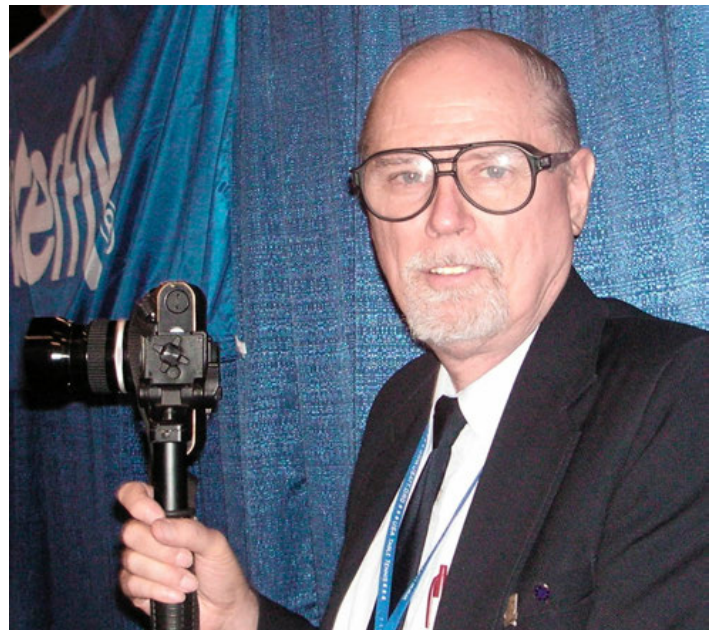
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Twenty-Ninth Annual Hall of Fame

Awards Induction Banquet Virginia Beach Convention Center Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011

2011 Mark Matthews Award Winner: Mal Anderson

- 20-year member of the ITTF Rules Committee—
10 years as Secretary
- 23-year Chair of the USTTA/USATT Rules Committee
- 10-year member of USTTA Executive Committee
- First USTTA official Umpire; First USTTA
International Umpire
- Among first five USTTA International Referees
- As photo-historian for 55 years, covering tournaments
here and abroad (10 World Championships), has
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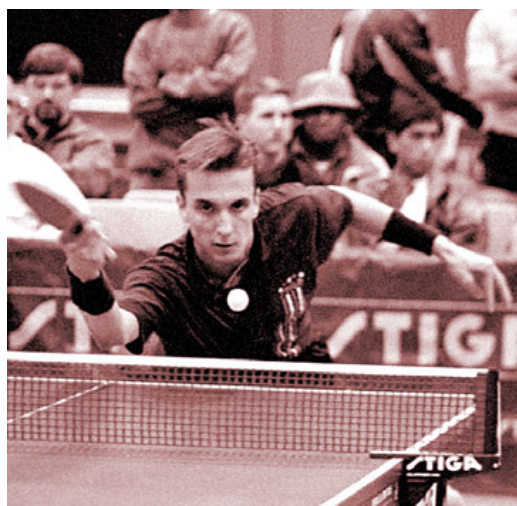
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Quang Bui (Player Inductee)

- Member of U.S. Team to New Delhi World Championships, Santo Domingo Pan Am Games, and to Ecuador, South Korea/Taiwan, Cuba, and Poland Championships
- Twice U.S. Men's Closed Doubles Champion
- Twice U.S. Men's Amateur Champion
- #1 U.S. Olympic Trials; #2 Pan Am Trials; #3 (twice) World Team Trials
- Men's Singles Finalist and Mixed Doubles winner at National Sports Festival



Jim Butler (Player Inductee)



- Two-time Olympian
- Three-time National Men's Singles Champion
- Three-time Pan Am Team member
- World Team Cup—Bronze medal winner and MVP
- Gold medals in Men's and Mixed at Olympic Sports Festival
- Four-time U.S. Table Tennis Athlete of the Year
- ITTF's Most Improved Player of the Year

- Four-time Olympian and Bronze Medal winner in Women's Doubles
- 20+-time Yugoslav National Champion in Team's, WS, WD, XD
- Two Golds at European Championships (Mixed Doubles/Women's Doubles)
- Two-time U.S. National Women's Singles Champion
- Two-time North American Women's Doubles Champion
- Four-time U.S. National Women's Doubles Champion
- Pan Am Women's Doubles Champion
- Two-time all-event U.S. National Women's Intercollegiate Champion
- USA National Coach



Jasna Rather (Player Inductee)

Jim McQueen

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- USTTA President and Vice President
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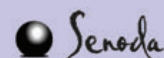


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*Deceased

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Awards Induction Banquet Las Vegas Hotel & Casino Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012

2012 Mark Matthews Award Winner: Dick Evans

- President, U.S. Hall of Fame (2007—).
- Director of Physical Operations—6 U.S. Opens, 12 U.S. Closeds (1976-1990).
- Assistant Manager for Implementation at Atlanta Olympic Games (1996).
- High-level USTTA Referee/Umpire—at U.S. Opens, U.S. Team's, and World's.
- Former USTTA Chair of Committees and E.C. Recording Secretary.
- Co-owner/Manager of Columbus, Ohio T.T. Club.
- Administrator for Dr. Scott Umpire and Swaythling Club Sportsmanship Awards.
- Former West Virginia and Rhode Island State Champion.
- U.S. Open Over 50 Doubles Champion (1986).



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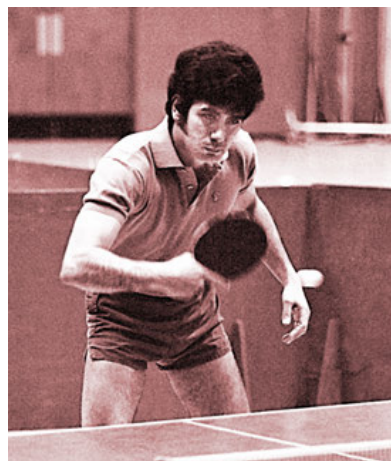
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- U.S. Table Tennis Foundation Officer/Director.
- ITTF Council Member (1989-1993).
- Many-time USTTA Delegate to World Championships.
- 20-Year USTTA International Chair.
- Pan Am Games Technical Director.

- Inducted into Minnesota Hall of Fame.
- USTTA's "Kennedy's Korner" columnist.

Jennifer Johnson

(Player Inductee)

- Inducted into Wheelchair Sports USA Hall of Fame (2007).
- Twenty-five-year USA Internationalist (many medals/awards since 1983).
- Two-time Gold Medal Winner In Vienna International (1987).
- Three-time Gold Medal Winner in Seoul (1988)/Atlanta (1996) Paralympics.
- Three-time Gold Medal Winner in Austrian International (1995).
- Six-time Gold Medal Winner in Pan Am Championships (1990, 1995, 1999).
- Wheelchair Sports USA Athlete of the Year (1993).
- President, American Wheelchair TTA (1988—).



Errol Resek (Player Inductee)

- USA Team Member to 1971 Nagoya, Japan World's.
- Member of "Ping-Pong Diplomacy" Team: U.S. in China (1971); China in U.S. (1972).
- Member of U.S. Contingent to World Veterans Championship in Sweden, 1982.
- Member of USA Teams in Matches against Canada at Toronto (1970-75).
- Record in US Open Team Championships:

60 Wins-14 Losses (1967-70).

- Three-time U.S. Open Semifinalist (1969, 1970, 1972).
- Has wins over #1 players from U.S., Canada, England, and Thailand.

Tieu Lan Vuong

(Player Inductee)

- Three-time Member of U.S. World Team (1985, 1987, 1989).
- Amateur Athlete of



the Year/Sportswoman of the Year (1984-85).

- Two-time U.S. Closed Women's Singles Runner-up (1984, 1987).
- Five-time U.S. Closed Women's Doubles Runner-up (1987-1991).
- Two-time Olympic Festival Women's Singles Runner-up (1986, 1990).
- U.S. Closed U-13, U-15, U-17, U-18, U-21 Champion.

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USA Table Tennis, the USATT Foundation, and the U.S. Table Tennis Hall of Fame have collaborated in establishing a new perennial award, honoring 11-time U.S. Women's Singles Champion **Insook Bhushan**, to be presented at this year's national championships to the winner of Women's Singles.



Thirty-First Annual Hall of Fame

Awards Induction Banquet Las Vegas Hotel & Casino Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013



2013 Mark Matthews Award Winner:

Yvonne Kronlage

- Brought prestigious World Veterans Championship to U.S.
- Captain/Coach/Manager of U.S. Teams at Pan Am Games, U.S. Open, Scandinavian Junior Championships, and Canada-U.S. Toronto CNE Matches
- Repeated high-level involvement in Olympic Sports Festival/Junior Olympics
- Maryland TTA President, Multi-Club Founder, and prolific Tournament Director—Ran Howard County Circuit for 30 years
- Always showing initiative, she started unique Eastern Training Program at Sykesville, MD
- Three-term member of the USTTA Executive Committee
- Repeatedly championed Junior and Women's play—initiated Women's Over 40/Over 70 events in majors
- Ten-time U.S. Open/Closed Women's 40-70 Champion

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2007	George Braithwaite
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2009	Houshang Bozorgzadeh
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Todd Sweeris

(Player Inductee)

- Two-time Olympian (Atlanta, 1996; Sydney, 2000)
- Two-time World Team member (Kuala Lumpur, 2000; Gothenburg, 2003)
- For 10 years a late-round finisher in Men's Singles at U.S. Closed, including the Final in 1998
- Three-time Men's Doubles winner at U.S. Closed
- Won Men's Singles at Olympic Festival
- Member of winning team at the Pan Am Games, USOTC's, and Olympic Festival
- Under 22 National Champion
- National Intercollegiate Champion
- Two-time member of USATT Board of Directors—Athletic Rep in 1995 and 2001



Terese Terranova

(Player Inductee)

- World Championships: GOLD in Women's Open Wheelchair Singles, Doubles, and Teams—advanced in Singles from World #10 to World #1
- Repeated Medal winner at Paralympics—at South Korea: GOLD in Teams and Class 5
- At National Wheelchair Games: Five-time GOLD medal winner
- At U.S. Open Wheelchair events: Women's Singles Champion/three-times runner-up; two-time Doubles Champion
- At 1987 U.S. Open Women's Senior's event (for able-bodied or para players): WINNER
- At 1994 Olympic Festival: GOLD (first time para players were allowed to compete)
- Member Florida Hall of Fame: as a World Champion player, International Umpire (first woman in U.S. to have that title); and longtime successful coach, often in tandem with Marty Prager, of players winning National, State, and Junior Olympic titles



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Bellini, Valleri Smith	1983	Hoarfrost, Judy Bochenski	1997	*Reisman, Marty	1981
Bengtsson, Angelita Rosal	1996	*Holzrichter, William C.	1980	Resek, Errol	2012
*Berenbaum, Abe	1979	Howard, Jack	1994	Sakai, David	2004
Bhushan, Insook	1993	*Ichkoff, Peggy	1987	Sakai, Donna Chaimson	1996
*Blattner, Robert "Bud"	1979	*Jacobson, Jimmy	1985	*Schiff, Sol	1966
Boggan, Eric	2003	Johnson, Jennifer	2012	Seemiller, Danny	1995
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Braithwaite, George	1989	Kimble, Alice Green	1995	Seidenfeld, Mitch	2010
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Dawidowicz, Kasia	2006	*McClure, Jimmy	1966	*Sussman, Cy	1985
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Boggan, Joseph R. "Tim"	1985	Lee, Y.C.	1999
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*Cinnater, Elmer F.	1979	*McIlwain, Mary	1994
*Clark, Coleman	1979	McQueen, Jim	2011
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Jimmy McClure, that will recognize and commemorate the Men's Doubles Champions at this and each future year's national championships. (Note - Perennial trophies have previously been established for Men's Singles, The Dick Miles Cup, and for Women's Singles, The Insook Bhushan Cup.



Thirty-Second Annual Hall of Fame

Awards Induction Banquet Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014

2014 Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award Winner:



Donna Chaimson Sakai (Player/Official)

- U.S. Open Women's Singles Finalist
- 2-time U.S. Open Women's Doubles Champion
- U.S. Open Mixed Doubles Champion
- 2-time USOTC's Winning Women's Team Member
- 2-time USOTC's Most Valuable Player Award Winner
- Winner of many Class/Age events—Singles and Doubles (with husband Dave)
- Control Desk Administrator at a plethora of major tournaments—U.S. Open, U.S. Closed, U.S. Olympic Festival...
- Director of multiple U.S. Opens and Closeds
- Served 3-terms (6-years) as USTTA Secretary
- Inducted into U.S. Hall of Fame (1996)

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Tawny Banh

(Player)

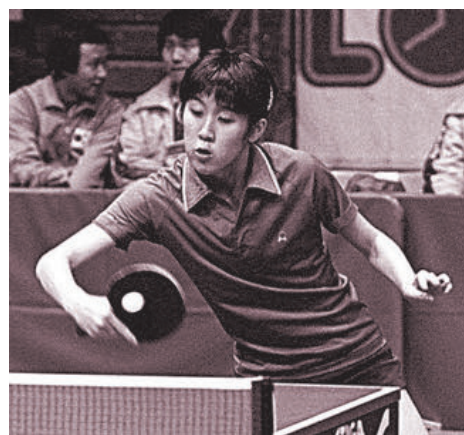
- 2-time Olympian
- 10-time USA World Team Member (two Bronze medals for World Consolation finishes)
- 4-time Pan Am Games Team member (7 medals)
- 14 *consecutive* years as USA National Team member
- 4-time U.S. Closed Women's Singles Finalist; 7-time Semifinalist
- 12-time U.S. Closed Women's Doubles Winner or Finalist
- Winning Women's Team member at USOTC's
- 4-time U.S. Closed Women's Under 22 Champion



Lisa Gee

(Player)

- USA World Team Member
- USA Team Member to Pan Am Games and Cuban Invitational
- U.S. Closed Women's Singles Runner-up
- U.S. Closed Women's Doubles Champion
- 6-time U.S. Closed Women's or Mixed Doubles Finalist
- U.S. Women's Amateur Champion
- U.S. Olympic Festival: Team, Women's and Mixed Doubles Champion as well as Singles Finalist
- 1988 U.S. Intercollegiate Women's Singles Finalist
- With sister Diana dominated U.S. Open/Closed Girls Doubles Play



Richard Butler

(Official)

- Paralympic Games Table Tennis Competition Manager
- Olympic Games Assistant Table Tennis Competition Manager
- 17-year National Junior Olympics Table Tennis Chair-man
- Longtime Coach/Supporter of daughter and sons:
 - Andrea** (U.S. Under 11, 13, 15 Girls National Champion, Winner of Multiple Junior Olympic Gold Medals)
 - Jim** (USA Olympian, Pan Am Games Team Member, U.S. Singles/Doubles Champion, USA Table Tennis Athlete of the Year and Hall of Famer)
 - Scott** (Pan Am Games Team Member, U.S. Doubles Champion, Many-time Junior Olympic and Olympic Festival Medalist)
- Writer of many articles (especially coaching articles) for USTTA magazine
- Color Commentator at Major Championship Events



Sheila O'Dougherty

(Player/Official)

- Highlights as USA Team Member:
 - 1980: to South Korea/ Japan Opens;
 - 1981: to Novi Sad, Yugoslavia World's
- 2-time #1 Finisher in U.S. Team Tryouts
- 10-time ranked among U.S. Top 10 Women
- 3-time U.S. Closed Women's Doubles Finalist
- U.S. Women's Amateur Champion
- U.S. Intercollegiate Champion
- Inducted into Minnesota Hall of Fame (1994)
- Served for years as USTTA Treasurer and Player Representative



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Thirty-Third Annual Hall of Fame

Awards Induction Banquet

Mesquite Ballroom at the Flamingo Hotel and Casino
Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015

2015 Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award Winner:

Si Wasserman

- USTTA Executive Vice-President (1958-61)
- President CATT (1952-55) and Member of its HOF Board of Directors (1994—)
- Captain of USA Team to 1959 Dortmund, Germany World Championships
- CATT Center Owner/Operator/Tournament and Exhibition Promoter, Player, and Writer
- USTTA Coaching Chair and Personal Developmental Coach to CA HOF Players
- Author of *How to Improve Your Table Tennis* (Athlete Institute of Chicago, updated 1973)
- Support and Award Provider—Notably Through His Generous Annual Nate Wasserman Memorial Scholarship Donations (2007—)



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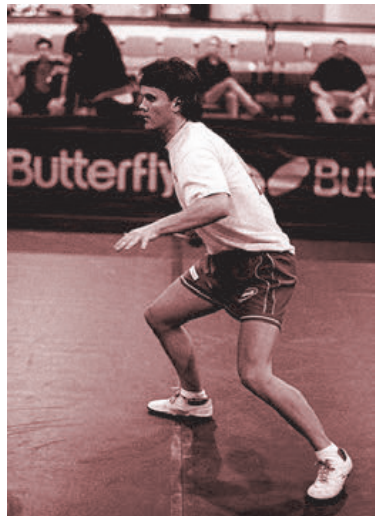
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2015 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Tahl Leibovitz (Player)

- Gold Medalist in Paralympic play—in Czech Republic, Germany, Romania, Slovakia, Spain
- Gold Medalist in Para Pan Am play—in Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela
- On U.S. Para Teams—in China, England, France, Greece, Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan
- Many-time U.S. Open/U.S. Closed Para Singles Champion
- 2005 IPC and 2006 USOC/USATT Table Tennis Athlete of the Year
- 2004 Award: Crystal Apple for being Outstanding Athlete (from N.Y. Mayor Mike Bloomberg)
- In Able-bodied play: National Over 30 Champion, U.S. Closed Men's Doubles Finalist, New York State Champion, Three-time U.S. Maccabiah Team member



Eric Owens (Player)

- 2001 National Singles Champion (Highest Rating 2712)
- 1998/2001 National Doubles Champion
- 2005 U.S. Male Player of the Year
- Three-time U.S. World Team member
- Two-time U.S. Pan Am Team member—1999 Gold Medal winner in Teams
- Three-time National Intercollegiate Champion
- U.S. Open and Closed Under 22 Champion
- Two-time U.S. Junior Nationals U-18 Champion and U.S. Open U-18 Champion



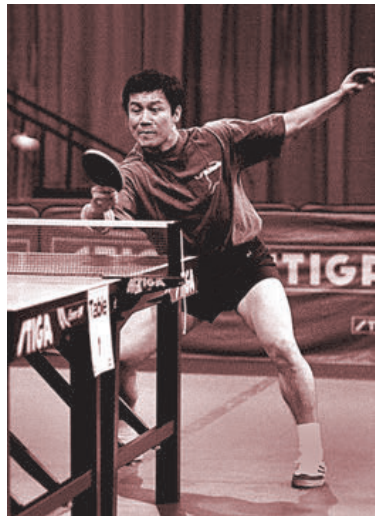
Wang Chen (Player)

- World Team member for China (ranked World #4) and for USA (finished 5th with wins over World #6 and World #22)
- Member of winning Pan Am Women's Team
- Two-time U.S. Open Women's Singles Finalist and two-time Women's Doubles Champion
- Two-time U.S. Closed Women's Singles winner and Women's Doubles Champion
- Two-time North American Women's Singles Champion
- At Eastern's, both Open and Women's Champion—in Open beat Gao Jun and Li Yuxiang; in Women's beat Lily Yip
- On retiring, opened a New York City Table Tennis Club



Tongsheng "Jack" Huang (Contributor)

- USATT National Coach of the Year, 1998; Developmental Coach of the Year, 2014
- Member of the Chinese National Team (1976-1983)
- Three-time Men's Singles Third Place Finisher at Chinese Nationals
- #1-rated U.S. Player (May, 1991)
- 1997 U.S. Men's Doubles Champion
- USTTA Certified National Coach
- Co-Head Coach at Maryland TT Center for 24 years
- Students have won huge numbers of Medals at the Junior Olympics, Junior Nationals, U.S. Open, U.S. Closed
- Primary Coach of recent record-setting, history-making young teenager Crystal Wang



Dean Johnson (Contributor)

- Co-author of six-volume *World Class American Table Tennis Players of the Classic Age*
- Committee Chair of newly established U. S. Table Tennis Hall of Fame (HOF) Museum
- Member of ITTF Veterans Committee—U.S. awarded the 2018 World Veterans Championship
- Member of Board of Directors of both the U.S. HOF and *Table Tennis for Charity* Foundation
- Chairman of Local Organizing Committee for 2011 National Championships
- Former USTTA Ranking Chairman and Nationally Ranked Player and Exhibition Performer
- Dean, his wife, son and daughter are also very successful tournament tennis players

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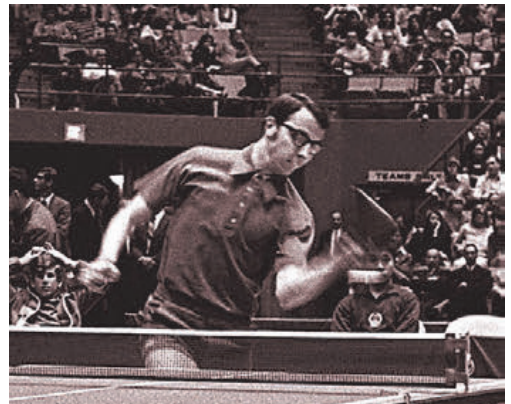
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2017 Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award Winner Dell Sweeris

- 1965, 1967 & 1969 World Team Member
- 1971 Canadian Open Singles Champion
- 1972 Ping-Pong Diplomacy Participant
- 4x US Open Mixed Doubles Champ with wife, Connie
- USATT Board of Directors & Foundation Member
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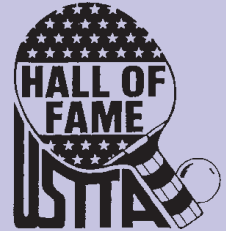
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Program

Social 6:30 P.M.
 Dinner 7:00 P.M.
 Awards 8:00 P.M.



Presenter Tim Boggan (Marcy Monasterial)
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- 1992 Paralympic Games - Bronze Medalist
- 1990 World Championships for the Disabled - Quarterfinalist
- 1988 Paralympic Games - Quarterfinalist
- 1987 World Handicap Games - Silver Medalist
- 1984 Paralympic Games – Silver & Bronze (2) Medalist
- 1957 World Championship - US Team Member



Bowie Martin, Sr - Contributor

- 1960 Co-Founder of Martin-Kilpatrick TT Company
- 1977 USTTA Vice President
- Founder of Table Tennis Manufacturer's Association (funded first USTTA Executive Director Position)
- Founded full-time Butterfly Table Tennis Club in Wilson, NC, in 1977
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