

American Legion Post #424
202 S. Main Street
Bourbon, Indiana, 46504



Induction Ceremony

For

Dave Vorndran

Into the

Indiana Shuffleboard

Hall of Fame



2026 Fall Tournament
American Legion Post #424
Bourbon, Indiana
October 3, 2026

Indiana Shuffleboard Hall of Fame

The Indiana Shuffleboard Hall of Fame was started in May 1998 with the introduction of Emmett Wilcox.

The requirement for nomination in the Hall of Fame is a petition with twenty or more signatures recognizing individuals who have played and/or promoted shuffleboard in Indiana.

The American Legion Post #424 in Bourbon Indiana has a showcase highlighting the Indiana Shuffleboard Hall of Fame inductees located upstairs in their facility.

This display board was made by Bill Niswonger and Dick Baney with framing done by Robin (Weissert)Racolta.

Dave Vorndran

My journey to the Indiana Shuffleboard Hall of Fame began in 1983, when my parents bought a bar in Anderson, Indiana, called Bob's Triangle Bar. In 1984, I started watching my dad, Bob, and my brother, Tom, play in tournaments, and I began to get interested in the game. I started practicing at the Triangle whenever I could.

In 1985, Tom started Monday-night draw-partner tournaments. That's where I began competing and earned my first win with the late, great Hall of Famer Emmett Wilcox. During those tournaments, an established player named Rom Hennis saw something in me and asked me to partner with him in tournaments in the Central Indiana Shuffleboard League. We played our first tournament together in 1986 at the Hideaway Bar in Anderson, where we lost the final game to my dad and Tom and finished second. Later that year, I earned my first Calcutta tournament win with Rom at my home bar, the Triangle. Rom and I went on to win three more times over the next two years.

From there, I partnered with Dave Welch. We had two wins together, including a second-place finish in the 2001 State Doubles. Then I partnered with Steve Schuyler, and we had four wins together in 1997 and 1998. In 2001, I met Gary Anglin while playing in the Delaware County League. We became friends fairly quickly and decided to play in a tournament. We had immediate success, so we just kept it going.

Some of my favorite wins include my first win with Rom; getting to win one with my dad, which was especially meaningful; my first singles win at the Am Vets in Pendleton; an Open Doubles true round robin with Gary at David L's in Yorktown; a three-person team event with Gary and Brian Collins at the Club Car Lounge in Michigan; Division 1 Singles in Del City, Oklahoma; an Open Draw with Larry Brown during Jim Long and Larry Creakbaum's National Hall of Fame induction; getting to win one with Bobby V.; two Pro-Am round robins with Brandon (Bub) Chapman; and all my wins with Gary, especially the three State Doubles wins and two runner-up finishes.

The people who encouraged me along the way were my mom and dad; my brother, Tom; Emmett Wilcox; Dave Welch; Glen Ingram; Sheryl Cockerill; Gary Anglin; and Lori Gochenour.

Dave over his career in Indiana had forty-one (41) firsts, forty-seven (47) 2nds, nineteen (19) 3rds and sixteen (16) 4ths.

1st Places (41)

1986 Open Doubles - Rom Hennis
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1987 Open Doubles - Dave Welch
1987 Open Doubles - Rom Hennis
1987 Dave Hall Memorial, Open Doubles - Rom Hennis
1997 Fall Tournament, Doubles - Steve Schuyler
2000 Open Doubles - Rudy Robinson
2002 Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2002 Gary Anglin's Garage, 3-Person Add to 3 - Brian Hall & Terry Dowell
2004 Michigan Open, 3-Person Bring Open - Gary Anglin & Brian Collins
2004 Michigan HOF, ABC Div. 1 - Gary Anglin & Brian Collins
2004 Southwest Open, Singles Div. 1
2005 Spring Chicken, Draw - Larry Brown
2005 Fall Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2006 Spring Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2007 Handicap Doubles - Terry Dowell
2008 Spring Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2009 Indiana HOF, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2009 50 & Over Singles
2010 3-Person Add to 2 - Jim Hamilton & Gene Darnell
2010 Open Doubles - Jim Hamilton
2010 Open Doubles - Jim Hamilton
2010 Memorial Weekend, AB Doubles - Tony Watson
2010 Open Singles
2010 Labor Day, Pro Am - Jesse Lainhart
2011 Open Doubles - Bobby Voorhis
2011 Spring Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2013 Fall Chicken, AB Draw - Bill Niswonger
2014 Indiana State, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2015 Valentine's, Open Doubles - Gary Nelson
2015 Fall Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2016 Pro Am Round Robin - Brandon Chapman
2017 3-Person Add to 3 - Gary Anglin & Ryan Schori
2020 Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2020 Fall Chicken, Handicap Doubles - Gary Anglin
2020 Indiana State, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2022 Doubles Div. 1 - Dennis Creighbaum
2022 Add-to-1 Round Robin - Brandon Chapman
2023 Open Draw & ABC Draft - Tyler Lozier
2023 Indiana State, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2024 Fall Chicken, Handicap Doubles - Gary Anglin

2nd Places (47)

1985 Open Doubles - Ron Hennis
1985 Open Doubles - Rom Hennis
1986 Open Doubles - Young Stocker
1987 Open Doubles - Rom Hennis
1987 Open Doubles - Debbie Voorhis
1987 Open Doubles - Rom Hennis
1988 \$50 Doubles - Tom Vorndran
1989 Open Doubles - Tom Vorndran & Dave Vorndran (WB)
1990 Dave Hall Memorial, Doubles - Tom Vorndran
1996 Open Doubles - Tom Vorndran
1998 Shuffleboard Casino Extravaganza, Open Doubles - Dave Welsh
1998 Singles & Doubles
1999 Open Doubles - Bobby Sommers
2001 Open & Mixed Doubles, Open Doubles - Dave Welch
2001 Open Doubles - Rudy Robinson
2001 Indiana State, Open Doubles - Dave Welch
2002 Fall Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2005 Doubles & Singles - Jim Hamilton
2005 Open Doubles - Bobby Voorhis
2007 Indiana State, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2008 Winter Pro Am Weekend, ABC Draw - Ken Reed & Jackie Imus
2008 Indiana State, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2009 Open Singles
2009 Spring Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2009 Indiana Pre State, Singles
2009 Open Singles
2010 Valentine's, Mixed Doubles - Sheryl Cockerill
2010 Spring Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2010 Labor Day, Open Singles
2012 Spring Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2012 Player Appreciation, Pro Am - Todd Brewer
2013 Spring Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2013 Fall Chicken, Handicap Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2014 Spring Chicken, ABC Draw - Joyce Roberts & John Bryan
2014 Spring Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2014 Player Appreciation, Pro Am - Todd Brewer
2014 Player Appreciation, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2016 3 Person - Gary Anglin & Pat Riewoldt
2017 Pro Am Round Robin - Brandon Chapman
2017 Indiana's Top 8, Singles
2018 Pro AM Round Robin - Dugan Bilbrey
2018 3-Person Draft - Brandon Chapman & Cody Hensley
2021 Draw Partner - Brian Collins
2021 Spring Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin
2021 Labor Day, Handicap Doubles - Ryan Schori
2024 Indiana State, Open Singles
2026 Spring Chicken, Open Doubles - Gary Anglin

Agenda

Welcome

Jackie Imus, Chet Seybert, Mary Brown (IN
HOF Bd Member)

Hall of Fame Update

Jackie Imus, Chet Seybert, Mary Brown (IN
HOF Bd Member)

Presentation

Jackie Imus, Chet Seybert, Mary Brown (IN
HOF Bd Member)

Acceptance

Rick Royal

Closing

Jackie Imus, Chet Seybert, Mary Brown (IN
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Hall of Famers

Emmett Wilcox 1998

Steve Hart 1999

Larry Creakbaum 1999

James Long 1999

Larry Paxton 2000

George Slabaugh 2000

Dale Jackson 2000

Charlie Thompson 2000

Jim DeWitt 2002

Les White 2003

Bobby Voorhis 2003

Glen Ingram 2004

Terry Dowell 2005

Larry Brown 2005

Mary Brown 2006

Debbie Voorhis 2006

Mike Koontz 2015

Bill Niswonger 2017

Dave Boaz 2018

Bud Broka 2018

Butch Thomas 2020

Joyce Roberts 2022

Jody Berry-Shewbridge 2023

Brian Collins 2024

Rick Royal 2026