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NEWSLETTER ISSUE (HHO Special Edition): JANUARY 6, 2005

10th Annual Houston Holiday Open 2005 Results & Jack Scott's Texas Hall of Fame Induction

Held: December 26-31, 2005, Marriott West Loop Galleria, Houston, Texas

For Tournament Result Details & Photos: <http://www.shuffleboard.cc>

http://www.tableshuffleboard.org/December_2005_Results_HHO.htm

<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com>

December 26-31, 2005: (Houston, Texas)

The Houston Holiday Open 2005 tournament was a great success with a lot of fun and competition. There were 11 Events which started on December 26 and completed on December 31.

There was a great turnout this year and everyone had a wonderful time with many players breaking in the New Year with the famous HHO New Years' Eve blast! Sol Lipkin and friend, Susie Pacifico, were there for several days and enjoyed watching the competition and participating in the fun too and, of course, all players love seeing and visiting with Sol Lipkin who will be celebrating his 100th Birthday soon.

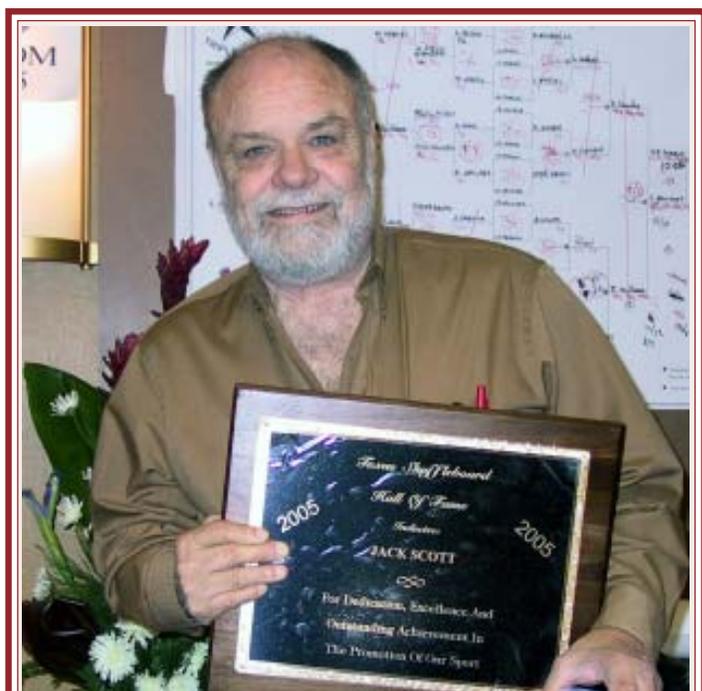
One of the highlights during the HHO 2005 tournament was the well deserved induction of Jack Scott (HHO Tournament Director) into the Texas Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

You can view his history and Texas Hall of Fame induction booklet on the TSA website at:

Jack Scott's TSA Texas Hall of Fame history and induction booklet ([4 pages - Adobe PDF - click here](#)) which were printed and passed out during the HHO 2005 ceremony) and/or view the expanded version which includes more historical photos: ([8 pages - Adobe PDF - click here](#))

Tournament Results Summary and Jack Scott's Texas HOF booklet are also posted on the December 2005 "Tournament Results" section of the Table Shuffleboard Association website at:

http://www.tableshuffleboard.org/December_2005_Results_HHO.htm



Jack Scott
Texas Shuffleboard Hall of Fame Induction
"Jack proudly accepts the plaque and his Texas Hall of Fame Induction award"

CONGRATS TO JACK SCOTT!

Results & Photos posted by Jack Scott (Tourn. Dir.) & James Cummings (HHO Ass't. Tourn. Dir.) at:

<http://www.shuffleboard.cc>

Results & Winner Photos:

http://www.shuffleboard.cc/holiday_open_2005_results.htm

Miscellaneous Tournament Photos:

http://www.shuffleboard.cc/holidayl_open_2005_pictures_Tourney.htm

New Years' Eve Party Photos: http://www.shuffleboard.cc/holidayl_open_2005_pictures_party.htm

Tournament Staff and Setup Photos: http://www.shuffleboard.cc/holidayl_open_2005_pictures_staff_setup.htm

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WINNERS SUMMARY OF THE 11 EVENTS FOLLOWS:

(Winner Photos on the shuffleboard.cc website: http://www.shuffleboard.cc/holiday_open_2005_results.htm)

Event 1: A-B Draw - Div I (-1's,0's,1's): *Monday, December 26, 2005 - paid 4 places

- 1st: Billy Melton (OK/TX) & Alfred Suarez (TX), sponsored by Dave Shewbridge
- 2nd: Bill Melton (OK) & Mike Regan (TX), sponsored by Dave Ramold
- 3rd: Kelly Cameron & Pat Gainey (TX team), sponsored by Gilbert Baird
- 4th: Darrol Nelson (OR) & Gary Thompson (WA), sponsored by Billy Melton

Event 2: A-B Draw - Div II (2's thru 4's): *Monday, December 26, 2005 - paid 8 places

- 1st: Wayne Harris (TX) & Phil Railsback (TX), sponsored by Dave Ramold
- 2nd: Danny Green (TX) & Lewis Bailey (TX), sponsored by Robert Hoffman
- 3rd: Erik Snider (TX) & Pam Martin (TX), sponsored by Tootie Martin
- 4th: Moe Hassan (TX) & Richard Wiley (TX), sponsored by Ronnie Gamble
- 5th/6th(tie): Sammie Stringer (TX) & Liz Worsnop (TX), sponsored by Wayne Harris
- 5th/6th(tie): Dar Cummings (TX) & Daniel Gray (TX), sponsored by Mollie D'Spain
- 7th/8th(tie): Larry Ables (TX) & Chris Weatherly (TX), sponsored by Harvey Kidd
- 7th/8th(tie): Geoff Crooks (TX) & Christine Mahaffey (TX), sponsored by Alfred Suarez

Event 3: Open Singles (-1's thru 3's, Handicap): *Tuesday, December 27, 2005 - paid 4 places

- 1st: Darrol Nelson (OR), sponsored by Billy Melton
- 2nd: Bill Melton (OK), sponsored by Mike Bradley
- 3rd: Mike Taylor (TX), sponsored by Dave Ramold
- 4th: Dan Hitt (WA), sponsored by Gerald Wood

Event 4: Division I Singles (1's & 2's, Handicap): *Tuesday, December 27, 2005 - paid 6 places

- 1st: Dave Shewbridge (MD), sponsored by Harvey Walden
- 2nd: Doug Paben (FL/TX), sponsored by Bill Melton
- 3rd: David Sexton (TX), sponsored by Guy Smarr
- 4th: Ron Bowers (TX), sponsored by Guy Smarr
- 5th/6th(tie): Ann Walker (TX), sponsored by Dave Ramold
- 5th/6th(tie): Larry Laws (TX), sponsored by Sherry Gangestad

Event 5: Division II Singles (3's & 4's, Handicap): *Tuesday, December 27, 2005 - paid 8 places

- 1st: Robert Hoffman (TX), sponsored by Alben McDonald
- 2nd: Jason Miller (TX), sponsored by Gary Thompson
- 3rd: Jeanine Carmack (TX), sponsored by Jimmy Britt
- 4th: Warren Settegast (TX), sponsored by Mike Taylor
- 5th/6th(tie): Gary Mahaffy (TX), sponsored by David Sexton
- 5th/6th(tie): Jesse Luehr (TX), sponsored by Mike Taylor
- 7th/8th(tie): Holly Kofod (TX), sponsored by Gary Thompson
- 7th/8th(tie): Terry Leahy (TX), sponsored by Gerald Wood

Event 6: 4-Person Bring Team (Add to 7; -1's thru 3's): *Wednesday, December 28, 2005 - paid 3 places

- 1st: Jeri Williams (captain), Drew Willingham, Kim Lawther, Lewis Bailey - sponsored by Lorraine Olson
- 2nd: Ronnie Gamble (captain), Joyce Gamble, Roy Boll, Harvey Walden - sponsored by Pat Gainey
- 3rd: Doug Paben (captain), Charles Peltier, Cliff Visel, Kyle White - sponsored by Chuck Leach

Event 7: 4-Person Bring Team (Add to 11; 2's thru 4's): *Wednesday, December 28, 2005 - paid 3 places

- 1st: Harold Gandy (captain), Glen Calhoun, Charley McDonough, Richard Wiley - sponsored by Ronnie Moore
- 2nd: Paul Keith (captain), George Marx, Gordon Titus, Darryl Luedke - sponsored by Ronnie Gamble
- 3rd: Bruce Childers (captain), Cynthia Calderon, Daniel Gray, Chuck Leach - sponsored by Ronnie Moore

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WINNERS SUMMARY OF THE 11 EVENTS (Continued from Page 2):

Event 8: 6-Person Draft Team (All Play): *Thursday, December 29, 2005 - paid 4 places

1st: Diana Hagen (captain), Dave Shewbridge, Jimmy Britt, Erik Snider, Joyce Gorman, Jackie Trotter - sponsored by Gary Thompson

2nd: Dale Williams (captain), Harvey Walden, Lynda French, Jason Miller, Pam Martin, Greg Gray - sponsored by Pat Gainey

3rd: Dave Ramold (captain), Alfred Suarez, Lewis Bailey, Danny Green, Linda Anthony, Dezi Brooks - sponsored by Dave Shewbridge

4th: Darrol Nelson (captain), Ann Walker, Lorraine Olson, Gordon Titus, Tom Bullock, Debbie Williams - sponsored by Mike Bradley

Event 9: Pro Bring Partner (Add to 0; 2/3 winner & loser): *Friday, December 30, 2005 - paid 3 places

1st: Dan Hitt (Spokane, WA) & James Cummings (Houston, TX), sponsored by Jimmy Britt

2nd: Bobby Voorhis (Fairmount, IN) & Linda Nobles (Houston, TX), sponsored by Mike Bradley

3rd: David Williams Jr & Drew Willingham (D/FW area team), sponsored by Ronnie Gamble

Event 10: Division II Bring (Add to 3; Handicap; 1's & 2's; 2/3 winner): *Friday, December 30, 2005 - paid 3 places

1st: Cliff Visel & Craig White (Austin/Pflugerville, TX team), sponsored by Guy Smarr

2nd: Bob Lee & Joe Parrish (Houston, TX area team), sponsored by Mike Bradley

3rd: George Marx & Richard Becerra (Houston, TX area team), sponsored by Bobby Williams

Event 11: Division III Bring (Add to 6; Handicap; 2's thru 4's): *Friday, December 30, 2005 - paid 3 places

1st: Jesse Luehr & Erik Snider (Houston, TX area team), sponsored by Gordon Titus

2nd: Larry Ables & Neil Rodrigue (Houston, TX area team), sponsored by George Marx

3rd: Roy Boll & Tracy Forline (Houston, TX area team), sponsored by Larry Ables

Sol Lipkin and friend Susie Pacifico Join the HHO 2005 Fun & Competition



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Sol Lipkin visited with the (Tom & Lynda) French children (Priscilla, Christopher & Cassie - pictured w/ Sol & Susie on Page 4) and he gave them a signed 16-page brochure ("Legend of the Game" brochure page excerpt follows):

Legend of the Game

SOL LIPKIN

In May 1996, Sol Lipkin became the first person to be inducted into The National Shuffleboard Hall of Fame as a "promoter" of the game. This exciting news was announced at a special celebration for Sol's 90th birthday. Family, friends, and associates from the world of shuffleboard were on hand to honor Sol and celebrate his long and successful career in shuffleboard.

Presented annually, the "Sol Lipkin Award" is the highest award given by The Shuffleboard Federation to recognize others who have made "... a lifetime of extraordinary contributions to the advancement of the sport."

Sol has been instrumental in both the success of the American Shuffleboard Company, and the game of shuffleboard

— his main motivation, always, the love of the game. Shuffleboard was not very popular before



World War II, when Sol started his career. His promotional efforts included traveling the country selling shuffleboards, running tournaments, and setting up distributorships. Sol was also actively involved in organizing and promoting tournaments nationally, as illustrated in the mid-1950's, when he organized one of the largest tournaments ever held.

Through his work with The American Shuffleboard Company, Sol was involved in league organization and support. He also promoted and contributed to the company's newspaper, which was distributed across the country. He also was instrumental in defining and writing the "American Shuffleboard Rule Book," one of the most widely referenced shuffleboard rule books.

Even though Sol is in his 90s, he is still quite active in the world of shuffleboard. One of his more recent successes was being named as Special Consultant to Dave & Buster's. In this position, Sol assists D&B with the opening of their restaurant/entertainment complexes coast-to-coast.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 1996 Inducted into the National Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.
- 1993 Sol Lipkin Award (Plaque) presented to the individual whom has contributed to the advancement of shuffleboard as a recognized game of skill.
- 1992 Received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" from The Shuffleboard Federation.
- 1987 Received the "Pioneer Award," presented by Bill Moore at the 1987 Michigan Open.