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Georjean Parrish

AS A MEMBER OF THE

ARIZONA SHUFFLEBOARD

HALL OF FAME

The
Arizona Shuffleboard Hall of Fame
PRESENTS
THE INDUCTION CEREMONY OF
Georjean Parrish



Saturday, February 14, 2026

at the

Tony Appell Memorial Tournament

Glendale Moose Lodge #2243

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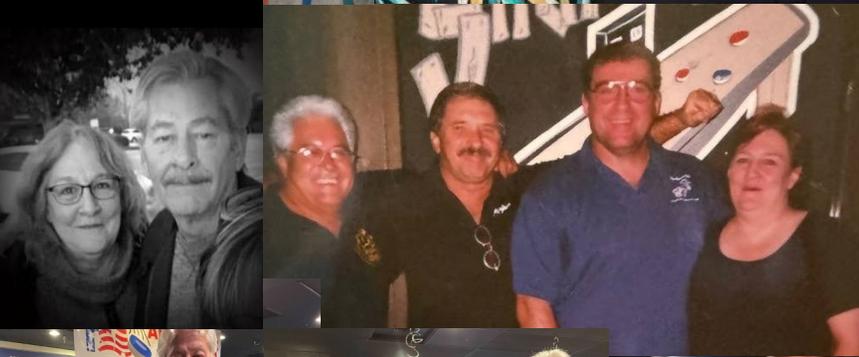
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The Arizona Shuffleboard Hall of Fame

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Arizona Shuffleboard Hall of Fame

Induction Ceremony
Honoring

Georjean Parrish

Nominated by Lary Tafoya

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GUEST SPEAKERS

PRESENTATION of AWARD

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ACCEPTANCE

by

Georjean Parrish

CLOSING

Georjean's Biography:

If you've ever played in a draw or draft and tried to write Georjean's name you just like everyone else has had trouble or misspelled it. She was one of 4 siblings of Colleen, George III, Michael and Kathy. Her parents names were George and Jeanne Brown. Hence the first four letter of each became Georjean! Georjean is mother to Tommy, Chris, Danny and Angie. Between her and Mike they have 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandkids. While Mike isn't her first marriage they met around 2001. Georjean has always worked in the healthcare industry as healthcare administration, management and IT systems.

Georjean was introduced to shuffleboard at a young age around 1978 as her first husband Frank Monarrez gave her a huge introduction through the Rat Pack of Sacramento and others such as Chuck Norris, Donny Cox, Hal Perry and Karl Speickelmier. She remembers a game between Frank and Billy May's at the First Relay in Rio Linda, CA where they played "blindfolded with a broomstick". At the Black Cat she had to challenge to play \$20 games as a woman back then. One of her earliest partners was Charlie Gates. In April of 1985 Georjean had a breakthrough taking 1st place in the Sweathogs handicap singles event as a +3, with superb playing she made a clean sweep of 32 of the Northwest's finest players. 2nd place was Galen Gaunce (-3 pro) and 3rd was Claire Kenney (0). She played all over Oregon and Washington including the Portland area, Coos Bay and all the way down to the Tolo Tavern in Southern Oregon. In June of '85' she won a mixed doubles with Oregon Hall of Famer Chuck Norris in Ranier, Washington. There was a tournament in the mid-80's she played with Bill Melton and they took 3rd place. She told a story about after the tournament where she played \$100 games with Daryl Nelson as a partner against Diana Hagen and Howard Mouton until they finally gave up.

In 1987 she was 3rd in the Open Women's division at the Dearborn Athletic Club. The "Board Talk" a past national shuffleboard newsletter published results around the shuffleboard world and

Mike and Georjean Parrish: Fierce competitors! Would rather play with them than against them. Congratulations on your induction to the Arizona Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. Oh and Mike, Doug says you're a little girl. XOXOXO

Cindy Clark

AZ Shuffleboard HOF Inductee 2024

HOF Nomination Committee

Congratulations Mike and Georjean into the Arizona Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. I've known you both for a long time (Georjean even longer), you both are very deserving of this honor. You both have done so much for shuffleboard as players, promoters, and supporters of the game, and it shows with how shuffleboard is growing in Arizona. Congratulations again.

Your Friend,

Joanie Healey

CA HOF Inductee

Huge congratulations to Georjean and Mike on their amazing achievement! They've been an integral part of Arizona Shuffleboard for years, and their induction into the AZ Shuffleboard Hall of Fame is well-deserved.

Dave and Marlene Brennan

Georjean and Mike Parrish are a picture of what two people can do together. Georjean started in California as a 3 and worked her way up to a zero over several years against very capable competitors.

She and Mike came to Arizona in the early 2000's and Mike quickly worked his way up to become one of the elite players in Arizona shuffleboard. In the last few years they have been going to tournaments in CA, TX and Arizona and did very well in those tournaments but their home is in Arizona and we are very lucky to have them playing in our group.

For the last few years, Georjean has organized and promoted several tournaments in Arizona and she does to this day. They are the strongest supporters of Arizona shuffleboard wherever they go and the tournaments they put on have been well organized and highly successful. They put in many hours together and we all benefit from their time and effort and they so richly deserve to be honored as a pair.

It is my distinct honor to sponsor Mike and Georjean for their accomplishments in the world of shuffleboard and now to the Hall of Fame family. I treasure their friendship and their commitment to the shuffleboard community and I'm very happy to honor them both and to be here for this great day in their lives.

Lary Tafoya

AZ HOF Inductee 2023

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the Top 10 rankings. In 1988 Georjean was ranked the 3rd Woman player by Board Talk and for 3 consecutive years she was listed in the top 5. In the late 80's Georjean Played with another woman player Claire Kenny in the pro doubles in Reno and they finished 5/6th a couple of years in a row.

Georjean and Mike went to Florida in the early 2000's. In 2005 at the Florida State tournament she entered in the Open singles, this was the first time a woman was allowed to play with the Open Men in Florida and she took 3rd place. Georjean and Mike moved back to Arizona in June of 2008. In 2008 she also went through a major surgery that became a major setback. She notes that having a board at home gave her the motivation to get back up and back into the game.

Some of Georjean's most memorable tournaments included an all family team during the Austin 4 person team of Mike, Georjean, Kevin and Amber Night where they knocked out the \$2500 high Calcutta. Her 1st place finish in the WWW open singles. Her great run with Brandon Glasscock when they finished 2nd in Div 1 Doubles in Reno. The last Phoenix Open in 2001 Singles where she went all through the losers bracket to play Bill Thomas in the finals, but he was too wore out to play so they split.

Georjean has ran tournaments at both Stingers and the Speakeasy, notably receiving an award 2025 from the Speakeasy Crew for her service of building and growing the game. Georjean was recently moved to a "0" designation, but I think that will only make her a stronger and more determined player.

Congratulations Georjean on all of your accomplishments and for all you have done to make the game of shuffleboard great in Arizona. I enjoy our friendship and discussions!

Tim Manley

AZ HOF Vice President

GEORJEAN PARRISH - NOTABLE RESULTS

10/5/2024 — 2nd Place, Draw (9 Teams), Spooktacular Draw Doubles

9/18/2024 — 4th Place, Division 1 Doubles (21 Teams), WWW 25th Anniversary

9/7/2024 — 2nd Place, AB Draw (11 Teams), AB Draw

5/4/2024 — 2nd Place, AB Draw (10 Teams), Doubles Derby Day

3/15/2024 — 3rd Place, 4 Person Bring (11 Teams), St. Patrick's

12/2/2023 — 1st Place, AB Draw (9 Teams), AB Draw

6/3/2023 — 2nd Place, AB Draw (8 Teams), AB Draw

1/6/2023 — 1st Place, Add to 1 Doubles, G.O.A.T. Doubles Event

10/21/2022 — 1st Place, Add to 2 Doubles, Arizona Hall of Fame Doubles

9/14/2022 — 3rd Place, Doubles Division 1 (19 Teams), WWW 2022

1/9/2022 — 1st Place, Add to 2 Doubles, Bring in 2022

7/1/2021 — 2nd Place, Add to 2, 4th of July

Congratulations on this well-deserved award! It has been a great honor over the years to know you both, become friends and shuffleboard compadres. This award recognizes all the things that we have seen over the years. Great play, sportsmanship and community participation. You have a wonderful family. We are proud to know you as friends and neighbors!!

We wish you best of luck in future endeavors!

Much Love,

David and Debbie Sexton

We are very happy to congratulate our good friends, Mike and Georjean Parrish into the Arizona shuffleboard Hall of Fame. We've played with and against against these two for many years. Both of them always being very respectful when playing this wonderful game. Over the years they have volunteered to bring tournaments for the novice and advanced players. They have served on the board to keep Shuffleboard at its best. They support each other when playing as partners and encourage each other each other during the game. Mike and Gil have a very special friendship over the years and Gil treasures that. Both of them deserve this honor and we are so happy to share in their celebration.

Love

Lu Aragon

Gil Aragon

AZ HOF Inductee 2024

Mike & Georjean are two awesome people. Knowing them has been such a blessing. They treated us as if we was family when we was in AZ. The both of them are great players as well. We want to thank the both of you for a beautiful friendship we all have shared. Congrats on a great accomplishment the two of you have achieved!!

Glen N Sandy Tubbs

Congratulations to the both of you, you deserve it!

Robert Price

I've had the pleasure of being a friend of Mike and Georjean Parrish as long as I have been involved with the family of shuffleboard here in Arizona. Each in their own ways are outstanding contributors, promoters and participants. Georjean with her elite computer and technical abilities and Mike with his participation. Granted Mike maybe a lil late arriving but you can always know he'll be there. Haha. Congratulations to both for this worthy honor of being included in the Arizona Hall of Fame.

Nancy Salazar

Mike and Georjean, in my beginning years of playing shuffleboard I was invited to play on a 4 person team with Mike and Georjean. As a new player I was apprehensive, but it turned out to be a great experience. Both have taught me a lot about the game and I looked forward to going to the 105 every week to play. Thanks again Mike and Georjean for all your encouragement and support. Congrats to you both. An honor well deserved.

Helen Robertson

2/11/2020 — 1st Place, ABC (26 Teams), Tony Appell President's Day 2020

12/28/2019 — 2nd Place, 4 Person Draft (12 Teams), New Year's Celebration 2019

6/28/2019 — 1st Place, 6 Person, South West Open 2019

8/14/2015 — 3rd Place, ABC Draw, CO. NE Head Classic

1/18/2013 — 1st / 2nd Place (split), Bring Partner, 2nd Western States Women's Shuffleboard Shootout

4/27/2012 — 3rd Place, AB Draw, 17th Annual Bill Gibbs Memorial

4/23/2010 — 1st Place, ABC Draw, 15th Annual Bill Gibbs Memorial

4/18/2008 — 1st Place, Draw, Heartland Handicap

3/13/2008 — 3rd Place, Bring Partner, 9th Annual Blast Off 2008

9/15/2000 — 1st Place, Singles Division I, 2nd WWW Tournament

Testimonials:

I grew up with shuffleboard as a part of everyday life. My dad, Frank Monarrez, was a great player back in the day and played long before he met my mom, Georjean. In the late 1970s, he introduced her to the game, and from that moment on, shuffleboard became a permanent part of her life.

Ever since then, Georjean has played, promoted, and surrounded herself with the sport. Even later in life, when my dad Frank and she went their own ways, her love for shuffleboard never faded. By that time, she had fallen in love not only with the game itself, but with the people, the camaraderie, and the community that came with it.

In 2003, she met Mike, her current husband, through the very game she loves. Together, they have continued to live and breathe shuffleboard while traveling and playing all around the country, sharing their passion, knowledge, and commitment wherever they go. Watching them both over the years has been incredibly inspiring, playing the game they love.

They are a big part of the reason I play today and why I continue to love the game. They've taught me so much not just about shuffleboard, but about sportsmanship, dedication, and being part of something bigger than yourself.

Their induction into the Arizona State Shuffleboard Hall of Fame is a tremendous honor and one they both truly deserve. Their impact on the game and the Arizona shuffleboard community will be felt for many years to come.

Congrats on this achievement,
Chris, Ashley, Jr, and Liberty Monarrez

Congratulations Mike and Georjean welcome to the club! I took my photo album to our last tournament, wow, 25-30 years ago... Boy the memories we had.

Wendell Herbison

AZ HOF Inductee 2020

Congratulations Mike and Georjean!!! I thought you were too young for a Hall of Fame but it has been confirmed that you are in fact old. 😊 I've very much enjoyed playing with and against you both the last few years. I remember Georjean was the last local player I was able to win a game against - never an easy task. I'd always much prefer to have you both as a partner. Thanks for all the laughs and hope there are many more to come!!!

Jason Watton

AZ HOF Secretary

Well done Mike and Georjean!!! There's has been many accomplishments and more to come. We enjoyed playing and sharing time in the shuffleboard world together. Much respect from...

Bonte Cozad

Derek Cozad

AZ HOF President

The first time I played in Arizona, I drew Georjean for a partner, we won against Mike and his partner. Those 2 are a great players, and very much deserve to be in hall fame.

Lloyd Witherow

Happy to support Mike and Georjean's induction into Arizona shuffleboard hall of fame. I also want to thank them for their time and support of shuffleboard.

Phil Gardner

AZ HOF Nomination Committee

Mike and Georgine Parish. Great people Excelent players and fun to travel with. Mike and Georgine have always been welcoming from the first time We met them. Mike is always around our tables and doesn't miss an event. Geor-gine is an awesome player and more times than not she wants to just have a good time to get away from the stress-es of life. Kathy and I enjoy being around them and we love playing with and against them.

Harry and Kathy Ambrosat

Georjean,

Congratulations on your induction to the Arizona Shuffle-board Hall of Fame.

Your hard work and organization of tournaments and weekly play at the Speak Easy has really paid off.

You truly deserve this honor to be the 3rd woman to be in-ducted into the Arizona Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

My Best Regards,

Linda Meyer

AZ HOF Nomination Committee

Dear Dad (Mike) and Georjean,

We are incredibly proud and overjoyed to congratulate you both on your well-deserved induction into the Table Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

For decades, you have poured your hearts into this game—not just as skilled players, but as true ambassadors who have helped grow and strengthen the shuffleboard com-munity. Your patience and generosity as teachers have welcomed countless new members, guiding them with kind-ness and encouragement every step of the way.

You opened the door to this wonderful shuffleboard family for us, and what began as your passion has now carried for-ward into our generation and beyond. We'll always cherish the memories of you guys travelling together to Texas for those family tournaments—competing side by side, laugh-ing, learning the game, and simply enjoying quality time as a family. Those trips created some of our most treasured moments.

This honor celebrates not only your accomplishments on the table but the lasting legacy of love, sportsmanship, and community you've built. We are so proud of you both and feel so grateful for the example you've set.

With all our love,

Amber and Kevin Night

I remember Georjean was a very good player. I played against her way back... Georjean and Mike were both very nice people. Congratulations to you both for this honor!

Diana Hagen

Mike and Georjean Parrish, currently among the best players in Arizona. Congratulations on your induction to the AZ HOF.

Dwayne Maxwell

AZ HOF inductee, 2025

It's a pleasure to add a tribute to Georgjean. Our friendship goes back maybe 35-40 years when Bob & I were still dating. She and her then husband Frank would often show up at one of the local Sacramento bars where Friday & Saturday night pea games were happening, among the infamous Rat Pack players and other regulars. She was the first woman shuffleboard player I ever met. She was always ready for a game. The greater the challenge the more she wanted to play. It was tough going for woman back then. Georgjean knew this and it made her even more determined. She worked hard to earn the respect that eventually came her way among the likes of the Rat Pack, and other established players. Georgjean definitely cleared a path for women shuffleboarders. Her induction into the Arizona Shuffleboard Hall of Fame is fitting and well deserved.

Congratulations to Georjean.

Much love

Bob & Vickie Hunt

p.s. My favorite shot in her arsenal is a tight rail shot where she goes way up on her tippy toes.

Congratulations Mike and Georgine on being elected into the Arizona shuffleboard Hall of Fame. Very well deserved.

Lewis Bailey

Georjean & Mike Parrish

Your long-time interest and success in this wonderful game of shuffleboard is amazing! I admire your dedication and commitment to the game. I am thankful to be your friend and a (small) part of your journey to this important acknowledgement. Congratulations on your induction into the Arizona Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

Jane Mourgos

CA HOF Inductee

Congratulation to Mike and Georjean Parrish for their induction into the Arizona Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

Mike and Georjean have been in the forefront expanding the Arizona Shuffleboard Association, working with the local establishments and the multitude of shuffleboard players. Establishing their ratings through the yearly Bowers Ratings Tournaments, plus their dedication in hosting and running many more local tournaments.

The work they have accomplished is a Testament to their dedication to the Arizona Shuffleboard Association. This Award is well deserved for the both of them. They are fostering a new generation of shuffleboard players here in Arizona.....and that is a wonderful accomplishment.

Thank you for all you do and keep up the good work.

A Fan,

Riley Walker