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HALL OF FAME

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



Saturday, February 14, 2026

at the

Tony Appell Memorial Tournament

Glendale Moose Lodge

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Arizona Shuffleboard Hall of Fame

Induction Ceremony
Honoring

Mike Parrish

Nominated by Lary Tafoya

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By Lary Tafoya

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by

Mike Parrish

CLOSING

Mike's Biography:

If you've ever played a game with this guy, he has an uncanny ability to make you feel like a hero or a zero and make you feel great about it either way. Mike grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma and born to Phil & Carolyn Parrish, Phil was a very notable Sports writer for the Tulsa World. Mike has 3 siblings; Dawn Wood, Phillip Parrish and Ashley Parrish who are all still in Oklahoma. Mike has two children his Daughter Amber Night and Joshua Micheal Parrish. Together with Georjean he has 16 grandchildren and 10 great grands!

Mike picked up the game of shuffleboard in the strong Tulsa league environment in 1977. He didn't play in his first tournament until 1979. Mike remembers being nervous at his first tournament which included Billy Mays. He said there weren't any rankings back then and not many tournaments. Mike learned from Glenn Davidson who started most of the leagues in Tulsa. The most notable venues were the Knight Club and Plaza Club. These were the two best teams in the Tulsa area. He also played against Steve Burkette who also promoted other teams in the leagues although he doesn't recall ever playing together. Mike took a hiatus from shuffleboard in 1985 for quite a few years while he was raising his kids. Mike met Georjean in 2001 where he started to pick up the game again. He met a guy at the Copper Door Lounge named "Rooster", Mike didn't know his rating, but he sent Rooster to the ATM a few times as Mike kept winning. Rooster sent Mike to the MVP Sports Bar and this is when he met the AZ Crew. Bob Lewis snatched Mike up on his team in the league, with Robert Price and Sharon Chandler. Mike recalls his early victory in the 2004 Valley Shuffleboard League winning the league with such big names of notable AZ Hall of Fame inductees such as Bob Lewis, Al Salazar, Wendell Herbison, Bob Jacobson, Bill Thomas and Cindy Clark. Other great players such as Phil Gardner and Paul Obermiller as well, these were all the best of Phoenix at the time.

Mike and Georjean Went to Florida in 2005. Where he was quite active in the shuffleboard community. Mike also served on the

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

AZ HOF Nomination Committee

Board of Directors for the Central Florida Shuffleboard Association.

Mike and I discussed a few of his great and memorable tournaments. Mike said Kenny Vardon of California was one of his favorite partners. In the early 2000's Mike, Tony Appell, Wendell Herbison and Louis Bailey played against Billy May's team at an early Reno NASC. Mike was playing against Billy and he was really feeling his game and Wendell was his partner and Wendell's lag wasn't great that game so he decided to go around Billy. Someone says knock everything off the board and they all got super panicked and Mike said "I've been setting him up, what are you talking about". Wendell wasn't lagging so Mike said I'm taking his hammer. Not sure of the result but must have been good enough to remember the game.

Mike's first trip to Reno was in 2003, he was supposed to be a 3 but when he got there Al Salazar told John McDermott that he was probably a 2, so they made him play with the 2's in singles and he took 4th place. Mike's advice, "Play the game you want to play and don't change your style!" Jimmy the Cop owned the high calcutta and was the eventual winner.

Mike has spent plenty of time playing with the big guns of the game. In 2016 Mike was on a 6 person team in Reno and they bought themselves for \$600, they split for 2nd place. In 2006-07 Mike became a forever 1... until this year. Georjean and Mike were both forever 1's and ruled the Add to 2 Hall of Fame tournaments for a long time here in AZ. Mike has kids that play, Chris, Joshua, Kevin and Amber!

Along with his service in Florida, Mike has been a board member of the Arizona Hall of Fame since 2019. For the past 11 year's I've known Mike, he's sent out a text every Friday night, "Playing Tonight," encouraging all players to show up. Mike has a new favorite shot every single time you put a deep 3 on the other end of the board.

Mike isn't shy about telling me I'm dressed funny or I look better when my wife shows up. Of course he's "probably" kidding! "Probably!" Mike, Congratulations, I've always enjoyed your friendship and of course the tough games.

Tim Manley

AZ HOF Vice President

MIKE PARRISH — NOTABLE RESULTS

July 5, 2025 – 4th of July 2025 Tournament: Placed 3rd in the 4th of July 2025 AB DRAW division.

June 4, 2025 – AB Draw / Friday: Secured 3rd place

May 20, 2025 – Memorial Day AB Draw: 2nd place in the AB DRAW

April 12, 2025 – AZ Crazy 8 and True Round Robin*: 1st place in the True Round Robin

March 28, 2025 – AZ HOF 4 PERSON DRAFT: 2nd,

February 13, 2025 – Tony Appell Presidents' Day Tournament - Arizona: Finished 4th in Doubles - ADD to 3 (Feb. 15 -16)

January 10, 2025 – DOUBLES TOURNAMENT: Runner-up (2nd) in AB Draw

December 14, 2024 – 1st Annual Manny Canada Memorial Tournament: Achieved 1st place in the 3-Person Draft

October 18, 2024 – Gil Aragon AZ HOF 4-Person Team: Placed 3rd.

September 7, 2024 – Saturday A B Draw: Captured 1st in the Fiasco Saturday A/B Draw.

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

August 31, 2024 – Ronnie McMellon Texas Open 2024:
Placed 5th in Doubles - Div I

April 6, 2024 – April ABC Draw: Runner-up at 2nd place in the ABC Draw.

March 23, 2024 – Saturday A B Draw: Secured 2nd place.

March 17, 2024 – St. Patrick's Day: Finished 3rd in the 4-Player Bring Team.

December 2, 2023 – Fiasco Saturday A/B Draw: Finished 5th.

November 3 & 1, 2023 – 2023 NASC XXXIII: Placed 3rd in both Doubles - Div I and AB Draw - Div I.

September 3, 2023 – 2023 Ronnie McMellon Texas Open:
Placed 5th in Doubles - Div I.

August 4, 2023 – Speakeasy - August ABC Draw Birthday Bash: Achieved 3rd in the ABC Draw.

November 25, 2022 – Thanksgiving Cornucopia 2022:
Earned 5th in 4-Player Draft.

November 3 2021, 5th in 4-Player Bring Team - Div I (November 2)

February 17, 2018 – 2018 Tony Appell Presidents' Day:
Finished 5th in Open Doubles and 3rd in ABC Draw

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

Mike, Congratulations on your upcoming induction into the Arizona Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. Your success and winning attitude reflect your desire, dedication, focus, and patience in the game. I can't imagine anyone more deserving. It's great to see you receive this recognition. Your hard work and perseverance have truly paid off and serve as an inspiration to everyone you meet and compete against. You have certainly earned this honor.

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 Shuffle-board 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 community. Your patience and generosity as teachers have welcomed countless new members, guiding them with kindness 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 forward 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, laughing, 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 Georjean. 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. Georjean 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. Georjean 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