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NICK CHAFFIN

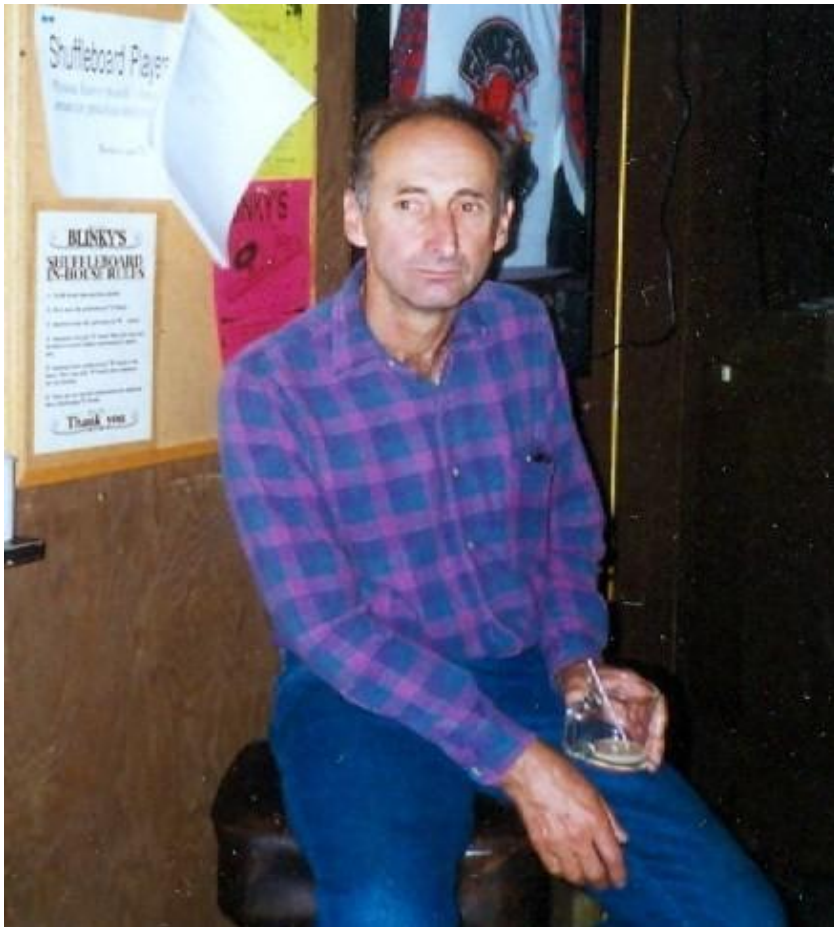


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Nick Chaffin

I met Nick about thirty-five years ago in our area leagues. At that time he was one of the best players on the best team in the league. He lagged nothing but threes in those old days and still does today.

Sometime around 1968, he showed up at the 27 Club in Sacramento with Hal Perry. I was there and he challenged

me to a \$50 game of singles. I immediately accepted the challenge, lost and quit the game for ten years.

What a player! He has played and beat all of the top players at one time or another, singles, doubles, sessions, take your pick, he wins. His passion and devotion to shuffleboard is unequaled.

For about twenty-five years, Nick has been one of my closest friends -- very fortunate for me.

Congratulations Nick on your induction into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame; a most deserving honor.

Fellow Rat Pack Member
Bob Hunt



Nick & Bob Hunt

YEAR	PLACE	LOCATION	EVENT	PARTNER
1987	3RD	Ace of Clubs, Marysville	Singles	
1993	2ND	NASC - Reno	Doubles	Bob Hunt
			Legends	
1996	2ND	NASC - Reno	Draw	Ray Boyett
1997	2ND	Gibbs Memorial, Phoenix	Doubles	Bob Jacobson
1997	1ST	Mr G's, Visalia, CA	ABC	
1997	1ST	Mr G's, Visalia, CA	Doubles	Steve Floyd
			Legends	
1997	2ND	NASC - Reno	Draw	Bob Brunskill
1997	3RD	Dixie Belle, Downey, CA	Doubles	Glen Anderson
1998	3RD	Dixie Belle, Downey, CA	Doubles	Karl Spickelmier
1998	1ST	Old Town Saloon, Livermore	Doubles	Ted Fowler
1999	1ST	Blinky's, Santa Clara	Doubles	Dan Mourgos
1999	2ND	Dixie Belle, Downey, CA	ABC	
2000	1ST	Gibbs Memorial, Phoenix	Doubles	Bill Thomas
2001	3RD	Gibbs Memorial, Phoenix	A/B Draw	Jim Golden
2001	1ST	133 Club, Manteca, CA	Doubles	Joe Hudson
2001	1ST	133 Club, Manteca, CA	Singles	
2001	3RD	Rural American Open, Oregon	Singles	
2002	1ST	Old Town Saloon, Livermore	Doubles	Joe Hudson
2002	1ST	Old Town Saloon, Livermore	Singles	
2002	2ND	WCT, Reno	Singles	
2002	2ND	Rural American Open, Oregon	Singles	
2003	2ND	Old Town Saloon, Livermore	Singles	
2003	1ST	Old Town Saloon, Livermore	Doubles	Joe Hudson
2003	2ND	133 Club, Manteca, CA	Singles	
2003	2ND	133 Club, Manteca, CA	ABC	
2003	3RD	Grand Masters, Quilcine, Ore	Doubles	Dave Arndt
2003	1ST	NASC - Reno	Doubles	Dave Keithahn
2005	1ST	Spokane Memorial Day, WA	Singles	
2005	1ST	Spokane Memorial Day, WA	A/B Draw	Paulette McKinney
2005	1ST	Spokane Memorial Day, WA	Doubles	Bob Crum
2006	1ST	133 Club, Manteca, CA	Doubles	Dave Keithahn
2006	2ND	133 Club, Manteca, CA	Singles	
2008	1ST	PNW -Little Creek, WA	Doubles	Bob Crum

Partial list of tournament wins from BoardTalk archives



Don Cox, Nick, Fred Thumann, Bob Hunt, Joe Hudson, Hal Perry





Bev Chaffin & Vickie Hunt



The Halloweenies – NASC 6 person team

I first met Nick Chaffin during a tournament I was promoting approximately 14 years ago at Blinky's in Santa Clara. I was a fairly new player to the game of shuffleboard, as I was introduced to this wonderful sport at the Ace of Clubs in Marysville, CA. Wow, what a revelation! I soon realized that this is a small man with a huge talent. You can learn a lot of discipline playing with him or against him.

Nick, it has been fun since I moved, because I get to see you more while playing at the 133 Club in Manteca. You are very deserving of this induction into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

Thanks Nick, for your friendship. "Hey Pooh!"
Rick and Kathy Thomas

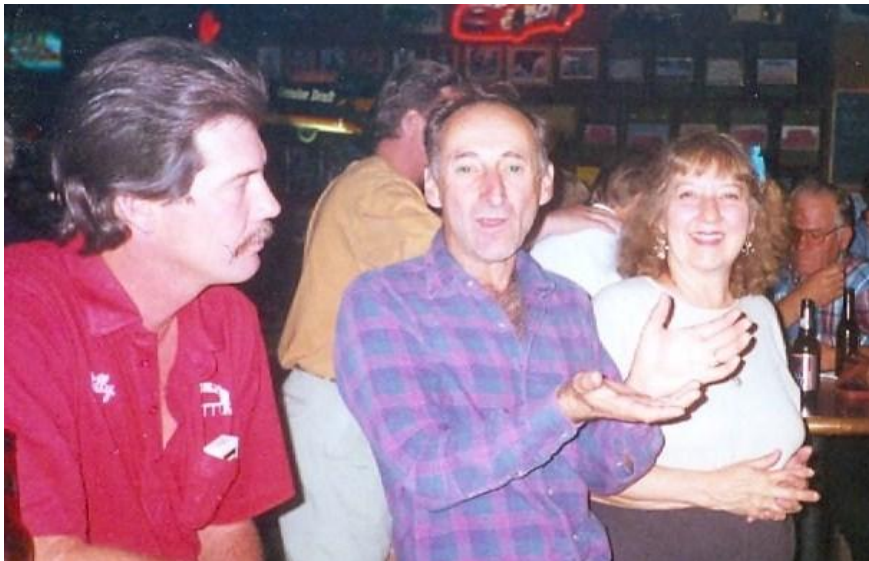
Nick returns to Indiana on a regular basis to visit relatives and always has time to play in a couple of Indiana events when here. He is always very competitive and a true ambassador to the game of table shuffleboard. He is a worthy addition to the California Hall of Fame.

Larry Creakbaum

Nick is one of the shuffleboard players that just seems to be getting better rather than being "past his prime." Instead of "I used to be able to ..." all Nick seems to say is "I learned something - watch me next time." I have admired his quiet determination for a long time.

Congratulations on your induction into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

Bob Brunskill



Billy Maxwell, Nick and Bev Chaffin – Blinky's

From 1978-85 Nick Chaffin, Bobby Hunt, Charlie Busch, Donny Cox, Johnny Gonzales, Joe Hudson, Hal Perry, Billy Mayes and many others played shuffleboard in my establishment. We were known to occasionally lock the door at 2 a.m. and play all-night sessions.

I'm happy to see Nick being honored, and I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend.

Dave DeForrest, Owner
DeForrest Tavern
25th & Broadway
Sacramento, California

Nick, it was a pleasure knowing you all these years. Playing and winning with you were an extra thrown in. Congratulations and well deserved.

Pat Bayless



Nick with Lorraine Olson

If I were asked to pick a single person that has taught me more about how to win a game of shuffleboard, Nick Chaffin would definitely be one of the first names that would enter my mind. Nick has had a huge impact on many players.

Nick is a great player. Nick is a passionate player. Nick has lagged out on me with 3's and 4's on many occasions. Nick has taken lots of my money. I'm not sure I like Nick.

On the bright side, he's a true-blue Yankee fan, so right there, he's OK in my book. I've spent lots of time with Nick and his wonderful wife, Bev, and I love them both. Congratulations on this honor. May you play the game for many years to come (and lose lots of \$ games to George and me).

Eddie Brayman



Chris Wyatt and Nick



2003 NASC doubles winners
Dave Keithahn & Nick with sponsor Harvey Kidd



Danny Holland, Dan Hitt, Nick, Dave Keithahn,
Bob Hunt & Joe Hudson at the Rural American Open



Nick with frequent doubles partner Joe Hudson

Demonstrated by his many quality wins over the past few years, Nick has become one of the game's most skilled players in the country: quietly, but without a doubt, a fierce competitor.

It has been pleasure getting to know Nick and Bev over the past few years at Reno, and in local California and Arizona tournaments. I hope to enjoy the competition and friendship for many more years.

Congratulations for the honor given to you by your peers!

Cindy Clark
President
AZ Shuffleboard Hall of Fame



Paul Eliot, Steve Perry, Nick and Karl Spickelmier – Dixie Belle

We have watched Roseville's Nick Chaffin represent his home state as a player in some of the west coast's biggest tournaments. We have also had the pleasure of reporting on some of his great wins that included an Open Doubles title with partner David K. in Reno two years ago. His quiet style, professional play and dedication are most deserving of induction into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

Congratulations!

Paul Weber

Robert Davidson

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Nick and Karl Spickelmier



Round Robin weekend at the 133 Club



Nick with Georganna Brand and Don Stallsworth

It has been great getting to know Nick over the last few years. He has been a great player, promoter, spectator of the game of shuffleboard. May he continue to do so.

Georganna Brand and Don Stallsworth

Nick is a very deserving addition to the Hall of Fame. He's been a great player for many years, and is one of the real gentlemen of the game. It's a pleasure to know him.

Doug Buhl

I first met Nick in Omaha when he and Beverly came to Piccolo's and Joe's Duck Inn for a weekend tournament. They were on vacation, traveling in their motor home and decided to stop in Omaha. Bev even threw some weights! It was a great weekend. Congratulations on your induction Nick.

Linda Ritter



Congratulations to a great player with the best attitude. Always a kind word. Arguably the nicest person in the game today.

Rob Kern

I met Nick Chaffin at the Ace of Clubs in Marysville, CA 1986. The next visit out there, I had a chance to play with Glen Davidson against Nick and found him to be a tenacious player who never gets too high or too low. Just when you think you've got him in trouble, he'll lag three or four 3's in a row and it's all over. Congratulations Nick. I am happy to see you receiving this award.

John McDermott



Nick and George Camara at the 133 Club

Congratulations Nick on your induction into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. You and Bob are two great players who I have had the pleasure of playing a few times over the years. You are both quiet men who let their playing do the talking. I am sure Freddie is looking down and saying, "It's about time". Michelle and I would love to be there and congratulate you in person but we will be in Arizona at the time of the induction. Have a great tournament, shoot good everyone and god Bless.

Jim and Michelle Foran



Jane Mourgos, John Martin, Mary Brown, Jim Olson, Neil Garvin, Nick - NASC draft team 1998



With Donny Cox - NASC, Reno