

The Shuffleboard Federation Honors Bob Miles as First Hall of Fame Inductee at North American Championships

A highlight of the North American Championships, held at the Sands Regency Hotel Casino, Reno, Nevada, on July 25-31, was a presentation by The Shuffleboard Federation, honoring Bob Miles as the first inductee in the Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. While Bob could not be present at the ceremony, the plaque shown here was presented to him by his shuffler friends.

Top finishers in the various events of the 1994 North American Championships were:

A-B Draw -- Glen Davidson and Sheriff Hallberg; Chris Danke and Bob Jacobsen; Doug Buhl and Lisa Melton; Joe Spielman and Larry Pearson

Division I Singles -- Bobby Williams, Joe Spielman, Paul Parks, Bob Hunt

Division II Singles -- Larry Pearson, Charlie Busch, Ron Bowers, Leroy Burkhart

Ladies' Singles -- Viola Reaves, Penny Cottrell, Debbie Bowers, Pat Burkhart

Division I Doubles -- Steve Wilson and Chris Danke; Dan Mourgos and Steve Perry; Mike and Billy Melton; Johnny Ballard and Bobby Williams

Division II Doubles -- Bob Jacobsen and Larry Pearson; Leroy Burkhart and Butch Robinson; Jim Filkins and Jim Tanner; Bill Wooldridge and Tom Clubb

Pro Singles -- Bill Melton, Darrol Nelson, Doug Buhl, Bob Shaw

Pro/Division I Doubles -- Rick Boyer and Billy Melton; Bill Melton and Bobby Williams; Mike Melton and Bob Hunt; Bob Shaw and Joe Hudson

Team Event -- TEXAS TORNADOS (Sheriff Hallberg, Ron Bowers, Debbie Bowers, Betty Rickman, Tom Clubb, Bill Wooldridge); BUCKLEY'S CATCH SPORTS PUB (Alice Arredondo, Marily Roberts, Bob Meyers, Al Stechmesser, Mike Reddinger, Ron Buckley); TOLO TAVERN (Leroy Burkhart, Pat Burkhart, Don Stallsworth, Butch Robinson, Viola Reaves, Larry Balzer); DUNES LOUNGE (Bob Jacobsen, Larry Pearson, Jim Filkins, Phil Gardner, Sue Hubenthal, Cindy Clark)

Legends Draw -- Joe Hudson and Jim Kumpula; Bill Wooldridge and Dot Bastanchury; Dick Gorman and Marty Allen; Lloyd Coffelt and Mike Reddinger

"A lot of thanks should go to John McDermott for a well-run tournament," said Washington's Ralph Duarte. "Thanks, also, to Rob and Cassie Kern for their good job on the brackets and waxing boards. We owe Rob a dinner, maybe in Vegas!"

(See *Shuffleboard Federation* column and *Notebook* for more comments on this event.)



"They kept it in the family," says Ralph. Bill Melton won the pro singles; in the Pro/Division I Doubles, Billy and partner Rick Boyer took 1st, Bill and partner Bobby Williams took 2nd, and Mike and partner Bob Hunt took 3rd. In the A-B Draw, Lisa Melton and partner Doug Buhl took 3rd. (Photo courtesy of Ralph Duarte)



Bob Miles

In recognition of
the legendary skills which
made you the World Champion,
and the dignity with which
you carried that title

on behalf of
the entire shuffleboard community,
we are proud to honor you as
the first member of the

SHUFFLEBOARD HALL OF FAME

The Shuffleboard Federation
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