

**The California
Shuffleboard Hall of Fame**

proudly inducts

Ted Zariphes



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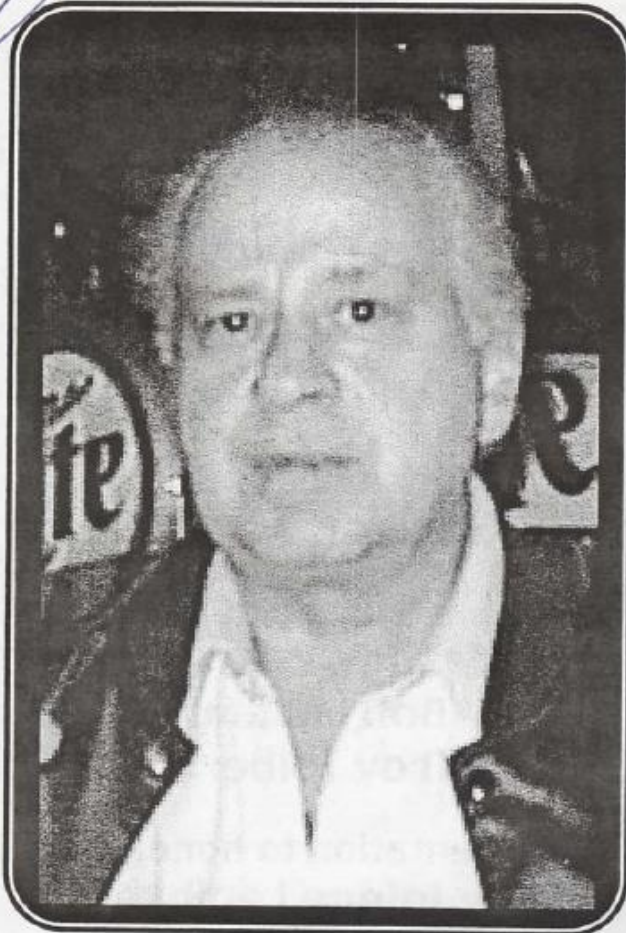
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CONGRATULATIONS

Paul B.

TED Z



**on your induction into the
California Shuffleboard
Hall of Fame**

TED Z — THIS IS YOUR LIFE

Ted Z was born in Dedham, Massachusetts July 11, 1937. When he was fourteen his family moved to St. Petersburg, Florida.

His folks rented an apartment right across the street from a bar called the 50-50 Club. The only game in the place was Shuffleboard. So at fifteen years old he threw his first weight and at eighteen he even substituted in a Shuffleboard league till he took up bowling.

For the next three years Ted worked and kept on bowling until he went to college. he spent a whole three months in college until he was inducted into the service.

He spent four years serving in the armed forces and after his discharge he moved to California and began a varied career, beginning by working in bowling alleys and becoming a pro bowler. Eventually he joined the PCPBA (semi-A), but always kept on with his first love, playing shuffleboard.

For about ten years he ran the Women's and Men's Shuffleboard leagues in the San Fernando Valley.

About this time he left the bowling alleys for more money and worked for the Los Angeles Drug Company.

After several years he left the drug company and began painting and plastering, subcontracting for several years till he and his wife Earlene bought the Best Little Wherehouse in Temecula from his wife's brother Jack on December 7, 1985.

The Best Little Wherehouse became famous for its shuffleboard tournaments, especially the big one every year on the Fourth of July.

After closing the Wherehouse, Ted and Earlene opened up the cocktail lounge known as E.T.'s Sports Lounge, where they just had their 9th anniversary.

Ted Z's Shuffleboard Achievements

- 1976 1st place Doubles at Montclair CA
with partner: Porter White
- 1976 1st in Team Event, (The Misfits)
Ted Z, Billy Mays, Chuck K. and Doug
- 1981 1st in Singles at Edgewood, Bellflower CA
1st in Annual Tourney
- 1982 2nd Place Singles at Bob Brunskill's Shelter Inn in
Placentia CA
1st place with partner Billy Chiles
- 1983 2nd Place Singles at Shelter Inn in Placentia CA
1st place with partner Billy Chiles
- 1983 1st Place in Singles, Covered Wagon, Santa Ana CA
- 1984 1st in Singles at Edgewood, Bellflower CA
4th in Annual Tourney
- 1984 3rd place in Singles at Shelter Inn, Placentia CA

- 1986 2nd place Doubles 4th of July,
with partner Karl Spickelmier
1st place in Annual Tourney at Best Little Warehouse
Temecula CA with Darrol Nelson & Glen Davidson
- 1988 2nd Place Doubles with partner Billy Chiles
at Stagger Inn, Downey CA
- 1989 4th Place Singles at 1st Annual PCSA Tourney,
Las Vegas NV
- 1989 2nd Place Doubles with partner Karl S. at 4th
of July Tourney at Warehouse in Temecula CA
- 1990 1st Place Doubles with partner Bill Maxwell
Amatos, Huntington Beach CA
- 1990 3rd Place Doubles with partner Karl Spickelmier
April Tourney, Temecula CA
- 1991 1st Place Singles at 4th of July Tourney
Warehouse, Temecula CA
- 1991 3rd Place Doubles with partner Bill Maxwell
Thanksgiving, Warehouse, Temecula CA

- 1992 2nd Place Doubles with partner Bill Maxwell
Thanksgiving, Warehouse, Temecula CA
- 1993 1st Place Doubles with partner Bill Maxwell
4th of July,, Dixie Belle, Downey CA
- 1994 1st Place Doubles with partner Bill Maxwell
Thanksgiving, Dixie Belle, Downey CA
- 1994 4th Place Doubles with partner Bill Maxwell
PCSA, Las Vegas NV
- 1997 3rd Place Singles at 4th of July Tourney at
Dixie Belle, Downey CA
- 1998 2nd Place Doubles with partner Karl Spickelmier
Thanksgiving, Dixie Belle, Downey CA
- 1998 1st Place Singles at 4th of July Tourney at
Dixie Belle, Downey CA
- 2001 1st Place Doubles with partner Bill Maxwell at
Billy Chiles 4th Annual Memorial Tourney at
Silver Spur in San Bernardino
- 2001 1st Place Doubles with partner Bill Maxwell at
Oscars Thanksgiving Tourney

Ted's Brother sends Congratulations

I could make a long speech and oration as long as *War and Peace* about my brother Ted, and it would not say enough.

Our parents and Ted and I have been involved in sports as long as I can remember.

As for shuffleboard, Ted has been playing for many years. He has always led and promoted the game from its lowest point and raised it to its highest point. He is always there when needed.

Win or lose, he's always been a great gentleman and an ambassador for shuffleboard.

It is a great honor for Ted, player, friend and brother, to be inducted into the Hall of Fame with all the others.

If I listed all the players who have made the game into a wonderful sport, the list would be longer than the Preamble to the Constitution.

My brother, Ted, has always dedicated his time and effort to make the game enjoyable to everyone, and has done so perfectly.

Ted has always been and always will be my best partner in the game.

Love you, Ted—Long live Shuffleboard!

—George Z

Ted's Friends Speak Out

I remember Ted when he came into the Shelter for the Saturday singles tournaments. Sometimes he would bring his father with him. I could never decide which one was supposed to be keeping an eye on the other as they were both having too much fun.

I also remember Ted calling (the morning of the tournament) to ask if he qualified for the One Grand Shootout which was limited to the top 16 qualifiers.

Ted was at about the twentieth which would require several people to "no show". He was living 60 miles from the bar and could just make it in time but didn't want to drive if he didn't know for sure that he'd be able to play and I, on the other hand, didn't feel I could guarantee him a spot since many of the qualified players lived only minutes away and could show up at any time.

One Saturday, Ted and Billy Chiles wanted to flip to see who would stay in the winners' bracket and who would go to the losers bracket.

I thought that this was a good idea since it would save time and they probably couldn't be beaten by anyone else playing that day. Then Dave W. started screaming that he paid good money and he should be able to watch two pros play each other. So they did.

At about the same time as I sold the Shelter in 1986, Ted bought the Best Little Warehouse in Temecula. He started having tournaments there.

One game I remember especially well was one where Darrol Nelson missed a weight and I was so dumbfounded I couldn't figure out what to do. We

were playing at 9:00 in the morning which probably explains a lot. I think that was the year that Ted barbequed a whole pig.

At one of Ted's tournaments, he had a singles competition and he and I were playing.

In the middle of the game, the keg blew and Ted had to change it which broke his concentration and I won. I can't think of any other game where he didn't beat me.

Congratulations, Ted on a well-deserved honor.

—*Bob Brunskill*

I am expressing my opinion of a new inductee into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

His name is Ted Zariphes, a great person as well as one who has a great love for the game of Shuffleboard.

He has not only helped organize the leagues in the San Fernando Valley, for a great number of years, but he opened the Best Little Warehouse in Temecula, a great place to play. For nine years we all looked forward to participating in his Fourth of July shuffleboard tournaments.

Ted and his lovely wife Earlene now own a cocktail lounge in Temecula called E.T.'s Sports Bar. They have limited space and only have room for one board, which is always busy.

As a member of the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame, I am proud to welcome a man of this caliber as a member.

—*George P. Lucas*

Congratulations, Ted!

Ted is a wonderful guy and we enjoyed playing with him and his friends in Temecula whenever we went to visit his ET's.

Unfortunately, we were not playing the game when he held his major tournaments in prior years.

—*Sam and Gina*

Congratulations on your induction to the California Hall of Fame, Ted. You certainly deserve this honor.

—*Tony & Dottie Bastanchury*

I know I chalk up my trips to the Best Little Warehouse in Temecula as some of my best times.

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

—*Kathleen Wisdom*

Class, Honesty, Sportsmanship, These are some of the words used to describe a great shuffleboard player and a fine person.

He is a credit to the game and deserves the recognition of being inducted into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. Good luck in the future, Ted.

—*English John*

More from Ted's Friends . . .

Ted Zariphes long career as a table shuffleboard player, promoter of our game, and his unfailing good sportsmanship has earned him consideration and acceptance into the California shuffleboard Hall of Fame. Congratulations and welcome aboard, Ted!

—*Jolene Lembke*

Ted Z is a class act. Always a gentleman. A great player, very competitive. Also a great promoter when he had the Warehouse.

But he does have a few faults. He should work on his short weight game and learn to barbeque a pig.

I take great pleasure in calling Ted my friend and congratulate him on his induction into the Hall of Fame. Ted, you truly deserve it.

—*Paul Weber*

Over the years Ted Z has become a close friend of mine, though we don't get to see much of each other any more, my thoughts are always with him.

I am excited about his becoming a part of a select group. He is deserving of this honor, so my congratulations to you, Ted Z and thank you for helping promote the game of shuffleboard.

As a player I've always admired his competitive spirit, and most of all, his true willingness to be a great sport, to always honor his peers, and to give a smile of admiration to whomever he plays.

Way to go, Ted. Lois and I wish you well.

—*Freddie & Lois Thuman*

More from Ted's Friends . . .

I've known Ted Z for many years. Just how many, I couldn't say for sure, but what I do know for sure is that he is truly a gentleman of the game.

His quiet manner may give you a tendency to underestimate him—there is no loud bragging or telling you about some big shot that he made at some time or other, like some of us do from time to time. But when the play is over he has quietly slipped in there to count his share of the winnings.

I have been to a lot of tournaments that Ted has promoted, and they were always well run and went off without a hitch.

So Ted, congratulations on your introduction into The California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. You have brought a lot to the game with both your play and your promotions.

Sincerely,

—*Bobby Goldsmith*

A great player and a great promoter. Good work, Ted Z.

The Fourth of July Tournaments at your Best Little Warehouse were the best.

Congratulations on your induction into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. A well deserved honor to a nice guy and a gentleman.

Say, Ted, what was with the sign on your office door that said, "Beware Pit Bull with Rabies"?

—*Bob Hunt (and Vickie too)*

Ted's friends speak out . . .

Ted, no one has had a more positive influence on the shuffleboard family than you. Always a gentleman, whether you win or lose, although you don't lose very often.

Whenever players get together the conversation always ends up at the Best Little Wherehouse in Temecula. I'm sure it will now include E.T.'s Sports Bar.

Congratulations, "Z" Man!

—Vern Booth

Ted, I am happy for your induction into CSHF. It should have happened sooner, and I am honored to be asked to write a word or two.

I know you have contributed a lot to keep the game alive which, nowadays is no small chore. I am glad there are persons like you still around.

One of the highlights of my trips to California was going to the pretty town where your bar is located and playing several games with you and your customers.

Sorry I can't make it to your induction, but have a wonderful time and have a great 2002.

—Ruth Miles, Portland, Oregon

Congratulations from Ted's Friends

I first met Ted in the early eighties at The Shelter in Yorba Linda. I didn't really get to know him until shooting in his tournaments in Temecula at The Best Little Warehouse. We always had a good time.

Now that I have moved to the Temecula area, I have come to know Ted even better. I know a couple of things for sure. If I ever want to find out anything about the Boston Red Sox or horse racing, I can count on Ted for a fountain of information.

It is with great pride that I say, congratulations to you Ted. You are truly one of the best I have seen at the game of shuffleboard and I am so lucky to have known you for so many years.

I am looking forward to many more good years of playing shuffleboard and sharing some good times with you at E.T.'s. God bless you my friend.

Your friend, always, —*Jim "The Marlin" Martin*

Ted Z. is a true gentleman and a good sportsman. He accepts his partner no matter what.

What more could you ask for in a shuffleboard partner? It's a pleasure to know him. Congratulations, Ted.

—*The Coulter Clan*

Ted's Friends Speak Out

Ted Z. has been a great player for many years. His July 4th Tournaments in Temecula at the Best Little Warehouse were very well organized.

I'm glad to support his induction to the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

—*Rich "Bubba" Warren*

Congratulations Ted Z on your induction into the hall of fame. I think you are a great player and a great guy.

I remember you and Karl Spickelmier when you were unbeatable.

Good Luck to you in the year 2002.

—*Humdinger Jerry*

Ted, unfortunately I am unable to attend your induction because of my health, but I send my thanks to you for many years of dedication to our sport.

May you have many more years of shuffleboarding to come.

So from one Hall of Famer to another,

CONGRATULATIONS!

—*Al Stewart*

More from Ted's friends . . .

I first met Ted in 1985 in the San Fernando Valley when I moved down from Washington.

We would play draw partners with the likes of Karl Spickelmier and Eric Waldman, but it was after Ted got in the bar business and started having tournaments in Temecula that we became good friends.

I've always enjoyed playing shuffleboard with Ted and certainly he deserves to be honored for his accomplishments in the game, but it is the friendship and hospitality that he and Earlene have shown me that I will cherish the most.

—*Bill Maxwell*

Congratulations, Ted. For all you have done for the game of shuffleboard, you deserve this honor.

—*Karl Spickelmier*

Ted Z has always had the smoothest playing form in the game of shuffleboard, in my opinion. I've been watching him for 20 years and it doesn't change—it's smooth!

It's been great to know him as a competitor, tournament organizer, bar owner and friend.

Congratulations, Ted on your induction. I hope this is the first of many more successful tournaments to come at E.T.'s.

Your friend,

—*John McGinnis*