



# THE CALIFORNIA SHUFFLEBOARD HALL OF FAME

Induction Ceremony Honoring

**Warren Goldsmith**

Presented at  
**Exeter Eagles Lodge**  
Exeter, California

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## Warren Goldsmith



Warren grew up in Exeter, California. He says he has been playing shuffleboard since he could look down one. When he got into his teen years, he would play his aunt, CSHOF recipient Robbie Gann. If he won, she would pay him \$5.00. If she won, he would owe her 1 hour of labor. She kept him pretty busy but sometimes he would win 10 or 20 bucks.

Warren really learned the game from his dad, Bobbie Goldsmith, a California shuffleboard legend and also a CSHOF recipient.

Later, Warren moved around some. He lived in Las Vegas for a couple of one-year stints. Then later he moved to Oklahoma and lived there for about 5 years. He also lived in Arizona for a couple of years. He was always playing shuffleboard wherever he lived.

While living in Oklahoma he went to every tournament in Texas for 5 years and his game really improved. In those years he took third place in pro doubles in Reno with three different partners: Ty Bayne, Donny Cox, and Bobbie Voorhis. He also won the Div I doubles with Ty. Eventually his rating went up to -1 ("pro") level.

As a respected player, Warren has a lot of influence on the newer players in Exeter as they come up through the ranks and improve their game. He estimates there have been about 6 Division III winners that have come out of Exeter in the last 12 years or so and Warren has been a big part of their shuffleboard development.



The Goldsmith family is truly a shuffleboard family; parents, cousins, in-laws. On November 1, 2019, they received the Sol Lipkin award for advancement and dedication to the game. The name Goldsmith is synonymous with love of shuffleboard and has been an influence in Exeter and all of California. Warren is a central part of that family legacy. Shuffleboard has “been good to my family” says Warren.



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**Goldsmith/Lankton Family**

Beginning with the legendary player, promoter and teacher, Bobby Goldsmith, your family has had, and continues to have, a profound, and lasting impact on the Table Shuffleboard Community.

Now in your third generation of promoting and supporting the game, Bobby's legacy lives on, through your support of the Bobby Goldsmith Memorial Pro/Am, and Ranch Shuffleboard. The foundation has been laid for the fourth generation of your family's involvement in our sport. Bobby would be so proud of your efforts

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*Joe Scott, Warren Goldsmith, Leslie and Russ.  
John McDermott standing in back. NASC, Reno, 2019*



*Warren, Bobby Goldsmith, Bobby Dean*



*Robbie Gann and Warren*



*Warren, Tawny Ringer, Robbie Gann*



*Warren and Leslie Lankton*

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Warren taught me to play shuffleboard, and I was happy to accompany him to tournaments both before and during our marriage (which actually took place during a shuffleboard tournament in Vegas in January 1992!). I am happy for his accomplishments in the shuffleboard world and send all good wishes.

Pamela Pescosolido

Congratulations on your induction into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. Your love of the game is apparent, your skill as a player is evident to all of us. I appreciate your style and approach to shuffleboard as not just a game but as a way of life. I've watched you play for a while now and can say I've only seen you shoot at a 1 a handful of times, mostly in tournaments. You play with a passion that only a few can match.

I want to say thanks for all the games we've played and having me over to play shuffleboard at your place. I will always remember the 1st annual Bobby G and your place packed with players from around the country, I played more hours of shuffleboard than I slept that weekend. This is a well-deserved recognition, and you belong on the wall at the Eagles Lodge. Maximum Respect.

Lance Lohr

Congratulations Warren Goldsmith on your induction into the California Table Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. I first met Warren back in the 1980's and I believe it was at one of the old Las Vegas Extravaganza tournaments. From those early days to now, Warren has been one of the top shuffleboard players in the state for many years. His skill, dedication and love for the game have always stood out, and this honor is truly well deserved.

Congratulations on an incredible achievement.

Your friend,  
Jim Martin

I have known Warren Goldsmith since High School, longer than that. We did not really get to know each other until I went to my first Tournament in Bell Flower. It was so much fun and there were so many talented players to learn from. I have now gone to Reno and Arizona and Warren is always there. He has a wit about him that you either love or hate. He has stories to tell about so many wonderful Shuffleboard players and tournaments that he has been in and won.



I have been his partner a lot in our local tournaments and we have always placed, a few firsts too. He can explain shuffleboard better than anyone around, except Wesley Martin and Lennard Phillips. Those three are excellent instructors.

Warren has a way about him when he plays shuffleboard, it is his own way of play, and it is hard to understand. It is the old way that his dad taught him.

Warren, I am so immensely proud of you winning this award and being Inducted into the California Hall of Fame. You deserve it and a lot more. Just stay away from the chocolate pie!

Love ya, Debbie Wilson-Miller

Warren,  
Congratulations on your induction into the CSHOF. Definitely something to be proud of and an honor well deserved.

Dave and Marlene Brennan

I have known Warren for a very long time. As in most of our shuffleboard relationships that have lasted 25 or more years, we have played with and against each other over the years.

When you think of Warren Goldsmith, you think: confident, colorful, entertaining, outside the box thinker, intelligent, creative, skilled, courageous. And really, I guess these are both his personality traits and the way he plays this fascinating game of shuffleboard. You just have to admire the approach and skill with which he lives and plays the game. And his philosophy of the game has its own brand name that has carried over to those that play in his area of the country: Ranch Shuffleboard.



Thank you, Warren, for making this game a part of your life and teaching others! Congratulations. California got it right on this one.

Love, Cindy Clark  
Doug Hynes

Congratulations Warren, for being inducted into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

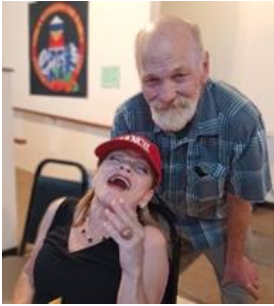


I have known you for many years and you have always been a great promoter and supporter of the game. Thank you for keeping shuffleboard going in central California.

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

Your friend, Joanie Healey

After meeting Leslie Lankton, back when we were 19 years old, I shortly thereafter, met Warren. He was always caring and kind, with a little mischief thrown in. His joking, teasing and shenanigans were always



part of the fun. Family is very important to him, and he cares deeply about those who are closest to him. Be it family or friend.

I have become an honorary family member and hold this honor very close to my heart. Knowing Warren, and being in his inner circle, you know without a doubt, he will have your back.

Congratulations Warren for this honor that has been bestowed onto you. The love of the game is evident every time you step up to the board. Very proud of you!

Pamela Shaw

There was a time when Warren was one of the top players in the country. He was rated a minus 1 for several years. To this day he is a very tough player. He is highly skilled and he plays with no fear. A tough combination. I always enjoy banging heads with him in tournament matches or cash games.

As one of the great California players, Warren is worthy of the honor of Hall of Famer.

Dan Mourgos

Congratulations Goat Head! I'm glad you made it to the Hall of Fame.

Cuz Spike

Warren,

Congratulations on your induction to the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. So deserved! I'm so proud and thrilled for you. Mom and Bobby would be beaming with love and pride.



My goodness, do you realize you have been playing this great game of shuffleboard your entire life? How many people can say that they played the late great Billy Mays at 10 years old and were given advice? Remember what he said, "Kid you better work on that left." I mean, that's amazing.

Warren, no one plays shuffleboard with more passion, tenacity, grit and confidence than you. The savvy of the game is not surpassed. Boy, I admire that so much! You're a great player but also a wonderful promoter and teacher. Look at all the players that are because you took the time and patience to help them get started. Your open-door policy really helped shuffleboard along.



We're different Brother, but the same. You're right down the driveway and that's where I always want you.



Forever together  
Ranch shuffleboard  
Love, Sister Leslie



No lead is safe against Warren. He brings out his mad skills and beats you. Well deserved.

Bob Crum



Congratulations Uncle Warren “Mr. Shuffleboard”

It’s about time you got what you deserve. Nobody has inspired so many different types of people to play the game and love it. Your professional enthusiasm and love for the sport have made it fun!

Thank you for your open-door policy all hours of the day and night, never saying no to a one-on-one game, which has been amazing. No one will play one-on-one with a girl (me) but you! Or, playing and teaching anyone I showed up with.



Everyone you have ever taught plays well! Selflessly building my confidence by taking me as a partner in crucial \$ games = priceless and taking me as partner

in the Reno pro division = priceless. Thank you for the valuable experience that has made me love this game and for believing in my talent!

You are a great teacher/supporter. You live and breathe shuffleboard, and I am proud of you as the Pro you are!

Love always, Tawny

p.s. My mom says to tell you, “Carry On! Love, Pam”



Warren and I have quite a history together with the game of Shuffleboard and a ton of other great times away from Shuffleboard. We'll talk about the times of Shuffleboard since my brother is getting elected to the Hall of Fame.

We started playing with and against each other in the last few months of Mr. G's Bar being open. That is when I started playing and where Warren was brought up playing the game long before myself. It didn't take long before he and I hooked up as partners and played together in several tournaments. We have a great history together playing in tournaments here at the Eagles, a lot of wins and good times in LA and of course Reno being the biggest tournament for us. However, I think our best times playing were and still are the cash games.

We played the Rat Pack for years and those times are cherished by all that were involved. Players on our side like Wes Martin, Sal Reynoso, Steve Floyd, Marion Bailey, Larry Newell, Bruce Kyle, Jim McDonald, David Keithan playing against a lot of Rat Pack and others from out of town like Hal Perry, Jim Martin, Donny Cox, Joe Hudson, Nick



*Ty, Dave Keithahn, Warren, Tony Appell*

Chaffin, Bob Hunt, Tony Appell and many, others but these were the big money games. Playing all night and keeping the trustees and bartenders up all night while Joel Atkins was getting the opponents drunk (and myself) and Lynn Barnett would bring us donuts in the morning to keep us going. Jerry Phillips would check in on Warren and me as I'm sure he had plenty of bets on the side. Those days, my brother Warren, will be something for us to appreciate for the rest of our lives.

Now we are building more memories of the same with the players who have moved up rapidly in the game that Warren and I play throughout the day and night. Warren has helped in a big way to get these newer players to the level they're at and we all know who these guys are because they do well in tournaments and play big cash games. Eric Jones, Dustin Thompson, Jody Jones, Summer Larios, Josh England, Waylon, Squirrel, and Joanie Healy (who has a history of her own) have played big cash games against Warren and me and it shows in their game.

Thank you Warren for all the love and memories Brother! Congrats on making it to the Shuffleboard Hall of Fame and joining your wonderful family of Bobby Goldsmith, Russ and Leslie Langton and Aunt Sitter into this prestigious award.

Ty Bain

It is a great accomplishment to be inducted into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. The love and time you have put in and promoted into the game has been done without limitations. The way you play the game without fear in your heart is an encouragement to the game and upcoming players. Congratulations Uncle Warren and keep shuffling!



*Richie, Warren, Bobby Dean*

Bobby Dean

Congratulations, Warren! Your love for the game is unquestionable. You've had a smile and a handshake for me since the day I met you. So happy to see you join Bobby, Aunt Sitter, Russ & Leslie in the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

Richie Eshilian



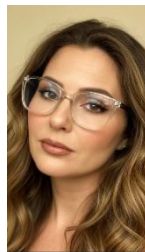
My cousin Warren, there are so many things I could say. Like, all the crazy shots that leave you shaking your head and saying “no!” until he makes them. Then you just have to laugh. But I can honestly say without a doubt, he is not afraid to play anybody in shuffleboard. But his biggest and best quality (in spite of being the Shuffleboard Outlaw) is how so many people love this man. He knows everyone and they love him.

Congrats Cuz, well deserved!

Cousin Joe

Earl Gray, Boy oh Boy! I’m so very proud of you and all you’ve overcome in this life. You’re one of the best, most loyal, honest, loving and down-to-earth people I’ve ever had the pleasure of knowing. I get to call you one of my dearest and best friends, and I’m grateful for that.

I’m stoked and proud of you, and I’m honored to have been taught by not one, but two of the best shuffleboard players I’ve ever seen. You mean so much to me, and no one can ever change that. I’d take a bullet for you or the family, and I know you’d do the same.



Our relationship is truly special, and I’m lucky to have you in my life. Congratulations on being inducted into the Shuffleboard Hall of fame! Wow!

Eons, Lil Debbie (aka Syble)  
p.s. “Would you lay with me?”