

## **The Allen R Shuffleboard Co. A Third Generation Company!!**



### **"The Shuffleboard King"**

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In 1992, the Seminole businessman was inducted into the Florida Shuffleboard Association's Hall of Fame. In 1994 he was inducted into the International Shuffleboard Association's Hall of Fame. "But trust me" Allen said "It's not because of how I play. It's because of what I do."

What Allen does is own and operate Allen R. Shuffleboard Co. in Seminole, a business that exports its products all over the world. Indeed, it may be the largest of its kind in the world. The inductions, royal titles and other tokens of appreciation keep coming Allen's way because of his contributions to the sport of shuffleboard.

Now in its 76th year, as of 2017, the Allen R. Shuffleboard Co. makes the shuffleboard cue sticks, discs, scoreboards, accessories and chemicals that clean, wax and lubricate courts all over the world.

Richard Allen started the company in 1941. Sam Allen took over in 1967, and Jim Allen took over in 2004. One of the few third generation businesses around! Many of the current ideas/products used in shuffleboard are credited to Sam including the swivel runners, Roll Out Courts, the Buggy Whip cut etc. Jim just recently received a patent on his project the Poly Court that enables the discs to slide on a portable court with ease.

Both Sam and Jim are actively involved in the promotion of Shuffleboard and just recently assisted in establishing the first German Shuffleboard Association.

England, Ireland, Australia, Brazil, Denmark and Japan are some of the other countries that have benefited from the promotion of shuffleboard by Sam and Jim Allen.

