

**HOF PRESENTATION REMARKS FOR NICOLE ARCHAMBAULT
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Back in the 1980's a young, attractive, petite, French-speaking lady came to Florida with her husband. You may find this hard to believe, but at that time, she could not speak English and could not play Shuffleboard. Things have changed!!! She is still attractive, petite, married and "fairly young"



However; >> not only has she learned to speak English, she can also read and write it very well. I am sure everyone will agree she has certainly learned to play shuffleboard.

In 1989 she joined the Ormond Beach club, in the Northern District, and started to play the game. By 1992, as an amateur, she played in the District Masters and finished 1st. In 1993, as a State Amateur, she played in the District Masters and won all her games and finished 1st. In 1994, as a Pro, she played in the District Masters, and you guessed it, she finished 1st.

After those accomplishments, she and her husband decided to put their mark on a different district. They chose Central District and joined the Avon Park Club. She has competed in the District Pro Masters every year and was the winner in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2006, and co-champion 1 year, placed 2nd twice, and placed 3rd twice.

To add to her list of accomplishments, she has also played on the Canadian Ladies team in the International Tournaments in Hendersonville in 1997 and Lakeside, Ohio in 2006.

Today we are honouring her for accumulating 200 points from participating in Florida State tournaments. Again the list of wins is long - she won the National Walking singles at Bradenton in 1998, the Florida State Pro Open Singles at Bradenton in 1998, and the National Walking Singles in Bradenton again in 2000.

She was co-champion of the State Masters in Sebring in 1999, and won the Florida State Doubles with Diana Morrison in Lakeland in 2004. Each year she has participated in a few of the other weekly State tournaments and has given many partners the pleasure of playing and winning with her.

Nicole and her husband, Gaston, also find time for other activities. They like to travel, attend concerts, and maintain their 2 homes - at Camp Inn in the winter, and in Montreal, Quebec during the summer. In March, 2005, Nicole was the first lady to be inducted into the Central District Hall of Fame and to-night it is my great pleasure to present my friend, Nicole Archambault, to be inducted into the Florida shuffleboard Association Hall of Fame.

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