

"CALIFORNIA SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION
Organized November 10, 1959
AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION INC.
2022 CSA ANNUAL BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2023 THE LAKES AT HEMET WEST

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Carol Blasingame called the meeting to order at 3:40 PM followed by flag salute and a moment of silence for those that were lost in the past year.

ROLL CALL - Linda Nielsen

All board members were present except for Helen Bell, Hall of Fame Curator, meeting the quorum requirement. All district presidents were present except for John Irigoyen [District 1] and Mike Walker [District 13].

MINUTES – Suzanne Shapiro

The minutes were approved.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY –Shirley Eager

Upon request, the board agreed to have the induction ceremony conducted out of order.

A brief introduction explaining the nomination criteria and screening process involved in being inducted into the Hall of Fame. The CSA Hall of Fame Award Certificate and pin was presented to each of the following nominees: Carol Anderson: resumes submitted by Paul and Cathy Egley, and George Hayner and read by Paul Egly

Mike Garrett: resumes submitted Harlan Mathews, Jay Davidson, and Seven Hills Shuffleboard Club and read by Harlan Mathews

Harlan Mathews: resume submitted and read by Carol Blasingame

The inductees' pictures and resumes will be submitted to the Hall of Fame curator, Helen Bell, who will archive them in the CSA Hall of Fame currently at Golden Village Palms. Resumes attached.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Harlan Mathews

The report covering 2021 through February 25, 2023 was received for filing.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Linda Nielsen

Prepared agenda for annual meeting. Report is attached.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT – Suzanne Shapiro

Recorded, typed, attached reports and distributed minutes to the board and attended a legal consultation at Colleen Patterson's office with Carol Blasingame. Report is attached.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HALL OF FAME CHAIR – Shirley Eager

Report is attached

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ENDOWMENT FUND CHAIR – Harlan Mathews:

No Report.

Harlan Mathews made a motion to form a committee to implement the stated purpose of the endowment fund: "The CSA funds are to be used in its operating expenses, helping the game of shuffleboard to grow, helping the state shuffleboard clubs in need and reimburse those clubs that lose money operating a CSA tournament."

There was a second and the motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The conclusion of the legal consultation regarding liability water damage to Hall of Fame artifacts and archives and the need for D & O insurance.

Carol Blasingame made the motion that no CSA tournaments be played at Golden Village Palms. There was a second and the motion passed.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS' REPORTS:

District 1 John Irigoyen: absent/no report

District 13 Mike Walker: absent/no report

District 5 Gary Adams: Reported 20 rookies at their rookie tournament and the creation of a new tournament -Gene Eager Mixed Singles. Gary announced that this is his last year as president and introduced his successor, Gary Stephens. Report attached.

District 7 – George Hayner: Reported having approximately 200 members plus 18 rookies. The league revised its divisions to accommodate the changing number of players. George announced the upcoming Soboba Classic and encouraged all players to attend the banquet. Report attached.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE- USA NATIONAL SHUFFLEBOARD 2ND VICE PRESIDENT-Shirley Eager

Several updates on rule changes and qualifications for tournament play were presented. Report is attached

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT - Nelda Lichtwald:

Resigned after serving on board since 2007. No report.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT – Mike Garrett:

Propose CSA adopt a rule prohibiting any reference materials be used showing the characteristics of a player's board once assigned. Report attached.

HALL OF FAME CURATOR - Helen Bell:

Absent. No Report.

PAST PRESIDENT - Jay Davidson:

No Report.

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PRESIDENT - Carol Blasingame:

Summarized the meeting with attorney Colleen Patterson, actions taken to restore the water damaged CSA archives and ways to increase interest in shuffleboard. Report is attached.

ELECTION/INSTILATION OF 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Fran Hayner was sworn in as 2nd vice president. Carol Blasingame administered the oath of office.

NEW BUSINESS

Seven Hills submitted a letter asking for financial from CSA to help with the cost to repair board two so the club could qualify as a venue in tournaments. After raising enough funds and donations, the request was rescinded.

Nelda Lichtwald will chair a committee to increase awareness and membership statewide.

Mike Garrett will form a committee to consider the proposed rule banning any reference to board play during a tournament.

Carol Blasingame made the motion to create a new district for table shuffleboard. The motion was tabled for further discussion at an undisclosed time.

Carol Blasingame made a motion that she approach the City of Hemet the erection of a billboard welcoming everyone to "Hemet, the Shuffleboard Capital of the West" with logos of all the shuffleboard clubs displayed in the background. The motion was seconded and passed.

Time was provided for members to discuss items not on the agenda.

Adjournment at 5:18PM.

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne Shapiro, CSA Recording Secretary

Approved by Carol Blasingame, CSA President

Paul and Cathy Egly would like to recommend Carol Anderson to the Hall of Fame for shuffleboard from Hemet Muni.

Never have we seen any one individual with more love for the game and her team than this lady. Carol has been with Muni for close to twenty years or so and served as the Hemet Muni Shuffleboard Club President 2 years. She currently is serving as 1st Vice President of the California Shuffleboard Association.

Carol has one of the sweetest, gentle and most caring attitudes any one could ask for. Carol always brings extra food in her pack as she doesn't want anyone to go hungry.

**Sincerely,
Paul & Cathy Egly**

I would like to take this time to nominate Carol Anderson to the Hall of Fame she's always been there for shuffleboard whether it's teaching a captain being on the board you can always count on her and her If there's any thing that I can say about this lady it is charming person to be around I am George Hayner president of district 7

Date: Oct. 30, 2022

To: Shirley Eager, Chairman, CSA Hall of Fame Committee

From: CSA Board Members: Harlan Mathews and Jay Davidson

Re: California Shuffleboard Association Hall of Fame Nomination

Dear Shirley:

We pleased to nominate Mike Garrett to the California Shuffleboard Association Hall of Fame.

Mike was introduced to the game of shuffleboard after moving to Hemet, and finding an outlet for his competitive spirit, shuffleboard became his passion. He started playing in 2014 and already placed in his first CSA Singles tournament in 2015. He is widely known in the western US shuffleboard circuit, due to his membership with a Western National Shuffleboard team that plays in Arizona, as well as his outside tournaments in Nevada and Utah. Mike is also an enthusiastic contributor on committees and boards, such as:

- CSA Soboba Classic Committee 2014 to present: responsible for awards, recruitment, and board dressing
- District 7 Board of Directors on special projects 2014-16
- District 7 Instructor. 2019 to present
- CSA Board, 3rd VP 2020 to present

Mike's dedication to the game is inspirational. Despite having a terrible accident resulting in long therapy with multiple operations, he eventually came back to the play. But this time with extra braces, ice packs, and heating pads to get through the pain. He has since continued to exhibit his expertise in this game, placing in 10 tournaments in 2019, and 8 in 2022! Here are the most recent tournament wins:

- Huntsman World Games 2022: won gold in singles and silver in doubles
- Nevada Senior Games 2022: won silver in singles and silver in doubles
- Oldlympics 2022: 1st place championship
- CSA Any Doubles 2022: 2nd place championship
- Maxine Trachsel 2022: 1st place consolation
- CSA Soboba Classic Team Tournament 2022: 1st place (captain)
- Emmett Allen Singles 2021: 1st place consolation
- Nevada Senior Games 2021: won gold in singles and gold in doubles
- Huntsman World Games 2019: won silver in singles and bronze in doubles
- Nevada Senior Games 2019: won silver in singles and gold in doubles
- CSA Any Singles 2019: 1st place championship
- Friendship Team Tournament 2019: 3rd place (captain)
- John McDonough Doubles 2019: 4th place championship
- USA National Doubles 2019: 1st place championship
- Oldlympics 2019: 3rd place consolation
- Bank of Hemet Team Shuffle 2019: 4th place (captain)
- CSA Soboba Classic 2018: 2nd place (captain)
- CSA Any Singles 2017: 1st place consolation
- Pasadena Senior Games 2017: won silver in singles and gold in doubles
- CSA Any Singles 2015: 3rd place championship

Mike's always eager to talk the finer points of shuffleboard, as well as teach newcomers the game. Putting his merchandising experience to good use, he is a non-stop shuffleboard promoter and ambassador, always ready to teach his technique. The 7-Hills club summed up his influence nicely (see Appendix A):

"Most importantly, Mike has set an example as a good sportsman by conducting himself with class and a good sense of humor. He LOVES the game and his enthusiasm is contagious! It is our opinion that "Coach Mike" deserves a special nod by CSA for caring, and sharing with others, his love of the game of shuffleboard!"

- Seven Hills Shuffleboard Club, 9/18/19

We therefore nominate Mike Garrett to the "CSA Hall of Fame" for his excellence in shuffleboard, his unstoppable enthusiasm, and his fervent promotion of the game.

Appendix

SEVEN HILLS SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

3050 Jacaranda Way
Hemet, Ca. 92545

September 28, 2019

California Shuffle Board Association
Golden Village Palms
3600 W. Florida Avenue
Hemet, Ca. 92545

To whom it may concern:

We are so grateful, and are therefore writing to acknowledge the extra efforts made by Mike Garrett of El Grande Shuffleboard club, for serving as an ambassador of the game of Shuffleboard in the District 7 Shuffleboard Association.

Mike has dedicated the past six months to encouraging player development at Seven Hills Shuffleboard Club. He has organized practices for our fledging teams to ensure that we can meet the competition at a higher level in the coming season. He has helped recruit new players to secure full teams, and encouraged and created more enthusiasm among existing players.

By organizing weekly practices and giving of his time, Mike has gone above and beyond to help us learn technique, strategy, and proper etiquette to greater appreciate the game. He's offered ideas on how to bring more players to the game by conducting open houses and even helped write up the advertising for our club newsletter. I recently learned that he's done the same for other clubs as well. Mike has also reached out to Wounded Warrior Veterans to encourage them to try the sport that allows those with disabilities to feel vital and competitive.

Most importantly, Mike has set an example as a good sportsman by conducting himself with class and a good sense of humor. He LOVES the game and his enthusiasm is contagious! It is our opinion that "Coach Mike" deserves a special nod by CSA for caring, and sharing with others, his love of the game of shuffleboard!

With warm regards,

Blue and White Teams
Seven Hills Shuffleboard Club

Hemet, CA
September 28, 2022

Hall of Fame committee
California State shuffleboard association

Shirley Eager, Chairperson

Subject: Resume of Harlan Mathews for entry into the 2022, CSA Hall of Fame.

Harlan Mathews, was a resident of El Grande Estates shuffleboard club, in District 7 Hemet CA, when I first met him. From day one I was impressed by his kindness and generosity to help. He has contributed in numerous ways to shuffleboard, at the club level, the District level and, the California State Association level. Harlan's contributions to shuffleboard are numerous. He's one of those people who gives' hundreds of hours to both the district and state; serving as Club President, and member of both District 7 and CSA boards. He made charts for new and old players showing the low spot of the boards at El Grande; making it easier for his teammates to play they're unusually fast boards. I have never known him to turn down an opportunity to help. He has served his club as President, Boardman, and player. I might add a very good player who has won in many a District 7 tournament. When I needed someone to take over the District 7 Website as webmaster, he did not hesitate to take on the challenge. He is the photographer at all District 7, tournaments. He has been a mainstay on the Classic Committee, working to design the program as well as the playing charts and data collection.

Submitted by: Carol Blasingame

Secretary's Report

As I am transitioning more fully into the role of secretary, I will be taking responsibility for putting together the agenda for our meetings. In the future, any items you wish to add to the agenda should be sent by email to myself with a copy to the CSA president.

Thank you for your help as I get more established as CSA secretary.

RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT FOR THE 2022 ANNUAL CSA MEETING
SUZANNE SHAPIRO

December 26, 2022

I recorded the minutes from the December 27, 2022 meeting, assembled reports and distributed them to the board members.

I attended the legal consultation at Colleen Patterson's office with Carol Blasingame regarding the damage of the Hall of Fame archives and artifacts and the need for D & O insurance for CSA board.

Suzanne Shapiro

Recording Secretary

SHIRLEY EAGER, CHAIRMAN
CSA HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 27, 2022 rescheduled to FEBRUARY 27, 2023

I'M SHIRLEY EAGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE CSA HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A PERSON'S NOMINATION INTO THE CALIFORNIA SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME ARE TO HAVE PROMOTED THE GAME OF SHUFFLEBOARD BY THEIR DEVOTION AND HARD WORK FOR THEIR CLUB, DISTRICT OR STATE ASSOCIATION. TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP AND ACTING AS A ROLE MODEL WHILE PLAYING OR REPRESENTING THE GAME OF SHUFFLEBOARD IS A PREREQUISITE. THAT PERSON COULD BE OR HAVE BEEN A DISTRICT, STATE OR CLUB OFFICER OR A CLUB MEMBER.

ANY MEMBER OF A CLUB WITHIN EACH ACTIVE DISTRICT OF CSA SHALL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SUBMITTING A NOMINATION TO THE CSA HALL OF FAME BY FURNISHING A RESUME WHICH STATES THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PERSON BEING NOMINATED. A NOMINATED PERSON'S RESUME SHALL REMAIN ACTIVE FOR 5 YEARS AND THEN DROPPED IF THE NOMINATED PERSON HASN'T BEEN INDUCTED.

THE PRESIDENT OF CSA, THE HALL OF FAME CHAIRMAN AND A PERSON SELECTED BY THE CSA PRESIDENT SHALL SCREEN EACH HALL OF FAME NOMINATION IN ORDER TO RECOMMEND TO THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE PERSONS WHO IN THEIR OPINION ARE DEEMED WORTHY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED FOR NOMINATION.

THIS YEAR'S HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE CONSISTED OF JOHN IRIGOYEN, DISTRICT 2; GARY ADAMS, DISTRICT 5 PRESIDENT; GEORGE HAYNER, DISTRICT 7 PRESIDENT; & MIKE WALKER, DISTRICT 13.

THE VOTES FOR THE SELECTION OF THE NOMINEES ARE BASED ON THE RESUMES SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. THOSE SELECTED FOR THIS HONOR WILL RECEIVE A CSA HALL OF FAME CERTIFICATE AND LAPEL PIN. THE INDUCTEE'S PICTURE WILL BE POSTED, ALONG WITH THE PAST WINNERS, ON THE HALL OF FAME WALL AT GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS OR WHEREVER THE CSA HALL OF FAME IS RELOCATED. THEIR RESUMES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE HALL OF FAME RESUME BOOK.

THE CALIFORNIA SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION OFFERS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO CAROL ANDERSON, MIKE GARRETT, AND HARLAN MATHEWS WHO WERE SELECTED FOR 2022. THEIR RESUMES WILL NOW BE READ BY THE INDIVIDUAL OR REPRESENTATIVE WHO SUBMITTED THEIR RESUME.

CAROL ANDERSON, DISTRICT 7 – CAROL'S RESUME WAS SUBMITTED BY PAUL & CATHY EGLY AND GEORGE HAYNER. PAUL WILL DO THE HONORS OF READING THE SUBMITTED RESUME.

THE SECOND INDUCTEE IS MIKE GARRETT, DISTRICT 7 – MIKE'S RESUME WAS SUBMITTED BY HARLAN MATHEWS AND JAY DAVIDSON. HARLAN WILL READ THE RESUME.

THE FINAL INDUCTEE IS HARLAN MATHEWS, ALSO FROM DISTRICT 7. CAROL BLASINGAME WILL READ THE RESUME SHE PROVIDED WITH HARLAN'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

THANK YOU – IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE AGAIN THIS YEAR.

Feb. 27, 2023

CSA Presidents Meeting District 5 Report

As this current shuffleboard season comes to a close District 5 can report a busy yet fun filled year of shuffling. The season started with two new referee training classes. Our ATO John McCready scheduled the classes on Nov. 18th and Dec. 12th. At Indian Wells RV Park. District 5 now has a good number of certified referees to add to our current list.

District 5 was looking to expand the eligibility for entries into our Tournament of Champions. Last year the only way for players to qualify was to finish in the top four in each division in either the Singles or Mixed Doubles. We voted to delete our annual Bonspiel tournament. In its place a new tournament was created. The annual "Gene Eager Mixed Singles". The inaugural event was held at TramView Park Jan. 6th through the 8th. It was a huge success with 68 entries. Our guests of honor accompanying Shirley Eager were her two daughters Tina and Kim. On display was a Memorial for Gene and his many awards. One special award was Gene's Rookie Tournament Award from 2009 that has since been retired and given to Gene's family donated by Ramon Park.

January 14th was the annual District 5/7 challenge. I'll keep this brief and just move on. Because of pending rain our annual Rookie Tournament was held on Feb. 23rd and 24th. We had 20 rookies compete in this fun event. This tournament adds continued life to our district each year. My thanks to Ramon Park for continuing to host this event. Completed on February 3rd was the Any Doubles Tournament at Royal Palms. Our last tournament that

closes out our season is the Tournament of Champions held each year at Desert Crest Park. It will be held on March 6th through the 8th. This is our most prestigious tournament. Not only is it difficult to qualify, it's even hard to win the first place EAGLE. The winner in the men's and women's division receives a lifetime invitation.

March 4th of this year is our District 5 spring meeting to close out the year. This is my final year as President. My current Vice President Gary Stephens will be sworn in as the new District 5 President. I could not fill the shoes worn by Gene but I tried my best to follow the path he made. It was an honor to serve.

Gary Adams
President District 5

**2022 CSA ANNUAL MEETING
DISTRICT SEVEN MEETING REPORT
PRESIDENT GEORGE HAYNER**

First of all, I'd like to thank everybody for all their help and guidance as I navigate my first year as president.

We have approximately 200 members. To accommodate our reduced membership, we restructured the format from Divisions Red, White, Blue and Green, to Divisions One and Two. It has worked out well so far. It remains a work in progress as we work out the kinks. We have had some success in recruitment. We had 18 players in our Rookie Tournament.

Half way through the season, we had a Team Tournament. I requested the players bring in some kind of canned goods to donate to our local pantry. They did not disappoint! We can always count on our shuffleboard players to step up to the plate to help others in need. We collected over 500 canned goods!

I'd like to thank all the District Five Players who are participating in this Hall of Fame Tournament. It is an impressive turnout.

We are looking forward to our Soboba Classic Tournament in March. We have thirteen teams participating at three venues and an awards banquet at The Lakes at Hemet West.

George Hayner,

District Seven President

**USA NATIONAL SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION
REPORT FROM SHIRLEY EAGER,
2ND VICE PRESIDENT
February 27, 2023**

As 2nd Vice President of the USA National Shuffleboard Association, I am the Chairman of the Rules Committee. This year our committee has met via zoom and at the Semi Annual meeting in July we submitted to the Officers and member State Presidents & Delegates amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws relating to the playing rules and guidelines for all National Tournaments approved by the USA National Shuffleboard Association.

The current rules were not being followed so our committee was assigned the task of developing a set of playing rules that were consistent throughout the United States since Florida has its rules, Ohio has theirs, Texas has different rules. Arizona and California have their rules so you get the picture. After much discussion, the committee submitted for vote at our Annual meeting which was held January 30 an amendment as follows:

"The official playing rules of the State that hosts any type of National Tournament shall be followed, without exception. Each hosting state shall supply a copy of its official playing rules to the USA NSA President. Said official playing rules will be included on the USA National Shuffleboard Association website."

So, if any of you are planning to play in a National Tournament in another State, you will be expected to play by the hosting State's rules which you'll be able to find on our USA – NSA website.

Other changes the Officers and member State Presidents & Delegates voted on are:

1. Not more than one National tournament will be scheduled within the same week unless it is at the same venue.
2. Individual National Tournaments will be scheduled an adequate number of days apart to allow for travel for players who choose to participate in multiple tournaments.
3. Clubs hosting National tournaments in consecutive years are expected to host the tournament in the same week of the year from year to year. Due to scheduling conflicts, the National Tournament Schedule shall take precedence.
4. Proposed changes to the timeframe of the tournament must meet all the conditions of the USA National Shuffleboard Association Constitution & By-Laws and be submitted to the National President by April 30 prior to the Semi-Annual meeting. The change will be accepted or rejected by majority vote at the Semi-Annual meeting.

All changes our committee proposed were approved by a vote of the Officers, State Presidents and Delegates.

I am now working on Constitution and By-Law changes to the Hall of Fame section and to allow for communication to be through mail, email or on our website.

Our President, Kathy Brennan, attended and participated in the National Doubles Tournament held here last April and she intends to return and play in the National Doubles Tournament here in Hemet next April. Her goal when she took office in January, 2022, was to attend and participate in every National Tournament which to date she has done.

The application for the 40th International Shuffleboard Association World Singles Championship in St. Petersburg, Florida, to be held October 22 – 27, 2023, has been posted on the USA NSA website. We have been asked to field a team of 20 men and 20 women from the United States. The deadline to submit an application is April 15. This tournament will be held on the historic courts in St. Pete. The St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club was instrumental in establishing the rules that have become standards for the game. They have been hosting shuffleboard enthusiasts since 1924 and the first National championship was held there in 1931.

I have been asked to try to increase the number of National Tournaments west of the Mississippi with the possibility of making all of the California Shuffleboard State Tournaments National Tournaments. This Hall of Fame Singles Tournament is one they would like to become a National Singles Tournament.

If any of you have any questions about the USA National Shuffleboard Association, please feel free to discuss them with me.

To: Suzanne Sharpiro

Secretary

California Shuffleboard Association

From: Mike Garrett

3rd Vice-President

California Shuffleboard Association

Proposed Rule Addition to Current C.S.A. Rules

All notes, charts, drawings of boards either written or digital are prohibited once a player has entered the premises of a shuffleboard venue. The penalty is -10 points off the player's score.

This has always been an unwritten rule in District 7, however last summer's tournament season, Jeannie Gregory, District 7 Tournament Director and A.T.M. saw a few players referring to charts of the boards inside the building. I think this is a very good rule that we have used for the Soboba Classic Shuffleboard Team Tournament and should be adopted formally and added to the current C.S.A. rules.

CSA presidents report

February 27th 2023 for the year 2022

This has been a very challenging year not only due to so many deaths and illnesses but the reconstruction of the Hall of Fame binders. Golden village Palms has had an ongoing problem with rain damage to the shuffleboard building they never seem to really get it repaired. Helen and Larry Bell and I met for breakfast one morning and she turned over all the Hall of Fame binders and guess book that had been damaged by the roof leakage. So I set out to try to get them reconstructed I found that if we were to pay someone to retype all the damaged pages it would cost between \$3 and \$5 a page, so that was a costly option. I then turn to interviewing one of the charter schools located by Diamond Valley Reservoir but they weren't interested. So I went over to Staples and acquire the necessary items to replace the binders along with a tote for storage and a guest book from Amazon. Just recently Helen Bell, contacted me again to say the roof has been **leaking** again. I have not gone over to survey the damage as yet. We will need to remove all of the flags clean and restore them if possible. These flags were donated to CSA by Ruth and Roland Schneider. All the plaques will have to be removed and we may have to rent a storage unit to hold everything until a suitable location can be found. I prefer finding a public location maybe a room at the museum or a Hemet city location, where the public can have easy access. This is a big job and it surely will need a committee.

Last but not least I have been trying to kick around ideas to grow shuffleboard in California. If we don't do something this sport will die and it will be a shame if that happens. We need to find a Webmaster to build a CSA website much like the one District 7 has. The national would like us to turn the Hall of Fame tournament into yet another National Tournament. We need to build a brochure and start hitting the towns where we know shuffleboard courts still exist. District 5 and district 7 have shown us that we can have many ways of playing shuffleboard so I think we should also try to incorporate table shuffleboard. Table shuffleboard is played in bars and clubhouses all over the state by young and old alike, they are very competitive and as they age it would be a natural to move to are standard shuffling. I came from playing table shuffleboard where my husband and I played on the old Sausalito ferry that had been turned into a Yacht Club clubhouse in Antioch California.

The last item has been fun but necessary, I have been working with Fran Hayner to process ATM and REF cards after I asked Nelda to step down due to vision problems.

CSA meeting with Colleen Patterson: Regarding Hall of Fame damages and liability insurance.

Date: Thursday, January the 20th 2022

Time: 10:00 AM

Attendance: CSA President Carol Blasingame, CSA Recording Secretary Suzanne Shapiro and attorney Colleen Patterson daughter of former CSA president Ray Patterson

During the rainy season of 2021, Golden Village Palms recreational shuffleboard building caused excessive rain damage to CSA Hall of Fame Records. We question **whether** Golden Village Palms could be held liable for the repair. Colleen stated that more than likely their insurance was written in such a manner that it did not cover third party property.

We also had some discussion about Liability Insurance for the officers of CSA. Colleen stated she checked into that issue when her father was president of CSA and after the large amount of monies received from the International Tournament held in Hemet CA., in or about 2002. As long as CSA maintains their records and requires two signatures on all checks we should be OK.

At the conclusion of our meeting I had already determined that's CSA could no longer afford to hold tournaments at Golden Village Palms if they were going to require us to provide \$1,000,000 liability insurance coverage to play tournaments there. Furthermore the management at Golden Village Palms stated sometime in the future they would be removing lanes in that building.

This brings up another important issue of always having at least two people at a meeting. You don't have any way of backing up what you've said or what they've said when it's a one-on-one meeting. It's not a good idea and another reason for committees.