

Twenty-Seventh Annual Hall of Fame Awards Induction Banquet

Las Vegas



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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009



**2009 Mark
Matthews
Award Winner
Houshang
Bozorgzadeh**



Three-time Iranian National Champion. Twice Asian Games Bronze Medalist. World Consolation Champion. Captain/Coach of eight U.S. World Teams, as well as various Pan Am, Olympic Festival, U.S. Open, and U.S. vs. Canada Teams. U.S. Team Manager at Seoul Olympics.

Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award

The Mark Matthews Award is presented annually for lifetime achievement in American table tennis. This year's winner is Houshang Bozorgzadeh of Independence, Iowa.

PAST WINNERS

1999	Bobby Gusikoff
2000	Sol Schiff
2001	Jimmy McClure
2002	Dick Miles
2003	Marty Reisman
2004	J. Rufford Harrison
2005	Leah Thall Neuberger
2005	Thelma "Tybie" Thall Sommer
2006	Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
2007	George Braithwaite
2008	Danny Seemiller



Welcome to the 27th Annual UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS HALL OF FAME Awards Induction Banquet

Program

Social 6:30 P.M.
Dinner 7:00 P.M.
Awards 8:00 P.M.



Master of Ceremonies Dick Evans, President, U.S. Hall of Fame
Presenter Christian Lillieroos, Former Chair, Int. Paralympic Committee
Presenter Dean Johnson, Board Member, U.S. Hall of Fame
Presenter Tim Boggan, USATT Historian
Presenter Doru Gheorghe, USATT National Women's Coach
Presenter Todd Sweeris, USATT Olympic Team Member
Presenter Sean O'Neill, USATT Olympic Team Member

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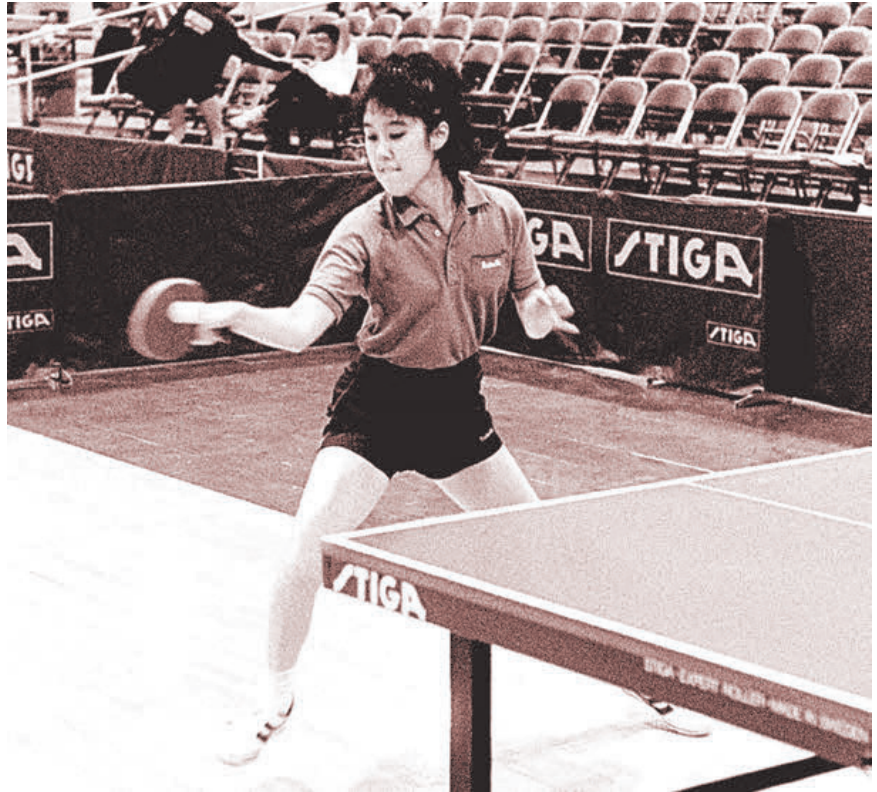
Sharon Acton	Rufford Harrison	Jerry & Cindy Marcum	Sid & Jan Stansel
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Ted Friedman	Jim Lawrence	Olga Soltesz	Michael Wetzel
Diana Gee McDonnell	Linda Leaf	Thelma "Tybie" Sommer	
Francis Grimaldi	Ray Mack	Todd & Jacqueline Sweeris	

2009 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Gao Jun

Our greatest modern-day Internationalist. Former World Women's Doubles Champion. Former #3 in the world. Olympian. Three-time U.S. Open Women's Singles Champion. Eight-time U.S. Women's Singles Champion. Eight-time U.S. Women's Doubles Champion. Seven-time U.S. Mixed Doubles Champion.



Diana Gee McDonnell

Olympian. Five Pan-Am Gold Medals. Seven-time U.S. World Team Member. Nine-time U.S. Women's Doubles and Five-time Mixed Doubles Champion.



Bob Fox

U.S. Team Leader to multiple major tournaments—Olympics, World Championships, Pan Am Games, and U.S. Opens. Many-time Table Tennis Commissioner at U.S. Olympic Festival.

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Inductees

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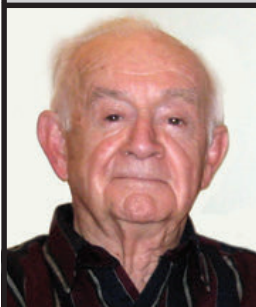
Players

Aarons, Ruth Hughes	1966	Heitner, Sydney	1997	Pinner, Edward	1985
Acton, Sharon	1983	Hendry, George	1984	Prouty, Sally Green	1979
Bellak, Laszlo	1980	Hicks, Richard	2001	Purves, Jessie "Jay"	1979
Bellini, Valleri Smith	1983	Hoarfrost, Judy Bochenski	1997	Reisman, Marty	1981
Bengtsson, Angelita Rosal	1996	Holzrichter, William C.	1980	Sakai, David	2004
Berenbaum, Abe	1979	Howard, Jack	1994	Sakai, Donna Chaimson	1996
Bhushan, Insook	1993	Ichkoff, Peggy	1987	Schiff, Sol	1966
Blattner, Robert "Bud"	1979	Jacobson, Jimmy	1985	Seemiller, Danny	1995
Boggan, Eric	2003	Kaminsky, Barbara Chaimson	1985	Seemiller, Ricky	1998
Boggan, Scott	2001	Kimble, Alice Green	1995	Shahian, Mildred	1980
Braithwaite, George	1989	Klein, Erwin	1981	Shipman, Midred Wilkinson	1984
Bukiet, Bernard	1981	Kuenz, Dolores Probert	1979	Soltesz, Olga	2007
Burns, Charles "Chuck"	1984	Lee, Dal-Joon	1983	Somael, John	1983
Cartland, Douglas	1984	Lee, He-ja	1984	Somael, Pauline Robinson	1991
Cheng, Yinghua	2000	Lupulesku, Ilija	2008	Sommer, Thelma "Tybie"	1980
Chotras, Bernice Charney	1983	Malek, Attila	2000	Stockwell, Wendy Hicks	1994
Clouther, Mae	1984	Martinez, Patty	1993	Sussman, Cy	1985
Dawidowicz, KASIA	2006	Matthews (Schussheim), Mark	1979	Sweeris, Connie	1987
Dempsey, Mike	2002	McClure, Jimmy	1966	Sweeris, Dell	1987
Fields, Bobby	1988	Miles, Dick	1966	Tannehill, John	2005
Folke, Peggy McLean	1980	Monness, Reba	1981	Teekaveerakit, Chartchai	2008
Fuller, Emily	1979	Nash, Garrett Gray	1991	Van de Walle, Norbert	2004
Guillen, Ray	2007	Neuberger, Leah	1966	Wang, Wei	2002
Gunn, William A.	1980	Nguyen, Khoa	2006	Wilson, Sharlene Krizman	1997
Gusikoff, Bobby	1984	O'Neill, Sean	2007	Yip, Lily	2004
Hawthorn, Davida	1994	Pagliari, Lou	1979	Zhuang, David	2003
Hazi, Tibor	1981	Pecora, Danny	2006		

Officials/Contributors

Aki, Shonie	1997	McIlwain, Mary	1994	Schein, George	1980
Anderson, Mal	1997	Miller, Tom	2001	Scott, Dr. Michael	1999
Boggan, Joseph R. "Tim"	1985	Moskowitz, Manny	1994	Smyth, Neil	1996
Bozorgzadeh, Houshang	1987	Newgarden, Joe	2007	Steenhoven, Graham	1988
Cinnater, Elmer F.	1979	Nippon Takkyu Co., Ltd.	1988	Tamasu Co., Ltd.	1987
Clark, Coleman	1979	P. Becker and Co.	1981	Varga, John	1980
Danner, Fred	1993	Prager, Marty	2005	Wasserman, Si	2006
Detroitier	1979	Price, William R.	1980	Zeisberg, Carl	1981
Dillon, Wendell	2007	Read, John	1989		
Ek, Otto F. J.	1981				
Evans, Richard "Dick"	1998				
General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.	1979				
Green, Bob	2000				
Gross, Sanford	1991				
Gunn, William A.	1980				
Harrison, J. Rufford	1984				
Harvard Table Tennis Co.	1981				
Hock, Bernard	1984				
Hodge, Bill	2008				
Hodges, Larry	2003				
Hoey, Chuck	2008				
Isaacson, Steve	1994				
Kronlage, Yvonne	1994				
Lawrence, Herwald	1996				
Lee, Y.C.	1999				
McAfee, Richard	2005				

In Memoriam



U.S. Hall of Famer Lou Pagliaro **U.S. Hall of Famer Bud Blattner**

U.S. Hall of Famer Mike Dempsey