

# Twenty-Eighth Annual Hall of Fame

## Awards Induction Banquet

Las Vegas



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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

**Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010**

### 2010 Mark Matthews Award Winner:

**FRED DANNER**

First Olympic Group C Table Tennis Delegate (1978-80). First Table Tennis Athlete Delegate at historic 1980 House of Delegates Meeting that brought Table Tennis to Olympic Group A status. Head of first U.S. Table Tennis Delegation to Pan Am Games (1979). USTTA Vice-President (1977-1982). Operations Manager for 1972 U.S. vs. China Matches at Long Island Coliseum, for U.S. Open at Hofstra University, and for 1973 U.S. Open Team Championships at Farmingdale, L.I. Tournament Director at 1981 National Sports Festival. Won Parent-Child Doubles with son Carl at 1975 U.S. Open. Won Senior A Singles at 1976 U.S. Open. USTTA Delegate to 1979 Pyongyang World's. Founder and Sec./Treas. of National Junior T.T. Foundation (1973-82).



### Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award

The Mark Matthews Award is presented annually for lifetime achievement in American table tennis. This year's winner is Fred Danner of Fort Mill, SC, and Largo, FL.

**PAST WINNERS**

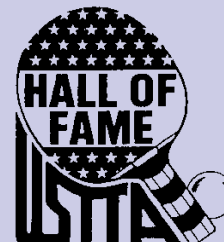
- 1999 ..... Bobby Gusikoff
- 2000 ..... Sol Schiff
- 2001 ..... Jimmy McClure
- 2002 ..... Dick Miles
- 2003 ..... Marty Reisman
- 2004 ..... J. Rufford Harrison
- 2005 ..... Leah Thall Neuberger
- 2005 ..... Thelma "Tybie" Thall Sommer
- 2006 ..... Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
- 2007 ..... George Braithwaite
- 2008 ..... Danny Seemiller
- 2009 ..... Houshang Bozorgzadeh



**Welcome to the 28th 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** ..... Dean Johnson (Dick Miles)  
**Presenter** ..... Tim Boggan (Amy Feng)  
**Presenter** ..... David Sakai (Brian Masters)  
**Presenter** ..... Dan Seemiller (Bill Walk)  
**Presenter** ..... Bob Fox (Mitch Seidenfeld)  
**Presenter** ..... Wendell Dillon (Azmy Ibrahim)  
**Presenter** ..... Tim Boggan (Fred Danner)

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## 2010 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



### **Mitch Seidenfeld**

1990 World Championship for the Disabled: Class 8 Gold Medalist. 1992 Paralympics: Class 8 Gold Medalist. World Ranked #1 in Class 8 Singles (1990-1998). World Dwarf Games: Gold Medalist (1993/1997). Ranked #1 in Class 10 Singles in Americas Region. Multi-time Minnesota State Men's Champion (highest USATT rating: 2333). Four-time USOC/DAAA Athlete of the Year. 2003 USOC/USATT Developmental Coach of the Year. 2008 USATT Paralympian Athlete of the Year.



### **Amy Feng**

1985 Polish Open Women's Champion. 1986 China National Women's Runner-up. U.S. Women's National Singles and Mixed Doubles Champion (1992-95) and Runner-up (1996-97); six-time U.S. Women's Doubles finalist (1992-97). 1995 U.S. World and 1999 Pan Am Team member. 1996 Olympian. Two-time USATT Athlete of the Year. Has wins over Olympic Champion Chen Jing and European Singles Champions Csilla Batorfi and Valentina Popova.



### **Brian Masters**

1983 Pan Am Men's Singles Gold Medalist. 1984 Cuban International Men's Singles and Doubles finalist. 1985 U.S. Men's National Amateur Champion. National Sports (later Olympic) Festival Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Winner, and Men's Singles Runner-up. U.S. World Team member. Three-time U.S. Open Under 2500 Champion. Nine-time U.S. Closed Men's/Mixed Doubles finalist (1984-1998). Has wins over Sweden's Mikael Appelgren, Jorgen Persson, and Thomas von Steele (all World Singles or Doubles Champions).

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Tim Boggan

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### **Bill Walk**

Referee at 4 U.S. Opens, 2 U.S. Closeds, 3 U.S. Open Pro Tour events, and 18 U.S. Team Championships. International Umpire since 1986; Blue Badge International Umpire since 2004. Notable Umpiring stints: at the historic 1972 U.S.-China Matches, at the Olympic Games in Spain, the World Team Championships in Germany, and at the Japan Open. President of the South Park Table Tennis Club where the Seemiller brothers got their start (1963-73). First President of the Pennsylvania TTA. Winner of 15 PA State Championships in the Over 40's/50's/60's.



### **Azmy Ibrahim**

ITTF work: Rules Committee member. Conducts International Blue Badge International Umpire interviews and exams, and heads Seminars. ITTF Evaluator of International Referees and Umpires—a job that's taken him to the Olympics and at least 15 different countries. USATT work: Referee/Deputy Referee for several U.S. Opens/Closeds. Umpire at Olympics/ Paralympics, U.S. Open, U.S. Closed, and other major tournaments. Certified Wheelchair and Club Coach. Co-founder of San Francisco T.T. Club. Columnist for USATT Magazine for 20 years.



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## INDUCTEES

### Players

Aarons, Ruth Hughes	1966	Hazi, Tibor	1981	Pecora, Danny	2006
Acton, Sharon	1983	Heitner, Sydney	1997	Pinner, Edward	1985
Bellak, Laszlo	1980	Hendry, George	1984	Prouty, Sally Green	1979
Bellini, Valleri Smith	1983	Hicks, Richard	2001	Purves, Jessie "Jay"	1979
Bengtsson, Angelita Rosal	1996	Hoarfrost, Judy Bochenski	1997	Reisman, Marty	1981
Berenbaum, Abe	1979	Holzrichter, William C.	1980	Sakai, David	2004
Bhushan, Insook	1993	Howard, Jack	1994	Sakai, Donna Chaimson	1996
Blattner, Robert "Bud"	1979	Ichkoff, Peggy	1987	Schiff, Sol	1966
Boggan, Eric	2003	Jacobson, Jimmy	1985	Seemiller, Danny	1995
Boggan, Scott	2001	Kaminsky, Barbara Chaimson	1985	Seemiller, Ricky	1998
Braithwaite, George	1989	Kimble, Alice Green	1995	Shahian, Mildred	1980
Bukiet, Bernard	1981	Klein, Erwin	1981	Shipman, Midred Wilkinson	1984
Burns, Charles "Chuck"	1984	Kuenz, Dolores Probert	1979	Soltesz, Olga	2007
Cartland, Douglas	1984	Lee, Dal-Joon	1983	Somael, John	1983
Cheng, Yinghua	2000	Lee, He-ja	1984	Somael, Pauline Robinson	1991
Chotras, Bernice Charney	1983	Lupulesku, Ilija	2008	Sommer, Thelma "Tybie"	1980
Clouther, Mae	1984	Malek, Attila	2000	Stockwell, Wendy Hicks	1994
Dawidowicz, Kasia	2006	Martinez, Patty	1993	Sussman, Cy	1985
Dempsey, Mike	2002	Matthews (Schussheim), Mark	1979	Sweeris, Connie	1987
Fields, Bobby	1988	McClure, Jimmy	1966	Sweeris, Dell	1987
Folke, Peggy McLean	1980	Miles, Dick	1966	Tannehill, John	2005
Fuller, Emily	1979	Monness, Reba	1981	Teekaveerakit, Chartchai	2008
Gao, Jun	2009	Nash, Garrett Gray	1991	Van de Walle, Norbert	2004
Gee, Diana	2009	Neuberger, Leah	1966	Wang, Wei	2002
Guillen, Ray	2007	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

### Officials/Contributors

Aki, Shonie	1997	Miller, Tom	2001	Schein, George	1980
Anderson, Mal	1997	Moskowitz, Manny	1994	Scott, Dr. Michael	1999
Boggan, Joseph R. "Tim"	1985	Newgarden, Joe	2007	Smyth, Neil	1996
Bozorgzadeh, Houshang	1987	Nippon Takkyu Co., Ltd.	1988	Steenhoven, Graham	1988
Cinnater, Elmer F.	1979	P. Becker and Co.	1981	Tamasu Co., Ltd.	1987
Clark, Coleman	1979	Prager, Marty	2005	Varga, John	1980
Danner, Fred	1993	Price, William R.	1980	Wasserman, Si	2006
Detroit	1979	Read, John	1989	Zeisberg, Carl	1981
Dillon, Wendell	2007				
Ek, Otto F. J.	1981				
Evans, Richard "Dick"	1998				
Fox, Bob	2009				
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				
McIlwain, Mary	1994				

### In Memoriam



**U.S. Hall of Famer,  
6-time U.S. Open Men's Champion  
D-J Lee**



**U.S. Hall of Famer,  
10-time U.S. Open Men's Champion  
Dick Miles**