

# Thirtieth Annual Hall of Fame

## Awards Induction Banquet Las Vegas Hotel & Casino Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012

### 2012 Mark Matthews Award Winner: Dick Evans

- President, U.S. Hall of Fame (2007—).
- Director of Physical Operations—6 U.S. Opens, 12 U.S. Closeds (1976-1990).
- Assistant Manager for Implementation at Atlanta Olympic Games (1996).
- High-level USTTA Referee/Umpire—at U.S. Opens, U.S. Team's, and World's.
- Former USTTA Chair of Committees and E.C. Recording Secretary.
- Co-owner/Manager of Columbus, Ohio T.T. Club.
- Administrator for Dr. Scott Umpire and Swaythling Club Sportsmanship Awards.
- Former West Virginia and Rhode Island State Champion.
- U.S. Open Over 50 Doubles Champion (1986).



### Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award

The Mark Matthews Award is presented annually for lifetime achievement in American table tennis. This year's winner is Dick Evans of Hillsboro, WV.

#### 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
2010	Fred Danner
2011	Mal Anderson



# Welcome to the 30th 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** ..... Tim Boggan (Gus Kennedy)  
**Presenter** ..... Sharon Frant Brooks (Jennifer Johnson)  
**Presenter** ..... Tim Boggan (Lan Vuong)  
**Presenter** ..... Jack Howard (Errol Resek)  
**Presenter** ..... Tim Boggan (Dick Evans)

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### GOLD

Bard Brenner	(\$100 & up)	Bill Neely
Scott Cobel, M.D.	He-Ja Lee	Alvin Nochenson
Edwin Ellis	(In Memoriam - Dal-Joon Lee)	Donn Olsen
Bob Fox	Y.C. Lee	Dan Robbins
Greg Gingold	Tina Lin	Pierce Scott
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Dana Hanson	Glen Marhefka	Masaaki Tajima
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### SILVER (TO \$100)

Sharon Acton	Rufford Harrison	William Lewis	Terry Timmins
Ron Arcaro	Linda Hsing	Dick Peregrine	Jack Wetherbie II
Shekhar & Insook Bhushan	Azmy Ibrahim	Tybie Sommer	Michael Wetzal
Houshang Bozorgzadeh	John Jarema	Todd Sweeris	Tom Wintrich
Fred Danner	Lem Kuusk	Howard & Patricia Teitelbaum	

# 2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



## George "Gus" Kennedy (Contributor Inductee)

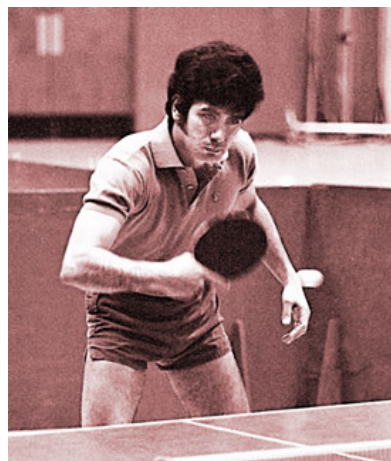
- USTTA Executive Vice-President (1979-1995).
- U.S. Table Tennis Foundation Officer/Director.
- ITTF Council Member (1989-1993).
- Many-time USTTA Delegate to World Championships.
- 20-Year USTTA International Chair.
- Pan Am Games Technical Director.

- Inducted into Minnesota Hall of Fame.
- USTTA's "Kennedy's Korner" columnist.

## Jennifer Johnson

(Player Inductee)

- Inducted into Wheelchair Sports USA Hall of Fame (2007).
- Twenty-five-year USA Internationalist (many medals/awards since 1983).
- Two-time Gold Medal Winner In Vienna International (1987).
- Three-time Gold Medal Winner in Seoul (1988)/Atlanta (1996) Paralympics.
- Three-time Gold Medal Winner in Austrian International (1995).
- Six-time Gold Medal Winner in Pan Am Championships (1990, 1995, 1999).
- Wheelchair Sports USA Athlete of the Year (1993).
- President, American Wheelchair TTA (1988—).



## Errol Resek (Player Inductee)

- USA Team Member to 1971 Nagoya, Japan World's.
- Member of "Ping-Pong Diplomacy" Team: U.S. in China (1971); China in U.S. (1972).
- Member of U.S. Contingent to World Veterans Championship in Sweden, 1982.
- Member of USA Teams in Matches against Canada at Toronto (1970-75).
- Record in US Open Team Championships:

60 Wins-14 Losses (1967-70).

- Three-time U.S. Open Semifinalist (1969, 1970, 1972).
- Has wins over #1 players from U.S., Canada, England, and Thailand.

## Tieu Lan Vuong

(Player Inductee)

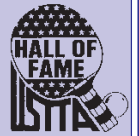
- Three-time Member of U.S. World Team (1985, 1987, 1989).
- Amateur Athlete of



the Year/Sportswoman of the Year (1984-85).

- Two-time U.S. Closed Women's Singles Runner-up (1984, 1987).
- Five-time U.S. Closed Women's Doubles Runner-up (1987-1991).
- Two-time Olympic Festival Women's Singles Runner-up (1986, 1990).
- U.S. Closed U-13, U-15, U-17, U-18, U-21 Champion.

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Mal Anderson, Tim Boggan,  
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Sean O'Neill, Donna Sakai

### HALLOFFAMEEXHIBITS

Tim Boggan

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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	Rather, Jasna	2011
*Berenbaum, Abe	1979	*Holzrichter, William C.	1980	Reisman, Marty	1981
Bhushan, Insook	1993	Howard, Jack	1994	Sakai, David	2004
*Blattner, Robert "Bud"	1979	*Ichkoff, Peggy	1987	Sakai, Donna Chaimson	1996
Boggan, Eric	2003	*Jacobson, Jimmy	1985	*Schiff, Sol	1966
Boggan, Scott	2001	Kaminsky, Barbara Chaimson	1985	Seemiller, Danny	1995
Braithwaite, George	1989	Kimble, Alice Green	1995	Seemiller, Ricky	1998
Bui, Quang	2011	*Klein, Erwin	1981	Seidenfeld, Mitch	2010
*Bukiet, Bernard	1981	*Kuenz, Dolores Probert	1979	*Shahian, Mildred	1980
*Burns, Charles "Chuck"	1984	*Lee, Dal-Joon	1983	*Shipman, Midred Wilkinson	1984
Butler, Jim	2011	Lee, He-ja	1984	Soltesz, Olga	2007
*Cartland, Douglas	1984	Lupulesku, Ilija	2008	*Somael, John	1983
Cheng, Yinghua	2000	Malek, Attila	2000	*Somael, Pauline Robinson	1991
*Chotras, Bernice Charney	1983	Martinez, Patty	1993	Sommer, Thelma "Tybie"	1980
*Clouthier, Mae	1984	Masters, Brian	2010	Stockwell, Wendy Hicks	1994
Dawidowicz, Kasia	2006	*Matthews (Schussheim), Mark	1979	*Sussman, Cy	1985
*Dempsey, Mike	2002	*McClure, Jimmy	1966	Sweeris, Connie	1987
Feng, Amy	2010	McDonnell, Diana Gee	2009	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
Gao Jun	2009	*Neuberger, Leah	1966	Wang, Wei	2002
Guillen, Ray	2007	Nguyen, Khoo	2006	Wilson, Sharlene Krizman	1997
*Gusikoff, Bobby	1984	O'Neill, Sean	2007	Yip, Lily	2004
*Hawthorn, Davida	1994	*Pagliaro, Lou	1979	Zhuang, David	2003

### Officials/Contributors

Aki, Shonie	1997	Kronlage, Yvonne	1994
Anderson, Mal	1997	*Lawrence, Herwald	1996
Boggan, Joseph R. "Tim"	1985	Lee, Y.C.	1999
Bozorgzadeh, Houshang	1987	McAfee, Richard	2005
*Cinnater, Elmer F.	1979	*McIlwain, Mary	1994
*Clark, Coleman	1979	McQueen, Jim	2011
Danner, Fred	1993	Miller, Tom	2001
Detroiter	1979	*Moskowitz, Manny	1994
Dillon, Wendell	2007	Newgarden, Joe	2007
*Ek, Otto F. J.	1981	Nippon Takkyu Co., Ltd.	1988
Evans, Richard "Dick"	1998	*P. Becker and Co.	1981
Fox, Bob	2009	Prager, Marty	2005
General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.	1979	*Price, William R.	1980
*Green, Bob	2000	*Read, John	1989
*Gross, Sanford	1991	*Schein, George	1980
*Gunn, William A.	1980	Scott, Dr. Michael	1999
Harrison, J. Rufford	1984	*Smyth, Neil	1996
Harvard Table Tennis Co.	1981	*Steenhoven, Graham	1988
*Hock, Bernard	1984	Tamasu Co., Ltd.	1987
Hodge, Bill	2008	*Varga, John	1980
Hodges, Larry	2003	Walk, Bill	2010
Hoey, Chuck	2008	Wasserman, Si	2006
Ibrahim, Azmy	2010	*Zeisberg, Carl	1981
Isaacson, Steve	1994		

\*Deceased



USA Table Tennis, the USATT Foundation, and the U.S. Table Tennis Hall of Fame have collaborated in establishing a new perennial award, honoring 11-time U.S. Women's Singles Champion **Insook Bhushan**, to be presented at this year's national championships to the winner of Women's Singles.

