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1966 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On March 26, 1966 TENNIS Magazine paid honor to five members of the United States Table Tennis Association at the first induction to the U.S. Table Tennis Hall of Fame. The five charter members inducted were; Ruth Hughes Aarons, Jimmy McClure, Dick Miles, Leah Neuberger and Sol Schiff. Steve Isaacson, a member of the USTTA and at that time associated with Tennis Magazine, was responsible for this initial founding; however the Hall of Fame was not continued nor were records kept.

With the reestablishment of the Hall of Fame, but under our own By-Laws, Constitution and Board of Directors, these five charter members are to be reinducted.

PLAYERS

RUTH HUGHES AARONS Beverly Hills, Calif.
Charter Enshrinee - 1966

Represented U.S. in 2 World Championships • Winner World Women’s Singles; 1936, 1937 • Winner Corbillon Cup 1937 • 3 British Titles • 9 U.S. National Titles • 2 U.S. Eastern Titles.

Ruth Aarons, a Stamford, Connecticut home town product, was known for her personification of grace and sang-froid, possessing that confidence and ability her opponents admired. Ruth was a fierce competitor with an unbelievable forehand never willing to settle for second best. She has never been defeated in a tournament. She still is the only American table tennis player who has won a World Singles title. Ruth was coached by Sandor Giancz her exhibition partner and Sam Silverman. Her mood and drive to always be a champion has carried into her life away from the tables to the promotion and direction in the field of entertainment thru Aarons Enterprises, Inc.

JIMMY McCLURE Indianapolis, Indiana
Charter Enshrinee - 1966

Represented U.S. in 7 World Championships • 4 World titles 1936, 1937, 1938 • Winner Swaythling Cup 1937 • 3 time World U.S. Captain • 6 U.S. National Titles • 1 Canadian Championship • 1 U.S. Western title • 3 English Open titles • Represented U.S. to Canada 1947, 1949 • American Zone Champion

Jimmy McClure was considered the greatest competitor who ever played the game... he had a solid all-around game with a tremendous forehand... he played every point as if it was the match point. McClure ranked #1 in U.S.A. In 1936 won the World Doubles title in 5 consecutive championships. His success with the rackets carried over to tennis as a touring pro. For the last 25 years Jimmy has been a promoter and referee of the U.S. Open National Clay Court Tennis Championships. He has owned the Jimmy McClure Table Tennis Company for the past 39 years in which he has supported table tennis in the USA.

DICK MILES New York, New York
Charter Enshrinee - 1966

Represented U.S. in 7 World Championships • 1 World title 1948 • 17 U.S. National Open titles • 11 U.S. Eastern titles • Represented New York which won 5 InterCities • 2 Canadian Championships • 1 English Open Championship.

Dick Miles’ decision, early in life, to choose a career between “Tea Table Tennis,” “Stickball,” or “Golf” led to his fame as a table tennis champion. Lou Pagliaro’s technique had a great influence on Miles’ game. In 1945, at 19, Dick became one of the youngest players ever to win the U.S. men’s singles title. Victories came through his ability to stop his opponent’s offensive with his great backhand and forehand chop. Dick has been associated with Sports Illustrated and ABC Wide World of Sports for many years. He is president of the Dick Miles Company in New York and distributor of table tennis equipment bearing his name.

LEAH NEUBERGER New York, New York
Charter Enshrinee - 1966

Represented U.S. in 8 World Championships • 1 World title 1958 • 2 Maccabiah Games titles • 1 English Open title • 1 Canadian Championships • 31 U.S. National titles • 39 U.S. Eastern titles • 12 U.S. Western titles • Represented New York in 13 InterCities

Leah “Ping” Neuberger, a native of Ohio who made good in a big way by winning more championship titles than any woman table tennis player in America. Her achievements as a player and her beautiful style, have distinguished her as one of the all time greats. Leah accompanied the Canadian Table Tennis Team to China in 1971, making her the first American table tennis player to visit China. This remarkable woman is the official Historienne of the USTTA and her invaluable contributions have aided in many USTTA publications.

SOL SCHIFF Bronx, New York
Charter Enshrinee - 1966

Represented U.S. in 8 World Championships • 3 World titles 1935, 1937, 1938 • Winner of Swaythling Cup 1937 • NPC Captain 1963 U.S. Team to Worlds • 28 Canadian titles • 1 English title • 20 U.S. Nat’l titles • 26 U.S. Eastern titles • 2 Western titles • Represented New York which won 8 InterCities

Sol Schiff, known as “Mr. Table Tennis,” has been actively playing table tennis for over 50 years and has been involved with the USTTA since its beginning in 1933. Sol was the outstanding player on the 1937 Men’s victorious Swaythling Cup Team as he displayed the best offense in the world. He has been one of the foremost exhibition players in table tennis. Sol has performed before royalty and traveled with national sports and movie celebrities. Schiff, the president of the USTTA, with his vast experience in the sport, has proven invaluable as the organization’s leader. Sol Schiff’s table tennis company, distributor of equipment bearing his name, is a long-time supporter of the USTTA.
1979 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

For their contribution to the sport of table tennis, the Board of Directors of the now established Hall of Fame, is proud to induct this new group of eight players, two officials, and two contributors at this first annual awards banquet.

ABE BERENBAUM

New York, NY

Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 1937 World Championship • 1937 winner Sweatyng Cup • 1 English Open title • 2 U.S. National titles • 2 U.S. Eastern titles • Represented New York that won 5 InterCity Championships.

Abe Berenbaum, Manhattan’s bespectacled slender southpaw iron man, was a gentleman of few words who did his talking with his attack game and stonewall defense. Abe earned early success as he displayed the heaviest backhand chop of all players. He then developed a devastating attack style that eventually took him to a World’s title. He was most emphatic that concentration on each point in a game is the difference between a good player and a champion.

ROBERT “BUD” BLATTNER

St. Louis, Missouri

Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 2 World Championships • 3 World Championship titles • 1937 winner Sweatyng Cup • 1 English Open title • 2 U.S. National Open titles • Represented St. Louis in 3 InterCity Championships.

Bud Blattner has had an active athletic career for more than 40 years. He has twice won the Junior Davis Cup Tennis Championship of the mid-west. He and Jimmy McClure won the World’s doubles title in 1934 and 1937. Bud was noted for his fierce cross forearm shots, clever drop shots, and blazing smashes. Agility and speed then played a big part in his baseball career with the Cardinals, Giants, and Phillies. Bud served for three and a half years with the Navy during World War II. Then came 26 years of baseball play-by-play broadcasting and 13 years of basketball broadcasting. Seventeen years ago Blattner conceived and developed the “Buddy Fund,” which has acquired an estimated $8,000,000 in athletic equipment made available to more than 12,000 youths.

EMILY FULLER

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 1937 World Championships • 1937 winner Corbillion Cup • 5 U.S. National titles • 6 U.S. Eastern titles • 1 U.S. Western title.

Emily Fuller received her schooling at a Seminary in Pennsylvania, her table tennis coaching in California and her voice training in New York. She won her first tournament in 1933, was coached by Sol Schiff and Sam Silverman and became a World champion in 1937, then retired in 1940. She was a favorite of spectators, a friend of players and an extremely popular champion. Her classic beauty and quiet dignity, her rhythmic tennis strokes and footwork, all added charm to every tournament she entered. Emily is now deceased.

DELORES PROBERT KUENZ

St. Mary’s, Mo.

Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 1937 World Championship • 1937 winner Corbillion Cup • Represented U.S. in 1 English Open • 3 U.S. National titles • 2 U.S. Western titles • Represented St. Louis in 1 InterCity.

Dolores Kuenz, with a perfect 9-0 record against the most representative field of women players in this country, earned first right to accompany Ruth Aaron to Vienna where the U.S. team won the World’s title and the Corbillion Cup. Dolores’ big weapon was an aggressive forehand and backhand offensive. She dropped out of national competition in 1939 to start and raise her family of five. Dolores now has switched to the tennis and volleyball courts for weekly activity.

LOUIS PAGLIARO

Staten Island, New York

Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 2 World Championships • U.S. Team Captain to Canada 1953 • 4 U.S. National Open titles • 4 U.S. Eastern titles • Represented New York winning 7 InterCity Championships.

Lou Pagliaro, the “Mighty-Mite,” standing 5 foot 2 and normally carrying 115 pounds, was a graduate of the Boys Club of New York. He owned a fearful devastating attack that drove his opponents and the crowds wild. “Paggy” was agile as a squirrel and felt his small stature was to his advantage as his eyes were close to the level of the table. Lou’s solid game did not need much luck, yet he always wore his wife’s ring for luck in tournament play. Pagliaro was noted in the beginning for his tremendous forehand but never reached the top until he gave up his offense and concentrated on developing the defense which brought him his fame and titles.

SALLY GREEN PROUTY

Northfield, Illinois

Enshrined - 1979

Represented U.S. in 1955 World Championships • Represented U.S. in 1 English Open and 1 German Open • 13 U.S. National titles • 1 U.S. Western title • Represented Illinois in 4 InterCity Championships.

Sally Green, a dark haired beauty, whose home town was originally St. Louis, Mo., began her career at 16 playing table tennis to loosen up her back she had sprained while diving. Her coach and father, also an excellent table tennis player, helped Sally develop a strong offensive game by competing against men. Sally, known for her fighting competitive spirit, always kept her first and second fingers of her left hand crossed as she played, as a symbol of luck. Her five consecutive U.S. Women’s Singles titles still stand. Sally stated that the greatest prize she ever acquired from table tennis was her husband Carlton Prouty.
1979 Hall of Fame - Continued

Players

JESSIE "JAY" PURVES  Madison, Wisconsin
Enshrined - 1979
Represented U.S. in 2 World Championships • 1936 - Corbillion Cup 5-1 • 1937 Winner Corbillion Cup • Represented U.S. in 1937 English Open • 1 U.S. National title • 1 U.S. Western title • Represented Chicago in Intercollegiate Championship.

Jay Purves always left an impression that she was a player of considerable pluck and tenacity who was continually striving to increase her stroke and playing technique. Jay's perseverance was a strong factor in her ability and her pleasant personality added the balance to her success. Miss Purves died January 13, 1979.

MARCUS SCHUSSHEIM  New York, New York
Enshrined - 1979
Represented U.S. in 34 World Championships • 2 U.S. National titles.
Mark Schussheim won the first American Zone elimination tournament in 1933 and earned the right to be the first American table tennis player to represent the U.S. in the 1934 World Championships held in Paris. His all around game, good defense, cat-like reflexes earned him the nick name "Marvelous Mark." He was the first player to win the Parker Brothers National Ping Pong Championship in 1931 and the first player to win the USTTA National Championships.

OFFICIALS

Recognition of USTTA members, other than tournament players, who have distinguished themselves by their contribution to the sport of table tennis in the USA, is through the category of "Officials."

ELMER F. CINNATER  Los Angeles, California
Enshrined - 1979
Elmer Cinnater's introduction to table tennis began in the 30's when he and his nephew played with a new gift of sandpaper paddles. He formed the St. Louis District Ping Pong Association serving as president for several years. Elmer helped in forming the USTTA serving as treasurer and then as president from 1946 to 1951. In 1937 he was selected to act as non-playing captain and USTTA delegate at the World Championships in Baden, Austria. Not only did his great team of stars win the Swathyling and Corbillion Cups, they also won three titles of the English Open and were finalists in all events entered. Formerly of St. Louis, Elmer now resides in Los Angeles and for the past 21 years has managed the Union Oil Center Federal Credit Union.

COLEMAN CLARK  Wilmette, Illinois
Enshrined - 1979
Coleman "Cokey" Clark was a graduate of the University of Chicago where he starred in football and basketball, and was playing Captain of the Big 10 Championship Tennis Team. He was accepted internationally in the 30's and 40's as an authority on table tennis. "Cokey," whose nickname originated from his desire for Coca-Cola, had captured 2 national Ping-Pong titles, however he was most noted as an international professional exhibition player. Clark toured the nation with such greats as Aarons, Baras, Bellak, Cook, Fields, Glancey, Price, and Schiff. This was the "Golden Age" of table tennis exhibitions, played before large crowds. Cokey was one of the co-signers of the original USTTA Charter.
Mr. Clark died on January 26, 1977.

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President - Jimmy McClure Secretary - Steve Isaacson
Vice President - Bill Haid Treasurer - John Read

Ruth Hughes Aarons
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Other Board Members:

We have developed a series of qualifications for each of three categories: player, contributor, and officials.

The following committees then were established and chairmen appointed:

Screening Committee - Chairman - Leah "Ping" Neuberger
Publicity Committee - Chairman - Wally Gundlach
Banquet and Awards - Chairman - Bill Haid
Treasurer - Chairman - John Read

The Screening Committee composed of Leah "Ping" Neuberger, Chairman, John Read, Tim Boggan, Wally Gundlach, and Sol Schiff established a preliminary list of 24 players, 10 contributors, and 14 officials from which the Screening Committee submitted a final list of 8 players, 2 contributors, and 2 officials to the Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors reviewed the list of names submitted by the Screening Committee and approved the twelve to be inducted at the first annual United
States Table Tennis Hall of Fame award banquet. They are as follows:

PLAYERS
1. Abe Berenbaum
2. Robert "Bud" Blattner
3. Emily Fuller
4. Dolores Probert Kuenz
5. Louis Pagliaro
6. Sally Green Prouty
7. Jessie "Jay" Furbess
8. Marcus Schussheim

ARRANGEMENTS
Arrangements were made with Neil Smyth, Vice President of Caesars Palace to have the first award dinner at Caesars Palace on December 16, 1979, with ceremonies and a buffet dinner.

Jimmy McClure, President of the Hall of Fame, has approved the appointment of Jack Howard as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet and Neil Smyth as Toastmaster.

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PLAYERS

LASZLO BELLAK
Miami, Florida

Enshrined - 1980
Represented Hungary in 9 World Championships • 7 World Championship titles • member of Hungarian team that won Swaythling Cup 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1935 and 1938 • 3 times runner-up in Men’s Singles in World Championships 1928, 1930 and 1934 • 1918 World’s Mixed Doubles Championship (Wendy Woodhead, England) • holder of 8 European titles • 19 U.S. National titles.

Laszlo Bellak was born in Hungary. In the late 1920’s, Laszlo trained with his childhood friend and the world famous Hungarian, Sandor Ginz. Many of his after school hours were spent at the “Ping Pong Salon” playing with some of the best in Hungary. Bellak toured the world with such great Table Tennis personalities as: Ginz, Kolar, Vana, Betz, Barna, Ruth Aaron, Pagliaro, Schiff, McCleve and Blattner. Bellak became the most brilliant and versatile stroke artist in the game. World Champion and Hall of Famer, Ruth Aaron, wrote of Laszlo Bellak in 1937... “He impressed me as the one player worthy of that extravagant word “genius”. His game possesses a certain finesse and artistic touch of which I have not yet seen the equal”. Bellak, in the midst of an important match, would not forget his sense of showmanship and humor.

“PEG” MARGARET McLEAN FOLKE
Westport, Connecticut

Enshrined - 1980
Represented U.S. in 1949 World Championships • Winner 1949 Cobalion Cup • 1949 World Women’s Singles Consolation Champion • 2 English Open titles • 4 U.S. National titles • 5 Canadian titles • 8 Open Championship titles.

“Peg” McLean Folke was born in Holli, Long Island, New York. She is the oldest of four children. As a child, Peg was a weakling and on the advice of her doctor to exercise, her father coaxed her interest in playing Table Tennis on his home-made table. Her first official coach, while Peg was a teenager, was Dave Batch. Later, under the direction of coaches Lawrence, Pagliaro, Bellak, Dattel and Schiff, her game matured to a forceful offensive which brought her world wide acclaim. She met her husband, Eli Folke, while on the USA Team in Sweden in 1949, at the World Championships. He was covering the matches for the Christian Science Monitor. They were married in the USA but moved to Kungsholmen, a district of Stockholm. Three years ago, on November 27, her husband died. Peg is a retired primary school teacher of 20 years.
1980 HALL OF FAME Players - Continued

WILLIAM C. HOLZRICHTER
Elburn, Illinois

Enshrined - 1980

Represented U.S. in 1947 World Championships • Represented U.S. on Team that toured Japan in 1941 • 6 U.S. National titles • 7 U.S. Central States Open titles • 6 U.S. Western Open titles.

Billy Holzrichter, probably one of the best all around players of the younger group in the early 1930's, used his short, stocky build to develop a game of power that became his trademark. Billy was one of the first players to stay close to the table and drive and counter-drive from both backhand and forehand sides. He had amazing mobility for his size. He never seemed to move but was always in position. He hit equally well from both sides and because of this was an excellent doubles player. His concentration and spirit to win pulled Bill through many matches in which he was the underdog. Who said they never come back? Bill Holzrichter was ranked No. 1 in the U.S. in 1938. Seven years later, age, experience and determination brought the No. 1 title back to Bill again, and now in 1980 he has earned a position of honor in the Hall of Fame.

MILDRED SHAHIAN
Park Ridge, Illinois

Enshrined - 1980

Represented U.S. in 3 World Championships • Selected for U.S. World Team 3 other years • Winner, Corbillion Cup 1949 • 10 U.S. National titles • 1 English Open title 1930 • 5 Canadian Open Championship titles • 7 U.S. Central States Open titles • 1 U.S. Eastern Open Championship • 8 U.S. Western Open titles.

Mildred Shahian, originally from Boston, Massachusetts and later from St. Louis, Missouri, devoted the better part of her life to Table Tennis. While in Boston, Millie was known as the quiet but regular partner of Mae Clothier. She developed a close-to-the-table game which was almost impossible to penetrate. She followed up with a quick backhand or forehand drive. Millie was a member of the USA Women's Team which won the World's Team Championship. She moved to Chicago from Boston and for years has kept the Net and Paddle Club going with her time, money and effort. Her style of play has made her one of the finest Women's Doubles players of all time. Millie is known for her easy going, quiet unassuming manner -- when not at the table blasting shots past her opponents.

THELMA JANE THALL SOMMER
Scottsdale, Arizona

Enshrined - 1980

Represented U.S. in 2 World Championships • Selected for U.S. World Team in 1951 • Winner, World Mixed Doubles 1948 • Winner, Corbillion Cup 1949 • 3 U.S. National Championship titles • 2 English Open titles • 2 Canadian Open titles • 1 Irish Open Championship title 1948 • 3 U.S. Central States Open titles • 2 Western Open titles.

Thelma "Tybie" Sommer is a native of Columbus, Ohio. Acquiring the ability to talk very early in life, "Tybie" became a radio personality on the local station WSEN - at the age of four. At age 11 she became adept in football, baseball and tennis. "Tybie" progressed from state tennis championships to local table tennis championships and then to back-to-back World Mixed Doubles Championships in London in 1948 and Stockholm, Sweden in 1949. She had an all around game - a great defense and the ability to hit from either side on offense. "Tybie" Sommer uses her 35 years or more experience in Table Tennis, tennis, athletics, psychology, debate and public speaking to develop a style of teaching she calls "Holistic" (the development of the whole person). "Tybie" is the younger sister of Hall of Famer, Leah "Ping" Neuberger. Both Leah and "Tybie" were honored in 1979 as they were inducted into the Columbus Ohio Jewish Center's first Hall of Fame on October 21, 1979.

1980 HALL OF FAME OFFICIALS

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WILLIAM A. GUNN
Highland Beach, Florida

Enshrined - 1980

Represented the USA as Captain of the Table Tennis Team that toured Japan in 1941 and 1955, to Austria in 1951, to Holland in 1955, to Sweden in 1958 and to Germany in 1959 • Captain of the 1956, 1957 USA Teams to the World Championships • Runner-up for the Jubilee Cup in 1956 World Championship • National Championships.

William Alexander Gunn, popularly known as "Bill Gunn", is a man who could excite your admiration in no small measure. Bill is a native of Mamaroneck, New York. He has played Table Tennis in twenty-five foreign countries, met the royalty of many nations, and met Minny Steiber in Holland - who became his royal wife. Bill was a member of the advisory and development committees of the ITTF. He promoted the game of Table Tennis for years in the Westchester County in New York. Bill served as USTTA Vice President on several occasions and gave freely of his time and money to promote the game of Table Tennis. He was an outstanding Senior player winning many National titles. He played close to the table and had a devastating backhand "flick" shot. Bill is still Chairman of the Board of Gunn Brothers Oil Company.

GEORGE SCHEIN
Bronx, New York

Enshrined - 1980

Represented the USA in the 1955 World's Championship at Utrecht, Netherlands as Captain of the United States Team.

George Schein was one of the original officers in the USTTA. He was Vice President four times and he also held many offices in the New York TTA. George promoted the sport of Table Tennis for years and was instrumental in developing many of the leading players during his era. He was tournament chairman for many tournaments including the U.S. Nationals of 1941 and 1949. He retired in 1958 after devoting 25 years to Table Tennis. George was known as the very level-headed, quiet, perfect gentleman.
1980 HALL OF FAME CONTRIBUTORS

Players and officials alone do not make up the sport of table tennis. The directors of the Hall of Fame realize the importance of recognizing companies and individuals whose sponsorship and contributions are the foundation for building success. The Hall of Fame is proud to acknowledge two worthy such contributors to this cause.

WILLIAM R. PRICE
St. Louis, Missouri

Enshrined - 1980


In those days of the Great Depression, Bill Price spent many long hours playing Table Tennis at the Northside YMCA in St. Louis, with such notables as Nash, Henery and Tindall; however, even longer hours were spent coaching and playing with youngsters, many of whom became state and national champions. Twenty years ago Bill extended his coaching abilities to the tennis courts and is presently tennis pro at the Frontenac Country Club, in St. Louis. As a player, Bill Price, the tall blond, was probably the most graceful and stylish defensive wizard of all times. He made his mark in Table Tennis through his playing, coaching, exhibitions and as an official for many, many years. His contributions extended through 30 years of coaching, teaching and working with young boys and girls. Price held numerous offices in the USTTA and was editor of Topics in the late 1940's. For his service to the sport of Table Tennis he has earned this induction into the Hall of Fame.

JOHN VARGA
South Bend, Indiana

Enshrined - 1980

Served on the USTTA Executive Committee for 9 years • 3 USA National titles • 2 Central Zone titles • 3 Western Zone titles.

John Varga was born in Hungary and developed his Table Tennis skills in the company of Bellak, Glanz and Kolar. South Bend YMCA holds many fond memories, awards and warm feelings for John, who spent most of his lifetime teaching and coaching Table Tennis and building the characters of young boys and girls. He held a class for all age players every Saturday morning at the "Y", and developed and taught more National Champions than any other coach. John served on the USTTA Executive Committee until 1958 when, due to ill health, he resigned his post as Vice President. Varga's reputation as a gentleman, a warm responsible citizen and a strict but respected coach, led many people to feel fortunate just to say, "John Varga was my instructor". South Bend, the USTTA and the Hall of Fame are proud to recognize John Varga as a member of the Hall of Fame.

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THE IDEAL TABLE TENNIS PLAYER - A COMPOSITE

By Austin Finkenbinder

The following list contains the names of those U.S. table tennis players who (in my humble opinion), at the peak of their game, have/had the best individual strokes, footwork, strategy, etc.

I have a definite advantage over most of my contemporaries in that I have seen all the great U.S. players at one time or another for the last quarter of a century. Therefore, I have incorporated both "old-timers" and present-day champions in my search for the ideal table tennis player.

I thought this might be of interest to table tennis enthusiasts in other parts of the country. Perhaps others have a better list in mind.

Austin Finkenbinder
Glendale, Calif.

MEN
BACKHAND CHOP - Richard Miles, New York, N.Y.
OFFENSIVE BACKHAND (Spectacular) - Garrett Nash, St. Louis, Mo.
FOREHAND CHOP - Lou Pagliaro, New York, N.Y.; George Hendry, St. Louis, Mo.
FOREHAND DRIVE (Consistent) - Richard Miles; Jimmy McClure, Indianapolis, Ind.
FOREHAND DRIVE (Spectacular) - Marty Reisman, New York, N.Y.
COUNTERDRIVE - Ralph Bast, Chicago, III.
FOOTWORK - Bill Price, St. Louis, Mo.; Bobby Fields, Los Angeles, Calif.
TENACITY - John Somaell, New York, N.Y.; Bill Holzhletcher, Chicago, Ill.
STRATEGIST - Erwin Klein, Los Angeles, Calif.
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER - Del Sweers, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dave Forelch, Los Angeles, Calif.
BEST SPORTSMAN - Sol Schiff, New York, N.Y.; Bernie Bukiet, New York, N.Y.
BEST ALL-AROUND GAME - Erwin Klein, Lou Pagliaro.
BEST CROWD PLEASEER - Marty Reisman; Erwin Klein; Lazlo Bellak, Miami, Fla.

WOMEN
BACKHAND CHOP - Reba Kinser, Monee, New York, N.Y.
OFFENSIVE BACKHAND (Consistent) - Sally Green Prouty, Chicago, Ill.; Mildred Shahan, Chicago, Ill.
OFFENSIVE BACKHAND (Spectacular) - Susie Hoshi, Los Angeles, Calif.
FOREHAND DRIVE (Consistent) - Susie Hoshi; Sharon Asten, Los Angeles, Calif.
FOREHAND DRIVE (Spectacular) - Susie Hoshi.
COUNTERDRIVE - Bernice Charney Chotras, New York, N.Y.; Lila Flam Rubenstein, New York, N.Y.
BLOCK SHOT- Valerie Beltini, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mac Clouter, Boston, Mass.
FOOTWORK - Ruth H. Aarons; Peggy McLean Folke, New York, N.Y.
TENACITY - Patty Martinez, San Diego, Calif.; Valerie Bellini.
STRATEGIST - Sally Green Prouty.
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER - Janice Martin, Livonia, Mich.; Brooke Williams, Santa Barbara, Calif.
BEST SPORTSWOMAN - Carolyn Wilson Bast, Chicago, Ill.
BEST ALL-AROUND GAME - Sally Green Prouty.
BEST CROWD PLEASEER - Susie Hoshi; Sally Green Prouty.
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PROGRAM

Invocation ..................................... Richard J. Mangnall
Dinner ........................................ 7:30 pm
Awards Program ............................... 8:30 pm

Introductions .................................. Bill Haid, Executive Director
Toastmaster .................................... Jack Gallaway, Vice President
General Manager, Tropicana

Master of Ceremonies ....................... Jimmy McClure, President H.O.F.
Board of Directors

Guest Speaker .................................. Neil Smyth, President
Sands Hotel

1981 Inductees
Players ......................................... Bernie Bukiet
Tibor Hazi
Erwin Klein
Reba Monness
Marty Reisman

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Unable to attend: Dick Miles, Leah Neuberger, Abe Berenbaum
Deceased: Emily Fuller, Jessie "Jay" Purves, Coleman Clark

1966 Original Inductees

Ruth Hughes Aarons
Jimmy McClure
Sol Schiff
Dick Miles
Leah Neuberger

1979 Inductees

Players...Abe Berenbaum
Robert "Bud" Blattner
Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz
Lou Pagliaro
Sally Green Prouty
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1980 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On December 14, 1980 the United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame inducted those shown and listed below in honor of their contributions to Table Tennis in the United States.

(left to right) Sol Schiff, (accepting award for Peggy McLean Folke), George Hendry, (accepting award for Bill Price), Neil Smyth, Sr. Vice President Caesars Palace (Toastmaster of the Banquet), Therma "Tybie" Sommer, Bill Haid, George Shein, Steve Issacson, Mary Leff, (accepting award for Laszlo Bellak), Bill Gunn, Mildred Shahian, Bill Holzrichter, and Jimmy McClure (accepting award for John Varga).
Unable to attend: Laszlo Bellak, Peggy McLean Folke and Bill Price.
Deceased: John Varga.

1980 Inductees

Players...Laszlo Bellak
Peggy McLean Folke
William C. Holzrichter
Mildred R. Shahian
Therma "Tybie" Sommer

Officials...William A. Gunn
George Schein

Contributors...William R. Price
John Varga (deceased)
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS HALL OF FAME ORGANIZATION

Steve Isaacs, a member of the US TTA for many years and associated with "Tennis Magazine", worked diligently to start a Hall of Fame for tennis in 1986. At the tennis banquet, five table tennis players were inducted into the newly formed United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame. These five were selected from seven names submitted for election. Those inducted on March 28, 1986 were: Dick Miles, Sol Schiff, Jimmy McClure, Ruth Aarons and Leah Neuberger. After this initial induction, the Hall of Fame was not continued.

Bill Haid, Executive Director for the USTTA took action at the winter E.C. meeting at Caesars Palace on December 21, 1978 and through much discussion, received the approval of the E.C. to re-establish the Hall of Fame but with little expenses to be incurred by the USTTA.

Prior to the 1979 summer meeting held in New York, Bill researched and then wrote up by-laws and a constitution and selected eight US TTA members to serve on the Board of Directors. These eight were notified of a special meeting to be held, Friday, June 29, at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in NY where the U.S. Open was in progress. At this meeting, officers were elected, each element of the by-laws and constitution was discussed and rewritten and committee chairmen were selected. A charter for the organization will be recorded in the state of Illinois, the home state of John Read, our Treasurer. We developed a series of qualifications for each of three categories: player, contributor, and officials.

1981 US TTA HALL OF FAME BOARD MEMBERS

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Sol Schiff
Bronx, New York

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Park Ridge, Illinois

George Hendry
St. Louis, Missouri

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PLAYERS

BERNIE BUKIET
Hollywood, Calif.

Enshrin ed 1981


Bernie ("I play before the Shah of Iran, before an Indian maharajah, in Japan, Hong Kong, Saigon, all over Europe...)

Bernie of course has always been a professional survivor. He worked hard then — extra hard for a little piece of fish. But he's always worked hard — especially at loving and living. And, as we all know, at playing table tennis.

World quarterfinalist, 3-time National Champion, a record 8-time member of U.S. teams to the World Championships, Yeah, you know he's done some hustling.

When the Boggan boys were growing up (down where their southwestern sport flourished in that basement of the Riverside Plaza Hotel in New York City), Bernie would play them a $5 game or set, depending on how much money their father had that day — and his coaching proved invaluable.

"Boy, Scottie!" Bernie would say, "Bingo! You hit the ball in, hey? You don't do this so well? And 10-year-old Scott's face would shine.

"Airick," he'd say, "this grip is good for you. Forget what the others say. You play good with this grip." And ("Very good, Airick") 8-year-old Eric, blocking all thoughts about his grip or anything else, would often send Bernie hopelessly lurching this way and that until, on straightening himself, it was time to be paid.

Why was, why is Bernie such a good coach with children — children of all ages? Because he makes tennis fun. Because he makes people love.

TIBOR HAZI
Bethesda, Maryland

Enshrin ed 1981


When Tibor and his wife Magda Gai Hazi left Hungary and came to the U.S. before the war, they had impressive credentials for their fall 1939 Midwest tour (Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, Milwaukee...). All over Europe they had played and won — Tibor had twice been a world semifinalist, and Magda was regarded by many as the best woman player in Hungary.

It was no accident that, despite what might consider an unorthodox 3-finger grip on the forehand... shifted to a thumb-dominant underhand flick position on the backhand, Hazi,
whom someone once called "the best husband-player in the world," was an instant success in doubles. He was a great partner because of his tremendous angled-off placements and unusual ability to kill from both forehand and backhand.

Tibor had been a sales manager in Budapest and, like his wife, who came from a banking family, had something of an aristocratic manner. A somewhat stocky man, he was always impeccably groomed and usually dressed, as was the custom of players in his day, in shirt and well-fitted slacks—that he also made a very pleasing, professional appearance at the table. Blue-eyed, ruddy of face (the more he played, the redder his face got, especially if he was losing), Tibor was a sensitive, proud man and, as a winner, ever the gentleman with a courteous manner and an engaging smile.

In addition to his many exhibitions and tournament appearances, Hazi for a while ran a successful club in the Washington D.C. area. Like his famous compatriot Laszlo Belai, Tibor had a remarkable playing career: 50 years of tournament competition—which, looking back on it, he shouldn't ever be red-faced about.

**ERWIN KLEIN**

Los Angeles, Calif.

Enshrined 1981


Erwin Klein, with his unflappable, deceptively casual, double-winged strokes, was one of those rare, naturally talented players who, from the time he started playing competitively at the age of 11 in a Southern California playground, seemed destined for greatness.

He proved himself the first of a new breed of West Coast players when, at 14, he came East to win his first Canadian Open. Then, only 17, captured the first of his U.S. Open titles by rallying from 2-1 and 10-15 match point down to stun his arch rival and long-time doubles partner, defending champ Bernie Bukiet. In that year, too, he did what no U.S. player has done since: win the World Championship—the Mixed Doubles with "Miss Ping" Neuberger.

Klein, who with his inquiring, innovative mind, was to make an important contribution to the technology of tennis, has always had the respect of being an excellent table tennis tactician, and, even when he was competing, has always kept himself aware of the latest developments in the sport. (Last spring, morally away from wife and kids, he was an interested observer at the Novi Sad World's.)

Then as now, Erwin has never been hesitant to incorporate into his own game anything he's learned abroad. On coming back from the 63 World's in Prague, for example, he spent a summer modifying his already world-class loop to then easily win a National's (his third) that he felt had too often been eluding him.

Such was Klein's awesome reputation that, toward the end of his career, at one U.S. Open, he was again down 20-15 match point (though in this time in an early round) when his opponent unexpectedly retired! Said he didn't want this win of a lifetime because Erwin had a chance to win the tournament whereas he didn't.

**REBA MONNESS**

New York City, New York

Enshrined 1981

Member 1947 U.S. Team to World Championships in France • National Women's Singles Champion, 1956 • National Women's Singles Finalist, 1949, 1950 • National Mixed Doubles Champion, 1941

Back in the early '40s Reba Kirson Monness wrote monthly column after monthly column for Topics called, variously, "More or Less" or "The Feminist Angle" or "A Gal's Slam". She also helped Peter Roberts, early USTA, historian, to write articles for the Encyclopedia Britannica, and was a forerunner of the President of the New York TTA. Towards the end of her life she again began writing for Topics and had her own TV show.

Although she won the U.S. Open Mixed Doubles Championship with her life-long friend "Laci" Bellak in 1940 and was the #2 ranked woman in the U.S. for the '40-41 season, it wasn't until after the war that she really became a consistent winner.

In 1947 she was a U.S. team member at the Paris World's—and afterwards became a member of the internationally elite Wallyhing Club. In '48 and '49 she just missed winning the U.S. Open in both years 3-6, 6-4, playing with a new partner given her by Victor Barna, she finally downed Miss Ping Neuberger to take the title.

Reba was always a gifted athlete, and thought the top players, both men and women, should be training harder than they did, should be dieting carefully, and getting more and more top professional coaching. She herself was a former Middle Atlantic States lawn tennis champion, swam, fenced, was at one time a varsity basketball player, and played volleyball, ice and field hockey.

Reba was for a long time a very well known exhibition player—doing her professional-comedy-variety sports act (even at the famous Palace theater on Broadway) with such greats as Coleman Clark, Laci Bellak, Sandor Glance, Bobby Riggs, and Joe Louis.

Though considered absolutely outrageous by many for her outspokenness, Reba was very loyal to her family and friends, and despite spending much of her time, as she said, "tearing back and forth between Boston, New York, Chicago, and L.A.," was married for 30 odd years to her husband Murray.

When the legendary Louie, in what had to be the last table tennis communication of his fast dimming life, was asked if by any chance he remembered Reba from those many years ago, he smiled maybe his last smile and managed to whisper out, "What a mouth!"

**MARTY REISMAN**

New York City, New York

Enshrined 1981


Marty. Was he, is he, fact or fiction? In the, in his, in his, late 40's he was one of the world's greatest brava players. The Dominguez of table tennis—all the way from his toes.

World's Singles seminfinalist, prestigious English Open Winner, US. and Canadian National Champion. A smiling, almost mythical figure...to be remembered again and again unforgettably in the forever romantic world of men's minds and hearts, in the pictures (Reisman sitting like a templed warlord amidst the hills of Vienna, or exhibiting himself before the Shrine of all Iran, or sophisticationed but not a wit humbled as he receives the blessings of an undoubtedly Pious pope)—pictures made larger than life—that for decades used to wink at you from the walls of his Broadway and 96th St. club.

Here's always been something forever youthful, smilingly innocent, even santitously Marty. Forever late, forever forgetful, Marty, with a flick of his forehand, a smile and a shrug, would give a touch of God's grace to the most puerile and practical—they'd immediately forgive him. That beret he wears is a magical little cap—a halo almost. For—you've read his book—what, after all, do a hundred dollar bills really mean to this Money Player, this man in black? Win or lose, what matters—that's what matters most to Marty—is the illusion, the shamwow, the style—in a word, the rhetoric of playing the game.

In the spring of '77, arriving at Gatwick Airport outside London en route to the Birmingham World's, a little group of U.S. supporters chanced to meet an Englishman, a porter (handling what surely after a while must seem the interchangeable bags of many a wide-eyed traveler) who, amazed, knew something about table tennis. He could speak of English Champions Neale and Douglas—and England's dim hopes for a world champion. And then—as if it were only yesterday—and those traveling unmindful of their schedule, he began to speak of the best player he had ever seen—an American, some years ago, named Reisman. Could they possibly know him? Maybe ever even have seen him play?

Yes, said the little U.S. group smiling (Niles too), their imaginations projecting once again that slender, magically beveled, dangling cigarette-stuck figure—they'd seen him play... many times.
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OTTO EK

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Enshrinred 1981

President of USTTA (1954-58) • Tirelessly ran the entire USTTA headquarters out of his home in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Otto Ek, an executive with Western Union, took over the USTTA presidency at a time when the Association was still in long term shock from its war wounds. Like those half-finished wartime racket patches together with scraps of rubber sheets, the member clubs of the USTTA were few and far between, for there was no one who could get much of a handle on the sport.

In Nov., 1954, there were only 145 St., 101 Jr., 44 multiple, and 172 club memberships in the USTTA – less than 500 in all. And in place of topics there was only an often feint-littered mimeographed Newsletter ($1 for 8 issues a year).

At the time the Association virtually threatened to disappear, Ek, in part helped by his son’s interest in the sport (at least until Fred, on graduating from Harvard in ’57, went on to Cal Tech for post-graduate study), kept the home fires burning. Good thing, according to the minutes of an E.C. meeting at the time, Otto was authorized “to spend the sum necessary to repair his personal typewriter,” else there might not be a real USTTA headquarters now.

CARL ZEISBERG

Philadelphia, PA

Enshrinred 1981

“The Father of U.S. Table Tennis,” Sol Schiff calls him • President of USTTA (1935-38) • Editor of Table Tennis Topics (1934-35).

As (unpaid) “Editor, Business Manager and Office Boy” of 4-page leaflet, Table Tennis Topics, Carl Zeisberg, who in real life was an editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin, was at the forefront of the “Big War” between the Parker Brothers Ping-Pong Association and the newly formed USTTA. Behind his Kaiser Wilhelm mustache, in editorial after editorial, Zeisberg was the outspoken opponent of a Parker Brothers commercial monopoly.

He also inveighed against USTTA members—said they cut their own throat or played a dirty trick on a friend if they bought a table, racket or ball from “those chiseler and parasites—enemies of the USTTA” who didn’t advertise in Topics.

When 1932 U.S. Champion Coleman “Cokey” Clark, the game’s most highly visible figure, resigned as Vice President of the American PPA (to later become Executive Secretary for the USTTA), mass regional defections in the PPA brought nationwide strength to the USTTA and Zeisberg, as successor to Bill Stewart, to the USTTA presidency.

In consolidating the major table tennis city-powers, he probably wrote more letters during his term of office than anyone thought possible… and on very thin onion-skin paper yet, so that—it was enough to make you cry—when you could barely read them. Under his strict disciplinary rule, 18-year-old Sol Schiff was suspended for signing a contract with Parker Brothers, while limited-entry tournaments at, say, Chicago’s Lake Shore Athletic Club or Philadelphia’s Broadmoor Hotel were drawing 1500-2000 spectators and table tennis officials, as if they knew what was good for them, were dressed in evening clothes.

1981 HALL OF FAME CONTRIBUTORS

Players and officials alone do not make up the sport of table tennis. The directors of the Hall of Fame realize the importance of recognizing companies and individuals whose sponsorship and contributions are the foundation for building success. The Hall of Fame is proud to acknowledge two worthy such contributors to this cause.

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Enshrinred 1981

One of the first contributors and promoters of the sport—began manufacturing table tennis equipment in 1930 • Sponsored 2 National Championships and 3 National Team Championships in Chicago • Sponsored the first Barna-Glanze tour.

P. Becker and Company was one of the earliest manufacturers of USTTA approved equipment. From 1934 until 1941, when the war prevented them from getting rubber and so forced them out of business, they advertised in Topics and worked with and supported the USTTA in various ways.

Originally, the Becker Company, under the ownership of William V. Schnur (whose daughter Trudie was an avid player), had started out in the luggage manufacturing business, but the hard times of the ending 20’s turned them to table tennis.

Their cause was helped, particularly in the Midwest, when they hired Coleman “Cokey” Clark, the most popular exhibition player of his time, to do promotional work for them (in the days to come, Cokey would be giving shows at such glamorous places as the Coconut Grove in L.A., the Latin Quarter in Boston, the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, and the Last Frontier in Vegas).

Cokey promoted the Coleman Clark ball for Becker—it led all others, the Topex ad chart would show, in games lasted “before cracking.” And soon Clark would be charming starlets in an MGM Pete Smith “Sports Parade” one reeler that an estimated 5,000,600 people would see, and selling his new table tennis back with Becker products.

Perhaps Becker is best known, though, for their very fine quality racket. They brought to the U.S. the famous English Lelyland rubber, which at the time was used by every top player in the world.

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Their name has been a symbol in the sport for longevity and dependability, for not until Indian Industries took over in 1975 as their parent organization did Julius Hilson finally call it quits; meanwhile, his son, Henry, a retired high school principal, still represents the company in the New York metropolitan area.

As Ed Heller, V.P. in charge of table tennis who’s been with the firm for more than a quarter of a century can tell you, Harvard was one of the first companies to have a scholastic program and ran hundreds of tournaments in schools throughout the U.S. They were a boon to both organizers and players by providing countless numbers of tables, nets, equipment sets, draw sheets, and medals for the winners.

During the war years, when table tennis was at its low ebb and rubber rackets and balls were of course very difficult to get, Harvard continued their ads in Topics—but the copy emphasizing now that those serving “over there” had first priority on equipment. “Help us,” said an ad in the 40’s, “by being patient. When through diligence and perseverance we earn the final victory, Harvard table tennis will again be yours.”

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Thank you for attending the fourth annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet.

Tonight we recognize and honor athletes who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

The Board of Directors of the U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Tropicana and the Advertisers whose kind and generous cooperation have made this U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame Induction Banquet a reality.

The three previous award banquets were held during the winter at our U.S. National Championships. We are hopeful that this change in calendar dates will be more acceptable and enjoyable for all. This also allows our foreign visitors an opportunity to attend.

Jimmy McClure
President
Board of Directors
U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame

Program

Invocation..............................Mary Mollwain
Dinner...............................7:30 p.m.
Awards Program.................8:30 p.m.

Introductions......................Bill Haid, Executive Director
Toastmaster.......................Jack Gallaway, President and
General Manager, Tropicana

Master of Ceremonies...............Jimmy McClure, President H.O.F.
Board of Directors

Guest Speaker.....................Neil Smyth, President
Sands Hotel

1982 Inductees

Players...............................Bernice Charney Chotras
Sharon Acton
Valeria Bellini
John Sameal
Dai Joon Lee

Buffet Dinner

Assorted Relish Tray
Tossed Chef's Salad Bowl
Tomato and Avocado Tray
Cucumber Salad
Jello Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad

Beef Stroganoff
Seafood Newburg
Breast of Chicken with Meditera Sauce
Assorted Cold Meat and Cheese Platters

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Fifty years ago in June 1933 the United States Table Tennis Association was organized and launched into the world of sports. Fifty years in which our mode of travel went from the Model T Ford to the sleek Corvette...from the prop to the jet plane...from 6 days to 6 hours crossing the ocean...from hand-pull adding machines to the calculator...from hard rubber to inverted sponge rubber faced paddles and competitive wear slacks to the comfortable shorts. How interesting to now review some facts of 50 years ago. Did you know that...

- nine state table tennis associations joined the USTTA within a three month period of the charter organization.
- the Detroit and Hock Table Tennis companies advertised in nearly every issue of Table Tennis Topics 50 years ago and they still are regular advertisers.
- Sol Schiff was described by Table Tennis Topics as a slightly built, left-handed sixteen year old redhead with a fiery brand of tactics.
- the USTTA banned the use of the knuckle-spin service.
- the USTTA membership dues were 25 per year.
- the Associated Press, United Press International and International News Service all banned the word "ping pong", as it was unfair free advertising for the owner (Parker Brothers) of this trademark name.
- the discussion continued concerning the switch from the USTTA's "bullet Ball" (46 grains) to the European light weight ball (37 grains).
- as of April 1934, less than one year after the USTTA organized, membership had grown to 1002 and 11 states.

The USTTA is to be congratulated on its 50 years of growth. Table Tennis is now included in the 1988 Olympics to be held in Seoul, South Korea, the 1983 Pan American Games to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, and has its national headquarters at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The USTTA is ranked 13th in the World competition in the International Federation of 126 affiliated nations.

Anniversary souveniers available at USTTA booth.
1983 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

For their contribution to the sport of table tennis, the Board of Directors of this now established Hall of Fame, is proud to induct this new group of five players, at this fourth annual awards banquet.

PLAYERS

BERNICE CHARNEY CHOTRAS
(Deceased)  
New York City, New York

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Bernice Charney came to the forefront in 1944 when she was ranked number 5 in the National Rankings. In 1946 she surprised nearly everyone by winning the National Singles Title. She did not play in enough tournaments to be ranked but went to the finals of the National Singles. For the next two years she played only in tournaments in or near her home in New York City. She then dropped out of sight when she married and started raising a family.

She started playing again in 1961 under her married name of Chotras. She again surprises the table tennis world by capturing her second National Singles Title in 1963. Again she disappeared from the scene but came back in 1965 to reach the finals of the National Singles. She played her last major tournament match in 1968 and was ranked 3rd Nationally. She was runner-up twice in National Women's Doubles in 1952 and 1953. Although she only stood a little over 5 feet tall, she was a giant among the finest women players in the history of the sport in United States. Her record of winning National Singles Titles 17 years apart will probably stand forever.

Mrs. Chotras passed away several years ago but she will always be remembered for her tenacious style of play and her quiet and pleasant personality on and off the table.

SHARON ACTON  
San Francisco, California

Enshrined 1983

Sharon Acton is one of the seven women in table tennis history who won the national triple crown. Known as the "hat trick", she captured first in women's singles, doubles, and mixed doubles in 1960. Just the year before, at age 18, she had been a member of the U.S. team to the World Championships at Dortmund, Germany.
Sharon’s natural athletic ability and determination to win were evident in elementary school and before she was a teenager she was encouraged to play at the California Table Tennis Center. Proprietor, Sy Wasserman, immediately saw her potential and she became his prize pupil. At 14, playing in her first big tournament, she reached the finals of women’s singles at the Pacific Coast Open. A year later she recorded a 19-2 record at the National Team Championships in Chicago. By 18, she was playing exhibitions for the U.S. State Department.

Sharon is a graduate of California State Beach and lives in San Francisco. She is teaching physical education, including table tennis, at Woodrow Wilson High School.

**VALLERI BELLINI**  
*Long Beach, California*

**Enshrined 1983**

Vallere Bellini did not begin playing competitive table tennis until 1955 when she was a teacher at West Athens Grammar School in Los Angeles, California. However, she adapted so well to the game that within 11 months she won the Most Valuable Player Award at the National Team Championships where she compiled an impressive 17-1 record, losing only at the all time great U.S. Champion, Leah Neuberger. Her remarkable play enabled her California Team to win the women’s title that year.

In 1964, Valleri won the Women’s National Singles Championship after having been a finalist in 1960 and 1963. Her national doubles record is even more extraordinary as she was a finalist nine years consecutively from 1957-1964. Six of those years she was co-champion in doubles. During that same period she was continuously ranked in the top six in women’s singles.

Valleri’s quick rise to the top is a rare table tennis success story and attests to her power of positive thinking and confidence in her ability. As a player, she possessed a unique combination of touch, patience, drive and self-control.

Valleri retired after the birth of her daughter who is now 17. Together they are now two of the top square dancers in the U.S.

**JOHN SOMAEI**  
*New York City, New York*

**Enshrined 1983**

John first appeared on the national scene in 1943 when he was ranked 7th and went on to be ranked in the first 10 Nationally 13 times during a span of 18 years.

In 1944 he played in the famous match in the finals of the Nationals against Les Lowry when he came back from 20-10 down to capture the National Championships. In 1945 he lost in the finals of the National Singles, a feat that he repeated twice more in 1954 and 1955.

He won the National Doubles in 1946 and 1953 and was runner-up in 1946 and 1952. He was a member of the United States Team in the World Championships in 1951, 1954 and 1956.

Early in his career he married Pauline Robinson, formally from England an outstanding table tennis player who was ranked Nationally several times.

John possesses one of the finest defensive games of all time and combined this with quick hits of both his forehand and backhand. He was one of the hardest workers the game has known with a never say die spirit.

Several players had more spectacular games but none were as consistent over a span of 20 years. He certainly has made his mark in our sport and truly deserves his induction into the Hall of Fame.

**DAL-JOON LEE**  
*Las Vegas, Nevada*

**Enshrined 1983**


"D.J." has dominated table tennis in two different countries. After being the Korean National Champion, D.J. moved to the United States where he won six successive U.S. Open Singles Championships. That’s a record that, as of yet, stands unchallenged. D.J. played over 300 consecutive sanctioned tournament matches without a loss to a U.S. player. No other American has better evidence that he mastered both the theory and practice of modern table tennis. His style of play and sportsmanship have both inspired and influenced table tennis players all over the U.S. Not only is D.J. a revered player but is a respected coach. D.J. moved into the senior class three years ago yet he still ranks in the top 20 in the United States. D.J. Lee is married to He-Ja a beautiful and previously America's No. 1 Woman Champion. They were blessed with a lovely girly two years ago, Mira Janet.
1981 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On December 20, 1981, the United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was proud to induct this new group of five players, two officials and two contributors at this third annual awards banquet in honor of their contributions to Table Tennis in the United States.

(Left to right) Tim Boggan, (accepting award for Reba Monness,) Jack Galloway, (Toastmaster and Vice President Tropicana Hotel), Tibor Hazi, Bernie Bukiet, Jimmy McClure (accepting award for Otto Ek), Gary West for Harvard Table Tennis, Neil Smyth (accepted for Mary Reisman).

1981 INDUCTEES

Players . . . Bernie Bukiet
          Tibor Hazi
          Erwin Klein
          Reba Monness
          Marty Reisman

Officials . . . Otto F.J. Ek
             Carl Zelsberg

Contributors . . P. Becker and Co.
               Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1980 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On December 14, 1980 the United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame inducted those shown and listed below in honor of their contributions to Table Tennis in the United States.

(Left to right) Sol Schiff, (accepting award for Peggy McLean Folke), George Hendry, (accepting award for Bill Price), Neil Smyth, Sr. Vice President Caesars Palace (Toastmaster of the Banquet), Thelma "Tybie" Sommer, Bill Haid, George Shein, Steve Isaacs, Marv Leff, (accepting award for Laszlo Bellak), Bill Gunn, Mildred Shahian, Bill Holzrichter, and Jimmy McClure (accepting award for John Varga).

Unable to attend: Laszlo Bellak, Peggy McLean Folke and Bill Price.
Deceased: John Varga.

1980 Inductees

Players . . . Laszlo Bellak
          Peggy McLean Folke
          William C. Holzrichter
          Mildred R. Shahian
          Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

Officials . . . William A. Gunn
             George Schein

Contributors . . William R. Price
               John Varga (deceased)
1966 and 1979 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On December 16, 1979 the United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame inducted those shown and listed below in honor of their contributions to Table Tennis in the United States.


Unable to attend: Dick Miles, Leah Neuberger, Abe Berenbaum
Deceased: Emily Fuller, Jessie "Jay" Purves, Coleman Clark

1966 Original Inductees

Ruth Hughes Aarons
Jimmy McClure
Sol Schiff
Leah Neuberger

1979 Inductees

Players...Abe Berenbaum
Robert "Bud" Blattner
Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz
Lou Pagliaro
Sally Green Prouty
Jessie "Jay" Purves
Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

Officials......Elmer F. Cinnater
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Contributors....Detroit, General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

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At the 1981 National Closed Championships the Hall of Fame Board of Directors initiated the Hall of Fame Boosters Club. Four classes of yearly membership were adopted:
1. Bronze member $10.00 per year
2. Silver member $25.00 per year
3. Gold member $50.00 per year
4. Diamond member $100.00 per year

The money is being used to help with the inductees hospitality, pay for awards and to help subsidize the cost of the Awards Banquet tickets.

Bronze: Jim West
Silver: Tim Boggen
Gold: Dan Robbins

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Bernard Hock
Sam Hoffner
John G. Kauderer
Jimmy McClure
Manny Moskowitz
Mayo Rae Rolph Roy
George Scheln
Sol Schiff

The United States Table Tennis Association and the Hall of Fame Board of Directors are extremely proud of these players and look forward to their continued participation in the Sport for many more years. Any player who has been associated with our Sport for 50 years or know of any one that has, please contact Jimmy McClure so that we can add their name to this honored group.
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FIFTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

December 21, 1984
Tropicana Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada
Welcome to the Fifth Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of table tennis in the United States.

Reception  7:00 P.M.
Dinner      8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

Invocation     Mary McIlwain
Introductions  Jimmy McClure
               President H.O.F. Board of Directors
Master of Ceremonies Steve Isaacson
               Founder U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame
Toastmaster    John Chiero
               President and General Manager Tropicana

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS
Charles Burns          Southfield, Michigan
Douglas Cartland       New York, New York
Mae Cloutier           Arlington, Massachusetts
Bobby Gusikoff         New York, New York
George Hendry          St. Louis, Missouri
Mildred Wilkinson Shipman  St. Louis, Missouri

CONTRIBUTOR
Bernard Hock           New Albany, Indiana

OFFICIAL
J. Rufford Harrison     Wilmington, Delaware
USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
—Players—
*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979
—Players—
*Abe Berenbaum • Robert “Bud” Blattner
*Emily Fuller • Dolores Probert Kuenz
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Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness
Marty Reisman
—Officials—
Otto F. J. Ek • Carl Zeisberg
—Contributors—
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1983
—Players—
Sharon Acton • Valeri Bellini
*Bernice Charney Chotras • Dal-Joon Lee
*John Somael

1984
—Players—
Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland
*Mae Cloutier • Bobby Gusikoff
George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman
—Official—
J. Ruford Harrison
—Contributor—
Bernard Fock

*Deceased

SIXTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

December 20, 1985
Caesars Palace
Las Vegas, Nevada
Welcome to the Sixth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

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Awards 9:30 P.M.

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Executive Vice President Caesars Palace

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS
*Jimmy Jacobson New York, New York
Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky Herndon, Virginia
*Edward Pinner New York, New York
Cy Sussman Bayside, New York
*Deceased

OFFICIAL
Joseph R. “Tim” Boggan Merrick, New York

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1980
—Players—
Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
Mildred R. Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer
—Officials—
*William A. Guinn • George Schein
—Contributors—
William R. Price • *John Varga

1981
—Players—
Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman
—Officials—
Otto F. J. Ek • *Carl Zeisberg
—Contributors—
P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983
—Players—
Sharon Acton • Valeri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984
—Players—
Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clougher
Bobby Gusikoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman
—Official—
J. Rufford Harrison
—Contributor—
Bernard Hock

1985
—Players—
*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chainson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman
—Official—
Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

*Deceased

SEVENTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

October 10, 1987
Landmark Hotel
Augusta, Georgia
Welcome to the Seventh Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of table tennis in the United States.

Breakfast 8:30 A.M.
Awards 10:30 A.M.
Introduction at Hall of Fame Tournament 8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

Invocation

Introductions Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies Steve Isaacson
Founder U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame

Toastmaster Pete Mays
Hall of Fame Tournament Director

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS
Peggy Ichkoff Omaha, Nebraska
Connie Sweeris Grand Rapids, Michigan
Dell Sweeris Grand Rapids, Michigan

CONTRIBUTORS
Houshang Bozorgzadeh Independence, Iowa
Tamasu Company, Limited Tokyo, Japan

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
Players
*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • Leah Naumburger • Sol Schiff

1979
Players
*Abe Borenbaum • Robert “Bud” Blattner • Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie “Jay” Purves • Marcus Schussheim • Matthews

Officials
Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark

Contributors
Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
Players
Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
Mildred R. Sahian • Thelma “Tybie” Sommer

Officials
*William A. Gunn • George Schein

Contributors
William R. Price • John Varga

1981
Players
Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
Erwin Klein • *Reba McInnis • Marty Reisman

Officials
Otto F. J. Ek • *Carl Zeisberg

Contributors
P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983
Players
Sharon Acton • Yallari Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somaoel

1984
Players
Charles Burns • Douglas Carland • Mae Cloutner
Bobby Guskoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

Official
J. Ruford Harrison

Contributor
Bernard Hack

1985
Players
*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

Official
Joseph R. “Tim” Boggan

1987
Players
Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweers • Dell Sweens

Contributors
Houshang Bazorgzadeh • Tamatsu Company, Limited

EIGHTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

October 22, 1988
Landmark Hotel
Augusta, Georgia

*Deceased
Welcome to the Eighth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of table tennis in the United States.

Breakfast 8:30 A.M.
Awards 10:30 A.M.
Introduction at Hall of Fame Tournament 8:00 P.M.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYER

Bobby Fields  West Los Angeles, California

OFFICIAL

Grahm Steenhoven  St. Clair Shores, Michigan

CONTRIBUTOR

Nippon Takkyu Co., Ltd.  Toyo, Japan

PROGRAM

Invocation

Introductions  Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies  Steve Isaacson
Founder U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame

Toastmaster  Pete Mays
Hall of Fame Tournament Director

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
—Players—
*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979
—Players—
*Abe Benenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Ragusa • Sally Green Priouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

—Officials—
Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark
—Contributors—
Detroiter • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
—Players—
Lazar Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
Mildred R. Shahian • Theilma "Tybie" Sommer

—Officials—
*William A. Gunn • George Schein
—Contributors—
William R. Price • *John Varga

1981
—Players—
Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • *Marty Reisman

—Officials—
Otto F. J. Ek • *Carl Zeisberg
—Contributors—
P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983
—Players—
Sharon Acton • Valeri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984
—Players—
Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Cloutier
Bobby Guskoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

—Official—
J. Rufford Harrison
—Contributor—
Bernard Hock

1985
—Players—
*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

—Official—
Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987
—Players—
Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris

—Contributors—
Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988
—Player—
Bobby Fields
—Official—
Graham Steenhoven
—Contributor—
Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

*Deceased

NINTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

November 4, 1989
Landmark Hotel
Augusta, Georgia
Welcome to the Ninth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of table tennis in the United States.

Breakfast 8:30 A.M.
Awards 10:30 A.M.
Introduction at Hall of Fame Tournament 8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

Invocation

Introductions Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies Steve Isaacson
Founder U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame

Toastmaster Pete May
Hall of Fame Tournament Director

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYER

George Brathwaite Roosevelt Island, New York

OFFICIAL

John Read Bloomingdale, Illinois

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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USTTA HALL OF FAME

1981
Players
Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

Officials
Otto F. J. Ik • *Carl Zeisberg

Contributors
P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983
Players
Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984
Players
Charles Burns • Douglas Carland • Mae Clouther
Bobby Gustoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

Official
J. Rufford Harrison

Contributor
Bernard Hock

1985
Players
*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Finer • Cy Sussman

Official
Joseph R. "Tim" Boggs

1987
Players
Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeirs • Dell Sweeris

Contributors
Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasa Company, Limited

1988
Player
Bobby Fields

Official
Graham Steenhoven

Contributor
Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989
Player
George Brathwaite

Official
John Read

*Deceased

TENTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

March 2, 1991
Landmark Hotel
Augusta, Georgia
Welcome to the Tenth Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of table tennis in the United States.

Breakfast 8:30 A.M.
Awards 10:30 A.M.
Introduction at Hall of Fame Tournament 8:00 P.M.

Program

Invocation
Introductions Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors
Master of Ceremonies Steve Isaacson
Founder U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame
Toastmaster Pete May
Hall of Fame Tournament Director

Hall of Fame Inductees

PLAYER
Garrett Gray Nash St. Louis, Missouri
Pauline Robinson Somael New York, New York
*Deceased

CONTRIBUTOR
Sanford Gross Cleveland, Ohio

Hall of Fame Boosters Club

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U.S.T.T.A. Hall of Fame

1966
*Players
*Ruth Hughes Aaron • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schieff

1979
*Players
*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews

Officials
Elmer F. Cinnater • Coleman Clark

Contributors
Detroiter • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
*Players
Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
Mildred R. Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

Officials
*William A. Gunn • George Schein

Contributors
William R. Price • *John Varga

*Deceased
USTTA HALL OF FAME

1981
Players
Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
*Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

Officials
Otto F. J. Ek • *Carl Zeisberg

Contributors
P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983
Players
Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Barnice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984
Players
Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Cloutier
Bobby Gusikoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

Official
J. Rufford Harrison

Contributor
Bernard Hock

1985
Players
*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

Official
Joseph R. “Tim” Boggan

1987
Players
Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris

Contributors
Houshang Bezorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988
Players
Bobby Fields

Official
Graham Steenhoven

Contributor
Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989
Player
George Brathwaite

Official
John Read

1991
Players
Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Somael

Contributor
Sanford Gross

* Deceased

ELEVENTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

June 19, 1993
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Indianapolis, Indiana
Welcome to the Eleventh Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM

Dinner 8:30 P.M.
Awards 9:30 P.M.

Invocation
Mary McIlwain

Introductions
Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies
Joseph R. “Tim” Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS
Patty Martinez Archer  Placerville, California
Insook Bhushan  Aurora, Colorado

OFFICIAL
Fred Danner  Huntington, New York

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB
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USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
- Players -
* Ruth Hughes Arons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979
- Players -
• Abe Rorenbaum • Robert “Fred” Blattner • Emily Frider
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
* Jessie “Jay” Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

- Officials -
• Elmer F. Ginn • Coleman Clark

- Contributors -
Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
- Players -
Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
* Mildred R. Shahin • Thelma “Tybie” Sommer

- Officials -
* William A. Gunn • George Schein

- Contributors -
William R. Price • John Varga

* Deceased
USTTA HALL OF FAME

1983
- Players -
  Sharon Acton • Valeri Bellini • *Barnice Charney Chotras
  Dal-Joon Lee • John Somae

1984
- Players -
  Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Cloutier
  Bobby Gusikoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman
- Official -
  J. Rufford Harrison
- Contributor -
  Bernard Hock

1985
- Players -
  *Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
  *Edward Finer • Cy Sussman
- Official -
  Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987
- Players -
  Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeis • Dell Sweeis
- Contributors -
  Houssang Bozorgzadeh • Tamisu Company, Limited

1988
- Player -
  Bobby Fields
- Official -
  Graham Steenhoven
- Contributor -
  Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1990
- Player -
  George Brathwaite
- Official -
  John Read

1991
- Players -
  Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Somae
- Contributor -
  Sanford Gross

1993
- Players -
  Patty Martinez Archer • Insook Bhushan
- Official -
  Fred Danner

* Deceased
Welcome to the Twelfth Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM

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

Invocation
Mary McIlwain

Introductions
Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Masters of Ceremonies
Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

Davida Hawthorne
New York, New York
Jack Howard
Redondo Beach, California
He Ja Lee
Las Vegas, Nevada
Wendy Hicks Stockwell
Santa Barbara, California

CONTRIBUTORS

Steve Isaacson
Lincolnwood, Illinois
Yvonne Kronlage
Sykesville, Maryland
Mary McIlwain
Alta Loma, California
Manny Moskowitz
East Orange, New Jersey

USTTAA HALL OF FAME

1966
Players
*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979
Players
*Abe Benenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blatner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pierso • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

Officials
*Elmer F. Cinnati • *Coleman Clark

Contributors
Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
Players
Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folk • William C. Holzrichter
*Mildred R. Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer

Officials
*William A. Gunn • *George Schein

Contributors
William R. Price • *John Varga

1981
Players
Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
*Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

Officials
Ottie F. J. Ek • *Carl Zeisberg

Contributors
P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

* Deceased
USTTA HALL OF FAME

1984
Players
Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouther
Bobby Guiskoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

Official
J. Rufford Harrison

1985
Players
*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kominsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman

Official
Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

1987
Players
Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris

Contributors
Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988
Player
Bobby Fields

Official
Graham Steenhoven

1989
Player
George Brathwaite

Official
John Read

1991
Players
Garrett Gray Nash • "Pauline Robinson Somael

Contributor
Sanford Gross

1993
Players
Patty Martinez Archer • Insook Bhushan

Official
Fred Danner

1994
Players
Davida Hawthorne • Jack Howard
Hea Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell

Contributors
Steve Isaacson • Yvonne Kronlage
Mary McIlwain • Manny Moskowitz

*Deceased

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

July 8, 1995
Jolly Roger Inn Hotel
Anaheim, California
Welcome to the Thirteenth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM

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

Invocation  Mary McIlwain
Introductions  Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors
Master of Ceremonies  Joseph R. “Tim” Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

Alice Green Kimble
Danny Seemiller
Great Neck, New York
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
— Players —
* Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979
— Players —
* Abe Berenbaum • Robert “Bud” Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
* Jessie “Jay” Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

— Officials —
Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark
— Contributors —
Detroit, General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
— Players —
Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Frohle • William C. Holzrichter
* Mildred R. Shahian • Thelma “Tybie” Sommer

— Officials —
*William A. Gunn • *George Schein
— Contributors —
William R. Price • *John Varga

1981
— Players —
*Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
*Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Mary Reisman

— Officials —
Otto F. J. Elk • *Carl Zeisberg
— Contributors —
P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983
— Players —
Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

* Deceased
USTTA HALL OF FAME

1985
- Players -
  *Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
  *Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman
- Official -
  Joseph R. "Tim" Bogdan

1987
- Players -
  Peggy Ichkoff • Connie Sweereis • Dell Sweereis
- Contributors -
  Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988
- Player -
  Bobby Fields
- Official -
  Graham Steenhoven
- Contributor -
  Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989
- Player -
  George Brathwaite
- Official -
  John Read

1991
- Players -
  Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Scmael
- Contributor -
  Sanford Gross

1993
- Players -
  Patty Martinez Archer • Insook Bhushan
  Official -
  Fred Danner

1994
- Players -
  Davida Hawthorne • Jack Howard
  He Ja Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell
- Contributors -
  Steve Isaacson • Yvonne Kronlage
  Mary McIlwain • Marny Moskowitz

1995
- Players -
  Alice Green Kimble • Danny Seemiller

*Deceased

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

July 4th, 1996
Marriott Hotel
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Welcome to the Fourteenth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM

Cocktails 8:00 P.M.
Dinner 9:00 P.M.
Awards 9:45 P.M.

Introductions
Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies
Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

Angelita Rosal Bengtsson
Donna Chaimson Sakai

Haverdal, Sweden
Bowie, Maryland

CONTRIBUTORS

*Herwald Lawrence
Neil Smyth

New York, New York
Coronado, California

USTTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
Players
*Ruth Hughes Arons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979
Players
*Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews

Officials
Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark
Detoiter • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
Players
Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter

Officials
*William A. Gunn • *George Schein
William R. Price • *John Varga

1981
Players
*Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazi
*Erwin Klein • *Reba Monness • Marty Reisman

Officials
Otto F. J. Elk • *Carl Zeisberg

Contributors
P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983
Players
Sharon Acton • Valeri Bellini • *Bernice Chamney Chotras
Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

1984
Players
Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Cloutber
Bobby Guiskoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

Official
J. Rufford Harrison

Contributor
Bernard Hock

* Deceased
USTTA HALL OF FAME

1985
Players
*Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
*Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman
— Official —
Joseph R. “Tim” Bogdan
1987
— Players —
Peggy Ichikoff • Connie Sweeris • Dell Sweeris
— Contributors —
Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited
1988
— Player —
Bobby Fields
— Official —
Graham Steenhoven
— Contributor —
Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited
1989
— Player —
George Brathwaite
— Official —
*John Read
1991
— Players —
*Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Somael
— Contributor —
Sanford Gross
1993
— Players —
Patty Martinez Archer • Insook Bhushan
— Official —
Fred Danner
1994
— Players —
Davida Hawthorne • Jack Howard
HeJa Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell
— Contributors —
Steve Isaacson • Yvonne Kionlage
Mary McIlvain • Manny Moskowitz
1995
— Players —
Alice Green Kimble • Danny Seemiller
1996
— Players —
Angelita Rosal Bengson • Donna Chaimson Sakai
— Contributors —
*Herwald Lawrence • Neil Smyth

*Deceased

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

United States
HALL OF FAME

December 18th, 1997
Imperial Palace Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada
Welcome to the Fifteenth Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM
Cocktails 7:00 P.M.
Dinner 7:45 P.M.
Awards 8:30 P.M.

Introductions Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies Joseph R. “Tim” Boggs
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

HALL OF FAME BOOSTERS CLUB

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS
*Sydney Heatner
Judy Bochenski Hoarfrost
Sharlene Krizman Wilson

OFFICIALS
Shonie Aki
Mal Anderson

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
— Players —
*Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979
— Players —
*Abe Berenbaum • Robert “Bud” Blattner • *Emily Fuller
Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prouty
*Jessie “Jay” Purves • Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews

— Officials —
Elmer F. Cinnater • *Coleman Clark • Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
— Players —
Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
*Mildred Shushan • Thelma “Tybie” Sommer

— Officials —
*William A. Gunn • *George Schein

1981
— Players —
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— Officials —
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— Players —
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Dal-Joon Lee • John Somaal

1984
— Players —
Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Clougher
Bobby Guiskoff • George Henry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

Official
J. Rufford Harrison

— Contributor —
Bernard Hock

* Deceased
USTTA HALL OF FAME

1987
- Players -
  Peggy Ichkoft • Connie Sweins • Dell Sweins
- Contributors -
  Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamatsu Company, Limited

1988
- Player -
  Bobby Fields
- Official -
  Graham Steenhoven
- Contributor -
  Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989
- Player -
  George Brathwaite
- Official -
  *John Read

1991
- Players -
  *Garrett Gray Nash • *Pauline Robinson Somael
  - Contributor -
  Sanford Cross

1993
- Players -
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  - Official -
  Fred Danner

1994
- Players -
  Davida Hawthorne • Jack Howard
  He Ja Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell
- Contributors -
  Steve Issacson • Yvonne Kronlage
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1995
- Players -
  Alice Green Kimble • Danny Seemiller

1996
- Players -
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- Contributors -
  *Herwald Lawrence • Neil Smyth

1997
- Players -
  *Sydney Heiner • Judy Bochenski Hoarfrost • Shariene Krizman Wilson
- Officials -
  Shonie Aki • Mal Anderson

* Deceased

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

December 17th, 1998
Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada
Welcome to the Sixteenth Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established
March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes,
officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves
by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table
Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM
Cocktails 7:00 P.M.
Dinner 7:45 P.M.
Awards 8:30 P.M.

Introductions
Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies
Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES
PLAYER
Richard "Ricky" Seemiller Stafford, Virginia

CONTRIBUTOR
Richard "Dick" Evans Hillsboro, West Virginia

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
- Players -
  *Ruth Hughes Arons • Jimmy McClure
  Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979
- Players -
  *Abe Benenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • *Emily Fuller
  Dolores Robert Kuenz • Lou Fagliao • Sally Green Prouty
  *Jessie "Jay" Purves • Marcus (Schusheim) Matthews
- Officials -
- Contributors -
  Eilmer F. Cinnater • *Coimnan Clark • Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

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- Players -
  Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folke • William C. Holzrichter
  *Mildred Shahian • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer
- Officials -
- Contributors -
  *William A. Gunn • George Schein • *William R. Price • *John Varga

1981
- Players -
  *Bernard Bukiet • Tboro Hazi
  *Enwin Klein • *Reba Vosness • Mary Reisman
- Officials -
- Contributors -
  Otto F. J. Elk • *Carl Zeisberg • P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

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- Players -
  Sharon Acton • Valeri Bellini • *Bernice Chamney Chotas
  Dal-Joon Lee • *John Somael

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  Bobby Guiskof • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shippman
- Official -
- Contributor -
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1985
- Players -
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  *Edward Piner • Cy Sussman
- Official -
  Joseph R. "Tin" *Bogdan

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USTTA HALL OF FAME

1987
- Players -
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  Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tameau Company, Limited

1988
- Official -
  Graham Steenhoven
- Player -
  Bobby Fields
- Contributor -
  Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989
- Player -
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- Official -
  *John Read

1991
- Players -
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1998
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- Contributor -
  Richard "Dick" Evans

* Deceased

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

December 16th, 1999
Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada
Welcome to the Seventeenth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

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Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1999

CONTRIBUTORS

Ying Chow "Y.C." Lee
Palos Verdes Estates, California

Dr. Michael Scott
Seattle, Washington

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
- Players
  * Ruth Hughes Aaron • Jimmy McClure
  * Dick Mikes • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979
- Players
  * Abe Berenbaum • Robert "Bud" Blattner • Emily Fuller
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  * Jesse "Jay" Purves • Marcus Schuskehein Matthews
  * Officials
  * Contributors
  * Elmer F. Cinnater • Coleman Clark
  * Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
- Players
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  * Mildred Shahan • Thelma "Tybie" Sommer
  * Officials
  * Contributors
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  * William R. Price • John Varga

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  * Erwin Klein • Reba Monness • Marty Reisman
  * Officials
  * Contributors
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  * P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983
- Players
  * Sharon Acton • Valerie Bellini • Bernice Charmey Choros
  * Da-Jo-C Lee • John Somael

1984
- Players
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  * Bobby Guissopf • George Hendry • Mildred Willison Shipman
  * Official
  * Contributors
  * Bernard Hoff

1985
- Players
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  * Edward Pinnet • Cy Sussman
  * Officials
  * Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

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USTTA HALL OF FAME

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  Houssiang Bozorgzadeh • Tamasu Company, Limited

1988
- Official -
  Graham Steenhoven

- Player -
  Bobby Fields

1989
- Contributor -
  Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1991
- Official -
  *John Read

1993
- Player -
  George Brathwaite

1994
- Players -
  *Carret Gray Nash
  *Pauline Robinson Somael

1995
- Contributors -
  Sanford Gross

1996
- Official -
  Fred Danner

1997
- Players -
  Patty Martinez Archer
  Insook Bhushan

- Players -
  David Hawthorne • Jack Howard
  He Ja Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell

1998
- Contributors -
  *Herwald Lawrence • Neil Smyth

1999
- Contributors -
  Ying Chow “Y.C.” Lee

1988
- Official -
  *Deceased

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

December 14th, 2000
Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada
Welcome to the Eighteenth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

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PROGRAM
Cocktails 7:00 P.M.
Dinner 7:45 P.M.
Awards 8:30 P.M.

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES
2000
PLAYERS
Attila Malek
Yinchua Cheng

CONTRIBUTOR
Robert "Bob" L. Green

Costa Mesa, California
Montgomery Village, Maryland
Sun City, Arizona

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
- Players -
  *Ruth Hughes Aarons * Jimmy McClure
  Dick Miles * Leah Neuberger * Sol Schiff

1979
- Players -
  *Abe Berenbaum * Robert "Bud" Blatter * Emily Fuller
  Dolores Probert Kuenz * Lou Pagliaro * Sally Green Prouty
  *Jessie "Jay" Purves * Marcus (Schusshain) Matthews
  - Officials -
  - Contributors -
  *Elmer F. Cinnert * Coleman Clark
  Detroit * General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
- Players -
  Lazlo Bellak * Peggy McLean Folk * William C. Hoizricher
  *Mildred Shahian * Thelma "Tybie" Sommer
  - Officials -
  - Contributors -
  *William A. Gurn * George Schein
  * William R. Price * John Varga

1981
- Players -
  *Bernard Bukiet * Tibor Hazi
  * Erwin Klein * Reba Monnes * Marty Resman
  - Officials -
  - Contributors -
  Otto F. J. Ek * Carl Zeisberg
  P. Becker and Co.* Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983
- Players -
  Sharon Acton * Valleri Bellini * Bernice Chaney Choros
  Dal-Ionh Lee * John Somael

1984
- Players -
  Charles Burris * Douglas Cartland * Mae Cloutier
  Bobby Gusikoff * George Hendry * Mildred Wilkinson Shipman
  - Official -
  - Contributor -
  J. Rufford Harrison

1985
- Players -
  *Jimmy Jacobson * Barbara Chairmon Kaminsky
  *Edward Pinner * Cy Sussman
  - Official -
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USTTA HALL OF FAME

1987
- Players
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- Contributors
  Houshang Bozorgzadeh • Tamusu Company, Limited

1988
- Official
  Graham Steenhoven
- Player
  Bobby Fields
- Contributor
  Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989
- Official
  John Read

1991
- Player
  George Brathwaite
- Contributor
  Sanford Gross

1993
- Official
  Fred Dannier

1994
- Players
  Garrett Gray Nash • Pauline Robinson Somael
  Fatty Martinez Archer • Insook Bhushan

1995
- Players
  Alice Green Kimble • Danny Seemiller
  Davida Hawthorne • Jack Howard • He Ja Lee • Wendy Hicks Stockwell
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1997
- Player
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1998
- Player
  Richard "Dick" Evans
- Contributor
  Ying Chow "Y.C." Lee

1999
- Contributor
  Dr. Michael Scott
- Players
  Attila Malek • Yinchua Cheng

2000
- Contributor
  Robert "Bob" L. Green
- *Deceased

NINETEENTH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

December 20th, 2001
Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada
Welcome to the Nineteenth Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

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March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes,
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by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table
Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM
Cocktails 7:00 P.M.
Dinner 7:45 P.M.
Awards 8:30 P.M.

HALL OF FAME INDUCEES
2001
PLAYERS
Scott Boggan
Richard Hicks

CONTRIBUTOR
Thomas B. Miller

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
- Players -
  * Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
  Dick Miles • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

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      Detroiter • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
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    - Officials -
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      William R. Price • John Varga

1981
- Players -
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  * Erwin Klein • Reba Monness • Marty Reisman
    - Officials -
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      P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983
- Players -
  Sharon Acton • Valerli Bellini • Bernice Charney Chotras
  Dal-Joon Lee • John Soma

1984
- Players -
  Charles Burns • Douglas Cartland • Mae Cloutner
  Bobby Guskoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman
  - Official -
  J. Rufford Harrison • Bernard Hock

1985
- Players -
  * Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chaimson Kaminsky
    * Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman
    - Official -
    Joseph R. "Tim" Boggan

* Deceased

Introductions
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USTTA HALL OF FAME

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- Official -
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- Player -
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1988
- Player -
  Bobby Fields
- Contributor -
  Nippon Takkyu Co., Limited

1989
- Official -
  John Read

1991
- Contributors -
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1993
- Official -
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1994
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1996
- Contributors -
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1997
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- Officials -
  Shonie Aik • Mal Anderson

1998
- Player -
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- Contributor -
  Richard "Dick" Evans

1999
- Contributor -
  Dr. Michael Scott

2000
- Contributors -
  Robert "Bob" L. Green

2001
- Contributors -
  Thomas B. Miller
- Player -
  Scott Bogdan
  Richard Hicks

* Deceased

TWENTIETH ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

December 19th, 2002
Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada
Welcome to the Twentieth Annual United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

**2002**

**PLAYERS**

Mike Dempsey  
Wei Wang  

Olivenhain, California  
Pasadena, California

**USTTA HALL OF FAME**

**1966**

- Players -
  *Ruth Hughes Aaron* • *Jimmy McClure*  
  Dick Miles • *Leah Neuberger* • Sol Schiff

**1979**

- Players -
  *Abe Berenbaum* • *Robert "Bud" Blatner* • *Emily Fuller*  
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  *Jessie "Jay" Purves* • Marcus (Schusseheim) Matthews

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  - *Contributors -
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  P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

**1983**

- Players -
  Sharon Acton • Valleri Bellini • *Bernice Charney Chotras*  
  DaHoon Lee • *John Sommael

**1984**

- Players -
  Charles Burns • Douglas Carland • Mae Clouther  
  Bobby Cusick • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman

- Official -
  - *Contributor -
  J. Rufford Harrison  
  *Bernard Hock

**1985**

- Players -
  *Jimmy Jacobson* • Barbara Chainson Kaminsky  
  *Edward Pinner* • Cy Sussman

- Official -
  *Contributor -
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**PROGRAM**

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Dinner  7:45 P.M.  
Awards  8:30 P.M.

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  Richard "Dick" Evans

1999
- Contributor -
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- Contributor -
  Dr. Michael Scott

2000
- Players -
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  Yinchau Cheng
- Contributor -
  *Robert "Bob" L. Green

2001
- Players -
  Scott Boggan
  Richard Hicks
- Contributor -
  Thomas B. Miller

2002
- Players -
  Mike Dempsey • Wei Wang

* Deceased

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

December 18th, 2003
Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada
Welcome to the Twenty-First Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table Tennis in the United States.

**PROGRAM**

**Cocktails** 7:00 P.M.

**Dinner** 7:45 P.M.

**Awards** 8:30 P.M.

**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

**2003**

**PLAYERS**

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<th>Merrick, New York</th>
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**CONTRIBUTOR**

| Larry Hodges | Germantown, Maryland |

**USTTA HALL OF FAME**

* Deceased

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**Master of Ceremonies**

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Former U.S.T.T.A. President
USTTA HALL OF FAME

1988
- Player - Bobby Fields
- Official - Graham Steenhoven

1989
- Player - George Brathwaite

1991
- Players -
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  *Pauline Robinson Somael

1993
- Players -
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- Player -
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- Contributor -
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- Contributor -
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2000
- Players -
  Attila Malek
  Yinhuia Cheng

2001
- Players -
  Scott Boggan
  Richard Hicks
- Contributor -
  Thomas B. Miller

2002
- Players -
  Mike Dempsey • Wei Wang

2003
- Players -
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  David Zhuang
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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

December 16th, 2004
Stratosphere Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada
Welcome to the Twenty-Second Annual
United States Table Tennis
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established
March 26, 1966 to honor and recognize table tennis athletes, 
officials and contributors who have distinguished themselves 
by their outstanding play or contribution to the sport of Table 
Tennis in the United States.

PROGRAM

Cocktails 7:00 P.M.
Dinner 7:45 P.M.
Awards 8:30 P.M.

Introductions
Jimmy McClure
President H.O.F. Board of Directors

Master of Ceremonies
Joseph K. “Tim” Boggan
Former U.S.T.T.A. President

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Steve Isaacson
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club please contact Jimmy McClure.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES
2004

PLAYERS

David Sakai
Norbert Van de Walle
Lily Yip

Bowie, Maryland
Chicago, Illinois – Belgium
Warren, New Jersey

USTTA HALL OF FAME

1966
- Players –
  *Ruth Hughes Aarons • Jimmy McClure
  Dick Miles • Leah Neuberger • Sol Schiff

1979
- Players –
  *Abe Berenbaum • Robert “Bud” Blattner • Emily Fuller
  Dolores Probert Kuenz • Lou Pagliaro • Sally Green Prout
  *Jessie “Jay” Purves • Marcus (Schussheim) Matthews
  - Officials –
  *Elmer F. Cinnater • Coleman Clark
  Detroit • General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.

1980
- Players –
  Lazlo Bellak • Peggy McLean Folk • William C. Holzrichter
  Mildred Shahin • Thelma “Tybie” Sommer
  - Officials –
  *William A. Gunn • George Schein
  *William R. Price • John Varga

1981
- Players –
  *Bernard Bukiet • Tibor Hazl
  Erwin Klein • Reba Monness • Marty Reisman
  - Officials –
  Otto F. J. Elk • Carl Zeisberg
  P. Becker and Co. • Harvard Table Tennis Co.

1983
- Players –
  Sharon Acton • Vallery Bellini • “Bernice Chamey” Chotas
  Dal-Hocin Lee • John Somai

1984
- Players –
  *Charles Burns • *Douglas Cartland • Mae Clouther
  Bobbi Guiskoff • George Hendry • Mildred Wilkinson Shipman
  - Officials –
  *Ruford Harrison • *Bernard Hock

1985
- Players –
  *Jimmy Jacobson • Barbara Chainsim Kaminsky
  *Edward Pinner • Cy Sussman
  - Official –
  Joseph R. “Tim” Boggan

1987
- Players –
  Peggy Ichikoff • Connie Sweeans • Dell Sweeans
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DECEMBER 15, 2005
STRATOSPHERE HOTEL ... LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

JOHN TANNEHILL
COLUMBUS, OHIO
U.S. Team ... 1969, 1971
U.S. #2 ... 1969, 1970, 1972

Photo by Malcolm Anderson
The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was founded in 1966 by Steve Isaacson, who was then the table tennis editor of Tennis Magazine. Isaacson, with the approval of the board of directors of the USTTA, announced the original five inductees in the March, 1966 issue of Tennis Magazine. They were: Ruth Hughes Aarons, Jimmy McClure, Dick Miles, Leah Thall Neuberger, and Sol Schiff, an elite group of players with twelve world championships between them.

The first annual awards banquet was held in 1979 at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada. There are currently 106 members enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

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**Speaker**

Tim Boggan  
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### MARK MATTHEWS AWARD

The Mark Matthews Award is given annually for lifetime achievement in the sport of table tennis. This year, for the first time, we have co-winners: sisters and both world champions ... LEAH THALL "PING" NEUBERGER (deceased) of New York City, and THELMA THALL "TYBIE" SOMMER, of Scottsdale, Arizona.

**PAST WINNERS**

1999 ... Bobby Gusikoff  
2000 ... Jimmy McClure  
2001 ... Sol Schiff  
2002 ... Dick Miles  
2003 ... Marty Reisman  
2004 ... J. Rufford Harrison

[Photo by Malcolm Anderson]
2005 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

JOHN TANNEHILL – Columbus, Ohio – Player

MARVIN PRAGER
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
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**D-J Lee**

**U.S. Hall of Famer, 10-time U.S. Open Men’s Champion**

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- 20-year member of the ITTF Rules Committee—10 years as Secretary
- 23-year Chair of the USTTA/USATT Rules Committee
- 10-year member of USTTA Executive Committee
- First USTTA official Umpire; First USTTA International Umpire
- Among first five USTTA International Referees
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Quang Bui (Player Inductee)

- Member of U.S. Team to New Delhi World Championships, Santo Domingo Pan Am Games, and to Ecuador, South Korea/Taiwan, Cuba, and Poland Championships
- Twice U.S. Men’s Closed Doubles Champion
- Twice U.S. Men’s Amateur Champion
- #1 U.S. Olympic Trials; #2 Pan Am Trials; #3 (twice) World Team Trials
- Men’s Singles Finalist and Mixed Doubles winner at National Sports Festival

Jim McQueen (Contributor Inductee)

- USTTA President and Vice President
- Olympic Festival Local Coordinator
- ESPN T.T. Announcer
- USATT Publications Advisor
- Lifetime as Player/Coach/Umpire
- Club Promoter/Tournament Organizer
- Boo’s Brothers Enthusiast

Jim Butler (Player Inductee)

- Two-time Olympian
- Three-time National Men’s Singles Champion
- Three-time Pan Am Team member
- World Team Cup—Bronze medal winner and MVP
- Gold medals in Men’s and Mixed at Olympic Sports Festival
- Four-time U.S. Table Tennis Athlete of the Year
- ITTF’s Most Improved Player of the Year

Jasna Rather (Player Inductee)

- Four-time Olympian and Bronze Medal winner in Women’s Doubles
- 20+ time Yugoslav National Champion in Team’s, WS, WD, XD
- Two Golds at European Championships (Mixed Doubles/Women’s Doubles)
- Two-time U.S. National Women’s Singles Champion
- Two-time North American Women’s Doubles Champion
- Four-time U.S. National Women’s Doubles Champion
- Pan Am Women’s Doubles Champion
- Two-time all-event U.S. National Women’s Intercollegiate Champion
- USA National Coach

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- Assistant Manager for Implementation at Atlanta Olympic Games (1996).
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- 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.
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George “Gus” Kennedy
(Contributor Inductee)
- USTTA Executive Vice-President (1979-1995).
- U.S. Table Tennis Foundation Officer/Director.
- 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).
- 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).
- Has wins over #1 players from U.S., Canada, England, and Thailand.

Tieu Lan Vuong
(Player Inductee)
- Amateur Athlete of the Year/Sportswoman of the Year (1984-85).
- U.S. Closed U-13, U-15, U-17, U-18, U-21 Champion.
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2013 Mark Matthews Award Winner:

Yvonne Kronlage

- Brought prestigious World Veterans Championship to U.S.
- Captain/Coach/Manager of U.S. Teams at Pan Am Games, U.S. Open, Scandinavian Junior Championships, and Canada-U.S. Toronto CNE Matches
- Repeated high-level involvement in Olympic Sports Festival/Junior Olympics
- Maryland TTA President, Multi-Club Founder, and prolific Tournament Director—Ran Howard County Circuit for 30 years
- Always showing initiative, she started unique Eastern Training Program at Sykesville, MD
- Three-term member of the USTTA Executive Committee
- Repeatedly championed Junior and Women’s play—initiated Women’s Over 40/Over 70 events in majors
- Ten-time U.S. Open/Closed Women’s 40-70 Champion

Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award

The Mark Matthews Award is presented annually for lifetime achievement in American table tennis. This year’s winner is Yvonne Kronlage of Sykesville, MD.

Past Winners

1999 ................................................. Bobby Gusikoff
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**Todd Sweeris**  
(Change Inductee)

- Two-time Olympian (Atlanta, 1996; Sydney, 2000)
- Two-time World Team member (Kuala Lumpur, 2000; Gothenburg, 2003)
- For 10 years a late-round finisher in Men’s Singles at U.S. Closed, including the Final in 1998
- Three-time Men’s Doubles winner at U.S. Closed
- Won Men’s Singles at Olympic Festival
- Member of winning team at the Pan Am Games, USOTC’s, and Olympic Festival
- Under 22 National Champion
- National Intercollegiate Champion
- Two-time member of USATT Board of Directors—Athletic Rep in 1995 and 2001

**Terese Terranova**  
(Change Inductee)

- World Championships: GOLD in Women’s Open Wheelchair Singles, Doubles, and Teams—advanced in Singles from World #10 to World #1
- Repeated Medal winner at Paralympics—at South Korea: GOLD in Teams and Class 5
- At National Wheelchair Games: Five-time GOLD medal winner
- At U.S. Open Wheelchair events: Women’s Singles Champion/three-times runner-up; two-time Doubles Champion
- At 1987 U.S. Open Women’s Senior’s event (for able-bodied or para players): WINNER
- At 1994 Olympic Festival: GOLD (first time para players were allowed to compete)
- Member Florida Hall of Fame: as a World Champion player, International Umpire (first woman in U.S. to have that title); and longtime successful coach, often in tandem with Marty Prager, of players winning National, State, and Junior Olympic titles
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The Indiana Table Tennis Hall of Fame, in cooperation with USA Table Tennis, has established a perennial trophy, the **McClure Cup**, honoring 3-time World Men’s Doubles Champion Jimmy McClure, that will recognize and commemorate the Men’s Doubles Champions at this and each future year’s national championships. (Note - Perennial trophies have previously been established for Men’s Singles, The Dick Miles Cup, and for Women’s Singles, The Insook Bhushan Cup.)
2014 Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award Winner:

Donna Chaimson Sakai (Player/Official)
- U.S. Open Women’s Singles Finalist
- 2-time U.S. Open Women’s Doubles Champion
- U.S. Open Mixed Doubles Champion
- 2-time USOTC’s Winning Women’s Team Member
- 2-time USOTC’s Most Valuable Player Award Winner
- Winner of many Class/Age events—Singles and Doubles (with husband Dave)
- Control Desk Administrator at a plethora of major tournaments—U.S. Open, U.S. Closed, U.S. Olympic Festival…
- Director of multiple U.S. Opens and Closeds
- Served 3-terms (6-years) as USTTA Secretary
- Inducted into U.S. Hall of Fame (1996)
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**Tawny Banh**  
(Played)  
- 2-time Olympian  
- 10-time USA World Team Member (two Bronze medals for World Consolation finishes)  
- 4-time Pan Am Games Team member (7 medals)  
- 14 **consecutive** years as USA National Team member  
- 4-time U.S. Closed Women’s Singles Finalist; 7-time Semifinalist  
- 12-time U.S. Closed Women’s Doubles Winner or Finalist  
- Winning Women’s Team member at USOTC’s  
- 4-time U.S. Closed Women’s Under 22 Champion  

**Richard Butler**  
(Official)  
- Paralympic Games Table Tennis Competition Manager  
- Olympic Games Assistant Table Tennis Competition Manager  
- 17-year National Junior Olympics Table Tennis Chair-man  
- Longtime Coach/Supporter of daughter and sons:  
  - **Andrea** (U.S. Under 11, 13, 15 Girls National Champion, Winner of Multiple Junior Olympic Gold Medals)  
  - **Jim** (USA Olympian, Pan Am Games Team Member, U.S. Singles/Doubles Champion, USA Table Tennis Athlete of the Year and Hall of Famer)  
  - **Scott** (Pan Am Games Team Member, U.S. Doubles Champion, Many-time Junior Olympic and Olympic Festival Medalist)  
- Writer of many articles (especially coaching articles) for USTTA magazine  
- Color Commentator at Major Championship Events  

**Lisa Gee**  
(Played)  
- USA World Team Member  
- USA Team Member to Pan Am Games and Cuban Invitational  
- U.S. Closed Women’s Singles Runner-up  
- U.S. Closed Women’s Doubles Champion  
- 6-time U.S. Closed Women’s or Mixed Doubles Finalist  
- U.S. Women’s Amateur Champion  
- U.S. Olympic Festival: Team, Women’s and Mixed Doubles Champion as well as Singles Finalist  
- 1988 U.S. Intercollegiate Women’s Singles Finalist  
- With sister Diana dominated U.S. Open/Closed Girls Doubles Play  

**Sheila O’Dougherty**  
(Played/Official)  
- Highlights as USA Team Member:  
  - 1980: to South Korea/Japan Opens;  
  - 1981: to Novi Sad, Yugoslavia World’s  
- 2-time #1 Finisher in U.S. Team Tryouts  
- 10-time ranked among U.S. Top 10 Women  
- 3-time U.S. Closed Women’s Doubles Finalist  
- U.S. Women’s Amateur Champion  
- U.S. Intercollegiate Champion  
- Inducted into Minnesota Hall of Fame (1994)  
- Served for years as USTTA Treasurer and Player Representative
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2015 Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award Winner:

**Si Wasserman**

- USTTA Executive Vice-President (1958-61)
- President CATTA (1952-55) and Member of its HOF Board of Directors (1994-)
- Captain of USA Team to 1959 Dortmund, Germany World Championships
- CA TT Center Owner/Operator/Tournament and Exhibition Promoter, Player, and Writer
- USTTA Coaching Chair and Personal Developmental Coach to CA HOF Players
- Author of *How to Improve Your Table Tennis* (Athlete Institute of Chicago, updated 1973)
- Support and Award Provider—Notably Through His Generous Annual Nate Wasserman Memorial Scholarship Donations (2007-)

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**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
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**Tahl Leibovitz** (Player)
- Gold Medalist in Paralympic play—in Czech Republic, Germany, Romania, Slovakia, Spain
- Gold Medalist in Para Pan Am play—in Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela
- On U.S. Para Teams—in China, England, France, Greece, Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan
- Many-time U.S. Open/U.S. Closed Para Singles Champion
- 2005 IPC and 2006 USOC/USATT Table Tennis Athlete of the Year
- 2004 Award: Crystal Apple for being Outstanding Athlete (from N.Y. Mayor Mike Bloomberg)

**Eric Owens** (Player)
- 2001 National Singles Champion (Highest Rating 2712)
- 1998/2001 National Doubles Champion
- 2005 U.S. Male Player of the Year
- Three-time U.S. World Team member
- Two-time U.S. Pan Am Team member—1999 Gold Medal winner in Teams
- Three-time National Intercollegiate Champion
- U.S. Open and Closed Under 22 Champion

**Wang Chen** (Player)
- World Team member for China (ranked World #4) and for USA (finished 5th with wins over World #6 and World # 22)
- Member of winning Pan Am Women’s Team
- Two-time U.S. Open Women’s Singles Finalist and two-time Women’s Doubles Champion
- Two-time U.S. Closed Women’s Singles winner and Women’s Doubles Champion
- Two-time North American Women’s Singles Champion
- At Eastern’s, both Open and Women’s Champion—in Open beat Gao Jun and Li Yuxiang; in Women’s beat Lily Yip
- On retiring, opened a New York City Table Tennis Club

**Tongsheng “Jack” Huang** (Contributor)
- USATT National Coach of the Year, 1998; Developmental Coach of the Year, 2014
- Member of the Chinese National Team (1976-1983)
- Three-time Men’s Singles Third Place Finisher at Chinese Nationals
- #1-rated U.S. Player (May, 1991)
- 1997 U.S. Men’s Doubles Champion
- USTTA Certified National Coach
- Co-Head Coach at Maryland TT Center for 24 years
- Students have won huge numbers of Medals at the Junior Olympics, Junior Nationals, U.S. Open, U.S. Closed
- Primary Coach of recent record-setting, history-making young teenager Crystal Wang

**Dean Johnson** (Contributor)
- Co-author of six-volume *World Class American Table Tennis Players of the Classic Age*
- Committee Chair of newly established U. S. Table Tennis Hall of Fame (HOF) Museum
- Member of ITTF Veterans Committee—U.S. awarded the 2018 World Veterans Championship
- Member of Board of Directors of both the U.S. HOF and *Table Tennis for Charity* Foundation
- Chairman of Local Organizing Committee for 2011 National Championships
- Former USTTA Ranking Chairman and Nationally Ranked Player and Exhibition Performer
- Dean, his wife, son and daughter are also very successful tournament tennis players
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2017 Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award Winner

Dell Sweeris

• 1965, 1967 & 1969 World Team Member
• 1971 Canadian Open Singles Champion
• 1972 Ping-Pong Diplomacy Participant
• 4x US Open Mixed Doubles Champ with wife, Connie
• USATT Board of Directors & Foundation Member
• 2010, 2012, 2014 US Open LOC Tournament Chair

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Awards Induction Banquet

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Marcy Monasterial - Athlete

- 1992 Paralympic Games - Bronze Medalist
- 1990 World Championships for the Disabled - Quarterfinalist
- 1988 Paralympic Games - Quarterfinalist
- 1987 World Handicap Games - Silver Medalist
- 1984 Paralympic Games – Silver & Bronze (2) Medalist
- 1957 World Championship - US Team Member

Bowie Martin, Sr - Contributor

- 1960 Co-Founder of Martin-Kilpatrick TT Company
- 1977 USTTA Vice President
- Founder of Table Tennis Manufacturer’s Association (funded first USTTA Executive Director Position)
- Founded full-time Butterfly Table Tennis Club in Wilson, NC, in 1977
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- Former US World Team Trainer at the World Championships
- US National Table Tennis Touring Coach
- Former Director, US Olympic Training Center Resident Athlete Program
- Certified USA National Level Table Tennis Coach
- USA Table Tennis Ambassador
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