

CENTRAL DISTRICT HALL OF FAME INDUCTION
FOR
GEORGE ADYNS

George began his road to this event on May 25, 1939 in Andover, Massachusetts. After graduating from Andover High School and serving a term in the U.S. Army, he went on to Bentley University where he learned accounting. George was married in 1967 and has a son, daughter, nine grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. Somewhere during all that, he found time to start his own accounting and tax firm.

George started out as an amateur player in the Central District in 2003 and made Pro status in 2006. He was well on his way to becoming an excellent player when, in 2009, physical problems began to diminish his playing time.

In 2012, his doctor told him it was time to hang up his cue. Realizing that he did not want to give up his association with the game of shuffleboard, George became interested in being a tournament director and began his training in October of that year. During that season, he assisted Lorraine Pollock and me in twelve Central District tournaments, learning the craft. By 2013, George had become a certified tournament director and took on the task of directing tournaments in a solo capacity.

His work as a tournament director was exemplary and when Lorraine Pollock retired as District Tournament Director in March of 2015, George was elected to replace Lorraine in that office.

Since his election he has worked diligently to schedule Central District tournament directors for all District and State tournaments held within the Central District. Just as importantly, George has trained or assisted in the training of numerous new directors since becoming the District Tournament director. The compliment of tournament directors in the Central District is now the envy of every other District within the Florida Shuffleboard Association.

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During this time, George has also served as both Vice President and President of the Winter Haven Shuffleboard Club. During his many years of service, he has also been president and treasurer of his alumni association, a Neighborhood Association director, a church lector, Eucharist Minister, a member of his parish financial council, a HOA board member and a flag master. As the old proverb goes, if you want anything done, ask a busy man to do it.

In the past two years, George has assisted the F.S.A. by taking on Director assignments in the Northern District during a period of severe director shortages there and has assisted me in training new directors for both the Central and Northern Districts.

Without the effort and dedication of George Adyns in the training, scheduling and guidance of tournament directors within the Central District, we might well have found ourselves in similar difficulties.

It is with great honor that I present the second-best tournament director in the State of Florida for induction into the Florida Shuffleboard Association's Central District Hall of Fame.