## Bernie Laflamme's Hall of Fame Induction March 9, 2012

Today we honor Bernie Laflamme with his induction into the Florida Shuffleboard Association Central District Hall of Fame under the player category.

Bernie retired from the Canada Postal Service after 28 years in 1994. He started coming to Florida in 1996 and he and his wife, Max, stay here six months out of the year. They presently reside in Lake Region Village in Haines City.

Bernie and Max have lived in various cities in Ontario. In 2007 they moved to their present home in Saskatchewan. They have been married for 44 years and have four children and 5 grandchildren.

Bernie started shuffling in the park and at the Winter Haven Club in 2001. He became a pro in 2006. Bernie has qualified for the District Pro Masters four times and also has qualified this year.

In their down time they enjoy working and playing at their local golf course. They enjoy traveling, especially on cruises.

I know that I speak for all shufflers in extending congratulations to Bernie on this very special occasion as the 25<sup>th</sup> player inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Presentation of Bernie by Larry Brown, a past president, FSA Central District and a good friend.