## **DELANE REUSS**

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTION 2020

It is my honor to introduce my friend and fellow farmer; DeLane Ruess, to the Central District Hall of Fame. DeLane and wife Nancy are from Owosso, Michigan. DeLane has been a farmer all his life on Reuss Family Farm. The farm was started by his great grandfather in 1868 at the end of the Civil War. Like my family, their farm has been in the Reuss family for over 150 years.

DeLane and Nancy have been married for 44 years. They have two daughters and one grandson. DeLane and Nancy' spare time has been spent traveling in their camping trailer and their own airplane.

DeLane and Nancy first came to Florida in 1995 pulling a 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer staying at Happy Days Park on Allen Rd in Zephyrhills. He would go down and shuffle on their courts. In 2000, DeLane and Nancy built a home in Betmar where DeLane's father Clarence was a very good amateur shuffler. I played with and against Clarence until he was nearly 90 years old. DeLane played with his dad in several tournaments and decided to play in district tournaments. In 2008 he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Reiney tournament and in 2009 in the state amateur masters. In 2017 he was the pro masters alternate. In 2019 DeLane qualified for the district pro masters. DeLane has accumulated 41 state points.

I present my friend and playing partner DELANE REUSS to the Central District Hall of Fame.

Presentation by Bob Marshman