

## **PETER ROMANO'S INDUCTION INTO THE HALL OF FAME**

Gentlemen: I wish to present to you for induction to the Hall of Fame the name of Peter J. Romano President of the Central District.

We lived in Settlers Rest R.V. Park & he started to play shuffleboard January of 89 and he was president of the 8 park association on Chancey road local parks. Pete also ran the golf league for Settlers & Sweetwater R.V. parks four years.

I asked Pete to play in a pro am tournament held at Betmar March 91. We won and he was "hooked on" to play shuffleboard.

Year 94: Pete played Reiny Amateur at Zephyrhills Tourist Club!

Year 95: Pete played Reiny State Amateur at Sebring

Year 98: Pete played Reiny Pro at Sebring

Pete also ran tournaments with Beryl Mann (Betmar).

Paul Prescott explained how to schedule tournaments so as not to conflict with State or District. Paul also conducted a class on calling blocks & rules. At Winter Haven, Ralph Munn & Ralph Day held summer tournaments. The outcome of this; the Central District evolved with Thursday summer tournaments. Buck Buchanan at Avon Park asked Pete to be an officer in the Central District and Pete agreed. Clarence Wright was president and Pete served as 1<sup>st</sup> vice president.

Kelly Bowser; March 1<sup>st</sup> 2002