

## **Reiny Schleier Hall of Fame Special Category - Presentation**

(Photo provided by Stan McCormack)

Reiny Schleier was a resident of Nalcrest. A retirement community of National Association of letter carriers.

Schleier was Vice President of the Central District in 1975 and served as President from 1979 – 1981. He was a great booster of Shuffleboard, especially for the amateurs, so much so, that any tournament where “one of his adopted students” was playing, Reiny made it a point to catch them between games and encourage their play. Several of his students went on the pro circuit and did very well for which he could take credit.

Bob Pearson advised that the Central District Board agree to a proposal by Schleier to hold an Amateur tournament, at about the same time as Austin and Winnie McDonald agreed to sponsor the Pro Masters. Reiny Schleier agreed to sponsor the event.

Upon Reiny Schleier death in 1983 he left a trust fund for the District Amateurs for trophies in the tournament that bears his name.

I am very pleased to present and accept Reiny Schleier, posthumously, into The Central District Hall of Fame.

Presented by Larry Brown