

Clarence Wright's Hall of Fame Induction-Player Category.

Ladies and Gentlemen it is my privilege to say a few words about our next Hall of Fame inductee, Clarence Wright. Clarence placed second at the Winter Haven Single-Mingle tournament with his partner, Cathie Hurst, which gave him the most difficult point of all, the 100th point.

Clarence started his shuffleboard career in 1987. Clarence and his wife Shirley came to Florida for the winter from their home in the Finger Lake area of New York State. He started shuffling in Frostproof and later joined the Avon Park Club where he has been an active member now completing a term as President of the Club. He has also maintained a membership at the Sebring Club.

Clarence was President of the summer league, was a member of the Central District Board and served as President of the District for three years. He not only gave his time and money to the Central District; he assumed the Presidency of the Florida State Association for three years ending in 2007. As a player, Clarence has participated in the Reiny Schleier District Amateur Championship and has been a top eight District Pro Master player nine or ten times. He won the Pro Masters in 2003.

Clarence always demonstrates good sportsmanship, both off and on the courts. I know of no one who loves the game of shuffleboard anymore than Clarence. He has mentioned to me many times that none of this would have happened without the support he has always received from his wife Shirley. When Paul Prescott was presenting Clarence for induction into the Florida State Hall of Fame, he said Clarence has always been willing to do whatever it took to help improve and administer shuffleboard.

It is truly an honor for me to officially present Clarence Wright for induction into the Central District Hall of Fame, Player Category.
Ladies and Gentlemen, Clarence Wright.

Induction into the Hall of Fame by Larry Brown at Avon Park on the occasion of the Central District Fun Day and General Meeting. 2008 03 08.