

JOHNNY WAYNE CRAWFORD

INDUCTION INTO THE TEXAS STATE SHUFFLEBOARD HALL OF FAME



Some of us just aren't all that great with words like Johnny Wayne. We just want to say congratulations!

Johnny Ballard

~ Craig White

~ Dave Ramold

~ Howard Mouton

Johnny Wayne, lots of talk and a good player.

~ Rick Boyer

Congratulations and Memories

Johnny Wayne – congrats Great One. You've contributed a lot to the game. You are a good friend, a great lagger, and an all around good person. A well deserved honor. Your backgammon skills still need some help!

Love ya always,
~ Diana Hagen

Johnny Wayne Crawford (Mr. Shuffleboard) is always available to help anyone with any problem, as long as it concerns shuffleboard. It would be impossible to count the number of tournament boards he has help to set up. I can not think of anyone who loves shuffleboard as much as Johnny Wayne. I do not think he has ever forgotten a shot that he or his opponet has ever made. If you get a chance to hear some of his stories you will diffently not be wasting your time, he has some great shuffleboard memories. From the very beginning, he has been and still is, there to help Debbie and I with the ratings, He has always been a great example of good sportmanship. New players should use him as example of a what a good shuffleboard players should be. To know Johnny Wayne is to love Johnny Wayne. Keep up the good work Johnny Wayne.

~ Ron Bowers

Johnny Wayne definitely deserves this honor as a player and a promoter of shuffleboard. He is a master at adjusting shuffleboards and works tirelessly at most of the major tournaments of course with many breaks to recount stories of the past to anyone who will listen. He always takes time to help new players with their game. He along with Bobby established the Texas Hall of Fame and it is time for him to be inducted as well.

Congratulations on this most deserved honor.
~ David Williams Sr

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Johnny Wayne and Linda Nobles get ready to play

Congratulations Johnny. Your dedication and contributions to shuffleboard are undeniable. I wish I was there for the induction but I'm sure the next time I see you I will hear all about it. Haha. You are very deserving of this award. Again congratulations.

Always your friend,
Jim Payne

The Great One... great at telling shuffleboard stories, great at adjusting shuffleboards, great at shuffleboard, and a great friend.
~ Mike Taylor

CONGRATULATIONS AND MEMORIES

Johnny Wayne (I think his last name is Crawford) has long been regarded as a good strategist and excellent logger. His finishes in the money are much more consistent than most realize. It's never been lost on me, as evidenced by the envelopes of cash I've collected at the end of several events.

He's also always ready to help newer players gain a better understanding of the game, which benefits the game as a whole and all of us players. Thanks for the friendship Johnny, and congratulations on this great honor.

~ Jack Davis

I've known Johnny for about 80 years and have enjoyed almost every moment. He does get carried away from time to time recalling the third shot in the last frame of a game from 1992. Seriously, Johnny has been a good friend, partner, and employee. He has set up many boards and adjusted many, many more. The Southwest Open just recently honored Johnny with the Don Crall Award for his help year after year with one of the major tournaments in the nation. He was the driving force in creating the Texas Hall of Fame years ago to honor the many Texas players and promoters in our beloved sport. This induction is richly deserved.

Congratulations,
~ Bobby Williams

Johnny Wayne's love of shuffleboard, the action, and the people make him a true ambassador of the game. His tireless devotion to board set up and maintenance at hundreds of tournaments has made them huge successes. His eerie recall of games played years earlier, usually games Johnny won, is spooky. There's never a quiet moment when Johnny is around and, oh, by the way, he's a great player too.

Congrat Johnny!
~ Bobby Voorhis

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"The Great One" ~ Diana Hagen

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Johnny Wayne is Texas. Think of Texas shuffleboard and he immediately comes to mind. I can't think of him playing anywhere else. I've been amused, awed, entertained, and surprised over the many years I have known him. Johnny Wayne has been a credit to his state with his playing ability, dedication, and hard work. He has played and beaten everyone in the country. He has spent countless hours making sure playing conditions are the best possible. For these reasons and many others I am pleased to call him a friend and congratulate him on taking his rightful place in the Texas Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

~ Al Salazar

Johnny Wayne and I went up to the Bourbon Doubles and were winning until we ran into the team of Bill and David. They had to make some great lags to come in first and we had to settle for second. On the way home, I got a little tired of listening to Johnny's total recall of every shot. I bet Johnny a \$100 that he couldn't go 300 miles without talking. He refused to say a word until I paid him several hours later. Unfortunately, we had 1200 miles to go!

Johnny is a great player and has won a lot of games against the best players. Congratulations!

~ Billy Melton

My first tournament win was with Johnny Wayne in Wynnewood, OK back in 1995. We drew up in the Sweetheart Draw and came in 3rd place. This was a really big deal to me as I was a new player that had only been playing 6 months. He bragged on my play and taunted the other teams with "She's only been playing 6 months!" After that I was completely hooked on shuffleboard and I give credit to Johnny for teaching me how to win! Johnny is an adopted member of our family and I consider him one of my greatest friends. Congratulations on this great honor.

~ Jeri Williams

Johnny Wayne is a great player, promoter, and ambassador of shuffleboard. He collects our shuffleboard memories and passes them on. He adjusts shuffleboards better than most. Congratulations on this well deserved honor.

~ Bill Melton

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