

HARVEY KIDD



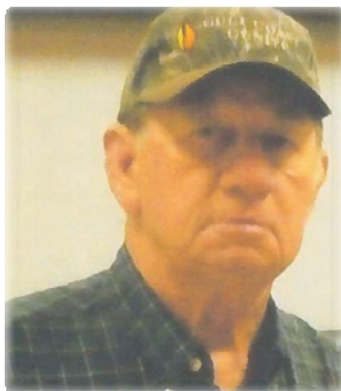
Table Shuffleboard Association, Inc.

TSA HALL OF FAME INDUCTION AS “*PROMOTER*”



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AT NASC™ IN RENO, NEVADA

HARVEY'S STORY



BORN: September 20, 1935

CURRENT RESIDENCE: Houston, TX

As evidenced by the photo below, Harvey and Lilly were married on March 26, 1955. They have five beautiful daughters: Kathy, Ellen, Julie, Cindy, and Carolyn (Photo on Page 3). Four of his daughters and their families live in Houston, TX. One daughter and her family lives in California. Harvey has seven grandchildren, plus two more by marriage, as well as five great-grandchildren. Harvey has a twin brother, Jimmy Kidd, who played league before Harvey carved his own path. Harvey is

semi-retired. His work responsibilities and professional history include Construction Superintendent, Business Owner—Equipment/Moving Truck Rentals, and Safety Man.

In the Table Shuffleboard arena, Harvey is everything from player, to sponsor, to promoter, to auctioneer. His journey with us began around the 1958 timeframe. He first got involved in shuffleboard by watching the great players of the time compete in league. He began playing in leagues in the 1960's; one with Billy Mays, one horse-collar league, and of late, the Funhangers league. Throughout his course of time, he has attended as many events and tournaments as possible. His passion for the game and the people who play this game runs very deep. It is in his heart and soul.



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HARVEY'S STORY (Continued)



Harvey has had many, many accomplishments during his span of competitive shuffleboard years, from national level, to local level, and everything in between. One of Harvey's fine talents is entertaining the crowds as the Primo Auctioneer! His colorful descriptions of the players being auctioned, are not only enlightening, but exhibits just how well he absorbs his peers and their unique playing abilities. He really takes the time to get to know as many players as possible and where they are from. His sponsorship of events includes donating trucks to transport boards, his own finances to support a sale as a sponsor, or backing someone who may need a little financial assistance. His wise nature knows a sound investment when he sees it. It is no secret that Harvey is always willing to help new players to better understand the various levels of this game...on a level that the receiver will best absorb...and he does it well!

On an awards recognition level, Harvey was presented the honor of being inducted into the Texas State Shuffleboard Hall of Fame in 1998. Harvey has contributed back to the Table Shuffleboard Arena by assuming the responsibility of serving as a TSA Director since December 1999. Another recognition extended his way was the George and Donna Wilber Award which was presented in 2012 in Reno, NV at the NASC™ tournament.

Let's take a deeper look in Harvey's journey as we read what others have experienced having Harvey in their life...and how he has touched their hearts.

TESTIMONIALS



DANNY HERSOM (Texas)

I met Harvey in 1966. He had a crew working in the Amarillo area. They would come to The Bluetop at night to play shuffleboard. Harvey was the best player at that time. He would end up playing Fred Harris, Amarillo's best player. They played "keep hammer" in those days. Harvey always came out ahead of Fred. The next time I ran into Harvey was in Odessa, TX in 1972. Same thing, he was working there. There were a lot of keep hammer players back then, such as Billy Mays, Earl Kelly, Rod Cameron, Fred Harris, and Harvey Kidd. I'm sure I left a lot out. Harvey was one of the best that I had seen play. Harvey has been around a long time and deserves to be in the Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.
~Thanks, Amarillo Danny



MIKE TAYLOR (Texas)

There are plenty of activities a 23-year-old young man could have found to do in Houston, TX besides play shuffleboard. I first met Harvey Kidd at a bar named "2K's" in 1993. My buddy, Chris, and I would consistently lose to Harvey. Though, winning or losing didn't matter so much, as long as we got to hang out with Harvey. He always made it fun! I have been proud to say that Harvey is my mentor and a big reason that I'm playing shuffleboard. Harvey has selflessly given us a lifetime of fun, mentoring, advice, skilled play and many entertaining auctions. This award is our way of giving back a fraction of what you have given us...I Love You Harvey Kidd! ~Mike

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JOHN McDERMOTT (Michigan)

I first met Harvey in 1986 at Don Valk's US Open tournament. He was doing the auction for the pro singles, and implored the crowd to give me a Texas welcome by running up my Calcutta. He let me know how much the winner was going to appreciate the donation from a Yankee.

He also explained to me the difference between a Yankee and a damned Yankee. For those of you who don't know the difference, a damned Yankee is the kind that goes to Texas for a visit, and doesn't go back home.

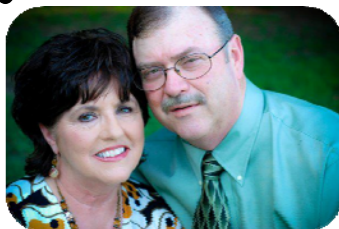
Shortly after that time, I was in need of a truck for about six weeks to transport 8 boards from Houston to two tournaments that I was running, one in Lincoln, NE, and Denver, CO. Harvey was involved in that business at that point in time, and gave me a ridiculously good deal on a 24' truck. Even though he hardly knew me, he realized that I was trying to do something good for shuffleboard, and that was good enough for him.



For as long as I have known him, and probably longer, he has consistently been one of Table Shuffleboard's great sponsors and promoters. He has a long history of supporting leagues and tournaments, and also has sponsored countless players. He is always one of the first people to step up to the plate in any fundraising efforts for the shuffleboard community. His many years of service as a Director of the TSA has helped to preserve and advance the game, and his well-known reputation as being a man of the highest integrity has lent credibility to the Table Shuffleboard Association and its efforts to advance our sport. I'm very happy to see the Hall of Fame recognize him as a key member of the shuffleboard community for many decades. Congratulations, Harvey, on this well-deserved honor.

~John

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DAR & JAMES CUMMINGS (Texas)

I've known Harvey for 15 years. Since he *just* turned 80, it is my loss that I missed the first 3/4's of his shuffleboard career. I consider Harvey one of the scrappiest players around. He never gives up. I have witnessed many of his out-and-out wins and his miraculous comebacks in Houston, TX and Del City,

OK. I remember Harvey in Del City in Pro-Partners. They were way down in a late match...Harvey yells out "I'll bet anyone \$1,000 we win this game." With a miraculous 10-point comeback, he did just that. I learned early on to never count Harvey out and definitely be careful if he wants to gamble. I will always remember Harvey's quotes, "I'd rather be lucky than good." And "The more you practice, the luckier you get." Harvey practices a lot. If he lags a "4" on you when he is behind 14-to-11, you can bet it was not luck. I consider Harvey a great player, but more important, I consider him a great ambassador for Shuffleboard. I don't think I ever heard Harvey gripe about drawing bottom tier player. He hunkers down, goes into playing and coaching/teaching mode. He may not win, but his partner will have learned a great deal. Harvey has supported many tournament directors with his professional, but many times humorous, Sponsor Sales. He is one of those guys that knows every player's name. Who can forget: "We're going to sell this team by the pound." "Pig in poke." "Cow and a calf." "Good looking, I'm going to start this one off myself." "Let me start 'em out at..." "Anybody out there have any money?" Harvey, as a great player and ambassador of shuffleboard, we want to congratulate you on your well-deserved induction into the TSA National Hall of Fame. ~James and Dar



BECKY FOSTER (Texas)

Harvey Kidd is a shining example of a leader in the shuffleboard community. I have seen him help out so many fellow shuffleboarders, old and new to the game. I have had him as a partner and totally enjoyed the win. It was one of my first times playing in the AB Draw in the Pro-Division. He is always considerate of other players. We should all

strive to do as much as he has for shuffleboard. It is with my whole heart that I congratulate Harvey Kidd on this honor, as it is very deserving and probably overdue. ~Love from Becky



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BOBBY WILLIAMS (Texas)

I feel honored to be a friend of Harvey's for approximately 40 years. I'm very impressed with his talent, personality, sportsmanship, and his help in producing tournaments. We have played with and against each other. He has forever been a strong partner and opponent. Our claim to fame, and my blessing, was that we were lucky enough to play in many draft team events, with Harvey as my first selection. With his talent and coaching ability, we won a vast majority of them against strong fields. We've won in Reno, Del City, Houston, Austin and Dallas/Ft. Worth. He always referred to me as "*El Capitán*." In addition to his shuffleboard skills, Harvey has been a fixture at tournaments throughout the land. He is admired everywhere and by everyone. This is a well-deserved and much delayed honor. ~Bobby



JERI WILLIAMS (Texas)

Every time Harvey and Lilly would walk in the door at a tournament, I knew that there would be lots of laughs. We would beg him to do our auctions. His colorful commentary keep everyone in stitches with laughter. He is such a great man. I've enjoyed playing with him for years. Congratulations! ~Jeri



SAM SWEATT (Louisiana)

Harvey Kidd and I met years ago, I believe at the Southwest Open, the old Del City tournament. He was an action man there. Met him a few times in Texas, at the Golden Nugget at a Washington's Day tourney. I have played against him around Houston, from time to time. Harvey Kidd was, and still is, a very good player. He gives good coaching advice and always thinks the game through very well. He still always plays to win. He remains a fierce competitor, as well as a great sport, whether he wins or loses. He still is a promoter and a great auctioneer, as well as a great ambassador of our sport. I really like Harvey Kidd and congratulate him on receiving this honor. I wish him the best in life and shuffleboard, always. ~Best Regards, Sam

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TOM & LYNDA FRENCH

(Oklahoma)

Harvey Kidd is most deserving for TSA Hall of Fame Induction. We have known Harvey since the days we first started playing shuffleboard, back in the early to mid-1990's. He has supported all aspects of shuffleboard in many ways over the years. We did not

know him before the Bowers Ratings were formed, but have heard many stories about his early year support of the game, playing across the country with the best in those early years. As new players, Harvey and Lilly Kidd were very supportive and we became very good friends (more like family) over time. We value that friendship. They are a wonderful "family-oriented" family for sure. Harvey has supported tournaments across the country since we started playing, as well... always there to help get players involved in league and tournament play on the state and national level, helping run sponsor sales and supporting players via the sponsor sales, too. Anything that he could do to help those running tournaments or helping new players, you can always count on Harvey for help with any and everything. Anytime we have asked Harvey to help at any tournament that we coordinate, he always steps up to the plate to help. He was an avid supporter of the "Board Talk," and a longtime supporter of the TSA organization, including holding his position as a valuable TSA Director. Thanks to Harvey for all he does to promote and support the game!

~Tom and Lynda, Wynnewood, OK



DAVID & DEBBIE SEXTON

(Texas)

Congratulations, Harvey!

Great Player, awesome auctioneer and a very special mentor! Your contributions to the game are far reaching; everything from an outstanding player, mentor and auctioneer to the helping with board set up and providing

transportation for boards. Over four decades of dedication, participation and support to this game are being commemorated with this award. Your impact is often heard when someone recites your famous line "*the best I ever saw.*" We are honored to call you our friend and very happy for your induction to the Table Shuffleboard Hall of Fame! ~David and Debbie

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ROGER HOLLOWAY (Texas)

Danny's Sports Bar in Houston. It's 2008. I'm a 3. "They" say this is where the pros play. I am walking the board on Diana Hagen and Mahlon Nobles. I just won 3-games in a row. After the 3rd game, my opponents want to change boards. They say they aren't going to play another game on board 2. I'm new to the game, playing about 7-months, but completely in love with the game. I don't know what to do. Playing \$20 an end. I'm nervous playing two pros. Harvey walks right up to me, leans close and says, "Young man, you sit right there. Don't you let them make you change boards. You are a three. They will play *YOUR GAME.*" I took his advice...And I sit for 15-minutes. Sure enough, they agree to play my game. I never lost! I have learned a lot from Harvey Kidd. We all know I need help when it comes to gambling! Thanks for your guidance and direction, Harvey. Congratulations! ~Roger



SUSAN SMYERS (Texas)

Harvey is a great teacher. He used to have horse collar classes on Tuesdays. He taught us all. We had such a good time, so many laughs. To know him is to love him! He has such a gift of telling stories. I am thankful for his love of shuffleboard and helping to grow anyone who wants help! Love and friendship always! ~Susie
PS: You and Lilly are the best. I love you both!



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MARK "SPARKY" DOWD (Texas)

Harvey, it's been nice knowing you over the years. You have always been super nice to me and for that I am truly grateful. Since I have known you, you have been a great asset to our beloved game, teaching many players wanting to learn to play and promoting our game. Congratulations on being voted in as a promoter. You have served the position very well.

~Sincerely, Sparky



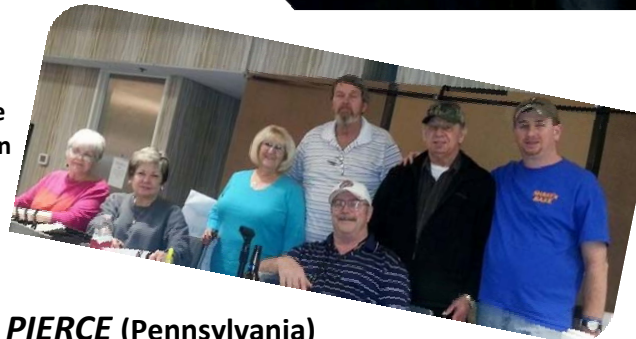
SAM SHARAF (Texas)

Harvey...

- A very nice man
- A lovely person
- A smart man
- So helpful
- He trusts himself
- So calm—but knows everything
- He knows how to act
- I like how he talks
- Always refreshing
- Has a big heart
- He knows when to smile
- The best man in Houston

Congratulations!

~Sam



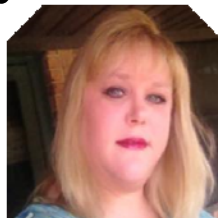
PATTY PIERCE (Pennsylvania)

Hi, Harvey. Congratulations on your award. I know you will remember me, "Patty from Phillie." We met this year at the Wandering Women of the World shuffleboard tournament this September in Houston, TX. You were one of the first to come over to me. You knew who I was and made me feel at home at our event hosted in your city! And how cool you sponsored the ABC Draw team of Amanda Williams, Sammy Stringer and myself.

I hope we did you proud by placing 3rd!

Thanks again for your quiet support and hospitality!! ~Patty

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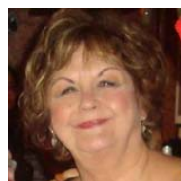
APRIL SEALE (Texas)

I first met Harvey a few years ago; Me, as a curious new player...Harvey, a jokester, auctioneer, and one heck of a great shuffleboard player. Harvey is a one-of-a-kind piece of art.

He dedicates his life to family, enjoys all of the things in life and

has a love for our sport, like a fat kid loves cake. Harvey is a standup kind of man; kind-hearted with best intentions always. My fondest memories of Harvey will be of him teaching me a few pointers to improve my game and his special knack of ability to always make me laugh.

I love you, Harvey. Thank you for being such a huge blessing in my life. ~April



JANIE MORGAN (Texas)

Harvey is a great guy. You can count on him when you need him. We all love him.

~Janie



RICK McFARLAND (Texas)

One sentence: He is the greatest!!!

~Rick



SHERRY MILLER-McFARLAND (Texas)

Harvey has been a blessing to all beginning players. He will work with beginners and build their confidence and make them feel especially comfortable with themselves. Harvey talks the talk that beginners understand and THAT helps more than anyone will understand.

~Sherry

PHOTO GALLERY



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AWARDS & RECOGNITION



TEXAS STATE SHUFFLEBOARD

HALL OF FAME

INDUCTED

26 DECEMBER 1998

IN HOUSTON, TX



WILBER AWARD

PRESENTED IN 2012

NASC™ IN RENO, NV



Harvey Kidd

As one of Table Shuffleboard's great sponsors and promoters, you have a long history of giving back to the game in many ways, most importantly in promoting table shuffleboard at the local level.

The integrity you that you bring to the game both as a player and TSA Director sets an example for other players, and lends credibility to the Table Shuffleboard Association and its efforts to advance our sport.

In doing all of this, you honor the efforts of those for whom this award is named.

We proudly present the

GEORGE & DONNA WILBER AWARD

in grateful recognition of all
you have given to our sport

November 2, 2012

DATA ARCHIVES

LIST of WINS from ONLINE SOURCES (*DATA FROM PLAQUES BY LILLY KIDD)

DATE	WHERE	CITY	EVENT	PLACE
1985	HONEY COMB LOUNGE	DALLAS, TX	DRAW PARTNER	1 ST
1985	HONEY COMB LOUNGE	DALLAS, TX	DOUBLES	3 RD
1985	SPORTS ARENA BAR	HOUSTON, TX	MIXED DOUBLES	2 ND
1985	SPORTS ARENA BAR	HOUSTON, TX	DRAW PARTNER	1 ST
1987	SPORTS ARENA BAR	HOUSTON, TX	DRAW PARTNER	4 TH
1988	SPORTS ARENA BAR	HOUSTON, TX	DRAW PARTNER	2 ND
1988	SPORTS ARENA BAR	HOUSTON, TX	DRAW PARTNER	2 ND
1990	NITE CAP LOUNGE	HOUSTON, TX	DOUBLES	3 RD
1991	SPORTS ARENA BAR	HOUSTON, TX	DRAW PARTNER	1 ST
1994*	TEXAS OPEN	AUSTIN, TX	AB DRAW	3 RD
1996*	FRIEDA GRINER MEMORIAL	HOUSTON, TX	LOCAL DRAW	1 ST
1996*	TEXAS OPEN	HARBOR POINT, TX	4-PERSON TEAM	2 ND
1996*	GOLD NUGGET	ARLINGTON, TX	CO-ED DRAW	2 ND
1996	BUMPERS BILLIARDS	PFLUGERVILLE, TX	DOUBLES	3 RD
1997*	GOLD NUGGET	ARLINGTON, TX	4-PERSON TEAM	1 ST
1997*	GOLD NUGGET	ARLINGTON, TX	DRAW PARTNER	1 ST
1997*	GOLD NUGGET	ARLINGTON, TX	SINGLES-DIV 1	1 ST
1997*	SOUTHWEST OPEN	DEL CITY, OK	DRAFT TEAM	1 ST
1997	NASC™	RENO, NV	6-PERSON TEAM	1 ST
1997	NASC™	RENO, NV	AMATEUR TEAM	1 ST
1997	NASC™	RENO, NV	DIVISION 1	MVP
1997*	HOUSTON HOLIDAY OPEN	HOUSTON, TX	4-PERSON TEAM	1 ST
1998*	TEXAS OPEN	HARBOR POINT, TX	DRAFT TEAM	1 ST
1998	TAZ COUNTRY	PFLUGERVILLE, TX	DOUBLES (ADD TO 2)	2 ND
1999	TAZ COUNTRY	PFLUGERVILLE, TX	DOUBLES (ADD TO 1)	2 ND
1999	TAZ COUNTRY	PFLUGERVILLE, TX	6-PERSON DRAFT	1 ST
1999*	HOUSTON HOLIDAY OPEN	HOUSTON, TX	PRO SINGLES	3 RD
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DATE	WHERE	CITY	EVENT	PLACE
2000*	2 ND ANNUAL TEXAS STATE CHMPSPH	PFLUGERVILLE, TX	OPEN DRAW	4 TH
2000*	2 ND ANNUAL TEXAS STATE CHMPSPH	PFLUGERVILLE, TX	PRO SINGLES	2 ND
2000*	2 ND ANNUAL TEXAS STATE CHMPSPH	PFLUGERVILLE, TX	PRO DOUBLES	2 ND
2000*	1 ST ANNUAL MEMORIAL OPEN	HOUSTON, TX	PRO DOUBLES	1 ST
2000	1 ST ANNUAL MEMORIAL OPEN	HOUSTON, TX	SINGLES	4 TH
2000	CHAMPION/TEXAS OPEN	ARLINGTON, TX	SINGLES	4 TH
2000	NASC™	RENO, NV	PRO SINGLES	4 TH
2000	NASC™	RENO, NV	PRO DOUBLES	5 TH /6 TH
2000*	HOUSTON HOLIDAY OPEN	HOUSTON, TX	PRO DOUBLES	2 ND
2001	TAZ COUNTRY	PFLUGERVILLE, TX	A-B-C DRAW	2 ND
2001*	2 ND ANNUAL MEMORIAL OPEN	HOUSTON, TX	PRO DOUBLES	2 ND
2001*	SOUTHWEST OPEN	DEL CITY, OK	4-PERSON BRING	1 ST
2001*	SOUTHWEST OPEN	DEL CITY, OK	PRO DOUBLES	1 ST
2001*	TEXAS OPEN	ARLINGTON, TX	DRAFT	2 ND
2002	TRIPLE CROWN SPORTS BAR	HOUSTON, TX	OPEN DRAW	2 ND
2002*	SOUTHWEST OPEN	DEL CITY, OK	PRO DOUBLES	3 RD
2002*	1 ST ANNUAL BOARD TALK OPEN	LAS VEGAS, NV	DOUBLES-DIV 1	2 ND
2002*	HOUSTON HOLIDAY OPEN	HOUSTON, TX	6-PERSON DRAFT	2 ND
2003	2 ND ANNUAL BOARD TALK OPEN	LAS VEGAS, NV	AB DRAW	2 ND
2003*	4 TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL OPEN	HOUSTON, TX	DOUBLES	3 RD
2003*	HOUSTON HOLIDAY OPEN	HOUSTON, TX	4-PERSON TEAM	2 ND
2005*	TEXAS OPEN	PFLUGERVILLE, TX	AB DRAW-DIV 1	2 ND
2006	7 TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL OPEN	HOUSTON, TX	PRO SINGLES	3 RD
2007*	DANNY'S THANKSGIVING EXTRVGNZA	HOUSTON, TX	AB DRAW	1 ST
2008	SOUTHWEST OPEN	DEL CITY, OK	SINGLES-DIV 1	4 TH
2008*	PNW EXTRAVAGANZA	SHELTON, WA	4-PERSON TEAM	3 RD
2009*	HOUSTON HOLIDAY OPEN	HOUSTON, TX	6-PERSON DRAFT	2 ND
2011*	TEXAS OPEN	CEDAR PARK, TX	AB DRAW	2 ND
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CONGRATULATIONS, HARVEY!

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BY:
DIANA HAGEN*

*BOOKLET
BY:
MISSY VAN HECKE*



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