Bill and Lorraine Pollock Induction into the OSA Hall of Fame Special Award Category

I have been given the honour of presenting Bill and Lorraine Pollock for the OSA Hall of Fame in the Special Award category.

Lorraine began playing in tournaments in 1993. She became an instant pro in 1996. Bill says he doesn't remember when he became a pro but it was after Lorraine.

In 1996, Lorraine became a certified Tournament Director in Florida. Currently, she is the District Tournament Director for the Central District in Florida.

In 2002, Lorraine took on the position of Official Tournament Director for Ontario and is the Tournament Director for the CNSA sanctioned tournaments.

Lorraine was the Tournament Director for the 26th ISA Tournament in Midland in 2007 and this year, Tournament Director for the 3rd Inter-Provincial Tournament in Dieppe, NB. Bill has been her willing and able assistant the whole time.

Bill and Lorraine were on the organizing committees for the Midland ISA Tournament in 2007 and the first Inter-Provincial Tournament in Coldwater, ON in 2009.

Bill and Lorraine both played in the 2nd Inter-Provincial Tournament in Innisfail, AB in 2011. They were the captains of the men's and women's Ontario teams.

Bill became a CNSA Director in 2004.

In 2006, he was a member of Team Canada in the ISA Tournament at Lakeside, Ohio.

In 2005, Lorraine was elected Secretary of the OSA for three years. To this day, she is still an OSA Director.

In 2010, Bill was asked to head the committee to rewrite the CNSA shuffleboard rules. In 2010, Lorraine along with Grace Pipher rewrote the OSA constitution and bylaws which were accepted in July 2011 at Woodstock.

Bill was instrumental in the Coldwater Shuffleboard Club start up.

Lorraine has been the Secretary and a Director for the Board of the Coldwater Shuffleboard Club.

Lorraine has chaired the nominating committee for the CNSA Hall of Fame.

Continuing on in their shuffleboard tradition, Lorraine is the Tournament Director for the ISA Tournament in Midland next August, 2014 with Bill by her side.

They are also on the organizing committee for the Midland Tournament.

Bill and Lorraine have worked tirelessly for shuffleboard over the years with calm and pleasant demeanours so that others can enjoy the game as much as they do. They are always ready to help wherever they are needed.

I think you will all agree that Bill and Lorraine Pollock truly deserve to be in the OSA Hall of Fame. Please join me in welcoming them into the OSA Hall of Fame in the Special Award category.

Linda McRae Sept. 4, 2013