

## History of Shuffleboard

Carl Rogerson

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1992

First introduced to shuffleboard in 1992 in the Holiday Travel Park, Florida. Upon his return in 1993, '94, '95, '96 he played in tournaments in Port Ritchie where there were 16 beautiful courts.

1997 - 2007

Playing shuffleboard in the Holiday Travel Park began to expand and he went to Clearwater Shuffleboard and started playing there. This is where he began to receive points toward State Amateur, Carl received his State Amateur status in 2005. After this accomplishment he went on and earned 5 more points that went to his Florida Pro status.

Carl travelled the Florida Pro schedule for 2-3 years and then slowly phased out of travelling. While back in Canada he started coming to Coldwater, ON and eventually all OSA tournaments.

Carl qualified to play in the I.P. tournament that was held in Innisville, AB. ~~His partner was George Admiral.~~ He has also represented Ontario in other IP Tournaments and in 2019 will play ~~with George in the IP tournament in Ingersol, ON.~~

2017 - 2018

Unfortunately Carl was not able to participate in Shuffling as he broke his wrist and then the next year broke his arm at the shoulder.

Upon his return to Florida in November 2018 he began to help Glen Peltier with teaching shuffleboard to those interested in learning how to play the game correctly. This happened each Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. From the teaching on Wednesday a Saturday Morning league was formed to give new players practice playing in a tournament setting, and avoiding the harassment from the Pros.