



Rico Beaulieu
"Builder & Player"

Canadian Shuffleboard Congress
Hall of Fame

Induction Ceremony
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Nominated by Brenda Brown
Ontario Shuffleboard Association

Rico Beaulieu

I am Rico's current Mixed Doubles partner representing the Ontario Shuffleboard Association ("OSA"). I am nominating Rico Beaulieu for the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress "Hall of Fame" as a Builder and a Player. Rico:

- has held the Ontario Shuffleboard Association President position for the past 10 years.
- has been involved in promoting shuffleboard in Southern Ontario, particularly in the Kitchener area, for the past 15 years.
- has played in the Kitchener / Waterloo Shuffleboard League for the past 10 years. In the 2005/2006 season, his dedication to the sport is evident by his desire to build a new team to recruit new players, help them learn the game and build their confidence.
- has been solely responsible for recruiting our three major sponsors:
 - Boncor Building Products
 - Cameo Homes, and
 - N&R Framing
- has acquired sponsorship from Cameo Homes and N&R Framing which has enabled OSA to freshen their look with new player shirts.
- has continuously recruited new players. He is a mentor, a teacher and a morale booster for new players, and experienced players as well.

Rico has been tireless in his efforts to keep Shuffleboard in Southern Ontario fresh and alive, and because of him, the interest has grown immensely and is continuing to grow. His name is synonymous with Shuffleboard in Southern Ontario.

Rico's passion for the game is confirmed by his successes in winning 11 final events since 1990.

Player *11 times Canadian Champion*

Year	Host Charter	Events	Partner
1990	St. John, NB	Mixed Doubles	Jackie Baverstock
1992	Niagara Falls ON	Mens Singles Mixed Doubles	Jackie Baverstock
1997	Victoria, BC	Mens Doubles	John Crites
1998	Kingston, ON	Mens Singles	
1999	Niagara Falls ON	Mens Singles Mens Doubles	John Crites
2002	Calgary, AB	Mixed Doubles	Brenda Brown
2003	Vancouver, BC	Mens Doubles	Roger Lacourse
2004	Kingston, ON	Mens Singles	
2005	Victoria, BC	Mixed Doubles	Brenda Brown

Rico is a great partner!

To this end, I believe he has earned a place in the Canadian Shuffleboard "Hall of Fame" as a Builder and Player.

Brenda Brown
Ontario Shuffleboard Association