Dave Neufeld

Dave Neufeld was a pioneer of the game of shuffleboard and one of the individuals instrumental in organizing the Dominion Council, known as the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress. Dave was the first elected President of the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress (CSC).

Dave was also the President of the Alberta Shuffleboard Association. He lived and played shuffleboard in Edmonton, Alberta.

As President of CSC, Dave Neufeld:

➢ was very much involved with the first Dominion Tournament held in Toronto, Ontario in 1964 with one event only "Men's Doubles";

➢ was also part of adding the Men's Singles in 1967;

➢ was also involved in alternating the Dominion Tournaments between East and West; and

➢ assisted with establishing and publishing the Rules of Play.

President's message from September 1965 newsletter:

"Greetings to all Shuffleboard Players across Canada. … I must say a 'special hello' to the many I was privileged and enjoyed meeting in person on my recent trip to Eastern Canada. I cannot help but marvel at the tremendous amount of shuffleboard enthusiasm I encountered throughout my tour.

As reports elsewhere in this issue will indicate, another Congress "First" has just become a reality. A Canadian Singles Shuffleboard Championship, an event that will long be remembered by all participants and spectators alike. Congress congratulates the Champion, Gunnar Sturhahn of B.C. who won in a tiebreaker playoff over the determined Rod Yaremko of Alberta. Just cannot forget to draw attention to the other participants, their fine playing and great sportsmanship did honours to their respective associations and certainly helped to make this tournament the "Best Ever". …

Good shuffling to all – Sincerely, Dave Neufeld"

Dave passed away in 1969, due to illness, and it was stated by Frank Brown, then CSC Secretary-Treasurer, that Dave was well known and will be remembered for his leadership strengths and guidance.

Dave Neufeld was truly a Pioneer and Builder of table shuffleboard in Canada and a deserving inductee into the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress Hall of Fame.

(1967) **Dave Neufeld**, President of CSC (left) and Frank Brown, Secretary-Treasurer of CSC (right)

Dave Neufeld
"Builder"

Canadian Shuffleboard Congress Hall of Fame

Induction Ceremony
October 1, 2007

Inducted by:
Hall of Fame Committee