

THE FLORIDA SHUFFLEBOARD

ENDOWMENT FUND

The feeling of many members of our Association is that, since it has grown to great maturity with its over 50,000 members, it is time to give thought to bigger things in our Program.

Did you know we have gained 22,000 members in the last thirteen years? Let's project our thinking thirteen years, when we will have 75,000 or more.

Knowing this, don't you think it high time we, who love people and shuffleboard, should start planning a bigger and better shuffleboard world to live in, not only for ourselves, but for those who will follow, as well?

What is our Program?

We have dreams of a Home of our own in the center of shuffleboard in Florida, with, perhaps, at some later date, one on the East Coast and one on our West Coast.

This Home would be built in the shape of a quonset hut, with 24 indoor courts, movable floors for basketball, tennis, etc., a seating capacity of 4,000 or more, for conventions and many other forms of entertainment and recreation. There would also be card rooms, snack bar, trophy room, museum, Hall of Fame, etc., offices for our State and National presidents. We would hope this building to be so modern it would become a model for others. Now, don't say this can't be done, because it can be done, and was done, by determined men and women in Manchester, N. H.

How do you do all this? First, we must put shuffleboard on the map by selling our fine players, our 50,000 members, and all others who will listen, the idea that it takes a shuffler just as long, with just as hard work, consumes just as much time and patience to develop his talents and skill, as it does our fine pro golfer, and he should be rewarded accordingly.

Our Program covers a five-year period, with three State and Two National tournaments each season, or 25 tournaments in all.

Our aim is to raise, by public subscription, \$2,000 for each of these tournaments. That, together with certain fringe benefits, assures us of \$3,000, or more, for each tournament. Let's have a \$500, or more, first prize, down sixteen places, a \$200 first consolation, down four places. This will give our experts something to work for; and what an incentive

it will be for our amateurs. It will also attract TV and radio.

When this Program is on its way, we will then give thought to our permanent endowment, our buildings, etc.

We are told, if we will carry this Program through to a successful conclusion, we will find willing sponsors from then on. We believe that — so, friends, this is your Program. Let's not wait for George to do it. What can **YOU** do about it? What **WILL** you do about it?

Did you know that, at \$250 each, it will take only 200 men and women, who are well blessed financially, willing and who see its need, to put this Program over?

For those who would rather give in smaller amounts, let us suggest ten monthly \$25 payments, or twenty-five monthly \$10 payments.

Of course the simplest, fairest and quickest way to raise money for this Program would be for members of our association to voluntarily accept an assessment of \$1.00 per year for the next five years.

We suggest the president of each club talk this plan over first with his directors, then call a meeting of the membership sometime about the beginning of the coming season.

Let's put shuffleboard in the Big League; we will never get any recognition until we do.

Won't you join us? You'll be glad you did! Then you, too, will become a charter member and join the honor roll in our Preview.

Send no money at this time, only your name and address. After we have received 50 pledges or more, we will call a meeting, at which time we will elect a permanent set of officers who will arrange for a Charter, Bill of Particulars, etc. When everyone is satisfied, we will pay in our pledge money.

For further information, contact any of the following, who are also charter members:

ERNEST E. CARTER — Past President F.S.A.,

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Past President F.S.A., and our temporary corresponding Secretary, who solicits your comments.

HUGH HARRISON — Past President F.S.A.

CHRIS LOTZ — F.S.A. Official

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HARRY HOOVER — President Hollywood S. C.

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WOODALL'S MOBILE HOME VILLAGE