

YOUR PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Having served you as President of the Florida Shuffleboard Association for three consecutive years has made me both proud and humble—proud because you demonstrated your confidence in me, and humble forwardly knowing that I was totally unworthy, all the time realizing that without the invaluable aid given by others that I could not have carried on successfully.

Days and nights on end have been spent in deep concentration, always attempting to find the solution to ever so many problems facing our Association.

Travelling from tournament to tournament, never participate as I so deeply desired to do, but to feel the pulse of your thoughts and sentiments, and to confer with your leaders in order to make our Association stronger, I learned many things that have since been made a part of our Rules and Regulations.

Your President was mandated to come up with a plan for 1969-70, and the plan he advanced was enthusiastically accepted by both the Rules Committee and the Executive Board.

Let us hope that this formula will be given a chance to prove that it is just and sound, favoring no one, and imposing on no one.

According to our Constitution and By-Laws, I must step aside when next March rolls around. But in retrospect, I often think of my many experiences, which have been wide and varied in our Association.

They began in the year 1958-59, when the first of which I held was Treasurer of the Central District. From 1959-60 to 1961-62, I had the honor of serving these years as President of the Central District. In the next three years I spent acting as State Delegate to the Central District.

When 1965-66 rolled around, I became the Third Vice President of the Florida Shuffleboard Association, and the following year, I was elevated to Second Vice President.

The zenith of my career was reached during the year 1967-68, when I had the honor of becoming President of the Florida Shuffleboard Association, up to the present time.

I will always feel that my personal life with its successes and failures were as nothing when compared with the intimate associations which I have enjoyed with many of you. Life-long friendships have been carefully cultivated, which I will take with me to my retirement as something highly prized and of deep consolation to the end of my life.

I want to thank all of you for so receiving me—a person whom very few persons enjoy or experience in their lifetime.

Fraternally yours,
DUKE CHRISTENSEN, President F.S.A.

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