

## DID YOU KNOW THAT

- DID YOU KNOW THAT shuffleboard was first played in England in 1399?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT shuffleboard was first played in America on a sidewalk at Daytona Beach in 1913?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT the courts were all different sizes in the early 1920's?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT the first discs were made of wood?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT a set of eight discs and four cues could be bought for \$5.00?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT the oldest shuffleboard Club was formed in 1924, Mirror Lake in St. Petersburg. Winter Haven in 1926, Orlando and Clearwater in 1927, St. Cloud, Hollywood, Lakeland and Lake Wales in 1929?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT the Florida Shuffleboard Association was formed December 28th 1928 at Mirror Lake Club in St. Petersburg?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT the first State-Wide tournament was the Orange Blossom Doubles at Winter Haven in March of 1931?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT all rules were what the majority of the Clubs voted on — 1930's?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT there were 24 Clubs in the Florida Shuffleboard Association in 1932?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT unsportsman like conduct on the courts was a 20-Off Penalty in 1932?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT touching a live disc added 20 points to your opponents score in 1932?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT they tossed a coin instead of shooting to dead line for color choice in 1932?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT drawing for line numbers and courts was done in the early 1930's?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT the first book on shuffleboard was written by Mr. Donovan. "How to play the game of Shuffleboard"? (Copy needed for Hall of Fame.)
- DID YOU KNOW THAT the Central District was called the Ridge District?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT the first State-Wide tournament held before January 1st was the Yuletide at Mirror Lake, St. Petersburg on December 29th 1949?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT the first "Preview" was printed for the 1952-53 season?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT State-Wide tournaments were held in May and September in the 1950's? (Hunt Bro's and Gold Coast)
- DID YOU KNOW THAT Amateur tournaments started in 1956?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT the Southwest Coast District was formed in 1959 and the Central East Coast District in 1961?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT the State Hall of Fame was formed in 1960 and is located at the Sebring Club?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT shuffleboard is the greatest game in the world and played by over 55,000 players in the State of Florida?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT your present State President is the nineteenth State President of the Florida Shuffleboard Association, Inc.?

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