

F.S.A. HISTORIAN'S MESSAGE

The past season has been quite fruitful in our quest to collect shuffleboard memorabilia. Several early cues, and a couple of sets of early blocks have been donated. I have tracked down a shuffleboard film made in 1966 by Chris Lotz, and had it transferred onto VCR tape. A copy has been presented to each District President.

Omero Catan and his wife, Jeanne, have donated several unusual and handmade cues that Omero used in past tournaments. They also donated several other items. I also have received nice articles, early Previews, postcards, photos and booklets. Some early awarded pins - one dated 1935, St. Cloud - have also been donated.

I still need copies of The Shuffler and very early issues of the Preview, also early tournament sheets, invitations, trophies, medals, photos. Early films pertaining to shuffleboard are also welcome. Let's all look around for these items. Don't let your heirs throw them away!

I can be reached at (813) 585-7364 - or at most every tournament.

Thank You.

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