

Shuffleboard History – A New Chapter



From the Edgewater area of the Northern Shuffleboard District, under the leadership of Marilyn Richeson, came a group of new shuffleboard players, aged 4-16. These young shufflers joined another youthful group from the Central Shuffleboard District of Highlands County, Florida. This latter group of youngsters were taught by Dorothy Spillman and Tom Manley.

A tournament was held at the St. Cloud Shuffleboard Club between 22 youthful players of the Northern and Central Districts on March 18, 2000. For the first time in FSA history, players of this age group and spectators attended a shuffleboard tournament.

A challenge is extended to all Shuffleboard Clubs in Florida to introduce young people to this sport with an annual March tournament for all young age groups in 2001.