

## **USA National Shuffleboard Association**

Established 1931



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Re: USA NSA President's Report for 2016

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President Emeritus, Sandi Quinn 956-571-6850

Hall of Fame Curator, Kathy Brennan 570-259-9557 The biannual meeting of the USA NSA was convened on January 26th, by President Sandi Quinn. The meeting saw the unanimous selection of the officers for the next two years. Rob Robinson, was elected President; Rich Phifer 1st Vice President (VP); John Houser, 3rd VP; Sheila Monday, Secretary; and George Adkins, Treasurer. The nominee for the 2nd VP position, Landy Adkins, removed her nomination for the position (due to USA NSA bylaws a new nominee could not be selected at that time).

The following month, President Robinson appointed, with unanimous Board of Director approval, John Houser to the 2nd VP position and Kathy Brennan as the 3rd VP.

The USA NSA will conduct 18 National Tournaments throughout the United States during this year.

There are twenty-six states that are current members of the National Shuffleboard Association. Many of these states are quite active in the promotion of shuffleboard.

Shuffleboard is a part of the National Senior games in many of the states throughout the United States. Attendance at the National and the State Senior Games appears to be increasing. Currently, all the states but North Dakota have senior games and shuffleboard is included in many of these.

In addition, the USA NSA has assisted in the addition of shuffleboard to the National Veteran's Golden Age Games. During this year's event, numerous veterans were introduced to the great game of shuffleboard.

Following the USA NSA meeting in July at Lakeside, Ohio the Hall of Fame Banquet was held. This banquet saw the induction into the Hall of Fame of Sylvia Smith in the player category; along with Wayne Hugen (deceased) and Stan McCormick in the service category.

In the latter part of the year the world shuffleboard players lost a great friend and opponent, when George Adkins (former USA NSA Treasurer) passed away. George will be missed by all in our shuffleboard family.

To fill the Treasurer position, President Robinson, with unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, appointed Joyce Smith to this position.

Richard "Rob" Robinson, President USA National Shuffleboard Association

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