

Sandy Sandquist

In the 'Birth of the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress' written by Frank Brown, Secretary-Treasurer of CSC and researched by Joanie Millar of the B.C. Shuffleboard Association, it is stated:

'During the Executive meeting of the British Columbia Shuffleboard Association in the early part of 1964, it was suggested by Mr. H.A. (Sandy) Sandquist that we attempt to organize Annual Tournaments. Mr. Sandquist suggested the tournament play be organized along the same lines as curling, with each Province in the Dominion of Canada being invited to participate. It was agreed at the meeting that this was an excellent suggestion, however, to properly organize and plan it was necessary to form an Executive Planning Group, thus the plans were laid for the hosting of the first Dominion Shuffleboard Tournament, which was held in Toronto, Ontario during Grey Cup week in 1964.

It was at this gathering that the players and delegates decided to hold a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Dominion Council and this Council was to be named the "Canadian Shuffleboard Congress". Dave Neufeld of Alberta was elected as President, ... and in recognition of his organizational and leadership ability, Mr. H.A. (Sandy) Sandquist was appointed to the executive in an "Ex Officio" capacity,

Sandy Sandquist was very much involved in with the organizing of the Caravan Tour and Expo Finale which cemented and built a new era for shuffleboard across Canada. Bill Holuschak, President of the Alberta Shuffleboard Association stated in the September 1967 National Shuffleboard News Across Canada:

"People often overlook people behind the scenes when big events are over. We, in Alberta, wish to thank Mr. Sandy Sandquist who has put so much time and effort to bring this climax to a head.

No doubt the "Shuffleboard Caravan" was a big effort to stimulate interest leading to this event. ..."

Sandy Sandquist was a Pioneer and Builder of table shuffleboard across Canada and a deserving inductee into the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress Hall of Fame.

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"Builder"

Canadian Shuffleboard Congress Hall of Fame

Induction Ceremony

October 6, 2007

*Inducted by:
Hall of Fame Committee*