

In fact it was many more times that he came in second which earned him the nickname of Number Two!

Doug Grant was truly a builder of table shuffleboard and a deserving inductee into the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress Hall of Fame.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles

2000, 2002, 2008

Men's Doubles

1991 Doug Grant & Joe Lima

2000 Doug Grant & Kabal Bimb

2006 Doug Grant & Jim Swanbeck

Mixed Doubles

1994 Doug Grant & Claudia Wright

1996 Doug Grant & Edie Clark



Doug Grant

“Builder”

Induction Ceremony

October 6, 2012

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Vancouver Island Shuffleboard Association*

Canadian Shuffleboard Congress - Hall of Fame

Doug Grant

Doug has been a big part of the Vancouver Island Shuffleboard Association since he arrived in Victoria in 1980. Doug loves shuffleboard and it wasn't long after his arrival that he was a part of VISA. In 1991 he was made President of our association and held that position for 12 years. That year it was our turn to host and when Doug took over there was 31 cents in the account. He got the association together and they all worked hard under his leadership to raise all the money necessary to host that October. It was the first time we hosted at the Holiday Inn and by all accounts it was a great Canadian Shuffleboard Championship that year.

Doug was a great friend to Don McAlpine and when his health started to deteriorate he helped put a contract together to ensure Don's shuffleboards would be used for their entire lifespan. Apparently when the contract was ready for signing, Doug Grant, Claudia Wright and Sharon Juhlke took a trip to Vancouver to get it signed.

According to scuttlebutt, there were hundreds of beer drank by each of them, in fact they had to make more than one stop on the way back to the ferry to keep their levels up!

Doug was integral to starting the "Don McAlpine Open Singles" tournament that is held in the Esquimalt Legion around February every year since it's inception in 1994.

During these 30 years for every "Spring Tournament", "Canadian Playdowns", "Canadian Open" and "Canadian Shuffleboard Championship" when we hosted and any other tournaments, Doug, Jake Jacob and George Prior spent a lot of time ensuring the boards were moved, set-up, levelled and playable. At that time, it was heavy lifting, organizing people and trucks and doing it all themselves. The boards used to be stored in players houses and basements so this was quite a chore getting the boards all together.

Doug was Captain of the Chief & PO's team and when the mess was shut down in 1993 and they moved to Esquimalt the team name was changed to "The Terminators".

He lead his team to 9 League Championships and they were "The" team to beat for many, many years.

Doug has several league tournament and provincial tournament wins under his belt. Which in our association was an accomplishment! For instance his winning of the "George Rose" Men's Single's Trophy three years in a row in 1991, 1992, and 1993.