

CHARLENE LUCAS
PLAYER AND BUILDER



**CANADIAN SHUFFLEBOARD
CONGRESS
HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION CEREMONY**

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Ontario Shuffleboard Association

Charlene's love of shuffleboard goes back 39 years. "I was playing bankboard at the Pig and Whistle in Regina and had to play the Bambino Brothers. Back in the day, we played for beers. The brother's were the team to beat and the whole bar was watching our game. We won the game, the crowd cheered and I was hooked." Charlene started playing bankboard in 1980 and played for 25 years. She won numerous titles in bankboard over the years, but the one title she is most proud of is the Steal's Trophy.



In 1999, Charlene decided that she wanted more challenge in the game and started playing straightboard. That year, Rod Betker asked her to be his partner. That same year she won the Provincial Ladies Singles and the Mixed Pairs with Rod. The 1999 Canadians were held in beautiful Niagra Falls. She remembers walking into the playing room and she was awe struck. This has always been her favourite Canadians to attend. Rod and Charlene won the Mixed event and she was on top of the world.

Charlene has attended 12 Canadian events since 1999 and has travelled to each charter to play. Charlene states "I love to watch and play young players. I call them "hungry green dogs", because that is what I was when I first started playing straightboard." Charlene would like to acknowledge a wonderful young player that will break records. Charlene admires her game and her focus for her young age. Robyn White....you are so special!



Charlene's fondest memory of her shuffleboard career was in 2008 in Regina. "I played in all 3 events and it was gruelling". Charlene was fortunate to win the Mixed event with Rod Betker, the Ladies Singles and the Ladies Doubles with Liz Patrick. Charlene didn't know it at the time, but this was the first Triple

Crown win in all the years of shuffleboard history.

Charlene would like to thank her husband for being her biggest fan. "Larry has spent endless hours at tournaments and Canadian events and he has always encouraged me in the game. Larry has been my strength and I love him so much for being there for me.

Charlene held numerous positions as Director and President of the RDSL/SSA. She has also served as 2nd Vice and then moved to 1st Vice of the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress. She started the 50/50 at the banquet in 2006 and has enjoyed working with Rita McCrimmon, raising money for the congress.

"I would like to thank Brenda Brown and the Ontario Shuffleboard Association for this nomination. I thank you from my heart. This induction to the Hall of Fame is great an honour and for that I am truly grateful."



PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ladies Singles: 1999, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010

Ladies Doubles: 2002 Charlene Lucas & Sherri Clarke
2005 Charlene Lucas & Liz Patrick
2007 Charlene Lucas & Liz Patrick
2008 Charlene Lucas & Liz Patrick
2011 Charlene Lucas & Cindy Kehler
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Mixed Doubles: 1999 Charlene Lucas & Rod Betker
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GRAND AGGREGATE TITLES

2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011

YEARS ON CANADIAN SHUFFLEBOARD CONGRESS

2nd Vice President: 2006, 2007, 2009

1st Vice President: 2012, 2013



"Cindy, you will always be in my heart"