Shuffleboard leads to June LWer honor

Think Shuffleboard and chances are you will also think of Ernie Webb. He may have done more to promote the game and spread its popularity that anyone else in Leisure World.

Webb has contributed substantially to the welfare, growth and enjoyment of the community for the past 18 years. His time and talents have been devoted primarily to the popular game of shuffleboard and his teachings of the fundamentals to hundred of newcomers to Leisure World has led to championship players and teams in many competitions.

Webb will be honored at a ceremony in Clubhouse 6 on Wednesday, June 4 at 10 a.m.

His largest beginning class included 275 people and helped to bring the Shuffleboard Association to a peak membership at one time, of 1.100.

Webbs shuffleboard activities however, have not been limited to Leisure World. He has been president of the California State Shuffleboard Association, vice president of the National Shuffleboard Association and he recently completed his fourth term as president of the International Shuffleboard Association.

He has been responsible for many innovations in the game and helped refine the state, national and international rules and regulations for play. Shuffleboard tournaments through the international level have been played in Leisure World, mainly through Webb's influence and his contributions to the game have been recognized with his induction into the California and National Shuffleboard Halls of Fame.

Prior to retirement, Webb was an engineer with General Electric and later formed his own company, Webb Industries Inc., from which he retired in 1966.

In Leisure World he is also a Kiwanian, plays bridge and golf and enjoys traveling.



Ernie Webb