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BETMAR'S SUPER VOLUNTEER



Every club needs those special members that volunteer and donate their time. Betmar Shuffleboard Club is very fortunate to have one of those members that is loyal, dedicated and a true shuffleboard SUPER volunteer.

Roger Scott has been contributing his time and expertise to all Betmar Area, District and State shuffleboard tournaments for over a decade.

In 2000, Roger moved to Betmar from Michigan after retiring from tool and die making for over 34 years. Roger and his wife Patricia, now winter in Betmar seven months a year.

The first winter they resided in Betmar, Roger became interested in shuffleboard, took lessons and played in Betmar's ABC's for a few years. In 2003, Roger volunteered to wax and call blocks for tournaments. He developed his own method for cleaning and waxing discs and actually carries his own wax block home with him after tournaments so no one will ruin the shape. Roger doesn't play much these days but likes teaching and assisting new shufflers.

Roger enjoys meeting visiting shufflers at Betmar tournaments and you can count on a cordial and cheerful greeting as you enter the courts. Decked out in his bright orange vest, Roger roams the courts watching for potential third calls. If he spots a player calling a close disc, he will begin moving towards that court just in case a third call is required. This not only aids the tournament director but lessens the time usually required if the TD is needed. Roger said, "I never look at the player of the disc is in question and use the same correct method for calling discs every time". In 2009, Roger was the only caller for the five day International Tournament.

State Tournament Director Glenn Monroe recently said, "Roger is an invaluable aid to me in the conduct of tournaments at Betmar. The size and layout of the Betmar Shuffleboard Club, coupled with the consistently large numbers of players present, make all but impossible for a tournament director to handle all of the administrative duties AND make third calls. Roger handles those third calls in a timely manner with accuracy, fairness and diplomacy. I have never had anyone complain about his calls or demeanor".



When Roger isn't at the courts, he loves spending time with his two Havanese dogs, Daiseymae (L) and Sami (R) that the Scott's adopted from a rescue center.

Roger just missed his very first tournament since 2009. He was unable to attend the March 6th State tournament because of melanoma surgery performed at Moffitt Cancer Institute on his scalp. He is recovering well and intends to be back at his post at the next scheduled Betmar tournament.

Roger is definitely a well respected and appreciated super volunteer.

He is a great Betmar representative and everyone in this game thanks him for his unselfish contribution and dedication to our sport.

Chuck Moulton...3/8/2017