

## **2017 APTA Board Meeting**

### **Hall of Fame Nominating Committee**

**Mission Statement:** Induction into the Platform Tennis Hall of Fame is the highest award that can be earned in platform tennis. It is presented to individuals who have achieved distinction in the play of platform tennis and/or who have otherwise contributed to the growth, development and administration of the game. Recipients have also demonstrated a high level of integrity, sportsmanship, and consideration for others and thus earned the respect and admiration that they deserve for their endeavors in platform tennis. The HOF committee seeks input from the entire platform tennis comment to identify candidates who meet this criteria.

**Accomplishments:** The committee is pleased to announce the nominations and inductions of two deserving candidates this year. They were inducted into the Platform Tennis Hall of Fame at the Champions Dinner at this year's Nationals in Philadelphia. There are now 87 members of the Hall of Fame.

- 1) **Lauren Zink** and **John Horine** are the class of 2017 HOF inductees. Cindy Prendergast gave the induction speech for her long-time partner, Lauren Zink. Tim McAvoy gave the induction speech for John Horine, a past President of the APTA.
- 2) **Deirdre Redden** announced her retirement from the committee after 14 years. **Sally Cottingham** will be replacing Deirdre this spring.

**Goals:**

- 1) Expand outreach to APTA membership for HOF Nominations.
- 2) Communicate and clarify HOF criteria.

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