

# Billiards Club News Letter

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Special Edition

## Person of Interest Story



## Club Tribute To Bobby Brown

I recently learned that one of our best-known club members, Bobby Brown, is leaving Sun City Grand to move to a 55+ retirement community located in Mesa, AZ. Before he leaves, I want to celebrate Bobby's many accomplishments to our club and its members. Since the regular edition of the regular April News Letter become too voluminous, I decided to create a Special Edition dedicated to Bobby Brown.

Bobby and his wife Donna moved to SCG from Weslaco, Texas in 2004. At that time, there were no pool leagues, players just met on Monday and Thursday mornings as they do now. Since Bobby had played in the Phoenix Bar Leagues for 10 years, he suggested that the Billiard Club start a league here in Grand. Bobby was told by the then current Billiard Club president to go ahead. So, Bobby organized the Tuesday Night League. Bobby ran the Tuesday Night winter and summer league for several years until he passed the torch to Paul Ertman who administers the Players League to this day.

Bobby has been a distinguished member of our Club. He has won two Gold medals from the Senior Olympics for his age group. Bobby also had the honor of playing the past three years for the American Team in the Briesath Cup Tournament. In fact, in the latest Cup event, **Bobby won 4 single events to help carry Team USA to eventual victory.** Congratulations Bobby.

Bobby has several other talents that many of us were not aware of. Outside of the pool realm, Bobby loves to sing and dance. During his preretirement years working at the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bobby played in a Country and Western Dance Band three nights a week. He played bass guitar and sang.

As all that know him, Bobby is the consummate gentleman. He always made himself available to mentor junior players, pointing out ways to improve their game. Yours truly was a beneficiary of such help. Bobby is a true asset to our club and he will be greatly missed. We all feel honored to have known and played with Bobby Brown. The Billiards Club wishes him well in his future endeavors.

**Thank you, Bobby Brown, for being a resident of Sun City Grand and a wonderful member of the Billiards Club.**

