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#### A MESSAGE FROM AAMA PRESIDENT CHRIS FELIX

The Association takes great pleasure in continuing an extraordinary tradition with the presentation of the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award. The criteria for a nominee includes having a minimum of 15 years in the industry as well as being a humanitarian with creative talent, ethical strength and a combination of emotional, intellectual and moral qualities that distinguish the nominee as having an outstanding reputation. This honor is given to a person who has made many contributions to the coin-operated amusement industry. This individual is recognized for their outstanding service and for making a positive impact on our industry. From the years of dedication to the association, and the lasting effects that will be felt by the entire industry, we felt that this individual stood well above the crowd.

This year's Lifetime Achievement Award recipient has a highly accomplished history over the span of 45 years contributing to many aspects of both the Coin-Op Amusement and Vending industries. From a simple start in the Office Coffee Service business, to General Manager of multiple vending companies, John Schultz worked tirelessly and eventually took over the role as President of Weymouth Distributing. Having extensive experience in the coffee industry, the vending industry and distribution, John took his wealth of industry knowledge and leadership into the Manufacturing sector with Rock-Ola Mfg. Johns wide range of senior leadership experience made him the perfect choice for the Executive Vice President of the AAMA in 2009.

Ironically, my time on the AAMA Board of Directors started in 2009 as well. Looking to get more involved with the association, John served as an accomplished mentor to me during my first true experiences within an association. Johns' enthusiasm for the industry and his desire to get the association headed in the right direction was the perfect recipe for getting a more diverse and young group of people actively engaged. His extensive leadership experience helped to keep people active and on task while working through a very challenging time. When I joined, the board was often left with open spots that they struggled to fill. 7 years later, as he passed the leadership role on, I am proud to say the board is highly energized, with an excitement to participate and contribute. John's passion for bringing groups together played an instrumental role during the transisition from two industry shows every year into the single Amusement Expo. His ability to negotiate a solution that was best for the AAMA, the AMOA and the industry as a whole was key.

I cannot honestly express how grateful I am that I had the opportunity to work with such a successful leader. John's mentorship and leadership has played a large part in my growth in the association over the past 7 years. His willingness to always pick up the phone and talk decisions through, offer experienced advice and guide me through the many

challenges of a leadership role in the AAMA will never be forgotten and for that I am forever thankful.





Chris Felix



John Schultz has made contributions to our industry on many fronts over his 37-year career. He worked as a distributor at Weymouth Distributor for 20 years, he was an integral part of the leadership team at Rockola Manufacturing for 10 years and he spent the last seven years as the executive director of the AAMA. John is now enjoying retirement with his wife, Linda, in sunny Lakewood, California. David Cohen, President Allen Weisberg, Vice President Holly Hampton, Secretary Rich Babich, Treasurer Kevin Fritz Jim Hines Kevin Jordan Paula Rinker

He has provided direction and leadership for our association and industry by living the mission and vision of AAMA, to serve and

protect the coin-operated entertainment industry both as a volunteer and as the executive director. We are proud of his leadership and accomplishments and thank him for the years of dedication and service.

I have the privilege and honor to report that many volunteers of the AAMCF have dedicated their time and energy to create this tribute journal in an effort to raise money for the AAMCF while giving all of us an opportunity to recognize John Schultz his efforts over his career.

I need to specifically acknowledge the efforts of Allen Weisberg, Rich Babich, Jim Belt, Joe Camarota, Holly Hampton, Kevin Jordan, Jim Hines, Kevin Fritz, Rick Kirby, and Paula Rinker. In addition, our dedicated staff, Pete Gustafson, Tina Schwartz and Ashley Davis deserve thanks for all of their efforts in putting this together. We are grateful and fortunate to have such a wonderful team.

Lastly, to all of our donors, who have been willing to contribute to our foundation, in honor of John, but also supporting the important work that our charity does by allowing us to support organizations such as KEEN and CMN, I thank you.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for making the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award Ad Journal a success.

Best regards, David S. Cohen President, AAMCF





#### Congratulations on the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award from the AAMA Board of Directors

John,

We want to thank you for your dedication over the years to the association, both as a volunteer and a leader. We recognize and applaud your work in Preserving, Protecting and Promoting our industry. Your contributions are the foundation for which we will continue to prosper.

This journal is a celebration of your lifetime of achievements. Each of us has shared a relationship and experiences with you that we will carry on with us. (Some of us even have some pretty unique stories, but those should probably stay in Vegas.)

As you move on to the next chaper of your life's adventure, we wish you health and happiness. It is your time to sit back, relax and enjoy the fruits of your labor.....and perhaps a Grey Goose on the rocks.....or two.

#### **Cheers!**

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#### A LETTER FROM LIFETIME AWARD AD JOURNAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

As a pioneer of the industry and personal friend of mine, it is a great honor to congratulate John Schultz on a lifetime of outstanding work. We can attribute John's myriad of successes to his passion and dedication to his work, which has been evident throughout his entire career. From restocking and repairing machines to working in sales and running successful companies (he was even an employee at Apple Industries), John has worked in all facets of the industry.

As President of Rock-Ola, his innovative thought process has transformed the company from a CD jukebox platform to a Digital Music Platform – no easy feat. John's deep knowledge of the anatomy of a jukebox has not only kept it relevant, but has kept it at the forefront of entertainment. This stems from his appreciation and understanding of quality craftsmanship, which has set a precedent for all of us in the way we run our businesses.

While President of AAMA, John played a key role in the merging of the Association's former trade show, the Amusement Showcase International, and the Amusement and Music Operators Association's trade show into "The Amusement Expo International". In his first three years as President, he grew the Association's membership by 30% and reengaged the Government Relations Committee to make a real difference for the industry legislatively.

Through this all, John has always made the time to be charitable. As President of the Association, John has been a big supporter of the Charitable Foundation and the work we perform. It is with the same sentiment that we thank everyone who donated to the AAMA and AAMCF to support their efforts to help children and families in need.

Congratulations, John, on a remarkable and inspiring lifetime of work. Allen Weisberg

Thanks and gratitude go out to the 2016 Ad Journal committee members who dedicated their time and efforts to raise charitable funds in honor of John Schultz.

Allen Weisberg, Chairman Jim Belt David Cohen Kevin Fritz Holly Hampton Kevin Jordan Paula Rinker



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#### *To the AAMA 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner John Schultz*



Thank you for your years of service to our industry

You have been a leader, volunteer, mentor and friend to many.

Your dedication and contributions have made the AAMA and the Coin-Op Industry a better place today.

We will miss your presence, friendship and sense of humor.

Without your guidance, direction and focus on the next lunch or dinner we will truly be lost.

We wish you only the best as you begin the next chapter of your life.

With true admiration to a great friend,

David S. Cohen



If contribution to the industry is a criteria for the AAMA's Lifetime Achievement Award, then John Schultz was a lock to receive it. For over 45 years, John has given his best to this industry. He's touched a variety of segments including leadership rolls in distribution, manufacturing and stewardship of AAMA where he transformed the agency to what it is today. His leadership resulted in the industry expecting more from AAMA - I can't think of a better measure of success. He created a space in which AAMA can, and will flourish.

I am so blessed to have been able to work side by side with John as a member of the board of directors and president of the association. I got to know John as a man of integrity, intelligence and steady temperament with many deep friendships and I'm proud to count myself among that large group. John was an important mentor to me - he saw something in me I didn't even know was there and drew it out allowing me the incredible honor of leading the AAMA into the future. John, for this and so much more, I thank you - you've made my job a joy.

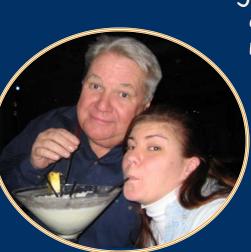
Congratulations on a well deserved acknowledgement. You did it the old fashioned way.... you earned it.....

-Pete Gustafson



#### John-

Over the past 17 years, we have shared some pretty amazing experiences. We have laughed together and even shed a tear or two (generally over a sentimental gift...LOL). We have worked hard, celebrated our accomplishments, managed through disagreements (I'm not THAT stubborn), and most importantly we had fun!



Cheers and Congratulations! Tina 

#### Congratulations John!

It has truly been an honor to work alongside you the last two years. I can honestly say I've learned quite a few invaluable lessons from you, including the "24 hour rule," (which has saved me on more than one occasion), that I will carry with me for a lifetime. Thank you for everything that you've done, and remember: One is not enough, and three is too many.

Always reaching upwards, Ashley







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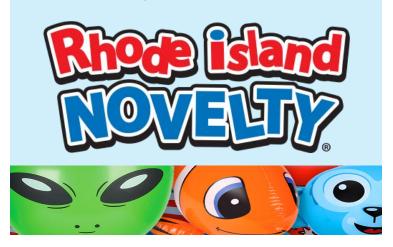
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# Congratulations and enjoy retirement!



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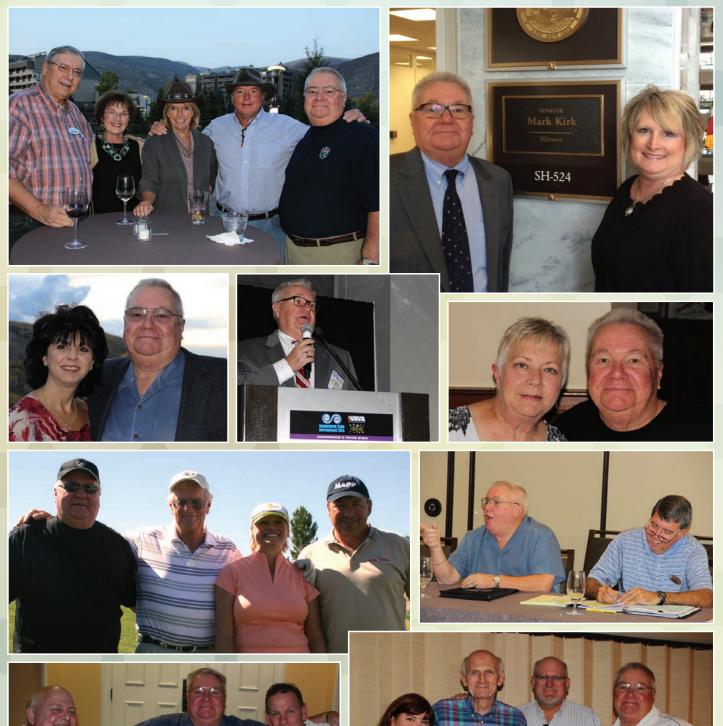
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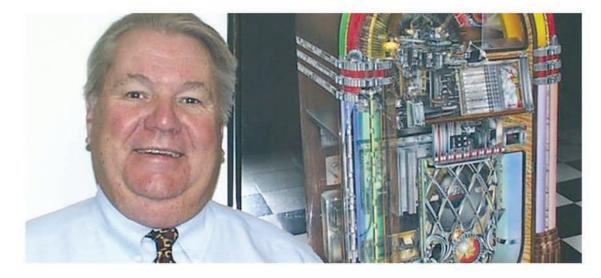
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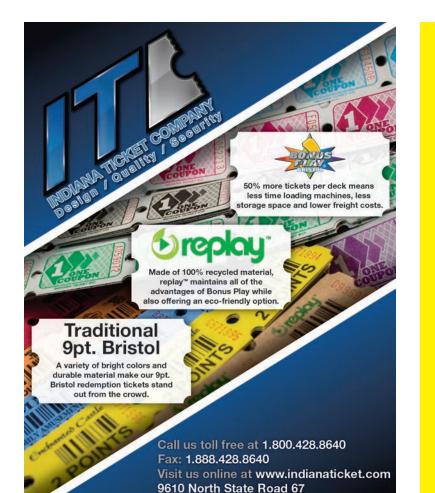
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- John & Julie

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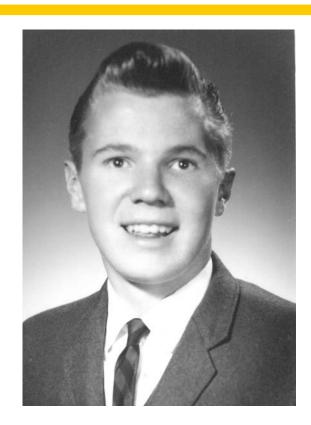
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