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Gentlemen:

Four years ago a struggling nucleus of four shuffleboard teams was formed in Sacramento County. Now the organization has grown into approximately 400 Senior Citizens who range in age from 55 to 84 years. Fourteen teams represented suburban area mobile home parks and senior citizen centers from Roseville, Lodi, Manteca, Fairfield, and Sacramento County. The development was promoted by the Mission Oaks Park and Recreation District of Sacramento County.

The City of Sacramento was not represented because of the lack of a playing facility. Six weeks ago, 24 players were signed on to represent Sacramento. We are making the best of a two lane court with rough surface, fading lines, overhead tree litter, and no scoreboard posts nor spectator provisions, located at the 27th and Jay Street Seniors Center.

We are playing 16 to 24 people twice a week for the past six weeks, weather permitting. We are scheduled to play 180 at-home games this summer and 180 games away. In addition, a weekly round robin will be held for those not able to join. This tremendous interest in just six weeks will grow.

Shuffleboard is enjoyed across the nation for those communities that support the games. The competition and social opportunity appears to be a needed therapy for those of us who have supported our government for so many years.

We need a better facility, enclosed for year-around play and present this plea to upgrade site and promote our happiness.

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Sincerely,

*Robert Koelzer*  
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