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Congress News

It just seems that it was yesterday that the Canadian Shuffleboard Championships were being held in the beautiful city of Kingston. Can you believe it was 1998. I am sure that all the hard work being done by the many volunteers will bring the upcoming Canadian Shuffleboard Championships to even greater heights. Doreen Clark has been supplying information regarding the hotel, restaurants, buses from the Toronto Airport, rental car information. Keep up the good work Doreen.

I traveled to Victoria at Easter time to play in the 2004 Canadian Open held at the Esquimalt Legion with my partners Jamie & Peggy McCrimmon. A good time was had by all. Thanks Doug, Claudia, George, Kabal, Chuckie, & everybody else for putting on this great tournament Hey Doug, how about 2005 - Wouldn't miss it!

I also attempted to go to the tournament in Craven Saskatchewan but it was cancelled. Pam Archibald, Lisa Mah & myself still wanting some of that wonderful Regina drinking

water decided to go to Regina anyways where we were entertained at the Eagles Club. Thanks Charlene & Larry for the wonderful supper.

On the May long weekend the 2004 Alberta Open was held in Calgary & I have to say it probably was one of the best Alberta Open Tournaments I have ever played in. I would especially like to thank all the players who came from out of town. We had players from Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, & Winnipeg participating. We are anticipating the same will happen in 2005 when the Alberta Open will be held in Edmonton.

For those of you that don't know there will be representatives from Halifax in Kingston requesting the renewal of the Nova Scotia charter. Now we can be coast to coast again.

Harvey Groleau & Lorraine Burchynsky have set up guidelines for the Hall of Fame & it appears this will be ready for

implementation at the meeting in Kingston. Thanks Harv & Lorraine for your time & effort. Much appreciated.


I would be remiss if I didn't thank Lorrie Guillaume for the wonderful job she is doing keeping everybody informed on all details. Of course it goes without saying the same thanks goes out to the rest of the executive Lorraine Burchynsky & Jim Baker.

Hoping to attend the wonderful tournament being held in Fraser Lake BC on the August long weekend. Why don't who drive up or fly up. Along with a great tournament they will show you great hospitality.

Looking forward to seeing our Shuffleboard Family in beautiful Kingston.



**Rick Litman, President
Canadian Shuffleboard
Congress**

Vancouver Island Shuffleboard Association	
	<p>Greetings from Sunny Victoria.</p> <p>We hope this finds you all enjoying your summer away from League Play. Our reps are busy practicing and shining up their game for the upcoming Nationals in Kingston. I booked the flights for our travellers today after waiting for a seat sale. I asked them if they would rather go to Puerto Vallarta for 10 days, it would save our League about \$300.00 per player for the flights. Thank you Air Canada.</p> <p>Speaking of Kingston, I understand they are about set for the arrival of all you Shufflers and I am sure that they will show you all the time of your lives.</p> <p>I personally hope that some of the anxious folks from across our great Nation have settled down and stopped panicking about the location of the Hotel and the Legion Hall where the games will be played. EOSA have everything well in hand and a good time will be had by all. (that is a</p> <p>personal note and does not necessarily reflect the thoughts of all VISA members)</p> <p>Our League ended well with the Britannia Legion Lucky 7's finishing first with the Esquimalt Legion Terminators as runner-up. Our playoffs were interesting and after the dust settled, "A" Cup went to the Esquimalt Legion Terminators, "B" Cup went to the Esquimalt Legion Jolly Greens, "C" Cup went to the Esquimalt Legion Rocks Off, (Chucky's squad of newbees) and "D" Cup went to the Esquimalt Legion Try Hards. Our "D" Cup trophy has been renamed "The Sina Dhillon Memorial Trophy" in memory of our dear friend, Sina Dhillon who passed away this year. Sina played in our League with her team "The Happy Gang" from the Britannia Legion for many years and she is sadly missed.</p> <p>We are busily preparing for the 2005 Canadian Championships and last week, Teresa and I went to the Days Inn on Gorge Road and booked that as our venue. For those of you who attended last time, they have made many improvements and it looks ideal.</p>
<p>e.g.: restaurant open at 7:00 A.M., all renovated guest rooms, large practice area, etc.....I shall prepare a package of info for everyone and send it with our reps.</p> <p>We look forward to hosting another fantastic tournament.</p> <p>Our reps for this year are as follows:</p> <p>Mixed Doubles: Kabal Bimb & Chucky Boustead Ladies Singles: Teresa Tate Mens Singles: Bob Fowles Ladies Doubles: Chucky Boustead & Carla Dempsey Mens Doubles: Leigh Hegan & Kabal Bimb</p> <p>I wish EOSA every success in hosting and my thoughts will be with you all. Have a great Canadians.</p> <p>Your Friend Claudia Wright VISA League Co-ordinator</p>	

British Columbia Shuffleboard Association																																						
	<p>Our regular and Spring leagues are now over, and with only a couple of tournaments over the summer months, our players are enjoying some wonderful sunny and hot summer days.</p> <p>The BC Shuffleboard Association</p> <p>hosted their second annual A-B Tournament in May with a great turnout. This tournament is where experienced and non-experienced players join together as a team with the purpose of lots of league players participating. A new "ratings" format for our A-B Tournament was developed by Brian and Lorraine to determine the</p>																																					
<p>A, B and C players, which format is totally based on past tournament performances. We propose to fine tune the ratings in order to create a "fair playing field" for all teams. The tournament was hosted at ANAF #45, North Vancouver, with a great response from the Tuesday night league and players from the lower mainland. Congratulations to the following:</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event</th> <th>Position</th> <th>"B" player</th> <th>"A" player</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3">LADIES DOUBLES</td> <td>WINNERS:</td> <td>SHIRLEY GILLIS</td> <td>JOANIE MILLAR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Place:</td> <td>Millie Jensen</td> <td>Theresa Cartwright</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Place:</td> <td>Avis Sinclair</td> <td>Pat Preymak</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">MENS DOUBLES</td> <td>WINNERS:</td> <td>JASON WILLIAMS</td> <td>ERIC KOLSRUD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Place:</td> <td>Mel Sinclair</td> <td>Brian Burchynsky</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Place:</td> <td>Dino Vassos</td> <td>Joe Burry</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="4">MIXED DOUBLES</td> <td>WINNERS:</td> <td>AVIS SINCLAIR</td> <td>BRIAN BURCHYNSKY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Place:</td> <td>Roy Blair</td> <td>Joanie Millar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Place:</td> <td>Mel Sinclair</td> <td>Katie Docile</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th Place:</td> <td>Dino Vassos</td> <td>Mylene Tkalec</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Event	Position	"B" player	"A" player	LADIES DOUBLES	WINNERS:	SHIRLEY GILLIS	JOANIE MILLAR	2nd Place:	Millie Jensen	Theresa Cartwright	3rd Place:	Avis Sinclair	Pat Preymak	MENS DOUBLES	WINNERS:	JASON WILLIAMS	ERIC KOLSRUD	2nd Place:	Mel Sinclair	Brian Burchynsky	3rd Place:	Dino Vassos	Joe Burry	MIXED DOUBLES	WINNERS:	AVIS SINCLAIR	BRIAN BURCHYNSKY	2nd Place:	Roy Blair	Joanie Millar	3rd Place:	Mel Sinclair	Katie Docile	4th Place:	Dino Vassos	Mylene Tkalec
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Our Provincial Playdowns were held the weekend of June 18, 19 and 20 at the Elks in New Westminster.

Congratulations to our BC representatives:

Ladies Singles: Joanie Millar

Mens Singles: Nick Billings

Ladies Doubles: Darlene Docile & Jackie Stolarchuk

Mens Doubles: Joe Burry & Brian Burchynsky

Mixed Doubles: Susan Clark & Nick Billings

Upcoming Events:

Canadian Open Longboard Tournament – August 12-15 at Royal Canadian Legion #48 (Kingsway & Joyce, Vancouver).

B.C. Open 2004 – September 17, 18 and 19 at ANAF #45, North Vancouver.

And, it is off to Kingston on October 3rd!

**Lorraine Burchynsky, President
BCSA**

Southern Alberta Shuffleboard Association



Hi all you Shuffleboarders

The results from our 2003-2004 City League Play –

A Division

Winner Ogden Legion #154 Gina Williams, Len Williams Sr. (sheriff), Dianna Johnston, Jamie McCrimmon, Liz Patrick (Calgary export, Regina import).

A Division Runner-Up Kidders Pub Paul Vondrasek Jr., Paul Vondrasek Sr., Murray Klein, Jim Moffit, Walter Jaeger.

B Division Winner Kensington Legion # 264 Linda Becker, Horst Muszynski, Mary Gosselin, Sheila McDonald, Brian St. Micheal.

B Division Runner-Up Parkdale Community Club Rick Litman, Pam Archibald, Steve Misura, Lisa Mah, Betty Simison, Ludwig Konojacki, Tom Parr, May Sugden

The 2004 Alberta Open held the May long weekend at the Forest Lawn Legion #275 in Calgary was probably one of the most highly contested tournaments in many years with players competing from all across Canada. A good time was had by all. (Even Donnie Heaton who slept thru most of it).

Congratulations to all the players that will be representing their charters in Kingston and of course a big thank you to all the players who competed.

We know that the executive, volunteers, & others in EOSA in Kingston are working hard on the upcoming Canadian Shuffleboard Championships. Will see you there.

Rick Litman for SASA

Shuffleboard Association of Alberta



We had 43 people join the City League this year and have a lot of interest for next year already.

Edmonton will be holding the Alberta Open in 2005. The Alberta Open dates are:

May 20.-22, 2005 and it will be held at the Army Navy and Air Force Club.


We have also received information that we may have a sponsor that will contribute extra moneys to this event.


More details about the Open will follow, and will be posted on the Canadian's (CSC) website.

Here's hoping


Hope you have a wonderful Canadians Championship in October.

**Bill Cowan, President
SAA**

Saskatchewan Shuffleboard Association			
	<p>The 2003-2004 was an exciting year with the number of rookies that joined the Saskatchewan Shuffleboard Association. The rookies and the experienced players ensured that league play was excellent this year.</p> <p>This year's banquet was a little different. Based on member input, SSA had a casual night at the Eagles Club bar where we had steak for supper and after the presentations - games. There was straightboard, bankboard, fun darts and prizes for all. Everyone had a great time!</p> <p>I would like to extend my thanks to this year's executive: Glen Forster, 1st Vice Pres. Cindy Kehler, 2nd Vice Pres. Lorrie Guillaume, Sec-Treas Directors: Hank Limbeek, Olga Forster, Jack Symes, George Wasyliv</p>	<p>The players at the top of this year's League Ranking were: Bill Parrell (1); Glen Forster (2); Rod Betker (3); Vern Elliott (4); Charlene Lucas (5) .</p> <p>Two players this year were able to achieve 50 points or greater in a league night: Jack Symes (twice); Lorrie Guillaume</p> <p>This year's Most Improved and Rookies are: Most Improved with Sportsmanlike Qualities: West: Val Pretty; East: Jack Symes</p> <p>Rookie: West: Korena Olsen; East: Fernando Freitas</p> <p>Congratulations to the League Champions: Easy Eagles</p> <p>For a listing of the winning teams and team members, please check the SSA website at: www.geocities.com/saskshuffleboard under "What's New".</p>	<p>2004 CDN Shuffleboard Championships: SSA Provincials will be played the long weekend in Sept. to decide our representatives at the 2004 CDN Shuffleboard Championships. SSA congratulates the charter representatives who will be going to Kingston this year for the 2004 Championships.</p> <p>Our members are looking forward to this year's Championships in Kingston which are going to be great, both because of the players who are going as well as because of the organization and hard work of EOSA members and volunteers.</p> <p>See you in Kingston Charlene Lucas, President SSA</p>

Manitoba Shuffleboard Association			
	<p>Hello everyone!</p> <p>Another year has gone by and everybody is getting ready for summer holidays.</p> <p>We had a very successful Shuffleboard season, had lots of participation throughout the year which made our fundraising above adequate. We had 16 teams in the league: 6 for Division I, and 10 for Division II.</p> <p>Our league winners were: Division I - ANAF 283 #1; Division II - Dakota Hotel.</p>	<p>Our Championships were held in April.</p> <p>Our Manitoba Reps are:</p> <p>Mixed Doubles: Pat Chymy & Donald Heaton</p> <p>Ladies' Singles: Cynthia Chudyk-Collins</p> <p>Men's Singles: Donald Heaton</p> <p>Ladies Doubles: Sandra Jacoby & Cynthia Chudyk-Collins</p> <p>Men's Doubles: Al Heaton & Don Wallbank</p>	<p>Our Reps are looking forward to seeing you all in Kingston.</p> <p>Good luck to all of you.</p> <p>Raye Gerardy MSA - President</p>

Ontario Shuffleboard Association		
	<p>Welcome to summer from Ontario</p>	<p>We held our playdowns in May at the Polish Legion in Kitchener with a record number for all events, with several new players competing.</p>
<p>Our leagues have been finalized for the year and all playoffs completed. The only thing going on is practice, practice, practice for the Canadians.</p>	<p>Our representatives to Kingston are as follows: Mixed Doubles: Joyce Davidson & Randy Homanchuk Men's singles: Rick Beaulieu Men's Doubles: Rick Beaulieu & Roger Lacourse Ladies Doubles: Brenda Brown & Audrey Denny Ladies Singles: Nancy- Jean Wagar (Brenda Brown actually won the event but did not wish to play 2 events back to back because of the length of time to play)</p>	<p>Everyone is looking forward to Kingston and hope to see you there.</p>
<p>During the year we have had a lot of new younger players who are interested not only in the Ontario's but also in the Canadians. Maybe in 2006 we will get a lot of them out to see how the rest of the Provinces play.</p>		<p>Audrey Denny, OSA Secretary-Treasurer</p>

Eastern Ontario Shuffleboard Association		
	<p>Hello from eastern Ontario- host of the 2004 Canadians</p>	<p>I personally would like to thank Doreen Clark for her hard work at setting up meetings and getting volunteers to make this year's Canadians possible, without her we would be in major trouble.</p>
<p>Hope everyone is having a great summer, times flying by, before we know it we will be in Kingston at the 40th Canadian shuffleboard championship.</p>	<p>There have been some concerns about our set-up, we are addressing these concerns and making sure we have people available to assist you in any way needed to make your visit to Kingston a great experience.</p>	<p>Keep an eye on the congress website for more information as we get closer to the Canadians.</p>
<p>Our representatives for 2004 are: Ladies Singles: Doreen Clark Ladies Doubles: Doreen Clark & Sue Hull Mens Singles: Jim Baker Mens Doubles: Bill Head & Rheal Bergeron Mixed Doubles: Sharon McIvor & Jim Baker</p>		<p>Congratulations to all charter winners, we are looking forward to seeing our old shuffling friends and meeting a few new ones.</p>
		<p>See you in Kingston,</p>
		<p>Jim Baker</p>

Some Kingston links:

City of Kingston -

<http://www.cityofkingston.ca/>

Kingston Chamber of Commerce -

<http://www.kingstonchamber.on.ca/>

Tourist Information -

<http://tourism.kingstoncanada.com/>



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