

# SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS

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## Congress News

Hello Members.

As we approach another Canadian Shuffleboard Championship I am sure Teresa, Claudia, Doug & the rest of the members & volunteers will make the 2005 tournament an event to remember.

Regarding further charters I have been in touch with Nova Scotia numerous times but have yet to receive a response on their position as well I as well have been in contact with New Brunswick & it appears that they are many many years away from pursuing their charter again but we will be continually in contact to pursue further expansion to our great game.

As you know we have officially a Hall of Fame now & there have been some nominees, however, to date all the nominations haven't been received by the Hall of Fame Committee but once this is done, the members will be advised

There were several great tournaments held this year,

1) The Canadian Open that was held in Victoria at the Esquimalt Legion was super not just the play but the comradely between the players. Thanks Doug, George, Claudia, Lynn & the host of others who treated us to such great hospitality & fun;

2) As well the Alberta Open that was held in Edmonton at the Sir Winston Churchill Army & Navy branch was just awesome as there were players from all across the country there. I would like to especially thank all the staff at this branch for making us feel like we were home & enjoying us & treating us just as if we were members of their club. I would personally thank Bill, Carol, Cheryl, Toni, Kelly, David & everybody else for running a great tournament & showing us a great time.

Unfortunately the annual Fraser Lake tournament held on the August long weekend had to be cancelled this year but apparently will be a go again in 2006. Hope to see lots of players come to this tournament as not only being a great tournament & a great time there is some of the most beautiful country you ever did see in this area. Come out & make a holiday of it

As well Jamie McCrimmon & myself will be travelling to beautiful Vancouver to participate in the Canadian Longboard Tournament August 18 - 21, 2005 being held at the Royal Canadian Legion #83 in Burnaby. I will be playing with Lorraine Burchynsky - Lorraine will definitely have to hold us in their but no matter what I am sue a good time will be had by all.

In closing I would like to congratulate all the players who have qualified to play for their Charters in the Canadian Shuffleboard Championships, & good luck to those who have yet to play. It goes without saying that for all the players who played but didn't qualify you are just as important as the players that did qualify. So congratulations to shuffleboard players, fans, volunteers, sponsors for being part of our great game.

See you all in Victoria.

Rick Litman  
President, C.S.C.

## Vancouver Island Shuffleboard Association



Hello to all you shufflers from the home of the 2005

Canadian Championships. We are all busy busy busy arranging this event for you folks. We are positive that you will all have a great time here in the city of gardens. I hope some of you folks will come along to cheer on your teams and visit our beautiful city.

Our 8 team League ended with a few surprises. The League Runners-Up were Ernie's band of Merry Men (and ladies), the Jolly Greens of the Langford Legion. This years League Champs were the Lucky 7's of the Britannia Legion. "D" cup winners were the Try Hards of the Esquimalt Legion, "C" cup winners were the Stealers of the Langford Legion, "B" cup winners were the Terminators of the Esquimalt Legion, and "A" cup went to Britannia Legion Lucky 7's.

I was the spiritual advisor for the Lucky 7's this year. I think I only played a couple of games all year...maybe that explains the win.

While most of you are enjoying your summer holidays, we are putting the final chrome on our plans here. We have the names of the winners from all but 2 charters and I think they are playing on the Labour Day weekend. We are like kids awaiting Santa, it is very exciting getting the preparations all done.

This will be my last newsletter for a couple of years anyway. I am taking a bit of time away from Shuffleboard as soon as the Canadians are done. I have had a great time but 20 years of this is enough for me. I will still show up to cheer folks on but no more running tournaments for me for a while. Thank you all for the wonderful years.

Our Executive for the 2005-2006 Season will be:  
President – Ernie Webb  
Vice President- Dave Carpenter  
Secretary – Carol Carpenter  
Treasurer – Katja Power  
League Co-Coordinator– George Prior

Again I say, we are looking forward to seeing you all in October. Good luck to the charters that haven't had their play downs yet. If you have any questions, please give Doug Grant (our Tournament Co-coordinator) or myself a call at (250) 386-7635.

See you in October:

Your friend in Shuffleboard

Claudia Wright

## British Columbian Shuffleboard Association

Our shuffleboard league for 2004-2005 wound-up in late April with our Awards Banquet on Saturday, June 4. The Thursday night Division "A" League Winners and Playoff Champions were The Rebels and the Division "B" League Winners and Playoff Champions were the Kickassers. Our Saturday Division "A" League and Playoff Champs were The Eagles; Division "B" League and Playoff Champs were the BS'ers, and Division "C" League was won by Old Stars and Pie Eyed Pipers won Division "C" Playoffs.

It was the third year for our A-B Tournament where an "A" player teams up with a "B" or "C" player. This tournament was held on April 29, 30 and May 1<sup>st</sup> at ANAF #45. Congratulations to:

### Ladies Doubles:

Winners: Elaine Hill & Diane Heil  
Runners-Up: Sandra Docile & Katie Docile

### Mens Doubles:

Winners: Dan Gillis & Marty Atkinson  
Runners-Up: Jason Williams & Joe Burry

### Mixed Doubles:

Winners: Janelle Gillies & Eric Kolsrud  
Runners-Up: Shirley Aldridge & Ken Griggs  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sandra Docile & Jason Williams  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Katie Docile & Mel Sinclair

We have our Provincial Playdowns scheduled for the long weekend in September as we don't need to booked flights this year – just catching a ferry to Vancouver Island. We were also able

to change the date this year to try and accommodate some of the Fraser Lake players.

We are looking forward to the Canadians in Victoria in October. See you all there.

Lorraine.



### British Columbian Shuffleboard Association (cont't)

Our BC Open Tournament was held on June 24, 25 and 26 also at ANAF #45, with congrats to the following players:

#### Ladies Singles:

Winner: Jackie Stolarchuk  
 Runner-Up: Lorraine Burchynsky  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Katie Docile

#### Mens Singles:

Winner: Brian Burchynsky  
 Runner-Up: Harry Oda  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tie-Mel Sinclair, Marty Atkinson, Ken Griggs

#### Ladies Doubles:

Winners: Katie Docile & Jackie Stolarchuk  
 Runners-Up: Theresa Cartwright & Shirley Aldridge

#### Mens Doubles:

Winners: Marty Atkinson & Don Hudson  
 Runners-Up: Harry Oda & Ken Griggs

#### Mixed Doubles:

Winners: Katie Docile & Eric Kolsrud  
 Runners-Up: Diane Heil & Dan Williams  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Theresa Cartwright & Harry Oda

### Shuffleboard Association of Alberta

We have had a very busy year. We had 11 teams in our City league and also had a draw league; we hosted the Alberta Opens and had a very good turn out. Calgary will be hosting the Alberta Opens in 2006.

We have completed our play off's for the Canadian Championships in October and are sending 7 players. Good Luck to all participants.

Bill Cowan, President



### Saskatchewan Shuffleboard Association

Hello all, from sunny Saskatchewan.

The 2004-2005 league year was great. We had a large number of rookies and everyone enjoyed themselves and played great shuffleboard.

Again this year we held our banquet at the Eagles Club where we played fun shuffleboard and a number of games including "Pop the balloon". Thanks to the volunteers who helped organize the banquet and cook the steaks, everyone had a great time.

The League trophies were handed out to the following:

**League Champions: The Conspiracy:** Rod Betker, Bill Parrell, Liz Patrick, Fernando Freitas, John Lampard, Martin Devries

**B-Side Winners: Survivors**  
 Bob Wood, Fred Ford, Kim Smith  
 Bill Pretty, Korena Olsen, Terry Himbeault


**Rookies:**  
**West:** John Lampard  
**East:** Kelvin Swayn


**League All Star Winners - East**  
 Bill Parrell, Fernando Freitas, Marcel Lacoste, Larry Swayn, Kevin Buchan (Bucky), Doug Gienow


Our Provincials will be held September long weekend and a lot of us have been practicing so we can visit with the other representatives from across the country.

Lorrie Guillaume  
 SSA  
 Secretary/Treasurer



<b>Manitoba Shuffleboard Association</b>		
<p>Hello to all from Manitoba. It has been a very interesting summer weather-wise. We have endured a lot of rain and then the sun came out as did the mosquitoes.</p> <p>This year the banquet was held at the Viscount Gort where the trophies were awarded to the winning teams in both divisions as well as the Reps that will be going to Victoria in October. Congratulations to all.</p> <p>Our league winners for the 2004 – 2005 seasons:  <b>Division I</b> - Westbrook Hotel  <b>Division II &amp; Aggregate Winners</b> – Dakota Hotel</p>	<p>Our Manitoba Championships were held in April.</p> <p>Our Manitoba Reps are:</p> <p><b>Mixed Doubles:</b> Raye Gerardy &amp; Al Fulsher  <b>Ladies Doubles:</b> Raye Gerardy &amp; Wendy Popkes  <b>Men's Doubles:</b> Al Fulsher &amp; Harold Schmidt  <b>Ladies Singles:</b> Raye Gerardy  <b>Men's Singles:</b> Harold Schmidt</p> <p>Our Manitoba Open will be held September 16-18<sup>th</sup>. Details can be seen on the CSC website.</p>	<p>We will be having our General Meeting in October with the election of officers.</p> <p>Good Luck to all Reps in the Canadian Championships being held in Victoria.</p> <p>Rosie Adams  MSA – Vice President</p> 

<b>Eastern Ontario Shuffleboard Association</b>		
<p>Things here in Eastern Ontario are going great. We are sending a few new people to the Canadians this year and we feel that it may be our year to win so you all better watch out.</p> <p>It's been a very busy year we have had quite a few tournaments with a few surprise winner. We are</p>	<p>getting a lot of new people joining our charter this last year making us a stronger and more competitive charter.</p> <p>Everyone here is looking forward to arriving in Victoria to see all our good friends and the great competition. But on a sad note we will greatly miss Doreen Clarke who is a valued member of our charter, but will be a great addition to the VISA Charter.</p>	<p>Hope everyone had a great summer and we will see you all in October bye from EOSA.</p>  <p>Rheal Bergeron, President EOSA</p>

<b>Ontario Shuffleboard Association</b>		
<p>Well, Shuffleboard is over again in Ontario for the summer.</p> <p>We had our playdowns in May at the Fonthill Legion with a record number of participants.</p> <p>Our winners were as follows:</p>	<p>Mixed Doubles:  Brenda Brown &amp; Rick Beaulieu  Ladies Singles: Darlene Perusello  Mens Singles: Rick Beaulieu  Ladies Doubles:  Brenda Brown &amp; Theresa Lynk  Mens Doubles:  Nick Smits &amp; Gord Pembroke</p>	<p>To cap off our season we have a Beef Barbeque and Dance at Nick and Bev Smits on September 13<sup>th</sup> and hope to have a good turn out.</p> <p>That's all for now, everyone is looking forward to Victoria in October.</p>  <p>Audrey Denny, Sec./Treas.  Ontario Shuffleboard Association</p>

**Some Victoria, B.C. websites:**

- Tourism Victoria: <http://www.tourismvictoria.com/>
- City of Victoria: <http://www.city.victoria.bc.ca/common/index.shtml>
- Yahoo Maps: <http://ca.maps.yahoo.com/>
- Yahoo Business Finder: <http://ca.yp.yahoo.com/py/ypBrowse.py?Pyt=Typ>

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