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Congress News

Congratulations to all those players who qualified to represent their Charters at this year's Canadians. In a month's time, all players, spectators, organizers and helpers will meet at the Holiday Inn on Fairway Road in Kitchener, Ontario for our 2006 Canadian Shuffleboard Championships. Audrey Denny and Theresa Lynk of OSA report that all plans are going well and "they are ready for us". Remember you can always check on the CSC website: www.geocities.com/cdnshuffleboard/ or

OSA website: www.geocities.com/ontarioshuffleboard/ for more information i.e. hotel, Charter representatives.

Once again we have repeat competitors, some as Canadian champions, at this year's national tournament. We also have players competing for their first championship, and, we have a few who will experience their first Canadians. It is very encouraging to see these first time qualifiers at the Canadians which helps to keep our sport growing.

As for our new logo and logo contest, no decisions have been made, as we received votes back from only three Charters. Plan B is to narrow the choices of logos down to three based on the votes we have received to date. These three logos will then be presented at (1) the AGM to be voted on by the voting delegates; or (2) will be displayed and voted on by the players at this year's Canadians, with the winning logo being announced at the Awards Banquet. I believe it is important to have a powerful, eye-catching logo for purposes of corresponding with possible sponsors. We may also look at considering the sale of Congress promotional items to help with some fundraising.

The Hall of Fame Committee thought they would have been overwhelmed with nominations with this being only the second year for the Canadian Shuffleboard Hall of Fame, but this was not the case. The Hall of Fame and nomination process will be discussed further at the Annual General Meeting. Also, at the meeting, we will have nominations for two HOF Committee members for a 2 year term. Please take some time to consider candidates for the Hall of Fame Committee, or perhaps you might be interested yourself. The current Hall of Fame Committee is:

- Congress**
President: Lorraine Burchynski (BCSA)
 Harvey Groleau (MSA) 3 years
 Rod Betker (SSA) 3 years
 Rico Beaulieu (OSA) 2 years
 VACANT 2 years

The Canadian Open in Victoria was once again a great success. Thank you to VISA for a job very well done. Brian and I also attended the Alberta Open on the May long weekend held this year in Calgary. Thanks to SASA for their hospitality. Saskatchewan held their first annual Saskatchewan Open on the July long weekend. Brian and I were unable to attend as it was our daughter's wedding, however, I understand all who attended had a great time.

The reprinting of the Rule Books will not be done at this time as it is an unnecessary expense as we still have rule books in stock. However, we are working on an insert for the Rule Books which will provide Rule changes and up-to-date information on the Canadian champions.

One significant change to our rules at this year's Canadian Championships is that all games in the doubles events will go to 17 points rather than the traditional 21 points. We may not see a significant time factor change with the Mixed Doubles but this will certainly assist with the marathon of the Ladies and Mens Doubles on Thursday. This change will also assist with the time factor when we land a new charter or two, hopefully in the next 2-3 years.

I hope that Charters took advantage of Westjet's Convention discount of 10%. Please remember to email Lorrie and let her know if you did book through Westjet, and how much you saved. Please also let Lorrie know if you didn't use Westjet, and your reasons why. Our Charter booked with Westjet and our savings totalled \$250 with excellent flight times. The booking instructions were simple and easy to follow.

Please advise me, or any member of the Congress Executive, of any items you wish added to the Annual General Meeting's Agenda. Brian and I are looking forward to being a part of the Canadians in Kitchener and seeing everyone on October 1st or 2nd.

Your Pres, Lorraine

Vancouver Island Shuffleboard Association		
<p>Greeting from beautiful Vancouver Island. Our 2005-2006 season ended with the Britannia Legion Lucky 7's winning the League Championship. The Terminators from The Esquimalt Legion were League Runners-up. That is always a battle to the finish.</p> <p>Our 2006 – 2007 Season will start up in September and I hope we have more teams this year although it doesn't appear we will. We have been at 8 teams for several years now.</p> <p>Our reps for the 2006 Canadians are shining up their shuffleboard skills and are all looking forward to a wonderful week in Kitchener. Our reps are:</p>	<p>Ladies Singles – Chucky Boustead, Mens Singles – Dave Carpenter, Ladies Doubles – Chucky Boustead & Carla Dempsey, Mens Doubles – Doug Grant & Jim Swanbeck, Mixed Doubles – Leigh Hegan & Teresa Tate.</p> <p>I wish you all the best of luck with your games and have fun in Kitchener.</p> <p>My best to you all,</p> <p>Claudia Wright</p> <p>V.I.S.A.</p>	<p>It is with great sadness that we tell you all of the passing of Dorothy Jacob. Dorothy suffered a massive stroke which she could not fight back from and as a result she passed away on Friday August 25th. We will all miss the funny little things she would say after making a great shot, her happy smile, her little quips if you were ever lucky enough to beat her. Mostly we will miss the gentle little soul that we have all been lucky enough to have in our circle of friends for so many years. Sleep well Dorothy, we love you.</p> <p>Claudia</p>

British Columbian Shuffleboard Association		
<p>Hi to all shufflers from sunny Vancouver, British Columbia. We have certainly been enjoying great weather.</p> <p>Although our leagues finished in April/May, our shuffleboard does not end. We have a Spring Shuffleboard League, which really is our only shortboard play aside from our three tournaments throughout the year.</p> <p>We held our Provincial Playdowns in July this year. We also ran a Points Shoot fundraiser on five Saturday evenings throughout the summer and drop-in shuffleboard on Thursday evenings to raise funds for our upcoming Canadian Masters tournament (longboard) held the third weekend in August.</p> <p>We actually do have a small break from shuffleboard at the end of August and first couple of weeks of September, and then we are off again.</p>	<p>Our Provincial Playdowns were held once again at The Elks in New Westminster. Our winners and runners-up are noted below.</p> <p>Ladies Singles: WINNER: Susan Clark Runner-Up: Shirley Aldridge</p> <p>Mens Singles: WINNER: Harry Oda Runner-Up: Ken Griggs</p> <p>Ladies Doubles: WINNERS: Susan Clark & Darlene Docile Runners-Up: Sandra Docile & Katie Docile</p> <p>Mens Doubles: WINNERS: Dan Williams & Nick Billings Runners-Up: Harry Oda & Eric Kolsrud</p> <p>Mixed Doubles: WINNERS: Susan Clark & Nick Billings Runners-Up: Katie Docile & Brian Burchynsky</p> <p>Congratulations to all, with a huge well done to Susan Clark on her Triple Crown.</p>	<p>On our Points Shoot, we paid out 6 places as follows: First: Brian Burchynsky 2nd: Elaine Hill 3rd/4th: Eric Kolsrud & Gordie Smith (tied) 5th: Dan Gillis 6th: Tommy Joyce</p> <p>Our B.C. Open tournament is scheduled for September 15, 16 and 17 at ANAF #45.</p> <p>On closing, Brian and I are looking forward to being at the Canadians in Kitchener, Ontario.</p> <p>Lorraine</p>

Southern Alberta Shuffleboard Association		
<p>Hi to all from Calgary:</p> <p>Not too much has been happening here since the playoffs.</p>	<p>Our reps from SASA are as follows:</p> <p>Ladies Single: Peggy McCrimmon Men's Single: Rick Litman Ladies Double: Peggy McCrimmon & Gina Williams Men's Double: Rick Litman & Gary Landgraf Mixed: Jamie McCrimmon & Laurie Young</p>	<p>Calgary wishes all players and spectators a wonderful time in Kitchener.</p> <p>Betty Simison Secretary</p>

Shuffleboard Association of Alberta		
<p>We are well into preparing for the Canadian's 2007 in Edmonton. We will send out all information on the location early next year.</p> <p>We will be hosting the Alberta Open in 2007. This information will also be sent early 2007.</p>	<p>Our reps from SAA are:</p> <p>Ladies Singles: Carol Cowan Men's Singles: Jim Nicholl Ladies Doubles: Carol Cowan & Jeani Kovacs Men's Doubles: Jim Kovacs & Jim Nicoll Mixed Doubles: Carol Cowan & Bill Cowan</p>	<p>Hope to see you all at both events.</p> <p>Bill Cowan President</p>

Saskatchewan Shuffleboard Association		
<p>GREETINGS FROM SASKATCHEWAN</p> <p>This has been an action packed season for Saskatchewan!! Here are some highlights!!</p> <p>After a 2-year hiatus the winners of Eagles Open Doubles: 1st Coltin Flaman & Rod Betker; 2nd Shelley Coubrough & Vern Elliott; 3rd Doug Lynas & Liz Patrick. The All Stars was a battle to the end with Rod Betker's East Visiting Team of Charlie Lewchuck, Val Pretty, Fernando Frietas, Larry Swayn & Liz Patrick taking top spot over Marlowe Halvorson's West Home Team of Shelley Coubrough, Hank Limbeek, Frank Gattinger, Vern Elliott & Cindy Kehler! The resurrected Craven Open Doubles was held with congrats to 1st Bill Pretty & Larry Swayn; 2nd Shelly Coubrough & Ronda Sentes; 3rd Allan Carton & Doug Gienow; 4th Rod Betker & Liz Patrick. The Craven Motel has not changed, come by next year & check it out.</p> <p>At our SSA Awards Banquet presentations were made to West Winners: captained by Hank Limbeek & his team 4126'ers Vern Elliott, Frank Gattinger, Cindy Kehler, Calvin Read, Olga Forster & Glen Forster. East Winners: captained by Rod Betker & his band The Conspiracy with Fernando Freitas, Coltin Flaman, Liz Patrick, John Lampard & Martin DeVries and B-Side Winners</p>	<p>captained by Allan Carton the Craven Hangers Hazel Turgeon, Dana Turgeon, Doug Gienow, Marcel LaCoste, Korena Olsen & Bill Parrell. League Champions The Conspiracy Rod Betker, Fernando Freitas, Coltin Flaman, Liz Patrick, John Lampard & Martin DeVries. Rookie of the Year for the West Rodney Desjarlais, East Coltin Flaman and, Most Improved with Sportsmanlike Qualities for the West Tracy Lynas & East Hazel Turgeon.</p> <p>1st SASK Open was a huge success a BIG thanks to our guests from Victoria Jake, Calgary Pam & Carl, Jackie & Martie & from Edmonton Bill & Carol & David. A special thanks to Marlowe Halvorson who in his own unique & energetic way raised over \$1,350 including \$500 in free entries BRAVO MARLOWE. There were 25 Open Single & 15 Open Double entries. The Eagles Club supplied comp snacks both days along with wonderful food & beverage specials all weekend, a HUGE thanks to all Eagles Staff. Was great to see Art & Irene Evans & a surprise visit from Kent Conn. Was fun to watch ART & Kent critiquing shots made & missed...did we measure up?? Our thanks to the Ramada Inn (via Gary Whalen) for the comp 3 night stay that Carol Cowan won. Thanks to Marlowe for taking on the Draw Masters job with his trusty assistant Rod great job guys!! We held a Mystery Raffle put together by Val Pretty, Hazel Turgeon & Liz</p>	<p>Patrick raising \$650 for SSA. The competition was stiff with these results: Open Singles 1st Rod Betker, 2nd Charlene Lucas & 3rd Fernando Freitas; Open Doubles saw "Our Nags" Marlowe Halvorson & Bill Parrell taking the win, Bill Cowan & David Coulthard to place & Glen Forster & Jake Jacob to show!! Prize money paid out for the 2 events was \$2,225 & Calcutta payouts were \$2,350!!</p> <p>Our fundraising we had Grey Cup & Super Bowl raffles, Gardening Basket donated to Banquet evening by Liz Patrick raising over \$250. Congrats to Survivor Fever winner Gary Whalen & runner up with tribe leader Jean Cowie raising \$400 for SSA. We will be hosting a Steak Night/Silent Auction in late January early February 2007 & we are calling all retired SSA Players in & out of town to come out & have a reunion so pass this word along & come join the festivities.</p> <p>The SSA Provincials were held Sept. 1-3 & we are looking forward to our visit to Kitchener this October.</p> <p>SSA Reps: Men's Singles: Bill Parrell Ladies Singles: Liz Patrick Men's Doubles: Allan Carton & Doug Gienow Ladies Doubles: Sherri Clarke & Judy Strassburger Mixed Doubles: Rod Betker & Charlene Lucas</p> <p>Liz Patrick, SSA</p>

Manitoba Shuffleboard Association		
<p>Hello from Manitoba: It has been hot, hot, hot. Nice change from last year. Believe it or not but up to date there have been no mosquitoes worth speaking of.</p>	<p>We had our banquet at the Viscount Gort on May 27th with great attendance. The trophies were presented at that time. Dancing followed to the music stylings of Biiver Band.</p>	<p>The website for Manitoba Shuffleboard Association has not been updated due to technical difficulties. Everything should be back to normal within the next month. (I hope)</p>
<p>We had a Silent Auction at the Sweetheart Tournament that was held in February. There was approximately 20 items for auction. It was great to have such wonderful support from corporate sponsors. Some of the teams put together their own baskets containing items that were very much appreciated by winning ticket holders.</p>	<p>The reps that will be attending the Canadians in Kitchener are: Cynthia Chudyk-Collins, Wendy Popkes, Raye Gerardy, Harvey Groleau, and Mike Jacoby. The reps are listed on our website along with the events that they will be competing in.</p>	<p>Good Luck to all the reps that will be attending the Canadian Shuffleboard Championships in Kitchener. I look forward to meeting you.</p>
<p>Our season ended in April with Harvey Groleau's team winning Division I, Cliff Craigie's team winning Division II and Mike Bell's team from Prosvita winning Division III along with the Aggregate. (A list of the winners will be posted on our website)</p>	<p>The summer has been a busy time for everyone and now we are getting ready for the coming season. We will be having the Manitoba Open on September 8th, 9th, & 10th. The General Meeting with the election of officers will be held October 11th.</p>	<p>Rosie Adams – President www.geocities.com/manitobashuffleboardassociation/</p>

Eastern Ontario Shuffleboard Association		
<p>EOSA has had a good year and the winners are looking forward to seeing the other participants at the Canadians.</p>	<p>Our reps are: Ladies Singles: Jean Compeau Men's Singles: Rheal (Ray) Bergeron Ladies Doubles: Jean Compeau & Nancy Young Men's Doubles: Jim Baker & Bill Head Mixed: Michelle Kruz & John Gencarelle</p>	<p>We wish each and everyone all the best at the Canadians.</p> <p>See you there.</p> <p>Jean Compeau Secretary-Treasurer</p>

Ontario Shuffleboard Association		
<p>Ontario is well on the way to getting everything ready for the 2006 Canadian Shuffleboard Playdowns in Kitchener. Committees have been set up, volunteers recruited, entertainment ready to go and all we need are the participants and spectators.</p>	<p>We have had good turnouts at all of our tournaments this year with alot of new players joining in with the seasoned players to make the competition lively and everyone wishing that we continued playing all summer long.</p>	<p>Looking forward to seeing everyone in October and we will be contacting all the charters at a later date to get flight information and room bookings. Please note that you can fly into the Hamilton airport on WestJet. Just let us know.</p>
<p>Theresa is keeping everyone up to date on our web site and doing a great job. If you haven't checked it out previously, please do so at www.geocities.com/ontarioshuffleboard</p>	<p>Our winners were Mixed Doubles: Brenda Brown and Rick Beaulieu Ladies Singles: Darlene Perusello Mens Singles: Rick Beaulieu Ladies Doubles: Brenda Brown and Theresa Lynk Mens Doubles: Rick Beaulieu and Roger Lacourse</p>	<p>Ontario Shuffleboard Association Audrey Denny Sec./Treas.</p>
<p>We had an excellent turnout at our Playdowns in Port Colborne on June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th with very tough competition and several ties.</p>		

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