



# SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS

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## CONGRESS NEWS

Hello to everyone across Canada. Here we are only one month away from the Canadian Shuffleboard Championships. Time flies, especially when you are hosting the event. I sincerely hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer.

As a member of the host charter for this year's championships, I have been busy helping put together an event that I think should be First Class and with a little luck, a week full of great play and fun times. To the members of my charter who have worked so diligently to make this tournament a success, I say thank you in advance. To the people coming to Calgary, I look forward to seeing everyone. I look upon the shuffleboard people as family, and it is always good to see family, well, at least most of the time.

To all charter members across Canada who will begin to start the various league play this fall, enjoy the game, promote the game where possible, and above all have fun. I wish everyone the best of luck with their leagues.

I had the opportunity to travel to two of the Open tournaments this year, The Canadian Open in Victoria, and the Saskatchewan Open in Regina, as well as the Alberta Open in Calgary. My congratulations to all involved in running these tournaments. As always the tournaments were extremely competitive and a lot of fun.

In closing, to the CSC executive that I have had the privilege of working with this year, Rod Betker, Charlene Lucas and the hardest working person in shuffleboard, Doreen Hegan, thank you for all your help.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Calgary next month.

Jamie McCrimmon  
President

## SOUTHERN ALBERTA

*Host of the 2010 Canadian Championships!!*

We are well underway in hosting the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Shuffleboard Championships coming this October. Our committees have been working very hard to set up a wonderful tournament this year. All of our players and volunteers are looking forward to seeing all the shuffleboard participants from across the country.

The week long event is being held at the Radisson on 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. here in Calgary. Some fun nights have been arranged for the participant's enjoyment and the Banquet details have been finalized.

In the Radisson there is a bar called the Country Roads and it has live entertainment on Friday evenings. I am sure we will see many of the players in there at any given time!

Room reservations can be made by calling toll free 1-800-333-3333 and ask for the Southern Alberta Shuffleboard Association rate of \$121/night. The hotel will honor reservations received by Friday, September 3, 2010. Reservations received after that date is subject to space and rate availability. Hotel website is [www.radisson.com/calgaryca\\_airport](http://www.radisson.com/calgaryca_airport). Hotel address is 2120-16 Avenue N.E., Calgary, AB. T2E 1L4

Please notify Rita McCrimmon at [ritam1@shaw.ca](mailto:ritam1@shaw.ca) your flight arrival and departure time to assure your pickup from the airport.

See you all in October and safe travels.  
Vernon Maguire  
President

## ***EASTERN ONTARIO***

Eastern Ontario did submit a write-up however since we received it things have changed drastically for them. They will NOT be sending a team to Calgary this year and will NOT be hosting the Canadians in 2012.

More information to follow at the AGM.

## ***ONTARIO***

Hello from hot and humid southern Ontario!

Hope everyone has enjoyed the summer. It's been very hot here and I know some of the other provinces have had some hot days as well! I suppose we shouldn't complain when we know what is ahead of us in the coming months.

Another shuffleboard regular season has passed and all three leagues from Milton, Niagara Region and Kitchener have had their playoffs and banquets.

Our Playdowns were held in May. There were 18 teams for the Mixed Doubles, 11 entries for the Ladies Singles and 19 entries for the Men's Singles. The Ladies Doubles event had 6 teams and the Men's Doubles had 12. The following players will be representing the OSA charter in Calgary in October.

- 🎲 **Mixed Doubles:** Brenda Brown and Al Kuenzler ( Branch 412 Polish Legion/ Kitchener)
- 🎲 **Ladies Singles:** Brenda Brown (Branch 412 Polish Legion/ Kitchener)
- 🎲 **Men's Singles:** Rico Beaulieu ( Branch 412 Polish Legion/Kitchener)
- 🎲 **Ladies Doubles :** Brenda Brown (Branch 412 Polish Legion ) and Bonnie Redmond (Milton)
- 🎲 **Men's Doubles:** Rico Beaulieu ( Branch 412 Polish Legion ) and John Crites (Port Colborne)

Everyone is looking forward to being in Calgary and seeing our "shuffleboard family" once again!

We have a full schedule planned for the 2010 / 2011 fall, winter season, with 18 tournaments in total divided between our three districts.

Milton has five tournaments on their roster. The first one is in honor of *Audrey Denny* who we miss very much. Kitchener has seven tournaments scheduled with the kick off on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Niagara Region has a new venue this year, the Fonthill Legion. We look forward to playing back there again.

Congratulations to Niagara Regional Shuffleboard League on their new website. Be sure to take a look.

<http://www.niagararegionalshuffleboardleague.com/home>

There are two pre-season tournaments scheduled in September, one in Kitchener and one in Milton.

There was a Karaoke dance held in Milton in April and it was a huge success. Bonnie Redmond and her team did a great job of organizing and we are all looking forward to next year. It's such a fun way to raise money!

Check out the photos

[http://www.ontarioshuffleboard.com/dance\\_milton\\_2010.html](http://www.ontarioshuffleboard.com/dance_milton_2010.html)

Congratulations also to all the charter representatives from across Canada.

Good luck to SASA on hosting the 2010 Canadian Shuffleboard Championships. See everyone in October.

Theresa Lynk  
Secretary-Treasurer

## ***MANITOBA***

Hello from Manitoba. I hope everyone is enjoying a great summer.

The reps for the Canadians this year are:

Mixed Doubles: Cynthia Chudyk-Collins & Harvey Groleau

Ladies Singles: Cynthia Chudyk-Collins

Men's Singles: Greg Swift

Ladies Doubles: Wendy Popkes & Raymonde Gerardy

Men's Doubles: Don Heaton & Al Heaton

I know they are excited to be attending the Canadian Championships in Calgary this year. We wish the Calgary committee great success.

We will be hosting the Manitoba Open on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Norwood Legion. We have changed the rotation and will have the Singles on Friday, Mixed on Saturday, and Doubles on Sunday. Please check our website at [www.shuffleboard.wordpress.com](http://www.shuffleboard.wordpress.com) for more information. We welcome all out of town guests.

Good luck to all at the Canadians.

Faye Mitchell,  
PRESIDENT

## SASKATCHEWAN

### GREETINGS FROM SASKATCHEWAN

The "**Saskatchewan Shuffleboard Association**" players & cheerleaders are looking forward to attending the Canadians in Calgary. Congrats to everyone attending, see you all in October!!

**SSA Website:** As always a very special thank you to Lorrie Guillaume for maintaining our SSA Website, great job (<http://saskshuffleboard.bravehost.com/>), check it out!!

**SSA League:** Our year ended with a banquet held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4126 with congrats to the following:

**West Division League Winners MYLIVERHURTS:** Captain Rod Betker & Mike Johnson, Ashley Lynas, Jeremy Fox, Mark Holt, Charlene & Larry Lucas

**East Division League Winners BANGERS:** Captain Fernando Freitas & Val Pretty, John Lampard, Charlie Lewchuck, Sherri Clarke, Bill Yung & Amanda Wheal

#### Most Improved Players with Sportsmanlike Qualities:

**West:** Mark Holt Team Myliverhurts

**East:** Paul Zerr Team Brewcrew

#### Rookies of the Year:

**West:** Kristine George Team Craven Hangers

**East:** Kim Thurlow Team Diehards

**B-Side League Winners 4126'ERS:** Captain Rod Lacelle & Vern Elliott, Hank Limbeek, Beth Beausoleil, Cindy Kehler & Scott Warden

**A Side League Champions MYLIVERHURTS:** Captain Rod Betker & Mike Johnson, Ashley Lynas, Jeremy Fox, Mark Holt, Charlene & Larry Lucas.

We all played hard & some games came down to the last rock!! Thanks to Mark Anderson & Paul Zerr for handling the job of Judge/Scorekeepers in the final league playoff games.

After dinner & awards, we held an ABC Fun Tourney & the winners were the team of: Larry Swayn, Mark Anderson & Gord Halvorson.

**Alberta Open 2010, Calgary:** Congrats to our **SSA Players** Ladies Singles 1<sup>st</sup> Robyn White & 4<sup>th</sup> Val Pretty; Men's Singles: 2<sup>nd</sup> Rod Betker, Ladies Doubles 1<sup>st</sup> Liz Patrick & Robyn White & 2<sup>nd</sup> Shelley Coubrough with her Calgary partner Peggy McCrimmon; Mixed Doubles 1<sup>st</sup> Liz Patrick & Marlowe Halvorson & as always we had a great time, thanks for your hospitality.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sask Open:** July 29-August 1, congrats to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners:

Thursday Fun Night: "Last Singles Standing Event":

Rod Betker (Regina)

Men's Singles: Marlowe Halvorson (Regina)

Ladies Singles: Robyn White (Regina)

Men's Doubles: Marlowe Halvorson (Regina) & Mike Provencher (Victoria)

Ladies Doubles: Robyn White & Liz Patrick (Regina)

Mixed Doubles: Rod Betker & Cindy Kehler (Regina)

Was wonderful to see Eleanore Baker and Art & Irene Evans who came to check us all out!

Go to the SSA or Congress website for full details of Sask Open.

**SSA Provincial Championships** are September 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, good luck to all & watch for results on our website.

Are you ever in the Regina area? There are always players available, give someone a call!!

From all the SSA Players, congrats to Doreen & Leigh Hegan on their recent marriage!

May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you're going and the insight to know when you've gone too far.

SSA Playdowns were held the September long weekend. The winners are as follows:

Mixed: Marlowe Halvorson & Robyn White

Men's Singles: Rod Betker

Ladies Singles: Charlene Lucas

Men's Doubles: Marlowe Halvorson & Bill Parrell

Ladies Doubles: Sherri Clarke & Liz Patrick

Good Luck in Calgary **GO GREEN**

Liz Patrick  
Secretary

## **ALBERTA**

Summer has been very quiet here with the only excitement being when 5 of us went to Regina and made fair showing for Alberta.

Our preparations for The Canadians are complete and our teams will do some practicing in the following weeks so we can do better than last year.

The Canadian Open will be held at the Scottish Hall (3105-101 Street SW) the May 2011 long weekend. The host hotel will be the Best Western (1204-101 Street SW). There is parking at the hall and room for campers. The Best Western is only a few blocks away. See attached flyer.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Bill Cowan, President

## **VANCOUVER ISLAND**

Hello from your friends on Vancouver Island. I hope everyone had a great summer.... our weather was extremely beautiful this summer and sometimes even too hot.

Our playdowns were held in April with the following players representing VISA:

Mixed Doubles: Leigh Hegan and Teresa Tate  
Ladies' Singles: Chucky Boustead  
Men's Singles: Mike Provencher  
Ladies' Doubles: Chucky Boustead and Carla Dempsey  
Men's Doubles: Mike Provencher and Jake Jacob

League play is to begin on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to Calgary's hospitality. See you all very soon.

Doreen Hegan  
Secretary-Treasurer

## **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The North Shore Shuffleboard Assoc (NSSA) wrapped up their Tuesday shortboard winter league with a banquet on May 15.

Our Spring shortboard league's (BCSA) attendance struggled a bit this year so we drew partners, rather than teams. The monies raised in this league helps with the cost of flights for our BC reps at the Canadians. Many thanks to those that participated. Your support is very much appreciated!

BCSA Playdowns were in June at ANAF #45 in North Vancouver. Our winners and runners-up are noted below. Congratulations to our BC Team of seven.

Ladies Singles:  
WINNER: **Jackie Stolarchuk**  
Runner-Up: Katie Docile

Mens Singles:  
WINNER: **Jim Nicoll**  
Runner-Up: Marty Atkinson

Ladies Doubles:  
WINNERS: **Darlene Docile and Susan Clark**  
Runners-Up: Jackie Stolarchuk and Pat Preymak

Mens Doubles:  
WINNERS: **Jim Nicoll and Gordie Smith**  
Runners-Up: Marty Atkinson and Mike Billings

Mixed Doubles:  
WINNERS: **Elaine Hill and Marty Atkinson**  
Runners-Up: Jackie Stolarchuk and Gordie Smith

Our BC Open is scheduled for September 10-12 with 5 events. Please see the Congress website for more information. If there are shufflers from across Canada who would like to join us for our Open, please do not hesitate to contact any of our Executive members.

BCSA Executive are currently working on hotel options for the 2011 Canadians. A decision will be made, deposit paid and announcement made by this year's Canadians. We have narrowed down our options to two possibilities.

This year's team is certainly looking forward to seeing everyone at the 2010 Canadians in Calgary!

Elaine Hill  
Secretary-Treasurer



# CANADIAN OPEN SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT



May 20-22, 2011

Location **Scottish Hall** 3105-101St SW  
Edmonton, Alberta  
Host Hotel **Best Western** 1204 101St SW

## ENTRY FEES

**Canadian Players that Qualified in The Canadian Championships from 2000-2010 are rated as follows:**

**A 3 or more times \$35/event**  
**B 1 or 2 times \$25/event**  
**C never qualified \$15/event**

**Canadian Shuffleboard Congress Rules Apply.**

**A/B Draw (2 of 3 games in A) (one game in B).**

**Canadian Shuffleboard Weights to be used.**

**Boards will be open for practice Friday from 3-5 PM.**

**SCHEDULE: Registration 4:00-5:30PM May 20**

**Ladies and Men's Singles 6:00 PM**

**Followed by Ladies and Mens Doubles**

**Followed by Mixed Doubles**

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