



SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS

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CONGRESS NEWS

Hello to everyone across Canada. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that everyone is having a prosperous new year.

Last year's Canadian Championships in Victoria were a huge success as they always are. A big thank you to everyone from VISA for a terrific job with hosting the event. It takes a tremendous team effort to make this event a success and all members from VISA can take a bow for a job very well done. My congratulations go out to all the Champions from this past year. The caliber of play was outstanding and to win any of the events was a tremendous accomplishment.

Preparations are well under way for this year's Championships to be held in Kitchener. You can check the website for any information that you need to know. I have no doubt that this will be a first class event and look forward to seeing everyone in October in Kitchener.

I know that most Charters are well into their league play this year. I hope that everyone is having a successful season so far. We still have some charters that are struggling with low numbers of players. There has been a number of factors which have led to this, however, I cannot stress how important it is for all of us to recruit new players.

Within the next couple of months most of our charters will be hosting their playdowns. I would like to wish all players good luck. I look forward to seeing the results as they come in.

I am hopeful to be able to do a little bit more travelling this year to some of the Open Tournaments. Last year was the first year that I was unable to attend any out of town tournaments. Unfortunately between work schedules and graduations the timing for all of last year's tournaments did not work out well for me.

By all accounts, the numbers for most of the tournaments last year were down quite substantially. I am hoping this was just an anomaly, and that the tournaments are well attended this year. Best of luck to all of the charters with these events. Again, if anybody needs any tournament information please check out the website.

Jamie McCrimmon
Congress President

ONTARIO

Host of the 2013 Canadian Championships!!

So far this winter is kicking in with very cold temperatures.

On behalf of the OSA Executive and all its members, we would like to thank the Victoria Island Shuffleboard Association (VISA) for an excellent 2012 Canadian Championships. Not only did the event go off smoothly but you provided great weather! Thanks to everyone for all your hard work and hospitality and thanks so much to Kabal and his wife for hosting a great evening!

Congratulations to all the winners of the 2012 CSC Championships and also to the 2012 Hall of Fame Inductees.

Here in southern Ontario we've launched the planning for this year's Canadians.

We looked forward to welcoming everyone to this year's event at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Kitchener. The OSA website will be updated throughout the coming months.

The OSA has 19 tournaments scheduled for 2012/2013.

Check out the website for updates and photos of all the winners and some of our other shenanigans!

www.ontarioshuffleboard.com

"The Spirit of Canadian Shuffleboard"

Niagara Regional Shuffleboard League has fifty seven players in their league this year. Milton has twenty two and Kitchener has sixty.

This year we held another Bowl-A-Thon and what a great time that was. We all had a blast and raised a huge amount of money with practically no effort!

Fund raisers over the next few months include another Bowl-a-Thon, Texas Mickey draw, Ladies Valentine basket draw and a cake walk at each of our tournaments.

Elections were held at the AGM in January and the executive has remained the same:

- 🎯 President: Rico Beaulieu
- 🎯 Vice President: Bonnie Redmond
- 🎯 Secretary Treasurer: Theresa Lynk

All the best. We look forward to seeing everyone in October.

Happy Shuffling!

Theresa Lynk, Secretary-Treasurer
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VANCOUVER ISLAND

Hello to all our friends and family across Canada! We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and that you had wonderful visits with friends and family over the holidays.

We had a great Canadian Championship and judging from all the letters and emails we received it sounds like everyone that came had a wonderful time. Congratulations to all the Winners! We are especially proud of our Vancouver Island Participants and our Winners! 1st place for Doreen Hegan in the Ladies Singles, 1st place for Teresa Tate and Doreen Hegan in the Ladies Doubles and 2nd place for Kabal Bimb and Sharon Juhlke in the mixed!

Congratulations everyone, well done!

Our season has gotten off to a great start. We have a drop in league again this year and have moved to Friday nights at the Esquimalt Legion with the possibility of having a Tuesday night chapter at the Britannia Legion in the future.

We have had several tournaments so far this year:

Alex Sinclair Mixed Doubles

Winners: Leigh Hegan and Teresa Tate

Gwen Kraeling Ladies Doubles

Winners: Carla Dempsey and Chucky Boustead

Jolly Greens Men's Doubles

Winners: Jim Swanbeck and Mike Provencher

Don McAlpine Open Singles

Winner: Mike Provencher

Jimmy Little & Dorothy McAlpine Ladies Singles

Winner: Doreen Hegan

George Rose Men's Singles

Winner: Don Heaton

Our next tournament will be the Captain Davis Mixed Doubles event on March 9th.

We are getting geared up for the Victoria Open which will be held March 28th to March 31st this year. It will be held at the Esquimalt Legion in the upstairs lounge. We are happy to announce that there will be \$2500 in added money for the event this year!

Our poster is posted on the Canadian website so don't forget to book your Spring vacation and come for a visit and see all the flowers and blossoms we are famous for!

I would also like to thank Doreen Hegan for the tremendous job that she has done for our league over the past several years. All her hard work and dedication got us through some tough times. She was an exceptional Secretary-Treasurer and her expertise will be missed.

We would like to welcome Nancy Genest as our new Secretary-Treasurer I know she will be a great addition on the Executive Committee.

Chucky Boustead, President

SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Hello to all the Charters!! We are well into our winter season of League play.

Our numbers are down despite trying different formats. We are currently operating two league nights which are on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Alberta Open planning is underway and there will be more information to follow on the format and location. Our Canadian play downs are set for April 5, 6 and 7. We wish all the best to Kitchener and we are sure it will be a great event.

Vernon Maguire, SASA President

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hello to everyone from BCSA.

We are currently in the middle of our 3 winter leagues, with some members playing in them all, 2 week-nights and the Saturday league. The leagues run through to Spring, followed by both a Tuesday night Shortboard league banquet in May, and a combined Thursday night and Saturday Longboard banquet in June.

BCSA will soon begin their annual `Spring League`, a fundraiser for our 2013 representatives, to be determined at our playdowns in June. Lots to look forward to.

BCSA hosted our annual Memorial ABC Tournament in November. We had a large turnout to this very important event, 48 players making the 16, 3 person teams. The perpetual trophies were awarded as follows:

- 1st Place – Elaine Hill, Doug Moore, Dan Nendick
Team played in honor of Roberta Larson
- 2nd Place – Marty Atkinson, Sam Bruni, Dan Elias
Team played in honor of Roy Blair
- 3rd Place – Joe Burry, Gordie Woodrow, Jerri Broadbent
Team played in honor of David Broadbent

It is with sadness that we mention the passing of Patti Preymak on January 25, 2013.

Patti was an avid shuffleboard player and was a BCSA representative at the Canadian Championships, with partner Jackie Stolarchuk, for both 1997 and 1998. She will be missed; and our deepest condolences go out to her husband Gordie Smith.

For up-to-date information all BCSA events etc, we recommend having a look at our website – www.bcshuffleboard.ca. The website was created and is maintained by Lorraine Burchynsky, thank-you Lorraine!

Hope to see everyone soon....

BCSA Executive

SASKATCHEWAN

No submission.

MANITOBA

Well I hope everyone is staying warm this winter, it sure is a cold one in Manitoba so far.

Things are going well in our league play and fun tournaments to this point. We have our couples tourney (Sweetheart at one time) coming up February 16th at the Rockwood Legion, anyone who happens to be in the area is welcome to come and play, a noon start time. Manitoba Championships Tournament will be held April 12th to the 15th at the Norwood Legion, with the Open Tournament happening November 15th to 17th at the Norwood as well. Would like to wish everyone playing in their own play downs good luck and hope all the charters have a great season. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Canadians this year.

Glen Bauming, President

EASTERN ONTARIO

Hello from Kingston!

Hope everyone is having a safe winter.

We have held a tournament every 2 weeks with 7 to 12 teams participating and we will continue to until our playoffs in May.

We are planning to send a full team to play at this year's Canadians Championships. We know that Kitchener is a great place to have the Canadians and they have a great group of people working on making it a good time for all.

Our next tournament is February 2nd @ the Bath Legion #623 along with a meat roll we expect about 12 teams to show up. Looking forward to seeing everyone at this year's Championships.

Jim Baker, President

ALBERTA

We would like to thank V.I.S.A. for doing a great job hosting the 2012 Canadian Shuffleboard Championships. You made everyone feel welcome and the competition was terrific.

We will be renewing our charter for 2013 but it is very unlikely that we will be sending a team to Kitchener to this year's championships. It is our intent to again send a team to the 50th Anniversary Championships in 2014.

David Coulthard
President

2012 Canadian Shuffleboard Championships Victoria, BC

GRAND AGGREGATE



Aggregate Was presented to: **Manitoba (MSA)** (L-R)
Mona Sarrasin, Harvey Groleau, Mike Jacoby,
Harold Schmidt, Cynthia Chudyk-Collins

MIXED DOUBLES



1st Place: Cynthia Chudyk-Collins & Harvey Groleau, Manitoba (MSA) (C)
2nd Place: Sharon Juhlke & Kabal Bimb, Vancouver Island (VISA) (R)
3rd Place: Roger Lacourse & Darlene Perusello, Ontario (OSA) (I)

LADIES' SINGLES



1st Place: Doreen Hegan, Vancouver Island (VISA) (C)
2nd Place: Peggy McCrimmon, Southern Alberta (SASA) (R)
3rd Place: Cynthia Chudyk-Collins, Manitoba (MSA) (L)

MEN'S SINGLES



1st Place: Marlowe Halvorson, Saskatchewan (SSA) (C)
2nd Place: Rico Beaulieu, Ontario (OSA) (R)
3rd Place: Bill Cowan, Alberta (SAA) (L)

LADIES' DOUBLES



1st Place: Doreen Hegan & Teresa Tate, Vancouver Island (VISA) (C)
2nd Place: Mona Sarrisan & Cynthia Chudyk-Collins, Manitoba (MSA) (R)
3rd Place: Darlene Docile & Susan Clark, British Columbia (BCSA) (L)

MEN'S DOUBLES



1st Place: Marlowe Halvorson & Bill Parrell, Saskatchewan (SSA) (C)
2nd Place: John Crites & Rico Beaulieu, Ontario (OSA) (R)
3rd Place: Harvey Groleau & Mike Jacoby, Manitoba (MSA) (L)

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