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CONGRESS NEWS

Hello to everyone across Canada. I hope that everyone is doing well and I am looking forward to seeing everyone next month. We are closing in on another Canadian Championships, a little under a month away. This is a historic year for Shuffleboard as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Canadian Championships. I know that the organizing committee in Regina has been hard at work and I am confident that they will do a tremendous job with hosting.

I have been able to travel to Victoria and to Regina this year to attend their open tournaments. I also helped host the Alberta Open in Calgary this year. As always, these were excellent tournaments, but as with everywhere the last couple of years, numbers were down in terms of participants. As I stated last year, I do realize that economic times have changed in the last few years making it harder for people to travel; we just have to persevere and do our best to promote this game. I remain confident that there are enough players who enjoy this game to sustain and grow the game in the future, so now than any other time in recent memory, we all need to put our best effort forward to continue growing this game. I appreciate the effort that everyone has put forth and thank you for all for that effort. With the end of summer upon us, most charters will start their leagues soon. This is the area which we need to recruit and promote the most. Any new player is a bonus to the entire congress in helping sustain the game in the future. The newest player today may be a Canadian Championship next year. It has happened recently so it is possible.

As always, I would like to give a big thank you to this year's executive of Charlene Lucas, Rick Litman, and Doreen Hegan for all the work that they have done. It has been a pleasure, as always, working with you guys. I would also like to acknowledge Vernon Maguire and all the other charter members of the rules committee for the time and effort that they put in. You guys all do a tremendous job.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Regina next month.

Jamie McCrimmon
President

SASKATCHEWAN

Host of the 2014 Canadian Championships!!

Hello to all across Canada! I hope that everyone had a good summer.

Here in Regina we are busily getting ready to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Canadian Shuffleboard Championships. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to Regina once again and are remaining hopeful for good weather! Please remember to let Cheryl Loughren know your flight information. We want to make sure that we greet everyone at the airport.

Our participants at the 2014 Canadian Championships are:
Mixed Doubles: Liz Patrick & Rod Betker
Ladies' Singles: Sherri Clarke
Men's Singles: Rod Betker
Ladies' Doubles: Robyn White & Charlene Lucas
Men's Doubles: Bill Parrell & Marlowe Halvorson

Congratulations to our winners and good luck at the championships!!

Would also like to pass along best wishes to all championship participants from our league president, Allan Carton, "Good luck and good sportsmanship".

"The Spirit of Canadian Shuffleboard"

Our most recent tournament was the 9th Annual Sask Opens held on the August long weekend with players representing four provinces. Big thanks to our out of province guests for supporting our tournament. The winners were:

ABC Event:

- 1st David Coulthard, Mona Sarrasin, Bill Pretty, (Edmonton/Winnipeg/Regina,)
- 2nd Alan Carton, Shelley Coubrough, Donelda Edelman (Regina/Regina/Fraser Lake)
- 3rd Mike Provencher, Mark Anderson, Tina Cook (Victoria/Regina/Regina)

Ladies' Singles:

- 1st Mona Sarrasin (Winnipeg)
- 2nd Crystal Huzina (Regina)
- 3rd Val Pretty (Regina)

Men's Singles:

- 1st Vern Elliot (Regina)
- 2nd Greg Swift (Winnipeg)
- 3rd Dave Loughren (Regina)

Ladies' Doubles:

- 1st Mona Sarrasin & Rita McCrimmon (Winnipeg/Calgary)
- 2nd Sheila Pelletier & Cheryl Loughren (Regina)
- 3rd Sherri Clarke & Liz Patrick (Regina/Regina)

Men's Doubles:

- 1st Mike Provencher & Marlowe Halvorson (Victoria/Regina)
- 2nd Vern Elliot & Greg Swift (Regina/Winnipeg)
- 3rd Jamie McCrimmon & David Coulthard (Calgary/Edmonton)

Mixed Doubles:

- 1st Cheryl Loughren & Rod Betker (Regina)
- 2nd Mona Sarrasin & Greg Swift (Winnipeg)
- 3rd Liz Patrick & Jamie McCrimmon (Regina/Calgary)

For those heading to Regina in October.....travel safe and we'll see you very soon!

Cheryl Loughren
Chairperson
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EASTERN ONTARIO

Hello from Kingston.

Hope everyone has had a good summer.

We had 2 tournaments this month with 6 and 8 team with another tournament scheduled for September 27th.

Our flights are booked and looking forward to seeing our shuffling friends in Regina.

Our reps are:

Mixed Doubles: Kelly Arthur and Jim Baker
Ladies' Singles: Kelly Arthur
Men's Singles: Jim Baker
Ladies' Doubles: Helen Ackerman and Muriel Thorne
Men's Doubles: Ken Thorne and Andy Crausen

Will see you at the Canadians.

Jim Baker

MANITOBA

News from Manitoba,

We held our Open on the weekend of September 12th, the turnout was, unfortunately, very low. The winners in the Singles (combined) event, were 1st Mike Jacoby, 2nd Raymonde Gerardy, 3rd Doug Schatkowsky. There was no Mixed event, and the Doubles was a combined event as well, with Glen Bauming and Al Heaton taking 1st, and Greg Swift and Vern Elliot (Regina) taking 2nd.

Our General Meeting was held on September 18, 2014 and our new Executive has been elected. Wendy Popkes is President, Katherine Pierre is VP, and Raymonde Gerardy is Secretary-Treasurer. We had a good turnout to our meeting and are anticipating a fun successful year in our league, with 10 teams.

We have started our plans for Canadians 2015 in Winnipeg, and are looking forward to seeing everyone in Regina to celebrate the 50th.

Greetings and safe travel, from Manitoba

Wendy Popkes
President

ONTARIO

Hello everyone!

Another summer is almost done and once again we're looking forward to the Canadian Championships.

This year will be very special with the celebration of 50 Years of Shuffleboard. I'm sure the Regina folks will make it a memorable one!

The Niagara league is set to start in the next couple of weeks and they have added two more teams which is a plus.

It's nice to see the leagues growing. Milton and Kitchener leagues are due to start up in the next few weeks as well.

The OSA Tournament schedule is all set with 18 tournaments scheduled in the three districts of Niagara Region, Milton and Kitchener.

We have several fundraisers lined up for this season as well as a Shuffleboard clinic.

Our Playdowns were held in May at Trappers Sports Bar in Welland and there was a very good turnout and some new faces.

There were 21 Mixed Doubles teams, 13 entries for the Ladies Singles and 23 entries for the Men's Singles. The Ladies Doubles had 9 entries and the Men's Doubles had 13.

The following players will be representing the OSA charter in Regina in October:

- ❖ **Mixed Doubles:** *Brenda Brown* (Branch 412 / Polish Legion) and *Rico Beaulieu* (Branch 412 / Polish Legion)
- ❖ **Ladies Singles:** *Darlene Perusello* (United Shuffleboard League / Milton)
- ❖ **Men's Singles:** *Len Haid* (Branch 50 / Fred Gies)
- ❖ **Ladies Doubles :** *Carol Ferguson* (Branch 412 / Polish Legion) and *Carol Heideman* (Branch 412 / Polish Legion)
- ❖ **Men's Doubles:** *Rico Beaulieu* (Branch 412 / Polish Legion) and *John Crites* (Niagara Region)

Congratulations to all our players especially those attending for the first time. We wish everyone the best of luck as they represent the OSA in Regina Saskatchewan.

Congratulations also to all the other charter representatives from across Canada.

See everyone in October!

Theresa Lynk
Secretary-Treasurer

SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Hello to all the Charters!!

We will be starting up our league this year right after the 2014 Canadians. Although our numbers continue to dwindle we will hopefully have some new members this year and hope to build our league.

Our Charter held the Alberta Open on the May long weekend and it was a huge success. Thank you to all of the players who came from various charters and helped make this a great tournament for SASA. As always, the play was serious but there were plenty of laughs and fond memories created. We will be hosting it in 2015 from May 14 – 17.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Regina at the 50th Canadian Championships.

Rita McCrimmon
Secretary-Treasurer

VANCOUVER ISLAND

No submission

BRITISH COLUMBIA

No submission.

ALBERTA

No submission.

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