



SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS

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CONGRESS NEWS

Hello To All

Another Canadian Shuffleboard Championship is fast approaching and without a doubt Wendy & Raye & the rest of the volunteers in Winnipeg will make the 2015 Canadian Championships an epic event.

Winnipeg is very special to me as most of You know I was born & raised in Winnipeg & was part of the Manitoba Shuffleboard Association from 1972 until 1988 when I moved to Calgary. My beautiful wife Joan & myself are looking forward to seeing my son Shawn, his other half Lisa & our three grandchildren along with the rest of my family & shuffleboard friends in Winnipeg.

At this time I would like to congratulate all the players that will be representing their charters at the Canadian Championships & good luck to all the players from the charters that still haven't had their play downs as yet.

Sadly several members of our shuffleboard family have passed away since the 2014 Canadian Championships in Regina.

From BCSA Tanya Morehouse, Mike Billings, & Diana Madsen.

From MSA Marie Westcott

From Ontario Jessie Thompson

If I have missed anyone else my apology & please let me know.

I have some really good news regarding the 2016 Canadian Championship. Back in March of 2015 it was determined that SASA would be unable to hold the 2016 Canadian Championships. Contact was then made with BCSA if they could hold them, but their membership determined that they couldn't, but are looking forward to hosting in 2017. Visa was contacted next and their membership also determined that they couldn't host for 2016 either. An

Urgent meeting was held by our SASA membership and it was determined that SASA in fact will host the 2016 Canadian Championships. In Calgary. Details will be given at the 2015 meeting in Winnipeg.

I would like to thank this years' executive Donald Heaton, Marlowe Halvorson, & Rita McCrimmon for all the work that

They have done. A job well done.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Winnipeg.

Rick Litman - President

Canadian Shuffleboard Congress

SASKATCHEWAN

Well it has been an interesting year here in Saskatchewan. Our last big event was the Sask. Open. I was unfortunately sick for the weekend and missed all the fun and excitement. From all I've heard a great time was had by all. I'd like to congratulate everyone for helping make the Open a success once more, congratulations to all the winners and runners up on a well played tournament. We look forward to having all our friends back again next year. Like other Charters we are having issues with membership, but that being said we had some new players enter the league and others step up to captain or be on the executive, all in all it was a good year.

We lost another old time friend and player this year with the passing of Alvin Brown, a long time player, supporter from the Craven Hangers back in the days of The Craven Annual. Occasionally he would bring along his Accordion and play a few tunes at the Craven Annual. We will miss him.

We will be playing our Provincials on the long weekend, so we have no results at this time.

Good luck to one and all at the Canadians.

Play well, have fun and show good sportsmanship.

Allan Carton

President

SSA/RDSL

"The Spirit of Canadian Shuffleboard"

Ontario

Hello everyone!

Where has the summer of 2015 gone...Or did it ever really arrive? It's been strange all across Canada.

Hopefully when we get to Winnipeg in October the weather will be kind to us there!

The leagues in all our districts will be up and running again by the end of September and we are looking forward to having some new members join up.

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

Our Playdowns were held in May at the Polish Legion Branch

412 in Kitchener and there was a very good turnout and some new faces. Several who made it to the finals. It's so good to see so much enthusiasm for this great sport!

This year there were 20 Mixed Doubles teams, a whopping 16 entries for the Ladies Singles and 22 entries for the Men's Singles.

The Ladies Doubles increased to 10 entries and the Men's Doubles had 12.

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

Mixed Doubles: Brenda Brown (KWSL Branch 412/ Polish Legion) and Rico Beaulieu (KWSL Branch 412 Polish Legion)

Ladies Singles: Brenda Brown (KWSL / Polish Legion Branch

412) Men's Singles: Doug Barrett (KWSL / Polish Legion Branch 412) Ladies Doubles : Brenda Brown (KWSL / Polish

Legion Branch 412)) and Theresa Lynk (Branch 412 / Polish Legion)

Men's Doubles: Rico Beaulieu (KWSL / Polish Legion Branch 412) and John Crites (Niagara Region)

Congratulations to all our players especially to Doug Barrett who is attending for the first time.

We wish everyone the best of luck as they represent the OSA in Winnipeg, Manitoba

Congratulations also to all the other charter representatives from across Canada.
See everyone in October!

Theresa Lynk
Secretary/Treasurer , OSA

SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Well, September is fast approaching and another season of shuffleboard begins in Southern Alberta. We are not sure how many players we will have this year or if we will even have a league, but will continue to work hard on making it continue.

As always we will continue to have our annual Alberta Open on the long weekend In May. More information will be sent out closer to that time. Hope everyone can make it out to that tournament. We always have fun and always good to see our out of town shuffleboard family. We wish all the players including our own reps Peggy McCrimmon, Debbie Howe, Vernon Maguire and Rick Litman good luck at the Shuffleboard championships in Winnipeg.

Rita McCrimmon
SASA Secretary / Treasurer

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Hello Canada from beautiful Vancouver Island.

We are looking forward to the 2015 – 2016 Shuffleboard Season as we continue to build and re-grow our league.

Representing V.I.S.A. in the Canadian Championships are:

Mixed Doubles – Debbie Bowers & Skip (Jerry) Fletcher;
Ladies Singles – Edie Clark;
Men's Singles – Mike Provencher;
Ladies Doubles – Carla Dempsey & Chucky Boustead &
Men's Doubles – Doug Grant & Don Heaton.

Look forward to seeing you all in October and good luck to everyone!

Don Heaton – President, on behalf of V.I.S.A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

ALBERTA

No submission.

Greetings from B.C.

Summer is rolling along and we are finally getting some much needed moisture, it's been an extremely hot dry season.

With the Canadians only 4 weeks away, our representatives are gearing up for the great competition. We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone.

Our BC Open is being held just a week before the Canadians so that will provide some good practice as well, not much shuffleboarding goes on here in the summer.

Our winter leagues will be starting to organize schedules, teams etc., and should be ready to roll by the time our representatives return from Winnipeg.

Our Association has restructured this year, we now have a 5 person Board of Directors rather than the traditional Executive, and have chosen not to appoint titled positions.

Our Board of Directors for 2015/16 are:

Katie Docile

Elaine Hill

Dawn Smith

Dan Williams

Susan Clark

See you in October.

Elaine Hill, BCSA Board of Directors

MANITOBA

Hello from Manitoba!

We are busy with our preparations to host you all in October, and so looking forward to seeing everyone!

All of the booking information is on the Canadian Congress website. The Hotel is the Holiday Inn on Ellice Avenue (very close to Polo Park Shopping Centre, and to A.N.A.F. #1, where we will be hosting our Hospitality Night.

We are going to have Fleeces, and golf shirts available for order, we will have several samples available to try on, however our order has to be in first thing Tuesday, October 6th. We have pictures available on the website and they are standard men's sizes. So give some thought to what you would like so we can get that order in. Prices will be \$49.99 for the Fleece and \$34.99 for the shirt.

We are currently enjoying a lovely summer here, although it seems to be slipping by much too quickly.

We wrapped up our League season in April, with Greg Swift's (Cynthia Chudyk-Collins, Mona Sarrasin, Harvey Groleau, Mike Jacoby, Gus Razos out of ANAF #1 just edging out my team (Raye Gerardy, Eric Von Theulen, Nicole Gariepy, Rob Vandal, Harold Schmidt and Keith White also playing out of ANAF #1.

We are looking forward to the new season, and seeing what changes will happen this year, as this past year has seen a very new look to Shuffleboard in our Fair city.

"The Spirit of Canadian Shuffleboard"

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If there are any changes or updates, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer or one of the Provincial Executive Members above.