



SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS

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Presidents Message

A big hello to all. Hope everyone is managing to withstand the very hot summer across Canada.

Looking forward to seeing all the players who will be playing in the Canadian Championships in Calgary as well as all the supporters that come from each charter.

Our charter SASA is looking forward in hosting the 2017 Canadian Shuffleboard Championships.

As always I would like to thank this years' executive of Don Heaton, Rod Betker, and Rita McCrimmon for all their hard work.

Unfortunately Eastern Ontario advised that due to declining membership that they will be giving up their charter.

Thank You Eastern Ontario for all Your years of participation and hopefully we will see You Jim (Baker) and Kelly (Arthur) in the near future.

Sadly two shuffleboard icons have passed away recently. From Ontario Claude Crites and from Manitoba Bob Hekl. Rest in Peace.

If I have missed anyone else my apologies and please let me know.

This is a reminder that at the AGM in Calgary in 2016 there were three items that each charter was to discuss with their members and to be dealt with at the 2017 AGM in Calgary.

1) Whether Congress will allow charters to miss one rotation in the Canadian

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Championships.

- 2) Players who have moved but want to remain playing for their original charter.
- 3) Having the Host Charter the option of putting two teams in all the events in the Canadian Shuffleboard Championships.

Looking forward to seeing You all in Calgary.

Rick Litman

President Canadian Shuffleboard Congress

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Happy September to all across Canada. I hope you had an enjoyable summer and are all ready to get back to playing some shuffleboard. Congratulations to all the provincial winners and good luck to all in Calgary in October.

As we haven't started up our league yet, I have very little to report for you. We held our pre-season meeting this past Tuesday night at the Langford Legion. It appears that we will have 6 teams again for this upcoming season. We are always looking for some new venues and new teams but so far, no luck.

Don will have some information for you at the CSA general meeting regarding the 2018 Canadian Championships to be held here in Victoria. I won't go into the details as Don can fill you all in at the meeting.

I wish you all a happy, healthy, safe shuffleboard season.

Your friend

Claudia Wright

SASA

Hello again from SASA.

Although our members are small we are a mighty bunch.

Our charter once again we hosted our annual Alberta Open on the May long weekend. A great successful tournament.

The Winners were as follows.

ALBERTA OPEN RESULTS MAY 17 - 21, 2017

Calgary, Alberta.

ABC EVENT

1st Place: Kabal Bimb (Victoria), Peggy McCrimmon (Calgary), Margarete Callahan (Calgary)

2nd Place: Mike Provencher (Victoria), Mike Johnson (Regina), Kenny Bolton (Calgary)

3rd Place: Leigh Hegan (Victoria), Jamie Loughren, (N. Dakota) and Kim Thurlow (Regina).

LADIES SINGLES

1st Place: Debbie Howe (Calgary)

2nd Place: Chucky Boustead (Victoria)

3rd Place: Edie Clark (Victoria)

MENS SINGLES

1ST Place: Vern Elliott (Regina)

2nd Place: Rick Litman (Calgary)

3rd Place: Mike Provencher (Victoria)

LADIES DOUBLES

1ST Place: Rita McCrimmon(Calgary) and Debbie Howe (Calgary)

2nd Place: Chucky Boustead (Victoria) and Kim Thurlow (Regina)

3rd Place: Edie Clark (Victoria) and Peggy McCrimmon (Calgary)

MENS DOUBLES

1ST Place: Marlowe Halvorson (Regina) and Mark Anderson(Regina)

2nd Place: Jamie Loughren (North Dakota) and Mike Johnson (Regina)

3rd Place: Jamie McCrimmon (Calgary) and Rick Litman (Calgary)

MIXED DOUBLES

1ST Place: Mona Sarrasin (Winnipeg) and Greg Swift (Winnipeg)

2nd Place: Mike Provencher (Victoria) and Chucky Boustead (Victoria)

3rd Place: Marlowe Halvorson (Regina) and Peggy McCrimmon (Calgary)

We are almost ready to host the 2017 Canadians once again this year at the Jubilee 286 Legion in Calgary, AB. Our members are excited to see our shuffleboard family from the other Provinces in October. The Canadian Shuffleboard Championships will be held from October 2 - 7. Please make sure that you book your hotel rooms and the hotel shuttle bus that will pick you up from the airport and the drop off at the Airport when the tournament is over.

Please also let me know what your flight information is so that we will know when to expect you.

See everyone in October!!!!

Rita McCrimmon - Secretary / Treasurer

SASKATCHEWAN

HELLO FROM SASKATCHEWAN

2017 All Stars was held Sat., Feb., 18th at the Eagles Club on Board #1. Congrats to Captain Dave Loughren & his team Gloria Desjarlais, Jeremy Fox, Marlowe Halvorson, Paul Zerr & Porky Desjarlais who edged out a win over Captain Crystal

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Huzina's team of Bill Pretty, Kristine George, Robyn White, Ronda Sentes & Sheila Pelletier. A BIG thanks to Jasmine Desjarlais for score keeping & to the Eagles Club staff for their service throughout the day.

Super Bowl tickets were distributed to League members & Rod Betker & Liz Patrick looked after the collection & organizing tickets to figure out the winners. There were lots of \$25 winners, a few \$200 winners & a \$1,000 winner in Regina. All the remaining funds raised went directly to the support of the SSA operations.

The **Horsecrawler Event** held on March 25, 2017 had these 14 eager "Crawlers"...Alvin Sentes, Buster Holt, Cheryl Loughren, Dave Loughren, Frank Sauve, Gloria Desjarlais, Kathleen Reiss, Kim Thurlow, Mark Anderson, Paul Zerr, Porky Desjarlais, Robyn White, Ronda Sentes & Sheila Pelletier playing games of Horsecollar (hence the name "Horsecrawler") at 4 locations along with their chauffeur Rod Betker. The afternoon started off at the Eagles Club, the 2nd place they headed too was the Barley Mill Brew Pub & then a stop at the Hungarian Club where not only shuffleboard was played; but once the jukebox was put on, Paul broke out into song with the others joining in; it was "Shuffleboard Karaoke"!! Next; it was off to the German Club where a tasty bite to eat (build your own sandwich) was provided to soak up those "drinks & shooters" & Crystal Huzina joined the group. They had an enjoyable bus ride too, with Frank providing some entertainment with his dancing skills. This was an enjoyable day with a HUGE thanks to: Rod Betker (with help from Crystal Huzina) for organizing, obtaining the van to hold these Crazy Crawlers & driving them to each location & also to anyone who needed a drive home & not only for their hospitality on this day, but all year long...The Eagles Club Regina Aerie #4126, Barley Mill Brew Pub, Hungarian Club & the German Club. Cheers...until the next Horsecrawler event!!

Our **SSA Provincials** were held at the Eagles Club, April 21st to 23rd & congratulations to the following winners: In Mixed doubles, Dave & Cheryl Loughren, Men's Singles Marlowe Halvorson & Ladies Singles Robyn White, in Men's Doubles Rod Betker & Jeremy Fox & in Ladies Doubles Robyn White & Charlene Lucas. Good luck at Canadians.

A **Spring League** started March 28th after our Regular League Finals & got together 24 people then picked out the top six players & had a good old fashioned school yard

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pick for the other 18. This gave 6 teams of 4 people & played a round Robin. Then had some play downs to determine the A, B & C finals. Each person paid a \$20 registration fee & \$2 per game for the first 7 weeks. The 8th week finals were played with \$1,392 in prize money. A \$1,000 was put into A Championship, the winner receiving \$600 & runner up receiving \$400 & \$250 to B-side winner & \$142 for C-side winner. The A-side championship was a close one, tying at 4-4 & having to count points, the winners of \$600 by only 4 points was Marlowe Halvorson, Porky Desjarlais, Bill Pretty & Kim Thurlow; runners up winning \$400, were Crystal Huzina, Val Pretty, John Lampard & Paul Zerr. The B-side winners of \$250 were Dave Loughren, Ronda Sentes, Jasmine Desjarlais & Kathy Reiss & B-side runner ups were Mark Anderson, Gloria Desjarlais, Frank Sauve & Hazel Turgeon. The C-side final for \$142 was a tie between the team of Charlene Lucas, Larry Lucas, Gary Huzina & Tammy Running & the team of Vern Elliott, Fernando Freitas, Sheila Pelletier & Alvin Sentes. A BIG thanks to Marlowe Halvorson for organizing, hope to see you all in Spring of 2018.

The **Annual SSA Awards Banquet** was held at the Eagles Club on May 6. A HUGE thanks to [Crystal Huzina](#) & her "band of merry helpers" for organizing & our special guests Art & Irene Evans, Bill Bumphrey & [Stella Vanin](#), for their continual support. Thanks to the Eagles Club Staff & congratulations to the following: **Rookie of the Year** Frank Sauve a warm welcome & awesome playing & **Most Improved with Sportsmanlike Qualities** John Lampard & Porky Desjarlais (so well deserved). Congrats to the **B Side League Winners** Captain Crystal Huzina with her Gutter Dusters team of Hazel Turgeon, [Kristine George](#), Gary Huzina, Jory Alexander Turgeon, [Valerie Pretty](#) & Allan Carton playing out of the Eagles Club & to the **League Champions**: Captain Dave Loughren of the Giants team with Sheila Pelletier, [Cheryl Loughren](#), Rod Betker, [Mark Anderson](#), [Tom Loughren](#), [Judy Strassburger](#) & [Sherri Clarke](#) playing out of the German Club.

The **Annual Sask Open** was played at the Eagles Club, Bar Side, Aug. 3rd to 6th A HUGE thank you to our Volunteers & Sponsors: Crystal Huzina & Dave Loughren who got things organized with Cheryl, Colby, Crystal B., Dave, Dustin, Frank S., Gary H., Hazel, Jamie L., Kathy, Larry S., Liz, Mark A., Marlowe, Mike J., Rod B., Shelley, Sherri, Tom L., Vern & the Eagles Club. Thanks to the Servers, Bartenders &

Kitchen staff of the Eagles Club. Most of all thanks to our in & out of town shuffleboard family & friends, who helped make this a successful event.

On Thursday, Crystal Huzina welcomed everyone to the Annual Sask Open. We had a surprise guest Tom Parr originally from SASA now living in Manitoba, who played in all the events partnering up with players who needed a partner, thanks Tom, looked like you enjoyed yourself.

The events started off with the ABC Thursday Evening with 10 teams of 3 participating & outcome after playing till 2:30 am was 1st Liz Patrick, Mike Johnson & Hanger Hazel Turgeon; 2nd Jeremy Fox, Bill Yung & Bill Bumphrey; 3rd Mark Anderson, Bill Pretty & Gary Huzina.

Singles were played on Fri. with **12 Men's Entries** 1st Marlowe Halvorson, 2nd Jeremy Fox & 3rd Vern Elliott, all from Regina & **8 Ladies Entries** 1st Crystal Huzina, Regina, 2nd Mona Sarrasin, Winnipeg & 3rd Edie Clark, Victoria.

The Doubles on Sat. had **7 Men's Teams** 1st Mike Provencher, Victoria & Marlowe Halvorson, Regina; 2nd Jeremy Fox, Regina & Rod Betker, Bulyea & 3rd Porky Desjarlais, Regina & Jamie Loughren, Fargo ND & there were **8 Ladies Teams** 1st Edie Clark, Victoria & Liz Patrick, Bulyea; 2nd Mona Sarrasin, Winnipeg & Robyn White, Southey & 3rd Debbie Howe, Crossfield & Sherri Clarke, Regina

Sunday saw 15 Mixed Doubles teams battle it out with these results; 1st Mike Johnson, Regina & Robyn White, Southey; 2nd Vernon Maguire & Debbie Howe, Crossfield & 3rd Frank Sauve & Kathleen Reiss, Regina. **Congratulations to all the players.** We gathered at the Eagles Club Monday afternoon to move boards back to Hanger Hazel's Home & clean up. The Party on the Prairie was over!! See you in 2018.

Our players are looking forward to seeing our Shuffleboard family at the Canadian Championships in Calgary this October 2017.

"Setbacks pave the way for comebacks"!!

Liz Patrick, Secretary, SSA

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Ontario

Hello Shuffleboard family!

Here we are almost at the end of the summer of 2017...and it's been a busy one for everyone!

Our OSA reps and guests are looking forward to being in Calgary in October and seeing everyone again.

The leagues in all our districts will be up and running again right after the Canadian championships and the tournament season will start as well.

We have 18 tournaments scheduled this year in the three districts of Niagara Region, Milton and Kitchener.

Our Playdowns were held in May at Polish Legion Branch 412 in Kitchener and there was an excellent turnout once again. The "*Spirit of Shuffleboard*" definitely exists in Southern Ontario.

This year there were 18 Mixed Doubles teams, 17 entries for the Ladies Singles and 14 entries for the Men's Singles. The Ladies Doubles had 10 entries and the Men's Doubles had 9.

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

- **Mixed Doubles: Brenda Brown** (Branch 412 / Polish Legion) and **Rico Beaulieu** (Branch 412/ Polish Legion)
- **Ladies Singles: Janet Johrendt** (Branch 412/ Polish Legion)
- **Men's Singles: Rico Beaulieu** (Branch 412/ Polish Legion)
- **Ladies Doubles: Brenda Brown** (Branch 412 / Polish Legion) and **Kelly Hoffman** (Branch 412 / Polish Legion)
- **Men's Doubles: Rico Beaulieu** (Branch 412 / Polish Legion) and **John Crites** (Niagara Region)

Congratulations to all our players especially to Janet Johrendt and Kelly Hoffman who are competing for the first time at the Canadian Championships!
Congratulations to Rico Beaulieu for winning all 3 events as well!
We wish everyone the best of luck as they represent the OSA in Calgary, Alberta.

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

Keep on Shuffling!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we'll see everyone in October!

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(no submission)

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(no submission)

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(no submission)

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