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Presidents Message

A big hello to across Canada. I hope everyone had a great summer. Another Canadian Championship is approaching quickly. I know that Theresa, Bonnie, and the rest of the OSA will have an event to remember in Kitchener this year.

We have a great game with great players, great people, great organizers across Canada, however, at this time there are several charters struggling, not having enough players or sufficient funds to have representation at the Canadian Championships. I think that we have to look at possibly changing our format on how the Canadian Championships are run. Marlowe Halvorson, 2nd Vice President of the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress has come up with an idea making the Canadian Shuffleboard Championships an open tournament allowing any players from across Canada an opportunity to play in the Canadian Championships. All information regarding this has been sent to all the charters for their members to review prior to this years' AGM in Kichener and dealt with at the AGM.

I want to personally thank Marlowe for all his hard work regarding this and hopefully we can keep this great event The Canadian Championships going forever.

Take care, Joan & I are looking forward to seeing all our Shuffleboard Family in Kitchener.

Rick Litman
President Canadian Shuffleboard Congress

ONTARIO (OSA)

Hello everyone!

Hope everyone has had a great summer!

Here we are in September and hustling to get everything ready for the 2019 Canadian Championships.

The OSA is looking forward to welcoming everyone to Kitchener again and hope the temperatures will be comfortable!

There have been some changes this year for the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress and we are all working together to ensure things will run smoothly.

The tournament will be held all week at the Polish Legion upper hall and a block of rooms has been reserved at the Quality Inn

Please don't forget to let Theresa know your flight information so there will be a smiling "someone" to pick you up and get you settled

The week will start with the AGM and hospitality night on Monday Oct 7th and will include a fun ABC format tournament on Friday Oct 11th. Everyone welcome!!

Before bidding farewell to all our Shuffleboard family from across Canada we will wind up the week with the Awards Banquet on Saturday Oct 12th to honor the newest Canadian champions. An evening of fine food, laughter and dancing will follow.

All the leagues are set to start in the next couple of months and the OSA Tournament schedule is in place with 18 tournaments scheduled in the three districts of Niagara Region, Milton and Kitchener.

We are looking forward to another busy season.

Our Playdowns were held in May at the Polish Legion in Kitchener and there was a very good turnout.

- 20 teams for the Mixed Doubles
- 16 entries for the Ladies Singles
- 18 entries for the Men's Singles
- 11 teams for the Ladies Doubles
- 11 teams for the Men's Doubles

With the 2018 format being changed to allow the host charter to put in two teams, the following players will be representing the OSA charter in Kitchener in October

Team Ontario

- 🏠 **Mixed Doubles: Janet Johrendt** and **Rico Beaulieu** (Branch 412/ Polish Legion / Kitchener)
- 🏠 **Ladies Singles: Janet Johrendt** (Branch 412 / Polish Legion / Kitchener)
- 🏠 **Men's Singles: Rico Beaulieu** (Branch 412 / Polish Legion / Kitchener)
- 🏠 **Ladies Doubles: Bonnie Redmond** and **Darlene Baverstock** (USL /Milton)
- 🏠 **Men's Doubles: Rico Beaulieu** (Branch 412 / Polish Legion / Kitchener) and **Roger Lacourse** (NRSL)

Team Ontario / Host

- 🏠 **Mixed Doubles: Brenda Brown** and **Larry Leiskau** (Fred Gies Branch 50 / Kitchener)
- 🏠 **Ladies Singles: Darlene Perusello** (USL / Milton)
- 🏠 **Men's Singles: Marcus Martin** (NRSL)
- 🏠 **Ladies Doubles: Brenda Brown** and **Theresa Lynk** (Branch 412/ Polish Legion / Kitchener)
- 🏠 **Men's Doubles: Scott Burwell** and **Marcus Martin** (NRSL)

Congratulations to all our players the best of luck as they represent the OSA on home ground!

Congratulations also to all the charter representatives from across Canada.

The OSA Executive would like to thank the Polish Legion and their staff in advance for providing the venue for the 2019 Championships.

The OSA Executive would also like to thank in advance each and every volunteer for their time and efforts.

Because of all of you things get done. You all make a great team!

See everyone in October!

Theresa Lynk
Secretary / Treasurer
OSA

SASKATCHEWAN (SSA)

HELLO FROM SASKATCHEWAN

The **2019 Annual All Stars** was held at the Hungarian Club Feb. 23rd. The Captains this season were Dave Loughren & Robyn Holt (Robyn replaced Liz). They selected their teams as a "school yard pick" & Dave's team had...Marlowe Halvorson, Tom Loughren, Sheila Pelletier, Ronda Sentes & Porky Desjarlais and Robyn's team had Bill Pretty, Gloria Desjarlais, Larry Lucas, Mark Anderson & John Lampard. Then the battle was on for the top All Stars Team. By end of 2nd round, Dave's Team took 5th & deciding win, but in the spirit of good sportsmanship; the 2 teams continued playing till 9th game. There were some great shots made & especially when the golden rule of scoring a 7 was in effect for the All Stars, 3 times someone scored a 7...Bucca Cheers!!! A **HUGE THANKS** to Ronda Sentes & her team Final Fourgasm, Gloria Desjarlais, Jasmine Desjarlais, Robyn Holt, Mike Johnson & Mark Holt for the Grrreat Gift Basket won by Cheryl Loughren, along with other draws raised \$544. Thanks to Gloria, Lawrence (Gloria's Brother), Robyn & Ronda for selling tickets on Gift Basket. **THANKYOU** to: Charlene Lucas for Scorekeeping, even though she found it challenging (too many Bucca Char lol), it all "scored" out in the end; to Marlowe & Dave for selling tickets on draws & to the Hungarian Club for allowing us to host & Rod for plugging the board, was a nice gesture. And of course give a shout out to our Cheerleaders who were present, thanks to Brooke, Cheryl, Lawrence, Mike, Shelby & Shelley!!

Our **4th Annual "Horsecrawler" (Pub Crawl/Horsecollar)** Mar. 9 with Dave Loughren, Cheryl Loughren, Tom Loughren, Jeremy Fox, Robert Forrest, Sheila Pelletier, Shelby McDonald, Kathy Reiss, Liz Patrick, Mark Anderson, Porky Desjarlais & our "Chuck Wagon" Driver Rod Betker. The purpose is to highlight locations & promote the game to attract new players & to THANK bars/clubs who allow us to have our shuffleboards in their establishments. We met at the Eagles Club & with a round of Buccas to start compliments of Liz; we headed out to the Hungarian Club!! The competition was fierce & Rob & Liz took 1st in Round 1 & Tom & Kathy took 1st in Round 2. We then headed to the German Club & Jeremy & Liz took 1st & then to the Barley Mill where there was a playoff between Jeremy & Cheryl against Porky & Liz and Jeremy & Cheryl seized the win. Thanks to Kevin, Manager of the Barley Mill, for the Pizzas, was a welcome "spread". Marlowe & Shelley joined us at the Barley Mill & kindly drove a couple of our worn-out players home & joined in at the Eagles Club where a few rounds of board were played with Marlowe & Liz holding the board till we all headed to our homesteads!! A **HUGE YAHOO** to Rod for being our driver & organizing (actually it was Liz who organized) & to Mark A. for Scorekeeping, a round of applause to the "saloons" who hosted our "Horsecrawler's"; the Eagles Club (Facebook "Official Fraternal Order of

Eagles #4126"); Hungarian Club (reginahungarianclub.com); German Club (reginagermanclub.ca) & the Barley Mill Brew Pub (barleymill.ca).

SSA "Winterfest" hosted by Mark Anderson March 16, a sunny day where 30 fishermen/women gathered at Rod & Liz's acreage & as everyone arrived; they were greeted with a "Bucca" (didn't have to score a 7 ender either) & 2 draws were done, with our 1st 2 winners Ted & Travis. After signing up, fishing gear in tow, off they went to Last Mountain Lake for some Ice Fishing, all dreaming of catching the biggest fish (especially Cheryl who said the gals were gonna "kick you know what" & catch the biggest fish ASAP & get back to acreage to party lol)!!! Someone tried to catch the big one using "someone else's augured hole" & actually ended up winning 1 of the prizes (as heard at shuffleboard regularly) "sorry bout your luck" Mark Holt. As everyone headed back to acreage for more "Bucca" there was 2 more draws with our winners Gloria & Gary. After fish were weighed, the winners were: Mark Anderson for biggest Walleye at 1 lb. 2 oz. & he won closest to hidden weight winning \$300 (\$200 for biggest \$100 for hidden weight), Alvin Sentes won for biggest Perch at 10 oz. winning \$200 & he also caught the smallest fish & Daryl won for Perch hidden weight at 6 oz. winning \$100. A **HUGE** Thanks to Mark Anderson for organizing this event; raising \$129 for SSA, cheers to everyone who participated, it was a fantastic day for a get-together & to Rod & Liz for use of their acreage for meet & greet. See you March 2020, looking forward to seeing even more fishermen/women catching their **BIGGEST FISH!!**

SSA "Provincial Championships" were held at the Eagles Club April 12 - 14. Prior to playing we had a moment of silence for our Founder, Mentor & Friend Art Evans & Liz Patrick organized a Bucca Shot for all players to toast Art. It was a great turnout & our winners attending Canadians in Kitchener are: Mixed Event: Marlowe Halvorson & Charlene Lucas; Men's Singles: Marlowe Halvorson; Ladies Singles: Sherri Clarke; Men's Doubles: Dave Loughren & Tom Loughren; Ladies Doubles: Robyn White & Charlene Lucas. THANKS to Mark Anderson's team Myliversdone with Rod, Sheila, Liz, Alvin, Judy & Sarrena for donating gift basket & Judy for putting together & raising \$370, won by Cheryl & THANKS to Gloria & Mark for selling tickets!!! Thanks to our Eagles Club Bartenders Michelle & Angie you're the best. On Sunday...all the players contributed to a pot-luck & the food was fabulous.

The "**Annual Awards Banquet**" held May 4th with Dinner & Awards at the German Club & After Party at the Eagles Club was a great evening. SSA President Crystal Huzina welcomed everyone & thanked her Executive along with the German, Eagles & Hungarian Clubs for their support over this past season. After dinner, a round of applause for the German Club staff & Liz Patrick did a tribute to Art Evans with a slide show put together by Art & Irene's daughter Barb & husband Ken...**A toast to Art, we all miss you.** Check out our Facebook Group "Saskatchewan

Shuffleboard" for the winners. Drum Roll...winner of our SSA Volunteer Experience was Lorrie Guillaume. Kudos to all our **SSA VOLUNTEERS**, we couldn't do this without **YOU!!** Then off to the Eagles Club, where 11 teams participated in a lively round of shuffleboard. In the end the money makers were; in 2nd place Shelby (Colby lol) McDonald & Marlowe Halvorson & the winners Mike Johnson & John Lampard, congrats to all who joined us at the Eagles Club for the After Party. The Fantastic Gift Basket was a Fishing theme, donated with thanks by Crystal Huzina's Team Gutterdusters Hazel Turgeon, Kristine George, Val Pretty, Gary Huzina, Tami Running, Allan Carton & Bill Pretty raising \$447 & the winner was Kelly a patron of the Eagles Club.

SSA players saw some of our Shuffleboard family the May Long Weekend in Calgary for the **Alberta Open**, we had a blast, check out CSC site & Sask Facebook Group for all the results. Thanks to Tracey Ducharme for letting Rod, Liz, Joanie & Peggy (Mom) stay at your home, was a welcome retreat.

"Fundraising", each SSA event/tournament a team donates a Gift Basket; in April Gloria Desjarlais & Jasmine Desjarlais hosted a fantastic Steak Nite at the 4 Seasons Sports Bar raising \$1,500 for the SSA & Mark Anderson hosted a Winterfest which raised \$129.

The SSA **"Party on the Prairie (Annual Sask Open)"** was held at the Eagles Club, Aug. 1st to 4th, thanks to all the Players who participated especially the out of towners; check out our Facebook page for all the results. Thanks to Fernando Freitas team, John Lampard, Marlowe Halvorson, Shelley Halvorson, Paul Zerr, Bill Yung & Lorrie Guillaume for the wonderful gift basket won by Gary & Crystal Huzina & raised \$390.

Our players & guests are looking forward to seeing our Shuffleboard family at the **2019 Canadian Shuffleboard Championships** being held in picturesque Kitchener, Ontario...making more memories. And...the SSA will be hosting the 2020 Canadian Championships, stay tuned for all the exciting information coming your way!!

Check out our Facebook Group **Saskatchewan Shuffleboard** Liz created, it has all the results & other info for the SSA.

Until then, remember "It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get back up. ~ Vince Lombardi"

Liz Patrick
Secretary, SSA

SOUTHERN ALBERTA (SASA)

Another year has passed by and we are getting ready to head to the next Canadian Championships being held in Kitchener, Ontario in October.

We are a small group of players from SASA but continue to keep the game alive even though we do not have a league at this time. We are still encouraging people to join whenever we have the chance.

Our annual Alberta Open every May long weekend will keep going, starting out with our ABC event on the Thursday night. Our motto is "As long as people come, we will continue to have this annual tournament. " It is always a good time.

We look forward to seeing our Shuffleboard Family in October.
Best of luck everyone.

Rita McCrimmon
Secretary / Treasurer

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