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Congress News

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the British Columbia Shuffleboard Association, its members, volunteers, & sponsors on hosting the 2003 Canadian Shuffleboard Championships in New Westminster, BC. A job well done.



Congratulations to all the winners & participants as well. Rod, I guess Kabel can't call you the star to

will do.

Harvey Groleau & Lorraine Burchynsky have been working on the criteria for the Hall of Fame & hopefully everything will be in place in time.

With the website in place it sure makes a lot of things easier. Thanks Lorrie.

Without being repetitive there are several upcoming tournaments in 2004 check for dates thru-out the newsletter or check the website for applicable dates & contacts.

Eastern Ontario is hosting the 2004 Canadian Championships in Kingston. VISA will be hosting in 2005.

Wishing you all, good health & happiness. Hoping to see you all, thru-out the year.

**Rick Litman President
C. S. C.**

Vancouver Island Shuffleboard Association

Hello to everyone from Snowy (yes, you read it correctly) Victoria. We have had snow twice in 2004 and quite frankly, we don't like it one bit. Of course, Victoria doesn't have such things as snow plows so we rely on salt and our one truck to spread it. Anyway, enough whining about the lousy weather and on to some shuffleboard news.

We are all so thrilled that Victoria will once again be hosting the Canadian Open Shuffleboard Championships on the Easter Weekend and we look forward to seeing you all here. (I think the snow will be gone by then) For those of you that have never been here for this tournament, do try to make it. We all have so much fun and there is even some cash for folks at the end of it.

Our League, consisting of 8 teams is about half way over and the Lucky 7's

from RCL Br #7 and the Terminators from RCL Br #172 are neck and neck yet again. We have great games and great fun. Chucky Boustead resurrected her old team, The Rocks Off this year and with a crew of rookies, they are managing to play and win some terrific games. We need more new players and it is so good to see some of our more experienced players bringing in some new faces.

We have had a few league tournaments this year and the results are as follows. The Gwen Kraeling Ladies Doubles was won by Carla Dempsey and Chucky Boustead. The Alex Sinclair Mixed Doubles was won by Leigh Hegan and Teresa Tate. The Jolly Greens Mens Doubles was won by Leigh Hegan and Kabal Bimb. We still have 3 League tournaments to play. Our Captain Davis Mixed was scheduled for the 10th of January but we cancelled it due to snow and lack of participants.


Teresa Tate has been busy finding a venue for the 2005 Canadian Championships to be held right here in flower count central.





I'm sure we will put on a great show for you people. We will have to work hard at it though because there are big shoes to fill after the tournaments that you other charters have put on in the past few years. In closing, I wish you all the very best for 2004 and look forward to seeing you on the Easter Weekend.

All the best

**Your friend
Claudia Wright
V.I.S.A.**

BC Shuffleboard Association				
Happy New Year to All! It's now 2004 and we are looking forward to the Canadians in Kingston in October. The BC Shuffleboard Association had an awesome time hosting and preparing for the 2003 Canadian Championships. Congratulations to all participants and		a very special thank you to our Executive, Committee members and all volunteers for their unwavering enthusiasm and tireless volunteer spirit.		Our first Tournament after the Canadians was our annual A-B-C Memorial Tournament that was hosted by ANAF #142 for the first time with 48 players participating. The teams were pretty evenly matched and our congratulations go to the following:
Position	"A" player	"B" player	"C" player	In Memory of:
WINNERS	Diane Heil	Sandra MacLean	Marie Porter	Sandy Crump
2nd Place	Gordie Smith	Elaine Hill	Joan McQuarrie	Al Kantor
3rd Place	Brian Burchynsky	Sam Bruni	Al Wrightson	Flo Goodell
4th Place	Harry Oda	Jason Williams	Hank Bryant	Ollie Beaumont
There is one Saturday throughout the shuffleboard season that there is no league play and traditionally the BC Shuffleboard Association hosts an ABC Tournament. This year was slightly		different in that there were two ABC tournaments, one held at ANAF #45 and one at ANAF #68. Both tournaments were well attended with 10 – 3 person teams at #45		and 9 teams at #68. 25% of the entry fees were collected for the BC Shuffleboard Association and the Long Shuffleboard Association of BC respectively. Again, our congratulations to the following:
ANAF #45	Position	"A" player	"B" player	"C" player
	WINNERS	Katie Docile	Dave Hannan	Randy Storjeoff
	2nd Place	Sue Clark	Mel Sinclair	Joan Gillies
	3rd Place	Dan Williams	Elaine Hill	Kate Lewis
	4th Place	Darlene Docile	Wayne Fritz	Sandy Bonhert
ANAF #68	Position	"A" player	"B" player	"C" player
	WINNERS	Bill Ingram	Howie Ragan	Harvey Walton
	2nd Place	Dan Stetski	Doug Moore	Dorothy Ragan
	3rd Place	Harry Oda	Joan McQuarrie	Ron McPherson
For some players, this was their first tournament. Both clubs donated \$100 to the prize money and ANAF #45 donated prizes for the top six teams. Dates and venues will be set soon for our BC Open, A-B Tournament and our Playdowns.		Kudos to Lorrie Guillaume for creating and maintaining the Congress website. Many of our members have enjoyed surfing the site. Finally, as host province last year for the Canadians we were		needless to say shocked and dismayed that someone so dear could be kidnapped and torn away from Chuckie. Good Luck on your search and God Bless Chirpy. May he come back home safe and sound. Lorraine Burchynsky President, BCSA
Southern Alberta Shuffleboard Association				
	A huge thanks from SASA to BCSA on hosting the Canadian Championships held in New Westminster, October 2003. A job well done and a wonderful time was had by all our players and guests. SASA has 8 teams playing this year, and went into our 2 nd round on December 10 th , 2003. You can check out our standings along with other information on the SASA Website http://members.shaw.ca/sasahome . The Open Doubles Tournament held after our Annual General Meeting at Branch 275 Forest Lawn Legion had 9	teams participating with Jamie McCrimmon & Len Williams grabbing 1 st , Gina Williams & Rick Litman coming in a close 2 nd & Linda Becker & Liz Patrick placing 3 rd . A Draw Partner Tournament was held on November 29 th , 2003 at Branch 275 Forest Lawn Legion. 8 teams participated with the following results, congrats to Liz Patrick & Gary Landgraf on 1 st place, Linda Becker & Len Williams placing 2 nd & Terry Howard & Jamie McCrimmon in 3 rd . Our Christmas Shoot was held at RCL Branch 286 Legion on December 17 th , 2003 with teams bringing a Pot Luck		Supper...what a feast!! Bingo Shuffleboard was played and a great time was had by all. We are back into our 2 nd round of play starting on January 7 th with a Mixed Tournament being held on January 17, 2004 at RCL Branch 286, Entry Fee \$10.00 Per Person, 10:00 a.m. A reminder to join us for the Alberta Open, May 21 st to 23 rd , 2004 at Branch 275 Forest Lawn Legion, 755 - 40th Street SE Calgary, Alberta, contact any of our SASA Executive for more information. Liz Patrick lizpatrick@shaw.ca Secretary, SASA
Shuffleboard Association of Alberta				
The 2003 2004 season is going very well we have 8 teams with a total of 42 players. SAA is trying to organize a group to go		to the Alberta Open in Calgary on the May weekend. Not much else to say we're trying to keep things fun so we can continue to		make the League bigger. See some of you at Calgary in May. Bill Cowan, President - SAA

Saskatchewan Shuffleboard Association		
	<p>A bouquet of flowers to Vancouver who hosted a great Canadians. Saskatchewan representatives at the CDN' s are proud to admit that we were the loudest table having a great time at the CDN' s banquet.</p>	<p>the Men' s Doubles. Charlene Lucas also received a 3rd place win in the Ladies Singles.</p>
<p>Congrats to Rod Betker for his 1st place win in the Men' s Singles and the 1st place win with Charlene Lucas in the Mixed Doubles. Rod also had a 3rd place win with Marlowe Halvorson in</p>	<p>SSA started the year in October with 7 teams in our league. This year we have 9 rookies playing in SSA. The caliber of rookies are high. Our "hungry green dogs (rookies)" are looking to win at this year' s Provincials. Watch out Rod B.!!</p>	<p>The Eagles Open Tournament was held on January 23 & 24. The results: 1st Rod Betker & Charlene Lucas; 2nd Marlowe Halvorson & Liz Patrick; 3rd Hank Limbeek & Vern Elliott; 4th Glen Forster & Charlie Lewchuk; 5th Bill Bumphrey & Val Pretty</p>
	<p>Top players as of February 3: 1. Bill Parrell, 2. Glen Forster, 3. Jack Symes, 4. Rod Betker.</p>	<p>SSA has more tournaments coming up: German Club - Straightboard Tournament, February 13 & 14 Craven Open, March 19 & 20 Charlene Lucas, President SSA</p>

Manitoba Shuffleboard Association		
<p>On behalf of the Manitoba reps, we would like to thank the B.C. Shuffleboard Association for hosting the Canadian Championships. Fun was had by all.</p>		<p>changing that. On January 17th, we had a Fun Tournament; February 13th, 14th & 15th we have the "February Shuffleboard Super Weekend" opening up on Friday with a Fun Tournament, partners drawn at random, Saturday is the Sweetheart Tournament (Mixed Doubles) and Sunday is the Division II Tournament, hosted by Division I members. If anyone would like to come and challenge some Manitoba players we would love</p>
<p>Our league is well on its way with over 100 members participating this year. We have 6 teams in Division I and 10 teams in Division II. It's been pretty quiet as far as MSA events until now. We will be</p>		<p>to see you enter our tournament. We have a Bingo Bowl in March, which is usually a great success. Our Manitoba Championships will be held on April 23rd, 24th & 25th. Besides these events, we have a Fun Tournament in March, April and May. Happy Shuffling! Raye Géardy President, MSA</p>

Eastern Ontario Shuffleboard Association		
<p>The Host of the 2004 Canadian Championships. Well Done B.C. on a Fun Canadians, we have been working to put the Tournament together, with a Few New Twists; for everyone to enjoy, Whether you're playing or watching. Hopefully we will be having Championships in Down Town Kingston; Right now we are negotiating Prices for Rooms, but we have a back up plan if all else fails. Everything will be set by the Canadian Open in April.</p>	<p>Please Support Them by Showing Up and Having A Great Time With All Your Fellow Players Who Love This Game As Much As They Do. I personally plan on being there along with a few other Diehard Shufflers. Hopefully I can find a Partner for the Men's Doubles that I Don't Have To Carry Thorough the Whole Tournery. (Just Kidding Don, the Best on the Planet, you are.) As far as our League, this year we are having trouble finding enough players, THEY SAY THEY CAN'T PLAY WITHOUT A SMOKE IN THEIR HAND, THEY SAY " IT PUTS THEM OFF BALANCE " I imagine it is happening all over, so we just have to keep trying. To</p>	<p>promote the game to attract new players. We found a Rule in our Rule Book, Page 12 Section 8.1 it states; "The Canadian Championships Tournament Shall Be A "Double Round Robin Series". It also States under the same rule, 8.1 that "Zone Associations May Alter This Format At Their Discretion." An interesting rule! Bye for now E.O.S.A. President Jim Baker 1st. Vice Canadian Congress P.S. Just wanted to give you something to think about....Jim</p>
<p>Speaking of the Canadian Open, I hope to see another great turn out. George, Doug, Claude and their many other Volunteers put on a great tournament.</p>		

Ontario Shuffleboard Association

Hello to everyone from Ontario. On behalf of the Ontario Shuffleboard Association I would like to thank the B.C. Shuffleboard Association for the fantastic job of hosting the 2003 Canadian Championships. While I wasn't there I heard good things from our players and how much fun they had.

All our leagues are well underway with Rookie players in all leagues, which means we are increasing in size and competition.

At a tournament held in Kitchener Doug Barrett and Ron Dickson beat out Charlie Neuman and Marie Dickson for first, with Joyce Davidson and Yvonne Young coming in third.

At a tournament in Milton Darlene Perusello and Claude Crites squeaked by Rick Beaulieu and Brenda Brown, with David Gillies and Audrey Denny third.

We have already been in contact with several Hotels with regard to the 2006 Canadian Champions and are looking forward to hosting this event.

We have several more tournaments set up in Welland, Kitchener and Milton throughout 2004 with our playdowns being held in Kitchener on May 14th, 15th and 16th.

Hope to see everyone in Kingston.

President – Rick Beaulieu

2003 Canadian Shuffleboard Championship Winners



Mixed Doubles: 1st Rod Betker & Charlene Lucas (Centre); 2nd Harvey Groleau & Cheryl Currie (Left); 3rd Brenda Brown & Rick Beaulieu (Right)



Men's Singles: 1st Rod Betker (Centre); 2nd Harvey Groleau (Right); 3rd: Bob Fowles (Left)



Ladies Singles: 1st Teresa Tate (Centre); 2nd Cynthia Chudyk-Collins (Left); 3rd Charlene Lucas (Right)



Men's Doubles: 1st Rick Beaulieu & Roger LaCourse (Centre); 2nd Mike Jacoby & Harvey Groleau (Right.); 3rd Marlowe Halvorson & Rod Betker (Left)

Missing Pictures:

Ladies Doubles: Darlene Docile & Jackie Stolarchuk (BC); 2nd Liz Patrick & Linda Becker

Grand Aggregate Winners: Manitoba

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