



SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS

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CONGRESS NEWS

Hello to all the shuffleboard players across Canada. I would like to start out by saying thank you to MSA for another outstanding Canadian Championships this past October in Winnipeg. To Faye, Wendy, Raye and all of the members of MSA who helped put this event on, a truly outstanding job was done by all. It was exciting to see some first time Canadian Champions crowned this year, as well as to see some repeat Champions from previous years. The caliber of play was truly outstanding.

The plans for next years Championships are well under way. We here in Calgary are looking forward to hosting in October. We have booked the Radisson Hotel as the host venue for the Championships. This is the same venue that we had in 2002. We will do our best to ensure that the event is fun and entertaining for all who will be here.

I hope that everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season. I know that the weather across the country this year has been awful at times, hope everyone is coping OK. I have not had a chance to talk to a lot of people this year from around the country for one reason or another, mainly work, but I hope that all league's are going well. We are doing our best in Calgary to try and recruit some new players. We have a few "newbies" this year and it appears that we may have a few more coming on board shortly. We have had some "young" adults out to our league nights for the last few weeks and they have taken an interest in playing. We are hoping to have them playing full time in the near future.

It is coming up to that time of the year that our Tournament Schedule is going to begin. The first major tournament, the Canadian Open, is going to be in Victoria the first weekend in April. The various provincial opens will follow, most are about a month apart. Please refer to the tournament page on the website <http://www.canadianshuffleboardcongress.com/Tournaments.html> for the exact dates. I plan on being at all of the tournaments this year. I hope to see as many of our players as possible at the various events.

I know that the various charters will be having their playdowns in the next few months. I would like to wish all players good luck in their attempt to win a spot at the Canadian Championships in October.

As always seems to be the case, a big THANK YOU to Doreen Clark for the outstanding job of setting up the new website. The amount of work that she dedicates to our Congress is incredible, and we are all very fortunate to have someone who does that amount of work that Doreen does.

Again, I look forward to seeing everyone through the spring and summer at the various tournaments and in October for the Canadian Championships.

Jamie McCrimmon
CSC President

SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Host of the 2010 Canadian Championships!!

On behalf of SASA I would like to say thank you to Winnipeg for the wonderful job they did with the 2009 Canadian Championships. A great time was had by all. We are all looking forward to seeing everyone here in Calgary for the 2010 Championships. Plans are well underway to make this another successful Championship.

The year is over half way through now and our league continues to meet every Wednesday. We have 7 teams competing in League this year.

We had another fun tournament the middle of January with the winners as follows:

- 1st : Rita McCrimmon and Vernon Maguire
- 2nd : Carl and Pam Archibald
- 3rd : Terry Howard and Kathy Brecht.

Our playdowns are planned for late April. A lot of our players are planning on attending the upcoming tournaments that are going to be held in Victoria and Regina and the Alberta Open which will be held here in Calgary on the May long weekend. It is always nice to see our extended family at these tournaments.

Our website can still be viewed through the Canadian Congress website at the following link:

<http://www.canadianshuffleboardcongress.com/Links.html>.

Rita McCrimmon
Secretary/Treasurer

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MANITOBA

Hello from Manitoba. Thanks to all the Provincial representatives that came to the Canadian Championships. You all contributed along with our volunteers for a very successful week. Thank you to those who sent your kind words of congratulations.

Our season started in November 2009 and we maintained our 17 teams. We also have a few new members and we hope they are having a great time.

We've held a few tournaments and they have been successful. We will continue having something happening each month until May 2010. Our Valentine weekend tournament will be on February 5, 6, and 7th, 2010 at the Norwood Legion. There will be a fun tournament on Friday night, our Mixed tournament on Saturday, bring your own partner and on Sunday it will be 2 separate tournaments for division 1 and division 2. These are open tournaments so if anyone is around the Winnipeg area, please stop in.

We are looking forward to attending the Canadian Championships in Calgary. I know Jamie and his team has their work cut out for them but I'm sure it will be an exciting week.

We wish you success for the rest of this season.

Faye Mitchell, PRESIDENT

EASTERN ONTARIO

Happy New Year!

Thank you Winnipeg for a great Canadians, our team had a great time.

Our 2010 season is just getting started; we have 8 tournaments set-up in 3 locations hoping to attract some new players. We average 7 to 12 teams per tourney but most are there for fun. There doesn't seem to be much interest in advancing to stiffer competition so hopefully the diehards will continue to play until we find some new players.

Our playdowns are scheduled for May 2010.

We held our annual meeting on January 22 with several new people attending. There were some great ideas suggested to get new people involved.

We're looking forward to going to Calgary for the 2010 Nationals, see you then!

Jim Baker,
President

VANCOUVER ISLAND

I would like to begin with a BIG thank you to Manitoba for a job well done hosting the Canadian Championships!

Our season is well underway. We have held a couple of League Tournaments so far this year:

Gwen Kraeling (Ladies Doubles):

1st Place: Doreen Clark & Teresa Tate

2nd Place: Lynn Noel & Debby Bowers

3rd Place: Peggy Chamberlain & Edie Clark

Alex Sinclair (Mixed Doubles):

1st Place: Teresa Tate & Leigh Hegan

2nd Place: Doreen Clark & Mike Provencher

3rd Place: Chucky Boustead & Jim Swanbeck

Jim Little & Dorothy McAlpine (Ladies Singles):

1st Place: Teresa Tate

2nd Place: Doreen Clark

3rd Place: Debby Bowers

We have 2 more league tournaments to go...the George Rose (Men's Singles) on February 6 and Captain Davis (Mixed Doubles) on March 6. Results can be located on the VISA tournament page on the CSC website

<http://www.canadianshuffleboardcongress.com/VISA.html>.

There has also been some talk about holding 3 fun doubles tournaments to get more people involved.

Our playdowns are scheduled for April 16 – 18, 2010 at the Langford Legion. Good luck to everyone in their playdowns.

Don't forget about the Canadian Open - April 1 – 4, 2010. Please refer to the Canadian Congress Website for more information.

<http://www.canadianshuffleboardcongress.com/Tournaments.html>
We look forward to seeing a lot of you in the Spring.

Good luck to Calgary in organizing what I'm sure will be another great Canadians.

Doreen Clark,
Secretary-Treasurer

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Happy New Year to all! It will be interesting to see how the 2010 Olympics unfold in our wonderful City. Very exciting times!

Thank you to the Manitoba Shuffleboard Association for hosting such a wonderful Canadians this past October. Congratulations to all the participants and the Canadian Champions of 2009.

We held our AGM in October and welcome a new Vice-President, Jason Williams. Susan Clark, our past VP is not leaving us though as she is staying on as an Executive member, along with 23 other volunteer Executives. This will be our core group of organizers/workers for when BCSA hosts the 2011 Canadians. On that note, we have 5 hotels being scoped out by members of our Executive. A decision on a hotel will likely be made by September of this year. There is lots of fundraising and brainstorming taking place in preparation and anticipation of Vancouver hosting the 2011 Canadians.

Our Memorial Tournament for 2009 was combined with our Holiday tournament and held on Saturday, January 2nd at ANAF #26, Vancouver. We once again had a very large turnout to this annual event, 53 entries (17 teams) – wonderful participation!

The perpetual trophies were awarded as follows:

1st Place - Dick Moore, Ron Gray and Les Jones
Team plaque in memory of David Broadbent

2nd Place - Brian Burchynsky, Randy Storjeoff and Daryl Burchynsky
Team plaque in memory of Gary Northcott

3rd Place - Bill Wonnacott, Peter Walton and Brandon Depourcq
Team plaque in memory of Don Friesen

The 4th place team was Harry Oda, Sam Bruni and Jim Dunn. The team of Dan Williams, Tanya Morehouse and Jason Cottrell along with the team of Mike Billings, Gordie Woodrow and Fabian finished tied for 5th/6th.

Brian and I, and many other BCSA players are looking forward to attending the Canadian Open in Victoria in April. Until then, happy shuffling!

Lorraine Burchynsky, President

SASKATCHEWAN

GREETINGS FROM SASKATCHEWAN

On behalf of "Saskatchewan Shuffleboard Association" players & cheerleaders, we want to express our sincere appreciation to the Manitoba Shuffleboard Association for a Canadians **well run**. And a bonus...we are so proud of Robyn White (youngest ever) with her Ladies Singles Win on her first time at Canadians...job well done!!

SSA Website: As always, a very special thank you to Lorrie Guillaume for maintaining our SSA Website, great job as usual, update this new website address (<http://saskshuffleboard.bravehost.com/>), check it out!!

SSA League: Our year started with 9 teams & another Rookie: Paul Zerr from last year starting up his own team!! Welcome to the Hungarian Club where Rod Betker & Paul Zerr are playing out of. A warm welcome to the following rookies: Amanda Wheel, Danny Fink, Dianne Voiselle, Gary Savory Gord Halvorson, John Pineau, Kim Thurlow, Kristine George, Tami Running, Terrylynn Snell & Troy Fellner.

Upcoming Tournaments:

All Stars: (In House Tournament) February 20, 2010, 1 p.m. (East vs. West), Hungarian Club, Regina, if you are in Regina, join the spectators for a fun afternoon.

5th Annual Sask Open: August Long Weekend July 29-August 1, 2010, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Hall Side, Regina, SK: 6 Events, contact Marlowe for more Information.

Check our website out for other Fun Tournaments. Our players are looking forward to attending other tournaments across the country.

As always there are board players at the Fraternal Order of Eagles or the Hungarian Club if you are ever in Regina area, so do drop in!!

Did you know Saskatchewan is Canada's "sunniest" province, averaging from 2,000 to 2,500 hours of sunshine annually! The city of Estevan in the southeast leads the country with an average 2,540 sunshine-filled hours each year.

Liz Patrick, SSA Secretary

ONTARIO

Hello from Ontario

Hope everyone had a very Merry Xmas and we wish everyone good health and only good things for the year 2010!

The OSA would like to thank the Manitoba Shuffleboard Association for a fantastic Canadian Championship. The months and months of planning and hard work by all those involved certainly all came together during the whole week. Everything ran so smoothly. You all did a great job!! The Norwood Hotel was a perfect venue for such an event and the staff certainly saw to it that all our needs were met. Thanks to them as well.

Congratulations to all the winners of the 2009 CSC Champions and also to the 2009 inductees into the Hall of Fame.

Here in southern Ontario league play is well under way.

The OSA has eighteen tournaments scheduled for this season with six having already been played starting in October. First place winners were:

- 🏆 **October 17 Open Doubles/Port Colborne:**
Merv Neil and Scotty Burwell
- 🏆 **October 24 Draw for Partners/Milton :**
Aaron Taylor and Rod Hoffman
- 🏆 **November 14 Draw for Partners/Kitchener:**
Chris Lesperance and Merv Neil
- 🏆 **November 21 Draw for Partners/Port Colborne:**
Merv Neil and Elvis Racicot
- 🏆 **November 28 Draw for Partners/Milton:**
Bonnie Redmond and Dave Gillies
- 🏆 **January 16 Open Doubles/Port Colborne:**
Brenda Brown and Larry Lesperance

There are a couple of new players this year so we wish them the best of luck. It's always great to see new faces as we want to keep our sport alive. This year in Port Colborne there will be one new tournament format for "rookies" which hopefully will receive a good turnout and give the newer players the opportunity to become more familiar with the game and to improve their playing skills. We also have a couple of past players getting back into the swing of things.

Our 11th annual "Ladies Only" tournament is coming up in February and we expect several new faces for that one. It is always a fun day for all the gals with a bake sale, draws and prizes for everyone.

We have a couple of fund raisers scheduled for 2010 including a dance and "Karaoke" night to be held in Milton. Bonnie Redmond (VP) and her group are working particularly hard at making this first time event a success.

All in all the OSA has a busy season ahead. Our Playdowns will be held on May 7th, 8th and 9th 2010 at the Polish Legion in Kitchener

Good luck to SASA with the preparations for the 2010 CSC Championships to be held in Calgary in October. We look forward to seeing our "Shuffleboard Family" once again.

All the best

Theresa Lynk
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ALBERTA

No submission!

2009 CANADIAN SHUFFLEBOARD CHAMPIONS

GRAND AGGREGATE

Was presented to **Manitoba (MSA)**
 Al Heaton, Don Heaton, Raye Gerardy, Wendy Popkes,
 Cynthia Chudyk-Collins, Harvey Groleau (left to right)



MIXED DOUBLES

1st Place: Cynthia Chudyk-Collins & Harvey Groleau-Manitoba (MSA) (C)
2nd Place: Darlene Docile & Eric Kolsrud – British Columbia (BCSA) (left)
3rd Place: Teresa Tate & Leigh Hegan - Van Island (VISA) (right)



LADIES' SINGLES

1st Place: Robyn White – Saskatchewan (SSA) (right)
2nd Place: Raye Gerardy – Manitoba (MSA) (centre)
3rd Place: Darlene Docile – British Columbia (BCSA) (left)



MEN'S SINGLES

1st Place: Don Heaton – Manitoba (MSA) (right)
2nd Place: Jim Nicoll – British Columbia (BCSA) (left)
3rd Place: Rod Betker – Saskatchewan (SSA) (absent)



LADIES' DOUBLES

1st Place: Raye Gerardy & Wendy Popkes – Manitoba (MSA) (centre)
2nd Place: Teresa Tate & Doreen Clark – Van. Island (VISA) (right)
3rd Place: Darlene Docile & Susan Clark–British Columbia(BCSA) (left)



MEN'S DOUBLES

1st Place: Rick Litman & Gary Landgraf-Southern Alberta(SASA) (centre)
2nd Place: Dave Loughren (right) & Rod Betker(absent)– Sask.(SSA)
3rd Place: Gordie Smith & Jim Nicoll – British Columbia (BCSA) (left)



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12TH ANNUAL

CANADIAN OPEN SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

April 1st to April 4th, 2010 (Easter Weekend)
Victoria, BC at the Prince Edward Legion #91

Everyone welcome!!!

6 HUGE EVENTS!!!

DOOR PRIZES!!!

Category	Date	Start Time	Cost
A-B-C	Thursday, April 1	6 PM	\$20.00 (no Calcutta)
MIXED	Friday, April 2	10 AM	\$15-\$25-\$35 + Calcutta
DOUBLES	Saturday, April 3	10 AM	\$15-\$25-\$35 + Calcutta
SINGLES	Sunday, April 4	10 AM	\$15-\$25-\$35 + Calcutta
Friday, Saturday and Sunday are Guaranteed 3 games per event			

* Canadian Congress Shuffleboard Rules Apply * * Only Canadian Weights Used *
* No Practising On Tournament Boards Prior To Games *

Canadian Players that have qualified or played in "The Canadian Shuffleboard Championships" from 1999 to 2009 are rated as follows:

3 or more times	A	\$35.00 per event
1 or 2 times	B	\$25.00 per event
Never qualified	C	\$15.00 per event

US Players are rated by the "Bowers Current Ratings" as follows:

0.10-1.19	A	\$35.00 per event
1.50-3.49	B	\$25.00 per event
3.50-5.00	C	\$15.00 per event

Pay Out for all events:

1 st - 50%
2 nd - 30%
3 rd - 13%
4 th - 7%

****Please enter as soon as possible so that we know how many boards we will need. Payments can be made when you arrive****

Accommodations are available at:

Comfort Inn: Telephone - 1-800-661-4043 /250-388-7861 or Fax - 250-388-7862 (5 km East of Legion)

Glen Lake Inn: Telephone - 250-478-9797 or Fax 250-478-0636 (5 km West of Legion)

Entries can be sent to George Prior at:

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