



Saskatchewan Shuffleboard Association Table Talk

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2007/2008 SEASON

Trust you all had a great Christmas & welcome to a brand New Year! This is going to be an exciting year for SSA. Read our newsletter for the scoop!!

SPECIAL NOTES

Thanks Marlowe along with your Christmas Elves helping out...for a great Fun Christmas New Year Tourney Dec. 29th at Eagles Club. Many thanks to Eagles staff!! 1st Ronda Sentes & Bill Parrell, 2nd Porky Desjarlais & Marlowe Halvorson; 3rd Jackie Kemp & Larry Swayn. Great time had by all!!

Welcome "Back" to Regina Janna, so nice to finally meet you, great shuffleboard playing!!

BIG Thanks to Rod B., Shelley, Char, Larry L., Kelvin, Rod L., Glenda, Mark, Paul, Linda, Glen F. Garry, Marlowe & Liz for getting Super Bowl ticket done...Great production line!!

Best Wishes to Peggy McCrimmon of Calgary for a speedy recovery!

FUNDRAISING

Super Bowl Tickets



Distributed some Jan. 6th rest at General Meeting! Super Bowl is Feb. 3rd. Please return your tickets to Marlowe by Jan 31st & please let him know if you cannot sell!!

Survivor Is Back!!

Air date for Survivor Micronesia "Fans vs. Favorites" Feb. 7th, 2008!! Go as a team or purchase your own. Contact Marlowe to purchase for \$100.00 & see if yours "Is The Sole Survivor Standing"!!

Do you have any Fundraising Ideas?

FUN STUFF



Did you know...?

- ? **The Times Square Ball is 100 years old!**
- ? Ball 1st dropped New Year's Eve 1907. Made of iron & wood, weighed more than 300 kilograms & lit with 100 - 25 watt incandescent bulbs.

- ? Over the century, 5 other versions of the Ball were designed to ring New Year. In 1999 Ball was made from crystal to welcome new millennium.

- ? 2007 Ball had 9,576 energy-efficient bulbs using same amount of electricity as 10 toasters.



PLAYERS PLEASE BE KIND

There have been complaints regarding players walking away from playing area during or just before a game. When your game is about to start BE AT the board, if it is in progress DO NOT disappear from the board, wait till your game is over!! PLEASE...take your smoke &/or bathroom breaks before or after your games!!

FUN TOURNAMENTS

AB FUN TOURNEY, Sat. Jan. 12, Eagles Club, saw Hank & Mark H. taking 1st; Vern & Porky in 2nd & Marlowe & Robyn in 3rd! Thanks Mike J. for stepping in last game for Vern E.. Watch for emails & posters for upcoming Fun Tournaments. Thanks Eagles Staff for their great service.

SSA ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertise or sell? Place in SSA Table Talk Newsletter for a donation of \$5.00.

3RD ANNUAL FESTIV-ALE



February 1 & 2, 2008
Conexus Arts Centre
Tickets on Sale Now!
Beer, Wine, Spirits & Food
www.festiv-ale.com
Presented on behalf of
Royal Canadian Legion

Get some friends together & attend!!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS 2008

Eagles Open Doubles

Jan. 18 & 19, 2008
Eagles Club, Regina, SK

Sweetheart Tournament

February 16th, 2008
Norwood Legion, 134 Marion St.
Winnipeg, MN



All Stars

February 23, 2008
1 p.m. (East vs. West)
German Club, Regina, SK

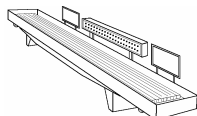
Craven Open Doubles

March 14 & 15, 2008
Craven Motor Inn, Craven, SK



Canadian Open

March 20-23, 2008
Esquimalt Legion Branch #172, Victoria, BC
6 Events



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Alberta Open

May 16-18, 2008
Location TBA, Calgary, AB
5 Events

Saskatchewan Open

June 27 – 29, 2008
Eagles Club, BAR Side, Regina, SK
3 Events



Manitoba Open

Sept. 14-16, 2008
Location TBA, Winnipeg, MN (5 Events)

Canadian Shuffleboard Championships

October 6th – 11th, 2008
Regina Inn Hotel & Conference Centre
Regina, SK

CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES

Saskatchewan Shuffleboard Association

<http://www.geocities.com/saskshuffleboard/>

Canadian Shuffleboard Congress

<http://www.geocities.com/cdnshuffleboard/index.html>

Ontario Shuffleboard Association

<http://www.geocities.com/ontarioshuffleboard/>

Manitoba Shuffleboard Association

<http://www.geocities.com/manitobashuffleboardassociation/> (& follow link)

Southern Alberta Shuffleboard Association

<http://members.shaw.ca/sasahome/>

Halifax Shuffleboard Association

<http://geocities.com/sundaydaily/index.html>

Bower's Corner

<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/>

Table Shuffleboard Association

<http://www.tableshuffleboard.org/>

SSA EXECUTIVE 2007/08 SEASON

President	Marlowe Halvorson
1 st Vice President	Allan Carton
2 nd Vice President	Val Pretty
Treasurer	Rod Betker
Secretary	Liz Patrick
Directors	Bill Pretty
	Charlene Lucas
	Shelley Coubrough
	Larry Swain



Any concerns, comments or suggestions, please contact any of the Executive.

You can also view Table Talk on our SSA Website maintained by Lorrie Guillaume!!

LET'S GO GREEN

Rinse No More

Pre-rinsing dishes does not necessarily improve a dishwasher's ability to clean them. Skip the pre-wash & save up to 76 litres of water per dish load. At one load per day, that's over 27,000 litres a year. You'll also be saving time & energy.

NEW SECTION

This new section will be devoted to keeping all our members updated on progress of the Canadian Shuffleboard Championships being held in Regina, October 6th – 11th, 2008, at the Regina Inn Hotel & Conference Centre.

Rod Betker, our Chairperson for 2008 Championships, has organized along with the Executive, location of this week long event & a Band for Awards Banquet.

NEW SECTION

Also Rod has assigned Heads of Major Committees:

2008 Chairperson	Rod Betker
Communications	Liz Patrick
Tournament Boards	Bill Parrell
Hospitality Night	Charlene Lucas
Hospitality Room	Rod Betker
Transportation	Bill Pretty
Tournament Official	Allan Carton
Banquet Night	Val Pretty
Fundraising Sponsorship	Marlowe Halvorson
Trophies	Liz Patrick & Charlene Lucas
Finance & Administration	Rod Betker

2008 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Are you available during the week of October 5th to the 12th 2008.

Can you or do you know of anyone who would make a donation whether it be monetary or in the form of a door prize? We will need board movers, officials, & scorekeepers!! And... there will be many more "jobs" that will come up over the course of this year.

So...Watch For Further Developments!! Let's come together & make this an amazing Canadians & really show off our Saskatchewan Pride!!



SOME PICS FROM 2007



Bill sitting by the dock of "Francis, SK"!!



3 Musketeers Char, Rita & Liz



We're too sexy for our socks!!



Student & Teacher (Rod & Art)!



I'm going to strangle you!!



Ya I know I look tired but it 2:30am!!



Alvin & the Masked Man "Marty"



Glen, Robyn, Shelley & "who did you carry all day?" Marlowe

A PICTURE IS WORTH A 1000 WORDS