



Greater Edmonton SHUFFLEBOARD

Association

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President's Message

August 10, 2023

Howdy all! Well, here we are into the "Dog Days of Summer" with only three full weeks of shuffleboard left for the 2023 season. Wow, that went fast!

Our last big event of the year is the Annual Club Championship. *This will run starting at 9am on Monday, August 21.* I encourage you all to come out and give this a try. The format for this is two events. One will be for the Lady's and one will be for the Gents! The entry fee is \$5 which will cover the cost of a "GESA Champ Black & Yellow Polo Shirt" for the first place in both Ladies and Gents. This will be a one day, single knockout tournament, so you must keep winning to the last person. If we have 16 entries in each event that would require 4 games won for the winner. We may reduce the number of frames to 12 vs 16 depending on the number of entries. Please see, text, or call Linda Wozniuk at [780 916-2203](tel:7809162203) to enter. There will be no concession or banquet for this event, so buy or bring a lunch.

The last shuffle game for the year will be at 10am, Thursday, August 31. There will be no afternoon or evening shuffle on this date. Our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will follow that game at *12 noon on August 31, 2023.* Please plan on attending as we have several important decisions to make at this meeting. The meeting is open to everyone, however only members will be allowed to vote on any of these issues. If you have any items you would like to add to the agenda, please call or text to my phone number as below, or call any board member. You may also consider nominating someone, or volunteering yourself for a position on our Board of Directors. I have always said that, "Any organization that is worth participating in, is an organization worth volunteering my time for."

Following the meeting we will start removing the courts so plan to stick around for a couple of hours to help get this started. We will need volunteers on Friday to do the major court removal and will have hired hands to do the heavy lifting. Expect a call from Charlie Cull for work assignments on this Friday. Many hands make lighter and faster work!

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President

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