



Greater Edmonton SHUFFLEBOARD

Association

President's Message

May 23, 2024

So we have four weeks of shuffling done and our second Charlie Loiselle Memorial Singles Tournament completed. Now I had been sequestered to be your draw master this year. I thought I had it all under control until we ended up with several drop outs just before and during the early games. I had to pull my hair out rearranging things so that some players wouldn't get two or three byes in a row. I apologize for any confusion. We had 43 players and three events and it was a fun event. Thanks all for attending! The winners were as follows:

A EVENT

1. Dennis Stockman
2. Charlie Gerlach
3. Darlene Salls
4. Howie Farrell

B EVENT

1. Shirley Tucker
2. Roger Bouvier
3. Wilma Gerlach
4. Ruby Karpetz

C EVENT

1. Conrad Karpetz
2. Bert Routier
3. Sheila Stockman
4. Ewalt Heart

Following play on Tuesday evening we had a banquet prepared by the Ottewell's new caterer, Albert Tam. The meal was delicious however we had several who couldn't attend, so I have negotiated with the Ottewell to have a luncheon instead of a banquet for future tournaments.

Now the place has gone to the dogs. Again! The annual Dog Show is back. So after this Thursday, May 23, there will be no shuffling until **Monday, June 10th**. Your board decided to throw in an extra day of play to make up for the dog show. Charlie Cull will be contacting select volunteers to assist with removing and re-installing our courts.

Please mark your calendars with the following events:

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| - Extra Day of Play | Monday, June 12 |
| - The Annual GESA Fun Day | Monday, June 17 |
| - The Mixed Doubles Tournament | July 22 - 24 |
| - Hoss Collar Tournament | Monday, August 19 |
| - Ladies and Men's Club Championship | Friday, August 23 |

Linda Wozniuk is currently taking entries for the Mixed Doubles Tournament. Call her at 780 916-2203 to enter and she will give you directions to do an E-transfer to hold your spot.

Come on down and join us for 100% PURE FUN and bring a friend!

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President

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