

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I personally would like to "Thank" the board of Directors for all their hard work this past year, and the Clubs that hosted the tournaments as well !

They are as follows:

1. Coldwater Shuffleboard Club
2. St Marys Shuffleboard Club
3. Napanee Shuffleboard Club
4. Woodstock - Leny & Henry Van Dorp

Thank you for helping to promote Shuffleboard.

The "Board Members" would like to see more people take part in these tournaments and would "Challenge" each "Club" to bring new members to these tournaments.

Congratulations to Dick & Sonia Lubbelinkhof and Peter & Erica Berg for starting up a "New" Club in Nobel ON. (Just north of Parry Sound). They have an excellent facility and already boast a membership of 40-45 people.

Once again I wish all our Shuffleboard friends heading "South" for the winter a safe and happy journey.

Yours Sincerely

**George O'Reilly President**

**Ontario Shuffleboard Association**

**OSA AGM SUMMARY**

The OSA AGM was held July 19, 2011, in the Conference room of the Microtel Inn, Woodstock. Many observers from the Woodstock tournament also attended.

- All OSA Directors were present. **Treasurer's Report** was accepted. (page-3)
- **Constitution and Bylaw review** and recommendations underway by Lorraine Pollock and Grace Pipher. A full report to be issued in the near future
- Webmaster to be added to the Official OSA board positions.
- **Many thanks to Dom Sports**, who will sponsor the Ontario Shuffler newsletter and website once again.
- **Tournament Costs:** A motion was passed to increase the Tournament Director (TD) fee from \$100 to \$200 to better cover travel expenses, motel and meals. As well, the fee paid to clubs to host a tournament is often not enough to cover costs, especially any rental of facilities. As an example Napanee will not host in 2012. A motion was passed to raise player fees from \$7 to \$10 to offset fees paid to TD and host club.

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**OSA-SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS ~ 2012**

**May 22 - 23 - 24**      **CNSA DOUBLES**      **COLDWATER**  
 Amateurs 1<sup>st</sup> Day - Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Day      Lunch Available  
 Coldwater Curling Club

**May 22nd - 5:00 P.M -CNSA Annual General Meeting .....**  
**6:30 P.M. Banquet.**

Advance registration for the banquet is essential -  
 Gary Pipher - 705- 686- 7738 or email [gpipher@orilliapronet.com](mailto:gpipher@orilliapronet.com)

**June 12 - 13 - 14**      **OSA DOUBLES**      **TWEED**  
 Amateurs 1<sup>st</sup> Day - Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Day      Lunch Available  
 Land O' Lakes Shuffleboard Club,  
 ... at the Land O' Lakes Curling Club, 301 St. Joseph St., Tweed  
 Information: Alan Austin ~ 613-478-2635 ~ [beralyn@hotmail.com](mailto:beralyn@hotmail.com)

**June 19 - 20 - 21**      **OSA SINGLES**      **ST. MARYS**  
 Amateurs 1<sup>st</sup> Day - Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Day      Lunch Available  
 St. Mary's Shuffleboard Club  
 ... at the Curling Club, 420 Water St. S., St Marys  
 For information call - Bill Rovers - 519-284-1141

**July 17 - 18 - 19**      **OSA DOUBLES**      **WOODSTOCK**  
 Amateurs 1<sup>st</sup> Day - Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Day      Lunch Available  
 At the Woodstock Fairgrounds, 851 Nellis St., Woodstock  
 (just off Highway 2 - Dundas St.)  
 Sponsors - Henry & Leny Van Dorp  
 For information call Henry Van Dorp - 519-539-5402

- A State Amateur or OSA Expert may play only in the Open Division of a Tournament. Amateurs may play in either Amateur or Open divisions (or both if not still playing in the Am on Day-2).
- A 2012 OSA Membership card is required (obtainable at tournament registrations).
- Play to arrive at OSA tournaments by 08:30 AM on day-one to have time to sign up etc.

**OTHER TOURNAMENTS OF NOTE**

**August 6 - 10**      ISA 2012 Team Singles      Seattle, Washington.  
 Please see page 9 opposite, for more details