



Canadian National Shuffleboard Association President's Report
International Shuffleboard Association Meeting October 24, 2021

Due to the corona virus and its variant, shuffleboard within the Canadian National Shuffleboard has been shut down in some provinces and some limited play in others. In the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec they played on a weekly basis on outside courts with some restrictions. The provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia were shut down due to the stringent rules through the pandemic.

We had to cancel our Inter-Provincial Tournament in Canada for the end of June in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia because of the restrictions at that time. We had a tentative date for September 6th to September 10th and the good news was we were able to hold the Inter-Provincial in Bridgewater then. It was an exciting time since we had nine men and ten ladies teams from British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and a Canadian team of ladies. The teams were pretty evenly matched from across the country. It was nice to get together for the week and play shuffleboard and visit with everyone from the provinces. We also had the pleasure and opportunity to see the sights in our eastern provinces.

At the Inter-Provincial banquet we had three individuals inducted into the CNSA Hall of Fame. Bill Boyes was inducted in for the Special Award, Myrna Bilton for the Players Award and Jim Corbeil for the President Award. These individuals are very deserving of being inducted into the Hall of Fame for the outstanding work they have done for the promotion and development of shuffleboard for the CNSA in Canada. Congratulations to each of you.

At the I P we had a change in the executive. President Norm Lindsay, 1st Vice President, Eileen Hildebrand, 2nd Vice President Don Breau, Secretary Ann Engell and Treasurer Murray Burnett. We hope that we can keep promoting and developing shuffleboard across Canada.

Canada was looking forward to participating in the singles in San Bonita, Texas USA that unfortunately had to be cancelled due to corona virus, a big thank you to Evan and Ann Engell for all their hard work in preparing for the tournament.

We are excited about the honour to host the International Shuffleboard Association team tournament on August 21 to 26, 2022 in Ingersoll, Ontario. We will have the player package out the end of November 2021. There has been a trip planned on the Wednesday of the tournament to the Niagara Falls area with a supper at a local winery. We hope you all will be able to attend.

Norm Lindsay
CNSA President