

MORE ON THE ST PETES CAN-AM CHALLENGE of 2007.



The CAN-AM CHALLENGE of 2007 has wrapped up and I believe that all participants would agree the event was a great success!! Where else can a shuffler enjoy such great sunshine; experience such camaraderie; all the while engaging in your favourite past time at the largest and most historical Shuffleboard facility in the world!!

Those working to revitalize the St Pete's facility are making progress. The community has been involved in this revitalization process and providing the level of participation continues, we can look forward to the day when St Pete's will be a living example of what can be done to restore and maintain fine examples of architecture and at the same time offer the many and varied services to members of the community ~~ be they Winter Snow Birds or Urban Full Time Residents. One small example of the utilization of the facility on March 10th, 2007. First, the CAN-AM SHUFFLEBOARD EVENT was in progress on the Courts; in an adjoining large room, Ball Room Dancers were (what else?) having a Ball; in

another room Card Players were enjoying either a tournament or a regular get together.

The top pic is of the individuals who worked to make the CAN-AM CHALLENGE THE SUCCESS IT WAS. From left to right they are: Bob Breckenridge, (Bob provided many of our pix); Doreen McGrath, 1st place Canadian Amateur; **Bob Sempolinski, 1st place American Amateur & CAN-AM AMATEUR CHAMPION**; Mary Eldridge, Co-organizer of the event; **Si Olivera, American Pro Champion & CAN-AM PRO CHAMPION**; Nicole Huot, 1st place Canadian Pro Championship Event; Ed McGrath, Co-organizer; Sandy Body, Assistant Tournament Director; and Doug Body, Tournament Director.

HATS OFF TO EACH OF THESE CITIZENS ~~ THE ORGANIZERS AND THE WINNERS ~~ WE NEED EACH OTHER!! Watch for more details tomorrow.

Here is a link to a Slide Show of the event:

<https://photopeach.com/album/bod03d>

Stan McCormack of THE SHUFFLER. 2007 03 12