

**HOCKEY IS CANADA ~~ BUT TONITE AMERICA COULD  
"WIPE" OUR OTTAWA SENATORS!!**

Tonight, in our Nation's Capital, that is if you live north of the 49<sup>th</sup>, the Ottawa Senators face elimination from the Stanley Cup Playoffs!! Buffalo leads the series 3 games to 1. We, Lois, and I were present at the game when Ottawa advanced to this round of the Playoffs. THE SHUFFLER was the invited guest of a major sponsor of THE SPRING FLING, Ritesco Enterprises, Inc, and we were able to view the game from their Suite. Many reading this article will have attended plenty of hockey matches. However; if you have not been present in the recent past ~~ 10 years, all has changed!! The pre-game warm up is a spectacle in itself; the music, my goodness there is music, loud music, and surround sound in conjunction with flashing lights which bolt out of the entire circumference of the arena!! If you are not moved, you are not alive!! The mascot makes a grand entry as a part of the warm up exercises. This activity, the Sound and Light Show and local announcements does not end when the puck is dropped. In some ways it just begins!! Specifically, each and every time the TV Viewer is shown an add, the crowd in the arena is entertained. Undoubtedly there was a heightened enthusiasm because this is NHL (National Hockey League) Playoffs. My message; if you have the opportunity, attend and participate in a Stanley Cup Playoff Game.  
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