

COLDWATER IS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED ~~ A GALA AFFAIR!! MAY 11th, 2006.



THE SHUFFLER has been supportive of the Pipers as they planned and organized the launch of a new shuffling facility in their home town of Coldwater, ON. Since returning from FL, Ross and Gary with some good solid support from Grace and Barb, have been literally on their hands and knees painting lines on the concrete floor of the Curling Club!! As many of you know, if there is work to be done associated with shuffling, "Big Bill Pollock" usually finds his way there, and Coldwater was no exception. Bill and Lorraine, Stan and Lois spent some limited time in support of the preparations on Tuesday, May 09th. On Thursday, May 11th, the official opening took place!! Gary had planned the event to capture media attention. The Midland Free Press sent along a reporter who not only "did a story" but spent the best part of an hour receiving instruction from the CNSA Incoming President, Max Tate. For the first hour, the "old pros" provided introductory instruction to those who showed up who had not previously shuffled. We then gathered in the lounge of the Club; Yours Truly was invited to act as the "MC"; a welcome was extended to the Guests;



President Elect
Tate complimented
the Community, and
the Piphers for
this significant
achievement. Stan
then asked Lions
Club Members Elmer
Strongitharm and
Dave Lennox to
come forward. The
Lions Club

delegation presented Gary and Ross a cheque in the amount of \$1,000.00 in support of the Shuffleboard Activities. (See top pix on right) In their remarks they explained that most often the Lions Club concentrates their support on youth but saw this venture as an activity worthy of community support.

Gary thanked the Lions Club and invited all to enjoy the coffee and cookies which had been provided by General Mills and presented by Barb. The MPP of Simcoe North, Garfield Dunlop had planned to attend but was held up at Queens Park. All in all it was a most successful launch. A fine example of organizational skills mixed with hard work; the immediate pay off was success to-day, the long term pay off will be a new and successful Shuffleboard Club in Coldwater, Ontario.**

THE SHUFFLER salutes the Piphers, the Lions Club and the Coldwater Community.

Stan McCormack of The Shuffler. 2006 05 (circa 12th)

** Writing now in 2010, I have to congratulate my ability as a prognosticator!!