

A New Shuffleboard Facility At Nobel, Ontario



Happy Faces were the theme of the Day for the Opening of the Nobel, Ontario Shuffleboard Facility. Pictured above from left to right are OSA President George O'Reilley, Dick Lubbelinkhof, Sonia Lubbelinkhof, Peter Berg, Erika Berg and CNSA President Gary Pipher. George and Gary extended admin and moral support but it was the "4 in The Middle" who had carried out the "heavy lifting" so to speak!! On behalf of the CNSA, Gary had just presented an Award Certificate to recognize the achievement in organizing and delivering such a fine shuffleboard venue. 8 Courts had been painted on the concrete floor, and each ran ever so smoothly. Should more courts be needed, space exists. The surface area is as for a normal Hockey Rink which is what the building will serve as during the winter months. Community support was evident and demonstrated by the presence of the Acting Mayor and the Fire Chief. It was evident that a positive, and rewarding relationship, existed.

Following opening remarks by Dick and Peter and others at the head table, we adjourned to the Courts and all enjoyed a 12 Frame Game,

Doubles. The Club had 36 Members at the beginning of the day and I saw at least two others sign up!!! Both the Acting Mayor and the Fire Chief participated in Play >> and I believe enjoyed the afternoon.



This cake, made by Erika, tasted even better than it looked!!

Below is a Group Photo of the 75 Guests in attendance!! Not bad for an Opening Day in a small town. Nobel is just north of Perry Sound, ON. As a point of interest, it was in Nobel that the engine for the (Ill



Fated) Avro Arrow was designed.

Dick, Peter and Erika will be competing in the Dieppe World Singles. They would be the first to agree that

the warmth and joy that was so prevalent to-day, is every bit as satisfying as winning on the Courts!!!

Hats off to all who supported this endeavor. We now have ONE MORE GREAT SHUFFLEBOARD FACILITY!! 21:25 (Reaboro, ON)

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