

## Another Day of Fun and Fellowship for the Seniors

Who has more fun in life but a group of retired seniors with the same goal in mind and that is to have fun, make new friends and enjoy life and the company of others.

This was certainly what took place on Wed Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at the Fergus Curling Club when the Center Wellington Shuffleboard Club invited the Coldwater Shuffleboard Club for a "Fun Day" of Shuffleboard. There were 10 couples taking part in this first inter club game between the two clubs, and like the Nobel Club they are looking forward to more of these games in the future.

The day began rather early for many of the Coldwater players starting out on a 2 ½ hr journey to Fergus in South Western Ontario. But the buzz word around the courts all day from the **CSBC** players was that "**it was all worthwhile**".

When the players arrived they were greeted by "**Canada's Lady Ambassador of Shuffleboard**" **Myrna Bilton** with her effervescent smile, a big hug, and of course that great cup of coffee and Timbits.

Everyone was then welcomed to Fergus by Rendal Bilton who along with his opening words and hearty welcome to the Coldwater Club also gave a special tribute to his great friend and fellow shuffleboard member John Holder for all the work John does for the Center Wellington Club. This met with a resounding applause from all the players.

There were three games played in the morning and a break for lunch at which time the players were served up a great down home lunch by those ever smiling sisters "**Myrna and Rhonda**" *They can be seen in the kitchen entrance in one of the photos attached.*

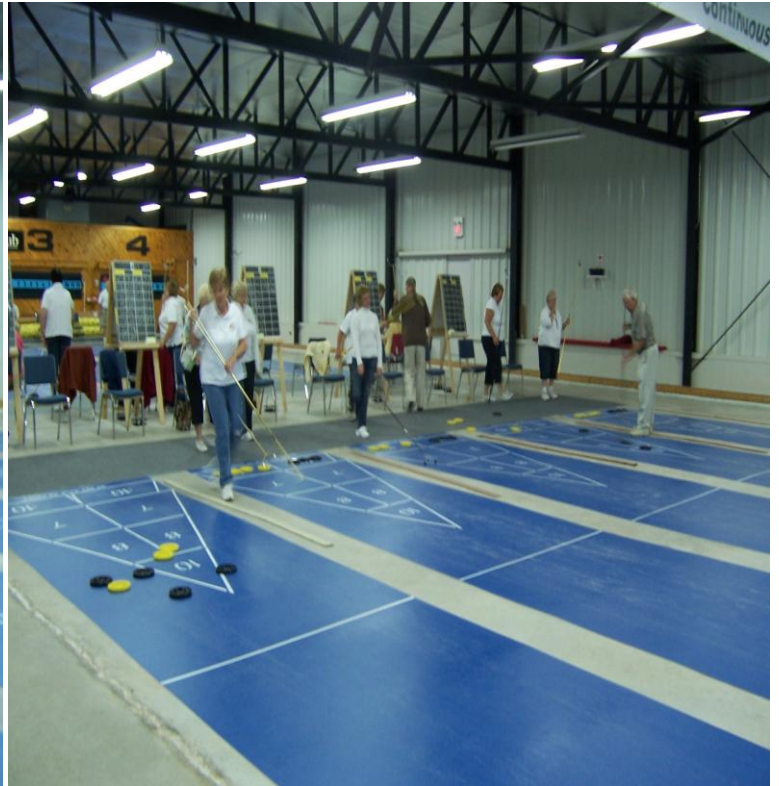
After lunch another three games were played and although the **Center Wellington Club** emerged as the winner it was nip and tuck throughout day as to who would come out on top.

At the end of the day the Coldwater Club were presented with a "**Special Fergus Award**" for being such gracious losers and accepting defeat from the **C/W** club now in their third year of operation. "*Imagine that*" playing only half as long as the Coldwater Club and laying such a sound beating on them.

Several players thought it may have had something to do with the courts, but then Shuffleboard Players wherever they play must have some excuse for not winning and that was their humble excuse for this time.

The season is almost wrapped up for both Clubs and many of the players will be striking out for Florida where they will spend the winter and meet up once again with these great people and the friendship formed at this special fun day will start all over again. Attached are a few pictures from the "Fun Day"





**THANK YOU FERGUS FROM ALL THE COLDWATER PLAYERS**

**"Just wait until next year"**