



**Calgary
55 plus Games
Association**

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Message From the President



Greetings Calgary 55 plus members,

After all the issues we've endured as a result of the pandemic, 2021 was a much better year for our organization.

Thanks to your support, we were able to stage almost all of our activities this year. We are truly blessed to have such a great group of members and I was thrilled to see so many of you participating.

Calgary 55 plus is not like other groups. Our goal is to encourage our members to participate in a variety of activities throughout the year. Whether it's an active event such as slo-pitch or a social event like many of the card games, they are all built around physical activity, social interaction, and fun. One of the most enjoyable outcomes of participating is meeting new friends and trying out new challenges.

Our events are held throughout the year so that you can try many different activities. Winter and summer games offer something for everyone. Coming out and meeting new friends is half the fun, but if you want to participate in Provincial and Canada Games, those opportunities are available as well.

As I said earlier, we saw many of you this year that haven't been able to get out for a while. There was lots of laughter and spirited play, a sure sign that you were having fun.

This year's events were qualifiers for the Provincial Games in 2022. I know many of our members will be attending, and I also know from past experiences, that they will do well and have memorable experiences to share. The Canada Games follow in Kamloops and many of our members will be competing there also!

On behalf of our directors and my family, we wish you a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Don Everett
President
Calgary 55 plus





Call for Volunteers

Calgary 55 plus needs your help!

We have positions available on our Board of Directors, as well as a need for additional Activity Coordinators.

Hopefully you can see from this newsletter that we are an active and fun group! Come and join us and help make us even better.

If you are interested, please contact Don Everett:

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Chuckles!

How can you tell if an ant is a boy or a girl?

They're all girls! If they were boys, they would be called uncles.



Top from left: Don Everett – President, Lawrence King – Assistant Activity Director, Summer, Garth Border – Director At Large, Norm Thomas – Director At Large, Medals, Dan Guglielmin – Activity Director, Summer

Bottom from left: Doug Kyle – Activity Director, Winter, Val McGeachie – Secretary, Gertie Collins – Director, Casino, Yvonne Armstrong – Director, Membership, Fred Lukich – Treasurer





Upcoming Summer & Winter Games!



Covid-19 Approach

Calgary 55 plus will continue to follow AHS Covid 19 restrictions, guidelines, and recommendations. Participants will need to be Calgary 55 plus members and show their QR Code Vaccination Record. We will continue to have hand sanitizer, masks, and supplies to sanitize equipment where needed, and any other appropriate supplies on hand at events for the foreseeable future.





2021 Membership Report

As many of you are aware, last year we implemented an on-line membership registration process. I want to thank you for your understanding and patience during the roll out.

You are still able to register on site at any of our activities, but we encourage you to use the on-line process. Invoices for renewal of your 2022 membership will be sent out in early January 2022.

By renewing in January, you are helping us a great deal. Having your membership confirmed early each year allows us to budget and hold activities on a regular basis. It also is a great communication device that helps us in letting you know what's happening.

I also need your help with keeping our database up to date. Members move, change e-mail addresses and phone numbers, activities, and sometimes even names. This creates problems in our ability to communicate with you. Please let me know of any changes by phone 403-274-6720 or e-mail: armstby@shaw.ca.

We are an organization that is unique in that we strive to provide you with a menu of activities that you can participate in throughout the year. Calgary 55 plus serves Calgarians age 55 or better, looking to compete in 30 different sports, card and board games or cultural activities that take place once a year in either Summer or Winter competitions, which lead to qualifiers for Provincial and Canada 55 plus Championship competitions. Many members join for the opportunity to see old friends, meet new ones, and overall, have fun!

By paying your \$30.00 membership fee, it provides you with the opportunity to participate in all of our activities. We serve food at most events and all activities provide you with insurance.

Calgary 55 plus has a very robust membership and I want to thank you once again all for your support.

Enjoy the holidays and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

All the best,

Yvonne Armstrong

Chuckles!

**What kind of shoes
do frogs love?**

Open-Toad.





Summer & Winter Activity Report

Calgary 55 plus Zone 3 were able to complete most of our 2021 summer/winter activities/playoffs.

Many of these games were qualifiers for the Provincial Winter Games to be held in Edmonton, April 7 to 10, 2022 and the Provincial Summer Games to be held in Peace River, June 16 to 19, 2022.

The Covid restrictions have had a bearing on our participation numbers, but we would like to thank our members who did come out and participate. We had great participation in golf, bocce, pickleball, 8 ball pool, and darts, among others.

X-country skiing, alpine skiing, and ice curling are scheduled for early 2022 and track and field will also be set once facilities are available. All will be qualifiers for the Provincial Games.

Registration forms are currently being completed.

We will once again be holding a full schedule of activities, while attending the Provincial Games and Canada Games, so 2022 looks to be an exciting year!

A special thanks to all coordinators and volunteers for their help and dedication, without whom we could not provide our members with the activities we offer.

Lastly, we want to thank you all for supporting us and wish everyone a safe and Happy Christmas.

Sincerely,

Dan Guglielmin and Doug Kyle





SUMMER/FALL 2021 GAMES MEDALISTS

Golf

55+ Women Callaway	Gold	Lynn Robinson
	Silver	Linda Hills
	Bronze	Joyce Frame
55+ Men Callaway	Gold	Gerry Olynyk
	Silver	Bill Cormylo
	Bronze	Ken Kalynchuk
55+ Women Low Net	Gold	Denise Tesan
	Silver	Ann Hood
55+ Men Low Net	Gold	Stu Kinsey
	Silver	Jim Foster
	Bronze	Ross Fujino
55+ Men Low Gross	Gold	Perry Rombough
	Silver	Brett Hood
	Bronze	Dick Karparian
65+ Women Low Gross	Gold	Bonnie Morris
75+ Low Gross	Gold	Harry McLennan
80+ Women Low Gross	Gold	Lorraine Hanchar
80+ Men Low Gross	Gold	Joey Brown

Bocce

55+ Open Team of 4	Gold	Barb Shelvey Brenda Smith	Gertie Collins Analda Hameli
	Silver	Noli Ferreras Ken Vaness	Margaret Pallister Victor Pallister
	Bronze	Brian Ross Barb Ross	Leo Helfer Peter Vaness
70+ Open Team of 4	Gold	Bill Rybachuk Ram Achal	Donna Guglielmin Dan Guglielmin
	Silver	Beryl deLorme Jack DeLorme	Rosemary Marshall Betty Markle
	Bronze	Lorraine Hanchar Rose Marie Peters	Val McGeachie Gloria Spielman

Cycling

Recreational Men 60+	Gold	Angus MacLean
Recreational Women 75+	Gold	Bertha Ann Fisher
Competitive Men 60+	Gold	Douglas Rosenberg
Competitive Men 65+	Gold	Lawrence Keller
Competitive Women 65+	Gold	Susan Keller
	Silver	Suzanne Eugster
Competitive Men 75+	Gold	Merv Matson





SUMMER/FALL 2021 GAMES MEDALISTS

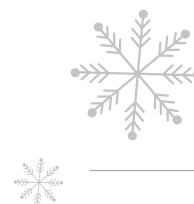
Pickleball

3.0 Women 55+ Doubles	Gold	Brenda Brooks Edie Smith
	Silver	Laurie Shafer Cat Hackman
	Bronze	Donna White Irene Rondeau
3.0 Women 60+ Doubles	Gold (T)	Sharon Dupuis Susan Dang
	Gold (T)	Randi Kuehner Cheryl Ego
	Silver	Ann Hood Cora Kanna
3.0 Women 65+ Doubles	Gold	Raffelina Sagriff Gay Takeda
3.0 Women 70+ Doubles	Gold	Cheryl Young Jacquie Polluck
3.0 Women 75+ Doubles	Gold	Mary Davies Judy Creed
3.0 Men 55+ Doubles	Gold	Wayne Klettke Rick Staples
3.0 Men 60+ Doubles	Gold	Brett Hood Brad Gibbs
	Silver	David Christopoulos Tom Heywood
	Bronze	Vange Tzitzoglakis Stath Tzitzoglakis
3.0 Men 70+ Doubles	Gold	Gord McLure Tim Dennehy
3.0 Mixed 55+ Doubles	Gold	Mike Smith Laurie Shafer
	Silver	Brenda Brooks Brad Gibbs
3.0 Mixed 60+ Doubles	Gold	Ann Hood Brett Hood

3.0 Mixed 65+ Doubles	Gold	Catherine Carter Murray Young
	Silver	Sharon Dupuis Tim Dennehy
	Bronze	Helen Puls Rob Puls
3.0 Mixed 70+ Doubles	Gold	Cheryl Young Gord McLure
3.5 Women 55+ Doubles	Gold	Tagyn Carsolio Carla Spence
3.5 Mixed 55+ Doubles	Gold	Andrea Staples Rick Staples
3.5 Men 60+ Doubles	Gold	Mel Louie ?
3.5 Mixed 60+ Doubles	Gold	Lynn Lehr James Paterson
3.5 Mixed 65+ Doubles	Gold	Virginia McCartney Barry McCartney
4.0 Women 55+ Doubles	Gold	Sue Stevenson Beth Tabor
	Silver	Ann Klettke Lucy Coffey
4.0 Women 60+ Doubles	Gold	Kathy Young Cathy Breen
	Silver	Brenda Boyd Kristina Thompson
	Bronze	Lynn Lear Kathleen Benner
4.0 Mixed 60+ Doubles	Gold	Kathy Young Perry Young
	Silver	Mel Louie Sue Stevenson

Horse Shoes

55+ Men D	Gold	Noli Ferreras
55+ Women D	Gold	Brenda Smith
	Silver	Nancy Norgaard
65+ Men B	Gold	Ralph Connell





SUMMER/FALL 2021 GAMES MEDALISTS

Tennis

65+ Women	Gold	Helga Moore Cathy LaPointe
	Silver	Phyllis Larm Jean McClean
65+ Mixed	Gold	Cathy LaPointe Chuck Mulvena
	Silver	Phyllis Larm Paul Duteau
75+ Men	Gold	Don Harman Rod Green
	Silver	Richard Martin Paul Duteau
75+ Mixed	Gold	Mary Valentich David Hagopian
	Silver	Don Herman Alda Sigvaldason
	Bronze	Helga Moore Richard Martin

Contract Bridge

55+ Open	Gold	Gertie Collins Jean Muskeluk
	Silver	Tom Wilcock Don Wilson
	Bronze	Pauline Simpson Al Kreutz

Darts

55+ Women	Gold	Lynn Gooding
	Silver	Deb Spakowski
	Bronze	Victoria Clarke
55+ Men	Gold	David Beattie
	Silver	Jamie Jimenez
	Bronze	Tony Spakowski
65+ Women	Gold	Dianne Pelland
	Silver	Jan Hunter-Everett
65+ Men	Gold	Bobby Clarke
	Silver	Don Everett
	Bronze	Stu Kinsey
75+ Men	Gold	Gary Oxenforth
	Silver	Garth Lamb
	Bronze	Don Furness





SUMMER/FALL 2021 GAMES MEDALISTS

Floor Shuffleboard	55+	Gold	Donna Guglielmin Dan Guglielmin	
		Silver	Betty Markle Ram Achal	
		Bronze	Barb Shelvey Brenda Smith	
	70+	Gold	Bill Alexander Mo Roy	
		Silver	Gloria Spielman Rose Marie Peters	
		Bronze	Wayne Nelson Rick Sarniak	
Military Whist	Open Team of 4	Gold	Barb Shelvey Brenda Smith	Gertie Collins Analda Hamelin
		Silver	Joe Elder Linda Elder	Gerry Kruhlak Betty Kruhlak
		Bronze	Jack Hill Shirley Costley	Ilene Millar Doreen Moore
Cribbage Singles	55+ Open	Gold	Stan Litwack	
		Silver	Wayne Hammett	
		Bronze	Brenda Smith	
	70+ Open	Gold	Ernie Hanchar	
		Silver	Judy Yorke	
		Bronze	Bill Alexander	
Cribbage Doubles	70+ Open	Gold	Nancy Norgaard Lynn Robinson	
		Silver	Rick Starchuk Stephen Corbett	
		Bronze	Pauline Simpson Al Kreutz	





SUMMER/FALL 2021 GAMES MEDALISTS

Bowling Pin

65+ Women	Gold	Peggy Plathan	
	Silver	Christine Bobenic	
	Bronze	Joyce Frame	
75+ Women	Gold	Gloria Spielman	
	Silver	Linda Hills	
	Bronze	Lorraine Hanchar	
85+ Women	Gold	Bunny Walker	
65+ Men	Gold	Wayne Nelson	
	Silver	Frank Murphy	
	Bronze	Dan Guglielmin	
75+ Men	Gold	Ernie Hanchar	
	Silver	Maurice Roy	
	Bronze	Alec Fleming	
85+ Men	Gold	Ralph Connell	
	Silver	Larry Craig	
	Bronze	Jack DeLorme	
55+ Team	Gold	Lynn Robinson	Nancy Norgaard
		Linda Megenbir	Rick Starchuk
		Jamie Jimenez	
65+ Team	Gold	Napoleon Ferreras	Ram Achal
		Remy Hipolito	Anne Lynch
		Gloria Becker	
75+ Team	Gold	Manuel Lumapas	David Lodhar
		Carmelita Monroy	Bill Alexander
		Rebecca Lodhar	

Pool 8 Ball

55+ Men	Gold	Mike Smith	
	Silver	Brian Stoddard	
75+ Men	Gold	Don Hladky	
	Silver	Art Stotz	
	Bronze	Walter Leemans	
65+ Men	Gold	Stewart Leslie	
	Silver	Maurice Lakness	
	Bronze	Gordon Sloan	
55+ Women	Gold	Brenda Smith	
	Silver	Nancy Norgaard	
65+ Women	Gold	Patricia Tuckey	
75+ Women	Gold	Mary Martens	





SUMMER/FALL 2021 GAMES MEDALISTS

Euchre

55+ Open Pairs

Gold	Maureen Smith Kelly Hamilton
Silver	Gail Ennis Tom Wilcock
Bronze	Brenda Smith Barb Shelvey

Pool Snooker

55+ Men

Gold	Rodney Yim
Silver	Darcy Fulton
Bronze	Chit Maung

70+ Men

Gold	Bill Cormylo
Silver	Wayne Nelson
Bronze	Art Stotz

Duplicate Bridge

55+ Open Pairs

Gold	Deanie Petrunia Sharon Dalton
Silver	Gertie Collins Jean Muskeluk
Bronze	Marg Stewart Yvonne Hardy

Stirling Curling

55+ Open Doubles

Gold	Herb Pearson Murray Young
Silver	Ken Moor Naomi Moor

70+ Open Doubles

Gold (T)	Barb Aasen Dale Aasen
Gold (T)	Denis Derksen Ian Ferguson
Bronze	Judy Yorke Letta Zekveld

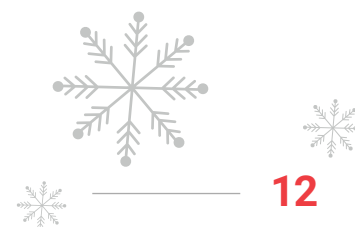
Scrabble

Open Singles "B"

Gold	Richard Martin
Silver	Harris Grace
Bronze	Sue Brigliadori

Open Singles "C"

Gold	Tom McKay
Silver	Brian Simkulet
Bronze	Patricia Tuckey





Members In Action!



Merv Matson



Ann Klettke, Lucy Coffey



Brenda Smith, Stan Litwack,
Wayne Hammet



Euchre Team



Gertie Collins, Ernie Hanchar



Gloria Spielman, Maurice Roy



Herb Pearson



Jan and Don Everett



Joyce Frame, Lynn Robinson,
Linda Hills



Members In Action!

Chuckles!

What do you call a duck that gets good grades?

A wise quacker.



Linda Elder, Shirley Costly



Alda Sigvaldson



Richard Martin, Helga Moore



Peter Vanes



Ann Klettke, Lucy Coffey



Brenda Smith, Stan Litwack,
Wayne Hammet



Walter Leemans



Wayne Nelson, Christine Bobanic

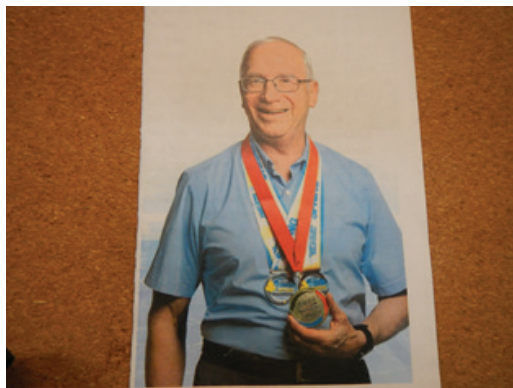


Yvonne Armstrong and Rose Peters



Over the Rainbow

We fondly remember our valued members who passed in 2020 and 2021 and send our condolences to their families.



Keith Shaw, beloved husband of Marilyn, cherished father, and grandpa, passed away suddenly on November 13, 2020. For many years Keith was a valued Director of Calgary 55 plus. As well as being a member of our board, Keith was also our swimming coordinator and is dearly missed.

2020

Mike Church	January 2020 - Slo Pitch
Wayne Hladic	June 17, 2020 - Slo Pitch
Stan Hay	July 18, 2020 - Slo Pitch
Marilyn Taylor	July 27, 2020 - Slo Pitch, Marilyn worked as the Registrar for many years.
John Dempster	Aug 2, 2020 - Slo Pitch

2021

Ken Brillion	March 25, 2021 - Slo Pitch
Ed Chala	June 15, 2021 - Carpet Bowling
Don Pierce	July 2021 - Pool, Snooker, Bowling, Crib
Al Fizimmons	September 4, 2021 - Slo Pitch
Peter Tymko	September 11, 2021 - Slo Pitch for 16 years from 1997 to 2012
Eric Meinig	September 27, 2021 - Slo Pitch 23 years

If anyone knows of a member who has gone "Over the Rainbow" please contact Yvonne Armstrong:

Phone: 403-274-6720 Email: armstby@shaw.ca





Dee Ann Clark Becomes a Lifetime Member

Dee Ann Clark joined Calgary 55plus in 1996 and is celebrating 25 years as an active member! Congratulations Dee Ann, we're so pleased to mark this important milestone.

Dee Ann is an active tennis player and attended the first Canada Games with her partner Edith Illis, which was held in Regina Saskatchewan. The two came home with a gold medal in Ladies Doubles 55plus category! This was the first gold medal awarded in tennis at the Canada Games. She didn't stop there – Dee Ann has won a total of 26 medals at the Alberta 55plus and the Canada Games!

Apart from tennis, Dee Ann has served on the Calgary 55plus Board (Publicity) in 2016-2017 and has enjoyed volunteering on various committees over the years.

Ralph Connell Becomes a Lifetime Member

Congratulations Calgary 55 plus 25 Year Member, Ralph Connell, who joined in 1996 and has now become a lifetime member!

Ralph grew up in Consort in the days when sport days were the highlights of summer. In the 1990's he discovered slo-pitch and has played for the last 20 years along with horseshoes. He's won a few medals as well! "Calgary 55 plus", according to Ralph, "is a great organization that keeps a lot of the old guy's and gal's busy and hopefully in shape!" He also thanks all the people who keep the many activities in Calgary 55 plus going on a yearly basis. Well done!

For More Information About Calgary 55 plus visit:

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Chuckles!

Where do cows go on
December 31st?

A moo years party!



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