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Summer 2022 Edition



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Message From the President



Greetings Calgary 55 plus members,

To say we're off to a busy and exciting year would be an understatement!

So far, we've attended the Winter Provincial Games in Edmonton, held our Calgary AGM, and further attended the Alberta AGM in Red Deer.

Zone 3 came away with many medals from the Winter Games, which you'll see in this report. Edmonton did a fantastic job in staging the games with close to 1300 members from across Alberta attending.

We also held our annual Zone 3 AGM this March with over 50 members attending. Once again, thank you for your continued support. Also, a special thank-you to the Forest Lawn Legion; excellent as always.

However, we've only just begun. We just completed the Summer Provincial Games in Peace River and once again we're bringing home more medals! Details will be posted on our website and Facebook. Following closely behind are the Canada Games in Kamloops in August, which we look forward to attending.

As many of you are aware, our games schedule the last 2 years has been interrupted due to Covid. To get back on track, our Calgary games this year could be qualifiers for the 2023 Provincial Games, once again leading up to the 2024 Canada Games. Venues have not been decided for both the Provincial and Canada Games, so stay tuned.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you at our events.



President
Calgary 55 plus

Call for Volunteers

Calgary 55 plus needs your help!

We have positions available on our Board of Directors, a need for additional Activity Coordinators, as well as a utility person to work with the Treasurer to help with social media and take photos at events.

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:

Email: Doneverett@outlook.com

Mobile: 403-852-5402

Chuckles!

Why did the golfer bring an extra pair of pants?

In case he got a hole in one!

AGM

**This year's AGM took place on March 28, 2022, at the Forest Lawn Legion.
Over 50 members were in attendance, which was a great showing!**



Members at the 2022 AGM



Calgary 55 plus Directors



Peter Taylor, Gertie Collins, Yvonne Armstrong



Dave Finn & Nick Radmanovich



Hubcaps Entertaining

Activity Director Report June 2022

Calgary 55 plus recently sent over 100 members to the 2022 Alberta Provincial Winter Games in Edmonton. They earned many medals as shown in the list of medalists included in this newsletter. Congratulations to all.

We had 71 members registered for the 2022 Alberta Provincial Summer Games held in the Peace River area with many participants travelling by bus to this event. It was a great event, and we came away with more medals! Details of the results will be posted on our website and Facebook.

We are currently scheduling our 2022 zone activities, trying to work around the Provincial Games. Several 2022 zone activities will be qualifiers for the 2023 Provincial Games in locations not yet finalized. Contract Bridge was held May 28 and Military Whist took place on June 7. Horseshoes are delayed until further notice. Stay tuned for an exciting day of fun in August as we are planning a social gathering and will be introducing a new game called Corn Hole.

We are always looking for members who might be interested in volunteering for coordinating an activity or helping. Our organization of over 600 members cannot continue to provide up to 30 different activities without assistance from its members. We are especially in need of a person who would be interested in coordinating our arts and crafts activity, as well as creative writing.

Calgary 55 plus is following all the Covid guidelines and will have masks and disinfectants available at all indoor activities.

Sincerely,
Dan Guglielmin

Chuckles!

**Why aren't Koala's
actually bears?**

**They don't meet the
koalifications!**

2022 Alberta Winter Games Medalists

Badminton	55+ Men	Gold	William Walker & Mark LeBere
Ice Curling	55+ Women	Bronze	Shana Takenaka, Lisa Takenaka, Bev Buckley, Darlene Hall
	55+ Men	Bronze	Don Jorgensen, Ken Kalynchuk, Dieter Norgaard, Greg Lewis
	65+ Women	Gold	Bonnie Morris, Jill Ukrainec, Zoria Rutherford, Audrey Buchanan
	70+ Men	Gold	Lorne Danielson, Murray McGowan, Phil Rutherford, Dale Harrington
	65+ Mixed	Bronze	Frank Bailey, Marlene Graham, Neville Headley, Adele Williamson
Snooker	55+ Men	Gold	Rodney Yim
	70+ Men	Gold	Bill Cormylo
Bowling	65+ Women	Gold	Peggy Plathan
	75+ Women	Silver	Gloria Spielman
	75+ Men	Silver	Ernie Hanchar
	85+ Men	Bronze	Larry Craig
	75+ Team	Bronze	Manuel Lumapas, Carmelita Munroy, David Lodhar, Rebecca Lodhar, Bill Alexander
Darts	55+ Woman	Gold	Victoria Clarke
		Silver	Deb Spakowski
	55+ Men	Gold	Dave Beatty
		Bronze	Tony Spakowski
	65+ Men	Silver	Bobby Clarke
	75+ Men	Silver	Don Furuness
Scrabble	B Division	Gold	Susan Brigliadori
		Silver	Gladys Wilson
	C Division	Silver	Patricia Tuckey
Sturling Curling	70+ Open	Bronze	Ian Ferguson, Judy Yorke
Pickleball 3.0	60+ Woman	Silver	Susan Dang, Sharon Dupuis
	55+ Men	Silver	Wayne Klettke, Richard Sherback
	60+ Men	Bronze	Brett Hood, Murray Young
	70+ Men	Gold	Gord McLure, Orville Wong
	60+ Mixed	Gold	Ann Hood, Brett Hood
	65+ Mixed	Silver	Catherine Carter, Murray Young
	70+ Mixed	Gold	Cheryl Young, Gord McLure
Hockey	55+ Woman	Gold	Southern Alberta
	60+ Women	Gold	Southern Alberta
	55 Men	Gold	Zone 3
	60+ Men	Bronzw	Zone 3
	70+ Men	Gold	Zone 3
	75+ Men	Gold	Zone 3

Members In Action!

Summer Games

Those who qualified attended the Peace Region Summer Games June 16th-19th, 2022.



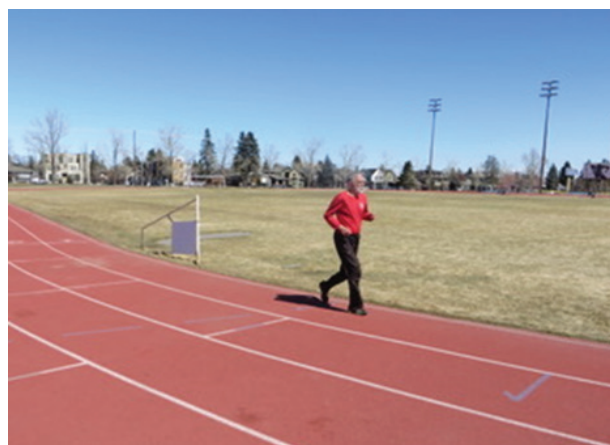
Anne Livesey-Husak
Track & Field



Merv Husak
Track & Field



Al Vessey
Track & Field



Roger Davies
Track & Field



Marge Matgeson & Naser Rabbani
Contract Bridge Winners



Marg Stuart & Nony Hilburn
Contract Bridge Winners



Jean Moskeluk & Gertie Collins
Contract Bridge Winners



John Schmidt
Senior Men's Slo-Pitch Registrar



Jean Moskeluk, Lorraine Hanchar, Gail Ennis, Naser Rabbini
Military Whist Winners



Lynn Robinson, Nancy Norgaard, Jeanne Stewart, Dee Bremner
Military Whist Winners



Joyce Frame, Deanne Kondrat, Shirley Costly, Jack Hill
Military Whist Winners



Lynn Robinson, Jean Thomas, Dee Bremner, Ilene Millar
Military Whist Winners

Congratulations to the Following Medal Winners at the Alberta 55 plus Open Tennis Championship!

55+ Men	Gold	Lee Arthur
70+ Men	Gold	Ken Miller
75+ Men	Gold	Richard Martin & Paul Dureau
75+ Women	Gold	Anne Cowman & Carol Wardell
75+ Women	Silver	Dee Ann Clark
75+ Mixed	Gold	David Hagopian & Mary Valentich
75+ Mixed	Bronze	Richard Martin & Carol Wardell

Congratulations to the Following Military Whist Winners!

Gold	Lorraine Hanchar, Gail Ennis, Jean Moskeluk, Naser Rabbini
Silver	Jack Hill, Shirley Costley, Joyce Frame, Deanne Kondrat
Bronze	Nancy Norgaard, Lynn Robinson, Dee Bremner, Jeanne Stewart

Members In Action!

Winter Games



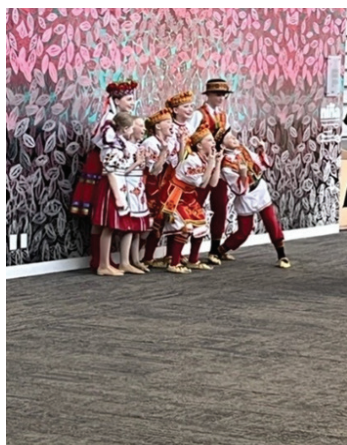
Dave Beatty
Gold Medalist Men's Darts 65+



Don Furuness
Silver Medalist Men's Darts 75+



Victoria Clarke
Gold Medalist Women's Darts 55+



Ukrainian Dancers



Carmelita Monroy & Gertie Collins
Banner Carriers



Chief Wilton Littlechild

Calgary 55 plus (Zone 3) Activity

Bocce Tournament

Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 9:30 am

- **Rules Format:**
55+, 70+ Open Team of 4
- **Entries Deadline:**
July 12, 2022
- **Where:**
Thornview Senior Centre
5600 Centre Street North
Lunch will be provided
- **Contact:**
Norm Thomas
403-246-2756
norm.thomas@shaw.ca

Register as soon as possible!

2022 ALBERTA 55 PLUS MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED

By contacting Laura Lee at 403-978-3008

Yvonne Armstrong Becomes a Lifetime Member & Recognized for Her Years of Service

At the recent Provincial AGM, Yvonne Armstrong was awarded a Lifetime Membership Award. Yvonne has just retired from our Board of Directors. She has been a member since 2006 and Membership Director since 2007. She has also been a tireless worker for Calgary 55plus, managing our membership role and being involved in many of our events as our Activity Coordinator for 5 Pin Bowling for 7 years. Congratulations Yvonne, thanks for all your contributions!



Dan Guglielmin Becomes a Lifetime Member

Dan Guglielmin was presented with a Lifetime Membership Award. Dan has been a member since 2006 and a Director since 2007. He served as Zone 3 President in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012. Currently Dan is Zone 3 Summer Activity Director and during our challenges with Covid-19 has been the glue that held Zone 3 together. Dan and his wife Donna spend many hours working for Zone 3 and participate in several of our activities. Well earned Dan, congratulations!



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