

Hello all you shufflers ...

Well here we are, home safe and sound after attending our very first NASC event and all we can say is Wow!

For several years now, we have been hearing from our Longboard player friends in British Columbia that this tournament was so great and that we should try to get there to see what it's all about. Well, we finally made it and our friends were right on the mark!

Having played Longboard only once, and never in a tournament of that magnitude I have to say we were very, very impressed. We only have short boards here in Southern Ontario and that 6 extra feet sure makes a difference!

When we first walked in and saw so many boards all in one locale and so many eager players, it was a little intimidating, but once we saw Ann Harrell and spoke to her she made us feel very welcome.

Even though she was playing, once she had the chance, she took the time to introduce us to Rob (Kern) and Kathy (Yingst) and later John McDermott.

Little did we know at that point, the important role these people as well as many others played in making this huge event run so smoothly.

Little did we know that those players we had heard were so good...were so awesome!

To the administrators, to the auctioneers, to the hotel staff and of course all the players we want to pass on our gratitude and admiration for the superb organization and professional attitude in the running of this tournament.

Thank you for having us there and we sure do look forward to coming back again in the future. We too are passing on our positive comments to our fellow Shufflers, here in Southern Ontario and maybe the next time we attend we will bring some more new faces.

It also goes without saying that Ann Harrell does a fantastic job on eshuffleboard.com keeping everyone up to date with what's going on all across the US and Canada ...Ann you should be very proud of your site...keep up the good work!

Again congratulations to the organizers for a job very, very well done and to all the players and in particular all the winners...all of you together are what make the NASC such a huge success!

Till next time, all the best

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