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From the Editor,

the year 2017 is here and it is already April, time flies... The first tournaments of this year are in the books, and I also got some results from Tournaments of years past... Thank You!

Most clubs had their Annual General Meeting or will have it soon. In many clubs everything will stay the same and some clubs will see a some change. I would like to use this opportunity to welcome all the new Executives that took on a position in their respective club and thank them for keeping Skat in Canada and the USA alive.

I would would also ask the clubs that had changes in their executive to provide me with those information's so I can change it on the ISPA Canada Website. A BIG Thank You goes here to Shelley Hungness, the new President of the Saskatoon Skat Club for being a step ahead of me.

While everyone is reading this issue the Saskatoon Tournament 2017 just wrapped up and the 34. Canadian Championship in Montreal lays straight ahead, followed by the Ottawa Tournament.

Coming up from June 2.-11. 2017 is the Great Alberta Skat Week, starting with the Edmonton Super Skat and a guaranteed \$500 for the 1. Place followed by the Main Event the 28. North American Championship and the 5. MASTERS in Red Deer and capped by the Alberta Championship in Calgary. In between all the Skat there will be some rounds of Golf, for more details on this contact Ron Link.

On June 23.-25. 2017 the 3. US OPEN will be played in Newark, DE and in July we will have the Winnipeg and Santa Monica Tournaments. All the Tournament Dates are printed in the back of the Newsletter.

From August 4.-13. will be the Great Lakes Skat Week with Tournaments in Cleveland, Hamilton, Kitchener and Toronto but by then you will hold the next ISPA Info Newsletter in your hand.

In August, September and October will be the West Coast Tournament Series with Seattle, Kelowna, Vancouver and San Francisco. The last Tournament of the year in North America will be as usual in Omaha just followed by the Europameisterschaften in Wisla, Poland. More Information about the EM you can get on the ISPA World Website or from Hans-Jürgen Steinmetz.

It will be an interesting summer with a lot of Skat to play and I hope to see many of you around, most likely at the Canadian Championship in Montreal and hopefully during the Alberta Skat Week and everything after this...

This ISPA Executive also got his first year in the books and it was an interesting year with a lot of learning, gaining experience and a real understanding and appreciation of the work that was done by executives past. I would like to Thank all of them, the past and present for their work and their effort!

Sincerely

Kai Neumann-Hanske

Secretary ISPA-Canada / Editor ISPAInfo

Las Vegas Tournament 2017

Almost 100 players opened the 2017 Tournament season from January 6.-8. 2017 in Las Vegas and for the past 5 years the winner of the tournament came from Alberta. This streak came to and end with a 1. Place finish from Michael Huhn, Germany with 6737points. The 2. Place went also to Germany, Stefan Wagner got 6139 points followed by Frank Dankemeyer, Santa Monica in 3. Place with 6012 points. The Team Winner was Deutschland 2 followed by Skatlink in 2. place and Deutschland 1 in 3. place.

Seriensieger Las Vegas 2017

Rd	Name	Club	Total
1	PAULY, Siegfried	LA	1768
2	Baedorf, Mario	GER	1829
3	KIVLIN, Mike	TX	1646
4	LINK, Ron	EDM	1612
5	HUISMAN, Kristina	EDM	2033

Team Standing Las Vegas 2017

	Team Name	Team Members	Total
1.	Deutschland 2	Huhn, Michael Brings, Burkard Jenisch, Oliver Baedorf, Mario	22.349
2.	Skatlink		22.060
3.	Deutschland 1		21.764

Top 10 Overall Individual Standings Las Vegas 2017

	Name	Club	Total
1.	Huhn, Michael	DE	6737
2.	Wagner, Stefan	DE	6139
3.	DANKEMAYER, Frank	LA	6012
4.	LINK, Ron	EDM	5965
5.	Klasen, Fred	MW	5871
6.	Pfeiffer, Jochen	DE	5779
7.	Eckstein, Peter	BO	5690
8.	WEIRICH, Hans	VAN	5588
9.	Hummel, Joerg	LA	5551
10.	Hoffmann, Peter	DE	5536

Texas Tournament 2017

As part of the Texas Skat Week the 33 players participated in the 2017 ISPA Texas Tournament in New Braunfels. The winner was one of the youngest Skat players in North America, Kevin Thompson, Cleveland with 6776 points followed by Steve Stolte, Texas with 5967 points in 2. place and in 3. place Marta Kranj, Kelowna with 5756 points.



Texas 2017 Top 3 from left 2. Steve Stolte, 1. Kevin Thompson, 3. Marta Kranj

Seriensieger Texas 2017

Rd	Name	Club	Total
1	GERBERT, Horst	TX	1435
2	KIPP, Ray	TX	1797
3	FIERO, Dan	TX	1388
4	ZSCHECH, Larry	TX	1762
5	THOMPSON, Kyle	CLE	1600

Top 10 Overall Individual Standings Texas 2017

	Name	Club	Total
1.	THOMPSON, Kevin	CLE	6776
2.	Stolte, Steve	TX	5967
3.	KRANJ, Marta	KEL	5756
4.	Konrad, Arno	SF	5507
5.	Eggers, Johannes	TX	5460
6.	HIRSCH, Mike	TX	5301
7.	KIPP, Ray	TX	5272
8.	ZSCHECH, Larry	TX	5248
9.	STEWIN, Hans	SEA	5208
10.	FRITZ, Erwin	SF	5086



Seriensieger Texas 2017 from left: 1. round Horst Gerbert, TX, 2. round Ray Kipp, TX, 3. round Dan Fierro, TX, 4. round Larry Zschech, TX, 5. round Kyle Thompson, CLE

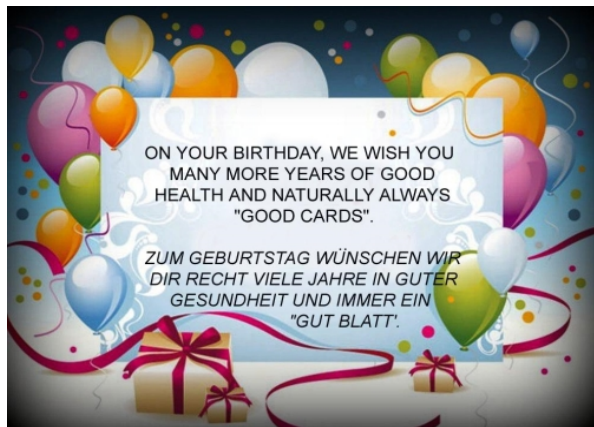
Do you have something to contribute?

Tournament Results? Tournament Dates? **Tournament Invitations?** Pictures? **Announcements? Written Game Reports?** Opinions? **Obituary Notice?**

All submissions for the next ISPA Info Newsletter are greatly welcomed and appreciated. Kindly have anything you wish to have published to me

no later than July 15th.

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WIR TRAUERN UM UNSERE SKATFREUNDE - WE MOURN THE LOSS OF OUR SKATFRIENDS

Waldemar Hofer
Vancouver Island

October 14, 1938 - October 20, 2016

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WIR TRAUERN UM UNSERE SKATFREUNDE - WE MOURN THE LOSS OF OUR SKATFRIENDS

Kurt Bauer
Winnipeg

December 30, 1941 - February 6, 2017

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Heidi Luz
Calgary

April 21, 1942 - March 20, 2017

