

Pauline Schopf

OSA Player

She's come a long way in a few years.

Pauline is a retired widow and mother of two children. A son Dean and daughter Kelly who was instrumental in getting her started in Shuffleboard. She has one granddaughter.

Once Pauline became a member of Polish Legion Branch 412, she joined Kelly's team "The Shufflebroads".

That's where it all started. She realized she loved playing the game.

She says she felt "intimidated" at first by some of the more experienced players but kept playing and has learned a lot from the other players.

She feels so grateful to so many of the players who have given her tips and strategies. She has learned a lot and feels because of that coaching her confidence has soared.

She now plays in OSA tournaments on a regular basis and also feels comfortable competing in the OSA Playdowns.

May 2011 was her first Playdown experience but because of her new found confidence she managed to make it to the semi finals in the Ladies Doubles event.

Not bad for a newcomer!



Pauline and daughter Kelly share a candid moment at a tournament.

Pauline says Kelly inspired her to become involved in the game

Her enthusiasm for the game caught her sisters and nieces attention so now they are part of the "Shufflebroads" as well.

They play every Wednesday night and Pauline has learned enough now to show them a few little tricks about how to win!

Her successes so far show her interest in the sport of Shuffleboard

- 1st Place Ladies Only 2011 with Brenda Brown
- 2nd Place Open Doubles 2011 with Rico Beaulieu
- 3rd Place Open Doubles 2011 with Carol Heideman
- 4th Place Jackie & John 2011 with Carol Heideman
- 3rd Place Ladies Only 2012 with Kaitlin Dixon

She likes to keep busy

Not only does Pauline love to compete in Shuffleboard she loves to play cards. Euchre, Cribbage and Solo are three of her favorite games.

She is very close to her sisters and they all love to travel together two or three times a year including a trip to the casinos.



*Pauline and Brenda Brown
Ladies Only Tournament
2011
Her first gold win!*

Tidbits

*Member of the
Ontario Shuffleboard
Association*

*Member of the
Kitchener Waterloo
Shuffleboard League*

*Member of Branch 412
Polish Legion*

She loves to read

Volunteers at the Food Bank

*At Christmas she prepares
Shoebboxes for the poor
Children in foreign
Countries*

*She loves to cook and her
specialties are her home-
made pies and her scalloped
potatoes*

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