



# The Jesters Club

Fall 2004

A bi-annual newsletter of the Jesters Club (Ontario)



Part of the Canadian contingent holding court during the U.K. 75th anniversary tour at the Queen's Club, London.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**A**t our Annual General Meeting last fall, individuals volunteered to join Tom Nederpel to establish a succession plan, develop governance guidelines and assist in developing a more widespread program of activities. On your behalf, this newly formed Ontario Executive Committee has been meeting over the past several months. A new set of officers is now in place to support the Chair. At our meeting on May 31 we elected the following

individuals to a term of no more than 3 years.

- Cass Quinn: Chairman
- Ed Bracht: Treasurer
- Michael Hobart: Secretary
- Murray Christison: Events Coordinator
- Ron Aldridge
- Frank MacKay
- John Boynton

The development of a succession plan and the transfer of information has been underway, with the official handoff to be formalized at our Annual General Meeting on

September 16. During this executive transition year in Ontario and the changeover at the National level, we will defer any proposals for new members until next year in order to carefully formulate an appropriate process of nomination and election of new members.

The National Committee now consists of:

- Barry Grant: Past Chairman
- Michael Jackson: Chairman
- Tom Nederpel: Vice Chairman & Treasurer
- Ernie Pilsworth: Secretary

- Marc Lalonde: Atlantic Region Chairman
- Kerry Martin: Quebec Chairman
- Cass Quinn: Ontario Chairman
- Tim Bale: Pacific Region Chairman
- Mike Letourneau: Western Region Chairman

The original guidelines for the Canadian Jesters will be reviewed and updated as determined by this group in order to give us a clear understanding of the mandate of the Jesters Club.

*-Tom Nederpel  
President*

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR TO THE UK

Over 200 Jesters including a strong contingent of Ontario Jesters were on hand in England from July 2nd to July 10th to celebrate the Jesters' 75th Jubilee.

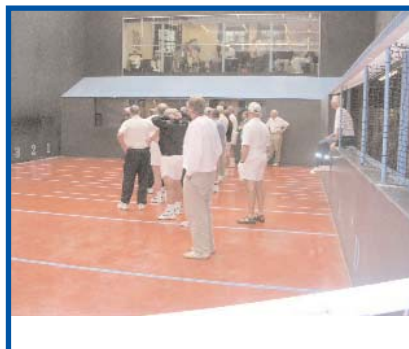
The first three days were spent in



Cambridge playing various sports and social activities including a dinner dance on the Saturday night. Accommodation was at St John's

College and the dinner dance at Kings College.

The formal events held during the



week included several cocktail parties, a golf tournament, squash and real tennis. Those who were fortunate to play at Wimbledon had a truly memorable day.

The highlights were the annual dinner at the RAC and the final day at Queen's Club featuring lawn tennis, racquets, real tennis and a magnificent dinner.

It is difficult to express the hospitality we received as not only were most of us billeted with fellow



Jesters but the organization and willingness of our hosts to cater to our needs was quite incredible. We will never be able to thank them enough as the memories will last a lifetime.

*- Murray Christison*

## AGENDA FOR AGM

1. Welcome South African visitors
2. Guests introduce themselves
3. Introduce new Executive Committee Members
4. Financial statement review
5. Discussion of UK 75th Anniversary Tour
6. Review of events
7. Presentation of Honourary Shields
8. Review from National Committee Past Chairman
9. Closing statement

## LAPHAM - GRANT MATCHES

The National Jesters Committee has been formally given the responsibility for organizing these annual matches between Canadian and American squash players. The biannual Canadian location will be discussed with the members and the Jesters committee of the region selected will specifically organize the event. A Chair, Captain and working committee will be selected by that provincial/regional group. In the American hosted years a captain will be selected by the National Committee.

This coming year the event will be held in Calgary at the Bow Valley Club on February 18-20, 2005.

Chair: Dale Lucas

Captain: Darren Thompson

Committee Members:

Mike Letourneau  
(Western Region Chair)

Fred Beasley  
Mo Fazil  
Mark Piggott

Arrangements have been made for activities and social events to be held at the Bow Valley Club and the Petroleum Club.

- Tom Nederpel

## SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR TO CANADA

A group of South African Jesters will be visiting Canada in September 2004. Their itinerary is set out below:

1. Friday, September 10  
Arrive Halifax
2. Saturday, September 11  
Halifax
3. Sunday, September 12  
Halifax
4. Monday, September 13  
Depart 12:15 p.m. for Montreal  
Arrive 12:48 p.m.
5. Tuesday, September 14  
Montreal
6. Wednesday, September 15  
Depart 8:45 a.m. for Ottawa  
Arrive 9:27 a.m.
7. Thursday, September 16  
Depart 2:00 p.m. for Toronto  
Arrive 3:04 p.m.
8. Friday, September 17  
Toronto
9. Saturday, September 18  
Toronto
10. Sunday, September 19  
Depart 8:40 for

Edmonton  
Arrive 10:40

11. Monday, September 20  
Edmonton
12. Tuesday, September 21  
Depart Edmonton for overnight
13. Wednesday, September 22  
Overnight on way to Vancouver
14. Thursday, September 23  
Vancouver
15. Friday, September 24  
Vancouver
16. Saturday, September 25  
Vancouver
17. Sunday, September 26  
Depart Vancouver



## ONTARIO JESTERS - UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15 - 20, 2004  
South African Jesters Tour (Ontario)

September 16, 2004  
Annual General Meeting

September 21, 2004  
Golf Day Dundas Golf & Country Club

November 25, 2004  
Jesters Squash and Dinner Get-Together - Cambridge Club



March 24, 2005  
Jesters Squash and Dinner Get-Together - Cambridge Club

## ONTARIO JESTERS - UPCOMING TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIPS

September 25, 2004  
Bronze Junior Tournament - Toronto Racquet Club

November 5-7, 2004  
Gold Junior Tournament - Cedar Springs

November 26-28, 2004  
Universities and Colleges Championships - Glendon College

TBD 2005  
Ottawa Junior Tournament

March 26-28, 2005  
Ontario Junior Championships - White Oaks

