

Mat Chat October 31, 2017



Short Mat Season Begins

The Short Mat Season began on Monday, October 16, 2017. Thirty-one members registered and thirty bowled on the first day. Although a short month, we still were able to celebrate birthdays for those members born in September or October as well as Halloween on Monday, October 30th. At the end of October we have thirty-eight full-time members, plus four pay-as-you-play members, for a total of 42 members. We expect about 8-10 additional members.



Birthdays September and October

We celebrated the birthdays of Irene Armstrong, Heather Pettit, Derek Shervill, and Carol Williams (September) and Terry Davis, Cathy MacCon, Don O'Brien, David Taylor and Doug Williams (October).



Those available for the picture and to enjoy the refreshments and wonderful rendition of "Happy Birthday" were from left to right: David Taylor, Don O'Brien, Heather Pettit, Derek Shervill, and Terry Davis.

Thank you to Mary and Paul McHoull and Brenda Cooper for picking up the cake and gifts, setting up, making the tea and coffee and cutting the cake and doing the draw. As always, thank you to those who set up and put away the mats and equipment and those who helped with the clean up in the kitchen.



Winners of the Draws

There were five winners drawn: Gary, Jenny, Marguerite, Mary and Joan. Paul is presenting the goodies in each photo.



Finally

There's a small German town near Munich called Pfilzerplatz, and the town is renowned for producing fine stationery. Anyway, Munich had a problem -- the thousands of stray dogs in the city were breeding with one another and overrunning the city. So the people of Munich banded together and ran the dogs out of the city. Unfortunately, the dogs appeared in Pfilzerplatz. The dogs took over everything, and the mayor decided to evacuate the town. The paper mills were shut down, and everyone left. But a couple days later, the townsfolk, watching their town from the hills, saw smoke rising from the smokestacks. They knew no humans were left in the town, so they concluded that the dogs had learned to operate the factories. The mayor hurried to Munich's town hall and pleaded, "You've got to help us! The mills are alive with the hounds of Munich!"

Recently someone nearly got away with stealing several paintings from the Louvre. However, after planning the crime, breaking in, evading security, getting out, and escaping with the goods, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas. When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such a foolish error, he replied, "I had no Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh."

A polar bear walks into a bar and says, "I'll have a large orange juice
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The bartender served the juice and said, "Here it is, but why the big pause?"

"I don't know," the polar bear replied. "I've always had them."

