



# N E W S L E T T E R

Box 471 – 1027 Davie Street – Vancouver BC V6E 4L2

## From the Commissioner

Welcome!

Wow! W.E.S.A is celebrating its 25th anniversary. We are the longest running gay sports organization in Vancouver and one of the longest running sports organizations in the city period. On behalf of the commission, allow me to welcome you all to this very special 2003 season. The commission has been busy planning the coming year and there will be a number of events to commemorate this milestone.

With the exception of Moonbeans, all team sponsors are returning. Checkers Bar and Grill will take over the space vacated by Moonbeans.

We will have 12 teams again this year and are still in the process of recruiting additional league sponsors. To date we have confirmed Octane Restaurant, The Metropole Pub, Etcetera Specialties (our uniform supplier), Sonar, Pacific Sunspots Tours, and Gigi's Pizza & Spaghetti House. Welcome aboard!

We are looking forward to another exciting year of ball! In the spirit of sportsmanship and our 25th year, let's make it a special one. Enjoy your season! Special thanks to our commissioners for their diligent efforts to date.

**David Steenbergen**  
Commissioner 2003

## Welcome to WESA's 25th Anniversary!

I'd like to take this time to thank you for putting your trust and confidence in me this year. I'm looking forward to doing the best job I can for you. In addition to our regular fundraiser's, we've got a few social events planned.

As this is our 25th Anniversary, watch for everything from disco to "ball gowns".

Check out our calendar of events at [www.wesa.net](http://www.wesa.net) or listen in at Xtra West's hotline @ 604-684-9872 X 2075.

I welcome any suggestions or ideas, and any help or volunteers for committees. Email me at [specialevents@wesa.net](mailto:specialevents@wesa.net) or call me at 604-687-5052.

The Metropole Triathlon is quickly filling up....1st Prize \$300.00...See Martin for all the details! Thanks to everyone!

Have a great season everyone and I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon.

**Martin McQuillan**  
Special Events

## 2003 WESA Draft and Draft Party

Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Draft 3-5pm, Draft Party 3 - ?  
**Checkers Bar & Grill**

**OPENING DAY**  
**MAY 4<sup>th</sup> 2003**

## CALENDAR

MARCH 23.....Draft and Draft Party, Checkers  
APRIL 11.....Pre Jitters Uniform Distribution, Numbers  
FEBRUARY 14 – APRIL 15.....Metropole Triathlon  
THRU JULY 12.....Pacific Sunspots Ticket Raffle  
MAY 4.....Opening Day  
JUNE 21.....Nat Bailey Day  
JULY 1.....Canada Day Celebration, Brockton  
JULY 12.....Miss WESA, Sonar  
AUGUST 2.....Annual Pride Deck Party  
AUGUST 3.....Pride Parade  
AUGUST 23, 24.....Playoffs  
AUGUST 30, 31.....PACCUP

## Treasurer's Report

We have entered our 25th season in good financial standing. This will allow us to spend a little extra for our anniversary season. With that being said, we realize the prudent way in which we must run our finances and your commission will endeavor to do that.

Thank you to my predecessor, Brad Allen, who kept the books in great shape.

I look forwards to meeting you at one or several of our exciting events. Have a great season!

**Geri Bailey**  
**Treasurer 2003**

## WELCOME! to all new and returning WESA ball players!

It is my pleasure to return once again as your membership representative for this 25th Anniversary Season. I am here to encourage you all to sign up and register this year for what looks like is going to be absolutely fun-packed - on and off the field.

Myself and the commission members have been busy arranging for 4 Registration events between February and March to give you all ample opportunity to come down and register in person! Please note the fees have increased to \$100 in order to accommodate some of the increased charges to the league.

I look forward to meeting everyone at the upcoming registration events and hope that this year will be a home run season for us all!

If you are unable to meet us at any of these events, please refer to our website at [www.wesa.net](http://www.wesa.net) and print off a registration form, attach a cheque for \$100 made out to WESA and snail mail it in to us at Box 471 - 1027 Davie Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 4L2.

And don't forget to come to our 2003 WESA Draft Day Party at our newest Team Sponsor's location: Checkers Bar & Grill from 3 - 5pm on Sunday March 23rd!

Come and find out what team you have been drafted to! Let the fun begin!

**Janine Davies**  
**Membership 2003**

## Metropole Shuffleboard Results!

Thanks to all 16 teams for entering and the spectators that also enjoyed the day! Martin

1st (\$100) - DON P & BRAD A  
2nd (\$60) - DAVID S & KEN O

## Registration Events:

Sunday, February 23, 2 - 5 pm @ Pumpjack Pub

Monday, March 3, 6 - 9 pm @ Vancouver Curling Club  
4450 Dinmont Street (Near Queen Elizabeth Park)

Wednesday, March 12, 6 - 9 pm @ Fountainhead Pub

Thursday March 20, 6 - 9 pm @ Dufferin Lounge

## WESA Pre-Jitters Party

**Date: Friday April 11th**

**Time: 7- 9pm**

**Location: Numbers**

**Pick up your uniform and meet your team!**  
**Also included is a Pool Tournament hosted by WESA Special Events Chair, Martin McQuillan!**

## PAC CUP 2003

**Friday, August 29 to Sunday, August 31**

**Check out the PAC Cup page for more details on events for this annual event!**

**[www.wesa.net](http://www.wesa.net)**