

The Americas' Cup is now complete, we saw Mike Russell (Repeat Winner) come from 400 down to win 1250 - 886 over a very impressive performer Siddharth Parikh. The High Break in the Americas' Cup was made by Mike Russell - 404.

3 of our own WVEBL players, Shane Bartelette, Fraser Durham and Kevin Augusta made their way to the Quarter Finals, where we saw Kevin Augusta make not only his first Century break (100) but as far as we know the first time a Canadian has made a Century in International English Billiards Competition, Well done.

As I reported earlier, the Vimy Ridge Classic Robert Hall (Repeat Winner) defeated Mike Russell 484-301. The High Break was made by Siddharth Parikh - 494.

We have a new record set by an incredible performance from Dhruv Sitwala. In his match with Gaye Jones he broke, Gaye took 3 off the red and then Dhruv scored an unfinished 400. Game over ! And, remember that the baulk-line rule was in force.

We had a couple social evenings starting on Friday evening at our host hotel, Westwood Village Inn / Smitty's Restaurant with over 60 people in attendance what we called a Meet & Greet. A great time was had by all.

Tuesday evening we went to a local Restaurant, D'Jays/Icabods where owner Rob Johnson offered Free pizza and apps for our hungry crew, again of close to 60 in attendance.

Today we will all be going to Silver Heights Restaurant for a farewell social evening.

As event organiser, I want to Thank our many sponsors and volunteers, who without we could not have made this event happen. As I mentioned in my Awards Ceremony speech, I cannot mention all and encourage everyone to visit our Sponsor Page on this site and our other site, <http://wvebl.com>

A Special Thank-you goes out to Anavets Assiniboia Unit #283 for donating the Unit's Sports Room for our event, the Staff, on site restaurant for their fantastic support.

A Special Thank-you to John Osborn Anavets Unit #1 for donating use of their 2 Billiard tables for our event. (Yes Bill you are getting them back soon)

My event board for all of their hard work and dedication to make sure this event was not only successful but enjoyable for all the players, staff and volunteers.

Also Special Thank-you goes out to Shane Bartelette who donated the Camo Jets Jersey for our raffle which helped raise approx. 10% of our total budget.

Would also like to Thank Rick Thain who not only became certificated as an International Referee and refereed several key matches, but he was also our Chauffeur, shuttling our out of town guests around Winnipeg and to and from our venue. Thank-you for your hard work.

**THANK-YOU** Alan Senkiw, Guy Smith, Jerry Hasenheit, Addie Chapman, Pat Werner, Garry Marshall, Dave Blacklaw, Fraser Durham and Don Senkiw.

Lastly check out Photos page soon for updates. See you all in 2017.