



# Club Chatter

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

**From the President:**

**Weekend Tournament:** Competitors in the Imagine Cruise and Holiday Mixed Triples tournament bowled through the sweltering summer sunshine and thankfully no one became a casualty of the high heat. The green was in great shape, the cinnamon buns were appreciated. Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make the weekend a success. A special thank you to the VIPs who provided barbecued burgers and hot dogs, as well to all who worked the kitchen and to Ron Chisholm for ensuring that everyone stayed cool and hydrated throughout the weekend. Frances Tester did an excellent job of organizing the tournament, with John Randle's help with scoring; both while also bowling in the tournament. Great job, everyone!

**Friday Morning Cutthroat:** We delayed the start of the league until this week so as not to interfere with green preparation for the tournament which began last Friday. Also, we are looking for more members to sign up to make it a more interesting competition. The new start date is noted on the signup sheet posted in the clubhouse. If you're looking for a Friday morning activity, why not sign up for Cutthroat.

**Friday Night Draw:**

This Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, the game of **GOLF** is back by popular demand. Come try it, you may like it – tags in by 6:15 pm.

**Visually Impaired Provincial Championships, July 30 and 31.**

Monday, July 30 – games will start at 1:00 and 4:00.

Tuesday, July 31 – games will start at 9:00 and noon.

(on July 31, Men's League will start at 2:00 this week only.)

All the games are singles so we will require Markers for every game. Also a few players from out of town do not have a sighted helper. Hence we would like a few volunteers to work at the mat end with them. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet posted on the club bulletin board, if you are willing to help please sign in one of the empty spots.

The VIP members very much appreciate all the support we receive from the club members and executive.

Thanks, Donn Sherry.

**From the Games Chair:**

Wow, what a great time was had by all last weekend at the Imagine Cruise Mixed Triples. The event started with 2 games on Friday afternoon/evening, followed by 4 games on Saturday and 4 on Sunday. Everything went without a

hitch thanks to the help of so many wonderful volunteers. Too many to name, and I don't want to miss anyone out, so I'll just say THANK YOU again to everyone who helped.

A special thanks to Kathleen Hewitt, Joyce Mitchell and Bernice Urbaniak who made yummy Cinnamon Buns for us for Saturday morning. It was hard concentrating on playing with that gorgeous aroma coming out of the kitchen, but we managed!!

Winners of Division A were as follows:

First Place: Rick Quibell, Mary Mulligan and Lynn Chwartacki - Nanaimo  
Second Place Vern Hagstrom, Ken Wellwood and Merri Danarti - Qualicum  
Third Place Bernice Urbaniak, Jean Gizzas and Fred Hulke - Nanaimo  
Fourth Place Keith McMann, Trish Higgs and Dave Ruckman - Nanaimo

Other Division Winners were as follows:

B Division:

Rick Dolley, Sandi Mitchell and Jim Muir – Parksville

C Division

Martin Fereday, Chris Fereday and Olev Skjelbred – Parksville

D Division

Kathleen Sherry, Larry Williams and Cheryl Williams - Nanaimo

Subsidiary prizes were also handed out to teams who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each of the above 3 divisions, as well as those who place 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division E, F, G and H.

**Our next club tournament will be the Ernie Johnson Mixed Triples on August 6<sup>th</sup> and a signup sheet will go up at the club early next week for that**

**INTERCLUB!!!!**

We only have 3 more events left for the Interclub league – please sign up asap.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Qualicum  
August 13<sup>th</sup> Parksville  
August 27<sup>th</sup> Qualicum

Frances Tester, Games Chair

# The Flamingo



Join us for a fun day on the green in a whole new game format called “The Flamingo”. This is very much *thinking outside the box* kind of game. This is how it works. Grab a partner, come up with a “team name”, and sign up. Then pull out those tropical shirts and be prepared to party as you bowl.

- Everyone will initially play four 3-end games in a Round Robin with a 30-minute time limit per game.
- There will be 5 teams (2 players per team) in each group, and we aim to have five groups for a total of 25 teams or 50 players. You will play each team in your group once, ensuring at least four games.
- The top teams from each group will proceed to the Quarter Final game which is a 4-end game played in 37 minutes. If you have been eliminated at this stage, please stay and join in cheering on your favourite team.
- The 4 winning teams from the Quarter Final will then proceed to the Semi-finals, a 5-end game to be played in 45 minutes.
- The final two winning teams will then battle it off in one last 5-end game in 45 minutes for a **grand prize of \$100.**

Each team will play 7 bowls per end. Each player must play a minimum of two bowls, meaning one player may need to play with one of their partner’s bowl. A coin toss starts the game. All players stay at the mat end, and you and your partner may bowl in any order. You may have all four of your bowls on the rink with you but must carry the 8<sup>th</sup> unplayed bowl to the other end once the end is completed. When the bell rings, the game is over, no more bowls are played and the end is counted as it stands.

Music will be played throughout the day for your enjoyment as well as a distraction. One of the other teams on your rink will act as markers at the other end to chalk bowls and to answer any questions you may have. A BBQ lunch is included in the entry fee of **\$10/person**. We ask that each team also bring a pot luck salad or dessert for the buffet table.

The signup sheet is now posted on the bulletin board. The event is scheduled for Saturday, **August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 starting time is 9 am**. We need a BBQ griller, a music person, a games master, kitchen help and a set up and take down crews. If you can help in any way, please contact Irene at [toulousei@shaw.ca](mailto:toulousei@shaw.ca) or at **250-758-0624**. Dress is “tropical” or casual, and team colors are encouraged. Everyone is welcome to cheer the players on. Non-players/spectators are more than welcome to join us for the day and the BBQ, please let us know your intention to partake so we can ensure enough food. The BBQ is \$6/person for spectators. A separate signup sheet will be posted for those just looking to come for the BBQ only. You are also asked to bring a salad or tropical dessert for sharing.

Irene Toulouse and Shirley Phillips  
The Flamingo Organizers

## Leagues/Draws and Fun:

VIP Bowling	Tuesdays	play begins at 9:30 am
Men’s League	Tuesdays	tags in by 1:15 pm
Ladies League	Wednesdays	tags in by 9:15 am
Mona’s Thursday Morning Draw	Thursdays	tags in by 9:15 am
Friday Night Fun Night	Fridays	tags in by 6:15 pm
Tea and Bowls	Sundays	tags in by 1:15 pm