



Tuesday, August 28, 2018

From the President:

The singles tournaments of last weekend provided some excellent competition for spectators to enjoy. Thank you to all members who participated and volunteered in this event. It is not easy to stage this tournament and we owe a debt of gratitude to Joyce Mitchell for organizing it. We saw some great games even before it come down to the final three. Ron Kulai duked it out with Ralph Webster on Sunday morning to win the right to face Tom Slemko who bowled straight through to the final without a defeat. Tom then won against Ron in a nail biter in the last game on Sunday morning. Congratulations Tom, Ron and Ralph; you put on a great show.

While the men showed up in full force and filled the greens, participation in the women's event was very low with only 4 in the competition. The round robin format ended with Mary Mulligan coming in first ahead of Margaret McIntyre. The last game between them was also a nail biter.

The singles tournament requires more volunteers than most other events. A big thank you goes out to: The crew who marked the greens well before the games began, those who helped with setting up the greens each day and putting equipment away, all who helped Joyce with games scoring, all who helped making coffee and providing food, and to all the markers. Thank you as well to Kathleen Hewitt who did double duty with both umpiring and kitchen duties, as well as Joyce Mitchell who served as umpire in addition to organizing the whole thing.

Now that we're coming into the last month of the bowling season, we have a number of club events that will wind up our season. Sign-up sheets are in the clubhouse for this weekend's events: Tea Cup tournament on Sunday the 2nd as well as the "Nanaimo Seniors Village" mixed triples on Monday the 3rd.

We are pleased to welcome Nanaimo Seniors Village back as a sponsor to our club this season, and we hope to build a continuing relationship with them going forward. For this year they will sponsor the September long weekend tournament but will hopefully become an on-going sponsor for club a tournament earlier in the season in years to come.

We have some current and former members who already enjoy living at Nanaimo Seniors Village which is located on seven acres of gardens and greenery. Residents are offered a variety of care options including Independent Living, Assisted Living and Complex Care. They enjoy a comfortable lifestyle for residents within a community environment and couples have the opportunity to stay together longer within the community as their care needs change over the years.



From the Social Coordinator:

A **Pot Luck Dinner** will follow the **Nanaimo Senior Village Mixed Triples** tournament this **Labour Day Monday, September 3rd**.

Sign-up sheets for both the tournament and pot luck dinner are posted on the bulletin board. Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner. Kitchen help will be needed to warm up dishes and to clean up afterwards. Please sign up to help.

If you are bringing a dish that needs warming up, please fill out the heating instruction sheet you will find on the kitchen counter. Thank you.

Our **Gender Skirmish** tournament is on **Saturday, September 22nd**. This is a fun club tournament where we battle it off, the men against the women.

This will be a dress in costume event “free style”. So get dressed up like the 1920’s, tropical, in drag, or like a hippie, it’s your choice! Just have fun with it. Door prize for best costume will be awarded.

We plan on serving a salmon barbeque during this tournament. More details on this to follow. So, mark your calendars and sign up to play, or to help out in these up-coming events.

Christmas plans are also in the works, details will be forthcoming.

Thank you,
Irene Toulouse
Social Coordinator

From the Sunday Tea Bowls Organizer:

TEACUP TOURNAMENT – Sunday September 2, 2018

This fun day is for everyone, not just those who have entered to play. If you would like to enjoy a British-style Sunday afternoon tea at the club house and enjoy delicious sandwiches, quiches, cakes and other goodies, please come along, and feel free to bring a friend. It is just \$6 each to partake – the best deal in town 😊

If you are bowling, the event starts at 11 a.m. so, please get your tags in at 10:30 am. If you don’t wish to bowl, then come by at 12:45 p.m. for the meal. Please sign up for catering numbers. I am sure you will understand that I don’t want to under or over cater the event. If you can contribute an item to the table, all the better. Let’s have some late summer fun.

Shirley Phillips

From the Head Coach:

NOVICE BOWLERS

If you started bowling late last year or sometime this year, please come along on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. for a special afternoon of fun for new bowlers. This is a chance to meet and greet all your fellow novice bowlers and to participate in an informal game. You will be among friends 😊. This is the last skill development session for the season.

Shirley Phillips

From the Men's Draw Coordinator:

Our final draw and BBQ will be held on September 11th. We will not be collecting any money. We will start with the meal, play some bowls and finish with prizes and some refreshments. There is a list up so please put your name down so that we can get an indication of numbers. The list will be coming down on September 4th. If you don't get your name in, there is a possibility that you will not get a meal. Also, I need volunteers to man/woman the BBQ and our lovely ladies from last year have volunteered to prepare the fixings. If there are any other lady volunteers, please let me know. You can email me at johnrandle@shaw.ca

Leagues/Draws & 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 & Bowls	Sundays	tags in by 1:15 pm