



Club Chatter

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

PLEASE NOTE: It has been brought to our attention that the small tables that are moved outside under the umbrellas during some games are becoming quite scratched along the sides.

It is requested that when setting up the tables (or putting them away) please do so inside the Club House and carry them outside instead of setting them up outside on the cement surface.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Flamingo

A group of flamingos is, most amazingly, called a [flamboyance](#)¹, and our summer fun event “The Flamingo” was definitely a flamboyant affair. Everyone got into the spirit wearing tropical shirts and dresses and were in a holiday mood with many swaying to the music as they played the new format game. (See our Facebook page for excerpts of Kathleen Hewitt, Tom Renton and Angelika Valchar having just the best time.)

The teams were made up of unisex pairs and played in groups of 5 teams on one rink. Forty people participated on four rinks in total. The round robin of 3-end games proved to be fun and fast-paced.

The food too had flair with Chef Darrell doing an excellent job of barbequing three magnificent hams, grilling whole fresh pineapples and dipping corn on the cob into hot butter. The salads and desserts were provided by the participants, and they were delicious and varied. Jessica and Shirley made the cake for the event with a cute buttercream flamingo topping it off. Not even thunder and lightning could dampen the party atmosphere, and in the end, everyone agreed that the four semi-finalists share the prize money.

There were many requests during and after the tournament to make this a regular event. Let's hope we can make that happen.

Thanks goes to:

Graham Carley, Flamingo Sporting Events from England for giving his permission to use this format and for the help and support he provided, including the spreadsheets that made the organizing and scoring so easy. He watched via Facebook live streaming and says, “You guys really pulled it off.

¹ Both *flamingo* and *flamboyance* come from words referring to fire. *Flamingo* comes from the Spanish and Portuguese *flamenco*, literally, “flame-colored.” *Flamboyance* comes from French, meaning “to flame” or “flair.”

Well done” and he would like to visit us early next year to plan a few more of these tournaments up and down the Island.

Organizers: Irene Toulouse and Shirley Phillips

Chef: Darrell Chapman

Canteen: Ron Chisholm and Adrian Hewitt

Set up and take down crews: Too many to mention, and everyone pitched in

Photographer: Adrian Hewitt

2018 Juniors & Under 25 Championships

August 14 - 18, 2018

St. James Lawn Bowling Club in Winnipeg

Check up on Jason’s progress at the Bowls Canada Under 18s. All gets underway tomorrow (Wednesday) with the medals being played for on Saturday. *Go Jason!*

http://www.bowlsCanada.com/en/championship/2018champ_youth.html

Coaching and Skill Development

The coaching and skill development sessions will come to a close at the end of August. Take advantage of the Wednesday afternoon singles practice commencing at 1:30 p.m. for the next three Wednesdays. Several long-term members have enjoyed free one-on-one coaching to finetune their game. It is a great opportunity to focus on your form and technique. Sadly, the Saturday sessions are now over for the season.

Shirley Phillips
Head Coach

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