



Club Chatter

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

From the President:

September is here, and it will soon be time to put the green to bed and vacate the clubhouse until spring comes around again. The last month of the season is a busy one with lots of club events and I hope that members take advantage of enjoying all the remaining bowling events of the season. This bitter sweet time will be marked by wind-up events next week. Men's will enjoy a barbecue on Tuesday, women will have snack event on Wednesday, and Mona will have an all-day tournament on Thursday complete with lunch and prizes. I hope that members take advantage of these events as well as the upcoming Ruth Novis over-75 mixed pairs tournament on Friday, Membership tournaments on Sept 15/16, and the Gender Skirmish on the 22nd.

The weatherman provided a perfect day for the Mixed Triples tournament on Labour Day. We are pleased to welcome Nanaimo Seniors Village back as a sponsor and we will have a chance to show our appreciation to their representative Kat Theus when she comes to visit during the Gender Skirmish later this month.

I hope to see you on the green as we enjoy what's left of this season.

There will be no Cutthroat on Friday due to the Ruth Novis Tournament. Cutthroat will return on the 14th.

Bernice Urbaniak.

From the Games Chair:

It's September already – how did that happen!

I've been away for a couple of weeks in England and in my absence everything was handled by the Games Committee and of course went very smoothly. Many thanks to Joyce Mitchell for stepping up as co-ordinator and to John Randle for supervising the scoring teams! Well done folks!

On September 3rd, we held our annual Alan Cup Trophy tournament which this year was sponsored by our newest sponsor, Nanaimo Seniors' Village. They will in fact take over the sponsorship of a tournament earlier in the season next year, and this will be decided upon over the winter months. Welcome Nanaimo Seniors' Village!

Winners of the September 3rd event were:

1st Place: Tom Renton, Jason Valchar, Margaret Coleman & Mary Bradford
2nd Place: Jim Brown, Randy Noble & Monique Burgoyne
3rd Place: Ed Peniuk, Marian Wallace & Brian Schule

Thanks again to all volunteers who helped make the day so much fun.

Upcoming Events:

September 7th **Ruth Novice 70+ Mixed Pairs.** A sign up sheet is up at the club until Thursday, and players notified Thursday evening.

September 15th & 16th **Membership Mixed Pairs.** This event will be held over two days to accommodate as many members as possible. The sign up sheets are already up at the club and members are asked to sign up for one day only until we are sure that everyone has a chance to register. If one of the days is not filled, then anyone wishing to play a second day will be selected on a first come first serve basis. A spares' list is also posted at the club for players who may wish to play a second day, as well as those willing to act as a spare if needed.

September 22nd **Gender Skirmish.** Everyone is looking forward once again to this event which is always lots of fun. A signup sheet for this event is also now posted at the club.

Frances Tester.

Ladies Wednesday Draw:

We will be having our windup lunch and prize presentation on Wednesday (tomorrow). Please bring an appie to share. Even if you haven't been able to get out much this season please join us and see some old friends.

Also, we can continue to bowl for the remaining two Wednesday's – if there is enough interest.

Kathy Barter, Marion Wallace and Irene Toulouse.

Teacup Tournament:

Almost two dozen people enjoyed a typical British 'high tea' served at lunchtime complete with cucumber sandwiches, quiche, blancmange, fresh scones with cream and strawberry jam, and lots of tasty treats. A big thank you for all who turned out on the long weekend, and an even bigger thank you to the ladies who provided delicious homemade fayre. The winners of the event were Teresa, Jason and John; second - Jim, Ben, Monique and Edna; and third: Jean G., Kathleen H. and Vernie.

Kathleen Hewitt made the most amazing scones for our "high tea" – here is her now not-so-secret recipe:

2 cups flour
½ cup butter
1 ½ tsp baking powder
½ tsp baking soda
½ tsp salt.

Heat the oven to 400 degrees, cut in the above, then add 5/8 to ¾ cup of sour cream or yogurt and 1 beaten egg. Knead lightly and pat into 1" round and then cut into portions and bake.

There are two more opportunities to have tea and bowls, but it will need someone to take the helm on September 9 & 23. Adrian will be in touch further in this regard.

Novice Singles:

Congratulations to John Knox on his win against Dalton Corbett when it came right down to the last bowl in the third end of the tie-breaker. Well done guys.

Website:

Any items that need to be uploaded to the website during the month of September, please contact Tom Slemko.

Shirley Phillips.

Thursday (Mona's) Draw:

The last draw for Mona's Thursday Morning Mixed will be Thursday, September 13th. This will be an all-day event – tags in by 9:15 for 3 – 8 end games. Coffee will be served after the 1st game, lunch after the 2nd game , and dessert and prizes after the 3rd.

All club members are welcome to attend. However, if you have as yet not signed up for the occasion please see Mona this coming Thursday's draw, or call her at (250) 756-0794. She needs to know the number who will be attending.

Mona Haddad.