



# Club Chatter

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

## Message from the President

Now that all draws, leagues and tournament are in full swing, I want to remind all our members that this is the time of the year when new members will be joining us. Please think back to when you first started lawn bowling and be patient and helpful to our novices. Thanks to the good turnout to our Open Houses, and to the great work being done by the coaching team, we have a good number of people taking lessons and several have already joined. So, I want to extend a special welcome to our newest members. I hope to meet you all on the green and at our social events. I hope you enjoy our club activities and we want to make your entry into our lawn bowling community as pleasant as possible. We have a club tournament on Monday with a potluck following. It may be daunting to enter a tournament at this early stage, but we've all been there. However, if you aren't ready to plunge right into tournament bowling, please feel free to come to watch and join us for the potluck after the tournament.

Bernice Urbaniak



Hey Nanaimo, let's get together and get active!

Nanaimo has entered the **ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge!**

The challenge runs from **May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 16<sup>th</sup>** and is open to everyone, ultimately recognizing the community with the most tracked minutes (*based on its population size*) as Canada's Most Active Community and awarding it with **\$150,000** to support local physical activity initiatives.

Help us earn the big prize by tracking your active minutes on the ParticipACTION app-*the active app for everyone*. Get ready Nanaimo, because on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**, we're going to kick off Community Better Challenge festivities by celebrating the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Bowls Day!** Meet us on the green at the Nanaimo Lawn Bowling Club between **10 am and 2 pm** and bring a friend along. Free lawn bowling lesson for newcomers, and free burger for those participating on the green and for all club members wearing their nametags. Join **#CommunityBetterChallenge #CommunityBetter, #EverythingGetsBetter**.





Just a reminder, we'll be having a Potluck dinner following the **Inkster Mixed Triples** club tournament on **Monday, May 20th**.

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner.

To ensure no dish is left behind, if you bring a dish that needs warming up, please fill out the "heating instruction" sheet you will find on the kitchen counter on Monday. This will assist our kitchen helpers in getting all dishes warmed up in time and on the table.

The sign-up sheets are on the Social board above the water cooler

Help is needed to warm up dishes, and to help clean up afterwards.

Your help is very much appreciated.

Thank you,

Irene Toulouse, Social Coordinator.

### **Club Name Tags:**

If you require new name tags, an order will be going in shortly. The more people – the cheaper they will be. There is a notice on the board with the price list. Please put your name and whether you want a Pin or Magnet. You can also email me at [johnrandle@shaw.ca](mailto:johnrandle@shaw.ca) if you wish.

Name Tag

Price List

Quantity	Pin	GST/PST	Total	Magnet	GST/PST	Total
1	\$ 10.75	\$ 1.30	\$ 12.05	\$ 12.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 14.00
2 to 5	\$ 8.25	\$ 1.00	\$ 9.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 1.20	\$ 12.00
6 to 10	\$ 7.75	\$ 0.95	\$ 8.70	\$ 9.50	\$ 1.15	\$ 10.65
11 to 20	\$ 7.25	\$ 0.85	\$ 8.10	\$ 9.00	\$ 1.10	\$ 10.10
21+	\$ 6.25	\$ 0.75	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 9.00

### **Friday Night Fun Night**

[Friday, May 17](#) will be the first Skills Night of the season. Come and try your skill at the 6 stations Donn will set up. We have had a good turnout of new bowlers who have just finished their lessons and they are looking forward to meeting and playing with more experienced club members.

Tags in at 6:15. Coffee, goodies and prizes to follow. See you this coming [Friday](#). Remember your dollar.  
Donn

### **Coaching Corner**

Coaching is well under way with a wave of new bowlers taking lessons. Thank you to the coaches, markers and members who are turning out for Wednesday and Sunday afternoons to assist our newcomers, especially Coaches Donn Sherry, David Mitchell and Bob Hungar; Markers Margaret McIntyre, Jean Smythe, Irene Toulouse, and Fred Hulke, as well as Members Vernie Dawkin and Tom Renton. Several new bowlers are ready to participate in the weekly draws and I would like to remind all who draw the third position that your additional role is being a "bowling buddy" and to look after any new bowlers with the duties involved in being a lead such as when to scoop up the bowls, but coaching is not required – please ask them to see their coach if you spot a stance or delivery error. The lessons continue and will morph into skill development sessions for new and seasoned players. Singles play will be encouraged right through to August so that we have people interested in playing in the novice tournament this year.

### **Tea and Bowls**

Sunday was Mother's Day, and we celebrated in style at the Tea and Bowls with six ends of play, tea in china cups and delicious chocolate cake (even if I say so myself), followed by another six ends. Thanks in advance to Teresa vander Goes and David Gwynne who will be running it next weekend as I will be in Calgary. Please come by and support them on Sunday May 19 – tags in at 1:15 p.m. for a 1:30 p.m. start. There is no charge for the afternoon, and a contribution to the table would be most welcome. Reminder: without donation of snacks it is just tea and coffee – hint hint!

## Missing

Has anyone seen a clipboard with 40-bowl analysis sheets and a tape measure attached and blue circles made of slip-proof open-weave material? They were on the bottom shelf of the bookcase. These are required for Wednesday coaching sessions.

## Security and Safety

If you have a key to the clubhouse and you are first to arrive, please ensure that the padlock is hung on the gate with the padlock closed so that it can't go astray. Also, make sure that bowl boxes are replaced in their slots and not left on the shed floor. Last year, a bowls box was left out several times and caused a tripping hazard (I personally tripped on it on one occasion, and a new bowler did the same thing).

## Incident Book

If an incident should occur at the club, no matter how small, it should be recorded in the incident book on the bookcase inside the main door to the clubhouse. An incident may include a safety/first aid situation, or a case of witnessed bad behaviour e.g. attempt at a break-in. Safety is everyone's responsibility, so please take the initiative to record any such incidents yourself.

Good Bowling!

Shirley Phillips

## Dates to mark on your calendars:

Tuesday mornings	VIP draw	9:15 am start
Tuesday afternoons	Men's Draw	tags in by 1:15, start 1:30
Tuesday evenings	Open draw	tags in by 6:15, start 6:30
Wednesday mornings	Ladies Draw	tags in by 9:15, start 9:30
Wednesday afternoons	Skills Dev. & Coaching	1:30 start
Thursday mornings	Mona's mixed draw	tags in by 9:15, 9:30 am start
Friday mornings	Cutthroat	10:00 am
Friday evening Fun Night	Friday evening – Fun Draw	tags in by 6:15, start 6:30
Sunday afternoons	Tea & Bowls	when greens are free -
		tags in by 1:15, start 1:30

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