



# Club Chatter

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

**SECURITY ALERT!**

On Monday morning the Greens Chair arrived at the Club to find not only the back gate unlocked but the equipment shed door was OPEN and had been all of the previous night. This is an extremely serious oversight by whoever left the facility in this condition, and even more so last night, as there was a problem in the lower parking lot overnight where several cars were graffitied and left in a terrible condition. We are just lucky that those perpetrators chose not to visit our facility after they'd finished with the cars. Darryl reported that while this is the first time he has found the equipment shed open, it is the fifth time that the back gate has been left unlocked. If you are hosting an event, running a draw or just practicing, PLEASE be sure to check that both the front and back gates are locked and that all of the buildings have also been locked. If you do not have a key, be sure that you are not the last person to leave.

THANK YOU.

**KITCHEN ISSUES!**

Recently there have been several complaints from folks who have arrived at the Club to find that the previous day's dishes have been left unwashed. While we understand that if there's only a few dishes to attend to it is not worth putting the dishwasher on, those dishes and/or glasses should be stacked in the grey bins on the trolley just outside the kitchen. ALSO, all coffee and tea pots should be cleaned out, and of course, the milk and cream containers should be put back in the fridge, or if empty, rinsed out.

THANK YOU.

**Please note:**

Ladies Pairs this Wednesday evening is cancelled. Final game will be played on Wednesday, July 3.

**News from the Games Committee**

June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Berwick on the Lake 60+ Mixed Fours Open** – registration was low this year with only 12 teams out of a possible 16. Of the 12 entered, 8 were from Nanaimo, 2 Qualicum, 1 Parksville and 1 Courtenay. Not a great showing from the North Island Clubs. Still, we had great weather and everyone enjoyed the event. Winners were:

First Place            Tom Renton, Frances Tester, Dave Ruckman and Ed Bryce

Second Place        Darryl Chapman, Carol Chapman, Yvette Hanson, Brian Schule

Third Place          Vern Hagstrom, Mike Ward, Helen Roberts & Elaine van Kooten

The event was chaired by John Randle and scored by Margaret McIntyre and Emily Lawson who is new to our Games Committee.



**Upcoming at NLBC in June and early July**

June 29<sup>th</sup>

**Margaret Robinson Memorial Club Women's Triples** – the sign-up sheet is posted at the club. Ladies, if you wish to play, please sign up before Friday as I will be putting the teams together on Friday evening.

**NOTE:** Darryl Chapman has kindly offered to do lunch for us on that day and he will be preparing a delicious fare of BBQ Chicken sandwich, Caesar Salad and Potato Salad, all for **\$5.00**

July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Canada Day** – The sign up sheet is up at the Club, but even if you don't get a chance to get to the Club to sign up, just turn up – everyone who shows up will play! This is a fun day of bowling and everyone gets a chance to win a loonie or two!

**NOTE: the VIP group will be preparing hamburgers and hot dogs on Canada Day, so you don't even have to prepare lunch. Hamburgers and fixings \$5.00; Hotdogs and fixings \$3.00.**

July 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>:

**Qualicum Exchange Mixed Triples** – we need 24 players each day. The signup sheet is now posted at the Club, so please be sure to sign up for one or both days and we will try and accommodate everyone who wishes to play. Please indicate if you need a ride to Qualicum or if you can give a ride.

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>

**GOLD BOWL sponsored by Imagine Cruise Mixed Triples** – We have 24 teams so far (we usually have 32) and I can take more teams as long as I end up with an even number. I have sent out an SOS to the other North Island Clubs asking for teams, so if you are interested, please let me know ASAP.

July 13<sup>th</sup>

**Ralph Wilson Club Men's Pairs** – a sign up sheet will be posted this week.

**Frances Tester**

**Games Chair**

### **From the Coaches Corner:**

#### **Ladies, an Invitation**

All lady bowlers (particularly new bowlers) are invited to join the Ladies' League/Draw on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Just ask for Marion Wallace.

#### **The Flamingo**

The kickoff for The Flamingo held at Tea and Bowls on Sunday was lots of tropical fun and saw 20 people sign up for ***The Flamingo to be held on Saturday August 3.*** The signup sheet has been posted. Please sign up in pairs, and if possible, provide a team name at the time of sign up. This is a very different event. It is unisex pairs with no skip and only seven bowls between you. It is as though 10 people (5 pairs) have rented a rink for the morning and have a party at one end. The game involves a round robin, i.e. your team will play each of the other four. The afternoon is in the form of a knockout, and at the end of the day the winner takes all! There is music and a tropical barbeque of fresh pineapple and ham. Each pair brings a salad or a tropical treat to share and wears tropical outfits. Music will fill the air as you have your best fun day bowling ever! Sign up now, as space is limited.

#### **Coaching/Skill Development/Singles Draw**

Coaching continues Wednesday afternoons. We have had more than 80 people try out the game with the majority now taking lessons. Thinking of entering the singles tournament? This is the perfect afternoon practice time. Coaches and markers, you are still in demand on a Wednesday afternoons at 1:15 p.m.

## Markers Course

If you are a lead or a novice on the board, why not consider taking the Markers Course coming up soon. This course will assist you with your own game, as well as becoming qualified for the upcoming singles games where markers are required. Please see Rod Tester for more information.

### **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	Thursday morning mixed	9:30 am start
Friday mornings	Cutthroat	10:00 am
Friday evening Fun Nite	Friday evening – Fun Draw	tags in by 6:15, start 6:30
Sunday afternoons	Tea & Bowls	tags in by 1:15 – when the greens are free

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