



Club Chatter

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Please note:

- ** There will be no Tea & Bowls this Sunday as The Gold Bowl Tournament will be taking place.
- ** Parksville is looking for more ladies teams for the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Triples – July 20/21. If you can put a team together, please notify Frances Tester asap – (250) 585-1285.
- ** Friday morning Cutthroat will begin on July 12th at **9:30 am**.
- ** Wednesday 2-4-2 will begin at 6:30 on July 17th. Sign-up sheet will be posted this week.

From the President's Desk

It was a sea of red and white on the green on Canada Day, and the weather was perfect for a fun day of lawn bowling. Thank you to everyone who showed up to enjoy the day, and thank you to Frances and Donn for organizing all the fun stuff for the rest of us. Also, thank you to the VIP group for serving up hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. And it's great to see our new patio cover being enjoyed by the membership.

This is another busy month for the club with an open tournament this weekend, several club tournaments, and the Junior Provincials on July 18-21. This is a big event requiring many volunteers. A sign-up sheet has been posted in the clubhouse so please consider how you could be helpful in making this event successful. All qualified markers will be needed as well as score keepers (flippers). Billets may be required for junior bowlers and their coaches. Drivers will be needed for transportation to and from hotels, ferries, etc. The kitchen will need to be fully staffed so many helpers are required. Wherever you are able to help, you will be welcome.

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Shawn will be on hand on Saturday morning to welcome the participants and she will be happy to discuss travel with anyone interested.

Bernice Urbaniak,
President.

News from the Games Committee

June 29th **Margaret Robinson Memorial Club Women's Triples** – we 22 ladies playing in the morning and 23 in the afternoon, so we had to do a bit of jiggling and play a couple of pairs teams in with the triples. Everyone was really co-operative and a good time was had by all. Thanks so much to John Randle who chaired and scored the event for the ladies. Winners were:

First Place	Shirley Phillips, June Meaning & Judy MacNeal
Second Place	Marian Wallace, Jean Gizzas & Denise Barrass
Third Place	Yvette Hanson, Kathleen Hewitt & Karen Edgeworth

Many thanks to Darryl Chapman who prepared a delicious lunch of BBQ Chicken sandwiches, Caesar Salad and Potato Salad. And thanks also to the gents who came in and set up the greens for us – you know who you are!

July 1st **Canada Day** – What a great day we had! We had 56 playing in the morning (46 last year) and 52 in the afternoon (42 last year). Everyone seems to have had a really good time and enjoyed the scratch cards/loonie/toonie spot prizes that were distributed throughout both games.

Thanks so much to Joyce Mitchell who did both draws, and thanks to Donn Sherry who did the Spider Bowl and the Draw to the Ditch events.

Donn Sherry and his VIP compadres prepared BBQ lunch of hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings – **thanks so much Donn and your crew!**

Thanks again to all of the folks who came in early to set up the 8 greens as well as those who stayed behind and put everything away. What a great bunch of volunteers we have at NLBC!!

Upcoming at NLBC in July

July 6th/7th: **GOLD BOWL sponsored by Imagine Cruise Mixed Triples** – We now have 28 teams thanks to Nanaimo players who have stepped up and put 4 more teams together over the last couple of weeks – thanks so much everyone. The draw times are posted at the Club – **NOTE: Games on Saturday and Sunday only - skips please be sure to let your team members know the details!**

July 10th/11th: **Qualicum Exchange Mixed Triples** – we need 24 players each day. The signup sheet is posted at the Club and there's still lots of room for more players! I will be taking the list down on Monday so that I can put the teams together for both locations and let Qualicum know numbers, so please sign up before Monday if you wish to play. Please indicate if you need a ride to Qualicum or if you can give a ride.

July 13th **Ralph Wilson Club Men's Pairs** – a sign up sheet is posted at the club.

July 19 – 21 **Provincial Juniors & U25 Singles** – our Club will be hosting this event this month and we will need lots of volunteers for: green setup, kitchen, markers, flippers, drivers and perhaps billets. A sign up sheet will be posted today at the Club and we encourage members to volunteer some time over the three days and help make this a special event for the players.

July 27th **Jack MacLachlan Men's Triples** – a sign up sheet will be posted at the club this week.

Frances Tester

Games Chair



The Flamingo

Saturday, August 3rd, 2019

Join us for a truly fun day on the green. Grab a partner (male or female) dig up a tropical shirt or create a costume and come up with a team name.

This game format is totally different with five teams of two on each rink playing a round robin knock out round. Each team will play against the other four teams on their rink by playing 3 end games with a 30 minute time limit per game. The four top teams from this round robin will proceed to the quarter finals and playing 4 ends games within 37 minutes per game. Top four teams will then proceed to semi-finals playing a 5 end game in 45

minutes. The final two winning teams will then battle it off in one last 5 end game to win the grand prize of \$100.

Tropical music, Ham & pineapple BBQ, corn on the cob.

The registration sign-up sheet is now posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. Space is limited.

Entry fee is \$20/team (includes BBQ)

BBQ only \$6/person (spectators)

All teams & spectators must bring a salad or tropical dessert to share.

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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