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LADNER LAWN BOWLING CLUB

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COMING EVENTS

Open Bowling

Draw time 12:15 PM

Any time the green is not in scheduled use

Friday Night Canasta

Starts Friday, October 4

Time:7:00 PM Cost: \$2.00

Aggregates

Draw Time: 12:15 PM

1st Wednesday Aggregate: Oct. 2

1st Saturday Aggregate Oct. 5

Aussie Pairs

Mondays, 12:30 PM

Annual General Meeting

Sat., November 16; 1:00 PM

Awards Night to follow

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 7

Fishermen's Hall

OUR NEW SEASON

We have completed a successful year with our new carpet. Some of the rinks are a bit of a challenge but that is to be expected on any green, as you know if you travel to other clubs.

We encourage our members to continue their lawn bowling throughout the winter months. Join our aggregates whenever you can. Check your emails for any special days.



FRIDAY NIGHT CANASTA

Our Friday Night Canasta begins on October 4.

We welcome all club members, new and experienced players. Our Friday nights are meant to be fun, social evenings. If you are unfamiliar with the game, no problem. It is easy to learn-and we have lots of friendly, willing teachers.

The form of Canasta we play is Hand and Foot, adding a bit of a twist. The first group of 13 cards is played (the hand) then the second group (the foot). If you are interested and would like to become familiar with the rules ahead of time, phone Dana Cullis at 604 946 2165, and the rules will be emailed to you.

We play a couple of games, stop for a light snack and tea/coffee, then play a couple more games.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING FOOD ON THE FIRST NIGHT. For future evenings, there will be a sign-up sheet. If you wish you may partner with another player to bring a snack.

PLEASE ONLY BRING FOOD ON THE DAY FOR WHICH YOU SIGNED UP. It is not fair to the person who signed up for that day if they bring food and then have to take it home. And remember that we only need a light snack.

Date: Friday, October 4

Time: 7:00 PM

Cost: \$2.00

CLUB AWARDS

After the AGM, awards will be presented to those who won aggregates, leagues, and competitions. Please join us to honour these members for their accomplishments-and enjoy some coffee.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for November 16 at 1:00 PM. At this meeting we will wrap up the 2024 season, review any club concerns, and hold elections if necessary.

It is at the AGM that the Executive Committee is elected for the following year. When there are vacancies to be filled, please consider submitting your name. It is important to have new people with fresh ideas on the Executive Committee.

Remember that because you hold a position on the Executive Committee that it does not mean you have to do all the work. We have a club of talented, experienced members. Ask for help and delegate.

The executive positions are 1 year terms but may be re-elected if they wish to stand for re-election.

The following are the Executive positions and are technically vacant:

- President: one year position
- Vice President: filled by a past president
- Secretary: one year position
- Treasurer: one year position

It is important that all members attend the AGM. Club decisions should not be made without your input.

More information about vacancies will be sent closer to the date.

Date: November 16

Time: 1:00 PM

Awards night to follow

The Hastings police arrested two old bowlers leaving their club yesterday. One was drinking battery acid, the other was eating fireworks.So they charged one and let the other one off.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

MIXED TRIPLES AGGREGATE

On September 8 we had another Mixed Aggregate Day. There was a new draw for each game, allowing us to play against different opposing team members throughout the day.

Again, this was a lot of fun-hopefully we have more of these days.

SOPHOMORE-COLT SINGLES

The Sophomore-Colt competition is open to all second and third year bowlers.

Congratulations to the winner, Johnny Yam, center, and the runner ups, Alex Kwok and Patrick Lo.

Skip winners: 1st-Becky Ting; 2nd/3rd tie-Wing Cheung/Brian Varrie

Second winners: 1st-Kim Banns; 2nd-Rose Tsin; 3rd tie-George Schurman/John Gregory

Third winners: 1st/2nd tie- Bessie Chum/Stuart McDermid; 3rd-Shirley Arponen



CANADIAN TRANSPLANT GAMES

Several years ago, Bob McKinnon received a heart transplant. Since then, he has participated in the Canadian Transplant Games, winning medals in the lawn bowling competitions. This year the Games were held in Ottawa from August 3 to 9 and Bob won the silver medal in lawn bowling. Congratulations!



LATINO DAY

On September 15, we hosted the Latino workers for an afternoon of bowling. With some help from an interpreter, Garry Parenteau welcomed our guests and explained the basics of lawn bowling. After an afternoon of bowling, the Cedar Park Church provided the players and club volunteers with a BBQ. Thank you to all who organized and participated in the day.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?



Congratulations to our member, Nana Tan, and her team mates, Ivy Qian and Mandy Ho, for winning **first place** in the Intermediate Women's Triples in the women's V&D competitions at the New Westminster Lawn Bowling Club.



The president of the Tsawwassen Lawn Bowling Club, Jack Moors, presenting the Lloyd Shea trophy to Gary Parenteau, president of the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club.



As well, Nana and Ivy won first place in the Intermediate Women's Pairs.



LLOYD SHEA TROPHY

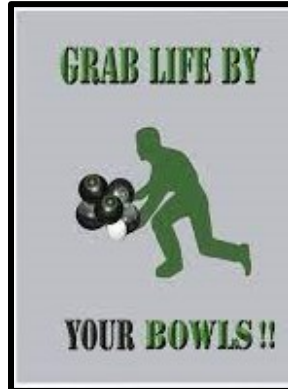
On September 13 the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club visited the Tsawwassen Lawn Bowling Club to play for the Lloyd Shea Trophy. While the day was rather cold-the last ends were played in rain-our reception was warm and friendly. Ladner did very well, winning most of the games. Thank you to those who organized the day.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?



Ladies' Singles

First place: Rita Lam
Second Place: Rose Tsin



Men's Singles A Division

First place: Paul Banns
Second place: Eric Choi

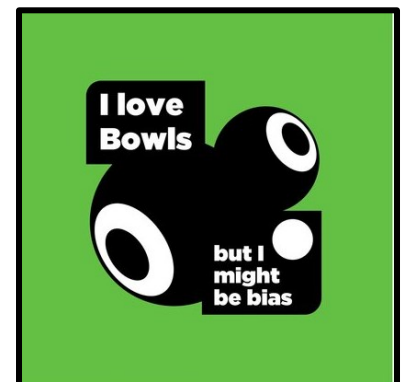
Congratulations to those who participated in this year's competitions. There were some great-even exciting-games.

Thank you to those who organized and marked the events.



Men's Singles B Division

First place: Don Newcomb
Second Place: Brian Jones





A TRIBUTE TO MARY PAWELEK

On September 4, our club gathered to pay tribute to Mary Pawelek with coffee/tea and goodies after Wednesday afternoon bowling. Mary enjoyed this time when we could socialize with our friends.

Members of the club were able to share memories of Mary.

Mary was not only active in our club, but throughout the community.

She will be missed.



Christmas is creeping up on us and a wonderful way to begin our holiday celebrations is with our club Christmas party.

Because our club has increased in size, it was decided to move our party to the Fisherman's Hall. Not only is there more room for us but there is better parking.

As usual, there will be a band to entertain us-and for dancing for those so inclined.

Watch your emails for more information about tickets, etc.

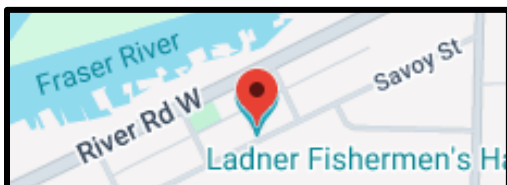
Date: Saturday, December

Place: Fishermen's Hall

Happy Hour: 5:00 PM

Music: 5:30 PM

Buffet: 6:00 PM



STINGY OLD LAWYER

A stingy old lawyer who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness was determined to prove wrong the old saying, "You can't take it with you."

After much thought and consideration, the old ambulance-chaser finally figured out how to take at least some of his money with him when he died.

He instructed his wife to go to the bank and withdraw enough money to fill two pillowcases. He then directed her to take the bags of money to the attic and leave them directly above his bed. His plan: When he passed away, he would reach out and grab the bags on his way to heaven.

Several weeks after the funeral, the deceased lawyer's wife, up in the attic, cleaning, came upon the two forgotten pillowcases stuffed with cash.

"Oh, that old fool," she exclaimed. "I knew he should have had me put the money in the basement."

WINTER AGGREGATES

Let us continue bowling all winter. The Wednesday Aggregates begin on October 2 and the Saturday Aggregates on October 5.

Draws are closed at 12:15 PM and the games begin at 12:30.