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COMING EVENTS

Friday Night Canasta

Every Friday Night
7:00 PM Cost: \$2.00

Aggregates

Wednesdays and Saturdays
Draw Time: 12:15 PM
Game:12:30 PM

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, November 16
Time: 1:00 PM
Awards to follow

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 7
Fishermen's Hall
4481 Savoy Street
Happy Hour: 5:00 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM
Cost: \$25

OUR WINTER BOWLING SEASON

Our winter bowling season is here with its Wednesday and Saturday aggregates well established. Remember, whenever the greens are not in designated use, they are open for your own games or practice.

Open draws are at **12:15 PM**. Whether you wish to participate in an unofficial game or a scheduled game, be sure to be there at least 15 minutes before the start of the draw or you may not be able to play.

If the weather becomes nasty, such as frozen or snow covered greens, check your emails after 11:30 AM or the appropriate google sheet to see if the greens are open.

When bowling, remember to use the north/south direction for aggregates and the east/west direction for



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget

CLUB CHAMPIONS



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Alex Kwok, our new club champion.



BOB'S SINGLES

Congratulations to those who participated in Bob's Singles.

Winner: Don Newcomb

Runner up: Frank Gauvin

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Remember to attend our AGM on November 16 at 1:00 PM. At this meeting the Executive Committee clarifies any issues that may arise from their reports sent to us as a package. As well, any current issues are discussed. It is important to attend so that others do not make decisions for us.

Elections of the Executive Committee are also held at this time. The President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer are one year positions. However, the holders of these positions may let their names stand for re-election.

Should other vacancies arise, please consider letting your name stand as it is important to fill all positions of the Committee.

Date: November 16 **Time:** 1:00 PM

After the AGM, join us to celebrate the winners of various awards and enjoy a cup of coffee and treats.



Don't forget about Trivia Night! It is a night of fun(?) and frustration.

Bob gathers bits of trivia from news, tv, travel, movies, history, and anywhere else he can find something of interest.

Date: November 2

Happy ½ hour: 6:30 PM

Trivia: 7:00 PM

Cost: \$15.00-includes Trivia, 1 free drink, light snacks, and of course, prizes-not necessarily for the winners!

Remember that on November 16, the Saturday aggregate begins at 10:00 AM. Be sure to be there by 9:45 AM for the draw.

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CHRISTMAS

PARTY

TICKETS

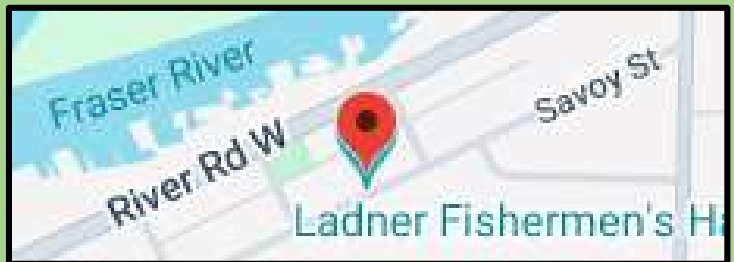
Please see Pete Cullis for your party tickets. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time so that we know how much food to prepare.

Cutoff Date to purchase tickets is Wednesday, December 4.



PLACE

This year our Christmas Party will be held at the Fishermen's Hall. The hall is large enough to accommodate our whole club and there is more than enough parking.



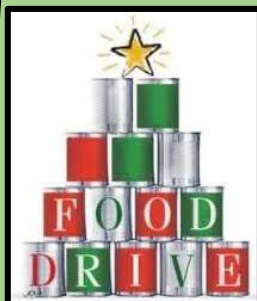
Start your festival season early by attending the Ladner Lawn Bowling Christmas Party.

It will have everything you could possibly want-your bowling friends, delicious food, live music.



FOOD BANK

Once again, donations to the Food bank are welcome. As before, only cash and cheques will be accepted. This allows the Food Bank to purchase items that are needed at a much cheaper price.



Date: Saturday, December 7
Where: Fishermen's Hall
4481 Savoy Street
Happy Hour: 5:00 PM
Music begins: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM



CANASTA NIGHT

If was wonderful to see all the returnees to Canasta Night. As well, a number of new players joined us.

We welcome anyone else who might be interested in learning the game. It is not difficult and can be fun, judging from the amount of laughter heard.

It is a pleasant way to spend a winter Friday evening. Three games are played, we stop for coffee and a light snack, and then we play 2 more games. All this for only \$2.00.

Thank you to those who prepare the coffee when you arrive, boil the water for tea, get out the cups, etc., clean up after the evening, and especially to those who bring the delicious snacks.

When: Friday nights **Cost:** \$2.00



GRANDPARENTS

What are grandparents? Some youngsters between the ages of five and eight seem to have their own ideas. Here are some of their answers.

"Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own and that is why they like other peoples'."

"Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They shouldn't play hard or run and it is good when they drive us to the shops and give us money."

"They are people who don't say, "Hurry Up."

"Grandmothers are fat but not too fat to tie your shoe laces."

"Grandparents can take their teeth and gums out."

"Everybody should try to have grandparents, especially if you don't have television because they are the only grown-ups who like to spend time with us."

Grandparents live at the airport so we just go and get them there. When they are finished visiting, we take them back to the airport."

Grandparents are funny because when they bend over you can hear gas leaks and they blame the dog.



A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING

My wife and I hosted a dinner party for some of our friends, a few of whom we hadn't seen for a while, and encouraged them to bring their children.

All during dinner, my wife's best friend's four year-old, sitting opposite me, stared at me constantly. The girl could hardly take her eyes off me to eat her food and just kept staring at me.

I checked my shirt for stains, felt my face for food, patted my hair but nothing stopped her staring. I tried my best to ignore her but finally it was too much so I asked her.

"Why are you staring at me?"

Everyone at the table had noticed her behaviour and all went quiet waiting for her response.

The little girl said, "I'm just waiting to see how you drink like a fish!"



Thank You!

Our 2024 summer bowling season has finally wrapped up. Our aggregates finished in September; our competitions were finalized in October. We had some wonderful social events. A pretty good year!

All this could not happen without the many hours you donated to :

- * being on the Executive Committee
 - * participating in the Games Committee
 - * helping with the draws
 - *organizing interclub activities
 - *keeping track of game results for the end of year trophies
 - *keeping our green in top condition
 - *looking after our lawn and gardens
 - *and saying, "Sure," when asked to do a task
- Our club could not exist without your participation.

