



NEWSLETTER

What a summer we are enjoying

Is it hot enough for you? It has been great bowling weather. The ladies have been doing some great bowling in competition on the Island. I have lost track of just how many times they have made us proud. Wilnae's report will cover the details. Sue Ennis is actually making real money from the BSI tournaments. Sue was also a member of a fabulous triples team with Albert and Jack McKane. They won the Sadler tournament playoff. Albert made incredibly



Albert looking for his name from previous win

accurate shots to win, the masters touch is still there. This is a repeat for Albert as he won the same trophy 21 years ago. Congratulations to all of those that have been taking part in all the many interclub tournaments Sue has been asked to be a member of a provincial team and we wish her great success.



Team hug after a fabulous finish

Carah won silver in the junior provincial singles, beating a member of our national team but losing out to the same person in the finals by one point. Congratulations!!



Carah in great form, next the national team?

We men have been trying and coming close but we have a long way to catch up to our ladies.. for the Findlay trophy. The two of them did get us some Cameron Cup points. We are a strong third place in the Cameron Cup.

Dinner Parties

We have had two great dinner parties with almost a hundred attending the Western Party. It included bowling with alternate hands which was a hoot. Mel who has been training using either hand, must have been in top form. Unfortunately I could not attend and have received no reports or pictures from this party. I need volunteers to help with pictures and reports.



The Crazy bowl and Italian dinner was also well attended and the obstacle bowling proved great fun. June Panter had a great round including getting a maximum number of points for accurate bowling through the hoops. The ladies put on a great dinner, thanks to all that worked on these events.

July Holiday Tea

Another great afternoon of bowling and refreshments enjoyed by all.



Upcoming events

August 3 **President's Shield Mixed Triples Club tournament** morning start.. A hotly contested trophy. Do join in. Sign up

August 4 **B C Holiday Tea and Bowling** –Tags 1:15. Start bowling at 1:30. Wear blue and white to celebrate or come as you please. Tea break half way through the game.

August 16/17 **Ethel Freeman Women's Singles club finals** morning starts. Come and enjoy these spirited games. Sign up.

August 17-19 **Ericson Men's Singles club tournament** evening starts. Sign up. We need the ladies to come out to be markers and cheer leaders.

August 23 **Novice Men's and Women's Singles club championship finals**. Morning start. This is a time for the new players to show their winning style. Come and support them.

August 24 **Quaddie Mixed Fun club tournament**, morning start. Sign up. Mixture of singles, doubles, triples and fours play, confusing but amusing.

Sept. 1 **Labour Day Holiday Tea and Bowling** – Tags at 1:15 pm, start bowling at 1:30 pm, tea break half way through the game.

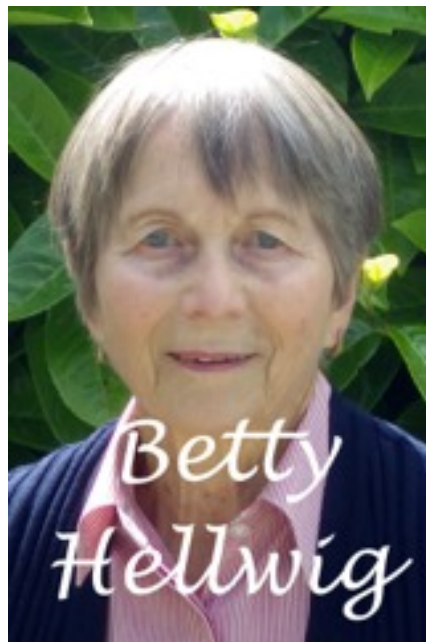
Sept 4 - 7 **Champ of Champs**. A BSI event held at Juan De Fuca club. Come out to encourage our club champs. Last year we had a great group of supporters out, more than any other club. Let's do it again.

Sept 11 **Final aggregate bowling**, Time to give out the prizes.

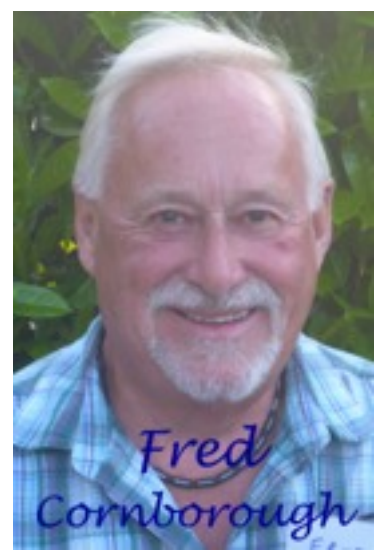
Sept 13 **Harvest Fun Fair & Chinese dinner**. A day of bowling ending in a great dinner and fun evening. Bring your extra garden produce and baked goods for auction. Our way to say good bye to lawn bowling and hello to short mat bowling.

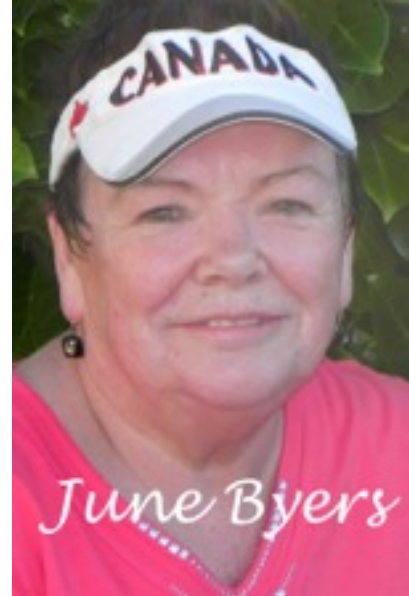
Welcome to all the new members

We are delighted that you decided to join our club. Thank you. I am sure you will have a fun time with all your new friends. If your picture is not here or in the last newsletter I need to catch up to you and take your picture.



All the happy faces. We do hope you will join us bowling as often as possible.





The new bowlers are doing so well right away that you will be give the rest of us a good challenge to keep up. We sure hope you will enjoy the game as much as we do. Please join in any of the regular weekly bowling events.

Volunteers



Out many volunteers keep our clubhouse and grounds in great shape and make great improvements for all to enjoy.



We have a volunteers board with many tasks indicated. Of the many tasks that are shown there are 19 highlighted as these are vacant. Please check these out and add your name to tasks that you are willing to help us with. I particularly need help with the newsletters. Photos and reports would be of great assistance. The three included photos are from the spring clean up, thanks to Janet Howard.

Women's Games Report by Wilnae Murphy

We've had 3 club events so far this season, with one (Ethel Freeman singles) to go. We started the year with the Cec Sarles triples, won by Sue Ennis, Alice Schellenberg & Betty Sexton. Second place went to Mary Sullivan, Gail Medeiros & Gillian Roe and Third place to Judy Currie, Grace Griffin & Janet Howard. We had a good turn out for the "Fun Day" (considering many of our ladies were competing in mixed events). The third event was our annual visit to Sidney. We enjoyed a morning of bowling and a fine lunch, despite a few showers.

This has been a fantastic year for the women competing in the BSI tournaments. AND WE AREN'T DONE YET!!

We've had multiple teams in all tournaments.

The Anne Webster went to an extra end battle with Gill Lightbody, Sue Ennis & Anita Wah winning over Mary Sullivan, Karen Heagle & Nadine McDowell. The C-Event was won by Heather Davies, Rita Beny & Joyce Gair.

In the Lynn McElroy we had B-Event 2nd place, Karen H. & Mary S., B-Event Semi-finalists, Anita Wah & Gail Medeiros. We also had the C-Event 2nd place, Heather Davies & Donna Jeannotte.

The Rose Bowl was next with Lake Hill getting 3 teams through to the second day. B-Event winners: Rita Beny & Wilnae Murphy, B-Event Semi-finalists: Mary S. and Shirley H. also Karen H. and Judy C. The Cowichan 2 bowl 6 pack was won by Mary S., Shirley H., & Sue Ennis. The Silver Tray was won by Mary S. & Shirley H., with Karen H. & Ann Merriman placing 4th in the A-Event.

Up next will be the Joan Price Quaddie, the Holiday week events, the Simmons Cup, the Daffodil Pairs and finally the Champ of Champs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
COMPETITORS.....WELL DONE!!



It was especially fitting that Billie Haines made the presentation to the winners of Anne Webster as Billie knew and played with Anne.



Mixed Games Report by Tony Van Osch

On Sunday June 1st the Percy Middleton Mixed Triples tournament was played under hot, sunny conditions. The winners were the team of Sue Ennis, Bill Karlenzig and Joan McKane who won all three of their games.

Second place went to the team of Sirish Patel, David Glide and Ann Merriman who won two and tied one game and third place went to the team of Margaret Baxter, Don Leckie and Jack McKane who won two of three games, tying with two other teams in points but coming out on top in ends won.

Prizes were, respectively, \$90, \$75 and \$60. A big hurrah is in order for everyone who helped!

The BSI Dogwood Scotch Pairs tournament was held at Lake Hill and Burnside Monday through Thursday, 14-17 July. The weather obliged once more and the greens were very fast. Overall

winner were Anne and Ivo van Bastelaere of Sidney, second place went to Donna Blackstock and John Cossom from Oak Bay (the only 6-game winners), with third and fourth place going to our own Lake Hill teams of Sue Ennis and Sirish Patel and Gillian and Mel Lightbody. Prizes awarded were \$150 for first, \$130 for second, \$110 for third and \$90 for fourth.

Many thanks to Gord Grant and Burnside LBC, and Karen Heagle for managing at Lake Hill, Jim Bartley, Stew Edmondson and Ralph Storey for their help setting up and taking down, everyone who helped in the kitchens at both clubs, our umpires Harnam Grewal, Louise Mason and Bakh Dhillon for their wise officiating and everyone else who assisted in any way. The many wonderful teams who played so well together must also be thanked. The Dogwood could not have happened without you.

Cheers Tony



Men's Games Report by Nick Fenger

Our men bowlers have been extremely active entering every event. Our success has been not anywhere as good as the ladies and mixed but we have been trying hard. There are still some tournaments for us to win. The most notable of the BSI events was the Findlay men's singles where Craig Wilson beat out Ralph Storey in a close match to win the trophy.

Our own Cavett men's pairs was a hotly contended event which was won by Ralph Storey and our hot new novice member Shaen McRae. Mel Lightbody and Val Meret came second proving that they still had it, and Jim Bartley and John diTomasso were third.

Our two teams in the Friday Men's league is going strong currently in first and second place. It proves that we are on the move and with the many excellent novice players will be a force to reckon with by the other clubs. **The most important fact is that we are having fun!!!!**



While the men played the Cavett tournament the ladies were busy

Items for sale or wanted

We have two large coffee pots that we no longer use at the club. These are for sale. Best offer by August 8th to Mary.

Coaches corner

On Wednesday evening starting at 6 pm we play singles which is a great time for novices thinking of going into the novice tournament to come out and practice. Hope to see you there.

Special prayers and wishes to Sheila Bellows who is home recuperating from the last of her treatment. We all hope to see you at the club soon, back to your normal cheerful active self.

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