

# NEWSLETTER



## Presidents shield tournament

*The mixed triples tournament was almost a great success as the presidents team should have won the event (we came second thanks to the very strong performances of my lead Reta Beny and third Janet White) The winners, with three perfect games, were Albert Baxter, Rita Zapotichny and Christine Clark. A lot of fun was had by all thanks to the organization of Dipak*

*Roy and the many players. Next year it will be perfect.*



## Upcoming events

### AUGUST

21 Sat. Club Novice Men's & Women's Singles Tournament Finals. Start 9:00am 2 fifteen point games will be played plus playoffs to break a tie if necessary. The winners go onto play in the Bowls South Island Novice Champ of Champs in Sept.

22-24 Sun.-Tues. Hart Men's Singles, Club Tournament, 6:00pm start each night. Sign up required. The winner goes on to represent our Club in Sept. at the Bowls South Island Champ of Champs Tournament.

27 Fri. Fun Night, Polynesian theme, 4:00pm, Salmon dinner, musical entertainment & more. Do you own a grass skirt? Sign up. \$10.00pp

29 Sun. Ethel Freeman Women's Singles Finals, Club Tournament, 9:00 am start. 3 fifteen point games. The winner goes on to the Bowls South Island Champ of Champs Tournament in September.

### SEPTEMBER

06 Mon. Labour Day Holiday Tea 1:00pm One mixed triples game, random draw teams. Break for Tea & Goodies halfway through the game.

11 Quaddie tournament at 11 am. This is a mixture of singles, doubles, triples and foursomes. Random selected teams of four are split into various groupings to compete.

19 Sun. FINAL FLING, Just for Fun, Club Mixed triples tournament, random draw, 9:00 am start, 3 games, bring your lunch. Each player will rotate from lead, to third, to skip. It is a lot of fun, don't forget to sign up.

24 Fri. Fun Night. English Pub style 4:00pm Join us for great food, fun bowling and prizes. \$10.00 pp. Please sign up.

### OCTOBER

4th The beginning of indoor bowling and games.

## Polynesian Fun Night

BULA! A special reminder of the upcoming fun night, August 27th, for which Shirley is again looking after the great food. Margaret and Albert are looking after the entertainment and it sounds like the bowling will be an unusual challenge. Maybe Albert can be convinced to play on the piano so some of us can dance to help wear off the dinner. The dress is Polynesian, grass skirts, or in my case a sulu. Do sign up by the 22nd or telephone Shirley at 250-479-1379. To put more fun and less work into fun night we are hiring kitchen help so that all our members can fully enjoy the night.



## Short mat and Carpet bowling

The schedules are posted for the fall short mat and carpet bowling. We have been blown away by the numbers signing up for short mat so the schedule was changed from 6 times a week to 10. This meant that carpet bowling lost one time slot, a time when none had signed up. There are now still a number of times available for members to sign up for both and we are working on adding an additional short mat time for Saturday afternoon. Even if the time you preferred is full do sign up under spares we may yet find a way to get more sessions.

The table games times are Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening and since they are a drop-in sessions no sign up is needed.

## Sidewalk Problem

There is progress on the replacement of the sidewalk in front of the clubhouse. Island Paving will be doing the work around the end of August or the first week in September. The complete length will be broken up and re-poured at a much better height and one that meets the code. This, at long last, will make it safe to bowl north south again. Some things seem to take forever to get done.

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## Volunteers

Thanks again to all the volunteers who have been working on the site to get ready for some additional concrete work, installing the new hot water tank and electrical changes. We are getting there, much as at times it seems to never end.

## The Bridge / Bowl Tournament

The tournament was Unbelievable in turnout and great fun had by all. With 64 bowlers plus 10 or so coaches the greens were a mass of people. Unfortunately I was so busy I forgot to take pictures. Thanks to Neville and Reta for organizing the event and all the coaches who came out to help with all the novices. We have two new members in our club as a result of this event. We wish at this time also to congratulate Reta and Neville on their marriage this week. You make a great team.

## Bridge Partnership

Having the Capital City Bridge Group using our space four times a week is working out extremely well for both groups. They bring additional members to our club. The extra funds, which have to date been far greater than anticipated, have allowed us to make improvements to the club house and keep us in a comfortable financial position.

## The Western Fun Night

Thanks to Shirley and her many volunteers we had a great dinner and fun night on the 23rd of last month. The cow girls and cow pokes were out in force. We need more jokes, Haji. It is great to see so many of the new members coming out.



## The Refreshments

Jim, after many years of looking after refreshments, has retired from the bar. We thank him very much for all the work he has done to help the keep the club lively. Lorne and Sirish have volunteered to take his place. It would be great if another member volunteered to help. Please contact Lorne or me to volunteer.

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## Computer Course

Clyde Foley, one of our new members, teaches a computer course to seniors. He has kindly offered to do the same for our group, though of course we have no seniors in our group. This may be the little extra that will get more of our members using e-mail. Currently about two thirds of our members have e-mail and we find it a great way to keep in touch with those members. The course timing is not yet set but will likely be in October. If interested please sign up on the bulletin board.

## Membership

With the latest three potential members (we don't actually have the forms and payment in yet, but they are committed) we have 98 full memberships. We are so close to the one hundred that the club has been trying to reach for years. If you know of anyone interested please pass the names on to me (Nick), or to Linda or Heather. As the summer season is more than half over we are charging new members \$100 (plus a \$10 initiation fee). This includes the winter indoor activities. There are some new pamphlets available at the clubhouse (dark blue) for members to give to interested parties. Help us make it to that magic ONE HUNDRED.

## Web Site

At the beginning of the year the club executive wanted to develop a proper web site to effectively promote our club. Our web site is now almost in its final format thanks to the work and contributions of Dipak. Clyde Foley has agreed to take over the task of updating the site and Linda and I have been writing/editing each of the pages. The final format will be going up in the next few days. [www.lakehilllawnbowling.com](http://www.lakehilllawnbowling.com).

## House Keeping

Most of the time the last person out is doing a good job locking everything up. Unfortunately, there have been a number of times when the key lock box has been left open. Please be sure after using the key, to immediately return it to the lock box and lock it up. It is an invitation for someone outside of the club to grab the key even if we are around.

Nick your Prez

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