

NEWSLETTER

Grand Opening



The Grand Opening was a great success thanks to Al and his team of organizers. We had 93 people out, mostly members, so most of you were there. The Saanich mayor and some of the parks staff made it official - we now have a new clubhouse. The greatest thanks goes to the club members who have persevered over almost a decade to see this project through, including Linda McClung, Al Seward and two past members, Jim Waring and Roger Vale. Also, we would not be in our new home if it were not for the generous donations by the members. Frank Leonard and I are unveiling a plaque, above, to honour those members who donated to our new building. Thanks to all of you. Now it is time to relax and enjoy the fruit of the work of so many people, to make this your home away from home for years to come.

Most of the work is complete but there are still some outstanding items, the most significant being the over height sidewalk which we hope will be resolved very shortly. Please take extra care accessing the greens from the new sidewalk.

Upcoming events

To keep all our members more aware of happenings at our club and help new members become more active we will use this column. These are drop in events.

Weekly events: Open to all members, new members are especially welcome to come and enjoy.

Mondays 1:00 p.m.; Open Bowling This is a random draw and a good chance to get to know other members.

Monday evening; Free time to practice and a time when coaching may be available.

Tuesday 9:15; Ladies Bowling. Also an open draw to vary the teams.

Tuesday 6:15 p.m.; Men's Bowling An open draw, more men needed.

Wednesday 1 p.m.; Open Bowling for all members. This is a TEA day which is a very civilized random draw game with a break half way through to have refreshments.

Thursday 6:15 p.m.; Aggregate Bowling open to all. Those who put \$5 in the pool can win prizes at the end of the season on an individual basis. Points are even awarded for losses!!

Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m. Open Bowling, A random draw, come one come all.

Throughout the week there are many times to come and practice. You are welcome even at the times above, as the greens are usually not full, and we can practice when the Bridge Club is having a session.

Upcoming special events

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DOGWOOD TOURNAMENT Scotch pairs (I am not sure why it is called Scotch maybe because that is the beverage of choice) is on going at our club this week until Thursday night, with two teams from our club. Many of the members from other clubs have very positive comments about our new digs.

FUN NIGHT July 23rd 5 p.m. for dinner and bowling with a difference. The theme for this fun night is Western so if you have clothes and anything that will fit with this theme, please bring them. The cost is \$10 per person for a delicious home cooked dinner. Our monthly fun nights are a great time to relax and meet your fellow club members. Please sign up at the clubhouse by the 18th or call Shirley at 250-479-1379.

LADS and LASSIES CLUB TRIPLES TOURNAMENT July 25th 9 a.m. all day 3 games Entry fee \$8 + \$2 for coffee, tea and goodies all day. Bring your lunch. It is a team of Lassies against a team of Lads. It is a fun day, with cash prizes. Everyone is encouraged to enter. The sign up sheet is on the Mixed Notice Board. We need 24 Lads and 24 Lassies

SIDNEY CLUB WOMEN'S INTER CLUB games on July 28th. This is a chance visit another Club. Bring your lunch, they will provide coffee, tea and goodies. Sign up on Women's Board.

B.C. HOLIDAY TEA August 2nd 1 p.m. That is civilized bowling with a "tea" in the middle of the game. No sign up needed, just come and have fun.

PRESIDENT'S SHIELD MIXED TRIPLES August 8th, come one, come all

NOVICES SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP August 21st Open to all new players. Winners (one man and one woman) go on to play other novices in the Champs of Champs at Juan de Fuca Club, September 10/12. Please sign up by July 19th so practices can be arranged.

HART MENS SINGLES will be at our club August 22/23/24 starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to sign up, but entries are limited so do it soon.

Do sign up for some or all of these events. All members are most welcome, especially our new members.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Albert and Lorne on winning the The Bedford Tournament. I hear that there was a suggestion that you were bowling so well, Lorne, that there was talk of drug testing! Congratulation to Val and George for doing so well in the tournament. It goes to prove that novices can make an excellent showing and help their skip win games.

Eight of our ladies put in quite a show at the Joan Price Women's Quaddie at Juan de Fuca. They were competitive but where they really stole the show was with our new club polo shirts against the rest in white.



New Members

We are delighted to welcome so many new members and we thank you for choosing our club. Our bowling membership is now 100 including 5 indoor bowlers. As of today the following 28 new members have joined; Bill Bayes, Ralph Chilton, Judy Currie, John Di Tomasso, Clyde Foley, John Henderson, Larry Jeannotte, Bill Karlenzig, Harry Kinloch, Margaret Morris, Wilnae Murphy, Babs O'Neil, Dorothy Parker, Hugh Porter, Rita Porter, Alfred Schaub, Prith Sen, George Schellenberg, Raymond Sexton, Chaman Singla, Yvette Strasbourg, Rosalind Taylor, Tony Van Osch, Chris Weber, Erika Wittneben, Danny Wong, and Joe Zapotichny. We need you to help this club to become even better and more active and encourage you to participate in all the events. Your suggestions for making the club better and your volunteering to help is most appreciated. Some of you have already been a great help. Thank you.

Miscellaneous

Club house security - There have been a number of times that the clubhouse has been left unlocked. Whoever is last to leave needs to make sure all doors are locked, lower windows are closed, lights off, fans off, drapes closed and gate locked. We have been very fortunate to date but we can't always count on luck.

Name tags - please wear them at all club events to help us get to know each other better.

Volunteering - the club runs with volunteers. If we each take on one task it will make a big difference. Ladies and Gents please sign up to help in kitchen. The list is on the wall to the right side of kitchen opening. New score boards needed for tournaments. I need help with the newsletter. The list goes on, just contact me.

Smile Cards - Thrifty's Foods gives us 5% of our purchases towards projects to a maximum of \$2000. This year it is going towards our lockers. Get your card from Betty Storey 250-658-2265 or check with Linda at the clubhouse.

Canada Day Tea

It was quit a sight to see our members out in their red and whites. It made for a special day. What a group!!!!



Good bowling to all and remember having fun is our aim. Nick your prez.