
NEWSLETTER



The Ann Webster tournament was a great success, thanks to Mary S and team.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our 21 new members (and still counting). We hope that all of the new members enjoy the bowling and friendship of our group. We are here to have fun mixed with a little exercise. Much as we all like to win, having a good time is the most important element. Serious bowling is for inter-club tournaments. We are delighted at the success of Haji and his promotion team. Our full membership now stands at 91, plus 4 indoor bowling and 9 social members. With more members there are more activities possible.

THE GRAND OPENING

Enclosed is your invitation to the official opening of our new clubhouse. It is only one week away, on June 5th at 1:30 pm. Al and his team have been preparing for this event in conjunction with Saanich staff. It is suggested that you come in your whites and/or blues to celebrate. It has been a long journey and thanks to Linda and Al we finally have a new home. Do come and help us thank all those that have made this project a reality.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Hopefully this will be the last time we need to talk about the construction. There are only a few deficiencies left to be corrected. In the mean time we are in full operation. The contractor and Parks personnel have been very cooperative and great to work with. Recently the building committee submitted a letter outlining a number of deficiencies in the design that we suggested be corrected and to our surprise we see progress on a number of these. One major concern is the excessive height of the sidewalk along the old section of the building. Linda and I were on holidays when this was poured so we missed this error. The contractor will paint a yellow line along this area to help warn us. Please be careful in stepping up or down in this area. Another error is that the windows do not allow members to sit inside to view games. One suggestion by a member is to install a shallow hinged counter and bar stools along the windows which we will do. Does anyone have bar stools to donate to the club?

All in all we have a great clubhouse to enjoy

OUR FIRST FUN NIGHT IN OUR NEW HOME



On Saturday night we had a great turn out for the first of many fun nights in our new home. Over 70 attended including a number of new members. It was great to see the hall full of so many happy people, and the jokes weren't all that bad either. Our thanks go the Shirley and the kitchen gang for an excellent meal.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to all the volunteers we are getting most of the major projects completed. The lockers are down to finishing and installing the doors, and will be completed this week. Heather

has assigned the locker numbers (91 to date only 9 spare until we build more.) The locks are built in and Heather will issue keys for a deposit of \$5.00 per locker. If anyone wants additional keys they can get these at Price Security on Fort Street, these can be made from the original keys or from the key number. Heather will keep a record of the key numbers for each locker to help anyone who loses theirs. We will keep a spare key for each locker in the office in case anyone forgets to bring theirs.

A large plaque is being made to honour and thank the many members who donated to our new building. The plaque will be unveiled at the Grand Opening, June 5th. Donations are still being gratefully received by Linda.

We plan to build the storage sheds this coming week if we get the aluminum siding on Tuesday. We are required to make them look like our original metal sheds, however it is going to be hard to make them look as bad as the old ones.

We still need three fan/light units. Our building budget is stretched thin (Betty would say busted and then some) with a lot of unexpected expenses. Is anyone willing to donate these?



*Albert helping Nick install the first locker door
Shirley doing double duty varnishing lockers.*