

NEWSLETTER



IT IS FINALLY DONE, WE HAVE A LOWER SIDEWALK.

After all these months we finally have our new sidewalk. The concrete work was great and the fellows from Island Paving were fantastic. They were extremely cooperative and even poured and finished the new in-fill sidewalk pieces on the west side of the greens for us. We started to do the finishing but they took pity on us and soon took over when they saw our efforts. Half of our new areas were done with the left over concrete, at no cost to the club. I must also say that the Saanich crews were great and did all the piping and wiring repairs. They have also promised to reinstall the back boards in our ditch so we don't have to do it this time. Saanich is also installing the railing at the handicap ramp and wood plate at the doors. It was a long process but we now have a wider walkway and our doors can be fully opened. The cooperation this time was marvelous. Great results all round.

Upcoming events

24 Fri. Fun Night. English Pub style
4:00 pm \$10.00 pp. Music by Albert
complete with bowling song sheets.
Shirley will again provide a great dinner.

28th Lawn bowling ends for this year.

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4th The beginning of indoor bowling and games. The full winter schedule is attached to this newsletter. We tried out the short mat and it promises to be a lot of fun. Do put your name down on the lists even if you will miss some of the games this winter. If you are going to away all you have to do is call one of the spares on the list.

29th Fri Halloween Fun Night party starting at 4:00 pm. Costumes will be judged for prizes. \$10.00 pp. Sign up sheet will be going up shortly.

30th Sat. Annual General Meeting 1:30 pm at our clubhouse. Hope you will stay for Al McMillin's 100th birthday party which is planned for after the meeting.

The Polynesian Fun night

BULA! The Polynesian fun night was a great success with a tasty meal of salmon put on by Shirley and great entertainment by Margaret and Albert. The fun bowling was a challenge and really showed where one is weak in ones game. Albert you will have to work on your jack throwing. The piano playing was great and had our oldest active man dancing with our youngest woman.(Gus and Kelcy) Bridging the years. Even I looked good in the photo so had to include it.



Short mat and Carpet bowling

The schedules are still posted for the fall short mat and carpet bowling. Many of you have signed up but there is still room for more. We are looking for more of the new members to sign up, and if you can not find a time that works for you please note it on the signup sheet or let Sirish know. At the Final Fling, since it was pouring rain, 20 of us tried out the short mat and found it a challenge, but all did remarkably well. It promises to be a lot of fun this winter. Even if you plan to be away for part of the winter do sign up, as spares can take your place when needed. Even if the time you preferred is full please 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 drop-in sessions no sign up is needed.

We want as many of our members enjoying our winter activities as possible so if you have any suggestions of how we can improve it please let us know.



Champs

Congratulations to our many tournament teams and individual winners. The ladies team in the Daffodil tournament (Shirley, Mary, Gill & Sue) did extremely well, so close to placing. Next time!! The Champs of Champs tournament was difficult. Our novice champs Bill & Erika played in absolutely horrendous weather. Erika found her stride later in the games, Bill found the wet bowls hard to control. Our club champs Sue and Haji also had the wet weather to contend with. Sue won decisively in our club and managed to beat many worthy Champ of Champs opponents. Great experience for all. We are proud of you.



Volunteers

Volunteers are the life blood of our group, and thanks to the efforts of so many members over the past year we have made huge strides in making our club better and stronger.

Thank you. We have had great support from the new members and many of the old members. We recognize that we all have certain restrictions on what each can do.

We have three positions to fill at our annual meeting. Val, after three years as secretary, is wishing to retire. Dipak, as Greens Keeper and Mixed Games coordinator, wishes to find replacements for each job. Thanks to both of you for doing an excellent job. Please let Stew or myself know if you are willing to take on one of these three positions.

The English Pub night

It will be almost the last chance to bowl (weather permitting) and thanks to Margaret and Albert we will have an entertaining evening. Thanks to Shirley we will be well fed.

Computer Course

Fourteen members have signed up for Clyde Foley's computer course. This course will start October 4th, from 1 to 2:30 pm at Lambrick Park Church at 1783 Feltham Road. This is a very basic course to make you more comfortable with computers. The subject matter is based on questions from you. This may be the little extra push that will get more of our members using e-mail. It is not too late to sign up.

Web Site

Our new web site is up, check it out. Any suggestions or improvements are welcome. www.lakehilllawnbowlingclub.com.

General Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be on the 30th of October at 1:30 pm at our clubhouse. Refreshments will be served. Please come and join in our first general meeting in our new home. After the meeting it is planned to hold a 100th birthday party for Al McMillin.

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