



Monday, Mar 26, 2018



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER: As you can imagine the Club calendar is filling up rather quickly. Our SAGM is on the 7th of April at 1:30 pm, and membership renewals will be taken on the same day starting at 12:30pm. The garage sale fundraiser is scheduled for the 14th of April from 8 am to 1 pm and the Club's annual open house will be on the 20th and 21st of April. Novice lessons have been set up for the 24th to the 27th and opening day will be on the 28th. Our mayor has agreed to join us for our opening and will deliver the first bowl.



We have scheduled basic First Aid and Defibrillator training for the 3rd of May at the clubhouse from 10 am to noon. It will be provided by an organization called Alert First-Aid. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse sometime in early April. We will be able to accommodate 20 people at a cost of \$15 each. The Club will pay the balance owing. Although this training has been provided in the past we felt it timely to run the course again. Having some members trained in basic first aid and the use of our on-site defibrillator is always a good thing. Knowledge of the basics of life saving first aid for you and your loved ones is also of great value.

Another initiative for this year will be a focus on 'inclusion'. As a Club we want to encourage an atmosphere where all are accepted and create an environment supportive of those with physical challenges. In late May we will be scheduling a

meeting for members interested in this initiative to talk about what is needed so those with disabilities can take part in our sport.

On Saturday the 24th of March I will be representing our Club at the District SAGM and it will be interesting to hear about developments at other clubs.

Being fairly new to this role I am working through the different phases of a calendar year for the first time and I am amazed at the amount of time and effort our volunteers are willing to spend on club activities. Public relations, recruitment, advertising, coaching/umpiring, maintenance, greens keeping, grounds enhancement, financial management, fundraising, planning for games, membership, social, outreach, and so on, are all critical functions that are happening in the background. We can be proud of and thankful for our volunteers.

See you soon!

Lloyd Pelton - President

SAGM NOTICE (2nd Notice): This message is to serve as notice of the upcoming Parksville Lawn Bowling Club SAGM which will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 1:30 pm.

The SAGM Agenda and Minutes from our AGM November 4, 2017 were attached to last week's MMM email ... there will be no copies available at the meeting this time so please print a copy if you wish to have one at the meeting.

Bill Burgess will be sending out Financial Reports via a separate email ... limited copies will be available at the meeting.

Club membership renewals will be taken before the meeting from 12:30 pm.

Roberta Stets - PLBC Secretary

MEMBERSHIP (2nd Notice): Memberships are due April 30, 2018. As mentioned above, we will begin accepting renewals at the SAGM on April 7. The fee for next year is \$150 for Full Members, \$115 for Associate Members, \$10 for Social Members. If you know you will be away during April, you can leave a postdated cheque in my mail slot in the draw room.

Email any questions or concerns to me at parksvillelbcmembership@gmail.com.

Cheryl Baker, Membership

SOCIAL REQUEST: As you know the Semi Annual General Meeting is



happening on April 7. If anyone would like to donate some goodies towards it, it would be appreciated! Thank you to those that have already volunteered.....but, of course....more is better! We are so close to bowling starting that it is time to start stocking the freezers! Please date your goodies and put your name on your container so it can be returned to you. Thanks All!

Shelley - Social

GARAGE SALE: The annual garage sale is here again on Saturday April 14th. Set



up etc will be from April 9th - 13th.

This notice is to ask you to keep the club in mind before you dispose of any household items, gardening items with the exception of clothing, computers, monitors, printers, TVs, telephones, magazines and large furniture.

The garage sale is always a success and club members know what to do at this great fundraiser. If you would like to assist, a sign-up sheet is on the club's bulletin board or contact Terry at thnichols65@gmail.com

Thanking you all in advance....Terry

BOWLING GREEN MAINTENANCE OPPORTUNITIES (2nd request):



The club is looking for an additional six people to join the current team of eight to maintain the green during the 2018 season.

Time Commitment: One 90 minute shift per week. Typically early morning, 7:45 to 9:15, but could be mid-day or late afternoon if that is more convenient for the volunteer.



Duties: Moving rink markers, grooming ditches, removing litter and debris from the green and/or.

Mowing or rolling the green with small-engine powered equipment.

Volunteers who do not want to operate the mowers or roller are most welcome to just work on moving markers etc.

Training: Full instruction will be provided to new volunteers. If you do not wish to operate the mowers and roller you will still be most welcome to help with the other tasks.



Equal Opportunity: These positions are open to both women and men.

Rewards: Satisfaction in contributing to an improved bowling green. Undying gratitude from fellow members.

Starting date: Sometime in the next month.

Contact Martin for more information or to volunteer.

Phone. 250 586 8595

Email. Martinchris@shaw.ca or in person

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