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THURSDAY BRIDGE: The last day for Thursday Bridge will be March 24. The website calendar is incorrect and will be changed. **Barry Conn, Bridge Committee**



GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 9th is the date for this year's Garage Sale. Start putting items away for the sale; we will require many items (no clothing). I will need help in setting up starting Monday, April 4th to Friday, April 8th, and for the **actual garage sale**, help on cash and everything else. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with me via email ceebee71@shaw.ca or phone 250-951-3388. **Chuck Benson, Fundraising, Director**



SAGM: Attached are Notices of SAGM for Parksville Lawn Bowling Club and Bowls BC. **Kate Wilson, Secretary**



GREEN EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE: Our greens crew is in need of help with equipment maintenance. If you know your way around equipment, please consider giving some volunteer time to the club. It would be much appreciated. If you can help out, please contact **Martin Fereday 250-951-3388 or Ron Davis 250-947-9722**



PRESIDENT'S CORNER: The PLBC Board met on March 4. There is a lot of preparation underway for the upcoming season. The SAGM is scheduled for Saturday, April 2 and the garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 9. Chuck Benson will be in touch looking for helpers for the sale. Let's all give him a hand for this important fundraiser.



I would like to describe a couple of items dealt with at the Board meeting. The Board is establishing a new Operating Stabilization Reserve to assist with club financial management. In the past, if the club had a small surplus at the end of the year, it was put into our Project Fund.

That will continue, but a portion of the funds will now be put into the new Stabilization Reserve to help cushion any future fee increases. It won't guarantee that fees will never rise, but the reserve will hopefully allow us to moderate such increases. Secondly, the National Mixed Pairs championships that we hosted in 2014 resulted in \$9,400 of extra funds for the club. To date, we have spent some of these monies on a new bowls shed, and to cover expenses for the new garden area being developed near the old bowls shed. There is still \$3,700 remaining.

The Board has decided to earmark up to \$2,500 (hopefully less) to round out the club's assets with the purchase of a TV set and wall mount. We intend to get a new "smart" TV and may be able to get by without a cable plan by using a streaming service or if necessary a very low cost "skinny" cable plan. The Board believes the TV will open up additional social opportunities in the club and, in due course, provide an additional tool for coaching and player development. **Ron Davis, President**



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