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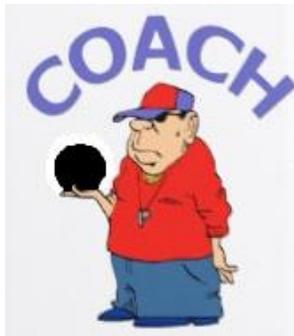
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**GARAGE SALE:** We have had another very successful garage sale, going over the \$3,000 dollar mark for the first time. We actually made \$3,049. A big thank



you to all who donated items, helped sort, price and display the items, as well to those who helped on Saturday for the sale and the cleanup after. This was a job well done. John Winkelmann, Garage Sale Coordinator.

**COACH'S CORNER:** Good morning all. As most of you are now aware, the open house is this coming Friday and Saturday and Novice Coaching commences the following Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and runs for four days ending on Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>.



We are hoping for good results again this year and expect to have a morning group which starts at 9.30am daily and an afternoon group which starts at 1.00pm daily for the four days.

Of course, In addition to the Coaches we need COACHES ASSISTANTS for all sessions.If you can assist in this

regard, please contact me directly at 250- 951-0670 or [patandgwen@telus.net](mailto:patandgwen@telus.net) Thank you all. Pat Kelly.

**DRAW MASTERS REQUIRED:** Draw masters are required for the following draws: Tuesday 14 end draw at 1:15 and Thursday 10 end draw at 1:15. If you are interested in taking on this fun job, please contact Keith Gibson at 250-954-2271.

**GAMES INFO:** A reminder that the sign-up sheets are posted for the mixed pairs Tuesday or Wednesday night league, the mixed triples Thursday night league, and the Monday afternoon cut-throat ladder league. There are still room to join the kick-off tournament, April 29th, as well. Ken Bucyk, Games committee chair.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Hello to all Members and welcome back to a new



season of bowling. The Social Committee is once again putting out a request for goodies. At this time of the season, the goodies can be in the form of cookies or slices, ie. nanaimo bars, brownies or anything that will freeze well. To those who have already brought some items in, we thank you very much.

Linda Kummer - Social Director and 6 very important Social

Committee Volunteers: Bev Beath, Kathleen Motley, Lorraine Canning, Wayne Larocque, Lennie Jarrett and Gerda Veld.

**MEMBERSHIP STUFF:** A second reminder that membership fees are due by April 30: \$150 Full Members, \$10 Social Members, \$15 Locker Rental. Cheques (no cash) can be left in the membership mail slot (in an envelope) in the draw room. Post-dated cheques ARE acceptable. I will be at the Open Houses April 14 & 15. There are 7 top row lockers available. If you are NOT planning to renew your locker this year, please let me know ASAP so that I can re-rent it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I have a new email address [parksvillebcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:parksvillebcmembership@gmail.com) (one that can be passed along with the position). Cheryl Baker, Membership Director

**UMPIRE'S CORNER:** As the indoor bowling season draws to a close and its adherents adjust to the great outdoors, it seems appropriate to have another go at dismissing the persistent misconceptions some hold about the indoor version of the sport. We still hear the occasional remark that indoor bowling is a different game played to different rules or that when a jack is forced over the side boundaries of an indoor rink it must be re-spotted on the nearest mark of the 'Three re-spot positions'. Neither of these comments is correct.



All forms of Lawn Bowling are governed by the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 3<sup>RD</sup> Edition 2015. There is only one instance where the rules differ and it is the outdoor game that differs. The Laws state (10.1.3) that the shortest permissible distance between the front edge of the mat and the jack is 23 metres. However if you turn to B.4 Distance Charts at the back of the book you will see that this is reduced to the 21 metre measurement you are accustomed to outdoors in Canada.

The only other difference is the size of the jack and the fact that the indoor version is usually yellow. Laws 51.2 and 51.3 show that although the minimum diameter of both jacks is 63 mm the indoor jack can be as wide as 67mm and it is much heavier.

Re-spotting of the jack both indoors and outdoors can be either on the Three re-spot positions (Law 56.5.2) or on the One re-spot position (Law 56.5.3) as dictated in the Conditions of Play for each tournament. And just to reinforce that point the Three re-spot positions are not even marked on the six rinks at the Pacific Indoor Lawn Bowling facility in Vancouver.

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