



Monday, May 7, 2018



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER: On the 3rd of May fifteen of our members undertook 2 hours of training on the basics of CPR and the use of our AED (defibrillator). The AED was checked and found to be in working order. We also examined our First Aid kit and found several items missing as well as others beyond their expiry dates. As a result we have purchased a new, upgraded First Aid Kit for the Club which is located, with the AED, next to the sliding door onto the deck (in case you didn't know). As part of this supply of medical aids we will also be storing 2 blankets in the same area.



At the end of the training some of the participants expressed an interest in a First Aid course. I will be posting a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who might like to take the course as well. We haven't identified a date as yet so putting your name on the sheet would simply be an expression of interest at this point. In order for such a course to proceed we would need a minimum of 8 participants at a cost of \$80 per person. The Club will not subsidize the course; all participants will have to pay the full amount of \$80.

That's it for now. Happy bowling!
Lloyd Pelton

OPEN TOURNAMENT INFO: Mick Banks is looking for more Ladies teams for the Qualicum Foods Ladies' & Men's Triples on June 9/10 in Qualicum. If you want to enter a team contact Mick at michbanksqblbc@gmail.com or call 250-738-0531



Len Canning, Open Tournaments

TO ALL 2018 NOVICES: Your first year can sometimes be a bit confusing. There's a lot to learn. And to help you know what events to play in, we have put together a guide that will give you an overview of club events. It is attached to this week's MMM email. Read through it and if you have any questions - please contact a member of the games committee.

GAMES COMMITTEE NEWS: Our 18th annual Bowlympics is coming Monday, May 21st @ 2:00pm!!! The sign-up sheet for the Bowlympics will be posted on Monday, May 7th. The teams will be created through the regular DRAW process and if you sign up, please be present for the drawing of the teams. We encourage our many novices to join in this excellent opportunity to meet club members in a relaxed competition. The teams are made up of 4 members, and is a combination of ends with regular bowling and ends with special conditions. Become an Olympian and have a chance to win a gold, silver or bronze medal, thanks to the ongoing sponsorship from RBC Wealth Management.

Ken Bucyk, games committee director

Just a reminder that this is the week all league play begins. Cut-throat A league on Monday at 2 pm, mixed pairs Tues and Wed evenings at 6:30, and mixed triples on Thursday at 6:30. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to start time to register and set up your greens. Cut-throat entry fee is \$4 per person, and all evening leagues are \$3.00 per person entry fee. Thank you, Sandy Taylor, Games

CLUB CLOTHING: The order sheets for the club jacket, vest and two different shirts have been posted. If you are not sure of your size ask someone what size they wear. Please be aware that if you order a jacket with your name on it you will not be able to exchange it. All other clothing can be exchanged.



Also: there is a clearance sale of the white shorts and pants from last year. All clothing on the "whites" rack are \$5.00 and you do know that whites aren't only for bowling?

Any questions please contact **Sandi Mitchell** 248-9243 or sandramitchell1263@gmail.com

SMILE CARD: Our end of year cheque from the Smile card program was \$211.34 which means we made our goal of \$2,000.00, revenue that goes directly to helping do improvements around the club (ie. Maybe a new bench?).



Thanks for using your Smile
If you've been around awhile and still haven't got a Smile
new to the club and would like to get a Smile card, please contact me.
Thanks, Terry Nichols (thnichols65@gmail.com)

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2018 PARKSVILLE BEACH FESTIVAL EVENT: PLBC has been chosen as one of the non-profit groups that will be "gate ambassadors" and man the entrance of the Annual Sandcastle event. The dates are July 15 & 24 and August 1 & 14. A sign-up sheet will be put up in due course for those who wish to volunteer. Thanks, Terry Nichols

UMPIRE'S CORNER: The District Level 1 Certification Course is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16th at 1:00 p.m. at Nanaimo LBC.



So far we have 2 confirmed new applicants, 1 from Port Alberni, and 1 from Powell River.
George Cubiss will be facilitating the course, assisted by the Nanaimo club umpires, led by Joyce Mitchell.
If you are interested please contact Keith Baker

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