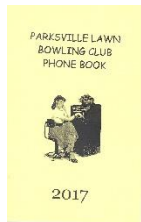




Monday, May 8, 2017

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CLUB PHONE BOOKS: The phone books are ready! Available in various designer colours. One per household, please. They can be found in the wall mounted brochure holder beside the bulletin board in the hallway of the clubhouse. All errors are mine, except the ones I will blame Cheryl for. Sandi Mitchell

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Our membership is COMPLETE. We have achieved our targeted number plus a few. There are 183 Full members, 1 Associate member, 1 Life member, 1 Junior member and 33 Social members.

IMPORTANT: As per the note above, the club phone/email directory has been published. Please notify me of any changes so that it may be corrected "next time" the directory is printed. As changes arise, they will be noted on the MMM email (not the website).

Cheryl Baker, Membership Director, Parksville Lawn Bowling Club
(contact email: parksvilllbcmembership@gmail.com)

KITCHEN NEWS: A very warm thank you to all who volunteered to help in the kitchen during the Nanaimo Mixed Triples Tournament this past weekend. It was much appreciated! The response from those who bowled was most favorable.
The Kitchen Committee

GAMES INFO: Our first Food & Fun Night (pizza & game of 4,3,2,1) is just one week away (Monday, May 15th). The sign-up sheet is posted and will be taken down on Friday, May 12th. There is still the opportunity for many more members to join in on the fun, and we especially encourage our new bowlers to come and enjoy this social bowling event.



The **16th Annual Bowlympics** will be held on Monday May 22 @ 1:00 pm. EVERYONE is encouraged to sign up and play for your chance to win a coveted gold, silver or bronze medal, donated by our sponsor RBC Wealth Management. The games consist of teams of fours playing a variety of novel skill-testing ends as well as regular bowling. There is no cost and the dress code is casual. The sign-up sheet will be posted prior to Tuesday's afternoon draw. We really hope to have 64 bowlers on the green for this event. This is an opportunity for our many new bowlers to become a part of the tradition.
Ken Bucyk, games committee director

COACHES CORNER: Novice lessons have been completed and as a result we now have 23 new members. A BIG thank you to all Coaches and helpers who assisted with the lessons. Without you this would not have been possible.



Don't forget that coaching continues on Friday mornings and is open to all members. There will be at least four coaches available each week. Also, it is good to have a few experienced members on hand to help with the mini game we have for the Novices at the end of each session.

Finally, the Friday coaching schedule has been posted. You will see that all of the July sessions are focused on Singles Play. This is in order to prepare the novices for the club singles tournament which takes place in August. This is the only time that you will be able to compete in this event and all Novices are encouraged to participate.

Thank you again for all of your assistance, and welcome all new members.
See you on the green, Pat Kelly.

CLUB CLOTHING: The order sheets for shirts, vests and jackets with the club name or crest are up on the message board. If you are unsure what size to order, just ask around to see if you can try someone's on. If you order the jacket with your name on the sleeve, please be very sure of the size as there are no returns. Unfortunately, the white shirts previously available have been discontinued. I have found one similar and a picture is attached to the order form. Payment is due when the clothes come in. Any questions, please call. Sandi Mitchell.

UMPIRE COURSE: A course to train new umpires will be held this Wednesday, May 10 in Nanaimo. Anyone wishing to become an umpire or wanting further information can contact either Keith Baker (kcbaker73@shaw.ca) or Rod Tester (rgtester@shaw.ca)



UMPIRE'S CORNER: Following on from last week; the alternative method of dealing with jacks forced out of bounds is described in Law 56.5. It is much simpler, common practice at Club level, and amounts to little more than 'Re-spotting the Jack' and continuing to complete the end in progress. The only uncertainty, which must be decided in the Conditions of Play, is whether the 'Three spot positions' (Law 56.5.2) or the 'One spot position' (Law 56.5.3) should be used.



The 'One spot' position is the better known 'Tee', a pin or a point marked on the centre line of the rink exactly 2.0 metres from the ditch. The 'Three spot' system includes the Tee spot but has additional pins or marks on the green, also 2.0 metres from the ditch, 1.5 metres either side of the centre line. Although both

systems are available at all levels of play, both indoor and outdoor, the One spot 'Tee' position is by far the most common practice at Club level.

In the Three spot system the jack is re-spotted on the mark nearest to the sideline which was crossed by the jack when it was forced out of bounds. This gives skillful Skips the opportunity to deliberately try to force the jack over the sideline which would result in it being re-spotted closer to where his teams already has bowls in the head. There is direction in Law 56.5.4 on how to re-spot the jack if the pin or mark is already covered by a bowl.

Again, alternative ways of dealing with situations which must be decided by the Controlling Body and published in the Conditions of Play.

Geoff Woollatt

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