



Monday, June 19, 2017

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**PINK DAY:** *Shades of Pink message #3:* Jan MacNaughton fliiiiiiiiiits in and out of the clubhouse at odd times, so if you have something for the raffle/silent auction, you may reach her at 250-240-1744 (voicemail/text or email [janstu222@netzero.net](mailto:janstu222@netzero.net)). Also, the committee members, Mavis Gooding and Peter and Frances Scott, are quite accessible for members to pass on information regarding donations. Thanks from the elusive one.



**GAMES INFO:** Just how busy and active is your club? Check out this week's messages:

1. Our Food & Fun Night is on TODAY. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. Please remember to put your tag in once you have checked in and paid for your meal. Looking forward to seeing you there.
2. The sign-up sheets for the MacNaughton Men's And Women's pairs league will be posted on Tuesday prior to the afternoon draw. The men will play on Tuesday evenings @ 6:30 and the women will play on Thursday evenings @ 6:30 pm. Find your partner and sign up. These leagues will begin on Tuesday, July 4th and Thursday, July 6th. This might present a conflict for any members who are planning to be in the provincial men's triples tournament in Qualicum Beach and the provincial women's triples tournament in Port Alberni. If there are many issues, the start may be rescheduled for the following week.
3. The Thursday night mixed league's final night will be on Thursday due to the cancellation because of the weather last Thursday.

4. The sign-up sheet for the first tenderfoot mixed triples league is posted and we are encouraging all our members with 4 years or less of experience to be a part of a team. This is a team of choice (create your own team) and there is space for players to indicate they are looking for a team to join. Each team does require at least one novice. This league will begin on Wednesday, July 5th @ 6:30. We are looking for more teams to get involved at this next level of bowling.
5. Congratulations to the teams of Chris and Martin Fereday and Rick Dolley and Merry Donarti, winners of the Tuesday and Wednesday night mixed pairs leagues. They will be playing on Tuesday @ 6:30 pm for the championship and the right to represent our club at the district championship later this year. Come out and watch some excellent bowling.
6. A reminder that the sign-up sheet for the next Monday afternoon cut-throat ladder league is posted and is open to ALL members to now sign up as there is room for more players. For those not familiar with cut-throat, it is a game of triples played with four bowls and each player is on their own. Each week you will likely face new members as you move up and down the standings, depending on how well you did each week. Each game takes about 1 1/2 hours to complete. This a great way to improve your game so think about giving it a try.
7. Please remember that we are hosting our first open tournament, the QF mixed pairs, this Friday, Saturday and Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>) so the greens will not be available for play. Come out and watch the excellent caliber of play shown during this competition.

Ken Bucyk and your games committee

**PARKSVILLE OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT:** We have just had a cancellation for our own Mixed Pairs tournament being held here next weekend June 23, 24 & 25. The opening we have is for the early draw on Saturday - playing 3 games on Saturday and then twice on Sunday. We need another team to round out the event. If you are interested please contact me for more information. Email [parksvilleopen@gmail.com](mailto:parksvilleopen@gmail.com) or call 250-927-0086.

Len Canning, Open Tournaments Committee

**FROM THE KITCHEN:** The QF Mixed Pairs Tournament is coming up next weekend. There is still a need for more volunteers to work in the kitchen, to man the barbeque and one person to sell tickets for the hamburgers and hotdogs. See the list posted at the front door. If you want to volunteer to sell meal tickets, please contact me. We are also putting out a call to members to bring in more goodies. Events over the last two months have deleted supplies.



Thank you again to those members who keep us supplied with goodies.  
Linda Kummer (Social Director)

**WANTED: AMBASSADORS FOR BEACH FEST:** We're happy to announce that our club has been chosen to host four (4 hour) shifts at Parksville's Beach Fest this summer. This is a fun way to earn money for our club and to promote our community. The dates and times are:



Saturday July 15th, 1 - 5 pm  
Thursday July 27, 5 - 9 pm  
Friday August 4, 9 am to 1 pm  
Friday August 11, 5 - 9 pm

We need 6 people per shift. If you would like to help, or have questions, contact Dianne Proctor at [tproctor@telus.net](mailto:tproctor@telus.net)  
On-line information is available at [parksvillebeachfest.ca](http://parksvillebeachfest.ca) Click on Volunteers, then Information for volunteer gate ambassadors.  
Ron Davis, President

**THRIFTY'S SMILE CARD PROGRAM:** We had a little glitch in the club's enrolment for the Smile Card Program this spring. That has now been corrected and I encourage all Smile Card holders to use the card with a smile on your face. As you know, when you make purchases at Thrifty's using the card, 5% of the value of the



purchases at Thrifty's using the card, 5% of the value of the purchase goes back to the club in revenue to support our activities. If you don't have a Smile Card yet, please let me know and I will make sure you get one.  
Ron Davis, President

## **TOURNAMENT INFO:**



Nanaimo Lawn Bowling Club has advised us that they have had a last minute cancellation from the Berwick 60+ Mixed Fours tournament (June 21 & 22). If you have a team of four and are interested in playing, please contact Frances Tester at [fctester@shaw.ca](mailto:fctester@shaw.ca) or call 250-585-1285.

## **COACH'S CORNER:**

Members please note that there is no Friday morning coaching scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Coaching continues Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am.



Also, Novices, don't forget that coaching for the month of July is dedicated to Singles. This is to prepare you for the Novice Singles Tournament which starts on Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please do not miss out on the coaching as there are many different aspects to the game of singles. Remember, it's the only time in your lawn bowling career that you will have a chance to compete in this fun and challenging event. See you on the green, Pat Kelly.

## **UMPIRE'S CORNER:**



Back to the beginning, procedures we were all taught as Novices and use almost automatically at the start of every game; and yet how often do we hear, "What happens now?", "Where does the jack go?", "Can I move the mat again?"

The Skips toss a coin and the winner usually elects to take the mat. In fact it makes little difference in a 14 end game but it is often helpful to give the mat to the opposition at the start of a 'tie-breaker' as your Skip then gets the vital last bowl.

The jack must travel at least 21 meters from the front edge of the mat (outdoors in Canada). This distance can be estimated knowing that the 'hog-line' is 21 meters from the 2 meter pin. If you are not sure, call the Umpire!

If the jack remains in bounds but is beyond the front 2 meter pin the Skip picks it up and places it behind the 2 meter pin and play continues. If the jack is 'short' or if it ends up out of bounds or in the ditch it is returned to the mat end and the opposing Lead may move the mat and bowl the jack again. If the second jack is good the first Lead bowls the first bowl. If the second jack also ends up out of bounds or in the ditch it is placed behind the 2 meter pin and the first Lead may move the mat again before bowling the first bowl.

Geoff Woollatt

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