



Monday, July 24, 2017

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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER:** The Board met this past Monday, July 17. Here are a few highlights...

Based on a request as to the club's wishes, we have advised Bowls BC to advise Bowls Canada that PLBC will consider hosting a national championship sometime over the next 10 years. No specific commitments will be made without significant member input, but we will now be in the planning mix over that time.

Due to changes in the provincial Societies Act, there has now been some limited reformatting of our club constitution and bylaws. The content remains the same. The reformatted documents will be made available on the club website and some hard copies will be made available at an appropriate time.

A new bench has been installed around the green to enhance seating and the viewing area for members. Do you know where it is? We plan to install a second bench before the season is over.

Finally, many members will know that from time to time the topic of property tax exemptions comes up with the City of Parksville. We have now entered that process again and some early discussions have occurred. Our goal in these discussions is to encourage the "status quo", in other words, no property taxes and no changes to our lease agreement. There are no guarantees in this process but every effort will be made to protect club interests in respectful discussions with the City.

Ron Davis, President



**GAMES INFO:** A reminder to those who signed up for the Fun & Food Night on Monday we are eating @ 5:00 PM, cost is \$7.00 and then we are bowling a 10 end game of 2 jacks. Instructions will be provided and it is very much like a regular game with special scoring. Dessert, tea and coffee will be served after the game.

Due to the club mixed pairs tournament on Wednesday & Thursday, there is no league play in the evenings and no Thursday afternoon draw.

For those who signed up for the club mixed pairs tournament, you will receive an email giving you the details and your draw times. Please also check your junk mail folder because sometimes it goes there due to multiple BCC's being used.

This Friday (28<sup>th</sup>) afternoon's draw is the big Loonie draw for this month.

**TOURNAMENT NEWS:** At the recent board meeting, it was decided that the games committee should submit names from tournament results for posting in the MMM, so here are the latest tournament wins by club teams:

**Imagine Cruise Mixed Triples 2017, July 15/16, Nanaimo.**

A division - 1st: Keith Terlson, Ken Bucyk, Carol Bucyk

E division - 2nd: Roberta Stets, Peter Zboyovsky, Athol Trickett

F division - 1st: Jon Lansdowne, Sandi Mitchell, Jim Muir / Hillary Lansdowne

F division - 2nd: Martin Fereday, Chris Fereday, Olav Skjelbred

F division - 3rd: Alan Brunskill, Dave Perry, Monique Burgoyne

G division- 1st: Pat Kelly, Jim Barr, Fay st. Marie

**Royal Canadian Legion & Ferguson Exteriors Men's & Women's Triple Tournament July 22/23, Parksville:**

Women's champions: Dolores Adams, Bev Beath, Dianne Proctor. Congratulations!

2nd place A division: Kate Wilson, Merry Danarti, Lorraine Canning

3rd place A division: Chris Fereday, Carol Bucyk, Diane Cruickshank

2nd place B division: Anne Holland Kathleen Motley, Luise Norman

Men's champions: Martin Fereday, Keith Terlson, Olav Skjelbred. Congratulations!

3rd place A division: Rick Dolley, Jon Lansdowne, Ken Bucyk

Ken Bucyk, games committee director

### **OPEN TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE NEWS:**

Port Alberni Mixed Triples, August 5/6

Port Alberni is looking for 1 more team for their Mixed Triples on Aug 5. If you have a team please contact Bob or Shirley Steven - rssteven@shaw.ca or call 250-724-0263

Len Canning, Open Tournaments Committee

**PINK DAY NEWS:** The sign-up sheet for the Shades of Pink, ladies six pack tournament, will go up on Monday (24<sup>th</sup>) morning. New format this year, please see the poster that is on the games board. Any questions, regarding the play, please contact Sandi Mitchell or email [sandramitchell1263@gmail.com](mailto:sandramitchell1263@gmail.com)

Frances & Peter Scott will be away from the 24th to 3rd August. Mavis Gooding is accepting pink day donations....please call her at 250-586 -4998.

## INVITATION TO ALL PLBC BOWLERS (from Nanaimo LBC):

Our green was in very bad shape at the beginning of the season and was in not ready for any bowling until mid May. The Nanaimo Lawn Bowling Club is very grateful to your club for allowing us to host our first open tournament of the season at your club in early May. We are aware that this displaced many of your non-tournament bowlers and we would therefore welcome you to bowl at our club whenever tournaments at your club displace drop-in bowls. Please come to our Sunday Tea & Bowls (tag time is 1:15 PM) or to any of the other open draws shown on our website: [nanaimolawnbowling.com](http://nanaimolawnbowling.com)

We look forward to seeing you in Nanaimo!

Bernice Urbaniak

## UMPIRE'S CORNER: Displacement of bowls or the jack, the variety of



incidences and their remedies are a major complex subject in the Laws. A bowl (or the jack) is considered 'displaced' if it hits a player's foot or a neutral object on the green while in motion; something which could occur either before or after the bowl enters the head on a line which was not its original course. If it hits and moves other bowls (or the jack) the resulting situation is not acceptable and must be remedied.

Law 37 lists 24 different 'displacement' scenarios and Law 38 establishes a further 6 related to the jack. The incidences listed include bowls (or the jack) hitting a player of the same team as the bowler, hitting an opposing player or hitting a neutral person; each of which are dealt with differently. Each of the 30 instances has a separate remedy which in many cases includes having the players reconstruct the head as it was before the 'displaced' bowl did its damage.

Fortunately we do not see this too often as we do not permit any objects to be placed on the green and we ask players to stand off the green when not actually bowling or directing the bowler. It is not expected that Umpires memorize all the different combinations of 'displacement' events and their remedies. The nine and a

half pages this subject occupies in the Laws have been condensed into a logical table (of only 4 pages!) which most Umpires carry in their pocket. If a displacement event occurs, call the Umpire and describe the sequence of events, he will consult the table and decide how the situation should be remedied. However, if the players cannot agree on the re-establishment of the head, the Umpire cannot settle the argument as he did not see the head before it was disturbed; his only recourse would be to declare the end 'dead'.

Geoff Woollatt

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