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PARKING AT THE CLUB: Just a reminder that when you park in the lot at the front of the club (on McCarter Street entrance) to either (1) pull right up to the fence or (2) pull right up to (but not on) the sidewalk. This allows for others to pass between the two rows of vehicles more easily and also avoids people from running into other cars while backing out. If possible please avoid parking on the street (the rear parking lot should be used for overflow parking).



SIGN UP SHEET POSTING: Just a reminder about the Men's and Ladies singles sign up sheet going up Monday morning at 11:00. Gloria Wilcox

HALF GAME PLAYERS: A sign up sheet has been posted for anyone who is interested in arranging to split a position during the open draws.

GREENS: I will be applying an insecticide on the greens Monday morning (25th) so please wash hands after playing and don't lick your fingers while playing on Monday. This treatment is meant to help control the crane fly larvae that is soon to hatch in the green. Thanks, Rick

NAME TAG ORDER: There is a sign up sheet (on the membership board) for those of you who want another name tag. I will be placing an order in August. Cheryl Baker, Membership

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Cooper

USE OF GROUND SHEETS: Who is responsible for deciding to use ground sheets? Many believe that it is decision of the draw master, the tournament governing body, or the greens keeper, and that is correct that they do have the authority to request that they be used. BUT, whether some feel that they are a nuisance and don't want to be bothered, or feel some embarrassment about having to use one, it is a matter of showing respect for our greens, other players, and the hard work of our green crew. Everyone on the rink can see scuff marks (divots) developing. The scuff marks are a challenge to repair and annoying to have to bowl over them. I began by asking who is responsible for the use of the ground sheet; ultimately, the answer is all of us. We all can do a better job of respecting our greens and keeping them the best in our district. When you see fresh scuff marks (divots) by anyone on the rink you are playing on, please **immediately** get out and start using the ground sheets. From: [Ken Bucyk, games committee director](#)



TOURNAMENT NEWS: Port Alberni urgently needs two teams to help fill their mixed triples tournament [Aug. 6th & 7th](#). If you are interested and able to help their club out - contact Bob Stevens asap ... rsstevan@shaw.ca

INTERCLUB PLAY: A reminder to those who signed up for the interclub league , the game is in Qualicum Beach today (Monday) at 6:30PM.
Anne Holland, interclub coordinator

SHADES OF PINK, LADIES SIX PACK: The tournament this year is on August 10th. A brief history. The Shades of Pink, Marnie Rose Bowl, tournament is played by the ladies of this club. There will be two divisions of 8 teams, the red and the white (pink) division. A round robin will be played within each division, which means that you will play 4 games in the morning and 3 in the afternoon. Each bowler will use 2 bowls and each game consists of 6 ends. (Six pack) The winning team in each division will get its name on the prestigious trophy. Sharing is permitted, one can play in the morning, one in the afternoon. If you share and are on the afternoon shift, please be at the club by 11:30 to get your seating for lunch. ([Shhh big surprise coming at lunch time](#)) During the games and the lunch hour and the weeks leading up to this tournament there will be silent auctions and raffles. There will

be games that spectators can also participate in. The merchants around town and the members of this club have been extremely generous with gift certificates, gift baskets, prizes of art work, crafts, quilts, knitting, crochet. All the money raised from this tournament goes towards **Cancer patient care**. Ladies are encouraged to wear as much **pink** as possible and the men are also encouraged to come out and cheer for the ladies and to please help where needed. The ladies' only job in this tournament is to bowl, eat lunch and have lots of fun.

The sign up sheet for **Shades of Pink, Ladies Six Pack, Marnie Rose Bowl** will go up on Wednesday morning July 27th at 9:00 am. - *Sandi Mitchell, co-chair 248-9243 for more information.*

UMPIRE'S CORNER: Live Bowl. A bowl is not a dead bowl if: (1) it is carried by a



player while inspecting the head; (2) on its original course it comes to rest within the boundaries of the rink even though it passed outside the boundary during its travel (right bias); (3) if it is a toucher which rebounds from the face of the bank onto the rink of play (p. 33).

ODDS & ENDS: Historians believe that Lawn Bowling evolved from a game played some 5000 years ago. Ancient Egyptians used to play a form of skittles with round stones. The sport later spread around the world to become Lawn Bowling in the UK, Bocce in Italy, Bolle in Denmark and Boules in France. Lawn Bowling is the forerunner of curling. But for actual historical data - the oldest lawn bowling site - still used today - is in Southampton, England where the club has been in operation since 1299. That's over 700 years ago. British officers installed bowling greens in the American colonies in New York in 1725, and in Port Royal, Nova Scotia in 1734. Len Canning

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