



August 15, 2016

## **THE INFORMATION BELOW IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE USE OF PLBC MEMBERS**

**SHADES OF PINK RESULTS:** A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the Shades of Pink day. You were all amazing. Unofficially, the total for the day is \$4069.25!!! *Sandi and Jan*

**SHADES OF PINK GROUP PHOTO:** Chuck took the group photo at the **PINK DAY** tournament and sent them to as many of the participants as he could remember. If you did not get a copy of the group photo (and would like to have one) please contact Chuck at [ceebee71@shaw.ca](mailto:ceebee71@shaw.ca)



**GAMES COMMITTEE:** Information sheets on the Singles tournament on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are included with this week's MMM. Please find them attached to the weekly email. You can also find them on the board in the club.  
>A reminder to those who signed up for the Fun & Food Night on Monday @ 5:00 pm. See you there.



>This is a rather disrupted week due to the club singles tournament Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Be aware that draws and leagues have been suspended.  
>When signing up for tournaments or other events, you are asked to not erase your name but rather to cross off your name if you are no longer going to participate. A problem does arise when members put their name on the waiting list, and then have someone sign into a spot that has been crossed off. This is not being fair to those on the waiting list. Please do not fill in spots that have been crossed off.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER:** The Board met on August 8. Here are some items to note.

This year's Awards Night will be on Monday, September 26. The plan is to follow a potluck/appy format for the event. Dana will have details closer to the date.

The club's fall AGM will be on Saturday, November 5 this year.

The Board has received word from the local Special Olympics folks that they will no longer be using our bocce facility. After reviewing alternatives, a decision has been taken to remove the bocce structure and to expand member parking in the area.

Finally a word to all members on a matter of great importance...we all want to maintain a respectful, friendly, happy atmosphere at our club. That's why we're here. Every now and then there are reports of behaviour directed towards someone that is disrespectful, even insulting. Thankfully it is rare, but there is no room for it in our sport and in our club. If it ever happens to you and you can't sort it out with the other person, don't hesitate to raise the matter with any Board member, including myself. We have all had bad moments or bad days, but we should always be mindful and respectful of our fellow members.

**THRIFTY'S SMILE CARD:** I have the Smile Cards from Thrifty's, and when used, we get 5% back to the club. No cost to you to use it. Helps benefit the club. If you would like one please contact Chuck at [ceebee71@shaw.ca](mailto:ceebee71@shaw.ca)



**FROM THE KITCHEN:** I still need more help for the Club Singles, especially in the mornings as I am working. We have started to take names and payment for the Club Dinner on Sunday Aug. 28th. I will try to be there most afternoons this coming week. Still looking for people to look after the kitchen when I am gone from Sept. 9th until Sept.21st. Thanks Dana.



**COACHING CLINIC:** There will be a three part coaching clinic Friday, August 26 starting at 9:30 am. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for the following:

9:30 - 10:15am: Measuring Clinic to show basic skills for a two, three and four bowl measures as well as the basics of jack, line and ditch measures.

10:15 - 10:45am: Laws of the Sport session dealing with the basic laws and misconceptions for lawn bowling.

10:45 - 11:30am: Thirds clinic giving insight into the basic duties and strategy for newly made thirds or for those soon to be thirds.

Pat Kelly / Keith Baker

**DID YOU KNOW:** Grippo and spray chalk are for sale in the draw room cupboard, on a honour system. Grippo is \$8.00 a tube and spray chalk is \$10.00. The Club is not making any profit on these items, so it's important that payment is made, otherwise the Club is losing money. Please put payment in an envelope marked Grippo or chalk and drop it in the Treasurer's lock box on the back of the door. Thank you. Chris Fereday, Treasurer.



### **UMPIRE'S CORNER:** DEAD END



If the Jack is dead, the end is dead and is not counted as a completed end even if all bowls for that end have been played.

A dead end must be replayed in the same direction unless the opponents agree to play it in the opposite direction. The first to play in that replayed end must be the team that played first in the end

that has to be replayed. Controlling bodies can decide not to have a dead end replayed if they put the re-spot law (56.5) in the conditions of play (p. 36).

**ODDS & ENDS:** The Knighthood - Southampton Old Bowling Green. A unique occurrence called the "Knighthood" competition is held annually when the members play in top hats and frocked tails suits, the winner being allowed the title of "sir", (in lower case). The competition used to start on 1 August but now starts on the third Wednesday of the month and is open to all members of the club, except the knights. It is a rarity for the knight to be declared on the first day and the competition has been known to last ten days. The winner is made a "knight-of-the-green" and those who win are no longer allowed to play in future Knighthood competitions. Now you know! Len Canning



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