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GAMES COMMITTEE: The sign-up sheet for the club mixed fours tournament will be posted @ 12:00 pm Monday, Aug. 29th. This is a unique tournament sponsored by Oceanside Wine Works. **September 10th & 11th - 6 games of 8 ends (3 games each day - 10:30 ; 1:00 & 2:40).** This is a very enjoyable tournament - 2 bowls, 8 ends ...lots of fun!

Next week, Monday, September 5th, the sign-up sheets for the Jack & Jill Tournament will be posted.

Ken Bucyk, Games Committee

FROM THE KITCHEN: Thank-you to everyone who helped with the past weekend.



The work sheets for the Open Mixed Triples on Sept. 7th & 8th, will be going up this week and as always the freezer can use some more of your goodies.

Thanks Dana.

STANFORD PLACE: Calling all volunteers! Next week, Tuesday September 6th at 9:30am will be the last visit for bowling by the Stanford Place residents for this season. If you are able to help, could you please contact us, either by phone or email, to let us know. It would be much appreciated. Approximately 10 volunteers needed. Cheers and many thanks. Trevor and Kathleen Motley 250-240-1004 Tkmotley@gmail.com



MAHJONG: Attention all those interested in learning the fun, casual game of Chinese Mahjong. We will be holding FREE lessons for beginners on Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 and 28 at 7pm in the clubhouse. You do not need to have any previous experience or knowledge of the game. This is an open activity for members and the general public, so bring your friends that wish to learn. Come and find out what it's all about. Hint: This is not the solitaire game on the net. Contact me at [250 954 2941](tel:2509542941) or debjack@telus.net for more information. Debbie Lawrence



UMPIRE'S CORNER: Who picks up the jack: There is NO law that dictates who picks up the jack. No one should touch the jack until each shot bowl is agreed to and removed from the head. Once the number of shot bowls have been agreed to by the opponents only then can the jack be picked up. It is only logical that the nearest player picks up the jack and give it to the player who will deliver it.



ODDS & ENDS: Scottish Heritage. As with golf, the game of Bowls was popular in Scotland. The Scots are credited with developing the present flat green game and establishing the rules or laws that have been adopted world-wide. They were instrumental in saving the game for posterity. In 1848 a meeting of about two hundred players met in Glasgow to reach a consensus on how the game should be played. This "uniform code of Laws" has become the basis for all subsequent laws. Today there are more than 200 public bowling greens in the City of Glasgow alone. Every trade group has its own bowling league. Elaborate clubhouses, that completely enclose full-sized bowling greens for winter play, have recently become very popular in the British Isles, especially in Scotland. With this year-round play, the game of bowls is reported to be rapidly outdistancing golf as the national game of Scotland. Now you know! Len Canning



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