



August 8, 2016

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

**SHADES OF PINK!!!!** is this Wednesday, August 10th. If you are participating, please check the pdf file sent with this week's MMM for the list of team members. There will also be a list posted at the clubhouse today, Monday 8 August. If you are not participating in the games, come on down and watch and cheer for the ladies. There are several silent auction items and raffle items that are just waiting for your bid or your ticket. There will also be someone there to take any contributions to the Cancer Society if you wish to donate that way. Remember, all money will go to Cancer Patient care.

**URGENTLY NEEDED:** Markers are urgently needed for the Club Singles on Thursday August 18th? We will help them out with a sheet of information if they have never Marked before. There are numerous games that day and help is needed. You can call me at 250.951.2321 or can email me at [patgood@telus.net](mailto:patgood@telus.net)  
Pat Goodwin.

**CALENDAR ADDITION:** Please add the following date to your Sept. Calendars. We have just received confirmation that our annual Cowichan L.B.C. 'Friendly Challenge' will take place at their club in Duncan on **September 13th**. I will post the sign-up sheet in a few days, once I have received all the details from Cowichan.  
Anne Holland - Games Committee

**NOVICE TOURNAMENT PHOTO:** Chuck took some group photos at the tournament and sent them to as many of the novices 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)

**MISMATCHED BOWLS:** Do you have a BLACK set of Henselite #2 bowls? If so, please take a look at your set carefully. Delia Schiller has somehow acquired one mismatched bowl. At present she has 3 of her set of #0 Taylor bowls with an orange bunny as the logo and one lonely #2 Henselite bowl with an orange bird as the logo. Please check your set to see if you have the missing bunny bowl and contact Delia at the next club draw to do a swap.

**FROM THE KITCHEN:** Hello, just a reminder that we can always use more goodies for our freezers. I will also have the work sheets up for the Club Singles Tourney, Sept. 17, 18, & 19th as soon as I know game times.



On the morning of Aug. 23rd, we will be hosting the Qualicum Beach Club for a friendly game ( AM in Parksville and PM in Qualicum ) and will be doing coffee and sweets before the start of the game and after the brown bag lunch, I will need to call upon a couple of people to give a hand.

We are planning to have a dinner on Sunday Aug. 28th, after "The Battle of The Sexes" if enough interest is shown (min. 60 people as I have to pre-order supplies), it will be barbecued beef with all the trimmings, cost \$12.50 per person. I will start taking prepayment this week when myself or Clare can make it to the Club or call me (250-248-5627) and we can make arrangements.

We will be away from Sept. 9th until Sept. 21st and I am looking for someone to look after the Club Mixed Fours on Sept. 10th & 11th and also someone to look after the Jack & Jill on Sept. 19th & 20th. Thanks Dana.

**GAMES COMMITTEE::** From your games committee this week:

\* Parksville will be hosting the interclub play **this Monday** @ 6:30 and all members are invited to come out and support our bowlers.

\* A reminder of the following sign-up sheets are posted: the fun & food night on Aug. 15th, the club singles tournament on Aug. 17th, 18th and 19th; and the club women's and men's triples tournament ( Battle of the Sexes) Aug. 27th and 28th. We encourage members to sign up now if they are wanting to be a part of these events.

\*For the benefit of our many new members and as a reminder to all of our members, we would like to remind you that everyone has a responsibility for our

equipment, for setup of the rinks, and returning equipment to the shed upon completion of the game.

1. For safety reasons, when equipment is set up for play, the mat(s) and the jacks should be placed on the rink, not on the bank. This helps to prevent trips and falls, and potential injuries.
2. For draws, the little plastic bucket, and the position chips (red and white) should also be placed on the mat and not on the bank. When all the chips are in place, the plastic bucket (and chips) should be placed on the nearest bench.
3. The rakes should be placed towards the back and out of people's way as they proceed to their rink.
4. At the completion of a game, the skips are responsible for taking back the score boards, and the mat.
5. The leads are responsible for taking back the rest of the equipment.
6. Don't hesitate to use the green mats if anyone notices divots or other damage taking place.



**STANFORD PLACE:** Once again it is time to bring smiles to the faces of our Stanford place residents who love to come out and lawn bowl!

So volunteers are needed to help out for a couple of hours.

That's tomorrow, Tuesday **August 9th**. 9:30-11:30.

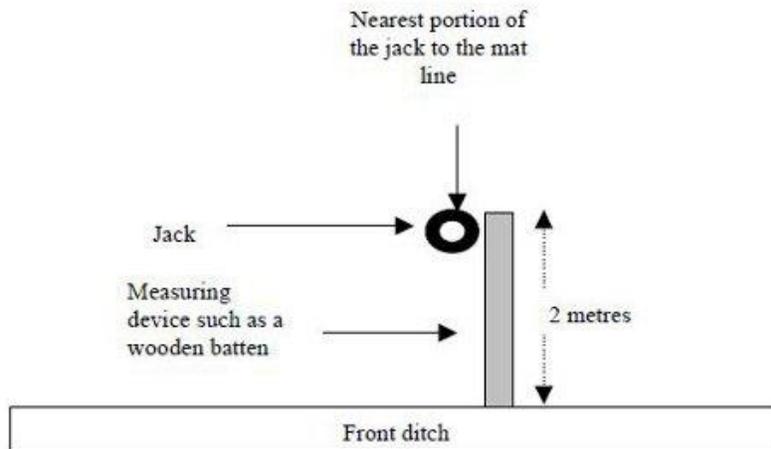
Thanks. Trevor and Kathleen Motley [Tkmotley@gmail.com](mailto:Tkmotley@gmail.com). 250-240-1004

**UMPIRE'S CORNER:** Dead Jack: Where does one re-spot a dead jack.



A jack is dead if it is moved by a bowl in play and it passes completely outside a side boundary of the rink of play or it comes to rest less than 18 metres from the mat line (p.35). If the jack is dead, the end is dead and must be replayed (p.36).

However, if the controlling body has put the one re-spot position rule in the conditions of play, then the whole of the jack must be placed so that the edge closest to the mat is 2 metres from the front ditch on the centre line (p.89).



This means that the whole jack is on the front ditch side of the pin and the pin can be seen when you look down from above the jack. The jack is NOT placed on top of the pin nor is it on the mat side of the pin (diagrams p.105).

**ODDS & ENDS:** Certainly the most famous story (or myth, as the case may be) in lawn bowls is about Sir Francis Drake and the Spanish Armada. On July 19, 1588, Drake was involved in a game of bowls at Plymouth when he was notified that the Spanish Armada had been sighted. The tale says his response was, "There is plenty of time to win the game and thrash the Spaniards too." He then proceeded to finish his match and the British Navy soundly defeated the Armada. Now you know!



Len Canning

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