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MEMBER SURVEY: The board is interested in conducting a survey of member opinion and suggestions. You will find it attached to this edition of the MMM including instructions on how to forward your completed response. We look forward to hearing your thoughts...Ron Davis, President

GAMES COMMITTEE: 1. Today (Monday 19th) and Tuesday (20th) the Jack and Jill tournament will be held.

2. A reminder to please sign-up for the wind-up tournament Sunday, September 25th if you haven't already. The sheet will come down Wednesday afternoon. It is only one day - 2 games.

If you are not bowling in these events, why not plan to come down to the club and cheer on the competitors in this season's last two tournaments.

3. Draws will go as regularly scheduled on Wednesday through Saturday this week with the addition of the final cut-throat ladder league game (postponed from last week) being held on Wednesday at 1:15.

WOMEN'S DRAW: On Wednesday (21st) morning, the prize draw for the picture donated to the women's lawn bowling group will take place as it is this season's last date. For each time you bowled with the women's group this year, your name will be put in the draw.

FRIDAY DRAW: Just a reminder that this coming 1:15 Friday draw (23rd) is a "loonie" draw. Although it is not the last Friday of the month, it is this season's last Friday draw.

CLUB PINS: Wearing the Club logo shows a little pride. Show yours! We have a number of club pins and one can be yours for the low introductory price of just \$5.00. If you want one, let me know at the club. Limited supply, and a great gift (for someone!). \$5.00 .. and a little cash goes towards the operation of this majestic club! Think about it ... reach in your wallet and come up with the \$5. Cheers, Chuck Benson.



GREEN AERATION AND TOPDRESSING: September is the time for this end of season work again. A host of volunteers will be needed and appreciated to move aeration cores from the green to the old bocce courts and to move sand from the sand shed to the spreader machine on **Tuesday Sept. 27th from about 11 am to 3 pm**. If the weather that day is too wet, the work will be postponed to the next reasonably dry day. Bring a shovel with you if you have one. We will also need 3 or 4 additional wheelbarrows, so if you have one and can get it to the club for that day, please do so. Look for another message on this next week. Martin Fereday

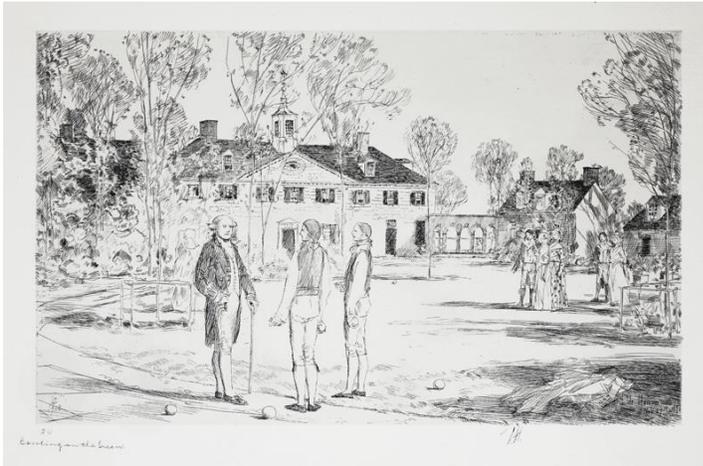
WINTER CALENDAR: The winter calendar is included in this week's MMM mailing. Check out all the fun activities to while away the off season.

PRINTER FOR SALE: PLEASE NOTE that the WIRELESS Brother printer advertised in the MMM last Monday has been sold. Thanks for your interest.

UMPIRE'S CORNER: **Playing another player's bowl.** If a player plays another player's bowl instead of their own, the other player's bowl must be replaced with the player's own bowl. If the bowl being replaced was a toucher, the player's own bowl must be marked as a toucher (p.42).



ODDS & ENDS: Part 2 - Bowling at Mount Vernon - In 1726 George Washington's



father, Augustus, took over management of the family estate at Mount Vernon, and in 1732, the year George was born, constructed the bowling green. At this time the game was highly favored as a genteel pastime by the ranking officers of the British Colonial Army, and the green at Mt. Vernon was undoubtedly very popular. George

grew up with the game, became an avid bowler in his youth, and apparently this love of the game was never lost. He kept the green busy through the years. By 1754 he had come into his inheritance and settled down with Martha. They kept up the family tradition of sponsoring bowling on the green as "suitable for the intelligentsia and ranking army officers." to be continued. Len Canning

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