



 September 5, 2016

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**GAMES COMMITTEE:** The sign-up sheets for the Jack & Jill tournament will be posted @ 10 am today (Monday, September 5th.). This is a popular tournament so sign up soon. (For the Novice bowler's information, this tournament is set-up so that the Jill is to ask a Jack to bowl with them). The games committee is again encouraging new pairings enter (avoid playing with last year's partner), and husband & wife pairs are not allowed. The sign-up sheet does have a spot for members looking for a Jack or Jill.

A reminder that with the *George Gibson* tournament on Wednesday and Thursday, the draws and the cut-throat league have been disrupted/cancelled for this week. Ken Bucyk, Games Committee

**STANFORD PLACE:** Calling all volunteers! Tomorrow will be the last visit for bowling by the Stanford Place residents for this season. That's Tuesday September 6th at 9:30am. Could you please contact us, either by phone or email, to let us know if you are able to help out. It would be much appreciated. Approximately 10 volunteers needed. Cheers and many thanks. Trevor and Kathleen Motley 250-240-1004  
[Tkmotley@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:debjack@telus.net) for more information. Debbie Lawrence



**FROM THE KITCHEN:** A reminder that the work sheets for the Open Mixed Triples, this Wednesday and Thursday, are posted in the Sun Room.



The work sheets for the Club Mixed 4's will also be posted in the Sun Room on Wednesday followed by the work sheets for the Jack and Jill and also the Wind-up Tournament.

The Awards Night will be a pot luck appy with the doors to open at 5:00 followed by the Awards and meal.

I will be gone from Sept. 9th until Sept. 21st, so if you see something that needs to be done, then please do it.

Thanks Dana.

PS: If anyone knows where the metal umbrella stand that is usually by the barbecue shed went could you let me know or put it back there as we use it when we barbecue.

**UMPIRE'S CORNER:** Delivering the Final Bowl of an End: It is not compulsory for the last player to deliver the final bowl in any end but the player must tell the opposing skip or opponent in singles of the decision not to deliver the final bowl before the process of deciding the number of shots scored starts. This decision is final (p. 39).



**ODDS & ENDS:** Noble Heritage - In the early days, it was fashionable for the aristocracy to have private bowling greens. Samuel Pepys mentions in his diary being invited to "play at bowls with the nobility and gentry." Sir Francis Bacon, Sir Walter Raleigh, Victor Hugo, and Lord Macaulay were all bowlers. George Vanderbilt and John D. Rockefeller had private bowling greens on their estates in 1896. Today, bowls is no longer solely a rich person's game. The world famous have played and enjoyed this game from ancient to modern times, ranging from Dr. Samuel Johnson to Dr. William Brady, and from Shakespeare to Walt Disney. They play today on the very green at Plymouth Hoe where Sir Francis Drake and his captains bowled that memorable day in 1588 when the messenger arrived with the news of the invading Spanish Armada. Now you know! Len Canning

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