

# NEWSLETTER



June 2016

Now that bowling is well under-way and the focus is on getting out on the greens as much as possible, this is going to be a not-much-news-letter! There have been some tournament wins which are listed later. The sudden heatwave spurred us on to try out Saturday and Sunday morning bowling on June 4/5 and this was very successful, with thirty people out on Saturday morning and eleven on Sunday. Afternoon sessions were not so well attended, for which we can probably blame the 30 plus temperatures. Our June Pot Luck dinner is coming up on June 11<sup>th</sup> and anyone planning to go should sign up asap; remember to include the number of people in your party. We are looking forward to some good food, good bowling and a couple of fun bowling competitions. Bring along a loonie if you are going to take part in the Corner to Corner game, one game for the men and one for the ladies. A prize for each to be awarded.

## COACH'S CORNER

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon will continue throughout the season with coaches on hand to help beginners. Tags up at 1:00 p.m.

## **UMPIRE'S CHAIR**

### **MARKERS CLINICS**

If you would like to become a marker and help out at Singles tournaments there is still one opportunity for you to sign up. The clinics this year are being conducted by Steve Foster and Ann Mathie and are excellent, not only for teaching the ins and outs of being a marker, but also for the thorough reminder of the rules of the sport of lawn bowling. You need to have been bowling for at least two years to take the course.

**Friday – June 10, 2016**

**Gordon Head LBC**

**6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

### **YOUTH PROGRAM**

Our four lads continue to practice on Wednesday afternoons and their skills are improving all the time. From now until the Provincials they will be working on their singles games. If anyone is interested in coming to watch the Provincials, they are being held in Sidney again this year, on Friday evening, July 8, and all day Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10.

As you know, the Wrong Bias jar is one way I am trying to raise money to support the Junior program and the quarters are beginning to add up. However, as it is my goal to use these funds provide each of the boys with a Club shirt, you may find yourselves being given other opportunities to contribute to the fundraising. We need about \$160 for the shirts and, with a generous donation from the men's Friday League players and one Club member, we are more than halfway there. So, don't feel bad about those wrong biases, it's all in a good cause! Although the novices were excused from paying up for wrong biases, most of them have joined in the fun-raising most enthusiastically and I thank them all (although it is the experienced bowlers who forget about the little button on the bowl more frequently - especially me!!).

The boys all have bowls to use through the season. Two have their own bowls, one is using my first, outgrown set of bowls and the other is the lucky user of the set of Taylor Aces that were bought with funds approved by the Club at the SAGM. We have one more set of new Taylor bowls which Robin and I were happy to purchase and make available to the Junior Program.

The youth players all went to the Sidney Club on May 31<sup>st</sup> to meet the other youth in BSI and enjoy an evening of "Dogs and Bowls". Parents, grandparents and coaches all attended this event and had a relaxing time watching the kids play. The coaches plan to hold these events throughout the summer. The next one will be at GHLBC, when we will have "Pizza and Bowls" on Wednesday, June 15 at 5:30 p.m. Club members who are interested in the Youth Program are welcome to come and see what talent we have in these young people.

*Annie*

### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS - BOWLS SOUTH ISLAND**

GALLEON MIXED PAIRS: 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Gail and Dave Richards

ADSHEAD 80+ MIXED TRIPLES: Winners, GHLBC - Mary Howarth,  
Jim Hill and Robin Hittos

ROSE BOWL WOMEN'S PAIRS: Section A Winners – Josie Tan and Jill Foster  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Annie Bodley-Scott and  
Cecelia Wilson

PEACE FINDLAY MEN'S SINGLES: Section B Winner – Bud Randall

BSI MEN'S PAIRS: Section A winners - David Gardner & Svend Klausen

### **GORDON HEAD LBC**

RONI FREY WOMEN'S PAIRS: Winners: Gail Richards, Frances White

Congratulations to all our winners! See photos on the website.

## HOME CLUB HEROINES!

There were no winners from Gordon Head in the BSI Women's Fours but huge congratulations must go to the "Kitchen Brigade Team" who rescued the tournament organizers in an moment of desperation when they realized they were one team short. These ladies, who were working hard in the kitchen to prepare refreshments when the need for another team was realized, were happily pressed into service! The members of the team changed from night to night but under their Skip, Tini Hayden, they did very well against some tough teams! No prizes, but buckets of kudos and many, many thanks to Mary Wilson, Tini Hayden, Maggie Mason, Linda Guthrie, Alina Robertson and Janet Gardner!!



## DISHWASHER

This was going to be the first newsletter that didn't mention the dishwasher but I knew you would miss it, so here is an update: It works!

The cost of the dishwasher, expenditure for which was approved at the SAGM, and a cap of \$8000 put on it, came in at \$5100 and change.



## CABINET

As most people must have seen, the cabinet has now been installed. The countertop will be installed on Thursday, June 16, after which we will be able to clear out some lockers and get properly organized. It will be a lovely addition to the main hall and an attractive service area for food. The cost, covered by the Loyalty Card program, came in on budget.

## WEEKEND MORNING BOWLING

When the weather turned suddenly very hot we made a quick decision to try out Saturday and Sunday morning bowling on June 4/5. Since it was a new concept, introduced at short notice, I was tentatively expecting 12 people on Saturday so was pleasantly surprised when 30 members arrived. It was a very comfortable temperature for bowling and we repeated the experiment on Sunday, also with good attendance. Thanks to Dorothy Verge for volunteering to do the draw on Saturday mornings in the future. Bill Ward has committed to going in to do the draw (assisted by Natasha!) and we thank him for that. We will put a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for tea but this does not have to be an elaborate affair. It is generally agreed that all we need is 'just a little something' with our tea or coffee. At the Executive meeting this week it was agreed that we will continue morning bowling at the weekend for the rest of the summer and then assess its impact on our social bowling at weekends.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**JUNE POT LUCK**    Saturday, June 11.    hosts: Lin Smith and Gale Law

**CANADA DAY**     Friday, July 1.    hosts: Annie and Robin, Dennis and Gill

**SALMON BBQ**     Friday, August 12.    hosts: Dan and Connie Munro

(this event will be in conjunction with the Norm Story Skills tournament)

**CHICKEN BBQ**     Saturday, September 10 – hosts: Mary Howarth and team

*GOOD BOWLING!*