

NEWSLETTER



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As the tournaments both in and out of the Club continue with alarming regularity and Club play goes on in the wonderful weather we are enjoying , most of our attention is on bowls and the outdoors so this Newsletter will be shorter than some. Several of our members have had success in various tournaments and will be listed later. Congratulations to everyone involved in representing GHLBC in Bowls South Island and for supporting the Club in our own tournaments!

ABS

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Canada Day occurs on July 1st, the anniversary of Canada's confederation. Come join the party to celebrate Canada's 148th birthday with a fun-filled day of activities and share your national pride. Wear your best red and white, fly the flag, enjoy a barbecue, sing 'O Canada', take group pictures and play a game of bowls.

Canada Day is a holiday for everyone. I wish you all a festive and enjoyable Canada Day with your friends and families in this wonderful country.

Stephen Mah

UMPIRE CORNER

Steve Foster has advised me that he will be conducting a clinic later in July. The clinic will deal with a few items relating to bowls play. These will include a review of some of the laws of the sport, some do's and don'ts on the green and some tips on measuring. The clinics will last between one and one and a half hours and there will possibly be two sessions, one in the daytime and one in the evening.

It never hurts to refresh one's knowledge of the sport of bowls and its laws, and Steve is an excellent and knowledgeable teacher, so watch for an email later in the month informing us of the date and time of the clinics.

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WEBSITE

Tournament results and some photos are being posted to the website regularly. Club activities are being kept up to date and photos of some events are posted there too.

JUNIOR PROGRAM

Junior training is over although we still go out and practice. Congratulations to Arden, who took part in the Novice Invitational along with Al Thomson and Barry Ming. All three of our entrants won all their games and covered GHLBC with glory!

SOCIAL BOWLING TIMES

Men's Morning	9:15 a.m. Tuesday
Yardstick	6:15 p.m. Tuesday
Women's Morning	9:15 a.m. Thursday
Weekend Afternoons	1:15 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
Twilight	6:15 p.m. Thursday
Extra Coaching	1:00 p.m. M/W/F

ARRIVE - **at least 15 minutes** before game time

SOCIAL CONVENOR

The Club enjoyed a Potluck Dinner on June 13 with about 70 people attending the Hawaiian themed dinner. Food was delicious and plentiful and the Monterey Ukulele Club provided the entertainment. Special thanks to Mary Howarth, who entertained us with the hula - the highlight of the evening! I would like to thank the many people who made this dinner a success - too many to list individually. It is this spirit of helping that made the dinner successful and enjoyable.

Father's Day was celebrated at the Club with the ladies serving the men tea and baked treats. The men seemed to enjoy the extra attention they received. Thanks again to all who helped with this event.

Lin Smith



DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1	Canada Day Bowls and BBQ	Hosts: the Brookes and O'Connors.
August 15	Salmon BBQ	Chefs: Connie and Dan Munro.
September 12	Chicken BBQ	Chefs: Grace and Glen Shippam.



THE DISHWASHER!!

The dishwasher is working fine. However, it is essential to follow all the instructions, which are on the door of the machine and also inside the cupboard door above. Make sure the latch is pushed in completely. If you do not go through the complete cycle the next people to use the machine will have problems.

RLH

TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to all our winners!!

Gordon Head Tournaments:

Hutchings Pairs: Winners - Ray Vermette and Gail Richards

Runners Up - Jill Foster and Barry Ming

2-game winners - Gale Law and Skip Charleton

1-game winners - Svend Klausen and Miriam Li

Roni Frey Women's Pairs: Winners - Cathy Bartlett and Grace Shippam

2-game winners - Elaine Ratcliffe and Rosemary Ward

1- game winners - Donna Adamowicz and Ann Stewart

Corby Men's Pairs: Winners - Dave Richards and Skip Charleton

Runners up - Dennis Verge and Les East

BSI Tournaments:

BCBowls Mixed Triples: 4th place - David Gardner, Dennis Verge and Tini Hayden

Wilkerson Men's Pairs: Winners - Bud Randall and David Richards

President's Cup: Runners up - Dennis Verge, Sandra McConnell and Stephen Mah

The next Newsletter will be circulated in mid-August so anyone with an article of interest, as well as the regular contributors, should submit their work by August 12. I will be starting a series of articles on long-standing members of the Club and would be very happy to have Club members contribute something on this topic. Interview format or an anecdotal item is more than acceptable.

GOOD BOWLING!

