

NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2019



Surely, we are all tired of the cold and snow? No wonder the groundhog went back to sleep! And it's not a lot of fun having to go outside in the wind and cold weather either. What to do? Reading, that's it! This newsletter is full of information, new sections and much more to help us prepare for the coming season and to continue enjoying all our winter activities.

Sadly, this month we lost one of the Club's long-time and beloved members when Jessie Laronde passed away. A memorial service will be held at St. George's Anglican Church in Cadboro Bay on Saturday, March 2nd at 1:00 p.m. I am sure many of our members will want to attend as Jessie was a lovely lady and a good friend of many of us.

Annie

(My apologies for the haphazard organisation of this letter. WORD is giving me problems!)

BOWLERS' BAZAAR

This is a new feature in the Newsletter. Anyone can advertise items for sale, either bowls related or not. Just send your ad to abodley@telus.net and it will be included in future issues.

For starters, here are some things Annie has for sale.

Bowls: Taylor Vector, Black, size 2 (used twice) \$300

Taylor Blaze, Green, size 1 \$150

Taylor Ace, Red, size 3 \$250

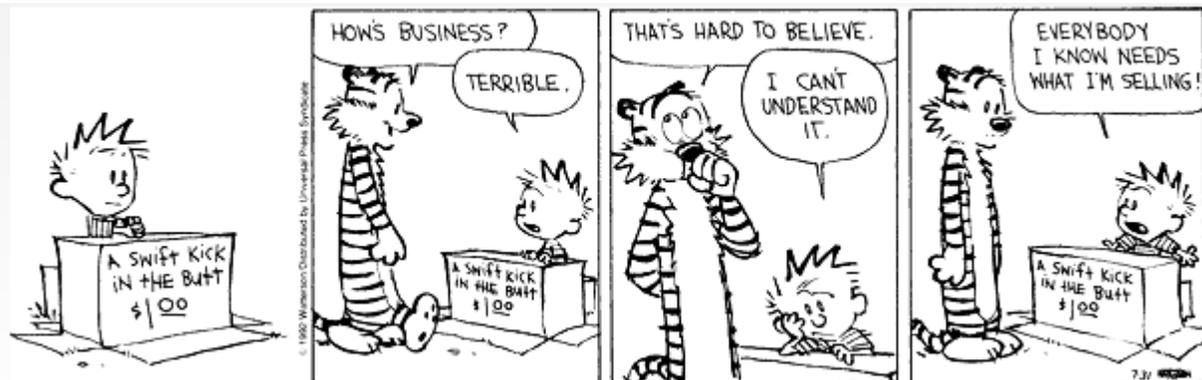
Grippit Cloth \$15

Crackerjack \$18

Winwax \$16

(Winwax is a new product, a citrus based polish, said to leave the bowls with a high gloss and a smooth run.)

White computer keyboard and mouse, new \$10



DATES TO REMEMBER

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 7, 2:00 pm

SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, April 21, 2:00 pm

The Schedule of events for Gordon Head is included in this newsletter. You will notice a few changes. Club tournaments will usually be 2 days (often Tuesday and Wednesday) and will consist of three 8-end games. The usual fee of \$5 will include prizes and food. There are no conflicts with BSI tournaments so hopefully we will get higher participation. We have combined the women's and men's pairs into one event as they were poorly attended in the past. The Novice men's and women's singles will also be combined.

Weekend draws will now be set on *Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons*. The Club will be available for play on Saturday afternoons if members prefer to arrange their own games or practice.

TAG-UP times: Morning 9:15. Play starts at 9:30

Afternoon 1:15. Play starts at 1:30

Note: We often find that just after the draw is done a few people show up late and expect to be included in the games. This causes inconvenience for the draw master so please make sure that you arrive in good time to tag-up before the start of the game.

JUNE 29th IS FAMILY DAY. This is a new idea. We hoped to get it started last season, but it didn't work out due to the very busy schedule of events in BSI as well as Gordon Head. **The Club will be hosting a Family Day on Saturday, June 29th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.** Children of all ages are welcome – grandchildren and their friends as well as other family members and their friends who may like to try out lawn bowls.

There will be ice cream for everyone, games set up for the children and other family members.

The youngsters will be bowling for prizes (all will win a prize). There is no cost as this event will be hosted by the Club as a promotional event. More details will follow closer to the day.

Dennis

THIRD ANNUAL PAIRS LADDER

Our popular Monday morning ladder will start on May 6th and run for ten weeks. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board in the club house the first week of April. The cut-off is 32 players. Cost will be \$10 each. All money collected will be given back as prize money. This is a ladder for all players, both experienced and newer bowlers. Games will start at 10:00 a.m. Tag-up is at 9:45 a.m. Please tag-up early so that we can start on time.

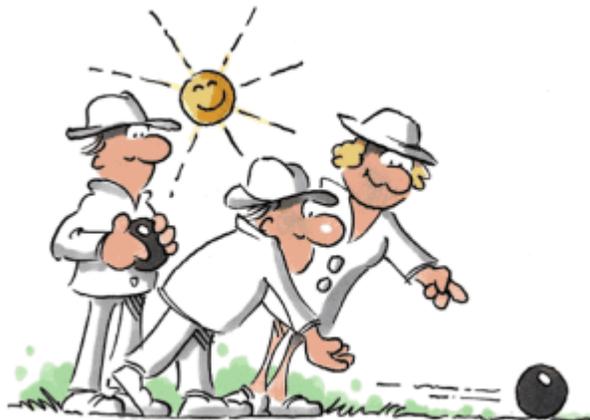
David Gardner



" BEFORE WE START LET'S GET THINGS STRAIGHT —
AS MY LEAD YOU KNOW NOTHING, AND YOU SAY NOTHING!"

COACH'S CORNER

We will be holding a coaches' meeting on Wednesday, March 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the clubhouse. Preparations are being made for the Open House and for Novice Training.



WINTER CLASSIC MIXED TRIPLES TOURNAMENT 2019

Last weekend Dennis, Robin and Annie played in an indoor bowls tournament in Qualicum Beach. Our success was mixed but Robin, playing Vice on this team, won the Championship!



George (Skip) Margit (Lead) Robin (Vice)

GAMES NIGHT

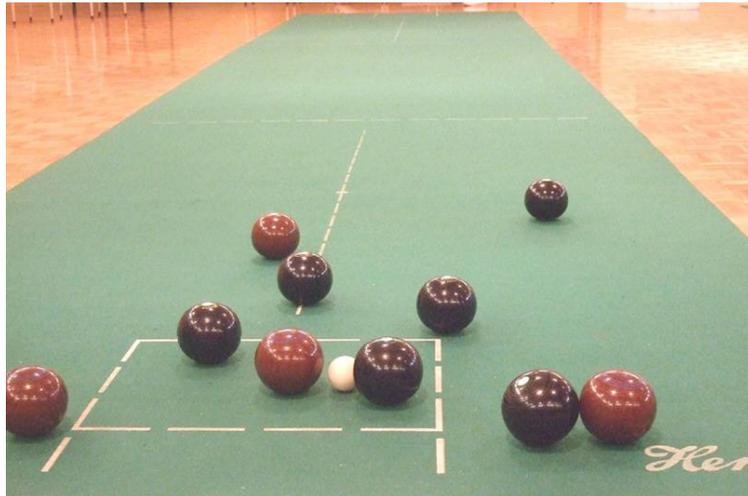
Games nights in March will be on the 8th and 29th.

Tag-up 4:15

Carpet bowls 4:30

Pizza 6:00

Games after dinner. Bring your favourite board or card game!



Welcome Spring!

