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COMING EVENTS

Monday, March 3

Beginning renovations

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Spring clean-up

Time: 10:AM

Sign-up on Google Spread sheets

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Semi Annual General Meeting

Time: 1:30 PM

GETTING READY FOR 2025 BOWLING SEASON

Spring is here and our Executive Committee is well into planning our summer bowling season. There will be something for everyone: Aggregates, Aussie Pairs, evening bowling, competitions, fun days, social events, and visitations. It sounds like a full season.

- It is now that we need to start encouraging our friends and family to give lawn bowling a try.

Bring them to our Open House in April. A substantial amount of time is spent with each prospective member so that they will have an understanding of what the sport is about. Other than the fact that you love lawn bowling and that it is more than a club, here are some things to mention:

- ✚ Ours is a friendly, encouraging club
- ✚ It offers social events as well as bowling
- ✚ Coaching lessons are part of the fees if you join the club
- ✚ Bowling is primarily a social sport, but there are club and interclub competitions
- ✚ Membership fees are low compared to other sports
- ✚ Bowling is available all year
- ✚ Perfect for newly retired as well as those not as agile as they once were
- ✚ Bowling on carpet easier than on grass
- ✚ All members of family welcome



DID YOU HAVE WITHDRAWALS?

Unfortunately, we experienced several weeks of cold and snow. This meant that it had the potential of damaging the green if we bowled or walked on it. Therefore, it was necessary to cancel bowling. Thank you for co-operating and waiting until the rains came and the temperatures warmed enough for the greens to thaw.

However, the undisturbed snow on the green was lovely to see by those living in the surrounding condos, especially at night.

Thanks Carol Michayluk for taking this picture.



VALENTINE'S DAY

On Friday, February 14 about 20 of our club members gathered to play cards. Some played Hearts, others played Canasta. It was a relaxing, enjoyable evening.

Thank you, Shirley Layton, for organizing the evening.

And thank you for your magical touch, turning an old clubhouse into something festive.

As well, thank you for your baking and other goodies.

It was a fun evening.

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

"When they're rich." -**Pam, age 7**

"The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that." -**Curt, age 7**

"The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do." -

Howard, age 8

LAWN MOWER REPLACEMENT



As with many things in our club, the lawn mower is not what it used to be. To prevent an issue during the summer, the Executive Committee has voted to replace it.

Thank you to our members who faithfully signed up to mow the lawn last year. It is appreciated when club members regularly volunteer their time to help with the maintenance of the club and its grounds.

FLOWER BED MAINTANENCE

And thank you, Shirley Arponen, for cleaning up the rock gardens. By cleaning up the rockeries and flower beds now, they will be ready for planting when the warm weather arrives.

And thank you to our members who faithfully weeded and watered when needed.

Again, with all members lending a helping hand when they notice that something needs doing, the task of maintaining our club does not depend on a few.



SAGM

Our Semi Annual General Meeting is on April 12 at 1:30 PM. It is open to all members, but only fully paid members are able to vote.

This is a time when we introduce you to our plans for the summer bowling season as well as any potential new policies. There are times that important decisions need to be made.

Make sure that your voices are heard.

The Saturday Aggregate will be played at 10:00 AM. That means that the draw will be held at 9:45 Am

Date: April 12

Time: 1:30 PM

Sean was fishing and it started to rain, so he moved under the bridge for shelter. His pal McGinty, saw him and called, "Sean, me boy, are ye afeared of a few spots o' rain, now?" Sean replied, "I'm not...the fish come here fer shelter."

Forrest Gump Goes to Heaven

The joke about Forrest Gump goes like this:

Forrest Gump dies and goes to the Pearly Gates, where St. Peter greets him. St. Peter informs him that due to a high influx of people, there is now an entrance examination for everyone. The test consists of three questions:

1. What days of the week begin with the letter "T"?
2. How many seconds are there in a year?
3. What is God's first name?

Forrest answers the first one saying, "That was easy. Today and tomorrow." St Peter is surprised but gives him credit for the answer.

For the second question, Forrest thinks for a while and says, "Now that is harder but I think and think about that and I believe that the only answer can be twelve." He explains that there is January 2, February 2, March 2, and so on. St. Peter is astounded but gives him credit for his creative answer.

Finally, St. Peter asks, "Can you give me God's first name?" "Sure," he replies. "It's Andy." "Andy!" St. Peter exclaims. " "You know, St. Peter, that song we sing we sing in church, ' Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am his own'"

St. Peter, impressed by Forrest Gump's unique answers opens the Pearly Gates and says, "Run, Forrest, run!"

CLUB RENO

As you know, the club renovation begins on March 3. By now, you should have taken your bowls home or stored them in the tent.

Draws will be held in the tent and bowling will continue as usual.

The only reason to go into the clubhouse will be to use the washrooms. Please be careful when entering the clubhouse and be mindful of the workers.

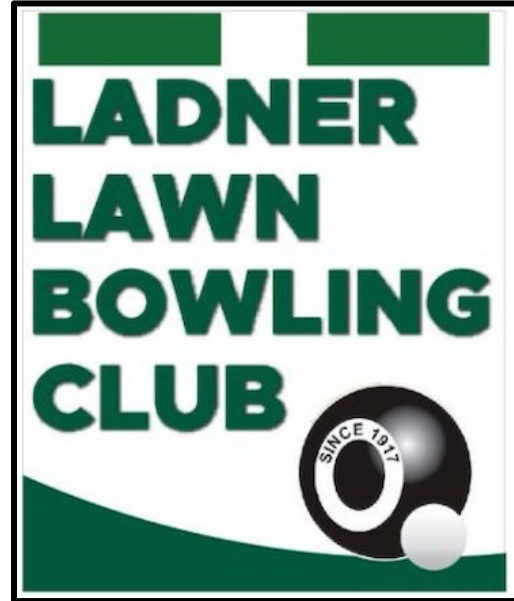


A sign on the front gate at eye level will have our logo and a QR code so the passersby can easily access our club website to discover more information about our club.

NEW SIGNS

The Executive Committee has decided to update our club signage.

The sign on the pole has been changed to aluminum and will identify our club.



WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

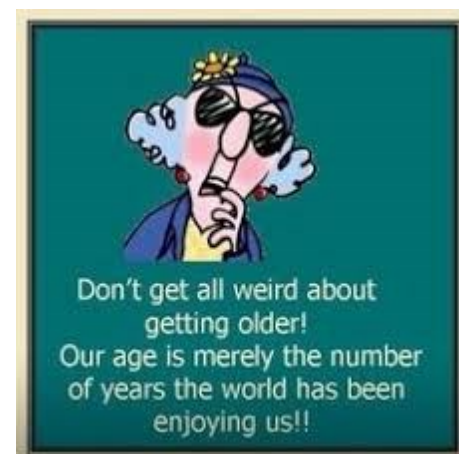
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SPRING CLEANUP

Our annual Spring Cleanup is on the morning of **April 10th at 10:00 AM**. It is when we get the club ready for the new bowling season. Windows are washed, bowls are cleaned, benches are scrubbed, etc. The more who volunteer the quicker we complete the tasks. Check the Google Spreadsheets for more information.

Bowling as usual at 12:30 PM.



Don't get all weird about getting older!
Our age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying us!!



Audrey Lowe once again offered water colour classes to those who were interested. Painting with water colours is especially interesting because they are so versatile, as illustrated by Audrey's samples.

Thank you, Audrey, for the giving of your time and enriching the lives of others.

Thank you, Laurie Prak, for the pictures.



The brewmasters of 3 major beer companies decide to step away from a beer festival and go to a local pub...

The first was from Mexico. He walks in, approaches the bar and says, "Hola bartender, I would like to have the finest beer in the world. Give me a Dos Equis, por favor (please)."

The second was from Holland. "Bartender, give me the finest beer in the world, a Heineken."

The third was the head of Guinness brewery at St. James Gate in Dublin. He takes a look around and then orders, "Bartender, I'll have a Coke please."

The other two give a puzzled look and finally ask, "Why a Coke?"

The brewmaster from Guinness answers, "Well, I figured if you lads weren't drinking beer yet I could hold off for a wee bit."

A Welshman, Scotsman and Irishman meet for the first time. The Welshman is asked his name and says, "I was born on St David's Day so my parents called me David."

The Scotsman was most surprised. "Well, that is truly amazing. I was born on St. Andrew's day so they called me Andrew."

The Irishman replied that he was truly staggered that all three in the one room were called after the day on which they were born.

"So you're called Patrick then," commented the Welshman

"No," replied the Irishman, "it's Pancake."