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LADNER LAWN BOWLING CLUB

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## COMING EVENTS

### Friday Night Canasta

Every Friday Night  
7:00 PM Cost: \$2.00

### Aggregates

Draw Time: 12:45 PM  
Wednesdays, and Saturdays

### Open Bowling

Any time green not in use

### Annual General Meeting

November 18 1:00 PM  
Saturday Aggregate Draw: 10:00 AM

### Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9  
Seafarer Social Room  
Cost: \$25.00

## OUR WINTER SEASON BEGINS

Our winter bowling season is in full swing. The bowling green is being used for Wednesday and Saturday Aggregates but is available any other time for your use.

As well, our clubhouse has been cleaned, is freshly painted, and new lighting brightens everything we do.

Look above the washroom doors. Thank you, Audrey Lowe, for making us smile.



The adult version of “head, shoulder, knees, and toes” is “wallet, glasses, keys and phone.”

Once upon a time I was hungry-and that’s what happened to your chocolate.

*Lest we forget*

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**



# IT'S OFFICIAL

On October 3, Mayor George Harvie officially opened our new green. A plaque was unveiled recognizing the generous donation of the City of Delta for the funding of our new bowling carpet replacement. Then Mayor Harvie threw the first bowl. The plaque will be permanently installed near the first bench. We enjoyed a light snack and then some took advantage of the sunny day and had a game of bowls.



# CLUB CHAMPIONS



## BOB'S SINGLES

Congratulations to those who participated in Bob's Singles.

Winner: Don Newcomb  
Runner up: Paul Banns



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Gayle Waddell,  
our new Club Champion.



We have a new bowling carpet and want to take care of it.

When we mark the carpet with chalk, please **ONLY** use chalkboard chalk (found in the clubhouse), **NOT** sidewalk chalk as it is difficult to remove.

To prevent wear of the green, **during the winter months bowling is only east/west, switching to north/south during the summer months.**

Thank you for remembering to only wear dedicated bowling shoes on the bowling green.

One last clubhouse renovation is still to be completed-the office and bar. With its completion, it will almost appear that we have a "new" clubhouse.

Well done, Executive Committee!

## AGM

Please attend our Annual General Meeting on November 18 at 1:00 PM. At this meeting the Executive Committee delivers reports summarizing the past bowling season. As well, plans for the future are unveiled.

This is also when elections for the Executive Committee take place. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer are one year term positions so are vacant. That being said, the present holders of these positions are willing to let their names stand again. However, the Vice-president position is vacant. It is most important that a Vice-president be elected. That person should spend at least one year as part of the present Executive Committee to learn about the working of the club and to learn about the duties of the president. Please consider putting your name forward.

As well, the kitchen directorship is vacant.

After the AGM, join us for the presentation of awards when club members are recognized for their participation. The bar will be open and appies served.

## IN MEMORY OF

**Nicky Stowell:** Nicky was a member of our club for a number of years, as was her husband, Cliff Caprani. Nicky had a great sense of humour-it was a pleasure to hear her recounting of incidents.

**Vicki Venables:** While our club knew Vicki as a social member, she bowled for many years in Richmond with her husband, Mike, until health issues prevented her from doing so. Some of our members got to know her as a faithful Canasta player.

Our heart-felt sympathy goes out to their families.

For her 40<sup>th</sup> birthday, my wife said, "I wish I could be 10 again." So, that Saturday, we had a heaping stack of chocolate-chip pancakes, her childhood favourite breakfast.

Then we hit the playground and the merry-go-round. We finished the day with a banana split!

"How did you enjoy your birthday?" I asked. "Great!" she replied. "But when I said I wanted to be 10 again, I meant my dress size."



## WINTER BOWLING

We've enjoyed our Winter Aggregates for 4 weeks. Because of the summer-like weather and wanting to make use of our new green, there has been an increase of thirty people over the same 4 week period last year. This is amazing!

Now that we have begun this trend, let us continue whenever possible.

Aggregates are every Wednesday and Saturday. Draw time is at **12:45 PM sharp** and the games begin at **1:00 PM sharp**.

All other times are open for you to organize your own games, as long as they do not interfere with the Aggregates. Try Foursomes where you meet three others once a week. Or come out and practice your skills. Just have fun.

There may be times when it is unsafe to bowl due to freezing conditions. If this is the case, there will be a sign at the front gate. As well, please check your emails after 11:45 AM for updates.

## THANK YOU

for remembering to walk your bikes on the sidewalk between the road and clubhouse. We feel much safer.

Don't forget: Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>:  
Aggregate begins at 10:00 AM. **That means that the draw is at 9:45 AM.**

I came, I saw, I forgot what I was doing;  
retraced my steps, got lost on the way back  
and now have no idea what's going on.

If only my teeth were as white as my legs.

2023

CHRISTMAS

PARTY



### TICKETS

Cost: \$25.00

Because of limited space, the number of tickets sold will be 50. Only members of the club and their partners may attend. Please purchase your tickets from Pete Cullis until November 18 and then contact Kerry Derbyshire at 604-946-7526. Cut-off date December 6. All tickets must be purchased ahead of time.

### PLACE

Seafarer Marina Social Room  
4815 48 Avenue, Ladner  
(across from Ming Court)  
If possible, car pool.

### DATE & TIME

December 9, 2023  
Happy Hour: 5:30 PM  
Dinner Buffet: 6:00 PM



Live music from  
7:00 to 9:00 PM.

### FOOD BANK

Once again, donations to the Food Bank will be welcomed. As before, only cash or cheques will be accepted. This allows the Food Bank to purchase items that are needed as well as to get greater value for the dollar.

Carol ships during  
the evening.

