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LADNER LAWN BOWLING CLUB
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COMING EVENTS

Winter Aggregates
Wednesdays & Saturdays
Draw: 12:45 PM Game: 1:00 PM

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

St. Patrick's Day
March 18
Happy Hour: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Cost: \$20.00

Mary met her husband while she was working in a science library. He came in every week to read the latest journals and eventually decided to take out the librarian instead of the books. After a year and a half of dating, he showed up at the library and started rummaging through her desk. She asked what he was looking for, but he didn't answer. Finally he unearthed one of the rubber stamps she used to identify reference books. 'Since I couldn't find the right engagement ring,' he said, 'this will have to do,' and he firmly stamped her hand. Across her knuckles, in capital letters, it read NOT FOR CIRCULATION.

COME AND JOIN US

Despite a bit of nasty weather, we've had some fine days for bowling.

Wednesday and Saturday Aggregates are open to everyone, so come when you can. Draw times are always 12:45 and games begin at 1:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

If you wish to organize your own games, your draw times must be earlier or later so as not to interfere with club draws.

If there is an uncertainty about bowling due to inclement weather or frozen greens, check your Emails after 11:30 AM.



WANTED....

someone to make new curtains for the women's washroom.

The curtains in the washroom need replacing. If you have material that is suitable and are willing to donate, it would be much appreciated. Should you be able to sew the curtain as well, that would be wonderful. If not, perhaps someone else would volunteer.

While our clubhouse is elderly, it does not have to have a worn out appearance. By doing little things, we can make it a place of which we are proud.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day, one of our favourite events, is returning on March 18. With its Irish theme it is sure to be an evening of fun and laughter, music and wonderful food. Bring your Irish jokes and limericks.

Date: March 18

Happy Hour: 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00



Pete Cullis and Gayle Waddell will have the tickets for sale at the Wednesday and Saturday aggregates or any other time that they are bowling. .

Sign up early as there is limited space.

HEART DEFIBRILLATOR

Because most of us are "getting up there", our club is making every effort to ensure our safety. When we put in the green, a flat sidewalk was installed so that there is easy access to the club house as well as our accompanying buildings. Hand railings were added to the bathroom stalls. Non-slip floors were installed. Perhaps the most important item is the heart defibrillator which was purchased some years ago. It is situated on the wall beside the front door and it would be worth your while to familiarize yourself with it.

Kerry Derbyshire and John Cleary recently attended the CPR/AED demonstration at McKee so are familiar with its use. Two masks were purchased, one for the box and one for the medical emergency kit.



UPGRADES

In keeping with our clubhouse insurance requirements, the plumbing in the washrooms and kitchen was recently upgraded to specifications. Hopefully, this will eliminate any nasty surprises.



CLUB CLEANUP



If you take a look in our tool shed, you will notice that it is rather untidy. So we are going to have a grand clean out, perhaps add some shelving for better storage.

If any of the "stuff" lying about is yours, please either put it in your locker or take it home. Otherwise, when the cleanup occurs, it will be donated to the thrift shop or we will dispose of it. This especially applies to shoes.

If you need a locker, please contact Brian Jones.

"My high-school English teacher was well known for being a fair, but hard, grader. One day I received a B minus on a theme paper. In hopes of bettering my grade and in the spirit of the Valentine season, I sent her an extravagant heart-shaped box of chocolates with the pre-printed inscription: "BE MINE." The following day, I received in return a Valentine from the teacher. It read: Thank you, but it's still BE MINE-US."



My very first pure bread dog. He just loafs around the house all day. Maybe he has a yeast infection. I have no dough left to spend on him. At first I thought he was the greatest thing since sliced bread., but he's so kneady. Can't get him to rise in the morning. If he doesn't smarten up, he's toast.



NEW PLAQUES

One of the many pleasant things about our club is reading the plaques on our benches. Initially, this was a fundraiser when we installed the new green. Sadly, many of the members who bought the original plaques are no longer with us. However, when we read their messages we can smile and remember their friendship.

Over the years, new plaques were added and the benches have become even more important. Lately, five more plaques were placed on the benches.

If you wish to purchase a plaque, please contact John Cleary.

thank you

to Garry Parenteau, Brian Jones, and anyone else who participated in fixing the rakes. It is such a pleasure to not fight with the rake every time we bowl!



“Driving through Southern California, I stopped at a roadside stand that sold fruit, vegetables and crafts. As I went to pay, I noticed the young woman behind the counter was painting a sign. ‘Why the new sign?’ I asked. ‘My boyfriend didn’t approve of the old one,’ she said. When I glanced at what hung above the counter, I understood. It declared: Local Honey Dates Nuts.”



AGGREGATE PRIZE MONEY

Generally, when aggregates are played, the top four players are awarded the prize money. They are winners because of their skill as well as making the commitment to attend all the games. However, many others also attend the games on a regular basis, but are not recognized.

Therefore, it was decided to acknowledge players who weekly attended the aggregates with a random draw for a prize.



BATHROOM IMPROVEMENT

Along with relacing the curtains in the women’s bathroom, we would like to brighten the bathrooms, give them a **WOW!** factor. Other than their obvious use, they are little more than dingy storage rooms.

If anyone has experience in interior decorating or enjoys home improvement, the Executive Committee would like to hear your suggestions. Perhaps a group could work together to make it happen.



NEW YEAR'S DAY BASH



As luck would have it, we had an even better day on which to bowl than on Boxing Day. A few more people were able to attend, and, again, others joined us for the delicious treats.

Thank you to those who organized the event and to Kerry and her helpers who organized the food.