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LADNER LAWN BOWLING CLUB  
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## COMING EVENTS

### CARDS NIGHT

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

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY MARCH 18

Cost: \$20.00  
Happy Hour: 5:30 PM  
Dinner: 6:30 PM

### SEMI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

April 15  
1:30 PM

### OPEN HOUSE

April 22  
10 AM to 2 PM

### TRIVIA NIGHT

April 22  
Happy ½ hour: 6:30 PM  
Trivia: 7:00 PM  
Cost: \$15.00

## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Despite periods of uncooperative weather, members continued to bowl throughout the winter months. Now it is time to start planning for the summer season.

Do you know someone-family, neighbour(s), friend(s)-who would benefit from the many things our club has to offer? Start mentioning the club and why you enjoy it. Let them know that there is something for everyone.

Here are some talking points:

- ✚ The friendliest, nicest people belong to our club
- ✚ It offers social events as well as bowling
- ✚ Coaching lessons are part of the dues if you join the club
- ✚ Easy to learn
- ✚ While bowling is a social sport, it can become more competitive by participating in interclub activities
- ✚ Membership fees low compared to most sports
- ✚ Can bowl all year
- ✚ Perfect for those newly retired as well as those not as agile as they once were

But, most important, once someone joins, talk to them! Sit with them while waiting for the draws. Ask questions to show that you are interested in them. Explain how the club works-it can be a mystery! Make them feel like they belong!

**People do not return if they do not feel welcome.**



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Tickets are still available for our St. Patrick's Day celebration. It is an evening of fun and laughter, music and wonderful food. Bring your jokes and limericks. Tickets are limited to 50 people.

**Date:** March 18

**Happy Hour:** 5:30 PM

**Dinner:** 6:30 PM

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Cut off date:** March 15

**No reserved tickets. For tickets, come to the club Wednesdays and Saturdays during Aggregate times or afternoon bowling if Pete Cullis is there.**



## OPEN HOUSE

Our Open House is **April 22** from **10:00 AM to 2 PM**. We need volunteers for coaching as well as assisting on the green. Act as a welcomer-get a cup of coffee and talk to the perspective bowlers about our



EXCITING NEWS

## SAGM

The City of Delta informed Garry that we could begin planning the installation of our new green! Garry will meet with the head of Parks and Rec. at the end of March to begin working on this project.

Thank you to those who have put such a great effort into ensuring that our club will continue to be a viable entity.



**START THEM YOUNG**

The SAGM is on **April 15, 2023 at 1:30 PM**. The meeting is open to all full members. It is important to attend the General Meetings because it is here where important club business is discussed and the yearly dues can be paid. If you have an item you wish to be discussed, please inform the executive ahead of time so that it can be added to the agenda.

Two Irishmen were walking out of a funeral. One turns to the other and says, 'It was a beautiful ceremony, wasn't it?'



'It was', replied the friend. 'Listen - when I die, will you pour a decent bottle of whiskey over my grave, as a toast?'

'I will', says the friend. 'But would you mind if I run it through my kidneys first?'

# A TRIBUTE TO MILLIE OTTER

It is with sadness that we inform the club of Millie Otter's passing.

Millie joined our club with the full intention of bowling. Even though Millie made several attempts to learn the sport, one medical issue or another seemed to interfere.

However, that did not prevent her from becoming very active as a social member. She was always willing to help in the kitchen (remember her famous coleslaw recipe), helping to prepare many of our social dinners.

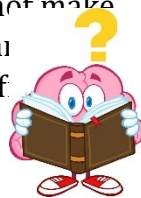
She enjoyed playing cards and loved to tease her opponents.

Millie was a kind, generous person who had a great sense of humour.



## TRIVIA

April 22 is another night of Trivia. Gather your wisest friends to join you for an evening of fun and frustration. Who knows what questions Bob will conjure up this year? And who knows what will be in the prize bags? Or who will win. Make up teams of four and give yourselves a name. Do not be concerned if you cannot make up a team or cannot invent a catchy name. Bob knows you are coming and he will find teammates and give you a name.



**Date:** April 22

**Happy ½ Hour:** 6:30 PM

**Trivia:** 7:00 PM

**Cost:** \$15.00- includes one free drink of beer, wine, or pop, as well as light snacks

If you wish to attend, please email Bob Maxwell at [2themax@telus.net](mailto:2themax@telus.net).

*"Two Irish lads were working for the local county council. One lad would dig a hole and the other lad would follow him and fill in the hole.*

*They worked up along one street and then down the other. They then moved to the next street and did the same, working flat out all day without stopping.*

*One lad digging the holes. The other lad filling them in.*

*A passerby saw what they were doing and was amazed at the hard work, but couldn't understand what they were at.*

*So, he shouted over to the lad digging the holes, 'I don't get it - why do you dig a hole, only for the other lad to fill it in?'*

*The lad wiped his brow and sighed deeply, 'Well, I suppose it probably does look a bit odd. You see, we're normally a three-man team. But today the lad who plants the trees phoned in sick.'"*