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LADNER LAWN BOWLING CLUB

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## COMING EVENTS

**Saturday, August 5**

**Amy Morrison Trophy**

**9:00 AM 3 X 10 ends**

**Whites/Club Colours**

**Cost: \$5.00 Bring lunch**

**Sunday, August 13**

**LLBC @ Mann Park**

**1 PM 2 X 10 ends**

**Whites/Club Colours**

**Car pool**

**Saturday, August 26**

**Lloyd Shea Trophy**

**Tsaw. @ LLBC**

**9 AM 3 X 10 ends**

**Whites; Club Colours**

**\$5.00; Bring lunch**

**Monday, August 19**

**Salmon BB/ Corn feed**

**Bowl: 3:30 PM; Cost \$25**

**HH: 5 PM; BBQ: 6 PM**

**Thursday, August 17**

**Nanaimo @ LLBC**

**10.00 AM 2 X 10 ends**

**Whites/Club Colours**

**Cost: \$5.00 Lunch served**

**Sunday, August 27**

**Bob's Open Singles**

**9 AM Casual**

**Cost: \$5.00**

**Bring Lunch**

**See emails and Spreadsheets for more details.**

## OUR SOCIAL EVENTS

An important aspect of our club-and most lawn bowling clubs-is our social events. They usually involve a meal of some sort and are meant to enable our members to know each other on a more personal level. When we volunteer to help prepare for these events and see the results, we feel more a part of the club. Because of Covid, many of our activities were shut down. As a result, our new

members are not familiar with our social events. It is up to us to encourage them to attend and make them feel welcome. Our social events are also a means of fund raising. The profits go to the running of the club so that our dues do not increase. So, when you see an event advertised, please participate, one way or another. You will be glad you did.



## AMY MORRISON TROPHY

Amy and Dugald Morrison bowled at our club for many years. In 1997, Dugald donated a trophy in Amy's name.

Dugald passed away and Amy became dependent on her scooter. However, for many years when we have had a designated Amy Morrison Trophy Day, When she was able, Amy joined us for a cup of tea and goodies. Her graciousness and big smile made the day special.

Even though Amy passed away a number of years ago, Amy Morrison Trophy Day remains an important day for the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club.

## NANAIMO @ LADNER

In 1993, the Nanaimo /Ladner Trophy was established when one of our members, Kitty Gray, moved to Nanaimo. Kitty was a blind bowler, as was another of our bowlers, Matt Yole, neither letting blindness interfere living life to the fullest.

Kitty thought that it would be fun if the two clubs established a friendly across-the- waters competition with a trophy as a prize.

This year it is our turn to host the Nanaimo club. We transport them to and from the ferry. A ten-end game is bowled, we have a lunch break (provided), and play another ten-ends.

Again, it is a time to renew friendships and make new ones.

**Date:** August 17

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Dress:** Whites/Club Colours

**Cost:** \$5.00

**Lunch provided**

**See emails and spread sheet for more details.**

## LLOYD SHEA TROPHY

Years ago, one of our members, Lloyd Shea, bowled for our club as well as the Tsawwassen Lawn Bowling Club. In 2002, he decided to establish a trophy in his name to be played, alternating each year, between the two clubs.

For many years, Tsawwassen claimed the trophy more often than we did. But Ladner persevered, and, over the last number of years, we have held our own!

## LLBC @ MANN PARK LAWN BOWLING CLUB

On August 13 the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club is participating in a visitation to Mann Park. If you do not wish to drive, we car pool from our club. It will be good to meet old friends and make new ones. And we are able to experience playing on grass. Remember, not all greens are the same, whether artificial or natural grass. We play a ten-end game, stop for coffee and goodies, and play another ten-end game.

**Date:** August: 13

**Place:** Mann Park Lawn Bowling Club  
14560 North Bluff Road, White Rock

**Game Time:** 1:00 PM. Carpool from club

**Cost:** Free

**Dress:** Whites/Club Colours

**See email and Spreadsheet for more details.**

One of my fourth graders asked my teacher's assistant, "How old are you, Mrs. Glass?" "You should never ask an adult's age," I broke in. "That's okay," Harriett said, smiling. "I'm fifty." "Wow, you don't look that old," the boy said. I was breathing a sigh of relief when another child chimed in with, "Parts of her do."

# What have we been doing?



**2023 CANADA BOWLERS**

## **CANADA DAY**

Our president, Garry Parenteau, opened our day of bowling by reminding us of the many ways we are fortunate to be living in Canada. We then enjoyed a day of bowling, playing various fun games.

In the evening we enjoyed a delicious potluck. Although there are some talented bowlers in our club, we also have some amazing cooks. Members who have attended many potlucks agreed that this was the tastiest potluck ever! Thank you to those who participated.

There was a request for the Lemon Pudding recipe.

## **LEMON PUDDING**

½ cup flour      2 cups sugar      ½ teaspoon salt      Rind from 2 lemons      ½ cup lemon juice  
4 eggs, separated      2 cups milk

Beat 4 egg whites until fluffy.

Stir together flour, sugar, and salt. Add grated lemon peel, lemon juice, 4 beaten egg yolks, and milk. Fold in egg whites.

Pour into ungreased 2 quart casserole dish. Set in pan of warm water and bake at 350 for 50 minutes or until the top is golden brown-may take longer.

Serve warm or cold, with fruit or whipping cream or plain.

## **CHAMPS' DAY**

Thank you to those who contributed to the Champs organization.

Your donations raised **\$730.00!!** Every dollar you donate helps someone who has lost a limb-or more- to lead a normal life.

Thank you for caring.



## **BURGER NIGHT**

On July 22 our club had its annual burger night. It was a great success due to the planning of Laurie Pratt and her husband, John.

We began by bowling 10 ends, visiting during Happy Hour, and then enjoying a delicious meal of burgers and all the fixings. There was more than enough to eat and very little was left!

Thank you, again, to Laurie and John and all those who volunteered to help. Events like this makes our club special.

And thank you to those who supported the evening.



# What have we been doing?



Congratulations to the Ladner duo of Gayle Waddell and Paul Banns, who teamed up with Stan Turner and Bernice Urbaniak from Mann Pk. to win the V&D Senior Mixed Fours Inter-club competition held July 4/5th at West Point Grey LBC.



Congratulations to Gayle Waddell and Gary Kirk for coming in second in the A Division of the Tony Boucher Aussie Pairs Inter-club competition held at Granville Park on July 16.

This bowling season, as in most bowling seasons, members of our club participated in Inter-club activities. And this season, our members continue to display their excellent bowling skills by often being in the winner's circle. Not only that, but they bowled on grass, forcing them to totally rethink their game strategies. We are proud of you.

There are Inter-club events for all bowling levels. If you enjoy the competitive aspect of bowling, start thinking about the events you would like to enter next year.



Congratulations to Gayle Waddell and Rose Tsin for coming in second in the A Division of the Women's Pairs Inter-club competition held on July 10/11 at North Vancouver LBC.



Congratulations to Garry Parenteau, Gayle Waddell, and Carol Michayluk for coming in second in the Inter-club Mixed Triples on July 15 held at the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club.





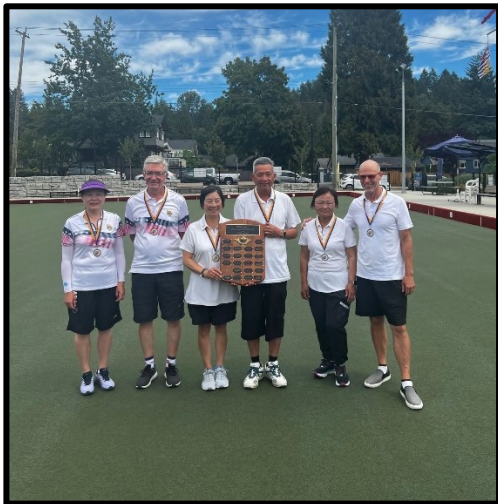
# What have we been doing?



Congratulations to Neil McLennan, Paul Banns, and Garry Parenteau for coming in third in the Men's Triples Inter-club competition held at the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club on July 20.



Congratulations to Don Newcomb, Frank Gauvin, and Barry Abraham for coming in fourth in the Men's Triples Inter-Club competition held at the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club on July 22.



Congratulations to Kitty Tsin and Steve Mann for winning the Silver Medal at the Provincial Mixed Pairs Inter-club competition held at the North Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club on July 21 to the 23.



During the bowling season the LLBC hosts several Inter-club events. While Gayle Waddell and her helpers make sure that the events run smoothly, the person who makes the day extra special is Kerry Derbyshire. She ensures that everyone is well fed with amazing food. It is not unusual to find bowlers nipping in when they are not throwing a bowl to grab another quick snack. Seldom is there food left over.

Thank you, Kerry. Things would not be the same without you.

# What have we been doing?



## MIXED TRIPLES TROPHY DAY WINNERS -JULY 29

**First Place-Skip:** Gayle Waddell; **Second:** Walter Dnistransky; **Lead:** Claire Taylor

**Second Place:** **Skip:** Richard Chia; **Second:** Eileen Rideout; **Lead:** Kim Banns

**Third Place:** **Skip:** Don Newcomb; **Second:** Barb Sutton; **Lead:** Sharon Kraemer

Congratulations to all who participated!

## IN MEMORY OF DOUG O'HALLORAN

Doug often said that he was sorry that he had waited so long to become involved in lawn bowling. He thoroughly enjoyed the game and the people within the club.

He always showed a positive, encouraging attitude, usually had a smile on his face.

Doug also became involved in various club activities, volunteering his time when needed.

Doug will be missed.

The **2023 Open Singles** competition will take place on Sunday, August 27 at 9:00 AM.

Any club member may enter. Bowlers will play 3 games and mark at least one game in a round-robin format. Games will be 10 ends or 1-hour time limit. Depending on the number of entries either the top four or the top eight bowlers will qualify for the playoffs. Playoff games will take place on August 28-30 at 4:30 PM. The winner will be the first to score 21 points. Entry fee is \$5.00. Bring lunch.

Watch for more details in email and Spreadsheets.

## ATTENTION

The club will be closed on September 5-we can drop in to bowl September 1-4. During the days that the clubhouse is closed it will be painted.

Our club is invited to play at Tsawwassen LBC while our club is closed.

Watch your emails for more information.



- Thank you notes are seldom sent, never mind a hand written one. So it was a pleasant surprise to receive this from the juniors at the Sydney Lawn Bowling Club who participated in the Provincial Juniors Competition

*Dear Sydney Lawn Bowling Club*  
*Thank you so much for holding the Provincial youth 25 tournament. We all enjoyed being at your Club*  
*If any of you are in Sydney please stop by our club.*  
*Thanks again*  
*Rhian Wilson, Logan Sanderson*  
*John Maynard Little*  
*Tom Wallace*  
*Tom & Nancy Smith*

## SALMON BARBEQUE/CORN FEED

One of our favourite summer events is the Salmon Barbeque. Once again, Gord Oikawa is able to obtain salmon for us-remember how wonderful last year's event was? Add to that the tasty local corn. The salmon combined with fresh corn and 10 ends of bowling will make a perfect event.

**Date:** August 19

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Bowling Draw:** 3:30 PM

**Happy Hour:** 5 PM

**Barbeque:** 6 PM

**Watch your email and Spreadsheets for further information .**



Two bowling friends decide to go hunting for the weekend. Whilst out in the woods one of them collapses.

He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes are glazed.

The other guy whips out his mobile phone and calls the emergency services.

He gasps, "My friend is dead! What can I do?"

The operator says "Calm down. I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead."

There is a silence, then a shot is heard.

Back on the phone, the guy says "OK, now what?"

## PONY NIGHT

Many of our new bowlers as well as returning bowlers enjoyed a new-to-our-club event-Pony Night. All club members are now invited to join our Tuesday evenings to enjoy an evening of bowling.

**Draw time:** 6:15 PM

**Bowling:** 6:30

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

It may seem a bit early to think about Christmas, but our Executive Committee is well ahead of the game.

Again, it will be held at Garry Parenteau's Condo in the Social Room on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Because of its size, only 60 people are allowed to attend-members/social members and one guest.

The cost of the event is \$25.00.

**Watch for further details in your emails and Spreadsheet.**