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COMING EVENTS

Open Bowling

Draw time 12:45 PM

Any time that the green is not
formally in use

Green Reopening

October 3 2:45 PM

Followed by appetizers and champagne

Friday Night Canasta

Starts October 6

Time: 7:00 PM Cost: \$2.00

Aggregates

Draw Time: 12:45

1st Wednesday Aggregate: October 4

1st Saturday Aggregate: October 7

4 Play

Thursdays and Sundays 1:30 PM

Annual General Meeting

November 18 1:00 PM

Christmas Party

December 9 Cost:\$25.00

OUR NEW GREEN

Our new green is open for business and winter bowling.

We are especially grateful to Garry Parenteau for his leadership in his dealings with the municipality. Also, thank you to the rest of the Executive Committee for your support. You have ensured the continuation of our club for many years to come.

Thank you, Brian Varrie and Pete Cullis, for putting in the markers for the lanes and hog lines.

While the new green was being installed, Kerry Derbyshire and Cheryl Smith brought our clubhouse up-to-date.

When you enter the clubhouse you will notice that the walls are a new colour. The longer you spend in the clubhouse, you will feel the warmth and glow of the walls. The bathrooms were repainted so that we have a continuity throughout the clubhouse. Notice the new LED lights that will give us better lighting, as well as the new, up-to-date fans -we will not have to wonder which cords to pull for summer and winter.

Now that the clubhouse and shed are clean and tidy, let us make an effort to keep it this way. Please take home **stuff** you are not using.

OPENING DAY

October 3 is the official opening of our new green. On that day, at 2:45 PM, George Harvey, our mayor, will roll the first bowl and unveil a plaque to recognize the City of Delta's contribution to our club.

We will play several ends of bowls and then retire to the clubhouse for some appetizers and champagne to celebrate the day.

FRIDAY NIGHT CANASTA

Our Friday Night Canasta begins on October 6.

We welcome all club members, new and experienced players. It is meant to be a fun, social night.

The form of Canasta played is hand and foot, which adds a bit of a twist. The first hand of thirteen cards is played-the hand-and then the next hand of thirteen cards-the foot.

We play a couple of rounds, stop for coffee and a snack, then play a couple more rounds.

Please do not bring food on the first night. For future days, chose a date from the signup sheet and only bring a light snack.

Date: October 6 and every subsequent Friday night

Time: 7:00 PM



When we put in our original artificial green, this sign was put up to preserve the green. The same rules still apply and will be strictly enforced.

Most important is the wearing of flat, clean shoes. You may think that there is nothing from the road and sidewalk on the soles of your shoes, but you are wrong. **Fine** gravel can't help but be picked up and then transferred to the carpet. It is this **fine** gravel that that eventually breaks down the carpet fibers.

Therefore, it is important to have dedicated flat, heelless shoes that are left at the club or brought each time you play. This will be strictly monitored.

If you need to wear street shoes, booties are available both in the clubhouse and at the gate should you have to momentarily leave the club grounds.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for November 18 at 1:00 PM. At this meeting, we wrap up the 2023 summer's bowling with reports from your Executive Committee. As well, any club concerns are addressed.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ON NOVEMBER 18 THE SATURDAY AGGREGATE WILL BE PLAYED IN THE MORNING IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE AGM. WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR THE TIME.

It is at the AGM that the Executive Committee is elected for the following year. As always there are vacancies to be filled. Please consider submitting your name. It is important to have new people on the executive so that fresh, new ideas are introduced.

Remember that because you are a director it does not mean that you do all the work. Call on others to help you, form a committee, share the work, delegate.

The executive positions are held for one year but may be re-elected if they wish to stand again. Directors are two year positions and may be re-elected to that position 3 times.

The following positions are vacant:

- ❖ President: one year position
- ❖ Vice President: one year position
- ❖ Secretary: one year position
- ❖ Treasurer: one year position

It is extremely important that all members attend the AGM. Important items are discussed and voted on. We need your input into your club.

The really frightening thing about middle age is that you know you'll grow out of it."

CORRECTION

In the last newsletter, I mistakenly credited Shirley Layton with looking after the Interclub Mixed 4's Tournament.

It was Betty Stacey who organized the kitchen that day with the help of Audrey Lowe and Mareen Bach.

GROUNDS REPAIR

Ocean Marker is the company who put in our new green. When they finished, our club was left in pristine condition-except for an area of grass where they stored their machinery.

The company has agreed to restore the grass to its original condition.

CLUB AWARDS

After the AGM, awards will be distributed to those who won aggregates, leagues, and competition. Please join us to honour these members and enjoy some coffee and appetizers.



To be old and wise, you must first be young and stupid.

Regular naps prevent old age, especially if you take them while driving.

WINTER BOWLING SEASON

Our new green is in so let us enjoy it. As in the summer, various activities will be offered. Watch your emails for upcoming events.

October 4 is the first Wednesday Aggregate; October 7 is our first Saturday Aggregate. The draw is at 12:45 PM with the games beginning at 1:00 PM. Please make sure that you are at the club before 12:45 PM. If you are unable to be there on time, please phone 604-946-6722 and ask someone to put your name on the draw table. If you are late and your name is not on the draw table on time, chances are that you will not be able to play.

Thursdays and Sundays are Foursome days where 4 members agree to play together. It begins at 1:30 PM so as not to interfere with draws that may take place.

Every day except Wednesday and Saturday is open draw day. The draw is 12:45 PM. If it is a reasonable day, phone some friends and come out for a game. Be aware that the more the public sees our greens in use, they are more likely to join our club.

Watch your emails for special events.



“We used to play spin the bottle when I was a kid. A girl would spin the bottle, and if the bottle pointed to you when it stopped, the girl could either kiss you or give you a nickel. By the time I was 14, I owned my own house.”

“Once, my father came home and found me in front of a roaring fire. That made my father very mad, as we didn’t have a fireplace.”



A wonderful way to begin our Christmas season is attending our Christmas party. There is food, a live band, the carol ships, and great company.

Watch your email for how to purchase your tickets. Because of the size of the Social Room, tickets will be limited to 60 club and social members and their partners. **Tickets must be purchased ahead of time.**

Once again, donations to the Food Bank are welcomed. Only cash and cheques will be accepted. This allows the Food Bank to purchase food items that are needed as well as to get a greater value for the dollar.

Again, there will be a live band-the same as last year-to entertain us. As well, Carol Ships will pass by during the evening.

And best of all, Kerry will make sure that there is lots of delicious food.

What could be better!

Date: December 9

Happy Hour: 5:30 PM

Buffet: 6:00 PM

Place: Seafarer Marina Social Room

4815 48 Avenue (across from Ming Court)-car pool if possible

Cost: \$25.00

Cut off date: December 6

Food Bank: cash and cheque only

Tickets: Watch for emails for more information



What have we been doing?



AMY MORRISON TROPHY

On September 4, we played for our final trophy day of the 2023 season-and on our old carpet. Our greens were full-a great way to end the year.

After the game we said good-bye to our old carpet. It served us well.

Congratulations to all who played.

Amy Morrison Winners

Skip: Brian Varrie; **Second:** Barbara Sutton;

Lead: Steve Harvey

Second Place

Skip: Frank Gauvin; **Second:** Eileen Rideout;

Lead (shared): Enid Scherer/Kim Banns

Third Place

Skip: Garry Parenteau; **Second:** Rose Tsin

Lead: Sharon Kraemer

One Sunday, a minister played hooky from church so he could shoot a round of golf. St. Peter, looking down from Heaven, seethed. "You're going to let him get away with this, God?" The Lord shook his head. The minister took his first shot. The ball soared through the air 420 yards and dropped into the cup for a hole in one. St. Peter was outraged. "I thought you were going to punish him!" The Lord shrugged. "Who's he going to tell?"

On a Miami to Chicago flight was a lively youngster who nearly drove everyone crazy. He was running up and down the aisle when the flight attendant started serving coffee. He ran smack into her, knocking a cup of coffee out of her hand and onto the floor. As he stood by watching her clean up the mess, she glanced up at the boy and said, "Look, why don't you go and play outside?"

