



Summer Newsletter of the Preston Lawn Bowling Club



Congratulations to our **provincial bronze medalists**.

Our Women's Triples team: Barb, Kathy, and Pat were honoured at Cambridge City Hall on May 10, 2018. Way to make us proud!

President's Message

Welcome to another season of Lawn Bowling.

In spite of our scare regarding the loss of grass during the winter, the roots were still intact and with warm weather and fertilizer the grass began to grow.

Thank you for all that came out to open and clean our club rooms and grounds many hands sure made a difference.

Our new screens on our porch were put in last fall then a lot of work and time was put in by Dan and Stan to cut, paint and nail in the new trim – just more painting needs to be done. Any volunteers??

Dave Allen kept busy over the winter putting together our calendar for the year regarding our social bowls, club pairs tournament, triples tournaments, tri-cities bowling etc. Besides all our invitational tournaments to help our club's expenses, Dave has also applied for more grants. The first one has already been accepted regarding indoor short mat playing for the winter.

On the bulletin boards in the porch area you will find sign-up sheets for new club name tags, volunteer list to assist any way you can and in the bowls room there are sign-up sheets for club tournaments. If you need a partner we will find you one.

Our coaches, Dan, Kathy and Barb attended another workshop and picked up several new ideas to make our players even better.

The one thing we were not doing is stretching before playing, these short exercises will be implemented this year so injuries or muscle damage do not occur.

We are also hosting practise and coaching sessions from 8-10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for anyone interested (weather permitting). The days may be adjusted if needed. You may also come out by 6:15 on regular bowling nights to practise and receive coaching.

Have a great season – See you on the greens

Pat Beaumont - President



Kitchen News

Please remember to sign up and take a turn on Kitchen duty this summer. All you need to do is wipe off the tables, put some cookies on a plate, set out the milk, cream & sugar for coffee & tea, fill the Coffee maker and get the kettle ready.

Let's all take a turn!



Coaching Tip

Follow your Feet! Slowdown, determine your shot, find your aiming line. Set your feet, and deliver your bow, follow thru> Watch What happens!.

Dan Greener

Rules Workshops

Third Wednesday of every Month

15 minutes before regular bowling

First workshop is on June 20

Use of Club by Groups

We would like to encourage groups to come and use the club. They can bowl and combine it with a meeting, a party, a family get together, a club, etc. The cost is only \$10/person. See if you can drum up some business.

Bar Buzz



Thank you for your support of the PLBC bar last season. This year we will be offering the same service for the same prices. If you would like us to stock a different product speak to Dave or Mike S. We have added some mini snacks; chips, cheeses, etc. for 75 cents. You can also order more substantial food from our sponsor Boston Pizza (menus are at the bar).

If you do not wish to drink from our plastic cups and glasses you are welcome to bring your own glass or mug to the club and store it one of our cupboards. You will be responsible for washing it after each use.

practice Practice Practice

New Practice Times are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30, if you are a newer bowler, we encourage you to come out and try a few shots before the games begin!

Congratulation to Dan Greener your new District 7 Vice-Chair

The Vice-Chairs job is to be a link between the OLBA and the clubs in the district. The District also convenes all district play downs.

2018

Executive

Past President - Dave Allen

President - Pat Beaumont

Vice President - Dan Greener

Secretary – Judi Riddolls

Treasurer - Paul Deemert

Director - Carol Jones

Director - Stan Jones

Director – **Maybe You**

Appointments

Greens keeper - Richard Bullock

Bar Manager - Mike Sullivan

Upcoming Events

Weekly – Regular Social Jitney Nights begin

Monday, Wednesday & Friday- **6:45 pm**

Weekly – Tuesday – Friday –

Practice and Coaching sessions **8-10 am**

June 2 – Open House - **National Bowls Day - 3 pm**

June 7 – First Responders Tournament

June 12 – Club Rental Event

June 13 – Aussie Pairs Tournament **6:45 pm**

June 14 – Hosting Tri-Coty League at Preston **7 pm**

June 15 – BBQ Night & Wild Bowls **7 pm**

June 19 – Pairs League Begins **7 pm**

July 2 – regular bowling night and Picnic



Tri-City Bowls League

Our Thursday night league is ramping up to start again. We will once again be rotating between our club and Heritage for ten weeks for some friendly competition. It starts June 14th.

*Sponsored by Brendan Clancy (Home Life)
and Craig Allan (RBC Wealth Management).*



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