Newsletter

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From the Office of the President

Hello PLBC Bowlers,

We are well past the half way point of the lawn bowling season. Discussions are already going on about the Harvest Bowl and Awards Banquet. More about those in the next Newsletter.

Club Competitions began this week with the club triples. All upcoming competitions are listed later in the Newsletter and sign-up sheets are on the white board in the lounge. Competitions are for our club members only. They will be held on regular jitney nights, Monday, Wednesday or Friday unless otherwise agreed on by the participants. Please complete your games by the dates listed. All full members are invited and encouraged to take part. The winner or winners of each competition will have their name/s put on one of the trophies sitting on top of the wall unit in the lounge. These will be presented at our end of season Awards Banquet.

Coming up on August Saturday August 15th at 2:00 is the British Invasion. Peter has worked hard to plan entertainment with a British theme. Show your British roots or just choose the country you would like to be connected with: England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales. Wearin' o' the green, or perhaps a tartan? A British flag t-shirt? Come as a leprechaun! $17 includes a British inspired dinner. Rumour has it that Fascinators or fancy hats will also be quite in style for part of the afternoon. Please pay in advance at the bar.

Our end of July BBQ had 26 people in attendance. Thanks to our Grill Master, Eugene, kitchen organizers, Mary ad Sally and to Marie, my planning partner, for all of their work. Special thanks go to Wolfgang who rescued us when the BBQ wouldn't work. Who knew there was a release valve for an overfilled tank or that the line would freeze up? Thankfully, Wolfgang did!

All full, social, and B&B members as well as guests are welcome to join us for monthly BBQs. The next will be Friday August 28th at 6:00. Sign-up sheet will soon be posted.

Our club shirts were received, but in the wrong colours. Pat rejected the order and the shirts have been reordered. Since this was a manufacturing error, the shirts were left with us.

Several have been sold already at $20. If you are interested in purchasing one please see Pat,

myself or one of the Board members and pay at the bar.

When we have our official shirts, we will reschedule our Club Photo Day. We'd like to have as many members in the photo as possible. All full and social members welcome! Tuesday Triples League, we hope you will be there! Club shirts are not required, but if you have one, please wear it. The last club photo, taken in 2015, is hanging in the lounge. We'll update that.

See you on the green,

Carol

PLBC President

Available for Sale:

From the first order of club shirts, we have ladies' sizes 38 to 42 and men's sizes up to 48.

$20, payable to Pat Beaumont, Carol Jones or pay at the bar.

Bowls Canada, Bowlers Handbook. Interested in knowing more about the game of bowls?

Learn the rules from Canada's National Bowling organization Bowls Canada Boulingrin.

$7 each. 6 copies available

Curious about the 111-year history of our club? Dave Allen has the answers in his book

History of the Preston Lawn Bowling Club.

$10. Speak to Dave, a Board member or ask at the bar.

Also available are older sets of bowls. These would not be used in competition but are good for jitney play or be creative, check out Pinterest! Use them in the garden, drill a hole through to make a lamp. If you can't roll a "caterpillar" try making one with 2 sets of bowls.

Club Competitions

The following are the dates for club competitions. These are only open to our club members.

Please sign up on the lists in the lounge.

Trophies will be awarded at the end of season Awards Banquet.

Men's Pairs Start on August 17th Finish by August 28th

Ladies' Pairs Start on August 17th Finish by August 28th

Open Pairs Start on August 17th Finish by August 28th

Novice Singles Saturday August 22 and if needed 23.

Novices are bowlers with under 5 years experience.

Ladies' Singles Start on August 31st Finish by September 11th

Men's Singles Start on August 31st Finish by September 11th

Club Competition Rules

1. There needs to be a minimum of 4 competitors/teams in each category to hold the event.

2. A coin toss will start the game.

3. The jack will be thrown.

4. May remove ground sheets at the receiving end.

5. Re-spot rule in effect.

6. Play to 21 points except Open Triples that is 12 ends.

7. Winner goes on to next round.

Feeling Lucky?

Feelin' Lucky?



WIN!

$50 Ernie's Restaurant Gift Certificate

During the month of August and again in September, we'll have a draw for a $50

Gift Certificate for Ernie's Restaurant.

Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5.

Draws will be at the end of each month



BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR TICKET!

See Carol or Lance for tickets

Harvest Bowl

Back by popular demand on Friday, Sept. 18 from 6:00 pm until ?

Open only to members of the Preston LBC and limited to 64 participants.

Registration is on a first come basis and opens on Sept. 4. Entry fee is $10.

Play will consist of 3 games, each 4 ends. You will be drawing new teams each game. But you will keep your own scorecard and total your 3 games at the end of the evening.

There will be some prize money from our sponsor Tri-City Cremations and from some of the entry fees collected.

Everyone will receive a bag of goodies from our sponsors, including produce, apples, garlic spread, popcorn and maybe more. In addition we will conduct a raffle. Prizes include gift baskets, restaurant vouchers, certificates for car washes, oil changes, and more. If you have something you would like to donate for the raffle please contact Dave Allen.

Dave news some volunteers to assist in running this very enjoyable event. Don't be shy! The number of volunteer spots is limited. Contact Dave before you miss out!!

PLBC Tournament Update

The Open Men's Pairs was held on Aug 5 and the action was gripping! (we all need some hyperbole periodically)

You will note the studied look of concentration on the faces of the competitors.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who volunteered to help run this tourney!




Board of Directors

We are approaching that time of year when the composition of the current Board changes as the terms of various members expire.

Have you ever felt that your contribution to the club could extend beyond your current participation? To remain vibrant, the club needs your help.

Please contact Lance Vibert if your interest has been piqued!

Until the next time,
Gary Brown