



“In The Ditch”

Schedule

Next Monday, June 16 is the day when we switch to evening bowling on Mondays and Wednesdays. Games start at 6:30 PM, but please be there no later than 6:15 to enter your name into the draw. Saturday bowling does not change; it continues to be at 2:00 PM.

Butler’s Bar and Grill Tournament

Our second tournament of 2014 took place on Tuesday May 27 and was sponsored by Butler’s Sports Bar. Sixteen teams of pairs took part. Kathy Smith somehow made the rain hold off until play was finished. Charlie Lyle and Margaret Beacroft from Burlington finished first. Kathy and Neville Robson won three games and took second while Heather and Ray Pettit had the Last Game High. Full results are available on the web site www.notlbowls.ca

Our next tournament is Friday June 13 and is sponsored by the Morgan Funeral Home.

May 31 BBQ and Tournament

The in-club tournament drew 29 entrants and 50 people enjoyed the BBQ out on the patio. Heather and Ray Pettit along with Mary and George Watson toiled mightily to provide a delicious meal, while Wayne Jones looked after the draw and tabulated all of the scores. First place went to David Cooper, with John McKeirnan second, Alfie Lyons third, Eunice Bartolucci fourth and Bruno Mietz fifth.

Thanks also to all of the people who helped to clean up. These events will not occur unless everybody pitches in to make them work.

Friday Pairs League

From Heather Pettit

Friday League is already in its 4th round with the games getting closer as the League progresses. At present Kathy Smith and Evelyn Harling are in the lead, closely followed by Elly Warren and Wayne Jones and the Watsons - all who have a game to make up.

4-3-2-1

Even though the weather has not been ideal, attendance is up this year. Play continues on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM, with registration no later than 6:15. If you haven’t tried it, come out and see what it is all about. New members usually find this to be a good way to practice!

President's Update

I would like to thank all the people who were involved in last week's BBQ and Tournament - too many names to mention individually. Also thanks go to all the many helpers for cleaning up, etc. Help like this makes a good Club great.

We seem to have more Members entering Tournaments both in the Club and outside, with some excellent results, who are to be congratulated.

We have another BBQ/Tournament on Saturday, 28th June. This will be the 3rd year for the Ruth Peterson Memorial Tournament. For new Members, who did not know Ruth, she was a Member for many years. Ruth was always willing to participate in any activities at the Club and was always first in line to volunteer her help with humour and grace - from cleaning the washrooms to collecting the money. We miss her as a bowler and a friend.

In closing, just a reminder that EVENING BOWLING begins on Monday, 16th June at 6.30 PM

Happy Bowling - Ray

Kitchen Sign Up

From Rory MacCon

I have revised the Lady's Frontier League's kitchen duty instruction sheet. Specifically I'm requesting that the person responsible for the afternoon shift arrives at 11:30 rather than 12:30. This provides for a more equitable sharing of the time commitment and also more effectively allows for a hand over of the responsibilities.

Tournament Results

From Kathy Smith

May 2 at NOTL Marg Le Pere , Neville Robson and I placed 3rd

May 5 at Niagara Falls Marg and Jen Le Pere and I won all games and placed 2nd

May 8 at Niagara Falls Frontier Angela Lynch, Rose Connolly and I placed first taking the Frontier Plate

May 10 at Beamsville Hugh and Rose Bertram and I placed 4th

May 11 at Niagara falls Marg Le Pere , Wendy Devonshire and I placed 1st

May 21 at Milton Heather Pettit , Ruby Du Feu and I placed first taking the Friendship Trophy

May 29 at Beamsville Angela Lynch, Rose Connolly and I won three games and placed 2nd

Provincials

Kathy Smith has been busy! On June 7 she won the District 6 Play Downs and will proceed to the Ontario Provincial Singles in Belleville on September 20 and 21.

This coming weekend she is playing in the Provincial Fours in Kitchener representing our district. She would welcome our members' interest and support. You can log into www.olba.ca and follow our District 6 team for results of the games.

Membership

We now have 73 members plus 2 social members. This means that we are one over last year's total of 72, but why stop there? The best form of advertising is word of mouth. If you know someone who is interested, encourage them to come out!



Top left : First Place David Cooper

Top right : Second place John McKeirnan

Left : Chef George Watson

More pictures are available on the web site www.notlbowls.ca

Look for Club Photos on the page named Links

Thank you to Wayne Jones and Mary McHoull for the photos

Finally

A man was driving on Line 3 when he spotted the flashing lights of an ambulance in his rear view mirror. He pulled over to let it pass. Just as it went by him, the ambulance hit a bump in the road and the rear doors flew open. A chest fell out, but the ambulance continued to race up the road.

He stopped, got out and looked inside the chest. There was a human toe packed in ice! Knowing that he would never be able to catch up to the ambulance, the man took out his cell phone and dialled 911. He explained what had happened and was told "Don't worry sir, help is on the way." Sure enough, ten minutes later a toe truck appeared.

Physics joke : Why does hamburger contain less energy than steak? Because it is in a ground state.