



“In The Ditch”

Birthday Celebration



We celebrated Flora Morrison's 93rd birthday at the Tea after bowling on August 16. Thanks to Wayne Jones for the photo.

August 30 BBQ

We enjoyed good weather for bowling and for the BBQ out on the patio. Many thanks to Paul and Paola Rogers and to David and Brenda Cooper for all of the work that they did in providing the food. Many other people pitched in, as usual, to help with the setup and cleanup afterwards.

Labour Day

Labour Day being a holiday we wore our whites and had a Tea between games. Angela Lynch and Jerry Augustine generously donated some wine to help celebrate.

Pot Luck Dinner

The Potluck Dinner was held after bowling on Saturday September 27. Close to 40 people enjoyed a variety of dishes and a congenial social atmosphere. Alfie Lyons and Joyce Abbott donated some wine and some plants as decoration. Later Alfie gave away the plants as door prizes in his own inimitable fashion.

Tournament Results

Robert Christopher of Edward Jones Financial sponsored the pairs tournament on September 23. Congratulations to Denise Lundy who finished second playing with Neville Robson of Glenridge. Doug and Nancy Findlay won the Last Game High.

The original sponsor for the triples tournament played on October 5 backed out of its financial commitment. Fortunately Jim Cooper stepped forward and thus we had the Oh Canada Eh! Tournament for teams including at least one novice. Brad Dalgliesh skipped the winning team, playing with Mary Taylor and Mike McNally from Glenridge.

Brad is shown here accepting the first place prize from Kathy Smith.



Provincial Championships

Kathy Smith represented District 6 at the Women's Singles Championship held in Belleville on September 20 and 21. She finished second in her group and made it to the second day, but unfortunately did not reach the medal round.

Friday Pairs League

A very successful season ended with a dinner party on Friday October 10. Almost half of the members of the club were involved in this activity! Thanks to Heather Pettit and to Wayne Jones for all of their work.

First place went to Evelyn Harling and Kathy Smith(absent), second to Doug and Nancy Findlay, third to Cathy and Rory MacCon, and fourth (tied) to Paul and Paola Rogers and George and Mary Watson.



(Photo courtesy David Klooz)

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on Saturday October 11 at 11:00 AM. There were 44 members in attendance. The Executive for 2015 will be

President : Ray Pettit

Vice-President : Jim Cooper

Treasurer : George Watson

Secretary : Paul Rogers

Social : Elly Warren

Tournaments : Doug and Nancy Findlay

Membership : Paul and Mary McHoull

Greens : David Cooper and Derek Shervill

Past President : Angela Lynch

After vigorous discussion a motion was made and passed that the club will keep the same fee structure as last year, absorbing any increase requested by the Town.

Other important issues are improving the lighting for evening bowling, stretching the carpet, finding a suitable vacuum for cleaning the carpet, and providing more shade for hot summer days. The club's Executive have already been looking at possible solutions for these problems.

Jack Hazell presented the awards for the 2014 season of 4-3-2-1. The top prize went to Rory MacCon, second to Nancy Findlay and third to Cathy MacCon. The best attendance was Dan and Donna Jansen and the most improved over the season was Rose Connolly.

Ray Pettit presented an OLBA pin to Mary McHoull in recognition of her contributions to the club. Hot Shot pins were presented to Paul Rogers and to Doug and Nancy Findlay. This award is for scoring a perfect eight (pairs) or nine (triples) in an end.

Heather Pettit presented a trophy to the first place team in the Friday Night Pairs League : Evelyn Harling and Kathy Smith (absent)

Ray Pettit also presented cheques to club members who represented the club at a Provincial Tournament. This includes Brad Dalgiesh, David Taylor (absent) and Kathy Smith (absent).

Pictures from the AGM are available on the club's web site at :

<http://www.notlbowls.ca/AGM2014.html>

After the AGM we enjoyed lunch in the Mori Room. The club provided sandwiches and treats supplied by Sweets and Swirls, the Community Centre Coffee Shop. This was followed by the last jitney of the season. We had a very pleasant sunny afternoon to wrap up the year.

Sportsmanship Award

There were quite a few people who received more than one vote for this award. The top three vote getters in a very close race were : Rose Connolly, Mary McHoull, and David Taylor.

The result was announced at the AGM, but David and Jackie could not attend. Here the trophy is being presented to David on the first day of Carpet Bowling.

(Photo : Mary McHoull)



Short Mat Club

Carpet Bowling started on Thursday Oct. 16. We bowl from 1:30 to 4:00 in the Community Centre Auditorium on Mondays and Thursdays. This year we lose two days in October; there is the Health Fair on Thursday Oct. 23 and the Civic Election on Monday Oct. 27

Membership is \$50 per person for the season.

Finally

For David Taylor, an electrical joke.

The English Power Company was mystified. They couldn't figure out who was stealing large amounts of electricity and how they were doing it. So they hired Sherlock Ohms to investigate.

A Chemistry joke.

Everyone knows that the formula for water is H_2O , but what is the chemical formula for ice? Ice is, of course, H_2O cubed.

And by popular demand, a Physics joke.

It is disappointing how little most people understand about Physics, the fundamental science. For example, most people don't know that there are two different kinds of light : good light and bad light.

Of course bad light is difficult to observe because almost all of it is in a prism.