

Mat Chat November 30, 2016



Teas and Birthdays

On Monday, November 28th, we celebrated the birthdays of members born in November or December. Members celebrating birthdays are Eunice Bartolucci, Lindsay Cooper, Sandi Johnston, Paul McHoull, George McLeod, Carol Rondeau, Paul Rondeau and Leona Stewart. Unfortunately, Eunice Bartolucci, Lindsay Cooper and George McLeod were not able to attend the tea.

33 members were present at the tea. Thank you to Jenny Ley and Donna Jansen for looking after the refreshments and to Mary McHoull for collecting the money. Also thank you to Mary and Paul McHoull who helped with the tea and the draw afterwards. As always, thank you to all those who assisted with the cleanup afterwards. Winners of the draw were Sandi Johnston,



Left to Right: Leona Stewart, Paul Rondeau, Carol Rondeau, Sandi Johnston, and Paul McHoull

Winners of the Draw



Sandi Johnston receives prize from President Paul Mchoull

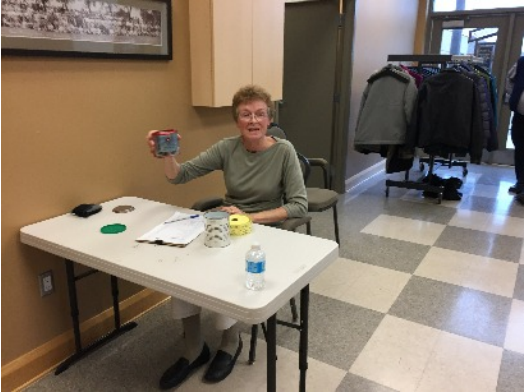


Mary McHoull receives prize from President Paul Mchoull

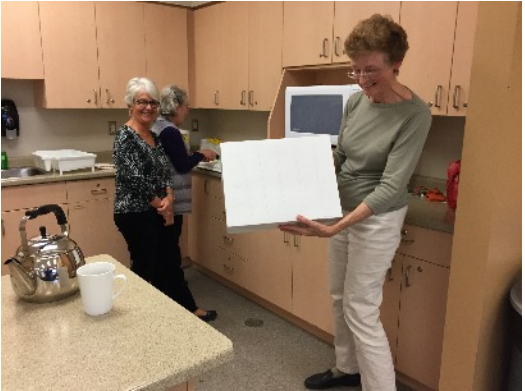


Chris Barnes receives prize from President Paul Mchoull

Tea - Cont'd



Mary counting the money



Jenny, Donna and Mary getting refreshments ready



Pairs League - 1st Series

The first series of the Pairs League has begun. The participants are:

Diane Harry and Carol Rondeau

Cathy and Rory MacCon

Heather and Martin Quick

Heather and Ray Pettit

Elly Warren and Wayne Jones

Carol and Doug Williams

Top Scores for November

	Name		Games	Points	Avg.
1	Watson	Mary	14.0	11.5	82.1%
2	McHoull	Mary	14.0	11.0	78.6%
3	Williams	Carol	12.0	8.5	70.8%
4	Rees	Pat	18.0	12.5	69.4%
5	Rondeau	Carol	18.0	12.0	66.7%
6	Davis	Terry	15.0	10.0	66.7%
7	Cooper	Brenda	12.0	8.0	66.7%
8	Rondeau	Paul	16.0	10.5	65.6%
9	MacCon	Cathy	12.0	7.5	62.5%
10	Warren	Elly	17.0	10.0	58.8%
11	Lambert	Berkley	18.0	10.5	58.3%
12	Jansen	Dan	12.0	7.0	58.3%
13	Harry	Diane	22.0	12.5	56.8%
14	Klooz	David	24.0	13.0	54.2%
15	Watson	George	12.0	6.5	54.2%
16	Pettit	Heather	15.0	8.0	53.3%
17	MacCon	Rory	19.0	10.0	52.6%
18	McLeod	George	16.0	8.0	50.0%

If you don't see your name, you either bowled fewer than 12 games (out of 24 possible) or your average is below 50%. Paul Rogers was doing well before going out to Nanaimo ... 8 out of 10. And Chris continues to amaze us all ... 6 out of 8 even as she cuts back the number of games that she plays.

Reminder

Our Christmas Luncheon is on Thursday, December 8 at 12:30 PM. It will be at the Dalhousie Yacht Club in St. Catharines. The cost is \$30/person which includes tax and gratuity and tea or coffee. The menu offers a choice of soup or salad, fish or chicken and a seasonal cheesecake. There will be no bowling that day.

Finally

Benny - Chief of the Desert Nomads

In the great desert lived a band of nomads. Their leader, Benny, had risen to his rank due to his magnificent beard. His people believed a man's strength and courage came from his beard, and thus the man with the biggest beard was their chief.

After leading the band for many years, Benny began to feel uncomfortable wearing the beard, in this hot and dusty land. He wanted to shave it off, so he called his council together to get their advice.

When he said he wanted to shave, the councilmen were shocked. One said, "Do you not remember the ancient legend, Sire. The leader who removes his beard is cursed and made into a piece of earthenware."

Benny had heard this legend, but being a modern man, he scoffed at the tale.

Being headstrong, he went ahead and cut and scraped away his once magnificent beard. As the final whisker was cut off, a huge dust storm came up. It lasted only a few seconds, and when it cleared, there was a man-sized clay vessel where only moments before had stood their leader.

The council then knew the legend must be true. Their conclusion? "A Benny shaved is a Benny urned."

