

Oak Bay Lawn Bowling Club

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Club website: www.bowlsoakbay.ca

Victoria Days Supper will be held on Monday, May 24/04.

Happy Hour 4:30, Dinner 5:30

Tickets are \$10.00 and will go on sale "Opening Day" April 24/04.

Prim Wood

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It is with real regret that we note the resignation of Myrna Henley as our secretary. We appreciate the past two years that she has given to us and her real efficiency. We desperately need to replace her. Any volunteers? Any suggestions?

Barry

BSI Saturday Morning Men's Triples League

May 8 to September 11, 2004

BSI runs a men's triples league on most Saturday mornings throughout the season, with play beginning at **9:15 a.m.** Teams are entered from many, if not all BSI clubs, excluding Cowichan. League play rotates amongst the clubs, so you get to play 14-end games on many of the area greens, once or twice during the season.

This is a great opportunity for players of varying experience and abilities to visit other clubs and have some lawn bowling fun. For 2004 additional points are available to be won if teams include less experienced (1st or 2nd year) bowlers, so all men are eligible and encouraged to participate in this friendly competition.

The 2004 coordinator for the League is Gary Robinson (479-7362) of our club. If you need more information please talk to him. Oak Bay should field at least one team and will enter a second team if there is enough interest.

Please sign up by April 19, 2004 so that we can judge the level of interest.

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A warm pre-season hello from your "House Rep".

It will be a busy time as this is our Golden Anniversary Year. Volunteers will be in demand and I am looking forward to you all eagerly signing up for the "Fun Activities", Namely:

- Housekeeping every Monday Morning.
- Tea Days ever Wednesday and Saturday.

The schedule calls for your involvement X3 in the course of the Bowling year.

Thanks for all you're past volunteering.

See you in April.

Good Bowling.

Prim Wood

Games Team Report

The BSI Games Chairs meeting was held on February 16, and the dates for the four BSI tournaments we host, and our own club tournament dates are now confirmed.

We have changed the dates of four of our club tournaments to remove conflicts with BSI tournaments – the Hart and Hadfield singles; the Miller Cup; and the Dore Cup. The final schedule is as follows:

McEwan Cup, men's pairs, May 4-5, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Maddalon Tray, women's scotch pairs, May 4-5, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Campbell Cup, women's pairs, May 7– September 3, every Friday morning, except August 6 (Holiday Week).

Carnarvon Cup, men's pairs, CupMay 11 – September 7, every Tuesday morning, except June 29 (Miller Cup), July 6 (Silver Tray) and August 3 (Holiday Week).

BSI open pairs, May 15-16, Saturday and Sunday.

BSI Greenslade men's triples, May 25, 26, 27, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Summer singles league, June 2 - July 7, Wednesday evenings.

Quaddie mixed tournament, June 12, Saturday.

Miller Cup, mixed triples June 29-30, Tuesday and Wednesday.

BSI Silver Tray, women's pairs, July 6-7, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Novice men's singles, July 13-15, Tuesday evening (if needed), Wednesday and Thursday.

Novice women's singles, July 13-15, Tuesday evening (if needed), Wednesday and Thursday.

Degoutiere triples, men's and women's teams, July 23-25, Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.

Hart men's singles, August 13, 14 and 15, Friday evening (if needed), Saturday and Sunday.

Hadfield women's singles, August 13, 14 and 15, Friday evening (if needed), Saturday and Sunday.

Dore Cup, mixed scotch pairs, August 23-25, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

BSI Battle of the Sexes, men's and women's pairs, August 21-22, Saturday and Sunday.

Champ of Champs men's singles, September 13-16, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and if necessary, Thursday evening.

Champ of Champs women's singles, September 13-16, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and if necessary, Thursday evening.

BSI Men's Saturday Morning League – coordinator: Gary Robinson.

Victoria Day event, Monday May 24 – coordinators: John and Joan Mackay.

Sidney Ladies visit to Oak Bay, date TBA – Friday – coordinator Mary Browning.
Canada Day event – Thursday July 1, coordinators: Gordon and Linda Cowie.
Oak Bay Ladies visit Sidney, date TBA – coordinator Mary Browning.
Labor Day Quaddie, Monday September 6, coordinator Art Antrobus.
OBLBC visit to Qualicum Club, date TBA – visit coordinators: Games Team.
OBLBC visit to Victoria Club, date TBA – evening, visit coordinators: Games Team.
Time to polish your bowls and press your whites!
Respectfully submitted,

Games Team: John Cossom, Chair and Men's Games; Pat Metcalfe and Marion Woiblet, Women's Games.

Club Vests and Golf Shirts

As most of you know, club vests and shirts have been ordered on request and they are now here for delivery. I will have them available for pick-up at the Semi-Annual AGM on Saturday, April 3rd and at the Open House on Sunday, April 4th. Suggestions were submitted for a design of an embroidered crest and the winning submission, as chosen by the majority of members present at a winter social event, was done by George Davey and his wife.

Vests and shirts were ordered through Mark's Work Wearhouse and we received an excellent price of \$10 for the embroidering of the crest on both the vest and the shirt. I will need to collect \$10 from everyone who has already put in an order so I would appreciate you having that money available when you pick up your order. If you have already received your vest I will collect the money when you pick up your shirt.

I will take one final order on April 3rd and 4th at the price of \$37.75 for a vest and \$28.60 for a shirt - after that date, prices will increase to \$40 and \$30 respectively.

We are going to be the best-dressed club in Victoria as we celebrate our 50 years of Good Bowling!

Cheers,
Joan Firkins

Club bowls

1. Just a reminder, the club bowls are for the priority use of the current year novices and must not be used by experienced players unless the novices at a draw do not use all the available bowls.. They should NEVER be put into members' lockers unless they are signed out for off club use with permission and then only for a very limited time. Please respect this policy.
2. A recent inventory has shown that two sets of club bowls are MIA, AWOL or otherwise adrift. The first set, which went missing last summer, is a set of double zeros. serial # M2421, Greenmaster with the logo OB or OBLBC. The second is a black, size 3 serial BJ766, the logo being a red geometric design. Someone may have substituted a set of size 5 Henselite bowls with yellow paint for this missing set. If that was the case this is a definite no-no. The stock of club bowls carries a selection of weights and sizes to maximise use by novices who generally do better initially with lighter bowls. It will be necessary to replace the double zero bowls, at least, so as to be able to provide an option for our novices with very small hands. This purchase will effectively cost about \$1.50 from every member's annual fee. Seems a bit unfair!

Greens Team Report

Greens preparation is well underway. A small group of volunteers has been busy since early February cutting the greens and gardens in readiness for the new season. Phil Bissel and Al Neumair handed over the grounds and equipment in first class condition to the new incoming managers which have made the task so much easier for us. Thus far 4 or 5 members have been able to handle the work but the time is not far off when a much larger force will be needed to

handle the greens cutting and gardens planting. Our greens will only be as good as the work we put into them so please let John Nadin or Shell Rowell know when you will be available. Care of the gardens will start in earnest towards the end of March. Call Anne Nadin to help keep the gardens in the great shape they have always been. Keeping our greens maintenance equipment in good order is a top priority. Can anyone help with this?

John Nadin

Newsletter

As noted, Ray is editing this following in the footsteps of Fred Mcleod. Fred always said that publishing a newsletter was easy once he had submissions. Ray will find the same problem so please send him any (appropriate) jokes, notices, articles, profiles, advertisements for bowls equipment for sale, or anything else you would think that the other members would find of interest.

Keys

If you are not re-enrolling for the coming season please turn in all your club keys to Stan Turner or any other member of the executive.

Each year we lose several locker keys, which cost a significant amount to replace. The executive has discussed the idea of a key deposit of five to ten dollars but, for the time being has decided that bookkeeping for this factor would be onerous. If key replacement costs continue at the present level of some \$75+ per year we shall have to reconsider this policy.

If your locker is empty through the winter, and it should be if you are not involved in winter activities, please leave your key under your name tag on the draw desk.

One locker key was broken and another badly bent because they were left in the locks and shortmat bowlers caught them in their clothing. Another reason for keeping your key under your name tag!

Bowls Oak Bay Membership Fees

Full Membership	\$125
Full membership with all winter activities	\$150
The Late Joiner fee (after July 15th)	\$75
Winter Programs (Cards, Darts, Mah Jomg and Short Mat)	\$10 each activity
Members aged 19 to 25 (as of April 1)	\$80
Junior (youth) Membership	\$30
Associate Membership	\$10
Social Membership	\$15

Please make cheques payable to "Oak Bay Lawn Bowling Club". You can drop off payment through the mail slot of the office door in Anderson House, or send to:

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