Bowling Matters

the Voice of Cosburn Park Lawn Bowling Club

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Get Ready for Lawn Bowling Season!

President Frank Hibbs

With the end of a crazy winter, spring is just around the corner and with it the start of the lawn bowling season.

It was not too long ago that we were putting the club to bed for the winter and now here we are preparing for what I hope will be a great summer.

The new board has settled in and suggested some new ideas to make our club even greater.

So once again, spring is trying to beat back Old Man Winter and if Mother Nature co-operates, we will see you on the greens in early May.

See you soon,

~ Frank Hibbs
President, CPLBC

Volunteers Needed for Cleanup Day

Saturday, May 5 10:00 am

OPEN HOUSE

Invite your friends and family who might enjoy lawn bowling

FREE LESSONS:

Tuesday	May 15	7:00 PM
Thursday	May 17	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Tuesday	May 22	7:00 PM

Spring Annual General Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 AT 7:00 PM

At the Cosburn Park Clubhouse.

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served. There will be a desk for 2018 registration. Applications and waiver forms will be available.

For 2018, We're Welcoming Back Almost All of Our Sponsors from Last Year.

Promotions and Publicity Chair Martin Zibauer

That's good news—a stable of sponsors helps us plan for the future and develop new programs for the club.

One thing I've learned in the first few months of working Cosburn's sponsorship file is that our sponsors genuinely care about this club. The organizations and businesses who support us do so because they like what we do and how we do it.

For most of them, sponsorship is not a donation, but a carefully considered business decision; they want to promote their services to our members. But I've also heard sponsors talk about how much they enjoy the supportive, family atmosphere here or how happy they are to see how busy the club is when they drive by in the bowling season. They view us as a thriving hub in the East York community, one that's worth supporting.

In turn, I'd like to ask that our members support sponsors – help the companies that choose to be part of our club. If you need a service that one of our sponsors provide, please consider working with them. Or, if your friends and family members ask for recommendations, mention the companies on our list. We still have tournaments that need sponsors, and there are lots of other opportunities for businesses to partner with us. If you know of a business that would benefit by sponsoring our club, and especially if you have a personal connection – you're friends with the owner, you work there or the director of marketing owes you after that poker game – please email me at sponsorship@cosburnbowls.ca

~ Martin Zibauer

OUR SPONSORS NEED YOU!

HOW MANY HAVE YOU SUPPORTED or RECOMMENDED?

Stay tuned as the list grows, and for more details about our sponsors, visit our website

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Wintergreen Indoor Lawn Bowls
John Adams
416-699-8303
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Sponsors Matter

The weather may be unpredictable, but soon it will be bowling season. HOLD THE DATE!

The Cosburn Park

GARAGE SALE

SAT, APRIL 28 ◆ 9am – 2pm

SETUP: 8:30 am

Do some spring cleaning and give back to the club you love.
Bring your gently used or new items to sell.
There will be coffee and goodies for sale.
Also Club Coaches will be around to introduce the game to the neighbours (greens and weather permitting).

Rent a table for $15

Keep the profit from what you sell
(or donate it to the club you love).

ADVANCE STORAGE: You can bring your clearly labelled wares to the club for the Spring AGM on Tues. April 24 at 7 pm, on Wed. April 25 or Fri. April 27 from 7 to 9 pm, or on Thur. April 26 from 1 to 3 pm.

CLEANUP: You must remove unsold items by 3 pm on the day of the sale.

For more information, contact
Jocelyn Mogan: (416) 363-6828 mmogan@sympatico.ca
or Mary Lou Richards: marylourichards@gmail.com
In the event of rain, sale will be moved inside.

Bill and June Haskins Receive Awards from the City

Bill Haskins was honoured for starting and promoting indoor lawn bowling at Stephen Leacock Community Centre. Bill has done this for the last several years and now has an average of 20 bowlers twice a week. Tuesday and Friday morning jitneys are "drop-in" bowling.

June received her award for acting as "Travel Convenor" for Stephen Leacock Seniors for the last 5 years. She runs day trips once a month and a couple of 3- or 4-day trips every year. ◆

On The Buses

By Wild Bill Haskins

Did You Know: SCHOOL BUSES are YELLOW because it's more noticeable than any other colour, especially at night.
I AM WONDERING WHY, because school buses are not out at night or if there is a snow storm. Casino buses are out 24 hours a day through blizzards, icy roads and black ice and 80% OF THESE BUSES ARE RED. Casino owners like you going home "in the RED".
Never seen a green Casino bus yet !

I have survived another winter just thinking about this. Of all the things I have lost over the years, I miss my "mind" the most.

WARNING: I have reserved my "centre rail seat" on our famous veranda for the upcoming season, ready to collect my Hi's and Hugs.

LIFE IS GOOD. "WILD BILL"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW for these SPECIAL EVENTS

Event	Day	Date	Time	Sponsors
Spring AGM	Tues.	April 24	7:00 PM	
Yard Sale	Sat.	April 28	8:30 AM	
Cleanup Day	Sat.	May 5	10:00 AM	
Opening Day Returning Members Only	Sat.	May 12	1:00 PM	
Evening Open House	Tues.	May 15	7:00 PM	
Rainbowlers' Returning Members Only	Wed.	May 16	7:00 PM	
Afternoon Open House Evening Open House	Thurs. Thurs. Tues.	May 17 May 17 May 22	1:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	
Rainbowlers' Season Opener & New Bowlers	Wed.	May 23	7:00 PM	
Rainbowlers' Pride Week Event	Wed.	June 20	7:00 PM	Meno Jose, Don Middleton & Clayton Wilson
East York Challenge at Cosburn	Fri.	July 6	7:00 PM	
Sundae Monday	Mon.	July 30	7:00 PM	Dairy Queen at Broadview & Mortimer
Free BBQ Jitney	Thurs.	July 19	12:00 PM	Chartwell/Avondale
Executive Fun Night	Fri.	July 20	7:00 PM	
Agincourt/Cosburn Fun Night at Agincourt	Fri.	Sept. 14	7:00 PM	
In-Club Trebles (3 x 10 ends)	Sun.	Sept. 16	10:30 AM	
Fall Meeting	Tues.	Oct. 23	7:00 PM	
President's Dinner	Sat.	Oct. 27	6:30 PM	

HOLIDAY MONDAYS

Victoria Day Jitney & Chili	Mon.	May 21	1:00 PM	
Canada Day Jitney & Hot Dog Lunch	Sun.	July 1	10:00 AM	
Civic Holiday Jitney & Pancake Brunch	Mon.	Aug. 6	11:00 AM	
Labour Day Jitney & Burgers	Mon,	Sept. 3	1:00 PM	
Thanksgiving Closing Day Jitney & Pasta Dinner	Mon.	Oct. 8	1:00 PM	

TOURNAMENTS

Retire-At-Home Triple Play OP (3 x 12 ends)	Sat.	May 19	9:30 AM
Sophie's Sports Bar & Grill MP (3 x 12 ends)	Sun.	June 17	9:30 AM
Dentistry in the Beach OP I Novice	Sat.	July 14	9:30 AM
Wintergreen & Retire-At-Home 2-Day Combo Day 1 at Cosburn; Day 2 at Balmy	Sat. Sun.	July 21 July 22	9:00 AM 9:00 AM
President's Trophy	Wed.	Aug. 1	10:00 AM
MVP Sports & Retire-At-Home Novice Open Trebles & Skill Testing	Sat.	Aug. 18	9:30 AM
Bruton Investment Group, National Bank Financial Tournament of Champions	Sat.	Sept. 1	9:30 AM
Rainbowlers' Flip-Flop LGBT Tournament	Sat.	Sept. 8	10:00 AM
Bruton Investment Group, National Bank Financial Fall Classic (3 x 12 ends)	Sat.	Sept. 22	9:30 AM

DISTRICTS

Women's Singles,
Men's Singles
Sat. May 26 9:00 AM
Sun. May 27

Mixed Pairs
Sat. July 7 9:00 AM
Sun. July 8 9:00 AM

Learn Tai Chi

Mike Vince invited his massage therapist, Iain Cuthbertson RMT, to conduct CPLBC's very own Monday Tai Chi Nights at 7 pm for a modest $3 a session.

TAI CHI

By Sandi Wingrove ~ Tai Chi has a long history in China as a daily regimen of exercise and as a martial art. In modern times it has spread around the globe, recognized as an exercise program that can be followed by anyone, anywhere. It is without props and therefore, once learned, without cost.

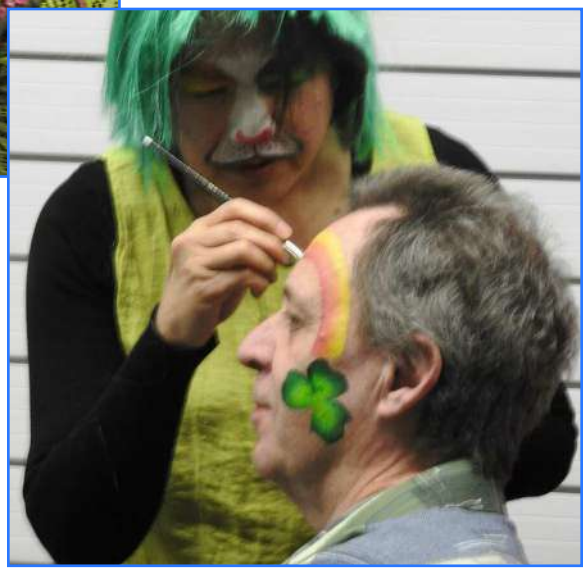
In some instances the practitioner stands on one foot, which improves balance; circular movement of hands and feet helps keep joints limber and recent research into brain function has shown that Tai Chi stimulates brain plasticity, forging new neural pathways. While the movements are active and have been shown to provide exercise equal to rapid walking, it is also known that Tai Chi improves function of internal organs.

These are all excellent reasons to come out on Monday evenings and learn the series of exercises; in addition, you get to spend time with friends from lawn bowling. ◆

Celebrating St Patrick's Day

The usual party animals, including your editor, who lurked behind dark glasses, enjoyed the "wearing of all things green" on St. Paddy's eve at the clubhouse.

Thanks to Richard and Rachel who were our DJs, to Mary Lou who painted our faces, and to Glynis who managed the kitchen. When I left at 11:45 pm, the Karaoke was still in full swing. ◆



Going Green

Clockwise from top left: DJ Rachel, Ian Venables transformed, Mary Lou working on Peter White, and could that be Ann Nicholson?

EDITORIAL MATTERS

Welcome back! Would you believe this season ushers in *Bowling Matters*' 7th Birthday? Time certainly flies!

Thank you everyone who has contributed to past issues. Please keep sending us your pictures, bowling related stories and articles, along with ideas for another great season at CPLBC.

Tournament bowlers, please don't be shy. Keep sending me fodder for the *Following the Winners' Trail* column!

Martin Zibauer is working on a more interactive website and plans to have it up and running by Opening Day.

Wishing you all a great season.

~ *Ann Nicholson*

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