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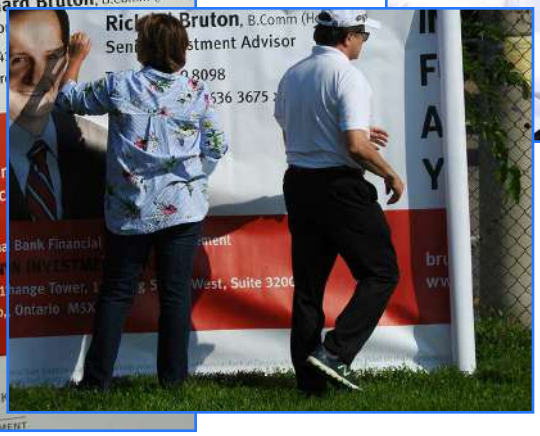

Bounty Hunters! Team Larking hands it over.

Richard Bruton's Fall Classic Extravaganza on September 1

By Ann Nicholson ~ Richard, who flew in from a Vancouver business trip the night before and was scheduled to fly off to Mexico City the day after our Fall Classic, wasted no time in setting up shop at Cosburn.

Ably assisted by his wife Ana, Richard attached his enormous new banner to the fence.

Cosburn's defending champions, Ron Larking, Cathy Larking & June Haskins, lost the bounty bottles of wine to Elizabeth McCormack's team from Agincourt. Unky's team from Willowdale won the trophy.

Agincourt claimed 2nd Hi 3 Game and Willowdale 3rd Hi 3 Game.

Cosburn's Mike Mogan, Dave Carruthers & Frank Hibbs won Hi 2 Game. Agincourt scored 2nd Hi 2 Game while last year's champions Ron, June & Cathy placed 3rd Hi 2 Game. Cosburn's Mike Vince, Richard Cripps, and Meno Jose won 2nd Hi 2 game and Balmy Beach scored the Hi 1 Game. ◆

Read about Richard Bruton's Tournament of Champions on page 4.

Mr B chose a golden mask for the President's Dinner and Ana & Sophie chose purple. What will u choose?

This year, four new, enthusiastic sponsors have partnered with Cosburn to support our late-summer tournaments.

MERIDIAN CREDIT UNION's Danforth and Logan Branch offers personal and business banking that's friendly and community oriented. Meridian's involvement in local organizations and events includes Shakespeare in the Ruff at Withrow Park and Toronto Rainbowlers Flip-Flop tournament at Cosburn.

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The Closing Day PASTA LUNCH & JITNEY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 ~
LUNCH at NOON / JITNEY at 1 PM

PASTA LUNCH $5 per person
Sign up at the clubhouse

Board Elections will also take place at Noon

Flip-Flop is Trending in its Third Year

By Martin Zibauer ~ The annual Toronto Rainbowlers LGBT pairs tournament attracted more teams – 20 in all – from farther afield than ever. The tournament hosted players from Kew, Port Credit, Richmond Hill, and Willowdale, and for the first time, a team entered from outside the GTA – Lesley and Kim Durham-McPhee came all the way from St. George (near Brantford) because they "heard about the tournament through the grapevine."

The tournament welcomed two new sponsors, **Meridian Credit Union** and **Georgian Bay Spirit Co.**, whose generosity spurred the introduction of a taco buffet for lunch and a Spirit Award. We also welcomed two local police officers who stopped in to say hello and throw a few bowls.

The Spirit Award, chosen by all the players, recognizes sportsmanship, team uniforms, and overall gay attitude. The team uniform component brought couture to the greens. Chrystal Shephard and Richard Cripps sported revealing aprons, Chris Sullivan and I wore discreet fascinators, and Bryan Weissenboeck and Jan Korman revived an iconic Edina Monsoon look with dollar-store finds. But it was 2017 winners Bradley Hayward and Wendy Dobson who stole the show with a lunch-break costume change: angel and devil by morning, sexy leather cops after noon. When asked where the matching handcuffs came from, Wendy replied, "Wouldn't you like to know!" The pair won the first Flip-Flop Spirit Award.

Style was offset with substance as skilled bowlers strutted their stuff on the greens. The tournament offers nine prizes for bowls scores, including two to encourage novice bowlers – Top First-Year Team went to Irv Gillette and Thane Tweyman; Top Novice Team went to Jon Wollaston and Rob Miller. At the top end, prizes went to three-game winners: in third place, Kevin Boyce and Liam Hughes, and, in second, Bryan Weissenboeck and Jan Korman.

The overall winners of the tournament, improving on their second-place showing in 2017: Chrystal Shephard and Richard Cripps. Congratulations to all the flip-floppers! ◆

Richard Bruton's Tournament of Champions Extravaganza on September 22

By Ann Nicholson ~ Just three weeks after his Fall Classic Extravaganza, our generous sponsor Richard Bruton was back at Cosburn to welcome 20 teams of bowlers to his 13th Annual Invitational Tournament of Champions.

Spectators were treated to some amazing shots delivered by bowlers who were all winners or runners up in one of Richard's previous tourneys or who had won Gold, Silver or Bronze in Provincial or National competitions.

Above, an ecstatic Nanci Myers was on the winning team with two bowlers from other clubs.

Left, Eric Brands with Rachel Jones and a Leasider won 3rd Hi 2 Game. Mike Mogan with two Willowdalers won 2nd Hi 2 Game. ◆

CPLBC Presents 2018 President's Dinner & Masquerade Ball

Join us for a night of Masquerade, Mystery, Secrets and Surprises! Wear a mask to be incognito! Or dare to reveal yourself!

more details & mask ideas at cosburnbowls.ca

Tickets & Free Masks at the Club
$40 members
$50 guests

Saturday, Oct 27
Cocktails 6:30
Buffet Dinner 7:30

Sultry September – More Like Canada Day than Labour Day

The warm, muggy weather did not deter over 50 members from enjoying the great BBQ of hot dogs, burgers and corn-on-the-cob cooked by Ken and Ron on Labour Day. Many of us stayed on and bowled two 10-end games.

A big thank you to Ken & Jan who prepared all the corn, Ron & Ken for cooking in temperatures bordering on 40 degrees (factoring in the humidex).

Many hands in the kitchen included: Jan, Mike Mogan, Vivian Harlow, Karen Bell, Georges F & G, and Margaret Donaldson.

Another big thank you to John Adams of Wintergreen Indoor Lawn Bowling for donating the cake.

Don't Miss WINTERGREEN OPEN HOUSE Tues., Oct. 9 1:00 pm Season starts Mon., Oct. 15 at 1:00 p.m. Scarborough Soccer Centre, 45 Fairfax Crescent, just off Warden Ave. ◆

Cosburn Needs YOU

The Nomination Committee – Ian Venables, John Weatherbed and George Ferries – invite you to join the Board of Management.

Cosburn is run by volunteers.

All Chair positions are available. If the Board has a full complement, it makes everyone's job easier!

Descriptions of each position are posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse along with **nomination forms**. Completed forms should be placed in the locked ballot box by the desk. Nominations close on Mon., Oct. 1 at Noon.

VOTING takes place during the lunch break of the Thanksgiving Jitney on Mon., Oct. 8.

VOLUNTEERING: IT'S A GREAT EXPERIENCE!

Cosburn @ Agincourt Fun Night

By Ron Sellen Jr. ~

We had 36 people altogether at the Agincourt Fun Night: 17 from Cosburn and 19 from Agincourt. We had fun and faced some stiff competition in our 12-end game of inter-club mixed trebles.

Agincourt won First Place. Cosburn's Debbie Weatherbed and her team (sorry, folks, someone didn't write everyone's name on the card) came second.

Colleen Neely, George Crichton and Don McCowan came third. Ron Sellen Jr. and his team were fourth and Sandy Johnson's team placed fifth.

We look forward to a return game at Cosburn next season. ◆

Ronan Corr (pictured here with Charles Mainville of Dignity) won the door prize: a huge basket of chocolate goodies which he promised to share with his young daughter.

Fun Time at Cosburn's In-House Triples Tourney

Despite another humid, hot and sweaty Sunday, 36 eager bowlers, plus a dozen or so spectators on the veranda, enjoyed our mid-September in-house tourney.

Many thanks to two of our newest sponsors – Stanbury's PharmaChoice and Dignity Memorial – for their generous support.

Dignity also provided a welcome lunch of dainty sandwiches, salad and decadent dessert. Many hands (including George F, John W, Sandi W & Ken U) helped set up and serve lunch to the ravenous bowlers. ◆

2nd: Mike M., Steve Walsh, June Haskins and Mike V., who played a few ends.

Winners of the tourney: Mike Pirdavari, Debbie Weatherbed & President Frank.

In 5th place: Murray Fenner, Nancy Lord, & John W.

George Ferries, Nicole Rumball & Ann Nicholson won Hi Last Game.

Third place: Beverley Lennox, Gord Barnum & Colleen Neely.

Fourth place: Our ever-colourful Richard Cripps (centre) book-ended by Don McCowan & Peter Stuart-Sheppard (R).

6th One Game Hi Winners: Tim Franklin, Glynis Bowman & Martin Zibauer.

Nationals: Cathy Larking wins Bronze for Women's Singles

ERRATUM

Sorry Eric!

In our August issue we reported that Eric Brands joined Cosburn in 1988. In fact, Eric was recruited by Lorry Bates in 1983.

Following The Winners' Trail

Congratulations to Our Latest Winners:

Harry Hainey, with a Willowdale partner, came 2nd Game Hi at Markham on Aug. 22.

Tom Trattner & Meno Jose, with a Balmy Beach member, came 2nd overall, with a Hi 3 Game at Leaside's 65th Anniversary Tourney Aug. 25.

Sept. 2nd was a good day for Cosburn at Willowdale's Open Triples (2 Novices). Four out of five of our teams were in the money. Mike Mogan, Jan Sommerfeld, & Rachel Jones won the tourney. Other winners included: Bradley Hayward, Martin Zibauer, Brian Weissenboeck, Cathy Larking, Lesley Ferries, Richard Cripps.

Richard Cripps, with 2 Willowdale players, scored Hi 2 Game at the O'Leary Memorial Triples tourney in Midland on Sept. 4.

Keith Park, Mary Lou Richards & Meno Jose won the Mixed Triples at Etobicoke on Sept. 5.

Eric Brands & Ron Larking placed 1st Hi 2 Game in the Richmond Hill Fowl tournament on Sept. 5.

Nanci Myers with 2 non-Cosburn bowlers placed Hi 3 Game at Milton on Sept. 8.

Richard Cripps & Chrystal Shephard won the OP Centennial + Six at West Toronto on Sept. 9.

Up in Muskoka, Keith Park with a Balmy Beach partner won the Kia Classic 4x60 minutes timed games on Sept. 9.

A One Game Hi for Ron & Cathy Larking, Jan Luke and Ken Uyesugi at the Bath Fitter Progressive Mixed 4s in Oshawa on Sept. 13. At the same event, Mary Lou Richards, Rachel Jones, Peter Stuart-Sheppard, & Hossein Zhian won 2nd Hi 2 Game.

Tournament Wins Galore on Sept. 15: Mike Mogan, George Ferries & Lesley Ferries won 2nd Hi 2 Game at Willowdale; Richard Cripps with Bradley Hayward and another placed 2nd Game Hi at Guelph. At the same event, Nanci Myers, Frank Hibbs and Rachel Jones came 2nd.

Dave Carruthers, Eric Brands, & Bob Bates (now at Cobourg) placed 1st Hi 3 Game at Agincourt on Sept. 16.

Nanci Myers won Hi 3 Game with a Willowdale bowler at Willowdale's Elsie Gibson Memorial on Sept. 16.

Tom Trattner & Harry Hainey won 2 Game Hi in the Men's Pairs at Etobicoke on Sept. 19.

Peter Stuart-Shepphard & Hiro Nakajima finished 2nd in the Novice Pairs tourney at Willowdale on Sept. 22. ◆

If It's Broken...

Over the summer we've noticed City workers doing some of the many jobs needed inside & outside the Clubhouse. Broken shelter roofs have been replaced. The verandah and deck have been repainted.

We have new Bamboo counter tops in the kitchen…

And new vanities in the washrooms. ◆

What Do Teenagers Do To Get Extra Money Nowadays?

By Wild Bill Haskins

IN MY DAY,

I delivered for a drugstore, set pins at a bowling alley, caddied at a golf course, etc. For 2 years, I delivered 150 newspapers (*Star* and *Telegram*), five days a week (keeping it straight who took which paper). Papers in those days had to be securely placed on the front porch or put in the "milkbox." Girls would babysit, work in stores as sales help or cashiers. Many, many years ago, I met one of those lovely girls working at a dairy, scooping ice cream for cones, milkshakes, sundaes. Every time I went to the dairy (which was often), she would give me extra scoops. I don't think it was the love of ice cream that kept me going to the dairy. To this day, that lovely girl is still looking after me.

If the younger members don't know what a "milkbox" is, see the "Old Crank" & "Ice Cream Lover" on the veranda watching lawn bowling. ◆

Life is GOOD. Wild Bill.

Nygard's Second Fashion Night

Tanya Trachtenberg, Independent Stylist – Nygard Style Direct – was back at Cosburn with some tempting Fall fashions recently.

Once again, sales were brisk. This means Nygard will be offering another $100 worth of clothing (making a total of $200) which will contribute to our Silent Auction to be held at the President's Dinner on October, 27.

Tanya also promised to bring us highlights of Nygard's Winter Wardrobe before the end of the bowling season. ◆

CALENDAR

Thanksgiving Closing Day Pasta Lunch & Election
Mon Oct 8
Lunch 12 pm / Jitney 1 pm

Fall AGM Tues Oct 23 7 pm

President's Dinner
Food, Fun, Prizes & Entertainment for All!
Sat Oct 27 6:30 pm

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Giving Thanks & Wrapping It Up

President's Dinner – Masquerade Ball

Election Results

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Send us your bowling related stories & pictures
~ *Ann Nicholson*

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