

March-April Newsletter – WHAT’S NEW

No, I did not forget to send a newsletter out in March. It has just been unusually busy due to the work on the website and the New Horizon final report. Now there is so much to share!

Dates you need to know!

Thursday, April 25th – SPRING CLEAN UP – 10am – 2pm – we will pull out benches & do the usual setup

Fri, May 3rd – SPRING MEETING & POT LUCK

Location: 275 Huron Street (street west of club just follow it south all the way to the end) Spouses, guests and old friends are all welcome! Join us at 5pm for happy hour, 6pm is dinner after which we will have our meeting. Let us know if you are coming and what you are bringing for the pot luck. RSVP by April 25th

Monday, May 22nd – 1st day of bowling – Yeah!!! In fact, Cindy thinks if the weather keeps up we may even be able to bowl earlier. Fingers crossed!

Sat, May 25th – 100th Year Anniversary Celebration & Open House 10am – 1pm We have federal, provincial dignitaries, the Clearview and Wasaga Beach Mayors and bowlers from other clubs all coming. And we hope there will be lots of potential new members come to try and game and of course cake! We hope all our members current and past will come out! And, we need members to assist with showing potential new members how to bowl.

What’s New!

Barry, Sherry & Marie have done an amazing job with sponsors and donations. We have **two new tournament sponsors: Hanna Motors and Reinhart**. More but I will save for the spring meeting.

We received **grant monies from Wasaga Beach and Clearview** for improvements around the club. We will be calling on members to help with painting inside the club house – let us know if you can help?

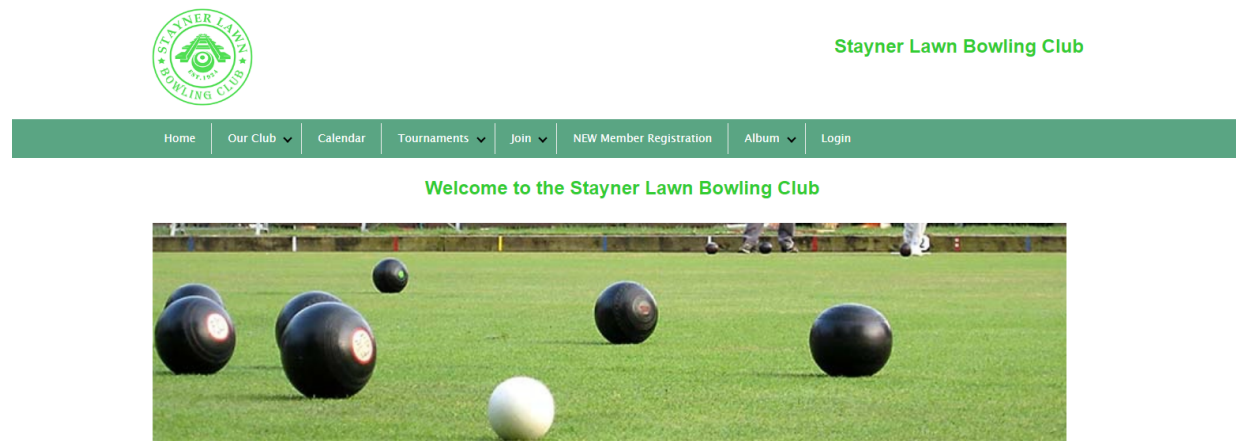
OLBA Memberships expire May 1st. This is a change by OLBA due to their new SAM membership database system. What does this mean - OLBA membership and insurance waivers expire as of May 1st. The result - when you come to bowl in May you will need to pay your club membership fee and sign your waiver before you can bowl. I know we said you had until May 31st but OLBA has changed the rules so we must follow suit.

List of all club events below (Note: when the website gets up this list will be available on-line). And, I am attaching a list of events that we are aware of around the District.

Update on the new Website

Ross and I along with Cindy have put countless hours since January into developing the new website. It was far more work than we thought because it is more than a website; there is functionality for both members and the executive.

We had hoped to launch the new website this past week, but the transfer hit a problem so we are rescheduling. The new website will use our old website address. Here is a peak at the new Home page.



Once it is accessible you will be able to:

- Check the website to see if bowling is cancelled - we will post on the home page Message Board for members and tournament guests.
- Review & update the details of your Club registration form (Profile) on-line
- Renew your membership on-line and print the waiver form so you can sign in advance.
- You now have the option to pay your membership fee by e-transfer to the club email address: staynerlbc@gmail.com We looked into as part of the web development and this is not dependant on the website. Returning membership fee \$200 as agreed at the Fall meeting.
- Full list of club events is listed as well as monthly calendar.
- Register for open/invitational tournaments on-line & see who has registered to play from other clubs.
- Look up in-house tournaments & events, register on-line to play/attend
- Register on-line for Friendlies – this year three clubs have invited us to come and bowl.
- Under Members, Coaches Corner our training and reference material is posted now along with video links.
- New bowlers will be able to see information about the club and even register to join or take lessons.
- Visitors can register to play in our open tournaments on-line.

There is still work to be done - the website will continue to be a work in progress adding pictures, etc. but what is there will help to streamline processes and eliminate paper.

List of Club Events:

Thur, April 25 – 10am – 2pm – Spring Clean Up around the Club

Fri. May 3 - 5pm Spring Meeting & Pot Luck – RSVP by April 25th

Mon. May 20 - 10:00 am Victoria Day bowling

Sat. May 25 - 10am- 1pm 100 Year Anniversary Celebration & Open House. Cake Cutting at Noon.

Sat. June 1 - 8am - 4pm Annual Yard Sale

Sat. June 8 - 1- 4pm Stayner, Barrie & Creemore Curlers Give it a Try

Wed. June 12 - 9:30am Vince Caputo Memorial Tournament

Wed. June 19 - 10am - 2pm Seniors Active Living Expo Wasaga Beach Rec Plex

Wed. June 26 - 9:30am Hanna Motors Tournament

TBD - 6:30pm Friendly with Collingwood

Mon. July 1 Stayner Canada Day Parade Come help decorate and/or ride on the float

Tues. July 2 - 7:00pm Friendly with Barrie at Dome

Sun. July 14 - 2pm Gerry Cox Tournament & dinner

Tues. July 23 - 6:45pm Presidents Trophy In-house Tournament & Dessert

Wed. Aug 7 - 9:30am Reinhart Foods Tournament

Mon. Aug 12 - 9:45am Greenkeeper In-house Tournament & BBQ

Wed. Aug 21 - 9:30am Stayner Tournament

Sept TBD - Fall Annual Meeting & Pot Luck

TBD - Date & Time? Friendly with Beeton