

July 2024 Update President's In House Tournament

Neither rain or lack of rain coats could stop us last night! In spite of the downpour in the afternoon and again when we arrived – the President's tournaments went on – after all the sky had cleared up.

I do not think anyone expected the rain would come a third time but dark clouds rolled in again and the rain was back. Light rain at the end of the 2nd game – we can handle it - but not so light for the 3rd game. The rain gear came out for those that do tournaments regularly for the rest of us well we got wet. There were only a couple of rain umbrellas in the club house.

The rooster tails on the bowls at the start of the tournament were a novelty but at the end they were the norm. At the end of the tournament everyone was still smiling – it was as it was intended a fun night.

Congratulations to the winning teams:

1st – Gord, Lyn Caputo and Russ – 3 game winners with 13 points

2nd – Ross, Lynn Black and Anita – 2 game winners with 14 points

3rd – Raj, Marie and Cheryl – 2 game winners with 9 points

We are reinvoking past traditions – how appropriate for the 100th year – so the winners names will go on the President's Trophy.

The night did not end there –

The OLBA 100TH Anniversary plaque had arrived with their apologies for the misstep – they had been notified in January.

A card was presented to Raj. For those of you who are not aware Raj is moving to Wales with his daughter and family in August. We are very sad to see Raj go as are his many friends all over. We wish Raj much success at the bowling club close to where he will be living.

Thank you to everyone who signed up and then came out and braved the weather - we had a 100% turn out. And, thank you to Wendy for the treats; Ellie who came out to assist and watch us get wet – it was good to see her out.

Reminder – still looking for teams for the August 7th and 21st tournaments! Please see Ross if you are interested. Don't forget we have the Sharon Lewis Memorial In House tournament and barbecue on Monday, August 12th. Please let us know if you are coming.