

Mid August (August 22-2024) Updates

Sorry, I have to share this before we can talk about events – **we need members to come out and help with the painting of the shed on Monday, August 26th**! Sorry for the short notice but September is a no go and we need to paint before the night time temperatures get to cool. Let us know if you can assist.

Now for the updates on our tournaments!

What a wonderful turnout for our first **Sharon Lewis Memorial Tournament & barbecue**. Special thanks to Dave Lewis who sponsored the event in memory of his wife Sharon and Rob for doing the barbecuing! Although the day started out overcast and cool the sun came out and we had a wonderful day. Dave was out to present to the winners and brought Sherry who has been home recuperating from her operation. Wayne and Corrine Brownridge – yes, the same as has the plaque in the memory garden, former members and executive came out to join us – very special to have them out.

Congratulations go out to:

1st – David, Marie and Wayne Brownridge – 3 game winners with 21 points

2nd – Ross, Susan and Bob – 2 game winners with 15 points

Cut throat winner – Candace who won against Cindy & Lorie 2 games to 1

And this past Wednesday we had the **Stayner Tournament** our last open tournament of the season. It was a cool and windy day with some different teams out from Beeton and Collingwood. I think Beeton came thinking they would be on the plaque again, they won last year but our very own prevailed once again. Congratulations to:

1st – Jim Weir & Ross Wuerth – 3 game winners with 42 points

2nd – Doug Hoff & Steve Millar, from Midland & Orillia – 3 game winners with 34 points

3rd – Wendy Switzer & Cindy Smith – 2 game winners with 33 points (Note: they replaced a Collingwood team that forgot they were signed up)

4th – Barry Hollaway & Eileen Walsh, Midland – 2 game winners with 31 points

5th – David Reid & Marie Stone – 1 game winners high aggregate with 28+1 points

In the past Stayner had some really good teams that won regularly so it is nice to see a return to club members in top spot. Adding to the day, Reinhart was aware of the tournament and brought sample bags for all the winners! Let us know what you think of the ciders. And worth mentioning – Robb Barsevich & Brian Minns got an “8” ender (all the bowls for their team were counting) against the Collingwood team they were playing. This is the second time Robb has had an 8 ender at our club – he says the Stayner green brings him luck.

More good news and dates:

Last guest event – New Wave Probus ladies are coming out on Wednesday, September 11th at 2pm – if you would like to come out and give a hand let us know.

Green Shut down – we are hiring a company to do the work - yes, you read that right. They will bring equipment to aerate, spread the sand and level it off. All we need to do is pick up the plugs that are dropped at the side of the green - yes, their machine collects the plugs – and we will seed – that is it. And as if that is not sweet enough - we will be able to bowl later into September.

Gift Certificate Raffle - this year the club has gift certificates left over. Usually we give out for prizes at the member tournaments but having a sponsor for the Lewis in house formerly Greenskeeper means we still have gift certificates. We thought instead of just doing share the wealth we should raffle the gift certificates off. Watch for a list of certificates that you can buy a raffle ticket for. We will pull winners at the fall meeting and perhaps throughout September.

Fall Meeting & Pot Luck – Friday, October 4th – put it in your calendar! RSVP by September 27th. More to come as we get closer to the date....

Club House painting - we will paint inside the club house in October, more on the prep work throughout September to come.