

Stayner Lawn Bowling Club June 2025 Newsletter

Lots of good news!

Please welcome new members: Stephen & Sharon Abel and Karen Crevier. I think some of you have met them already. And there are still a few who came out to try bowling yet to join.

Our first invitational tournament of the season the Vince Caputo Memorial was a great success with all seven rinks in play. Many thanks to the members who pitched in to help before and the day of. The grounds looked great – thanks Cindy. The green was freshly cut – thanks Gord. The club house looked great – thanks Lyn. And, we had lots of support the morning of (Ross, Cindy, Candace, Rob & Lorie, Gus – I know I am missing someone) some of which who also played in the tournament, so a long day. Sherry handled the share the wealth – many thanks for that. And we have pictures thanks to Sherry and Marie – check out our Facebook page. Lyn, Marie & Sherry were in the kitchen – the maple and sugar free cupcakes were a big hit. Ross did a great job with the game announcement to start off the tournament and presentation to the winners at the end. And thank you to all the members who played in the tournament! We had a team in the money!

1st Prize – Ken Martucci & Elieen Walsh, Midland - 3 game winners with 44 +8 plus points

2nd Prize – Tom Bell & Jane Moore, Collingwood – 2nd 3 game winners with 27 points

3rd Prize – Doug Hoff & Betty Robitaille, Midland - 2 game winner with 39 +2 points

4th Prize – Jim Weir & Jane Hepworth, Stayner -2nd 2 game winners - 34 +7 plus points

5th Prize – Gus Speciale & Lori Bone, Midland – one game winner with high aggregate – 26 points

Interestingly, the first game there were some really low scores, one point each end but it is all about the number of wins and as the tournament continued scores began to climb.

Lots of kind words from participants from the other clubs regarding the passing of Gerry Cox. The Muskoka club sent a card to the club. And, as per Gerry's wishes the club has received in memoriam donations. Gerry was dedicated to the club and lawn bowling and very well known.

The Yard Sale was a great success. The club made over \$600 which will be put towards the cost for the install of the new vanities and taps. Many thanks for all the great items that members donated and special thanks to the members who came out on Friday to setup/price, Saturday to help out and then pack up.

What's coming -

Hawaiian Theme Jitney & Lunch – Mon, June 16th – if you did not sign up for the lunch you can still come and play in the morning jitney. Those who signed up - don't forget to dress in your best Hawaiian theme to win a prize.

Wed. June 18 Seniors Active Living Expo -10am - 2pm at the Wasaga Beach Rec Plex. Drop by the club's table to say hello and check out the 100+ vendors.

Thursday, June 26 Hanna Motors Tournament – 9:30am - interested in playing get a team together and/or check with Ross for members looking for a partner. Not playing, sign up to assist in getting the grounds/club house ready for guests or for the morning to set up for the tournament or as a spare in case a team does not show up. Whether you help for an hour or two it all makes a difference.

Thursday. July 3 Friendly with Barrie at our club - 7:00pm – Fee \$5 towards prizes with coffee/tea and sweets after all the fun. Lots of fun and you get to know the Barrie members.

Thursday, July 10th Member's Theme Jitney with pre-game food, arrive 6pm – theme and fee to be announced shortly.

More dates to come.

Look forward to seeing you on the green!