



THE SLBC INFORMER

August 2024



The Gibbons and Savage's July bowl and dine "Beach Theme"

President's message

Recently we were contacted by our Member of Parliament for Markham Stouffville Helena Jaczek, who has scheduled a visit to the club this week to view the improvements made to our club with the grant monies we received from the Federal New Horizons for Seniors Program. We also will be hosting an OLBA Player Development course in a few days. These events will create publicity for our club. We are building a reputation in our community and with fellow bowlers of being friendly, having well manicured greens and a club open to all.

As we sprint into August, I am looking forward to our first pot luck Bowl & Dine, Ron Schell/Murray Redshaw in club tournament and our next open tournament which will be a full tournament of 16 teams. Remember our club runs on volunteers so if you have some time to help, the Executive would appreciate your assistance. As always, I encourage you join the fun and socialize.

Our August Events

Tuesday August 13th-Bowl and Dine-POT LUCK

The evening begins at 6pm with dinner. Bring your home cooked speciality to share or donate \$5 if you are unable to bring a dish. Make sure you sign the list in the club house depending on if you are bringing a dish or not, to ensure we have enough food. The event is being hosted by Chantal Carter, our kitchen manager. Remember you can always attend the event and not participate in bowling. Let's give something new a try! See you there! Hopefully a bunch of happy faces and good food.



Friday August 16th-United Soils Open Tournament

This tournament is sponsored by United Soils, one of our new sponsors this season. We are expecting 12.5 teams from Aurora, Cosburn, Agincourt, Orillia, Pickering, Oshawa, Willowdale and Georgina to join 3.5 Stouffville teams. Our tournament is full!

It is a mixed pairs tournament with the lady skipping 3-12 end games. Come watch the games, meet our visitors or volunteer. Tournament starts at 9.30am.

Thursday August 22nd-Ron Schell/Murray Redshaw In Club Tournament

This tournament, once called The Murray Redshaw tournament has always been sponsored by Schell Lumber and Hardware store located in Stouffville. With the loss of Ron Schell a few years ago , the tournament was renamed. Last year Schell provided all the participants with T-shirts, hats and pens/pencils. The entry of \$10 includes a delicious lunch between 2 12 end games. Tournament is pairs and starts at 9.30am. Enter individually and teams will be assigned randomly. As there is no Thursday morning league, Thursday morning players come out for a wonderful day of friendly competition

BOWLER PROFILE



Michael Pyatt

Mike has been a member of the club since 2023. In the fall of 2023, he offered to join the club's Executive. What a great addition Mike is to the Executive. He not only looks after our club website and open tournament registrations but this season graciously took on the task of running Thursday morning league. He comes to all the tournaments and sets up the greens for play. Mike enjoys the game so much he plays in 3 leagues every week and has started to enter our open tournaments. He is giving our number one volunteer a good race for first. Mike is always smiling, polite, always willing to help and all round nice guy. It's nice to know there are people like Mike who always come forward to help. Thank you Mike!!

Housekeeping

1. There is grippo for sale \$15 per tube, Please ask an Exec. if you wish to purchase.
2. Reminder : If you are last to leave the club please ensure all 3 doors are locked, lights out on the porch, green and clubhouse and the gate lock is on.
3. Please ensure your equipment is returned to where it was borrowed from before leaving the club. Please put your bowls back exactly where you got them Kevin and Richard are watching!
4. If a guest comes to the club, please ensure your guest(s) sign the waiver form located in on the small table or white rack on back wall of clubhouse. Your guest is welcome for up to 3 visits and then must either become a social member or full member of the club. A waiver form must be completed every visit.
5. If you are unable to play on your scheduled league night, it is **your responsibility** to find a replacement (rover) for yourself not the league co-ordinators or Executive members.
6. If you have accepted the responsibility to rover for a player , please ensure you have noted it on your calendar.

Etiquette/Rules Tips for the month:

Bowlers should shake hands (or punch fists) at the beginning and end of the game.

Respect each other by not using offensive language both on and off the green.

Always show good sportsmanship by acknowledging a display of good skill by another bowler.

There should be no trespassing over to the neighbouring rinks. Eg. Going to and from clubhouse, walking from one end of the green to another, returning equipment after the game to storage and moving to better see your jack.

A little Bit more of Humour



Hope is isn't in bad taste!



Good bowling! Cheers Pam