



THE SLBC INFORMER

September 2024



Chantal and Marg's August Potluck bowl and dine

President's message

August was very unpredictable with respect to the weather so let us hope that September brings some gorgeous weather for the last month of the 2024 bowling season. September is actually my favorite month on the lawn bowling calendar as we have our yearend George Iwasiw BBQ and of course our yearend awards & recognition banquet. I hope that you will be able to join us for both of these events or hopefully at least one. The banquet is always an opportunity to wish your new and old friends a safe, healthy winter till we meet again in spring.

MP Helena Jaczek visit



The Executive welcomed Helena Jaczek, MP for Markham-Stouffville, to the club earlier this month for a visit to see how the New Horizon Grant monies of \$20,600 we received were utilized. She was very impressed by our club and even hinted at joining the club when she retires at the end of her term in office. It was a great visit !

Our September Events

Friday September 6th-Fowl Tournament

This tournament is sponsored by O'Neill Funeral Home and Ace Pools, one of our new sponsors this season. We are expecting 10 teams from Coburg, Aurora, Pickering, Agincourt, Orillia, Willowdale and Richmond Hill to join 4 Stouffville teams. Still room for 2 more Stouffville pairs.

It is an **open** pairs tournament with 3-14 end games. Cost for the tournament is \$35 which includes lunch. Tournament starts at 9.30am.

Friday September 13th-George Iwasiw BBQ and Tournament

This event has been sponsored by Joe & Pam Manias and Ken Prentice. Ken's July tournament had to be cancelled due to the weather so his sponsorship and prize money have been applied to this tournament. The entry of \$10 includes a delicious BBQ dinner served between the 2 12 end games. Tournament is open pairs and starts at 4.30pm. Enter individually and teams will be assigned randomly. So far we have 30 participants with only room for a few more. Deadline for sign up will be Friday September 6th.

Tuesday September 17th-Fall annual general meeting(AGM) of the members

The annual general meeting will be held at the clubhouse starting at 7pm. All members are invited to attend. The meeting agenda will be circulated one week before the meeting. The fall meeting includes the election of the Executive for the 2025 season. If you are interested in joining the Executive please contact me soon for details. We need a quorum of members in attendance so please try to come.

Wednesday October 2nd, 2024-Yearend Banquet

Our annual award & recognition banquet will be held at Mill Run Golf Club located in Uxbridge. Join us at a cost of \$35 for members, \$45 for guest for a delicious meal of Caesar salad, choice of main and champagne strawberry cheesecake. The tickets are on sale now!! Our sellers on Monday and Wednesday-Pat McCarthy and Mary Davidson and Tuesday and Thursday-Tricia Bahen would be happy to sell you your ticket(s). We also collect unloved gifts you may have received that are hidden in your closet. Let them find a new home by donating them to our door prize table. Gifts can be dropped at the clubhouse. We will be playing Trivia with the winning table members all receiving a prize. You never know if your name is going to be called so make sure you come!



Monday night League winners last year!

BOWLER PROFILE



Marg Curtis and Wayne Mercer

Marg Curtis

Marg has been a member of the club since 1992. She is an avid participant in all the club functions and hardly ever misses an event. Her talents range from fantastic bowler, tournament draw master, centre piece artist to club historian. Marg's claim to fame is the traditional ladies luncheon held every year at the club. Marg lovingly makes the centre pieces for the tables and makes sure everything is attended to for our members and guests. Marg is also a former President of the club.

A trusted member of the club, she is always willing to act as council to the members and the Executive. Marg is considered a very valuable member of this club, she is always willing to help and volunteer when there is a need for volunteers. Thank you Marg for all the years you have devoted your talents to the club!!

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:

- 1) if you are going to throw a "runner", always advise players in the receiving end it's a safety issue.
- 2) it is a point of courtesy/bowling etiquette that the vice place his/her skip's bowl by the mat if his/her skip throws first skip bowl.

A little Bit more of Humour



Good bowling! Cheers Pam