



# ON THE GREEN



**June 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017**



## Message from the President: Herman Cooper

On behalf of the club Board of Directors, I would like to welcome all new and returning members to the 2017 bowling season. We've had a busy and successful start with our Open House on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Opening Jitney on June 4<sup>th</sup>, followed by club leagues kicking off on Tuesday morning and Thursday evening. Unfortunately Thursday was rained out after 3 ends, but we all know that can happen with Calgary summer weather! For new members, the weekly open draws on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning, Friday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon are a great way to get to know other club members and enjoy a social game of bowls.

Six of our club coaches have recently taken a refresher course and we have one newly certified club coach, Randy Lopaschuk, so I'd like to invite everyone to take advantage of the Monday evening coaching sessions, although returning members should probably wait for a few weeks so that new bowlers can complete their introductory lessons.

To keep current with club news and events, remember to check the club website [www.calgarybowls.com](http://www.calgarybowls.com) often. Upcoming special events include a clinic for leads on June 17<sup>th</sup> and the Canada Day Jitney on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign-up sheets for upcoming events are posted on the bulletin boards in the locker room.

Lastly, I would like to send out a big thank you to all the volunteers who contribute to running the club, including but not limited to setting out and putting away equipment, preparing and serving food, cleaning up after events, coaching, hosting at corporate events, and many other things. If you are interested in helping out, please contact any member of the Board.

I hope to see you all on the green. Good bowling everyone!



## NATIONAL BOWLS DAY 'OPEN HOUSE'

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, members of the Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club were very pleased to welcome 33 guests interested in learning the great game of Bowls, touring our club house and facilities. Thank you to the many Volunteers, Coaches and the Social Committee for extending their warm hospitality.





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**OPENING DAY JITNEY  
JUNE 4, 2017**



**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE WINNERS  
Dwayne Hauck, Patricia Walker, Randy Lopaschuk**



## **Message from Dave Simpson: SPLBC Head Coach and LBAA Liaison**

Congratulations to Randy Lopaschuk, the most recent addition to our list of qualified club coaches. Randy recently attended the LBAA course and has already shown his commitment to the Monday night lessons for beginners as well as his other duties as manager of our Corporate Visitor Program.

Many of our existing club coaches also attended a refresher course run by the LBAA and continue to show their support for our coaching programs, including Monday nights and the clinics for leads and thirds.

The Monday night beginners program continues to be an important part of our membership recruitment drive.



**COACHING COURSE  
MAY 29, 2017**

## **Great Result for our member Joanna Cooper and the Canadian Womens Team.**

The Canadian women's fours scooped up a bronze medal at the 2017 Multi-Nations tournament with a 10-8 victory over New Zealand. Joanna Cooper (Calgary, AB) set the pace for the team as the lead for Canada where she battled against New Zealand's Selina Goddard to provide Canada with solid front end bowls. Pricilla Westlake (Delta, BC) played in the second position and continued the solid front end play for Team Canada. In the vice position, Leanne Chinery (Auckland, NZ) delivered the consistent and steady play, for which she is known, to set up skip Kelly McKerihen (Toronto ON). McKerihen played a dynamite game with some huge draws and incredible drives. For more info see the Bowls Canada website.



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## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF BOWLING

### **Bowling gags...bowling funnies...bowling jokes:**

Up and down, walking, walking. Often measuring, sometimes chalking; Shifting mats - keeping score, thirty ends, maybe more; Aching back - tired of limb, Cheers for others, none for him, Night draws on, darker, darker, No one cares for he's the marker!

### Advice

"If your Skip wants an opinion, He'll give it to you".

Lead: "How much am I short?" Skip: "You ought to know, you're closer to it"

### Definition of a Novice:

A new convert to bowls who confesses he knows nothing about the game and then becomes angry when you agree with him.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Betty Mertens has attached to the bulletin board a sheet for anyone wishing a Stanley Park shirt. They come in all sizes from extra small to 3X large. In green, white or navy. These are unisex sizes so be sure what size will fit you best. The cost will be \$30.00. She needs an order of at least ten shirts so that the cost does not change. This sheet will be up for three weeks. If you are not sure of the size you need, please see Betty Mertens.

## **CHECK OUT THE STANLEY PARK LAWN BOWLING CLUB WEBSITE**

@ [www.calgarybowls.com](http://www.calgarybowls.com) FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

- **THE CLUB**
- **THE SPORT**
- **MONTHLY CALENDAR OF SCHEDULED EVENTS**
- **CLUB PHOTO GALLERY**
- **MEMBER'S AREA – WHAT'S NEW?**