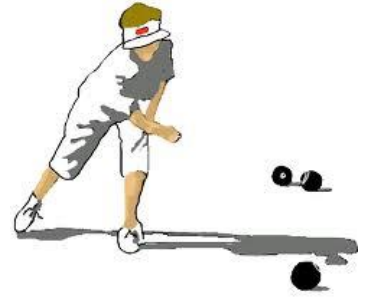




# Newsletter 2016



Welcome to the beginning of another exciting year at NLBC!!

It's been a long, although not quite so cold, winter and, if you are like me, you're anxious to hit the greens and enjoy all the warm weather that Saskatoon has to offer. We have a great year planned, full of league play, scratch fun, special events, and Provincial competition.



First of all, I want to extend a warm thanks to all the volunteers who make our Club successful. Without your dedication to promoting the sport of lawn bowls, we would not enjoy the success we've had to date. Secondly, I want to thank last year's executive for steering the club through some challenging times, and third, to thank all those who let their names stand for this coming season. Your service is much appreciated.



## ***New Members Wanted***

The best way to attract new members to lawn bowling is by your personal word of mouth and Invitation. Talk about what you do and ask them if they would like to come try it. All the advertising in the world cannot compare to members bringing out a potential new member. If each of us got one new person to join we would double our membership in one year!!

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The Saskatoon Coop Gift Card fundraiser will continue again this year and we will need to sell many cards to help raise money for improvements to the club and the equipment. We make \$10.00 for every \$100.00 sold so please consider buying lots of them this year. They are good for gas, groceries, prescriptions and even booze, and are available in amounts as low as \$25.00 and as high as \$250.00. They also make great gifts for those hard-to-buy-for friends and relatives.



As fours, triples, and pairs are the most popular events, the new season will see these leagues running on Tuesdays and Thursdays with all mixed teams being made up by the draw master. Mondays will feature the Singles league, with Wednesdays seeing the return of the very popular Mixed Triples Recreational League. Other than Wednesdays, please consider all evenings and Wednesday morning available for your "Scratch" enjoyment.



This year Nutana is hosting Men's/Women's Singles/ Indoor Provincial Playdowns and the Grassroots Tournament. The Grassroots is an excellent opportunity to gain experience in competitive bowling. I hope you will consider entering.



As you witnessed last year, our new shed is up and ready to become the new machine room. Decisions will have to be made on how best to utilize the old machine room for storage of bowls, rakes, scoreboards, BBQ, tables, and all the other miscellaneous "stuff" that we have on hand. I think the result will be a more appealing club house and a more organized system of storage.



Our Semi-Annual General Meeting will be held May 11 at 7 PM, at the club house. We welcome your participation and input. On May 14<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual Clean-Up day from 10 AM until noon, followed by a BBQ for our volunteers. Please set aside some time to come out and help and get everything ship-shape for the start of the season.

## ***Important Dates @ NLBC***

Wed. May 11th – Semi-AGM 7 PM @ NLBC

Sat. May 14th – Clean-Up Day starting @ 10 AM

**May 15 – Open House 1 – 4 PM.**

Bring out some friends for some  
casual bowls!

Everyone welcome!

May 17, 19, 24, 26 Learn to Bowl Lessons

**May 23 – Opening Day 2 – 5 PM**

June 1 – Mixed Triples Rec. League begins

June 4 – Skills Development Clinic (at Mayfair LBC)

July 8 – 10 – Men's/Women's Singles/Indoor

July 16 – 17 – Marion Pillar Tournament

**September 10 – 11 – Grassroots Tournament**

As you can see, we have a busy and fun packed schedule and, with the help of our many volunteers, I'm sure we will carry it off with great success.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the greens and good bowling,

Carolyn Jones

NLBC President



## Bowls Sask. Development Clinic

Interested in taking your skills to the next level? Mayfair LBC is hosting a Bowls Sask. Development clinic on Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9–5. The clinic will be led by qualified coaches, and costs are covered by Bowls Sask. Check the posters at the clubhouse for information.

### Your 2016 Executive:

President – Carolyn Jones

Vice President – Anne Mathewson

Past President – Freda Toffolo

Treasurer – Erin Higgins

Secretary – Fran Scott

Directors (3) –

Jack Wigham (2 years)

Alex Scott (1 year)

Barry Hodge (1 year)

“This is how we roll!!”

