



# Club Communiqué

## BOWLS MANITOBA

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

(Bob Buchanan)

2007 is our Centennial Year. Tim Lane (Wheat City, Brandon) is our Centennial chairperson. Tim and Elaine Jones will combine on publicity – one of the highlights will be the Centennial Cup at 1212 Dakota (held July 20-22); an Open Triples Tournament with a maximum of one 2005 or 2006 Provincial winner per team. We will have a social evening on the Saturday night, including a Bar-be-que. Each club is requested to volunteer one person to sit on the organizing committee. Contact Tim for more information.

This years Man/Sask will become the Man/SK/AB challenge, to be hosted in Regina on the Civic Holiday weekend in August. Some financial assistance from Regina is anticipated as they hope this will be an annual event. This is at the same time as the Canadian Senior Triples in Sarnia, ON (August 5-8); therefore some members will need to be selected to the team attending the MB/SK/AB event.

The M.S.O.S. Games will be held in St. James and includes Lawn Bowls on June 13<sup>th</sup>. There are 6 events; 55+ Mens and Womens Pairs and Mixed and 70+ Mens and Womens Pairs and Mixed.

Your Executive and Board members have been active throughout the winter and we anticipate an active season. Thanks to the efforts of Sargent Park, St. James and Tuxedo clubs, the City of Winnipeg is replacing their end boards for a total of \$100,000 in funding.

*Have a great season on the greens!*

**2007 is BOWLS MANITOBA'S  
100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**

**COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION  
JULY 20-22 @ 1212 DAKOTA**



## BOWLS MANITOBA SEMI – ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 28, 2007

1:00 PM @ 1212 DAKOTA

## WEBSITE ADDRESSES:

Bowls Canada Boulingrin [www.bowlscanada.com](http://www.bowlscanada.com)  
Sport Manitoba [www.sportmanitoba.ca](http://www.sportmanitoba.ca)  
Canadian Sport Centre MB [www.cscmb.mb.ca](http://www.cscmb.mb.ca)  
Coaching Manitoba [www.coachingmanitoba.ca](http://www.coachingmanitoba.ca)

## EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Bowls Manitoba (Cathy) [bowls@shawbiz.ca](mailto:bowls@shawbiz.ca)  
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# A Great Big Thank-You!

A special "thanks" goes out to **all our volunteers** who willingly give their time, constant support, and a tremendous amount of help, to help our Association run more smoothly and efficiently. These include: Shirley Fitzpatrick Wong who allowed us the use of space to promote *BOWLS* at the recent BDO Curling Championships. Also to Elaine Jones, Sandra & Ed Mulholland, Glen Monk, Marilyn & John Baron, Frances & Rod Tester, Gord & Donna Law, Anne Wright, Bob Strong, Ben Hochman, Bob & Joan Simmons, Ted & Anne Unruh; Audrey Schmidt, Clarice Fitzpatrick, and Shirley Dech and the St. James Juniors who helped at the Healthy Living Symposium, the BDO events, and the U of M Open House Sport Festival.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### BOWLS MB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 239, 200 Main Street

### BOWLS MB FINANCE MEETING

**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
1:00 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 239, 200 Main Street

### COACHING EVENING

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm**  
1212 Dakota  
All Competitive League members are expected to attend.  
All others are welcome!

### UMPIRES MEETING

**Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**  
1212 Dakota  
All Umpires are expected to attend. All others are welcome!

### BOWLS MANITOBA OPEN HOUSE WEEK

**MAY 21 – 26TH**  
At all participating Bowls MB affiliated clubs  
Contact the office for days and times at each club.

### UPCOMING BINGOS:

April 17 @ Regent (4:30 – 6:45 pm)  
June 24 @ Regent (3:15 - 6:45 pm)  
Contact Sandra Mulholland @ 895-8088  
if you're interested in volunteering.

### BOWLS MANITOBA BINGOS

Four bingos have been held during the winter months. Thank you to everyone who volunteered for these sessions.

The Bingo Club Representatives are:

Gimli – Larry Kutz  
Norwood – Susan Whiting  
River Heights – Pat McLean  
Sargent – Madeleine Muloin  
St. Johns – Jean Turner  
Tuxedo – Julie Schmidt  
St James – contact Sandra Mulholland @ 895-8088

Please inform your club bingo rep. if you are willing to volunteer to work at a bingo - you then support your club and our association.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**CLARICE FITZPATRICK  
&  
SHIRLEY FITZPATRICK WONG**

**ON YOUR SELECTION TO THE  
BOWLS CANADA 2007 NATIONAL TEAM**

Clarice attended the Asia Pacific Championships in Christchurch, New Zealand January 13-21, 2007. The Canadian womens team finished 9<sup>th</sup> overall.

### 8 ENDER

Evelyn Rosnyk & Phil Clarke scored an 8-ender on October 11<sup>th</sup> at Gateway

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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**RON & JEAN NOBESS**  
CELEBRATING THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

**IN MEMORIAM...**

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of the following Bowls MB members:

- Flo Sims (Jan.13/07)
- Ed Payment (Dec. 4/06)
- Bill Taylor (Nov. 29/06)
- Ernie Farmer

*Our deepest sympathies go out to their families and friends*

**TUXEDO SATURDAY SOCIAL BOWLING**

All bowlers and visitors are invited to join us at Tuxedo for our Saturday social bowling. This will start Saturday, May 26 and will continue weekly until fall. Bowling starts at 7 p.m. with teams drawn at random. We usually bowl 10 ends and then go into the air-conditioned clubhouse for a light lunch. The cost is \$1 with the opportunity to win back part if not all of this in after-lunch activities. You are welcome to join us as frequently or infrequently as you desire. Fun and camaraderie is the emphasis here!

**Lawn Bowling Equipment****Henselite Lawn Bowls & Accessories:**

Anne Wright  
 Home Ph#: 257-4076  
 Cell Ph#: 299-2367  
 Email: [annewright@shaw.ca](mailto:annewright@shaw.ca)

**Bowls Canada Updates** (by D. Law - BCB Rep):

- New shoe rule: flat sole; may be a little rough but no grooves allowed.
- The restriction on length of shorts has been removed
- Players attending Majors please note; the Quebec Government of health does not allow open toe or sling back shoes

Bowls Canada Boulingrin is accepting nominations for the following positions:

- President
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- Executive Committee member at large
- Executive Committee member at large

\* All shall hold office for a term of two years.

Nominations should be submitted by June 29th, 2007.  
 Anyone interested in any of these positions, please contact the Bowls MB office for more information.

**2007 PROVINCIAL TEAM TRIPLES (Gord Law)**

**This year sees very few changes from 2006.**

The competition will again be divided into two halves, with the top two teams in each half of the season winning prizes for their finishes and also proceeding to a playoff at the end of the season for the overall prize and trophy.

The deadline for entries will be 11:59 p.m. on April 28<sup>th</sup> (the date of the Bowls Manitoba Semi-annual meeting) and should be sent with all 3 players' names and a telephone number and/or email address) to Gord Law either by telephone to 832-9844 or by e-mail to [Gord.D.Law@ca.ey.com](mailto:Gord.D.Law@ca.ey.com).

The triples will again be open (3 bowl) triples – being any combination of three players per team, men or women. The entry fee per team will again be \$90 (equivalent to \$30 per player, which is the same as in 2006) payable to Gord Law on or before the first match of the season.

One important matter to note again for 2007 is that all players in the competition must be 'Level 3' players - players who have paid their \$25 competitor's fee, signifying their eligibility and intention to enter provincial playdowns in 2007. This is required to ensure an appropriate connection between this event and the remainder of the Provincial Team program, which is recognized as such by Sport Manitoba.

Spares need not have paid their competitor's fee, and up to 2 spares may be used in any one game; spare(s) will again be permitted to play in any position, except in tiebreakers and playoff games, when any spares must play lead.

The league will commence on Thursday May 3, 2007 at 1212 Dakota at 7:00 p.m. with a "coaching evening" led by Bowls Manitoba Coaching personnel. Games are to initially (for 4 games) be played on the new artificial green at 1212 Dakota starting on Thursday May 10, 2007 at 1212 Dakota at 7:00 p.m., and afterwards continuing every Thursday at different venues in Winnipeg. Clubs will be asked to provide the league with the use of their greens on specific Thursdays after May 2007 (expected to be no more than 2 occasions). Further information will be available at the Bowls Manitoba Semi-annual meeting on April 28th (any entries will also be taken then).

Spectators are welcome.

**1212 Facility Rentals**  
 Contact  
 Gordon & Lorraine Horton  
 @ 253-9904

**BOWLS MANITOBA WEBSITE**  
 Send Pete Williams any information that you  
 would like posted on the Bowls Manitoba  
 website. His email address is:  
[wilpeter@mts.net](mailto:wilpeter@mts.net)

### BOWLS MANITOBA EXECUTIVE CONTACT INFO

POSITION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PHONE (H)	EMAIL
President	Bob	Buchanan	(204) 339-5020	bobbuchanan@royalpage.ca
Past President	Ed	Mulholland	(204) 895-8088	esmul45@mts.net
Vice President	Gord	Horton	(204) 253-9904	ghorton@mts.net
Secretary	Edna	Stengel	(204) 338-0614	n/a
Treasurer	Isabelle	McInnes	(204) 888-9345	imcinn@mts.net
Dir of Admin	Marilyn	Baron	(204) 256-6744	mbaron@gov.mb.ca
Dir of Prom & Mktg	Elaine	Jones	(204) 889-7742	ejones@mts.net
Dir of Competition	Clarice	Fitzpatrick	(204) 775-1675	n/a

#### **Bowls Clubs Then and Now** (Submitted by Tim Lane)

While perusing the association yearbook for 1931, I counted no less than 19 clubs in what is now Winnipeg. Even allowing for the increased popularity activities like bowls had in the days prior to television and easy travel by automobile, that sounds like a lot of clubs. Mapping the location of these clubs raises another surprise; many of these clubs are just blocks apart!

When we jump in the wayback machine and consider the culture of the first half of the twentieth century, comparing that to the location and names of these clubs, the puzzle starts to fall into place. These were much less homogenous times than we see today, with groups of people much more divided by ties of ethnicity, religion, economics and employment.

What we see is a patchwork of employee clubs, i.e. Canadian Pacific, Civil Service; private clubs based on neighbourhood, i.e. Greenwood, Britannia; church clubs, i.e. St. Mathews, St. Margarets. We even see subdivisions in these groups, such as the CPR club at the station, and the Weston Club, across from the shops, white collar and blue collar as it were. Also there was a small number of clubs in city parks, like St. John's Park Club, and St. James Park Club, later renamed Vimy. In St. John's case, the club was matched by a like-named club a few blocks away likely on church grounds. Later St. James Park would be joined by St. James Club in Bourquevale park. We also would see that the Scots and the English, the primary players and promoters of the sport would be largely separated by ethnicity, and religion (Presbyterian and Anglican).

I have a clearer sense of how this worked in Brandon. The earliest was the Brandon Club, formed by doctors, lawyers, and business men, in the west end. Next the Wheat City Club, formed by working class men, largely railroaders in the east end. Stanley Park Club was a club of clerks. St Mary's Club was established by an Anglican minister, beside the church.

While we may still perceive ourselves as having rich clubs and poorer clubs, I doubt that any of our clubs are without a wide range of income, and ethnicity. Religion is not only not considered but rarely even discussed at our clubs.

It was by the way, not my intention to be critical of how things were or are, but simply to compare, and get an idea of how we got to where we are today.

### CLUB PRESIDENTS, CLUB SECRETARIES & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following is a list of Club Presidents, Board of Directors and Club Secretaries to-date. Please advise the Bowls Manitoba office of any changes/additions (names, address(es), city/town, postal code, phone numbers, email addresses) as well as for updates of club executive positions. This will assist us to ensure the appropriate person(s) receive applicable correspondence.

CLUB PRESIDENTS	CLUB SECRETARIES	CLUB DIRECTORS (Club Reps)
Gimli ----- Larry Kutz	Gimli ----- Brian Moule	Gimli ----- Larry Kutz
Norwood ----- Pete Williams	Norwood ----- Michelle Palichuk	Norwood ----- Bob Simmons
River Heights ----- Richard Strauss	River Heights ----- Maria Vasquez	River Heights ----- Richard Strauss
Sargent Park ----- Bob Strong	Sargent Park ----- Madeleine Muloin	Sargent Park ----- Bob Strong
St. James ----- Shirley Clark	St. James ----- Carol Smith	St. James ----- Shirley Dech
St. Johns ----- John Gifford	St. Johns ----- Joan McRae	St. Johns ----- Bill Bundy
Tuxedo ----- Sandra Mulholland	Tuxedo ----- Edna Stengel	Tuxedo ----- Sandra Mulholland
Wheat City ----- Rod Rose	Wheat City ----- Ellen Decock	Wheat City ----- Tim Lane
Thistle ----- Bill Pooley		

### IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR...

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE #
May 9	Umpires Meeting @ 7pm	1212 Dakota	Emilie Ammazzini	222-3612
May 22 - 26	Open House Week	All Clubs	Bowls MB	925-5694
June 4 - 8	Provincial Senior Mens Triples Provincial Ladies Triples	1212 Dakota (9 am & 1 pm)	L - Clarice Fitzpatrick M - Maurice Van Wallegghem	775-1675 275-7195
June 15 - 17	Provincial Ladies Pairs Provincial Mens Fours	St. James	L - Clarice Fitzpatrick M - Edna Stengel	775-1675 338-0614
June 22 - 24	Provincial Ladies Singles Provincial Mens Pairs Provincial Juniors (18 & under)	1212 Dakota Wheat City, Brandon St. James	L - Doreen Lowe M - Edna Stengel Jrs - Shirley Dech	256-6588 338-0614 888-4440
July 6 - 8	Provincial Ladies Fours Provincial Mens Singles	Tuxedo 1212 Dakota	L - Sandra Mulholland M - Edna Stengel	895-8088 338-0614
July 13 - 15	Provincial Mixed Pairs	Sargent Park	Anne Wright	257-4076
July 20 - 22	Centennial Cup	1212 Dakota	Bob Buchanan	339-5020
August 3 - 6	MB/SK/AB Challenge	Regina	Clarice Fitzpatrick	775-1675
August 5 - 10	Canadian Senior Triples	Sarnia, ON	Clarice Fitzpatrick	775-1675
July 23 - 27	Association Men's and Ladies Triples	1212 Dakota	Pete Williams	257-3014
July 27 - 29	Association Junior Pairs	St. James	Shirley Dech	888-4440
August 10 - 12	Association Mixed Pairs	Sargent Park	Bob Strong	694-4238
August 13 - 17	Association Open Senior Fours	Tuxedo (10 am & 1 pm)	Edna Stengel	338-0614
August 19 - 26	Canadian Majors (Men's & Ladies Singles, Pairs & Fours)	Montreal, QC	Clarice Fitzpatrick	775-1675
August 24 - 26	Association Tom Moore (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Bowlers)	Tuxedo	Edna Stengel	338-0614
August 29 - Sept. 5	Canadian Mixed Pairs	Fredericton, NB	Clarice Fitzpatrick	775-1675
September 8 - 9	Association Mixed Fours	Gimli LBC	Edna Stengel	338-0614

### Exciting New Challenges Await you!

Support our association! Volunteer your time to the sport you love!  
 Contact President Bob Buchanan - BobBuchanan@royallepage.ca or 339-5020  
 Cathy Derewianchuk @ 925-5694  
*We would love to hear from you!*