



EBANTER Issue 08-09

BCB

Bowls Canada is still looking for submissions for the 2008 Greens Magazine. Send submissions to Jason at office@bowlscanada.com

OLBA

Our meeting went off without too many problems and there was a lot on interest in the talk that Paul White gave on greens keeping. Special congratulations go to Phil Long from Newmarket who was recognized as the 2007 Volunteer of the Year. He was given a very nice plaque and a check for \$500.00 for his many years of service.

Club News

Newmarket Outdoor Lawn Bowling Club 1907-2007

Our Centennial celebration was identified in new lapel pins, new club shirts and decals for the bowls. It also involved two major events.

The first event focused on community involvement and playing bowls on July 7 (7,7,7). We introduced a fair number of newcomers to the sport including attending politicians. We had perfect weather, an emcee, live entertainment, free hot dogs, refreshments and a delicious strawberry/real whipped cream cake cut by Basil Baber, an active member for 32 years. Philip Long, who put together a most comprehensive history of our first one hundred years, threw the 'first (yellow) bowl' of the next century' crashing through a Bristol board barrier. The day culminated with a centennial jitney with special prizes for the winning team of the day. There was such a good spirit and a most positive outlook permeating this special day, perhaps best shown in the jitney as a number of bowlers responded to the musical background by dancing, swaying and/or singing their way through the jitney.

On Sept 15, 2007 we culminated the year with a formal dinner, never to be forgotten. The event included an emcee, numerous prizes and a dance for 108 present and former members and their guests. Shirley Lenarduzzi, President of OLBA was the keynote speaker. Bruno Lenarduzzi presented our club with a new set of bowls on behalf of Bowls Canada in recognition of our signing up 26 new members this year. Informally, participants reminisced about and renewed old acquaintances after Philip Long's speech on "highlights' of the Club's first one hundred years!

Annual: Unfortunately for reasons unknown to me the Annual has quite a few errors in it. We will try to address these with the EBanter and with regular updates.....Chris

OLBA Annual corrections & email changes:

0360 Woodstock: Robert Neutel - gneutel@execulink.com

0425 Exeter: two corrections.

1. Wed. August 6th - **NO LUNCH AVAILABLE**
2. **Fri.** August 29th - The book says Tues.

0535 Grimsby: Page 83: Website: <http://home.primus.ca/~gmuller/lawnbowl.htm>

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0820 Chesley: Steve Schuknecht: barb_04@hotmail.com

0835 Harriston: Club not joining OLBA – **no tournaments** this year.

1315 Beeton LBC: page 154 of the 2008 Annual - **July 03--- LP-- 3x10 ends**
(not MP as printed)

1420 Fenelon Falls: Please be advised that as of today the Fenelon Falls club will not be operating for 2008.

Please feel free to send me comments and polite suggestions on how to improve this newsletter cdixon@rogers.com

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