



A message from the President:

Fellow members,

It is my privilege to serve as your President for the next year. Fortunately for the new Executive, the previous Board has left the Club in great financial shape and spirit. We will do our best to maintain the high levels they achieved.

Our Club only survives and thrives through the volunteer of time and effort and the volunteers at our Club are many. Without them we would not have a Club so for all the volunteers who have so ably helped the Club in the past, Thank You! and for anyone else who wishes to volunteer in the future, please let me know what you may want to do and I will connect you with the right person.

Please check our website and calendar for ongoing activities throughout the winter and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Ian



Christmas Party

December 8, 2018

Cocktails: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Mark Legacy and Margo Jesney as well as a dedicated group of elves are organizing this year's Christmas party on Saturday, December 8th, 2018 at the clubhouse.

Similar to last year the main entrée is being provided and the rest is pot luck, so we are requesting that everyone bring a vegetable dish, salad or dessert. Ham and turkey will be the entrées this year.

As we can only squeeze about 40 folk into the room, please reserve your spot with Margo Jesney (jesneym@hotmail.com). At the time of booking, please indicate the names of who will be attending, what pot luck you will be bringing and whether ham, turkey or both is your preference. Please respond by November 25.

The cost for this event is \$15 per person.

Hope to see you there!

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Winter Activities at the Club

Come try out our new shuffleboard table and carpet bowling!

Every Friday evening at 6:15 members gather at the club to enjoy these activities along with pizza and drinks. All full and social members are welcome. No experience necessary!

Join us for Sunday afternoon darts at 2:00 pm. Players are welcome to play as long as they like but everyone is usually ready to go home at about 4:00 pm.

We have two dart boards set up but are low on darts, so bring your own if you have them.

Cards continues on Wednesday afternoons beginning at 1:00 pm. We play two types of Rummy and also Wizard. There is a break for coffee at about 2:45 and it usually finishes by 4:00 pm.

Outside, croquet carries on throughout the winter on Fridays and Sundays at 10:00 am. Bocce continues on Friday afternoons at 2:00 pm.

There are sometimes impromptu draws during the winter months. Make sure to follow our Facebook page so you don't miss out!

The Victoria Pop Choir is a fun, social, and welcoming non-audition choir. We sing everything from Bon Jovi to David Bowie to the Tragically Hip. All are welcome, no previous singing experience is necessary. We meet Sunday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Canadian Pacific Lawn Bowling Clubhouse. Hope to see you there!

CPLBC Board of Directors 2018/19

President	Ian Jesney
Past President	Lynda Robbins
First Vice President	Lorne Carnes
Second Vice President	Pat Levie
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Secretary	Loraine Ferreira
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Committee Chairs 2018/19

Greens & Gardens	Lynda Robbins
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Fundraising & Grants	Lorne Carnes
Coaching	Pat Levie
House & Property	Wayne Carlow
Ladies' Games	Lorne Carnes
Men's Games	Harry Walker
Activities	Deanna Germain

Who was Ed Adshead?

Canadian Pacific hosts three South Island Tournaments each season. The Rose Bowl Women's Pair, The Yarrow Cup Men's Pair and the Adshead Over 80 Mixed Triple. The first two are very competitive... the third not so much. As the title suggests, the Adshead Over 80 is an opportunity for bowlers over the age of 79 to play in a tournament tailored to their peer group. It is more social celebration than competition.... although there is some very good bowling on display.

I've organized the Adshead numerous times... but until recently never gave much thought as to how it came to be. This summer I finally started investigating.

Edwin Wally Adshead was born in Manchester England in 1879. He had 5 siblings, Albert, May, Winnie, Violet and Clarence. His father died quite young. Bert, the eldest brother picked up stakes and headed west in 1905.... establishing a cattle ranch in Big Valley, Alberta. Two years later Clarence and Edwin followed. In time the Adshead Brothers spread became one of the more prominent ranches in the district.

When the Great War broke out Bert signed on with the Canadian Infantry, Alberta Regiment. Unfortunately he died at Vimy Ridge on June 19, 1917 at 43 years of age. His army will stipulated that his younger brother, Edwin should inherit one quarter of the proceeds of property in Canada plus be granted liberty to purchase 320 acres of his own from the ranch holdings.

Here things get a little sketchy. At some point Edwin marries a women named Catherine.....who passes away in 1961. There is also a record of a E.W. Adshead holding a rural subscription in Big Valley in 1931. Edwin died January 30, 1968 at 88 years of age. His address at the time was 777 Douglas Street.... where the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel now stands. There is no mention of children in his obit.

The Ed Adshead trophy was first awarded in 1962. He also donated the princely sum of \$1000 to the Club to be held in perpetuity.... with interest applied to prizes to ensure no entry fees would ever be required. This money is still held in a special Club account... although the revenue doesn't even come close to covering the expenses of hosting. Our members now donate the meager prize money from general revenue.

If any members out there can help fill in the blanks left to Edwin's story I'd be delighted to hear back.

Lorne Carnes



CONGRATULATIONS

... to Lynda Robbins for being selected to play for Team Canada at the North American Challenge held in Laguna Woods, California on October 11-13.

.... to Mark Planiden for going undefeated to win the BSI Men's Novice Singles Tournament.

... to Jamie Porter, Mark Planiden and Elaine Skinner for each bowling a perfect end this year and being awarded a 4 end pin by Bowls Canada.