

Games Report

PIBC AGM, Nov 3, 2024

The Fall Leagues kicked off successfully. A New Monday evening singles league was introduced and was welcomed by a lot of members. Although the Monday afternoon Intermediate singles and Saturday morning pairs didn't have enough teams to get going I am sure that they will be more welcome in the winter league that starts in the second week of January.

This season we used a new method to register for fall leagues and it worked well.

The Winter league registration will be on December 7, Saturday. All the members who are playing in the fall Leagues can keep 2 leagues of their choice (not all of the leagues they are playing in).

Members who haven't joined any leagues in fall will have priority to sign up for the remaining empty spots. Details will be sent out to all members in the following week.

Eric Leung, Games Director, PIBC

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Facilities Report

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1/ We have given PIBC a completely new look in the 2024 season, hope all members like the renovation.

2/ All areas have a fresh coat of paint and we changed the wall colour to white.

3/ The floor has been stripped down and re-waxed so that it looks like new.

4/ The greens carpet has been dry cleaned and a special shampoo was used to remove just about all the water stains created by the flood we had 2 years ago. It looks like new so please protect our carpet.

5/ We have purchased a new TV that all members can enjoy in the lounge, plus another on a mobile stand for displaying tournament scores and hopefully other things in the future.

6/ Both changing rooms have been upgraded.

7/ The walkways around the greens have been freshly coated with plastic paint.

8/ In the kitchen we have upgraded some of the equipment with new.

9/ If you look around, you'll see newly installed shelves in our office and for our trophy collection. A MILLION THANKS TO DAVID AND HIS TEAM, AND MANY THANKS AGAIN TO DANIEL AU for doing A SUPER JOB installing the shelves and the AED.

10 /Overall, our club looks like new. A MILLION THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS.
GREAT WORK.

Vince Mai, Director of Facilities, PIBC

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Report from the Director - Communications

Earlier this year, we recovered the PIBC facebook page from the previous administrator, thanks to the efforts of Vanessa Siu. It had been dormant since 2020. It has now been reactivated and we are using it to reach out to the broader bowling community. We currently have almost 700 followers.

Our website was very busy during the Pacific Coast Open with 4,193 site sessions between Oct 2 to October 31. Mobile users now account for 58% of site visits.

The current website will be replaced in the near future with a site that is currently in development.

We now have a youtube channel that was created for streaming the Pacific Coast Open games. The streaming of selected games of the PCO has attracted over 5,700 views as of Oct 31.

- Graham Mason

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Secretary's Report
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Office Computer

Our office computer was very slow and so old that it would no longer accept updates. So, with the guidance of Andre Dufour, the club purchased a new computer and Windows software package. Thank you to Robert Ascroft, for helping me get the new software up and running. And thank you to June Huang, Monique Lamoureux and Andre for donating replacement monitors.

AED

The AED we shared with VPG:

1. is not in an appropriate location for PIBC use, and
2. it is not properly monitored,

and because the majority of our members are of an older age group, we have purchased a new AED and had it installed on the back wall of the club by Daniel Au. Our AED will be checked on a regular basis by our Club Safety Officer, Dianne.

Thank you Daniel and Dianne.

Judy Lawson, Secretary, PIBC