

ANGEL IBC NEWSLETTER

March 2019

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CAN YOU NAME THESE FACES?

100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

This month's prize winners are:

Quarterly Prizes:

£125 Mrs B Taylorson

£ 50 Mrs L P Goldup

£ 25 Mrs G Smithies

Monthly Prizes:

Mrs V Armstrong

Mrs D Sanderson

Mr B A Reeves

Each wins £12

BOWLING NEWS

Congratulations to Duncan Hanmore, Peter Harris, Terry London and Graham Standley for reaching the National Finals in the National men's Rinks competition.

The Angels beat a rink from Folkestone to reach the finals, which will be held in Nottingham later this month.

You can follow the games live on the EIBA website. The first game is at 1.30pm on 21st March.

ACTION NOW FOR WINTER LEAGUES

Dear League Captains

It is now time for League Captain Registration for this year's *winter* season. There is a list for Captains' names with Paul Buss at the bar which needs to be completed. If you are not putting a team in next season, or you are stepping down as team captain, please ensure all team members are asked if they will fulfil this role and ask whoever takes it on to sign up as above.

Leagues are an integral and important part of the club's income and as such require your continued support.

If you have any queries please contact your relevant league secretary: Gwen Smithies (Ladies) or Malcolm Ward (Men's and Mixed).

SUMMER SEASON LEAGUES AND COMPETITIONS

The sheets for the Summer Leagues are on the noticeboard. If you have not yet put your name down, please do so as soon as possible. The Summer Committee have decided that this year there will be *no registration fee* for Summer Leagues.

Be aware that even if you have holidays planned, your league dates can usually be arranged to fit around them, especially if you let your team captain know before the leagues start.

For those who enter the Summer Competitions there will be a registration fee as usual and prizes will be given at the end of the season.

PROPOSED MERGER OF THE MEN'S AND LADIES BOWLING COMMITTEES

At the forthcoming Men's and Ladies' AGMs there will be a proposal to merge the existing Men's and Ladies sections of the club and for the existing Men's and Ladies' Bowling Committees to be replaced by a single Joint Committee. The new Joint Committee will have a brief covering all bowling matters in the men's and ladies' sections of the club.

Both the existing men's and ladies' Bowling Committees recommend this change to you.

Please read on for more details

Proposed changes following the merger of the men's and ladies' sections of the club

Why Merge

- It is recommended best practice by EIBA and Sport England.
- It will be more efficient and effective with joint decisions on all bowling matters being made by a single committee.
- It will enable much easier communication.
- It will bring about standardisation of all bowling matters within the club.
e.g. match fees, expenses, leagues.

Proposal to change the constitution:

- **It is proposed that the men's and ladies' sections of the Angel(Tonbridge) Indoor Bowls Club merge together and that the two present Bowling Committees are replaced by a joint committee.***

*Excludes the Summer, Disabled and Junior Bowling Committees at this stage

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This resolution will be voted on at both the men's and ladies' AGMs.

The Proposed Joint Bowling Committee

- Shall be formed of :-
 - Chair
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Men's Captain
 - Ladies Captain
 - Management Representative
 - Up to 3 other elected members
 - The committee should have a balance of men and lady representatives.

In order to try and aid the smooth amalgamation of the two committees, it is proposed that, for this year only, the committee shall be formed from :-

- The four members who have been leading this project
- The two Captains
- Three other members taken from the existing committee members

In future years all committee positions and the Club President will be voted on at the AGM

Other Non -Committee Positions:

- **Club President.**
One Club President (man or lady) will be elected to stand for one year. The President does not have a committee role.
- Men's Vice Captain
- Ladies Vice Captain

Co-opted Positions of Responsibility:-

- Assistant Secretary
- Assistant treasurer
- League Secretary(s)
- Competition Secretary(s)

If anyone has any questions or views you would like to discuss, please talk to Chris Bruce, Jackie Clarke, Matthew Sellen, Malcolm Yates.

N.B: Dates of the AGMs are as follows:

Ladies' AGM [Monday April 15 @ 7.30pm](#)

Men's AGM [Wednesday April 17 @ 8.15pm](#)

TORQUAY BOWLING TOUR 2019

Another year has passed and 45 members have had another enjoyable Tour in Torquay bowling against Moira Bowls Tour (Blue Team), Malvern Hills, Moira Bowls Tour (Green Team), City and Port of Bristol, Stratford-upon-Avon, Moira Bowls Tour (Red Team) and Weymouth and Melcombe.

As we are one of the largest groups to go on this annual tour we get to meet and play against more teams than most.

Each team played for two hours each day and then spent the rest of the day at leisure swimming in the superb indoor pool, playing in the large games room, attending other

daytime activities in the hotel or just exploring the English Riviera around Torquay. In the evenings there was plenty of fun, entertainment and dancing in the Starlight Lounge.

Our Top Teams were: Blue Team: John Gunson, Shirley Jones, Local Bowler and Ann Meakins

Red Team: Ray Ecclestone, Prabha Every, Bob Bowlby and Grace Simpson

Green Team: Frank Lay, John Voice, Sue Davies and Doug Adams

Each won a specially engraved tumbler.

The Top Rink was won by:- Phil Colyer, Chris Gunson, Mary Freeman and Jean Wensley

Each received an embroidered bowls towel.

Next year's Tour will be from 1st March - 6th March 2020. Anyone wishing to add their name to the waiting list please contact Frank or June Lay on 01892 832684.

DID YOU RECOGNISE YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE?

From left to right they are Steph Gates, Wendy Ward, Mike Gates, June Hammond, Jim Hawkes, Bev Bradshaw and Dave Fenner. They are of course your social committee and are always planning ahead to ensure that there is always a social event in the offing at the club.

Your support for these enjoyable events is always welcome and any ticket or entry price you pay ensures that the events are self-supporting.

It is very generous of this team to give their time and energy voluntarily to ensure that the club has a lively social life year-round. Please continue to support the events and have a good time in the process!

And the latest from the social committee is...



AT THE TIME OF WRITING WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN ON 29TH MARCH BUT WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME FUN AND GAMES AT OUR "SICK OF BREXIT PARTY" ON SATURDAY 30TH MARCH. POSTERS DISPLAYING THE DETAILS ARE ON SHOW AROUND THE CLUB - PLEASE SIGN UP AND COME AND JOIN US AND SUPPORT YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE.



AND NOW...

Calling all Summer Bowlers

Our winter leagues finish end of March and our
summer leagues start in May

Fancy some bowling in April?

And maybe something different to the
usual rinks and triples?

Why not sign up to the Club's first ...

“Terrific 3’s”

April Mini League

Sign up in the club

NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE

Bowlr will be going live for the Summer season and will be in use from then on. Even if you do not play indoors during the summer, please ensure that the office have your current email address so that you can access all the facilities that the system offers. There is a detailed update on the website showing what the system will be used for. Click on this link to go to the club website and scroll down to the bowlr article. www.angelibc.co.uk

Update your email details by contacting

[Mark Hutcheon.](#)

[Club Manager.](#)

[Angel Indoor Bowls Centre.](#)

Tel: 01732 771262

Working days Tuesday to Friday 09.30 to 14.30.

Pete from Bowlsweat Direct have confirmed they will visit the club on one more occasion this season. The date is 27th March and they will be here from 10.30 to 14.30. Whilst they bring a significant amount of stock if any member wishes them to bring anything in particular if they contact them direct they will ensure they bring it along.

Ivan from Elite Cleaners has reported that frequently members are tipping or leaving cups or cans containing liquids in the waste bin on the rink side. This will eventually cause a spillage which will stain the rink side carpet. Please can members return any unused drinks to the bar so they can be correctly disposed of in the sink and invite visiting players to do the same.

Finally we would love to say a personal thank you to Jenny Reynolds and her husband John who will be leaving the club to move out of the area. For the last three years Jenny has been a green steward and helped run the social committee. They will be missed but we wish them well in their new home.

To add anything to our next newsletter, to be published 14th April, please email gwencat@hotmail.co.uk by 12th April latest.

If you have any replies to or comments on this newsletter, please send them to office@angelibc.co.uk