

Birstall Bowling Club Newsletter

November 2022

Club Competitions

Congratulations to the club competition winners and runners up this year. The results are below.

Ladies Competitions:

Championship: Pa Walker, Runner Up: Jenni Golding

Handicap: Kat Bowman, Runner Up: Loraine Washington

Maiden: Loraine Washington, Runner Up: Liz Marshall

Three Wood: Kat Bowman, Runner Up: Liz Marshall

Two Wood: Kat Bowman, Runner Up: Janet Wildbore

Pairs: Kathy Pateman & Jan Everitt, Runners Up: Joan Preston & Kat Bowman

Edith Smith Pairs: Cynthia Chapman & Dawn Logan, Runners Up: Kathy Pateman & Joan Preston

Men's Competitions:

Championship: Andy Wye, Runner Up: Dave Smith

Handicap: Rick Everitt, Runner Up: Dave Burton

Maiden: Stuart Washington, Runner Up: Roger Bartlett

Three Wood: John Corby, Runner Up: Richard Smith

Two Wood: Andy Wye, Runner Up: Richard Smith

Pairs: Alan Hastings & Tom Cowles, Runners Up: Jim Marshall & John Hurst

Mixed Competitions:

Open: John Hurst, Runner Up: Jenni Golding

Saunders Cup: Pa Walker & Shane Hayes, Runners Up: Jan Everitt & Andy Wye

Adnett Pairs: Jo Norton & Dave Smith, Runners Up: Joanie Clarke & John Andreae

Aussie Pairs: Roger Savill & Stuart Washington, Runners Up: Diane Rudkin & Richard Smith

Club Night Cup: Dave Holmes & Stuart Washington

Presentation Evening

Trophies will be presented at the dinner which is at Birstall Golf Club on Saturday 12th November (6.00pm for 6.30pm). Payment is now due with tickets £26.00 each which can be obtained from Jan or Rick Everitt, or Marlene Bartlett at skittles on Wednesday nights. Cheques to be made payable to "Birstall Bowling Club" or BACS transfer using your name and "Presentation Evening" as a reference. Donations of raffle prizes on the night would be appreciated please.

Pam Ratcliffe

Pam has recently moved to Oadby. She was Ladies President in 1996, and as well as winning several club competitions, was county two wood singles champion in 2000, part of the county ladies' fours winning team in 2011 and was runner up in the same competition in 1996. She said that she enjoyed her years of bowling at a wonderful club and has asked to pass on her thanks for the many friendships she has made over the years.

Potters Trip

Thirty bowlers and six guests visited Potters in Norfolk for a five-day all-inclusive bowls break recently. Eight Birstall teams competed, with 84 teams in total. Teams were guaranteed four matches and three Birstall rinks qualified for the last 16, with Jan, Di, Rick and John reaching the semi-final. It was pure coincidence that the other two teams to qualify for the last 16 – Val Ross, Andy Wye and John Andreae; and Patsy Fawcett, Steve Blackburn and Graham Dudley – had help during the week from Potters players Ray, Kevin, Les and Sue as both rinks were a player short! Thanks to Marlene and Roger Bartlett for organising a fantastic break which included great food, superb entertainment and plenty of activities to do throughout the day.



Skittles Nights

Marlene and Roger Bartlett are again running the skittles nights this year. These are taking place at the club on Wednesdays at 7.00pm. Members and their guests are all welcome.

County Competitions

Entries for next year's county comps need to be with Jan and Rick Everitt by 20th November. A couple of men's competitions (singles and senior fours) have had their dates amended with the new schedule now on the county website.

AGM, Proposals and Nominations

A reminder that the AGM takes place at Birstall Village Hall, Birstall Road LE4 4DH on Saturday 26th November (9.30am). Any proposal you wish to put forward must be with acting secretary Di Hurst by Saturday 5th November. Proposals, and nominations for club officers, should include a proposer and seconder. Amongst several vacancies on the committee, we are still looking for competition secretaries for the ladies and men's competitions and social secretaries. If you are interested, or for details of the roles that still need filling, please contact Di.

Wishes 4 Kids

The cheque for this year's President's charity will be presented at the dinner. Latest donations include a marvellous £200 from Liz and Jim Marshall following sales of their greeting cards and £110 from the fish and chip supper following the quiz that replaced the candlelight bowls.