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To All Members: Just a quick reminder, if you have a bowls related message you wish to send, please get it to me no later than noon Sunday for inclusion in the Monday Messages. This allows me time to get more info, if needed; edit, again if needed; and organize and print the copy for the bulletin board. **Anything received after noon Sunday will appear the following Monday.** Thanks for your help. *Debbie*

Please note: Jean Booth, our excellent sunshine lady has changed her email to je-da@shaw.ca. Her telephone number remains the same.

St. Pat's Day: There are a few tickets left for our St. Pat's bash. Tickets will be available until Thursday morning. Contact Lynn C. at 752 0851.

Help: As the warm balmy spring weather erases our winter blues, the green becomes bathed in morning dew. To help prevent damage to the green, this dew should be removed as often as possible. If you happen to be at the club and notice thick dew, please drag the dew remover over the green. However, if the green is FROZEN, please stay off. Thanks for the help everyone
- Jack.

Garage Sale - will be Saturday April 10, 2010 between 8.00a.m. and 11.00a.m. Members are asked to start sorting out their cherished heirlooms and other items for the sale. Wives should not contribute husbands, and vice versa. Also, NO clothes, computers, computer monitors, telephones or magazines please. Other electrical items should be in working order.

Doug Bell and John Schofield will be heading the organization of the event but additional volunteers will be required. We will need people to man the cash desks, price the items, sorting etc. There will be a volunteers sign-up sheet posted at the clubhouse; alternatively John can be contacted by email at john.schofield@parksvillelawnbowlingclub.com . Both can also be contacted by phone. More details will be provided as we get closer to the sale date. *John Schofield*

Starting Early - Time to start getting ready for the new season, polish the bowls, practice deep knee bends and lift those two pound weights. **The sign-up sheet for our Opening Mixed Triples Club Tournament has been posted!!!!** It will be two 12 end games on Saturday, May 1st. Cost is \$3.pp and there will be a light supper available for \$5.00. More info to follow.

Petition - as mentioned at the AGM in November 2009, the Provincial Government has stopped providing Gaming Grants. Our club was the recipient of such a grant three years ago when we replaced the plinth and backboards around the perimeter of the green. The BC Association for Charitable Gaming has endorsed an online petition to have Gaming Grants reinstated and is requesting that all affected clubs and their members consider signing the petition.. (Note: PLBC is not a charity, but is classified as a non-profit BC Society; as such it has the right to apply for Gaming Grants). If you feel that you would like to support this petition it can be found at www.petitiononline.com/VCBS2010/petition.html . It takes about two minutes to input the required information. It should be noted that PLBC will not be affected this year, nor probably next year, whether or not the petition is successful.
John Schofield

