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NEWSLETTER – June 2008

President's Report

Well it looks like you have to suffer yours truly for another couple of years as president as nobody else put their name up for election. There is however a vote for the management committee and I urge all members to take the time to cast their vote when the papers arrive in the post with the annual report.

Congratulations to Gordon Duncan for winning \$1632 in the Sponsors Draw last week. It is great to see members who support the club taking home the spoils. Don't forget this jackpot would not be possible without the support of your sponsors and I urge you to support them whenever possible. Without your support you may find that the sponsors will no longer contribute and that would be a shame.

A big thank you to Bill Loveridge for his great work in getting housie up and running. I urge members to support this as well.

Finally don't forget the AGM is on Sunday 29 June. I hope you make the effort to come along, show your support and voice your opinions if necessary. If you don't, then your right to whinge and whine is removed for the next 12 months.

Regards

Doug Palmer

President / Chairman

Retiring Committee Members

Two committee members, Bob Taylor and Dave Muirhead, are retiring from the management committee this year. It is with regret that we see them go but wish them well in the future.

Bob has been a member of the club for near on 13 years and has been a member of the committee for around 11 years. In that time, he was president for 3 years and has assisted with many aspects of the Club's operations and has had responsibilities in the Gaming area. Along with other members of the sub-committee he has assisted with the preparation and rewriting of the Constitution and amendments as required.

Dave has been a member of the club for 8 years and has been on the committee for four of these years contributing to the general management of the Club. Dave also has had responsibilities in the Finance area and worked with Richard Chilton in the planning and organising of the refurbishments. A big thank you to Bob and Dave for the excellent contribution they have made to the Kapiti Club.

Manager's Report

Greetings All

Winter is upon us, it is noticeable with drops in attendance from members on colder nights. We seem to have finally worked out the air conditioning and it's now at a cosy 22 degrees.

Our AGM is set at the end of this month, don't forget to attend, we will need at least 85 members to make up a quorum. I must thank those members who have put their name forward for the next term and wish them well with the elections. (Don't forget to vote)

Members please remember to put your name and membership number on the back of the envelope, it is always a shame when we see someone take the time to vote and forget these details which are needed to make the vote valid.

We have plenty of entertainment for you over winter, remember to check out our website, or grab a calendar from the reception area.

See you at the club!

Regards

Shar

Bingo

For 3 weeks now Bingo has been played at the Club on Monday evenings and very much enjoyed by attendees both club members and visitors. This is a new activity for the club and has been successfully organised by Bill Loveridge. If you wish to join in, be at the club before 7.00 pm to organise your table and cards for the 7 o'clock start. There is also a raffle which is drawn at the end of the evening.

Bill would be pleased to hear from any members who would be keen to go on the helpers' roster. You can phone Bill on 04 905 8040

Fishing Adjunct

Sounds fishing Trip - Queens Birthday Weekend



A calm ferry trip over the Straits heralded good weather for the trip and we met Kelly Aldridge, the charter skipper, at Picton and then down to Bernie's for the night. Temperature overnight was -3 degrees. Friday morning saw full bacon, eggs, sausages and baked beans breakfast to set the lads up for the day, and a good day it was with catches of groper, blue cod, and tarakihi. Back home to a meal of steak and

veges confirmed that Vince "Top Rod" is a master caterer. Saturday and Sunday stayed fine and relatively calm and the fishing, although hard, was rewarding. So we came home with a goodly bin of fish each and a crayfish as an added bonus. A good trip with everyone pitching in with the jobs to ensure the outing was enjoyed by all.

On the one-day trips out of Wanganui, there were good catches of blue cod and snapper, including a 10-pound snapper caught by Vince Atkinson and one of the members created a great burley by leaning over the side of the boat all day! Since these trips have been so successful, two future one-day trips are planned to Wanganui as follows:

Tuesday 29th of July and Saturday 4th of October

Twelve people are needed for each trip and the cost will be \$85 per person.

Notice of the above trips will be posted on the notice board four weeks prior to the date.

The Porongahau charter has closed so the committee will be looking at some new trip ideas.

Edith Hall

Cue Sports Adjunct



Hi all Kapiti Club members.

Since our last newsletter we have had 2 monthly club nights. On Monday 28th April, Snooker - drawn pairs was played and the \$100 prize money was paid to 1st - Tama & Maurice, 2nd - Ray & Grant, 3rd - Jeff & Leanne. On Monday 26th May, Pool - drawn pairs - 1st - Grant & Kim, 2nd - Clive & Gaye, 3rd - James & Maurice.

On Sunday 11th May we hosted the Otaki Club for a pair's tournament which went right down to the wire with us needing a win on the last game but unfortunately no luck and the day ended in a draw.

At the begining of May we finalised the club champs and they are now well under way.(good luck to all).

We have a busy few months coming up with challenges against Manakau, Foxton and our annual trip, this year to Masterton. (Will keep you posted on these.).

Sally Pilcher.

Golf Adjunct

So far this year we have not had to cancel anything but we are coming in to the inclement weather. In April we crossed the railway line for our annual bath at Royal Kapiti and we got another one but it was a very well organised day and some of our players got prizes.



In May we had our yearly visit from Levin Cossie and we had a perfect Kapiti day and an excellent meal from Mr Ramsey in the kitchen thank you Dave aka Gordon. It's hard to believe we are half way through the year. Amazing how time flies when you are having fun - and golf is fun!!!!. I mean some of the swings and putts I have seen would make anybody laugh their heads off.

Gordon

Outdoor Bowling Adjunct:

Since last newsletter the Adjunct has held its AGM and the elected Committee now consists of:

President: Nelson Cressy
Secretary/Treasurer: Vacant position
Committee: Ross Creed
 Eileen Jones
 Helen Bethwaite (new member)



Welcome and thank you Helen.

Rhys Young, our current Secretary/Treasurer, is resigning due to family activities and no volunteer to take his place has come forward. The duties are not onerous and a volunteer replacement would be most welcome. Please let me know if you are interested. Phone: 298 5579.

The ladies 20th North Island Chartered Club's annual tournament is on the 10th of November to 13th November (Host Club - Taradale in Hawkes Bay) and has attracted 3 entries, which have been registered. Looking at our membership, there is potential for one more team. Entries close Friday 12th September. The adjunct has paid the entry fees, \$80 per team, and will provide additional assistance for transport, etc.

The men's National Tournament is due to be held 9th to 13th February 2009, hosted by the Papanui Club in Christchurch. Entries close Saturday 25th October 2008. Entry forms are available.

As advised in last newsletter, we had a visit from Upper Hutt Cossie Club at Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club on ANZAC day. Six teams from each club competed. Kapiti succeeded by 13 games to 5 on a glorious day weather-wise on an excellent green with a 'superb' lunch prepared and served by the Boys of the adjunct! Thanks to the Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club for the use of their facilities.

With winter upon us the opportunity for a further event is limited unless we find an artificial green to play on. We will continue to contact other Clubs to arrange more days and continue our efforts to explore the feasibility of a regional tournament.

Nelson Cressy

Live Entertainment

AviDiva will be playing at the Mid-Winter Xmas on the 26th of July. Tickets have sold out fast; a waiting list is now operating. The Emerald Brothers will be back with us again on the 23rd of August so this will be another great night out, there will be a cover charge, and tickets will be available shortly.

New Members

A big welcome to all new members. We hope you enjoy the facilities the Club has to offer. Invitations were sent out recently for a New Members evening being held on Sunday the 15th of June at 4.00 pm. For those of you who did not receive your invite, New Members evenings are scheduled 6 monthly and your name will be on the next list.

Office Holders

Shar Atkin, General Manager
Doug Palmer, President

Management Committee

Doug Palmer, Chairperson.
Dave Muirhead, Bob Taylor, Elizabeth Boyd, Ian Simpson, Bill Loveridge.

Caterer Dave Thomson,
Bar Manager Robbie Voysey,

Annual General Meeting – 29th June at 11.00 am