

# Newsletter

2nd March 2025

# Senior Gents AGM Tuesday 18th March @ 2.25pm

Any agenda items for inclusion must be submitted to the Secretary 14 days prior to the AGM

### **Wonderful News!**

The General Committee is delighted to inform the members that we are a beneficiary of the late David Watson's estate. We have received £50,000. This money will be placed in a high interest account. Hopefully not to be used for the day to day running of the club and only to be used for large projects or emergencies

## **Match Updates**

**Gents Team** progress to Finals day after beating West Lothian 6:4, then in the afternoon of 8th of Feb defeated West of Scotland 8:4.

The finals are to be held at Cumbernauld on Sat 5th April

**Gents Two Bowl Pairs** Darren Couper and Gary Hutchison will contest the semi final of this competition on Friday 28th March. Their opponents for this game will be the pair from Aberdeen and has a 7 pm start. Any support would be appreciated by the players.

Our best wishes also go to Gary Hutchison & Martin McCalley when they represent Scotland in the **Home Internationals** in Llanelli from 13th to 15th March.

The **Gents, Senior and Mixed Ties** are now at semi final stages with some finalists now known.

Match Sec Martin McCalley progressed after defeating Gary Hutchison and his opponent will be Craig Ross who defeated Stevan Allan.

Moving on to the **Gents Seniors** ~ Ian Drylie and Willie McDaid defeated Alan Coutts and Lawrence Irvine to progress into the final of the Billy Buchanan non previous singles winners.

Alan Hutchison and Tom Russell had victories in the **3 Sets** with 2:0 score lines against D Thomson and Iain Todd

The Final of the **Fours** will be between Alex Ness, Norman Lewis, Bill Craigie and Alan Fletcher and their opponents will be Alan Coutts, Graeme Dawson, Ian Todd and Alan Hutchison, after both teams had comprehensive wins in the semi final.

Our **Senior Top Six** have progressed to the final of this years competition after a semi final win over the team they defeated in the 2024 final Midlothian. This years opponents will be Bainfied this will take place on Sunday 16th March with a 13:00 start at The Alex Marshall (MBE) arena East Lothian.



#### **February Winners!**

**60** ~ **R O'Grady** 

22 ~ B Hopkins

50 ~ R Forbes

62 ~ A Hutchinson

This month each winner received £36 for £4 a month entry.

There are still spaces available. If you wish to try your luck please ask at the

office for an entry form.

#### In aid of Strathcarron



Wednesday 26th March

@ Falkirk Indoor Bowling Club
Eyes down for 7pm
Entry fee £1 (includes a snack)



Just in case there might be someone who hasn't yet logged into the full Bowlr site, I've added the log process below:

- 1. Go to the club website: **www.falkirkindoorbowlingclub.com**
- 2. Using the drop down menu or link, click on: "Club Leagues and Competitions (Bowlr)"
- 3. Click on the **bewir** logo in the centre of the page.
- 4. Enter your "Member Number" (If you don't know this, please ask either Kimberley or Richard.
- 5. Enter the following password in **lowercase**:
  The first letter of your forename and your surname plus your "Member Number". (E.G.: **wwonka0123**)
- 6. Once logged in, you can re-set your own password if you wish.
- 7. Then, click on the drop menu and you will see "Diary", "Leagues", "Competitions", "Members List" and "Return to Club Website"
- 8. All the links are now open to you. For example: Under "Diary" you will be able to view rinks & book a bounce game.
- 9. Job done!