

# SANTA BARBARA LAWN BOWLS CLUB

## ON THE JACK

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JUNE, 2013



Memorial Day was well attended. We had a full green of super bowlers, -16 teams all together. It was a long day, and how great was it to

see our newest members mingling with the west coast champions. Congratulations to all!

We have new members in need of smaller bowls, so if you have spare sets that you don't use anymore, any sizes would be appreciated. If you have a set that you want to sell or donate please bring them to the club.

It has been mentioned about having a training session for anyone who would like to improve their game. Bruce Phillips and Eileen Morton will be working out details and planning a workshop for interested bowlers. More details in the near future.

Keep on bowling

Tony

### **Tournament News:**

Scott Kipp won the **Novice Singles Championship** by defeating his wife, Grace, who gave him a good challenge.



Grace led at the beginning of the match, but fell behind to become the runner-up in a match bowled to 18 points. In the semi-finals, Edward Gularte III gave Grace a hard-fought

game. He led most of the game, but she came up with some high-scoring ends to reach 15 points first.



**Edward 3rd, Grace 2nd and Scott first-**

### **Memorial Day British Cup**

**Invitational:** Sixteen teams entered in the Memorial Day British Cup Australian Pairs Tourney sponsored by Jo Millett.

There were a few teams from our neighbor MacKenzie Park, and some teams also from the Oxnard club. Four 8-end games were played and many were hotly contested. After all were finished playing, we had a chance to unwind and visit over a glass of wine or beer and snacks provided by our generous sponsor. A good time was enjoyed by all who participated. Many thanks to Jo and to all who worked hard to make this tournament happen.

**Winners of the Memorial Day Aussie Pairs: Mary & Sam DeLisle with Jo.**



**June Tournaments: The Flag Dag Triples** will be held on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Following are details of the event which will be run by Bud Viard:

When: Saturday, June 15, announcements at 9:15, Trial bowls at 9:30. There will be a Hot-Dog Barbeque following the competition and the Major Hawaiian-Style Awards will be presented. This year's tournament will also feature a re-dedication of our Lanai in honor of Jean and Gino Mangini. Some of their family will be in attendance.

How: Two 12-End games. Winners determined by number of wins and plus-points, with the usual ALBA rules

concerning the plus points. Ties will be played off (1 more end). Burned ends will be re-played.

Who: Open to all SBLBC members. Dress is Luau Shirts. Since there will be a barbeque following the games, whites are not necessary

June is a busy month for tournaments. The **Super Seniors Singles Championship** was bowled on Tuesday and Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. It was a single elimination tournament to 12 points; championship flight to 14 points. There were 16 people entered and in one days' play, it all boiled down to the four top players – Jim Stahl, Dale Jackson, Dick Cofiell and Ed Blessing Blessing. Jim Stahl eventually won first place, beating Dick Cofiell in a very close game. Third place went to Dale Jackson with Ed winning fourth. A good showing by all!



Many thanks to our great tournament directors, Gloria Torres and Lucy Jackson and especially to all the people who volunteered to mark for the players. That was a great help and made the tournament run more smoothly and efficiently. Good job!

The **Novice Pairs Championship** is scheduled for the weekend of June 29-30. The format will be four 10-end games. Anyone who has bowled for two years or less is qualified to enter. Find a partner and watch the bulletin board for a sign-up sheet.

### ***Refreshments for June:***

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Gloria Torres

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Alice Chaffee, John O'Dea

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> – Jim Stahl, Tim Thornton

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> – Tony & Betty Cunningham

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> – Pearl & Ron Slauterbeck

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> – Dan Hedrick, Tom Farris

### ***On the Jack Name and Address Labels:***

I have decided that it is unnecessary to put name and address labels on the newsletters for people who don't have email but who pick them up at the club. From now on, I will leave enough newsletters in the box on the game board for everyone who does not receive it by email. Just take one.

### ***Bowling Tips:***

A few basic reminders for vices:

One of the duties of a vice is to kick the bowls into a group at the finish of an end to make it easier for the lead to rake

them. Please remember to do this as it helps move the game along.

Please, when counting the head, **never** throw, kick or dump bowls that have been declared as counters to one side. **Always** place them on a towel, a hat, or in some way indicate that they have already been counted. It is best not to move any bowls unless they are actually in the way of your tape measure. Don't disturb the head more than necessary. If you find you have made a mistake, it is not possible to put everything back in the original positions to start again.

It has always been a courtesy for the vice to take the chips and return them to the game board once the game has started. Otherwise, they sometimes get put away with the scoreboard and the person setting up the games has to go hunt for them.

Also, I have been asked who is supposed to do the measuring, the winning vice or the losing vice. I have looked all through the rule book "Laws of the Sport of Bowls" and find no actual rule. However at the back of the book is a section entitled **Code of Bowling Etiquette** and here I found some interesting items.

When bowls need to be measured, the team or singles player that will probably or certainly concede a shot(s) should do the measuring and place identified counters together.

Never applaud lucky shots – accept them graciously.

Never complain about lucky bowls – they tend to equal out over time.

Do not say “thanks” for a bad shot that goes your way.

Compliment a team member or an opponent for a good shot.

### ***The Dale Goodmanson Story***



Dale was trained by his good friends and neighbors, Loren and Tom Dion, and joined MPLBC in 2008. He started bowling at SBLBC as a visitor in 2009 and joined as a dual member in 2011, the year he won the MPLBC Men’s Singles Championship. Dale and his wife, Agnes, reside at the Sandpiper Mobile Home Park in Carpinteria and are actively involved in their community. They have three sons, a daughter, and nine grandchildren. Their oldest son, Steve, lawn bowls at Oxnard LBC. Agnes joined MPLBC in 2010.

Both Dale and Agnes have become accomplished tournament bowlers and participate in SW Division Invitational Tournaments at Oxnard and Santa

Monica. In 2012, Dale won Club Championship Pairs at SBLBC.

Dale was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He served in the USMC 1955-1959; boot camp at MCRD San Diego; aviation prep school in Jacksonville, aviation electronics school, Memphis Naval Air Station MWSG-37, MARS-37, EL TORO.

After moving to Carpinteria, as a master chef, Dale and Agnes owned and operated restaurants. Dale also worked for Kamran and Company, a Food Service and Laundry Equipment Consultant and Contractor. He retired in 2008 but still does part-time consulting work for them.

Since joining SBLBC, Dale has served the club by coming early to help set up the greens and sweep the condensation and earthworm castings off the grass. Being a great cook, he brings delicious food for the visitations and other special events. We greatly appreciate Dale’s culinary skills and willingness to help in many ways. Glad to have you aboard, Dale.



### ***Board Meeting Highlights:***

**Bocce:** The bocce courts will be expanded and also painted, possibly with the help of the Special Olympics bocce players. Bud and Tim attended a luncheon at the courthouse for the Special

Olympics and our club received recognition for our contribution of assistance to the bocce players by providing them a good place to practice.

**Kitchen renewal:** One of our new members, Vince, is a professional carpenter and he is going to work on our kitchen remodel. The new counter top has been purchased and will soon be put in place. A new sink will also be bought as well as possibly new doors for the cabinets. A paint job and other sprucing up will be done to bring our old kitchen into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Club rental:** Bud announced that on June 20<sup>th</sup> the United Way will be having a meeting at our club from 6 to 8 pm. Bud would like a few volunteers to be on hand to show people how to bowl if they are interested. He will put up a sign-up sheet very soon.

**Wiring for the lanai:** There was discussion about replacing the wiring which supplies electricity to the lanai. This will be done in the near future; either all new wiring and lights in the lanai or perhaps by means of a heavy-duty cord which can be removed when not in use.

**Rakes:** The replacement rakes were also discussed. Tony has made a few prototypes and Dan has made one as well. These will be brought in so everyone can try them out and decide whether they are usable and if so, which one should be adopted.

**Open House:** Tony announced that we have gained ten new members from our open house and since then, three more members. So the open house was declared a success.

**Visitation:** Janice mentioned that Cambria will be visiting on June 20 and will be bringing 12 bowlers to play with us.

**Tournaments:** Gloria told us about the successful tournaments we have had this month and who the winners were. Next up will be the Flag Day tournament on June 15.

**Bowls use:** There was discussion about new members using the training bowls and how long they should be allowed to do this. There is a problem in that we have very few sets of small bowls to sell. Pearl will talk to some of the people who no longer bowl to see if they have small bowls to sell. The board decided that in general, when a new bowler has finished classes, he/she will be required to buy their own set of bowls and not use the training bowls.

**Lockers:** We have many more lockers than we actually need. Tony feels that it would be a good idea to remove the center block of lockers from the men's locker room as it is not really needed. For this reason, some people will be assigned new places and all the women will be assigned lockers in the women's room.

**Further purchases:** The board approved the possible purchase of a planer to be used on our green. This will be discussed with Dale Jackson. Also, we will possibly buy some carts to hold equipment which can be simply rolled out to the green.

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