

# SANTA BARBARA LAWN BOWLS CLUB

## ON THE JACK

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JULY, 2014



First I would like to wish everyone a safe 4th of July. We will celebrate on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> as a

Fun Day so wear your red, white and blue and your flag pins!

Last Friday we had a good turnout for the clean-up of the club. Nineteen members showed up, and with a lot of elbow grease we accomplished a lot and got much work done. Thanks to all who came to work and a special thanks to our lovely visitors Susan and Jerry from Arizona.

I've heard that the weekend bowlers would like to have fun days. We definitely don't want to leave our working folk out of the fun, so in future we will be sure to schedule some of our "fun days" on a weekend. In the meantime, please feel free to initiate a "weekend fun day" for all to enjoy.

See you on the green.

*Tony*

### **CLEAN-UP DAY:**

Our clean-up day was very successful! Look around you and you will see all the work accomplished by the volunteers who showed up to make our campus beautiful. A number of people trimmed overgrown shrubbery, cut off dead flowers, cleaned dirty benches, pulled weeds and got rid of lots of trash. Others worked on cleaning out the shed which holds the umbrellas and equipment, sorting and reorganizing the training bowls and tidying the clubhouse. After our hard work was finished, we enjoyed pizza and salad and camaraderie in the clubhouse.

In the process of all the cleaning out, we turned up a number of items of clothing which have been left at the club and these will be kept for a short time as "lost and found". In a week or two, if there are still unclaimed items, they will be taken to a thrift shop. So please check our lost and found. You never know – you might discover something of yours that you didn't know was missing! Also, if the items are unclaimed, please take what you would like to have before it goes to charity.

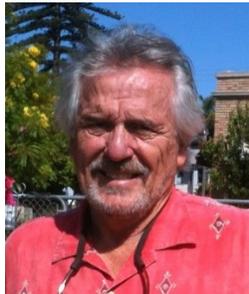
Many thanks to everyone who showed up and helped to clean up our club house and grounds.

P.S. The picture of Tony in the heading was taken on "clean-up day". He ground down the uneven place in the concrete by the lanai which was a tripping hazard for all of us. The City never managed it but our Tony did it

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Please welcome our new members. In the past weeks we have gained five more members and we are very pleased to have them join us in our wonderful game of lawn bowling! They are Chris Casebeer, a friend of George Glerum; Nathan and Rick Spencer, father and son, who play in the twilight games; and Vona Snow and husband Chris Montgomery. The first three are new to bowling but Chris and Vona have been playing for some time and are not novices.

***We wish you all many happy hours of "bowling on the green"***



***Chris Casebeer***



***Rick Spencer Nathan Spencer***



***Vona Snow Chris Montgomery***

### **TRAINING DVD:**

Another interesting item that turned up in the cleanout – a training DVD which was made in Australia and sent to us by the Southwest Division. The DVD is a wonderful resource and covers everything from basics of the game, how to hold the bowl, how to deliver the bowl and jack to head management, drive shots and much more. Anyone interested in borrowing this DVD should get in touch with me (Eileen Morton). It can be loaned out for a short period of time and then returned to the club for others to use. This DVD would be of interest to every level of bowler, from beginners to veterans.

### **TOURNAMENT NEWS:**



On June 3 and 5 we had a really outstanding turnout for the “**Super Senior**” **Singles tournament** - that is, all players over 80! We had 16 folks turn out for this single elimination contest and there were some really good games. At the end of the the first day, four players remained; Lee Schmedes, Jim Collins, Larry Sizer and Eileen Morton. On the second day, Lee and Jim were eliminated leaving only

Larry Sizer and Eileen Morton. The final two played off for the championship with Eileen barely managing to pull off a win. Gloria Torres was the Tournament Director and also spent the two days being a marker. Many thanks also to the other people who volunteered to be markers as this really helped move the games along. They are: Mary Penny, Jane Streiff, Denise Foxwell and Jess Jessum. Gloria deserves much praise for her able Directorship of these tournaments. So – THANKS GLORIA.



Next was our **Flag Day Tournament** on Saturday, June 14. We had a full house for this one too and everyone was dressed in a Hawaiian shirt, which made it a very colorful event! The games were followed by a barbecue with hotdogs and salads. The winners were the team “Macadamia Nuts” – Stan Bloom, Hal and Dawn Salmon. In second place were the “Coconuts” – Bruce Phillips, Jim Morton and Joe Streiff and third place went to “a kauna and two wahinis” – Tony Cunningham, Denise Foxwell and Victoria Lopez. A really good tournament run by Director Bud Viard. The winning team also received a pineapple each and all three teams got a beautiful certificate made by our fabulous Lucy Jackson.



### **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:**

Jane Streiff, who schedules club members for refreshments duty, requested that the food be left out a little longer so that the people who play a game at 12:30 have time to enjoy it. She also suggested that there needs to be enough to include the 12:30 people who also take their turns providing refreshments.



The board discussed the fact that the noon refreshments have become more elaborate. Anyone may bring whatever they feel they want to provide, however it is not necessary to present more than cookies with coffee and tea. Since some members have requested regular coffee, we will be preparing decaffeinated in the large pot and regular in the small pot as well as tea.

The wooden benches which run between the two greens are in need of some maintenance. Apparently they are beginning to splinter in some places. They will be sanded and treated with some type of finish.

Gloria reported that there are four more tournaments scheduled for this year. Janet has been unable to contact the MacKenzie Park visitation chairperson and so our visit from them, which is scheduled for next Thursday, is still not finalized. There will be a notice on the bulletin board as to whether or not the visitation is a go, so watch for that if you have signed up for food.

Bud reported that he has another group coming on July 30<sup>th</sup>- this time for a board meeting but also for some bowling lessons. He also has been in contact with another group who may come to the greens on a regular basis. This has yet to be finalized.

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## ***SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS:***

Thursday, July 3: Independence Day Special Event. Games and prizes. Wear red, white and blue.

Thursday, July 10: Visitation from MacKenzie Park (watch bulletin board for confirmation).

Tuesday, August 5: Monthly meeting of the Board of Directors.

Saturday, August 9: Visitation from Holmby Park Bowling Club.

Saturday, August 16: Club Presidents' Day. Men vs. Women Triples and Barbecue.

Saturday & Sunday, August 23 & 24: Club Triples Championship. Four 12-end games.