

SANTA BARBARA LAWN BOWLS CLUB

ON THE JACK

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There is talk about no jobs being available around the country, but here at Santa Barbara Lawn Bowling Club, we don't have

that problem. What does it pay you may ask. We are an equal opportunity establishment and everyone gets the same benefits. With the dues as low as they are now, if you are asked to do a job please think about it. I was asked to be President for another year. This will be my third year. Every member of the club should do something to balance the work load. Because we have board members, it does not mean they should do all the work.

On a lighter note, I'm looking forward to the new year and I hope you are too.

See you on the Green.

Tony

TOURNAMENT NEWS:



On October 18, four good teams signed up to play for the **Club Triples Championship**. Since there were four teams, we played a round robin of three games and they were exciting and close games. After the second game, there were two teams who had won both, Stan Bloom and Dawn and Hal Salmon and Brue Phillips with Jim and Eileen Morton. The final game between these two teams was played with Stan and the Salmons victorious and clear winners of the Championship for 2014.



2014 Triples Champs
Hal and Dawn Salmon, Stan Bloom

Don't forget to sign up for the **Veterans Day Tournament and Barbecue** which is this coming Saturday, November 8. There will be a mini-blind-draw tournament followed by a barbecue. The dinner is free to all club members but there will be a charge of \$8.00 for guests. Daniel has volunteered to cook for us so we look forward to his expert cooking. Members are asked to bring salads and desserts. Please put your name on the list if you want to attend so there is an accurate count of how many people to expect. We will begin around 9:30 so get there plenty early. Also, there is a need for people to help out by setting up tables beforehand and also in cleaning up afterwards. Please help out with these jobs as well.

The final tournament of the year will be the **Club Mixed Singles Championship**. This will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 29 and 30. We would like to see a large turnout for this last tournament. If you are a newer bowler, don't be shy, give it a whirl. The format is single elimination. That means, if you lose a game you are out. In singles you are playing for yourself so you don't need to worry about letting your team down. Just come and enjoy some good competition and good fellowship.

TRAINING CLINICS:

Thanks to the Southwest Women's Division, we have a certified coach who will visit Santa Barbara the weekend of November 22, 23. On Saturday she will give a clinic for all bowlers who are involved in

teaching the game at the club level. If you are not a teacher but just interested to come to this clinic, you are WELCOME. It will be held at **MacKenzie Park Lawn Bowls Club**, beginning at 2:00 p.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m. Bring your bowls, put your name on the sign-up sheet because she will have hand-outs and needs a count.

Then on Sunday, November 23, beginning at 10:00 a.m., she will teach a skip class. This will be held at **Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club**. Once again, you do not need to be a skip or even someone who would like to be a skip. If you are interested, put your name on the list and come on down.

TRAINING DISCS:

Along the same lines, don't forget we have a good supply of training DVD's which were made for us by Tony and Betty's daughter. This is a DVD which was produced in Australia and features a coach who explains about the game from the beginning and also goes into some strategy, delivery and much more. It is very well done and anyone watching will get something useful out of it. Just ask Eileen for a copy.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

Treasurer Russ Morgan began with his presentation of reasons for lowering our yearly dues yet again. The board voted to approve so dues for 2015 will be \$120. This will be offset somewhat by the parking permit fees which seem to climb most years. Since our fiscal year ends in November, dues

should now be paid and will be delinquent on November 30.

The box that Tony made to hold our umbrellas on the upper green has been painted. The lid will also be painted. This work was done by Roger and Sue Sullivan and we thank them very much for their help. Also deserving of thanks is our new member Scott Coons who volunteered to re-paint the rinks markers. It's great to have new members who pitch in that way. Thanks Scott.

Our wonderful greens chairman, Dale Jackson, will be retiring from his job at the end of this year. And what a great job he has done! The board discussed ways to continue to keep the greens in the great condition we have grown used to. A meeting was held with Valens Landscaping who mows and works on the greens to see how much more they will be able to do for us.

Once again the board discussed the number of tournaments being held during the year. It was decided that the championships will be held even though there are few sign-ups. Other tournaments will be held if enough people sign up before the deadline.

The Nominating Committee has done its job and following is a list of the people who have agreed to serve for 2015:

President, Tony Cunningham
Vice President, Daniel Hedrick
Treasurer, Russ Morgan
Secretary, Denise Foxwell
Directors: Joyce Greene, Sharron Adams, Mary Penny.

These people will be elected unanimously unless four members wish to nominate someone else. If so, the nomination needs to be presented to the club secretary.

The Annual Meeting will take place on December 2 at the Davis Center at 10:00 a.m. Please everyone show up. We will recap our year, present awards for volunteers, and seat our new officers and directors.

The Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 20. The club will provide a ham and everyone will be asked to bring potluck dishes to compliment this. More info will be included in the December newsletter so stay tuned.



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