

# SANTA BARBARA LAWN BOWLS CLUB ON THE JACK

MAY, 2015



The most important news this month is our **OPEN HOUSE** on Saturday, May 9. This is our big yearly effort to enlist new members to our great sport. Many of you have signed up

to help and that's greatly appreciated. The fun starts at 10 a.m. so we will try to be at the club by 9 a.m. to get everything set up, equipment in place, etc. and all of us lined up in our blue shirts to greet the visitors. Wear your name badges. The Open House Committee, (Sharron, Jane, Lucy, Gloria and Eileen) will assign you to a job when you arrive. And you will get lunch too! What more could you ask?

I would like to thank all the workers who showed up to clean and tidy our campus on Earth Day. The following people answered the call and put in a good day of work: Tony & Betty Cunningham, Lucy Jackson, Gloria Torres, Scott Coons, Jerry Steinfink, John Shute, Alice Chaffee, Tim Thornton, Vincent Walker and Jeff & Sharron Adams. Gordy Ablitt kindly donated pizzas for all at lunch time.

See you on the greens.

*Tony*

## TOURNAMENT NEWS:



The **Club Pairs Championship** tournament was played on Saturday, April 18 with eight teams competing. There were some exciting and close games but after three games, the decisive first place winners with three wins were Bruce Phillips and Roger Sullivan. Second place went to Eileen and Jim Morton with two ties and one win. Gloria Torres and Bruce Walter took third place with two wins. Congratulations to all!



Next came the **Super Senior Pairs** tournament on April 28 and 30. This was a blind draw for partners and was quite well attended. The bowlers played two games

each day and all participants were 80 or over and bowling beautifully. The winners were Lucy Jackson and Diana Kruse.



Second place went to the dynamic duo of Jim Collins and Dick Cofiell and third place was Dale Jackson and Alice Chaffee. Good job everyone! Keep on rolling.

And finally, on May 2 & 3 we had the **Novice Singles** contest. Our champion novice player, Bruce Walter, won for the second year in a row. Congratulations to our Novice Champ, Bruce. I hear that Scott Coons gave him a pretty tough final game so we are looking for good things from Scott next year.



***Novices Diana Kruse, Scott Coons  
Jim Collins and Bruce Walter  
Tournament Directors Sharron Adams  
and Dale Jackson***

Next on our busy tournament schedule is the **Memorial Day British Cup** which is sponsored by Jo Millett. This began some years ago when we had a number of Brits in our club and they got together to sponsor a tournament. When there were no longer enough British members

to sponsor, Jo took it over and we really appreciate her support.

The tournament is mixed Australian pairs, that means one man, one woman. You don't have to be Australian but you do need to know how to play that format. Lucy will explain. There will be four 8-end games followed by wine and cheese courtesy of our sponsor. This is an invitational and is open to MacKenzie Park as well as Oxnard. Unfortunately we will need to limit the number of teams in order to accommodate all on our upper green. A flyer will soon be making the rounds and instructions on how to enter, so watch for that. You don't want to miss this one.

In June we have the **Super Seniors Singles**, on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and then the **Flag Day** tournament. Flag Day is on June 14 and we schedule the tournament as close as possible to that date. This year we planned it on June 13 but unfortunately, we will need to postpone it to June 20. This one is always ably run by Bud Viard and he will be busy with his bocce people on June 13. So it will be Flag Day and a Week tournament. Details will be posted on the bulletin board in plenty of time to get your triples teams together, wash out your Hawaiian shirt, and plan to join in the fun.

### ***VISITATION:***

Remember what a good time we had with the MacKenzie Park visit when we went to their club in March? Well they are going to return the favor and visit us on Thursday, May 14. Our Visitation Chair, Mary Penny, has posted a sign-up sheet. She needs to know who plans to play and she also needs everyone to sign up to bring salads or desserts. So check it out. Visitations are not

tournaments but just friendly club games with people from other clubs.

### **TWILIGHT BOWLING:**

**By Bud Viard**

Twilight Bowling began in its current incarnation about 17 years ago with 5 “little British ladies” and Bud. It was a way for the ladies to enjoy the game without the intimidation they felt during the regular games. Twilight was designed as a way for us to improve our games at our own pace, and eventually they all joined in the Tuesday and Thursday games. We took a break in the middle of the game for some cookies and tea which the twilight members supplied. Over the years the menu has changed but the twilight spirit has remained. The evening game is still the non-competitive, “No bowl is a bad bowl” game it was when we first began so many summers ago.

Due to the tremendous, overwhelming demand to start the Twilight Bowls program before May, the first night of 2015 Twilight Bowling began Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. We had a fine turnout, 13 bowlers in all. Some were old hands at twilight (Scott and Grace Kipp, Jim Garcia) and one was new. We welcomed Colin Lober, a brand new member who played his first game as one of those wacky evening players. In a truly historic event, we had a Jim Team; Jim Morton, Jim Garcia, and Jim Collins showing us all how the game is played. I would like to report on the games, but the score is not what Twilight Bowls is all about. After the game everyone met at the “new” lighted *Ianai* for a pizza party catered by Marty’s Pizza, a De la Vina street legend. Colin’s wife and young son were able to join us and a great time was had by all. Twilight Bowls continues all summer

long, every Tuesday and Thursday evening until late September / early October. As we say, “Cocktails at 5, Bowling at 5:30”. All members are invited to come and join us as often as they can.

### **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:**

Carol Smith wrote to the board requesting that a plaque be made in remembrance of Dorothy Veal, a long time bowler who recently passed away. The board approved and Carol will purchase the plaque to be placed on a bench nearest the rose garden. Dorothy and her daughter Kathy were the ones who planted and tended the roses by the parking lot fence.

Our bowling schedule was discussed and it was agreed that Saturday afternoon at 12:30 would be set aside for make-up games. This means there will be no blind draw games and if you want to play, make up your own teams.

Bud asked that the Flag Day tournament be postponed to the following weekend since he will not be available to run it on June 13. This was approved.

There are canned drinks and water available for purchase in the refrigerator in the equipment room. These are for purchase on an honor system and for this reason there is a can where the money can be placed inside the refrig. Apparently the volunteer who keeps the drinks stocked has noticed that lately there is not enough money to buy the replacement supplies. Prices are posted on the side of the refrigerator: water is .50, canned drinks are \$1.00. This is supplied for your convenience but we do need to have the money to restock when necessary so please don’t forget to fork over for your drinks.

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