

SANTA BARBARA LAWN BOWLS CLUB

ON THE JACK



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Our club's **80th Anniversary Celebration** on **Saturday, October 14**, is almost here! Now that we're in the home stretch, we need ALL bowling members to pitch in to make our clubhouse and grounds sparkle. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for jobs to be done now, on **Cleanup Day, Wednesday, October 11**, and on the day of the big event. We are volunteers who love this club and work hard to continue the traditions and the games started in **1937**.

Twilight Bowling under direction of the Fun 'n Games Czar, **Bud Viard**, rolled to a close at the end of September. But, the good news is that Night Lawn Bowling is starting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings led by **Scott Coons** and engineering wizard, **Max Mickey**. Ask them about start times and come and see how pleasant it is to bowl under the lights.

Great Job Kudos: **Jane Streiff** has kept us organized for refreshments for four years now. **Russ Morgan** has balanced our books and written checks as club treasurer for 15 years. **Denise Foxwell** has been our secretary and hospitality chair for several years. **Eileen Morton** continues to do more jobs than most of us can contemplate including publishing this monthly newsletter. **Tony Cunningham** has labored away to provide us with needed shade as well as countless other gifts of his time and talents. In addition, these folks are hardworking board members. Soon, our Nominating Committee will be asking you to step up into positions on the board. Just say, "Yes!" You will be glad you did.

All club members! Put on your blue and whites or all whites to celebrate our **80th Anniversary** on **Saturday, October 14**. **The Program: 10:00—Blind Draw Up & Down Bowling; 12:30—Program with Proclamations; 1:00— Buffet Lunch 1937-Style; 1:45—Guests may bowl.** Some of our invited VIPs: Mayor Helene Schneider, City Councilors, Supervisor Das Williams, Parks & Recreation Director Jill Zachary, Jerry Jordano, CEO of Central Coast Home Health, Inc., and many others. It's time to party! Don't miss it

Sharron

COMING EVENTS:

October:

7 & 8, Novice Singles Tournament
14, 80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
21, Saturday vice class
28, SW Division Vet-Novice Tournament
at MacKenzie Park LBC
28, Halloween fun day

November:

11, Veterans' Day Triples & barbecue
18, Turkey Shoot fun day



***From left: first, second and third place winners
Spencer Adams blind draw triples, 2017***

TOURNAMENTS:

October 28 is the time for the Veteran-Novice Pairs Tournament at MacKenzie Park. This tournament is run by the men's division and for this reason there must be a man on every team. The format is four 10-end games and it is open to anyone who wants to play. I recommend that if you are a novice, that is you have played two years or less, that you find a partner and get in on the fun. There will be bowlers from our two Santa Barbara clubs as well as Oxnard. All the info is posted on our bulletin board.

A MESSAGE FROM SCOTT:

As I'm sure everyone knows, Scott Coons has worked long and hard to keep our greens in good shape. His efforts are greatly appreciated as we have a good, fast green to enjoy. Now he is trying to get people coming down to bowl in the evenings under the lights! He has contacted an on line group called MeetUp and is welcoming new people to our game every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Now that the twilight games, run by Bud Viard are over, the start time will be arrive at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 6:30. Scott could really use some more willing volunteers to help show new people how to get started and to just enjoy a game under the lights.



Scott tells me that he has enjoyed being the greens keepers. He would like to find someone willing to learn this job (with his help) so he can concentrate the time he has to the evening bowling and perhaps leagues. He says: "I will be glad to work with them showing them anything I know. I started doing this fairly soon after joining. It was a great way for me to feel like part of the club. There are a lot of rewards in working on the

green. When I go there to feed or water the grass it's a very pleasant feeling of solitude. Best view in town! The work doesn't require a lot of time but a little time every week, or every other week. I've enjoyed doing this for three years but now I am devoting more time to night bowling under the lights."

Thanks Scott for all your work and let's hope someone steps up to help you out!

A WELCOMED PARTNERSHIP

By Sharron Adams

Picture by Bonnie Carroll



President Sharron Adams accepting donation from Jerry Jordano, backed up by his staff.

Jerry Jordano, Partner of Central Coast Home Health, Inc., on September 21 presented our club with a generous sponsorship of a \$2,000 donation and \$560 towards four SBLBC memberships for a year. Jerry currently resides in Santa Barbara where he was born and raised and holds a Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Boston University.

Central Coast Home Health, Inc., offers local rehabilitation and skilled home care. This sponsorship helps us celebrate our 80th anniversary and continue our work to promote the invigorating sport of lawn bowls.

Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club offers a welcoming space where citizens of all ages can enjoy healthy competition, mental stimulation and social interaction. Our goals dovetail nicely with the programs of Central Coast Home Health, Inc. in seeking better balance for life. Thank you, Jerry Jordano and CCHH, Inc!

BOWLING TIPS:

I have been asked to discuss the re-playing of a dead end and whether the rules have changed. Here goes:

Rule 20.1, on page 24 of *Laws of the Sport of Bowls*, states the following: *A dead end is not counted as a completed end even if all the bowls required to be played have been played.*

20.2: A dead end must be replayed in the same direction unless the skips or opponents in singles agree to play it in the opposite direction.

20.3: If the skips or opponents in singles or the umpire declare an end dead, the first to play in that end must also play first when the end is replayed.

On page 23 of the book there is rule 19.4 which states: *If the jack is dead, the end is a dead end and law 20 will apply. However, Controlling Bodies can decide not to have the end declared dead. Instead, they can decide to have the jack re-spotted in line with law 56.5. (Law 56.5 is too long and complicated to re-print here. Basically it says to bring the jack in to a specific place 2 meters from the front ditch.)*

So what all this means is that if the jack is knocked out of bounds during a **club** game, most likely we will not bother to play the end over but will simply mark no score for that end on the scoreboard. When playing in a **tournament**, the tournament director will instruct everyone before the game starts whether to play dead ends over or whether to place the jack in a certain position and continue play. The rules are always stated clearly before a tournament begins.

On another subject – please pay attention to “possession of the head” when you are playing. That means, if your skip’s bowl has stopped in the head, you are no longer allowed to step in, decide who has the point, send signals to your skip etc. When your opponent skip’s bowl stops, then you can step into the head and do all the above if necessary. Also, if your opponent skip asks for information, please do not answer. It is the job of our opponent vice to reply, not yours.

And yet another – please do not make a habit of yelling encouragement at the bowls to “HIT MINE” or “KNOCK HIS OUT”. This is really considered bad sportsmanship and not just harmless fun. And above all, NEVER say “thank you” when an opponent makes an unlucky shot and knocks you into the head. Remember, it will probably be your turn for the back luck next time. If you feel you must say something, say “tough luck”.

VICE CLASS:

We will be holding another vice class, this one on a Saturday for the weekend bowlers. It will be after the Saturday game on October 21. If you can come, just show up. I won’t be putting up a sign-up sheet. You may know most of the material but may also learn something new. We will have time to talk about everything and ask questions and also a brief measuring demonstration.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

Ken Gould gave his quarterly report on investments and it was good news indeed. We have gained quite a lot this past quarter and are now in good shape financially.

Treasurer Russ reported we also have money from several new members plus a wonderful donation from Jerry Jordano's firm. We have spent the grant from Bowls USA on publicity and other requirements for our anniversary celebration. Also, Bud's outside rental groups have brought in \$3,000 this year so far.

Tournament Director Jim Stahl now has eight people signed up for the Novice Singles which will be played the weekend of October 7 and 8. The final tournament of the year will be the Veterans' Day Triples on November 11.

Greens and Grounds directors, Max and Scott, said that the night lights are working well and we now need more lights. Max is working on making more light strings. They plan to try to vacuum the sand off the carpet and possibly work out a way to level it somewhat. Scott said he had a good response to his MeetUp group and he will be getting a sign to put out front so people will find us.

Private Events manager, Bud Viard, has two more events scheduled, one for Sunday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. with 20-30 people, and one for Friday, October 13 for another 30 people. Bud really needs more volunteers for these times. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Snacks Schedule Jane Streiff, who has been scheduling our noon refreshments for some years, would like a replacement to take over after the first of next year. Since we are no longer providing lunches but only cookies and coffee, there will be just one person scheduled instead of two at a time. This will spread out the responsibilities quite a bit.

President Sharron announced that the next Open Day will be on November 4, 10 a.m. to noon. There were no open Saturdays available in October. She also reported on the progress for our anniversary celebration, marketing by Bonnie Carroll and we discussed the menu for the lunch to be provided. We also set a clean-up day for Wednesday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. to spruce up the club for visitors. Pizza will be ordered for lunch for volunteer workers.

An important message from our President Sharron:

Using Our Combination Locks

After entering a club gate:

1. Change the combination to any other number.
2. Do NOT then lock the padlock.
3. Leave the lock OPEN showing a random number.
4. The entry combination should NOT be left on the lock for all to see.

NEW MEMBERS:

We have several new members to introduce recently, but since I'm running out of room only two this month.

Bhrian Resnik



I grew up in L.A. and graduated from USC in Physical Therapy. I moved to Santa Barbara in 2000. I was involved in a franchise business for ten years until mid-2006. I retired at that time and am now enjoying spending time with family and friends.

I enjoy outdoor activities such as sailing, fishing, walking and now looking forward to learning lawn bowls.

We are happy to welcome Brian to SBLBC.

Barry Pickup



I have been bowling since I was 10 years old. I started as a crown green bowler and took up flat green after moving to the U.S.A. in 1987.

Another very brief bio! I want to add that Barry was a long-time member of MacKenzie Park LBC and that he played in many tournaments and also represented the US on the national team, bowling in several different countries. There is a booklet written by him in which he reproduced many of his columns written for the MerryMack, the newsletter for MacKenzie Park. There is a copy of the booklet in the clubhouse on the desk. In it you will find much useful information about our favorite game.

Welcome Barry!

- When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
- Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon and some days you're the statue.
- Drive carefully...It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
- If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.