

# Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club

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Here we are already in December. How quickly this year has flown by. I want to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful club volunteers who have helped with the many tasks, large and small, that made this year operate smoothly and with lots of fun.

Very many thanks to:

- The Board of Directors: Tim Thornton (Vice President), Jane Streiff (Treasurer), Eileen Morton (Secretary), Sharron Adams (Immediate Past President), and Directors: George Glerum, Max Mickey, Marlyn Nicolas, Gloria Torres and Bud Viard;
- The Greens, Facilities and Grounds Maintenance people: Max Mickey, Art Jones and their crews;
- Instruction Director: Sharron Adams and her crew;
- Tournaments: Marlyn Nicolas;
- Twilight Bowling: Bud Viard;
- Night Bowling and Lights: Max and Marlyn;
- Private Events: Bud Viard and Byron Hahn;
- Hospitality: Denise Foxwell and her helpers;
- Used Bowls Sales and Beverages: Jeff Adams;
- Fun Days: Linda and Art Jones and Tony Cunningham;
- Fun Day Treats: Patty Bechstein;
- Website: Bruce Walter;
- PR: Mark Sabens, Tamara Murray, Sharron Adams and Vern Rodriguez.



I apologize if I've missed you; there are so many details to keep our club running and I appreciate you all.

We now can look forward to a delicious, catered holiday luncheon on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> around noontime following our morning game. Guests are welcome at \$10. And, as a reminder, we will be holding our Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Davis Center.

Wishing you all a merry Holiday Season and a very happy and healthy New Year!

*Janet*

## **Coming Events:**

### **December:**

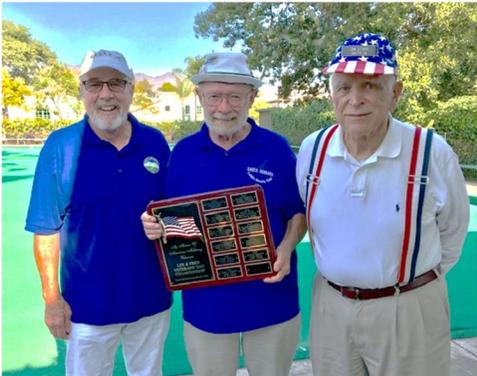
8, Club Championship Triples Tournament  
15, Holiday luncheon

### **January:**

1, Spaghetti Feed  
19, Novice Pairs Tournament

## **Tournament News:**

This year we celebrated Veterans' Day on Saturday, November 10 and this included a triples tournament followed by a super barbecue. The "tournament" was blind draw for partners and only two games but plenty of fun and good bowling. Our first place team will have their names engraved on the beautiful plaque provided by Lee Schmedes and his son Fred who began it all.



**Leo, Max, skip, Jim 1<sup>st</sup> place**



**Mark, Bud, Bennie 2<sup>nd</sup> place**  
*(Bennie left early)*



**Patty, Joe, skip, Steve 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Saturday, December 8, we will play the **Club Triples Championship Tournament**. This year the format was changed so that teams will be made up only of bowlers playing in their rated positions. The idea is to encourage more people to sign up because there will be no teams made up of three skips. As of this writing there are only four teams signed up so hopefully, more will join in before Saturday. In any case, the tournament will be played and if there are only four teams that will be a round-robin. The bowling starts at 9:30 and there will be three 10-end games, so bring some lunch, wear your whites or club shirts and be prepared for a fun day of our favorite game.

Novices should be thinking about a partner for the **Novice Pairs Tournament** which is scheduled for January 19. Anyone bowling for two years or less is considered a novice so get busy and ask someone. Everyone's joining date is included in the directory. Our great Tournament Director will be putting up a sign-up sheet and I'm sure she will include a list of eligible bowlers.

## **Officers and Directors:**

Our Nominating Committee, consisting of Tony Cunningham, chairman, Jim Morton and Diana Kruse, has been busy trying to find members to take a turn on the board of directors or as an officer of the club. So far they have Chris Trenchel and Grant Gibson who are willing to take their turn on the board and Alice Chaffee who will be secretary, but more help is needed. Janet has done a fabulous job as President but has other commitments to take care of and will

not be able to do another year. So there is urgent need for someone to step up and take on the president's duties. The board is made up of very knowledgeable and helpful people who are willing to give much support to the new president.



*Once again the club has been saddened by the loss of one of our most cherished members, Carol Smith, who passed away in November. Carol began bowling in 1970 when she worked for the City Parks and Recreation Department and was made a liaison to our club. She decided to learn to bowl and has been a faithful member ever since. Her service to the club in many capacities, including President and other positions, resulted in naming the upper bowling green the Carol Smith Green. She was an inspiration to many and for some years drove a busload of bowlers to the L.A. area for the Division tournaments. Even after she suffered a stroke in her later years, she returned and was part of the "Never Give Up Club" which included long time friends Jo Millett and Pearl Slauterbeck. We will miss her always.*

### **Board Meeting Highlights:**

Marlyn reported that the night bowling is "rolling along" very well and includes usually around 8 to 10 participants. She says it is getting colder but is still lots of fun and encourages others to come out and try it. Bowling begins at 5:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Sharron reported that our Open for Visitors days, which have been quite successful, will resume again in February after the holidays.

President Janet congratulated Bud Viard for being chosen by the Independent as a Local Hero for his work with the Special Olympics and also for his advocacy of the Lawn Bowls Club. We are definitely proud of our Bud and really hate to see him leave us!

Our Holiday Luncheon will be on December 15. There will be a catered dinner of ham, turkey and all the side dishes for a great dinner. Members are free and are asked to bring a dessert if they wish, it's optional. Guests will be charged \$10.00. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we have an accurate count for the caterer.

**Dues:**

It's that time of year again and our annual dues are payable by the end of this month. For 2019, the dues will be \$150.00 for full membership and this includes membership in the National Organization, Bowls USA, as well as the Southwest Division dues of \$10.00. People who are dual members will pay their Division dues at their home club so \$140.00 will be payable to SBLBC. Associate membership remains at \$25.00 for the year. Checks may be given to our Treasurer Jane Streiff or to any member of the board.

*I would like to add to Janet's thanks to all the members who volunteered this year and send out a huge THANK YOU to her – Janet Napier, for being such a wonderful president. She has put an enormous amount of time and effort into advocating for the club with the City in the matter of choosing a place for the police department building. Along with that, she has handled the many duties of the presidency with great efficiency. So thanks Janet, now you can relax and just enjoy the game but we will miss you on the board!*



*Nothing but a cute picture for everyone to enjoy.*

*Merry Christmas to all and good bowling.*

*Eileen*