

Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club

ON THE JACK

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COMING EVENTS:

October

6, Open for Visitors Day
13, Novice Singles Tournament
20, SWD Vet Novice Tourn at MacKenzie
30, Halloween Fun Day

November

3, Women's Singles Tournament
10, Veterans Day Tourn. & Barbecue
17, Open for Visitors Day
20, Turkey Shoot Fun Day

TOURNAMENT NEWS:



The whole group ready to play the Spencer Adams Triples on September 11.

The **Spencer Adams Triples** was a blind draw tournament played on September 11 and 13. Most of the club members joined in the fun. We played just one game each day and at the end of the tournament, three teams had won both games.



First Place
Jeff, Bud, Sharron, Skip



Second Place
Patty, Eileen, skip, Marlyn



Busy Tournament Director
Marlyn

Third place went to Denise, skip, Chris and Linda. The games were very close and were separated by only a point or two.

Then on September 29 we held the **Men's Singles Championship**. This drew a small group of challengers – just six in all – but there were some really wonderful and often close games. Many thanks to all who participated and a special thanks to the three women who volunteered to spend their day as markers; Ellie Jones, Marlyn Nicolas and Eileen Morton. It was a good day and good games and fun enjoyed by all.



Mark Hreha was the winner with all three games and Bruce Walter was the runner-up. Other players were Art Jones, Daniel Stein, Mark Sabens and Joe Streiff. Good job everyone!

Coming up next on our tournament calendar is the **Novice Singles** scheduled for October 13. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and it includes a list of eligible novices. Don't wait until the last minute to sign up as Marlyn needs to get her "ducks in a row" and it is hard when people wait until the very last day to decide to play. For this reason, the last day to sign up is Thursday, October 11. Details of the tournament are listed on the flyer.

On October 20 there is the **Southwest Division Veteran Novice Tournament** to be held at MacKenzie Park LBC. This is sponsored by the Men's Division and so must include a man on

every team. The tournament is played in three different locations, Laguna Beach, MacKenzie Park and Sun City. It always draws a good group of bowlers and is a lot of fun so if you want to play, get your name and entry fee in right away. There is a flyer on the right side of the bulletin board with all the details of the tournament and how to enter. Veterans - pick one of our good novices and ask him/her to play!

Our next **Open for Bowling Day** will be this coming Saturday, October 6. These monthly open days have been very successful in bringing in new members to our club so please everyone, show up if possible to help out with some teaching.

FUN DAYS:

You will notice on the Schedule of Activities in your Directory that I listed our Halloween Fun Day as Saturday, October 30. Sorry about that – a mistake. The Halloween celebration will be held on TUESDAY, October 30. We will bowl as usual only with a few surprises as well as the usual game and also with a few costumes to brighten the scene. Linda and Art Jones will be in charge and they ask anyone who is interested to contribute ideas for games and what to get for prizes, etc. Let Art or Linda know you are willing to help out by sending an email.

NORTH AMERICAN CHALLENGE:

The North American Challenge is a tournament played every two years between Canada and the U.S. Ten men and ten women are chosen from all over the United States to compete and represent the U.S. This year our fellow SBLBC member, Loren Dion, has been chosen to be one of the men's team. The tournament will be held this year on October 11 through 13 at the Laguna Woods LBC which is in Orange County and has a carpet green. We wish Loren the best of luck and we will be watching for results. Congratulations, Loren, for being selected for the team again.

If you don't know Loren, he's the young man you see practicing sometimes at the club. Say Hi to him.



Board meeting highlights:

Minutes of the Board meeting are always posted on the enclosed bulletin board by the door to the clubhouse. Please feel free to take them down and read them.

While the Twilight bowling which is at 5:30 on Tuesday and Thursday during daylight savings time is now over, we will still be having games at that hour because a new set of bowlers will be taking over and running games into the winter months. When it starts to get darker, we have lights which will be set up to play by. All this to accommodate our bowlers who work during the day and can't make it any other time.

Tournament Director Marlyn announced that she has re-scheduled the Women's Singles Tournament to November 3. She is also planning to hold the previously cancelled Club Triples Championship games on December 1. This will be a different format in that everyone will be asked to play in their RATED positions – that is, no team should have more than one skip, one

vice and one lead. Marlyn is also planning a Novice Pairs tournament for January 12, 2019. So keep watching the bulletin board for tournament news!

Security at the club is still a problem and George opened the club on Tuesday to find there was a burner left alight on the stove. Also, doors have been left open. So please, everyone help check these things before leaving for the day. There is a check list of items to attend to when locking up and several have been posted around the clubhouse so please read them and keep in mind what needs to be done.

The Board decided that during club games, when a jack is knocked out of bounds (burned), the jack should be brought in and placed two meters from the center line. This rule is being used by the SWD at all tournaments and we should be consistent and follow the same rule.

NEW MEMBERS:



Anthony Sorosky and his wife, Maria, joined our club on September 8 and we are looking forward to playing with them. Anthony wrote the following brief bio for us:

“Maria and I started our family here in SB more than 30 years ago and then raised our five children in upstate New York. We are back and ready to sink roots for our golden years. What better place than here with some lawn bowling.”

Wow – I couldn’t agree more. Glad you are with us and hope you enjoy the bowling and friendship.

Maria Sorosky says she is *“working on her bucket list of adventures. Anthony and I have five children who live scattered around the states. I am a District Nurse in the Santa Barbara School District as well. Looking forward to something new.”*

Welcome Maria and may you have many happy years of bowling on the green.



When everything’s coming your way, you’re in the wrong lane.

Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Save the earth.....it’s the only planet with chocolate!