

# *Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club*

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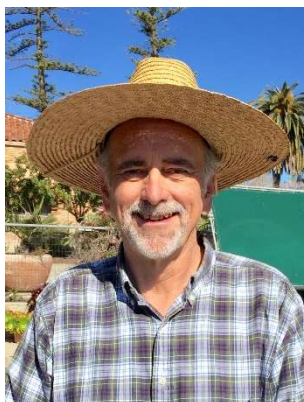
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### ***Greetings SBLBC members:***

Coming up on August 17 (Saturday) we will be hosting our Presidents Day Celebration / Event.

Festivities begin around 9:30, Bowling at 10:00

Red Carpet History and Ceremony at 12:00

Lunch at 12:30, Clean-up as needed.

1:30: Additional Bowling for those who have the will to continue the fun.

This is an event which celebrates our SBLBC past Presidents and their contributions/ accomplishments.

Please plan to attend and be sure to RSVP to allow us to order food as required. Big Joe's Taco Truck will be serving: Tacos, Chicken, Pork, Beef, Shrimp surprises, rice, beans, chips, salsa and trimmings. Soft drinks, lemonade, tea, water and dessert will be served as well. The cost: Past Presidents are free, SBLBC Members and Associate Members are to pay \$5.00, and Guests will be \$10 each. The SBLBC will pay the balances to offset the cost for all who attend. So bring a friend and introduce them to the game of Lawn Bowls. Please wear your SBLBC Blue shirts and whites.

This is an event where we pay homage to the leaders who have assisted and guided the Club to its current stature and presence in the community. The Presidents, Board of Directors and dedicated volunteers are continually putting forth efforts to assure that the SBLBC is the best it can be, currently and in the future. These efforts should not go on unappreciated or without thanks from all of us.

So come on out and have some fun, you just might be surprised as to who will be attending to celebrate our Previous Presidents and SBLBC efforts.

*Grant*

## ***Coming Events:***

### **August:**

17, Club Presidents' Day  
24. Club Triples Championship Tournament  
25, (new) Welcome Party for New Members

### **September:**

7, Mixed Singles Championship Tournament  
17 & 19 Spencer Adams Triples (blind draw)

## ***Tournaments:***

July was the month for both the **Women's Singles** tournament and the **Men's Singles**. Both tournaments were played in pleasant, cool weather and both drew a good number of bowlers. The Women's Singles came first, on July 6, and there were six players: Ellie Jones, ReGina Sabens, Vern Rodriguez, Victoria Lopez, Marlyn Nicolas and Eileen Morton. For this tournament, Director Marlyn changed from a purely blind draw format and had the two with the highest scores play each other in the next game. We played three 10-end games and there were some exciting results. Thanks go to the two men who turned out to mark for the women – Steven Lee and Mark Hreha. Your help was invaluable!

We would love to see more people turn out for tournaments as they are an important part of our club life. Also, if you want to sharpen your bowling skills, this is a good chance to do it. Tournaments are always open to all members so let's see more signing up on the green sheets Marlyn puts out for the purpose.

### ***First Place: Eileen***



### ***Second Place: ReGina***



### ***Third Place: Victoria***



The Men's Singles were also hard-fought on July 20 and lots of fun. They had ten players: Tom Stansberry, Jose Rincon (new member), Brent Boone, Steven Lee, Byron Hahn, Barry Pickup, Ted Bailey, Grant Gibson, Bruce Walter and Mark Hreha. Several people volunteered to be markers: Ellie Jones, Victoria Lopez, Vern Rodriguez, Eileen Morton and Mark Sabens. Mark had intended to play in the tournament but a last-minute drop out made the field uneven, so Mark dropped out as well and helped out by marking. ReGina Sabens did a great job of filling in for her mother, Tournament Director Marlyn Nicolas, who was out with a foot operation. As usual, the refreshments for both tournaments were excellent and mouth-watering! Thanks ReGina and thanks again to all the markers. The job of marking is very important to keeping the singles matches moving along.

**First Place: Barry Pickup**



**Second Place: Brent Boone**



**Third Place: Mark Hreha**



Coming in August – our **Club Triples Championship**. This will be on Saturday, August 24 and I'm sure a sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board very soon so find a couple of partners and join in the fun. The format of the tournament will be included on the sign-up sheet. Please honor our long tradition of whites for tournaments – that is, white pants and if possible a blue club shirt or white shirt. If teams wish to wear matching shirts, that is also acceptable but they need to be the same shirts and not just somewhat the same color. Black or navy shorts or pants are also OK as long as all team members wear the same.

### ***Club Presidents' Day:***

As described by our President, we will honor past presidents on Saturday, August 17. This is one of our biggest events of the year and we urge everyone to attend. We will start with a fun game of men vs. women and go on to a brief ceremony and then lunch. It is important that everyone who wishes to attend RSVP so we know how many to plan for with our caterer. This can be done by emailing Eileen Morton at [emorton40@gmail.com](mailto:emorton40@gmail.com) – or telephone: 805 687-7860. I will keep track of who is coming and also collect your money at the event.

### ***New Bowlers Welcome Party:***

We are very lucky that we have quite a few new members who have joined our club through the end of this year. The Board decided they would like to throw a **Welcome to the Club Party** on Sunday, August 25. We will start at 1:00 p.m. with an informal lunch and go on to a club orientation and then a game for everyone who wants to play. This will also require an RSVP so we know how much food to supply. We hope that our older club members come down to meet our newer ones and vice-versa!

We have so many new members that I don't have room to honor them all and print their bio's but will give you all an idea who we have. For some I have pictures as well.

Paul Pasternak – joined at our Open House in May

Mike Harnish - joined on July 13 via the Wednesday evening league

Sarah Crosby - joined on July 13 - league member

Hani & Katie Abughazaleh – joined July 13 – league members

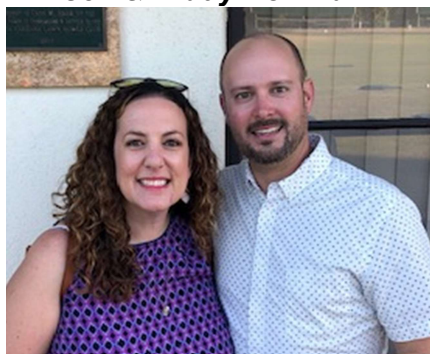
Jen & Brady Bowman – Joined July 13 – league members  
Pauline DeLarge – joined July 16, bowled at MacKenzie Park for 10 years 2000 – 2010,  
Erik Scheer – joined July 24 – league member  
John Fossen – joined August 1 – lives nearby and came to try out the game.

Also we have Pat O'Hearn and Jose Rincon who were featured in the July newsletter.

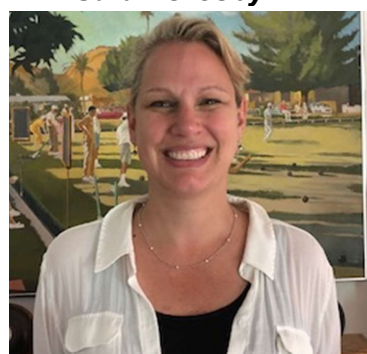
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Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club welcomes all new members and we hope you will attend our get-together on July 25.

### ***Board Meeting Highlights:***

Much of the meeting was taken up with plans and arrangements for our important event, the Presidents' Day ceremony and luncheon.

Special Events were also discussed at some length. These outside events are a good source of revenue but some felt there are too many of them and it is hard to find enough volunteers. It was suggested that they be capped at two per month. No final decision were made and it was pointed out that there are always more in summer time so perhaps in the fall there will be fewer events.

Since we have lost Sharron and Jeff Adams as the prime movers for our monthly Saturday Open events, and also there seem to be fewer potential bowlers showing up for these, it was decided to have the Saturday Opens once a quarter instead of every month.

Chris Trenchel announced that we applied for a grant from Bowls USA and received \$600 which will be used for various equipment repairs and also help for the very successful evening leagues.

Eileen Morton agreed to coordinate bowling lessons until someone is found to take the job over. Anyone wishing lessons can reach me via phone or email which are in the 2019 Directory.

### ***Reminders:***

Leads – please remember, when raking the bowls after an end, the group of bowls needs to be placed behind the jack by about two feet and to the right side. This is important because sometimes a person is watching the course of his bowl and may step off the mat to the right side. I have seen this happen so please, bowls behind the jack out of the way.

People who lock up after the game or open in the morning – check the combination lock and make sure it is not showing our combination or something only one digit off. After you open the lock, please spin it to hide the combination. We have had some problems with security in the past.