

Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club

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Website: santabarbaralbc.org

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Coming Events:

December:

14, Saturday, Holiday Luncheon

January:

1, Wednesday, Spaghetti Feed

4, Saturday, Annual Meeting

Holiday Luncheon:

On Saturday, December 14, we will be celebrating Christmas with our annual holiday luncheon. The event will be catered and will include a delicious dinner and lots of good cheer and camaraderie. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and if you would like to attend we need your name there for an accurate count for the caterer. The cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for guests and \$5 for children under 18. You can give the money to anyone on the Board, the Treasurer or simply put it in an envelope with your name on it and designate for luncheon. The deadline for sign up is this coming Saturday, December 7. If you are unable to come to the club before then, please let Jane or Eileen know and we will sign up for you.

Annual Meeting:

Our important Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, January 4, 10:00 a.m. at the Davis Center. We will review our year, vote on new officers and directors and much more. The meeting has been scheduled for a Saturday so as to include as many members as possible. Howard Wang and his nominating committee have come up with the following slate of officers and directors for 2020:

President	Grant Gibson
Vice President	Chris Trenchel
Treasurer	Janet Napier
Secretary	Ron Bromwell
Director	Leo Bechstein
Director	Skip Helms
Director	Max Mickey

Continuing will be Gloria Torres and Marlyn Nicolas.

Also – January 4 is the important day which is the deadline for 2020 dues to be paid. This year we have made a small adjustment and the dues will be \$160 for Full Membership and \$30 for Associate Membership. The dues can be paid by cash or check at the meeting or before and, thanks to Chris Trenchel, can be paid by credit card on our website santabarbaralbc.org.

By mid-January we will be printing a new 2020 Directory so if there are any changes to your information (address, phone, email address), please let Eileen know to make the corrections. If you are also a member of MacKenzie Park LBC, please remember that your Southwest Division dues of \$10 are only paid at one club, whichever is your "home club".

Volunteers:

Our club is run completely by volunteers so we will once again be coming around to ask you to participate in some way. Grant is asking for volunteers to set up chairs and tables for the annual meeting on January 4. Please let him know if you are willing to help with this job. Also, he will be asking people to fill the many committee positions that are listed in the directory. If you haven't been on a committee in the past, now is the time to step up and get involved. We have five "fun days" during the year, including Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, July 4th, Halloween and Turkey Shoot. These include some different games and special refreshments to make the day special and "fun". We need a volunteer to take this on and perhaps come up with a few new ideas. Please let Grant know if you would like the job.

Key Checkout System:

Since we have a number of newer members who would like to come to the club to practice at time when we are not normally open, Chris has arranged a checkout system. He has posted a form on the bulletin board (by the drinking fountain) to fill out if you would like to borrow a key for a practice session. Chris can then be contacted to give you a key to use.

Questionnaire:

Chris has also made up an end of the year questionnaire to be filled out on line. This will give the Board some information about whether the club is successful for people and what, if anything, should be done to improve it. There will also be hard copies in the clubhouse for those not on line. All are anonymous. There will be a folder to put the hard copies in when they are filled out. Look for a message from Chris very soon about how to access the questionnaire.

League Evening Party:

Plans are being made for an evening party on Saturday, December 21, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the club. There will be a small charge of \$10 each and this will cover food and drinks, some fun bowling games, music etc. Members of the evening leagues will be invited as well as all members of SB Lawn Bowls Club. So come on out and meet the evening folks, and let's get to know each other. The lights will be set up and will allow at least three rinks to be used for bowling.

Dorothy Thielges Spaghetti Feed:

Our January 1 Spaghetti Feed is an annual tradition started by Dorothy several years ago. We plan to continue this year in the same way. The menu includes, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and ice cream for dessert. Everyone is asked to contribute to the dinner and a sign-up sheet will be put up so you can indicate what you will be bringing. Put the date on your calendar and come join us.

Veterans' Day Tournament and Barbecue:



We celebrated Veterans' Day on November 16 this year with a short tournament and a really good barbecue produced by the Nicolas family. The "tournament" included just two games, blind draw pairs teams, and the results were very close. Jim Morton and Leo Bechstein will get their names inscribed on the beautiful plaque provided by Lee Schmedes and his son.



1st – Leo and Jim



2nd – Max and Judy



3rd – Diana and Brent

Bowling was followed by a delicious barbecue of tri-tip, chicken, rice, salads and much more, all prepared by the Nicolas family and very much enjoyed by the members. Thanks to Marlyn our Tournament Director and her talented family.

