

Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club

ON THE JACK

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Coming Events:

July:

4, Independence Day

6, Women's Singles Championship

20, Men's Singles Championship

August:

17, Club Presidents' Day & barbecue

24, Club Triples Championship

31, Labor Day Invitational at MacKenzie Park
has been cancelled.

Tournaments:



Ready for the Flag Day Hawaiian Triples Tournament

This tournament once again turned out to be a lot of good bowling. It was sponsored by Jo Millett and Denise Foxwell who provided not only tasty treats but also ribbons for all the winners. Marlyn Nicolas and her great crew catered the barbecue afterward and it consisted of tri-tip, chicken, beans and salad and more and was a great hit! Three games were played and two of the teams won two and lost one. In first place and the winners of the "Golden Pineapple Awards", with two wins and the most plus points was the team of Brent Boone, Tom

Stansberry and Mary Penny – a formidable lineup! Next came Chris Trenchel, Jim Morton (substituting for Eileen at the last minute) and Tamara Murray. And in third place, the ever-super team of Marlyn Nicolas, Victoria Lopez and Steven Lee.



The following Tuesday and Thursday saw the **Super Senior Singles** played by eight seniors. The sky was overcast giving them a nice cool temperature for bowling. They played two 8-end games each day, one before and one after a lunch break. Ellie Jones, Chris Trenchel, Marlyn



Nicolas and Eileen Morton helped out by coming to the club to set jacks and assist at the tournament. Many thanks to them, especially Ellie and Chris, who donated much time to make the tournament run smoothly. Dick Cofield, who has recently had many problems which sent him to the hospital, nevertheless turned out to play on Tuesday but was unable to play on Thursday due to a previous appointment. So a substitute was allowed and that was Jim Stahl and the combination team of Dick/Jim won all four games and the Super Senior title. In second place was Jane Streiff, followed closely in third place by husband Joe.

Tim, Dick, Bennie, Jane, Ron, Joe. Alice, Diana

After the tournament finished on Thursday, everyone went into the clubhouse and were greeted by a wonderful birthday cake honoring Ron Bromwell and provided by his daughter, Joanne. The cake was much enjoyed.



Ron with his two partners in the Wednesday league who came to celebrate his birthday with him



Blowing out candles

Our final tournament in a very busy month of June was played on June 29, and that was the **Club Pairs Championship**. This tournament only drew six teams but they were mighty competitive. The tournament was generously sponsored by Jeff and Sharron Adams who provided a nice assortment of goodies to keep everyone happy and full of energy.



Teams were Brent Boone and Tom Stansberry who finished in first place.



In second place were Marlyn and her excellent partner Steven Lee. The team of Barry Pickup and Joe Streiff placed third. Other teams playing were Chris Trenchel and Aaron Solis, Eileen Morton and Max Mickey and Bruce Walter and Jim Garcia.

Fourth of July Fun Day:



SBLBC celebrated the Fourth of July in style this year beginning with two contests to see who could draw closest to the ditch without putting the bowl in the ditch. These were won by Judy Wang and Victoria Lopez who received a bottle of sparkling wine. Winning the spider contest was Sharron Adams. After the contests we played a game but with unusual scoring: The closest bowl to the ditch scored 4 points, next 3, then 2 and 1, so each team could score on the same end. And the winners were the team with the highest count which was Jim Morton, Tamara Murray and Steven Lee. Jim's team finished with 61 points! In second place were two teams with 58 points each. What a fun fourth!





All this was put together at the last minute by our ever-busy tournament director, Marlyn Nicolas and Bob and Karin Hughes provided the much-needed hot dogs for our lunch. So many thanks to everyone for their contributions to a truly good day.



Chris & Aaron helped out with tasting chores.

Everyone lined up for the closest to the ditch contest.



Wednesday Twilight League:



The six week **Twilight Bowling League** concluded on June 26th. There were 12 three-person teams that bowled Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm. **The Super Bowls**, consisting of Marlyn Nicolas, Steven Lee, and Dave Lemkuil were the league champions winning all 6 of their games. They received first place medals and their names on the league plaque. Second place with a record of 5-1 was **The Burnt Endz** with Bruce Walter, Victoria Lopez, and Alyssa Walter. Third place with a

record of 4-2 was **The Touchers** with Tamara Murray, Brigitte Auld, and Sam Haenjtans. The next league starts Wednesday July 24th and you can sign-up on the league website or by emailing sblawnbowlsclub@gmail.com. (Thanks to Chris Trenchel for this article and picture.)

New Members:

Playing in the Wednesday league has convinced two people to join our club for further bowling fun and companionship. Here are the brief bio's they provided.



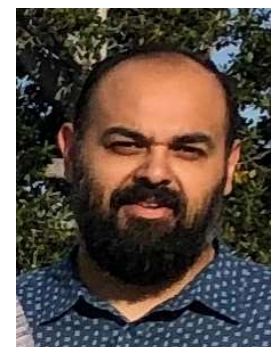
Pat O'Hearn

I live in Goleta and work down town as a software engineer. I love dogs and hope I can learn to play and love lawn bowling soon as well.

Welcome to the club Pat. Come down soon and play with us – Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. or by arrangement in the afternoon. We would enjoy helping you learn to play well.

Jose Rincon

Born and raised in So.Cal. Graduated from UC Riverside in 2009 with a BS in Computer Engineering. First moved to Santa Barbara in June 2011 for my current job as a programmer in Carpinteria. I enjoy hikes, camping, baseball, movies, running (not really, just know it's a good exercise) and a lot of stuff really! First time lawn bowling and enjoying it so far. *Welcome Jose. We hope to see you often on the greens.*



Reminders:

Please look at pages 19 and 20 of your rule book *Laws of the Sport of Bowls*, Section 1.3 Possession of the Rink. Here is the reminder in brief:

1. "Players at the mat end of the rink who are not delivering a bowl must stand at least 1 meter behind the mat."
2. If a skip puts a foot where he wants the bowl to finish, he must remove his foot as soon as the bowl is delivered.
3. "Possession of the rink will belong to the player or team whose bowl is being played. As soon as each bowl comes to rest, possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player or team after allowing time for marking a toucher as soon as it comes to rest." So, if your team is not in possession of the rink and you are playing vice, do not jump in the head and answer a question from your opposing skip – do not get in the head to figure out who has the point and signal your skip. You must wait until it is your team's turn to be in possession of the rink.
4. Occasionally a skip will walk to the head to study bowl positions and decide what shot to try. When this happens, sometimes the other skip walks down as well. That doesn't mean that the skip and vice who are not in possession of the head may get in there and have a discussion at the same time. Instead, stand well back and discuss quietly.

On another subject – I know that people who play vice have been told not to give any information unless asked by the skip. And it is good if the vice doesn't jump into the head to point out bowls after every shot. However, this is a team game and there are times when the vice really needs to give information such as when the jack gets moved. When this happens, sometime the jack can still be seen, but there are times when it is moved to a position behind other bowls and cannot be seen by the person on the mat. At this point, the vice should step in, locate the jack for the skip and let him/her know who has the point and how many without being asked. Also, if the vice sees that his team is down a big score, he should signal the skip right away just in case the skip didn't realize it. Remember – we are all part of the TEAM.

Board Meeting Highlights:

Management of our special events has become a serious problem since Byron is no longer taking care of them. Bud volunteered to do what he could from afar but at this point Chris and Grant are taking care of things. We have three events this weekend--Friday, Saturday and Sunday--and another next Wednesday. There is a great need for volunteers to staff these events. Consideration is being given to limiting the number of events we schedule--maybe just one a week. Jane points out that special events are an important revenue source so we don't want to cut back too much, and that there are more in spring and summer.

Terrific response to the Evening League, which is starting up again on July 24. Chris prepared a survey, which 14 of the leaguers filled out. They all felt that the price was just right, and twelve said the length (6 weeks) was just right--the other two wanted it to last longer. Eleven said they were likely to sign up for another session. They made comments like

"Everyone was so nice and very helpful," "Great people, fun sport" and "Fun competition, meeting new people".

Everyone very appreciative of the job Marlyn has done with all the tournaments this past month, plus the great job she did running the July 4 Fun Day, on 48 hours notice. One security problem emerged from the tournament last Saturday, or maybe from non-tournament-involved people: the door to the equipment shed was left open (the one with the cart and the refrigerator etc.) So we discussed security again. Grant will talk to Jason, as he thinks the City will pay a good part of a new more secure locking system and/or for more lights. (We voted at the end of April to spend up to \$600 for locks and lights.)

President's Day is coming up August 17, Grant will talk to Denise about the arrangements, which she took care of last year, apparently. We will have a different caterer, probably a taco truck, which Grant will look into. We discussed whether or not to charge everyone except past Presidents \$10. Nothing officially decided.

Jane gave the Treasurer's report--we have about \$3300 in our checking account right now. She is hoping we can get through the year without having to draw down more money from the Schwab account.

My thanks to Alice Chaffee for this report.
