

Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club

ON THE JACK

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We Are Open

SBLBC Open for Business:

Well it finally happened! Permission from the City to re-open our club for bowling but with some restrictions for a while. I'm sure everyone received the messages from Grant which explained the new procedures aimed at keeping us all safe from this awful virus. But at least we can get out in the sunshine (or overcast) and play our favorite game, visit with old pals and get a bit of exercise.

Opening day saw only a few members at the club but there were enough for a game of triples. It seemed that most people had no problem remembering how to play. I guess it's like riding a bicycle – you can get right back on after a time off.

The newly refurbished benches, painted walkways, freshly painted railings and more all look just beautiful. Thanks to Sharron Adams for the good pictures.



Patti & Leo took down & put up the shades.



Grant & Jim – first game back at club



Judy and Howard came to bowl.



It's good to see Lois back!



*Marlyn bowled as did Bob Wolff
(in the background)*



Eileen and Byron had a good chat.

So you see everything is ready to get back to normal very soon – come on down! For a while the club will be open for a 10 a.m. game on Tues., Thurs., and Sat. and a 5:30 game on Tues.

Board Meeting Highlights:

Facilities services: Grant reported that work on the railings and concrete benches has been completed and looks very good. He will visit with Jason our City representative to show progress and to solicit assistance with additional painting work inside the clubhouse, in particular the restrooms where structural damage from moisture exists.

Brent will continue his repairs to the backboards as his time permits. He has been encouraged to propose ideas for assistance with the work including a quote or budget for labor and materials.

Our new Grounds keeper, Jessie, has started out well by cleaning out the tool shed and working on equipment. The aeration process has not yet been done pending the best opportunity.

The Carpet green has patches of mold which need to be treated, Grant and Brent will discuss possible solutions. Repair or replacement of the carpet is on hold awaiting professional advice and bidding.

Member services: Gloria and Marlyn discussed the opportunity to provide an acknowledgement ceremony for Stephanie and Bud Viard, to recognize their long record of contributions to the Club. It was decided to wait until Stephanie can visit, they will maintain contact until a visit can be arranged.

External relations: Chris reviewed our Open House plans which have been curtailed along with Evening league and other new member marketing activities. We will re-visit these plans as progress towards a more normal club activity schedule evolves. In the meantime, Grant will submit an application for membership expansion and re-opening funds to the Southwest Bowls Division.

(Thanks to Secretary Ron Bromwell for the minutes.)