



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

December 2013

Our Club Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 15, in the clubhouse at 4:15. Cost is \$10 per person to help cover the cost of entertainment and supplies. Our seating is limited to 50 people so don't procrastinate too long before reserving your seat. We are asking that you donate an appetizer or dessert. Sign up sheet is on front table. Thursday, December 12, 2:30, is our annual meeting at which time election of officers will be held. Nominating committee has proposed:

President: Christine Palochak

Vice President: Dave Sievert

Secretary: Allan Lonnberg

Treasurer: Dave Witte

Directors: Leslie McGarvey and Ann Morse.

Other nominations can be made from the floor. Also at that meeting, the proposed budget, calendar and goals will be available for your review and comment. Our commemorative towels have arrived and are available for \$5. Dave Sievert and John Lyons worked on this project and have created a very useful product to celebrate our upcoming 50th year. As we enter the rainy season, remember that rain or shine we will have Thursday snacks. If we cannot get onto the green to play, we will have board games, cards and topical discussion in the club house 12:30 on.

Calendar: All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

December 12, Thursday, 2:30 Annual meeting

December 15, Sunday, Christmas Party

4:15 Social Hour

5:00 Entertainment Barbershop Quartet "The Redwood Four"

5:45 Turkey Dinner Please sign up to bring appetizer or dessert



Thanks: To those who have offered to run for 2014 elected board position; to those who have signed up to help with committees; to Earl Rosebraugh for helping with green maintenance; to Steve Schoenfeld for green fungicide treatment; to Harry Schoenfeld for creating the beautiful salad bowl; to John L, Pete B., and Rod for serving on the nominating committee; to John L and Dave Sievert for coordinating the commemorative towel project, to Dave S. for the installing the new white board.

Dues: It is that time of year again. Dues of \$120 are due before Jan 31. Locker /shelf storage is \$10. Dual membership remains at \$50. Dues can be given to Christine at the club house, placed in Dave's envelope on the bulletin board or mailed to :

Dave Witte, SCLBC Treasurer
2510 Smith Grade Rd
Santa Cruz, 95060.

Goals 2013: Looking back at 2013 we have again had a very successful year. We have had many wonderful new members join our club and made significant improvements to the facility. My sincere thanks for all the time and effort you have given.

Personnel

1. To have a roster of 65 members. We got close (60) but our roster remains short of the target. **GOAL NOT MET**
2. To increase competitive event participation- Tournaments this year included Poker bowls, Rodeo, Jaws, Club singles
GOAL MET
3. To have 2500 individual games played. At the end of November we have already met our goal. I will let you know the total for 2013 at the end of December. Our average draw attendance at the end of October was fifteen. **GOAL MET**

Facility

To have area in front of rake shed paved. This became unnecessary when we changed storage areas with the city.

GOAL N/A

Finances

To increase green fund by \$5000 - We were able to increase the green fund by \$15,000!! Your generosity has been amazing. We are protecting our club for many years to come.

GOAL MET

Anniversary plans

May 2014 will be the 50 year anniversary of SCLBC. Dave Sievert and John Lyons have created and had manufactured commemorative towels. They are available for \$5. See John to purchase.

(We also have club pins available as well as spray chalk, bowls polish, and a few measuring tapes. Check with Pete)

Other tentative anniversary celebration plans include an exhibit of the John Brown pin collection, "Then and Now" photo collage exhibit and an Anniversary Luncheon and Tournament with invited guests. I would like to have some planter boxes built to flank the green for red geraniums for the event. Have lots of wood and a design in mind. Any volunteers? Let me know if you can help.