



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

February 2018

Congratulations to our first “Surprise Thursday” winners Dave Sievert, Rod Atchison and Doris Stabinsky now sporting American flag pins on their hats. Still a quiet month but we do begin our special events with our Valentine’s celebration. Guests are welcome. “Surprise Thursday”, Feb 8, coincides with our Valentine’s celebration so another chance to win a flag pin. Please wear red. The board has decided to put the fence on hold. It has gotten very complicated between the city, supplier, and contractor. Hopefully the park will improve if and when the encampment is relocated.

Calendar

February 8, Thursday , 2:30-Valentines Celebration
Plan ahead to attend March 8 2:30 Quarterly meeting

Thanks: To Earl for on going machine care; to Doris for helping collect dollar jar contributions; to SCPD for donating gifts for the coaches for their team building event

Focal Point: Delivering the jack

Before the jack is delivered, the mat must be placed in accordance with the “Laws of the Sport”.

If the jack in its original course comes to rest less than 2 meters from the front ditch, it must be placed on the center line of the rink with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line being 2 meters from the front ditch.

If, before a bowl has been played by each team, a player notices that the wrong team has delivered the jack, the correct team will re-start the end.

If, after a bowl has been played by each team, a player notices that the wrong

team has delivered the jack, play in that end must continue in that order.

After the first player to play has delivered the first bowl, no-one has the right to challenge the legality of the original position of the jack.

The jack has been improperly delivered if it comes to rest:

-in the ditch; completely outside the boundaries of the rink; at a distance of less than 23 meters (about 75 feet) from the mat line, as measured in straight line from the centre of the mat line to the nearest point of the jack, after the jack has been centered;

-on the rink after contact with the face of the bank; or

-on the rink after contact with any object or person completely outside the boundaries of the rink.

If a player improperly delivers the jack, the opposing player must place the mat as and re-deliver the jack, making sure that it is centered, but the opposing player must not play first.

If the jack is improperly delivered once by each player in any end, it must not be delivered again in that end. Instead, it must be centered with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line being 2 meters from the front ditch, and the mat must be placed as described in law 6.1.1 by the first player to play.

Dues: Our 2018 dues are past due. Please send them if you have not yet done so. Dues remain at \$120. Dual membership (\$50) and locker/shelf (\$10) storage are also due. We will not send newsletters to those with unpaid dues next month assuming that you do not wish to renew at this time. Dues can be given to Christine at the club house or mailed to:

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

Goals 2018:

Personnel: to have a net gain of 5 based on our January 30 membership roster. As of Jan 20, 2018 we have 30 paid full memberships with 8 having July 1 renewal dates (Eli, Lisa, Toby, Jane, Pam, Sharon, Helga, and Susan). We also have 4 life members, 1 associate and 1 dual member.

Facility: to have monthly cleaning of the clubhouse

At our last meeting, months were signed up as follows: Jan- Christine, Feb.- Doris, March- Evie, April- John L, May Eli and Lisa, June- Carne and Peter, July- **open**, August-open, Sept. - Rod, Oct. -**open**, Nov. -John B, Dec.-**open**. Please consider signing up for one of the open months if possible. It is not necessary to mop the floor. List of duties are posted on the bulletin board.

Finance: to add \$5000 to green replacement fund

US PBA: If you are interested in joining PBA, we have received from Frank Souza:

A Happy New Year to one and all.

This is a reminder to please send me your 2018 Membership dues.

Returning members

Your dues are still \$110.00. New members will be \$200.00 (dues \$110.00 plus joining fees of \$90.00).

Dues are due the end of January. I need the membership count to continue staging Qualifying Events.

We had a good number of members last year and I was able to give those going overseas each 350.00

To help with expenses. Your help with recruiting new members will give me the opportunity to continue

To help our representatives going overseas.

Next year's Qualifiers will be held at the Fairway LBC in Sun City, AZ from October 13 thru 17th. All day practice will be on the 12th.

(*Note: dates have now been changed to either April will the 7th - 11th, 2018 or October 20th - 24th, 2018 with the 19th as practice day depending on dues payment.) Please join me in wishing Dan, Neil and Charlie good bowling in the World Indoor Championships.

Best wishes for a healthy and successful year.

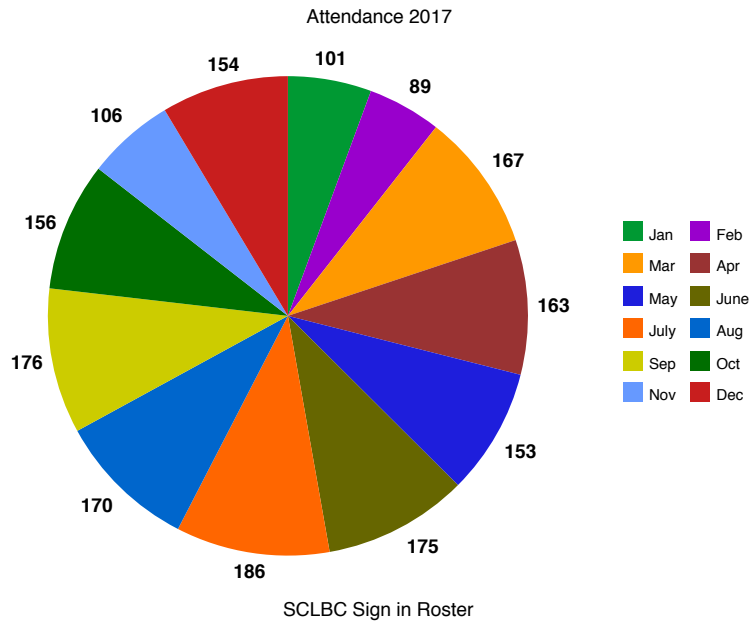
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US PBA Representative

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Phone: 623-388- 6160 or email: frslb1up@cox.net for more information.

Attendance: Our December attendance was 154 with an average draw of 8. Below is the annual attendance with July our best month, possible because it is Parks and Rec month and we have the green open a bit more in the evenings. We are going to continue our Wednesday evening summer series this year.



Our attendance since 2009 continues to decline. 2013 was the last year we hosted PBA accounting for the slight spike.

