



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

February 2011

Thanks to all who attended the quarterly meeting on January 21. Welcome to new members Leslie McGarvey, Marie Booth and Brad Booth. Glad to have you with us. Pictures of our new members will be posted in the clubhouse and on the web site. We have been contacted by Holmby Hills LBC who would like to come in mid August for a visit. They are planning a rather ambitious visitation trip stopping at Santa Barbara, Del Mesa and Santa Cruz. I will keep you informed of details as they develop. If you are planning on playing in one of the Monday morning games (more information below), be sure to let Jerry know in advance so activities can be planned appropriately. A variety of different game formats is being planned. If you have not yet paid your annual dues, please do so soon so that we can finalize our 2012 membership roster.

Calendar: All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

Monday, February 6, 9:15 Monday game

Monday, February 13 9:15 Monday game

Monday, February 20 9:15 Monday game

Friday, February 24 Member/guest night- 5:30 No cost dinner; spaghetti and meatballs!

Monday, February 27 9:15 Monday game

Thanks: Thanks to Pete Blacklock for his ongoing work with Hope Services and Darwin House clients and maintenance of the gate lock; Coral Singer and Ruth Pryce for work on the green and walkways; to Jerry Louis for his work with training and green upkeep; Stephen Schoenfeld for his counsel and hands-on green maintenance; to Jerry Louis, Glen Johnson and Christine Palochak for competing in the San Jose Winter League.

Goals:

Personnel

1. To increase membership to 65 full members.
2. To provide increased training opportunities. We have Monday mornings scheduled in February and March with a variety of competitive formats. (See below) and field trips to area clubs to become familiar with grass surface greens.
3. To host visitation from another club. Holmbly Hills in August; Fresno and Parque de floresta possible.

Facility

1. To pursue purchase of better brushing machine to improve green maintenance- currently negotiating with city
2. To obtain pricing and source for table replacement
3. To purchase additional set of bowls, size 2 or 3 for club inventory. DONE.
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Finances

1. To increase green fund by \$2500

Being a Better bowler: More from “Bryant on Bowls”

Always stand well back from the mat when your opponent is in play.

Never be over eager to roll your bowl. Take your time and fully assess the position before you bowl. Be positive when you step on the mat. Be sure of the shot you wish to play.

In order that we may become familiar with playing on grass surfaces, we have several “field trips” planned:

San Jose: (Mondays)	Feb 6	March 5	April 2
Santa Clara (Wed):	Feb 15	Mar 14	Apr 20
Carmel (Fri) :	Feb 24	Mar 23	Apr 26

Sign up sheet is on front table. Cost is \$5 per passenger in car pool.

Dual Members: To date, we have had six dual members (Mario Galleta, Laura Lewis, Jerry Patrignini, Jerry Ridley, Ken Torke, and Ed Walker) renew their membership with Santa Cruz LBC. We sincerely appreciate their support and look forward to seeing you on the green. In order to more fully show our appreciation, we will be hosting Dual Day, tentatively set for Sunday, April 15, with a luncheon and afternoon game. Specifics will be in the March newsletter but please mark your calendars. Additionally, we will have a special container for a “duals only” raffle to be held in the fall. Please put your name on the tickets provided: one ticket for each visit to the green. And, lastly, we will be requesting your input for a “Dual Duel” Tournament to be held later this year. Thank you for choosing to support Santa Cruz.

Monday Games:

Our first Monday game will be held on February 6. If you have signed up and are unable to attend on a particular day, please let Jerry know (438-7174) so games may be arranged appropriately. Please be at the club house by 9:15 for the morning draw. The first week's format will be to play two 8 end singles with one bowl roll -off in case of tie.

Senior Games: The 2012 Bay Area Senior Games (55+) will be held at Palo Alto LBC in March. Twelve triples teams will be competing Tue-Wed, Mar 20-21; sixteen pairs teams will compete Th-Fri, Mar 22-23. Complete information is on the bulletin board. Entry fee is \$25 for either tournament or \$35 for both. Be great to have a Santa Cruz team compete.