



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

February 2013

Calendar: All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

Regularly scheduled draw games on T-Th-S-Su at 12:30

Note that the Poker Bowls tournament will begin Saturday, Feb 2. Details below.

Thanks: Thanks to Earl to extending the rake handles to a more functional length; to Pete for rehangng the leaf blower; to Jerry for cleaning rain gutters; to John Lyons, Pete and Gary for cleaning the walk way along the Paradox; to all who attended the Quarterly meeting on Jan. 17

Dues: At our October 20, Quarterly Meeting it was decided to increase dues to \$120. Dual membership (\$50) and locker/shelf (\$10) storage remains the same. Most dues have been paid but if you still have dues outstanding they can be mailed to:

Dave Witte, Treasurer

2510 Smith Grade Rd

Santa Cruz, 95060. Dues should be paid by January 31, 2013

Correspondence: Received from Jack Marsh, outgoing President of Del Mesa LBC:

"I want to wish you and the Santa Cruz bowlers a Happy New Year. Hope your holiday season has been pleasant, and I'm sure you're set for a busy 2013.

As I leave behind my years as president of the Del Mesa bowling club, I want to thank you and your club members for your friendship, support and visits. Your bulletins have been very informative and encouraging for the

sport of lawn bowls. Our club, though small in number, is very devoted to the sport.

Here at Del Mesa a new slate of officers has been elected for the coming year. For your records, the new officers are:

Allan Sindelar - President

Bob Zampatti - Vice President

Lloyd Wells - Secretary

Wylie Barnett - Treasurer

They will bring much enthusiasm to our club, and we all look forward to a successful calendar of events going forward.

On a personal basis, I am grateful for all the help and support I received from my officers and club members during my health setback and hope to return to the green in a month or so. Hope to see you soon.

Best personal wishes to you and to the Santa Cruz bowlers.

Sincerely,

Jack

Goals 2013:

Personnel

1. To have a roster of 65 members

Facility

1. To have area in front of rake shed paved. City has offered to help but we will need to wait until end of fiscal year (July). Project will involve some regrading.
2. To have 2500 individual games played (green use records). Attendance is looking good for January. Our Thursday draws usually have 4 or 5 rinks playing (pairs). Last Thursday we had 29 sign in to use the green!

Finances

1. To increase green fund by \$5000. I am hoping we can put more aside than this with some focused fund raising.

Dual Members: We sincerely appreciate your support and hope you will consider remaining a part of our club. We are planning to have a "Meet the Dual Members Lunch in April and a Dual Duel again in October.

John Brown Friendship Games

Have received some preliminary information from Larry Collacco re this year's games:

- a. All games are scheduled on Wednesdays
- b. Daily Fee is \$ 3.00 per bowler (incl: two games)
- c. Check in at 9:30 am, First game starts at 10:00 am

- d. Lunch follows the first game and the second game starts about 12:30 pm
- e. Bowlers to bring their own lunch

Below is the tentative schedule of the 2013 John Brown Friendship Games

1. May 01 at Palo Alto
2. May 08 at Sunnyvale
3. May 15 at San Jose
4. May 22 at Santa Clara
5. May 29 at Del Mel Carmel
6. June 05 at Santa Cruz

Don Fitzgerald has suggested we do a themed event. Please let us know your suggestions.

Membership: We have formed a Meetup.com group to see how it works for recruitment. Meetup groups will play Tuesday mornings at 11:00. We have been contacted again by Groupon but have not set a promotion yet.

Conditions of play for Poker Bowls: Sign up with Jerry anytime. Prizes awarded weekly.

Tournament Starts: Feb 2, 2013

Tournament Ends: April 18, 2013

Awards ceremony: Thursday, April 25 Quarterly meeting

Entrance fee \$10

Sponsor entrance fee \$20

Objective: To win playing cards by winning matches and making poker hands with the cards you have won. The highest and lowest poker hands held at the end of the tournament win Grand prizes. A prize will also be awarded for the player who has won the most cards during the tournament.

Prize Pool: Half of the entrance fees will be distributed as prize money; the other half will go to club. In addition, other prizes will be awarded for hands which are built and turned in during the season, i.e., the first full house, heart flush, pair of sixes, etc. These prizes will be sponsor donated.

Other: You can win a card by winning any match that is played on our green and includes at least one tournament player on each side. This includes all club draws or set up matches. Pairs or triples matches must be 12 ends long; cut throat games 14 ends and singles matches to 16 points. A maximum of two cards per day may be won by a player. Any card won will be awarded on the day that it is won.

The maximum number of cards that may be held at any one time is 10. If you have 10 cards, you must discard one before drawing another card. **Absolutely NO exchanging of cards between players.** Each card must be initialed by the winning player after it has been collected. This will help determine which player has won the most cards during the tournament. Since cards will also be turned in during the tournament for other prizes, a player may win, but not hold, more than 10 cards. An envelope will be provided and kept at the club for each player to collect their cards.

During the season, winning hands may be turned in for “sponsor” prizes. After the matches have concluded on Thursdays, winning hands may be turned in for prizes after the draw.

Sponsor Prizes

Level 1

One eyed Jack

“Man with the Ax”

Queen of Hearts

Ace of spades

Any pair

Level 2

A pair of Jacks or better

3 card straight

3 card flush

One eyed Jack and the Man with the Ax

Level 3

4 card straight

4 card flush

3 of a kind

3 card straight flush

Good Luck!