



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

July 2017

Solstice was a great success thanks to some outstanding effort by club members. 41 people on the green -12 were first time players. Thanks to Earl, the green was in great shape. Heidi did a magnificent job with dinner. The food was delicious and everyone had a good time. Prize winners were Eli, Rod and Peter Clarke. Since July is Parks and Rec month, we will have open bowls on Wednesday July 5, 12 and July 26 from 5:30-7:00. If you can help coach, please contact Carne or Peter Clarke. Our monthly evening social is Wednesday, July 19 hosted by Ann and Gil. Details below. On June 30, Parks and Rec is hosting a Blue Grass Food Truck Festival in San Lorenzo Park. As part of the festival, we will have an open green 5:30 -7:00. If you can come help coach, please let me know asap. We have received our 2017-18 insurance bill and have sent in our remittance. Fortunately, no price increase this year. Several people have mentioned to me that they would like to travel to Cambria to play. We will discuss at our July 6 meeting so please try to attend. The planned agenda is below. Please plan on attending.

Calendar: All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

July 5 Open bowling 5:30-7:00

July 12, Wednesday, Open bowling 5:30-7:00

July 19, Wednesday Summer Ice Cream Sundae Tournament 5:30 draw- 7:00 Soup and salad dinner. Ice cream social to follow.

July 26, Wednesday, Open bowling 5:30-7:00

July 28, Friday, Food Truck Night 5:30-7:00 theme is recreation

Thanks: To Pete and Glen for maintaining their ditch; to Ann and Gil for hosting the ice cream social; to Jerry, Heidi, Stephen and Leslie for their work hosting the SC Friendship Day; to Leslie, Jerry and Carne for Solstice coaching; to Earl for green brushing; to Phoebe for making our delicious Solstice cupcakes; to Leslie for recruiting the pickleballers to lawn bowl; to Carne and Peter for their continuing work on recruitment

Focal Point: From the coaching staff at Warburton Bowls club in Australia: "...the golden rule is try not to break your wrist at the point of delivery as this will create a flick and your weight control will be all over the place. Unfortunately this is a bad trait that many of us have, especially when greens become quick as you try to steer the bowl towards the target, but this will add extra weight when you are actually trying to take it off! Try to imagine you have a steel rod through your hand and forearm joining to your elbow, if that makes sense. Simply deliver the bowl in a natural motion releasing your fingers from the bowl at the point of release."



July Social: Lightening Pairs: You and your partner will compete in two 6 end games against 2 different teams. Games will begin at 5:30, and 6:30 with a soup and salad dinner scheduled after the game. Each point you earn wins you a poker chip. After dinner, an ice cream bar opens in the club house and you can use your winning chips to buy ice cream and toppings. Note: If any one has any poker chips that we can use, please place on front table. We may need a few more than I have available.

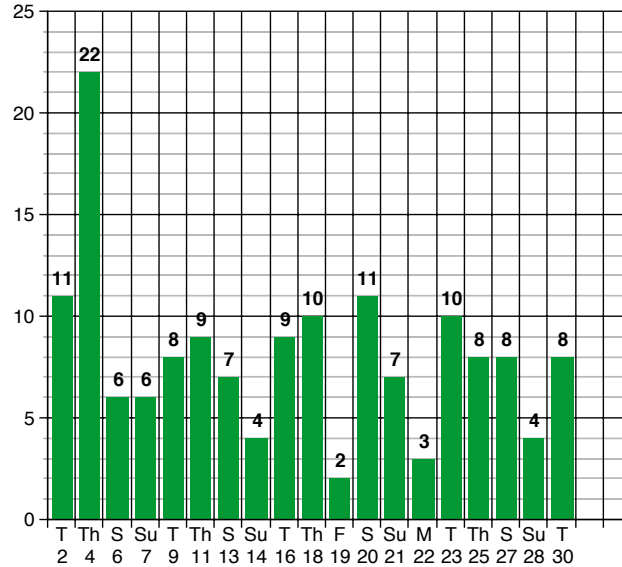
Goals 2017:

Personnel: To increase our January roster by 10 members, to have 2800 games played

Facilities: To have all members participate in clubhouse garden and green maintenance

Finance: To add \$3000 to green replacement fund

May 2017



Attendance: 153 games in May based on sign-in roster. Average draw attendance of 9. Our biggest day was Quattro de mayo celebration.

A word of caution: Following Friendship Games we unfortunately learned that nothing can be left unlocked even within the gated area. It is probably a good idea to leave the gate and clubhouse locked even during games. It will be inconvenient but we have learned our lesson. Everyone should have a set of keys. If not, please see me.

Quarterly Meeting: Please let me know if you have additional items to add

1. Call to order
2. Minutes
3. Old business:
 - a. recap Clean up, Quattro de Mayo, Solstice, June 30 Blue Grass, Friendship games
 - b. hosts Aug 16 (International), September 20 (Western)
 - c. Cleaning comments/sign up
 - d. Ditch maintenance
4. New business
 - a. Autumn clean up

b. Club Singles

c. Maintenance: ground squirrels, pavers, blinds, benches

d. advertising

e. Cambria

f. Food trucks, July 28 Park and Rec, Aug 18 Surf and Hawaiian , Sep 29

Star Wars

6. Other

7. Adjourn