



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

May 2015

Summer hours will begin on May 1. Tuesday and Saturday draws will be at 9:30 in the morning. Thursday and Sunday draws remain at 12:30. Welcome to new member, Russell Fox. Russell is a Santa Cruz native, local restaurateur, and a long time bocce player. Please take the time to introduce yourself when you see him on the green. Our first practice singles tournament on April 16, was won by Leslie McGarvey, undefeated after 4 six-end games. Congratulations, Leslie! As requested at the April Quarterly meeting, we are exploring an April, 2016, trip to southern California. We need to have 30 travelers to charter a bus and have been invited to Cambria, Santa Barbara, Holmby Hills (Beverly Hills) and Coronado. Will let you know as I learn more. Lastly, WORK DAY on Friday, May 1 at 9:30. If you can only give an hour of your time, it will be appreciated. Lunch will be provided. Two spots remain open on the ladder for our summer singles tournament. Entry fee is \$10; first place \$50. See Gil if you wish to participate.

Thanks: To Earl for brushing the green in March, to whoever replaced the hog line markers; to Bill R and Gil for helping replant the flower boxes; to Gil and Leslie for ditch cleaning; to Dave Sievert for helping to prepare for site excavation; to Heidi and Carne for working the concession table during the April festival events; to Peter Clarke and Jerry for training during the April festival events; to John Lyon for organizing the concession table; to Linda Lyons for helping with mailings; to John Lyons for helping with cost of new cooler.

Calendar: All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

May 1, Friday, 9:00-2:00 Work day Lunch will be provided **Summer Hours begin**, Carne and Peter Clubhouse cleaning through May

May 3, Sunday 12-3 Sunday in San Lorenzo “Birthday and Board Games”

May 5, Tuesday, Draw at 9:30 Red Shirt Lunch. Wear your club shirts and go to lunch after draw

May 9, Saturday, 8-9 Breakfast in clubhouse \$7

May 10 Sunday Sunday in San Lorenzo, “Garden Exchange”

May 13, Wednesday, 8-3 Friendship Game Palo Alto

May 14, Thursday, Vancouver Cruise sailing at 4:00

May 16, Saturday, Park and Rec class

May 17, Sunday Sunday in San Lorenzo “Art sale/exhibit”

May 20, Wednesday, 8-3 Friendship Game Sunnyvale

May 24, Sunday, Sunday in San Lorenzo “Kids in the Park”

May 27, Wednesday, 8-3 Friendship Game Santa Clara

Construction: At long last the project has begun! We will have the west gate open to provide safer access to the green and clubhouse. Please use the pedestrian gate and walkway for safer access. There will be a lot of construction material and equipment by the gate closest to the clubhouse.

Thank you for the generous response to our request for funds. We have set up recognition for bronze donors (\$250- \$499) Silver donors (\$500-\$999), Gold Donors (\$1000-\$1999) and Platinum donors (\$2000 and above).

A sincere thank you to Bronze donors: Harry and Bernie Schoenfeld; Gold donors: John and Linda Lyons, Ann and Gil Morse, and Rod Atchison; and Platinum donors: John and Christine Palochak. If I have missed any who have contributed, my apology and your name will be included in the June newsletter. The city has agreed to pay for all materials but we are still short of funds to completely cover labor costs.

Goals 2015:

Personnel: To add 10 new members, to have 2800 games played. We have 11 new members including our 6 month Groupon group and five full new members. We averaged 13 at each of our March draws with a total of 621 games played to date. We are on track to meet our goal

Facilities: To complete restroom/ storage addition We are on the way and should have the addition completed by the end of summer.

Finance: To fully finance addition. Working on this but we can do it if we all help.

Cruise update: On Monday, May 18 (Victoria Day - Queen's birthday) we will be bowling at Stanley Park LBC. The draw is at 1:30 (\$5 bowl rental fee) They will be celebrating with a High Tea with sandwiches, sweets and tea - (\$12) for bowlers and non-bowlers. I will need to give them a head count at the end of the month if you are planning to attend. They are holding a "Fancy hat" contest and expect a visit by "Queen Victoria" herself. Let's try to have a couple of entries!

In addition, our Tuesday, May 19 game (10:00) at Dunbar LBC will be followed by pizza (bowlers and non-bowlers) They have also requested a head count. I will tally numbers at the Apr. 29, complimentary dinner following our 4:00 orientation.

Resources: Just a reminder for old and new members alike that, at the conclusion of an end, **all** players at the end kick bowls toward center line and the losing lead rakes bowls into position behind, and to the right of, the mat. After raking, the losing lead posts the score.