



# Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

## November 2011

Please note that winter hours resume November 1. All draws will be held at 12:30. Off-site lunches will resume in May when we return to summer hours. Our final gathering at Pacific Avenue Pizza had 9 members in logo shirts. Thanks to all who participated. Please remember that next month we have our annual meeting on Saturday, December 10 at 10:00 and our Christmas party on Sunday, December 11 at 4:30. As we approach the end of the year, we must begin to collect dues for 2012. Dues will remain at the current rate of \$100 for full members; \$50 dual membership. Locker /storage shelf rental is \$10 on a first come first serve basis. Please forward dues and storage fees to Treasurer, David Witte, 2510 Smith Grade, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 or I can collect at the clubhouse if it is more convenient. Club singles championship is still in progress with Ken Brideau, Glen Johnson, Dave Seivert and Christine Palochak in the quarter finals. Match times will be posted if you would like to serve as marker. Finally, if you are interested in serving as a club officer or board member for 2012, please let me know before November 15.

**November calendar:** All events at the clubhouse unless noted.  
A very quiet month...  
Nov 10, Thursday, Special Veteran's Day post game tribute and social

**Thanks:** Thanks to Ann Morse, Sara Mikles, John Lyons and Heidi Louis for cooking for the Octoberfest; to Steve Schoenfeld and Glen Johnson for spraying the green with copper sulfate; to Henry Bazzano and Jerry Louis for helping clean the green after the first storm; to Sara Mikles who has made a donation to the club bowls fund; to Pete Blacklock who has repaired the lock on the gate; to Ann and Gil Morse for working with Hope/Darwin guests.

## Membership Drive:

Our most successful recruitment tools have been word of mouth, Parks and Rec classes and Santa Cruz Sentinel articles. We still have a few postcards and brochures available for distribution. We will list in the Parks and Rec catalog for April-September and I encourage you to wear your logo shirts to continue to raise community awareness. Please help with suggestions you have for additional Sentinel articles and by continuing to invite friends and neighbors to the green.

## Goals:

### Personnel

1. To increase membership by 25 new members. Although at 21 new players, we haven't quite reached our goal, we have some very enthusiastic new member
2. To increase competitive event participation. Six members competed in the Del Mesa Halloween event: Jerry and Heidi Louis, Henry Bazzano, Glen Johnson, Bill Marzonie, and Ken Brideau. We had 16 participants in the singles competition with many new faces in the mix. Thanks to all who played. Glen Johnson competed in the PBA event in Arizona last month.



### Facilities

1. To have bathroom plans approved and construction/furnishing priced. Item closed. Issue to be revisited in future.
2. To update bowls collection with purchase of 2 sets : Done

Finances- To transfer \$5000 to green fund. Done

**Focus:** Since we have been focusing on laws and etiquette for the past 10 months, this month we are presenting the lesser known "Supplemental Rules for Bowls" that don't appear in the book of laws. Enjoy....

1. If you holler "overs!" before the bowl passes the hogline, you get to throw the bowl over, unless of course, you are on the jack. In which case, you can renege on the "overs".
2. In a tournament, when your team is down more than 10 in the 8th or 9th end, you can invoke the rule "Team Bowling the Fastest Wins the Game", and your team still has a chance.
3. After an opposing team wins four ends in a row, they must bowl the next 4 ends blindfolded. If they continue to score, their shoelaces will be tied together for 2 ends.
4. When you are blocked from drawing to the jack you know you can't make the shot, but another member of your team can, invoke the "Designated Bowler" rule.
5. After you have 2 wrong bias bowls in one game, you may say "Kings X" and take those bowls over.
6. If your ball goes in the ditch and jumps back onto the green, hitting the jack, you get the shot! That's much harder than the conventional way. Good bowling should be recognized.



Remember: *December 11, Sunday, Christmas Party 4:30 Bring appetizers and desserts to share.*