



# Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

October 2011

Congratulations to club pairs champions, Jerry and Heidi Louis, and runners up, Ken Brideau and John Curwen. Welcome to new members Ryan Sand, Scott Nystrom and Earl Rosebraugh, all very strong players already! Please note that the club singles tournament has been moved to October 1 due to conflict with the US Open. Good luck to members Bill and Scottie Marzonie, Glen Johnson and Jerry Louis, who are participating in that tournament. All members are welcome to participate in our club singles event. New members, this is a good opportunity to try the singles format in a fun setting. Sign up on the front table before Tuesday, September 25 to reserve a playing position. Since Thursday post game socials continue to be well received, they will continue through October. If you haven't had a chance to play on Thursday recently, plan on coming to one of the draws and spending time afterwards sharing stories with fellow bowlers.

**October calendar:** All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

October 1, Club singles tournament begins 8:30

October 4, Tuesday, Off site lunch, wear logo shirt. We'll go to New York Pizza on Pacific Avenue on the corner near Cinema 9.

October 9, Sunday, Octoberfest, 2:30 Draw game  
5:00 dinner (\$10). More information below.

October 11, Tuesday, Board meeting 12:00

October 22, Saturday, Quarterly Meeting 12:00

October 29, Halloween Tournament at del Mesa time TBA. Registration form available on their website

*Please mark your calendars in advance:*

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



**Thanks:** Thanks to Jerry Louis for the great job as tournament director for the club pairs event; to Bill Marzonie for his years of support of the club during his tenure at the UCSC Inn; to Ann and Gil Morse for working with Darwin House guests; to Graham Evans for hosting us on his green

## Goals:

We are planning for our 2012 lawn bowling year and need your input. You have been very gracious with your comments throughout the year and we have noted your ideas. We will be discussing plans at the October meeting with final ideas presented at the December 10 annual meeting. If you are interested as serving as an officer or at-large director, please let me know.

### Personnel

1. To increase membership by 25 new members. We're up to 20! Hope we will see many of them at the Oktoberfest. It will be a chance for all of us to meet our new members.
2. To increase competitive event participation. Twelve competitors and 2 alternates participated in the club draw pairs tournament. Wonderful to see so many of our newer members participating. As noted above 4 club members are participating in the U.S. Open. Jerry Louis participated in the PIMD Men's Open singles; Glen Johnson participated in the PIMD Open Men's Pairs.

### Facilities

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

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

**Oktoberfest** As noted in the calendar above, Sunday, October 9 is our third and final fundraiser of 2011. We will have a draw game at 2:30 with a German themed dinner at 5:00 (\$10). Guests are very welcome but we need to know by October 4 how many are coming so we can plan appropriately. You can call me (429-5075) or email ([cpalochak@gmail.com](mailto:cpalochak@gmail.com)) if you don't get the chance to sign up at the clubhouse. The menu is:

Gurkensalat mit Senfsauce (Cucumber salad with mustard dressing)  
Warmer Bayerischer Kartoffelsalat (Warm Barvarian Potato Salad)  
Hausgemachten Roggenbrot (Homemade Rye Bread)  
Hausgemachten Sauerkraut (Sara's homemade Sauerkraut)  
Veilfalt Wursts  
Schwarzwalderkuchen (Blackforest Cake)  
Beir und Wein

We are hoping this will provide an opportunity for you to meet our new members and see some of our less frequent players. Even if you are unable to play, please consider joining us to watch the games and/or for dinner.

Wir hoffen, Sie dort zu sehen!



## Focus: Ditch maintenance

As we enter autumn, we face a cascade of oak leaves that will fall into the ditch on the river side of the green. If we each spend 15 minutes once a week the job will be less overwhelming. Maintenance tools are kept in the rake shed. Leaf bags are in the kitchen

cabinet below and to the right of the sink. Leaves can be raked or swept into piles with the small rakes; use the cat litter scoopers to shake the sand from the leaves back into the ditches and put leaves in bucket or bags. The fine mesh strainers can be used to sift the little seeds from the sand. When we get a full bag, place it in front of the park maintenance workers door.

We also hope to be proactive in treating the green with copper sulfate before the rains begin. If you are interested in learning how to do this, please let me know.

**Membership Drive:** We will have our last prize basket, Jamba Juice and HindQuarter raffles at the Oct 22 Meeting. If you distributed posters, sent postcards, brought people to the green to try bowls or are a new member you are eligible for the drawings. You must be present to win.