



# Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

October 2012

Congratulations to winners of the September 1, Draw Pairs Tournament Pete Blacklock, skip, and Rod Atchison, lead. Games were very close and finalists not determined until the last round had been played. Club singles championship will be held Saturday, September 22. Entries will be closed on Tuesday, Sept 18. Sign up sheet is on the front table or let me know via email. Allan will be making breakfast from 7:45 to 8:45: eggs and pancakes (with or without blueberries). Please note that our autumn quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, October 20, at which time we will be discussing budget and goals for 2013 and appointing a nominating committee to select next year's board. Our Octoberfest German dinner will be held Sunday, October 14 with Draw game at 2:30 and dinner at 5:00 (see below). Finally, remember to sign up for the October 28 trip to Camel for the Battle Across the Bay (Jaws) tournament.



Draw Pairs winners Pete Blacklock and Rod Atchison! Final score was 16-13 against semifinalists Allan Lonnberg and Christine Palochak.

**Calendar:** All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

13 Saturday, 12:00 Board meeting

14 Saturday, Octoberfest Draw 2:30 German dinner 5:00 (\$10)

20 Saturday, 12:00 quarterly meeting

27 Saturday, Halloween games, Carmel- information on front table

30 Tuesday, LAST morning game before winter hours begin

**Thanks:** Thanks to Stephen Schoenfeld and Ken Brideau for brushing the green; to Bill Ranney, Don Fitzgerald and Heidi Louis for watering the garden plants; to Jerry Louis for running the draw pairs tournament; to Allan Lonnberg for the blueberry pancake breakfasts; to Dave Seivert for rake repair; and to Pete Blacklock for building rake hanger in bowls shed

**Goals:**

Personnel

1. To increase membership to 65 full members. We are at 63 members- very close to our goal.
2. To provide increased training opportunities. Still time to sign up for the Big Board challenge! See below for details. DONE
3. To host another club for visitation. Holmby Hills, August 14. DONE

Facility

1. To pursue purchase of better brushing machine to improve green maintenance. DONE
  2. To obtain pricing and source for table replacement. Six portable tables purchased. DONE
  3. To purchase additional set of bowls, size 2 or 3 for club inventory. We have also received the donation of Dorothy Ceccini's bowls (size 1) from her family and Glenda Gwin's 00 bowls. DONE.
2. To update bowls collection with purchase of 2 sets : Done

Finances- To transfer \$5000 to green fund. Money applied to purchase of brushing machine

**DUAL MEMBERS-**We hope many of you can join us for the Sunday, September 30 , Dual Duel. Pairs games will have dual members (and visitors) opposing home members. Following the game, drawing will be held to award HindQuarter lunch for 2 to a dual member. Thank you all for supporting Santa Cruz Bowls Club. You are much appreciated!

**Hot Rods in the Park:** Santa Cruz PD is holding a car show adjacent to the green (County side) October 12-14. They will be borrowing some of our

tables and chairs and have asked for volunteers to help set up on Oct 12 about 4:30. Let me know if you can help.

**BBC**- Half way through the time allotted for this tournament. Conditions of play are posted in the club house. Handicaps are posted on the white board. You can follow the progress of square acquisition on the white board. Make your own game arrangements (non-draw times) and earn a square or two. Prizes will be awarded at the Christmas Party.

**Octoberfest:** Members and dual members, be sure to sign up on

the front table or by email for the Octoberfest dinner (\$10) on Sunday, October 14. Draw game will be at 2:30. You are welcome to bring a guest. Dinner at 5:00 will include :

Gurkensalat mit Senfsauce (Cucumber salad with mustard dressing)

Warmer Bayerischer Kartoffelsalat (Warm Barvarian Potato Salad)

Roggenbrot (Rye Bread)

gebeizt rote Zwiebel (Pickled red onions)

Hausgemachten Sauerkraut (Homemade Sauerkraut)

Veilfalt Wursts

Schwarzwalderkuchen (Blackforest Cake)

Beir und Wein



**From Allan' Desk:** We lawnbowlers are often faced with choices: a draw shot or a block? Forehand or backhand? Should that potentially disastrous cluster of our opponent's bowls be busted up with a break shot (so named because they serve to break one's own morale just as often as they do what they're supposed to) or should one try to draw to the jack to minimize the damage? Choices, choices, choices!

So, it should come as no surprise that before our singles tournament on Saturday, September 22, breakfast will be offered as a choice: regular pancakes (that is, extraordinarily good) or blueberry (extra-extraordinarily good, with added color), in addition to the usual choices of eggs. Put that in your pipe and smoke it. Or rather, put that in your gullet and savor it . Saturday morning, September 22, 7:30-9. Five dollars.