



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

October 2015

We had 170 games played in August which is still a bit down from last year. We welcome new dual member, Gabrielle Coleman from Palo Alto and also enjoys the sport of curling; and new Groupon members, Dina and Alexandra Oskiera. Our ladder tournament concluded September 15 without a winner. Due to injuries, challenge matches could not be completed so participating bowlers voted to donate prize money to construction fund. Congratulation to Club Singles Champion, Glen Johnson, and runner up, Dave Sievert. They played a close final match with Dave dominating the first half but Glen making a very strong mid-game run to capture the championship for the third time in 5 years.

Calendar: All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

Oct. 8, Thursday, 2:30 Quarterly meeting. Please see agenda and minutes of July quarterly meeting below.

Oct 10, Saturday, 8-9 Tentatively breakfast (if construction is complete) \$7. Watch bulletin board for information.

Oct 14, Wednesday, 11:30-1:30 DA team building lunch and game. **Volunteers needed to help.** We need 6 -8 coaches as we are expecting 40-50 visitors. Please let me know if you are available.

Thanks: Earl and Leslie for working with Tacos and Tequila festival; Gil and Glen for painting the addition exterior; Bill Ranney for garden maintenance; Stephen for laying addition tile flooring; Harry for constructing storage shelves; John Lyons for donating the restroom mirror; John Curwen for help with green maintenance; to ladder tournament participants for their donation to the construction funds; to Earl for helping paint the interior addition; to Dave Sievert for laying pavers in the new garden area

Construction: Harry Schoenfeld continues to donate from sales of his book “If we can do it, you can too”. He has donated over \$700 to date. Copies of his book are available on the front table. It is an excellent read about Harry and his wife, Bernie, as they built a family and a business. Stephen spent over 25 hours laying tile in the addition and has done a great job of blending the new hall into the main clubhouse floor. Harry is working on shelving for the storage closet. Contractors Reymundo and Antonio have done a beautiful job of blending the new pine panelling with the old. Wall covering and trim work have been completed. My guess is a week or two and we should have our final inspection. I am working with the Beristains and the city on having exterior security lighting installed.

Goals 2014:

Personnel: To add 10 new members, to have 2800 games played We have reached our goal of 10 with the addition of Dina, Alexandra and Gabrielle but are short on our total games played.

Facilities: To complete restroom/ storage addition. Just a couple of weeks to go!!

Finance: To fully finance addition. Waiting for final reimbursements and materials payments to be made but I think we have met the goal.

October 8 Quarterly meeting

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Minutes (below)
3. Treasurer
4. New Business
 - Exterior security lighting
 - Nominating committee
 - Christmas Party
5. Old business:
 - Open bowling on Sundays,
 - Cleaning schedule
6. Other-
7. Adjourn

Santa Cruz Bowls Club Quarterly Meeting

July 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Christine Palochak. A quorum was met. No additions or correction were made to the minutes of the April meeting.

Treasure's report was given.

Old Business

The cleaning schedule was passed for members to sign up for two week intervals. Sundays in San Lorenzo have not been well attended. We are committed to continuing to participate through mid-August. The club is getting lots of good advertising from both the Coastal Watershed and the Parks and Rec.

Friendship Day on June 10th went well. We had 37 players.

New Business

Construction of the new bathroom was discussed. Hopefully it should be done in about 6 weeks. We have some redwood boards that can be used for shelving.

Sand left over from the bathroom construction is available for our use. We need to move it to the northwest corner of the green and have it stored in the garbage bins.

The singles ladder is going along well. It was decided that people can only challenge up to 3 spots above them.

We have no budget for entertainment at this year's Christmas party. Some substitute ideas are an ornament exchange, gift exchange, or White Elephant activity. This can be decided at the next meeting.

We have gained 7 new members so far this year.

In the Parks and Rec Activity Guide we are encouraging people to come out to the green in August through October on Sundays from 12:30-2:00 for free lessons. The club will designate a member to be in charge each week for training and trying to recruit any interested people. No actual classes are being offered in the Activity Guide.

New rules from Bowls USA have been put into place.

1. Now, only part of one foot needs to be on the mat instead of the whole foot.
2. The next bowler does not have possession of the mat until the previous players bowl has stopped rolling.

No other club has offered to host the next US Nationals. Christine will enter negotiations with PIMD for us to host the event and rent out our green and clubhouse.

The next meeting will be on October 8th.

Respectively submitted by Leslie McGarvey