



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

October 2017

Welcome new members Michael Jacques, Jeffery Wilson, Sharon Wright, and Jane and Toby Ferguson. Mike and Jeff are working with FEMA and will only be here through the end of the year. Their play will be primarily on weekends but they are very enthusiastic about the sport. Most of you have probably met Sahron who has become a regular at our draw games. Toby and Jane have been training with Carne and Peter on Wednesday evenings. JAWS will be held Tuesday, October 3 at Carmel. I'd like to send 3 triples teams so please let me know ASAP if you can participate. To date we only have 1 triple signed up. There will be a 10 am game and an afternoon game that should be over in time to avoid the heavy traffic back to Santa Cruz.

A special thanks to Don and Margaret for their hosting of Western Night. The decorations were outstanding and the food was excellent. We will be reviewing this year's social events at the Quarterly meeting as we begin to plan for next year's calendar.

Friends of Parks and Recreation (FOPAR) have agreed to reopen our tax deductible account if you wish to make any donations before the end of the tax year. Simply note FOPAR/Lawn bowling on payable to line. On-line donations can be made using credit cards if you prefer. Congratulations to our own Lawrence Quill who won the PBA International Open Qualifier in August and will be representing the USA. Additionally, Lawrence was runner up to Neil Furman in the Scottish Open Qualifier. Our dual member, Dan Messier and partner Neil Furman won the World Pairs Qualifier. In addition, Dan was runner up to Charlie Hebert in World Singles Qualifier. Harry Schoenfeld has invited all to share in pizza to celebrate his 95th birthday following the Sunday, October 15, draw. No gifts please but we need to have an idea of how many are attending. Please sign up on the front table if you will be celebrating with Harry.

Calendar: All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

October 3, Tuesday 10:00 JAWS at Carmel

October 5, Thursday, Quarterly meeting 2:30

October 15 Sunday, Pizza following draw donated by Harry for 95th birthday.

October 20, Friday, 9:30-12:30 Fall clean up

Thanks:

Don, Margaret, Gary and Joe for stepping in help host Western night; Carne and Peter Clarke for their continuing work with new members

Focal Point: Newport Harbor Lawn Bowls Club:

Exercise for Adding/Subtracting Weight.

Place/cast the jack somewhere beyond the hog line. Roll your first bowl past the jack. (No penalty for a short first bowl, except that you must go down and retrieve it immediately. This will give you time to reflect on what went wrong in your computer for the first bowl.)

With each successive bowl, try to add one yard. You will see how successful you are when you go the other end for the return trip.

Coming back, place/cast a long jack. Try to leave the first bowl short of the jack. Try to take one yard off each successive bowl.

Advanced drill: Cast/place the jack. First bowl and third bowls slightly past the jack, second and fourth bowls slightly short of the jack. Personal variations are also useful. (Don't make this drill any easier.)

RATIONALE: In Drill 1, you are practicing the minimum and maximum original lengths. Any length in between will take care of itself. Drill 2 teaches weight adjustment on a relative basis rather than on an absolute basis

Goals 2017:

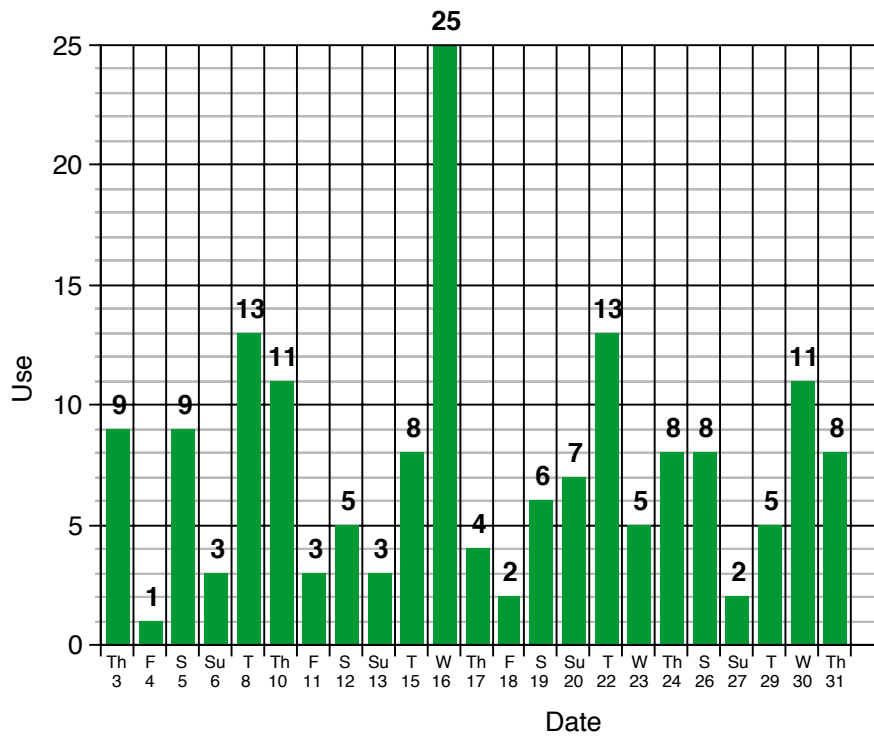
Personnel: To add 10 new members, to have 2800 games played

Facilities: To have all members participate in clubhouse garden and green maintenance

Finance: To add \$3000 to green replacement fund

Attendance: total for August was with 170 an average draw of 9

August 207



Sign in roster

Oct 5 Quarterly Meeting : Proposed agenda. Please let me know if there are additional items you wish to add. Minutes of the July meeting are attached for your review.

1. Call to order
2. Minutes
3. Treasurer
4. Old business:
 - a. Recap Social for calendar planning
 - b. Clubhouse cleaning
 - c. Ditch maintenance-covering
 - d. Other
5. New business
 - a. proposed Autumn clean up
 - b. Nominating committee
 - c. Police chief
6. Other
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