



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

September 2015

July attendance averaged 9 per draw game. Many were on vacation which kept our numbers low. We are aiming for our first pancake breakfast of the year on Sept. 12, if construction permits. There is a strong possibility that the addition will be completed. Will keep you informed. Just a couple of weeks of ladder competition remain. Glen is sitting on the top rung; Leslie in 2d and Christine in 3d as of this writing. Remember that you can challenge up to 3 rungs above so there is lots of opportunity for movement. the tournament ends at 12:00 on Sept. 15. We continue to have a problem with someone (or more) putting their bicycle over the fence and riding on the green leaving skid marks and disturbing the sand in the ditches. The city has been advised and police reports filed. I am sending this month's newsletter a bit early as I head to the east coast.

Calendar: All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

Sept. 8, Tuesday, Red shirt lunch 12:00

Sept. 12, Saturday, Pancake breakfast 8-9 \$7

Sept. 15, Tuesday Ladder ends 12:00 Prizes \$50-\$20-\$10 awarded

Sept. 17, Thursday 12:30 Club Singles Qualifiers begin

Thanks: To Carne and Peter for helping with Sundays in San Lorenzo events; to Wayne and Erica for clearing the construction debris; for Glen for help with green cleaning; to John Curwen for helping with green cleaning; to Earl and son, Eric for moving fence section; Gil, Peter Clarke and Glen for painting; Leslie and Earl for working with Tacos and Tequila.

Construction: Exterior has been completed with the installation of the light tubes taking place today. The contractor will be installing insulation for our next inspection. Once that is complete, he can put up the sheetrock and we can get the floor tiled, leaving just the finishing work. My sincere thanks to Peter Clarke, Earl and Glen for helping with the painting. The addition now looks like part of the building. Erica has done a beautiful job of landscaping

next to the building. We will start on the landscaping adjacent to the door once we have all the painting completed. Any volunteers?

Goals 2014:

Personnel: To add 10 new members, to have 2800 games played 7 so far. We are listed in the Parks and Rec Activity Guide as having open bowling on Sundays 12:30-2:00.

Facilities: To complete restroom/ storage addition. Almost done and it is going to be nice! Coupled with our kitchen and floor renovation, we are going to have a beautiful facility.

Finance: To fully finance addition. *We have paid out \$25,000 sourced from raising just over \$8800 in donations, an Omega Nu construction grant of \$1600, and \$15,000 in our accounts. In addition, the city has paid for or reimbursed us for approximately \$5000 in materials.*



As we began our project, our contractors had to find and replace failed piping in the park infrastructure and install lacking shutoff valves to the existing system. As the project progressed, it was necessary to repair improperly installed roof sections on the building in order to pass inspection on the addition. The Park and Recreation Department will reimburse us for the costs incurred in repair to infrastructure structures. It looks like we are going to meet this goal!

Membership: As mentioned above we are listed in the Parks and Rec Activity guide as having open bowling from 12:30-2:00 on Sunday afternoons. If you are a Sunday bowler, please be willing to welcome interested visitors and introduce them to the sport. Guidelines are posted on the bulletin board. Guidelines are posted on the bulletin board

Resources: Harry and Bernie Schoenfeld have written a book "If WE can do it, YOU can do it!" covering their 70 years together and Harry's 69 year career. Publishers list price is \$19.95 but Harry is offering it to club members for \$6 with proceeds going as a donation to the club. Books are in the clubhouse. Please place money in envelope marked "Harry's book" on the front table. I have read it and it is very interesting. It is an amazing life story of one of our most dedicated members.