

Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

March 2018

Congratulations to Evie and Gene, from Cambria, for winning the Valentine's tournament, games of short jack pairs with biggest point differential being the winners. They won by a margin of a whopping 15 points! Since we celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 15, we will have our Surprise Thursday game on the same day. Several people have mentioned that before a score is decided on an end, both teams should agree to points scored before any bowls are moved. Please take your time and consult your opponent for agreement on final scoring for an end before moving bowls. We still need people to sign up for hosting the June 21 Solstice dinner, July 25, Ice cream social and August 22, International event as well as several months cleaning detail remain open.

Calendar

Mar 8 2:30 Quarterly meeting. See agenda below. Please let me know if there are other topics to be discussed.

Mar 15 12:30 Thursday St Patrick's Day tournament and social. Hosted by Carne and Peter. Please sign up on front table so we can have a head count.

Thanks: To Doris for club house cleaning for February; to Sharon and Doris for bringing snacks to the Valentine's Social; to Eli for working on the ground squirrel problem

Focal Point: Possession of the rink

Position of players: Players at the mat-end of the rink who are not delivering a bowl must stand at least 1 meter behind the mat.

Players at the head-end of the rink and who are not controlling play must stand:

- behind the jack if they are members of the team which is in possession of the rink;
- behind the jack and away from the head if they are members of the team which is not in possession of the rink;
- on the surrounds of the green if the jack is in the ditch; or
- well clear of the head if it is not possible to stand on the surrounds.

As soon as a bowl is delivered, a player who is controlling play from a position that is either level with or in front of the jack, must take their position as described above.

A player must not go into a neighboring rink where play is in progress. A player must neither go into nor walk along a neighboring rink, even if it is not being used, while an opponent is about to deliver or is actually delivering a bowl.

If the rink of play is an outside rink, a player must neither go into nor walk along the section of green that lies between the outside side boundary of the rink and the side ditch while an opponent is about to deliver or is actually delivering a bowl.

Possession of the rink

Possession of the rink will belong to the player or team whose bowl is being played.

As soon as each bowl comes to rest, possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player or team after allowing time for marking a toucher as soon as it comes to rest.

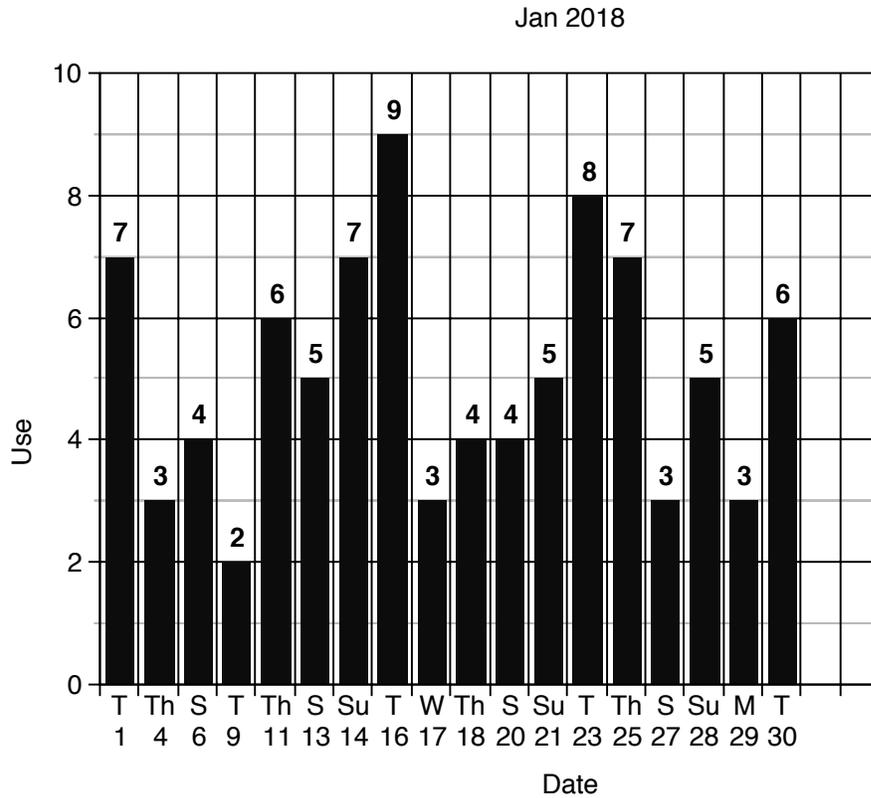
Goals 2018:

Personnel: to have a net gain of 5 on our January 31 (32 paid full members) membership roster

Facility: to have monthly cleaning of the clubhouse (Evie McGrath is scheduled for March cleaning but is scheduled for surgery for knee problems. Please let me know if you can take her place.)

Finance: to add \$5000 to green replacement fund

Attendance: In spite of some beautiful weather, we had only 91 games signed in the roster for an average draw of 5 during January.



SCLBC Sign in Roster

Agenda Quarterly Meeting, Thursday, March 8, 2:30

1. Call to order
 2. Minutes of December meeting (See below)
 3. Treasurer
 4. Old business
 - a. Fence
 - b. Need host for June 21 Solstice, July Ice cream social, August 22 International events
 - c. 2018 Clubhouse cleaning: So far club house is looking very well kept.
- We need replacement for March (Evie)
 July, August, October, December still open

5. New business
 - a. New member key policy
 - b. Fiscal year change
 - c. By-Laws Review (last done in 2008)
6. Other
7. Adjorn

Minutes of December Quarterly Meeting:

December 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Christine Palochak and a quorum was met. The minutes from the October meeting were accepted and Treasurer, Dave Witte, read his report.

Old Business

City workers are allowed to use our restroom.

Not enough money was donated for the club to hire a cleaning service, so we are pursuing Plan B. That means we will try to have the city come in and clean our floors once a quarter. Then a sign up list was passed for members to sign up for either a 2 week or 4 week time that they are responsible for cleaning the club.

New Business

Our goals for next year are:

- a net gain of 5 new members
- move \$5000 to our CD
- maintain clubhouse with monthly cleaning
- 82% participation rate for members

Aumao volunteered to be in charge of training for new members, and Peter and Carne Clarke volunteered to be in charge of promoting new members.

A questionnaire was filled out by the members present to express their views on ideas for next year

There was discussion about changing the draw time on Tuesday to mornings, even during winter hours, but it was voted down.

The proposed calendar for next year was discussed. We decided to change the months of our quarterly meetings to March, June, September, and December.

The list of the social events for next year was passed to secure hosts for these events.

It was decided to cancel Jackpot Thursdays, and instead we would have “Surprise Thursday” once a month that would introduce a variety of games

The nominating committee proposed the following officers:

President	Christine Palochak
Vice President	Dave Sievert
Secretary	Leslie McGarvey
Treasurer	Dave Witte
Directors	Earl Rosebraugh and Doris Stabinsky

They were voted on and approved.

Our next meeting will be on March 15, 2018. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted by Leslie McGarvey