



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

November 2013

Congratulations to singles semi finalists Glen Johnson, Pete Blacklock, Leslie McGarvey and Dave Sievert. Our 2013 club champion is Glen Johnson following a tightly contested match with Pete. A lot of exciting singles matches were played! Reminder that we are collecting new toys for the "Toys for Tots" program. Box is labeled in the club house. We will have our draw pairs tournament in November with details below. Reminder that Saturday November 2, will be the first draw under winter hours. All draws will be at 12:30. There is still time to sign up for the last Saturday morning breakfast which will be held October 26. Sign up on the front table or let me know by email; pumpkin pancakes, eggs and bacon are on the menu. Tuesday, October 29 will be our last morning draw. If you are interested, some will be going to Olita's on the wharf following the game for the \$6 taco/margarita special; wear your club shirts. We can car pool to the wharf. The silent auction of Harry's beautiful salad bowl is on going. Auction sheet is on the front table for placing your bid.

Thanks: Thanks to John Curwen for helping with handling beverage account; to Pete Blacklock for managing \$1 jar; to all who attended the Quarterly meeting; to all who competed in the singles championship; to all who have already signed up to head various committees for 2014.

Calendar: All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

November 5, Tuesday, 12:30 Santa Clara visits

November 9, Saturday, 12:30 Draw pairs tournament begins

November 10, Sunday, 2:30 Veteran's Day Tribute celebration. After the draw, join our veterans in the clubhouse for snacks and remembering.

November 16, Saturday 12:30 Draw pairs finals

Mark your calendar:

December 7, Saturday, 11:45- Annual meeting Election of officers, presentation of 2014 goals, budget and calendar. Please sign up on the list on the front table for opportunities to help next year.

December 15, Sunday, 4:30 Christmas Party. Cost \$10 Space limited to 50, special entertainment!! People have already begun purchasing tickets so don't be left out.

Goals 2013:

Personnel

1. To have a roster of 65 members. We currently have 60 .
2. To increase competitive event participation- Club draw pairs will be held this month
3. To have 2500 individual games played.

Facility

To have area in front of rake shed paved. N/A

Finances

To increase green fund by \$5000

Draw Pairs: Tournament begins on Saturday, November 9. Teams will be decided by draw. Three 6 end games will be played beginning at 12:30. You will have a different partner and different opponent each game. 60 minute time limit per game; after 50 minutes, bell rings and any end begun can be completed. Final qualifying game and championship game will be held on November 16.

Times, November 9:

12:00-12:20 Sign-in

12:30-1:30 Game 1

1:40-2:40 Game 2

2:50-3:50 Game 3

Times, November 16

12:00 Sign in

12:30- 1:30 Qualifying Game 4

2:00 Championship Game begins (12 end game between skips finishing #1, #2 and leads finishing #1, #2

The sign-up period (sheet on front table) will start with 8 participant spots each for lead and skip. Each time four more players sign up add a new flight. 8-4 teams, 12-6 teams, 16-8 teams. Sign ups will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 7. If you do not wish to play in qualifiers, draw rinks will be available.