



# Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club

1550 Crown Drive North, Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Happy Thanksgiving

# The Yellow Jacket



(949) 640-1022

November 2010

www.newportharborlbc.com

## ON THE GREEN

### Weekly Draw NHLBC

Monday 6:30 pm

Tuesday 1:00 pm

Wednesday 10:00 am

Thursday 3:00 pm\*

Saturday 10:00 am

Sunday 2:00 pm\*

\*effective 11/11 and 11/21

### Lessons

Wednesday 10:00 am

Saturday 12:00 pm

Call 949-640-1022 30- 60 minutes in advance of draw time with your name and draw number



### November Events

11/6	Sat	Club Invitational Mixed Triples	Sun City
11/7	Sun	SWLBA Men & Women Vet-Novice Pairs	Laguna Beach
11/8	Mon	BOD Meeting (3:00)	NHLBC
11/13	Sat	SWWD Mixed Pairs (Men Skip)	Santa Anita
11/14	Sun	The Chicken Coop Open	NHLBC
11/17	Wed	SWWD Ladies' Day	Riverside
11/20	Sat	SWWD Vet-Novice Mix/Match Triples	Long Beach

### December Events

12/4	Sat	Annual General Meeting (10:00)	NHLBC
12/4,8,11,19	Sat	Winter League	TBA
12/8	Wed	SWWD Holiday Luncheon	Laguna Woods
12/11	Sat	NHLBC Holiday Party	NHLBC

(Tournament entry forms/flyers can be found at [www.newportharborlbc.com](http://www.newportharborlbc.com))

### Message from the President

Ted Farfaglia



Ray, Patty and Bob:

Thank you for your diligence in securing such qualified and motivated individuals to serve on our 2011 Board of Directors.

Outstanding!

### Nominations for 2011 Officers and Directors

The Board of Directors has appointed Ray Norris (Chair), Patty Lucas, and Bob Carpenter as the Nominating Committee to select candidates for 2011 President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and four directors. We are actively pursuing this responsibility. The Nominating Committee's slate of candidates must be complete and posted by November 19. The Club's Bylaws permit other nominations to be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Any member who would like to serve as either a Club Officer or Director, but have not been contacted by the Committee, are asked to contact Ray Norris at (949-644-6238) to see that you are included as a 'floor nomination' in the Nominating Committee's report.

## 2011 Nominees for Club Officers and Directors

Selected by the Nominating Committee\*

President: David Phillips (2010 Board Member)  
Vice President: Jim White  
Secretary: Dee McSparran (I)  
Treasurer: Jan Hargraves (I)  
Board of Directors: Sharon Grady (I)  
(4 positions) Gary Fisher  
Darlyne Hilliard  
Chuck Muser  
Brett Nista  
Joe Regan  
Kelly Warren  
Clark Westcott

(I) denotes incumbent

\* Nominating Committee:

Ray Norris (Chair), Bob Carpenter, Patty Lucas

## Letter from the editor



October was a busy month for the club with the final of the US Open and the MAP tournament. There were many club members who worked hard at making both tournaments a success. For those of us who went to watch the action, it was an inspiration to get out and play the game and to play it well.

I would like to acknowledge one member of the club who works hard at making the club such a popular place. You will know her name well. As secretary for the club, Dee McSparran sends out colorful emails all month keeping us informed about upcoming events and results from competitions. She encourages other members, especially the new ones to get out and play at club events and competitions at other clubs. Among her many jobs, she has been doing the newsletter and has now passed that job on to me. I would like you to join me in thanking Dee for all the hard work she puts into the club.

Jane Wood

## CONGRATULATIONS NEWPORTERS

Complete SWD tournament results can be found at  
[www.newportharborlbc.com](http://www.newportharborlbc.com)

### Australian Pairs

10/10 at Riverside LBC

#### A-Green (14 Teams)

1<sup>st</sup>: **Michael Siddall** & Patrick Chan

#### B-Green (14 Teams)

1<sup>st</sup>: **Kelly Warren** & Ryan Neptune

### Joslyn Mixed Triples

10/16 at Holmby Park LBC

#### A-Green (16 Teams)

1<sup>st</sup>: Ian Ho, **Ivan** & **Maryna Hyland**  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **Gary Fischer**, **Jerry Grady**, **Dee McSparran**

### Bentley Quinell Rinks

10/17 at Santa Monica LBC

#### A-Green (12 Teams)

1<sup>st</sup>: Ian Ho, **Eva Lee**, Kottia Spangler, **Anne Nunes**  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **Tony Baer**, Stu Bell, Marty Bierman, Amo Garcia  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Bill Hiscock, Len Wasserman, **Dee McSparran**, Olga McCord

#### B-Green (4 Teams)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Paul Gresbrink, **Robert Alessi**, Chris & Hildegard Kennedy

### SWWD 5-Star

10/29 at Newport Harbor LBC

1<sup>st</sup>: Newport HLBC (**Maryna Hyland**, **Jan Hargraves**, **Eva Lee**,  
**Anne Nunes**, **Dee McSparran**)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Laguna Beach LBC (Gisela Schmid, Kottia Spangler,  
TIE Karen Wagner, **Tanya Hills**, Linda Roberts)



Newporters in the Southwest Division Top 25

## CONGRATULATIONS!

2010 Team SWD	Pts	2010 Team SWWD	Pts
1 <sup>st</sup> Michael Siddall	60	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Nunes	76
3 <sup>rd</sup> Joe Regan	54	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dee McSparran	68
5 <sup>th</sup> Charlie Herbert	34	7 <sup>th</sup> Linda Jahraus	42
5 <sup>th</sup> Mert Isaacman	34	8 <sup>th</sup> Eva Lee	38
12 <sup>th</sup> Gary Fischer	24	9 <sup>th</sup> Maryna Hyland	36
13 <sup>th</sup> Brad Parker	21	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan Hargraves	34
13 <sup>th</sup> Ed Quo	21	19 <sup>th</sup> Sharon Grady	14
15 <sup>th</sup> Bob Nunes	18	20 <sup>th</sup> Tanya Hills	13
16 <sup>th</sup> Ivan Hyland	17		
17 <sup>th</sup> George Petyo	15		
18 <sup>th</sup> Rob Kost	14		
20 <sup>th</sup> Tony Baer	12		
21 <sup>st</sup> Robert Alessi	11		
23 <sup>rd</sup> Phil Luth	8		
24 <sup>th</sup> Brian Stewart	7		
25 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Grady	5		
25 <sup>th</sup> Simon Meyerowitz	5		

Points are earned in 14 division events sponsored by the women and 12 events by the men to recognize competitive achievements of tournament enthusiasts and to encourage competition participation and promote skill development.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### 2010 National Pairs Champions

Kottia Spangler & **Anne Nunes**  
(Southwest Stripes)

Oct 24-27, Sun City, AZ

## 2011 Western Canada Bowls Tour

by Ray Norris

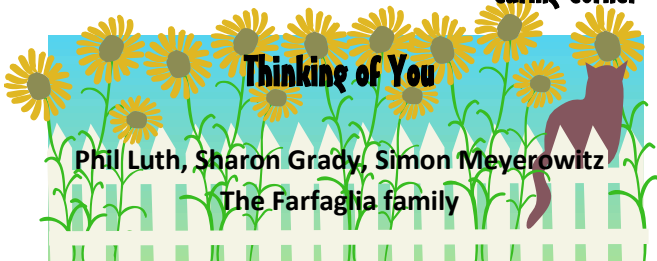


It looks like a 'Go' for a Club-based 2011 Bowls Tour of Seattle and Western Canada scheduled for September of next year. At our introductory meeting held on September 2, some 18 club members indicated they are very interested and likely will join the tour. Twelve (12) others expressed interest but are not ready to commit. Those who could not make the meeting but might be interested should contact Ray Norris to be added to his list of individuals to receive tour information updates.

The tour departs on September 12, 2011, returning on September 23. (This is a shift of one day from the handouts of the 9/2 meeting due to limited departure dates of the Rocky Mountain Rail's "Rocky Mountaineer" train that we will use for the Vancouver to Banff leg.) Tour duration is 12 days/11 nights. We will fly into **Seattle** for a 2-night stay, take a shuttle to the Seattle-Victoria ferry for a stay of 2 nights in **Victoria**, then ferry to Vancouver for 3 nights, travel the "**Rocky Mountaineer**" train to Lake Louise, including an overnight layover at **Kamloops** and a single night accommodation at the Deer Lodge at **Lake Louise**; and finally winding up the tour with a 2-night stay in **Calgary** before boarding our return flight from Calgary to LA. A half day of bowls will be arranged with a local club at our major city stops of Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, and Calgary.

Jan Garrett and I are still tweaking our tour plans with Brewster Travel of Banff so we do not yet have a final firm cost. We are getting close. We know that the cost will vary depending on the number of members traveling. With 21 to 25 participants, our latest cost quote, including air and all 11 breakfasts and dinners, is roughly \$4,000 per person. While unfortunately higher than expected, our customized tour cost is substantially below that of similar 12-day trips offered by other commercial travel operators.

### Caring Corner



Member Welfare Concerns ~ Contact Sally Shipley

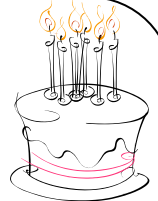


*Welcome*

**Michael Beattie**

**Steve Carlton**

*Happy Birthday*



Michael Beattie  
Sean Blair  
Jack Cannon  
Yvonne Cannon  
Len Cormier III  
Max Downey  
Gary Fischer  
Rita Greenberg

Chris Harper  
Mark Hybskmann  
Matt Morsey  
Vicky O'Brien  
Dave Price  
Shirley Price-McGrew  
Lee Reichenbach  
Nancy Steward

*October 29, 2010*

### **Newport brings home the Waterbury All-League Championship Trophy for the third year.**

A season-end competition among the winners of each of the five SWLBA Leagues to determine the SWLBA League Champion, it was launched in 1983 by Carl Waterbury. Two Triples Teams from each club that won their League met on the greens at Laguna Woods today. 2010 League winners were Alhambra (Central), Redlands (Citrus), Newport Harbor (Coast), MacKenzie Park (North) and San Diego (South).

Newport's A Team Jerry Grady, Jan Hargraves and Don Stewart with four game victories and B Team Gary Fischer, Dee McSparran and Shep Sheppard with two game wins took Gold (6-2) while San Diego teams earned Silver (5-3) and MacKenzie Park teams received Bronze (4-4).

## 2010 MAP International

By Chuck Muser

It was October so it must have been MAP time, that is, the Michael Ashton-Phillips International Challenge, our own international tournament, and it was. On October 2<sup>nd</sup> the bowlers began to gather at the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club for practice, before moving on to the Laguna Beach greens for more of the same.

The event this year had a very familiar feel to it, so much so that your reporter went back into the archives to check previous winners to see why. Sure enough there it was, Ireland and Scotland standing at or near the top. In 2007 the singles, while won by one of the Bestor brothers from Canada, second place was taken by Grant Logan, from Scotland, and third was taken by Wayne Hogg, from, you guessed it, Scotland. That year the pairs event was won by the Irish team of Neil Booth and Jim Baker.

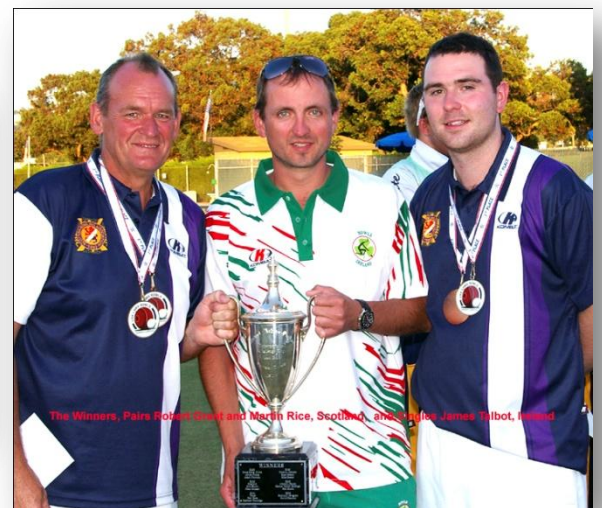
The next year the Irish didn't do as well but, guess what, the pairs competition was won by the incomparable team of Willie Wood and Darren Burnett from Scotland. 2009 saw a Scots team win the pairs again, this time the bowlers were Iain McLean and Tommy Mann. The team they beat in the finals was none other than the Irish team of James Talbot and Mark McPeak. And, Ireland's Talbot came in second in the singles, bested only by our own **Charlie Herbert**.

The constant of the bowling by the teams from those two countries in all of those past contests was precision, precision and more precision. Spectators witnessed some of the best precision draw bowling seen on our greens. This year's bowling was no different, except that it may have been even better.

First came the singles, the usual round robin affair on both the A and B greens. And emerging on top was none other than Ireland's James Talbot. Talbot was not satisfied with second last year so he came back and won it all. He beat Andrew Hopkins from Wales in a close fought final. Tied for third in the singles, was Robert Grant of Scotland, and Martin Rice of Scotland.

That set the stage for the pairs competition. Some who watched the singles bowling predicted that the Scots team was going to be serious contenders for the win in pairs, and their predictions were accurate. Again spectators were treated to more spectacular precision draw bowling, especially in the finals. However, this time that bowling came from both the Scots team but also from the returning team of Jacky Wong and a greatly improved Ye Sui Ying from China. It was only the uncanny accuracy of Scotland's lead, Rice, who made it possible for them to win it, in one of the most exciting and close matches seen in a long time.

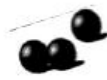
In should be mentioned in closing that NHLBC had four of its members bowling in this year's contest, **Mert Isaacman, Joe Regan, Charlie Herbert** and **Brian Stewart**, and they acquitted themselves admirably.



# Scrapbook

Sep - Oct 2010

## U.S. Open Awards Banquet *Courtesy of Joe Regan*



Joslyn  
Mixed Triples



U.S. National Championships

