



# Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club

1550 Crown Drive North, Corona del Mar, CA 92625



# The Yellow Jacket

(949) 640-1022

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[www.newportharborlbc.com](http://www.newportharborlbc.com)

Editor- Jane Wood

## Weekly Draw NHLBC

### Social Bowling

Monday	6:30 pm
Tuesday	1:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am
Thursday	5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am
Sunday	3:00 pm

### Competitive Pairs

Tournament Prep  
Tuesday and Thursday at  
9:30 am

Call 949-640-1022  
30- 60 minutes before the  
draw time with your name  
and draw number

Note time changes for  
summertime Thursday and  
Sunday bowling.

## April Events

April 1 Fri	Social bowling and Casino night	NHLBC
April 2 Sat	25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Carnival	Long Beach
April 3 Sun	Amador Martinez Triples	Oxnard
April 6 Wed	Board Meeting- 3pm	NHLBC
April 8 Fri	Coast League	Laguna Woods
April 9 Sat	Chris Hyland Triples-Women	NHLBC
April 9-10 Sat/Sun	So Cal Triples- Men	San Diego
April 16 Sat	SWWD Australian Pairs-Women	Riverside
April 16 Sat	Club Vet-Novice Triples	NHLBC
April 20 Wed	SWWD Ladies Day	Santa Ana
April 29 Fri	Coast League	Laguna Beach
April 30-31 Sat/Sun	So Cal Rinks- Men	McKenzie Park
April 30 Sat	Katy Stone Singles- Women	Santa Anita

More information and tournament entry forms/flyers can be found at [www.newportharborlbc.com](http://www.newportharborlbc.com)

## Message from the President

Dave Phillips

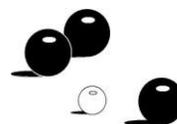


Well, what has happened to our glorious climate? Springtime so far this year is cold and wet! Just like being home in the UK where all you do is talk about the weather!

That has not stopped our diehard bowlers. Many have been successful in various events in the SW.

Congratulations to Charlie Herbert on winning the President's Singles, and hats off to Terry Heeley and Carol Smith on winning the St Pat's event. I wish we had been there to witness the great accomplishment, and to enjoy what turned out to be a fun event (despite the wind and the cold). Thanks you, ladies, for the early morning refreshments, and to Chuck for organizing the show and to Jim, Shep and Ted for providing the excellent fare. Remember to sign up for the Vet/Novice event on April 16 and to volunteer to help out at the upcoming OPEN HOUSE on May 7. The signup sheets are posted at the clubhouse along with a signup sheet for those who wish to help Sharon with catering for the two events in April, the Chris Hyland event on April 9 and the Vet/Novice event.

Happy bowling!



*Dave*

# "Saturday on the Green"

Lawn Bowling Open House

# MAY 7

Couples, Singles & Families Welcome

Free lessons, snacks & beverages

## 10AM to 3PM

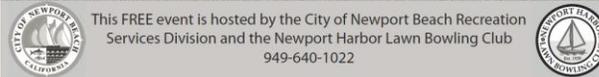
wear flat soled shoes (no heel of any kind)

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San Joaquin Hills Rd. & Crown Dr. North

Corona Del Mar (Near Roger's Gardens)

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This FREE event is hosted by the City of Newport Beach Recreation Services Division and the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club  
949-640-1022

NHLBC Members:

Volunteers are needed to help during the Open House at the Club on May 7, 2011. **A signup sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board at the Clubhouse.** Please sign up for the work areas in which you would like to help. If you have not helped at an Open House before, a brief description of the work areas appears below. If you cannot make it by the Club to sign up, please send your preference(s) to Jim White; [thebaron@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thebaron@sbcglobal.net). Work shifts are AM (8-12), PM (12-4) and Both (9-3). Thanks!!

**GREETERS:** Meet guests at the gate and guide them through the initial process (sign in and into clubhouse for DVD). Answer their initial questions about the Club and Lawn bowling.

**SIGN IN:** Get basic information from the guests and give them a name tag.

**DVD/ESCORT:** Show guests the 3-minute introductory DVD then take them out and connect them with an instructor.

**INSTRUCTION:** Usually in groups of 2-4, show guests the basics of the game, fit them with appropriate bowls and bowl a few ends.

**CLUB INFORMATION:** Answer any questions guests may have about membership. Sign up interested new members.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGES:** Make snacks, hot dogs and beverages available to guests.

## NHLBC

### Vet-Novice Triples

Blind Draw for teams

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Three 10 end games

Check in 9:00 Start 9:30

Entry Fee \$10

Bring your lunch- morning Hospitality, salad and dessert provided

Sign up at the clubhouse by the deadline- April 15th

## Happy Birthday

Michael Siddall

John Groothuis

Fran Stewart

Nancy Worthington

Franco Cornella

Tanya Hills

Terri Melin

Ginnie Kelly

Sally Cadwallader

Rick Gregory

Jim White

Gino Marinelli



## Bowls for Sale

Henselite Tiger, Size 3H

green 

well trained ~ unicorn emblem

\$125

Dee McSparran

(949) 374-3006

[lynnlaw@cox.net](mailto:lynnlaw@cox.net)

Henselite Classic, Size 1H

\$40

Bob Carpenter

(949) 427-0746

[erobertc@msn.com](mailto:erobertc@msn.com)

## WINTER LEAGUE WRAP-UP

John MacDonald

After a season cut short by a very late start and various make-up dates, the quarter finals were played at Long Beach, the semi finals played at Newport Harbor and the finals at The Groves. Our final Development team, consisting of Pauline & Tibor Kozma, Ron Temple and John MacDonald, emerged as runners up in second place, losing to Friendly Valley. Our Trophy team got knocked out by Long Beach in the semi finals by the fourth bowl of the last end, a very close game that went back and forth in the pairs section of the tournament format. The final standings are as follows:

TROPHY SECTION	DEVELOPMENT SECTION
1st Santa Anita 2	1st Friendly Valley
2nd Long Beach 2	2nd Newport Harbor
3rd Laguna Beach	3rd Hermosa Beach

Other Newporters making up the finals teams were Brett Nista, Andrew Kerr, Jerry Grady, Simon Meyerowitz and Ray Norris.



Our Development Team with Hermosa Beach team at the semi finals

## SWWD LADIES' DAY AT SANTA ANITA

Darlyne Hilliard

It is a foggy, foggy day when I pull out of the garage at 7:15 to get to the club. I can't see across the street. It's our first Ladies Day in 2011 in Santa Anita. And it is so COLD! I'm bundled up in a hat and jacket, long white jeans, warm socks and shoes. Why am I going out on a day like this?

But as soon as I climb in Jan's car, the conversation starts. No one notices the fog. There's no mention of cold. We are warm and we have important things to talk about – like who's going to bowl with whom on St. Patrick's day, where is the next tournament, how about those new rules. We are on our way to LADIES DAY IN SANTA ANITA!

Upon arrival, everyone saunters over to the coffee, juice and goodies and gets reacquainted with friends we haven't seen in months. Jan does her magical thing in setting up the teams (I don't know how she does it so effortlessly). We stroll out to the beautiful Santa Anita greens, throw our jackets off, roll up our sleeves and get ready to BOWL! The mountains are winking at us from behind the clouds and we know they soon will appear in all their glory. The game is on!

What a day! We had 42 bowlers from Beverly Hills, Hermosa Beach, Laguna Woods, Long Beach, Newport, Pomona, Riverside, Santa Barbara and Santa Monica clubs. Winners from our club in the first bowl were: Sally Cadwallader, Dee McSparran, Cathy MacDonald and Carrie Fossie. In the second were Gloria Montes and Darlyne Hilliard.

Ladies, don't miss this opportunity to meet, learn and bowl with some of the nicest ladies from all over Southern California. Newcomers are especially welcome. This is where you get acquainted and learn something new at every game. It's a big part of the joy of bowling. We'll see you in Santa Ana on Wednesday, April 20. Sign up now.

President's Cup Singles Winners



## President's Cup Singles

### A Rousing Success

By Chuck Muser

Twenty four members gathered on a somewhat blustery Sunday morning on March 6<sup>th</sup> to contest the annual President's Cup singles championship, and the competition was fierce, although friendly. When the dust settled at the end of three sixteen point games four members had won all of their games, and a newly hirsute **Charlie Herbert** was declared the winner, this on the strength of his superior plus points position. Coming in a somewhat distance second was new member **Rick Gregory**, while **Robert Alessi** was third and **Dee McSparran** placed fourth after a hard fought final match.

It was heartening to see such a turnout for the first of our three President's Cup events. Singles, as has been mentioned before, is the most physically challenging of the three events, because winning is based on a point total rather than a set number of ends. That means that a sixteen point game could be as short as four ends, or as long a thirty one. The tournament can, then, have the makings of a very long and grueling day, as **Bill Day** found. He ended up bowling close to forty ends during the day.

As usual **Tom Hargraves** organized and ran the tournament in his highly efficient manner. Tom has again offered his services to run the three cup events this year. One aspect of organizing a singles competition that is more complicating than the others is that singles requires the help of markers, because, of course, both competing bowlers are always at the same end of the rink, thus requiring someone at the other end to set the jack and mark touchers. While this can be rewarding in that it offers the marker a close view of the competition, being right in the head, it requires almost the same amount of effort as bowling without the thrill of competing. This year we had a great turnout of markers as well, all ably organized by **Ray Norris**. Many thanks to Ray and all the markers for their efforts. Also, kudos to **Sharon Grady** for organizing the before and during food, even while she bowled in the tournament, and **Jan Garrett** and **Harriet Bemus** for helping out in the clubhouse.

The next President's Cup competition will be the pairs scheduled for Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Look for the signup sheet in the coming weeks. The triples will be held in August. In both of these events teams will be selected in a blind draw.



### Testimonial to Exceptional Service

When I was playing in the South Central Division with my Henselite Dreamlines, a big piece broke out of one bowl. Upon my return I called Brian Studwell (U.S. Henselite representative) and without any problems, he replaced the complete set with a set of new Tiger IIs. I think that is exceptional service.

Ivan Hyland

## St Patrick's/ St Joseph's Day Tournament

It was the equinox and spring was supposed to begin but it was a cold, wintery day for the annual St Patrick's/ St Joseph's Day Tournament. Thankfully, we finished our bowling before the rain came. We were lucky. Those bowling in Santa Monica that day got cold and wet.

The real prize of the day was the food which was being prepared while we were bowling, corned beef and cabbage for the Irish in all of us and Italian beef for the Italian. In the kitchen for the day, were Jim Altobelli, Sharon and Jerry Grady, Shep Sheppard, Ted Farfaglia, to mention a few. They were assisted by Fran Stewart, Harriet Bemus, Zeba Askar and Jan Garrett.

The tournament ran very smoothly thanks to the organizational skills of Chuck Muser who faced the task of teaming up pairs when some people showed up late and a few didn't show at all.

We wrapped ourselves up well and those who weathered the storm best were

- 1<sup>st</sup> Terry Heeley and Carol Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Simon Meyerowitz and Tanya Hills
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bob Morris and Shirley Cooper
- 4<sup>th</sup> John MacDonald and Ginnie Kelly

Well done!



## Congratulations Newporters

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

### Vet Novice Triples

- March 5 Santa Anita BGC  
 Green 1  
 1<sup>st</sup> Liam Courtney, Ed Quo, Linda Roberts  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Gary Fischer, Ian Ho, Scott Roberts  
 Green 2  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Simon Meyerowitz, Dee McSparran, Brett Nista

### Tommy Stirrat Mixed Triples

- March 19 Santa Ana  
 1<sup>st</sup> Ivan and Maryna Hyland, Heather Stewart  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lloyd Kennedy, Rick and Debbie Gregory  
 4<sup>th</sup> Kottia Spangler, Bob Nunes, Carrie Fossati

### Jack Beckley Tri-Star Triples

- March 20 Santa Monica  
 1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Herbert, Kim Heiser, Ryan Neptune  
 5<sup>th</sup> Brian Stewart, Jan Hargraves, Eric Mattern

### SW CA Bears

- March 26 Santa Anita BGC  
 1<sup>st</sup> Rosa Baer, Anne Nunes, Cathie Herbert, Juanita Jones  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Heather Stewart, Maryna Hyland, Eva Lee, Dee McSparran

### 2011 Tiger Bowls

- March 11-18 Hong Kong  
 Qualifiers Cup Flight- Gary Fischer