



# Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club

1550 Crown Drive North, Corona del Mar, CA 92625

## The Yellow Jacket



(949) 640-1022

March 2013

[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  
Wednesday 6:30 pm  
Thursday 3:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am  
Sunday 2:00 pm

#### Competitive Pairs

Tournament Prep  
Tuesday and Thursday at  
9:00 am

Call 949-640-1022

At least 30 minutes before  
the draw time with your  
name and draw number

### March Events *Happy St Patrick's Day*

March 2	Sat	Vet-Novice Mix and Match triples	Santa Anita
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Board Meeting 2:30 pm</b>	<b>NHLBC</b>
March 9-10	Sat/Sun	SWLBA So Cal Triples	San Diego
March 9	Sat	SWWD Australian Pairs	Riverside LBC
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Ladies day at the club</b>	<b>NHLBC</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Skills Clinic for Leads- 12:30-2:30</b>	<b>NHLBC</b>
March 16	Sat	Don Goodrich Senior Triples	Sun City
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>St Patick's Day Club Mixed Pairs</b>	<b>NHLBC</b>
March 20	Wed	SWWD Ladies Day	Santa Anita
March 23	Sat	SWWD CA Bears	Santa Anita
March 23-24	Sat/Sun	SWLBA Murray Alison Singles	Riverside
March 24	Sun	SWWD Vet Novice Triples (Women)	Casta del Sol

More information and tournament entry forms/flyers can be found at

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



### Message from the President

March already. John MacDonald and Tom Hargraves have stepped forward and agreed to run our club tournaments until Chuck Muser is again available to handle this for the Club. Wasn't our February Valentine Tournament great! Thank you to John, our hospitality ladies and to several others that helped out. Our March tournament will be a St. Patrick's celebration (wear green) with ladies choice pick of her pairs partner. A grilled breakfast is included to get us started on a full stomach. Sign up sheet for the tournament is posted on the Board.

This year, we will host two Open House events. On Saturday, April 6 from 10 to 3, we will hold a special Open House restricted to our Newport Beach Yacht Club partners. Our annual Open House for the general public will again be on May 11, the Saturday before Mother's Day. Since the NBYC has some 1,100 members, Open House attendance could easily reach to 200 guests. So we will need to approach this invitation to NBYC members as another major recruiting opportunity. It will take the efforts of many members to make this a successful, fun event and hopefully a successful recruiting effort. The Open House format will be the same as we use with our public open houses, except that NBYC will cater the food for the event instead of our standard pizza snacks. So please sign up to help when you see the NBYC Open House signup sheet posted on the club board. And please be prepared to help again on May 11 for our other major recruiting opportunity.

Doug Lofstrom and I are again organizing a Guest League that plays on Tuesday evenings during May and June. We will need help for two planned teams training/practice sessions and with League play on Tuesday evenings during this time. More will follow in April's Yellow Jacket. One thing you can help with now is getting friends, church groups or office associates to sign up as a team in the League. Space is limited to 8 teams, so you need to get your friends registered now. A team requires six participants to enter. Team entry fee is \$300 (\$50 per person) for 8 nights of fun lawn bowling competition. The cost to participate, which works out to only \$6 per person per night, can't be beat.

Ray Norris

## Newport Harbor LBC

presents

### St Patrick's and St Joseph's Day Mixed Pairs Tournament and Pancake Breakfast



Ladies invite a man for team entry  
(or sign up and have a pair assigned to you)  
Has to be a different pair from Valentine's tournament

**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Breakfast 9:00 Sign In 9:30 Bowl

**Wear green- prize for the best holiday outfit**

2- 10 End Games

\$10 Entry fee- per person, pay at sign in

Includes pancake breakfast

Bring your own lunch/snack if desired for the break

Sign up at the clubhouse before March 15



## Happy Birthday

Theresa Casanova Helena Groothuis

Bqb Nunes Clark Westcott H.D. Devine

Charles Herbert Patty Lucas Gari Andreini

Phyllis Turner Carrie Fossati Scott Weaver

Simon Meyerowitz Jo Ramsay Gloria Montes

Joyce Smith Mark Hoover Rod Woods

## Improve your bowling skills-

Our first skills clinic is scheduled for Saturday, March 16 from 12:30-2:30, following our usual club play.

25 leads can participate, first come, first in.

Subjects covered will be:

- strategy from the lead position,
- importance of good jack throwing,
- how to make weight adjustments,
- etiquette and rules of the game.



Then, in groups of 5, you will go through a series of drills to improve your skills. Each participant will get diagrams of things to practice and a free bowling towel. Cost- only \$1.

Look for the sign up sheet at the club.

## Bridge night at the Club

Wednesdays

From 7pm- 10pm

Cost is \$3-\$4 depending on how many tables there are. Payouts to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place partners. You stay with the same partner for the night, winning partners staying at their beginning table, losing partners moving to the next table.

Bring your own table of four to participate.

Every Wednesday or once a month if desired

Contact Tom Hargraves at 949-640-6049 with any questions



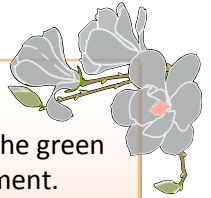
## Caring Corner

We wish Helen Dinkins a speedy return to the green after her fall at the Valentine's Day tournament.

Nancy Steward also had a fall and is recovering from a broken arm.

Contact Sally Shipley at 949-887-9064 or

[sally@sallyshipley.com](mailto:sally@sallyshipley.com) with any concerns



## Congratulations Newporters

Complete SWD tournament result can be found at

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

### Mumma Mixed Pairs- Women Skip

Feb 23

Riverside LBC

A- Green

1<sup>st</sup> **Eva Lee** & Bill Kagan

2<sup>nd</sup> **Linda Roberts** & Scott Roberts

### 2013 South Central Division Open

Feb 9- 14

Sun City, AZ

#### Women's Singles

Champ Flt 4<sup>th</sup> **Dee McSparran**

2nd flt 1<sup>st</sup> **Candy DeFazio**

#### Women's Pairs

2<sup>nd</sup> flt 2<sup>nd</sup> **Jan Hargraves & Carrie Fossati**

4<sup>th</sup> flt 1<sup>st</sup> Regina Banares & **Dee McSparran**

#### Women's Fours

2<sup>nd</sup> Flt 1<sup>st</sup> **Jan Hargraves, Dee McSparran**, Diana

Wilk, **Candy DeFazio**

3<sup>rd</sup> flt 1<sup>st</sup> Kottia Spangler, **Anne Nunes**, Robin Olsen, **Carrie Fossati**

#### Men's Pairs

4<sup>th</sup> Flt 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Olson & **Ed Quo**

#### Men's Triples

Champ Flt 4<sup>th</sup> Bill Hiscock, **Ed Quo**, Ken Law

2<sup>nd</sup> Flt 1<sup>st</sup> Jim Olson, **George Petyo**, Glen Brunelle

4<sup>th</sup> Flt 1<sup>st</sup> Liam Courtney, **Brian Stewart, Ryan Neptune**





Super Bowling  
-Photos by  
Carol Smith and  
Patty and Dale Lucas



Super Bowl, a super party!  
By Ray Norris and Doug Lofstrom

41 bowlers came three and a half hours before the Super Bowl kick-off to bowl in the Super Bowling Challenge. With Patty Lucas as Captain of the 49'ers and substitute, Ted Farfaglia, as Captain of the Raven's, a draw was used to form a 49ers squad of 21 bowlers and a Raven squad of 20. Each Super Bowling team organized themselves into sub teams to play 5 triples matches and one sub team of a triples vs. pairs match against the opponent Super Bowling team. The winner of each sub team match scored a touchdown worth 6 points for their Super Bowling team. As a twist added this year the winning skip could chose to receive an automatic PAT or try a 2 point conversion by playing one single end against their opponent's skip. Based on the 6 sub match results, 49ers won the Super Bowling Game 28 to 20. Tom Hargraves won the Super Bowling pool of \$82, having the 49ers-8, Raven-0 last digit square. After Super Bowling, the Super Bowl party began with appetizers and beverage of choice. Some 45 members and spouses enjoyed this social event and watched the game together. Another great pot luck dinner was served at half time. A Super Bowl Game square board of 100 squares provided an opportunity to be rewarded at each quarter result and a double payout for the final score result. Mert Isaacman won the first quarter payout, Bob and Emily Carpenter won the second quarter, Theresa Casanova the third quarter and the big finals payout of \$200 went to Jan Hargraves. Jan would not have been the winner had the Ravens not elected to take a safety with 9 seconds left in the game. Without San Francisco getting these 2 free points, Helen Dinkins would have been the big winner. Sorry Helen, maybe next year.





Valentine's Day Tournament



Thanks to John MacDonald for a well run tournament



International Valentines



Thanks too to Cathy MacDonald and other Valentine ladies for the decorations and help in the kitchen



Fun and games during the break announced by Jim Altobelli and won by Dave Price and Martin Wood.



Sweetheart Valentines



Winners on the Tarbox Green  
1<sup>st</sup> Jerry and Sharon Grady, 2<sup>nd</sup> Patty and Dale Lucas



Winner on the Potter's Green  
1<sup>st</sup> Ray Norris and Jo Ramsay, 2<sup>nd</sup> Martin and Jane Wood



## News from Bowls USA Marketing

*From Bowls USA Marketing Director Neil Furman and our SWD Liaison Georgie Deno*

*February 16, 2013*

### **Bowls USA Benefits**

Things are in place to provide all 2013 Bowls USA members with a Bowls USA cap and pin. On the horizon also are other items that will only go to members including a rule book, a bowls almanac, and an online Bowls USA newsletter.

### **Visit from Bowls Scotland Team**

Thanks to lots of “negotiating” between Bowls USA Marketing Director, Neil Furman, and the manager and head coach of Bowls Scotland, we’re excited to let everyone know that a top team of six women and six men will be coming to southern California in September to compete against Team USA bowlers. Two games a day will play on the following dates:

Tuesday, 9/17, at The Groves

Wednesday, 9/18, at Newport Harbor

Thursday, 9/19, at Laguna Beach

All are invited to come out and watch some great bowling – and it’s free!

### **U.S. Open**

Last year’s grand finals day at the U.S. Open has been receiving acclaim nationally and internationally as a major (and fun!) event. It will be repeated this year (but even better and bigger) and hopes are high that we’ll be able to attract media coverage and more sponsorships as a result.

### **National Awards Program**

Bowls USA has approved, in principle, establishment of a national awards program to provide recognition to people down at the grass roots level (aka clubs!) who are making a significant impact on our sport. The Division Development Officers (that would be me and my counterparts in the other six divisions) will be working out the details of what the categories of recognition will be, how nominations will be made, criteria for selecting winners, and so on. Stand by for more info on this as we progress.

### **National Coaching Program**

Also on the drawing board is a serious effort to formulate a national coaching program for all levels of bowlers (from beginner to Team USA level). More as this evolves.

### **Bowls USA Membership**

Needless to say, membership is still the most critical issue for Bowls USA. Membership numbers are key to achieving the ambitious projects that are part of the five-year strategic plan which is on track for approval by the national organization. Every club can be a part of our success by encouraging membership in Bowls USA for all their bowlers. In order for our sport to survive and grow, all our members need to be “visible” and visibility is gained by joining Bowls USA.



*A note from Myrna Chan, your Bowls USA Marketing club liaison*  
**Newport Harbor LBC is Proudly 100% Bowls USA**