



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

Editor- Jane Wood

Weekly Draw NHLBC

Social Bowling

Mon -6:30 pm	Bowling under the lights
Tues -1:00 pm	Afternoon social bowling- pairs
Wed -10:00 am	Morning social bowling
Wed -6:30 pm	Wednesday night bowls
Thurs -5:00 pm	Twilight bowls and potluck
Sat -10:00 am	Morning social bowls
Sun -2:00 pm	Afternoon social bowling

- bring an appetizer

Competitive Pairs

Tuesday and Thursday- 9:00 am Tournament Prep

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



Happy Birthday

Mary Lou Delaney Chuck Busch
 John Groothuis Barbara Taylor
 John Fearnley Kevin Smith
 Fran Stewart Franco Cornella
 Tanya Hills Terri Melin
 Ginnie Kelley Mary Brennan
 Sally Cadwallader Rick Gregory
 Jim White

April Events

Spring has sprung

April 3	Wed	Board Meeting 2:30 pm	NHLBC
April 5	Fri	Coast League	Laguna Woods
April 6	Sat	NHVC Open House 10am-3pm	NHLBC
April 6	Sat	Friendly Valley Mix/Match Triples	Friendly Valley
April 7	Sun	Jean MacAuley Mixed Triples	Laguna Woods
April 10	Wed	Ladies day at the club 9:45	NHLBC
April 13	Sat	Carnival	Long Beach
April 14	Sun	Amador Martinez Triples	Oxnard
April 17	Wed	SWWD Ladies Day	Santa Ana
April 19	Fri	Private Party 1-9 pm	NHLBC
April 20	Sat	Private Party- 2- 9pm	NHLBC
April 20-25	Sat-Tue	SWD Open and SWWD Open	Santa Anita
April 27	Sat	Private Party 1-6pm	NHLBC

More information and tournament entry forms/flyers can be found at www.newportharborlbc.com

Save the Date-
Sat, April 6 -
Open House for Newport Harbor Yacht Club
Sat, May 11 -
Open House for our club
Both these events are important for recruiting new members and we need your help to make them successful.



Welcome New Member
Marty Kish

Caring Corner

We're glad that Sue Muser is recovering at home after her long illness.
 Contact Sally Shipley at 949-887-9064 or sally@sallyshipley.com with any concerns



Message from the President

Wow, what a fun day our St. Patrick Tournament turned out to be- 56 bowlers participated (includes a few non-club visitors needed to fill out a couple of teams). That's almost a third of our membership. It was great to look across both greens and see the players wearing green and all the fun hats. Thanks to John and Cathy MacDonald, Tom Hargraves and our breakfast grillers for a successful event. April will be a busy month starting with our Open House on April 6 for the Newport Beach Yacht Club and Newport Tennis Club members. As expected, we have an army of club volunteers signed up to help make this introduction to potential new members a success. In addition, Coast League interclub competition has started. Our challenge will be to continue Newport's Coast League winning streak. Also, coming up in April are three private parties. Private parties are important to the Club as they contribute about 10% of our budget income and provide an opportunity to advertise our hidden sport into the community. We need your help at these events to introduce our guests to bowling so signup to help when you can. Finally, at the end of April, our Tuesday evening Guest League gets underway with team practice and bowling instruction. Again with 40+/- brand new bowlers to introduce to lawn bowling, Doug Lofstrom and I will need help getting this league started and to assist with the league on Tuesday

evenings throughout May and June

Let Doug and I know if this is something you would like to do. League play is from 6:30 to 8:45 pm. During April, I am going to try an experiment with our Saturday morning draw format. On two Saturdays, April 13 and April 27, I'll have Bob Carpenter arrange the games by skill levels. Top bowlers will play together, intermediate bowlers play together, and lower skilled bowlers will play together. As there is no arrangement as to player rankings, Bob's judgment will stand. If you think that you would like to move up or down levels the next time, let Bob know. After we experience skill based games, I'll survey the participants to see if they would like this practice continued on an alternate Saturday basis going forward. Every other Saturday we would keep this existing draw system with top bowlers as skips, intermediate vises and lower skilled as leads, thereby letting all of our members to intermix frequently.

Also, I still could use an additional person on our Hospitality Team to spread the load a little more as we get into our busy summer/fall period. You can contact our Hospitality Team members Page Kenyon, Mary Porter and Susan Weaver to get started. These three ladies are doing a magnificent job. I also need to acknowledge the help of others who are not on the "Team" but contribute to our hospitality at events by contributing food and helping out as needed with setup and cleanup. As Hillary said, "It takes a village".

Ray Norris



THE IMPORTANCE OF A LEAD- Jan Hargraves

Do you know the LEAD is the most important player in bowls?

The Lead sets the strategy of the game by rolling the jack to where the Skip is standing.

The Lead puts pressure on the opponent by rolling bowls close to the jack.

The Lead keeps teammates positive because it's always easier to draw when holding the shot.

The phrase "As the lead goes, so goes the game" has been heard over the years and in many countries. International teams have their very best draw bowler as the lead because they know how important they are to winning a game. So, next time when you play, observe...is it the best skip that wins or the best lead that wins?? Think how you would like to play against our very best bowlers if they were leading. Can you consistently draw to within 3 feet of the jack? Perhaps, instead of just rolling bowls and expecting teammates to "fix it", you concentrate, work on your weight control, and know just how important you are in the game.

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Testimonial:

Last week our Honda Civic was stolen right out in front of our house. It was locked. The year of this car is 1998, and the police said it was the most stolen car in America, the reason being that it is easy to get a key that fits and it's durability for resale. Most Civics of that year are still in great shape as was ours. We figured that it was long gone and in Mexico, never to be seen again.

Five days later we got a call from the police telling us to leave our tournament games in Coronado and get home because our car was found not two blocks from our house and would be towed if not retrieved in 30 minutes. Our teams were very understanding so we flew off to Crown Point wondering what shape the car would be in. When we arrived we found not one dent, scrape, nothing missing or injury to the interior, and literally no gas used.

The best part of the story is the fact that our mailman saw the car and called it in to the police. He knew it had been stolen, but it looks just like every other four door white sedan. So how did he know it was ours? The license plate holder says

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St Joseph's and St Patrick's Day Mixed Pairs Tournament

The Winners

Potter's Green

- 1st Dale Lucas and Angie Salgado
- 2nd Ted Farfaglia and Patty Lucas
- 3rd Tom Hargraves and Maryna Hyland

Tarbox Green

- 1st Martin Wood and Lorelei Attridge
- 2nd Rita and Tony Greenberg
- 3rd Don Stewart and Tracy Bodenmann



Green Pancakes to go with the sausages, bacon etc, thanks to the club cooks.



The tournament was run well thanks again to John MacDonald. Thanks also to Cathy and her crew for organizing the food and decorating the club.



There were lots of festive t-shirts and hats making our green a perfect place to celebrate St Patrick's day. A good time was had by all. It was a very successful tournament.





SWWD Vet Novice Triples
 1st Jan Hargraves, Dee McSparran and JoAnn McKnight



SWWD Vet Novice Triples
 2nd Eileen Lancendorfer, Carol Poto and Candy DeFazio



SWWD Australian Pairs
 2nd Dee McSparran & Candy DeFazio

Coming soon-
 Club shirts.
 Watch this space next month

Congratulations Newporters

Complete SWD tournament result can be found at
www.newportharborlbc.com

Vet Novice Mix Match Triples

March 2 Santa Anita BGC
 1st Patrick Walsh, **Ron Rollick**, Bruce Bell

SWWD Australian Pairs

March 9 Riverside
 2nd **Dee McSparran & Candy DeFazio**
 4th **Linda Roberts** & Debbie Gregory

SWLBA So Cal Triples

March 9-10 San Diego
 1st Tony Baer, **Charlie Herbert, Scott Roberts**
 2nd Roger Teske, **Ed Quo**, Phil Salt
 4th Neil Furman, Ian Ho, **Rick Gregory**

SWWD CA Bears

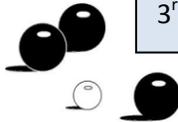
March 23 Santa Anita BGC
 2nd Gail Hodgson, Cecile Langevin, Jo Mumma, **Linda Roberts**
 3rd **Maryna Hyland**, Heather Stewart, Eva Lee, **Myrna Chan**
 4th Kottia Spangler, **Anne Nunes, Dee McSparran, Carrie Fossati**

SWWD Vet Novice Triples

March 24 Casta del Sol
 1st **Jan Hargraves, Dee McSparran**, JoAnn McKnight
 2nd Eileen Lancendorfer, **Candy DeFazio**, Carol Poto

SWLBA Murray Allison Singles

March 23-24 Riverside LBC
 Murray
 1st **Charlie Herbert**
 Allison
 3rd **Kelly Warren**



SWWD Ladies Day at Santa Anita - March 20