



# 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)

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### Weekly Draw NHLBC

#### Social Bowling

Tues 1:00 pm Afternoon social bowling  
Wed 10:00 am Morning social bowling  
Thurs 3:00 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*

Mowing schedule- Mon, Wed, Fri at 2:30 weather permitting. If the green's keeper Ramiro, asks you to move, please comply.

### Newport Harbor LBC

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

Blind draw for partners

**Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Two 12-end games

9:00 Sign In 9:30 Bowl

**Wear green or red**



\$10 Entry fee- per person, pay at sign in  
Includes morning treats, salad and dessert

Bring your own lunch

Sign up at the clubhouse before Fri, March 14



## March Events

## Happy St Patrick's Day

March 8	Sat	Don Goodrich Senior Triples	Sun City
March 9	Sat	Mix-Match Vet Novice Triples	Santa Anita
<b>March 12</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>NHLBC Board Meeting 2:30</b>	<b>NHLBC</b>
<b>March 12</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>NHLBC Ladies Day 9:45</b>	<b>NHLBC</b>
March 15-16	Sat-Sun	SWLBA So Cal Triples	San Diego
March 15	Sat	SWWD Australian Pairs	Riverside
March 16	Sun	SWWD California Beats	Santa Anita
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>St Patrick's Day Tournament</b>	<b>NHLBC</b>
March 19	Wed	SWWD Ladies Day	Santa Anita
March 21	Fri	Coast League	Long Beach
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Private Party 2pm- 8pm</b>	<b>NHLBC</b>
March 22	Sat	Pomona Mixed Triples	Pomona
March 23	Sun	SWWD Vet-Novice Triples	Casta del Sol
March 28	Fri	SWWD Spring Meeting 11am	Santa Anita
<b>March 29</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Private Party 2pm-8pm</b>	<b>NHLBC</b>
March 29-31	Sat-Mon	SWD Open Pairs Men/Fours 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



As of now, we have 240 members. Retention of class of 2013 is 47%, a huge uptick from previous years. Thank you to all veterans who helped to include our new bowlers...this is what makes our club great and welcoming to all.

We are working with some new neighbors at the tennis courts....Pickle ball....integrating our schedules so we can share the parking lot. They will hold no big events on Saturdays and maybe one Sunday tournament a month. We may even get some crossover players. They have offered to set up a day to give us a group lesson.

Please remember to sign-out bowls if you need them for a tournament.

See you on the greens,

Jan Hargraves



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sue Mears      Walter & Elaine Moede  
Gene & Phillis Totri

## Happy Birthday

Phoebe Loos   Theresa Casanova   Bill Mills  
Halina Groothuis   Sara Hinman   Bob Nunes  
Phoebe Behrendt   Howard Devine   Charlie Herbert  
Patty Lucas   Jan Wojkowski   Gari Andreini  
Jon Perkins   Phyllis Turner   Scott Weaver  
Simon Meyerowitz   Stephen Joyce  
Jo Ramsay   Sharon Myers   Gloria Montes  
Joyce Smith   Rod Woods

## Caring Corner

Two ladies are recovering from surgery- Jane Hilgendorf and Carollee McDaniel.

Gaye Roche is recovering at home after a stay in hospital.

Contact Sally Shipley at 949-887-9064 or [sally@sallyshipley.com](mailto:sally@sallyshipley.com) with any concerns



## Meet One of Our Favorite Members, Harriet Bemus

*By Carol Smith*

A long time bowler, Harriet and her husband, Bill, became active NHLBC members in 1991. Bill served as president in 1995. Harriet is now a social bowler, joining us on Saturday mornings, Thursday evenings and ladies day bowling after her water aerobics class.

Born and raised in England, her father was a wool merchant, her mother an American who had studied art in Paris. Before the war, Harriet became a home economist. In 1942, she was among the first group of women to serve in the British army. She rose to the level of captain. In 1948, she came to the U.S., first to New England, then to California where she worked as a house cleaner in Laguna Beach then later as a home economist at the Edison Co. She married Bill, a second generation Californian. They had 3 children and she is the grandmother of 16 and great grandmother of 6.

Following a several years working with the Orange County Victim's Witness Program, Harriet now serves on the Public Law Center Board. She also serves on the Newport Beach Art Museum Council. She is an avid world traveler; she has an upcoming cruise from Brazil to Barcelona and recently visited Cuba.

Harriet, you're a good friend, a good bowler and a terrific role model.

## Got cans, plastic and glass bottles?

### Recycle

You can make a difference. Vanis Buckholz does. He is an 11 year old boy who lives in Corona del Mar and he will pick up whatever we can recycle- glass bottles, plastic bottles, aluminum cans. We have put recycling containers dedicated to these three items, one near the front door and the other outside the kitchen door.

Vanis has been recycling other people's garbage since he was 7 years old. As he says "it is a dirty job but someone has to do it." He was inspired by a school project when he collected recyclables for a week for Earth day. But what happens next. Vanis decided to continue and the job has been so successful that he has set up a business called My ReCycler. He collects from the Oasis center, the Corona del Mar Post Office, other community centers, friends and neighbors.

He picks up what he can from around the neighborhood with his bike and a cart. His father, Dave, collects any large amounts in his truck. Vanis sorts it and they take it to the recycling depot in Santa Ana once every 2 weeks. Last year, Vanis collected 55,000 pounds of recyclables.

He donates 25% of his profits to the charity, Project Hope Alliance, which helps to settle homeless families in Orange County. Do you know that there are 28,000 homeless children living in Orange County? Vanis donated enough last year to settle one family in a home. He received a Point of Light award from President Bush for this charity work. Vanis looks like an 11 year old boy should but make no mistake, he takes his job seriously. We should too. He will be coming every Thursday to pick up the recyclables we collect.

Check out his website at [www.myrecycler.org](http://www.myrecycler.org).



Vanis uses his bike for pickups around his neighborhood and his father's truck for large pickups and the biweekly trip to the recycling depot



Vanis will be collecting recyclables from us every Thursday.

## Bowler of the Year



After the Valentine's Pair Tournament, the first tournament to count for the Bowler of the Year award, Phil Luth and Shirley Cooper are tied for the honor. Every bowler who participated in the Valentine's Day Pair Tournament received at least 40 points. The next Tournament to count for this award will be the St Patrick's/ St Anthony's Day Tournament. Join the fun and your picture may be here next month.





## Super Bowls XLVIII

40 people participated in this tournament-  
4 triples and 4 doubles.



Paula Bogenrief organized the team for the Seahawks for Super Bowls.



Doreen Mayo organized the team for the Broncos. She's celebrating the Bronco's win in the game of Super Bowls.



Ray Norris selling tickets for the board. He was the big winner with the square 3/8. Tom Hargraves won the Super Bowling board with 0/0. Rick Gregory ran that board.



In the tradition of using an animal to forecast the outcome of the game, Doreen had Rogue choose the team to win. She chose the Broncos who won the game of Super Bowls but not the Super Bowl. Paula Bogenrief raised the 12<sup>th</sup> Man flag for the Seahawks and they did win the Super Bowl.



Sally Shipley supports her home team, the LA Rams.



The result of the Super Bowls tournament was just as exciting as the real game. It was decided in a bowl off with Don Stewart inching out Rick Gregory for a win for the Broncos. The real game wasn't as close and had a different result. The Super Bowl was a resounding win for the Seahawks.



Cathy MacDonald did her usual wizardry to transform the clubhouse for the tournament. The Pot Luck was magnificent thanks to all the participants.



## Valentine's Pairs

18 pairs participated. With thanks to Phil Luth, our tournament director, for organizing the play and to Susan Weaver for hospitality.



First Place  
Phil Luth and Shirley Cooper



Second Place  
Darlyne Hilliard and Chuck Muser



Third Place  
Simon Meyerowitz and Tanya Hills



## Congratulations Newporters

### 2014 South Central Open

Feb 8- 13

**Women-** Sun City West, Az

#### **Singles**

*Championship flight*

1<sup>st</sup> **Dee McSparran**

#### **Pairs**

*Third flight*

3<sup>rd</sup> Regina Banares & **Dee McSparran**

*3rd flight challenge*

Eileen Lancendorfer & **Candy DeFazio**

**Men-**

Sun City, Az

#### **Singles**

*Championship flight*

1<sup>st</sup> **Charlie Herbert**

#### **Pairs**

*Championship flight*

1<sup>st</sup> **Charlie Herbert** & Rodger Green

*6th Flight*

2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Hiscock & **Ed Quo**

#### **Triples**

*Championship flight*

4<sup>th</sup> **Charlie Herbert**, Ian Van Blastelaere, Ron Rollick

*2nd Flight*

2<sup>nd</sup> **Ivan Hyland, Scott Roberts, George Petyo**

*3rd Flight*

2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Hiscock, **Ed Quo**, Jim Olsen



### **Mumma Mixed Pairs- Women Skip**

Feb 23

Riverside LBC

*A- Group*

3<sup>rd</sup> **Anne Nunes** & Bill Brault

4<sup>th</sup> **Sharon Grady & Jerry Grady**

*Consolation-* **Eva Lee** & Bill Kagan

### **Winter League 2013/ 2014**

By Bill Day

Newport Beach LBC was very active in the Winter League this year. There were seven teams from our club- 3 in the Trophy League and 4 in the Development League.

The "Newport Buoys", aka Trophy Team #2, won the southern half of the league. The team of Andy Kerr, captain Dave Price, Don Stewart, Robert Alessi, and substitute extraordinaire, Ted Farfaglia prevailed in most of its games. The "Buoys" beat Long Beach #2 and then Laguna Beach #1 for the playoff games for the southern half. The finals between the Southern League and the Northern League were keenly contested at Santa Monica LBC with Santa Anita LBC prevailing.

Much thanks goes to Scott Weaver and his support staff for a much improved format that will put Winter League back into a first class competition.



### **Support TEAM USA 2014**

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## **Golden Bias Club**

**GBC provides support funds to Team USA players  
to help with their expenses to represent Bowls USA in international  
competition**

**Your membership contribution will allow GBC to give the most possible**

- Membership contributions continue to be \$50 per year
- New members receive a GB Club pin and a bar to recognize the year
- Renewing members receive another year bar to add to the pin

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Newport Beach, CA 92660  
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### **Good Bowls & Good Luck**

**at Tiger Bowls & China Open**

3/15-22/14, Hong Kong, China

**Candy DeFazio**

**Linda Roberts**

**Mert Isaacman**

**Phil Luth**