



NEWPORT HARBOR LAWN BOWLING CLUB THE YELLOW JACKET

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CALENDAR AUGUST 2007

<u>August 4</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>ANDERSON/MYERS PRIVATE PARTY</u> - 4:00 to 8:00
<u>August 8</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>STEVE MORRIS WEDDING PARTY</u> - 4:00 TO 8:00
<u>August 10</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>OUTSIDE GROUP - INGRAM MICRO CO.</u> - 12:00 - 5:00
<u>August 12</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>SUNDAY BOWLING & BBQ</u> - 3:00 - Sign up
<u>August 14/15</u>	<u>Tue/Wed</u>	<u>VET-NOVICE PAIRS</u> - See bulletin board & Sign up. Be there by 5:30
<u>August 16</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>BOARD MEETING</u> - 2:30
<u>August 17</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>COAST LEAGUE AT LAGUNA WOODS</u> - 9:00
<u>August 18</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>PERSINA MIXED TRIPLES</u> - 9:00
<u>August 19</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>JAY (GEX)'S 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY AT NHLBC</u> - 1:00 to 5:00
<u>August 26</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>SUNDAY BOWLING & BBQ</u> - 3:00 - Sign up
<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Every week</u>	<u>BOWLING UNDER THE LIGHTS</u> - 6:00 - show up!
<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Every Week</u>	<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u> - @ 10:00 - Bowling in afternoon - Call in by 12:30
<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Every Week</u>	<u>POT LUCK BOWLING</u> - 5:00 - Call in 4:00 to 4:30
<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Every Week</u>	<u>MORNING BOWLING</u> - 10:00 - Call by 9:30 - Be there 9:45

BOWLS FOR SALE ? *Item submitted by Charlyn Moltane & Tom Hargraves*

Many of our new members are asking, "Where can I buy a set of bowls?"

USED BOWLS FOR SALE ?:

Members, if you have a set of bowls you wish to sell, here is a way to let this be known. There is a **sign-up sheet on the inside bulletin board** at the clubhouse. Look for the page "BOWLS FOR SALE" and put down the information about your bowls. **New members**, check the list if you want used bowls.

Owners Name _____

Manufacturer _____	model _____	size _____
Price _____	color _____	age _____
Bag included? _____	other _____	
Phone number _____	e-mail _____	

WANT NEW BOWLS ? Contact:

Henselite Rep. **Tom Hargraves** (of our NHLBC) will help you. Contact him at: 949-640-6049 or mavericktj@roadrunner.com View the product on line at www.lawnbowlsusa.com

Drakes Pride Rep. Howard Harris (of San Diego LBC) will help you. Contact him at 1-800-459-7333 or Howard@bowlsamerica.com View the product on line at DrakesPride@co.uk Prices are not listed on the website due to changes in costs, availability, and shipping.

The Men's Novice Singles event was held on 7/21/2007 at NHLBC - Reported by Ray Norris

There were 18 entries from around the SWD

And the winners were:

- 1st- Phil Dunn, Santa Monica LBC
- 2nd- Michael Buono, San Diego LBC
- 3rd- **Brad Parker**, Newport Harbor LBC
- 4th- **Charlie Herbert**, Newport Harbor LBC

Congratulations to all. Many thanks to the club and all its members that made it possible.

AUGUST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



August brings us a chance to celebrate Jay Coon's 90th birthday. All club members are invited to join Jay, his daughter Priscilla Olsen, and his family and friends at the club on Sunday August 19 from 1:00 to 5:00 in a celebration of Jay. Please RSVP to Priscilla at (949) 515-1626. While many of our newest members may not feel that they know Jay, I'm sure all of you have seen his contribution to the club as our editor of this monthly Yellow Jacket club newsletter. Jay is seen at almost all of our club events taking photos to record our activities visually into the Yellow Jacket. So try and be there to help Jay celebrate a major milestone in his life.

On the evenings of August 14th and 15th (a Tuesday and Wednesday), we are going to hold a unique club tournament that spans two separate days. The Tournament will start at 6:00 on both evenings and will last until dusk. The tournament will be a Pairs Team event with the stipulation that at least one member of each team must be a new member that joined the club in 2007. Supper will not be provided but some type of light snack will be available to hold the hungry over until they can eat. So find yourself a Team mate, and try late afternoon bowling after normal working hours.

At the request of Holmby, our August 4th club visitation to Holmby Park LBC was postponed. Look for rescheduling of this club visitation road trip into October or November.

Finally, looking ahead into September, we request those joining the club visitation 'road trip' to Santa Barbara to book their hotel reservations as soon as possible. We will be in contact with those who have indicated interest with details of motels to contact for making your reservations. The 'road trip' takes place on Friday September 21st with our return on Saturday afternoon of September 22nd. (yes, we depart on a Friday).

Also looking forward, the week of September, 9/24-29, Newport Harbor and Laguna Beach Clubs will co-host the MAP International Challenge which attracts the top men bowlers from around the world. I hope all of us can come out to watch these top bowlers compete for their country in a world challenge singles and pairs competition. Also, starting October 13th, the USLBA will bring the National Open to Orange County and Newport Harbor will again be host club for many of these games during this week.

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting held July 19, 2007 - By Dee McSparran

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. Those present were president, Ray Norris; secretary, Dee McSparran; directors: Jay Coons, Ted Farfaglia, Dave Stennes; and, immediate past president, Shep Sheppard. Also present were SWD district rep, Tom Hargraves, reporting for Jan Hargraves; and member, Jim Altobelli. Absent were vice president, John Groothuis; treasurer, Jan Hargraves; and, director, Len Cormier.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Norris requested the board review the minutes of the June Board of Directors meeting. Coons moved that the minutes be accepted; seconded by Sheppard; and, unanimously carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT Tom Hargraves presented a copy of the Treasurer's Report for June to board members. Sheppard inquired the status of a Freemont I&L CD that matured on July 12. Tom will follow up with Jan on the status. Tom requested a flyer be processed and distributed for sale of the club's old mowers. Farfaglia moved for approval of the treasurer's report; seconded by Sheppard; and, unanimously carried.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT On Jan's behalf, Tom Hargraves presented eight new membership applications: **Jeff & Michele Schones, Garry & Angela Roberts, Susan Kelleher, Dan Cloud, Alan Baron, and Ann Green.** Farfaglia motioned for acceptance; seconded by Stennes; and, unanimously carried. **As of this date our membership is 187 !**

GREENS REPORT Norris requested comments in response to SWLBA President Mert Isaacman's letter of concern for condition of the greens. At the suggestion of Sheppard, Farfaglia motioned for a committee of Tom Hargraves, Shep Sheppard, and Ed Quo to create and provide a specific maintenance schedule to be followed by the greens keeper with a sense of urgency; seconded by Stennes; and, unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- Santa Barbara LBC Road Trip " McSparran will contact a hotel to request a block of 20 rooms. Individual reservations will need to be made by those participating in the overnight trip. Plans for transportation options continue.
- Christmas Party " Len Cormier has arranged a reservation at the American Legion Hall on the Peninsula.
- Sunday BBQ's " Norris reported that these have been successful with a good turnout.
- Club Tournaments " Altobelli provided a rough draft for a tournament survey; Stennes will provide the final draft to be distributed by email and published in the Yellow Jacket. Farfaglia suggested the club sponsor a club pairs tournament to include one Class of 2007 new member on each team. McSparran will process a flyer for distribution and posting with a sign-up sheet to the bulletin board. The event will be a unique two-day tournament, with one nine-end game played at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, and another on Wednesday, August 15.
- Lighting on the Greens " Norris reported that representatives from the City will be coming to evaluate installation of lighting at the utility room at the Tarbox green.
- Persina Mixed Triples " The date will remain for Saturday, August 18, and plans for the event continue.

NEW BUSINESS

- Sheppard suggested consideration of plans for an invitational tournament in honor of Anne and X Tejada.

OTHER MATTERS

- Norris reported recent receipt of notice from Holmby Park of their desire to reschedule our August 4 visitation. Dates to consider are October 6, 7, 20, 21, 28 or November 3, 4, 17, 18, 24, or 25.

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, August 16, at 2:30 p.m. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

WELFARE CONCERNS - By Chairperson Theresa Casanova**First the good news:**

Pauline and Tibor Kozma had a wonderful trip to Budapest, their home land. Pauline says that the city she was born and raised in was leveled off during the WW2 invasion by Germany. How sad! She said they had a wonderful time with old friends and relatives, but were happy to be back home.

The BBQ on Sunday the fifteenth of July was another great success and very well attended. There were so many new members that they had to play against them selves in some cases. But they are all fast learners and did very well. The atmosphere was so lively and happy with smiles and laughter all over the place - with lots of hugs and kisses. (My kind of party.) It was so great to come to bowl and see so many players!

I spoke to **Tom Feeney** a few days ago and he told me that **Jo** has been in the hospital, first for broken ribs, etc. when she fell. Then, after 10 days there, she had to go back after being home for four days for treatment of double pneumonia. She now is in Rehab and is finally beginning to eat. They both miss bowling and want to come back even if just to watch. We miss you both.

The Sad News:

The sad news is that we lost another one of our long time members! **"X" Tejada** passed away two month after his wife **Anne** died. They both loved to bowl and belonged to six clubs at one time, both in northern California and here. He was president of the Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club in 1998. Good Bye "X" and Anne. We will miss you.

(Added information provided by Dee McSparran) "X" Tejada was born in La Paz, Bolivia, where his father was president of the country. He came to the U.S. on a steamship through the Panama Canal to settle in L.A. X obtained a degree in civil engineering at UCLA. He is survived by one 98-year-old brother, four children, and grand- and great-grandchildren.

With a bowling history of nine years, his home club was Newport Harbor, and he served as President of Laguna Beach LBC in 1998. He currently served as Coast League representative for the Southwest Division. Playing his favorite position of Skip, "X" won numerous titles including triples in the Southwest Division Open and a recent triples victory at the Santa Barbara Labor Day tournament last September along with Mike Bright and his wife.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW JUNE & JULY MEMBERS: -

Alan Baron, Dan Cloud, Ann Green, Susan Kelleher, Russ & Teresa Melin, Cary Miller, Sally Nockold, Gary & Angela Roberts, Jeff & Michele Schones, and Cal Wallace.

We are so glad to have you with us !

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS -

Bill Rousey 1-Aug	Jim Altobelli 9-Aug	Jay Coons 15-Aug	Jo Devine 22-Aug
Jim Gill 1-Aug	Bob Montes 9-Aug	Maryna Hyland 16-Aug	Brian Stewart 25-Aug
Len Cormier (son) 1-Aug	Ron Lubinsky 9-Aug	Dale Lucas 19-Aug	Mert Isaacman 28-Aug
Jan Garrett 4-Aug	Ansoon Lerner 15 Aug	Bob McSparran 20-Aug	

Editors note: If we have failed to acknowledge anyone in the above two items please let us know.

COAST LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS - By Jan & Tom Hargraves

Results on 7/27/2007	W	L	TEAM	W	L
			Total Standings		
Laguna 1	3	1	Laguna 1	26	14
Laguna 2	1	3	Newport 2	26	14
Laguna Woods	2	2	Long Beach	24	16
Long Beach	2	2	Newport 1	24	16
Newport 1	3	1	Santa Ana 1	23	17
Newport 2	4	0	Laguna Woods	18	22
Santa Ana 1	1	3	Laguna 2	15	25
Santa Ana 2	0	4	Santa Ana 2	5	36

Finals for the Southwest Division Pairs Playdown STRIPES TEAM - Reported by Ray Norris

This event was held on the 3rd of July in 95+ temperatures, at the Santa Anita Bowling Green Club in Arcadia, California. **Ed Quo and Bob Nuñez** representing the Newport Lawn Bowling Club, faced Bill Hiscock from San Diego lawn Bowling Club and Gery Wagoner from Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club, for all the marbles.

It was a hard fought game with the lead changing often, but in the end Bill Hiscock and Gery Wagoner, overcame a last minute charge by **Quo and Nuñez** to defeat them 20 to 17.

Next stop Florida for the National Championships.

THIS AND THAT ITEMS -

June 10th E-mail from Jan Hargraves while in Scotland as a USA Bowling Rep.

"Hello from Scotland. Flights very nice coming over...second leg had a whole row of seats, got a couple of meals, time flew by. Weather nice today but rain showers are predicted by end of week (just as we get into the games). Still waiting for our rooms to be ready and now holding court in the lobby, meeting and greeting other players. Walked all around Ayr, it's right on the ocean, lots of very small, old shops...found a pub for lunch and had whiskey, soup and tuna sandwiches...quite good. Trying to stay up until around 8 pm before crashing to get on schedule. Say hi to all there." Jan (*Good to have you back here on the greens 7/29/07. Jan says our bowling recruitment successes were well known of at the tournament.*)

Note from Ray Norris: "**Jerry Grady together with Jan Hargraves** have faithfully served for as long as I can remember as instructors for our club's Tuesday morning 10:00 to 12:00 free lesson program. Jerry has recently indicated to me that he is ready to move on from this role and needs to be replaced.

I would like to see if we couldn't get a team of folks to rotate this instructor function so each instructor would only have to cover one or two Tuesdays a month. Right now a lot of our new members are coming out to practice and advice. Ordinarily we get one or two new bowlers a month dropping by to try bowling. Some Tuesdays no one shows up. Historically, Tuesday morning lessons have been responsible for adding one or two new members a month into the club. Please let me know if you would be willing to serve on this instructor team."

Cary-McDonald Tournament at Long Beach 7/29/07 - Submitted by Dee McSparran

There were 24 entries for this two-day major Divisional event at Long Beach.

And the winners were:

Cary Flight:

1st - Rob Huddle, Melbourne, Australia & Phill Dunn, Santa Monica, CA
(Dunn was also the winner of the Novice Singles on 7/22/2007)

2nd - **Tony Baer & Ian Ho**

3rd - **Ed Quo & Bob Nunes**

MacDonald Flight:

1st - Michael Siddall & Pat Chan

2nd - **Charlie Herbert & Brian Stewart**

3rd - Amador Martinez & Stan Bloom

It is great to see that five of the above winners were from NHLBC including both of the 2nd place winners who are two our exceptional novices!

BI-WEEKLY SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOWLING EVENTS BEGIN -

Forty two bowlers turned out on July 1 and again on the 15th for the first of these events. Several of these were new members since our May 12 Open House. (See picture below) On both occasions there were seven games of Triples played followed by a delicious dinner featuring barbecued beef and chicken cooked by **Brian Stewart using a new BBQ donated by him to our club**. Brian is also one of our new members who joined last year. Thank you Brian.

**Southwest Women's Division Ladies' Day.** *By Dee McSparran*

Newport Harbor LBC hosted the fifth 2007 SWWD Ladies' Day event on Wednesday, July 18. The largest turn-out this year, participation of 49 ladies from various SWD club included many new bowlers.

A 12-end game of eight rinks of triples was played in the morning resulting in a tie for 1st Place going to **Marion Compton, Harriet Bemus, Karen Bisol** (MaKenzie Park) and **Sybil Bernash, Patty Lucas, Emily Carpenter**; 2nd Place to Anne Worwand (Santa Monica), Gisela Schmid (Laguna Beach), Lynn Polesky (Laguna Woods); and, Terry Baade, Dolores Suveg (both Laguna Beach/Laguna Woods), Shirley King taking 3rd Place.

The afternoon game included six triples and one rinks for another 12 ends of play. Dixie Vanderloop (Santa Monica), Christie Diller (Laguna Woods), Shirley King took 1st Place; Mert Pambianco (Santa Ana), Lucy Sharkey (Long Beach), Cathy McDonald were 2nd Place winners; and, 3rd Place went to Sybil Bernash, Gloria Montes (Santa Ana), and Christine Dunn (Santa Monica).

Traditional hospitality was provided by Patty Lucas for the morning pastries and the lunch-time salad and desserts. Early bird, Gloria Montes, helped Patty in the kitchen while Marion Compton and Dee McSparran set up the greens and the draw sheet. Other early arrivers pitched in to help where needed and most had a hand in putting everything away and cleaning up at the end of the day.

A rewarding day it was for the Southwest Women's Division and the sport of lawn bowls to have so many new bowlers on the greens, proudly donning their whites (some for the first time) and making great effort to perform at their very best. Our veteran ladies deserve commendation for their encouraging words and patience as they provide valuable instruction to these novices.

The next Ladies' Day will be hosted by Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club on **Wednesday, August 15**. Sign up early. This beautiful venue is sure to fill both greens with ladies in white.

For our multitude of new bowlers, the bulletin board inside the clubhouse displays entry form/flyers for events and tournaments sponsored by the Southwest Women's Division (SWWD), the Southwest Lawn Bowls Association (SWLBA-men), the United States Lawn Bowls Association (USLBA), and any other invitationals. Club events are usually posted in the glass-enclosed.

YELLOW JACKET HARD COPY LIST:

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