



NEWPORT HARBOR
LAWN BOWLING CLUB
THE YELLOW JACKET

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CALENDAR OCTOBER 2007

<u>Oct. 4</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Twilight Pot Luck Bowling</u> - 4:00 (New time)
<u>Oct. 6</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Ladies 5 Star @ Newport - Men's 5 Star @ Laguna Woods</u>
<u>Oct. 13 -18</u>	<u>Sat. - Thur.</u>	<u>USLBA National Open</u> - (Both greens, except Tues)
<u>Oct.16</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Golden Bias Club Cocktail Social @ NHLBC-</u> 5:00
<u>Oct. 19 - 20</u>	<u>Fri. - Sat.</u>	<u>USA Ladies Camp</u> - (one green) 9am-4pm
<u>Oct. 25</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u> - 2:30
<u>Oct. 28</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>John Groothuis Birthday Party</u> - 12:00 - 6:00
<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>Twilight Pot Luck Bowling</u> - Now at 4:00
<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Every Week</u>	<u>Morning Bowling</u> - 10:00 - Call by 9:30 - Be there 9:45

Ray says:

We are thinking of adding a second refrigerator in the club house kitchen and would like to know if any members have a spare refrigerator that they would like to donate, especially one with an ice maker.

PRESIDENT’S OCTOBER MESSAGE



I am very proud, and you should also be, of our club during the MAP International Challenge. Thanks to all of you who handled the hospitality and marking duties so diligently. Patty Lucas deserves a BIG HUG for arranging and serving hospitality food for all of our guests every day of the event. Phil Luth deserves my thanks for taking vacation time, and risking his life, to drive the players van. I was delighted in seeing so many of the members just showing up as spectators each day. MAPi is a great tournament for our club to be a part of.

Summer is officially behind us, but fortunately we still have lots of bowling to look forward to. We will continue the popular Thursday Twilight Bowling followed by our pot luck social; but due to increasingly earlier sunsets and the coming scheduled end to daylight savings time, we need to move the start time back to 4:00 PM (from 5:00) starting this first Thursday of October. Also, on Saturday October 6th we will host the SWWD Women’s 5-Star Tournament. I need final confirmation of the number of rinks they need, but as of now I believe we can still manage club bowling on the 6th.

Our club will again be a site for much of the USLBA National Open Tournament play. Nation Open starts Saturday October 20th and continues through Thursday October 25th. I will keep you informed of possibilities for club bowling during this week.

Our club visitation to Holmby Park LBC is scheduled for Saturday October 20th. We will form car pools from the club leaving at 8:00 AM. A sign up sheet for those interested has been posted at the club. I hope many of you are able to join in the fun of bowling with another club and experiencing their facility. I know the people who went to Holmby Park last year had a good time. Ask any of those who made our visitation to Santa Barbara last weekend how much fun this road trip was.

The SWD mixed gender Winter Saturday League will be staring up in November. A signup sheet with particulars will be posted at the club for those interested in joining one or more club team entries in this League. Each team requires a minimum of four players but generally each team needs six to seven members for substitutions to cover all of the scheduled weekend competition dates.

For those members traveling to South Africa in November, start packing now and have a great trip! Take lots of pictures to share with us who could not also be there.

Finally, as we move towards the end of the year and our Annual General Meeting scheduled for December 8th , I will be getting a Nominating Committee together to fill the club officers and Board positions. I ask any of you who are approached for a position to consider helping the club by providing your leadership and ideas in moving the club forward.

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting held September 18, 2007- By Dee McSparran

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. Those present were president, Ray Norris; vice president, John Groothuis; secretary, Dee McSparran; treasurer, Jan Hargraves; directors: Dave Stennes, Ted Farfaglia, and Len Cormier. Absent were immediate past president, Shep Sheppard and Jay Coons. Visitors included Charlie Herbert and Tibor Kozma.

SECRETARY'S REPORT " Norris requested the board review the Minutes of the August Board of Directors meeting. Groothuis moved that the Minutes be accepted; seconded by Hargraves; and, unanimously carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT " Hargraves reported that the club Holiday Party deposit has been made. The Sunday BBQ income overage (\$150 went to greens fees) will be used to provide food for the MAP event and Holiday Party entertainment. Stennes queried the number of mowers in use to clarify the expenditure for replacement parts on one of the old mowers. Norris noted that while there has been an increase in income, a deficit is reflected for the year due to the purchase of two new mowers. Hargraves also noted the increase in expenditures for greens maintenance. Groothuis motioned for acceptance of the Treasurer's Report; seconded by Cormier; and, unanimously carried.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT " Hargraves presented a membership application for Brian Dann. Farfaglia moved for acceptance; seconded by Groothuis; and, unanimously carried. With two members rejoining, Bill Levisohn and Christian Bakewell, it was reported that the club currently has 190 members.

GREENS REPORT " It was reported that Mert Isaacman commented that the front green is running nicely. Hargraves reported that the Board approved, via email correspondence, a \$300 expenditure to repair one of the old mowers still in use.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Annual Holiday Party** " Hargraves reported that a deposit has been made to the American Legion in Balboa; Saturday, December 1, noon to 5 p.m. Len is arranging the buffet. Cormier moved acceptance of a fee of \$30 per person be accepted; seconded by Farfaglia; and, unanimously carried.
- **Member Parties** " A committee of John, Dave and Ted presented a fee guideline for the use of club for outside groups and member-sponsored events. Outside groups will donate a \$300 minimum fee or \$10 per person. Member-sponsored groups of 20 or more will donate a \$150 minimum fee or \$5 per person. All groups will remit a refundable \$100 cleaning fee deposit and be provided a Contract with policy and procedures outlined. Reservations will be made with Groothuis and Hargraves. Disclaimers will be provided that 1) private events do not prevent club members' use of the greens that day; and, 2) the Board has the right to shut down greens or rinks for maintenance. Groothuis suggested the Guidelines be posted at the club web site. Groothuis moved for acceptance of the Guidelines; seconded by Hargraves; and, unanimously carried.
- **Membership Roster** " Stennes recommended Cormier process an updated Membership Directory for printing. Norris suggested incorporating member numbers into the Directory. Groothuis suggested the use of standard size paper for economical printing costs. McSparran will provide Cormier with the current membership roster spreadsheet.
- **Welcome Sign** " Groothuis reported research findings of alternative products and will confer with the City of Newport Beach about the specifications required. Cormier recommended the existing Visitors Welcome sign be hung on the weekends. Stennes suggested the use of smaller signage for the gate entry from Crown Drive. Work will continue in progress.
- **New Club Shirts** " Work in progress.
- **Relocation of Club Bowls** " Groothuis moved that club bowls be relocated from the men's locker room to the storage room inside the clubhouse; Cormier seconded; and, unanimously carried. Stennes moved for the purchase of bowls carriers (estimated at \$9 each) to replace the old bowls cases; seconded by Farfaglia; and, unanimously carried. Herbert's request for the Board to construct a cabinet along the back wall of the clubhouse to store the bowls was deferred for future consideration.
- **Badges for Children Under 21** " Groothuis moved for the purchase of a badge of recognition for Junior Associates; seconded by Stennes; and, unanimously carried.
- **Review of September/October Club Schedule** " Last Sunday BBQ, September 23, Octoberfest BBQ, 3:00–7:30 p.m.; Monday, September 24 – Saturday, September 29, MAPI (greens available on Tuesday and Thursday); Saturday, October 13 – Thursday, October 18 – USLBA Nat'l Open.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Hospitality Budget and Reimbursement** " Work in progress.
- **Beverage Control** " Groothuis recommended club members be reminded to put away alcoholic beverages before leaving the club. A notation will be made in *The Yellow Jacket*.
- **NAC 2009** " Hargraves announced the opportunity to host the 2009 North American Challenge event (Team USA versus Canada teams). Gil Stephens will provide a proposal for hospitality costs for the four-day event. Herbert stated that the Sam Delisle mentioned consideration of SWLBA to contribute an estimated \$1,000 to the host of the event.
- **Keyless Entry** " Farfaglia recommended the Board consider a thumb-print entry system to the club property. Herbert and Cormier agreed to pursue the possibilities.
- **Club Marketing/Publicist Committee** " Stennes recommended the president appoint a marketing/publicist committee to promote the interests of the club.
- **Club Answering Machine** " Discussion was made to repair or replace the current telephone/answering machine equipment.
- **Club Guest Book** " Stennes recommended incorporating a guest book for names and email addresses. Cormier offered to supply the book to the club. (*Editor note: The new directories are now available. Thanks to Len for a great job!*)

OTHER MATTERS

- Stennes suggested the Board consider acquiring a secondary refrigerator. Members will be asked through *The Yellow Jacket* if they have a refrigerator that fits the cabinet space to donate.
- Stennes suggested the Board consider hiring an exterminator to control the current ant problem. Spraying the clubhouse was approved but spraying of the greens was deferred for research to avoid damage to the grass.
- Stennes suggested the City of Newport Beach be contacted for status of cement repairs and providing electrical power to the shed.
- Hargraves suggested the President's Cup Singles be scheduled on Friday, December 7.
- Norris announced the sale of Raffle Tickets for the National Open (\$30 for 10 tickets). A sale of \$300 will earn the club six measuring tapes. A flyer of prizes for Raffle Ticket winners has been posted to the club bulletin board.

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 25, at 2:30 p.m. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

WELCOME TO ONE NEW SEPTEMBER MEMBER PLUS 2 RE-SIGN-UPS: -

Three new members were accepted by the Board in September: Jan Hargraves presented a membership application to the Board for **Brian Dann**. Farfaglia moved for acceptance; seconded by Groothuis; and, unanimously carried. With two members rejoining, **Bill Levisohn and Christian Bakewell**, it was reported that the **club currently has 190 members !**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS -

Oct. 3	Doug Stewart	Oct. 13	Jack McDermott	Oct. 23	Karen Fernandes
Oct. 4	Dick Dinkins	Oct. 16	David Stennes	Oct. 24	Phil Luth
Oct. 5	Brad Parker	Oct. 17	Dick Cole	Oct. 28	Gary Greeley
Oct. 7	Michele Schones	Oct. 22	Bob Kost	Oct. 30	Ed Casselman
Oct. 10	Marie Taggart				

RED WAGON FOUNDATION GROUP - 9/8/07 - *By John Groothuis*

It was a wonderful Red Wagon Foundation function on this Saturday...If you were there you saw that they had over 125 people with 32 teams playing a single elimination tournament. Lots of money was raised for two needy families here in OC who have kids with serious medical issues. Thanks to the following volunteer members who turned out to assist in teaching and marking: Jim A., Zeba, Patty and Dale, Clark, Ken, Myrna, Joyce, Tibor, Ron, Ed, Tom H, Phil and Flossy for all of their help.

REMEMBRANCE CHARITY DAY - 9/11/07 -

Jim Altobelli managed another wonderful day of bowling and raffling to again raise money for the families of the Marines at Camp Pendleton. Thirty bowlers from NHLBC and Laguna turned out for this event. As of Sept. 15 over \$5000 has been received from this event for the Marines.

And the winners of the bowling games were: -

- 1st H. Gary - Dee - Dave
- 2nd I.Surry - Ruben - Gibera
- 3rd F. Peine - Kevis - Linda

PRESIDENT’S PAIRS BLIND DRAW - 9/16/07 -

Twenty bowlers turned out for this annual prestigious event, this time honoring our club president, Ray Norris. The first of the three games were staged in the morning followed by lunch and some lovely cakes baked by some of our talented club women. Two more games followed in the afternoon.

And the winners were: -

- 1st Jan - Ron 3W + 23
- 2nd Dave - Ray 3W + 21
- 3rd Dee - Jim W. 2W + 15

Santa Barbara Bowling Trip - 9/21-22/07 - *By Cathy MacDonald*

On Friday September 21st. 30 of us ‘Roadies’ made the trip to Santa Barbara. We enjoyed a few ends on the MacKenzie Park greens before rain drove us into their lovely club house. We whiled away the afternoon enjoying each other’s company and playing ‘gambling on LRC’, a dice game that David Stennes just happened to have with him.

Thanks to Len Cormier’s organizational skills, we all walked to a very nice restaurant, Harry’s, which could accommodate us all in a timely manner. I hear that some of our group stayed out until the ‘wee’ hours mixing it up with the locals.

Saturday morning we were welcomed at the Santa Barbara LBC. We had a rousing tournament with their members, bowling on artificial turf, a first for some of us novices. We were treated wonderfully and fed well by the SBLBC. Thanks to Ray and Jan for planning our trip.



Thanks to Len & Myrna for this picture. It lost some definition in my down loading process. Jay

Oktoberfest was a Blast - 9/23/07 - *By John Groothuis*

Over 75 NHLBC Members and MAP International Bowlers joined in on the fun during our last “Summer BBQ on Sunday” event for 2007. In addition to some competitive bowling, **Charlie** had the German Beer Hall music going and the German beer, pretzels and cheese were well received by all attending. **Brian** out did himself once again on the BBQ, cooking up lots of tasty bratwurst, polish sausage and chicken. **Halina** supplied more then enough of her special German potato salad, sauerkraut and coleslaw. A special thanks to **Simon** for donating two huge cakes for dessert, especially that wonderful German chocolate cake. Finally, thanks to everybody who helped clean up the mess when it was all over.

Theresa’s Thoughts of September -

Our 9/11 tournament was again a great success with Jim Altobelli in charge. The money raised was matched by a local business. As you know the \$s are sent to Camp Pendleton for children left without a father.

The MAPS tournament players from abroad were enthusiastic and excellent players. They really enjoyed our weather. At our Sunday BBQ and bowling we were pleased to have guests from Wales and England. Brian and Dave were kept busy at the barbecue!

The trip to MacKenzie Park and Santa Barbara was well attended and it was great to try out the artificial green. Doesn’t take much effort when rolling the bowls. See also the above article by Cathy MacDonald. Happily, no illness or other bad news to report for the month of September.

MAP INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE 9/24 - 29 /2007 -

Seven countries sent teams to this annual tournament played in honor of Michael Ashton Phillips. Newport Harbor LBC again hosted this marvelous annual tournament. Eight countries were represented in this tournament: - USA team A, Bill Brault & Liam Courtney - USA team B, Mert Isaacman & Loren Dion - USA team C, Ivan Hyland & Richard Broad - Canada team, Ryan Bester & Michael Bester - England Team, Richard Chandler & Simon Gilbert - China team, Jacky Wong & Ye Sui Ying - Hong Kong team, Vincent Cheung & Ken Chan - Ireland team, Jim Baker & Neil Booth - Scotland team, Wayne Hogg & Grant Logan - and Wales team, Neil Rees & Matthew Partridge.

Singles matches were played on Monday and Wednesday in Newport and Tuesday in Laguna Beach. Pairs matches were all played in Newport on Thursday, Friday and Saturday where the finals occurred on Saturday.

And the winners were:

Singles Results:

- 1st Place - Ryan Bestor (Canada)
- 2nd Place - Grant Logan (Scotland)
- 3rd Place - Wayne Hogg (Scotland)
- 4th Place - Jim Baker (Ireland)

Pairs Results:

- 1st - Neil Booth & Jim Baker (Ireland)
- 2nd - Neil Rees & Matthew Partridge (Wales)
- 3rd - Wayne Hogg & Grant Logan (Scotland)
- 4th - Mike Bester & Ryan Bester (Canada)

This was an outstanding bowling event for our NHLBC and the Laguna Beach club memberships which turned out in good numbers to act as hosts to this major international bowling tournament. There were at least 19 of our NHLBC members who took care of all kinds of tournament work including marking, greens set-up, kitchen, trash clean-up, photography, barbecuing, and refreshment management. So many of these hard workers were from our most recent new members groups. At the risk of missing someone, I list the helpers as: Jim A., Len C & Myrna C., Jerry & Sharon G, John G., Tom & Jan H., Charlie & Cathie H., Pauline & Tibor K., Dale & Patty Lucas, Phil L., Dee M., Ray N, Shep S., David S., and Brian S.



Private Parties:

Beginning 2008, all club members who wish to host a private party at the NHLBC must make a reservation with Jan Hargraves or John Groothuis if 20 or more people are involved. The \$5 per person donation to the club is the same as last year, however there will be a minimum donation of \$150 for each event. For more details, please see the bulletin board inside the club house next to the computer.

YELLOW JACKET HARD COPY LIST:

Distribution of 'hard copies' of the Yellow Jacket via regular mail is now scheduled to those who do not have email addresses. If you have email but have trouble printing the YJ and would prefer receiving 'hard copies' please let Jay Coons and Jan Hargraves know so that we can adjust the commercial printing copy ordering accordingly.



