



NEWPORT HARBOR LAWN BOWLING CLUB THE YELLOW JACKET

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CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2007

<u>Nov. 4</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>CHICKEN COUP OPEN TRIPLES</u> - 9:30 - Sign up
<u>Nov. 8</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Twilight Pot Luck Bowling - Bring a Dish</u> - 3:00 (New time)
<u>Nov. 18</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Turkey Shoot Tournament</u> - 9:00 - Sign up
<u>Dec. 1</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Annual Christmas Party</u> - 12:00 - Sign up
<u>Dec. 8</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Annual General Club Meeting - Election of Board Members</u> - 10:00
<u>Dec. 13</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Normal Board Meeting</u> - 2:30 - (No Board meeting in November)
<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Every week</u>	<u>Bowling Under The Lights</u> - 6:30 pm - 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 - Bring a Dish</u> - Now at 3:00
<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Every Week</u>	<u>Morning Bowling</u> - 10:00 - Call by 9:30 - Be there 9:45

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of Officers and Directors for 2008:

OFFICERS

President.....John Groothuis
 Vice President.....David Stennes
 Treasurer.....Jan Hargraves
 Secretary.....Dee McSparran

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ray Norris (Immediate Past President)
 Len Cormier
 Patty Lucas
 Cathy MacDonald
 Charlie Herbert

Respectfully Submitted by: Jim Kelly, Charlie Herbert and Ted Farfaglia

PLEASE....PLEASE....PLEASE !

When you use the club after hours, please wipe down the tables and counters and take the trash out to the dumpster. Two weeks ago, someone left a mess on a Friday night and the next morning we arrived early for a tournament and had to start cleaning. Please be thoughtful of others and clean up after yourselves !

PRESIDENT'S NOVEMBER MESSAGE



I hope you were able to catch some of the USLBA National Open Tournament play. I know many of our members competed in the Open events, some for the experience and some played very well, and a few played as one of the top teams or singles in the tournament. Congratulations to all of you who participated and to all of us as Newport Harbor LBC who hosted tournament events on five separate days. Next year the National Open will move to the Bay Area where I'm sure Newport Harbor will again be well represented by NHLBC's cadre of good competitive bowlers.

Outside of one Tournament League team personally recruited by Ed Quo, sign ups for the SWD mixed gender Winter Saturday League have not been happening. I don't understand why we can't get more teams into this League? The Weekend League has two levels of competition – a competitive

Tournament League and a more social Developmental League. There is still time for us to create additional teams if enough members are interested in signing up. Dee McSparran and I will organize those interested into teams and will co-manage our club's participation in the League.

Time to sign up and buy your tickets to our annual Holiday Luncheon on Saturday December 1st. We should easily have over 100 attend this fun party.

Finally, don't forget to mark your calendars to attend our Annual General Meeting scheduled for December 8th. The Nominating Committee's slate to fill the club officers and Board positions will be posted soon on the club board. For those interested, I will not be continuing as Club President next year; John Groothuis has accepted the Nominating Committee's request to run for Club President.

I can't wait to see the pictures from South Africa taken by our fellow club members who will be touring for three weeks this November.

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting held October 25, 2007 - Dee McSparran

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. Those present were president, Ray Norris; vice president, John Groothuis; secretary, Dee McSparran; treasurer, Jan Hargraves; directors: Dave Stennes, Ted Farfaglia, Jay Coons, and Len Cormier; and, immediate past president, Shep Sheppard. Also present was Tom Hargraves, SWD district rep.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - The Board reviewed the Minutes of the September meeting. Sheppard moved to accept the Minutes; seconded by Groothuis; and, unanimously carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Jan Hargraves reported that membership green fees were down last month due to the National Open and that funds for hospitality will be received next month from USLBA. Farfaglia motioned for acceptance of the Treasurer's Report; seconded by Stennes; and, unanimously carried.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Jan Hargraves presented membership applications for Linda Lund, Don Jacobson, and Ed Mishow, bringing membership to 193. Groothuis moved for acceptance; seconded by Stennes; and, unanimously carried.

GREENS REPORT - Tom Hargraves reported that the greens were fertilized on October 24 and that spraying for pearl wart will be scheduled. Groothuis suggested reinstating the schedule for direction of play on the greens.

OLD BUSINESS

- Annual Holiday Party - Cormier reported that the caterer is set. Norris suggested posting a flyer and sign-up sheet.
- Nominating Committee - The committee of Farfaglia, Charlie Herbert, and Jim Kelley reported plans for a follow-up meeting to finalize the slate of nominees.
- Membership Roster - Cormier delivered 250 copies of the updated 2007 Membership Directory.
- Club Marketing/Publicist Committee - Norris spoke with Bob Kost and Don Stewart about the possibility of their assistance in locating and establishing a relationship with a publicist.
- Refrigerator - On behalf of the club, Groothuis purchased a used refrigerator for the kitchen area. The current refrigerator will be relocated to the storage room to store beverages.
- Club Answering Machine - Groothuis suggested the problem is in the wiring, not the equipment, and will follow-up.
- USLBA Raffle - Norris sold 20 books of raffle tickets, earning the club 12 measuring tapes.
- Relocation of Club Bowls - Thanks to Stennes and Groothuis, surplus club bowls were relocated to the storage room.
- Review of October/November Club Schedule - Sunday, October 28, Groothuis Party, 12-4; Sunday, November 4, Chicken Coop Open Triples, 9:30; Sunday, November 18, Turkey Shoot; Saturday, December 1, Holiday Party at American Legion; Sunday.

OTHER MATTERS

- 2008 MAP HOSTING - Jan Hargraves suggested appointing a committee to run the event.
- Club Flag Damage - Stennes reported that the club flag was damaged by heavy winds. Farfaglia moved to accept payment of \$60 to repair to flag; seconded by Groothuis; and, unanimously carried.
- Leak in the Men's Room - Stennes reported the problem and Cormier will follow up with status of necessary repairs.

The next board meeting will be for the transition of the new Board of Directors to be held on Thursday, December 13, at 2:30 p.m

Committee Chairperson List for 2008 - By Len Cormier IV

The following is the current 2007 Committees/Chairperson List. Will each of these people please contact me at their earliest and let me know if they want to continue through 2008. I can then list only the vacancies on the survey so that we can hopefully find people to fill them at the general meeting. Thanks, Len

ART - Eula Casselman	MEMBERSHIP - Ray Norris
BRIDGE - Marie Taggart	OPEN HOUSE - John Groothuis
CLUB BOWLS – Tom H., David S, & Len C.	SATURDAY BOWLING - Jim Altobelli
CLUB SUPPLIES - Barbara Temple	CLUB TOURNAMENTS - Jim Altobelli
CLUBHOUSE DECORATIONS - Shirley Kahan	COAST LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS - Jan H. & Ted F.
DELEGATES-COAST LEAGUE - Ray N. & Tom H.	TWILIGHT BOWLING - Shep Sheppard
GARDENING - Tom Hargraves	WEBSITE - Dee McSparran
GREENS SUPERVISOR - Tom Hargraves	WELFARE - Theresa Casanova
HOSPITALITY - Patty Lucas	YELLOW JACKET - Jay Coons
INSTRUCTION - Jan Hargraves	

Theresa's Welfare Report: -

October was a relatively uneventful month as far as bad news was concerned. I am sad to report that our Jo Feeney has been placed in a 'Home'. She has been ill for a long time, in and out of hospitals. Tom has been right there for her throughout her illnesses. We all wish her the best and Tom, we would like for you to stop by to see your bowling friends some time. It might be 'healing' for you.

Another year is almost over - so next month I will summarize the year's happy times and sad news.

The international tournaments took up a lot of our greens time and took over the news. It was great to meet people from all over the world!

YELLOW JACKET MAILING -

Remember - These news letters are now being e-mailed to all members who have e-mail addresses. If for any reason you have trouble receiving your copy that way, let Dee McSparran know.

For those who do not have e-mail addresses, your copy will be sent to you via normal mail.

If you have an e-mail address but would prefer a regular mail copy let Jay Coons know.

WELCOME TO TWO NEW NOVEMBER MEMBERS:-

Four new members: They are as follows:

Kirk Dichert
3705 S. Sea Cliff
Santa Ana, 92204

Don Jacobson
2109 E. Balboa Blvd.
Newport Beach, 92621

Linda Lund
305 Orchid Ave.
Corona del Mar, 92625

Ed Mishow
2725 Alta Vista Dr.
Newport Beach, 92660

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - *By Dee McSparran*

Nov. 1	Beth Hallett	Nov. 12	Jerry Alston	Nov. 19	Sally Nockold
Nov. 2	Sam Anderson	Nov. 18	Glenna Weber	Nov. 21	Chuck Gebhart
Nov. 7	Bob Henderson	Nov. 19	Melody McCulloch	Nov. 27	Norm Beres
Nov. 10	Len Cormier III				

Editor's note - If we missed your birthday this month or on any previous month this year please let Dee know about it. She is a very busy lady!

Results of 2007 National Invitational Open Tournament

This tournament, as you can see in Ray's Presidents Message on Page one, was marvelous and was an honor for our club to host. Space limitations of the Yellow Jacket prohibit full coverage. In the report below your editor has elected to highlight in bold type only members of NHLBC with the events in which they placed. Some of our members have dual 'memberships' with other clubs and were thus registered.

Womens' Fours

Championship Flight	3rd Flight	4th Flight
3rd Place	Runner Up	Runners Up
Maryna Hyland	Anne Nunes	Sybil Bernash, Linda Jahraus
Newport Harbor	Newport Harbor	The Groves Laguna Beach



Womens' Pairs

3rd Flight	5th Flight	5th Flight
Winner	Winner	Runners up
Eva Lee	Maryna Hyland	Sybil Bernash, Linda Jahraus
Newport Harbor	Newport Harbor	The Groves Laguna Beach

Womens' Singles

4th Flight
Winner
Tanya Hills
Laguna Beach

Mens' Fours

Championship Flight	2nd Place	4th Place
1st Place	Bob Montes	Jerry Grady, David Stennes, Shep Sheppard
Charlie Herbert	Newport Harbor	Newport Harbor " "
Newport Harbor		
3rd Flight		
Runner Up		
Tony Baer		
Newport Harbor		
4th Flight	Bob Nunes	
Runners Up	Newport Harbor	
Ed Quo		
Newport Harbor		



Mens' Pairs

3rd Flight
Winner
Ivan Hyland
Newport Harbor

4th Flight
Runner Up
Jim Hemepe
The Groves

Mens' Singles

Championship Flight
3rd Place
Mert Isaacman
Newport Harbor

4th Flight
Winner
Bob Nunes
Newport Harbor



SWLBA Vet-Novice Pairs Oct. 28 - By Dee McSparran

This event was held at Laguna Beach. Of the 20 teams entered, Newport was well-represented by these eight pairs teams: Jan Hargraves & Don Stewart, Ed Quo & David Stennes, Dee McSparran & Dale Lucas, Ted Farfaglia & Patty Lucas, Maryna Hyland & Len Cormier, Ivan Hyland & Myrna Chan, Simon Meyerowitz & Brad Parker, and Tony Baer & Charlie Herbert. Tom Hargraves assisted Gary Fischer in running the tournament.

And the tournament winners were:

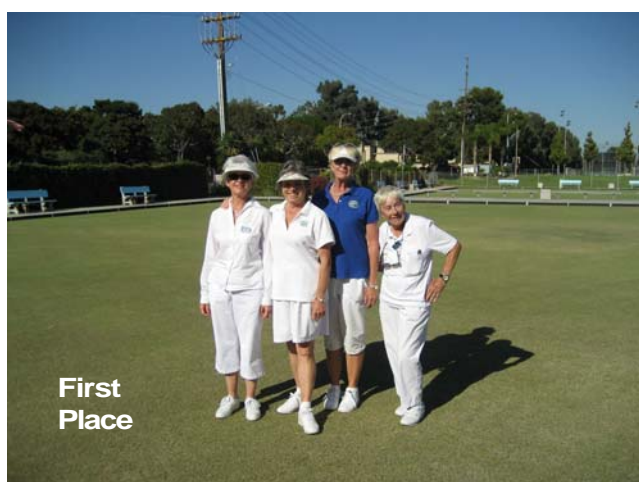
- 1st Michael Siddall & Phil Dunn
- 2nd **Tony Baer & Charlie Herbert**
- 3rd Steve & Jean Dowd

SWWD 5- Star Tournament at Newport Harbor LBC Oct. 6 - By Dee McSparran

Eight teams of 5 for pairs, Triples, Rinks & Singles gathered at our club to participate in a very long day of bowling. These ladies came from several club from around the South West division, as you can see from the listing of the winners below,

And the winners were:

- 1st Laguna Beach LBC
Luetta Gebhart, Linda Jahraus, Christy Diller, Heather Stewart
- 2nd Newport Beach LBC
Jan Hargraves, Maryna Hyland, Marion Compton, Sybil Bernash, Dee McSparran
- 3rd Long Beach LBC
Cecile Langevin, Izzie Forbes, Sandy Clark, Ann Kirchberg, Katy Stone

**JOHN GROOTHUIS BIRTHDAY PARTY Oct. 28 - By Jay Coons**

At least 70 or 80 people showed up to help **John and Halina celebrate his 16th birthday.** (In case you are confused, I think that is the age of his heart which he received a few years ago.) Good for you, John!

Most of the guests were non bowlers but our club members turned out in a goodly number and as you can see below members and non bowlers enjoyed some good games together.

