



# 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

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## Weekly Draw NHLBC

### Social Bowling

Monday 6:30 pm  
 Tuesday 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday 10:00 am  
 Thursday 3:00 pm  
 Saturday 10:00 am  
 Sunday 2:00 pm

### Competitive Pairs

Tournament Prep  
 Tuesday and Thursday at  
 9:30 am

Call 949-640-1022  
 30- 60 minutes before the  
 draw time with your name  
 and draw number

## February Events

Feb 2	Wed	Board Meeting- 3pm	NHLBC
Feb 6	Sunday	Super Bowling Sunday	NHLBC
Feb 5-6	Sat-Sun	Team SW Mixed Triples	NHLBC
Feb 12	Sunday	Valentine's Day Mixed Pairs	NHLBC
Feb 12-17	Sat-Thurs	SCD Open	Sun City, Az
<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2011 Membership overdue</b>	<b>NHLBC</b>
Feb 26	Sat	MUMMA Mixed Pairs	Riverside

More information and tournament entry forms/flyers can be found at  
[www.newportharborlbc.com](http://www.newportharborlbc.com)



## Message from the President

Dave Phillips

Summer is here, even if it is still January! It has been a beautiful few weeks for bowling and more and more of you are taking advantage of the weather. More than 50 show up for social bowling on Saturday mornings. Competitive Pairs bowling on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for tournament bowlers is also very successful. Thursday Pot Luck Bowling at 3 is becoming as popular as ever, and will pick up when we make the time change. Monday evenings are also starting to pick up. We are getting a bigger turnout for Wed at 10, and a small but select group on Sunday afternoon to enjoy the bowls and hors d'oeuvres.

Remember to sign up for the Super Bowl Event on Feb 6th, and for the 1st club tournament of the year on Feb 13, the Valentine Day Mixed Pairs event.

Thank you for responding to the call for volunteers - the more the merrier.

Happy bowling!

## 2011 Dues

Your Membership was due on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. A \$25 late fee will be charged after Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.

Send your check for \$150 made out to **Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club** to the address at the top of this newsletter or leave it in the box in the office where Jan will pick it up.

## Newporters Kick-off 2011 Tournament Season in AZ Competitions

Dee McSparran

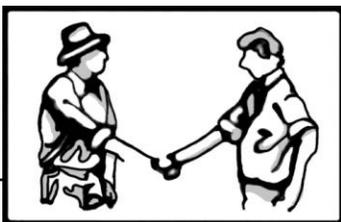
Among eleven SWD tournament bowlers, five Newporters traveled to Sun City, AZ, for eight days of competitive bowling in the division's annual January Rinks, Singles and Pairs events.

Frosty greens prevented pre-game roll-ups, but layers were soon shed with a brilliant early-morning sun to warm up the venues and competitors.

Canadian snowbirds preparing for their annual training camp at month's end, as well as local bowling enthusiasts and champions, were included in 24 team entries of the AZ Rinks, 56 men and women of the Salisbury Singles, and 42 team entries of the Thomson Zivic Open Pairs.

NHLBC was represented well with the team of Gary Fischer and Dee McSparran finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the Rinks, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Singles for Dee, and 1<sup>st</sup> in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight of the Pairs for Gary's team. Riverside LBC's Kottia Spangler and team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Rinks, San Diego LBC's Steve Smith and partner won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Pairs, and Coronado LBC's Bill Hiscock and Olga McCord were runner-ups in the 5<sup>th</sup> Flight of the Pairs.

Newport's new bowling enthusiasts are highly encouraged to experience the wonderful greens in Sun City, AZ. "They are a beginner's delight" because they run smooth and true. Entry fliers for the South Central Division Open (Feb 12-17) have been posted in the clubhouse or visit the SCD website: [www.scdlawnbowls.com](http://www.scdlawnbowls.com).



Welcome New Member

Carrie Fossati

*NHLBC Presents*

## Valentine's Day Mixed Pairs

Sunday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Choice- Two 11-end Games

Check in at 9:00 Play at 9:30

Entry Fee \$10

Bring a lunch- morning hospitality, salad  
and dessert provided

**Wear Red & White**

Sign up at the clubhouse by Friday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>.



## Super Bowling 2011

Sunday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

Check in time 12:30



Entry fee \$3.00 covers the green fee and our Super Bowling Pot of Gold tote.

There will be a Super Bowl tote board. The winning squares will be determined by the Super Bowl game scores at the end of each quarter.

Their game starts at 3:30. Stay and watch it with our Super supper. Bring your own meat for the BBQ and a dish to share- appetizer, salad, potato/bean dish or dessert for 8.

Contact Cathy MacDonald, Patty Lucas or Ray Norris with any questions.

Sign up on the board at the club.



## Happy Birthday

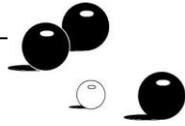


Ed Quo  
Jamie McGrew  
Doug O'Keefe  
Gary Cohen  
Patty Carson

Neil Beatty  
Brian Murphy  
Tom Hargraves  
Theresa Zepatos  
Emily Carpenter  
Chris Chester

Clay Nolde  
Mullie Rubanenko  
Eula Casselman  
Dave Phillips  
Valorie Walton

## Bowling Coaches



Most of us have room to improve in our delivery. Why not take advantage of our club volunteer coaches to have your delivery reviewed and get advice on how to improve your game. Fourteen of our club members are willing to give private instruction by appointment. Volunteer private instructors are: Jan Hargraves, John Groothuis, Charlie Herbert, Dee McSparran, Tibor and Pauline Kozma, John MacDonald, Jim White, Clark Westcott, Bill Day, Ted Farfaglia, Chuck Muser, Dave Phillips, and Ray Norris. Private instruction is available to all members, not just for new members.

Just call today for an appointment and you will have taken your first step on your way to improved bowling.

Ray Norris , New Member Training  
(Let me know if you also would like to be included as a volunteer private instructor.)

### **GET READY. GET SET. GO BOWLING!**

*Wednesday bowls*

*Join Bob Morris and the rest of the gang who show up for social bowling on Wednesday mornings at 10:00. This is a great opportunity to practice with a smaller group in preparation for bowling with the Tuesday afternoon and Saturday groups.*

*If you have any questions, call Bob at 714-393-5898. See you there! Be sure and call the club ½ hour ahead (949-640-1022) to reserve your spot.*



**Practice makes perfect**

## **Help Wanted**

### Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy the social part of bowling? We need volunteers to make it a success. No one wants to do all the work but most people are willing to take a small part of it. That's why we are running hospitality a little differently this year. I am asking you to consider taking one month to be in charge of providing the hospitality for events during that month. I have made a list of responsibilities- getting people to bring salad, making sure there is coffee, cleaning up after the event, etc.

We are having at least one club tournament each month but we are not having as many big tournaments as we have in the past. July, August and September will be the busiest months and we are not having any Southwest Division tournaments until July.

Also, if you will lend a hand to help with serving or bringing food, please notify me.

Contact me for more information and to volunteer to keep this club the warm, welcoming place it is.

Sharon Grady- [gsgrady38@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gsgrady38@sbcglobal.net)

Caring Corner

*Thinking of you*

Jack McDermott



Contact Sally Shipley with any concerns



**Cut-throat Bowls**

## Saturday morning bowls

### The Bowlers' own language how to translate



The Sport of Bowls has its very own language which can totally mystify anyone who hears it, but hasn't had the pleasure of throwing a bowl in fun or earnest. For the information of the uninitiated, here are a few terms translated into standard English.

"Good weight!" = lousy line

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"Good back bowl" = you were lucky you didn't put it in the ditch

"That's in their way" = that's in my way

"That could be useful up there" = that bowl is closer to you than it is to the jack

"Get it next time" = you sure didn't get it this time

"He's surprisingly good" = you're surprised he ever makes a shot

"I'd bowl with him any day" = he always buys the first round

*Courtesy of [www.againstthebias.webs.com](http://www.againstthebias.webs.com)*



# Hats on the Green

