



Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club
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The Yellow Jacket



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www.newportharborlbc.com

Editor- Jane Wood

April Events

April 1	Sun	Amador Martinez Triples	Oxnard
April 4	Wed	Board Meeting 3pm	NHLBC
April 6	Fri	Coast League – for the Groves	NHLBC
April 14	Sat	Chris Hyland Triples	NHLBC
April 14-15	Sat/Sun	SWLBA So Cal Rinks	MacKenzie Park
April 18	Wed	SWWD Ladies Day	Santa Ana
April 21	Sat	SWWD Australian Pairs	Riverside
April 22	Sun	Club Vet-Novice Triples	NHLBC
April 25	Wed	Private party	NHLBC
April 22	Sun	Jack Beckley 2-Bowl Mixed Triples	Santa Monica
April 28-29	Sat/Sun	SWWD Open Fours (Women)	Santa Anita
April 28-29	Sat/Sun	SWWD Open Pairs (Men)	Santa Anita
April 30	Mon	SWWD Open Singles (Women)	Santa Anita
April 30	Mon	SWWD Open Fours (Men)	Santa Anita

More information and tournament entry forms/flyers can be found at www.newportharborlbc.com

Weekly Draw NHLBC

Social Bowling

Monday 6:30 pm
Tuesday 1:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am
Thursday 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am
Sunday 2:00 pm

Competitive Pairs

Tournament Prep
Tuesday and Thursday at
9:15 am

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

Save the date:

Open House on Sat, May 12
Be there to help at this
important event. Have fun and
encourage new people to join.



Happy Easter



Message from the President

The weather this month interrupted our plans! Two weekends of rain and cold winds resulted in the cancellation of the St. Paddy's/St. Joe's tournament, and of the social bowls the next weekend. We still went ahead with the replacement of the back boards - the far green (Tarbox Green) was done in mid-March and the Clubhouse green is being done this week. Our thanks to John MacDonald for all the work he puts in organizing this effort and repainting all the marks. Highlights of the March Board meeting included the approval of a new budget for 2012; a discussion of potential goals that the club may want to address this year; the May 12th Open House which is almost upon us - it will take a lot of effort, so please make plans to volunteer. The full minutes of the Board meetings are available through our web site. Remember that the Thursday evening social bowls and potluck now starts at 5:00 p.m. - the Sunday bowls start time remains at 2:00 p.m. Check the Master Schedule for the events in April, which include the Chris Hyland Triples and the Vet/Novice Triples - this is a great event for all the newcomers so remember to sign up.

Happy bowling.

Dave

An exciting, no pressure way to improve your bowling skills

Deanna Amos, an accredited coach with Bowls Australia, is coming to Southern California in July. As coach to the Women's USA team for the Asia Pacific Championship in 2011, Deanna provided several days of her dynamic drills classes. She has agreed to share them with us while she is here in California. All levels of skill are welcome.

Newport Harbor- Mon, July 9th

3 sessions are available 9am- 12pm, 1pm- 4pm, and 6pm to 9pm. Put your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice

San Diego- Tues, July 10th

10 am-1 pm

Riverside- Wed, July 11th

9 am- 12 pm

Santa Anita- Thurs, July 12th 2 sessions available

9 am- 12 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm

\$20 per session- payment in advance only. Register before June 30th. Space is limited so sign up now- the early session at NHLBC is almost full.

Make checks payable to:

Carrie Fossati

24 Fort Sumter, Irvine, CA 92620

714-731-8270

See flyer and registration forms at the club or call Carrie for more information



Happy Birthday

John Groothuis Fran Stewart Franco Cornella

Tanya Hills Terri Melin Ginnie Kelley

Sally Cadwallader Rick Gregory Jim White

NHLBC Presents Vet- Novice Triples

Blind draw for teams

Sunday, April 22

Check in 9:00 Start at 9:30

Wear whites

Entry fee \$10

Bring lunch

Morning hospitality, salad and dessert will be provided

Sign up at the clubhouse by Friday, April 20



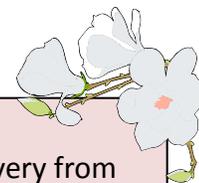
Summer 2012 BBQ Dates Announced

NHLBC will have 3 Summer Sunday BBQs
June 3, July 22 and Aug 26

June 3 will be catered by Team Groothuis

A sign-up sheet for the remaining BBQs will be posted this month. Gather up a team of your favorite grillers and helpers.

Sign up at the club. Your crew provides the food and the costs are repaid through the BBQ fees. Labor is free, but is always highly rewarded with praise



We wish Bob Morris a speedy recovery from his knee surgery.

Caring Corner

Contact Sally Shipley at

sally@sallyshipley.com with any concerns



Ed Quo Selected for Hall of Fame By Chuck Muser

One of the best kept secrets in the world of lawn bowling is the fact that the United States Lawn Bowling Association has a hall of fame, and another well kept secret is that a long time member of the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club, Ed Quo, was inducted into that hall of fame at the beginning of the last USLBA Open.

Ed has been a member of Newport Harbor for twenty four years. He joined the club after first being a member of the Santa Ana club where he began bowling in 1987. He says that the Santa Ana club was, at that time, the home of some of the best bowlers in Southern California.

Ed recounts that he was talked into bowling by a friend and business associate who told him that, if he worked at it, he could probably be selected to the national team in five years. Well, that prediction was a bit off, he earned a slot on the national team in only two and a half years.

That began a long history of bowling in international events all over the world, including, he recalls, numerous tournaments in Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom, and of course, all over the United States, in places where ever the U. S. Open has been bowled. That, he says, has had him bowling in most of the seven divisions of the USLBA over the years.

Unfortunately, circumstances in high level tournament bowling have changed over the years too. Ed says that, 'in the old days' the Professional Bowlers Association, of which he is a long time member, paid the expenses for members on the national team, and in some tournaments, bowlers were also paid 'appearance money.' He says that made for some nice trips to the many venues worldwide. Alas, no more. Now, members foot the bills for their trips to Australia, China and elsewhere, unless, of course, money is raised for them on an ad-hoc basis.

When asked how he's done in the various international tournaments, especially at the Potters World Indoor Pairs Championships in England, Ed admits that it tough, but he's done fairly well. He explains that the top bowlers in the tournament are seeded in and bowlers coming through the qualifying process, such as most bowlers from the U. S., are always slated to bowl the top bowlers first. He likens that process to the same as in the NCAA basketball tournament. Therefore, he's bowled against some of the top bowlers in the world.

He did do pretty well in one event at Potters, which, by the way, is a very extensive sports resort in England where the World Indoors Championships are held each January. In 2005 Ed took second in the qualifying tournament so was not going to bowl. However, he says he received an email two weeks before the event from a person who, upon investigation, turned out to be the CEO of Potters, explaining that the bowler who qualified first couldn't attend, would Ed be interested. Well, it ended up that he accepted and was assigned to bowl in the pair's competition with an Englishman named Mark Royal, who was ranked number fifteen in the world.

Well, the upshot of all this is that, after winning a qualifying match, the newly formed pairs team, being low on the totem pole, was matched against the winner of the previous year's championship. Now these guys, the previous winners, thought they would be going up against two bowlers from the colonies, instead found themselves beaten by a hot Ed Quo, and the number fifteen bowler in the world as his skip. Needless to say, Ed recounts, the former champions were a bit unhappy, but losers non-the-less.

That trip, serendipitous as it was, also turned out to be financially rewarding. Because they had been victorious in their qualifying match they won close to a thousand pounds, and then were paid appearance money. After winning their first match in the main draw, against the former champions, they were awarded another fifteen hundred pounds prize money. That, plus the appearance money, made it a pretty lucrative trip, as well as being rewarding in the competition sense.

Ed still bowls in as many tournaments as he can make but, he admits, at 77 he's not as good a bowler as he once was, a lament that I'm sure will resonate with many of our readers. He spends part of his time in duties with the USLBA where he's on the selection committee for the national team, and he attempts to mentor as many new bowlers as he can. "I still enjoy bowling," he says, "and as long as I enjoy it, I'll keep on bowling." We all hope that's a long time. Our heartiest congratulations to Ed Quo, Hall Of Famer.

2012 COAST LEAGUE

Standing to Date	W	L
Laguna Woods 1	7	1
Newport 1	7	1
Long Beach 1	6	2
Long Beach 2	5	3
Newport 2	4	4
The Groves 1	4	4
Laguna Beach 2	3	5
Laguna Woods 2	2	6
Laguna Beach 1	1	7
Santa Ana 1	1	7

Results - Mar 16	W	L
Laguna Beach 1	0	4
Laguna Beach 2	1	3
Laguna Woods 1	3	1
Laguna Woods 2	1	3
Long Beach 1	2	2
Long Beach 2	3	1
Newport 1	4	0
Newport 2	3	1
Santa Ana	1	3
The Groves	2	2

Schedule

6-Apr	Newport (for The Groves)
20-Apr	Laguna Woods
11-May	Santa Ana
25-May	Laguna Beach
1-Jun	Newport
22-Jun	Long Beach
6-Jul	Newport
27-Jul	Laguna Beach
24-Aug	Roundup Long Beach



Team USA Tiger Bowls bronze medal winners Todd Wagers, Earl Shaner, Gary Fischer, [Ryan Neptune](#)

Congratulations Newporters

Complete SWD tournament result can be found at
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Vet-Novice Mix/Match Triples

March 3 Santa Anita LBC
West Green (12 Teams)
1st Dan Christiansen, [Dee McSparran](#), Carol Poto
East Green (12 Teams)
1st [Charlie Herbert](#), [Anne Nunes](#), Jason Adams

SWLBA Southern California Triples (14 Teams)

March 10- 11 San Diego LBC
1st Tony Baer, [Charlie Herbert](#), Scott Roberts
4th Liam Courtney, [Jerry Grady](#), [Ryan Neptune](#)
Consolation [Mert Isaacman](#)

SWWD CA Bears (10 Teams)

March 23 Santa Anita BGC
1st Cecile Langevin, Gisela Schmid, Eileen Lancendorfer,
[Candy DeFazio](#)
2nd [Tanya Hills](#), Rose Blennov, Stephanie Johnson,
Carol Poto
3rd [Maryna Hyland](#), Heather Stewart, [Eva Lee](#), [Myrna Chan](#)
4th Gail Hodgson, Jo Mumma, Joanne LaFranais, [Linda Roberts](#)
4th Kottia Spangler, [Anne Nunes](#), Cathy Herbert, Rosa Baer

SWLBA Murray-Allison Singles (28 Entries)

March 24- 25 Riverside LBC
Murray
1st [Mert Isaacman](#)
Allison
4th [Simon Meyerowitz](#)

[Congratulations to Charlie Herbert who is the PBA Welsh Open qualifier and the World Pairs runner up with Max Cavender.](#)



Law 19.1 *At the start of each end*

19.1.3 If, after the jack has been delivered but before the first bowl is delivered, a player or the marker finds that the mat line has not been positioned within the distances described in law 19.1.1, the opposing player should place the mat as described in law 19.1.1 and re-deliver the jack, making sure that it is centred, but the opposing player should not play first.

19.1.4 After the first player to play has delivered the first bowl, no-one has the right to challenge the legality of the original distance of the mat line from the rear and front ditches.