



# 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

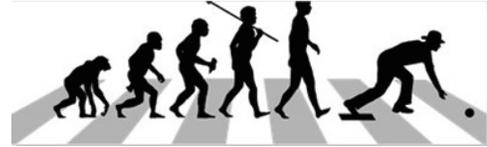
Mon 6:30 pm Bowling under lights  
 Wed 10:00 am Morning social bowling  
 Thurs 3:00 pm Twilight bowls and potluck  
 Sat 10:00 am Morning social bowls  
 Sun 3:00 pm Afternoon social bowling  
 -bring an appetizer

### Competitive Pairs

Tuesday & Thursday- 9:00 am Tournament Prep

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

Mowing schedule- Mon, Wed & Fri at 2:30, weather permitting. If the greens keeper, Ramiro, asks you to move, please comply.



*Mark your calendar*

### AGM

**Sat, Dec 5 at 10 am.** AGM- Come to the meeting and be part of the running of the club. Pizza and social bowling will follow the meeting. Wear your favorite crazy sweater, vest, etc. Let make it a festive occasion!

### Holiday Party

**Sunday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.** There are 17 seats left for the Holiday party. Sign up at the clubhouse now and get your check for \$45 to Barbara Taylor by Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.



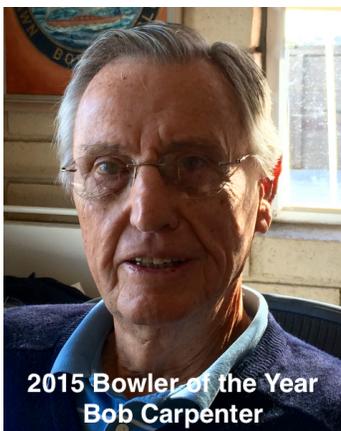
Welcome new member  
Martha Sneddon

## December Events

*Happy Holidays*

Sat	Dec 5	NHLBC Annual General Meeting	NHLBC
Sat	Dec 5	Winter League	Various clubs
Wed	Dec 9	SWWD Holiday Luncheon	Laguna Woods
Wed	Dec 9	Club Ladies Day 10 am	NHLBC
Sat	Dec 12	Winter League	Various clubs
Sun	Dec 13	NHLBC Holiday Party- 5pm - 9pm	Newport Beach
Sat	Dec 19	Winter League	Various clubs

More information can be found at [www.newportharborlbc.com](http://www.newportharborlbc.com) and [www.swlawnbowl.org](http://www.swlawnbowl.org)



2015 Bowler of the Year  
Bob Carpenter

### Bob Carpenter is the Bowler of the Year for 2015.

Bob joined the club in 2008 and is known to be a very serious bowler who works hard at his bowling skills. He and his wife, Emily, are active social bowlers and Bob also participates in competitive bowling. He and Emily run the Saturday morning social bowls. It is usually the most popular event of the week, often taking up both greens for the morning.

Bob is very active in the running of the club. He has served as Vice President on the board since 2012 and he has been nominated for the position of President for 2016. Among the many improvements he has dealt with while on the board, was the development of a new member packet to be given to each new member to ease their way into active participation in the club.

Congratulations Bob.

## Message from the President

This will be my last article. I want to thank you all for the support the board and I have received these last two years. I am very happy with what we have accomplished. The club is strong and I love seeing all our newer members out playing and attending our events during the year. So many novices have bowled in several tournaments, they will be seasoned veterans next year. Our daily bowling has swelled to record numbers and last Saturday broke all records with 62 people bowling! The club Holiday Party should be lovely so get out those Christmas sweaters and ties.

Happy Holidays to all.

Jan Hargraves



### Happy Birthday

Janet Clarke Scott Roberts Pashi Vakiva  
Jane Hilgendorf Carolyn Quadt Bob Ravera  
Mark Skowronski Linda Roberts Debby Gaal  
Bill Greene Jimmer Wysopal Noreen Remeyer  
Martin Wood Bill Morrow Lesley Clear  
Jane Wood Lila Novick Kathy Peterson  
Jason Hobbs Kathy LeGrand Dennis Ring Mike Ruggles



### Ladies Day at NHLBC

Join us on Wed, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
for Ladies Day Bowling  
Call in by 9:30  
Arrive by 9:45 for a 10:00 start  
Bring your lunch and stay a while.



### SWWD Ladies Holiday Luncheon

This event will be held on Wed Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at Laguna Woods. The cost is \$12. Bowling starts at 9 am followed by lunch.  
Sign up and pay at NHLBC clubhouse by Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club Holiday Party

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 – 9:00 pm at the

#### Bahai Corinthian Yacht Club

\$45 per person for Dinner  
(Member and significant other welcome)  
Drinks available at cash Bar

*We were kindly asked to carpool whenever possible*

#### Photo Opportunity! Door Prizes! Surprises! Socializing!

*Grilled Salmon with Ginger sauce or  
Roasted chicken with Port Truffle Sauce  
Vegetables en Croute*

Please decide who you want to be at your table

Tables of 8. Sign up by Table #

Maybe ask a Newbie to join your table

Sign up sheet posted at the club

Pay by leaving a check in the mail box at the office or  
mail it to Barbara Taylor



### Caring Corner

Keep Bob Morris in your thoughts and prayers. He has been enjoying your visits but please call before you go. Richard Smith is recovering at home from heart surgery. He hopes to be back on the green in no time at all.

Contact Sally Shipley at 949-887-9064 or  
[sally@sallyshipley.com](mailto:sally@sallyshipley.com) with any concerns.

### Section Play Tournament

The last club tournament of the year was played in November. The format was intended to promote speed of play and team building. There was a blind draw for pairs and each pair played three-50 minute matches. The object of the tournament was to play as many ends and get as many points as possible. The team with 3 wins and the most points was the winner.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Carpenter & Patrick Senske
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Ruggles & Debbie Gaal
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bruce Williams & Paula Bogenrief
- 4<sup>th</sup> Fred Robles & Jim Lyons
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jan Hargraves & Rick Harrington



## AGM to take place on Sat, Dec 5 at 10:00

The Annual Meeting of the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club will take place on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 10:00 am at the NHLBC Clubhouse for the purpose of electing officers and directors, receiving and passing on annual reports of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Chairmen, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

There are three proposed amendments to the NHLBC Bylaws that will be brought to the members for a vote at the meeting. They are posted at the clubhouse and may also be viewed at our website [www.newportharborlbc.com](http://www.newportharborlbc.com)

The Nominating Committee consisting of Richard Smith, Joan Phillips and Maryna Hyland have nominated the following slate of officers for 2016. Other nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting.

<b>President</b>	<b>Bob Carpenter</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Scott Weaver</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Debby Gaal</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Lou Cohen</b>
<b>Directors</b>	<b>Paula Bogenrief</b>
	<b>John Drews</b>
	<b>Mike Ruggles</b>
	<b>Wayne Umetsu</b>

Pizza and Social Bowling will follow the annual meeting. Wear your favorite crazy sweater, tie, vest, socks, whatever! Let's make it a festive occasion.

## The Wine Corner

'Tis The Season . . . for drinking sparkling wine. Last January, you might remember, we explored the world of sparkling wine and *champagne*, and I suggested some very inexpensive but still pretty good wines. Today I like to introduce you to some wines from California that are even better, if not as inexpensive. First, let's talk about **Korbel**, a winemaker in the Russian River area of Sonoma county. They've been in business for over 130 years in pretty much the same place.

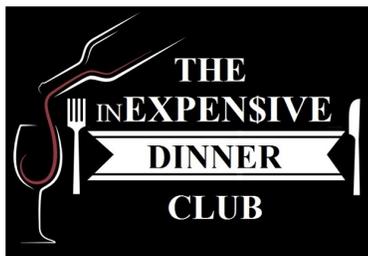
It's interesting that they get away with calling their wine "California *Champagne*" even though it isn't *champagne* because, as I pointed out in the January article, it isn't made in the Champagne region of France. But, that notwithstanding, it's still pretty good sparkling wine, especially at the price. They make a variety of wines, from dry to sweet, and from around \$12 to \$30 a bottle. It's all made in the traditional method I told you about in the previous article, and their wine has never disappointed us, even though it's also never knocked out socks off either. Most Korbel wines are available at any wine shop, and they're all available at the Korbel web site, and of course, at the winery.

Another good California sparkling wine is from **Domaine Chandon**, the Napa Valley subsidiary of French *champagne* maker Moet & Chandon. Here you can find a wide variety of sparkling wines for a good price that are a step above those from Korbel. Many of the grapes used in these wines are grown in the Carneros region, a strip of land in both Napa and Sonoma counties which lies just north of San Pablo Bay, the northern extension of San Francisco Bay. Some of the better *pinot noir* and *chardonnay* wines are made from grapes grown there, because of the cooler climate. And, of course, most sparkling wines are made from those two grapes. Domaine Chandon wines sell in a range from \$20 to \$50, a bit more expensive but well worth the money. They are available in most wine shops, on the internet and at the winery in St. Helena, California.

Finally, also found in the Carneros region in Sonoma County is **Gloria Ferrer**. The Ferrer family began making wine in Spain in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, and still make and sell Freixenet, a fine Spanish sparkling wine. A branch of the family moved to California in the 1982 and founded the Gloria Ferrer winery. They make some of the best sparkling wine in the country, selling in a range from \$20 to \$75 the bottle. Again, they make wine in a variety of styles, from somewhat sweet to very dry. The wine is also available at most wine shops, on the internet and at the winery.

These are but three of many California wineries that make good sparkling wine but space constraints preclude me from nattering on. The wines mentioned above are those with which I'm familiar, and am willing to pay for. I hope you try some as you celebrate a **Very Merry Christmas**.

Good Drinking.  
Chuck Muser



What a turn out! 33 people showed up at Woody's for their delicious prime rib! Great way to end a year of dining experiences. Thank you to Dave for collecting everyone's money. :) That was extremely helpful! Great to see Page, Elliot, Karen, Jim, Kay, and Pashi make it to Woody's! Hope you join us again!

No Inexpensive Dinner in December because of the Christmas Party. January will be the 1 year anniversary of going out to dinner! What better place then going back to where it started....Harborside Restaurant! Hopefully in 2016 they will continue to have their 3-course dinner specials! *(and before you ask, no, we aren't just going to go BACK to all the same restaurants in 2016! LOL)* As always, if there is a restaurant you like, know of, can recommend (or, would like to go back to...LOL), let me know! Barbara Taylor

### Congratulations Newporters

#### SWD Veteran- Novice Pairs

Oct 10 *Laguna Beach & MacKenzie Park*  
 Laguna Beach North  
 3<sup>rd</sup> **Norm Wiles** & Sal Diaz  
 Laguna Beach South  
 1<sup>st</sup> **Scott Roberts** & Corey Vose  
 3<sup>rd</sup> **Charlie Herbert** & **Mike Ruggles**

#### Jack Beckley Quinnell Rinks

Oct 11 *Santa Monica*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> **Scott Roberts**, Rick Gregory, **Linda Roberts**, Debbie Gregory  
 4<sup>th</sup> **Ivan Hyland**, Scott Boyd, **Maryna Hyland**, **Candy DeFazio**

#### US National Championships

Oct 19-26 *Long Beach*

#### Women's Singles

1st **Anne Nunes**

#### Men's Singles

2nd **Mert Isaacman**

#### Men's Pairs

3rd **Charlie Herbert** & **Brian Stewart**

#### Hiscock Mixed Triples

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> *Coronado*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> **Scott Roberts**, **Ed Quo** & **Linda Roberts**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> **Ian Ho**, Kottia Spangler & **Eva Lee**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dee McSparran, Liam Courtney & **Anne Nunes**

#### Oaks North Mixed Triples

Oct 18 *Oaks North*  
 1<sup>st</sup> **Ian Ho**, Kottia Spangler & **Eva Lee**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> **Scott Roberts**, **Ed Quo** & **Linda Roberts**

#### Alhambra Mix/Match Triples

Oct 25 *Alhambra*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> **Scott Roberts**, Kelly Warren & **Linda Roberts**

#### Waterbury All-League Championship

Oct 31 *Laguna Woods*  
 1<sup>st</sup> **Scott Roberts**, **Linda Roberts**, Michael Iannotti

#### 5 Man All-Star

Nov 1 *Laguna Beach*  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Newport Harbor- **Matt Bauchiero**, **Bruce Williams**, **Clay Nolde**, **Brian Stewart** & **Charlie Herbert**

#### SWWD 5 Star

Nov 1st *Laguna Woods*  
 1<sup>st</sup> Laguna Woods 1- Kottia Spangler, Dee McSparran, **Eva Lee**, **Linda Roberts** & **Anne Nunes**

#### Mixed Pairs Men Skip

Nov 7 *Santa Anita*

#### A Green

2<sup>nd</sup> **Bill Brault** & **Anne Nunes**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Scott Boyd & **Candy DeFazio**

#### B Green

1<sup>st</sup> **Mike Ruggles** & **Debbie Gaal**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> **Ted Farfaglia** & **Norma Goodhart**

#### Riverside Aussie Pairs

Nov 8 *Riverside*  
 A Green  
 2<sup>nd</sup> **Scott Roberts** & **Candy DeFazio**

#### Vet- Novice Mixed Triples

Nov 14 *Long Beach*  
 South Green  
 3<sup>rd</sup> **Jan Hargraves**, **Doreen Mayo** & **Debbie Gaal**  
 Center Green  
 2<sup>nd</sup> **Brian Stewart**, Kim Heiser & **Brian Mulvaney**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> **Charlie Herbert**, **Cathy Herbert** & Larry Dunn

#### Asia Pacific Championship

Nov 24 – Dec 4 *Christchurch, New Zealand*  
 Club members who are participating in this international tournament are-  
 Candy DeFazio, Anne Nunes, Charlie Herbert and Scott Roberts.  
 You can see their results using a link at  
<http://www.swlawnbowls.org>.