

Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club 1550 Crown Drive North, Corona del Mar, CA 92625

# **The Yellow Jacket**



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### March 2017

#### www.newportharborlbc.com

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### Weekly Draw NHLBC

#### **Social Bowling**

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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	2:00 pm	Afternoon social bowling
		-bring an appetizer

### **Competitive Pairs**

Tuesday & Thursday- 9:00 am Tournament Prep <u>Call the club at 949-640-1022 at least 30 minutes</u> <u>before the draw time with your name and draw</u> <u>number</u>

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

Daylight Saving time is fast approaching, Sunday, March 12. Thursday Twilight Bowls will be starting at 5 pm from March 16<sup>th</sup> onwards. Check for time changes to the Sunday afternoon social bowling. These will be announced at the club and on line at www.newportharborlbc.com Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club presents

### The Irish Open

In honor of St Patrick Open to all club members who are of Irish descent, and all those who are not



Sunday, March 19th Check in by 9 am for 9:30 start



Three 12-end games
Mix and Match Pairs- blind draw for teams
Counts for Bowler of the Year
Entry fee \$10 per person
Wear Green, of course

Bring your lunch- snacks will be provided Sign up at the clubhouse by Thurs, March 16th

Happy Birthday

Theresa Casanova Fritz Westerhout Bill Mills Halina Groothuis Royal Tucker Bob Nunes Charlie Herbert Phyllis Turner JoAnn Anderson Scott Weaver Jo Ramsey Norm Kendall Sharon Myers Norm Bianchi Dick Smith Gloria Montes Rod Woods

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## Happy St Patrick's Day

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Sat	March 4	Vet-Novice Mix/ Match Pairs	Santa Anita
Wed	March 8	Club Ladies Day 10:00	NHLBC
Thurs	March 9	<b>Travel Talk with Martin Wood 5:45</b>	NHLBC
Sat	March 11	SWWD Australian Pairs	Santa Ana
Sat-Sun	March 11-12	Murray-Allison Singles	Riverside
Tues	March 14	Board meeting 4:15	NHLBC
Wed	March 15	SWWD Ladies Day	Santa Anita
Sat	March 18	Carnival	Long Beach
Sun	March 19	The Irish Open	NHLBC
Wed	March 22	Dinner Club 5:30pm	Newport Beach
Sat-Sun	March 25-26	SoCal Triples	San Diego

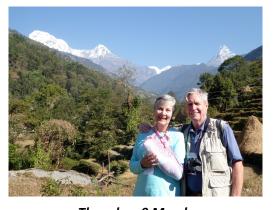
More information can be found at the clubhouse and at www.newportharborlbc.com and www.swlawnbowls.org

### Message from the President

The rains haven't stopped, but they are forecast to decrease. When that happens, California will return to its normal desert climate and we can begin to reap the benefits of our new aerator and roller, which when paired with controlled watering should give us better greens than we have ever known.

#### Bob Carpenter





Thursday, 9 March After the Pot Luck supper- about 5:45 **A Trip to Bhutan and Nepal** with Martin Wood He will be talking about their trip to that area last November. Join us for the Thursday night bowling and Pot Luck or later for the talk

#### **Caring Corner**

We hope Sam Wenzel will be able to return to the green soon. We're thinking of him. *Contact Sally Shipley at 949-887-9064 or sally@sallyshipley.com* with any concerns







Wed, March 22 at 5:30 Oak Grill Restaurant In the Island Hotel 690 Newport Center Drive

Valet parking only

If the weather is nice, we might be able to sit outside. 30% discount for locals- excluding alcohol. Nice menu, variety of items and prices Sign up at the clubhouse

### Ladies Day at NHLBC

Join us on Wed, March 8 Call in by 9:30 Arrive by 9:45 for a 10:00 start

Stay for salad bar lunch with the ladies. Bring a topping to share with the others. Salad will be provided.

Then stay for wine glass painting. All materials supplied for \$5 per person including the wine glass. Non-bowlers welcome.

Sign up at the clubhouse for the after bowling fun so that there will be enough for everyone who wants to participate.

#### Special General Meeting held on Feb 25th

Forty-two members attended a general meeting held on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and voted to approve the purchase of an \$11,110.00 roller for our greens. The motion passed unanimously.

The new roller will provide a wonderful upgrade to our current equipment, which is limping into retirement way past its prime. Our greens, already known as the best in Southern California, will run even truer and quicker as a result of this change.

The board of directors and the greens committee thank our members for their support!

It has been a difficult year for the green's committee with all the rain we have been having. They are doing a fantastic job of maintaining the greens and we should all give thanks to Bruce Williams who took over the greens maintenance this year, and to John MacDonald and Tom Hargraves who looked after them in previous years. Thanks to past and present care, they are in great shape.