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Message From The President

Fellow Bowlers:

The weather has seemed to dictate our Lawn Bowling schedule more this year than any time since I have been in the club. Even so, we are managing to get everything done (with some postponements and delays) .

We are looking forward to some fun events for the rest of this year and hope everyone will participate so that they will be successful. On Tuesday, September 22 at 4:00 P.M., we are planning a club get-together. We will honor our new members at that time. A notice will be posted at the club house with the details. The HSV Community Fair follows on Wednesday, September 23 at the Coronado Center. Our club is participating in this. Be sure to come by.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or input, feel free to contact me or any board member. We have a wonderful club and need every member's help to keep it that way.

See you at the Green!
Ross Sutherlin, President

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Spring Bowl

The Village Green Bowls Club played its Spring Bowl lawn bowling tournament on Saturday June 6. This tournament was a singles elimination competition and is one of three tournaments this year used to determine the club's annual champion. The winner of this tournament was Guenter Scharnowski. Congratulations Guenter! Placing second place was Earl Mulley with Darlene Slater coming in third and Charles Lewis fourth.



Lawn Bowling Spring Bowl Tournament Winners
Charles Lewis 4th, Earl Mulley 2nd, Darlene Slater 3rd, Guenter Scharnowski 1st

Summer League I

Four teams participated in Summer League I which started on June 2 and continued for three weeks of play. First place was won by the Lakers with bowlers Rod Annis, Bonnie Clark and Jack Kizer. Second place went to the Pistons with players Lee Clark, Howard Davis and Agnes Scheid. Coming in third were the Bulls with Jack Board, Del Scheid, Glenda Sutherlin and Betty Zimmerman. The Bobcats with bowlers Gayle Annis, Ross Sutherlin and Chris Landeweer came in fourth.

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Summer League II

Summer League II which started on July 7 was one by the great team of Barbara Mulley, Glenda Sutherlin and Evelyn Wheatcroft whose smiling (gloating?) faces are shown here:



They eked out a half point win over the team of Earl Mulley, Del Scheid and Lyle Wheatcroft, whose sad faced photo cannot be found. Despite the malicious rumors, the Mulleys and Wheatcrofts are still happily married! Third place went to the team of Rod Annis, Jack Kizer and Agnes Scheid.

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Summer League III

Summer League III is currently under way and due to a good turnout and more teams meaning a longer league and recent weather related delays, this league will not be completed until September 8 which means that Fall League will not start until September 15.



Summer League II Players

Liberty Bowl

The Village Green Bowls Club held its annual Liberty Bowl Tournament on July 11 with eleven members of the club participating. This was a single elimination event held on a hot and humid Saturday morning. This was the second of three tournaments the club holds to determine their annual club champion bowler. After some spirited preliminary elimination rounds, the final four were Rod Annis, Jack Board, Charles Lewis and Dave Rider. In the semi final events Rod Annis defeated Charles Lewis and Dave Rider won his match with Jack Board. This set up the final match with Rod Annis playing Dave Rider for the championship and Jack Board and Charles Lewis playing for the consolation places. When the dust (and sweat) settled it was Dave Rider

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winning over Rod Annis and Charles Lewis prevailing over Jack Board. Congratulations to all the participants for a well played tournament.



2009 Liberty Bowl Participants

L. to R.: Ross Sutherlin, Glenda Sutherlin, Gayle Annis, Connie Weidert, Rod Annis, Agnes Scheid, Del Scheid, Charles Lewis, Earl Mulley, Jack Board (11th player was Dave Rider, photographer)



2009 Liberty Bowl Winners

L. to R.: Dave Rider (1st), Charles Lewis (3rd), Rod Annis (2nd), Jack Board (4th)

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Fall League

Just another reminder that the start of Fall League has been delayed until Tuesday September 15 at 7:30 PM. We will also be doing something special during Fall League as we will hold a pizza party the second week, September 22. On the 22nd we will bowl at 1:30 PM and then after bowling go to O'Brien's at the West Gate for pizza. The cost for all you can eat pizza will be \$3 for members and \$4 for non members. Everyone will be responsible for purchasing their own drinks of choice. Club members and friends who may not be bowling in the Fall League are welcome to join us at O'Brien's. Plan on being there by 4:00 PM. And join in on the fun time!

Couples League

Twelve couples from the club continue to play in the 2009 Couples League which plays on Saturdays, once a month, through October.

Upcoming Tournaments

The next Tournament on the schedule is the Arkansas Open scheduled for Saturday September 12. This is the third tournament used to determine the 2009 VGBC Champion. Anyone interested in bowling in this event can sign up at the clubhouse or contact Del Scheid or Bonnie Clark. The final Tournament of the year will be the Halloween Bowl on Saturday October 24.

Membership List

Included in this issue of *On The Bias* is the 2009 club roster. Notify Dave Rider or Carole Wilson of any address corrections.

On The Bias Distribution

Those members with Email addresses on file with us will receive the Email PDF version of this newsletter which includes color photos. Those members without Email and those who have previously expressed a desire for a hard copy will receive a printed B&W version of the newsletter via postal mail. A copy of this newsletter as well as recent newsletters can also be accessed via the club website at <http://pages.suddenlink.net/vgbc>. (Note: The website version does not include the roster.) It is **important** that **all** club members keep us informed of their current Email address as this is the easiest and quickest way to get information to our members and to remind them of new information on the website.

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Help Wanted

Hot Springs Village is busy making plans for its 40th Anniversary celebration and our club has been invited to participate. We are planning on holding a couple of open house/open bowling sessions on Saturday April 17, 2010 and Saturday April 24, 2010. The club will furnish drinks and club members will be asked to furnish goodies to eat. Bonnie Clark will be working this effort and will be asking for your help. We are also looking for volunteers to work on the annual Christmas Party committee. Please contact Connie Weidert if you would be willing to help with the Christmas Party.

Summer Open Bowling Schedule

The summer schedule for open bowling continues at 8:30 AM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at 7:30 PM on Monday and Thursday through the end of October. In November we will start the winter schedule with open bowling on Monday-Wednesday-Friday-Saturday at 1:30 PM.

Community Fair

Your club will again be participating in the annual POA Community Fair held at the Coronado Center on Wednesday September 23 with a lawn bowling information table manned by club members. Lee and Bonnie Clark, Del and Agnes Scheid and Ross and Glenda Sutherlin have agreed to staff the table for this event.

Senior Olympics

The club is considering participating in the Senior Olympics for 2010. Ross Sutherlin will be looking into this and more information will be shared as it becomes available.

Nominating Committee

Jerry Brewer, Del Scheid and Ross Sutherlin will make up the club's nominating committee for choosing board members for 2010. Please consider giving back to the club when asked to serve.

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VILLAGE GREEN BOWLS CLUB 2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 2009

Spring League	-	March 31	1:30PM
Summer League 1	-	June 2	7:30 PM
Summer League 2	-	July 7	7:30 PM
Summer League 3	-	August 4	7:30 PM
Fall League	-	September 15	7:30 PM

SATURDAY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2009

Chili Bowl	-	March 21	1:30PM Mixed teams
Spring Bowl *	-	June 6	8:30AM 10 end single elimination
Liberty Bowl *	-	July 11	8:30AM 10 end single elimination
Arkansas Open *	-	September 12	8:30AM 10 end single elimination
Halloween Bowl	-	October 24	8:30AM Mixed teams

* These three tournaments will be the only source of points to determine a single 2009 Club Champion. The best two of three events will be used.

MIXED COUPLES LEAGUE MARCH THROUGH OCTOBER 2009

Scheduled to play on scheduled Saturdays at 9:00 AM. Teams can reschedule if needed only if both teams agree on an alternate date which must be before the next month's scheduled play date. The match will consist of two eight end games with the winner of each match awarded one point and one point will be awarded to the team with the most total points. (Same as normal league play scoring)

WORK DAY

June 13 – 8:30 AM till finished

OPEN BOWLING

Nov thru Apr – 1:30 PM, Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat (only if Air temp is above 45 deg. F)

May thru Oct – 8:30 AM, Mon-Wed-Fri, & Mon-Thurs 7:30 PM