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Message From The President

Greetings Fellow Lawn bowlers

Our first board meeting was held January 12th and we sincerely want to thank outgoing board members Ross Sutherlin, President, Connie Weidert, Vice President and Jerry Brewer, Treasurer for their dedicated service. A special thanks to Connie for taking over as president when Ross fell ill. Please keep Ross and Glenda in your thoughts and prayers. Much appreciated are new board members Charles Lewis, Vice President, Rod Annis, League and Tournament Director and John Goodwin, Treasurer.

We look forward to this New Year in which, among other things, we'll celebrate the 40th anniversary of Hot Springs Village. Our club will participate in this event with an open house on Saturday, April 17th and Saturday, April 25th 1:30 to 4:30. More on this later but please mark these dates on your calendar as we will need volunteers for instruction of the game.

Hopefully, this year the weather will be more accommodating and we look forward to seeing you all on the Green for a time of fun and good fellowship.

Respectfully, Your President,
Bonnie Clark

VGBC 2010 BOARD

President:	Bonnie Clark	915-9974
V. President:	Charles Lewis	922-1406
Secretary:	Carole Wilson	922-1029
Treasurer:	John Goodwin	922-1676
League Play:	Del Scheid	922-0281
	Rod Annis	915-8819
Publicity	Dave Rider	915-0489

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2009 FALL LEAGUE

Finally after many rain delays and cancellations, the Village Green Bowls Club finished their Fall League play. There were six two person teams playing and after the final match was played, the winning team was the Bears with bowlers Sue O'Neal and Guenter Scharnowski who had accumulated a total of 11 match points. There was a tie for second place between the Lions with Earl Mulley and Sharon Sands and the Wolves with Rod Annis and Bernie Slater. Each of these two teams had 10 match points and with the tie breaker being total points scored, second place went to the Lions with a total of 76 game points versus 66 game points for the Wolves. Congratulations to the winners.



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2009 Mixed Pairs League

The 2009 Mixed Pairs League was finally completed after many rain delays. Evelyn and Lyle Wheatcroft finished in fourth place, Sue O'Neill and Howard Davis captured third place while Claudia Knudsen and John Yoemans won second place. The event winners were the team of Barbara and Earl Mulley.



**Earl and Barbara Mulley
2009 Mixed Pairs Winners**

Membership List

Included in this issue of *On The Bias* is the club roster. Note that the roster reflects the membership at the end of 2009. It will be updated to the 2010 roster for the next issue of the *Bias*. Notify Dave Rider or Carole Wilson of any address corrections.

HSV 40th Anniversary

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, Del Scheid and Rod Annis will be working this effort and will be asking for your help. We need some experienced instructors to be available at each of these sessions. Contact them if you can help.

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Fall & Winter Open Bowling Schedule

Our open bowling times change starting November 2. Open bowling times are at 1:30 PM on Monday-Wednesday-Friday-Saturday (only if the air temperature is above 45 deg. F)

Annual Business Meeting and Christmas Party

The Village Green Bowls Club finished off its 2009 lawn bowling season with its annual business meeting and Christmas Party held in the Crystal Room at Good Sam's on Monday December 7. The event started with a social hour and attendees were encouraged to bring toys which will be donated to the Toys for Tots program. The result was a large gathering of toys for deserving youngsters in our area. A fine meal was enjoyed by all followed by some entertainment from the HSV Carousel Theater Group. After the entertainment a short business meeting was conducted. Elected to the club board of directors for 2010 were Rod Annis, John Goodwin and Charles Lewis. These new Board members will be replacing outgoing Board members Jerry Brewer, Ross Sutherlin and Connie Weidert. Del Scheid presented the 2009 Lawn Bowling Champion award to Jack Board who had the most tournament wins during the year. Well done Jack!



Jack Board
2009 Lawn Bowling Champion

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VILLAGE GREEN BOWLS CLUB 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 2010

Spring League	-	March 23	1:30PM
Summer League 1	-	May 25	7:30 PM
Summer League 2	-	June 29	7:30 PM
Summer League 3	-	August 3	7:30 PM
Fall League	-	September 7	7:30 PM

SATURDAY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2010

Chili Bowl	-	March 20	1:30PM	Mixed Teams
Spring Bowl *	-	June 5	8:30AM	8- end Single Elimination
Liberty Bowl *	-	July 10	8:30AM	8- end Single Elimination
Arkansas Open *	-	September 11	8:30AM	8- end Single Elimination
Halloween Bowl	-	October 23	8:30AM	Mixed Teams

* These three tournaments will be the only source of points to determine a single 2010 Club Champion. The best two of three events will be used.

MIXED PAIRS TOURNAMENT MARCH THROUGH OCTOBER 2010

Scheduled to play on 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

March 27 – 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