

On The Bias

Message From The President

Greetings Fellow Lawn bowlers

We are pleased to report that quite a few of our maintenance problems have been taken care of. Some shingles on the clubhouse have been replaced and some lights have been repositioned and burned out ones replaced. Recently more wooden steps have been replaced with concrete ones and the sugar gum trees have been cut down. There is still more that needs to be done, namely the rotting timbers on the storage shed and the drainage problem of the field itself. We are in contact with the recreation department about these.

The Chili Bowl was a huge success and we thank those who participated. A good time was had by all and much delicious food was brought and appreciated by everyone. The Spring League has finished and it's time to sign up for the Summer League.

Wells Fargo is again sponsoring our club and if you happen to see Judy Pickering or Brenda Reilly please express our appreciation.

We're excited about participating in the Senior Olympics this year, which will be held Sept. 16th - 19th. The date for our game is Sept. 16th at 10am on our playing field. So far we have 11 players, 4 women and 7 men. We need a few more women in order to have both a men's and women's division. There is till time to sign up (both men and women) until Sept. 1st.

Clean up day went very well and because we had so many eager helpers we accomplished a lot. And again, thanks to all who donated so much good food.

Our first open house for the 40th anniversary celebration of the village was on April 17th. It was very successful and we had 20 guests, some just watched while others were eager to learn the game. We thank all the instructors and all who brought food. You made it all possible and everyone had a good time. We regretted having to cancel our 2nd open house on the 24th but we had just had too much rain the night before and that morning,

We will send out notices later about a summer cookout, probably on June 7th. Mark your calendars as we hope to see many of you

Respectfully, Your President,
Bonnie Clark

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2010 Chili Bowl

The Village Green Bowls Club opened its 2010 lawn bowling season with its annual Chili Bowl Tournament played on Saturday March 20 at the HSV lawn bowling facility. Twenty-one club members participated on mixed men/women teams of two and three players each. It was a single loss and out event with winners moving on to play other winners until the final round which determined the first four teams. Winning first place was the team of Sue O'Neill and Jerry Brewer. Second place went to the team of Carole Wilson, Andy Jeffries and Del Scheid. Third place was won by the team of Connie Weidert and Jack Board while fourth place went to the team of Claudia Knudsen, Howard Davis and Charles Lewis. Following the tournament play all participants sat down for a delicious bowl or two of homemade chili and other goodies.



2010 Chili Bowl Players

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**2010 Chili Bowl Winners
Sue O'Neill and Jerry Brewer**



**2010 Chili Bowl Second Place
Del Scheid, Carole Wilson and Andy Jeffries**



**2010 Chili Bowl Third Place
Connie Weidert and Jack Board**

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Spring League

The Village Green Bowls Club finished up its Spring League play this past Tuesday with an exciting finish. After the final games were completed, two teams were tied with ten match points each. Team 1 with bowlers Sue O'Neill, Charles Lewis and Guenter Scharnowski ended up with 10 match points as did Team 2 with bowlers Bonnie Rider, Earl Mulley and Bernie Slater. To determine the winner, a tie breaker based on total game points scored during the six week league play was used. Team 1 had 70 game points while Team 2 only had 65. Third place was won by the team with bowlers Connie Weidert and Jack Board who ended up with 9 match points, just one behind the winners. It was truly a close competition. Congratulations to Team 1 for their hard fought victory.



Spring League Winners
Charles Lewis, Sue O'Neill and Guenter Scharnowski

Membership List

Included in this issue of *On The Bias* is the club roster current as of this publishing. Several long time members have apparently not renewed their membership this year. They will be contacted by Email or phone to remind them and encourage them to renew. Notify Dave Rider or Carole Wilson of any address corrections.

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Senior Olympics

The VGBC has been invited to participate in the 2010 Hot Springs Senior Olympics by sponsoring a lawn bowling tournament to be held in September at our Green. Plans are under way and all in the area who would like to participate are welcome. We will be competing for medals gold, silver and bronze. The entry fee will be about \$ 30.00. This money is used by the Arkansas Senior Olympics Organization for the administration, purchase of medals; also each participant will receive a T-Shirt in the information packet. When you fill out the entry form you'll indicate your T-Shirt size. Club members can sign up at the clubhouse.

Summer Open Bowling Schedule

In May our open bowling schedule changes to 8:30 AM on Monday-Wednesday-Friday and at 7:30 PM on Monday and Thursday.

Upcoming Competitions

Summer League play is scheduled to start on Tuesday May 25 at 7:30 PM and the annual Spring Bowl Tournament is scheduled for Saturday June 5 at 8:30 AM. Sign up now!

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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