

On The Bias

Message From The President

Greetings Fellow Lawn bowlers

As many of you have heard by now, Ross Sutherlin is very ill and has decided to step down as president. As VP, I am filling in for him for the rest of this year.

In case you are not aware, we have started a meal chain for Ross and Glenda to help them out as they are making trips to Little Rock several times a week for Ross's therapy treatments.. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Sharon Board at 922-6995.

Due to all of the rain this year, our various tournaments have suffered. We are all doing our best to keep up with the couples tournament, but have fallen behind in our matches. Also, Ross and Glenda have dropped out, so Del is going back over the matches they have played and is adjusting the points. The Board decided to extend the league through November 21st. Do your best to play your matches by that date. If you have questions, please contact Del.

During and after the Halloween Bowl, several members worked to clean out the clubhouse and lay the new carpet. It will look nice once it has settled and we get the clubhouse back in order.

I look forward to seeing you at the rest of our events this year.

Connie Weidert

VGBC 2008 BOARD

President:	Ross Sutherlin	922-4732
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League Play:	Bonnie Clark	915-9974
	Del Scheid	922-0281
Publicity	Dave Rider	915-0489

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Arkansas Open

The Village Green Bowls Club held its annual Arkansas Open lawn bowling tournament on a damp Saturday morning September 19. Twelve club members participated in the single elimination event. After some spirited preliminary rounds the final round was between Jack Board and Gayle Annis for the championship and between Earl Mulley and Del Scheid for the consolation place. In the championship match Jack Board prevailed over Gayle and in the consolation match Earl Mulley came out on top. It was a fun day and our congratulations to Jack Board for his fine bowling.



2009 Arkansas Open Lawn Bowlers



**2009 Arkansas Open Winners
Jack Board, Gayle Annis, Earl Mulley, Del Scheid**

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Fall League

Although the Fall League should have been completed by now, the wet weather problems have plagued this league and there are still two more weeks of play we can hopefully get in shortly. There are six two person teams participating in this event. The Lions are Earl Mulley and Sharon Sands have 2 match points; the Bison's with Jack Kizer and Lyle Wheatcroft have 3 points; the Wolves with Rod Annis and Bernie Slater have 6 points; the Elks with Gayle Annis and Jack Board have 3 points; the Bears with Sue O'Neal and Guenter Scharnowski have 3 points; and the Beavers with John Goodwin and Evelyn Wheatcroft have 1 point.

Halloween Bowl

We held our Halloween Bowl tournament on a cool but pleasantly sunny (unusual lately) Saturday October 24. Eighteen club members on six mixed teams participated in this single elimination event. After the "dust" (mud?) settled, the winning team was comprised of Rod Annis, Earl Mulley and Sharon Sands. Second place went to the team of Jack Board, Claudia Knudsen and Ben Stangler. The third place team was Gayle Annis, Sue O'Neal and John Yoemans while the team of Jerry Brewer, John Goodman and Barbara Mulley captured fourth place.



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Couples League

Many rainy days this Fall have delayed several of the couples matches and the original completion date of October 31 has been pushed back to November 21. All couples who have not played each other by now are encouraged to get together sometime before November 21 and get their games in and turn in their scores to Del Scheid. The standings by that date will be final.

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

This issue of On The Bias is being postal mailed to all members as it has the reservation forms for the annual Christmas Party at Good Sam's and also the club membership renewal forms for 2010. Please fill out these forms as soon as possible and return them with your checks to the noted addresses.

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 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 Bonnie if you can help.

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)

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Annual Business Meeting and Christmas Party

Our annual business meeting and Christmas Party is scheduled for Monday December 7, 2009 again to be held at Good Sam's Crystal Room. We will meet at Good Sam's starting at 6:00 PM for appetizers and the meal will be served at 6:30. The menu choices this year are bacon wrapped beef tenderloin for \$13 or Chicken with wine sauce and toasted almonds for \$11. Each meal comes with a twice backed potato, German mixed vegetables, fresh fruit salad, dinner roll and Dutch apple caramel pie. Entertainment will be provided by the HSV Carousel Theater Group and there will be door prizes. It will be a fun evening so plan on joining in on the festivities. Reservations need to be sent to Bonnie Clark by November 20. There is a form included in this issue for you to make your dinner selection and Bonnie's address is included on the form.

2010 VGBC Membership Renewal

It is now time to renew your club membership for 2010. Membership fees remain at \$10 and a renewal form is included in this issue of the Bias. Please fill out the form and return it with your check to Jerry Brewer. His address is included on the form.

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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	8:30AM10 end single elimination
Liberty Bowl *	-	July 11	8:30AM10 end single elimination
Arkansas Open *	-	September 12	8:30AM10 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

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Christmas Party



When: Monday, December 7, 2009

Where: Good Sam's Crystal Room

Time: 6:00 Appetizers

6:30 Dinner

Menu: Choice of Meat

Bacon Wrapped Beef Tenderloin \$13.00

Or

Chicken w/wine sauce and toasted almonds \$11.00

Twice Baked Potato

German Mix Vegetables

Fresh Fruit Salad

Dinner Roll

Dutch Apple Caramel Pie

Appetizers and Punch

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CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS & 2010 CLUB DUES PAYABLE

Now is the time for all members to make their reservations for the December 7 Christmas Party and renew their membership for the year 2010. Please complete the forms below cut them off and mail with your check payable to the Village Green Bowls Club to Bonnie Clark for the Christmas Party and to our club Treasurer, Jerry Brewer for your membership renewal. Reservations for the Christmas Party need to be sent in no later than **November 20**. Thanks!

2009 Christmas Party Reservation

Name: _____ Meal Choice (circle one)
Beef for \$13 Chicken for \$11

Name: _____ Beef for \$13 Chicken for \$11

Address: _____

Send To:

Phone No.: _____

Bonnie Clark
20 Majorca Drive
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Make checks payable to Villager Green Bowls Club

Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

2010 Dues Payment

Membership

Name: _____ \$10

Name: _____ \$10

Address: _____

Send To:

Phone No.: _____

Village Green Bowls Club
c/o Jerry Brewer
4 Perfecto Court
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Make checks payable to Villager Green Bowls Club

Total payment enclosed: \$ _____