

# On The Bias

## Message From The President

Fellow Bowlers:

We're living in the month of October and the year 2008 is moving towards the end. This doesn't mean that we can't bowl any more; we'll just have to dress a little warmer and beginning of November bowling will begin at 1:30 PM instead of 8:30AM. League play is still going on and the next tournament (Halloween Bowl) is scheduled for Saturday, October 25, 2008 8:30 AM.

\* Please note our annual meeting is scheduled for December 1, 2008 at Good Sam's just like last year. You will still be informed about the details concerning the **business portion, dinner and entertainment**. Please mark your calendar because you don't want to miss this yearly event.

\* We have decided to continue in the tradition of collecting "Toys for Tots" to be brought along to our annual meeting.

\* At this upcoming meeting you'll have to decide on one proposal to change our By- Laws. It has to do with the minutes from our meeting one year ago. Is it making sense to vote on the accuracy of what has happened one year ago? Is it making sense to distribute many copies of these minutes and waste lots of trees? You most likely have heard of the term "Go Green" – so let's set a good example! The minutes covering the Annual Meeting will be continued to be written and everyone who wants to see them or wants to have a copy will be provided with the information. We also believe that the elected Board should follow through on the decisions made at the Annual Meeting. **For this year's annual meeting we are including the minutes in the Bias for you to see and check as to what was discussed last year.**

Think about this proposal and if it makes sense to you. You will be given a chance to vote on it. Should you want to ask any questions between now and the Annual Meeting please contact me.

*(Ed. Note: A complete copy of the proposed by-laws change is included in this issue of the Bias along with the 2007 annual meeting minutes.)*

See you at the Green!

Your President,

*Guenter Scharnowski*

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## VGBC 2008 BOARD

President:	Guenter Scharnowski	915-9452
V. President:	Ross Sutherlin	922-4732
Secretary:	Nancy Stryzinski	915-9767
Treasurer:	Jerry Brewer	922-1052
League Play:	Connie Weidert	915-0719
	Del Scheid	922-0281
Publicity	Dave Rider	915-0489

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## Annual Meeting & Christmas Party

Mark your calendars now for our VGBC Annual Meeting and Christmas Party which will be held on Monday, December 1. We will be meeting again at the Good Samaritan Campus Crystal Room. As you enter the campus parking is on the left. Enter the office building on the right, turn down the hall on the left to the Crystal Room.

This year our Social Committee headed up by Marion Stangler and helpers Darlene Slater and Nadean Brannon are planning a fun event. The Committee invites you to be a part of this year's event. You can read a poem, sing a song, tell a story, present a skit or anything else you would like to entertain our membership at the party. Contact Marion Stangler at 922-0856.

Social hour starts at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served starting at 7:00 with the annual business meeting following the meal. The meal choices are either bacon wrapped beef tenderloin for \$13 or chicken with wine sauce and toasted almonds for \$11. Each meal comes with a salad, vegetable, dinner roll, desert and choice of beverage - coffee, tea (hot or iced), or soda. There is a form on the last page of the printed newsletter each of you will be receiving in the mail. Fill out the reservation form and send in to Nancy Stryzinski to confirm your reservation. Reservation deadline is November 20 so send yours in soon!

Again as we did last year, we will be collecting toys at the Christmas Party to be donated to the Toys for Tots program. Remember to bring a toy to the meeting. If you would like to donate but are unable to attend the party, have another club member bring your donation for you. **Note: Please do not wrap your toy donation.**

To help speed up the business part of the meeting, the minutes from last years meeting are included with this issue of the Bias so that you can review them beforehand and be prepared to approve them at the meeting this year.

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## Membership List

Included in this issue of *On The Bias* is the 2008 club roster. Notify Dave Rider or Nancy Stryzinski of any address corrections.

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## On The Bias Distribution

Please note that this issue of the newsletter is being postal mailed to all club members since it includes the form for membership renewal for 2009 and the reservation form for the annual Christmas banquet and meeting. Those members with Email addresses on file with us will also receive the Email PDF version which includes color photos. A copy of this newsletter as well as recent newsletters can also be accessed via the club website at <http://pages.suddenlink.net/vgbc>. 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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## Mixed Pair League

The Mixed Pairs League of 2008 is composed of 10 teams playing one 16 end game a month over a period of nine months. After seven rounds, the standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Loss
John Yeomans & Claudia Knudsen	6	1
Guenter Schamowski & Connie Weidert	5	2
Howard Davis & Sue O'Neill	5	2
Barbara & Earl Mulley	4	3
Bonnie & Dave Rider	4	3
Evelyn & Lyle Wheatcroft	3	4
Darlene & Bernie Slater	3	4
Sharon & Jack Board	2	5
Carole & Ken Wilson	2	5
Agnes & Del Scheid	1	6

Good competitive matches. Round eight is underway and the date for the final Round 9 is Saturday, November 8, at 8:30AM. Come cheer for your favorites.

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## Fall League

This year's Fall League was only played in the morning as there were not enough players signed up to support an Evening Division. We only had enough members signed up for four teams of three members each. The league played for six sessions so that each team played each other twice. The Bears with players Lee Clark, Marion Stangler and Bernie Slater dominated the League play and finished in first place with 16-1/2 match points. Coming in second with 8 match points were the Saints with bowlers Howard Davis, Dave Rider and Lyle Wheatcroft. Just eking out third place by 1/2 match point were the Patriots featuring Bonnie Clark, Sue O'Neill and Guenter Scharnowski. The Patriots had 5-1/2 match points while the Chargers with Frank Monaco, Ben /Stangler and Evelyn Wheatcroft ended up with 5 match points..



**First Place Bears**  
Lee Clark, Marion Stangler and Bernie Slater



**Second Place Saints**  
Lyle Wheatcroft, Howard Davis and Dave Rider

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**Third Place Patriots**  
**Sue O'Neil, Guenter Scharnowski and Bonnie Clark**



**Fourth Place Chargers**  
**Frank Monaco, Evelyn Wheatcroft and Ben Stangler**

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## Arkansas Open

The Village Green Bowls Club held its annual Arkansas Open lawn bowling tournament on Saturday September 13 just before Ike arrived. The tournament format was a singles ten end single elimination event. The tournament winner was Bernie Slater while Guenter Scharnowski came in second and Jerry Brewer took third place.



2008 Arkansas Open Participants



2008 Arkansas Open Winners  
Jerry Brewer 3<sup>rd</sup>; Bernie Slater 1<sup>st</sup>; Guenter Scharnowski 2<sup>nd</sup>

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## Halloween Bowl

The final tournament of 2008 will be the Halloween Bowl to be played on Saturday October 25 starting at 8:30 AM. This event will be a fun mixed team tournament.



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## HSV Community Fair

The Village Green Bowls Club participated in the annual HSV Community Fair held at the Coronado Center on Wednesday September 24. This year we had interested visitors sign up for a drawing for a 2009 membership to the club. The winner was Walter Schultz of 12 Isabella Way. He and his wife will receive a 2009 membership to the VGBC

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## VILLAGE GREEN BOWLS CLUB 2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### TUESDAY LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 2008

Spring League	-	March 18	1:30PM
Summer League 1	-	June 3	8:30 AM or 7:30 PM
Summer League 2	-	July 8	8:30 AM or 7:30 PM
Summer League 3	-	August 5	8:30 AM or 7:30 PM
Fall League	-	September 9	7:30 PM

### SATURDAY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2008

Chili Bowl	-	March 15	1:30PM	Mixed teams
Spring Bowl *	-	June 7	8:30AM	10 end single elimination
Liberty Bowl *	-	July 12	8:30AM	10 end single elimination
Arkansas Open *	-	September 13	8:30AM	10 end single elimination
Halloween Bowl	-	October 25	8:30AM	Mixed teams

\* These three tournaments will be the only source of points to determine a single 2008 Club Champion. The best two of three events will be used.

### PLAY DAYS

Open Bowling times

### WORK DAY

March 29 – 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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## Annual Meeting of Village Green Bowls Club

Date: 12/03/07

Location: The Crystal Room

Attendees: 53 members/guests

The business meeting was called to order by President Jack Board at 7:30 p.m.

The President thanked the party planning committee – Bonnie Clark, Nancy Stryzinski and Glenda Sutherlin.

A count of members indicated that over 1/3 of the total membership was present for a quorum.

Copies of the Minutes of the 2006 Annual Meeting were available. A motion by Del Scheid to approve the Minutes, was seconded by George Bell, and approved by membership.

Treasurer Bill Welch gave his financial report, which had additional deposits from the party to be included at a later date.

Two changes were proposed to the Club's By-Laws:

- 1) Change the Annual Meeting from the first Monday in December to any date before the end of the calendar year. This proposal was voted down by the majority.
- 2) Any change in membership dues must be approved by Club membership. This was accepted. A motion by Del Scheid, was seconded by Charles Lewis, and approved by membership.

The nominating committee submitted the names of Jerry Brewer, Ross Sutherlin and Connie Weidert for Board membership in 2008. They were approved by acclamation.

Club awards –

Earl Mulley presented the Club Champion award to Bernie Slater.

Guenter Scharnowski presented Bowlers of the Year award to Marion and Ben Stangler.

Club business was concluded, with a motion to adjourn by Dennis Zymboly, seconded by Jack Board, and approved by membership.

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## **Proposed Change to Village Green Lawn Bowls Club BY-LAWS**

### **Article X – Order of Business at Annual Meetings**

#### **Current:**

**The following shall be the Order of Business to be transacted at the Annual Meeting:**

- Reading and considering minutes of last Annual Meeting**
- Reading by the President and acting on correspondence**
- Report of the President**
- Report of the Secretary**
- Report of the Treasurer**
- Report of each Standing Committee Chairman**
- New and unfinished business**
- Nominations of Directors for the ensuing term**
- Adjournment**

#### **Proposed:**

**The following shall be the Order of Business to be transacted at the Annual Meeting:**

**Note: Secretary will write the minutes of meeting which will be presented for approval at the next Board Meeting in January.**

- Report of the President including correspondence**
- Report of the Secretary**
- Report of the Treasurer**
- Report of each Standing Committee Chair Person**
- New and unfinished business**
- Nominations of Directors for the ensuing term**
- Adjournment**

#### **Why the Proposed Change?**

**No member will remember in detail what was discussed in last year's meeting. Let the Board work with the decisions made by the members at the Annual Meeting. Let's adapt the policy of going "green" wherever possible; therefore no copies of minutes at the Annual Meeting. If a member is interested in the minutes they can be made available after the Annual Meeting by the Secretary.**