

April 22nd SVLBC Meeting.Minutes

Attendance:

Jackie Rusch, Larry Collaco, Al Rizzo, Al Mendoza, Ken Torke, Roger Beall, Joe Sheppard

Lawn Bowls Day:

LBD is scheduled for May 8th. Roger asked that Larry act as chairman and Larry accepted. Discussed several topics:

- Food. Discussed serving hot dogs and fruit or other light snacks.
- Coaching. Need several volunteers to come out.
- Outreach. Ken will make flyers to be distributed by each of the board members to their friends and other activities, the senior center, library, etc. Larry will get it posted at the senior center's and library's monitors. Don't forget to get permission prior to posting.
- Decorations. Put up banners, balloons and flag the day of the event.
- Events. Have a skills type area for people to try rolling the bowls and jack. Have coaching for those who want to stick around and try it.
- Wear whites
- Sign in. Will need participants to sign in. Jackie will make a separate sheet to collect phone numbers and emails from people that are interested in lessons.

Maintenance:

- The City will cut the grass Fridays and meet with Joe to discuss options for the club to perform some of the maintenance tasks.
- The City said that permission to work on the green has been in place. We will submit the names of those that are interested in being trained in some of the maintenance tasks.
- Discussion: Suggested that we follow up all discussions with the City with a letter confirming what was promised.

Floors:

- The City waxed the floors.
- We need to help maintain it. We previously had a schedule for members to clean it on a rotating basis. A new schedule will be posted by Jackie.

John Brown Games:

- Suggestion that we need to get more people to sign up.
- Michael is the tournament chairman and will be our contact.
- 5th is Palo Alto, 12th is Sunnyvale
- Need to organize hospitality.

Club Activities:

Suggestion to revive the evening and weekend bowling. Ken offered to host the evening bowling and suggested doing one night initially. Palo Alto normally has an evening event on Wednesdays so we could take over that night initially but a different day would eliminate conflicts. Ken and Larry offered to host weekend bowling. It was suggested that the closures at Palo Alto and San Jose would be a good time to start these two activities because we could invite bowlers from the other clubs.

Web Site:

Please check the site to make sure your contact information is correct. Ken said that he can edit the site and will re-do it this spring.

Events and Training:

- Palo Alto has referred several groups to our club for events. They rarely turn into members but do provide some income to the club with a \$15 per person for two hour fee
- Al has been charging for lessons after the initial free one. The \$20 fee is applied to the membership cost. This helps get people to come back because they have committed.
- Get emails from potential members and visitors so we can follow up.

Miscellaneous

- Larry has submitted our tax exempt status paperwork. They have a postcard submittal for organizations under \$25,000 per year.
- Steve previously offered to give a share of real-estate fees from any referrals. We need him to provide the information necessary to let our members know.
- Stu Shoemaker has been in the hospital.
- Ladies Who Lunch will continue throughout the summer.

Next Meeting is June 5th at 3:30

- Discussed options for the meeting including whether there would be food.