

## June 5, 2010 – SVLBC – General Meeting Minutes

### **Attendance:**

Larry Collaco, Ken Torke, Roger Beall, Al Rizzo, Peter Ringo, Yiu Wong, Joe Manfrey, Tecla Shepard, Joe Shepard, Michael Overton, Norman Nakano, Bill Vawter, Steve Scheck, Lee Auby

### **Member News:**

**Mike West** spoke to the group. He has been diagnosed with cystic fibrosis and has been given a poor prognosis. He didn't think that he would be out bowling again and sold his bowls back to the club for \$50.

**Al Mendoza** has had a triple bypass. He suffered a mild stroke during the procedure and spent several days in the ICU. He is improving and should be home in the next day or so.

**Stu Shoemaker** is moving to the Aspen Ridge retirement community in Bend, Oregon with relatives. His new address and phone number are as follows:

Stu Shoemaker  
1010 NE Purcell Blvd. Apt. #136  
Bend, OR 97701  
541-306-4937  
Aspen Ridge's Main number 541-385-8500

### **New Business:**

**Defibrillator:** The senior center has an automatic defibrillator on site. Kay Whitney has offered to conduct training so that the lawn bowling club membership is familiar with its operation. She would like to do that in conjunction with the table tennis club. The training will be conducted on a Monday or Wednesday. Roger will find out the date.

**Hours of Bowling:** It was moved and passed that the hours of bowling be modified to include some evening and weekend bowling. It is hoped that this will help attract new bowlers that are still working and unable to play on weekdays. After some discussion the new summer (through September) hours were set at the following:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 10:30  
Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30

### **Income Opportunity:**

Steve Scheck has offered to donate 20% of the gross commission for any real estate transaction that he completes based on a referral from a club member. He has retired from his regular office and is working with his wife at Victoria Properties.

### **Greens Committee:**

Joe Shepard reported that more maintenance is planned for the green but it is not clear what that will be. It was indicated that they plan to "use knives and top dress the green."

The training to allow club members to participate in greens maintenance has not been scheduled. The City has not yet managed to clear all members.

**Coaching:**

Al Rizzo reported \$90 in income for the club for a party. Six people paid to come out and bowled with a relative that was having a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and who had been a regular lawn bowler. The group had a good time and appreciated the club members who assisted.

Laila Thurfjell has completed her training and is doing well. She has participated in several games already.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Larry Collaco's report is attached. The income was \$505.38, expenses were \$762.12 and the club balance on May 31, 2010 was \$4,756.94.

Larry and Ken have been hosting evening bowling and providing snacks and beverages. \$158 has been spent of food and \$148 has been brought in so far from donations.

**Secretary's Report:**

Ken Torke reported that the minutes from the previous meeting are posted in the club house. If you would like to have them emailed to you then let Ken know.

The web site has been remodeled. Changes include the following:

- The minutes are now being posted on the web site along with the newsletters and PIMD minutes.
- There is a new section explaining the game.
- There is a new page with definitions of bowling terminology.
- There is news on the home page including links to articles and a video on bowls manufacturing.

If you have any comments or suggestions about web content please let Ken know.

A new flyer box has been placed on the fence adjacent to the gate to hold club flyers. The box was only \$7 from Tap Plastic on Castro Street in Mountain View and will allow promotional materials to be available to potential members at all times.

**Membership:**

Laila Thurfjell and Joe Manfrey were voted on and approved as new members.

**PIMD Report:**

Larry Collaco attended the PIMD meeting. The minutes are attached and also available on the PIMD and SVLBC web sites. The highlights follow:

- There is \$46,290 in the bank
- There were 10 men's and 4 women's pairs signed up for the play downs.
- Jerry Lewis, Mary Scott and Ian Harris will create a new information pack for new players.

- Rule books are available for new players. There will be no new books until next year (Update: the new book has been accepted and will be effective in 2011. It eliminates the hammer rule).
- Tony Scott, a pro from Australia, will be in California and there will be training opportunities.
- The PIMD website has been produced and will be maintained by Mike Coiner.
- Question of whether the Senior Games should operate under USLBA rules.
- Changes to requirement for clubs to provide markers for singles tournaments. If insufficient markers are provided then players will have to play without.
- Hosting clubs should provide back up players for tournaments.
- Training to be provided in Santa Cruz by John Hickson and Larry Murphy.
- It was determined that a player at the Memorial Day Tournament was not an active member of any club or PIMD. Players will be checked for future PIMD events.
- Athol Foden is working on marketing for USLBA and a request was made that updates of those activities be presented at PIMD meetings.

**Next General Meeting**

August 28th



Expense : 762.12  
- Income : 505.15  
Loss 256.97

Bank balance on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 : 5013.91  
Less Loss : 256.97  
Bank Balance on MAY 31, 2010 : 4756.94

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