

Santa Clara Lawn Bowls Club

2625 Patricia Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051

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Winter 2023



Katie McClintock won the women's division and *Micheal McClintock* won the men's division. Both were undefeated in their round robins.

Tournament News

The Bowler of the Year Tournament took place on October 7. The Bowler of the Year participants are based on a games participation points category (2 people) and a win percentage category (2 people). If the same person qualifies in both categories, they will be removed from one of the categories and replaced with the person with the next best statistics. Games from February 19 through September 30 count for Bowler of the Year statistics. This year Katie McClintock won the Women's division and Micheal McClintock won the men's division. Congratulations to you both!

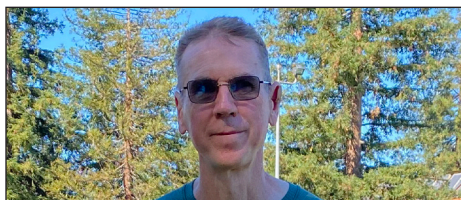
More Tournament Information

Pictured in the right column is the group that went to closing ceremonies in San Francisco on November 11. The Hal-



Pictured from left to right: *Curtis Fisher, Dave Mooso, Roseann Zimbauer, Milton Iba, Jane Iba, Dave Zimbauer, Micheal McClintock, Karen Law, Katie McClintock and Bob Vu.*

loween Tournament took place again this year on October 28. It was a fun time for all who attended (see picture on page 2). **The Novice Tournament** was held in San Francisco on November 4-5. Bob Vu attended as our representative from Santa Clara.



New Members

We have two new members of our lawn bowlers family. Roger Smith and Bob Vu. Welcome and we look forward to bowling with you both!



2024 SCLB Board

Curtis Fisher, President
Dave Mooso, Vice President
Katie McClintock, Secretary
Gloria Hayes, Treasurer
Jane Iha, Odd Director
Roseann Zimbauer, Even Director
Micheal McClintock, Past President

Committee Chair People

Tournaments, Micheal McClintock
Games, Curtis Fisher
Greens, Katie McClintock
Historian, Rick Craig
Hospitality, Roseann Zimbauer
Public Relations and Publicity, Margaret Horoszko
Birthdays & Celebrations, Sandy Remmers
Visitation, Roseann Zimbauer
Coaching, Dave Zimbauer
Auditing, Micheal McClintock

If you would like to volunteer for any of these committees please contact the appropriate chair person. Thank you.

Membership Renewal for 2024

If you desire to continue your club membership for 2024, please submit ASAP \$50 (checks preferred) as renewal fees. Please give payment to Gloria Hayes.

2024 Clean-up Sign-ups

There is a new sign-up sheet for 2024. Please sign up at your convenience.

Club Red Shirts

Red club shirts are available for sale at \$40. Come in any bowling day to purchase one!

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From PIMD Newsletter, December 2023 Presidents Column

We've had a good year at PIMD and look forward to an even better year in 2024. To launch 2024, the extended PIMD Board, including all the club reps, is hosting an in-person "Envisioning PIMD" workshop from 10-12 on Saturday, January 6, in Berkeley. The agenda will focus on what we want PIMD to look like in the future and how we get there. We encourage all club reps to attend. The workshop will address areas of focus such as growth, transparency, player development, and reaching out to non-competitive bowlers. The newsletter is our first step in this direction.

Ian Cameron, PIMD President



Men's PIMD Champs



Pictured: Micheal McClintock and Dave Zim-bauer winning the PIMD Men's Division.

Lawn Bowling Fun Facts

Lawn Bowls has been played in various forms for centuries. Which famous sailor was said to be playing bowls at the time of being informed of an impending attack?

Answer: Sir Francis Drake

Sir Francis Drake is said to have been in the middle of a game of bowls in Plymouth Hoe on July 15th 1588 when he was informed that the Spanish Armada was approaching. In response he declared "We still have time to finish the game and thrash the Spaniards too". The legitimacy of this story is still debated although there is no doubt that he did go on and defeat the Spanish.

From: <https://www.funtrivia.com/en/Sports/Lawn-Bowls-18386.html>

Lawn Bowls Fun Fact 2: SHAKESPEARE WAS AN ENTHUSIAST

Shakespeare was apparently a member of a bowling club, and his plays are littered with references to the sport. Cymbeline, which was written around 1610, contains one of the first recorded mentions of the jack - "Was there ever man had such luck! When I kissed the jack, upon an up-cast to be hit away."

Lawn Bowls Fun Fact 3: A ROYAL FAVOURITE

England's King James I was a fan of lawn bowls. He once issued a publication called The Book of Sports, in which he condemned football and golf but encouraged bowls.

Lawn Bowls Fun Fact 4: A 16TH CENTURY DISTRACTION

King Henry VIII was a lawn bowler. However, he banned the game for those who were not wealthy because "Bowyes, Fletchers, Stringers and Arrowhead makers" were spending more time at recreational events such as bowls instead of practising their trades.

From: <https://taylorbowls.com.au/7-fun-facts-about-lawn-bowls/>

Submitted by: Karen Law



**COME BY THE GREEN THE FIRST
SATURDAY OF THE MONTH TO
CELEBRATE CLUB BIRTHDAYS!**