



ALOHA to our Honolulu Lawn Bowls friends

Honolulu Happenings at Bowls!

Introducing the 2023 Honolulu Lawn Bowls Club Board Of Directors

The Honolulu Lawn Bowling Club held its Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 4, 2023. Nancy summarized some of the highlights of 2022:

- Social Tournaments held
- Open House/Member Appreciation Day held
- The Club resumed its sponsorship and held another successful Aloha Barefoot Bowls International Tournament

- Marketing Efforts included Website, Facebook (400 followers), Newsletter (audience @ 265)
- Increased Bowling Activity (25% increase from 2,000 bowling person days to 2,500) indicative of increase in number of visitors and more active local members
- Green is functional and looks better than 1 year ago
- Equipment is in good running order (roller, lights, BBQ, microwave, refrigerators, ice maker)
- Finances in good shape
- Merchandise recently restocked and available for sale (shirts, hats, pins, coozies)
- Relationship with City/County adequate to get help when needed.

A slimmed down Board was elected to guide the Club:



Keith Kalway, Nancy Miller, Tamy Deleon, Judy Rasmussen, Ray Yourchek

These 5 board members were re-elected to continue their responsibilities as follows:

Nancy Miller – President, Keith Kalway – Treasurer, Tamy Deleon –

Membership, Judy Rasmussen - Special Events, Ray Yourchek - Facilities

Results of the Mixed Doubles 2-4-2 Tournament held March 18th, 2023



Congratulations to Tamy Deleon and Nancy Miller, victors of the 2023 2-4-2 Doubles Tournament. Tamy and Nancy defeated Hetta Danford and Judy Rasmussen in a nail-biting, double-end, tie-breaker run-off battle. While there was some controversy about spectator intervention, proper places to stand while teammates/opponents are on the mat, and the tie breaker run-off (2 ends vs sudden death), these issues have been resolved and future tournaments will clearly identify an independent authority to oversee disputes and procedures for determining a winner in the event of a tie.

Birthday Wishes to Gene Wasosky & Marilyn Katzman!



We've recently had the pleasure and fun of celebrating birthdays with two of our "seasoned" members! Gene celebrated his 78th Birthday during the 2-4-2 Doubles Tournament and Marilyn celebrated her 75th Birthday 11 days later at a special party at the Club following regular social bowls on a Wednesday afternoon! Yummy food was devoured and Marilyn entertained her guests with a full-blown tap dance routine. Marilyn is one very agile and talented Tap Dancer.... not to mention her top-notch bowling skills! Gene also has some top-notch bowling skills which he sometimes shows off... (just a tease, Gene!!!).

Upcoming Events!

On May 17th the Club is looking forward to hosting a group from Australia with a fun day of social bowls and a BBQ. Jim McNeil is bringing a group of 18 Aussies from Halekalani Bowling Club to our club for some aloha bowling and fun! Halekalani Bowling Club is situated in Budgewoi, New South Wales (about 2 hours north of Sydney). This is not Jim's first time leading a group of Aussies to Hawaii for bowls and we certainly hope it is not the last!

May 27th is the date selected for the next Club Social Tournament. This will be the John Gilbert Mixed-Doubles Random Draw Tournament. Previous winners of this Tournament include Nancy Miller/Ray Yourchek in 2022 and Nancy Miller/Shannon Fagan in 2021. As usual, enter now with Judy at (808) 783-5543. You may also sign-up for participation at the Clubhouse.

*****Reminder*****

Our NEW/IMPROVED Website is located at:

www.Honolulu-Lawn-Bowls.com

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