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Judy Rasmussen, representing Honolulu, and Phil Westcott, representing Australia.  The Tournament provided seven fun and full days of bowling at five different Club venues.  One of the venues had a carpeted lawn, making it extra challenging for some bowlers.  All of our members, except Judy, bowled in the 4's, Doubles and Singles.  Due to an injury, Judy sat out but did a wonderful job as the cheerleader and coach.  In the end, everyone had a great time and made lots of wonderful connections.  Phil and Tamy even came home with a little prize money!!  Our Bowlers are already looking forward to and planning on attending next year's Tournament.                 A person standing at a podium with flags  Description automatically generated.                                        A group of people standing together outside a building  Description automatically generated.  A group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generated   A group of people posing for a photo  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the Mark Berwick Triples Competition held September 23, 2023**  Congratulations to the Random Triples Team composed of Randy Warner, James Rice, and Dave Hilson.  Randy and James are regular players in Honolulu, their third, Dave, hails from New Zealand.  Placing second was a team composed of Sandra Hilson, Rudy Miguel and Ralf Poppen.    Entries into the tournament are divided into 3 skill-level groupings and then a player from each group is randomly assigned to play together as a triples team.                                                                   A group of men standing in front of a building  Description automatically generated      \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  **Cut-Throat & Novice Tournament held December 2, 2023**  Double Congratulations to Michael Lauer for winning the annual Cut-Throat Tournament and being declared the NOVICE winner of the Tournament as well.  Michael joined our humble island Club last April, a mere 8 months ago.  We've watched his dedication in practicing the sport, even coming to the club solo on days when no one was there to watch, to work on his skills.  Those efforts have paid off!  Not only did he place First in the Tournament bowling against novice and seasoned players, but because of his Novice Status, he became the Champion Novice bowler.  Quite a Feat!   Coming in Second and Third in the Cut-Throat Tournament were Tamy DeLeon and Robert Katzman.                                  A group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generated              Tamy DeLeon, Michael Lauer, Robert Katzman            A group of people playing bocce  Description automatically generated    A group of people playing croquet  Description automatically generated                               A lawn with bowling balls and flags  Description automatically generated  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*    **Welcome New Member**  The Honolulu Lawn Bowls Club is pleased to welcome new member Kevin Archambault.  Kevin has been helping the Club with BBQ's and events for quite a while and finally took the plunge and decided to join our motley crew of lawn bowlers.   Kevin has big shoes to fill if he wishes to keep up with the achievements of his Mom, Board Member, and USOpen bowler, Tamy DeLeon.  Good Luck Kevin, we look forward to spending more time with you on the green.  (Not just behind the BBQ.)                                       A person holding a pair of tongs  Description automatically generated                                          Kevin Archambault  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*    **Thursday Evening Bowls**  Thursday Evening Bowling has become quite popular at the Honolulu Lawn Bowling Club!  Members and guests show up around 4:30- 5:00 for some social bowls and follow that with light pupus and snacks and camaraderie.  The evening offers cooler weather and shade, something the daytime bowlers rarely get to enjoy.  If you have the time and inclination to join the gang for Thursday Evening Bowls, please don't hesitate!  Following are some photos from evening bowls which illustrate the cooler weather, the beautiful sunsets and the fun enjoyed               A rainbow over a field  Description automatically generated.  A group of people on a grass field  Description automatically generated              A group of people on a lawn  Description automatically generated. A group of people standing in front of a building  Description automatically generated                       A group of people standing in a field  Description automatically generated  A person serving food at a buffet  Description automatically generated                                                 A group of people sitting at a table  Description automatically generated  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*    **Upcoming Events!**  ***Aloha Barefoot Bowls*** coming this February.   The dates for this event are February 14 -16, 2024!  As of this writing we have 30 registered participants.  While registrations for the event are closed we are open to the possibility of 2 more participants... first come, first serve!    (If you want to snag these last 2 available slots register at [alohalawnbowls@gmail.com](mailto:http://alohalawnbowls@gmail.com))  Participants enjoy 3 days of bowls with continental breakfast, lunch, shirt, hat, and other goodies from the Club.  On the final day following the Championship play-off rounds, the Club hosts a Luau dinner party featuring a local band and hula dancing.  Following are pictures of last year's victors, James Rice (Honolulu) & Ron Esparza (San Francisco), and our entertainment last year, *The Barefoot Beach Boys*.                                Two men holding a trophy  Description automatically generated                                                         A group of people playing instruments  Description automatically generated  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*    ***\*\*Reminder\*\****  Our NEW/IMPROVED Website is located at: www.HonoluluLawnBowlsClub.com | | | | |