

SAN JOSE LAWN BOWLS

November 2021 Newsletter

On behalf of your SJLBC board of directors, greetings of the 2021 holiday season to all of our members. We hope this finds you happy, healthy and beginning to embrace this year's holiday joy.

It has been a very busy year for our club – among the highlights:

- we celebrated the long-awaited re-opening of the green with a Cinco de Mayo members event,
- we held our club Open House and new member event in June,
- we hosted our first-ever Sizzlin' Summer Tournament in August to rave reviews from throughout PIMD and beyond,
- we celebrated Mario Giovanni's life and many contributions to our club in August,
- we hosted the Vet/Novice tournament in October, and
- many other wonderful days and evenings on the green throughout the year.

I hope you had a chance to participate in many if not all of these events.

I also wanted to let you know that our [Annual Member's Meeting](#) is scheduled for December 11, at the clubhouse. We will begin the festivities at 10:00 am with coffee and social draw games. The Annual Meeting will begin at noon followed by some tasty holiday cheer furnished by our amazing Hospitality Committee.

The agenda items to be voted on during the meeting will be:

1. A recommended change to our constitution allowing the President and Vice President to serve two consecutive terms rather than only holding office for one year. A copy of the proposed change is provided below. You can also review the entire San Jose Lawn Bowls Club Constitution on our website, sjlbc.org. or read the copy posted in the clubhouse. And,
2. If the above change is approved, the board will present the proposed slate of club officers for 2022: Muriel Pusateri, President; Sunny Claggett, Vice President; Lynn Zetterquist, Secretary; Sarah Madden, Treasurer; Ian Cameron, Director; Ray Solnick, Director.

The full agenda will be sent out soon. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions for how we can make the club more enjoyable for you. The Annual Meeting is a great forum for your suggestions, comments and concerns. We hope you will be able to join us for this and enjoy meeting and mingling with fellow bowlers.

We are in the process of finalizing the 2022 tournament and event calendar. It should be posted on our website very soon. But in the meantime – SJLBC will again be hosting the Winter League starting on Saturday, January 15, and running for three consecutive Saturdays. Check our website for registration Info and League format.

Our membership renewal period is underway, please make sure to send us your renewal form with your check by January 31, 2022. The 2022 club dues are \$110.00. This includes full club privileges as well as Bowls USA and PIMD membership.

We are very excited about the upcoming year for SJLBC. We expect to build on the tournament success and visibility we enjoyed this past year and make the events we will sponsor in 2022 even better. The interest and support we generated with the Sizzlin' Summer tournament is already garnering calls from bowlers across PIMD and beyond. We hope that you will share with us the same enthusiasm for the sport and pride in our green as well as what our club has accomplished over the last year. As one fellow bowler from another club told us recently, "San Jose Lawn Bowls Club is where it is happening!"

On behalf of your Board of Directors I hope to see you on December 11, for our Annual Meeting and holiday gathering, and best wishes for good health, happiness and peace in the coming year.

Muriel Pusateri, President
San Jose Lawn Bowls Club

Suggested Change to the SJLBC By-laws of the Constitution

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ARTICLE II. Office Tenure
(Suggested change in red)

The officers shall be elected for a term of one year. The President and Vice President may serve two consecutive terms. **In the event of an interrupted term of either or both the President or Vice President, the Board of Directors may elect by majority to extend the tenure of their position for up to two additional terms, informing the membership at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting.** The Secretary and Treasurer shall not be limited in the number of terms either may serve. Directors are elected for a two (2) year term and may serve two (2) consecutive term.

