

# The Mount Dora Lawn Bowler

Newsletter of the Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club

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Angela Carkhuff & Sy Carkhuff

## Mr. & Mrs. won by Sy and Angela Carkhuff

The **Carkhuffs** put another notch in their belt for Mr. & Mrs. victories. They defeated relatively new members **Al** and **Lucy Keller** in the final 25-8. This is their sixth win in the event since 2002. Twelve teams entered the event played Oct. 24-26. The first day there were four byes.

In the semi's the **Carkhuffs** played the **Krugers** and won by a forfeit due to **Diane Kruger's** knee injury suffered in the fifth end. **Al** and **Lucy Keller** beat **Lu** and **Leo Schumacher** setting up the final between the **Carkhuffs** and **Kellers**. The **Carkhuffs** got four points in the first end, and never lost the lead. The **Keller's** gave a strong performance for being first year members and promise to be consistent contenders in years to come.



Al Keller & Lucy Keller

## "New and Not So New" taken by Boyd, Holzman and Minter



What an exciting tournament. After two games, there were three two game winners and one team with one win and one tie. The three two game winners were the teams of **Ron Macey, Di Olsen, Jane Zulia; Bobbi Elwell, Steve Lamontagne, Dave Schrock; Terrie Boyd, John Holzman, Sharon Minter.**

The one win and one tie team was **Leo Schumacher, Lou Ann King** and **Robin Armitage**. With the luck of the draw, the final game had Terrie's team and Bobbi's team slated to play each other, Terri won by one point, **Ron Macey** won his game and **Leo** won his. Final standings **Boyd** 1st., **Macey** 2nd and **Schumacher** 3rd. **Terrie Boyd** also won this event in 2015.

**Rick** and **Becky Fitzgerald** did a fine job in managing their first tournament. *Editor's note: Thanks to **Judy Bublitz** for providing details on this and Mr. & Mrs. event.*

## Novice League winners Dave DeSecki and Harmon Massey

**Dave DeSecki** playing **Skip** and **Harmon Massey** at Lead won all four games in the latest edition of the Novice League. Second place went to **Robin Armitage, Lucy Keller/ Becky Fitzgerald** who lost to the winners in a playoff game.

Eight pairs teams were formed from the 16 entrants Four games were played October 10,12, 17 & 19.

The purpose of the Novice League is to give tournament experience to new members in a more relaxed atmosphere. Feedback is provided after the games on strategy, rules, etiquette and other items the instructors may notice.

**Judy Bublitz** and **Bud Ricucci** conducted the event.

## U.S. National Championships

The U.S. National Championships was held in Sun City, Arizona on October 25-29. **Christine Garbett** of Lakeland and **Sandy Wall** from On Top of the World played in Women's Pairs, **Jon Peele** played in Men's Pairs with **Steve Nelson** from Asheville, NC and **Jackie Williamson** and **Bud Ricucci** were the Women's and Men's Singles representatives. They won the right to go to the Championships by winning the SE Division playdowns held at our club in April. **Bud** compiled a 2-5 record in his fifth U.S. Championships appearance. **Jackie** won one game in her second appearance. and **Jon Peele**, participating in his first Championships won two games and tied one bowling with **Skip Steve Nelson** from Asheville, NC.



**Christine Garbett** and **Sandy Wall** won the Silver Medal in Women's Pairs with a record of five wins, one loss and one tie. This is the highest finish of a Southeast Division team at the National Championships in recent memory.



## The President's Corner



Some thoughts from *Vice President Terrie Boyd* for *Dave Sarych*

Excitement, enthusiasm, fun! These are the buzz words being heard around the club! Fall is here, cooler weather is coming and we welcome our snowbirds back into the fold. Our tournament season has arrived and we encourage everyone to participate in these well-organized events. Be sure to extend your hand to our newest club members. They are excited to be a part of us and watch out...these newest members are going to be awesome bowlers. One of our biggest socials, Homecoming, will be held November 19th. Be sure to sign up as I have inside information a great menu is planned. Most of all, know our club looks great, inside and out. Thank you volunteers for all your time and energy to enhance the grounds. Your enthusiasm is so appreciated. Last but not least, the Board is working overtime to make our upcoming Holiday Bowl a big success. It is exciting to see all teams who will be participating in the playdowns. It is all very exciting and continue to have FUN!

— *Terrie Boyd, VP filling in for Dave Sarych*

### In Memoriam

We lost two of our most beloved members recently. Bill Schaefer passed away on August 11 at the age of 81. Bill and wife Ruth joined our club in 2007 and he served on the Board of Directors as Treasurer in 2010-11.

In his professional career, he worked in the lawn equipment industry, eventually owning his own distribution company. After retirement, Bill was a passionate volunteer in his community at Habitat for Humanity and the Lakes of Mount Dora.

He was a true gentleman and one of the most respected members of the club.

Frank Patavano died on October 31 at 98 years of age.

He joined the club in 2006 after being invited in the gate by the late Harry Tombleson. After rolling a few bowls, he was hooked.

His wife Dorothy died in 2005 and his granddaughter in Eustis persuaded him to move here from Boston. He bowled faithfully six days a week after joining the club and told your editor in 2008, "The best decision I ever made was to join the lawn bowling club. The people here are the greatest."

Frank was one of our most colorful and loved members and he will be missed by all. The family plans to hold services in the Boston area.

#### NOTICE

The brand new, updated and greatly improved Southeast Division website is up and running  
Check it out at [sedlawnbowls.org](http://sedlawnbowls.org)

## Rules & Etiquette

### What to do with a rebounding toucher

By Bud Ricucci

Skip A throws a runner that contacts a toucher at rest on the rink sending it against the backboard from which it rebounds onto the rink and hits the jack moving it several feet. The players are not certain of what to do in this situation and call for an umpire. If you are the umpire, what is your call?

A - The toucher remains a live bowl and the jack is left in its new position.

B - The toucher became a dead bowl when it contacted the backboard. The jack is replaced.

C - The toucher is placed in its former position by team B and so is the jack.

The correct ruling is A; the toucher remains a live bowl and the jack is left in its new position. **Law 17.2.3 Dead Bowl** covers this situation. It states "A bowl is not a dead bowl if: it is a toucher which rebounds off the face of the bank onto the rink of play."

### Eighteen teams play in Holiday Bowl Playdowns

Every year at this time local Mount Dora teams vie for the privilege of participating in our club's famous Holiday Bowl. This year 20 teams signed up hoping to grab one of the nine spots allocated to locals. One team had to drop out due to one member's health issues leaving 19 teams which meant Games Director **Judy Bublitz** was forced to eliminate the last team to sign up to keep the teams at an even number. Usually, 21 outside teams are permitted leaving seven spots for Mount Dora teams, but two outside teams had to drop out creating two extra spots for locals.

The playdowns were held on Nov. 3 with three 10 end games being played. Skips picked a three-scorecard packet with rink number and teams preassigned. Two games were played before lunch and the third after. Final results are shown below: (Standings based on games won and plus points.) The top three teams won all three games, teams from fourth place to seventh place won two games and the eighth and ninth place teams won one game but had the best plus/minus points.

1st- **Hans Momkes, Tom Bussell, Tracy Wulbrecht +33**

2nd- **Bart Etori, Jon Peele, Terrie Boyd +33**

3rd- **Bud Ricucci, Judy Bublitz, Don Cote +31**

4th- **Gary Koch, Ruth Brown, John Burke +15**

5th- **Terry Jordan, Hugh Ponting, Sylvia Mackey +11**

6th- **Robin Armitage, Al Keller, Jo Ellen Braun +3**

7th- **Marita Nierth, Stan Boyd, Jackie Williamson -2**

8th- **Tom Eppich, Tom Jagel, Lucy Keller +1**

9th- **Ron Macey, Russ Davis, Sue Sarych -4**

## 2016-17 club calendar

# Homecoming November 19; Annual Meeting February 24

Dear readers: The calendar below was accurate when we went to press. However, it should be remembered that changes can occur, and you need to refer to upcoming monthly issues of the *Lawn Bowler* and the club web site: [www.mountdoralawnbowling.com](http://www.mountdoralawnbowling.com) for changes.

### November

- 7 **Euchre** played in clubhouse on first & third Mondays @ 6:30 pm
- 3 **Mah Jongg** played in clubhouse 1 pm every Tuesday
- 3 **Playdowns** for Mount Dora teams seeking to qualify for Holiday Bowl 8:30 am
- 4 **Bridge** in clubhouse every Wednesday 11 am
- 5 Club Board meets 11:30 am
- 7-11 **Men's & Women's Pairs**
- 12 **Hot Dog Lunch** after pill bowling
- 12-19 **US Open Sarasota**
- 13 **Bunco** played on 3rd Friday each month 7 pm
- 19 **Homecoming** bowl at 9 am lunch 12 pm
- 28 **Australian Pairs**
- 29-30 **NCFL Playdowns**

### December

- 2-4 HOLIDAY BOWL, Fri. pm, all day Sat. & Sun. (Pill bowling suspended)
- 7 **4-3-2-1 Tournament**
- 11 **Christmas Social** 7 pm
- 10 Club board meets, 11:30 am
- 14 **Trivia** 7 pm (see bulletin board for future dates)
- 12-14 **Mixed Pairs**
- 31 New Year's Eve Pot Luck

### January

- 2 **Home League Game #1.** Games at 1:30 pm Mondays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, Playoffs Feb. 18-19.
- 3 **NCFL:** Games at 9 & 1 on Tues. Jan.10, Jan.17, Jan.24. Feb.7, & 21. Finals Feb. 21.
- 7 Club Board meets 11:30 am
- 12 **Lady Skip Benefit** all day
- 14-15 **Open House & Hot Dog Lunch** after pill bowling
- 16-27 **Class for new members,** Mon. thru Fri. 9-11 am
- 20 **Bill's Game** 1 pm

### February

- 1-3 **Triples tournaments,** Men's & Women's separate,
- 4 Club Board meets 11:30 am
- 11 **Valentine's Day lunch & bowling party**
- 16 **Major Marsh Tournament,** 9 am
- 18-19 **Home League Semi-Finals & Finals**
- 21 **NCFL Finals**
- 23 **Mix or Match Triples**
- 24 **Annual Meeting** 1:30 pm
- 27 **Diabetes Benefit**

### March

- 1 Joint Board Meeting (old & new) 11:30 am
- 4 FIRST MEETING OF NEW BOARD 11:30 am
- 4-9 **Southeast Division Open (Men & Women)**
- 11 **St. Patrick's Day lunch & bowling party**
- 14-18 **Men's Singles Tournament**
- 20-23 **Women's Singles Tournament**
- 27 **Club Championship** 1:30 pm
- 28 Club Annual Banquet
- 29-30 **Open Pairs tournament**

### April

- 1 Club Board meets, 11:30 am
- 3-6 **Fox Hill Mixed Triples**
- 8 **FOUNDERS DAY, bowling & awards lunch**
- 13 **Senior Games @ Mount Dora**
- 19-25 **SED Playdowns @ Sun City Center**
- 29-30 **Open House & Hot Dog Lunch**



## Welcome to our new members

Please make the following changes to your directory: Addresses are Mount Dora 32757 unless shown otherwise.

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Current club officers: President Dave Sarych; Vice President Terrie Boyd  
Treasurer Dick Maglio; Secretary Robin Armitage; Games Director Judy Publitz;  
House Director Stuart Smith; Social Activities Director Tricia Eustice; Grounds Director  
Vacant; Membership Director Rick Fitzgerald; Long Range Planning Director Bonnie Bish.

## *Here are some things you need (or might want) to know*

Many of our year-round members have been busy during the summer months donating their time and talents to keep the rinks and grounds in good shape. **Terrie** and **Stan Boyd**, working with **Trish** and **Gary Eustice**, replaced the hogs at the hog line markers with spiffy, shiny new ones complete with curly tails and long eyelashes. On a hot, humid day in September, **Joey Mills** and **Bart Etori**, replaced the toilets in the ladies' restroom. Many members, too numerous to mention here, worked on the end and side ditches in July, August and September to weed and clean them out. Volunteers are still needed to repaint chairs, benches etc. There is a sign-up sheet at the pavilion with additional projects that need attention.

The **Italian Night dinner** held Aug. 10 was a great success and netted the club \$700 which will be used to upgrade the club's Christmas lighting. Thanks to **Terrie** and **Stan Boyd**, their daughter and several volunteers for running the dinner.

Sign up in advance for the **Homecoming on Nov. 19**. Signup sheets are posted on pavilion bulletin board.

**Hal Braun** and **Bill O'Farrell** donated one heavy duty floor fan each to make our summer morning pill bowling more tolerable. Thanks, guys.

Thanks to the hard work of **John Reid**, our club received a **\$500 grant** from Bowls USA. John filled out and submitted the necessary paperwork to request the funds. The money will be used to purchase roller equipment for use on the rinks.

**World Bowls has now submitted its Recognition Request File to the International Olympic Committee Sports Department.** Commenting on the submission World Bowls Chief Executive Gary Smith said: 'Preparation of the IOC Recognition Request File has been a mammoth task requiring completion of a detailed questionnaire consisting of over 40 pages accompanied by around 120 supporting documents, which also includes a very positive Letter of Support for our application for IOC recognition from the Commonwealth Games Federation.' Smith added: Our Recognition Request File will now be studied and processed by the IOC Sports Department before passing to the IOC Executive Board for consideration at their December 2016 meeting. Obtaining IOC recognition is a necessary initial step to be able to progress an application for **our sport to be included in future Olympic Games.** *Editor's note: If approved we could see lawn bowls as an Olympic sport in 2024.*