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Draft – Policy Proposals to be presented at AGM

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Guests

Guests are not to be confused with a Daily Player. Guests are invited to play for free at the SLBC by members to introduce them to the sport of lawn bowling.

A total of five guest passes are granted to a SLBC member annually. To continue playing after the courtesy period, guests should either pay a Daily or Monthly rate or apply to become a dues-paying member to continue to enjoy the SLBC.

Daily Player

A person may enjoy the SLBC daily for a fee of \$20.

This flat rate includes the use of lawn bowls. Daily players are subject to the same rules and regulations as SLBC members and should follow proper etiquette.

Daily Players may lawn bowl during defined open bowling hours – on Friday open bowling is permitted alongside the President's Draw if space is available.

Monthly Player

A person may enjoy the SLBC monthly for a fee of \$125.

This flat rate includes the use of lawn bowls. Monthly players – a 30-day period – are subject to the same rules and regulations as SLBC members and should follow proper etiquette.

Monthly Players may lawn bowl during defined open bowling hours – on Friday open bowling is permitted alongside the President's Draw if space is available.

Membership

A person may become a member of the SLBC for a full year for a fee of \$250.

The SLBC lawn bowling year is November 1 through October 31. Annual fees are due at the start of each season. Members who join the SLBC between March 1 and September 30 pay a pro-rated monthly rate of \$20 per month plus \$250 toward their annual membership beginning on November 1.

Members have access to the Clubhouse and may lawn bowl at any time if there is space on the green and there is no scheduled competition in progress.

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Tournament Report March 10 2022

The Sun Fun and Funds Tournament was successful thanks to the many volunteers from SLBC, the help and generosity of the Davis and Christie families, and help from their friend Les who took over as Drawmaster. Karla organized the prize money so that we had it ready in envelopes for each team. Cindy Higgins also helped the Drawmaster. There is a lot to learn and if I am elected as Tournament Director I hope to learn some of this over the summer. I understand that there are courses on Lawn Bowls Tournaments and will try to find out if one is going ahead before next season, so we are better prepared for Invitationals

The Conditions of Play that we have need to be updated, and this is another summer project to be undertaken with Andy Davis. I learned from John Hall that the Club had a newer version, perhaps 2019, and he is trying to find it.

St. Patrick's day party on March 17, will include bowls, but just friendly - details tba.

We have a club tournament scheduled for April 30th which will be a new game, American Triples, invented by Bob Fladung of Sun City.

We will also be hosting bowlers from Pelican Preserve, Fort Myers on Sunday April 3rd, as a 'getting to know you' event.

There is a seminar on Etiquette and Rules on Friday March 25th at Sun City. So far three of us have signed up, and it would be good to have more. After we have been to this, I suggest we arrange something at our Club. Perhaps it should be a requirement for membership.

Hospitality Report March 10 2022

Volunteers came forward to make both the Valentine's Day and the Sun Fun and Funds Day successful. It would lower the stress levels if there was a permanent list of people to call upon to help.

Recycling, although still needing some training, is working, along with reduced number of garbage bins. Rubbish from unwanted visitors is still a problem.

Karla generously donated a new coffee pot - thanks again Karla!

The amount we charge for food at these events cannot be cost recovery - we have to make at least a small profit, and I am hoping we did that on Valentine's Day, and that is the aim on St. Patrick's Day.

Our inventory of kitchen supplies is still high and I will do a count before I resign as Director of Hospitality. We need brown paper towels for the bathrooms and I will purchase that before the new Director is elected.

Gill Toll