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## **Newsletter –June 30, 2013**

The Sandwich Croquet Club held its first Annual Meeting at the Sandwich Hollows Golf Club on June 15. A continental breakfast was provided. A good turnout of members voted unanimously for the new proposed Bylaws. As well, seven members were elected to the new Board of Directors: Bill Day (President), Nancy Spalding (Vice President), Ed Gardella (Treasurer), Grace Day (Secretary), Audrey Rickard, Maureen Villiotte, and Michael Walsh. Congratulations to all! Members who have contributed consistently to the club were thanked by the Steering Committee. In particular, Bob Spalding who is going off the committee, was recognized with warm appreciation for all his time, energy and expertise during the founding years of the SCC. The meeting was followed by play on the courts.

Remember to put the following dates on your calendar:

**“Bring a Friend to Croquet”**

**Friday, July 26, 5-7 p.m. (postponed from June 28)**

**Open House for Sandwich Hollows Golf Club members**

**Sunday, July 14, 1-3 p.m.**

**Weekly Competitive American 6-Wicket classes for members, beginning**

**On Wednesday, June 26 at 4 p.m., through to July 17**

**SCC Tournaments: Golf, American**

**Saturday, July 13 (Golf Croquet) and August 3 (American Croquet)**

**Social events to include: club potluck dinner (July 18 at 6 pm TBA), beach party (August), end of season dinner at a local restaurant (September).**

We thank Maureen Villiotte for offering to provide 6-wicket lessons to members for four weeks, beginning on June 26 on Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Various members continue to assist with the organization and coordination of play and court set up on play days—we will call them “Croquet Captains”. We thank all of them for their efforts. Volunteers have come forward to organize play days in July. They are: Tuesday: The Spaldings; Wednesday: Ed Gardella and Jacquie Zenopoulos; Saturday: Courtenay Barber and Joanne Stockwell. We will be asking for volunteers to assist in

August soon. Think about having some fun and investing in your club. Talk with one of the members of the Board of Directors if you are interested in helping out.

Once again, for everyone's information the following is available in the shed, stored in the large plastic box: (1) Membership packets for distribution when needed. (2) Attendance sheets for use in sign up for daily play, and sign up sheets for new players (to gather their information). (3) The current SCC events calendar is in a folder, and (4) flyers describing the game of croquet. These are available for use on play days whenever needed by members or play organizers (Croquet Captains). Should they run out, notify Grace Day.

Our first official social event of the season will be a Potluck to be held on **July 18** (Thursday), beginning at 6:00 p.m. Our Social Planning Committee consists of: Nancy Spalding, Grace Day and Audrey Rickard. See one of the members of the committee if you would like to volunteer to help or if you have suggestions.

Our Weather Cancellation Policy is **attached** for those who have not seen it. Members are encouraged to check their email and/or call the Sandwich Hollows Pro-Shop (508-888-3384, Ext. 0) to be sure the croquet session will be held if weather is inclement.

We currently have 29 members who are active in playing the sport of croquet on a regular basis. Welcome the following new members: Louise Houle, Helen Markgren and Joyce Hurst. All are new to the sport, so say "hello" when you see them on the courts.

The SCC is now a member of the USCA (United States Croquet Assn.). Information about individual membership is available in the shed and at the picnic table. Go to [www.croquetamerica.com](http://www.croquetamerica.com) for a wealth of information about the game. You can also find our club in the listing with a link to our website!

Lisa Hendrickson has volunteered again this year to order shirts with the SCC logo. If you are interested, please look over the material in the shed (or on the picnic table) and sign up for your choice. We must receive payment when placing your order. As well, if you prefer an embroidered, colored, four-ball logo (croquet ball colors) you can go to Advanced Embroidery and Screen Printing at 38 Plant Road, Hyannis, Ma 02601 for further information. Or you can call: 508-778-6516 or go to [www.advancedembroidery.BIZ](http://www.advancedembroidery.BIZ). Some of us have these emblems already on our caps or shirts, and you can see how smart they look ☺ Nancy Spalding has spearheaded this project.

See you on the courts!