

JUNE 2003
SOCIAL EVENT
LAWN BOWLING IN BALBOA

WHEN:

Thursday, JUNE 26, 2003

SCHEDULE:

5:30 p.m. **LAWN BOWLING (Instruction and Supervision, provided by the San Diego Lawn Bowling Club, will last about 90 minutes)**

Light Refreshments and More Socializing to Following

WHERE:

BALBOA PARK (NE of Balboa Dr and El Prado)

WHAT TO WEAR:

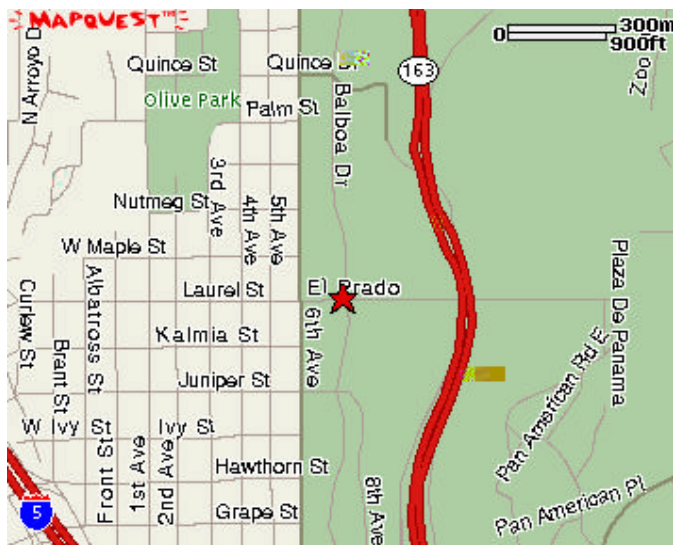
Smooth, soft-soled, heel-less footwear.

COST: \$5

RESERVATIONS: First Come, First Reserved Member-Only Registration: Until Monday, 12pm

Open Registration: After 12pm Monday 6/23

Call the Chapter Information Line at (619) 685-8848, or send an e-mail to sandiego@asmchapters.org



LAWN BOWLING

THE OBJECT OF THE GAME is to roll the bowls so that they will come to rest as close as possible to the jack. The side that has the bowl nearest to the jack scores one point for that bowl and an additional point for each bowl that it may have closer to the jack than the nearest bowl of the other side.

The San Diego Lawn Bowling Club will be present an overview of the rules and provide instruction and supervision for ASM Members. After we bowl, we'll have some light refreshments in the park.

Flat rubber soled shoes are required and each player must furnish his own shoes. (See Law 3E below)

Law 3 E: Equipment; FOOTWEAR

Players, Umpires and Markers shall wear smooth-soled, heel-less footwear of any color while playing on the Green or acting as Umpires or Markers.

For more on Lawn Bowling, go to www.sandiegolawnbowling.com

2003-2004 OFFICERS

The following members were selected by the nominating committee and received unanimous approval by voting members at the May meeting:

Chair	Rich Bellows
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Fall Seminar	Xiaoqun Chen
Events Coordinator	Irene Nava
Past Chair	Irene Nava

All members are encouraged to actively participate in chapter events and governance. If you are interested in getting involved, please talk to one of the officers or e-mail the chapter.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

BOB STETSON, 50 Yrs in ASM

Bob was first exposed to materials engineering during his tenure in the Babcock and Wilcox steel mill in Beaver Falls, PA. During his 10 years at B & W, Bob was involved with the development of the first extruded stainless steel shells in the United States. He also assisted with the manufacture of the tubing used in the *Polaris*, the first U.S. nuclear submarine. He joined the Pittsburgh chapter of ASM in 1953 Bob received his certificate in Ferrous Metallurgy from the Penn State University in 1955. He relocated to San Diego in 1958, joined the San Diego ASM chapter, and began his career at General Atomic,

(continued on page 2. see Bob **Stetson**)

ASM members are invited to attend this month's SAMPE meeting on Vehicle and Cargo Inspection Systems (VACIS) developed by SAIC. The meeting will take place next Thursday (June 19) at the Butchershop restaurant. Reservations can be made on-line or by e-mail (Stephie at 858-605-5500 x 439; or stephie@qm.com). The price for the dinner is \$18 (choice of steak, chicken marsala, salmon or veggie plate) - this is the SAMPE member price. For info, go to <http://www.sdsampe.org/>

BOB STETSON (Member Spotlight cont'd from p.1):

manufacturing fuel elements for TRIGA reactors. He quickly developed a reputation for his "hand on approach" and for having an intuitive knack for solutions to complex problems. His 27-year term at GA included work on the TRIGA and HTGR reactor programs. He was instrumental in the first successful post-operation removal and metallurgical evaluation of HTGR components at Peach Bottom PA. decommissioned reactor. He also participated in the nuclear propulsion program on Project Orion. During his time at GA, Bob became renowned for his development of novel and innovative methodologies for materials testing. His patented *Plasma Arc Welding Tip* was recognized as "one of the outstanding achievements of 1979 in welding design and engineering" by James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation. In the mid 1980's, Bob participated in the Lithium Module Project for Princeton University's Fusion Reactor Program. Bob's service on the Executive Committee of the San Diego ASM Chapter spanned over 30 years. He was Chapter Chairman during 1972-73, served on the Executive Board of the San Diego Council of Engineering Societies 1974-75 and on the Board of Trustees for ICET a by-law body of the National Society of Professional Engineers from 1979-84. In 1979 Bob was awarded the National Engineering Associates Award by ASM. He was made a Fellow of the ASM in 1983. Since his retirement in 1986, Bob has periodically returned to GA to assist in the design and development of various high temperature furnaces. He continues to attend San Diego ASM functions and enjoys extracurricular activities such as serving as a judge in the San Diego County Science and Engineering Fair. Although ASM no longer awards 50 Year Membership awards, the local chapter congratulates Bob on 50 excellent years of membership.

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