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| **Annual Cut-Throat TournamentDecember 14, 2024****This year's Cut-Throat Tournament took place on Saturday, December 14, 2024****CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Lauer, the reigning champ who came out on top and once again claims the Title of CUT-THROAT CHAMP!  Two years in a row!  While a definition of "Cut-Throat" in competition describes ruthless and aggressive competition, I must say, Michael hardly fits that description.  There was nothing ruthless, cruel or aggressive about the Champ's play, just "out and out" skillful lawnbowling!  Fifteen players competed in this annual fun event.   Each player bowled five 4-end games.  Unfortunately, given time constraints, not all players played each other.  Leading into the final match Ralf Poppen led the pack with a total of 52 points and Gene Wasosky and Michael Lauer were tied at 48 points.  James Rice and Tamy DeLeon tied for 4th place with 46 points each.  The final game, the Playoffs, was a 6-end game played by the top three contestants.    Michael played an impressive match scoring a total of 17 points, a decisive win over Gene and Ralf's scores (12 and 3, respectively).  Many thanks to Judy for organizing, Sandy for score keeping, Tamy, Robert, Marilyn, Michael and Darren for setting up the rinks.  It was great seeing Jimmy, Shuko, Loren and Kevin (Brisbane, Australia) at the match.****Cut-Throat Finals (2024) Gene Wasosky (2nd place), Michael Lauer (1st place), Ralf Poppen (3rd Place)****Holiday Party December 28, 2024****We celebrated the Holidays and rang in the New Year with a Club Potluck and gift exchange party on Saturday, December 28th.  We started the day with fun social bowls in the morning followed by a yumtious potluck and a playful "white-elephant" gift exchange.  Overall there were about 30 people whooping it up and exchanging or stealing gifts from one another.  A huge Mahalo to all of our wonderful club members who made the party a success!  You guys are the best at throwing a party...  from set-up to clean-up..  your efforts are most appreciated!  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*ALOHA BAREFOOT BOWLS COMING UP!February 12-14, 2025!****We are so excited to be hosting our 10th Aloha Barefoot Bowls Tournament this year!!   We have guests and visitors and competitors coming to play and participate in this annual event.  We are so excited to see all of you!  Bowlers coming from Japan, Australia, Canada, New York, Thailand, San Francisco Bay Area and Hawaii.  This will be fun!  Thanks to all of you for registering and coming all the way to our humble but super fun Club located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean!   We look forward to the competition, the frivolity, the hula dancing and more!  Make sure you reply to emails that have been sent regarding guests and friends wanting to join in on the grand finale Luau with great food, live music, hula dancing and fireworks!  Will the Aussies continue their tradition of streaking butt naked across the green?   LOL!!!   Love to all and see you soon.****And, a call to locals for help with set-up, break-down, food prep & service, and just good cheering for all the contestants!  The more the merrier!!****Last Year's WinnersHetta Danford and Tamy DeLeonAloha Barefoot Bowls 2024 Champs!****\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*****Things Our Club is Looking For....  call or email if you can assist!****Lawn-Roller:   ours is on the fritz!  looking to fix (questionable) and in the meanwhile a brand new one is on order!   Lawn Mower:  we don't have.. would love "cream of the crop" TORO but suggestions of other brands welcome, and, of course, donations welcome too!****\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\******\*\*Reminder\*\** Our NEW/IMPROVED Website is located at:** |

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