

Greetings LPM Members,

The annual general meeting of LPM was held via Zoom on December 3, 2022. This turned out to be a good idea, since it rained all day. In all, there were 16 members present.

Board member Jan Toulon will be leaving the Board at the end of this month and Christine thanked her for her years of service to LPM and pointed out that she is one of the members who shares the history of our organization with all the newbies that have come along through the years. Much appreciation to Jan!

Joining the Board for 2023 will be Shama Kota-Gutheti, Joe Danielson, and Sara Danielson. A vote was brought forward and the full 2023 Board was approved.

Christine Cragg - President  
Louis Toulon - Vice President  
Christine Cragg - Treasurer  
Noel Marcovecchio - Secretary  
Mike O'Leary - Facilities Director  
Ron Rohlfes  
Bart Zachofsky  
Joe Danielson  
Sara Danielson  
Shama Kota-Gutheti

Christine opened the discussion to the general membership for questions or concerns for the good of the club.

The current state of the bathrooms was brought up. Mike shared that building of new bathrooms is planned by the county. It was suggested that members could write or call any of the County Supervisors to bring their attention to the state of the bathrooms and to encourage the bathroom project to move forward.

Planning club social events and increasing our membership seemed to be topics that were of interest to many. Discussion will continue, both on the terrain and at future Board meetings. Please share your ideas with any Board member or email Christine at [marin.petanque@gmail.com](mailto:marin.petanque@gmail.com)

What kinds of social events would you like to see this year?

What ideas do you have for letting potential new members know about our club and the joys of pétanque?

And speaking of membership, 2023 club dues are now due. Annual dues are \$40.00 per member. Checks are preferred and can be mailed to:

La Petanque Marinere  
2 Civic Center Drive #4345  
San Rafael, CA 94913

You can also give a check to any Board member. Board members can also accept cash. Please put the cash in an envelope with your name on it or adhere a post-it note.

All members are welcome at the monthly LPM Board meetings. They are usually held at the terrain on the first Saturday of the month, starting at 10:00 a.m. You can also always email Christine at [marin.petanque@gmail.com](mailto:marin.petanque@gmail.com) with suggestions or concerns and she will bring them up at the next Board meeting. We ask that you do not engage Board members in club business during pétanque play at the terrain.

See you at the terrain!  
LPM Board