



A happy and successful year of croquet to all.

A couple of reminders.

The lunch at Miller and Carter on the 6th Feb at 12.00
Many thanks to Frances and David for organising this.

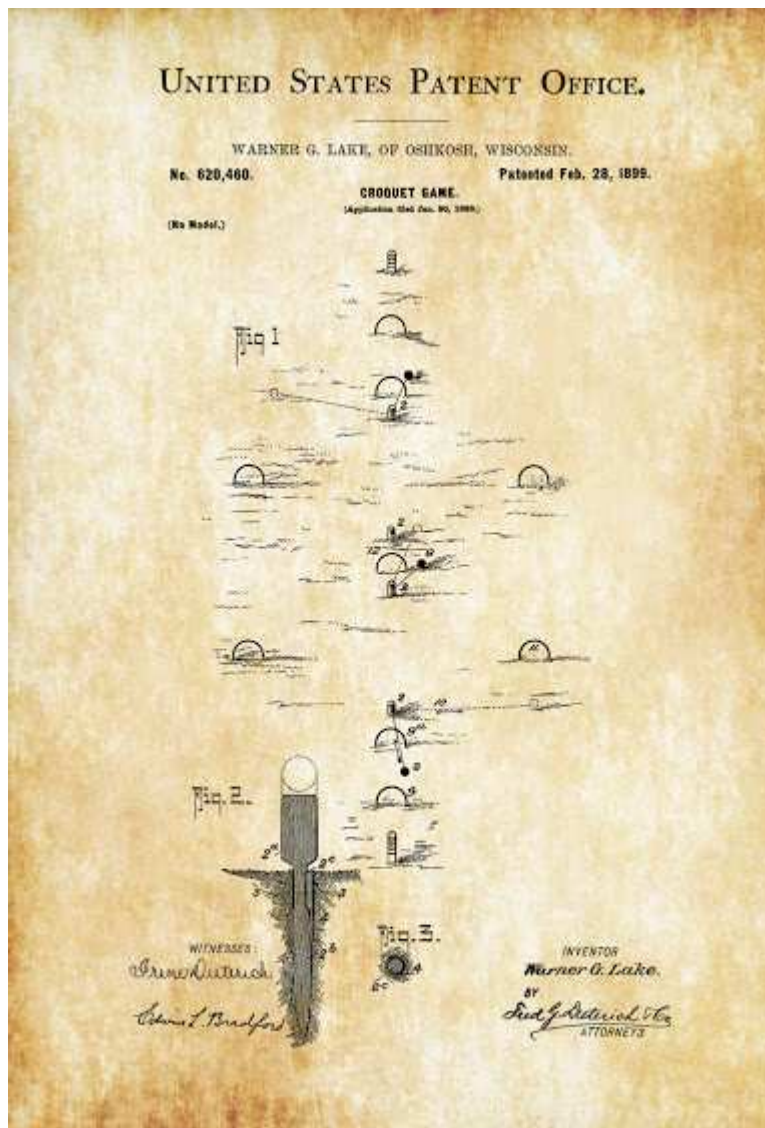
Membership subscriptions are now due to be sent to Sue Gregory. You should already have been sent her renewal form , the data protection form and the internal competitions entry form.

The very good news is that unlike the one below our lawns are looking very good and fox free due to the electric fence
Playing on tussocks must make for a very interesting and unpredictable game.



Rainy days make idle hands find things to do
so I did a wander via Google.

Most must know the origins of croquet lie in Ireland where a
game called crooky was played near Dublin since 1830
and that it was introduced into England in the 1850's.
But like Michael Caine saysnot a lot of people
know an American tried to patent a version?



If there anything important that I've missed or
just some trivia like the above please let me know.