



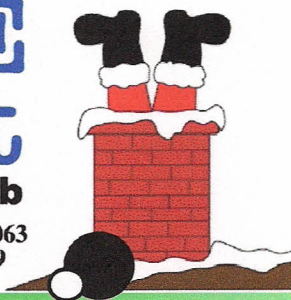
**December
2011**

The WRITE Shot

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Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

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Celebrating Our 82nd Year - Founded February 8, 1929



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New Member SPOTLIGHT



Heidi Fernandes

Heidi was born in Hawthorne but moved to Torrance at an early age. Her parents were from Germany and friends with the founder of AYSO, American Youth Soccer Organization. Heidi played mid field on a team with a Dutch sponsor and her team traveled to Brazil, Holland and Germany. Heidi married, had two daughters and continued as a "Soccer Coach", still playing some soccer until she "blew out her knee" at age 40. Always being athletic, Heidi went to golf - and now is a lawn bowler looking forward to competing in tournaments. So watch out all you bowlers! Welcome!



December 11th

**Bowl 10am - Social Gathering 12:30-1:00
Eat Lunch 1:15-1:30 - Gift Game after Lunch**

\$20 per Person Due Dec. 6th

Long Beach Lawn Bowling Christmas Party

**A catered event, turkey & all
the fixings! Wine & Champagne.**

*Gift Exchange Game After Lunch if you choose to participate
please bring a \$20 gift item UNISEX, NO WHITE ELEPHANTS,
give something that if you got it you would like it!*

PRESIDENTS

A Christmas Wish,
I wish that your Christmas/
Hanukkah
is wonderful and you are surrounded by family and friends.
I wish you health to enjoy these holidays.
I wish you peace in your heart and soul.
Finally I wish you the happiness that you all deserve.
Thank you everyone for all the work that you have contributed to improving our club in many ways. Your Works have not gone unnoticed. I thank you with all my heart.
(Happy New Year)



CORNER

Your Prez, Cecile

CALENDER

DECEMBER EVENTS:

- 12/3 Winter League 2011-2012
- 12/4 Club Elections
- 12/10 Winter League 2011-2012
- 12/11 Long Beach Christmas Party
- 12/14 Ladies Day @Laguna Woods (Holiday Luncheon)
- 12/17 Winter League 2011-2012

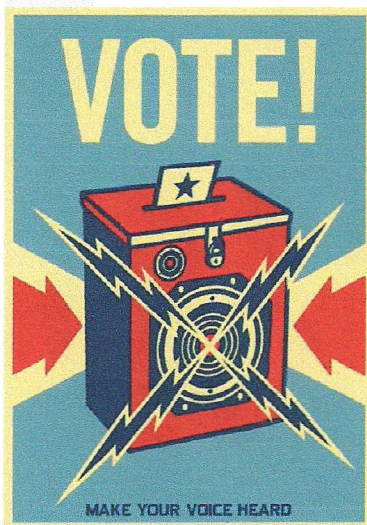
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Winter League - will post dates when we know.

CLUB ONLY Tournaments:

- 12/21 AUSSIE Mix Pairs

Please visit the www.swlawnbowls.com for updated information regarding the "Events". Thanks!

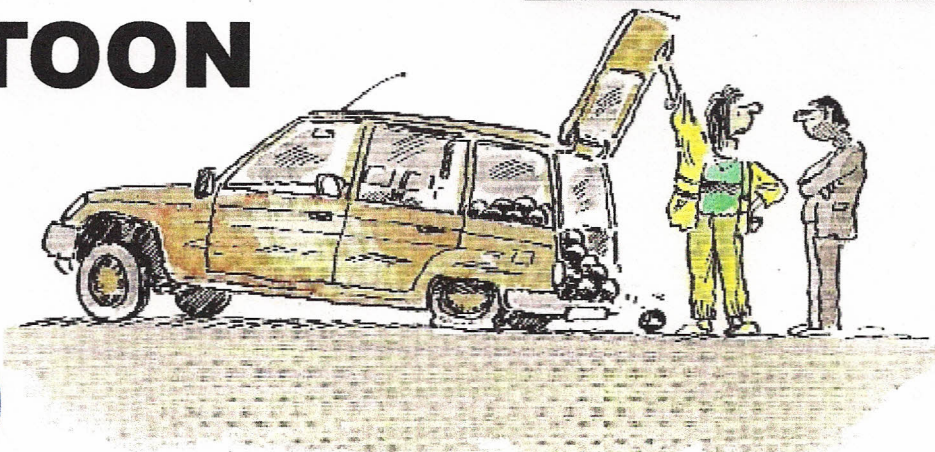


ELECTION of Officer's and Directors will be held December 4th, 2011 at 12:00 noon

You must be a full paid member to vote. Non-Bowlers and two-clubber membership cannot vote. You must be a full paid member of Long Beach only. We encourage all

members to be present to vote and IF you cannot be present to vote, please contact us promptly for a Proxy. Phone (562) 433-9063 or (562) 439-0677
ALL Proxy votes must be returned no later than December 3rd, 2011

CARTOON



"For really important matches, I can never decide which set to use."



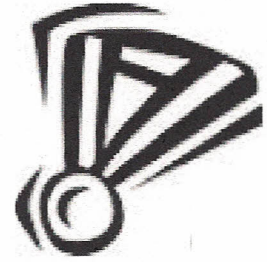
LYDIA HOUSE

Lydia House is not only a safe haven for abused women and children, it also serves walk-in's on a daily basis. Lydia's personnel is concerned with the whole person, their health, spiritual being, education and self reliance. Since January of 2011, Lydia House has served 18,927 meals, provided 9,000 showers and has issued to 9,527 persons, items of clothing. The LBLBC has for over 30 years supported Lydia House's good works by giving donations of clothes throughout the year and holding a seasonal food drive. Our food drive this year will run from October 30th to December 31st, 2011. This year's goal is 100 no. 10 cans. In order to make our goal, we are requesting each member to contribute \$7.00 for the purchase of 1 no. 10 can. Your contribution by cash or check may be deposited in the donation jar at the club. If you are not able to come to the club during our drive, please send your contribution to:

Gayle Merrill
 4769 Malta Street
 Long Beach, CA 90815
 Please make checks payable to Gayle Merrill
 Thank you!

**AS OF NOVEMBER 31st
 WE HAVE RAISED
 \$900.00 THAT'S
 120 CANS!
 31 MORE DAYS TO REACH
 ABOVE AND BEYOND OUR GOAL!
 THANK YOU ALL!**

CLUB WINNERS



2011 Club Novice Singles

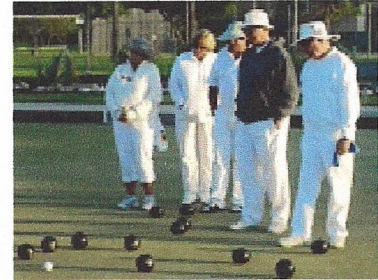
1st Reg Rook
2nd Bob Breen

2011 Club Singles

1st Dan Christensen
2nd Tom Cloutier

11/19 Vet - Novice Triples (Womens) host Long Beach

1st - Ed Quo, Ted Farfaglia, **Candy DeFazio**
2nd - Gil Gillespie, Pauline Renshaw, **Jim Lee**
3rd - Marinko Tudor, Shurman, Juanita Jones
4th - **Dan Christensen, Scott Boyd, Carol Poto**
Consolation - George Renshaw, Brice Torres, **Bob Breen**



11/23 Club Aussie Pairs Game #1

1st Jackie Huisman,
Walter Toney
2nd Jean & Dick Cochran

Game #2

1st Bob Sweetland,
Ann Kirchberg
2nd Jackie Huisman,
Walter Toney



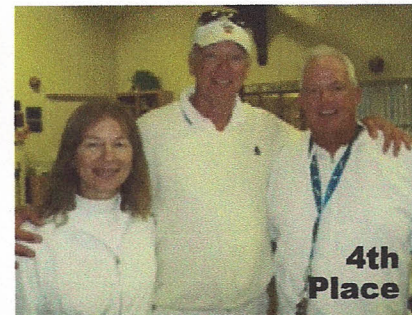
12/19 Womens Vet-Novice Triples Hosted by Long Beach



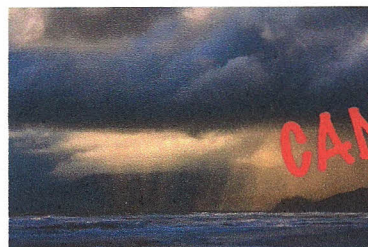
1st
Place



2nd
Place



4th
Place



11/5 Womens 5 Star



11/12 Womens Men Skip Pairs

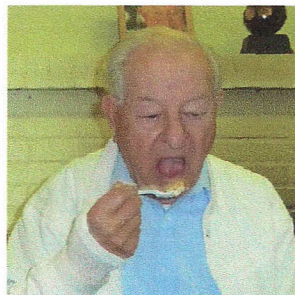
Headbuilding Principles



Something to think about...

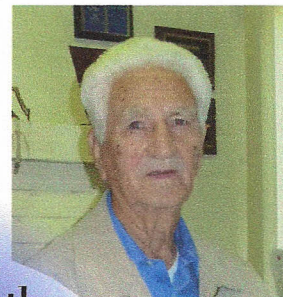
In most situations in bowls there is always more than one way to achieve a result. Shot selection depends on the assessment of a player's ability, conditions, score and risk involved. The opponents capabilities must be taken into account and generally expect that their next attempt will be successful.

- Play the easiest hand to draw bowls into the head.
- Obtain a good 2nd shot. Your team is then only one shot down or holds 2 shots and also has 2nd and also has 2 bowls in the head.
- Try not to lose your bowl or be short and block the head.
- **BE UP WHEN YOU ARE DOWN.**
- Make every bowl useful, i.e. bowls in the head.
- Play with weight that allows your bowl to finish in a useful position if you miss your objective.
- Play the shot that gives you the most chances for success, rather than the perfect draw on the open hand.
- Play your opponents hand draw onto and use their bowls.
- Try to beat your opponents' best or second best bowl.
- Increase the pressure on your opponents and don't expect to hold easy/vulnerable shots.
- Decrease your opponents' potential success by covering bowls, blocking, playing their hand, draw another without increasing the target.
- Avoid building a target when holding.
- Create a target when down by drawing close.
- Have two or more bowls in the head.
 - Be happy with a score on an end and don't be too greedy.
 - Be careful in placing all your bowls on one side of the head.
 - Drive with a purpose, not in desperation.
 - 2 down is bad but not as bad 4 down!



Ralph Trosino
& Sean Homan

HALL OF FAME



Laws of the Sport of Bowls

Section 12 - Irregularities

47.4 Failing to play

47.4.1 If the result of an end has been agreed or the process of deciding the number of shots scored has started (as described in law 40.1) a player who has failed to play a bowl (either deliberately or accidentally) will lose the right to play the bowl.

47.4.2 If a bowl has been played by each team before the players discover that one of them has failed to play a bowl in the proper order, that the player will lose the right to play the bowl.

Mr. Ed I Quette

If an umpire is called to measure, ALL players must leave the head and await the umpire's decision, which is final.



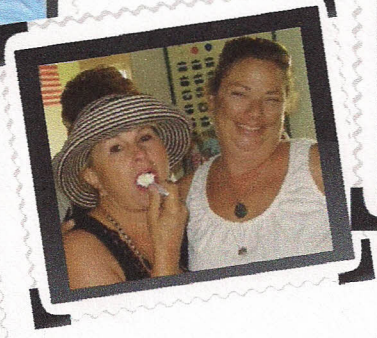
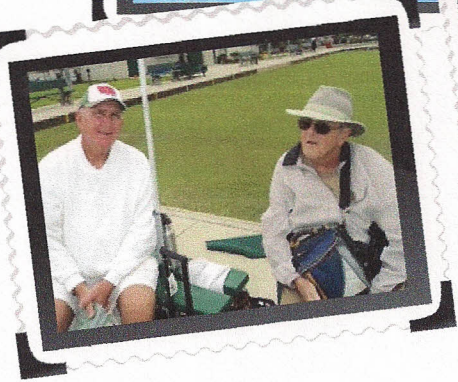
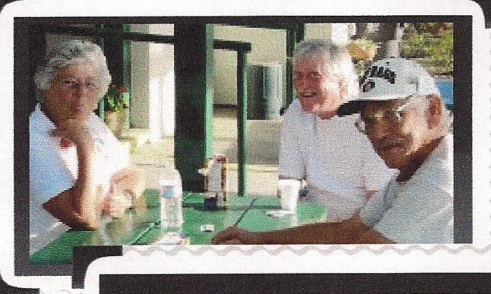
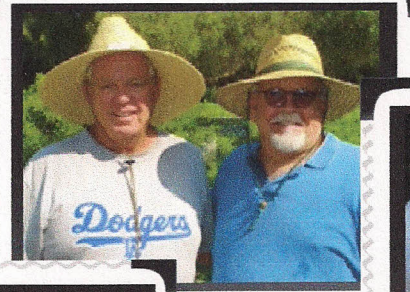
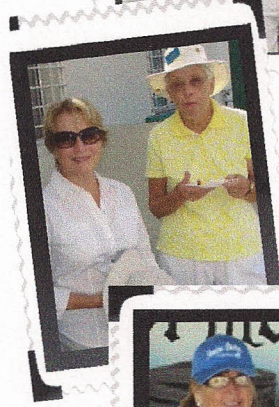
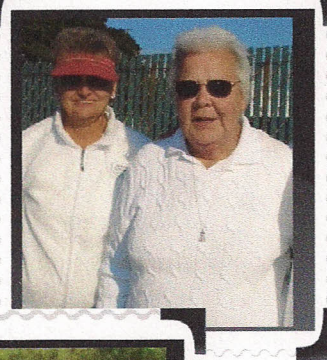
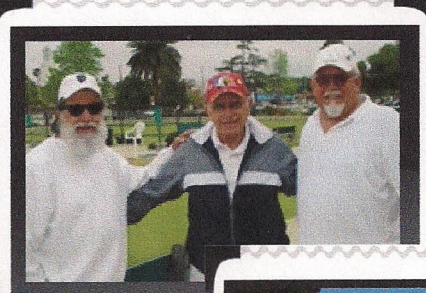
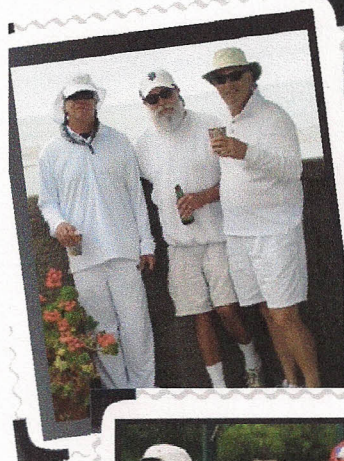
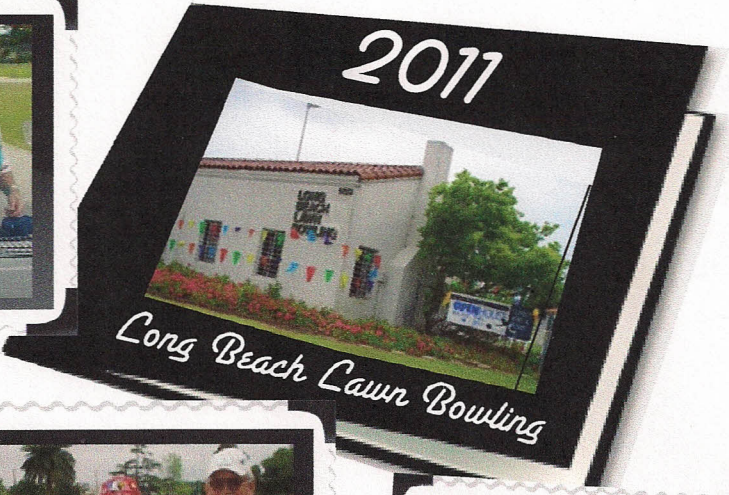
Club House Auctions

Auction will resume January 5th, 2012. Any donations can be put in the men's locker room to the left, on the shelf. Thanks Gayle Merrill



If you have extra envelopes, (any kind) please bring them to the Club . Thanks

**Please visit this site for some good bowling information:
<http://ecoachbowls.com/index.html>**





Good Bye 2011.....

Hello 2012

Joker Club WINNERS



- 11/4 Frances Riccardi
- 11/11 Larry Jolly
- 11/18 Tom B.
- 11/25 Marla

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birthday	Years Bowled
Pat Flagg	12/1	14 yrs
Earl Harriman	12/1	18 yrs
Carolyn Quadt	12/5	2 yrs
Harold Lewis	12/6	1 yr
Sean Homan	12/7	22 yrs
Bernie Crabtree	12/27	4yrs

& MILESTONES

THANK YOU 1/11-12/11
for your **RECYCLING** This Years
Total LBS. 4,125
Total Club Raised 2011:
\$494.95
Lets make it
more in 2012!

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