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The Write Shot

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THANK YOU

This has been a very interesting two years of working on the The Write Shot. When I and Shana first started I told Shana at that time I really would like to do it for two years and "we" did it! It was a labor of love, I have learned lot from all of my research and gained immense joy & pleasure talking to our newer members. Shana has been outstanding with her graphics and her ideas. We did have our little hiccups along the way, but "we" persevered and we produced many good Write Shots. We had various critics and many of them had only good things to say and we "Thank You" for that! We now hand the torch off to JIM LEE & RICHART WHITE.... may you enjoy doing the Write Shot as much or even more than we did.



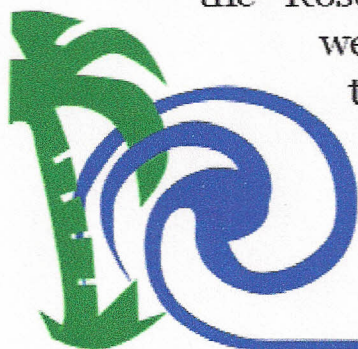
Thank You loyal readers!!
Jackie Huisman
Shana Schmoller

History of the "Rose Garden"

John Dean Roller and his wife, Verne Bowbeer Roller, were both the former Long Beach Lawn Bowlers, who were particularly active in the 1970's. Together, the couple established the "Rose Garden" using all patented roses. Many of these roses

were grown from Cuttings that were cultivated by Verne, who operated a nursery along with brother, George Bowbeer.

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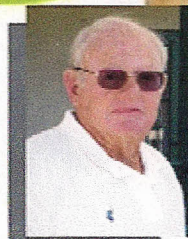
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As Ernie Allie good remembers him, John was both a good caretaker and lawn bowler. According to his brother-in-law, Bo Bowbeer, John joined the club after he retired his job as a Sunshine Cookie Salesman. John collapsed on site one day during a lawn bowling game and died shortly thereafter. The stone marker in the "Rose Garden" was installed as a memorial.



A funeral service is being held for a woman who has just passed away. At the end of the service, the pallbearers are caring the casket out when they accidentally bump into a wall, jarring the casket. They hear a faint moan. They open the casket and find that the woman is actually alive! She lives for 10 more years, and then dies. Once again, a ceremony is held, and at the end of it, the pallbearers are again carrying the casket. As they carry the casket toward the door, the husband cries out, "WATCH THAT WALL!"

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, BUT nothing can be changed until it is faced."
~ James Baldwin



PRESIDENTS CORNER

The Optimist Creed

- PROMISE YOURSELF
TO BE SO STRONG THAT NOTHING CAN DISTURB YOUR PEACE OF MIND.
- TO TALK HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY TO EVERY PERSON YOU MEET.
- TO MAKE ALL YOUR FRIENDS FEEL THAT THERE IS SOMETHING IN THEM.
- TO LOOK AT THE SUNNY SIDE OF EVERYTHING AND MAKE YOUR OPTIMISM COME TRUE.
- TO THINK ONLY OF THE BEST, TO WORK ONLY FOR THE BEST, AND TO EXPECT ONLY THE BEST.
- TO BE JUST AS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF OTHERS AS YOU ARE ABOUT YOUR OWN.
- TO FORGET THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST AND PRESS ON TO THE GRATER ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FUTURE.
- TO WEAR A CHEERFUL COUNTEenance AT ALL TIMES AND GIVE EVERY LIVING CREATURE YOU MEET A SMILE.
- TO GIVE SO MUCH TIME TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF YOURSELF THAT YOU HAVE NO TIME TO CRITICIZE OTHERS.
- TO BE TOO LARGE FOR WORRY, TOO NOBLE FOR ANGER, TOO STRONG FOR FEAR, AND TOO HAPPY TO PERMIT THE PRESENCE OF TROUBLE.

from Peter Sinclair page 2



CALENDAR

March Events

- 3/2 Vet- Novice Mix or Match Triples @ Santa Anita
- 3/9 Australian Pairs Women @ Riverside
- 3/9-3/10 SO Cal Triples (both days) Men- San Diego
- 3/9 Daylight savings time begins "Spring Forward"
- 3/16 Don Goodrich Senior Triples @ Sun City
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day "RAIN OUT" "Sun City"
- 3/17 Holmby Visitation @ Long Beach
- 3/20 Ladies Day @ Santa Anita
- 3/20 First Day of Spring
- 3/23 California Bears Women @ Santa Anita
- 3/23-24 Murry-Allison Men @ Riverside
- 3/24 Palm Sunday
- 3/24 Vet-Novice Triples @ Casta Del Sol
- 3/26 First Day Passover
- 3/29 Good Friday
- 3/31 Easter

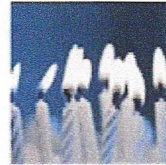
Upcoming Events

- 4/6 Friendly Valley Mix/Mach Triples @ Friendly Valley
- 4/7 The Jean MacAuley Mixed Triples @ Laguna Woods
- 4/13 **CARNIVAL @ Long Beach**
- 4/13 Tribute to Pat Gonzales Hall of Fame
- 4/14 Amador Martinez Triples @ Oxnard
- 4/17 Ladies Day @ Santa Ana

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- 4/20-4/21 SW OPEN Pairs (Men) @ Santa Anita
- 4/20-4/21 SW Open Rinks Fours (Women) @ Santa Anita
- 4/22-4/23 SW Open Rinks Fours (Men) @ Santa Anita
- 4/22-4/23 SW Open Singles (Women) @ Santa Anita
- 4/24-4/25 SW Open Singles (Men) @ Santa Anita
- 4/24-4/25 SW Open Pairs (Women) @ Santa Anita
- 4/28 Beckley Invitational @ Santa Monica

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



BIRTHDAY

& MILESTONES

Date	Name	Years Bowled
1st	Morris Jolly	12 NB
3rd	Reg Rook	3
9th	George Hardy	1
10th	Jerry Della Valle	14 NB
12th	Laurent Despins	6
12th	George Godwin	11
19th	Joel Fruehan	4
23rd	Eileen Wood	1
29th	Jose' Miller	12

GO LONG BEACH!

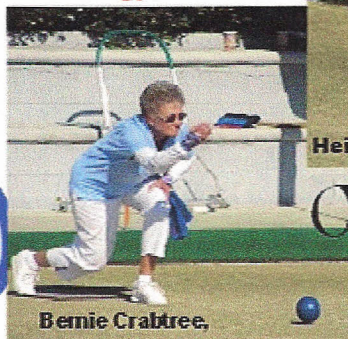
CONGRATULATIONS

1st Place Winners

in the SW Division Development
Winter League FINAL @ Laguna Beach
February 16th, 2013
against Pomona



Way to go gals!



Bernie Crabtree.



Heidi Fernandes.



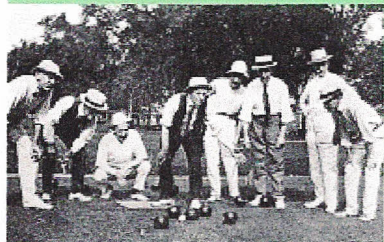
Stephanie Johnson, JoAnn MacKnight,



Wicket-women



Laws of the Sport of BOWLS



Section 12 - Irregularities

49 Damage bowls

- 49.1 If a bowl is damaged during the course of play, the umpire should decide if a replacement bowl is needed.
- 49.2 If a bowl that had been struck by another bowl during the course of plays split into pieces, the end should be declared dead.
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- 49.3 In the circumstances described in the laws 49.1 and 49.2 the damaged bowl should be replaced with another bowl from the same set before the start of the next or replayed end as appropriate.
- 49.4 If a bowl at rest in the rink of play split into pieces without having been struck by another bowl, the bowl should be replaced with another bowl from the same set and the end continued.
- 49.5 If damaged bowl cannot be replaced by another bowl from the same set, all bowls in the damaged set should be replaced with bowls from a different set.



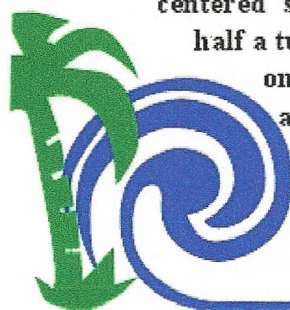
COACH'S CORNER

An Important part of a leads job is not only to roll the jack, but to center it too. With proper signals this can assist the skip centering it quickly and help

the game flowing. Please try and follow the directions below so we get uniformity into our signaling that everyone understands.

Centering the Jack

1. Stand in the middle of the mat.
2. Always signal with your hands (not just a finger) held up at a vertical position at about shoulder height.
3. Hold your hands either to the left or right side of your body - it is not always easy to see them if held in front of your body.
4. Hold your hands to the side of your body that the skip needs to move the jack, and with your hands apart by the appropriate amount the jack needs to be moved. Once the skip has seen your signal, lower you hands until the jack has moved.
5. Signal again, in the same way, indicating the distance the jack needs to be moved. Again lower your hands once the skip has seen the signal so he/she is only acting on one signal.
6. Normally by then the jack is almost centered so you only to signal a turn or half a turn of the jack by rotating one hand and wrist in the appropriate direction.
7. Once the jack is aligned properly, drop one hand down vertically in front of you and let the skip know it is centered.



2/17 Womens Division Coaching DAY

by Heather hosted by LBLBC

if you miss this one there are some of the other days of coaching on:

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|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| -Tournament play | APRIL 14 | 9am-1:00 |
| -Weight control | JUNE 2 | |
| -and much much more | AUGUST 25 | \$3 Per person |



CONGRATULATIONS!!

SUN CITY AZ WOMENS SINGLES

1st place- Kim Heiser this is her 3rd time

2nd flight 1st place- Candy DeFazio

SUN CITY AZ WOMENS RINKS

3rd place- Carol Poto, Linda Roberts,

Alexis Vanden Bos & Rikki Ricard

2nd flight 1st- Candy DeFazio, Diana Wilk,

Dee McSparran, Jan Hargraves

2nd flight 2nd- Eileen Lancendorfer, Eileen

Morton, Melanie Vizenor & Margi Rambo

I would also like to thank John Hickson for allowing us to use his "Coaching Corner" articles....Jackie Page 4

The Who's Who of USA of Lawn Bowling

The Bowls USA Hall of Fame annually honors individuals for their body of superior competitive achievements, and/or exceptional contribution to American lawn bowling off the green.

Annual elections to the HOF were originally made by special committee consisting of one representative of each division and the three at - large members. In recent year, annual Hall of Fame elections are conducted by the Bowls USA National Council, which consists of two representatives of each of the seven U.S. Divisions.

The Hall of Fame was started in 1999 by Harold Esch, a Milwaukee-born Florida-residing bowls icon-who had been American lawn bowling's official historian since 1945, Joe Siegman, the editor of U.S. bowling's BOWLS Magazine.

Pat Gonzales Long Beach (CA)- 2012

In the beginning Pat helped the SW Division as a Coach for 6 years, traveling from Oxnard to San Diego to get it done, enlisting her talented friends to help. She chaired the Merger Committee help administrate the ladies days, and served once as parliamentarian. At the Club level she was the perennial President and tournament bowler feeling it was her duty to be there for them and share with that which Competitions in Edmonton, Canada, NAC competitions in Seattle, British Columbia, Montreal and Milwaukee. Milwaukee excited her in 2004 because she was instrumental with her six wins, three in singles and 3 in pairs in helping the team defeat the Canadians in the Folkins Cup. She was the first woman sent by the US to compete in the Champion of Champions in Moana, Australia in 2003. In 2004 she earned the title Bowler of the tournament in the PIMD Open, having won the singles and the triples. She was selected to play singles in the Inaugural World Bowls Indoor competitions in Hong Kong in 2005 and competed in the Atlantic Games, in 2005 reaching the semi finals in singles. Back surgery and finally, unsuccessful knee surgery, ended the fun. In 2006 she finally had to admit she could not compete at the international level and settled down to enjoy Club Bowls, with an artificial arm, at her beloved Long Beach Club in Long Beach, CA!



she had learned. Serving one more term as President she has concentrated on helping the younger lions get better & focused on the state of the greens & the vitality of the draw games, Pat broke into the national scene in 1997 by winning the US Singles Title, once as a right hander and once as a left hander.

After successful shoulder surgery she won one more US Championship Title, the Pairs Title in 2001, Can/Am



CONGRATULATIONS

PATI!

MEMBERS
BOWLING
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Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

2013 New Officers Announced:

President: Peter Sinclair Vice President: Eileen Lancendorfer
Secretary: Laurie Richards Treasurer: Candy De Fazio

2013-2014
New Directors
Bob Breen
Jim Lee
Jackie Huisman

2012-2013
Currently on Board
of Directors
Reggie Rook
Thom Cloutier
George Godwin



Envelopes Needed

please -dont forget,
any extra envelopes
that you might have
at home - Please
bring them in & put
them in the back by
the copy machine.
MANY THANKS!

Leave a Legacy



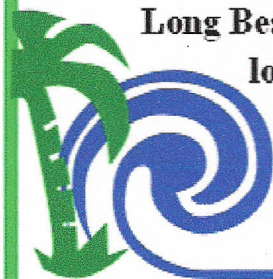
We often hear from lawn bowlers and sometimes family members regarding the important role the sport of Lawn Bowls has played in their lives. It is a testament to this enjoyable, social and challenging activity that so many participants choose to give something back in the form of a legacy gift. These gifts are very important to Lawn Bowling's future. Won't you please join us in this important endeavor? It's as simple as using the following language on IRA, Insurance policy, or other beneficiary designation forms; or providing it to your attorney for inclusion in your Will or Living Trust:

("I leave (e.g. % of your estate,
\$ amount, residue) to the

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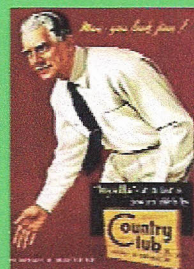
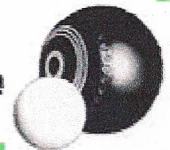
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Hand - Me - Downs

We had some "EXTREMELY" Old bowls stored in the filing cabinets - what to do with these bowls taking up space?? Should we throw them all out - use them for decoration? Well, Bob Breen and Jim Lee went through them all "odd ones" they threw out and the remaining 7 "sets" they found a new home for and they were donated to the Joslyn Center Lawn Bowling club in Palm Desert. Bob Breen met up with Curt Bartsch and Lorlie Attridge delivered the bowls from Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club and they, Curt & Lorlie delivered the bowls. Happy ending for some unused bowls!



MR. ETIQUETTE

(rules of acceptable behavior)

**Always give your
Skip plenty of time to
re-evaluate the head &
perhaps signal you a
change of hand or
request a specific shot.**

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