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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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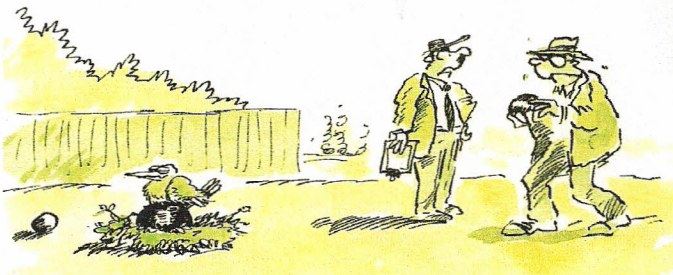
### New Member SPOTLIGHT



**Bud Linden**

Bud is now 89-9/10 years old and he grew up in Brooklyn NY. In 1942, Bud joined the Navy and then in 1943 he joined the Merchant Marines. While stationed at San Mateo for four days, a buddy of his recommended that they go to the USO in San Francisco. So they hitched a ride or did what they had to do to get to San Francisco and ended up at the Sheraton Hotel. That is where he looked across the dance floor and saw his future wife, Audrey. At that time, they were "formally" introduced and sometime thereafter, they married and have been married for 66 years and six children later. All six children are scattered here and there - Washington, Baltimore, San Francisco and two living in Orange County and one just moved back from New York. To their great delight, they have 11 grandchildren and 2 great granddaughters who, live locally. Bud retired some 25 years ago from American Produce as a wholesale broker. He had worked in that field 45 years. He did enjoy golf, but it was hard on his knees,

so during open house last year he felt Lawn Bowling would be a good fit for him. Bud mentioned that he feels that everyone is "so nice" and have encouraged him to keep coming back. That's what we like to hear - Thanks for joining our club!



"I'd just like to remind you that there is a time limit in league matches...."

**THANKS THANKS THANKS**  
**GAIL & MILT MERRILL**  
Thank-you, Gayle and Milt for always being there on Sundays plus Hosting special events and for the little things you do, like clean out of the drawers!  
The Auction is always a success because of YOU TWO! WE all APPRECIATE it!!  
**THANKS THANKS THANKS**

## PRESIDENT'S

### A Community of Caring Lifters and Leaners

I like to think of Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club as a "Community of Caring" in which each member follows the rules and tries to do their fair share of work. In the real world, there are lifters and leaners.

When there are more leaners than lifters, you get grounds overcome by weeds, greens soft and bumpy, unclean facilities, and members fussing at one another over trivial matters.

When there are more lifters than leaners, you get environments made beautiful, greens hard and smooth, well maintained facilities, and people who treat each other kindly, with tolerance and good humor.

Are you a lifter or Leaner? Please this week, thank all our Chairpersons, they are definitely part of our "lifting" community and deserve your encouragement.



**CORNER**

# CALENDER

## April Events:

- 4/1 Amador Martinez Triples @ Oxnard  
4/2 -4/6 **Green Aeration @ Long Beach**  
4/6 Coast League @ Newport Beach  
Hosted by the Groves  
4/8 Easter  
4/14 Women Sponsor: Chris Hyland Triples Women  
@ Newport  
4/14 - 4/15 Men Sponsor: So CA Rinks Men  
@ MacKenzie Park  
4/18 Ladies Day @ Santa Ana  
4/20 Coast League @ Laguna Woods  
4/21 Australian Pairs @ Riverside  
4/22 Beckley invitational @ Santa Monica  
4/28 - 4/29 Men Sponsor: SW Division Open -  
Pairs @ Santa Anita  
4/28 - 4/29 Women Sponsor: SW Division Open -  
Rinks/Fours @ Santa Anita  
4/30 - 5/1 Men Sponsor: SW Division Open  
Rinks/Fours @ Santa Anita  
4/30 - 5/1 Women Sponsor: SW Division Open -  
Singles @ Santa Anita

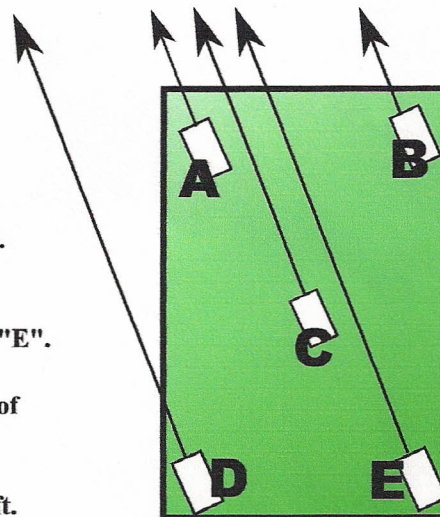
## Upcoming Events:

- 5/2 - 5/3 Men Sponsor SW Division - Singles  
@ Santa Anita  
5/2 - 5/3 Women Sponsor SW Division Open -Pairs  
@ Santa Anita  
5/5 The Jean MacAuley Mixed Triples @  
Laguna Woods  
5/6 The Groves Mixed Triples @ The Groves  
5/11 Coast League @ Santa Ana  
5/12 **OPEN HOUSE**  
5/16 **Ladies Day @ Long Beach**  
5/18 **LB Club Novice Singles must be completed.**  
5/19 Women Sponsor Katy Stone Singles  
@ Santa Anita  
5/20 John Clark Mixed Triples @ Hermosa Beach  
5/25 Coast League @ Laguna Beach  
5/26 - 5/28 Disney Tournament @ Beverly Hills  
5/27 **New Member Welcome, Memorial Day BBQ**  
@ Long Beach hosted by Jackie and Herb

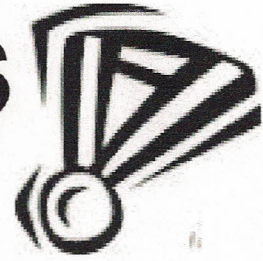
Please visit the [www.swlawnbowls.com](http://www.swlawnbowls.com)  
for updated information regarding the "Events". Thanks!

## USE THE MAT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

1. Wise use of the mat help players to  
(A) get around or inside a bowl that they judge as in the placed bowl  
(B) avoid "run" in the green.
2. Players can achieve these objectives by changing the position  
of their feet on the mat. This change gives their bowls a slightly different line.
3. The following diagram shows the mat and five different position of the  
right foot of a Player ( a righthander). Each foot shown has a label - "A" to "E".
4. If a Players starts off with his foot in position "C". he has four other lines of  
delivery he can choose.
5. Foot position D (bottom left) offers the Player a position furthest to the left.  
Foot position furthest to the right. ( the narrow position). Probably most players  
will use only these two positions.
6. Note - the above approach assumes that right-handed Player steps on the mat and places his RIGHT foot on the  
mat so that it points at the aiming point (often a point on the bank). Then he brings up his LEFT foot and places it  
alongside his right foot.
7. **IMPORTANT** - Many Players do not take the care required to achieve the correct  
position for their RIGHT foot. Further, many Players have different positions for their  
LEFT foot. Some of these do not help Players to bowl along their aiming line  
and/or have good balance.



# CLUB WINNERS



2012 South Central Division Open 2/11 - 2/16

Women - Sun City West

Rinks Fours Champion Flight:

2nd Place - Kim Heiser & teammates Jean Roney, Janice Bell, Eve Lee

4th Place - Candy DeFazio & teammates Jan Hargraves, Maryna Hyland, Dee McSparran

Singles - Championship Flight - Kim Heiser

Third Flight: 2nd Place - Candy DeFazio

2/26 Mixed Pairs  
(Men Skip)

B2 Green: 1st Place -  
a.) Richart White & Carol Poto

B1 Green: 1st Place -  
b.) Scott Boyd & Linda Jahraus  
(Laguna Beach)

c.) 2nd Place - Greg Goltgart  
& Shana Schmoller

3rd Place -  
d.) Tom Davis  
& Eileen Lancendorfer



3/2 Vet-Novice Triples  
@Santa Anita  
1st Place:  
Dan Christiansen, Carol Poto  
& Dee McSparran

4th Place:  
Jackie Huisman, Tom Davis &  
Eileen Lancendorfer  
(TIED WITH)  
JoAnn MacKnight,  
Reg Rook & Thom Cloutier

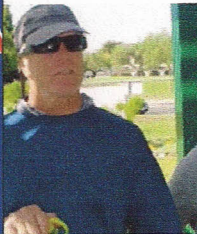
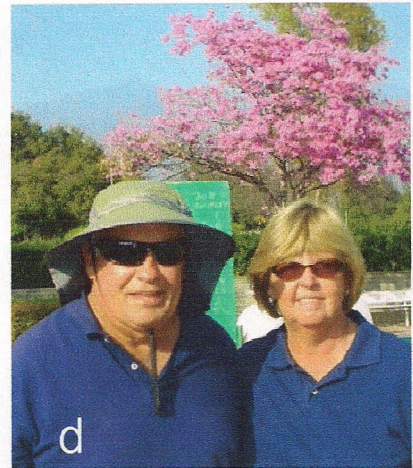
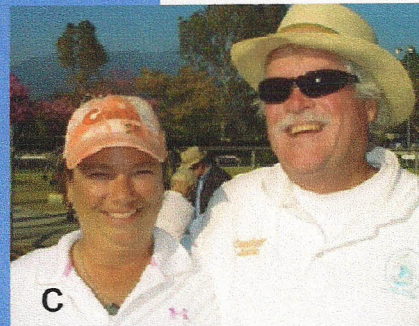
MORNING  
WINNERS

1st PLACE:  
Bob Sweetland,  
Shana Schmoller

2nd PLACE:  
Jackie Huisman,  
Walt Toney



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O BEACH  
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AFTERNOON  
WINNERS

1st PLACE:  
Reg Rook,  
Thom Cloutier

2nd PLACE:  
Charlyn & Frank  
Moltane



**WIT 1st REG ROOK**  
Aussie Pairs  
Club Tournament



## 3/24 Women California Bears

**Winners:  
Candy DeFazio,  
Cecile Langevin,  
Eileen Lancendorfer,  
Gisela Schmid**



**3/12 Holmby Visitation  
@ Long Beach**

**Fun bowling,  
great people  
and good food.**

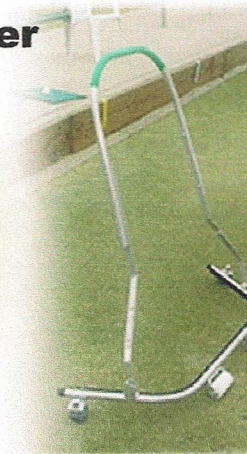


## RAKE DONORS

*Thank-you for your contribution toward the BRAND NEW RAKES from Canada.  
The club will be putting a "brass plaque" on each rake with your names on it.  
It could NOT have been done without all of you. We also would like to  
Thank the assemblers Bob Sweetland, Bob Breen & Malcolm McDonald.*



<b>Eileen Wood</b>	<b>Eileen Lancendorfer</b>
<b>Steph Johnson</b>	<b>&amp; Tom Davis</b>
<b>Bob Breen</b>	<b>Gordon Thomas</b>
<b>Pat Gonzales</b>	<b>Ben French</b>
<b>Tony &amp; Candy DeFazio</b>	<b>Paul Gresbrink</b>
<b>Liz Fowler</b>	<b>Greg Goltart</b>
<b>Joel Fruehan</b>	<b>Reg Rook</b>
<b>Richard White</b>	<b>Jack Strong &amp;</b>
<b>Peter Sinclair</b>	<b>JoAnn MacKnight</b>



## Coast League Stats

Data not in yet ...

## Laws of the Sport of Bowls

### Section 14 - Officials and Spectators

#### 58 Spectators

**58.1** Spectators and anyone else not directly taking part of the game should stay outside the boundaries of the green and clear of the players.

**58.2** If part of the green is being used for spectators, they should stay outside the boundaries of the rinks of play and clear of the players.

**58.3** They should not disturb or advise the players in any way.

**58.4** If, in the umpire's opinion, this law has been broken, the umpire should ask the spectator or spectators concerned to stay within the law, the umpire should ask the Controlling Body to take immediate action to make sure that the offender stops breaking this law, including escorting the offender away from the area immediately surrounding the green or away from the venue as appropriate.

**58.5** Betting or gambling on any game or games will not be allowed or take place within the grounds of any club. (See World Bowls Regulations part VIII - Betting and match-fixing.)

Please abide by the rule, give our bowlers in League or Tournaments the chance to do it by themselves.



Take care to prevent your shadow from being on the jack.



**Mr. Etiquette**

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS &

Birthday	Name	Years Bowled
4/2	Pat Gonzales	18
4/7	Laurie Richards	0
4/8	Kim Heiser	0
4/15	Charlyn Moltane	1
4/16	JoAnn MacKnight	0
4/16	Fances Riccardi	10
4/17	Shana Schmoller	1
4/22	Lance Valt	0
4/27	Carol Poto	0
4/30	Ken Hay	19

**MILESTONES**

Gail Merrill, committee chair wants to issue a .....

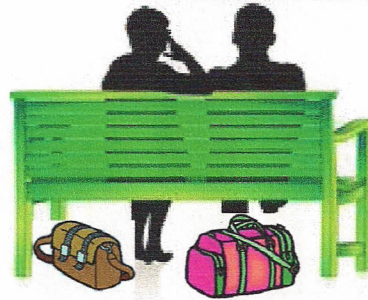
## BIG THANK YOU

to Bernie Crabtree for putting it all together, Jackie Huisman for taking photos and to Freddie Hinson for all of her proof reading. The Club Directory is a big success!

## Thanks to the Greens Committee for against Pearlwort 2-28-2012

Morris Jolly, Herb Glazeroff,  
Bud Linden, Greg Goltart,  
Stephanie Johnson, Joel Fruehan

## REMINDER:



**Benches are for "behinds" not bags, or purses or drinks. Please be considerate to others.**

**Thank you!**

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