

# WRITE SHOT

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE LONG BEACH LAWN BOWLING CLUB CANNOT CONDONE THE USE OF ALCOHOL ON OR IN ITS FACILITIES. THE BOWLING GREENS ARE PART OF THE LONG BEACH CITY PARKS AND CITY LAWS PROHIBIT THE USE OF ALCOHOL IN THE CITY PARKS. ANY INDIVIDUAL LAWN BOWLER WHO VIOLATES THAT LAW ON OUR CLUB GROUNDS OR IN OUR CLUB HOUSE BEARS THAT INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MAY BE CITED BY THE CITY.

Peter Sinclair

President  
LBLBC

(RICHART'S RICH ART WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MAY AND JUNE ISSUES OF THE WRITE SHOT)

## COMING EVENTS IN MAY

5/3 US WOMENS PAIRS PLAYDOWNS  
FINALS @ NEWPORT

5/4 - 5/10 THE DUTCH OPEN..FOR  
THOSE INTERESTED

5/10 *OUR OWN OPEN HOUSE*

5/18 CHRIS HYLAND TRIPLES @  
NEWPORT HARBOR

5/21 LADIES DAY @ LONG BEACH

5/25 *OUR OWN MEMORIAL DAY*

*BBQ* (SEE MORE ON THIS PAGE)

5/24-5/26 DISNEY TOURNEY @  
BEVERLY HILLS

5/31 CITY OF HOPE TRIPLES @ SANTA  
ANITA

## COMING EVENTS IN JUNE

6/1 NOVICE SINGLES MENS AND  
WOMENS - MEN @ OAKS NORTH AND  
WOMENS @ LONG BEACH

6/7 JEAN MACAULEY MIXED TRIPS @  
LAGUNA WOODS

6/8 BECKLEY INVITATIONAL @ SANTA  
MONICA

6/14-6/15 US SINGLES

PLAYDOWNS(FINALS) MENS &  
WOMENS. . .ALL @ SANTA ANITA

6/28 CORONADO MIXED TRIPS @  
CORONADO

6/29 LAGUNA BEACH OPEN PAIRS @  
LAGUNA BEACH

(DOUBLE CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR  
BULLETIN BOARD FOR "OVERSIGHTS")

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## BITS AND PIECES AND BOWLING POINTS TO PONDER

- Remember to avoid criticism of the green or the play of those in your game.
- Avoid your shadow from crossing over the jack.
- If you are at the head, avoid moving during a players time on the mat
- Please avoid overusing the word "avoid"

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

*Tony Crutchfield 7/1 June*

*Harriman 8/21 Barry*

*Hayes 24/2 Gil Gillespie*

*26/4 (HB) Peter Sinclair 2*

*6/8 Candy Defazio 31/5*

*If you see them on the green,  
give 'em a Birthday  
"pinch" ..belatedly to  
Tony!!!... (sorry, dude)*

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*From the Grounds  
Committee*

*Thanks to our new members, Greg Jones and Michael Mirabal, for stepping up and helping the grounds crew with the cleaning up of some areas around the club. We have some added mechanical abilities which are much needed...thanks, guys!*

**Memorial Day BBQ  
coming SOON!  
Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at  
12:30pm (after  
morning  
bowling) There will be  
a signup for food or  
\$5 per person.  
Will will have hamburgers,  
veggie patties, hot dogs, salads  
and dessert... Wear  
patriotic colors!!!!!!!!!!**

*Quote of the Month*

*"Do what you can, with  
what you have, where  
you are."*

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

**FUN WITH WORD  
MEANINGS**

*Arachnoleptic fit (n.) the frantic  
dance performed just after  
you've accidentally walked  
through a spider web*

*Karmageddon (n) it's like, when  
everybody is sending off all  
these really bad vibes, right?  
And then, like , the Earth  
explodes and it's ;like, a  
serious bummer.*

*Inoculatte (v.) to take coffee  
intravenously when you are  
running late.*



Would you please include this letter in the May edition of the write shot.

Thank you

To whom it may concern,

It has been brought to the attention of certain club members that the dress of a few bowlers, is at the very least, lacking in common dress sense. This is a reflection on our club.

As a result of these complaints we have appointed a club member to assist those afore mentioned "bad dressers" with ideas to improve their dress style. Fashion police would aptly describe these/this person(s).

This/these person(s) will remain anonymous, however if you should receive a tap on the shoulder and "could I have a quiet word", please be polite and accept the advice in the well intentioned manner it was meant.

Thank you.

*\* Printed just has sent!*

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Subject: An item for the Right Shot.

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From: Jack Strong (jackhstrong@yahoo.com)

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To: jevanlee71044@yahoo.com;

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Date: Friday, May 2, 2014 7:05 PM

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DID YOU KNOW - that prior to 1994, our club house was occupied by more groups than just the Lawn Bowling Club! A Senior Center, The Recreation Park Mens Club (men only bowling), The Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club (women only bowling), The Seaside Club, and, a group that oversaw the finances for all clubs, all called our club house their home. Gradually, all but the men and women lawn bowlers, fell by the wayside. In 1996, Pat Gonzales (and her lawyer daughter) petitioned City Hall to combine men and women bowlers into one club. The city then changed its charter to designate that there will be one Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club. At that time, the club also gained the ability to govern its own finances. Thus, was born the LBLBC in its present form.

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