

# THE WRITE SHOT

LONG BEACH LAWN BOWLING CLUB  
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## August 2013

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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



We are just over halfway through the year and as of now we have added quite a few new members, some from open house and some who came on their own. The club has been around for many years but it is people like you that will keep it going. We are all volunteers and of course we always need new blood, lots of opportunities to help, just look around. You can now play anytime you like, bring your friends and introduce them to the game. Remember guests can only play three times before they must join.



To our older members, remember, be positive about the newcomers and also about your own play, if you tear them down or act negatively, it will have an effect on not only the members, but also the club. We were all newcomers at one time and relied on the old timers for positive input. It worked and we are here.

Learn from not only every bowl you roll but also every bowl others roll

## Braggers' corner

During the month of July, the following members *placed* in one tournament or another. Let them tell you about their successes!!!!!!!

Carol Laurie  
Candy Paul Scott  
Richard

Quote of the month

**“It is time for us to stand and cheer for the doer, the achiever, the one who recognizes the challenge and does something about it.”**

Vince Lombardi

Dictionary Ticklers for  
Those Tired of Everyday  
Language

Decafalon (v) the grueling  
event of getting through the day

consuming only things that are good  
for you

Glibido (v) all talk and no  
action

Lymph (v)... to walk with a lisp

## ***Help!!!***

A work party is scheduled for Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 5 at the club.....weeding, dead-heading, clipping, sanding, etc. will be the general activities. Please try to put in at least a portion of that two hour block of time. The more the merrier...(and, of course, more will be accomplished for the club!)

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## August Birthdays and years of play

Eileen Gregg 7/11  
Bo Bowbeer 8/26  
Ben French 10/7  
Tom Davis 26/5  
Thom Cloutier 27/4

## Upcoming Events

8/3 Holmby Trip  
8/3 & 8/4 Invitational Mixed Trips  
@San Diego & Mixed pairs  
8/10-11 Cary MacDonald (Mens)  
Pairs @Long Beach – Womens  
Division Rinks (TBA) Sat. only  
8/17 Pat Gonzales Mixed Aussie  
Pairs @ Long Beach  
8/18 Maccabee Pairs @ Beverly  
Hills  
8/21 Ladies Day @ Laguna Beach  
8/24 Men's Novice Pairs @ Lake  
Hodges  
9/7 Joslyn Mixed Pairs @ Holmby  
Park  
9/15 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tournament  
@ Santa Ana  
9/17-9/19 Scotland/USA Test  
Match Location TBA  
9/18 Ladies Day @ Casta Del Sol  
9/21 – 9/28 U.S. Open Details to  
follow.....

## Bits and Pieces and bowling points to ponder

- A player should not go into a neighboring rink during play... move in the center only... when changing ends
- A good lead will ask his/her skip which hand he/she prefers on each turn on the mat

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## Editor's Corner

Things are hummin' right along here at the club. We continue to make our mark at local tournaments and our greens are showing marked improvement, thanks to the folks on the greens committee. We recently "venued" a realty company and were well-received. (May get some interested young people to try us out!)

I have certainly enjoyed seeing new faces on the greens during club draw play. It is always exciting to hear new 'life stories' from our new members and learn what they can bring to our...days on the bowling greens.

Jim Lee, Editor