

THE WRITE SHOT



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

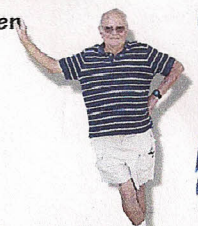
As we look forward to co-hosting the US Open in September, we should pause and look at how our greens have improved over the last year. I understand how everyone looks at the north green and thinks "Boy, that is one good-looking green" and green it is, but unplayable. The city has taken it over, they aerated, watered continuously, almost every day, fertilized it every time they mowed it, mainly with a high nitrogen fertilizer to make it green. Now they will aerate it again and start all over.

The other two greens have improved much over the last year. Stephanie has done an amazing job. Last year at both the Cary/Mac and PG Aussie pairs we had many complaints. This year, with no solicitation on my part, the top players in the SW Division who were here complimented me (Steph was not available) on how good the greens were. The speed was good. They were running true and just felt right. Most bowlers felt that they were as good as any greens in the SWD and would be happy to play on them in the Open.

All I can say is "Thanks Steph and your group. I am proud to have you as greens keepers."

Keep up the good work!

Peter



COMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

9/7 JOSLYN MIXED TRIPS @ HOLMBY PARK
9/15 75TH ANNIVERSARY TOURNEY @ SANTA ANA
9/17,18,19 SCOTLAND/USA LAGUNA AND ELSEWHERE..CHECK IT OUT
9/18 LADIES DAY @ CASTA DEL SOL
9/21-9/28 US OPEN (CHECK LISTINGS)

FUTURE EVENTS COMING THIS OCTOBER

10/5 MIKE & MIMI PAIRS @ LAGUNA BEACH
10/6 AUSSIE PAIRS @ RIVERSIDE
10/9 LADIES DAY @ NEWPORT
10/12 MENS AND WOMENS YET/NOVICE PAIRS @ LAG BCH,SUN CITY, & MACKENZIE PARK
10/13 QUINNELL RINKS @ SANTA MONICA
10/16-10/20 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS @ SANTA ANITA
10/26 WATERBURY (TBA)
10/27 5-MAN ALL STAR (ONE TEAM PER CLUB. . .SWD WOMEN'S 5-STAR MEN @ LAGUNA BEACH WOMEN @LONG BEACH

EDITOR'S CORNER

I RECEIVED A LETTER WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO PASS ALONG TO THE CLUB:

TO: "WRITE SHOT"
FROM: JIM WALKER

GOT TO "BLOW MY OWN HORN" BY SAYING THIS AUGUST 10TH (SAT) 66 YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS WELL, CLOSE ANYWAY.

STILL USING MY "WALKER" CART, BUT CAN'T ROLL ANYMORE (LAWN BOWLING). MY OLD #4 HENSALITES, BOX, EXTRAS NOW FOR SALE..\$50 TAKES IT ALL (DISPLAYED IN CABINET.

I MISS YOU ALL AND THE GAME.
JIM WALKER

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"A superior man/woman is modest in his/her speech, but exceeds in his/her actions."

Confucius

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BITS AND PIECES AND BOWLING POINTS TO PONDER

- AVOID BUILDING A TARGET WHEN HOLDING
- DO YOU WANT TO PLACE ALL YOUR BOWLS ON ONE SIDE OF THE JACK?.....MAYBE NOT!
- TWO DOWN IS NOT AS BAD AS ...4 DOWN!!!!!!!!!!!!

DICTIONARY TICKLERS

ABDICATE(V.) TO GIVE UP ALL HOPE OF EVER HAVING A FLAT STOMACH
GARGOYLE (N) OLIVE-FLAVORED MOUTHWASH

September Birthdays
of Club Members

(Date/years bowling)

Dick Brezna 4/15nb, Randy
Kemner 4/41nb
Bob Breen 10/2, Angela
McKenna 13/0, Jean Cochran
29/11



Mr. Etiquette

says:

"It cannot be over-emphasized the importance of practicing civility in our sport of bowls."

than a couple of hours and no one got injured. Pretty cool, huh?! (Speaking of Rich DeCoudres,....even with an impaired "wheel" condition, has been able to win a novice singles and a novice pairs tournament recently...club bragging rights might be in order, no?.....YES!)

UNDER THE HEADING OF "A FLYER VISITS OUR GREEN", HAVE BOBBY OR JOHN TELL YOU THEIR TAKE ON A FUN STORY.....

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU"

Mary Ellen, Pat, JoAnn, Laurie, Rich D., Phil, and George helped out on a work party earlier this month. We got a lot accomplished in less
