

THE WRITE SHOT



SEPTEMBER 2013

LONG BEACH LAWN BOWLING CLUB

FOUNDED FEBRUARY 8, 1929

EDITOR: JIM LEE

LONG BEACH LBC: WWW.LONGBEACHLBC.WORDPRESS.COM

SOUTHWEST DIVISION: WWW.SWLAWNBOULS.COM

BOWLS USA: WWW.BOWLSUSA.COM

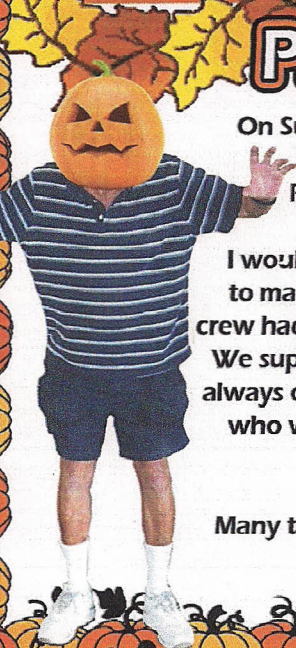
LBLBC PHOTOS: WWW.FLICKR.COM/PHOTOS/LBLBC/SETS

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

On Sunday, September 22nd, our club held a portion of the U.S. Open Men's Singles. We saw some excellent bowling and our visitors seemed to enjoy playing at our club. Proudly, we are one of the few clubs capable of handling two greens with eight rinks each.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of our club who helped to make the day a resounding success! The greens were in good shape and our set-up crew had run the dew bar on both greens and were ready for the bowlers by 7:30am sharp. We supplied markers for every game until all were finished at 5:30 pm. Our kitchen staff, always on task, had the goodies ready; on time and had ordered sandwiches for all players who wanted them. Super job done by all and even the Southwest District commented on how well we did!

Many thanks again to all our volunteers for a job well done and without whom we could never have pulled it off.....Peter



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS WHAT A GROUP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(NAME DATE/YRS BOWLING)

Freddie Hinson 3/18, Frank Gesicki 10/0, Phil Garcia 13/1, Mary Betzner 14/12nb, Woody Cain 14/1, Richart White 16/2, John Arbogast 21/4, Edward Shugrue 21/0, Gordon Thomas 21/8, Beanie Ovens 23/8, Dick Cochran 27/10, Gayle Merrill 27/30nb, Diana Justin 28/0, Isabella Forbes 31/13, Jim Walker 31/16nb
(Please don't ask anyone's age except for Richart!)

COAST LEAGUE

A Look Back.....

By Candy DeFazio

This year 30 members of Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club participated in Coast League. I always try to send two very equal teams to these league games. Something must be working, because for two years in a row our two teams have come in 2nd place and 3rd place.....I know, I know....we are always the "bride's maid" and never the bride. Maybe one day we will beat those tough Newporters! (I know we scare them!)

In the meantime, we can all

be proud of our two trophies displayed in the clubhouse.

We had a wonderful turnout at Round Up with 66 players attending. We had fun wearing our Hawaiian shirts and eating BBQ. Thanks to everyone of you for playing your best and helping Long Beach shine!!!!

FROM MR. ETIQUETTE

(rules of acceptable behavior)

It is customary to wear your nametag.

Do not use gamesmanship no matter how tempting.

A bowler on the mat should be your signal to stop moving.

Some Dictionary Giggle

Hipatitis (n): terminal coolness.

Osteopornosis (n): a degenerate disease.

Sarchasm (n): the gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

COMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

10/5-CHRIS HYLAND TRIPS@?
10/6-AUSSIE PAIRS@RIVERSIDE
10/9-LADIES DAY@NEWPORT
10/12-MEN&WOMEN YET NOVICE
PAIRS@LAGUNA BCH, SUN CITY,
& MACKENZIE PARK
10/13-QUINNELL RINKS@SANTA MONICA
10/16-10/20 NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS@SANTA ANITA
10/26 WATERBURY@?
10/27 5-MAN ALLSTAR@LAGUNA
BEACH..SWD WOMEN'S 5-STAR @LONG
BEACH

FUTURE EVENTS COMING THIS NOVEMBER

11/2- MIX OR MATCH TRIPS@SUN
CITY
11/9 MIXED PAIRS(MEN
SKIP)@SANTA ANITA
11/10 MIXED TRIPS@OAKS
NORTH(SD)
11/16 YET/NOVICE MIX OR MATCH
TRIPS@LONG BEACH
11/20 LADIES DAY@SUN CITY
11/30 WINTER LEAGUE
COMMENCES

EDITOR'S CORNER

*WHAT A GREAT EXPERIENCE YOUR
EDITOR HAS HAD THIS PAST MONTH!
BEING A PART OF HOSTING SOME OF
THE U.S. OPEN ON OUR GREENS AND
HAVING A CHANCE TO SEE SOME OF
THE WORLD'S BEST BOWLERS HAS
BEEN QUITE MEMORABLE. I WAS NOT
AWARE OF MANY OF THE NUANCES OF
THE SPORT (LIKE PROS VS. ME !) OR
THE REVERENCE PAID TO SOME
COUNTRIES' PLAYERS. . .BOWL USAGE,
ETC. . . .ALL WAS QUITE INSPIRING.
YOU MAY WISH TO TAKE A LOOK AT
THE RESULTS PRINTED ON OUR
BOARD, THE INTERNET, OR*

*ELSEWHERE. SCOTLAND CERTAINLY
SEEMED TO DOMINATE.*

*GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR TO ALL OUR
LOCAL PARTICIPANTS!!!!!!!*

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"Too many people
overvalue what they are
not and undervalue what
they are."*

Malcolm Forbes

THE WINE COUNTRY

Randy Kemner

Proprietor

562.597.8303 800.505.5564

Fax 562.587.9493

2301 Redondo Avenue

Signal Hill, CA 90755

BITS AND PIECES AND BOWLING POINTS TO PONDER

- RESPECT YOUR FELLOW
BOWLERS WITH PUNCTUALITY
AND GAME FOCUS
- NEVER PURPOSELY DROP YOUR
BOWLS ON THE GREEN
- ENCOURAGING WORDS TRUMP
SARCASTIC CRITICISM