



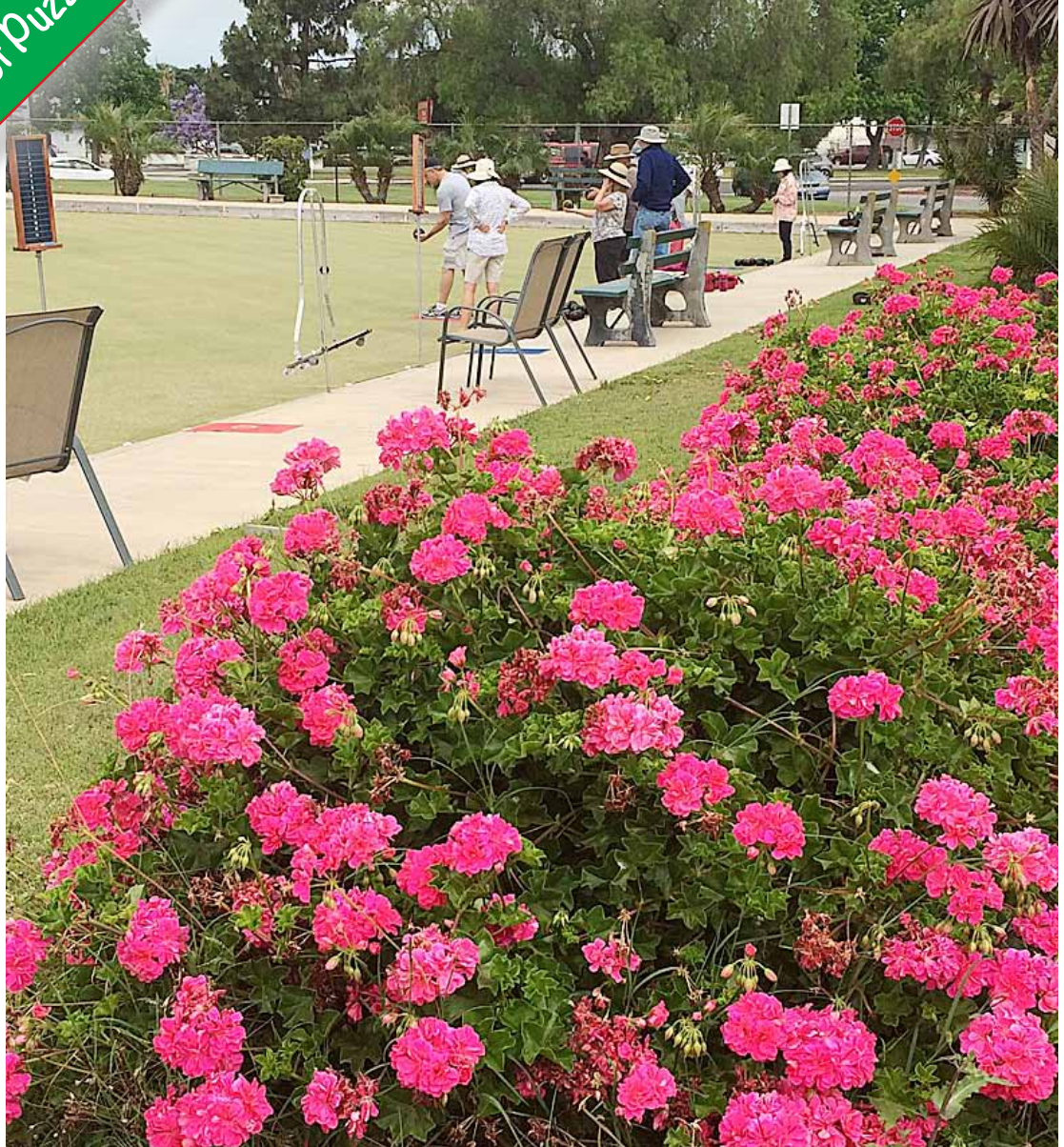
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# President's Message

**Let's see – what is new for our newsletter this month?**

*Here kitty, kitty.*

The subject of missing cats was raised again during the last board meeting.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the missing cats can make anonymous phone call to Stray Cat Alliance at 562-922-3704.

In the mean time, if you want to know how to be a “cat whisperer”, talk to Stephanie Johnson. During Malcolm’s absence, she has taking over with Blackie, the clubs token mascot.



*The Aussie Pairs was great fun.*

For several years, Pat Gonzales has been responsible for having SW members come to Long Beach for her very successful...and fun... mixed pairs tournament.



This year it was held on Saturday, July 8, with 18 teams on each of the A and B greens. The 72 players came from 12 SW clubs and listed below are the top four winners on each green (LBLBC members in **bold**).



# President's Message – Continued

A green: #1 - Barry and Patricia Hayes;  
#2 - Scott and Linda Roberts;  
#3 - Brian Stewart and Doreen Mayo;  
#4 - **Robert Busciglio and Flor Wright.**



B green: #1 - **Herb Glazeroff and Alexis de la Garza;**  
#2 - Ed Chatlin and Mary Thompson;  
#3 - Robert Alessi and **Diana Wenzel;**  
#4 - Mike Ruggles and Rita Greenberg.



Always a fun day ending with a social hour!

*Clap, clap, clap! (put your hands together)*

A nice big *THANK YOU!* goes out to all of the volunteers and participants at the Pat Gonzales mixed Aussie Pairs Tournament. (See Pat's write-up on page 4 & 5.)

The day turned out beautiful, couldn't ask for a better tournament.

All of the salads and desserts were donated by our members. Everyone enjoyed the food. How do I know? – not a scrap was left over.



# President's Message – The End

*You may have heard...*

Heidi Rittner is representing the SWD in singles and Candy is playing in the pairs in the Nationals.

Congratulations to our local members for doing so well.



*Heidi*



*Candy*

*We're the best, for sure!*

We are finishing up a busy tournament season and I have heard nothing but good about both about our greens and hospitality. Thank you all for your hard work in helping us be the best club in the Southwest.

*Time to look ahead.*

I realize it is still early, but it is also time to think about our elections.

To all those that have ideas and suggestions about how to improve the club, now is the time to step forward and do something about it.

Run for office and get involved.

Instead of complaining to the board members, it is better to act for yourself if you need something done.

*Peter Sinclair*



# In Recognition.



## ***I must thank our valued Volunteers.***

*The success of the Aussie Pairs Tournament wouldn't have been possible without the help of the following extraordinary individuals:*

Howard Harris, programmer and scorekeeper

Steve Alessi, Pat Curran, along with Mike Mirabal and Robert Busciglio, who set up the greens and put up the umbrellas.

Candy De Fazio, grounds committee, extraordinary worker and organizer responsible for all the beauty surrounding our club grounds. She, as usual, went far beyond the call of duty and cleaned up all our trash, and recycle cans.

Morris Jolly, conscientious hospitality chairperson for this event, and yes it takes a village.

Assisting him were: Bob Breen, Freddie Hinson, Gail Aden, Cecile Langevin, Joel Fruehan, Mel Leach, Shirley Price and Denny Leahy.

Stephanie Johnson, greens keeper and Greg Goltart, assistant...

...we cannot thank you enough for the physical effort you two put in daily

Thank you also to the tenscore people who provided salads and desserts.

*Pat Gonzales*



# Long Beach Hosts Playdowns

## *It Started With Two Weekends In June.*

### WOMEN'S PLAYDOWNS

In preparation for the National Championships to be held in October at Newport Harbor LBC, the Pairs competition was held two consecutive weekends in June.

There were 14 entries and the top 8 returned the second weekend to vie for the Stars or Stripes team.

Eva Lee and **Candy DeFazio** are the Stars winners while Debby Gaal and **Norma Goodhart** are on the Stripes team.



### *Then in July...*

The Singles Playdowns were held in July with 16 entries. Representing the Stars will be Anne Nunes, and for the Stripes team our own **Heidi Rittner** is the winner.



A big thank you to all who helped out the four weekends—in the kitchen, donating salads and desserts as well as marking for the Singles competition.

### MEN'S PLAYDOWNS

**Robert Busciglio** did well by finishing 4th in the Singles. In the Pairs competition, Robert and partner Michael Siddell were the runner-up for the Nationals.



### *Put it on your calendar now.*

The Nationals will be held Monday through Saturday, October 2-7, at Newport Harbor. Each of the seven divisions will be sending their winners, so plan to see some of these matches.



### TIME FOR A RIDDLE

What is it that has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps, can run but never walks, and has a bank but no money?

(The answer is on page 8)



### BRAGGING RIGHTS

You might say I'm abusing my "position" as your editor/publisher of this newsletter by printing this photo of my blue bowls, but...  
...LOOK AT THAT HEAD!



# Ladies Day



## It Should Be A Great Day

*It's women only in Laguna Beach.*

The next Ladies Day will be at Laguna Beach on Wednesday,

August 16.

It is hoped there will be another good turnout from our Long Beach ladies and carpools will be available. Please wear whites, bring a lunch and \$4.00.

*You have until Saturday, August 12.*

The signup sheet is posted in the ladies' locker room and the total count will be turned in by Saturday, August 12.

Laguna Beach has a member who is a marvelous baker and Madeleine always has a bountiful array of pastries waiting upon arrival!



Heidi Rittner



Jackie Huisman



Laurie Richards



Carol Poto



Chandra Trower



Alex de la Garza

*With no help from men, we did it.*

July 19th was Long Beach's turn to host Ladies Day this year and we did ourselves proud. With no help from the men at any time, the eleven members set up (and took down) the greens equipment, and provided some excellent breakfast goodies as well as salads and desserts. Attendance was 43 from ten clubs.

Prize winners included **Heidi Rittner** (both games), **Laurie Richards**, **Carol Poto** and **Jackie Huisman**. We had two novices attend: **Chandra Trower** and **Alex de la Garza**.

In September, The Groves in Irvine will host Ladies Day on the 20th.

Hope Long Beach has another good turn-out!

*Shirley Price*

# A Little Of This...

## Looking for a good buy?

If you are interested in selling your bowls or purchasing used bowls, Randy Hatfield has created a web site that you are welcome to use – [usedlawnbowlsforsale.weebly.com](http://usedlawnbowlsforsale.weebly.com):

1. The Home Page where people can scroll through all the bowls for sale;
2. A 'Looking To Sell' page where they supply all of their bowls information for advertising on my site;
3. A 'Looking To Buy' page where people can leave their bowls preference and contact information.

## Or...

You can go to our own Web Page >[longbeachlbc.wordpress.com](http://longbeachlbc.wordpress.com)>Bowls for Sale. There are some new offerings now on the web site.

## Make Note

The Men's Cary-MacDonald pairs will be held here in Long Beach on Saturday & Sunday, August 5 & 6 and we have 5 men participating from our Club.

Sunday the 6th is pretty much covered for Hospitality but we still need a Hospitality Person for Saturday the 5th.

Please contact Gail Aden if you are available 562-425-0397.



## Mark Your Calendar...

Wednesday, August 16  
Ladies Day  
Laguna Beach Bowling Club

Tuesday, September 20  
Ladies Day  
The Grove

Saturday, September 23  
Joslyn Mixed Triples Tournament  
Holmby Park LBC.

Saturday, September 24  
Izzie Forbes Vet-Novice Mix or Match Triples  
Long Beach LBC

Wednesday, October 18  
Ladies Day  
Newport Harbor

November 11-18  
BOWLSUSA Open  
Sarasota Florida Lawn Bowling Club/Sun City  
Florida/Lawn Bowling Club



## We GOOFED! (again) in July issue...



Norma Goodhart (not Goodhard, 4 places on pg 6);



Chandra Trower (not Towler on pg 6);



and Cecile Langevin (not Longevin on pg 9, BDs).

**Sorry about that!**

# A Little Of That...

## Hurrah...

Carol Poto, our Membership Chairperson, reports that we have additional Open House part-timers, converting to full time membership in addition to others who have taken a “trial delivery” at the game and want to join in on the fun.

They are:

• Diane Bateman,



• John Allen,



• Greg & Robyn Howland,



• Steve Shinn,



• Debbie Olsen,



• Diana Wenzel,



• Judy & John Magnien,



• Lynda Martinelli.



Many of us who know Pashi Vakiva are happy to hear that she has decided to sign up with LBLBC.



Keep you eyes out for other “newbies” previously noted (with photos) in past Write Shot issues: Janet Upton, Amy vLindy, Sandie Torina, Daniele Petrick & Shawn Oarsley.

*Welcome ‘to the green’.*

You can access their bio’s by going to our web site and clicking on “Meet Our New Members’.

## Fresh & Piping Hot...

It’s important we give credit when it’s due – especially when members donate their time and effort to make our club successful.

*Hey – the coffee doesn’t brew itself!*

We have the Merrill’s to thank for serving it up in the mornings



## Tournament Results...

**Coronado Mixed Triples**

07/01/17 @ Beverly Hills

4th – **Heidi Rittner**

## Source For Tournament Info...

Please visit <http://swlawnbowls.org> – and click on 2017 SW SCHEDULE on the right side.



## The Riddle Answer

The answer to the riddle on page five is – it’s a river.

# ...And The Last Of That



## Mystery Member



### Who Is This Month's Mystery Member?

(To be revealed next month)

### Who Was July's Mystery Member?

Did you guess – Shirley Snyder Price as the July LBLBC mystery member? Her photo is at age 6 in Sandusky, Ohio.

She joined Long Beach LBC in 1991 after seeing an Open House ad.

In her first five years, she was Treasurer and then President, plus being a club delegate to the Women's Division. She joined Laguna Beach and in her ten years there, participated in SWWD as Vice President and then President.

In 2016, Shirley returned to Long Beach where she is again a delegate for the Women's Division. Also, this is her last year of a 5-year term as a Selector for Team USA Women.



*Shirley Price*

### Put Another Candle On Your Birthday Cake, and...

Birthdays during the month of August



Chandra Trower	Aug 1
Dwight Parker	Aug 5
Ben French	Aug 10
Janet Upton	Aug 12
William Deabaapilux	Aug 15
Richard Blatter	Aug 16
Tom Davis	Aug 26
Thom Cloutier	Aug 27

### Puzzler Answer For July Photos



Did you identify all ten differences?

- 1 Her name tag is upside down
- 2 Chuck's name tag moved to rt shoulder
- 3 Logo on Chuck's hat bigger
- 4 Bench & rake under Chuck's rt hand missing
- 5 Red Koa Fish flag missing
- 6 Guy's belt different color
- 7 Brown sleeve on coffee cup higher
- 8 Trash can in left background missing
- 9 Tree behind her head in background bigger
- 10 Vertical green post wider

# August Puzzler!



## *How observant are you?*

Laurie is writing down all of the 10 differences in the photo on the right that she wants to see made. Did she get all of them? Did you find them?

You will be able to compare what you see with the correct answers in the next Write Shot.

# 10 differences

When you find one, check off a box to keep score.

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