



the Write Shot

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President's Message

July got off with a BANG! (pun intended)



We started July off with a wonderful July 3rd Club BBQ

of chicken and lots of other good food.

Thank you Candy for hosting it and for all of the worker bees that helped!



The North Green came into play.

On July 9th we held the Pat Gonzales Aussie Pairs tournament and actually used the North Green. It was a beautiful day and we had plenty of free water. I think the only hiccup was, someone forgot to put the flag up, so we ended up using the Flag across the street at the Church.

Congratulations to the "Winners"

Reg Rook was in charge of our Club Pairs tournament on July 10th and our winners are:

- 1st place: Thom Cloutier & Steve Alessi
- 2nd place: Robert Busciglio & Herb Glazeroff

A nice turn out for the Demo Day.

There was a Henselite Demo Day July 13th and what a nice turn out we had. With free lemonade and hot dogs, no one left hungry **AND** some of members left with brand new bowls!



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It was a "everybody pitching in" event.

Long Beach hosted the SW Women's SINGLES Playdowns for two weekends: July 16-17 and July 23-24.

Eileen Lancendorfer who is the SWD and Bowls USA tournament chair recruited Steve Alessi & herself, and Shirley Price & Tom Davis for set up and all of our "Markers". Kay Hudnall, Hospitality tournament chair, organized the donated salads with help from Freddie Hinson, Gail Aden and "many others"!

Everything came together with everyone volunteering. That's what makes our club so wonderful.

We have a great membership, that's for sure!

I know we ask a lot of our members, especially when our Club is hosting a tournament. We always need fruit, morning goodies, lots and lots of salads, and as always, delicious desserts.

In the end, our members always come through and for that, I personally **Thank You!**

Jackie Huisman



Robert & John calmly debating on whose bowl is winning end point.

Get Your Raffle Tickets Now!

Our Bowls USA International Team Members need your support

Three LBLBC members are selling raffle tickets to help the Bowls USA International Team members with expenses (which are considerable) to compete this year in Canada and New Zealand.

The tickets are \$5.00 each
OR 3 for \$10.00
OR 7 for \$20.00

The club members selling tickets are:

- Candy Defazio
- Shirley Price
- Pat Gonzales

Proceeds from sales will be distributed with 60% to the International team members and 40% to 3 drawn ticket numbers.

The drawing will be held August 30th.

We have a few members that have bowled Internationally: Candy DeFazio; Margi Rambo; Kim Heiser; Carol Poto; and Grant Shear

The upcoming games will be:

- North American Challenge Vancouver Canada 9/29/16-10/1/16 (Candy DeFazio; Kim Heiser; Margi Rambo; Heidi Fernandes; and Grant Shear)
- World Bowls Championships 11/29/16-12/11/16 Christchurch New Zealand (Candy DeFazio; Kim Heiser; and Margi Rambo)

We need to be supportive.

We are proud of them and we need to be supportive - so purchase lots and lots of tickets. So, when Candy or Shirley or Pat approach you, take out your wallet and buy a whole bunch of tickets.

Thank you for your generosity and "Good Luck" to our members!



Henselite Demo Day

Demo Day Beneficial to our club.

This month Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club hosted a Henselite Demo Day giving new members from all clubs a chance to try out new Henselite Bowls.

The event was well attended.

LBLBC receives 10% of the sales. We are proud to say that we made \$300.00 for our efforts.

Special thank you to Candy De-Fazio, Margi Rambo, Jackie Huisman, and Bobby Sweetland for pitching in to make the event possible – and successful.



Take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

Pat Gonzales has announced she will be available every Wednesday to coach new bowlers and/or bowlers that might be struggling and would like to up their game:

~~ Drill Day ~~ Work on Delivery of the bowl ~~ Practice ~~ Vice Training

Join her on Wednesdays mornings for several hours of coaching that is bound to help you improve your game.

Membership Update

NOTE: If bio's and photos are missing it's because they were not available at time of publication.
For available bio's and photos go to longbeachlbc.wordpress.com/meet-our-new-members/

Membership has been increasing.

Here is the membership tally as of publication:

- Men 64
- Women 59

Total Membership is 123 ...and growing.

HINT to all members.

It helps if everyone wears their name tags.

Remember, a new member has to learn and memorize over 100 names, while an "established" member only has to learn one.

Here's a list of some more new members.

These members have joined as of the first of the year – their names may not have appeared in the Write Shot Newsletter before:

- Lewis "Buck" Crook (as of 01/01/2016)
- Flor Wright (as of 01/01/2016)
- Gil Gillespie (as of 01/01/2016)
- Dave & Roberta Morrison (as of 07/01/16)

Dave and Roberta visited the club about 6 months ago and watched us bowl. Dave has been reading up on lawn bowling since then. Roberta checked out our website, then on their anniversary they came over, rolled a few, and joined!

They still work, so Wednesday evenings will be it for a while.

**When You Practice, All Things Difficult
Become Easy**

Anonymous

- Steve Curran (as of 07/01/2016)



His brother and LBLBC member, Pat Curran, introduced Steve to lawn bowling. A native of California, he and his wife are retired and live in HB.

Steve is a CPA (inactive) who worked for a major CPA firm followed by internal auditing for financial institutions and Planning Commissioner for a San Gabriel Valley city.

"Appreciate the free lessons –I have found everyone to be friendly and understanding of problems created when a new member like me is added as their lead."



- Pam Camfield
(as of 07/01/2016)

Pam says she lives in Leisure World and is one of the efficient security guards. "I have two married daughters that live in Houston, Texas, with two adorable grandchildren; Memphis eight months, and Lucianna almost two years old.

- Dee & Allen Reinking (as of 07/01/2016)

Dee and Allen are friends of Liz Fowler.

Liz has given them their three free lessons and they played in their first draw game recently.



A little of this and a little of that

In case you didn't noticed – *but should have...*

In the morning recently, we found mats left out and the equipment was literally thrown on the cart – the mats and jacks were not in the proper place where they were designed to go.

Please put everything away in a nice orderly fashion, just don't throw it on the cart.

Plus, please look around and make sure ALL equipment has been picked up before leaving.

Note that we do have “erasers” for the scoreboards: All you have to do is reach over, pick up the eraser and erase the chalk from the scoreboards. That way, they are ready for members to score the next game.

Here is a photo of how the cart should look and not like we found it. This is the responsibility of “everyone-and-anyone” who bowls.



In case you didn't noticed – *but we did...*

We had a party at our Club House just recently and there were no “0” or “00” bowls – **NONE!**

We have had “0” or “00” bowls donated for general use, so where were they?

Please do not put bowls and carriers that belong to our Club in your locker. They must always remain in the Club Bowls rack area for everyone, new and old members, to use.

We don't mind anyone using them until they can purchase their own bowls and carriers – but the club donated bowls and carriers are not for exclusive use, so please, but them back in the rack area when through using them for the day.



News Just In

LBLBC has been invited to bring one A-Team and one B-Team to Holmby Park LBC

Saturday, September 24th
Joslyn Mixed Triples at Holmby Park LBC – 3x10 end games
\$25 per person/\$75 per team
Check in 8:30am, start 9:30am

Please sign up as a team (sign up sheets are posted). If there is more than one A-Team or B-Team, we will have a drawing as to what team will represent Long Beach.

Deadline to sign up is July 31st.

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



Dwight Parker	Aug 5th
Eileen Gregg	Aug 7th
Ben French	Aug 10th
Chandra Trower	Aug 13th
William Deabaapilux	Aug 15th
Richard Blatter	Aug 16th
Judy Gesicki	Aug 24th
Tom Davis	Aug 26th
Thom Cloutier	Aug 27th

More of this and that



Mark Your Calendars

Sat/Sun, August 6th & 7th
Cary-McDonald Men's Pairs
at Long Beach

Friday, August 12th
Coast League at Long Beach

Friday, August 26th
Round-Up (Coast League)
at Long Beach

Saturday, September 3rd
Club Singles Tournament – sign-up
sheets are up – limit 16 teams Con-
tact: Reg Rook
707-363-6268

Sunday, Sept. 4th Labor Day BBQ
JoAnn MacKnight/ Hostess
Wear Red/White & Blue

Sunday, September 18th
Izzy Forbes mix/match triples
(1 novice & 1 woman required)
at Long Beach

Sunday, October 23
Australian Police Visitation
at Long Beach

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(LBLBC Members in underlined blue type)

Pat Gonzales Mixed Aussie Pairs Tour- nament on 7/9/16

- A Green: 1st Margi Rambo & Marinko Tudor
3rd Tony Baer & Candy DeFazio

Ralph Ecton Triples at Oxnard Tournament on 7/10/16

- 3rd: Phil Dunn, Kay Tong, Grant Shear

Men SoCal Rinks at Long Beach Tournament on 6/4/16-6/5/16

- 2nd: Jim Olson, Ed Quo, Tony DeFazio,
Bob Nunes
- 3rd: Tony Baer, Kay Tong, Grant Shear,
Matt Bauchiero

Women Fossati & Friends Triples at Newport Harbor 6/5/16

- 2nd: Shirley Price, Debby Gaal,
Shelly Cohen



DRAW BOWLING

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays
10:00 am & 1:00 pm
Wednesdays
6:00 pm

Please arrive at least 30 minutes
before start time.

It's A Wrap-up

Mystery Member



Who Is This Month's Mystery Member?

(To be revealed next month)

Want to have your "15 Minutes of Fame"?
Let Bob Daniels know by e-mail:
bobandkimd@verizon.net

Did You Guess Last Month's Mystery Member?

Did you guess
JoAnn MacKnight ?

While not a Long Beach native, after almost 40 years she loves the SoCal lifestyle.

Retired 15 years ago from the container shipping industry after 30 years with Hyundai Shipping America, Korea Shipping and OOCL.

She now enjoys outdoor activities of lawn bowling, pickleball and alley bowling.

Married over 53 years to her Brazilian sweetheart has given her an exciting and traveled life of which she is most grateful. She continues to love adventuresome travels and expects to reach her century mark at LBLBC with all her friends.



Wednesday Nights Bowl – 6:00pm Start

Come bowl with us on Wednesday nights. It's a "bowl" of fun! (*Pun intended.*)

We gather at 5:30pm so we can get organized and ready to bowl at 6:00pm sharp. You can figure on last "end" to be around 8:00pm.

The evening weather is delightful at this time of the year, but bring along a light garment just in case ...should the evening breeze kick up or the fog decides to roll in (or both) before we finish playing.



Taking Time To “Smell The Roses”



Picture Perfect – Makes You Want To Go There And Savour The Moment

These are a couple of images from Olympic National Forest, part of a National Park in Washington that averages 200 inches of rain

Happy Trails.

Thomas Cloutier

