



the Write Shot

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President's Message And...

IT WAS A LOVELY DAY!

December 4 was our annual Holiday Party. The weather was great and so was the turn-out. We had about 44 paid members/guests for the catered turkey dinner and desserts.

We had five rinks in play for the draw games in the morning and everyone seemed to be having a good time – even if you lost, from the chatter, I would judge everyone enjoyed themselves.

And The Winners Are...

After dinner was over we had a drawing for surprise gifts – check out the photos of the winners. (We might be missing one winner – sorry about that.)



...Dec. 4 Holiday Party

IT WAS A LOVELY YEAR!

Two thousand and sixteen has been a good year and I would like to take this time to *“Thank Everyone”* that has helped to contribute to our Club’s success.

Any Club Needs To Be Healthy

We have had a nice growth of new members – younger and new blood in any organization is healthy and helps make a Club strong.

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More Dec. 4 Holiday Party

Volunteering Is The Key

I hope everyone of our new members will put their hat in the “ring”, as the expression goes, for **Volunteering**. It's that important.



ELECTIONS: Sunday, Dec. 11 at 9:00am

Regardless of who you voted for President Elect (Hilary, Donald or Mickey Mouse), don't forget - you still need to vote for the club's new president and board.



25 Is The Magic Number

We need at least 25 full fledged members voting at the elections at 9:00am on Sunday, December 11th.

Even IF you aren't planning on bowling, that's okay – for a quorum we must have 25 full paid members there, so please show up and vote.

After voting you have the choice of leaving or, you can stay and bowl.

Don't think that "someone will show up, I don't have to", that's not true: We Need YOU To Vote!

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The Last Of The Dec. 4 Holiday Party

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Thank you again to all of you for all you have done to help make this Club run smoothly this past year.

I wish everyone a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous 2017.

Jackie Huisman

PS: Unfortunately, the plaque that we received from the Australian Police last October 23rd was broken – any idea of whom/ how it happened? Would appreciate some understanding of the circumstance – if you can shed some light on this I would appreciate your input.





Daily Draw Games Guidelines

Let's Review The Guidelines

Apparently people are interpreting the Guidelines differently, so maybe it is time to review them.

Daily Draw Games take priority

You cannot, and should not “think” that you can just wait until one minute past ten o'clock and start practicing when a Daily Draw Game needs one or two more people to fill out the draw.

Plus, IF you are going to practice, it's one person on one rink, not 2-3 people on one rink.

If you want to practice as a team, then come and practice when no one else is there, but please respect our Club's Guidelines.

Adopted by Board of Directors, July 2012.

Guidelines for Daily Draw Games

1. The length of morning and afternoon game is 14 ends, unless both skips decide otherwise.
2. The losing team of the first rink to finish the first draw game of each day will take the flag down.
3. Club tournament matches are allowed during draw games.
4. Set up practice matches are not allowed on any regularly scheduled draw days except Saturday afternoon. Individual practice will be allowed after 10:00am and 1:00pm. (meaning: one person on one rink)
Exception: Instruction and/or Lessons. Under NO circumstances should this disrupt Daily Draw Games. (Rev. 06/07/16)
5. In case of a Dead End, the jack will be re-spotted at the T (2 meter center mark) (Rev. 4/12/16)
6. Other rules notwithstanding, Bowls USA Laws of the Game must be followed.



Hexam, England

Bob Daniels recently received an e-mail from a friend that he thought might be interesting to share with everyone.

Here it is:

Bob, I hope that you are enjoying your retirement.

We just returned from a few months in Ireland and the UK. I thought of you and your recent interest in lawn bowling.

Attached are a couple of shots that I took in Hexam, when Anna and I were walking Hadrian's wall (a 74 mile wall in northern England just south of the Scottish border and spanning the country from east of Newcastle to west of Carlisle).

Enjoy !

David Rager



A Little Of This & A Little Of That

It's That Time Again.

It's time for the Annual Lydia House Canned Food Drive

LBLBC's 35th year in support.

Every year at this time, we the Lawn Bowling members have given back to the Long Beach community. We provide #10 cans of fruit and vegetables. No cash is given, only food.

This is an opportunity to give back.

We contribute to the Lydia House which is a shelter for women and moms with children. The season gives us an opportunity to count our blessings and a chance to help those who are struggling.

Gayle Merrill and Peter Sinclair will be ever so happy to take your cash or check. If you do write a check, please make it out to Gayle Merrill – on the memo area state *Lydia House Canned Food Drive*

Gayle will purchase and deliver the food in the first week of January 2017. A receipt will be given to the Club Treasurer.



Any Questions?

Please contact Gayle at 562-597-7968.

Gayle will also pick up items that can be recycled for ladies, children and men. If Lydia House cannot use it, they put it in their store and when sold, all proceeds go to Lydia House.

If you have any items that you would like to donate, Gayle's Locker is #35 (next to the newspapers) – just put Gayle's name on the sack.

Thank you in advance for your kindness.

Gayle Merrill

Green's Notice

Until further notice, all three greens will be closed on Monday.

This will give the Greens Committee time to work & to complete their projects. This includes any kind of practice and recreational bowling.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Stephanie Johnson

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, December 11
Vote for Club Officers and Board of Directors
(See page 13 for more info)

Wednesday, December 14
Ladies Day Holiday Party at Laguna Woods Club-house #5.

The luncheon is preceded by lawn bowling – but you can attend just the luncheon only.



Tournament Results

(LBLBC Members in underlined blue type)

SWWD Mixed Pairs Men Skip – Santa Anita 11/05/16

A GREEN (12 Teams)

- 1st Place: Ion Ho & Candy DeFazio



- 2nd Place: Bill Brault & Anne Nunes



B GREEN (8 Teams)

- 1st Place: Herb Glazeroff & Cheri Cabot



(LBLBC Members in underlined blue type)

Sun City Mixed Or Match Triples 11/06/16

(sorry no photos available)

A Flight (6 Teams)

- 2nd Place: Charlie Herbert, Steve Alessi, & Dorneen Mayo
- 3rd Place: Bruce Williams, Howard Horowitz, & Herb Glazeroff

Annual Turkey Shoot Hermosa Beach 11/13/16

- 1st Place: Scott Boyd
- 2nd Place: Robert Busciglio



Want to know who “won” which tournaments?
On your browser enter the following link:

<http://swlawnbowls.org/>

Once you are on the SW Web Site, click on
calendar on the upper left hand corner.
“Results” are posted with the tournament

It's A Wrap-up



Mystery Member



Who Is This Month's Mystery Member?

(To be revealed next month)

Want your "15 Minutes of Fame"?

E-mail Bob at: lets.start.over@verizon.net

Did You Guess Last Month's Mystery Member?

Did you guess – [Malcolm McDonald?](#)

Who is Malcolm McDonald – just listening to him talk, you get the idea he is definitely not an American.

But he is a man of few words (at least written words): Your publisher tried to get Malcolm to draft a mini-bio but here is the total of details that Malcolm offered: He said, "I was born in Scotland, and I'm still a Scottish boy; my father was Irish and my mother was English."

In his defence, he was bowling at the time he was "bugged" to supplying info to use on his mini-bio and wanted to keep his focus on holding a nine-count end.

When asked about his unusual e-mail address listed in the club's directory (brawwoor@yahoo.com) he said it was inspired by a poem of Bobby Burns, the national poet of Scotland and Russia.

Malcom McDonald



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

During the month of December



Kay Hudnall	Dec 3
Gregory Pike	Dec 5
Steve Curran	Dec 6
Sean Homan	Dec 7
Allen Reinking	Dec 7
Tim Parker	Dec 18
Bernie Crabtree	Dec 27
Flor Wright	Dec 27

Greetings all. Our newest member, Maggie Knight, lives quite close to the club, passes by often, and decided to call one day asking for a free lesson.



Morris Jolly met with her and gave her the free lessons.

She bowled with the Wednesday night group recently and loved it.

Carol Poto

The Puzzler!

The Answer & Winner For Nov

We had five people e-mail/hand in the correct answer.

We conducted an unbiased (pun intended) drawing from amongst the following: Sandra Schlosser, Jackie Huisman, Jake Jeffery, Shirley Price and Ann Kirchberg – and can now name the winner (*drum roll please*):

Sandra Schlosser – you won the “huge” cash prize. (Again? Yes, again!)

(Yeah, it wasn't “huge”, but your “publisher” is still a tight-wade and he put up the reward funds again.)

What was the correct answer you ask?

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| 1. toucher | 6. delivery |
| 2. narrow | 7. markers |
| 3. ditch | 8. opponent |
| 4. weight | 9. measurement |
| 5. tournament | 10. greens |

What An Opportunity!

New bowlers or seasoned bowlers struggling or would like to up their game, join Pat Gonzales Wednesday morning at 9:30am for:

- 🎯 Clinic & Drill day
- 🎯 Bowl delivery
- 🎯 Vice Training
- 🎯 Building a Head
- 🎯 Practicing in general.

Join her for coaching that is bound to help you improve your game.



December Puzzler

Scramble the following words.

If you know, you could win another “huge” cash prize of \$16.00 like Jake and Sandra did.

HINT: All of the words relate to common every-day bowling terms

All lettering creates two words, except for #2 which consists of three words.

Submit your answer to Bob Daniels or Jackie Huisman in writing or by email before midnight Thursday, December 29, 2016

If more than one correct entry submitted, a drawing will be held to determine the winner.

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|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. rhitenk | 1. ___ / ___ |
| 2. afilniemo | 2. ___ / ___ / ___ |
| 3. aniltem | 3. ___ / ___ |
| 4. wegerolns | 4. ___ / ___ |
| 5. ednedda | 5. ___ / ___ |
| 6. tienlrence | 6. ___ / ___ |
| 7. ranwolworb | 7. ___ / ___ |
| 8. twolsohsb | 8. ___ / ___ |
| 9. kihwocst | 9. ___ / ___ |
| 10. nehdet | 10. ___ / ___ |

LBLBC Club Elections

Club Elections Coming Soon 9:00am On Sunday, December 11

*The club elections for the officers and board will be held
before bowling on Sunday.*

All full time members may vote, proxies will be accepted. You may add your own name for any position. Currently we have the following nominations on the floor:

President:

- Peter Sinclair
- Morris Jolly

Secretary:

- Dorothy Johnson

Vice President:

- Eileen Lancendorfer

Board Members: 2017-2018

- Diana Justin
- Sandra Schlosser
- Karla Jondle

Treasurer:

- Candy DeFazio



**REMEMBER TO VOTE! IT IS YOUR
OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



OFFICIAL LBLBC PROXY FORM

I, _____ Designate _____
(Print & Sign) (Print)

To cast my vote for Officers & Directors to be held 9:00am, December 11th, 2016

Indicating that I vote for:

President _____
Vice President _____
Secretary _____
Treasurer _____
Directors (1): _____
Directors (2): _____
Directors (3): _____

**NOTE: Person casting the vote will actually pick up the ballot at the elections, fill it out and put it into the ballot box. You cannot make the ballot out ahead of time.*

THIS IS A "PROXY" – NOT A BALLOT