



the Write Shot

Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

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President's Message

Welcome to the New Year!

Hopefully it will be as good as 2016 when we managed to retain a large number of new bowlers.

I am pleased to note that some of them have developed the feeling of volunteering and hope more will offer their services in different ways.

Our club runs and relies on volunteers in every way, from the board of directors down. The ones that are well known are the greens keeper, Steph, and the gardener, Malcolm, who keep the place looking nice for us.

We should not forget the others, all you have to do is look at the list of committees and you will realize how many there are.

All members should take a good look at the various committees and think about how they can use their talents to help us.

One of the things that comes to mind is the laundry. We always have towels to dry the tables and the dishes, well, someone has to keep them clean. Just look around and see how you can help.

The directory has a list on committees on page

28-30. But for those who can't find their directory, here is an abbreviated listing:

Equipment Setup

- Daily Setup
- Tournament Setup

Fund Raising Events

- Recycling
- Newspapers
- Lydia House

Greens

Grounds

Hospitality

Instruction

Laundry



● *Locker Rooms*

- Men
- Women

● *Maintenance*

● *Membership*

● *Newsletter*

● *Open House*

● *Supplies*

- Kitchen
- Sodas & Water
- Bowling
- Bowls (New)
- Bowls (Old)

● *Tournaments*

- Club Championships
- Fun Day
- SWD & Bowls USA
- Carnival & PG Pairs
- Visitations

● *Website*

● *Wednesday Night Bowling*

● *Winter League*

Peter Sinclair



A Little Of This & A Little Of That

Green's Notice

Happy New Year's!

Starting this Monday (01/02/17) per the Green's Committee (Stephanie Johnson), the Club Members are welcome to use the Greens for practice or a game.

Just remember to read the Board as to what Green you can use.

This is for the month of January only.

01/02/17
01/09/17
01/16/17
01/23/17
01/30/17

IF any of this changes, will let you know.

Have fun Bowling!

Stephanie Johnson



Lydia House Report

A Big Hug...

...goes to all of the LBLBC members who supported the drive for Lydia House.

I'm proud to report that we collected \$1,300!!!

The total of all the receipts was \$1,304 (if anyone is interested in viewing them).

As I have repeatedly said, no cash is given to Lydia House – only food. I purchased #10 cans of food and vegetables with the money LBLBC members graciously contributed to the annual drive.

THANK YOU,
THANK YOU,
THANK YOU!

Gayle Merrill



In Memory

Joe Schroman, a member since 2014, died on November 10, 2016.

We were notified by his sister. She said he loved lawn bowling and spoke of it often.

He will be missed.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, March 19
St. Patrick's Day
Corn beef sandwiches

Saturday, May 13
Annual Open House.

Sunday, May 28
Memorial Day BBQ

Sunday, July 2
Independence Day BBQ



We Missed This For November

We inadvertently missed including this letter to the Long Beach Police in the November Write Shot Newsletter. We appreciate Steve for his commitment to and for LBLBC.



Sgt. Johnson,

As you know we had our bowling day with the Aussie Police today Oct. 23. Your Officers showed up and brought the Aussies many gifts and presented them to them this morning.

I cannot tell you how happy and excited they were to see our local Police.

Your officers became super stars. The Aussies could not take enough pictures with them and also presented them with patches from there Police department.

The gifts that your dept. gave to them was absolutely over the top. The lapel pin, the arm patch and then the coin was just great.

The Long Beach Police Department was the hit of the day and I mean that with all my heart. It was more than I could have ever imagined.

I really cannot thank you enough for making this a very special day for the Aussie Police, but for our lawn bowling club also. The Long Beach Police Dept. rocked it today and please thank everyone that was involved in making this day happen.

Speaking for our club, I cannot thank you enough.

Sincerely,

Steve Alessi

It's A Wrap-up

Mystery Mem-



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



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

During the month of January



Ann Kirchberg	January 5
Milton Merrill	January 14
Jake Jeffery	January 16
Maggie Knight	January 25
Denny Leahy	January 16

Did You Guess Last Month's Mystery Member?



Did you guess – [Ann Kirchberg](#)?

I was born in NY City on January 5, 1932. My mother tells me I would tell people my birthday was "Jenny Wenny Pyst"

At the age of four we moved to Los Angeles and settled in the Wilshire District.

At the age of 15 my twin sister and I were noticed swimming in the neighborhood pool, 'La Cieniga', by a scout. He invited us to try out for the swim team at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

We made the team and competed in breaststroke, backstroke and Freestyle.

In 1987 my husband passed away. A few months after that I noticed an article in the paper about lessons being given at the Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club. I thought that would be a good activity to try and get me out and meet people. I joined the Club in 1988. I did very well and took to right away and won the women's novice singles. I have been happily lawn bowling ever since.

Ann Kirchberg

The Answer & Winner For Dec

One person had the correct answer.

We can now name the winner (*drum roll please*):

[Ann Kirchberg](#) – you won!

(*Yeah, \$16.00 isn't "huge", but your "publisher" is still a tight-wade and he put up the reward funds.*)

What was the correct answer you ask?

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. the rink | 6. center line |
| 2. line of aim | 7. narrow bowl |
| 3. mat line | 8. shot bowls |
| 4. slow green | 9. wick shot |
| 5. dead end | 10. the end |

The Puzzler!

How observant are you?

Their help by volunteering is what makes a real difference for our club!

Can you find the 10 things different in the bottom photo?

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



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

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