



the Write Shot

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President's Message

It Happened Just As Planned!

First let me congratulate someone.

Thanks to Alex de la Garza on very successful open house. Thank you for all the work you and your helpers did.

What a turnout – one of our best!

We ended up with thirty 2-month temporary members and four full timers.

On behalf of LBC, I would like to welcome all of you new members and hope to see a lot of you on the greens.

(See Pg10 for Carol Poto's write up – I think you'll find the Open House statistics are quiet interesting)



She was kind enough and.....

Laurie Richardson was kind enough to put together a winner-take-all pool for those who wanted to guess how many of the open house attendees would become temp and/or full time members.

Of those who participated, here's the rundown:

Greg J picked 13	Mike M 24
Denny L 15	Dez D 25
Morris J 19	Chuck K 26
Bob B 20	Alex G 31
Carol P 22	Carol P 32
Pat G 22	Laurie R 35
Reggie R 23	Gail A 38

.....yet she was unkind at the same time.

Since the magic number was 34, guess who won? The one who put together the pool – Laurie! She picked the number 35 and it was the closest number so she was the take-all-winner of \$75!

(I don't think we'll let her do another pool any time too soon.)



President's Message – Continued

We had a tournament winner!



Alex de la Garza came in second in the District Novice Singles Tournament – good going, something to be proud of.

We had three of our novices playing in the extreme heat. Thank you to the markers who also managed to survive and as usual our members had an excellent lunch for us.

We won't have to do it again for quite a while.

We have now been tented for termites and, hopefully, our buildings will not fall down for a lot of years to come.



We were only down for three days so we didn't lose too many bowling days.

We had a great turnout.

On Saturday, May 20, we were honored to have another Vice Clinic at our club conducted by Kottia Spangler, SW Division Coach & Head Umpire.



Those who attended can attest to the popularity of the event and how valuable the clinic is.



President's Message – Continued

In case you haven't noticed (how could you miss it!)



Candy DeFazio has done yeoman work with the grounds and deserves more thanks you's than we can ever give her.

We now have gardeners coming in weekly to help maintain the gardens.

Get ready to volunteer.

Our sprinkler system is okay, but I will be approaching people to adopt a garden section that they will hand water on at least a weekly basis.



President's Message – The End

Lots of members showed up.



Thanks to those who were able to all attending the service for Beanie Ovens.

Her family was very appreciative of the love and caring shown by the members. We will always remember her.

For the tribute that was delivered about Beanie as written by her granddaughter, Amelia Smith. Be sure and read it – go to Pg Six.

Peter Sinclair



OpenHouse photos courtesy of the following members: Scott Boyd, Chandra Trower, Alex de la Gaza and Bob Daniels



Open House Stats & New Members

We welcome the new members.

The 30 temp members are:

Janet Upton	Lynda Martinelli
Nancy McDowell	Mary Duckhorn
Steve Shinn	Michael Duckhorn
Tom Hendon	Donna Haynes
Linda Pillsbury	Vicki Buchanan
Rick Pillsbury	Meghan Buchanan
Debra Olsen	Carolyn Ozimok
Gregory Howland	Kerry Castillo
Robyn Howland	Melinda Elmer
John Allen	Julie Beauchamp
Cathy Heriot	Paul Stephan
Dan Cornwell	Kevin Schambach
John Magnien	Justin Boshers
Judy Fettig	Rick Leveque
Diane Bateman	Wendy Leveque

The 4 full time new members are:



Ami Lindy



Sandie Torina



Daniele Petrick



Shawn Oarsley

The Open House Results Are In.

We had 51 people registered and tried lawn bowling during our Open House Event on Saturday, May 13.

Of those 51, 4 joined as full-time members and 30 purchased a temporary membership for two months, for a total of 34 new members.

The statistics

Here's what the attendees reported that prompted them to attend:

- Banner at club, drive-by: 13
- Nextdoor app/internet: 8
- Live nearby: 6
- Yard signs: 6
(Joel F. 2, Greg J. 2, other 2)
- Honda headquarters: 3
- Fliers: 2
- Gazette: 1
- Channel 5: 1
- Pat G. & Morris J. private lessons: 4
- Stephanie J.: 1
- Pat G.: 1
- Alexis G.: 2
- Blank/unknown: 3

No matter how you look at it, it all adds up to success!

Carol Poto



Beanie's Ice Cream "Social"

Beanie Ovens was born Albenia Gassman Oct. 23rd, 1922, in Kansas City, Kansas.

Her parents moved to California and settled in Compton where she went to school along with her two sisters and two brothers. She finished school at Compton College in 1939.

Her parents died when she was in her early twenties so she stepped up to help raise her younger brother and they remained a close knit family.

She loved going to The Pike in her twenties and camped on the beaches at Avalon on Catalina Island, one of her favorite things to do. She always loved basking in the sun there and jitterbugging at the Casino too.

During WWII she worked at Robertshaw/Grayson Controls in LB. She was later introduced by a co-worker who said, "I want you to meet my brother," and the rest was history! She married Lyle Elroy Ovens in June 1948 and they settled in Compton for another 14 years where they raised their daughter Janis.

Beanie became an avid bowler and was one of the founders of the "Ladies Elks" Club in 1960 and worked as a secretary at the Elks Lodge. Beanie, Lyle and Janis moved to HB in 1964 to Gum Drive where they had fun with all of their neighbors and would have all kinds of costume parties and BBQs. She became a secretary to Senator Ralph Dills in 1967 and retired in 1984.

They moved to Belmont Shore in 1979 to be closer to her newborn granddaughter, Amelia, who was born on Oct, 7th of that year. She lived at 311 Corona in LB until she moved to Leisure World in 2003. She had quite a busy schedule as anyone who tried to make plans with her knew. Mondays were Mexican Train Dominoes group, Tuesday was monthly Hospital Board meetings and nightly lawn bowling, Thursday was her beauty day, and Friday was dominos or cards in the park with the hospital gals. She was always game for being sponta-



neous and going out to the theatre with her friend Tim, or going out to eat which he loved about her.

One of Beanie's passions was to bake and cook food. She loved to share her baked goods and little treats with everyone she knew.

She volunteered at LB Memorial Hospital and was a loyal member of our lawn bowling group for over 12 years.

She loved to travel and explored Europe, Australia, and New Zealand as well as taking Janis and Amelia on

many memorable trips to places such as Italy and Hawaii as recent as a just a few years ago! She even visited them in Sun Valley, Idaho every summer including last year at the ripe young age of

93 and made the trip via plane by herself every time!

Beanie had a full, exciting and wonderful life and she passed away peacefully on April 23rd on her half-birthday thus making her exactly 94 ½ years old. She never missed an opportunity to live life, re-invent herself and make more friends!

She is survived by her daughter, Janis Louise Smith-Tedrow, her granddaughter, Amelia Carlyle Smith, her niece Barbara and her dear friend Tim Rossbottom.

She has so many friends that love her and will miss her as much as we will. We will never forget her feisty spirit and sense of humor that made her unforgettable in so many ways. She will live on in our hearts forever.

We love you Beanie!!

Amelia



A Little Of This...



There's Been A Change...

Starting on Saturday, May 7, and every Saturday and Monday there after, until notified otherwise, the drill/delivery clinics for members (temp, new or old – pardon me, I mean, existing) will be from 9:30am-11:30am.

Please arrive early so that you can pick out your bowls and be ready to start at 9:30am promptly. If you have any questions, you can contact me, Pat Gonzales, at 562-296-8072.

Did You Know?...

The Southwest Lawn Bowls Association 2017 Membership Directory is printed and ready for YOU to purchase for \$6.00.

It has “everyone” in it from the SW Division, which includes LBLBC members. It can be extremely usefull when looking some up from a different Club.

When Shirley is at our Club events, she will have them with her to sell. If you need to contact her you can call 562-866-0236 or e-mail shirleysprice@aol.com.

We Got Mail...

We recently received a lovely card from Pam Edwards of Portland LBC remarking on how impressed she was with the knowledge of the sport displayed by the members of our club. It is a testament to the foundations we have set for our club.

She wrote: “ Dear Members of LBLBC. Thank you so much for letting me bowl on April 22 & 23. Your greens were lovely and everyone was so friendly and welcoming.”

Mark Your Calendar...



Sunday, July 2
Independence Day BBQ.

Wednesday, June 21,
Ladies Day Tournament at Holmby Park

Coast League Schedule

Remaining dates/location (Started March 24 @ LBLBC)

- June 9, 2017 @ Santa Ana
- June 30, 2017 @ Newport Beach
- July 28, 2017 @ Laguna Beach

Tournament Results

SWWD Novice Singles

Long Beach 05/21/17

🏆 2nd – Alex de la Gaza



Lft-rt: Alex, Mary Spease & Adriana Sandoval

Want To Find Out About Tournaments!

For up & coming tournaments, please visit the SW Web site – <http://swlawnbowls.org> – and click on 2017 SW SCHEDULE.



A Little Of That...

Great Ladies Day Turnout

Ladies Day was held on May 17 at Santa Ana with LBLBC participants, Carol Poto, Chandra Trower, Laurie Richardson, Heidi Fernandes, Roberta Morrison, Norma Goodhart, Margi Rambo and Charlyn Moltane (*circled in red*)

There were 38 ladies representing ten clubs: Alhambra, Holmby Park, Santa Ana, Sun City, Long Beach, Laguna Beach, Newport Harbor, Laguna Woods, Redlands and Casta Del Sol.

It was wonderful to have several ladies join us for their first time. Ladies day is such a fun day with wonderful women to bowl and socialize. We encourage more of our members to join in.

The hospitality group from Santa Ana did a great job. There was a beautiful selection of breakfast items and for lunch we had wonderful salads and other food and drinks.

- 1st Place: **LAURIE RICHARDS**,
Debbie Gaal, Louise Peralta
- 2nd Place: Adriana Sandoval, Lee Ang,
Cecilia Tong
- 3rd Place tie: Jan Hargraves, Nancy Doss,
Carol Dray
- 3rd Place tie: Helen Mathewson,
Joanne Schwartz,
Diana Wenzel

The afternoon game of 10 ends was won by:

- 1st Place: **CAROL POTO**, Lee Ang,
CHANDRA TROWER
- 2nd Place tie: Micky Alexander,
Debbie Tennant, Angie Salgado
- 2nd Place tie: Mary Thompson, Amy Chan,
Jeanie Leroy
- 3rd Place: Adriana Sandoval, Shelley Cohen,
Kathleen Stroup

Congratulations to all the winners.



The greens were set up when we arrived and we had a Spider bowl challenge at the start. (*Dang! No LBLBC winner.*)

For the morning, 12 ends were played. The winners were: (LBLBC members in bold)

Signup Today For June 21

The next Ladies Day is at Holmby Park on June 21, so mark your calendars and go to the sign-up sheet posted in the ladies locker room now.

(Write-up editorialized from SWlawnbowls.org)

...And The Last Of That



Who Was
Last Month's
Mystery Member?

Did you guess – [Jim Lee?](#)

Hi, Jim Lee here. I was raised by wolves in the southeastern portion of Wyoming at the turn of the century. Oh, wait a minute.....no I wasn't.

Let's start over – most all of my life on this earth has been in Long Beach.

In the 50's it was Carver School, Marshall Junior High, and hangin' out at Wardlow Park.

The 60's followed with Millikan High School, the United States Air Force, and Fatherhood

The 70's were next with college, early teaching career, and a second marriage (and more Fatherhood!)....all I did was move further East, nestled into a beautifully modest home, completed my career as a teacher while sobering up, became active in our church, and became an avid lawn bowler.

What a life!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jim Lee



**Puzzler
Answer For
May
Photos**

**Did you identify
all ten differences**

1. Matt in foreground move
2. Two red bowls in the left green disappeared
3. Umbrella color darker blue
4. Pink bowl bag now turquoise
5. Longer sleeves on flowered shirt
6. Another palm tree
7. Additional woman in turquoise hat & pink jacket
8. Woman in flowered shirt has another watch on wrist
9. Red hat band on guy to left is now green

Mystery Member

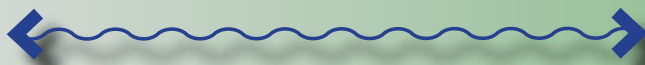


**Who Is This Month's
Mystery Member?**

(To be revealed next month)

Want your "15 Minutes of Fame"?

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



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



*Birthdays
during the
month of
June*

Bobby Sweetland	June 3
Dorothy Pleasant	June 7
Gail Schmoller	June 7
Dot Johnson	June 14
Cecil Longevin	June 21
Stephanie Johnson	June 23
Frank Moltaine	June 28

June Puzzler!

How observant are you?

Who won Spiders?
And, who can find all
of the
10 differences in the
bottom photo.

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



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

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RAPPIN N BOWLIN
By ANN KIRCHBERG

Wanna bowl, then come with us
Wanna bowl, then follow us
All you need are some flat soled shoes
And a set of bowls and follow the rules
Even if you don't know how to begin
You can learn real quick and you got the line
There you got the weight and you got the line
And you got the weight and you got the line
Wanna bowl, then come with us
Wanna bowl, then follow us
Now the sun is out and the sky is blue
And the skilful skip knows what to do
The lady lead is showing the way
She's on the jack, she's doing OK
That funky vice is makin his shot
He can do no wrong, he's really hot
Wanna bowl, then move your feet
Walking down the green to a rappin beat
Get up, get up, get off the couch
And even if you're the family grouch
You'll have a good time and never fear
You'll soon be grinnin from ear to ear
If you throw a wrong bias just put in a dime
It sure is worth it to have a good time
Ypur skip might tell you just time
And then decide he wants one in back
Wanna bowl, then come along
But if you don't do it, just take the rap
Wanna bowl, you can't go wrong
Wanna bowl, just move your feet
To the Rappin Rythm of a Rappin Beat

An original poem
By ANN KIRCHBERG



We Goofed!

In our May issue we inadvertently missed identifying Stephanie Johnson as Eileen Lancendorfer in the photo of four women bowlers on page 8. *Sorry about that!*



Stephanie Johnson