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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As you can see from the front page of the Write Shot we as a club were very well represented in the finals of the US Open, my congratulations go out to all the final day competitors. You made me proud to be a member of the Long Beach club. Some of us were there to support them and it was excellent bowling by all.

Nearly all of the comments I received from players who used our greens during the week were positive, thank you Stephanie for the preparation and Greg for rolling the greens every morning.

Tom set up for us each day and Bernie and her crew did yeoman duty in the kitchen.

We could not have carried it off without your help.

On a sad note I have to report the passing of George Hardy who was involved in a traffic accident on the 405 freeway. Please remember his family in your prayers

**THE WRITE SHOT
SPECIAL U.S. OPEN EDITION**

**2014 UNITED STATES OPEN
WOMENS SINGLES
CHAMPION
CAROL POTO**



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR U.S. OPEN BOWLERS

Candy DeFazio - 1st Place 2nd Flight Womens Singles

**Kim Heiser - 2nd Place 2nd Flight Womens Singles &
2nd Place Championship Womens Pairs**

Carol Poto - 2nd Place 3rd Flight Womens Pairs

**Stephanie Johnson & Jackie Huisman - 4th Place
Championship Womens Rinks**

**Barry Hayes & Grant Shear - 2nd Place Championship Mens Rinks
- 1st Place 6th Flight Mens Pairs**

Tony DeFazio - 3rd Place Championship Mens Rinks

**COMING EVENTS FOR
OCTOBER**

10/5-BILL HISCOCK MIXED 2-BOWLS@
CORONADO
~~10/8 LADIES DAY @NEWPORT~~
10/11 MEN & WOMEN YET/NOVICE PAIRS
@ LAGUNA BEACH,SUN CITY
MACKENZIE PARK
10/12 JACK BECKLEY MIXED RINKS/"Q"
SCORING @SANTA MONICA
10/15 LADIES DAY @NEWPORT
10/16-18 NORTH AMERICAN CHALLENGE
@SUN CITY AZ
10/19 SKINS CUTTHROAT @ SANTA ANA
10/25 WATERBURY @LAGUNA WOODS
10/26 SWLBA 5-MAN TOURNEY(ONE
TEAM PER CLUB @ LAGUNA
BEACH. . .SWD WOMEN'S 5 STAR @
~~SANTA ANITA~~
(WHEW. . .THAT'S A BUNCH OF
"HAPPENINGS, NO?")

**COMING EVENTS FOR
NOVEMBER**

11/1-MIX OR MATCH TRIPS @SUN CITY
11/5 WED THRU 11/9 NATIONAL
CHAMPIONS @ SU CITY CENTER,FL
11/8-MIXED PAIRS (MEN SKIP)@SANTA
ANITA
11/9 OAKS NORTH MIXED TRIPS@OAKS
NORTH (SAN DIEGO)
11/15- YET-NOVICE MIX OR MATCH
TRIPS@LONG BEACH
11/19-LADIES DAY @SUN CITY
11/29 WINTER LEAGUE BEGINS

**SEPTEMBER TOURNEY
"PLACERS"**

-OH MY!!... WHAT AN EVENT-FILLED
MONTH FOR OUR CLUB
BOWLERS. . .WE ALL TAKE GREAT
PRIDE WHEN "THOSE OF OUR OWN" DO
EXTREMELY WELL IN TOURNAMENTS.

WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE U.S. OPEN!!!!
CAROL POTO WON THE WOMEN'S
SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP, CANDY
DEFAZIO AND KIM HEISER TOOK 1ST
AND 2ND RESPECTIVELY IN 2ND FLIGHT
OF THE SINGLES!OTHER
HIGHLY MENTIONED.-.JACKIE HUISMAN,
STEPHANIE JOHNSON, BARRY HAYES,
GRANT SHEAR, AND TONY
DEFAZIO. . .CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL. . .WHAT A SHOW!!!!
EILEEN LANCENDORFER AND TOM
DAVIS TOOK 3RD ON "A" GREEN IN
RIVERSIDE. . .AND FINALLY - THOM
CLOUTIER, HEIDI FERNANDES, AND
REGGIE ROOK WON OUR CLUB
TRIPLES FOR 2014!!!!

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FREDDIE HINSON..3RD, CHRIS
QUINT..4TH, FRANK GESICKI..10TH,
PHIL GARCIA..13TH, WOODIE
CAIN..14TH, MIKE MIRABAL..15TH,
RICHART WHITE..16TH, GORDON
THOMAS..21ST, JOHN
ARBOGAST..21ST, BEANIE
OVENS..23RD, GRANT SHEAR..25TH,
GAYLE MERRILL..27TH, GREG
JONES..28TH, DIANA JUSTIN..28TH,
ISABELLA FORBES..31ST, JIM
WALKER..31ST

(If you see them on the green, and with all of these, you shouldn't have trouble spotting one of them, give 'em your birthday "best" ..!)

(A Cute Poem "donated" by our own Jose' Miller)

Wrinkle in Time

Go drastic with plastic,
And Botox your lips,
And while you are at it,
Slim down both your hips.

Try to look younger,
It seems all the rage,
To be very afraid,
Of encroaching old age.

So when you are seventy,
You'll look forty-nine,
Your face has been lifted,
And you feel just fine.

Your blue hair has been
sprayed,
Your dress quite in style,
You greet everyone with
A stiff cardboard smile.

But then someday
(You know it will come)
Your hair will fall out,
Your face will go numb..

Your lips will explode,
Your implants will sag,

You'll suddenly look,
Like a Shakespearian hag.

My dear, dear lady, be not
moved to tears,
When wrinkles in time
announce the passing of years!
With every new day, each fresh
challenge embrace,
And accept what life brings
with dignified grace.

-Fred Wind

From the Grounds Committee

*We will be having an "end
of the year trim back and
freshen up" work party
sometime in November. Be
looking for date and time
in future memos.*

QUOTE OF THE DAY

**"MANY OF LIFE'S FAILURES
ARE PEOPLE WHO DID
NOT REALIZE HOW CLOSE
THEY WERE TO SUCCESS
WHEN THEY GAVE UP."**

THOMAS EDISON

EDITOR'S CORNER

BY JIM LEE

Our hearts go out the family of George Hardy who passed last month in a car accident. I drove by at the time of the ambulance, police, traffic, tow truck, etc, having no idea it was George—makes me hold precious of how unpredictable our lives are and what the Designer's plan is for us all!.....Carl is back from his wild trip down the coast.....you may wish to ask him how he did or get on

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and search Carl Barry....a big "thank you" to those on Wednesday night who are bringing in the bins.(Saturdays and Wednesdays are pickup days).....Has anyone had thoughts of replacing the editor of this wonderful newsletter?....just sayin'...Another reminder to

sign up for refreshments—especially on Sundays—.....after all it should be a shared duty this month's auction closes on the 15th...have you been over to see the "wares"(my wife is quite happy with this event..some real treasures there.....Well, friends and neighbors, have a good month of bowling, stay hydrated, stay smilin', and most of all HAVE FUN! (Remember what Cecile always says "it's all just practice"!)

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10/12/14 ~ We will still have bowling - for your information: **Long Beach Marathon** will be Sunday, October 12th, 2014 The course time limit for the Marathon & Half Marathon events is 7.5 hours (starting from 6:00am). The course will begin closing down at 1:30pm

Please plan your day accordingly, as we have all lived thru this event.

10/15/14 Ladies Day will be held on Wednesday, October 15th at Newport Harbor - check in time is 9:00 a.m. and fee is \$4.00 - Wear WHITE - sign up sheet is in the Ladies Locker room and we can CAR POOL

10/26/14 Long Beach will be hosting the Women's 5-Star on Sunday October 26th - Sign up sheets for Hospitality is on the sandwich board in Club House ~

11/2/14 The Halloween BBQ will be held on Sunday, November 2nd - Sign up sheets for attending and for bringing a dish is on the Sandwich Board in the Club House. If you would like to attend, and not bring a dish ~ cost is \$5.00 per person ~ dress in costume !! Prizes!!

11/2/14 Daylight Saving Time ENDS

Any and ALL bowlers that use CLUB Bowls – do NOT put them in a locker, as much as you might like them... you have to put them back, in the men's locker room, where the bowls are stored. Again, Please do not store Club Bowls in a locker. Thank you.

Check out Long Beach Lawn Bowling on **YELP** – sign up and give us a GREAT Review.