



the Write Shot

Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

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President's Message

Club Singles Coming Up

We have our Club Singles coming up on Saturday, September 3rd. Our own Reggie Rook is in charge. So, don't forget: check-in is at 8:30am; bowling starts at 9:00am. There are 16 bowlers – I wish you all Good Luck!

Be sure and *thank* Stephanie Johnson.

Then on Sunday, September 4th we will have our Club Labor Day BBQ. It is being hosted by one of our busiest member – Stephanie Johnson.



Hospitality food sign-up sheets are posted. Sign-up now if you are attending: If

you are bringing food, be sure and list it; if you are not bringing food, be sure and give Stephanie your \$5.00. You know we always need that head count.

Here's another one you don't want to miss

Then we have "I think it's the last one for Long Beach" the Izzy Forbes Vet/Novice Mix/match Triples Tournament on Sunday September 18th. Meaning there has to be 1 novice & 1 woman on the team for sure.

I heard that lunch will be provided. There will be Hot Dogs & Fixings because that was one of Izzy's favourite foods. Check in is 8:30am and bowling starts at 9:00am sharp.

Come out – watch and enjoy.

Don't forget, there is always "club bowling" (whether people show up

or not is another thing).

Stay hydrated & enjoy the sport!

PS: If you haven't heard or seen me it's because I'm on vacation and will be back on Sept. 7th.

PSS: The 4th of July BBQ photos you see below were taken by Candy DeFazio – didn't have them in time to include in the last newsletter (Sorry).

Jackie Huisman



September Puzzler!

Match'em Up

How well do you know your fellow member bowlers?

All you have to do is match up the member with the member's bowls – what could be simpler?

The **FIRST** LBLBC member to submit their entry by the deadline with the correct match up wins **\$16.00**

(Yeah I know, that's not a lot of incentive, but your "publisher" is a tight-wade and he is putting up the reward funds.)

You can submit your entry in any form (a typed or handwritten list, marked up newsletter copy, by e-mail, telegram, carrier pigeon, etc.)

You can hand it to Bob Daniels or Jackie Huisman, or e-mail to lets.start.over@verizon.net.

Midnight September 31st, 2016, is the deadline.

HINT: you have to bowl a number of days in order to see these members.

This puzzler wasn't dreamed up by yours truly: Greg Goltart had the brain-storm for this idea.

Toni C



1



Pat C



2



Carol P



3



John A



4



Karla



5



Bob B



6



Steve C



7



Diana J



8



Executive Board Election Is Coming Up

December is not far away.

The election for the 2017 Club Executive Board is coming up (well, not until December, but it will be here before we know it).

There's a committee taking a "look"

With that in mind, the Nominating Committee is looking for volunteers to fill the positions of:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- 2017-2018 Directors (3)

Ideally there should be more than one name on the ballot for each position.

You don't even have to raise your hand.

It's easy – just contact one of the Nominating Committee members and tell them you are interested in serving the Club by being on the Board.

Thanks are in order.

A huge *Thank You* to Candy DeFazio for agreeing to stay on as Treasurer. And to Directors, Pat Curran, Patty Balsillie, and Kay Hudnall, for confirming that they will fulfill their terms through 2017.

Your Nominating Committee Members are:

● **Lynne Clarke**
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● **Gail Aden**
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● **Dot Pleasant**
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*Nominating Committee Chair
Lynne Clarke*

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.**

Let's Call This Page "Pat's Piece"

LBLBC's New Newcomer Singles Tournament

It all happened on Wed., Aug. 24th. At 9:30am, Pat Gonzales kicked off the new member novice singles tournament for those who signed up to participate.

A Way To Become A Better Bowler.

It's a Round Robin-type singles tournament designed to acquaint "newbies" with tournament bowling and generally promote experience in bowling.

As Pat says: "If you are a newcomer, don't let this freak you out, it's a right of passage :-). It's a wonderful growing experience."

It's pretty simple.

Each participant will play everyone who has signed up to participate – one-on-one. You have to play everyone on or before the deadline of Halloween, Monday, October 31st.

You pick the days you want to compete.

If you play on Wednesday mornings, the first person to reach nine (9) points wins. If you play on other days, the first person to reach 12 points wins.

About markers.

There won't be any so you will have to act as your own marker. And, since there are no Vice or Skips, you'll have to work out how to center the jack and collect your bowls. (Suggestion: winner for the end throws the jack; loser centers the jack; both help racking the bowls.)

What about Wednesday's clinic?

Pat says that regular drills/training for new or existing club members will still be avail-

able on Wednesdays starting at 9:30am.

Pat Gonzales



It's a wonderful growing experience

Free Vice Clinic – Sun, Sept 25th 1:00-2:30pm

*A Vice's Duties, Role, Responsibilities.
How to Be the Best Vice for Your Team.
Strategy and Good Sportsmanship.*

LONG BEACH BOWLING CLUB PRESENTS:

A Free Vice Clinic – it is open to any SW Division and Bowls USA Club Member who has a desire to understand and move to the Vice position. (Attendance at this class does not ensure that but it certainly helps.)

If interested, contact Pat Gonzalez for sign-up! A flyer & sign up sheet is posted on our Hospitality Board in our LBLBC Club house.



A little of this and a little of that

What Ben French wants you to know if you donate newspapers.

Ben has made a request that if you bring in newspapers, please have them laid out flat and folded over or as a tri-fold.



This is what they don't want... it is just too much work; very, very, very time consuming, especially for me.



Thank You to the "volunteers" that work on the newspapers and **Thank You** to the people that bring them in!

Oh! – one more thing; *Ben French* "no" colored ads.

Keep This In Mind

Starting Friday, Sept. 9, the Fine Art Affiliates (FAA) will be using our Club House from 9:00am to noon for their Board meetings on Sept. 9th, Oct. 7th & Nov. 4th.

Please do not disturb them. If you plan on practicing on those dates, do it after 12 noon.

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



Sandra Schlosser	1st
Vicki Jansen	9th
Bob Breen	10th
Randy Kremner	19th
Bob Daniels	26th
Jean Cochran	29th

The Greens Committee Want You To Know...

The Greens committee has suspended Bowling on Mondays for 2 reasons:

Thanks Stephanie Johnson



1. To give the Greens a rest
2. For them to "work" on the Greens

If you need to practice or bowl, do it on:

- Tuesday at 10:00am – Club bowling
- Wednesday "clinics" at 9:30am & Club night bowling at 6:00pm
- Thursday at 10:00am – Club bowling
- Sat/Sun at 10:00am – Club bowling

We will revisit opening the Greens on Monday in September.

Did You Badge-It Today?

With all of the new members it's very important to wear your name badge at the Club. Make your goal/responsibility to be more welcoming. When we see a new member by themselves - go up, introduce yourself, and talk to them...see if they need assistance or clarification about how the Club works.

They are off to Canada next month



Kim Heiser, Anne Nunes, Candy DeFazio, Margi Rambo along with **Grant Shear** (not shown), all LBLBC & Team USA Members, are heading off to Vancouver, Canada, for the North American Challenge this coming Oct. 26th

More of this and that



Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, September 3rd
Club Singles Tournament
sign-up sheets are up
limit 16 teams

Contact: Reg Rook 707-363-6268

Sunday, Sept. 4th Labor Day BBQ
Stephanie Johnson/ 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



Bill Brault, [Candy DeFazio](#) & [Anne Nunes](#)



Sean McMorris, [Candy DeFazio](#) & Ian Ho

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(LBLBC Members in underlined blue type)

SWWD Rinks (4's) Hermosa Beach Tournament 08/06/16

- 3rd Place: [Eileen Lancendorfer](#), Jan Hargraves,
Brenda Head & Debby Gaal

Cary-MacDonald Pairs Long Beach Tournament (men) 08/06-07/16

- 3rd Place Cary Flight:
[Grant Shear](#) & [Barry Hayes](#)
- 3rd Place MacDonald Flight:
Sherman Chan & [Robert Busciglio](#)

Ladies Day Laguna Beach Tournament 08/17/16

Morning Game of 12 Ends

- 1st Place: Nancy Tirrell, [Laurie Richards](#),
& Joann Renholz

Afternoon Game of 10 Ends

- 1st Place: [Carol Poto](#), Sharon Gardy & Patty Martinez
- 2nd Place: JoAnn Hedgespeth, [Laurie Richards](#) &
Garla Vigos

The Groves Mixed Triples Tournament 08/20/16

- 2nd Place: Bill Brault, [Candy DeFazio](#) & [Anne Nunes](#)

Coronado Mixed Triples Tournament 8/21/16

- 2nd Place: Tony Baer, Roger Teske, & [Kim Heiser](#)
- 4th Place: [Anne Nunes](#), Ivan Hyland & [Candy DeFazio](#)

John Clark Hermosa Beach Tournament 08/27/16

- A Green 3rd Place: Ion Ho, Sean McMorris &
[Candy DeFazio](#)
- B Green 1st Place: Kino Shaw,
[Stephanie Johnson](#), [Steve Alessi](#),
- B Green 2nd Place: [Gill Gillespie](#),
Yvonne Barton & Elliot Kuhn

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 *Carl Barry*?

I've been a member since 2012

Born and raised in long beach.
Went to the same high school as my mom, poly high. My better half is Karen Krebs.

Other past times include bicycle touring and mushroom hunting.

In 2014 I toured down the coast from Seattle bowling at as many greens as possible: 1,452 miles over 62 days; from July 17-September 16. If interested visit my web site <http://www.crazyguyonabike.com/doc/14558>.

Carl Barry



In Case You Missed The E-Mail Invite.



USA Team Support Raffle Drawing Winners

August 31st was the drawing for the 3 lucky raffle winners, and they are:

- David Cheung – \$825
- M. File – \$495
- George Tucker – \$330

10 Things You Can Toss Out In The Next 20 Days

1. Out of date magazines
2. Old CD's
3. Stretched out, broken, or scratched sunglasses
4. Ragged t-shirts
5. Boxes
6. Empty jars or storage containers
7. Worn out or scuffed up shoes
8. Candles that have burned out
9. Jeans that don't fit just right
10. Belts you don't wear

You Asked For It

GREG'S Recipe for Bean Salad – Pickled!

This will make two quarts - begin a week before needed

- 1 cup apple cider VINEGAR
- 1 cup sugar (any type)
- 1 teaspoon mustard seed
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 teaspoon ground all-spice
- 1 bay leaf

Mix ingredients, bring to boil and set aside.



Next, in a 2 quart jar dump the FOUR following 16 oz canned vegetables. (NOTE: Pour off all canned liquid before dumping in jar)

- Green Beans
- Wax Beans (yellow)
- Garbanzo Beans
- Pinto Beans



Add a small Sliced Onion
Pour vinegar mix, hot or warm, over the above vegetables. Seal and refrigerate for 5 to 30 days
That is it – DONE!

Variations:

- Short the sugar to one half, add carrots, celery, corn, peppers, olives, ANYTHING...even beets at the last moment
- Asian flavour: add soy sauce and sesame oil, noodles

NOTE: Centers for Disease Control sub-note: All raw vegetables (not canned), like carrots, celery, onions, parsnips, should be par-boiled before inclusion – 30 seconds boiling and then an ice bath.



Just looking at that jar makes me hungry

Bon Appetite!
Greg Goltgart



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 at 9:30am for several hours of coaching that is bound to help you improve your game.

Thom's "Picture Perfect"

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

These images are from The Broad, the new contemporary art museum in LA.

The Broad opened September 20, 2015, is named after Philanthropist, Eli Broad, and is focus on his Collection.

Top image is by Jean Michael Basquiat

Middle image is by Keith Haring

Bottom image is by Jeff Koons

The Broad is at 221 S. Grand Ave. Free general admission requires advance reservations – visit thebroad.org.

*Happy Trails
Thomas Cloutier*

