



the Write Shot

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President's Message

I Would Like To Pick Your Brains.

Could we be doing more?

I am looking for ideas on how to improve the participation in our daily draw games.

With all the members we have (20 more new members just recently), occasionally our daily attendance is relatively low.

It's understandable.

I can understand how our tournament bowlers might not be available on Saturday and Sunday. Many family members are also unable to bowl on Sundays – and in the summer, many normally take vacations and travel.

But the turnout for many Tuesday and Thursday draw games is less than desirable – in my estimation.

Any ideas on how to improve the turnout would be appreciated.

This just in...Congratulations!!!

At press time we learned that three of our club members have qualified to represent our Southwest Division at the National Championships in October:

Heidi Rittner

Norma Goodhart

Candy DeFazio



That is quite an accomplishment.

Think about it: You have to beat the toughest players just to get to go to Nationals. THEN, you play all the other winners from around our nation.

Nationals starts October 2-7 and will be held at Newport Harbor Bowling Club this year.

We'll be rooting for them.

A word about this issue's cover photo

Every now and then, a rarity happens – like the very recent head featured in the photo. (If you are focused on the butt-shot, you're missing the point of the photo.)

President's Message – Continued



So how do you resolve this situation?

See page 6 for the answer to how this particular event was handled.

Where is the key when you need it badly?

Since installing the Schlage security system on the club house and storage room, there is no need to issue everyone keys – EXCEPT – if you want to use the bathroom on the west side of the center green. YOU HAVE TO USE A KEY.

Recently, some members (who shall go unnamed) were close to that bathroom and the situation was urgent.

A near disaster was averted, just barely.

They went looking for the key to the outside rest room that is supposed to be hanging on the equipment cart – it was nowhere to be found!

Thank goodness, we have rest rooms in the club house, and don't need to have a key.

How could you miss it?

We purposely attached the west bathroom key to a white PVC pipe long enough so that you could not place it in your pocket and forget it.

Just remember, you need the key to get in, AND, should the door close on you once inside, you need the key to get out.



President's Message – The End

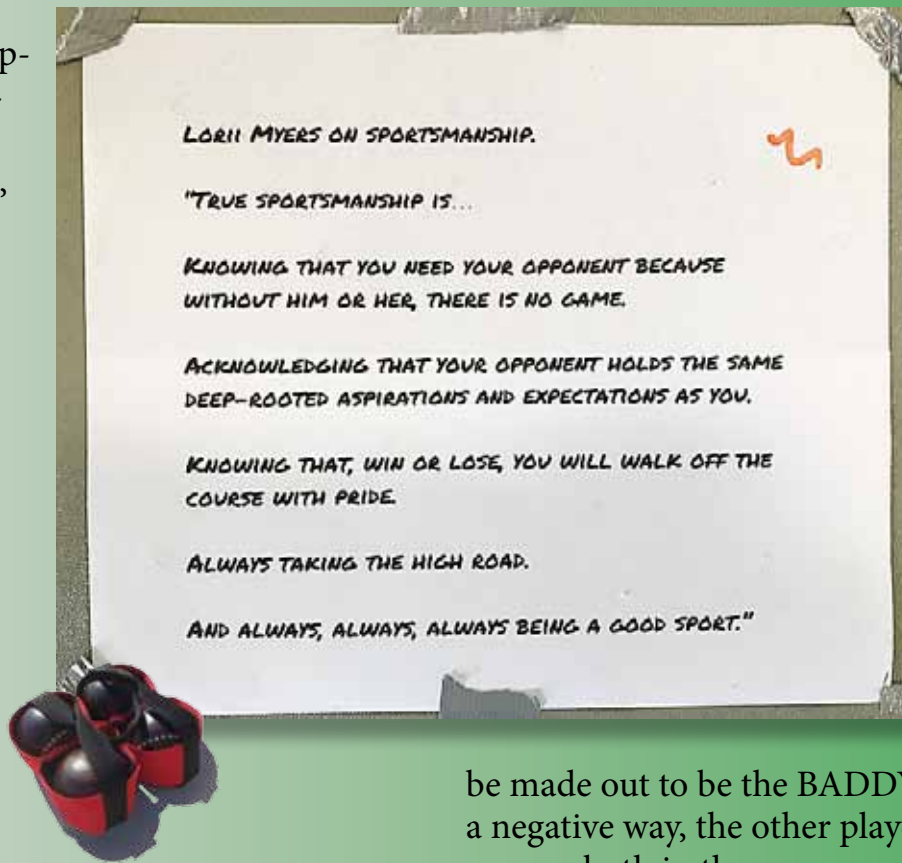
Whatever happened – as Arnold would say, “I’m baawck.”

As you can see by the photo, the key is back. Where ever it was, someone knows, all we care about is that it is back where it belongs.

Here’s a few reminders.

I would like take this opportunity to offer some reminders about a few things:

- If you use an umbrella put it back
- Stow all the equipment when finishing your game,
- If you finish first, win or lose, take down the flag and bell
- When finished playing, take your tag off the board and hang it back up inside the club house.



This is a sensitive subject – take it positively.

I also realize that with as many members as we have, there’s the potential to have some personality clashes.

I’m not a psychologist, but it seem to me that the best way to handle it is to – suck it up.

Just because, on occasion, you do not get on with a person is no reason to drop out of the

draw games. You do not have to like the person in order to play with them.

Hey! Life is not always easy.

If someone appears to be rude to you on the green do not react – the best thing to do is ignore the situation and let them

be made out to be the BADDY. If you react in a negative way, the other players could think you are both in the wrong.

Peter Sinclair

Ladies Day

It Was Another Outstanding Day

Laguna Beach was everything as promised.

LBLBC had 3rd Place Tie winners in the morning game of 12 ends:

- Debby Gaal, **Norma Goodhart**, & Denise Wittman.
- **Shirley Price**, Denise French & Carla Vigos

Ladies Day was held at the Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club where everyone enjoyed the beautiful ocean view.

Hospitality was outstanding.

We had a great turnout with 42 ladies from several clubs. Many thanks to Madeleine McLendon for her amazing breakfast and lunch.



Madeleine prepares everything from scratch and everyone was so complimentary of the delicious food and its beautiful presentation.

Get ready for the Groves this month.

The next Ladies Day will be at The Groves in Irvine on Wednesday, September, 20. The sign up sheet is posted in the ladies' locker room.

The Groves is easy to reach in Irvine and is new on the list this year. Carpools will be arranged with check in at 9:00am and the morning game starting at 9:30am.

Please wear whites and bring a lunch - The Groves will provide salads and desserts.

If you have any questions, contact your club delegates: Shirley Price & Carol Poto.

Shirley Price

TIME FOR A RIDDLE

We hurt without moving. We poison without touching. We bear the truth and the lies. We are not to be judged by our size. What are we?

(The answer is on page 8)

If you have a riddle that you would like to share with our members, just submit it to Bob Daniels, lets.start.over@verizon.net

Tournament Results

Tournament Results...

Pat Gonzales Mixed Aussie Pairs

07/08/17 @ Long Beach

A green (18 entries)

● 4th – **Robert Busciglio & Flor Wright**

B Green (18 entries)

● 1st – **Herb Glazeroff & Alexia de la Garza**

Pairs Playdowns

07/15/17 @ Laguna Beach

STARS (30 entries)

● 2nd – Michael Siddall & **Robert Busciglio**

San Diego Mixed Triples

07/29/17 @ San Diego

B green (12 B entries)

● 1st – **Herb Glazeroff, Stephanie Johnson & Andrew Dufresne**

San Diego Wasserman Mixed Pairs

07/30/17 @ San Diego

STARS (16 entries)

● 1st – Roger Teske & **Candy DeFazio,**

● 4th – **Robert Busciglio, Flor Wright**

SW Women's Division Rinks

08/05/17 @ Hermosa Beach

(8 entries)

● 3rd – **Eileen Lancendorfer, Debby Gaal, Jan Hargraves & Brenda Head**

Cary-MacDonald Pairs

08/05&06/17 @ Long Beach

CARY (28 entries)

● 4th – **Robert Busciglio & James Chang**

Laguna Beach Open Pairs

08/12/17 @ Laguna Beach

Men (14 men entries)

● 4th – **Robert Alessi & Steve Alessi**

Veteran-Novice Pairs

08/13/17 @ Laguna Beach

B green (8 B entries)

● 3rd – **Stephanie Johnson & Carol Dray**

John Clark Mixed Triples

08/26/17 @ Hermosa Beach

A group-LIONS (6 Lions entries)

● 1st – Jan Ho, Sean McMorris &

Candy DeFazio

● 3rd – **Robert Busciglio, Heidi Rittner, & Flor Wright**

B group-TIGERS (6 Tigers entries)

● 1st – **Herb Glazeroff, Tony Crutchfield, & JoAnn MacKnight**



Candy (cntr)



(l-r) Herb,
JoAnn &
Tony



Robert



Heidi



Flor

A Little of This...

Some Images Are Just Meant To Be Shared...

Recently, Jake Jeffery sent a couple of photos



that he took and said he would like to share them with the members. They have nothing to do with lawn bowling except these photos were taken at the club grounds.



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

Birthdays during the month of September



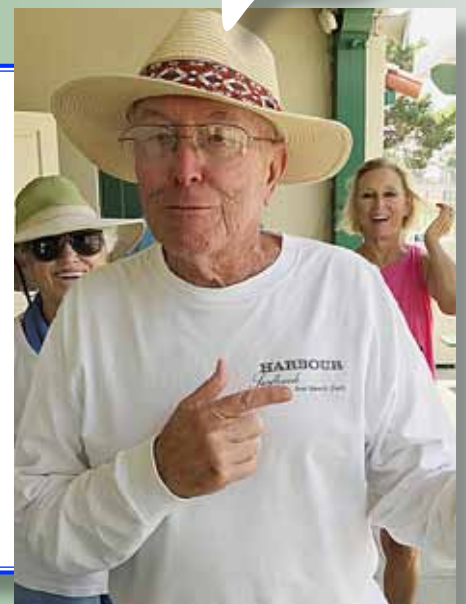
Sandra Schlosser	Sept 1
Vicki Jensen	Sept 9
Bob Breen	Sept 10
Randy Kemner	Sept 19
Bob Daniels	Sept 26
Jean Cochran	Sept 29

If you want to know whether the figs in the trees located on the south end of the south green are ripe – just ask the beetles.

See, I told you it was my point

Who Won The Point In The Cover Photo?

John Arbogast “officiated” by using a dollar bill and sliding it between the bowls and the jack. He “pontificated” that the money slid between the yellow right bowl (Thom Cloutier) more easily than the black left bowl (Morris Jolly), and so awarded the point to Morris’s team.



A Little Of That...

It's Over – But...

The Men's Cary-MacDonald pairs was held at our club on Saturday & Sunday, August 5 & 6. We had 3 men participating from our Club: Herb Glazeroff, Mike Mirabal & Robert Busciglio, who placed 4th.



We provided Hospitality on Sunday, thanks to Gail Aden and her volunteers – great job.



Mark Your Calendar...



- Tuesday, September 20
Ladies Day
The Grove LBC
- Saturday, September 23
Joslyn Mixed Triples
Tournament Holmby Park
- Saturday, September 24
Izzie Forbes Vet-Novice Mix or Match
Triples
Long Beach LBC
- Wednesday, October 18
Ladies Day
Newport Harbor LBC
- November 11-18
BOWLSUSA Open
Sarasota Florida Lawn Bowling Club/Sun
City Florida/Lawn Bowling Club
- Wednesday, November 15
Ladies Day
Sun City LBC



Good To See You...

Carol Poto, our Membership Chairperson, reports that we have additional Open House part-timers, converting to full time membership in addition to others who have taken a “trial delivery” at the game and want to join in on the fun.

The most current couple are:



Cathy & Dan
Heriot

Who's The Mystery Member?

Can you guess who is the Mystery Member for this month?

To be revealed in next months issue.



(For last month's Mystery Member, go to page 8 to see if you were right.)

And The Last Of That...

Who Was August's Mystery Member?

Did you guess – [Carol Poto](#) as the August LBLBC mystery member?

I grew up in a small Connecticut town. Got bitten by the tennis bug and moved to Billie Jean King's hometown of Long Beach so that I could play tennis year-round. I played on the tennis team at LBCC (Long Beach City College), got my M.A. in PE at LB State and the Ph.D from Louisiana State University.

I met my husband Frank on the tennis courts at Lakewood Country Club. We got married while we were at LB State and lived happily in LB for the past 40 years, except for a 4-year stint in Baton Rouge, and another 4 years in the Phoenix area, due to Frank's job.

In 2009, I retired from LBCC, where I was a professor in the P. E. Department, teaching tennis, fitness, and weight lifting, and coaching the women's tennis team.

I stopped on my way home from the hairdresser in Belmont Shore to attend Open House at the LBLBC in 2011, where Richart White showed me how to roll the bowl.

In 2012 I won the SW Division Women's Novice Singles; in 2014 the US Open Women's Singles; and in 2015 qualified to play in the Scottish International Open in Perth, Scotland, against the top 24 bowls professionals in the world.



Eileen Lancendorfer and I had a shot at the US National Pairs title in 2015, but had to settle for the silver medal when our opponents took the jack back for 2 on the final end.

I still get a kick out of seeing my bowl roll to the jack!

Carol Poto



Puzzler Answer For August Photos

Did you identify all ten differences?



1. Chucks cap covers the back
2. JoAnn's reading glasses are missing
3. The white pole is bigger
4. Mike's name tag missing
5. Scotty's sleeve longer
6. Greg's coffee mug longer
7. Denny's visor is now red
8. Shrub behind Scotty missing
9. Shadow from the overhead lattice is missing
10. JoAnn's ring is on her pinky finger

The Answer To The Riddle

The answer to the riddle on page 4 is – (are you ready for it?)

WORDS

September Puzzler!



How observant are you?

Peter, Greg and Dwight are discussing what they think the changes will be in the photo. Did you find them?

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

10 differences

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

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