



# Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

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2016

## The Write Shot



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### President's Message

This is my first message to LBLBC and I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for having confidence in me to be the President for this year. Big salute to Tony DeFazio for all of his hard work for our club last year.

We have our regular club bowling, plus many big events throughout the year, so I am looking forward to all of us working together to have a spectacular 2016!

Here are four things we need as a club to accomplish:

- 1) be true and supportive to all,
- 2) be fair to all concerned,
- 3) build good will and better friendships, because we are ambassadors of the game,
- 4) and above all, I challenge all members to have fun and enjoy the comradery.

Happy New Year!

Jackie Huisman

### DRAW BOWLING

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays

**10 am & 1 pm**

**Wednesdays 6:00 pm**

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before start time.



### Officers and Directors Elected

President:	Jackie Huisman
Vice President:	Eileen Lancendorfer
Secretary:	Laurie Richards
Treasurer:	Candy DeFazio
Directors:	2016-2017      2015-2016
	Pat Curran      Greg Goltart
	Patty Balsillie      Richart White
	Kay Hudnall      Diana Justin
Past President:	Tony DeFazio

## WELCOME



**Buck Crook**



**Flor Wright**

# Lawn Bowler

## January Events



1/2-1/31	Sat	Winter League	<a href="#">See Schedule</a>
1/30	Sat	SWLBA & SWWD Annual General Meeting	Santa Anita

### [2016 SWD Preliminary Tournament Schedule](#)

The schedule will be finalized at the Men's and Women's AGMs and published at SW website thereafter.



**Fine Arts Affiliates** will be renting our clubhouse on Fri, Jan 8 from 9 to 12.  
*Please do not disturb them. Practice after 12 noon.*

**Private Party** scheduled for Sat, Jan 23 from 3 to 5.

**Ann Kirchberg Jan 5**  
**Milton Merrill Jan 14**  
**Jake Jeffery Jan 16**

**CLUB BBQs ~ 2016**

*Mark your calendars for these Sundays!*

Mar 13	St Patrick's Day BBQ (corned beef sandwiches) Wear GREEN
May 29	Memorial Day BBQ Wear RED/WHITE/BLUE
Jul 3	Independence Day BBQ Wear RED/WHITE/BLUE
Sep 4	Labor Day BBQ Wear RED/WHITE/BLUE
Oct 23	Australian Police Visitation Wear CLUB SHIRTS or ALL WHITE
Dec 4	Christmas Party Wear HOLIDAY COLORS

	<p><b>24 No shot scored – tied end</b></p> <p>24.1 There will be no shot scored by either team if it is agreed that:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">24.1.1 the nearest bowl of each team is touching the jack;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">24.1.2 the nearest bowl of each team is the same distance from the jack; or,</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">24.1.3 no live bowls are left within the boundaries of the rink of play.</p> <p>24.2 The end must be declared tied and recorded on the score card as a completed end.</p>
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Sunday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

# 2015 Christmas Party

Scott Boyd

With the Christmas spirit circulating through the crisp morning air, members arrived wearing their colorful holiday regalia to celebrate the club's 85<sup>th</sup> consecutive Christmas party. After a vigorous game of bowls in the morning, members were treated to a delicious meal by Jill's Catering Service. We've used Jill's Service in the past, always with fabulous results. After enjoying the scrumptious turkey with all the fixings it was time for the always popular raffle. Prizes included movie tickets, bottles of wine and restaurant certificates. The big winner was Ann Kirchberg who won the top prize of \$150 towards next year's membership. Congratulations Ann!

One of our newer members, Kay Hudnall, took the

reindeer by the horns and did a wonderful job organizing the annual bash. Thank you for all your hard work Kay. Santa's other helpers included Sandy Demers and Bob Sweetland who erected the Christmas tree and decorated the clubhouse, turning it into a very special "merry" place. Morris Jolly and his poker playing consortium helped out with the heavy work setting up all the tables and chairs. Morris, you and your crew are aces in a deck full of deuces. The party was an overwhelming success due in part to these and other energetic volunteers. I'm sure Santa will leave all of you something really special in your Christmas stocking this year. If per chance he doesn't ... try laundering it! Santa can be a real stickler when it comes to those kinds of things.



*Photos courtesy of Scott Boyd*





See more photos [here](#)



David "Heritage" Austin had the misfortune of being born on December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve. Some may have thought he was an angel from heaven, but David always felt that his birthday was overshadowed by the bigger event of Christmas. On his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, his friends and family urged him to throw a big birthday just for him. He decided against it. When he turned 35 this year he said, "It's time. I want my friends and family to experience something new that none of them have ever done before." And with that, Heritage planned his first ever lawn bowling party. Heritage is an athletic man who is not new to sports of various types. But the closest he ever came to lawn bowling was Bocce Ball. So on December 19<sup>th</sup>, Heritage threw himself a great party and brought all his friends and family along to celebrate it, while introducing them to a whole new sport. Everyone had a great time and some of his guests said they would be back!

### Heritage Group Party



12/19/15

photo courtesy of Scott Boyd

## December Mystery Member

This photo of our Mystery Member's visit with Santa was taken in New York City circa early 1950s. He somewhat puzzled Santa when he didn't want a toy train or Davey Crockett outfit. Santa finally asked him what his Christmas wishes were. Our little Christmas elf clearly remembers telling the white bearded wonder, "Santa, one day I wish to become the president of the best lawn bowling club in America. Also, I wish my photo would be in the best lawn bowling newsletter in America." Well, little **Tony DeFazio**, who says wishes don't come true!




## Quote of the Day

Champions keep playing until they get it right.

~Billie Jean King

MYSTERY MEMBER



Can you guess this month's Mystery Member?

(To be revealed next month.)

Submit your childhood photo to Scott Boyd for future publications.

News from the

## GREENS COMMITTEE

Stephanie Johnson

This month the greens committee is working out our yearly budget for the greens. We are in the process of making decisions about aerating our three greens. It has been four years since South and Center greens have been plugged and sanded. We need to replenish our old sand with some purified fresh sand to keep our greens healthy. There are different ways to do this so look for our report next month.

The greens are dormant this time of year. Members will have to really look at the schedule of play posted on the board by the equipment room. If you see a rink that is getting worn down at the two-meter mark, please move the mat up to four to six meters. The committee will make adjustments to the rinks used all through the dormant period. We also will be spraying the greens to get the poa and pearlwort weeds out during January and February.

Happy 2016!



## The Wine Country

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### Standings (12/19)

	<u>South Gold 1</u>		<u>South Gold 2</u>		<u>South Silver</u>	
<b>Long Beach 1</b>	91	Laguna Woods 2	90	<b>Long Beach</b>	104	
Laguna Beach 1	89	Casta del Sol	84	Newport 1	90	
Newport 3	64	<b>Long Beach 2</b>	67	Laguna Beach	62	
Groves	48	Laguna Beach 2	58	Newport 2	18	
Laguna Woods 1	40	Laguna Woods 3	32	Newport 3	17	
Newport 1	28	Newport 2	29	Casta del Sol	29	

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# On the International Scene



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Myra, Anne, Janice, Candy

*Silver Medalists in Women's Fours*

2015 Asia-Pacific Championships  
Christchurch, New Zealand



*Opening Ceremony - 18 Countries*



*Coach Deanna, Anne, Janice, Kim, Myra, Candy*



*Coach David, Charlie, Scott, Bill, Aaron, Neil*

## Wednesday Night Warriors Brave the Cold to Celebrate

Scott Boyd

Put on your long johns, turn on the lights and let em' roll. That was the mantra for the Wednesday Night Warriors who showed up on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, despite chilly temperatures, to celebrate the Holidays. The celebratory edibles consisted of pizzas, tacos, salad, pies and homemade cookies.

Thanks so much Mr. Alessi for bringing the sparkling apple cider ... I'm sure you enjoyed it! When the bowling culminated there was a Spider roll off for two tins of popcorn. After all was said and done it was a fun time for all.

See more photos [here](#)



Greg J, Mike, Robert, Ben, Paul, Herb, Scott  
Jake, Lily, Steve, Liza  
Greg P



THE WRITE SHOT



JANUARY 2016



**Bryce Canyon National Park** is located in southwestern Utah. The major feature of the park is **Bryce Canyon**, which despite its name, is not a canyon but a collection of giant natural amphitheaters.



Bryce is distinctive due to geological structures called *hoodoos*, formed by frost weathering and stream erosion of the river and lake bed sedimentary rocks.



*Photos courtesy of Thom Cloutier*