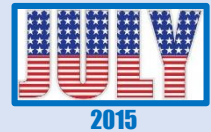




# Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

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## The Write Shot



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[www.swlawnbowls.org](http://www.swlawnbowls.org)

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[www.bowlsusa.us](http://www.bowlsusa.us)



### President's Message

Tony DeFazio

Looks like June gloom is gone and we are in for some sunny weather. Our greens are beautiful thanks to Stephanie and her greens crew. Long Beach hosted the SWD Men's Singles Playdowns very successfully. Thank you to all the markers who came out and to all of the foodies who provided hospitality for two weekends in a row. In July Long Beach will do it all over again for the SWD Women's Singles Playdowns. These are the most important tournaments in the year. The winners will represent the Southwest Division at Nationals. So come out and cheer our ladies on.

Also I would like you all to support our National Championships by purchasing towels, koozies, pins and raffle tickets. Long Beach receives some monies from BowlsUSA and other divisions, but the committee still needs to raise an additional \$5,000 to cover the costs of this week-long event. If you are interested in helping the committee, please contact Eileen, Candy, Steph, and Jackie. They need lots of help!

And speaking of the National Championships, Candy met with the office of Suzie Price (our council woman) and Bob Livingstone to go over the much needed repairs to our clubhouse. All improvements combined will cost an estimated \$111,000. Let's keep our fingers crossed that they find all the needed funding. Our facility needs some tender loving care. Did you notice that the ceiling lights in the clubhouse

### DRAW BOWLING

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays

**10 am & 1 pm**

Wednesdays 6 pm

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before start time.

have finally been replaced after a year of darkness? It was pointed out to Suzie Price and within four days we had light! The plan is to get all the work done before October so that our bowling club will shine for the National Championships.

See you on the green! *Tony*

**Club**  
**4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ**  
**Sunday, July 5**  
**Check-in at 9:30**  
**Bowl at 10:00**  
**Lunch after bowling**  
**Bring a dish or pay \$5**  
**Wear red-white-blue**



7/3	Fri	Coast League	Newport
7/5	Sun	Club 4 <sup>th</sup> of July BBQ	<a href="#">Long Beach</a>
7/11-12	Sat-Sun	SWWD Singles Playdowns ( <i>women</i> )	<a href="#">Long Beach</a>
7/11-12	Sat-Sun	SWLBA Pairs Playdowns ( <i>men</i> )	Laguna Beach
7/15	Wed	SWWD Ladies' Day	Santa Ana
7/18-19	Sat-Sun	SWWD Singles Playdowns Finals ( <i>women</i> )	<a href="#">Long Beach</a>
7/18-19	Sat-Sun	SWLBA Pairs Playdowns Finals ( <i>men</i> )	Laguna Beach
7/24	Fri	Coast League	Laguna Beach
7/25	Sat	Coronado Mixed Triples	Coronado
7/26	Sun	Ralph Ecton Triples	Oxnard

## MOVIE REVIEW

John Arbogast



*Currently streaming on Netflix*

A famous orchestra conductor is called home to bury his mother, but the event triggers a visit from an old school chum who unfolds the tale of their beloved music teacher, Clement Mathieu (Gerard Jugnot). The movie is told in flashback.

The famous conductor and his friend were students at a boarding school for orphans and problematic boys. This is no regular school – the students here are known for being troublemakers, and the headmaster Rachin (Francois Berleand) runs the school with a very steady hand. Rachin believes in the law of “action-reaction,” which means that for every rebellious action by a student, he will receive an equal reaction (some sort of severe punishment). He believes that nothing good can come out of these kids and that they can only be controlled by fear and severe discipline.

A new teacher, Clement, arrives at the school and is shocked by the methods that Rachin uses against the boys. Clement shares his passion for music with the boys and does his best to help them change their lives for the better by forming a choir made up of the boys. Clement sees the good in these kids and

understands it is only a matter of polishing their talents and believing in themselves.

Clement sees potential in one student in particular, Pierre Morhange (Jean-Baptiste Maunier), a boy with an absolutely stupendous voice and musical gifts which enables him to become the choir's soloist. But first Clement must bring the troubled, quick-tempered kid out of his shell.

He also becomes attached to young Pepinot (Maxence Perrin), a boy that expects a visit from his father every Saturday near the gate of the school. A visit that never takes place until one very special day. Seeing young Pepinot at the gate waiting for his father will send you to the tissue box. You will need more tissue as some of the scenes will reach deep into your heart.

The movie was filmed in the Château de Ravel, situated in the Auvergne region of Central France. The music is by Jean-Philippe Rameau with original songs by director Barratier and Bruno Coulais, all beautifully sung by Les Petits Chanteurs de Saint-Marc with young actor Jean-Baptiste Maunier singing his own solos.

This is a wonderful film that received an Academy Award nomination for Best Foreign Film in 2004. Be sure to catch this gem, a beautiful story and the music is absolutely wonderful.



See Trailer at [YouTube](#)



# Happy Birthday

Herb Glazeroff	Jul 2
Charles Kunkle	Jul 10
Jim Lee	Jul 10
Tony DeFazio	Jul 12
Mary Helen Costanza	Jul 13
Sandy Clarke	Jul 14
Robert Anderson	Jul 16
Sandra Demers	Jul 16
Scott Boyd	Jul 23
Greg Goltart	Jul 24
Liz Fowler	Jul 27
Patti Balsillie	Jul 27
Mel Leach	Jul 28
Ardis Freeman	Jul 29
Walter Toney	Jul 30
Eileen Lancendorfer	Jul 31

## News from the GREENS COMMITTEE

Stephanie Johnson

We will continue to fertilize and verti-cut each green this month. In the last couple of weeks our planer sprung an oil leak. Greg is in the process of getting a part to fix it. Thanks to Greg for helping me to brush the greens with the cassette attachment. Brushing before mowing the green seems to pick up the dead grass and keep our greens running fast. Bobby and I picked up some Tif-Bermuda 328 grass for the beloved North green. We hope to have it plugged by the end of the first week of July.



## June Mystery Member

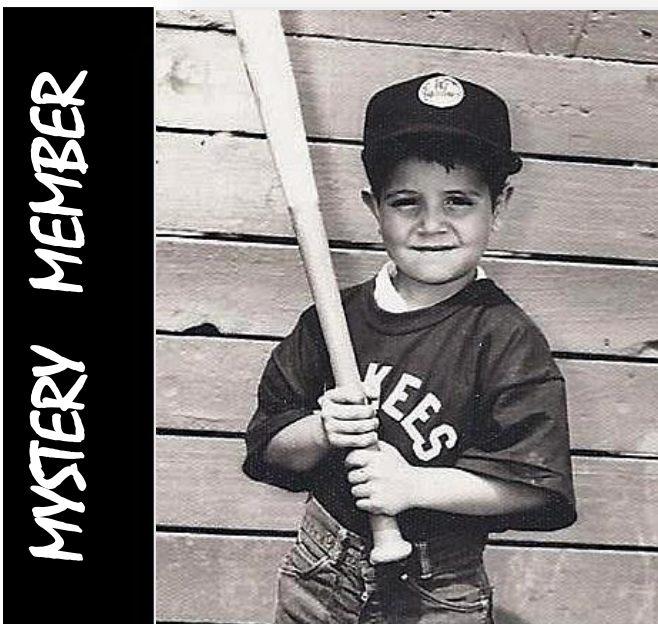


Can you guess this month's Mystery Member?

*(To be revealed next month.)*

Submit your childhood photo to Scott Boyd for future publications.

Born and raised in San Mateo, this cutie sat for this portrait photograph when she was three years old. Our cherub faced, golden-haired little Mystery Member turns out to be **Eileen Lancendorfer**.





## The Wine Country

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## 2015 COAST LEAGUE

Standing to Date	W	L	
Long Beach 1	15	5	3-Jul Newport
Laguna Beach 1	13	7	
Laguna Woods 1	13	7	24-Jul Laguna Beach
Long Beach 2	12	8	
Newport 2	10	10	7-Aug Newport
Santa Ana 1	10	10	
Laguna Woods 2	9	11	21-Aug Laguna Beach
Newport 1	9	11	
Laguna Beach 2	5	15	11-Sep Roundup Long Beach
The Groves 1	4	16	



U.S. Open of Lawn Bowls



Sep 26 – Oct 3

**Entries nearing max!**

Women Singles: max 48; 42 entered  
 Pairs: max 48; 33 entered  
 Fours: max 24; 16 entered

Men Singles: max 128; 127 entered  
 Pairs: max 80; 80 entered  
 Fours: max 32; 32 entered

[www.bowlsusa.us/us\\_open/2015](http://www.bowlsusa.us/us_open/2015)

## LAWN BOWLING DRILL

(courtesy of Deanna Amos, Australian Coach)



### OBJECTIVE:

Draw around front bowls to jack to beat all bowls, including the back bowl

### EQUIPMENT:

2 jacks, 8 old bowls; set up on both ends of rink

### PROCEDURE:

- Place front bowls one mat length in front of jack
- Place back bowl about two mats behind jack
- Back bowl set up for forehand at one end and for backhand on the other end
- Vary mat lengths

### SCORECARD:

1 point for each bowl closest to the jack

## Etiquette

- Be punctual and come to each game properly attired.
- The player whose turn it is should step onto the mat from its left side and exit to the right.
- Keep quiet and refrain from moving when players are on the mat.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

Complete results at [www.swlawnbowls.org](http://www.swlawnbowls.org)

## Gayle Plunkett City of Hope Triples

6/6 ~ Santa Anita

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marinko Tudor, **Margi Rambo**, Alan Ngo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Roberts, Linda Roberts, **Candy DeFazio**

## SWLBA Singles Playdowns

6/13-14 & 6/20-21 ~ Laguna Beach



Stars 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Grant**

## Beckley 2-Bowl Mixed Triples

6/7 ~ Santa Monica



2<sup>nd</sup> Debbie, Rick, **Dee**

## The Groves Mixed Triples

6/27 ~ The Groves



3<sup>rd</sup> **Candy**, Patrick, **Dee**



4<sup>th</sup> Eva, Ian, **Candy**

## Laguna Beach Open Pairs

6/28 ~ Laguna Beach

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Kim Heiser** & Debbie Gregory
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Dee McSparran** & Jo Mumma
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Heidi Fernandes** & **Margi Rambo**

## SWWD Pairs Playdowns

6/13-14 & 6/20-21 ~ Santa Anita



Stars Champions  
**Dee & Candy**



Stars Runners-Up  
**Kim & Debbie**



Stars 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Margi & Linda**



Stripes 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Eileen & Brenda**

Candy and Tony DeFazio had the privilege of teaching a two day class in lawn bowling to 17 young adults ages 18-26 with Asperger's Syndrome. These students were part of CIP Long Beach (College Internship Program), an organization designed to help young adults transition into independent living. Everyone had a great time!



### ***Long Beach Hosts SW Division Men's Singles Playdowns***

*June 13-14 & 20-21* – Under azure Southern California skies thirty-two men from the Southwest Division came together at the Long Beach LBC to compete for the right to represent the Southwest Division at the U.S. National Championships at Long Beach in October. After four days of spirited competition the cream rose to the top. For the Stars, Bill Brault took top honors. Steve Smith secured the runner-up position. The Stripes had Mert Isaacman take the top spot with Tony Baer as the runner up. Congratulations go to some of our newer members to the SW Division who made a very good showing.

*Photos courtesy of Scott Boyd*



Bill Brault - Steve Smith



Tony Baer - Mert Isaacman

#### **Stars**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Brault
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Smith
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlie Herbert
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grant Shear
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bob Birkinshaw

#### **Stripes**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mert Isaacman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Baer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Stewart
- 4<sup>th</sup> Matt Bauchiero
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sean McMorris



## 2015 U.S. National Championships Are Coming to Long Beach October 20-24



As you know Long Beach has the honor of hosting the National Championships this year. Some of you might be wondering, “Exactly what are the National Championships?” So here is a little history and some information that might help to answer your questions. The Championships were first played as a men’s event in 1957. Women’s events were added in 1977. Prior to 2008 this tournament was known as the U.S. Championships. Today it is known as the U. S. National Championships. This is the premier bowling event that is exclusively for U.S. lawn bowlers. It is run under the auspices of Bowls USA but the host club is responsible for making sure the tournament is well run and is properly funded by volunteers and clubs all over the United States.

The event consists of four distinct tournaments: Singles and Pairs for women and men.

To play in the Championships, competitors (individuals or teams) must win one of eight regional qualifiers or “Playdowns” in the division of their home club. This requirement ensures that all divisions of the United States are represented. Rules for the Playdowns and Championships are included in the *Laws of the Sport of Bowls*.

Competitors typically begin to arrive at the venue the Sunday or Monday before the event begins. An opening ceremony at the site on Tuesday afternoon October 20<sup>th</sup> will commence the Championships. Games start on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. Each competition consists of a round robin of all participants. The seven matches in each tournament are held two-a-day, Wednesday through Friday, with the final match on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon is reserved for weather delays or any tie-breaking playoffs (a fairly common occurrence). Playoffs are required when the leaders are tied in game points (plus points do not break such ties). The Championships conclude with an awards banquet to honor the winners and participants.

This grand event takes many volunteers. We would like to invite any and all of our members to join our committee to make this the best U.S. National Championships ever.

Co-chairs Eileen Lancendorfer, Candy DeFazio, Jackie Huisman, Steph Johnson

For more information on this year’s event, visit [National Championships](#)

Fundraiser Merchandise (\$5 each) & Raffle Tickets (5 for \$10) for Sale Now – See Jackie



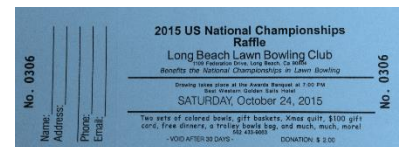
Lapel Pin



Koozie



Towel



\*Raffle Tickets

*\*new colored bowls, trolley bowls bag, \$100 gift certificate, gift baskets, dinner gift certificates & more to come*

## Purchase Bowls



~ Used ~  
Contact Jackie Huisman  
562-439-0677  
or  
Richard White  
562-596-2256

~ New ~  
Contact Candy DeFazio  
562-433-9787

See used bowls at [LBLBC](#) website



Drinking water at a certain time maximizes its effectiveness on the body.

2 glasses of water after waking up -  
helps activate internal organs

1 glass of water 30 minutes before a meal -  
helps digestion

1 glass of water before taking a bath -  
helps lower blood pressure

1 glass of water before going to bed -  
avoids stroke or heart attack

Water at bedtime will also help prevent nighttime leg cramps. Your leg muscles are seeking hydration.

## Quote of the Day

If you cannot win, make the one ahead of  
you break the record.

~Jan McKeithen



*Photo courtesy of Thom Cloutier*

Sea Stacks are usually of volcanic origin. The geological landform are caused by wind and water erosion. The results are columns and arches of rock in the sea by the coast.

The entire Oregon Coast is impacted by Sea Stacks. "Face Rock" is one of the predominate Stacks at Bandon Beach, Oregon.

# Meet Our New Members



**Tim Parker**



**Dwight Parker**



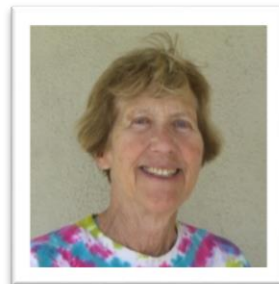
**Lloyd Fox**



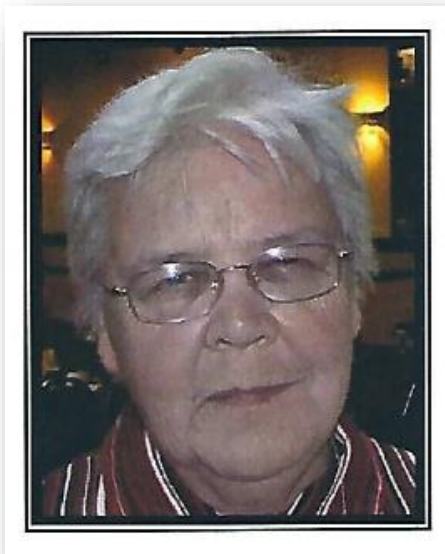
**Vicki Jansen**



**Patti Walsh**



**Rebecca Katzen**



## *Farewell to our beloved "Izzie"*

Isabella Douglas Forbes  
October 31, 1944 ~ June 13, 2015

A member of Long Beach LBC since 1999, Izzie began bowling in 1957 in the Northeast Division. She was elected to the national organization's Hall of Fame in 2002 for her multitude of bowling accomplishments and many years of service in various capacities for the development and welfare of the sport of bowls in the US.

As Tournament Director since 2000, Izzie will be sorely missed by the Southwest Women's Division.