



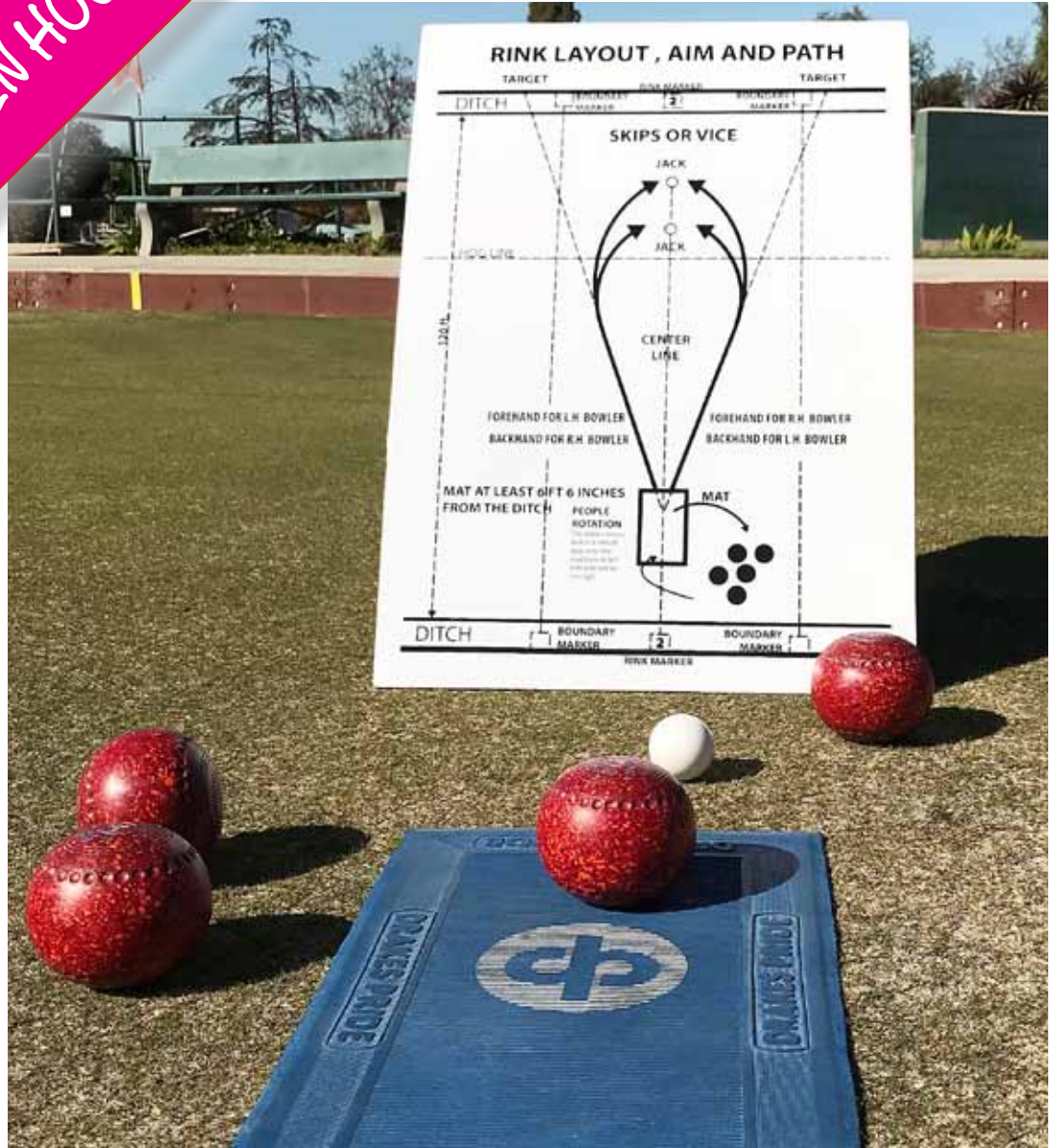
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Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

May 2018 Issue

**DON'T FORGET OPEN HOUSE SAT., MAY 12**

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# President's Message



## **“How Is It Going” Some Have Asked.**

*As president of our Club, I have found it very surprising.*

A number of you have been kind enough to ask me how the president's job is going and I have replied, “It's going”. Well, I think that everyone deserves a better answer and an update on decisions being made by your 2018 Board of Directors.

### ***It's been four months now.***

We were elected in December, 2017, and have been officially meeting for four months. For me, these months have been a time of finding my way and inevitably making some mistakes. Those mistakes only energized me to give our members more transparency about the workings of this wonderful organization. So, in the following text, I would like to share with you some of my learning curve.

**Surprise #1:** The President is responsible for finding volunteers to Chair the various Club Committees.

**Surprise #2:** There is no budget or job description for any Committee...with the exception of the Open House committee.

**Surprise #3.** The President is the official liaison responsible for contacting the City of Long Beach when there are building problems and/or water leaks. The President is also responsible for ensuring that the work is completed.

### ***Did you know?***

As you may or may not know, the city takes care of all the cleaning and maintenance of the buildings. This includes cleaning and stocking rest rooms and providing specialized light bulbs where necessary.

The City also provides utilities including electricity, water, sewer, gas and one phone line. At its discretion, it may provide significant maintenance or improvements to sidewalks, waterlines, plumbing, roofs, ceilings, light and the building exterior based on available funds.

### ***Yes, we have to have one.***

Per our 3-year revocable permit #34476 approved on 12/27/2016, LBLBC does not pay rent and is not

charged a fee for the above services.

Now, you are all more informed than I was only four months ago!

### ***In case you are interested...***

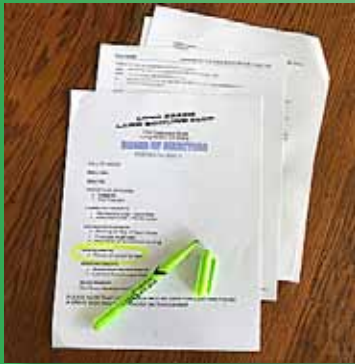
In our efforts to improve transparency, the Board of Directors are encouraging all Club members in good standing to attend Board Meetings (3:15 - 5pm on the first Thursday afternoon of each month).



# President's Message Continued...

You may participate in discussions but only elected Board members can make Motions and vote on them.

To help everyone know what topics are being reviewed, the agenda for the upcoming meeting will be sent via e-mail at least 72 hours in advance and minutes from that meeting will



be sent one month later after final approval of the Board members.

We will continue to post both the new agenda and minutes from the last meeting on bulletin

boards in the clubhouse.

## ***What if you have something to say?***

If you want to add an item to the following month's agenda under New Business or are a Committee Chair who wants to make a report, please let me know since I will be writing the agenda.

Finally, I ask all of you for your support and any constructive criticism on the innovations we will be trying. Please send that information via e-mail to [lauriejweil@yahoo.com](mailto:lauriejweil@yahoo.com).

## ***On a much lighter note.***

It is was a rainy Thursday morning as I was drafting my report and the lawn bowling greens were closed. My plans for the day no longer included Club bowling, but....I loved the rain.

I put on a raincoat, grabbed an umbrella and took a leisurely walk to our Club in Recreation Park. The temperature was in the 60s. The calm, soft air felt like spring in Wisconsin. But spring in Wisconsin does not feel like this until late April or May.

There is a lawn bowling club in Milwaukee called the Milwaukee Lake Park Lawn Bowling Association and it is officially open from May to October. In April, the two greens might be covered with snow.

## ***We really are lucky.***

Most of us realize how lucky we are to enjoy year around bowling. The occasional rain only enhances the greens and lovely landscaping around those greens.

I hope that all of you have admired the tender green leaves sprouting from our four fig trees near the southern border fence. Later in the year, we can all enjoy the fruit from those trees. As a child, my only "fig" exposure was from "store bought" fig bar cookies.



Many years ago, I used to chant, "Rain, rain go away. Come again some other day." I am older and wiser now.

*Laurie Richards*



# A Little Of This...

## Mark Your Calendar...

- Sat., May 12 – Annual Open House (wear white)
- Sun., May 27, Memorial Day BBQ
- Sun., July 1, Independence Day BBQ
- Sun., Sept. 2, Labor Day BBQ
- Sun., Oct. TBD, Halloween Party
- Sun., Dec. 2, Christmas Party

2018 Club Tournaments  
*V(All Single Elimination)*

Tues., Sept. 18 – Club Singles

2018 SW & Bowls USA Tournaments  
 hosted in Long Beach

- Wed., April 18 - Ladies' Day @ Casta del Sol
- Sat., May 5 - Katy Stone Singles (women only)
- Wed., May 16 - Ladies' Day @ Long Beach
- Sat., July 7 - PG Mixed Australian Pairs
- Sat. & Sun., Aug. 4 & 5 - Cary-MacDonald Pairs (men only)
- Sun., Aug. 12 - Vet-Novice Pairs (women only)
- Sun., Sept. 23 - IF Mix/Match Vet Novice Triples
- Sat., Dec. 1 - Winter League

2018 SW & Bowls USA Leagues

- Fri., Apr. 6 – Coast League
- Fri., Aug. 3 – Coast League
- Fri., Sept. 7 – Coast League Round-up



## Wedding Bells Were Ringing...

*There's a couple of honeymooners on the greens now.*

Mike Mirabal is responsible for our newest Club member, Josie Mirabal. Of course he made it happen by marrying her recently.



They exchanged nuptial vows Saturday, March 24th at the New Life Faith Center in Wilmington. The happy couple honeymoon in Zion National Park and can be found “arguing” about who is the best bowler. (Best we not take sides on this.)

## Ladies Day Report...

Ladies Day was held at Casta del Sol Lawn Bowl in Mission Viejo with a turnout with 30 ladies from 10 lawn bowl clubs, including three first timers.

A special thank you to the hard working hospitality organizers, Mary Thompson and Joanne Hedgespeth along with several other club members. A beautiful display of breakfast items, lunch salads and desserts.

*And the winners were (LBLBC in bold):*



- Morning, 12 ends 1st Place tie: Andrea Sandoval, **Diana Wenzel** & Eleanor Reafsnyder

- Afternoon, 10 ends 1st Place tie: Mickey Alexander, **Diana Wenzel**

& Julie Buchanan

*Next Ladies Day is Long Beach, May 16th.*

# A Little Of That...

## Tournament Results...

Congratulations go to LBLBC winners (**in bold type**) in a recent SW Bowls Tournaments.

### **SWWD Open Singles/Pairs/Fours**

April 14 @ Santa Ana Bowling Green Club

#### ● **Singles Championship Flight – 1st:**

Anne Nunes, Dee McSparran, **Carol Poto** & Regina Banares



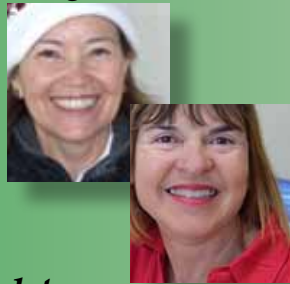
Fours: Eva Lee, Carol Poto, Chris Adams & Dee McSparran

#### ● **Pairs Championship Flight – 1st:**

**Eileen Lancendorfer** & Mary Spease

#### ● **Fours 2nd Flight – 2nd:**

Rita Greenberg, **Flor Wright**, Doreen Mayo & Norma Goodhart



Pairs: Mary Spease & Eileen Lancendorfer

#### ● **Fours Third Flight – 1st:**

Mary Ann Beath, L. Hitchcock, **Margi Rambo** & **Candy DeFazio**



Beath - DeFazio - Rambo - Hitchcock

#### ● **Stirrat Mixed Triples – 1st:**

Feb 28 @ Santa Ana Bowling Green Club

Rick Gregory, **Steve Alessi** & Adriana Sandoval



Gregory - Sandoval - Alessi



# Mystery Members...

Did you figure out who the March Mystery Member was?

Well, if you figured it was Charlyn Moltane you are very astute.

Growing up in Pasadena, Charlyn was involved with ballet and piano lessons, church, art, drill team, hiking and snow skiing.

After graduating from Cal State Long Beach with a major in music and training to be a teacher she began her 37 year career in the Garden Grove Unified School District.

While teaching 5th grade she met and married the 6th grade teacher Frank Moltane.

For most of her career she taught elementary general music and chorus scheduling classes in 3 schools weekly. She loved creating the spring choral concerts. Her favourite theme was creating the opening ceremony of the country having the summer Olympics by writing a historic story and presenting songs, dances, and



instruments from that country to which she had always been to.

During her long marriage with Frank

they travelled the world to over 60 countries often collecting wood carvings and artefacts making their home in Fountain Valley into an art museum.

Charlyn is a good photographer, fisherman, gardener, organizer, and is active in Sigma Alpha Iota women's music fraternity, Orange Community Master Chorale, and the Lawn Bowling Club, both Santa Ana and Long Beach.



Here's this month's Mystery Member - Who Is It?...

Watch for next month's issue to find out.



# And This Too...

## In The We Goofed Department...

In the March Write Shot, page one under those who participated in the Pairs With Non-Bowlers, we inadvertently (love that word, sounds nicer than screwed up) printed “*We had 10 pairs. Steve Curran & Judy*”... when we should have read *Pat Curran & Trudy* (Pat’s wife).

We apologize, especially to Trudy.

### Ready For Another Riddle ?

*Blatantly “ripped-off” (somewhat) from Brain Teasers*

What is weightless but can be seen;  
if put in a bucket it will make the  
bucket lighter; won’t hold anything;  
can be any size or shape; and once  
it’s there it can’t be moved?

**...and the answer is:**

**YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR NEXT  
MONTH’S ISSUE FOR THE ANSWER**

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

*Birthdays during the  
month of May*

Dennis Schmitz	May 2
Tony Crutchfield	May 7
June Harriman	May 8
Karla Jondle	May 14
Peter Sinclair	May 26
Dee Reinking	May 28
Candy DeFazio	May 31



## Puzzler Answer For April Photos

**Did you identify all ten differences?**

*April Puzzler*

1. Logo on Jason’s hat changed color
2. Umbrella stand/shadow disappeared
3. Joel glass lanyard longer
4. Green sand screen in background turned redish
5. A bunch of the bowls disappeared
6. Three more palm trees added in background
7. Legs of far two chairs missing
8. Jason’s coat stripping changed color
9. Added 3 more fish flags in background
10. The rink 4 marker moved closer to Jason

# April Puzzler!

## How observant are you?

It takes five to cut the cake – can you make the “cut” and find the ten different things changed in the bottom photo?

You can compare what you think you see with the correct answers in the next Write Shot.



# 10 things

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

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