



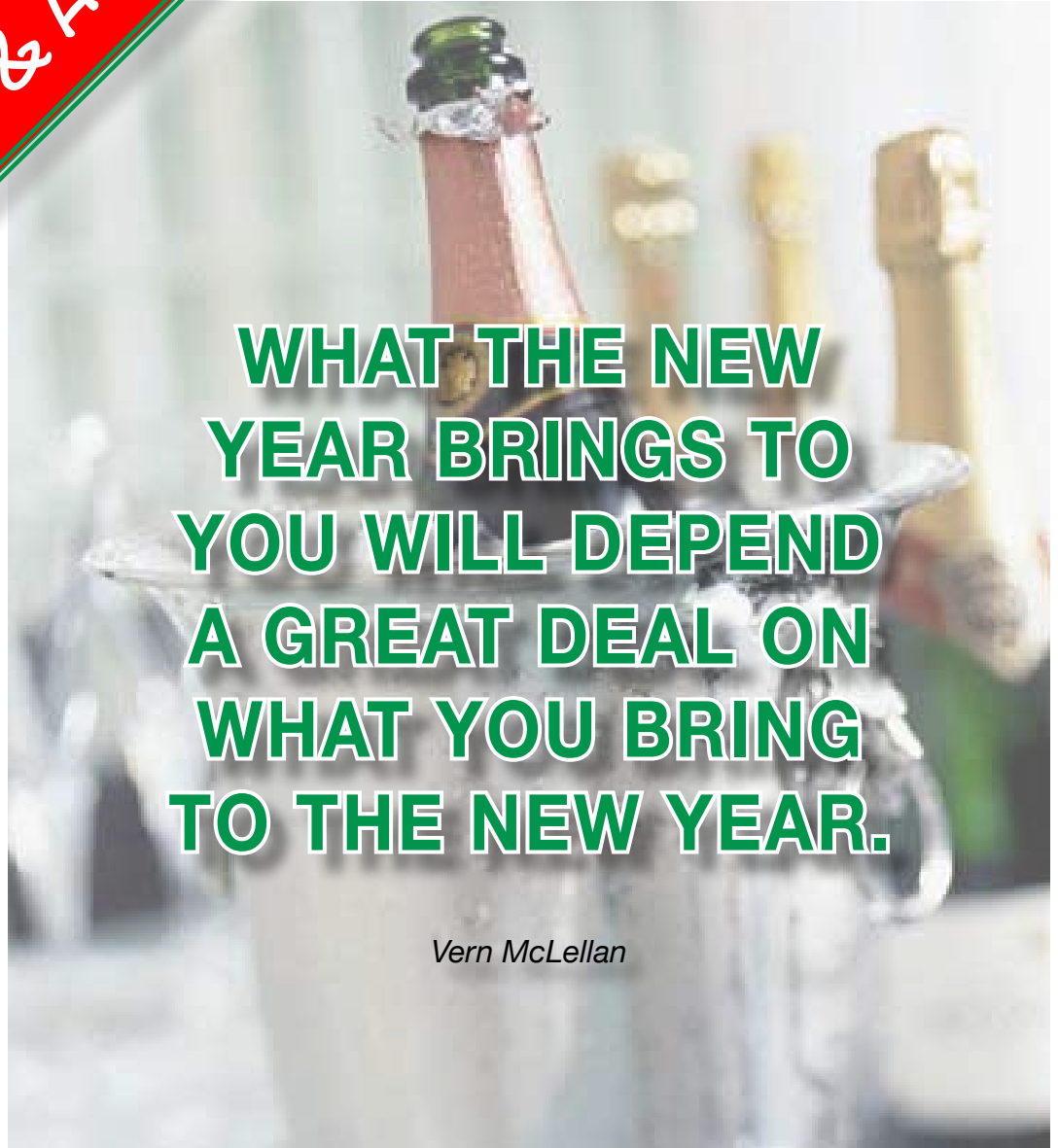
# the Write Shot

Long Beach Bowling Club

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**A NEW BOARD & A NEW YEAR**

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**WHAT THE NEW YEAR BRINGS TO YOU WILL DEPEND A GREAT DEAL ON WHAT YOU BRING TO THE NEW YEAR.**

*Vern McLellan*

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# President's Message...



## It's A New Board & A New Year.

### *A Double Day on Dec. 9th – Election & Holiday Party.*

Everyone was pretty much in a 'let's-have-a-good-time' mood as the photos attest – both the Election and the Holiday Party came off without a glitch. (We even had a peacock try and crash the party.)

### *I appreciate the opportunity.*

Thank you so much for accepting my nomination to be President of the Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club for 2019.

As a member since 2009, I feel so proud of the reputation we have in the lawn bowling community.



### *Our reputation "speaks" volumes.*

Whenever there is an event at our club, the participants comment on how charming our clubhouse is, how beautiful our grounds are, how great the greens are rolling, and how fantastic our hospitality is.

### *Volunteerism is the key.*

All of these accolades are due to the hard work from our volunteers throughout the year.

There are many things we need to accomplish in 2019 to maintain this outstanding reputation.

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# President's Message Continued...



## *Focus, focus, focus.*

We will focus on maintenance, especially repair and painting of the benches and picnic tables and replacement of chairs that have been damaged by climate exposure. Our maintenance committee along with other volunteers will work to complete these projects.

## *Feel free to contact me to be one the helpers!*

We will also be working to keep our greens in great shape thanks to Stephanie Johnson and her crew and the use off the newest piece of equipment, the roller purchased last year.

The permit we have with the city states that they are responsible for maintaining the clubhouse, and we are responsible for everything

outdoors. Therefore, we will continue negotiating to get them to repair the roof so we no longer have those leaks throughout the building.

*Wish us luck.*

## *Private people parties prove pretty profitable.*

This years we have had a number of successful private parties, from a small group private party goers to large corporate parties of 80 from LB Transit and more recently 60 engineers from a Cerritos company, Thermal Engineering International.

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# More President's Message...



Private parties contribute to our Club funding and Herb Glazeroff has been instrumental in orchestrating the successful events. Kudos to Herb and all of the many volunteers that made it happen.

*It's not all work/volunteering.*

On the fun side: We will have some Sundays with free drawings for money, coffee and treats; fun game days; and of course, our club tournaments and holiday luncheons – with the help of all our current and future volunteers and the 2019 Board.

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# President's Message Ends...



Say hello to the rest of your new board:

## OFFICERS

- Vice President-Herb Glazeroff
- Secretary-Dot Johnson
- Treasurer-Candy DeFazio

## DIRECTORS

(2018/2019)

- Bob Daniels
- Gail Aden
- Tom Davis

(2019/2020)

- Patti Balsillie
- Joel Fruehan
- Chuck Kunkle

## PAST PRESIDENT

- Laurie Richards



## You may have noticed..

Our beloved Heidi Rittner bequeathed our Club with a bench which was recently delivered on a Tuesday as we held a draw bowling.

The men who were to deliver the bench struggled to move it to the desired location (across the middle green) because they didn't have the proper equipment, and it ended up in the walkway to the club house.



Maybe by the time you read this it will be in position for us to admire and enjoy Heidi's heritage.

*Eileen Lancendor-*



# A Little Of This...



## Mark Your Calendar...

As soon as the president and board work out the details for the coming year, we will publish important date in the next issue of the Write Shot.

## Tournament Results...

Wish we had some results to report, but alas, there's nothing to report.

### Watch Here In Future Issues:

- **Bowls USA**
- **Club Tournament**
- **LBLBC Tournament**
- **SW Lawn Bowls**



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

Ann Kirchberg	Jan. 5
Milton Merrill	Jan. 14
Jake Jeffery	Jan. 16
Maggie Knight	Jan. 25

## Who's The Mystery Member?...

### Can you identify this Month's Mystery Member?

If you think you know, e-mail the name to Bob Daniels *lets.start.over@verizon.net*.



You can submit more than one name if you would like, just don't try and list all of our members to "cover your bet".

And what do you win? Just the satisfaction of knowing you are correct and maybe seeing your name & photo in the next issue when the Monthly Mystery Member's identity is revealed.

### Do you have a photo you would like to challenge the members with?

If you have a baby picture that we could use in a future issue, please contact Bob Daniels via email at address listed above.



# A Little Of That...



## Ladies Day Report...

### *Dec. 14 Ladies Day Event At Laguna Woods*

What a wonderful day for bowling. T'was the season to have fun and the SWWD Holiday Party & Ladies Day bowling was hosted by Laguna Woods LBC.

Everyone was decked out in their holiday attire and 44 Ladies came early to bowl and more came later for the lunch. LBLBC members included Laurie Richards, Charlyn Moltane, Diana Justin, Kay Hudnall, Ann Kirchberg, Pat Gonzales, Jackie Huisman, Diana Wenzel, Cecile Langevin, Norma Goodhart & Shirley Price. (NOTE: We are unable to find all of our LBLBC members in the photo below – can you?)

The greens at Laguna Woods are terrific, a great improvement since they redid their carpet.

Laguna Woods hospitality did a great job with the morning nourishment and then over to Clubhouse 2 for a great lunch with holiday decorations on every table. It was a great time for socializing, eating and drinking. Adding to the

excitement was lucky ladies winning raffle prizes.

Kudos to: Margi Rambo, Linda Roberts and Jane Blair who helped Diana Wenzel & Shelley Cohen (Ladies Day Coordinators) with the raffle tickets; and to Micky Alexander for checking in everyone at the luncheon.

The ladies played one 12-end game and two LBLBC members were winners:

2nd Place: ***Laurie Richards, Charlyn Moltane*** & Barbara Johnson

Everyone should take note of Joline Beck – she played a terrific game as a lead for her team.

Joline is 93 years young and we all should want to play like her when we reach that age.

The next Ladies Day has not been announced yet, but the event usually starts again in March.



*Shirley Price*  
*Diana Wenzel*



# Now You Know..



Remember Our Members...

## *More New Members from the OLLI program.*

As previously reported, the Osher Life-long Learning Institute (OLLI) Lawn Bowling class, conducted by Mel Leach and volunteers, is now over. (The program was held on Wednesdays during the month of October.)

## *Our Club saw more results.*

All Olli students were given an invitation to join our great club and we can welcome two who joined recently.



Say "hello" to David & Marian Gast.

## *Sometimes it takes a little perseverance.*

Jon Lee was instrumental in bugging our newest member, Brad Erlanson to become a bowler. Brad noted that he has known Pat Gonzales since her teaching days at Lakewood High School.



## *We Are Sad To Report The Loss Of A Member*

It came as a shock to learn the Denny Leahy, a respected member who joined our Club in 2016, has passed away.



Denny requested no Memorial, he will be missed.



## We Need Your Finger...

*The Club has unique opportunity this summer.*

The Camp Fire organization wants to put on a big gig this coming summer at our Club. We're talking about 50-150 boys and girls who will attend this major event.



In order for instructors to work directly with these kids (because of age), the city requires that our volunteers be registered and finger printed. We will need at least 10 volunteers (more would be better).

*Talk with Pat Gonzales to find out how YOU can be of assistance. If you don't see her at weekly draw games, call 562-296-8072.*

# And This Too...



## *December Riddle*

**RIDDLE:** What is it that you throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then you eat the outside and throw away the inside?

**ANSWER:**

*Corn on the cob*

*We never know if anyone gets the correct answer to the Riddle except for Steve Alessi who responded – and he got it correctly AGAIN!*

## *Time For Another Riddle*

**RIDDLE:** What is it that the more you take, the more you leave behind?

**ANSWER:**

*Look for it in the next Write Shot*

## *Puzzler Answer For December Photos*

**Did you identify all ten differences?**

**Puzzler for December 2018**



1. Pat Curran's pants longer
2. More yellow bowls in the rake
3. The rake pole is shorter
4. Greg Jones' pants different color
5. One bowl behind Greg Jones is missing
6. Gail Aden's arm band is longer
7. The score board is lower
8. Button on Pat Curran's hat is missing
9. The two palm trees are taller
- 10 The person in the background to the left is now between Greg Jones and Lynne Clarke

# January Photo Puzzler!

## *Eggnog anyone?*

If you haven't tried Morris Jolly's famous Sunday Eggnog, be aware it might make you see things differently – like between these two photos.

Pore over them and find the ten (10) differences in the bottom photo.

Watch for answers in the next issue of the Write Shot newsletter.



# 10 things

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

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