



the Write Shot

Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

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President's Message Begins...



Spring Has Sprung A Leak – Sort of.

How wet is wet?.

The season is changing, Spring is on the way, although I can't promise there won't be a few more showers now and then.

However...

Many lawn bowling activities and competitive opportunities will soon be available.

Club tournaments have started with the triples matches underway and the St. Patrick's Day pairs challenge coming soon (more on page 2). The sign up sheet is in the usual location in the newspaper room.



Come out and join the fun!

Coast League begins March 22 at Long Beach.

These games are played on Fridays at six different venues throughout the summer, finishing with a fun day called Round Up – a great party that includes prize monies and a delicious lunch. The sign up sheet is also in the usual location.

Please talk to Candy or Eileen if you would like additional information.

Put it on your calendar now!

Ladies' Days opens at Santa Ana on Wednesday, March 20.

This is another way to visit other clubs and get to know other women bowlers within the Southwest Division. Grab some friends and head off for lots of fun and good competition.

LBLBC members leave their mark.

The Southwest Division tournaments have just started. The schedule is on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

The first event was the Mumma at Riverside.

Long Beach was well represented as Flor Wright, with her partner, took fourth place on the A green with the team of Stephanie Johnson and Herb Glazeroff winning first place on the B green.



Congratulations to them!

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President's Message Ends...

There are many tournaments during the season aimed to entice all levels of bowlers to compete.

For beginners, veteran bowlers team up with novices to introduce them to the fun of playing in tournaments. There are also novice only events.

Several clubs have invitational tournaments such as Carnival at Long Beach hosted by Pat Gonzales coming up on Saturday, March 9.



These are fun events backed with great

prize monies and yummy food.

Then there's...

At a higher level of play, there is the Southwest Open, men's and women's Play downs, which winning entitles teams to go to the Nationals, and lastly the U.S. Open.

If you are interested in becoming a participant in any of these activities, please talk to any of those members who are tournament bowlers and they will be happy to get you started.



And then last but not least...

I want to remind everyone about our SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION on Sunday, March 17.

It's approaching fast.

St. Pat's day pair's competition starts at 9:30am with two three-bowl games of 10 ends each. Blind Draw.

Regular club social bowling will start at 10:00am

You're sure to work up an appetite.

Both the competition and social bowling will be followed by St. Pat's day Club luncheon starting at approximately 12:30 p.m.

There is a glorious and sumptuous feast planned for lunch. Either sign up to bring something to share, or be prepared to pay a \$5.00 fee at the luncheon after bowling – or, just show up and socialize with club members.



If interested in competition...

If you are interested in joining the pair's competition, please sign up as a team in the clubhouse. The fee is \$10 per team, payable to Herb Glazeroff or John Arbogast.

There will be prize money for 1st & 2nd place finishers.

Eileen Lancendorfer

Bloom, Bloom, Bloom & KaBoom!...

It's Blooming-time.

It's looking like spring time around the club house – except in the cactus garden.

Don't know why, unless it was the wind, but a large, lovely cactus has fallen in the garden and it's still blooming.

Not all is lost...

During the latest board meeting it was suggested we could turn this into a positive. Since it is such a big cactus, there are many pieces of the cactus that can be potted and sold to raise funds.

To do so means asking members to donate 5-gallon pots into which the cactus limbs/pieces can be placed and offered for sale.

You can coordinate donations with Candy De-Fazio. She is putting together a team of members to do the potting – there's no limit to the number of volunteers who could help. Including you!



A Little Of This...

Directory Corrections/Additions...

Did you pick up your directory yet?

There are still some 2019 Directories at the Club that have not been picked up – they are alphabetically arranged in four boxes.

From time to time there will be corrections/changes/additions and we will attempt to post them for you in the Write Shot.

Several already...

Here are a couple of requested corrections, so be sure to mark up your directory accordingly.

- Delete phone numbers:
DeFazio, Candy: 562-433-9787
DeFazio, Tony: 562-433-9787 & 562-833-8325

- Add a new member:
Greg Torres (Wendy)
4807 E. PCH
Long Beach, CA
90804
310-341-8683/562-430-4134
gc.torres@gmail.com



February Riddle

RIDDLE: I am a seed with three letters in my name. Take away the last two letters and I still sound the same.
What am I?

ANSWER:

PEA

Puzzler Answer For February Photos



Did you identify all ten differences?

Puzzler for February 2019

1. Logo on Steve Alessi's hat is backward
2. Steve's towel is bigger/longer
3. Steve's left pant leg is longer
4. Stephanie Johnson's hat band is green
5. The palm tree is missing
6. Steph's socks are black
7. Three more bowls in background
8. All the rink markers are missing
9. Steph's shirt has a longer tail
10. Steph has added additional blue armbands

★ *Bet you missed the typo in the heading: "Puzzler for January 2018"... it should have read "2019"!*

A Little Of That...

Who's The March 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.



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

Gail Aden	Mar 1	Robert Busciglio	Mar 14
Morris Jolly	Mar 1	Roberta Morrison	Mar 15
Reggie Rook	Mar 3	Joel Fruehan	Mar 19
Christine Carson	Mar 11	Eileen Wood	Mar 23
Dez Despina	Mar 12	Steve Alessi	Mar 27

A Little More Of That...

Did You Figure Out Who The February Mystery Member Was?

Well if you figured out it was Joel Freuhan you can give yourself a pat on the back.

Joel writes: "I was raised on Balboa Island, living there for 16 years and then moved to the upper bay for 8 years.

I graduated from Newport Harbor High School, received an AA. Degree in Architecture from Orange Coast College and a BS. Degree in Building Construction from California State University Long Beach.

I worked for three years at Douglas Aircraft in the interior design group and 33 1/2 years with the Long Beach Harbor Department in planning and construction inspection.

I have been retired for 15 years, married for 51 years with 2 children and 3 grand children.



In June of 1974, six of us from age 12-55 rode bicycles from Sacramento, CA to St. Joseph, MO., recreating the Pony Express by bicycle in 100 hrs. (4 days & 4 hrs). We switched riders carrying mail in a small pack every one to two hours while riding day and night during hot & cold weather & snow in the rockies."



Time For Another Riddle

RIDDLE: I can fly but have no wings. I can cry but have no eyes. Wherever I go, darkness follows me.

What am I?

ANSWER:

Look for it in the next Write Shot



March Photo Puzzler!

COUNT IT BABY –I WON BIG!

Scott Boyd won the first Sunday drawing in January for \$50 – count them.

You could be a WINNER too (win the challenge, not cash – sorry), just find the 10 differences between the original top photo and the altered photo below.

If you think you know, send your list to Bob Daniels at lets.start.over@verizon.net and you'll receive a reply by email.

If you don't want to send an email, you can watch for answers in the next issue of the Write Shot newsletter.



10 things

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

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