



# the Write Shot

Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

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# President's Message Begins...



## April Fools Day.

### *Are those signs of giant worms?*

No fooling – perhaps you were puzzled recently as you started your game and noticed perfect holes throughout the green, almost like a very large bird was digging for grubs.

### **No, No, No!**

They are there due to our greens keeper, Stephanie Johnson, who took soil samples and sent them for analysis.



Now that Spring is officially here, our greens that have been sleeping through the Fall and Winter are waking up and starting to grow. They will need to go through the process of weed elimination, fertilizing, aeration, planing, rolling, etc., etc.



### ***We are fortunate to have Stephanie—for sure!***

Lots of work is in the future for Stephanie Johnson and her crew. Thanks to them for their hard work we have

world-class greens.

### ***Not everyone can bowl all year around.***

We have been so fortunate during this rainy year to have had the greens available for us to bowl. A few of the other clubs were not as lucky as they mentioned at the Carnival Tournament.

We received so many compliments on how great our greens were rolling—so great to hear!

Apparently we have some members who just have to bowl, rain or not, as witness these two photos (courtesy of Richart White) that appeared on our bulletin board.



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# President's Message Continues...

## *It was a prickly situation.*

I also want to thank those who worked so hard to clean up our cactus garden. Candy DeFazio, Tom Morse, Bobby Sweetland and Steve Alessi did a fantastic job with a prickly situation.

## *All that hard work paid off.*

The flowering parts of the cactus were potted in time for sales during the Carnival Tournament.

(Be sure to check out the April Photo Puzzler which features this photo.)



## *And speaking of Carnival*

There was a great turn out with 80 participants and Mother Nature delivered with the promise of beautiful weather. And, Howard Harris was nice enough to use his talents to figure out the winners.



## *Who did that?*

You know those white center lines on each rink? We have Frank Moltane to thank for them. He put together a device (shown below) that made it easy (he says) to lay the center guides down on the rinks. Too bad we can't have them for all of our draw games.

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# President's Message Continues...

## ***Congratulations to the following winners!***

The Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club Winners in the Carnival this year had 6 winners and they were:

- 3rd place: Mel Leach
- 5th place: Flor Wright
- 9th place: Charlyn Moltane
- 10th place: Josie Maribal
- 11th place: Steve Jones
- Consolation winner: Tom Davis
- And Best Dressed: Flor Wright

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# President's Message - The End...

*There was plenty of wearing the green.*

Sunday the 17th was our Clubs celebration of St. Patty's Day with draw bowling and a scrumptious luncheon. If you missed it - well, you missed it, and will have to wait until next year's party.



*No fool'n.*

Feel free to stop and smell the beautiful roses which are starting their first bloom of the year. Spring is such a gorgeous time of the year!

*Eileen Lancendorfer*



# A Little Of This...

## New Members.

### *Tripple The Welcome.*

Add these new members to your Directory:  
(They are sisters)

- Peggy Anderson  
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'18 Sept. 1



Peggy Anderson writes:

Hi Fellow Bowlers! I am a second generation California native and have recently moved back to Southern California to be closer to family after many years in the Northern California area.

I graduated from UCSB with a degree in French. I am now retired from a career in information technology and enjoy biking, aspiring to be an Android nerd, travelling, long walks along the beach, and am just starting to volunteer at the animal shelter.

For many years I played the French game Pétanque (also known as Boules) as part of what has become a large group of devotees in Healdsburg, CA (Sonoma County). Pétanque is similar to Lawn Bowling and Bocce.

I was very excited to find the LBLBC because I know how fun these leagues can be and I look forward to making the special friendships that come with sharing a common interest, honing skills and competing a fun sport!

My sister, Trish Goldin, and I are joining LBLBC at the same time and look forward to meeting you all!

- Trish Golden (Patricia)



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

Pat Gonzales	Apr 2
Tom Morse	Apr 3
Rose Stensrud	Apr 3
Lynne Clarke	Apr 4
Tricia Daveport	Apr 4
Laurie Richards	Apr 7
Charlyn Moltane	Apr 15
JoAnn MacKnight	Apr 16
Steve Shinn	Apr 21
Lance Valt	Apr 22
Marian Gast	Apr 23
Cathy Heriot	Apr 24
Derek Balsillie	Apr 27
Carol Poto	Apr 27



# A Little Of That...

## Being A Good Sport...

### *What are the signs of good sportsmanship?*

A good sport is a player who praises teammates when they do well and who comforts and encourages them when they make mistakes.

Here's a checklist to follow as you develop a habit of good sportsmanship.

#### *1. Abide by the rules of the game.*

Knowing the rules of the game and playing by them. As you participate in lawn bowling, it is your responsibility to learn not only how to play but how to play according to the rules which have been established and standardized to allow competitive games to be played in an orderly fashion. The more you know the rules the more you can enjoy the sport.

#### *2. Avoid arguments.*

Part of good sportsmanship is anger management. Arguing with officials, coaches or opponents is often simply a misguided effort at "letting off steam" in the heat of competition. A good sport knows that anger can get in the way of a good performance. A good sport knows how to walk away from an argument and to stay focused on the game at hand.

#### *3. Share in the responsibilities of the team.*

Good sportsmanship implies that you are a team player. In other words, you understand that your behaviour reflects on the team in general. Moreover, a team player does not condone unsportsman-like conduct from teammates and reminds players that they all share in the responsibility of promoting good sportsmanship.

#### *4. Help lesser talented players.*

Good sports will look out for and encourage the less talented players on the team.

#### *5. Always play fair.*

Honesty and integrity should be an integral part of the game. A player with good sportsmanship does not want a hollow victory which comes as a result of cheating ("dirty" fouls, ineligible players, performance enhancing drugs, etc.)

#### *6. Follow the directions of the skip.*

A good sportsman listens to and follows the directions of the skip, realizing that each player's decisions affect the rest of the team. If you have a disagreement with the skip, you should discuss the disagreement (preferably in private).



*Pat Gonzales*



## *Puzzler Answer For March Photos*

**Did you identify all ten differences?**

**Puzzler for March 2019**

1. The winning ticket is bigger
2. The lanyards on Scott's hat are missing
3. The top of the hat is taller
4. The Dodgers & LA logos on the strap have been switched
5. The door on the left is bigger
6. Scott is holding more money
7. There are more keys on the lanyard
8. The white jacket sleeve to the left is missing
9. Scott's jacket as an extra blue stripe on the left shoulder
10. The notice on door panel on the right is missing

# A Little More Of That...

## Tournament Results...

### *SoCal Triples*

Sat/Sun Mar. 30-31 @ San Diego (21 entries)

● 3rd Place: Grant Shear, Barry Hayes & **Robert Busciglio**

### *Heidi Rittner Australian Pairs*

Sat., Mar. 16 @ Santa Ana

● 2nd Place: **Candy DeFazio** & **Margi Rambo**

● 3rd Place: Maryna Hyland & **Diana Wenzel**



DeFazio



Rambo



Wenzel

### *Vet-Novice Triples*

Sat., Mar 23 @ Oaks North  
(8 entries)

● 2nd Place: **Stephanie Johnson**,  
Carol Dray & Pam Tuey

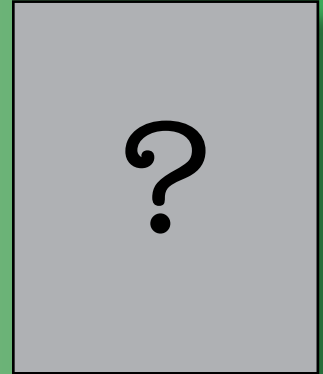


Johnson

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

*This Month's Mystery Member is a mystery.*

It's a real mystery because no body volunteered. If you have a baby picture that we could use in a future issue, please contact Bob Daniels via email at *lets.start.over@verizon.net*.



## Mark Your Calendar Now...



*May 11 - an important date!*

Our Open House is right around the corner - Saturday, May 11, traditionally the day before Mother's Day.

No draw bowling that day, so plan on volunteering to help make it a great day.



# Mysteries Exposed...

## Did You Figure Out Who The March Mystery Member Was?

*Well if you figured out it was Dave Morrison you can give yourself a pat on the back.*

Dave writes: "I was born in Seattle, Washington February 3, 1957.

I grew up in Livermore, California before moving to Southern California in 1973 where I played soccer at Fountain Valley High before attending Cal State Fullerton.

After that I moved on to play professional soccer as a goalkeeper with the LA Aztecs.

I have coached youth soccer for the last 25 years as a volunteer.

My wife, Roberta (also a Club member), own Air Filtration Resources in Garden Grove.

We joined LBLBC on our anniversary, July 13th, 2016.

We have 4 children and 7 grandchildren who we adore and love spending time with."



## *March 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:**

**CLOUDS**

Is your stomach rumbling?...

*It's been requested we include menus as a feature in the Write Shot, so here is the second menu dish.*

If you have taken advantage of the Sunday morning breakfasts, you know how tasty this dish is, and we wanted to share it with you.

If you would rather spend more time with guests for brunch than in the kitchen, a make-it-the-night-before-breakfast casserole is the perfect solution.

*What's not to love?*

With French bread, eggs, six kinds of cheese, sausage and bell peppers, this strata is a complete meal.

*Make it your own,*

Add any of the following:  
cooked & crumbled bacon; sautéed mushrooms; cooked spinach; crumbled feta; smoked salmon; diced tomatoes; diced prosciutto or shredded mozzarella.

## egg & sausage strata

### KEY INGREDIENTS

- 1 loaf day-old French bread, cut into 1 inch cubes
- 1 pound sage pork sausage, casing removed, crumbled
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- Vegetable oil spray
- 6 large eggs
- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 Teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 Teaspoon Dried oregano
- 1 eight-oz package shredded Italian cheese blend.

*Yields 4-6 servings  
Bon Appetite!*

### PREPARATION

- Spray 9x13 inch baking dish with vegetable oil spray. Spread the bread cubes evenly over bottom of dish
- Cook sausage in a large nonstick skillet, stirring occasionally, until no longer pink, about 5 min.
- Add the red peppers & onions and cook about 5 min. Drain the fat from the sausage mixture and evenly spread mixture over the bread cubes.
- Beat eggs, milk, salt, pepper & oregano in large bowl. Pour egg mixture evenly over the egg mixture. Sprinkle cheese over surface of eggs evenly.
- Cover the baking dish with aluminium foil and refrigerate overnight
- Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F.

### BAKING

- Remove dish from refrigerator while oven preheating. Bake covered 1hr & 15min. Remove foil and bake 10 min more, or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean.
- Let strata stand for 10 min before serving.



# April Photo Puzzler!

## Whack & Smack

Candy DeFazio is whacking while Tom Morse is smacking what's left of the tall cactus that fell over from the wind.

Take a crack at finding 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](mailto:lets.start.over@verizon).



# 10 things

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

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