



the Write Shot

Lawn Bowling Club

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BANG... Happy 4TH

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President's Message Begins...



Some Surprises Aren't Very Nice.

But In The End, It Turned Out Just Fine.

You may already know about the incident, but read on: One day, our club members walked into the men's locker room to get their bowls, and much to their surprise, all the bowls were now on the floor.

The old bowl stand had apparently had enough and collapsed. So, John Arbogast, Thom Cloutier, Irma Carillo* and James Davidson* set to work and returned all the bowls to their carriers.

(* Both have taken advantage of our short-term membership offer.)

What A Chore...



A few days later, Candy DeFazio and Mark Holden sorted them by size and put them in order on the tables.

Quite a chore to say the least.

Thanks to all of you for your hard work!

It Was Only Temporary...

However, this was a temporary fix as there were more sets of bowls than space on the tables.

Steve Alessi came to our rescue. He designed and built a permanent and definitely sturdy bowls rack.

Thank-you...

Thank-you...

Thank-you!



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President's Message Continues...

Now, all the bowls are sorted and, hopefully, will remain this way.

It's up to you...

As you walk into the room, the smallest size is on the left and increases as you move all the way to the right on each of the shelves. Please return the bowls to the proper space when you are finished.

A Reminder...

Club bowls and carriers are not to be kept in your lockers, car trunks, etc. They belong to the club and should be kept on the bowls rack.

An inventory was recently done, and we are currently missing several sets of bowls. If you have them in your locker, please put them back.



It's Best To Own Your Own...

After you have bowled for 6 months, you should purchase your own bowls.

There are many reasonable used sets available on eBay or club websites, and new sets can be purchased through Candy DeFazio. I would recommend you consult with an experienced bowler, like Candy, before making your decision as to the proper size and bias.

We are here to help!

Pat Did It Again...

For the last 16 years, Pat Gonzales managed/directed/promoted the Pat Gonzales Mixed Australian Pairs Tournament on Saturday, June 29 at our Club. Every year it has been more successful than before, which is true again for this year.

A good time was had by all. This group of lawn bowlers always manages every year to put on a good, fun show while, at the same time, fiercely competing.

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More President's Message...

Unique for 2019...

Teams were evenly matched on each green. Matches were hotly contested and winning was not easy.

On the A Green the 3rd & 4th places were decided by a tiebreaker. The B Green difference between 1st place & 4th place was 1½ points.

Long Beach managed to dominate the B Green which was what we had hoped. (LLBC members listed in **bold underlined** below.)

The weather, although a warm 80 degrees, was nothing like the 92 degrees last year.

Here are the winners...

A Green

- 1st place – Linda Vose & Angel Rocha, Beverly Hills: 34pts
- 2nd place – **Eileen Lancendorfer** & **Tom Davis**, Long Beach: 30pts
- 3rd place – Eva Lee & Ian Ho, Laguna Woods: 28pts
- 4th place – Maryna Hyland, Laguna Beach & Bruce Williams, Newport Beach: 28pts

B Green

- 1st place – Shelley Cohen & Lou Cohen, Newport: 29pts
- 2nd place – **Stephanie Johnson** & **Thom Cloutier**, Long Beach: 28.5pts
- 3rd place – **Jackie Huisman** & **Greg Goltgart**, Long Beach: 28pts
- 4th place – **Norma Goodhart** & Jim Olsen, Newport Beach: 27.5pts



Lancendorfer



Davis



Johnson



Cloutier



Huisman



Goltgart



Goodhart

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President About Volunteering...

It takes a Club to put on a tournament...

The very success of the tournament has to be because of the high degree, hard work of Club volunteers, which you can only get a hint of in the photos. (Hopefully, we were able to get everyone covered – if not, let us know.)



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President's Message Ends...



Eileen Lancendorfer

A Little Of This...



New Members...

Update Your Directory...

Carol Poto, our Membership Director, announced several new members.

Steve Folick joined the OLLI class that Herb Glazeroff taught in April. He enjoyed Herb's sense of humor, signed up for a temp membership at open house, and has already bowled in our draw games, meeting many more new people whose company he has enjoyed.



Folick

Carol wrote "He wanted a gate key, so that he could bring his son over and introduce him to the game, I told him about our guest policy (3 visits, then join). I was out of gate keys, so he offered to have some made on the spot. I gave him my key and he had one made for himself and donated 4 additional keys to the club so that I would have them available for other new members. He is retired and plays other sports as well.

Sisters **Dee Ann Crossen** and **Lisa Holloway** have been taking lessons from Pat Gonzales on Monday mornings. Carol noted: "They and their brother George decided to join but he could not make it to practice on the day they joined but he will in the next few weeks."

Dee is apparently "a natural", she dominated the morning game of cutthroat with her sister and Dan Roberts, another new recent member.

Welcome to LBLBC Steve. Dee Ann & Lisa...



Crossen



Holloway

Tournament Results...

June Was Fantastic For Long Beach Bowlers!
Our Club members made major marks in the "world of tournaments."

Women's Pairs Playdowns

- 1st Place – **Eileen Lancendorfer & Candy DeFazio**

Men's Singles Playdowns

- 2nd Place – **Robert Busciglio**

Beckley

- 2nd Place – **Steve Alessi, Margi Rambo & Matt Buchiero**
- 4th Place – **Robert Busciglio, Eileen Lancendorfer & Tom Davis**

Fossati & Friends

- 2nd Place – **Eileen Lancendorfer**
- 3rd Place – **Norma Goodhart**
- 4th Place – **Diana Wenzel**



Lancendorfer



DeFazio



Busciglio



Alessi



Rambo



Davis



Goodhart



Wenzel

And A Little Of That...

July Riddle

RIDDLE: Why did the calendar make out a will?

ANSWER:

You'll have to wait until next month's Write Shot.

Put Another Candle On



Your Birthday Cake, and...

Herb Glazeroff	July 2
Tom Gardner	July 8
Chuck Kunkle	July 10
Jim Lee	July 10
Mark Holden	July 12
Tony DeFazio	July 12
Mary-Helen Costanza	July 13
Sandy Clarke	July 14
Sandra Demers	July 16
Jon Lee	July 16
Greg Goltart	July 24
Patti Balsillie	July 27
Liz Fowler	July 27
Gregory Torres	July 27
Mel Leach	July 28
Ardis Freeman	July 29
Eileen Lancendorfer	July 31



Puzzler Answer For June Photos

Did you identify all ten differences?

1. Shadow from Tom Davis's hand on sidewalk gone
2. Morris's pant leg is longer
3. Extra set of bowls added in foreground
4. The white towel by the foreground bowls is missing
5. An extra backboard for the bench has been added
6. The visor on Morris's hat is now green
7. The rake missing
8. LBLBC logo on Tom's shirt missing
9. Shadow of John Allen & guest are missing, and so is the red matt
10. The red matt on the right edge of the photo is now blue

July Photo Puzzler!

It Was Ladies's Day At LBLBC

Four LBLBC members taking it easy during draw games. It should be easy to find the 10 differences between the original top photo and the altered photo below.

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

If you think you know, send your list to Bob Daniels at *lets.start.over@verizon.net* and



10 things

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

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