



the Write Shot

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IT'S SEPTEMBER ALREADY?

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President's Message Begins...



I've Had A Goal.

It's Important To Give Credit Where Due.

One of my goals this year for our Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club is to maintain a fair annual membership fee with no need for an increase when we meet at the annual budget meeting.

It comes from many sources...

Our income comes mostly from our membership dues, but thanks to many of our members, we receive additional monies throughout the year.

Consider the following..

Let's start with Joel Fruehan who gathers all the soda cans and plastic water bottles and takes them to the recycle center.



Then we have Jim Lee who collects newspapers from the members, bundles them and takes them to the Gardena Pottery Outlet to sell.

Chuck Kunkle and I did this last week, and I was amazed at this place. If anyone is looking for pottery items, this is the place to go.

LBLBC members can get a discount...

They also give LBLBC members a discount.

Everyone can help increase this source of income by bringing your newspapers to the club.

We also make money when we purchase new bowls and bags from Henselite along with supplies like chalk, Betts and Grippo.



Donated used bowls that we sell are another source of income. Richart White and Candy DeFazio take care of this.



Richart also runs the daily Spider 50/50 and Closest-to-the-Ditch games which are both money makers for the club as well as a member participant.

Always a win win...



Herb Glazeroff and his team of instructors contribute much time and effort running both the corporate and private parties.

They create a fun and competitive experience for all those attending. AND, what a great way to introduce people to the wonderful sport of lawn bowling.

And then there are those tournaments...

Tournaments are also an important source of money. Competitive bowlers pay a fee to use our greens and provide additional funds for water and our hospitality.



Pat Gonzales, with the help of Morris Jolly, works exceptionally hard every year hosting two of our largest attended tournaments: Carnival and the Pat Gonzales Mixed Aussie Pairs.



We also host several Southwest Division tournaments, Ladies' Day, Winter League and Coast League.

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President's Message Ends...

Our hospitality members Jackie Huisman, Cecile Langevin, Dee Reinking, Kay Hudnall and Gail Aden worked very hard this year on the day of the events putting out the salads, chips and desserts that our talented and generous members donated.

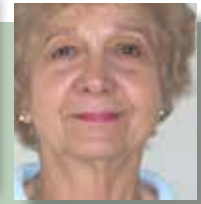
Can't say THANKS too much or too often...

Thanks so much to all of you for volunteering your time and help in an effort to bring in additional monies for our wonderful club!

Over 100 paid their tribute...

Recently, there was a memorial paying tribute to Peter Sinclair, a Club past president and a notable Club member.

The pictures say it all.



Eileen Lancendorfer



Ad-vice On Being A Good Vice...

If Acting As Vice, This One Is For You...

Some Helpful Hints on "Counting The Head"...

This is an edited draft of a write up Pat Gonzales prepared a number of years ago that is worthy of being published again.

Pat reports: *"I respect Maryna Hyland's ability to measure and count the head. She couples her ideas with graciousness and intellect and this is what she recommends to a person acting as Vice".*

The end had been completed and the vices now sort out who has how many shots.

- If the obvious of one or two shots applies it is easy and normally a verbal agreement is acceptable.
- If, however, there are several shots involved, including some doubtful and some to measure, a strong suggestion is: ***do not take out your own bowls***
- Ask the opposition vice politely to remove the shots that he/she concedes, and he/she removes them from the head, placing them on her, or your towel.

This way there can never be a "but I wanted to measure that shot" from the opponent.

- Then, after the opposing vice has removed your shots it comes to the measure.

You think you might have another one or two shots, you say: "I would like a measure".

The opposing vice measures, unless for physical reasons, they cannot.

You then ask, "Would you like to mea-

sure"? And then, let them go ahead and measure.

If you disagree with the measure then ask if he/she minds if you measure.

- Then if you can't agree in tournament play it is time to ask for an umpire, or in Club Bowls ask a person from the next rink to help you measure.

- Before the umpire or uninvolved outsider arrives the shot bowl (s) if any should be clearly defined, agreed upon by both vices and put to one side.

So often it happens "did we take two out?" No I am sure you said three.

- When the umpire arrives, point out the bowls to be measured and leave the green for the umpire to get on with his or her job.

Don't forget to thank the umpire – they have invariably left their game to do this favor and lost a bit of concentration.

- One other caution – after completion of the end you say one shot, but one shot for whom? The opposition may well think it is their shot if it is close. Best to confirm "one shot for us"

Maryna's golden rules:

1. Never claim a shot that is not yours.
2. Allow your opposition the freedom and silence of the mat.
3. Lose and win with grace.

Humble winners might say: *we were lucky*

Gracious losers might say: *you were too good*



A Little Of This...

New Members...

Update Your Directory...

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



Very recently we had 3 Open House members convert to full time: Bob Sykes, Doreen Hall, and her sister Cindy Jones. Doreen and Cindy went out of town for 3 weeks, but they are back and very gung ho about bowls and resuming their 4-day-a-week bowling regimen.

Welcome Kathi, John, Ed, Doreen, Cindy, Dan & Bob to LBLBC...

Carol Poto



John Hund



TK

Kathleen Becker



Ed Clair



Doreen Hall



Cindy Jones



Bob Sykes

Kathi works at Wilson and has taken a few lessons from Pat Gonzales

John is a friend of Lee Boyer and has enjoyed playing with him here at the club.

Ed is Dee Crossen's brother who also signed up as a new member this summer along with Dee and friend, Lisa Holloway. (Dee & Lisa were introduced in the July issue.)

The three of them took lessons from Pat who encouraged them to join. She recruited these 3 new members on her own. They all recently retired from police and fire department positions, and joked that they should start lawn bowling now that they were "seniors". Then Ed said "why not, come on, let's try it", and the rest is history.

Where Is The Hog Line?...

In case you were wondering, here's the scoop on the Hog Line.

The minimum distance between the front of the mat and the jack must be 21 meters (68 feet 10 and 3/4 inches) .

The hog line is 21 meters from the front of the mat when the mat is placed at the 2-meter mark.

If the mat is pulled forward, then the "new hog line" must be moved forward by the same amount; in other words, there must still be 21 meters between the new position of the mat and the delivered jack.

Hope that helps.



A Little Of That...

Tournament Results...

August Winners

It was another fantastic month for Club bowlers from LBLBC.

Veteran-Novice (Long Beach):

- 1st Place B Green - **Norma Goodhart** & Julie Buchanar



Goodhart

Laguna Beach Open Pairs (Laguna Beach):

- 3rd Place Women - Anne Nunes & **Candy DeFazio**



DeFazio

Cary-MacDonald Pairs (Long Beach):

- 4th Place MacDonald - **Robert Busciglio** & James Chang
- Consolation MacDonald - Tony Batchelor & **Steve Alessi**



Busciglio



Alessi

Division Rinks (Hermosa Beach):

- 2nd Place - **Candy DeFazio** & Linda Roberts
- 4th Place - Linda Lou Vose & **Alex de la Garza**



de la Garza



September Brain Teaser:

A sundial is a time piece that has the fewest number of moving parts. Which timepiece has the most moving parts?

ANSWER:

Watch For Answer In The Next WS.

Some More Of That...



Mark Your Calendar

A Memorial Service will be held for our beloved member,

Scott Boyd,

The service will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 1:30pm.

A sign up sheet is posted in the clubhouse. Please sign in if you plan to attend.



Put Another Candle On Your Birthday Cake, and...	Peggy Anderson	Sept 1
	Bob Breen	Sept 10
	John Hund	Sept 10
	Josie Mirabal	Sept 13
	Randy Kemner	Sept 19
	Bob Daniels	Sept 26
	Debbie Olsen	Sept 27
	Diana Wenzel	Sept 27
	John Allen	Sept 29



Puzzler Answer For August Photos

Did you identify all ten differences?

1. Tommy Bahama logo on water cooler moved right
2. Bottle opener on water cooler moved down
3. Water cooler handle disappeared
4. More red bowels behind cooler
5. Another palm tree in background
6. Water fountain hut is taller
7. Telephone pole is missing
8. Water bottle in the shadow of the chair by the bench is missing
9. Red shirt on the bowler with white hat is now purple
10. The shadow of the bowler to the left disappeared

NOTE: Giulia Gallo, a new member, was first to email the differences – she did a good job. How Did You Do?

September Photo Puzzler!

*Nothing like relaxing
and watching a
hot tournament, except...*

...picking out 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 you'll
receive a reply.



10 things

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

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