



# the Write Shot

Bowling Club

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**GOOD BYE 2019, HELLO 2020**

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# President's Message...



## **Welcome To A New Year**

### ***It's A New Decade At The Long Beach Bowling Club.***

I feel very proud to be the president of such a wonderful and successful club, in fact, I

feel the best one in the Southwest Division.

### ***What others say about us...***

When we welcome bowlers from other clubs for tournaments, I constantly hear comments on our charming clubhouse, beautiful setting and great greens.

All this is due to the hard work from our many volunteers. I will be reaching out to everyone for your help to chair or be part of the committees you can see listed at the back of the directory.

### ***There's more to be done...***

We will continue the repair and painting project, starting with the south green and continuing to the north green.

We are very thankful to the city for giving us a new roof. However, we have noticed leaks around the bottoms of the walls in the men's locker room and the storage closet. This will be taken care of when they come to replace the drywall sometime next year. In the meantime, if you see water where members will be walking, please grab a towel from the kitchen drawers and wipe it up for your safety as well as the safety of the other members.

### ***We are going to be part of it...***

Something very exciting will take place in October. The Southwest Division will be hosting the U.S. Open. Bowlers from around the world will be competing, some from Canada, Ireland and Australia to name a few.

Long Beach will be one of the clubs involved. This will be added revenue for us.

### ***Here's the "but"...***

It will require more volunteer help than ever for jobs like setup, hospitality, marking and clean up. Your time and support will be greatly appreciated.

### ***To all of the newcomers...***

I am so thrilled to have so many new members who have joined in 2019. They are becoming such avid bowlers as well as showing an interest in the care and well being of our club. Welcome to all of you and thanks for becoming a member of our wonderful club.

We are here for you, so please feel free to talk to us if you have any questions or need help with anything.

### ***Make Sundays fun days...***

Sundays will continue to be the day for treats and occasional drawings for money. Throughout the year we will have our club tournaments and holiday luncheons. Please come out and enjoy fun days and great competition.

With the help of our current and future volunteers and the 2020 Board it will be another exciting and fun year.

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# President's Message Ends...

## *Speaking of the new board...*

The voting for the new board it was unanimous. We have a great board: they are...

President-Your's truly



Vice President-Herb Glazeroff



Secretary-Dorothy Johnson



Treasurer-Candy DeFazio



Directors-

Joel Fruehan



Chuck Kunkle



Patti Balsillie



JoAnn MacKnight



Pat Curran



Jackie Huisman



*Happy New Year!  
Eileen Lancendorfer*

# Bowling Laws To Keep In Mind...

Because It's The Rule...

## *Possession of the Rink Law/Rule*

In December Write Shot issue there was information regarding the rules regarding the subject of *Possession of the Rink*.

In December Pat Gonzales held clinics on the subject. We are including 5 key points to share with the full membership:



### **1. Possession of the rink:**

- will belong to the player or team whose bowl is played.

- will change as soon as the bowl stops after waiting for touchers to be marked.

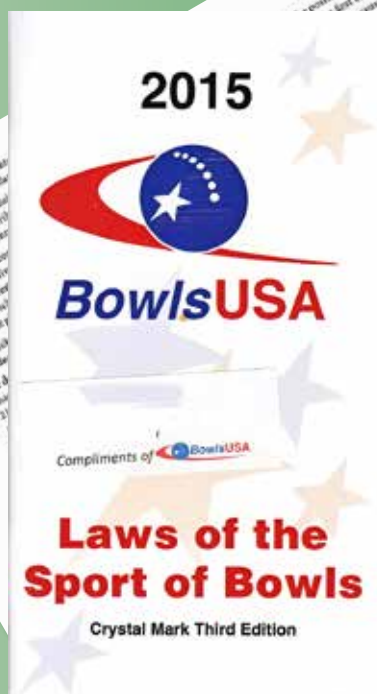
**2. Keep quiet and refrain** from moving when players are on the mat.

**3. Always stand still at the head** when a player is about to bowl.

**4. Allow your opposition the freedom and silence** of the mat.

**5. Skips should not go to the head** when the vices are measuring, and they certainly should not take over the measuring – let the vices do their job.

**6. Bonus point: If several shots are doubtful and need to be measured, do not take out you own bowls.**



# Little Tidbits Of Notes...

## OLLI UPDATE...

The Board of the Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club is very fortunate to have two qualified instructors, Mel Leach and Herb Glazeroff, who want to teach lawn bowling to OLLI students.

The Board has agreed with Dr. Barbara White from OLLI that a good solution is for Herb to teach the spring class as he did in 2019 and Mel teach the fall class as she has done in previous years.

Thank you both very much for wanting to do something to boost our membership and expose new people to the wonderful sport of lawn bowling.



## CLUB BOWLS...

All of the people that borrowed the "Club Bowls" during the roofing job must return them to the table in the bowls room. We

are having a big corporate party and all club bowls will be needed.

### *Reminder...*

If you are using club bowls, they are never to remain in your locker and should always be on the table.

Please return all bowls before Tuesday January 7th

*Thank you!*

## MEMBERSHIP DUES...

Dues are expected to be paid on December 31 per the by-laws.

### *Have you paid yet?*

If you have not paid by then, your tag will be removed and you will no longer be able to participate in the club games nor receive the new code to enter the clubhouse.



Hope to see you for a fun day of bowling!

### FOUR THINGS YOU CANNOT RECOVER:

- The stone after the throw:
- The word after it is said:
- The occasion after it's missed:
- The time after it's gone.

*Submitted by Gayle Merrill.*



# Little Of This...



## HOLIDAY PARTY

There was more to the party, but unfortunately, we don't have enough photos to tell the whole story of the fun and food those who attended had. (Photo courtesy of Jackie Huisman)

If you have some photos copy them to Bob Daniels [lets.start.ove@verizon.net](mailto:lets.start.ove@verizon.net).



## WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO DO IT?...

We are looking to open a dialogue by publishing these two photos.

We've seen bowls from the gutter or out-of-bounds temporarily stowed in each of the two arrangements.

Is there a rule that covers this situation?

Is there a correct way?

Is one way better than the other?

Does it really matter?

***What's your take on this subject?***

If you want to give us your two-cents to share with the members, send an e-mail to Bob Daniels at [lets.start.over@verizon.net](mailto:lets.start.over@verizon.net).



**OFF THE MATT**



**ON THE MATT**



# And Little Of That...



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

Ann Kirchberg	Jan 5	Lisa Franco	Jan 21
Ted Dowe	Jan 14	Yvonne Kroneberger	Jan 25
Steve Folick	Jan 15	Sally McCarty	Jan 27
Jake Jeffery	Jan 16	Diane Paull	Jan 28



## *Puzzler Answer For December Photo Puzzler*

### **Did you identify all ten differences?**

1. Greg Jones shadow is longer
2. Frank Moltane's pants are longer
3. The rake bracket has two more nuts
4. The right roller has added another roller
5. The two yellow bowls in the foreground cluster are now red
6. There are 3 new bowls on the greens to the right of the rake
7. The brass metal with Gordon Thomas' name on it is missing
8. There are more branches of the palm tree on the right top of the picture
9. The bottom of the T bracket, at the top of the rake, is longer
10. The two bowls, one dark and one light, by Lynne Clarke have moved to the right

# January Photo Puzzler...

## Are they ready to eat???

...more to the point, are you ready to find the ten (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](mailto:lets.start.over@verizon.net) and you'll receive a reply – and maybe some kudos in the next WS.



## 10 things

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

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