



# the Write Shot

Bowling Club

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Pick Up Your 2020 Directory

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# President's Message...



## What A Change!...

*Things are really looking great at our club!*

Those faded markers on the greens now actually look yellow and white; and how about those snazzy hog lines?

The rink numbers have been freshly painted red and white, and if that isn't enough, how about those new scoreboards?

Dry erase boards are beautifully framed in stained wood with dry erase pens and erase towels provided.

All we as club members have to remember is to replace the pens with the tips down or else you will need to answer to the pen police (that would be me.)

### *They aren't just for looks!*

I'm talking about those towels which aren't just for looks – use them to wipe off the boards at the end of the game and please do not lean on the boards when you are writing as they may become bent.



*Let Steve know he is appreciated.*

All of the above improvements are thanks to Steve Alessi who recognized things that needed to be improved

Steve

on and with his amazing talent, took the time to take care of them.

### *... and Greg also.*

Thanks also to Greg Goltart for his continuing work with the on-site city workers to finally have them fix the leak that was seeping through the concrete in our patio area. Too

many weeks in a very dry February went by without the ability to properly water our greens and outer landscape.

His diligence has paid off and everything is looking refreshed at last!

### *...and Mike, too.*

One other person I would like to thank this month is Mike Mirabal. Magically, now and then, a new umbrella stand appears.

These are the prettiest and sturdiest that we have ever had at our club. He is donating both his hard work and the cost of materials to our club and I really appreciate it.



Mike

Last year, several umbrellas were damaged and had to be thrown away. Replacing them is quite an expense for the club as the best quality ones will cost approximately \$150 each and we may need as many as ten.

In the past when we have this occur such as the purchase of our rakes, we ask for donations from the club members to offset this expense. Please let me or our treasurer Candy know what you are able to contribute.

### *...and then there is Pat.*

Looking ahead, Carnival will be here Saturday, March 7th.

Pat Gonzales works very hard to organize this amazing and especially fun event. With the help of her many supporters and volunteers, it has grown to become one of the most popular tournaments at Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club.



Greg



Pat

# President's Message Ends...

Thanks to all those who play and volunteer.

*...oops, can't forget Tom.*

Also on the fun side, Tom Morse has brought back his monthly pancake breakfasts.



Tom

The first one in January was very well attended and he would like to thank all of those who brought food to share and helped in the kitchen. Thanks to Tom and all his helpers!



*Eileen Lancendorfer*



*Photos Courtesy Of Steve Folick and Chuck Kunkle*



# A Little Of This...

## Mark Your Calendars...



Make note of these reminders!

- **Friday, March 6th:** FAA (Fine Arts Affiliates) will be using our Club House from 8:30 a.m. 12 noon. (Please be respectful)
- **Saturday, March 7th:** *CARNIVAL* Tournament  
If you signed up for a salad, please make sure you get it to the Club House no later than 10:30 a.m.
- **Sunday, March 8th,** *DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS* ~ Spring forward
- **Saturday/Sunday, March 14th & 15th:** *US Nationals* tournament (Men) @ LBLBC
- **Tuesday, March 17th:** St. Patrick's Day  
May the luck be with you
- **Saturday/Sunday, March 21st & 22nd:** *US Nationals* tournament (Men) @ LBLBC

## Welcome A Member...

### *Greetings to Matt Bauchiero*

Matt joined last summer as a multi-club member, but has now moved to Long Beach and Candy recruited him as a full-time member.



He is still a member at Newport as well. Matt and Robert Busciglio won the National Pairs Championship last year.

Matt works full time, so will be bowling in the evening and on weekends.



*Carol Poto*



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

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|------------------|--------|
| Gail Aden        | Mar 1  |
| Trish Golden     | Mar 1  |
| Morris Jolly     | Mar 1  |
| Reggie Rook      | Mar 3  |
| Christine Carson | Mar 11 |
| "Dez" Despina    | Mar 12 |
| Nita Scott       | Mar 13 |
| Robert Busciglio | Mar 14 |
| Roberta Morrison | Mar 15 |
| Joel Fruehan     | Mar 19 |
| Eileen Wood      | Mar 23 |
| Steve Alessi     | Mar 27 |
| Nicole Seymour   | Mar 31 |
| Cindy Jones      | Mar 31 |

# A little Of That...

## In Case You Missed it...

Our “Esteemed Treasure” & new member have both been selected to serve on TEAM USA and will be playing in Windsor, Ontario, this coming September.

*This is quite an honor*, and reflects well upon our Club.



*Answer To  
February Photo  
Puzzler*  
Did you  
identify all ten  
differences?



1. Charlyn Moltane's sleeve is longer and hiding her bracelet.
2. Candy DeFazio's glasses on top of her head have disappeared.
3. The red napkin in front of Candy is now green.
4. There's a duplicate photo of a stream on the wall between the door and window on the far right.
5. The middle/center window cross frames are missing on both windows.
6. The red pattern on Kay Huddle's sweater is now green-ish.
7. Diana Justin's red sweater is now green.
8. The woman behind Kay is gone.
9. The aluminum serving cart at the back wall is missing.
10. The table top has been cleared off in front of Charlyn

# March Photo Puzzler...

## ***BREAKFAST IS SERVED!***

...better eat something while you are trying to find the ten (10) differences between the original top photo and the altered photo below it.

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

If you think you know the 10 differences, 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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