



## Newsletter

June/July 2017

***This Bud's For You, Bowlers!***

***Budweiser to be Official Sponsor of Bowls USA Open!***



Daniel Jittu, Chairman of Bowls USA Open for 2016 and 2017, has once again landed a big sponsor for the Bowls USA Open! Last year Taylor Bowls was the official sponsor, and this year it will be Budweiser.

Budweiser, a popular beer, is known for its Super Bowl commercials and Clydesdale horses, often seen at parades around the country. You can find out more about the company at [budweiser.com](http://budweiser.com).

A well-known sponsor such as Budweiser brings attention to lawn bowling and hopefully will attract new bowlers. Bowlers participating in the US Open will receive a Budweiser/US Open tee-shirt. But don't wait too long to register for the Open, space is filling up quickly.

US Open Tournament

Sarasota Lawn Bowling Club/Sun City Lawn Bowling Club

November 11-18, 2017



**Aloha Barefoot Bowls**  
THE UNOFFICIAL BAREFOOT BOWLS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



## Aloha Barefoot Bowls

### The Unofficial Barefoot Bowls World Championships

Hosted by the Honolulu Lawn Bowls Club

Wednesday February 14 through Saturday February 17 2018



Join us for four days of fantastic social bowling.  
Bowl with teams from Australia, Canada, Fiji, Japan, New Zealand and the United States.

#### Brief rules of the tournament:

Teams of two; bowling a total of five bowls in seven-end matches.  
Multiple round robin matches each day qualify teams for third day knockout.  
Saturday will be a fun day of social bowls in mixed teams.

#### Entry fee includes:

Tournament shirt and cap, light breakfast and lunch each day at the club & bottled water...  
Plus dinner at the Awards Luau, club merchandise, trophies, prizes and Friday night fireworks!  
Entry fee is US \$130 per person.

#### Registration:

Register as an individual, a team of two or bring multiple teams, contact:  
Honolulu Lawn Bowls Club at [alohalawnbowls@gmail.com](mailto:alohalawnbowls@gmail.com)  
Tournament Registration Deadline: December 31 2017.

#### Accommodation:

Affordable hotel packages are available at a variety of Waikiki properties.  
We can make a group reservation on your behalf to save you extra money.  
Escape the clutches of winter and bowl with us in paradise!



**Aloha** 

# Rebirth in Northwest



For more years than many of us can remember the lovely setting that is Wright Park in Tacoma, Washington has been without the swish nor swoosh of Lawn Bowls upon the green. That appears to no longer be the case and if the group shown in the photo is any indication enthusiasm abounds and Bowls are rolling again.

Any chance of keeping our clubs alive and flourishing has to be embraced and followed up on.

We welcome you back Tacoma we hope you will join the Northwest Division of Bowls USA and receive all the benefits, advice and all round good companionship we have to offer.

Richard Broad  
President, Bowls USA

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## Bowls USA Grant Program

For the second year in a row, Bowls USA has participated in “loyalty programs” and “incentives” for 100% Bowls USA clubs. The Grant Program has been the appropriate way to “give back” to those clubs that support Bowls USA.

A committee, consisting of Alice Birkinshaw, BowlsUSA Treasurer, Ginger Harris, councilor (PIMD), and Glorianne Mather, councilor (CED), administered the program for 2017. cont.

Grant Program cont.

We are pleased to report that 18 clubs from 6 divisions expressed interest and will be receiving funding in 2017.

The **Mission** of the Grant Program is to provide funds for 100% Bowls USA clubs to promote club development and to assist recruiting and retaining members. Grant funds may be used for projects that are intended to attract new members or to improve the playing experience of the club. We also specified that funds could not be used for food and/or refreshments.

The total amount of grant funds available for 2017 is \$7,500. After review of all Grant Requests, the Committee has awarded the following grants:

**Sun City Center-SE**-\$500.00 for Greens Maintenance in preparation for the 2017 US Open

**San Diego LBC-SW**-\$500.00 for Greens Maintenance

**Oxnard-Joslyn LBC-SW** for \$400.00 for Advertising and Club Equipment

**Ashville LBC-NE**-\$500.00 for Greens Maintenance

**Mt. Dora LBC-SE**-\$450.00 for Repairing Backboards

**Friendly Valley LBC-** SW-\$500.00 for Greens Maintenance

**Lakeland LBC-** SE-\$300.00 for Playing Carpet Maintenance

**Santa Barbara LBC-SW**-\$500.00 for Greens Maintenance

**Hermosa Beach LBC-SW**-\$500.00 for Replacing Backboards

**San Francisco LBC-PIMD**-\$500.00 for Promotional Membership Materials

**Williamsburg LBC-NE**-\$500.00 for Bowling Facilities Rental

**Sarasota LBC-SE**-\$500.00 for New Fencing

**Frick Park LBC-NE**-\$175.00 for Repairing Backboards

**Oakland LBC-PIMD**-\$500.00 for Greens Maintenance

**Pinehurst LBC-SE**-\$100.00 for Repairing Rakes

**Jefferson Park LBC-NW**-\$500.00 for Clubhouse Equipment

**Milwaukee Lake Park LBC-C**-\$500.00 for a Greens Mower

**Laguna Beach LBC-SW**-\$200.00 for Purchase of Youth Bowls

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## Bowls USA Grant Program cont.

Bowls USA is stronger because of the support of all of its members, and we hope that these funds will help 100% clubs share our sport with their communities. We look forward to hearing about clubs' successes in recruiting members and improving their playing conditions. Continuation of this program will be discussed at the upcoming Annual General Meeting to be held before the US Open at Sarasota in November. Questions and comments are welcome!

Good Bowling to Everyone!!!!!!

Glorianne Mather

Bowls USA Grant Program

## From Our Canadian Bowlers



Canada Day Celebrations at the club July 1, 2017  
Lunch featured Paula and Mary's now famous turkey burgers, Italian sausages with grilled vegetable condiments, Victoria's fantastic German potato salad and Rubin's superb Strawberry-Rhubarb and Blueberry pie. From Peter Vaupshas, Westmount LBC



**SUPPORT TEAM USA 2017**

*Reminder!*

*Friendly reminder to*  
Join or Renew Membership Now

**Golden Bias Club**

*"To provide financial support to Team USA members to help with their expenses in international competitions."*

GBC will provide support funds to **Margi Rambo** and **Scott Roberts** who will represent Bowls USA in World Bowls Champion of Champions Singles competition held in Australia (Oct 30-Nov 5).

With no other international events scheduled for this year, your 2017 membership will help GBC funds to accrue for 2018 player support.

**\$50**  
check payable to **Golden Bias Club**  
Or  
[PayPal](#)

*2017 Year Bar will be provided*

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Earl Shaner  
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Jon Yee



### In Case You Missed It....

Scott and Linda Roberts appeared live on the Marsha Wietecha's "Born To Talk" internet radio show on Monday, August 7th from 1-2 PM Pacific discussing lawn bowling.

Link to the show is here [LALiveTalk.com](http://LALiveTalk.com)

### "Bowling Ladies" Make Huffpost News!

Three Australian elderly ladies parody Beyonce in a video to try and save their Chadstone Bowls Club in Melbourne.

This video is a must see! [Bowling Ladies](#)

# Local Edition: How a tiny nonprofit is listening to and working with the community (including the lawn bowlers)

By [Kristen Hare](#) • July 11, 2017

Local Edition is a few months old, and by now, I have a bit of a warm up that I use to begin interviews.

It goes like this: "We're going to have a conversation. I'll pretty much run this as is unless you go on for too long. And I'll edit a lot of me out because I always go on for too long."

"OK, going to record now. Ready? Tell us about yourself...."

When I called [Phoenix Tso](#) last week, I diverted from that routine.

"Before you tell us about yourself and what you do, will you tell us the lawn bowling story?" I asked.

She was a good sport.

"Yeah, that happened last year," said the managing editor of California's [Alhambra Source](#), an online nonprofit that started as a project at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism.

The short version is this: The city of Alhambra sold some property and had to spend the money it made from the sale that year.

"So they got \$8 million and they wanted to spend it on, coincidentally, an \$8 million parking structure," Phoenix said. "They wanted to build this at one of the parks, and they wanted to replace the lawn bowling court with this parking structure ... and the lawn bowlers heard about it and started protesting. They organized a lot. They contacted local media, and Alhambra Source was the first to pick up the story."

Phoenix's predecessor [covered the story](#), and then [Phoenix took over](#). She did the basic things good reporters do – she went to meetings, she dug through paperwork. But it all started because Alhambra Source listened to the lawn bowlers.

By September of last year, the parking lot [plans were squashed](#). Included in the new plans: \$2.5 million in improvements to the existing park, including the lawn bowling greens.

We're talking about community and audience right now, and this week, we're discussing it with a journalist who works for an organization that has the goal of informing and empowering community members, including those lawn bowlers.

***Note:** This article was reprinted with permission by the author, Kristen Hare. To read the article in its entirety, go to this link: [Poynter Institute](#)*



Kristen Hare covers local news innovation for the Poynter Institute. Her work for Poynter has earned her a Mirror Award nomination. Hare, a graduate of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism, spent 5 years as the Sunday features writer and an assistant editor at the St. Joseph (Missouri) News-Press, and five years as a staff writer covering race, immigration, the census and aging at the St. Louis Beacon. She also spent two years with the Peace Corps in Guyana, South America. Hare and her family live outside Tampa.

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## Umpires Corner

### Pet Peeves

Bogo and Kiki, our two standard Poodles, have a couple of pet peeves. Kiki absolutely cannot tolerate dogs that run around without wearing their leashes (unless they're at the dog park), and Bogo, well, he just goes berserk when his water bowl is empty. Really, what's so hard about keeping water in that bowl!

Their pet peeves and lawn bowling?! Yeah. It's the perfect segue into those troublesome laws that sometimes are and sometimes are not adhered to by the best players in the sport of bowls. And there are some dillies: staying in your own rink during a game (gotta do it), walking down an adjacent empty rink (that's a no-no), keeping your foot in the head after the bowl has been delivered (yep, another no-no), maintaining a running total of you and your opponent's score on the scorecard (gotta do it), coaching a player when they're not in possession of the rink, sitting on the bank with your feet in the ditch -- need I go on?

So I could use some help here. What laws can I insist be followed to the T without seeing rolling eyes and hearing "Oh, good grief" and "Relax! It's just a game"?

How can you help? Please send me your pet peeves ([mavizenor@gmail.com](mailto:mavizenor@gmail.com)) or laws that you think are just plain stupid. The Bowls USA's Rules Committee has some latitude within the LSBs because we are a Member National Authority (that's World Bowls' catchy name for a country that belongs to them) to update, change, enhance, and/or ignore some of the laws. That's what you find in our Domestic Regulations, along with the specific requirements for competing in the National Championships, and then some other administrative things. Every time a new edition of the LSBs comes out from World Bowls, usually every four years or so, our DRs are reviewed and approved by them.

When you send in your suggestions, tell me if you're thinking about daily draws, club tournaments, open tournaments, tournaments that result in awards such as National Champion or World Singles Champion, etc.

As an aside, I do not enforce any of the LSBs when I'm bowling in our daily draw at my home club, San Diego. Well, at least not very many of them. Even the NUIC wants to be liked by at least a couple of people.

And here's something for you to chew on: If your opponent has the last bowl in an end (let's say it's a singles match) and **as they're walking up to the head** they say, "Two for you?" -- is it okay for you to agree and pick up the jack? As the umpire test puts it: Yes? No? Defend your answer by citing the appropriate law.

I'll tackle the above question in the next Umpires Corner.

Melanie A Vizenor

Bowls USA, NUIC



## 2017 National Championships

Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club, Newport Beach, CA

This event is authorized by Bowls USA. All games shall be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Mark 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, and in the accordance with the Domestic Regulations as approved by World Bowls.

The inclusive dates and times of this event are Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> will be available if needed for the playing of a 9<sup>th</sup> round. All games will start at 9:00 AM and 1:15 PM.

Practice prior to the event will be available Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 9AM to 3 PM and on Monday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 to Noon. There shall be no practice bowls prior to trial bowls on each day of the National Championships.

Bowl inspection: Monday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Serial number, stamp and date must be legible on all bowls. Shoes must be flat-soled and heel-less.

The format is round robin; dead ends shall have the jack placed at the "T".

Singles games will be 21 points; Pairs games will be 18 ends.

Trial ends may be played prior to each game, starting at 8:45 AM and 1:00 PM. One trial end in each direction, using either two or four bowls.

The winner of each game shall be awarded three (3) points, zero (0) points for a loss. A tied game will stand and each team will receive one (1) point.

Pairs games must be completed within the three and a half hours. No time limits on Singles games. Trial ends are excluded. If it is determined that a team or singles player is deliberately engaging in slow play, Appendix A.5 may be invoked by the Tournament Director\*.

All scorecards must be signed by the opposing skip or Singles player at the end of each game and turned into the scorekeeper by the winner.

Cell phones are not permitted on the greens.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere near the greens or clubhouse area.

The Controlling Body has the authority to make changes that are deemed appropriate in the event of inclement weather, unforeseen circumstances, and / or any substitutions, if necessary. Decisions will be within the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and Bowls USA Domestic Regulations.

There will be no restriction of movement of players in any games.

\*The four, five and six minutes in A.5 are amended to six, seven and eight minutes.

### **The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa will be our host hotel for the championships.**

Below is the booking link for online reservations, keeping in mind, for those who would like to book their reservations over the phone, they can call our central reservations at: [866-437-5657](tel:866-437-5657) as long as they identify themselves as "Bows USA".

Rates include the following:

- Free Parking (\$10.00 savings per car/day)
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the entire hotel
- Complimentary shuttle to/from John Wayne Airport and within a 5 mile radius of hotel

[Bowls USA](#)

Phil Luth, Chairperson  
2017 US Championships  
Bowls USA

# Around the Country



Alex Last, Northeast Division Editor

## Williamsburg LBC - Staying Alive!



Setting up for lawn bowling at Bowling on the Green - the Old Mansion is in the background.

Despite losing our wonderful 50 year-old green as Colonial Williamsburg expanded the practice area for its golf course, the Williamsburg Lawn Bowling Club is alive and well. With 32 members - down from over 60 in 2015-16 - we have continued our weekly draw programs and tournament schedule thanks to generous grants from Bowls USA. Using a HarTru tennis court for draw programs, the indoor soccer field at a local sports complex, and most recently the terrific green at the Chesapeake Bay Croquet Club (CBCC), we have provide bowling opportunities for our members as efforts continue to secure a new green in the Williamsburg area.

This year, our local tournaments are being held at the CBCC green. The Triples held May 27 was won by the team of Susan Berg, Sven Dan Berg, and Russ Henke. The tournament was closely contested and came down to a three team one-end playoff. The Club Singles Tournament on June 10 was won by Sven Dan Berg who also won the Northeast Division play downs and will represent the Division at the National Championships, the second WLBC member to do so in the past three years. Our Mixed Pairs and Eaton Mahone Pairs tournaments are scheduled for mid-September and mid-October at the CBCC green.

For the second year, the Williamsburg Club participated in Bowling on the Green as part of the Bowling Green, Virginia Wine Festival. We provided lawn bowling demonstrations and instruction to anyone interested in learning about the sport.

Our participation is one of the centerpieces of the Festival held on the grounds of the Old Mansion, constructed in the early 1700s with a bowling green surrounded by an oval horse racing track in front. Most of our time was spent showing Festival visitors how the game is played and encouraging them to bowl some ends.

Thanks to our friends at the Pinehurst, Asheville, and Frick Park Lawn Bowling Clubs, the tradition of the Williamsburg 4-Club Tournament and club-to-club competitions have continued. The 4-Club Tournament is scheduled for August 24-26 at Pinehurst.

Finally, we continue to seek funding for constructing a new green in Williamsburg. Support from the City of Williamsburg has been promised, we are in discussions with James City County and the Williamsburg Health Foundation for additional funding, and we are in the very early stages of planning a fund raising effort with our members and the community to begin once other funding sources have been secured. A tentative site has been identified. We are also in discussions with several local golf communities about adding a lawn sports green to their facilities. Keep your fingers crossed and stay tuned.



Draw program bowling on the tennis court.

Triples tournament at CBCC - a croquet tournament is in the background.



Sven Dan Berg - Williamsburg LBC and Northeast Division Singles Champ.

## Sam Drevitch Remembered

July 19th saw the Sam Drevitch Pairs tournament played in Central Park, the home field of the New York LBC. Several long time members of the North East Division wrote down some memories of Sam and his wife Dora.

### **From Dick Sayer:**

I won't be there but let me tell you something about Sam Drevitch since I probably had as many games against him in my years as anyone else. Sam was a fierce competitor who would surprise the great champions and torment the rest. He lost his vision in one eye but refused to quit bowling. He wore a patch and actually, during this time, became one of our division's best players. He had a surgery to repair his vision and it was a success. He bowled one tourney and was mediocre to put it mildly. The next tourney he showed up with the patch, despite being able to see out of the repaired eye, and won the tournament. Never bowled again without the patch.

If he was leading he would keep track of how many shots he had vs. his opponent's lead and if his team lost he'd show (at least he did this with me) the opposing skip how he beat my lead. He was notorious for screwing up his scorecard but thankfully, his wonderful wife Dora was always by his side and on the sidelines also keeping score. Sam was always wrong, Dora and the opposing skip were always right!

There are few people I'll remember more than Sam Drevitch in this game. He was a character and no one loved this game more than he did.(if memory serves he spent more than one anniversary on the green playing as Dora watched.) And if Sam was losing against someone he shouldn't be (as in the case when he was playing my 12- year- old nephew in a singles tourney) Dora would give him hell. In that game she yelled out "Sam, what's going on?????" Josh can tell you if he won or lost that in the end.

Sam also served the division and kept his club in Mass. alive. He and Dora were simply good people! No, Great people!

It's called the Drevitch because Dora was equally a part of Sam's prowess on the green. They were a team.

Good luck and if you're struggling--try putting a patch over one eye!

Miss you Sam and Dora!

### **From Patrick Duffy:**

Well said Dickey!

I always thoroughly enjoyed playing against Sam. He was unique to say the least. He was the quintessential opponent that you first saw and said to yourself this should be an easy win! But boy, oh boy, were you in for a rude awakening. or given up! Cont.

He drew beautifully but also had a slyly great weighted shot/over draw. I must have played against Sam at least 30 times in NED events & he always offered his sage advice, sometimes a bit too much during a game, to me, the opponent!

Dora was always pleasant and rocking some sort of bright track suit even if it was 99 degrees outside. But so, so true, Sam used to check with her more than the opposing skip to see if the score was correct. I can't still see Sam after a completed end turning towards Dora and either smacking his shoulder or thigh for how many shots won.

Sadly, I believe, there maybe only five of us playing this weekend that even knew Sam (Colin, Debbie, Maurice, Eileen, & myself) but it's great his legacy will endure onwards.

### **From Joan Miller:**

I agree with all the other recollections.I only played against him one time, but, he scared me half to death! That eye patch, .and his wife helper.

My partner,the late, Joann Proper, and I had no helper and we needed all the help we could get. We were new bowlers and never saw the likes of the competition he and his partner gave us. Oh, the wonderful experiences we have had bowling.

### **From Dan Berg:**

Patrick ,  
Make that at least seven who remember Sam and Dora. Susan and I have fond memories, as well as amusing stories, of both of them . We miss them.

### **From Bob Sayer:**

It's hard to recall all of the great times I had playing against Sam but I can tell all of you the most fun I had playing with Sam! I bowled with Sam and Duncan in the Eastern Division triples, or trebles as we used to call it! Duncan was the Skip, Sam was lead, by choice which left me as vice skip. I was looking at the head ready to give Dunky my very obvious opinion as to the shot to play, as this one- eyed guy almost knocks me over to tell Dunky his choice of shot to play, (which was the wrong play for anyone other than Sam, that is) and I told him that leads belonged on the bank LOL! He never really understood my sense of humor but we did share a friendship that lives on forever! A champion of the game and a great humanitarian! Good luck to all!

### **From Wick Hall:**

My first encounter with Sam was my first year as a lawn bowler and I was in my first tournament with Hank Luba as my skip. Hank made a shot and before throwing his next shot, asked me how close was his previous shot. I immediately stepped into the head and measured (heel to toe) three and one- half feet. Sam went ballistic and I thought I was finished in the division. We overcame my first encounter and Sam and I were friends thereafter. He was a great competitor.

## NED Welcomes Back Sunrise Lawn Bowling Club

We are proud to announce that Sunrise Lawn Bowling Club located at Eisenhower Park on Hempstead Parkway, has returned to the Northeast Division after many years.

Currently with 18 members, Michelle Turner Deane, President of Sunrise for the last 3 years and her husband, Dave have been working hard to increase membership through their local advertising efforts. Their goal this year is to increase their membership to at least 25 members.

In addition, they are working on improving their greens and so far have recruited their youngest member, 12- year- old, Jason Egre, who seems to have potential to be one of the youngest players in our division.

NED is looking forward to having Sunrise's members join in future NED tournaments and eventually host an NED tournament at their green.



Michele Turner Deane, President of Sunrise, playing against long-time member, Howie.



Sunrise LBC club house.



From L to R: Howie (long time Sunrise member), Veronica Sum (NED President), Frank Camerlengo (Deputy Commissioner of Nassau County Dept of Parks, Recreation & Museums), Michelle Turner Deane (President of Sun-



Sunrise LBC green.



Youngest member of Sunrise Lawn Bowling Club, Jason Egre 12- years- old

## NED Completes Playdowns for the 2017 National Championships

Congratulations to our NED winners for both the Ladies' and Men's Pairs Playdowns as well as the Ladies' and Men's Singles Playdowns.

**Eileen Luba** and **Doreen Alexander** of Frick Park, Pittsburgh, PA won the Ladies' Pairs Playdowns and **Bobby Sayer** and **Richard Sayer** of Essex County Lawn Bowling Club won for the Men's Pairs, which was held at Dupont Lawn Bowling Club back in June.

*NOTE: This will be the Sayer brother's 11<sup>th</sup> appearance and Doreen's 1<sup>st</sup> time representing the NED at the National Championships.*

This year our Singles Playdowns were hosted by Frick Park in Pittsburgh, PA in early July. **Michele Arculli** of Essex Lawn Bowling Club and **Dan (Sven) Berg** of Williamsburg, VA won the Ladies' and Men's Singles Playdowns.

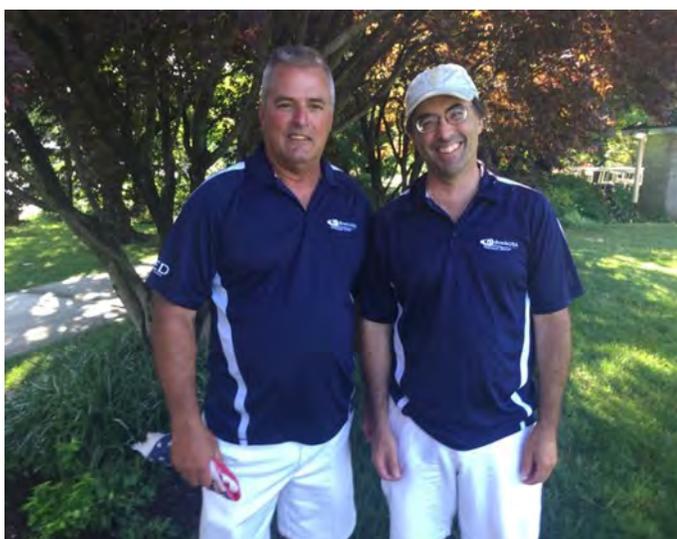
*NOTE: This will be Michele's 9th appearance representing the NED at the National Championships.*



Eileen Luba & Doreen Alexander



Michele Arculli



Bobby Sayer & Richard Sayer



Dan Berg

We are very proud of our representatives and are looking forward to cheering them on at the National Championships at Newport Harbor in October.



Glorianne Mather, Central Division Editor

## Milwaukee Lake Park Lawn Bowling Club

### Butler Blind Pairs Tournament May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Twenty-four club members took part in our first event of the season, The Butler Blind Pairs Tournament, held on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Mark Mathwig, our tournament director, arranged the games, and also provided a cook out for lunch. Everyone also brought a dish to pass. Last year we had 16 participants, so we were very pleased with the increased numbers this year.

Four 8-end games were played, with leads and skips playing with different partners each game. The skips finished: 1. Rob Behncke, 2. Bob Schneider, 3. Crandall Hays. The leads finished: 1. Roland Faas, 2. Shirley Burmester, 3. Joan Faas.

We also had our first Open House on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Although it rained in the morning by noon the sun was shining and 28 people showed up for free lessons, and information about our leagues tournaments, and social activities. Thanks to Min Waite and her volunteers for a successful event.



Butler Blind Pairs Winners

## Milwaukee Lake Park Lawn Bowling

Hurray it's time for bowling!!!!

On Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 30 of our members got together for our opening spring luncheon.

We heard reports from the board about our 5 year plan, our greens, our new scoreboards, and our games for 2017.

We have 9 certified club coaches and we have come up with a schedule for lessons for beginners and workshops for more experienced bowlers. We have lesson plans for 4 different workshops which will be held on Wednesday evenings, and lessons for beginners will be on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. We have a very committed group and are anxious to try out our new teaching and coaching skills.

Our first official event will be Blind Pairs on May 27<sup>th</sup>, and our first open house will be on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>.



## Cincinnati Lawn Bowling Club News

August is fast approaching, so we here in Cincinnati are scouting for doubles partners for our Club Championship. With 40+ members this year, we should have some good matches. Women's and Men's Singles as well as the top scorer in a series of Cut-Throat games will also have their names immortalized on our travelling trophies.

June Tournament winners: 1<sup>st</sup>- Place Tie-Dick Bowman & Teresa Huesman: Most Improved – Jerry Robinson: Spider – Avery Reynolds

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"Less power – More Oomph" editor's note: I don't know what was meant, I just report what I hear

"Well, now that I'm down here, some of them aren't as close as I thought."

"Fear not partner, I'm coachable."

Marty White

Secretary, Cincinnati Lawn Bowling Club

Photos on next page.

## Annual Pot Licker Tournament

Milwaukee Lake Park held their Annual Potlicker Tournament June 10-11. Six teams played a round - robin tournament over the course of two days.

The winners were Bob Schneider and Rob Behncke. Second place went to Carl Landgren and Min Waite. One of the highlights of the weekend was the return of Joe Zinna to competition and to the club.



Place Pot Licker winners (l-r) 1st Place, Bob Schneider, and Rob Behncke. Second place, Min Waite and Carl Landgren



Pot Licker Tournament

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June Winners



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*Marty White , Secretary, Cincinnati Lawn Bowling Club*



Garry Higgins, Southwest Division Editor

### The Villages Lawn Bowls Club Wraps Up Spring Leagues

The Villages Spring season leagues concluded on Wednesday, July 12, with prizes given and the presentation of certificates. Twenty- three certificates were presented by Wendy McEldowney, the Chula Vista Recreation Center/Supervisor, to the winners and runners-up in three completed Leagues and 4321 Mini Tournaments.

Special awards of Certificates of Achievement were presented to two of our newer Novice bowlers to commend their participation in two of the afternoon leagues. Frank Whitney (1<sup>st</sup>) had participated in 13 games with a total of 131 shots and had also taken second place in 4321 Triples Tournament with partners Vern Griffin and Rafael Esteva. Bonnie Van Beveren (2<sup>nd</sup>) had participated in ten games with a total of 122 shots. She had also taken first place along with her partner Vern Griffin for the high one game score in the Spring Variety Pairs League.

For three weeks we also had groups of ten deaf/hearing impaired men and women who came to see what lawn bowling was all about. We taught them how to bowl and then we introduced them to 4321 which they enjoyed. They look forward to coming back and trying pairs and triples games.

Summer leagues of twelve- end games have now commenced with Vet/Novice Pairs, 4321 Pairs and Mix & Match Pairs (skips and leads change places after six ends).

We continue to have many onlookers and interested visitors who are quickly persuaded onto the green to try the game. Bowlers from Central Scotland came to check out the green with a practice session and then brought their eleven- year- old grandson who was being taught by his father at their club in Scotland. We got him right into a game of 4321 triples and he showed a natural flair for the game, learned how to score 4321 and enjoyed taking part in bowling in Florida.

The local paper, The Daily Sun, continues to support the club with publication of reports and photographs of our activities. Currently they are publicizing the hundreds of outdoor activities in The Villages.

### The Villages Lawn Bowls Club Wraps Up Spring Leagues cont.



L-R: Barry Gibson, Henry Landsberg, Chris Greening.



Frank Whitney



Vern Griffin and Bonnie Van Bevern



John Becraft and Bill Mikesell

Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club  
Mount Dora, Florida



## Winter Members Do Well Up North

The Villages is proud to count among their winter members, a number of Canadian bowlers. The Four's team from Nova Scotia won the Provincial Fours and will go to the Nationals (Saskatchewan) in 2018. The team consisted of Lead, Patti Granville (Wanderers) who bowls at The Villages Lawn Bowls Club in the winter season and Lena Cameron (Wanderers) who bowls at the Lakeland club and also occasionally at The Villages in the winter season. The other two ladies Kathy Myketyn and Ann Marie Siteman bowl at Bedford N.S. LBC. Patti and Lena are also in the triples going to Atlantic Bowls in Quebec.

Also from Nova Scotia, Dartmouth Club and a member of The Villages Lawn Bowls Club in the winter is Debbi Tower. She recently became the



L-R: Patti Granville, Kathy Myketn, Ann Marie Siteman and Lena Cameron

## A New Green at Fenney

The continuing growth of The Villages is such that one of the newest areas being developed, The Village of Fenney, will have another lawn bowling green incorporated in its facilities. This will be similar to the current one at Rio Grande, sharing the facility with croquet. It is fourteen miles away, and is scheduled to open in October.

Christine and John Garbett and President Henry Landsberg were invited to a meeting with the Recreation Department in the new area, in order to provide some information for equipment and to have a look at the new facility. It appeared from a map that access to the developing facility would only be by golf cart and parking was very difficult because of construction. Assurances were given that car parking would be provided within walking distance. More news next newsletter.

## Sun City Center Members Do Well Up North



Carol Finlayson and Cindy Higgins

Provincial champions Cindy Higgins and Carol Finlayson will represent Ontario at the Canadian "Ladies Pairs" National Championships, August 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Victoria, British Columbia. The play-downs for the Nationals, held recently in Collingwood, saw teams from the sixteen Ontario Districts competing for the opportunity to represent the province. To follow Cindy and Carol at the Championships, go to [www.bowlsCanada.com/en/championship/2017champ\\_canadian.html](http://www.bowlsCanada.com/en/championship/2017champ_canadian.html)



## Active Asheville

### Asheville Club Singles Tournament

Ten players have been busy this summer competing for the title of club singles champion. A round robin format has now concluded and the field has narrowed to four bowlers who are poised to enter a playoff. Semifinalists include Hans Momkes, Dennis Duncan, Roger Parkin and Fred McKenzie. Good luck to all bowlers.

### Three-Club Tournament

ALBC will send a delegation of six players to the Pinehurst multi-club tournament scheduled for Aug 24-27. Participating clubs are Pinehurst and Wilmington. Usually Pittsburgh also participates but they have a scheduling conflict with the NE Division Open. Cont.

## Active Asheville cont.

### Twilight Bowling

As evidence that Asheville is an active club whose bowlers just can't get enough, the club has initiated Twilight play @ 6:30 pm on Thursdays in addition to its usual day bowling on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Following bowling, players may be found enjoying some adult beverages at one of the many local Asheville breweries or other watering holes.

### Asheville Awarded \$500 Grant

Asheville LBC was awarded a \$500 grant from Bowls USA. The club plans to use the funds for lawn maintenance equipment in anticipation of the new artificial surface.

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### FOX 35 News visits Mount Dora Bowls Club

"Good Morning Orlando" TV reporter David Martin and crew visited our club on Thursday, July 20. Mr. Martin does reports on weekday mornings which highlight stories of local interest. The theme on Thursdays is "Throwback Thursday" and as our club was founded in 1928 and the origins of bowls goes back hundreds of years, our club was a natural choice to be covered by Fox 35 News.

Several segments were filmed by the crew over a 90-minute period although only one made it to YouTube. Club Vice President Dick Maglio, Social Director Tricia Eustice and veteran member, Sy Carkhuff, were interviewed by Mr. Martin. All three represented the club in superb fashion while the club received significant publicity in the Orlando area.

The main segment covered the basics of lawn bowls, such as the bias of bowls, the concept of getting your bowl near the jack and the differences between bocce and bowls. Mr. Martin rolled a few bowls on camera with guidance from Sy Carkhuff. More than 40 members were in attendance to bowl and show their enthusiasm for our sport.

[Watch the video.](#)



Candee Wilson, Northwest Division Editor

## Jefferson Park Lawn Bowling Club Mentors New Tacoma Bowlers



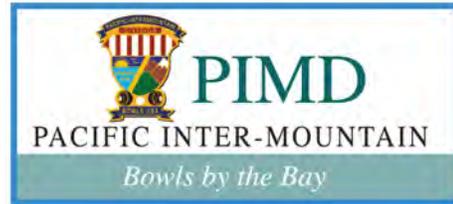
The sport of bowls is gaining momentum in Puget Sound, and Jefferson Park Lawn Bowling Club (JPLBC) is in the mix. Not only has the membership of JPLBC grown again this year, but the Tacoma Lawn Bowling Club (TLBC) has a burst of new energy.

As the flagship club in the Northwest Division of BowlsUSA and nationally recognized example of bowls club excellence, JPLBC is mentoring a young group of bowls enthusiasts in Tacoma's Wright Park. The Tacoma Lawn Bowling Club is emerging back onto the scene with new life and energy in large part due to Kane Tobin and Alaina Cozby from Tacoma.

Kane reached out to JPLBC for guidance and the JPLBC club members were more than willing to get involved. Ten JPLBC club members met, coached, and bowled with members of the new Tacoma club last Sunday, July 2, 2017.

Much like JPLBC, the Tacoma club is made up of people you may not meet in your own social circles, and that's the beauty of it. The common grounds are the lawn bowling greens and onto them walk all professions. The Tacoma club has a mix of professionals that include realtor, business manager, distributor, artist, blogger and even a 2012 Summer Olympics gold medalist.

Jefferson Park Lawn Bowling Club looks forward to guiding the Tacoma club and extending the Seattle Parks "Healthy People - Healthy Environment - Strong Communities" theme beyond the Seattle city limits to a sister city and bowls community.



Jim Corr, PIMD Editor

## Northwest Division Open Team Tournament

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Or, just relax on our patio with glass in hand. Once the last bowl is rolled, the Last End Lounge is open.

## Fiesta Fun for Club Revival

by Zarka Popovic

The Oakland Lawn Bowling Club has been undergoing a renaissance that has included reviving a competition and turning it into a themed party. We chose the Paul Edlund Memorial Mixed Triples and added a fiesta twist to it. This year the event was included on the annual PIMD calendar. We hosted a big party with burritos, salad, chips, guacamole, salsa, margaritas, tequila shots, sangria, beer, juice, sparkling water and soda. Desert was ice cream bars and watermelon. The entry fee was \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

Paul Edlund was a past president and his wife, Georgia, is over 90 and recently stopped bowling. For three years in a row she has generously provided cash for prizes and to pay for the plaque engraving (\$90 for the winning team; \$60 for second place; and, \$30 for third). Families come and bowlers invite their friends. One green is set up with a coach to show first-time bowlers the game and allows young children to roll carpet bowls. Another green is set for a 14-end draw game so that outstanding bowlers mix with club novices. Nationally ranked Larry Collaco was the winning skip with Steve Englehart as vice and Erin Scholl as lead.

A piñata is attached to the flag pole while children stand in line to have a whack, or two or three. Those too old to bowl watch the festivities and enjoy sitting in the sun. This inter-generational approach enables all ages to recreate together. It also exposes guests to the joy of bowls. A couple visiting from Seattle had a blast but was unaware that there was lawn bowling in their own city until we explained they could check out the marvelous Jefferson Park Lawn Bowling Club.

Cont.

## Fiesta Fun cont.

The event always brings interest in our four-week Wednesday night leagues. Inevitably we also get new members. If your club needs to grow, try bringing in the extended family. As an example, a member invited a friend from Los Angeles who sent the email to her sister and brother-in-law that lived locally and they came. So cast a wide net, dress up and host a themed party



Zarka Popovic and Phoebe Rossiter



Mom Dragica Popovic and Andre Banares



Fiesta Bowl

## Our Esoteric Sport—Lawn Bowling in the News

By David Hale



PIMD's own Ginger Harris, far left in above photo, a member of both Palo Alto and San Francisco LBCs, recently appeared in a *San Francisco Magazine* article about the odd ("esoteric" is the term the magazine used) sports that take place in SF's renowned Golden Gate Park. The text on Ginger and lawn bowling from the article read:

*Ginger Harris – Don't call it bocce, explains Ginger Harris, president of the Bowls USA Pacific Intermountain Division and the region's five-time representative at the Bowls USA National Championship. It's lawn bowling. Unlike in bocce ball, lawn bowling balls (called bowls) roll on a bias, so they curve as they slow down. Check her out at the park's bowling green on (duh) Bowling Green Drive.*

In addition to Ginger and lawn bowling, the other "esoteric" sports mentioned are fly casting, vintage baseball, horseshoes, Quidditch (the ground-based version of the game featured in J.R. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series), remote-controlled boat racing, whip-throwing, and disc golf.

Who knows? Build that membership and one day we'll be "mainstream" rather than "esoteric"!

To read the whole article go to: <https://www.modernluxury.com/san-francisco/story/golden-gate-park-hotbed-of-esoteric-athletes>



## San Francisco—Membership Development

By Cheryl Minvielle

Many clubs in the U.S. are experiencing a drop in membership; San Francisco LBC is no exception to this challenge. Our club is taking an active role in promoting the game of bowls and has formed a special committee, headed by our Vice President, John Grimes. As a result of the committee's efforts, we have brought in 10 new members so far this year. Cont.

## San Francisco—Membership Development cont.

Some of the methods for getting the word out to the public are to hand out business cards while we are playing social games or tournaments. Our webmaster, Robb Pawlak, designed and distributed these cards to every member so that any one person can contribute to the effort.

Another method to promote the game is by offering Saturday instruction on a regular basis. In the past, it was by appointment only. We have a strong coaching team volunteering their time so that working folks can have the opportunity to come out on the weekend and find out about the game.

Our hospitality committee headed by Joanne Kluck is also working hard to promote the game of bowls. Joanne and her committee have instituted one evening a month for a fundraiser where, for \$10 per person, the club offers a social draw game and light dinner afterwards. This is a win/win for hospitality but also gives the club public visibility after work hours, thereby further helping to encourage membership.

If any clubs have other ideas they would like to share, SFLBC would love to hear from you. Good luck and good bowling!

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## San Jose LBC—Club Renovation

By Mario Giorgianni

In 2016, the City of San Jose approved a major renovation of our Club which included: installation of an artificial green; new fencing and benches; paving and landscaping; and a bathroom for our clubhouse. What may be surprising to other clubs that struggle to maintain their facilities, especially when under municipal leases, is that the City actually initiated this effort. The City came to us with their intent to redo the green as part of a major renovation of Bramhall Park. This project was in the plans a few years back but got delayed due to challenges to another City project, unrelated to our Club, that missed out on some grant monies.

We, especially Joe Sacco and Ian Williams, worked with the City to get things done right.

Fortunately, the City awarded the green installation to Berry Bowling Systems. Joe and Ian were instrumental in getting the Pro-Weave surface. Joe, in particular, put in a lot of hours in overseeing this project - including making contact with other clubs with artificial surfaces and visiting a club in the San Diego area.

The project began in February of this year and has come along nicely. Berry Bowling Systems has installed a new Pro-Green Plus Pro-Weave green – which is World Bowls approved. Our new green is beautiful and bowls true, currently at a speed of 14. Goodland Landscape Construction, Inc., the main contractor, expects to be done with their work by late August. Cont.

## San Jose LBC—Club Renovation cont.

We plan to reopen our Club to members and guests in September followed by a formal Grand Re-Opening, tentatively planned for mid-October. We are very grateful to the PIMD for giving us a \$500 grant to help us get ready for the reopening.

Currently, we have 40 members – 24 primary, 13 dual and 2 lifetime members. Once others visit and bowl on our green, we expect to see an increase in our membership. In addition to our website, [www.sjlbc.org](http://www.sjlbc.org), we are on Facebook: San Jose Lawn Bowls Club.

We are in contact with a number of individuals who have inquired about getting free lawn bowling lessons and learning more about the sport of lawn bowls. Outside groups have also shown an interest in having an event at our Club. We will make a strong effort to gain community interest in lawn bowling and support of our Club.

Much thanks to the City of San Jose, Berry Bowling Systems, Goodland Landscape Construction, and the PIMD for all they have done to making our new Club a beautiful and welcoming place to enjoy lawn bowling.



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## Save Our Club!

By Jim Corr

Many bowling clubs in the USA—and, it turns out, not only in the USA—are in survival mode.

You may have seen the [recent article in the New York Times](#) about the Australian ladies of the Chadstone Lawn Bowls Club in Melbourne, Australia. Faced with the threat of the club being razed and the site used for an indoor sports complex (which apparently would not include bowls), a group of women members, together with assistance from tech-savvy younger members, produced [a YouTube video based on Beyoncé's smash hit "Single Ladies."](#) According to the article, the video has gone viral.

Now that's innovation!

To the U.S bowling reader, the demoralizing fact, mentioned in passing, is that this club—under threat of extinction—has 600 members. There are divisions in Bowls USA that would love to have that level!

What has always struck me as odd is that, despite the sport's appeal to active seniors, who are the fastest growing demographic in the land, clubs still struggle to maintain membership. And, as worrying for those clubs not privately held, but operating under the fickle fiat of municipal authorities, a nice piece of flat land is eyed enviously by many diverse groups. Here in Berkeley, one "alternative use" that has been mooted is as a homeless encampment to address the growing problem, not unique to Berkeley, of people sleeping on the streets.

In addition, we have been unable to persuade our Parks Department to write a new lease on reasonably acceptable terms. Not only have they sought to curtail the previous and longstanding 15-year term to a proffered 5-year term, but are insisting that the Club take responsibility for major physical upgrades to the clubhouse that under the old lease were the responsibility of the landlord (the City). We have argued, to no avail thus far: why should we put on a 20/25-year new roof and other long-lasting improvements for a 5-year lease? But the Parks Department has adopted a take-it-or-leave-it attitude, and this even though we have made clear we would be willing to pay for the upgrades if we could spread the cost out over a fair lease term.

We can only look with envy at our colleagues in San Jose at the other end of the San Francisco Bay who have had a million dollar plus renovation of their green and its surrounds done at the City of San Jose's expense! (See previous story.)

Meanwhile, if readers have other innovative suggestions for fighting City Hall, I'd love to hear them.

## Save Our Club! Cont.

Only time will tell if the Chadstone Ladies are successful with their dancing campaign—most city councils, in this writer's experience, are loathe to retreat from a project that has reached a certain decision stage—but we can only wish them well.



## 87 CHARITY BOWL-A-THON

By Brian Studwell

Last summer I was contacted by the Westside Coalition about the possibility of holding a charity lawn bowling day at the Santa Monica Bowls Club. For 20 years WC had held their annual fundraiser at a local bowling alley, but the cost had gone up so much that they couldn't net enough to be worthwhile.

The **Westside Coalition** is an alliance of 45 organizations, public agencies and faith communities committed to working collaboratively on issues of housing, hunger and health. It is a non-profit, volunteer organization that was founded in 1982 to serve the Westside of LA County and is the oldest coalition in the county working on behalf of the homeless.

It was evident from the start that this was a golden opportunity for the club to get a massive number of feet on the green and to have free publicity too. Our Board saw the benefits but logistically this event, which had drawn up to 500 people in the past, could be out of our reach since we only have one green. However, I devised a plan whereby if we played Two Bowl Triples with teams of six (3 at each end using the same 6 bowls), we could host up to 600 by using all 8 rinks in seven sessions of 1 1/2 hours each from 9 am - 7:30 pm.

After eight months of intense planning, the day arrived, and we were ready. Adding to the excitement were grudge matches between the County Supervisor and the local Assemblymen as well as teams formed by the Police Chief and Fire Chief (FD won handily). There were food trucks curbside, other games in the park, prizes for best costume and a raffle. We actually hosted almost 400 bowlers, all of whom were given a 50% membership discount coupon to join the club through the end of the year. Cont.

## 87 CHARITY BOWL-A-THON cont.

All in all it was a resounding success, and our members rallied to put in the long hours that made it work. Both the club and the WC learned a lot, and we're looking forward to another great event next year.



Snap Team



## “Build a Bike” for Foster Youth

Kottia Spangler sent in photos from her work place with the title “Build a Bike,” but it instead of a bike, they built a lawn bowling green in the Conference room . A great way to get kids interested! And, very creative of Kottia and her co-workers!



Kottia explaining lawn bowling to the kids.

## Build a Bike cont.



## Southwest Ladies Road Trip to Cambria

Submitted by Adriana Sandoval

Every month, the women of the Southwest Division (SWD) participate in a “Ladies Day”, when players from the SWD clubs come together for fun, camaraderie and competition. However, because the SWD is a large geographical area, ranging from San Diego in Southern California to Cambria in Central California, it is difficult for some players to participate. Cont.

## Southwest Ladies Road Trip to Cambria cont.

So, in the spirit of camaraderie and cohesiveness, Redlands delegate, Adriana Sandoval, came up with the idea of visiting those clubs who often cannot attend. An open invitation was issued to the women of the SWD, and five women from five different clubs embarked on the first Ladies Road Trip to Santa Barbara and Cambria lawn bowling clubs (LBC). [Lee Ang of Alhambra, Linda Bator of Holmby Park, Leah Joya of Beverly Hills, Adriana Sandoval of Redlands and Barbara Wallace of Santa Monica]

On August 25<sup>th</sup>, this group made an early start from Santa Anita LBC and drove to Santa Barbara LBC where they received a warm welcome. They joined in the morning bowling, after which Santa Barbara players suggested taking in a couple of nearby architectural sights. The visiting group was more than willing to search out the local treasures, the highlight being the old courthouse tower with an impressive 360-degree view of the city and its landmarks.

After lunch in Santa Barbara, the five women continued north to Cambria where they received the royal treatment from Cambria delegate, Joanne Kluck. Joanne had graciously arranged dinner reservations, and joined the travelling group for fine dining and live music. The next morning, the Cambria club treated the So Cal women to breakfast snacks and another warm welcome. After individual introductions, the group joined in the morning bowling, and for some, it was a new experience - bowling on carpet!



To finish off the day in Cambria, some of the local bowlers invited the visiting players out to lunch, and suggested that the group visit "their" elephant seals before heading back down south. The group again took a minor detour, and was not disappointed. The wildlife was astonishing!

Our inaugural road trip was a huge success. Both Cambria and Santa Barbara bowling clubs independently thanked us for coming up to visit, and hoped we'd be back again soon. One man said he thought that our visit was important for all of lawn bowling, and that on a local level it might encourage his club members to become more involved, and maybe become as adventurous as our group!

Stay tuned for future Ladies' road trip adventures!



Leah, Linda, Lee, Barbara, Adriana  
BHLBC, HPLBC, ALHMLBC, SMLBC, REDLLBC

(Girls just wanna have fun!)



## San Diego Lawn Bowling Club

Submitted by Cynthia Murray

A quick Pop Quiz to start with. When do you think this comment was first heard on a bowling green?

*"Geez! Such bad luck! My bowl was just touching the jack, and the son-of-a-gun knocked it right out with his next bowl!"*

Sounds familiar, right? Check the answer at the end of this article.

On a more serious note ...

SDLBC saw a huge buzz of activity recently when it hosted an exciting tournament weekend. Competition was tough as players from near and far joined us on Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> for the San Diego Invitational Mixed Triples (78), and on Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> for the second Wasserman Mixed Pairs (64).  
Cont.

## San Diego Lawn Bowling Club cont.



San Diego Mixed Triples Tournament

After two long days of battling it out, the results were:

### Mixed Triples

#### A Green:

- 1st Place: Steve Smith Bill Brault Anne Nunes
- 2nd Place: Len Wasserman Howard First Shirley First
- 3rd Place: Ian Ho Peter Ritchie Eva Lee
- 4th Place: Howard Harris Christine Ludwig Adriana Sandoval

#### B Green:

- 1st Place: Herb Glazeroff Stephanie Johnson Andrew Dufresne
- 2nd Place: Jim Filipiak Giulia Gallo Chris Filipiak
- 3rd Place: Rick Nusblatt Ed Jones Cynthia Murray
- 4th Place: Frank Manfredi Charlie Upham Jennifer Currie

### Mixed Pairs

#### A Green:

- 1st Place: Roger Teske Candy DeFazio
- 2ns Place: Neil Furman Mary Ann Beath
- 3rd Place: Bill Brault Anne Nunes
- 4th Place: Robert Busciglio Flor Wright

#### B Green:

- 1st Place: Dave Wageman Kathleen Wageman
- 2nd Place: Howard First Shirley First
- 3rd Place: Lou Cohen Shelley Cohen
- 4th Place: Glenn Daugherty Carol Dray



1st Place on A Green (l-r) President Len Wasserman, Bill Brault, Anne Nunes, Steve Smith



1st Place on the B Green: (l-r) President Len Wasserman, Herb Glazeroff, Stephanie Johnson, Andrew Dufresne

## San Diego Lawn Bowling Club cont.



1st Place Mixed Pairs A Green: President Len Wasserman, Candy DeFazio and Roger Teske



1st Place Mixed Pairs B Green: President Len Wasserman, Dave Wageman, Kathleen Wageman

Note: Cynthia Murry and Ronald Neef are the Southwest Division Editors.

SDLBC members also fared well in several other tournaments:

### Coronado Mixed Triples

1st Place: Steve Smith Bill Brault with Maryna Hyland

2nd Place: Bill Hiscock with Javier Gomez & Olga McCord

3rd Place: Len Wasserman Lynda Borkum with Tod Friedman

### So Cal Rinks

4th Place: Steve Smith & Bill Brault (w/Grant Shear and Barry Hayes)

### Walt Disney Pairs

1st Place: Bill Brault (with Anne Nunes)

3rd Place: Howard First Len Wasserman

### Playdowns

1st Place: Bill Brault and Steve Smith

They will represent the Southwest Division in the Bowls USA National Championships

Melanie Vizenor was runner-up in the Southwest Women's Division Singles playdowns.

### Upcoming Tournaments

The Cub Singles will be played on August 19-20. We look forward to another great competition.

And now, the answer to the Pop Quiz. This conversation is from 1623! (with less modern vocabulary, of course) It can be found in Shakespeare's Cymbeline (Act ii, Scene 2)

Some things never change, right?



Sir Frances Drake playing bowls



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