

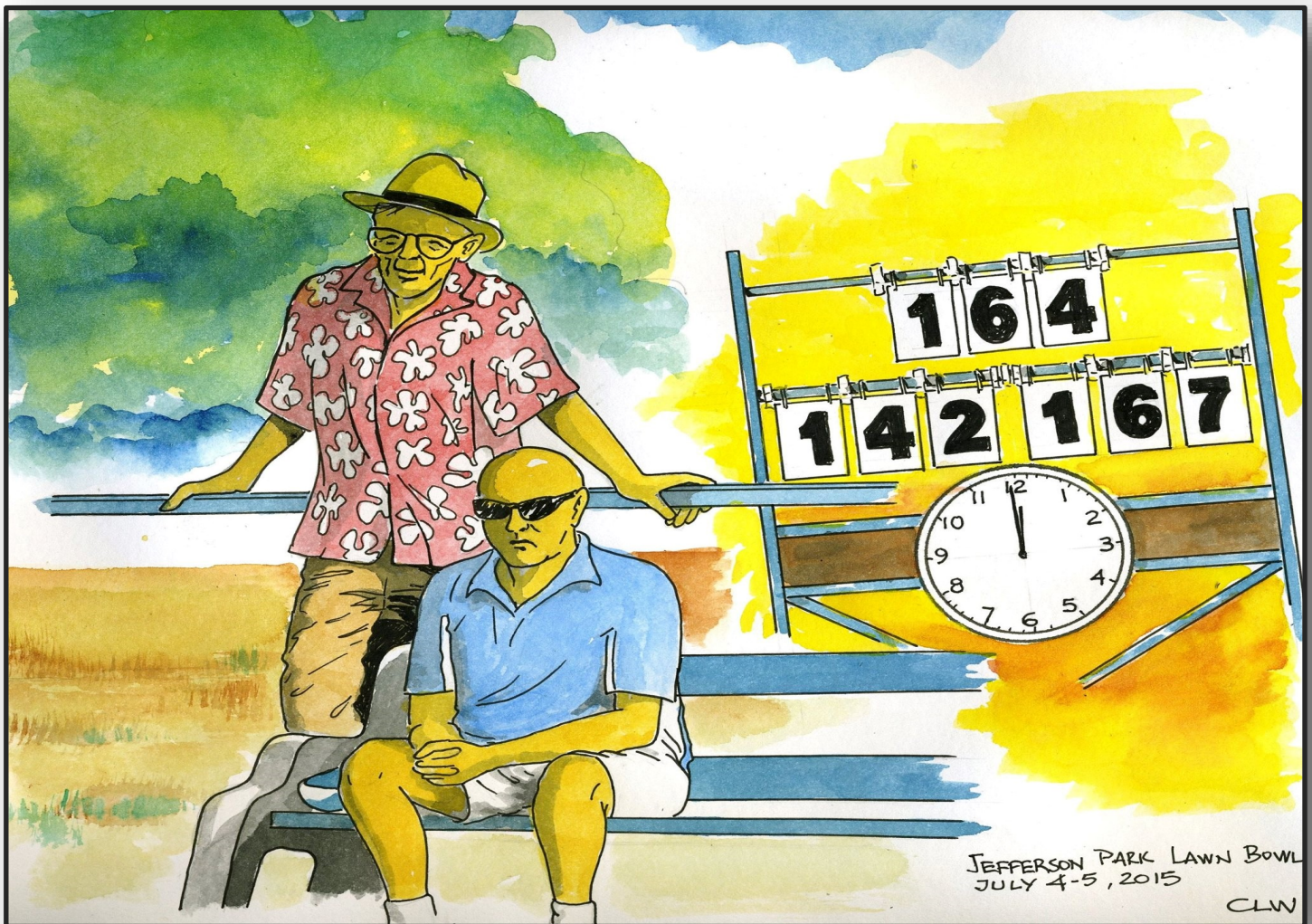


Monthly Newsletter

July, 2015

Food, Fun, Fireworks & 24-Hour Bowling

Celebrating the 4th of July



Watercolor by Claus Windelev, depicting Jefferson Park LBC 24-hour bowling event held on July 4-5, 2015, Seattle, Washington.



Celebrating the 4th of July

Jefferson Park LBC, 24-hour Bowling Event

Submitted by Jenny Mears

24 on the 4th!

On July 4th, Jefferson Park Lawn Bowling Club hosted its first ever 24-hour lawn bowling event! Two tenacious teams of 12—the Red Devils and the Blue Angels—played the longest game in Jefferson Park history.

On the morning of the 4th, each bowler drew a two-hour time slot from noon to midnight on July 4th and a two-hour slot from midnight to noon on July 5th to setup a round-the-clock pairs game. Whether playing or not, club members showed up at all hours of the day and night to cheer on the intrepid teams and bring much needed sustenance, with the 4th of July fireworks providing the perfect backdrop for late-night lawn bowls.

The final bowl was rolled at noon on Sunday, with the Red Devils winning 167 to 142 after a whopping 164 ends! The big game wrapped with an awards ceremony and celebratory barbecue. This unique and wildly successful tournament was the brainchild of Chris Davis who, with crucial support from Rikki Ricard and Jeff Covell, worked hard to plan every aspect of the event. JPLBC hopes to make this an annual event, so stay tuned for more information about 24 on the 4th in 2016!





Celebrating the 4th of July

Coronado LBC, Coronado, CA Ride in Independence Day Parade

Submitted by Dee McSparren & Berie Grobe



Coronado LBC members promote the sport of bowls in the Coronado Independence Day Celebration 2015 parade.

Club President, Bob Grobe, led the way in a sporty red convertible cleverly decorated with a bowling green and accoutrements.

Bowls USA Hall of Famer, Bill Hiscock, and fellow club members including Immediate Past President, Bernie Roeder, followed in a white convertible.

Former National Champions, Jim & Robin Olson with more fellow bowlers brought up the rear in a blue convertible followed by members carrying a banner with the club's location and bowling hours.

Some 40k attended this annual 4th of July festivity on the Island of Coronado, which included a 2-hour parade of "America's Spirit" themed entrants, "Patriotic Run" and "Rough Water Swim" competitions, a "Concert in the Park" and a great view of the spectacular "Big Bay Boom" fireworks show display at San Diego's North Bay.

The Coronado Lawn Bowling Club Celebrates its 80th Birthday this year so members marching in the parade wore vintage lawn bowling clothes.





Celebrating the 4th of July

Food, Fun & Fireworks at ABC

Submitted by Sean McMorris



Alhambra Bowls Club

The Alhambra Bowls Club, Alhambra, CA, is located in Almansor Park, which just so happens to be the venue of the city of Alhambra's yearly 4th of July fireworks display. Thus, ABC decided to host a potluck on the greens.

Members began to file into the club around 5 PM with friends and family in tow. New bowlers were introduced to the basics of the game then encouraged to role some bowls. Everyone gave it a try and a few friendly games even broke out. After members and guests had worked up their appetites on the green, we worked our way over to the potluck table to indulge on fried chicken, sloppy joes, salads, Chinese noodles and hot wings, lemonade, ice tea, and cake and cookies.

As the sun set, chairs were moved to the edge of the green and tall tales of amazing shots were told until the first fireworks lit up the sky around 9 PM. So, we sat in our own private space in the park, away from the crowds, and ooohhhed and aaahhhed at the light show that seemed as if it were presented solely for ABC.

A good time was had by all and the club even gained a new member that day. In fact, it was such a success that everyone who attended agreed to do it again next year.





2015

- July 25-30 Pacific Inter-Mountain Division Open, Rossmoor LBC, CA
 August 8-9 Central Division Open Singles, Milwaukee, LBC, WI
 August 22-27 Northeast Division Open, Williamsburg LBC, VA
 Sept. 26– Oct. 3 US Open, Orange County & Long Beach CA
 October 5-10 Huntsman Senior Games, St. George, UT
 October 19-24 National Championships, Long Beach, CA

2016

- Nov. 12-19 US Open, Sarasota LBC & Local Clubs

Resources

[World Bowls](http://www.worldbowls.com) Official site of World Bowls
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Golden Bias Club

Unlike other sports and other athletes, our Team USA players who represent us on the world stage of lawn bowls don't get a pay check. They strive to be the best; they put in the extra hours for practice and take time off work to travel overseas, all for the love of our sport and our country. They represent the ideals of all that we love about the sport. If you talk to any of them, you will discover how proud they are of the privilege to represent the USA in the sport of Lawn Bowls.

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Golden Bias Club



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Annual membership contributions are \$50. New members receive a Golden Bias Club lapel pin and a bar to recognize the year. Renewing members receive another year bar to add to the pin.



GOT QUESTIONS.....

ABOUT BOWLS USA?

You can find the Bowls USA officers and councilors that represent the different divisions on the [Bowls USA](http://www.bowlsusa.com) website on this page: [About Bowls USA](http://www.bowlsusa.com).

Contact your division councilor with any questions or concerns you may have.

Umpire's Corner

By E.B. Parkell

PETER, PETER PUMPKIN CHEATERS

A couple of years ago at the Women's Singles Play Downs held at a PIMD club, a player asked me to watch one of the spectators. She felt he was signaling to her opponent which hand to use. I observed him for a couple of ends and saw that he was indeed raising his right arm if he thought she should do a backhand shot and his left arm to signal a forehand shot. I went over to him and told him he should not be signaling to her. His response was that he was just supporting her. I cited **Law 58.3 Spectators: They should not disturb or advise the players in any way.** After the game was over, the marker also told me that he saw the spectator signaling.

A few months after that, at the PIMD Women's Fives tournament in San Francisco, a man was standing outside the fence watching the singles game. He would position himself to where the player on the mat at the opposite end of the green could know which shot to take. He'd move to the right if he wanted her to take a backhand shot and move to the left if he wanted her to use a forehand shot. Again, that would be Law 58.3.

I was still a naïve novice back in 2002 when I was playing in a pairs game against a team from another club. My opponent looked at the head and said she thought her team had one point. I decided to measure and came up with a tie. She measured and said it was "too close to call" and while still on her knees told me to get an umpire. I walked two rinks away to get the umpire and by the time we got back to the head it was quite clear THEY had the shot. The umpire measured the two bowls and the opponents bowl was approximately 3 inches closer to the jack than my team's bowl. Now you know why I say I was a "naïve" novice.

At the singles play downs one year, as the two players approached the head, one player said "Three for you" and starting kicking in the bowls. The opponent thought she possibly had only two shots and was happy to get the third point. However, several people told me after the game, that the opponent had four shots, but because the bowls had already been moved BEFORE THE OPPONENT GOT TO THE HEAD, it was a moot point.

Umpire's Corner

By E.B. Parkell

Cont.

Law 39.2 (in part) **No bowl should be moved until the opponents have agreed whether it is a shot or not** and **Law 39.3** **As the shots are agreed, each shot bowl can be removed from the head.**

I have another dozen or so scenarios I could regale (or bore) you with, but these will suffice. We already know there are cheaters in other sports. Certainly baseball, football and the NBA has them. It's a sad fact, that BowlsUSA has them too.

Whether it's cheating, gamesmanship or just poor bowling etiquette, there's really no room for it in our sport. I admit that, perhaps I have my head buried in the sand when I think of Lawn Bowls as the nice, genteel sport I fell in love with in 2001. I take comfort in knowing that 99% of the players are honest. What about the other 1%? We're getting close to October, I wish we could weed out the pumpkin patch.

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Club Pins/Badges Available

The Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club in Florida has a large number of club pins/badges available at very reasonable prices. Some are quite old. We have pins from all over the U.S. as well as many foreign countries. Some of those countries are: Canada, England, Scotland, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

There are also pins from major bowling events around the world such as World Bowls, Canadian Championships, U.S. Championships, Commonwealth Games and so on.

If you are a collector that has a pin or two missing from a complete set, let us know. We may just have the one(s) you need to complete your set.

The pins sell for \$1.50 each, or 10 for \$12. Postage is additional.

This month we are featuring a collection of 25 pins from various clubs in the Southwest Division for \$20 plus postage.

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National Championships

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2015 National Championships Players

The Competition Includes 16 Single Players and 32 Pairs Players
Winners will be listed as their Division Play-Downs conclude.

DIVISION	WOMEN'S SINGLES	WOMEN'S PAIRS	MEN'S SINGLES	MEN'S PAIRS
Central	August 15 th – 16 th	Anna Witt – Skip Milwaukee Lake Park, MN Rebecca Nguyen - Lead Milwaukee Lake Park, MN	August 15 th – 16 th	Bob Schneider - Skip Milwaukee Lake Park, MN Bob Behncke - Lead Milwaukee Lake Park, MN
Northeast		Frances Shen – Skip Essex, NJ Veronica Sum – Lead Essex, NJ	August 8 th – 10 th	Patrick Duffy - Skip Essex, NJ Burt Roller - Lead Essex, NJ
Northwest	August 22 nd – 29 th	Nita Chambers – Skip Jefferson Park, WA Lisa Duffalo – Lead Jefferson Park, WA	August 22 nd – 29 th	Andy Klubberud - Skip Jefferson Park, WA Max Cavendar - Lead Jefferson Park, WA
PIMD	Gabrielle Coleman Palo Alto, CA	Ginger Harris – Skip Palo Alto, CA Ann Brillhart – Lead Palo Alto, CA	Nick Christensen San Jose, CA	Tom Burnoski - Skip San Jose, CA Daniel Gorelick - Lead San Jose, CA
South Central	Regina Banares Sun City, AZ	Myra Wood – Skip Sun City, AZ Lorraine Hitchcock – Lead Sun City, AZ	Ron Rollick Sun City Grand, AZ	Rodger Green – Skip Sun City, AZ Grant Summers – Lead Sun City, AZ
Southeast	Sandy Wall World Parkway, FL	Christine Garbett - Skip The Villages, FL Jackie Williamson- Lead Mount Dora, FL	Bud Ricucci Mount Dora, FL	Al Pellicio – Skip Sarasota, FL Daniel Jittu – Lead Sarasota, FL
Southwest ****	Anne Nunes Newport Beach, CA	Dee McSparran – Skip Long Beach, CA Candy DeFazio – Lead Long Beach, CA	Bill Brault San Diego, CA	Charlie Herbert– Skip Newport Beach, CA Brian Stewart– Lead Newport Beach, CA
Southwest ////	Margi Rambo Santa Anita, CA	Patricia Cronshaw – Skip MacKenzie Park, CA Hildegard Kennedy– Lead MacKenzie Park, CA	Mert Isaacman Newport Beach, CA	Steve Smith—Skip San Diego, CA Joe Regan - Lead

Around the Country

Northeast



Opening of the Club Triples Tournament at Williamsburg LBC, Williamsburg, Virginia.

L-R - P. Hall, J. Miller, L. Boswerth, D. Landeur, S. Hall, J. Kosiak

Central

Cincinnati LBC, Cincinnati, Ohio

Submitted by Marty White, Secretary, Cincinnati Lawn Bowling Club

July 22, 2015

If you watched the All Star Game last week, you know Cincinnati has had lots of rain. Between storms Jerry Seale and Jane Kinley scored a perfect 8 point end on July, 11. Jerry started bowling last season and drives almost 2 hours to get here. Jane, a regular for several years, has been bowling strong this year.

Our green is located in one of the Great Parks of Hamilton County. Great Parks is celebrating 85 years on August 1 with a free day at all parks & facilities. We'll be partying with them as we are grateful for their kindnesses to our club (and green) since we relocated here in 1997.

Central

We will miss David Murray who passed away last week. David started bowling at Lakeside in Chicago and shared his wisdom and wit with us when he moved to Cincinnati to be with family. We're all better people for having known him. When I asked how many Chicago trophies had his name, he just smiled and said humbly, "O, just a few."

Hopefully a site for the 2016 Nationals has been selected by now. We considered it for a split second, but then couldn't guarantee that you would be playing snow or sleet free by that time in the Fall. Yes, there are some advantages of bowling in the sun-belt.



Jerry Seale and Jane Kinley scored a perfect 8 -point end.

South Central

The 2016 US PBA Qualifiers will be held at Fairway LBC, Sun City, AZ, from April 2 - 6th, 2016.

Membership dues received now will be for 2016. Returning membership is still \$110.00 and new members' dues are \$200.00 (\$110.00 plus joining fee) Dues will also take care of all entry fees for the Scottish Open - Scotland, International Open, World Singles and Pairs in England.

For entry forms and questions, feel free to e-mail Frank at frslb1up@cox.net.

Southeast

Submitted by Christine Garbett

The Villages Lawn Bowls club continues to grow even in the hot Florida summer weather. Interested onlookers stop by to watch the bowlers on the green and are quickly invited to try the game for themselves. Every Wednesday morning, the 4321 league continues, a pairs league randomly drawn on the day with between 12 and 18 bowlers taking part.

The points are tallied every week and a results sheet posted by email and also on the door of the bowls locker shed. At the end of a prescribed number of weeks, prizes will be presented for the winner, runner up and one prize for the highest week's score by any pair. Each bowler in a pair is awarded the same points at the end of a game. They play twelve ends and the total points available is 120, ten per end. So if the result of one game is 65-55, then the winning pair get 65 each and the losers 55 each. Following this league, they will move on to Australian Pairs, also a random draw each week and conventional scoring.



Southeast

Submitted by Christine Garbett

The 4321 Random Pairs Summer League concluded with a presentation of prizes on July 22nd. ***Our Recreation Supervisor from Chula Vista Rec Center, Wendy McEldowney gave out the awards:*** Winner Bill Mikesell, Runner Up Doug Ollila (no photo), 3rd Henry Landsberg, 4th John Lynch. For best weekly score, Scott Chamberlain and John Garbett



Scott Chamberlain & John Gabett best weekly scores.



Henry Landsberg, 4th Place



First Place winner, Bill Mikesell



John Lynch, 4th Place



We also had a visiting bowler from New Zealand enjoying bowling in the Villages, and he remarked that "he had enjoyed the bowls very much and that we had a green and membership to be proud of." Starting next week we will be running an Australian pairs mini league for ten weeks and our new bowlers are looking forward to another challenge.

Southeast

A Trip to England and Wales

Mount Dora LBC, Mount Dora, Florida

Submitted by Lee Kline



by Lee Kline, Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club

How well would you bowl if you were to play on a rink *completely unfamiliar* to you, *against* members of the club where the rinks are located AND had to use bowls of their choosing?

In June of 2015, a group of 13 Americans journeyed to England and Wales to bowl at local clubs.

Our tour began in London for a bit of pure sight-seeing and then it was on to Marlborough and Bath, England; Saundersfoot and Denbigh, Wales, and back into England to Stratford-upon-Avon and Bampton and Thrapston in the Midlands.

The trip was organized by Sylvia Mackey, of the Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club. This was her ninth such trip. And, while she is a highly experienced travel planner who did a superb job of booking the group into wonderful hotels in delightful small English and Welsh towns, there wasn't much she could do for our bowling results.

It must be added that while we Yankees did not dominate overall, we did win a fair enough share of games to avoid embarrassment.

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Southeast

A Trip to England and Wales

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Travelers from the Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club in Florida, the Frick Park Lawn Bowling Club of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Top of the World in Florida, and Sun City Center in Florida came together to bowl and enjoy each other's fellowship as well as that of our host clubs.

Our routine at each club was similar. Arriving around two o'clock, we moved into the clubhouses, shook hands, exchanged club pins and waited while our captain worked it out with their captain about who was to bowl with whom from our side and against whom on which rinks. Then both groups moved onto the rinks and posed for a group photo before play began.

After the match everyone moved into the clubhouse, bought drinks for each other and sat down to a well-prepared meal with very short speeches and perhaps another drink (in the name of fellowship, mind you) before departing for our hotel.

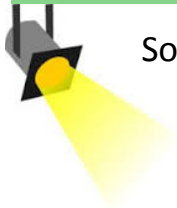
One experience that was unique for everyone in the American group was the opportunity to try Crown Bowling. We did not play a match, but some of our group returned to the club in Denbigh, Wales, later in the day to watch a match.

Members of the group returned to America travel-tired and pleased about the experience of bowling in another country and making new friends.

Another bowls trip is tentatively planned for Scotland and Ireland in 2017.

A member of the group kept a sketchbook journal of the trip and it may be found at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/sketchrboy/albums>. Then click on the album titled: *England and Wales Summer of 2015*.

Southeast



Southeast Division Board Profile on

Cindy Higgins

Submitted by Beth Forbes

This month we feature board member, Cindy Higgins, from the Suncoasters LBC, Sun City Center, FL.

Cindy became a board member of our division in 2013. She started bowling in 2008 and soon became a Bowls Canada umpire in 2010. Thereafter, Cindy picked up a number of awards; namely:

2010 won Ontario Novice Triples Provincial Silver.

2012 won Ontario Ladies Pairs Provincial Gold, went to Nationals, Montreal

2013 won Ontario Ladies Pairs Provincial Silver, went to Nationals, British Columbia.

2013 won Ontario Provincial Singles Gold.

2013 won Ontario Provincial Senior Triples Silver (winning National Bronze).

2015 won Ontario Provincial Fours Gold, Nationals.

In February 2012, Cindy and her husband visited friends in Sun City Center (Florida) and discovered the community had lawn bowling. They bought a winter home within a week and immediately became involved. She became a Bowls USA umpire in 2012 that enabled her to officiate at the Bowls USA National Championships held in 2014 at her new club. This past spring, Cindy won the 2015 Southeast Division Open Singles and Pairs (with Carol Finlayson).

This busy gal also is a certified coach and has held training clinics at the Sun City Lawn Bowling Club that includes classroom presentations and on-green demos and drills.

We are proud to have Cindy as a Southeast Division board member.

PIMD

PIMD Women's Fives Tournament Winners



Winners of the PIMD Women's Fives Tournament were from the San Francisco LBC.

(L-R) Rita Arriaga, D.J. Doring, Cheryl Minvielle, Sarah Howald and Janet Mednick.

The Rest of the Story.....

By Larry Collaco

It has been one tough fought hot 2 days of competition. Ran into 2 tough hombres today. First game with Nick seemed almost a runaway for him until I tightened my belt and pulled up my socks to come within 1 point of tying him. Alas, he started to find his weight again, after I took almost 5 ends of long jacks, to close out the game. I lost 18 to 21. Took a half hour lunch, and then played my last game against Bud.

We played on rink #3 where backhand was just about straight with not much bias and very wide on the forehand. Bud was just merciless with his pinpoint weight and line accuracy on the narrow side. He won the game 21 to 13 or 14. At this point, Nick was the clear winner with a 4 and 1 record. Bud and I had to play a 3 end playoff to determine the runner-up with our 3 and 2 record. This was my revenge moment, and I took 2 of 3 ends to be the men's runner-up. Now you know the rest of the story. The scores don't always tell the intense competition going on at the field of battle; all participants played well with great zeal.

Southwest



Bob and Anne Nunes

Anne Nunes, Newport Beach LBC, recently won the SW Women's Playdowns to advance to the Bowls USA National Championships. Her father, Bob Nunes, was on hand to watch his daughter win.



"My dad started bowling just before he retired, and he just loved the game. He would talk about it at family dinners or get-togethers. I finally decided to see what it was all about and went with him to Santa Barbara one day to watch a day of bowling at the National Championships in 1996. Awhile later, he had me rolling some bowls at Laguna Beach, and I was hooked! I started bowling in mixed triples tournaments with him and Ed Quo. They were always coaching and encouraging. I was 28 and getting to interact with my dad as an adult, not the child/father role anymore. It's been wonderful!

"We have travelled to Australia and Canada together on the national team. We've bowled at the Championships in the same years. He's gone to Malaysia and Australia to support me in international events. We have 8 national championships between the 2 of us. And we continue to bowl in mixed events whenever possible. Always proud to be called "Bob's Daughter!"

Anne Nunes

Southwest

Coronado LBC Annual Mixed Triples Tournament

The Coronado Lawn Bowling Club (CLBC) hosted its 5th Annual Coronado Mixed Triples on Saturday, July 18. This tournament is part of the Southwest Lawn Bowling Association's Men's Division tournament schedule. Sixteen teams from southern California lawn bowling clubs competed for first, second, third and fourth place prizes in an A Division and first and second place prizes in a B Division.

The teams, from clubs as far away as Long Beach and Sun City and as close as San Diego/Balboa, were made up of some of the very best players in the United States. In fact, the current men's singles U.S. National Bowls Champion and CLBC Member, Bill Brault, was defending his 1st Place win last year with his former national champion team mates.

There were 16 current and former U.S. National Champions on the Green (pictured). Four of those champions are members of the Coronado Lawn Bowling Club. Spectators enjoyed watching some very professional games. The 1st Place Team for the B Group was a CLBC team and included local residents, Bill Killingsworth and Pauline Lyon.



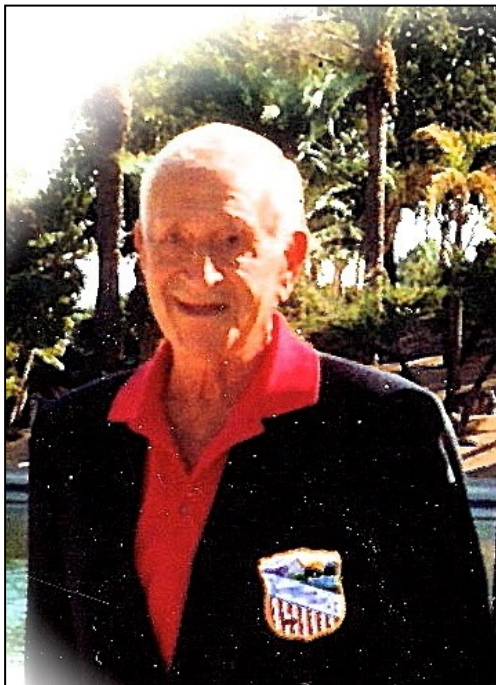
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Coronado Lawn Bowling Club Community Charity Tournament

As part of Coronado 125 and Coronado Lawn Bowling Club Celebrates 80 Years of Lawn Bowling, The Coronado Lawn Bowling Club is holding an Open Charity Tournament. Sixteen community-based teams have signed up and will compete in a 2-Bowl Triples Tournament. A named charity of the winning team will receive a donation of almost \$1000. There will be additional prizes for Second and Third place teams. The tournament is full and has teams from the Tavern, Chase Bank, Emerald City, The Gensler Group, Coronado Fire Fighters, Eagle Journal, Coronado Handyman, Coronado Carpet & Stone & the Optimist Club of Coronado. The Event will last throughout the day and spectators are welcome.

Southwest

In Memorial



Dr. Neville Sacks, a member of the Beverly Hills LBC, and mid-1990s USA import from South Africa, passed away late Tuesday morning (7/28).

He twice qualified as a SWD representative to the National Championships (2002 & 2010), winning the U.S. Pairs title in 2002. Neville was a member of the 2003 U.S. national team at the North American Challenge, and an active participant in SWD and home club activities. He was 89.

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Ralph & Marie Ecton Memorial Triples

Oxnard LBC, Oxnard, CA



Southwest

Ralph & Marie Ecton Memorial Triples

Oxnard LBC, Oxnard, CA

On Sunday, July 26, 2015, Oxnard held their annual Ralph and Marie Ecton Memorial Triples Tournament. It was a beautiful day with just enough breeze to keep the temperature comfortable. Twelve teams from throughout Southern California came to compete. The green was in exceptional condition. Someone was overheard to say that the green was fast, like a marble in a bathtub. The tournament was 3 twelve- end games. After the first game there was a lunch break followed by the last two games. Oxnard provided morning snacks and salads and desserts at lunch time.

There were prizes awarded to the first five places:

1st: Scott Roberts, Linda Roberts, Cory Vose

2nd: Sam Delisle, Mary Delisle, Hugh Finley

3rd: Rob Humphrey, Jim Nash, Duncan McQueen

4th: Marty Bierman, Cheryl Barkovich, Rick Gregory

5th: Patricia Cronshaw, Chris Kennedy, Hildegard Kennedy

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Bowling at Work!

After a potluck picnic lunch at work, Kottia Spangler, Riverside, CA LBC, got creative and introduced her co-workers to bowls.

She used painter tape to mark of three rinks, two for carpet bowls and one for bocce.

"We have one promising young man for the team," said Kottia.

