



Monthly Newsletter

February, 2015

2015 South Central Division Open, Feb.7-12

By Ron Rollick

The 2015 South Central Division Open kicked off on Feb 7 with Men's Triples and Women's 4's. These annual events are held in Sun City West and Sun City – home of arguably the best lawn bowling greens in America. Weather was not a factor as the entire week of play temperatures were in the high 70's and low 80's. Sunny and warm, best greens in the US – who could ask for better? It is a testament to this annual event that every US Division of Lawn Bowls were represented by various players as well as nearly every province of Canada. This is certainly one of the premiere regional events in the USA, only possibly surpassed by the Southwest Open and the US Open. Competitors included various US National as well as Canadian Provincial and Canadian National winners. The full list of entrants and various flight results can be viewed at www.scdlawnbowls.org.

And the winners are:



Men's Singles: Leo Dusablon



Women's Singles: Rosalie Parsons-Brown



Women's Pairs: Joan Bugler & Rosalie Parsons-Brown



Men's Pairs: Keith Roney and Patrick Duffy



Men's Triples (l-r) Scot Roberts, Patrick Duffy & Jurgen Fessler



Women's Fours (l-r): Pam Edwards, Rosalie Parsons-Brown, Debbie Tupper, Jo Anne Bugler



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[Bowls USA Newsletter](#)



Lucky Wicks Program

Bowls USA would like to recognize and celebrate our valuable members.

Here is how we are going to accomplish this: each currently paid-up Bowls USA member has a unique member number in our database. Using as an online number generator, we will randomly select a member and thank them for being a part of Bowls USA with a token of our appreciation.

The drawings will happen quarterly with the winner of the final drawing in December receiving a new set of bowls!

Bowls USA is **YOU** and thank you for your support.



A reminder to tournament directors. Bowls USA can easily check membership for your tournament entries. Just contact dbmanager@comcast.net



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| April 11-16 | Southwest Division Open, Santa Anita LBC, CA |
| July 11 | Central Division Open Pairs, Milwaukee LBC, WI |
| July 25-30 | Pacific Inter-Mountain Division Open, Rossmoor LBC, CA |
| August 8 | Central Division Open Singles, Milwaukee, LBC, WI |
| August 22-27 | Northeast Division Open, Williamsburg LBC, VA |
| Sept. 26- Oct. 2 | US Open, Orange County & Long Beach CA |
| October 5-10 | Huntsman Senior Games, St. George, UT |
| October 20-15 | National Championships, Long Beach, CA |

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| Nov. 12-19 | US Open, Sarasota LBC & Local Clubs, FL |
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2016 and Beyond!

We need a site for the 2016 & 2017 Bowls USA National Championships. You can make money for your club! Think your club is too small? Consider joining forces with 1 or 2 other nearby clubs. Share the work load and share the profits. We'll guide you every step of the way!

Cheri Cabot, Chairman, Bowls USA National Championships
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Umpire's Corner

By E.B. Parkell

BOWLS GONE WILD

It's a beautiful day. The sun is high in the sky and not too hot. A soft gentle breeze rustles your hair. Life is good. A great day to be on the green.

You are playing "second", or vice, in your game. Your skip steps onto the mat to deliver her bowl, when all of a sudden, from an adjoining rink comes another bowl. What to do, what to do?

Shouldn't someone from that other rink stop the errant bowl? Or is it your job? Or the other vice in your game? Quick, where's the rule book? It's getting closer to the head. Oh, No!!!

Law 28.6 Bowl displacement by a bowl from a neighboring rink.

28.6.1 If a bowl at rest on the rink is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighboring rink, ***any player at the head*** can choose whether to:

28.6.1.1 lift the bowl at rest to allow the other bowl to pass and then replace it, as long as this action would not influence the outcome of the head, or

28.6.1.2 stop the bowl from the neighboring rink.

28.6.2 If, during a singles game, a bowl at rest on the rink is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighboring rink, the marker should stop the bowl from the neighboring rink.

28.6.3 If a bowl that has been stopped was in its original course and was delivered on a bias that would have taken it back into its own rink, it should be replayed.

That's the rule, as far as it goes. The part "as long as this action would not influence the outcome of the head", I assume means if the resting bowl would be part of the count. If so, then it would make sense to just stop the bowl and return it to the player who had rolled it. That player is, of course, still on the mat and can replay the bowl, if said bowl was on a bias that would have returned it to its own rink.

I also think that the players on the other rink should be watching where their teammates bowls are going and be ready to run to the bowl and stop it before it hits other bowls on adjoining rinks.

If the bowl had been on a wrong bias, it is a dead bowl and is not replayed.

ONE OTHER POINT: Let's say that on adjoining rinks, two players are about to roll their bowls. The player on the right is playing a back hand shot and the player on the left is playing a forehand shot. (Both players are right handed, by the way. Sorry, Lefties.) Since the rinks are running wide, each player rolls a wide shot and halfway down the rink the bowls collide. You don't need to call an umpire for this one. It's a "do over". Each player can retrieve their bowls and replay their shots, making sure that one player goes first and the other waits until it is safe to take their turn. Piece of cake.

New Rules

By Richard Broad, Rules Chairman

Last month I introduced some of the new changes to the LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS. included in the Crystal Mark Third Edition. This month a number of additional rule changes are outlined.

DEFINITIONS. The definition of Delivery has been amended: Delivery: deliberately releasing a jack or a bowl from the hand or an artificial device using an underarm movement. If the jack or bowl accidentally slips from a player's hand or artificial device during delivery, the player can pick it up and start the delivery again. (Needless to say, some discretion should be taken when a jack or bowl goes more than the minimum delivery criteria. 14 metres or 45 feet 11.18 inches. We should then consider the jack or bowl delivered)

The definition of Shot Indicators has been amended: Shot indicators (also known as lollipops or paddles): Thin pieces of plastic or other suitable material, shaped for example like oars. The heads of the indicators match either the colors of the adhesive marking of each player's bowls (see law 52.1.8) or the color of each player's bowls. During play, the marker holds up the appropriate number of indicators, in the appropriate color, to signal to the players and spectators which player's bowl or bowls the marker considers to be shot. (Not a big issue for us in the US, but in International tournament events a very useful guide)

TRIAL ENDS. 5.1.4 Each player must not use more than the number of bowls being used during the game. If a player or an umpire notices that a player is using more than the permitted number of bowls, the defaulting player will lose the right to play any bowls remaining to be played in the trial ends. (Remember that it is entirely legal to use more than one type or set of bowls during trial ends. For example a player may use two bowls from one set and two bowls from another in trials ends for singles, where four bowls are used). Cont.

New Rules

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MEASURING FOR SHOT. No measuring (that is, use of equipment, such as that described in rule 54, placed between the jack and bowls to decide which bowls are shot) will be allowed before the process of deciding the number of shots scored starts (as described in law 23.1). If a player measures before the process of deciding the number of shots scored starts, the defaulting team will lose the right to play any bowls remaining to be played in that end and the non-defaulting team will deliver their remaining bowls to complete the end. (Somewhat hard to digest. Many people nowadays use their fingers spaced above the head to try and decide who is holding shot. Caution has to be used to avoid getting between the jack and bowls with your feet)

My thanks to BOWLS AUSTRALIA for their breakdown of the new changes. Questions or comments to Richard Broad, Rules Chairman, bowlingbroad@gmail.com

Umpire's Call

Today we had a situation where a bowl was unintentionally delivered shorter than the hog line. Once I was told it should be picked up but Sean and I could not find the solution in the rule book. Similarly, some bowlers intentionally deliver short bowls for strategic purposes such as blocking. Is there a specific length a bowl must travel or do all bowls remain in play regardless of their resting place from the point of delivery? Can you ask someone and have it published in the newsletter? I think it would be interesting to know, especially for new bowlers.

Raymond Che, Alhambra, CA LBC

You asked, and we got the answer from National Umpire in Chief, Melanie Vizenor.

There is a minimum distance that a bowl must travel. It is defined under law 27, Dead Bowl, specifically Law 27.1.3 which says, "after completing its original course....[a bowl must] come to a rest at a distance of no less than 14 meters, as measured in a straight line, from the center of the mat line to the nearest point of the bowl."

The "mat line" is the front of the mat. And 14 meters is 45 feet, 11.18 inches.

You & Bowls USA

By Richard Broad

We, you and me, who enjoy the wonderful sport of lawn bowls, are in trouble with a capital "T".

I mentioned last month that you are a part of a global community. Well, that global community is shrinking fast. In 2004 the number of dues-paying bowlers to World Bowls was 658,758. In 2014 the number shrunk to 485,681. Wow!

While the number of countries worldwide has increased the number of clubs has decreased. The 2004 figures were 7,963 and 2014 the number of clubs had withered to 7,269. Where do we go from here? In the United States we have less than 3,000 bowlers who belong to our national organization.

Many will say that the fault is of the national organization. We took away the magazine and raised the dues by \$10.00. Doubled, in fact, what we had been paying for the past 25 years.

Let me try and defend those actions. The magazine which we all loved had become a dinosaur. The content was often 3 to 4 months behind and the cost was rising on annual basis. Two dollars every five years would have taken care of the increased dues and maybe you would be less antagonistic toward the organization, allowing for a small cost of living increase.

But now, we have a fabulous newsletter for everyone, which comes out every month. It is up to date and contains everything that you wish to tell us about. It's **your** newsletter and contains everything that you wish to tell us about. It's **your** newsletter, so use it! Our real and heartfelt thanks to your editor, Cheri Cabot, who makes it all possible.

Not that the newsletter is available to all - members and non-members - it is up to every one of us to spread the word. Every club and division should be aware that the good news needs to be shouted out! Hard copies of the newsletter should be posted on all the bulletin boards and pointed out to all, especially to those who don't use the internet.

The open houses, the barefoot bowls and brews, the Friday night barbecues all are tools that have been most successful and will continue to be our main marketing tools. We need to cast our net to capture every person who is the one in one hundred who gets hooked.

Bowls USA is striving all the time to keep the respect of those members who continue to support us and encourage new or past members to join or rejoin our ranks.

Next month I will honor and introduce you to all the people who give their time and energy to make your national organization what it is.



Around the Country

Southeast

SARASOTA LAWN BOWLING NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS



Judy Anderson presents the trophy to Sue Abbott & Sharon Farrish, winners of the Ladies vs. Gents.

Congratulations to our Head Coach, Sharon Farrish, who was just inducted into the Ontario Lawn Bowling Hall of Fame by winning her 10th major tournament in Canada.



Val Bechard & Judy Anderson are the SLBC Women's Pairs Club Champions.

Gary Watts & Don Gordon are the winners of the SLBC Men's Pairs Championships. (no photo available)



Dick LaBrie, Laurie Holder & Gary Watts are the winners of the Triples Club Championship.

Southeast

North Central Florida League

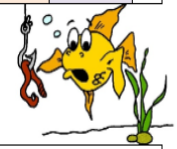
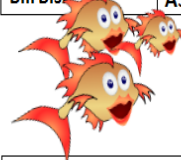
By Beth Forbes

The North Central Florida League (NCFL) is the oldest continuously operating lawn bowling league in the U.S.

Sixteen teams are made up of players from the Lakeland and Mount Dora clubs and are divided into two divisions, namely Atlantic and Gulf.

Play began in early January with seven games completed by early February. Team rankings are below.

North Central Florida League Team ranking after final game ATLANTIC DIVISION					
Skip	#	W/L	PTS	Cumulative Diff	Total Pts
Angela Carkhuff	A 7	5/2	10	34	120
Marita Nierth	A 8	5/2	10	22	104
Michael Maneilly	A2	5/2	10	15	114
Betty Steele	A1	4/3	8	-6	93
Ray Ney	A6	3/4	6	-14	102
Bob Wulbrecht	A3	2/5	4	-3	114
Ellis Hassinger	A4	2/5	4	-25	68
Bill Bish	A5	2/5	4	-31	62



North Central Florida League Team ranking after final game GULF DIVISION					
Skip	#	W/L	PTS	Cumulative Diff	Total Pts
Peter Bauman	G6	6/1	12	11	95
Bud Ricucci	G5	5/2	10	39	134
Hans Momkes	G3	5/2	10	27	125
Rick Marinaccio	G2	5/2	10	26	119
Christine Garbett	G 4	3/4	6	-24	77
Gary Williamson	G7	2/5	4	-20	77
Lee Kline	G 8	1/6	2	-24	80
Leo Schumacher	G1	1/6	2	-35	70

Playoffs are underway within all flights. Awards will be presented to all flight winners and the runner-up position.

Atlantic Division's Carkuft team is pitted against the Gulf Division's Bauman team for the Championship flight.

The Atlantic Division's Nierth team is battling against the Ricucci team of the Gulf Division to determine the winner of the A flight.

The B & C flights each have six teams (three each from the Atlantic and Gulf Divisions) with the teams of Manelilly, Steel and Ney (all in the Atlantic Division) playing the Gulf teams of Momkes, Marianaccio and Garbett to determine the winner and runner-up for the B Flight. Cont.

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The Atlantic teams of Wulbrecht, Hassinger and Bish will play the Gulf teams of Williamson, Kline and Shcumacher for the Flight C winner and runner-up position.

In the next issue, the ultimate winners will be announced and will include names of all the team players.

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Delray Beach, Florida, Lawn Bowling Club

By Barry Brown



On January 21, 2015, The Delray Beach LBC held its Bernie Kurtz Lawn Bowling Tournament. Bernie bowled in the NED for the NYC Club in Central Park and in the SED for the Delray Club. He was a friend, mentor and volunteer in the lawn bowling community for decades and rolled his last bowls at the age of 93 a few years ago.

First place in the tournament went to skip, Martin Slaant and to Bill Hawkins, who is visiting from England and recently became a member. Second place went to skip Richard Thomas along with Steve Baaron and Paul Schwartz. Third place went to skip Jim Uperti along with Joe Zupo and Bernie Kushnir.

A cookout followed the bowling with hot dogs, burgers and all the trimmings, including a variety of home made desserts provided by the members. It was a great day and the weather was wonderful.

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A moment of silence and prayer was held for recently deceased past members Bernie Kurtz, Bill Mason, Dick Neiken, Tony Gargiulo, Jack Fine and most recently on January 16, 2015, Bill Beveridge. We miss all of you!

The Club welcomes anyone visiting SE Florida to come by and bowl with us as a guest.

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SARASOTA LAWN BOWLING NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS



Daniel Jittu with Miss Sarasota Kailey Buchanan and Sandi Spahn

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Northeast

By Patrick Duffy

Would love to promote our first divisional tournament of the season...The Skippy Arculli Pairs. It will be held at the Essex County LBC in New Jersey on May 30th & 31st.

It is a five card draw of 14 end games with playoffs if necessary. Entry fee is \$80 per team (\$40 per player). **The green is artificial and runs between 12.5 to 14.5 seconds.**

It is located about a 15 drive from Newark Airport. The club & neighboring hotels are about a 15-20 train ride to NYC if people felt so inclined to do tourist things before or after.

Central

By Marty White, Cincinnati LBC, Cincinnati, Ohio

For indoor winter spot here in Cincinnati we Candlepin Bowl in a suburb called Wyoming. Candlepin is a 10 pin game mostly played in the Northeast and Canada. There are no high scores and plenty of gutter balls. Balls are the size of a large grapefruit and weigh just under 3 lbs. The pins look much like a candle and also weigh just under 3 lbs., making them hard to knock down with any reasonable consistency. For more information on this interesting game: [Candlepin Bowling](#)



South Central

by Ron Rollick, Sun City, Arizona

The Lakeview bowling club in Sun City just completed a men & women Novice tournament. Through open house invites, word of mouth, etc – the sport of lawn bowling has obtained some very interested and talented new members.

We look forward to seeing many of these folks in future tournaments.

2015 Novices Tournament Winner: Joe Herber,
Runner Up: Jack Smith

Also "cashing" were: Tom Hollis, Ernest Kassian, Dan Bousman, Larry Assenheimer, Ramona Wolff, Henry Wolff, Bob McQueen, Terry Wanke.

Criterion for entry: bowler must have started lawn bowling lessons after January 1, 2012. We did a random draw for the first game and every game after matched high scores against high, low against low. After 8 8-end games this resulted in 2 four game winners. Those winners then had to play a best of three ends set. Jack Smith won the first end but Joe Herber won the last two ends of the play-off to clinch the title.



First and Second Place: Joe Herber & Jack Smith
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South Central

Sun City, AZ Vet-Novice Tournament cont.



John Duval



Bob McQueen

Northwest

Jefferson Park Green #2 Update

From Willie Weir-NW Greens Chair

Green #2 had a serious moss problem, we had tried to treat several times, but the moss always came roaring back. The green also was slowing down due to thatch build up and lack of play. Green #1 has lights, and so gets the majority of play during the summer.

I did a large test patch with a very heavy dose of iron phosphate in a shape of a big arrow (a nod to the pilots flying over on their way to SeaTac airport) January 2014. At the end of the bowling season, my arrow was moss free.

So we drenched the whole green in mid-October. We mixed batches of iron phosphate 50 gallons at a time and our crew applied the mixture with watering cans. It took from 9am to 7pm. After almost 4 months, it is clear that we got all the moss.

Now we needed to do heavy thatching, to remove dead moss and the built-up thatch. I use a small, but effective machine made by Graden. The metal blades are adjustable, and they run counter-clockwise. This forces the machine to hug the green for maximum thatch removal. This isn't magic. It is just one step in the process. We will access our progress after plugging and sanding in April. We may have to use the Graden two or three more times to get Green #2 back to true tournament form.

Northwest

King City LBC, King City, Oregon

By

On January 24th, King City LBC kicked off the New Year with a luncheon for members and would-be members. Sixteen people attended. It was a good way to maintain camaraderie during the long, winter hiatus from bowling. The day turned out to be so beautiful that a few members went directly to the bowling green after the luncheon to roll a few bowls.

And that is how this year in the Portland area has played out. With daytime temperatures hovering in the 50's, there have been more than a few days conducive to bowling—unless of course, it happens to be pouring down rain. Rain, in fact, has been more of a hindrance to bowling than temperature. With daffodils popping up all over and the grass beginning to grow again, bowling cannot be far behind. Everyone is looking for an early start this year.



Jefferson Park, Green #2

Northwest

By Jenny Mears

The Northwest Division was well represented at the South Central Division Open in Sun City West, AZ. Over a dozen bowlers from Jefferson Park Lawn Bowling Club and Portland Lawn Bowling Club journeyed to the Grand Canyon state to compete in the tournament. Several of our bowlers placed well in different entries, including but not limited to: Portland's Debbie Tupper and Pam Edwards taking first in fours, Jefferson Park's Jeff Covell taking second in singles, and Jefferson Park's Janice Bell taking third in women's pairs. All enjoyed the hospitality of the hosting clubs as well as the much-needed Arizona sunshine!



Photo of White Tank Mountain Regional Park by John E. Hollingsworth

Pacific Inter-Mountain

It's Time for Chili At Palo Alto LBC!

It hardly seems like winter, but March 15, the first social event of the year is Chili Night. Join us for a fine selection of chilis from vegetarian to mostly meat, including the winning recipe from the chili cook-off last year. As usual, there will be plenty of side dishes and all the fixin's. Many of you may want to stay after dinner for card or board games as we have done in the past.

Bowling will start a little later than normal. Have your chip on the board by 2:15 p.m. for a 2:30 start. Appetizers will be served around 4:30 followed by dinner.

The cost is \$5, not including beverages. Watch for a sign-up sheet at the club and the email invitation.

Note from editor: How about sharing some of those prize-winning chili recipes?

Pacific Inter-Mountain

Opening Day at Rossmoor

Rossmoor LBC, Walnut Creek, CA

Join us at the beautiful Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club for the PIMD Opening Day on March 21. It is especially great because we usually have around 100 people competing. It's a good way to start off the bowling season, see some people we haven't seen since last year, meet some new friends and have a great day on the green with other bowlers of all level. We encourage our newer bowlers to join the fun. You might even win a prize!

To participate, write your name and the position you want to play on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Give Bud Birkenseer your check for \$10.00, made out to PIMD. There is a game in the morning and one in the afternoon so bring a lunch. Wear whites but our new green club shirts are good too. You need to sign up by March 14. Carpools are available.

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FIVE WEDNESDAYS: MARCH 11 – APRIL 8 FROM 6–7:00 pm
Open to anyone interested in a fun tournament for beginners. Get your work group, friends or family together or come on your own for some outdoor enjoyment!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

Week 1, Introduction/review of basic skills, plus short practice games.

Weeks 2–5, Pairs or triples games, with a different Palo Alto bowler on your team each week. You will earn points, giving you a total score at the end of week 5. There will be a number of special prizes for the highest scores, including a years' free membership for the top bowler.

Returning beginners are welcome. Bowlers must be over 12 years old.

Cost: \$20 for the 5-week session

Dates: March 11, 18, 25 & April. 1, 8
(If you can't make all the dates—you just won't rack up as many points!)

Location: Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Club, 474 Embarcadero Rd. PA

Sign up by March 4. Space is limited, so don't miss out! Contact Ginger Harris: peacecorps.ginger@gmail.com

Southwest

Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club, Long Beach, CA

By Peter Sinclair



Stephanie Johnson, head Greens Keeper for Long Beach LBC

Long Beach Lawn Bowls is very proud to have been chosen as the venue for the 2015 Nationals! Our greens have improved considerably since March 2013, when we purchased our first DENNIS FT 610 TM lawn mower. Years ago our 30-40 year old mowers began spending more time being repaired than mowing, so the club decided to purchase a new machine. After a great deal of research, and much communication with greens keepers in the British Isles, we became the first in the States to purchase a DENNIS FT 610 TM lawn mower, and we have just recently purchased a second.

The 610 is a multifunction machine with replaceable cassettes. No tools are needed to adjust the mowing height or the less-than- 5 minute- job to replace the cassettes. The machines are very easy to use and to adjust for correct height as corroborated by a number of our members who have used it. Our mowing person says the machine does all the work and he never has to fight it. He says that back lapping is also easy since all you have to do is to remove the cutting head without tools and place it on the stand. We have two mower heads, one brush and one verticutter and we plan to use one unit for brushing and verticutting and the other for mowing.

With our two new Dennis 610 mowers, we are well on our way to being able to bring our greens up to world class standards and we are hoping to see you all enjoying lawn bowls on perfect greens soon.

Long Beach LBC
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Newport Harbor's Annual Super Bowl Party

By Jan Hargraves

For the Super Bowl, Newport Harbor has a pre-game Super Bowling event and a party during the Super Bowl game. In Super Bowling, half the participants bowled for 'Team Patriots' and half bowled for 'Team Seahawks'. Adding a little spice for our Super Bowling, we create a 10 by 10 lottery board squares pot with all participants paying \$2 for two squares. Super Bowling team winners earn the remaining open squares. The Winning Square is intersection of the row and column of the last digit of the final composite score of Team Patriots and Team Seahawks. In this year's Super Bowling, Team Patriot won 35 to 7 over Team Seahawks. Denise Quinn was the lucky holder of the Winning Square 5-7 and earned the \$72 in pot money.

Organizing the Super Bowling teams and scoring is different than our normal social bowling games, so I'll share how we do it. Captains for each Team are selected in advance of the event. The Captains, dressed in team colors, alternately draw their team rosters from bowls of player's name tags. To help balance the two Super Bowling rosters, we use three different name tag bowls, one each for leads, vices and skips. After the Super Bowling Team rosters have been selected, each Team gathers and creates sub-teams of triples and pairs to bowl in standard games. Winners of each sub-team match earn a 'touchdown' or 7 points for their respective Patriots or Seahawks Team. In case of ties, both Super Bowling Teams of earn a 'field goal' or three points each.

Our Club is fortunate to have a big HD TV in our club house; so after Super Bowling, we can watch the Super Bowl and share a pot luck party. For the Super Bowl, we also have a 10 x 10 squares lottery with winners paid for each quarter based on the actual Super Bowl game scores.

The Super Bowl gives us another excuse for a party and a great day of fun.



Southwest

Newport Harbor's Annual Super Bowl Party



Friendly Valley LBC Board of Directors for 2015



Friendly Valley Lawn Bowls Club Board of Directors - 2015
(front, l-r): Barbara Lee, Secretary; Judy Brothers, President
(rear, l-r): Skip Stanfield, Vice-President; Roy McAree, Treasurer

Southwest

Friendly Valley Lawn Bowls Club

Invitational Mix/Match Pairs Tournament

**Saturday, April 18 - 9 AM to 5 PM -
8:15 AM check-in**

Continental Breakfast and lunch provided.

Format: Four 10-end games. Up to 10 plus points per game. Payoff to top four teams.

Entries limited to two teams per club. There is a maximum of 16 teams. **Sign up early.** Substitutions will be allowed. No substitute may play for more than one team.

Entry fees: \$30 per person or \$60 per team. Registration Deadline is April 10, 2015

Make checks payable to FV Lawn Bowls Club and mail to Friendly Valley Lawn Bowls Club, 19345 Avenue of the Oaks Santa Clarita, CA 91321 Attention to: Roy McAree. Please include your contact information (email and/or phone #) with your entry fee.

Bowler Name _____
Skip _____

Bowler Name _____
Vice _____

Club Name _____

For Tournament information or questions contact George Patton at gbp32@socal.rr.com or Judy Brothers at bbros0826@aol.com

2014 Super Shot Winners



Holmby Park LBC won the Annual Super Shots Trophy for the club awarded the most Super Shots for the year. Cecil Bator (holding the trophy) was the bowler with the most awards by an individual bowler for the year. Cecil had an even dozen Super Shot claims over the year.

Southwest

Winter League Results

1st Place Gold Level

Santa Monica



L-R: Brian Studwell, Stewart Bell, Jim Flowers, Phil Dunn

2nd Place Gold Level

Alhambra



L-R: Tom Ly, Sean McMorris, Kay Tong, Alan Ng

1st Place Silver Level

Holmby Park



L-R: Cory Vose, Olivia Uribe, Rudy Uribe, Catherine Uribe and Cecil Bator

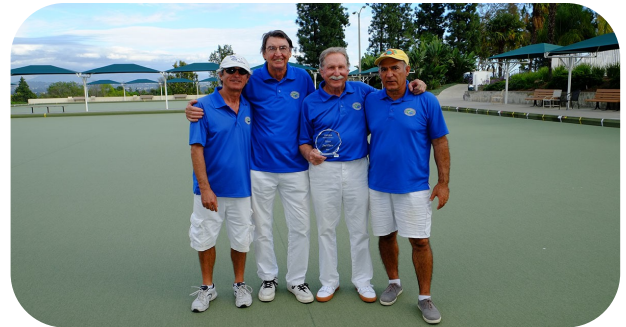


Southwest

Winter League Results

2nd Place Silver Level

Laguna Beach



L-R: Christian DeTaillac, Ed Chatlin, Bob Leach, Abe Pinella

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Just For Fun!

You might be a lawn bowler if.....

"You might be a lawn bowler if you lie about the size of your bowls." *Rich Sayer, NED*

From Brian Dozer, Essex County LBC, Piscataway, New Jersey, NED:

"You might be a lawn bowler if you hear someone talk about 'alley bowling' and you are not puzzled as to what this refers to."

"You know what a 'plinth' is."

"You want to hook anyone you know into giving it a try!"

From Marty White, Cincinnati LBC, Cincinnati.OH

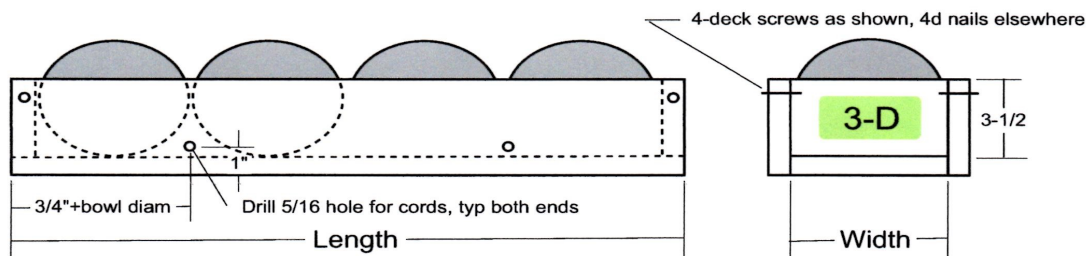
"You might be a lawn bowler from Cincinnati if you know that Grippo is something other than a **potato chip!**"

(The Grippo Potato Chip Co. is a hometown company dating from 1919, almost as old as our lawn bowling club.)

Last month, Pam Edwards from the NED, asked for suggestions for storing bowls.

Vern Edwards of the Alhambra, CA LBC gave her a detailed answer and he was willing to share it here in the newsletter.

Thanks, Vern!



Construction notes

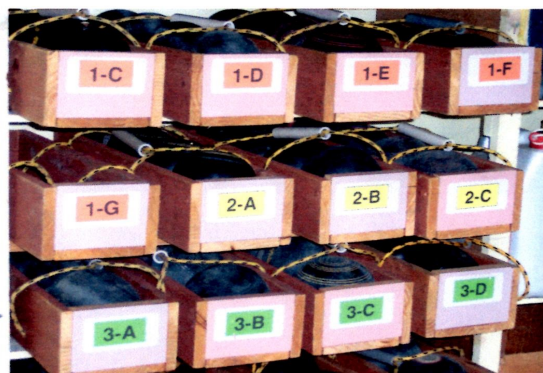
1. Start with a box size for your largest club bowls. Consider a smaller box for size #2 and below.
2. If 1/4 braided cord unravels, rap ends with 3/4 scotch tape for threading through box sides.
3. The first number on the labels in the bowl size. The dash letter (A to Z) is for added bowls the same size.
4. Consider a bottom liner of carpet remnants or other.

Bill of Material

Qty	Item	Description	Size
2	ends	3/4 douglas fir	2-3/4 x Width
2	sides	3/4 douglas fir	3-1/2 x Length
1	bottom	3/4 douglas fir	Width x Length
2	cords	1/4 rope/cord	26 inches long
1	handle	1/2 PVC pipe	5" long
16	nails	finishing nails	4d galvanized x 1-1/2
4	screws	deck screws	#8 x 1-5/8
1	label	label	2" x 4" Avery #8163

Minimum box dimensions

Size	Diam	Width	Lenth
00	4-9/16	4-11/16	20
0	4-5/8	4-3/4	20-1/4
1	4-3/4	4-7/8	20-3/4
2	4-13/16	4-15/16	21
3	4-7/8	5	21-1/4
4	4-15/16	5-1/16	21-1/2
5	5	5-1/8	21-3/4
6	5-1/16	5-3/16	22
7	5-1/8	5-1/4	22-1/4



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Time to get your Irish on for the Wearing O' the Green on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.