



Bagpipes a Blowing in September 2013



Photo: Sandra McLeish

Images of the world champions at Edinburgh and Glasgow airports, returning from their successful campaign at the world championships in Adelaide. The Scots claimed medals in six of the eight disciplines at the championships, winning three gold and three bronze medals.

Men

SINGLES – PAUL FOSTER

PAIRS – PAUL FOSTER & ALEX MARSHALL MBE (SKIP) - **GOLD**

TRIPLES – DAVID PEACOCK, DARREN BURNETT & GRAEME ARCHER (SKIP) - **GOLD**

FOURS – DAVID PEACOCK, DARREN BURNETT, GRAEME ARCHER & ALEX MARSHALL (SKIP) - **BRONZE**

Women

SINGLES – CLAIRE JOHNSTON

PAIRS – CLAIRE JOHNSTON & MARGARET LETHAM (SKIP) - **BRONZE**

TRIPLES – MICHELLE COOPER, CAROLINE BROWN & LYNN STEIN (SKIP) - **BRONZE**

FOURS – MICHELLE COOPER, LYNN STEIN, CAROLINE BROWN & MARGARET LETHAM (SKIP) - **GOLD**



Bowlers with Bowls Scotland Presidents Jack Wallace and Dorothy Freeburn

Photo: Rob Hardie

POINTS OF INTEREST

- ♦ Scotland vs. USA
- ♦ Hall of Fame
- ♦ Lake Hodges
- ♦ SWD Open
- ♦ US Nationals
- ♦ US OPEN
- ♦ Obituaries



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HOSTING THE SCOTTISH TEAMS

Southern California plays host to the World bowls champions, Scotland, in September 2013. Thanks to the groundwork set up by BowlsUSA Marketing Director. Neil Furman, BowlsUSA will be playing a three match Test series against Scotland from September 17th to 19th, 2013.

The Scottish bowls team will arrive in

California on 14th September, 2013. Each team for the three test match series will consist of six men and six women. World Bowls has approved the event as an International between the two countries

The first test is at The Groves on Tuesday, 17 September, 2013, the second is Wednesday, 18th September at New-

port Harbor and the final test is at Laguna Beach on Thursday, 19th September, 2013. Each test consists of nine games each for the men and the women for the day starting at 08h50 with trial ends and ending at about 17h30. There is a time limit of 2 hours and 15 minutes per game. The last test at Laguna Beach will be 10 games each for

the day for men and women. ITS IS **FREE** entry, so all please **come** along and watch some great bowls.

WELCOME!



“SHE (PG) DOES

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TO SAY ‘NO’ TO

BOWLS TASKS”

SAYS IZZY FORBES

“THE LIFEBLOOD

OF LAWN BOWLING

IS MEMBERSHIP”

BILL HISCOCK

HALL OF FAME

2012. CORONADO

LBC

Inducted to the hall of fame—2012

Pat Gonzales of Long Beach LBC and Bill Hiscock of Coronado LBC were inducted in the BowlsUSA Hall of Fame at the end of 2012.

Pat Gonzales has a very long history of devotion

to bowls in many capacities. As a player she won the US singles as a right handed player in 1997 and later won as a left handed one. Her club, Long Beach, is a **proud 100% BowlsUSA club.**

William (Bill) Hiscock an illustrious competitive bowler spearheaded the retention and reconstruction of the Coronado Bowling green. The green is now artificial turf with its own nuances to intrigue players. The club was founded in 1935.



Wrong Bias!

“To due or not to due.” (Apologies to William Shakespeare)

And so the debate continues. Should we as a club become a 100% BowlsUSA participant or should we linger on and see who else will join so that we can justify our decision? If you love bowls you know the answer.

Bowls in the USA has had an amazing history in the World Bowls arena.

SANTA ANITA HOSTING SWLBA OPEN & NATIONALS

The road to the US National Championships at Santa Anita Bowling Green Club in Arcadia on October 16-20, 2013 runs right through the Southwest Open also being held at Santa Anita on April 20-25, 2013.

Santa Anita is using the Southwest Open as an event to jump-start and highlight the Nationals. For the first time we are treating the SW Open

as an event, and not just another tournament. To that end, we have a new logo for both events as well as merchandise for both, and we have secured a title sponsor in *Matt Denny's Ale House Restaurant* (*Matt Denny's*) as well as other smaller sponsors.

Also, for the first time we will have a program for the SW Open which will highlight our spon-

sors and give you an opportunity to track your bowling progress. We have some other surprises in the works for the SW Open, which have yet to be finalized. We encourage you to support the businesses sponsoring our events, because they are supporting our bowls!

There are also two outstanding raffle prizes. One is a beautiful quilt made and donated by

Heather Stewart, and the other is a new set of Taylor bowls donated by Howard Harris, representative of Taylor Bowls. More items will be added to the raffle list and winners will be announced at the National's awards banquet. We will begin selling raffle tickets at the SW Open. By purchasing merchandise and raffle tickets, you will be supporting the US National Championships.

Once we get past the SW Open, we will channel all our energy toward the Nationals. I have an outstanding steering committee working with me in Bob Hauerwaas and Liam and Lisa Courtney. The opening ceremony has been organized, with professional *Braveheart* bagpiper Eric Rigler leading the bowlers in, as well as a color guard and soloist from Arcadia High School. Letters will soon be going out to all bowlers regarding donations and opportunities to sponsor a breakfast, a lunch or an after bowling cocktail party.

We have been meeting monthly with the LA County Parks Director,

Frank Gonzales, as well as other Park personnel to refurbish our greens and physical plant so they are in optimal condition for the Nationals. Liam Courtney is working hand-in-hand on a weekly basis to continue our greens refurbishment. Bob Hauerwaas is working with Santa Anita Park Director, Lorraine Martinez, to improve the physical plant. Much still needs to be done. The US National Championship is our end game!

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Southwest Open and again at the US National Championships and are working tirelessly to ensure that both are fun,

memorable experiences for you.

Cheri Cabot

President

Santa Anita Bowling Green Club

Arcadia known for its peacocks



**"A FUN AND A
MEMORABLE
EXPERIENCE"**

CHERI CABOT



The shirts

"ARISE LAKE HODGES!" By Georgie Deno

... AND WE'RE BACK

Some of you may be aware that last October, the Joslyn-Lake Hodges Lawn Bowling Club was ready to fold up shop and close its doors – er, gates. Enter a couple of dozen generous cash donors, two crazy ladies, and a handful of loyal members (who agreed to stick it out for one more year of hard work with absolutely no promise of success). The task of reviving the club has, at least for now, unfolded the folding of what is now known as **Lake Hodges Bowls Club**. Yep! We changed the name as one of the first changes to bring the club into the present era of the sport of bowls.

Here's the *Then* (October 2012) and *Now* (April 2013) report:

The Greens

Then: described as running at 8 seconds – 4 up and 4 back. Ouch!

Now: up to snuff, running at 12-13 seconds (one way), and continuing to improve.

Bowling Activity

Then: social bowling only, no tournament or league play, and they were hungry for someone new to bowl with as it was the same 5 or 6 members who bowled every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

Now: a social bowls schedule of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, **twi-night bowling** on Tuesday and Thursday on our lighted green – all with an average turnout of 10 – 12 bowlers, and the club is now fielding teams for tournaments and league play. Oh, and of course the necessary introductions because there's usually a new face in the crowd.

Visibility In The Community

Then: none – or at least a total lack of interest, except for the adjacent tennis court where the interest in the club came from

tennis players who wanted to know if we'd mind tossing back their errant tennis balls.

Now: a frequently heard comment is, "Gosh, I've never seen anyone bowling on the green before." Why is that comment good? Because we're now engaged one-on-one with the patrons of the Rancho Bernardo Community Park – and they're taking notice and asking for lessons and showing an interest.

Equipment

Then: a mower with a burlap sack wrapped around the gas tank because of a leak.

Now: a repaired mower with a new reel (which gets sharpened on a regular basis) and a new bed knife (which gets replaced on every sharpening of the reel), and – and this is a big "and" – a brand-new planer made by **Amador Martinez**, which is a gift from an anonymous donor.

Membership

Then: 20 loyal mem-

bers, but, as is common with many clubs, it was the same small group that bowled.

Now: a core group of 35 loyal members (more than half of them frequent bowlers), and, when we add in all those generous donors who were granted Associate membership as a way of thanking them for keeping us afloat, the membership number swells to 61 -- and we're still growing.

Yes, Lake Hodges Bowls Club has unfolded. While there's still a lot of work to be done to increase membership and Club usage by groups wanting a fun and different outing, prospects look good for us to be around in 2014.

(Ed: An example of the bowling community pulling together for bowls, without negative cliques or destructive political interference but with many donations, camaraderie and encouragement! A 100% BowlsUSA club. WELL DONE ALL!)

"LAKE HODGES HAS UNFOLDED AND PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD FOR 2014"
GEORGIE DENO

Our deepest sympathies to family and friends of the dead and injured in the Boston Marathon bombings of April 15th, 2013.

THANK YOU JOE!

Thank you Joe Siegman for the long nine years you spent publishing this 'talking point'. Now you should have more time to continue enjoying the game. We wish you much good bowling in the many years ahead!

Now all we need is a volunteer to take over where you left off. So.....

Editor urgently required to ensure the ongoing publication of the Green Jack. Please email your interest and enthusiasm to pmc@watermansinc.com. Thank you!

OBITUARIES

George Ralston Senior passed away peacefully April 12, 2013.

Tiffany Burnoski, age 20, was killed in an automobile accident while returning to SF on Highway 5 Saturday morning April 6th, 2013.

DID YOU KNOW.....

That 'World Bowls events' were held in the USA? Yes, in the days when all bowlers were members of ALBA (which was formed at Buffalo in 1915 by three clubs (Buffalo, Boston and Brooklyn). In 1938 ALBA was accepted as a member of the International Bowling Board (Now World Bowls). Before the first World Bowls championships were held in Kyeemagh, Sydney, Australia in 1966, 'World Tournaments' were held in the USA. In 1932 during the Los Angeles Olympic Games, in San Francisco in 1939 during the Golden Gate Expo-

sition and finally in Seattle in 1962 during the Century 21 World's Fair. How well have we done? Read the next installment about USA bowls in the next edition.....

In the first World Bowls Championships in 1966, Ezra Wyeth captained the United States team that competed in Australia.



BowlsUSA Marketing Director, Neil Furman says:

"BowlsUSA is proud to announce that production of its first lapel pin, featuring the new BowlsUSA logo, is underway.

The pin will feature an oval design, 1.75 inches wide and 0.5 inches high, cast in hard enamel. All

BowlsUSA members will soon be receiving their complimentary new pin along with a new BowlsUSA sport baseball-style cap for men, and visor for women. Inventory will be kept, and new members will receive the same items when they join BowlsUSA. The logo and pin designs were a joint

effort between Bowls USA marketing director Neil Furman and graphic designer Robb Pawlak, our very own BowlsUSA council member and keen bowler from PIM division. Thanks Robb!"

It's mentioned on the News page of USLBA.org. **Please Consider joining!**



TOURNAMENT RESULTS 2013

Mumma Mixed Pairs

A Green

- 1 Eva Lee, Bill Kagan
- 2 Linda Roberts, Scott Roberts
- 3 Christine Ludwig, Howard Harris

B1 Green

- 1 Stephanie Johnson, Tony DeFazio
- 2 JoAnn McKnight, Fred Robles
- 3 Heidi Fernandes, Richard White
- 4 Eileen Lancendorfer, Tom Davis

B2 Green

- 1 Patt Henry, Jim Popevis
- 2 Wanda Taylor, Dewey Tse
- 3 Shana Schmoller, Bob Sweetland

Vet-Novice Mix/Match triples

- 1 Patrick Walsh, Ron Rollick, Bruce Bell
- 2 Keno Shaw, Skip Stanfield, George Paton
- 3 Richart White, John Abrogast, Heidi Fernandes
- 4 Houdini Ho, Joe Yu, Herman Lee

SWWD Australian Pairs

- 1 Kim Heiser, Eileen Lancendorfer
- 2 Dee McSparran, Candy DeFazio
- 3 Jackie Huisman, Steph Johnson
- 4 Linda Roberts, Debbie Gregory
- 5 Dee McSparran, Diana Wilk

Chris Hyland Triples

- 1 Maryna Hyland, Heather Stewart, Eva Lee
- 2 Mary Ann Beath, Carrie Fossati, Debbie Gregory
- 3 Cecile Langevin, Gisela Schmid, Eileen Lancendorfer
- 4 Angie Salgado, Sally Cadwallader, Mert Pambianco

SoCal Triples

- 1 Tony Baer, Charlie Herbert, Scott Roberts
- 2 Roger Taske, Ed Quoi, Phil Salt
- 3 Michael Siddall, Joe Regan, Phil Dunn
- 4 Neil Furman, Ian Ho, Rick Gregory

Don Goodrich Senior Triples

A Green

- 1 Chuck Cooper, Irene, Branski, Allan Einhorn
- 2 Bill Timms, Vern Konen, Chuck Nesejt

- 3 Paul Gresbrink, Angie Salgado, Joe Egerer
- 4 Gregg Gattuso, Boyce Stringer, Richard Reid.

B Green

- 1 Chuck Brandt, Tom Whatting, Patt Henry
- 2 Tony Head, Mike Hart, Barbara Hart.
- 3 Mike Bright, John Ruelas, Wanda Ruelas

California Bears

- 1 Janice Bell, Kim Heiser, Debbie Gregory, Gisela Schmid.
- 2 Cecile Langevin, Gail Hodgson, Linda Roberts, Jo Mumma.
- 3 Maryna Hyland, Heather Stewart, Eva Lee, Myrna Chan

Murray-Allison

Murray

Allison

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| 1 | Charlie Herbert | Jim Flower |
| 2 | Steve Smith | Aaron Zangl |
| 3 | Roger Taske | Kelly Warren |
| 4 | Phil Dunn | Fred Robles |

SWWD Vet-Novice Triples (New)

- 1 Jan Hargraves, Dee McSparran, JoAnn McKnight,
- 2 Eileen Lancendorfer, Candy DeFazio, Carol Poto.
- 3 Heather Stewart, Linda Jahraus, Kristin Fulks.

Friendly Valley Mix/Match Triples

A Winners

- 1 Kay Tong, Frank Duarte, Ka-Yui.
- 2 Andy Kerr, Jim Hempe, Bruce Bell
- 3 Scott Roberts, Cheryl Barkovich, Linda Roberts.
- 4 Patrick Collins, Fred Robles, Christine Collins.

B Winners

- 1 Paul Gresbrink, Diana Wilks, Dee McSparran.
- 2 Amador Martinez, Armand Escalante, Raul Perez.
- 3 Dick Ashmore, John DiTomasso, Sue Sullivan.
- 4 Tony Head, Benda Head, Nancy Doss.

Jean MacAuley Mixed Triples

A Green

- 1 Steve Smith, Bill Brault, Brenda Wright.
- 2 Ian Ho, Ryan Neptune, Eva Ho.
- 3 Scott Boyd, Candy DeFazio, Richard White
- 4 Howard Harris, Christine Ludwig, Kottia Spangler.

B Green

- 1 Hal Siddall, Bob Whalen, Karen Sando.
- 2 Wayne Helmer, Bob Gervasse, Helen Mathewson.
- 3 Greg Gattuso, Richard Reid, Holly Smith-Reid.
- 4 Tie Patrick Collins, Wiley Doss, Christine Collins.
- 4 Tie Jeff Rogers, David Chivria, Sally Hale.

Carnival

- 1 Carole Gray (Hemet)
- 2 Dick Cole (Santa Ana)
- 3 Jerry Grady (Newport)
- 4 Kelly Warren (Pomona)
- 5 Walter Toney (Long Beach)
- 6 Chick McIlroy (Hermosa Beach)
- 7 Tony Greenberg (Newport)
- 8 Bill Day (Newport)
- 9 Bernie Crabtree (Long Beach)
- 10 Mike Mensing (Hemet)
- 11 Don Gray (Hemet)
- 12 Patrick Walsh (Newport)
- 13 Ann Kirchberg (Long Beach)
- Consolation: Rita Greenberg (Newport)

Amador Martinez Triples

- 1 Barry Pickup, Bud Viard, Pat Cronshaw.
- 2 Charlie Herbert, Brian Steward, Ryan Neptune.
- 3 Armand Escalante, Mike Newton, Richard Purcell.
- 4 Loran Dion, Phil Luth, Aaron Zangl.



SCHEDULE

		MAY	
4-5	Sat.-Sun.	SoCal Rinks (2-day event)	MacKenzie Park
4	Sat.	Katy Stone Women's Singles	Long Beach
11	Sat.	OPEN HOUSE	SoCal Clubs
15	Wed.	Ladies Day	Long Beach
19	Sun	John Clarke Mixed Triples	Hermosa Beach
25-27	Sat.-Mon.	Disney Tournament	Beverly Hills
		JUNE	
1	Sat.	City of Hope Triples CANCELLED	Santa Anita
2	Sun.	The Groves Mixed Triples	The Groves
8	Sat.	Senior (+55) Games	Pasadena
8	Sat.	US Singles Playdowns—Men	Santa Anita
8	Sat.	US Singles Playdowns Women	Newport
15-16	Sat.-Sun	US Singles FINALS Men & Women	As above
19	Wed	Ladies Day	Santa Monica
22	Sat.	Laguna Beach Open Pairs	Laguna Beach
23	Sun	Novice Singles – Men	TBA
23	Sun	Novice Singles - Women	Long Beach
29	Sat	Coronado Mixed Triples	Coronado
30	Sun	Laguna Beach Charity Mix/Match Trips	Laguna beach
		JULY	
6	Sat.	Ralph Ecton Triples	Oxnard
7	Sun.	Stirrat Mixed Triples	Santa Ana
13-14	Sat.-Sun	US Pairs Playdowns Men	Newport
		US Pairs Playdowns - Women	TBA
20-21	Sat.-Sun	US Pairs Finals Men & Women	As above
27	Sat.	Detta Marvin Mixed Triples	Laguna Beach
28	Sun.	Vet-Novice Pairs – Men	TBA
28	Sun.	Vet-Novice Pairs – Women	Laguna Beach
		AUGUST	
3-4	Sat.-Sun	San Diego Invitational Mixed Triples	San Diego
10	Sat.	Women's Division Rinks	TBA
10-11	Sat.-Sun	Cary-MacDonald Men's Pairs	Long beach
17	Sat.	Pat Gonzales Mixed Australian Pairs	Long Beach
18	Sun.	Maccabee Pairs	Beverly Hills
21	Wed	Ladies Day	Laguna Beach
24	Sat.	The Mike and Mimi Majer Mixed Pairs	Laguna Woods
25	Sun.		
31-1	Sat.-Sun	Memory Glass Pairs (2days)	MacKenzie Park

**US OPEN 22 to 28 SEPTEMBER 2013 THE PREMIER US EVENT
HELD AT 7 SWD clubs (NEWPORT IS HQ). FINALS AT LAGUNA BEACH.
IT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS, SO PLEASE ENTER**

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DIVISION
CLUBS**

Alhambra
Beverly Hills
Cambria
Casta Del Sol
Coronado
Friendly Valley
Hemet-Joslyn
Hermosa Beach
Holmby Park
Laguna Beach
Laguna Woods
Lake Hodges
Long Beach
MacKenzie Park
Newport Harbor
Oaks North
Oxnard=Joslyn
Pasadena
Pomona
Redlands
Riverside
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San Diego
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Santa Maria
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The Groves

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SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER			
1	Sun.	Cont'd Memory Glass Pairs 2nd day	MacKenzie Park
7	Sat.	Joslyn Mixed Triples	Holmby Park
11	Wed.	Ladies Day	Casta Del Sol
15	Sun	75th Anniversary Tournament	Santa Ana
17-19	Tue-Thur.	Scotland vs USA Test match series	The Groves Newport Laguna Beach
22-28	Sun-Sat	US OPEN 	NEWPORT, Laguna Woods, The Groves, Casta Del Sol, Santa Ana, Long Beach, and LAGUNA BEACH.
OCTOBER			
5	Sat.	Chris Hyland Triples—Men	TBA
6	Sun.	Aussie Pairs	Riverside
9	Wed.	Ladies Day	Newport
12	Sat,	Men & Women Vet-Novice Pairs	Laguna Beach, Sun City, Mackenzie Park
13	Sun.	Quinnell Rinks	Santa Monica
16-20	Wed.-Sun	NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	Santa Anita
26	Sat.	Waterbury league winners tournament	TBA
27	Sun	5 Man All Star (1 team per club) & SWWD 5—ALL	Men— Laguna Beach Women— Long Beach
NOVEMBER			
2	Sat.	Mix or Match Triples	Sun City
3	Sun.		
9	Sat.	Mixed Pairs (Men Skip)	Santa Anita
10	Sun	Mixed Triples	Oaks North
16	Sat.	Vet-Novice Mix or match Triples	Long Beach
20	Wed.	Ladies Day	Sun City
30	Sat.	WINTER League	
DECEMBER 2013			
7	Sat.	WINTER League	
11	Wed	SWWD Ladies Day Holiday Luncheon	Laguna Woods
14	Sat	WINTER League	
21	Sat.	WINTER League	
28	Sat.	WINTER League	