



HOLMBY HAPPENINGS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.



Joslyn 2017: A group winners: Alhambra BC
Lea Ang, Alan Ngo, James Chang

Some of our most diligent volunteers arrived just after 7 AM. Boris and his crew worked on the decorations - attaching 46 large banners and many flags - already at 7:30. Our Registration (with Mary and Judy) was in full swing by 8 AM. Our 'greeters' (Valerie and Jack) were ready to welcome the 96 bowlers much earlier than our 9 AM 'invitation time'. Indeed, by 8 AM already 58 bowlers registered. They continued to arrive and by 8:40 AM all 32 teams, from 20 clubs were ready to compete.

Our biggest event of the year took months of preparations. Letters of invitations were sent out already in June. So many teams entered that by mid-August we had to put several teams on the waiting list. According to the many compliments we received, our **Joslyn Mixed Triples** on Saturday, **September 23** was a success. Clubs entered teams for as far south as San Diego, Coronado and as north as Santa Barbara.

After each round, the scores of all 32 teams were displayed on our score board. Most matches were close. At the end, only three teams in the A group and just one team in the B group won all three matches. 12 teams received cash awards - listed on page 2. Well done!

Our ladies did a superb job of providing breakfast, lunch and dessert. Our volunteers worked hard to make this event a success. Once again we demonstrated that 'Working Together Works!' Thank you so very much!

What a day we had on Saturday, September 23! Over 100 bowlers gathered at Holmby Park for the annual Joslyn Tournament. But it didn't just happen. It was a culmination of weeks of work by a substantial portion of our membership and by the Parks Department staff. The day of the tournament we were busy as bees from about 7 a.m. until about 5 p.m. Breakfast, Lunch and desserts for over 100 was provided by the club and many contributions of our membership (thank you all). Some of the top bowlers in the Southwest Division, and some members of the U.S National team participated, and cash prizes totaling over \$3,000 were awarded.

Our club's A & B teams gave a respectable accounting, and (writer's prejudice) did better than the final scores indicated. It was a day of warm social interaction among clubs from as far away as Sun City, Redlands and Oxnard. We received many complements for the day. We went home tired but happy.

by Boris Marks.

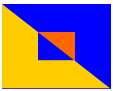


B group Winners: Hemet-Joslyn LBC
Carol Robbins, Bud Shelley, Ann Cantu

Our Bridwell Singles tournament and the Hawaiian Luau party are reported on page 4. Aloha!

Upcoming Events:

October 10: Start of the Round Robin Mixed Pairs.
October 14: Our 90th Anniversary Party at Holmby Park
October 17: Birthday Party
October 21: Board of Directors meeting
October 31: Halloween Party at Holmby Park LBC



Over 100 participants of the Joslyn Mixed Triples at Holmby Park on September 23.

Joslyn 2017 Final Ranking: **A group**

Rank	Club	Match P.	Plus P.	\$	
1.	Alhambra	A	6	24	\$750
2.	Santa Monica	A	6	17	\$600
3.	Long Beach	A	6	14	\$300
4.	Newport	B	4	7	\$ 90
5 - 6	Laguna Beach	A	4	5	\$ 90
5 - 6	Beverly Hills	A	4	5	\$ 90



A group, 2nd Place: Santa Monica
Victor Green, Jackie Stanley, Phil Dunn

Joslyn 2017 Final Ranking: **B group**

Rank	Club	Match P.	Plus P.	\$
1. Hemet		6	15	\$375
2. Hermosa Beach		4	8	\$300
3. San Diego		4	6	\$225
4. Laguna Woods	B	4	4	\$ 75
5 - 6. Redlands		4	2	\$ 75
5 - 6. Casta del Sol	B	4	2	\$ 75



B group, 2nd Place: Hermosa Beach
Kevin White, Lynn Logan, Jim Mueller

JOSLYN MIXED TRIPLES 2017 BY THE NUMBERS.

20 clubs, 32 teams with 96 bowlers participated. Volunteers started at 7:30 AM and finished by 5 PM. 36 bowlers received cash awards totaling \$3,045. Winning teams received \$750 (A) and \$375 (B). 12 clubs entered 2 teams. 8 clubs entered 1 team. 12 different teams from 12 different clubs ranked.



A group, 3rd Place: **Long Beach**
Eileen Lancendorfer, Candy DeFazio, John Arbogast



B group, 3rd Place: **San Diego**
Nancy Santos, David and Kathleen Wageman



A group, 4th Place: **Newport Harbor**
Don Stewart, Doreen Mayo, Brian Stewart



B group, 4th Place: **Laguna Woods**
Buzz Bowbeer, Helen Matheson, Lloyd Stewart



A group, 5th Place: **Laguna Beach**
Linda Roberts, Trudi Green, Scott Roberts



B group, 5th Place: **Redlands**
Scott Yahanky, Adriana Sandoval, Jimmy Velasquez

Big Kahuna Luau Party and tournament.



On Wednesday evening, September 13, we heard the call of the islands – or no! – it was the call at Holmby Park LBC for what was our 2nd annual luau to celebrate the close of the summer Wednesday evening bowling with a colorful flair.

The preliminary bowling competition was among the leads; among the vices; and among the skips and was scored island style -- that is, Australian style. The two highest scoring bowlers in each of the categories formed two triple teams to compete. In the Final, **Philip, Clare** and **Tom** beat Cecil's team.

Why are these bowlers smiling? Well, it is not often that anybody can beat a team skipped by Cecil....



Alas, darkness came upon the green and the conch shell was blown to summon everyone to join the party. We all enjoyed the food and fun and had a chance to socialize in a colorfully decorated atmosphere. Many thanks to Boris Marks who organized the luau and aloha to all who contributed and participated. Mary Shear

HOLMBY TOURNAMENTS: BRIDWELL SINGLES.

This tournament started on **September 6** and attracted 12 bowlers. By September 12, four of them reached the final. It was a closely fought, exciting game. Before the start of the last end, **Philip Fox** had 36, Debbie 35 and John 34 points. What a competitive game! At the end, Philip finished with 43 points, followed by runner up, John, who had 36 points.



Congrats to Philip, our new Bridwell Singles champion

BIRTHDAY PARTY SPONSORS, JUNE 2017

Cake: Carol Morava
Ice Cream: Freddie, Ramesh
Spiders: Sasson Toeg
Crew: Mary, Shirley, Judy, Carol, Valerie, Norma, Sandra, Linda.

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