



SPEAKING OF HISTORIC PHOTOS...

47 years ago, Walt Disney flew a group of Beverly Hills LBC pals in his private plane to Buck Hill Falls, PA to watch America's top bowlers compete in the U.S. Pairs Championships. That's Walt in the front row, in his tournament blazer, fourth from the left.

Pictured with him are some of the period's key figures of American lawn bowls who joined the entertainment legend and his L.A. Westsiders: *Top row* (l-r)—Col. C.E. Kelley, Charles Middleton, Chris Christiansen, Carl Waterbury, Bill Hay and Clifford Corwin. *Front row* (l-r)—Denison Grant, Carl Anderson, Emerson Newman, Disney, Roy Cummins and Harold Hutchison.

Waterbury, Hay, Corwin, Anderson and Newman were Beverly Hills members who made the coast-

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CORRECTION

The previous issue of The Green Jack (Spring) incorrectly described members of the 2011 All Southwest Men's Team. The correct list is (alphabetical order): Bill Brault, Michael Buono, Loren Dion, Phil Dunn, Charlie Herbert, Mert Isaacman, Jim Olson, Scott Roberts, Joe Regan, Phil Salt, Michael Siddall, Joe Siegman, Steve Smith and Roger Teske.

The First Annual All-Southwest Tournament featured 16 of the top-ranked men's and 8 of the women's top SW players; most, but not all, members of the All-Southwest team.

SURVEY: WHO LAWN BOWLS?

A few years ago we did a survey of lawn bowlers around the country to find out who we were and what we did. Participating respondents were 77% men, 23% women. All respondents were USLBA members. Here are some of the results:

Average Age: 62

Marital Status:

77% married
11% divorced
10% widow/widower
2% single

Education:

21% completed high school
79% attended college
20% Bachelors degree
26% Masters
4% Doctorate

Work Status:

64% retired
36% active

Occupation (was/is):

20% Business Owner
18% Military
13% Professional
13% Middle Management
9% Sales/Marketing
7% Technical
7% Upper Management
5% Corporate employee
4% Education
2% In-home business
2% Administrative

Residence:

72% own home
16% own condo
8% rent/lease
4% own mobile home

Average Annual Income: \$57,439

Pets:

13% Dog
5% Cat
5% Other
77% None

Favorite Beverages:

Non-alcoholic: 1. Water, 2. Juices, 3. Soft Drinks, 4. Coffee, 5. Tea

Spirits: 1. Wine, 2. Beer, 3. Scotch, 4. Vodka, 5. Gin

**UPDATED LIST OF MEN'S
2011 DISTRICT REP'S**

District	Representative, <i>Alternate</i>
Central	Jack Quinn
Citrus	Clair Ott, <i>Tom Hodgins</i>
Coast	Tom Hargraves, <i>Gary Fischer</i>
North	Joe Brown, <i>Stan Bloom</i>
Orange	Bob Schmalholz, <i>Andy Kerr</i>
South	Jim Olson, <i>Howard Harris</i>
West	Colin Stead, <i>Detlef Herbst</i>

Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club's
41ST ANNUAL

WALT DISNEY PAIRS ♦ PAIRS Tournament

*Mickeys & Donalds * Mickeys & Minnies * Minnies & Daisys*

Memorial Day Weekend May 28-29-30

Saturday (28) or Sunday (29) Qualifying * Monday FINALS

\$ CASH PRIZES \$



➔ **Colorful Team Shirts/Tops Preferred** ←

ENTRY FEE \$50 team

Entries Close When Field is Filled

Hot Dogs N'Stuff Lunch served on Sat & Sun

MAIL Entries To: Bill Wolff, WALT DISNEY Lawn Bowling Pairs

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Next Issue Deadline
August 31

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

First Annual Team SW Tournament

- 1 Roger Teske, Bill Kagan, Maryna Hyland
- 2 Joe Regan, Ian Ho, Anne Nunes
- 3 Jim Olson, Kim Heister, Rick Gregory
- 4 Tony Baer, Joe Siegman, Carrie Fossati

Mumma Mixed Pairs (Women Skip)

A-Green

- 1 Christine Ludwig, Howard Harris
- 2 Dee McSparran, Steve Smith
- 3 Jan Hargraves, Ted Farfaglia

B-Green

- 1 Cindy Lee, Keith McIntosh
- 2 Rita Greenberg, Tony Greenberg
- 3 Patty Lucas, Dale Lucas
- 4 Sharon Grady, Jerry Grady

Santa Anita Vet-Novice Triples

A-Green

- 1 Liam Courtney, Ed Quo, Linda Roberts
- 2 Kim Heiser, Reinie Kramer, Tony DeFazio
- 3 Gary Fischer, Ian Ho, Scott Roberts

B-Green

- 1 Len Wasserman, Boyce Stringer, Ryan Wasserman
- 2 Simon Meyerowitz, Dee McSparran, Brett Nista
- 3 Marinko Tudor, Margi Rambo, Juanita Jones

Don Goodrich Senior Triples

West Green

- 1 Houdini Ho, Steve Dowd, Dick Ashmore
- 2 Terry Collins, Brenda Wright, Leonard Wasserman
- 3 Bob Hill, Bob Pickering, Pat Pepin

East Green

- 1 Patt Henry, Wanda Ruelsa, John Ruelas
- 2 Bud Shelley, Jo Ann LaFrenais, Dori Mayer
- 3 Carol Robbins, Rob Robbins, Theota LeDonne

Tommy Stirrat Mixed Triples

- 1 Ivan Hyland, Maryna Hyland, Heather Stewart
- 2 Lloyd Kennedy, Rick Gregory, Debbie Gregory
- 3 Dan Christensen, Len Wasserman, Lynda Borkum
- 4 Kottia Spangler, Bob Nunes, Carrie Fossati

Jack Beckley Tri-Star Triples

- 1 Laguna Beach: Charlie Herbert, Kim Heiser, Ryan Neptune
- 2 Santa Anita: Marinko Tudor, Margi Rambo, Juanita Jones
- 3 MacKenzie Park: Bruce Phillips, Don Goodmanson, Agnes Goodmanson
- 4 Santa Monica: Stuart Bell, Barbara Wallace, Terrie Ferrati
- 5 Newport Harbor: Brian Stewart, Jan Hargraves, Eric Mattern
- 6 Beverly Hills: Bill Wolff, Cheryl Barkovich, Frank Loweree

SWWD California Bears

- 1 Rosa Baer, Anne Nunes, Cathie Herbert, Juanita Jones
- 2 Linda Jahraus, Kim Heiser, Brenda Wright, Debbie Gregory
- 3 Heather Stewart, Maryna Hyland, Eva Lee, Dee McSparran

SWLBA Murray-Allison Singles

Murray

- 1 Bill Brault
- 2 Loren Dion
- 3 Ian Ho
- 4 Bob Nunes

Allison

- 1 Todd Werner
- 2 Charlie Herbert
- 3 Conrad Melton
- 4 Howard Harris

Carnival

- 1 Morris Lane (Hermosa Beach)
- 2 Pauline Renshaw (Hermosa Beach)
- 3 Rob Robbins (Hemet)
- 4 Linda Lou Burton (Holmby Park)
- 5 Joel Fruehan (Long Beach)
- 6 Gary Clark (Hermosa Beach)
- 7 Dave Phillips (Newport Harbor)
- 8 Reggie Rook (Long Beach)
- 9 Tony Greenberg (Newport Harbor)
- 10 Scott Boyd (Long Beach)
- 11 Patty Lucas (Newport Harbor)
- 12 Ka-Yiu Yu (Alhambra)
- 13 Ted Burton (Holmby Park)
- 14 George Renshaw (Hermosa Beach)

SWWD Katy Stone Singles

- 1 Kim Heiser
- 2 Melanie Vizenor
- 3 Kottia Spangler
- 4 Heather Stewart

SWLBA SoCal Rinks

- 1 Jim Olon, Ivan Hyland, Phil Dunn, Rick Gregory
- 2 Michael Siddall, Gary Fischer, Bill Kagan, Scott Roberts
- 3 Steve Smith, Howard Harris, Max Cavendar, Bill Brault
- 4 Mert Isaacman, Brad Parker, Brett Nista, Simon Meyerowitz



Winners of the annual women's California Bears Fours are: (l-r) Rosa Baer, Juanita Jones, Anne Nunes and Cathie Herbert. Tourney was played at Santa Anita BGC in late March.

(Photo by Gene Plunkett)

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to-coast trip with Disney.

At the time, Bill Hay, a renowned radio announcer ("Amos & Andy"), was president of the International Bowling Board, the USA's first IBB president. Charles Middleton, a Northwest U.S. bowler, established the \$100,000 Middleton Fund, which provided the impetus for American lawn bowling's Memorial Foundation.

The group saw the Southwest Division's Bob Russell and Don Buckley win the U.S. Pairs title.

The U.S. Championship Pairs event was inaugurated in 1958 at the Inn at Buck Hill Falls, a Pennsylvania resort community. To this day, the Pairs victor's permanent trophy is the Buck Hill Falls Championship Cup.

This picture was provided by a Walt Disney collector, Kevin Wilbert, of Altoona, Alabama, who recently happened upon the photo. It noted 'Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club' on its backside, prompting Wilbert to write the Club requesting information about the photo's significance.

DEAR DR. GOODWICK.....



RX for more consistent excellence

Dear Doctor Goodwick,

As it happens, things are a bit tough in the doctoring business, so our Dr. Goodwick has had to moonlight not one, but two jobs. In the a.m., he tends to the business of the Southwest Division, as its president. In the p.m., he's the top banana 'zebra', generally referred to as National Umpire in Chief. Dr. Goodwick, aka Chief ump Conrad Melton, posted the following Ump Stumper":

It is the 8th end of a triples match. Team A is up 3 as Skip B readies to roll his final bowl. He drives and causes a moderate explosion of the head. The vices scurry around with their eyes on the ground for a few seconds, then both signal Team B earned 3 points.

Meanwhile, Skip A, at the mat end of the rink has gone up on the bank and is looking down the sideline. "It's out!" he yells. "The jack is out! Come and look", he says to Skip B. Skip B looks and can see that the jack is near the sideline, but a clear picture is impossible because a bowl is also on the line between the jack and the ditch and obscuring the rink marker at ground level.

By now, the two vices had signaled and were done with their responsibilities, so Vice B reaches down and picks up the jack.

Skip A walks to the head complaining that the jack was out of bounds. A bystander who was watching the game on the adjacent rink says: "The jack was out."

Skip B, an Umpire, is faced with the two vices who agreed that the jack was in vs. his opposing skip and a bystander who both said it was out vs. his own view that in or out could not be determined.

Feelings were strong on all sides, except from the bystander who remained calm after stating his "observation."

If you were Skip B, what would you do?

UMP STUMPER Answer
This event actually happened:
 Skip B (an umpire) thought that a ruling would not be any easier to determine by another Umpire; and he was determined to avoid the appearance that he was showing partiality to his own team. So he decided the best thing to do was to replay the end. Skip A agreed. In the replay, Team A got three points.
 What should have happened: An emotionally involved ump should have been called in. With a clear conscience, that ump surely would have ruled that the vices, who have sole responsibility to count points at the conclusion of an end, should have been the determinants of the point count. The opinions of a protesting skip and the bystander should have both been discounted.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION CLUBS

Alhambra

Beverly Hills

Cambria

Casta del Sol

Coronado

Friendly Valley

Groves

Hemet-Joslyn

Hermosa Beach

Holmby Park

Joslyn Lake Hodges

Laguna Beach

Laguna Woods

Long Beach

MacKenzie Park

Newport Harbor

Oaks North

Oxnard

Pasadena

Pomona

Redlands

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San Diego

Santa Ana

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SWWD
Women's Division

September 17-23

Hosted by the Southwest Division of the U.S. Lawn Bowls Association



Southern California
SWLBA
Men's Division

Day	Date	Women's Events	Men's Events
Saturday	Sep. 17	Fours	Singles
Sunday	Sep. 18	Fours	Singles
Monday	Sep. 19	Pairs	Fours
Tuesday	Sep. 20	Pairs	Fours
Wednesday	Sep. 21	Singles	Pairs
Thursday	Sep. 22	Singles	Pairs

Headquarters & Hotel

Radisson Newport Beach
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Newport Beach, CA 92660

1/4 Mile from John Wayne Airport (SNA)

Awards Banquet, Dinner & Raffle Drawing

Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm

Radisson Newport Beach

\$35.00 Presale by September 15th

\$40.00 September 16th - 22nd
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For a list of prior Open champions, visit the USLBA website: <http://uslba.org/>

For complete information about the 2011 Open, visit:

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

JUNE

4	Sat.	City of Hope Charity Triples	Santa Anita
5	Sun.	Senior Games	
11-12	Sat.-Sun.	U.S. Pairs Playdowns (Women)	Long Beach
11-12	Sat.-Sun.	U.S. Singles Playdowns (Men)	Santa Anita
15	Wed.	Ladies Day	Hermosa
18-19	Sat.-Sun.	U.S. Pairs Playdowns (Women) FINAL	Long Beach
18-19	Sat.-Sun.	U.S. Singles Playdowns (Men) FINAL	Santa Anita
25	Sat.	Open Pairs	Laguna Beach
26	Sun.	Women's Novice Singles	Santa Ana
26	Sun.	Men's Novice Singles	Santa Ana

JULY

9-10	Sat.-Sun.	U.S. Singles Playdowns (Women)	Newport
9-10	Sat.-Sun.	U.S. Pairs Playdowns (Men)	Laguna Beach
16-17	Sat.-Sun.	U.S. Singles Playdowns (Women) FINAL	Newport
16-17	Sat.-Sun.	U.S. Pairs Playdowns (Men) FINAL	Laguna Beach
20	Wed.	Ladies Day	San Diego
23	Sat.	Mixed Triples	Coronado
24	Sun.	Ralph Ecton Triples	Oxnard
30	Sat.	Division Rinks (Women)	Groves
30-31	Sat.-Sun.	Cary-MacDonald Pairs	Long Beach

AUGUST

6	Sat.	Mixed Triples	San Diego
7	Sun.	ChefWorks Mixed Triples	San Diego
13	Sat.	Detta Marvin Mixed Triples	Laguna Beach
14	Sun.	Vet-Novice Pairs (Women)	Laguna Beach
14	Sun.	Novice Pairs (Men)	Laguna Woods
17	Wed.	Ladies Day	Laguna Beach
20	Sat.	Pat Gonzales Mixed Australian Pairs	Long Beach
21	Sun.	Maccabee Pairs	Beverly Hills
23-27	Tue.-Sat.	NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	Seattle, Washington
27	Sat.	Triples	Groves

SEPTEMBER

3	Sat.	Australian Pairs	MacKenzie Park
4	Sun.	Joe Duran Triples	Santa Barbara
10	Sat.	Mike & Mimi Majer Mixed Pairs	Laguna Woods
17-23	Sat.-Fri,	U.S. OPEN	

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