

1991

OFFICERS:

Paul Hart, President; Mina Launt, Vice-President; Nancy Carlson, Secretary; David Jones, Treasurer

DIRECTORS:

Francis Oksala (3 yrs.) Warren Layland (2 yrs); John O'Dea, Art Christman, Jean Mangini (1 yr)

New graduates and members: **Angelo Avanzato, Dee & Florence Beeler, Bob Casier, Bill Doyle, Helen Fletcher, Marion Fortunato, Ken Galloway, Steve Gibbens, Vera Holgate, Dudley Miller, Joe Quinn, Mark Smith, Ryan Strehlow, Henry Tameris, Ray & Vivian Togni, Ed & Pearl Watson.** The club roster showed 167 active bowlers.

Warren Layland constructed a gutter-sifter to keep small pebbles in the ditch from harming the blades on the mowers. The ditches were top-dressed with plaster-type sand. **Carol Smith** recycled the Novice Pairs trophy and refurbished the Walker Singles Trophy to be named the Walker Singles Award of 1990. The Board approved Carol's request to pay the \$50 entrance fee for the Summer Sports Festival, Semana Nautica, a city-wide sports event, and to post a sign on the bulletin board and in the On The Jack to request bowlers wear flat-soled shoes to protect the grass.

Mark Smith donated an 18-inch color TV to place in the clubhouse for instructional purposes.



Velma Dorsey donated a plaque for a women's singles tournament, which the club had not had before, and requested the tournament be named the **Velma Dorsey Women's Singles Championship.**

Al James reported the SBLBC Gold Coast League teams were having a good season and were second in the 7-club Northwest Division League of the SW Men's Division. At mid-season, 24 club members had been used for the two SBLBC triples teams.

In April, the **Van Wingerden Family** hosted the club at their nursery and home in Carpinteria. The club appreciated and thanked Agatha, Hank, Case and Connie Van Wingerden for their hospitality. The Van Wingerdens gave flowers to the group and volunteered to give discarded flowers to sell at the club on a regular basis. By May 2, \$400 had been earned and placed in a "**Flower Fund**" to be used for parties.



A fun day outing at the Van Wingerden's nursery and home

Gino Mangini, class of 1986, was joined by his high school and war service buddy, new member **Ray Togni**, to head the lanai trellis installation crew. Gino was appointed by the Board to spearhead the Joslyn Patio Cover Project committee and develop plans, permits and contractor bids. Money was obtained by a grant from the Marcus Joslyn Foundation. Giffin and Crane General Contractors was the lowest bidder with a bid of under \$11,000 for the labor and materials, but not the painting.



June 1991 – lanai before trellis

Ray Togni, Gino Mangini and crew

Members preparing lanai trellis slats





Preparing concrete strip addition



Ray Togni and Gino Mangini inspecting rebar



Post pilings ready for post installation



Post and lintel installation



Pasadena visitation August 8th

Club members stained the wood and completed the trellis on the lanai. Work started in June and was completed in time for Presidents' Day and the Pasadena visitation on August 8th. The formal dedication was at the Grand Pergola Party in October with our Canadian Visitors. One of the plaques on the post bears **Jean Mangini's** name, the other says the **Joslyn Lanai**.

At the Presidents' Day Party in August, **Charlie Fleck** won the presidents' spider. **Marjorie Castile** won the open-to-all spider. **Lynn Abbott, Leo Howe & Winston Wilson** won the triples game.

1991 Tournament Winners:

Novice Singles: Bill Joseph; runner-up, Sam De Lisle

Novice Pairs: Daphne and Dom Balistreri; 2nd Russ Morgan, Barbara Meek 3rd John Felix, Bill Patrizzi

Spencer Adams Triples: Al James, Judy Patrizzi, Les Wilson

John Fry Mixed Pairs: Vince Marsango, Dita Joseph

Santa Maria Mixed Triples: Angelo Avanzato, Mary and Sam De Lisle

Bill Green Mixed Pairs: Art Christman and Barbara Meek; runners-up: Al James and Mary Rhoads



Novice Singles- Sam & Bill Novice Pairs – Daphne & Dom; 2nd Russ Morgan, Barbara Meek; 3rd John Felix & Bill Patrizzi



Spencer Adams Triples 1st Judy, Al, Les 2nd Pearl Howe, Sam De Lisle, Dita Joseph; 3rd Les Wilson, Joe Duran, Bill Joseph



Dita Joseph, Vince Marsango



Angelo Avanzato, Mary and Sam De Lisle



The November Tournament launched our 1991 Season with Long Beach the winners over Santa Barbara in a very exciting contest. Joslyn Lake Hodge placed third with Newport Harbor in the fourth spot. See picture above.

SBLBC 2nd at Palm Springs in November

Mina Ott Launt won the Lynn Abbott Achievement Award. Lynn Abbott in presenting the award stated, “Our Mina is one in a million. She does, on certain special occasions, “Own Our Kitchen.” When we have visitations, tournaments, holiday parties, she sets a table that is complete – first class in every way. Decorations and flowers always add a lot to the eye-appeal. No one has to ask her to do these things. She just takes charge – and things happen. To Mina and her many helpers – we all want to express our thanks and gratitude for making our club the ‘Top of the List’ in the Southwest Division.”



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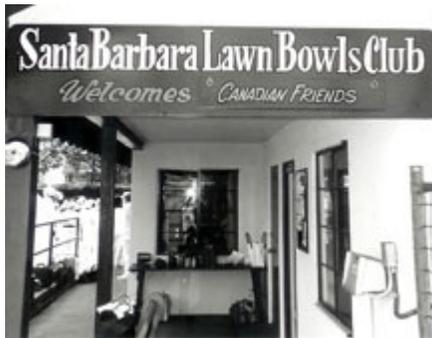
Bill Doyle to Dec. '94; Bill Jones to Dec. 93; Art Christman, Jean Mangini, Ray Togni to Dec. 92;

Ex-Officio: Paul Hart; City Representative: Carol Smith

By September, the club had 159 members. New members added to the roster during the year included **Byron & Eleanor Simmons; Charles (Chuck) Graffy; Stephanie & Bud Viard; Margie Stevens, Lavon De Benedictis, George McKenzie, Al & Renee Steinman, Sonny Steinman, Bill Straka, Leslie Cowen, Roberta Hoyle, Marie Moccia**



1992 Graduates and new members



A sign on the front of the club house was commissioned to John Nace of Lompoc for \$250 and included 7 add-ons for visiting clubs. It was installed in time for the Vancouver Visitation in March.

Ernest Williamson & Gino Mangini reported some of the holes for scoreboards were drilled at an angle which accounted for the tilt. **Mark Smith** forced pieces of conduit in as a temporary solution.

The greens contract was increased to \$13,200 from \$12,000, effective as of December 1st 1991. **Leo Howe** took over the sale of 10 sets of club owned bowls and cases. Parking Permits for 1992 was set at \$10.

SBLBC ALBA Delegate **Bill Joseph** after attending the annual meeting, reported on new ALBA rules. Bill Doliente and Pat Fagan were named Northern District Representatives to the SW Division for 1992. SBLBC AWLBA Delegate Mary De Lisle, presiding at the club's general meeting in the Joslyn Lanai, welcomed new member Marion Fortunato and spoke of making new friends in the wide world of lawn bowls. Her goals and those of junior delegate, Connie Stekete, were to promote a feeling of fellowship and keep members informed of AWLBA events, rules and changes. She presented the new dress code proposal required for all SWD-AWLBA events which were more stringent than the men's. A letter of protest to the next SWD meeting would be composed and sent by Nancy Carlson.

Daphne Balistreri reported a need for more club pins and said Debco would produce them for \$2.50 in lots of 100. The Board approved the purchase of 100 pins. In April, the ordered pins were paid for but not yet received. It was suggested to deal with a firm other than Debco.

Santa Maria LBC was invited to bowl at SBLBC on regular bowling days while their green was out of service.

Gino Mangini reported progress in obtaining permits and a contractor for the proposed addition to the Joslyn Lanai, using the Joslyn fund to extend the lanai 12, 16, 20 ft. with 4' overhang, cantilevered at the end so end posts would be far enough way from the gate. The contractor's bid was \$10,500 for a full extension; \$6,500 for a partial extension. Vice-President Bill Joseph recommended a Joslyn Fund Committee be formed to formulate guidelines and study members' proposals from the suggestion box. **Bill Joseph** and **Bill Doyle** were appointed as co-chairpersons to the Joslyn Fund Committee.

Stephen Gibbens and **Nancy Carlson** took over the newsletter and recommended sending it to all SW Division clubs to see if any clubs would be interested in exchanging newsletters; 8 clubs responded and sent newsletters to share. The editors also posted a limerick contest. Winners were: **1st Connie Steketee; 2nd Nancy Morgan; 3rd Ruth McLeod.**

Visitation order of play was reversed for the year – mixer first, then competition. That decision was rescinded later in the year, and the decision of game order was left up to the skips.

Carol Smith recommended sending a welcome letter and diploma to new members. Vice-President **Bill Joseph** sent the first letter to **Florence Beeler** in April.

Judy Patrizzi reported that General Telephone disconnected the pay phone, but that her husband, Bill Patrizzi would install a new phone and line for local calls only. Judy and Bill donated the new phone (a little black “chevy”) to the club and Bill installed it. A piggy bank for members to deposit 20c per call to pay for the monthly phone bill was placed on the desk next to the phone. Velma Dorsey noted that the club was probably the only one in the SW Division with a “car phone”.



The annual entrance fee of \$50 to Semana Nautica was approved. **Carol Smith** directed the 4th of July Invitational Tournament as part of the Semana Nautica city-wide event.

Irene Furman was elected California State WLBA President. **Carol Smith** proposed the club join with MacKenzie Park LBC in presenting the State AWLBA Tournament in 1993, as Irene Furman was the new state president. The tournament, limited to 2 greens, would require the club to give up only one bowling day at most, since twilight bowling was now available all year long for members to play even when special events were scheduled. The proposal was referred to the greens committee.

Velma Dorsey, assisted by **Pearl Howe**, **Amy Dodwell**, **Bill** and **Dita Joseph**, gave 2 vice-skip classes in April. Louise Weiss passed the Director of Instruction position on to **Pearl Howe**, assisted by **Leo Howe**.

Lynn Abbott requested that at his 83rd birthday lunch of sandwiches and cookies, the Board approve his contribution of a year's club membership to the winner of a spider contest. The Board approved, but adopted a policy that starting in June, birthday parties would be celebrated on the first bowling day each month for all birthdays that month, instead of individual parties. The cake and ice cream would be paid for from the Van Wingerden Flower Fund.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING June 2, 1992

INSTRUCTION: **Pearl Howe** announced that 15 new bowlers had been graduated, 13 had joined the club and 5 more in class.

TOURNAMENTS: **Russ Morgan** presented a summary chart and commented 5 tournaments had been completed and 7 yet to be held. The John Mitchell blind-draw triples, scheduled for March 7th, had been rained out but would be made up on August 1st. Russ suggested training next year's chairman during this year's tournaments.

JOSLYN FUND COMMITTEE: **Bill Joseph** presented a written proposal for how to handle members' ideas for spending money from the Joslyn Fund. In April, the Joslyn Fund Committee was formed with Bill Doyle and Bill Joseph as co-chairpersons to include one or two others of their choice. The committee was to report to the board every 2-3 months and to members at the annual and semi-annual meetings. At the semi-annual meeting, Bill Joseph described the background of Marcellus L. Joslyn who was successful in the electrical supply business in Chicago. In 1935 he moved to Santa Monica where he was in commercial real estate. He donated the Santa Monica Lawn Bowls Club, the senior center and some land. In 1960, the Joslyn Foundation was formed for the benefit of seniors, hospitals and colleges. As a lawn bowler, Joslyn was particularly interested in benefiting seniors by supporting these clubs. When the SBLBC second green was built in 1960, it was partially financed by a gift from this foundation. In 1988, we were asked for a 10-years forecast of our needs to maintain and/or expand our facility. Our reply listed several projects of interest and especially that a hazardous pavement situation existed. The paving then was done with a \$5,000 grant from the foundation. More projects were outlined in a follow-on letter, with a 10-years forecast for a total of \$150,000. In December of 1990, the club received \$13,000+ and again \$13,000+ in December of 1991. We have been told to expect a like sum in each of the next 8 years. This committee was formed to study suggestions from the members to determine the feasibility of various projects to be considered at members' meetings. Some expenditure would be required to maintain the current operation, but any unrestricted use of the fund should be prioritized in advance to secure best prices and avoid delays. The Board reviewed suggestions for use of the 1991 sum received in December and voted to recommend building an extension onto the Joslyn Lanai. **Gino Mangini** gave pros and cons of the alternative proposals: Plan A for a full extension costing \$10,500 or Plan B for a 2/3rds extension at a cost of \$6,500. Either plan called for paving the old sandpit by the equipment room and extending the electrical circuit so it would be possible to serve an entire hot meal outside. A member's work crew would sand and paint the wood. After discussion, the Board authorized expenditure of up to \$6,500 for Plan B.

HOSTESS AND BOWLING SUPPLIES REPLACEMENTS: **Daphne Balistreri** was appointed to serve as Hostess Coordinator in Gloria De Bella's absence. Daphne also took over the Bowling Supplies in

Muriel Corlett's absence. Pearl Howe said the Chamber of Commerce would distribute coupons for free goodies at tea time in a membership drive.

VISITATIONS: **Marj Sherrer** reported 46 came in February from Victoria BC, 36 from Vancouver BC in March, and 30 were expected from Tasmania in August.

EQUIPMENT: **Warren Layland** reported that all heavy equipment ran smoothly and gave much credit to **Hank Van Wingerden** and the new greens maintenance contractors. President Launt thanked Warren and said that Warren had saved the club thousands of dollars.

In July, the Seeleys (greens contractors) gave short notice that they were moving to New Mexico and resigned, effective August 1st, so the club needed a new greens contractor right away. The greens committee of **Ray Togni, Mina Launt, Hank Van Wingerden, Bill Joseph** and **Carol Smith** met with **Dick & Gwen Amos** who were the greens contractors at MacKenzie and were highly praised by the MacKenzie staff. They also accepted applications from 7 others who were interested in the position. Since Dick and Gwen were so highly recommended, they were hired to start August 1st. They started by cleaning and organizing the equipment sheds.

A decision was then made to install a removable awning as recommended by the Joslyn Lanai Committee; to be double-hemmed, grommeted and guaranteed for 5 years. A bid of \$435 was accepted from Santa Barbara Sailmaker. **Dudley Miller** was commissioned to send 4 photos of the completed lanai to Remy Hudson, Chairman of the Marcellus M. Joslyn Foundation Board of Trustees, and thanking them for the added \$7,000 for a much needed verticutter.

In August, the Joslyn Lanai extension was complete and ready to be used. **Velma Dorsey** proposed that the Velma Dorsey Women's Singles tournament have no entry fee, just winners name on the plaque.

Tournament chairman **Russ Morgan** trained **Bill & Judy Patrizzi** to be his replacement for the next year. He recommended that the rinks be renumbered starting with #1 to be at the left corner near the Davis Center and following through both greens. He also encouraged a policy whereby the tournament chairman would control the type of food to be served at tournaments from entry fee money. Judy Patrizzi proposed a new tournament for the next year: a Snowbirds Invitational Tournament to be held in January with an entry fee of \$5 with lunch instead of medals or a trophy. The tournament was accepted and held in January of 1993.

Lynn Abbott proposed an Invitational Octogenarians Singles Tournament for bowlers over 80 to be held on December 1st; to consist of 3 games of 9 ends with no entry fee and to invite each Gold Coast Club member. He would provide a plaque for the winner's name and all the food. The tournament was held on December 1st with **Paul Huntington** of MacKenzie 1st and **Joe Duran** of SBLBC 2nd.

1992 Tournament Winners:

Novice Singles: Bill Patrizzi; runner-up: Dom Balistreri

Novice Pairs: Bill Doyle and Russ Morgan; runners-up: Bill and Dita Joseph

Spencer Adams Triples: Hank Van Wingerden, Dom Balistreri, Mark Smith

Spencer Adams Pairs: Bill and Dita Joseph; runners-up: Joe Quinn, Thelma Duran

John Fry Mixed Pairs: Pat Fagan and Jane Merovick; runners-up: Art Christman and Dita Joseph

Velma Dorsey Women's Singles: Dorothy Veal; runner-up Helen Armstrong

Paul Porier Triples: Vince Marsango, Bill Joseph, Dita Joseph
 John Mitchell Triples: Ed Weiss, Leland Clark, Joe Quinn; 2nd Bill Sheehan, Ray Togni, Bud Viard
 Octogenarian Singles: Paul Huntington; runner-up: Joe Duran
 Walker Singles: Bill Joseph; runner-up: Russ Morgan
 Lena LeMasters Tournament: Joe and Thelma Duran
 SW Div. Vet-Novice Pairs: Pat Fagan and Sam De Lisle; runners-up: Mark Smith and Ray Togni
 California State WLBA Women's Singles B Flight: Mary De Lisle
 SWW Open Triples 3rd Flight: Carol Smith, Dorothy and Kathy Vea
 SWW Open Pairs Championship Flight: runners-up: Dorothy and Kathy Vea
 SWW Open Singles 5th Flight runner up: Mary De Lisle
 National Women's Championship Triples: Gwen Amos, Chris Rivera, Mary De Lisle



Spencer Adams Pairs John Fry Mixed Pairs Velma Dorsey Women's Singles Paul Porier Triples

Santa Barbara LBC teams competed well at the Labor Day Invitationals. Angelo Avanzato, Sam and Mary De Lisle won 2nd place; Winston Wilson, Marj Sherrer and Irene Furman placed 3rd. The Avanzato-De Lisle team took 2nd place in the Glen Boyles Triples. At the mixed rinks tournament in Alhambra on artificial turf, the De Lisles with Mary's sister and brother-in-law, Chris and Dick Rivera won \$260.



Santa Barbara Gold Coast teams **WON** the 1992 Gold Coast League and the perpetual Gold Coast League Trophy. Steered by **Al James**, SBLBC bowlers faced other SW league winners at Laguna Beach on October 6th in the Waterbury playoffs; however, the Groves LBC of Irvine won the playoffs and the Waterbury Trophy for the year.

*1992 Gold Coast Winners
 Bill Joseph, Mary DeLisle, Joe Duran, Bill Patrizzi, Sam DeLisle, Leo Howe*

Past Presidents: Mina Launt, Paul Hart, Betty Miller, Lynn Abbott, Bud Weiss, Charles Fleck



Carol Smith awarded Life Membership



Pearl and Leo Howe receiving Lynn Abbott Achievement Award



At the annual meeting in December:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP **Carol Smith** retired from the City and was made a Life Member of the club. She said veterans should invite novices into their make-up games; must assimilate newcomers and encourage new members to serve on committees to spread responsibilities, and should be proud of our club's national champions and winners of other major tournaments. She presented the club with a new flag and introduced her replacement, Maria McCall.

EQUIPMENT: **Ernest Williams** reported backboards and rink markers were painted, cracked benches reinforced, scoreboards straightened, awnings put up (but will be taken down for the winter), new lanai painted (took 2 weeks), sand was spread, leveled in new box

GREENS: **Hank Van Wingerden** praised **Dick** and **Gwen Amos** on their fine work since taking over in August. Hank reminded members to help protect the greens.

INSTRUCTION: **Pearl Howe** reported 43 graduates this year, most of who joined the club. She thanked members for their support and praised her instructors: **Lil Fonner**, **Gib** and **Margaret Gibbs**, **David Jones**, **Bill** and **Dita Joseph**, **Barbara Meek**, **Judy Patrizzi**, **Joe Quinn**, **Mark Smith**, **Shirley Weiss**

MEMORIALS: **Carol Smith** requested a moment of silence for **Emily Belas**, **Myrtle Cummings**, and **Joan Fry**

SPECIAL EVENTS: **Mina Launt** and **Jean Mangini** said volunteers were appreciated and thanked members for food. Mina announced **Barbara Meek** would be her new co-hostess.

SUNSHINE: **Connie Steketee** reported she sent 28 hand-painted cards to members.

TOURNAMENTS: **Russ Morgan** reported 44% more tournaments in 1992, 441 participants. He recommended raising tournament entry fees from \$3 (lowest in SWD). President Launt commended Russ for his fine work this year and for organizing the committee for next year.