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- Registration deadline is **May 3, 2014** (or when all 40 lanes are filled, whichever comes first)
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ENTRY FORM

(Check box to left of name if a breast cancer survivor)

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E-mail _____
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Hall of Fame nominations due April 30

The submission deadline date for nomination of candidates for the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association Hall of Fame "Class of 2014" is April 30.

All NCAUSBCA members have the privilege of submitting nominations to the Hall of Fame Committee for consideration. Nominations are open to all bowlers and non-bowlers who by their efforts have furthered the interests of the sport of bowling in the Nation's Capital Area.

Any person (league officer, proprietor, sponsor, association officer, director, press/radio/TV personality, etc.) who has demonstrated long-term or significant contributions is considered suitable for nomination. Nominations must contain the full name of the nominee and a one-page biography including the reason(s) for nomination in one of the categories listed below:

Meritorious Service:

- Promotion that created growth of the game.
- Obtained recognition of the game.
- Promoted public acceptance.
- Service to bowlers.

Bowling Achievement:

- Bowling achievement and image.

All nominations must be either hand-delivered or mailed to NCAUSBCA, c/o Hall of Fame Committee, 9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 110, Largo MD 20774-4762 or sent via eMail to manager@ncausbca.org.

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(Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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DELEGATE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

Among the activities for delegates attending the NCAUSBCA Annual Membership Meeting set for March 16 at Bowl America Gaithersburg will be the opportunity to vote for future officers and directors of the association. The names of the following individuals currently appear on the ballot, including for the office of President: Gene Mays, D.C., and Larry Gonzales, Fort Washington, Md. ... 1st Vice President: Karen Jost, Alexandria, Va. ... 2nd Vice President: Willie Graves Jr., Mitchellville, Md. ... 3rd Vice President: Hazel Wallace, Dale City, Va., and Ronald Holton, Clinton, Md. ... 4th Vice President: Susan Ryan, Springfield, Va. ... and for 5th Vice President: Darron Mayes, Waldorf, Md. Officers currently serve one-year terms beginning August 1. ... In addition, a maximum of 12 directors will be elected for two-year terms ending July 31, 2016, including incumbents Cynthia Black and James Lewis, Waldorf; Sondra Blakey, Forestville, Md.; Constance Brown, Alexandria; James Butler, Mitchellville; Dwight Franklin, Largo, Md.; William "Woody" Stewart, Annandale, Va.; Michael Tinsley, Seat Pleasant, Md.; and Helen Toms, Adelphi, Md. Other director candidates are Joanne Kreiser, Alexandria, and Adam Mitchell, Ashburn, Va.

"ABSENT" TEAM CAPTAIN PLAYS ROLE IN RECORD SERIES



Rusty Crawford

How would you feel if your five-man team established association and state records for a three-game series ... and all you could do was watch it happen? That was the situation in which team captain Rusty Crawford found himself on December 10, 2013, four days after undergoing knee surgery when he witnessed his "Double Platinum" crew—minus one, of course—do exactly that, scoring 3,870 at Crofton Bowling Centre (see page 5). He noted the 1,371 first-game total and ultimate tally could have been perhaps 30 pins higher but that anchorman Don Messinese, who leads the league in average at 235, opened in the final frame. While Crawford, who averages 230, didn't bowl, he can take some of the credit: Steve Scott was his personal choice to take his place that evening. "I'm just glad I got a good sub, that's all I can say," said Crawford. "He shot 761. They bowled very well; it was an awesome experience to watch."

BOWL MAGAZINE VIEWING OPPORTUNITIES

All issues of *BOWL Magazine* published since September 2010 are available for viewing at ncausbca.org. Individuals without Internet access have at least four options available for reading the online editions: (1) Ask a friend to provide a printed copy; (2) Visit your local public library and request computer assistance if needed; (3) Visit the NCAUSBCA office to review issues in the reference area; or (4) Send a \$12 check payable to "NCAUSBCA" to the association office to be mailed all six issues in a season.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • GENE O. MAYS

Has your league prepared for a smooth payout process?

The bowling season for many leagues is entering the three-quarters mark and soon will be over. With this fact in mind:

- First off, league officers should make sure that all bowlers are in good standing and they are certified with this association.
- It is now time for all league officers to make sure the finances are correct so that there will not be any problems at season's end. Towards that end, presidents should have their audit committee in

place as specified in the rule book. The committee's report should be made available to all league members.

- It is also the president's responsibility to make sure the payoff process runs smoothly and without controversy.
- The league secretary should make sure that the final averages are sent to the association office as quickly as possible upon completion of the season.

We should make sure that correct procedures are followed at all times. You are advised to contact your lane director or the association office for any additional information. I have visited with several leagues and most of the bowlers in them seem to be pretty well satisfied with the way their league is functioning.

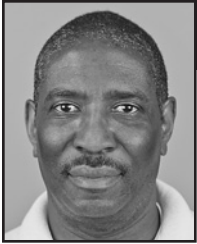
I hope to see you at the Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, March 16 at Bowl America Gaithersburg, 1101 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland (see page 7 for details).

Good Luck and Good Bowling!

Gene Mays can be reached via eMail at president@ncausbca.org.



ASSOCIATION, STATE RECORDS — The 3,870 series scored this season by the first-place-by-a-wide-margin "Double Platinum" team in The Polish Open League at Crofton Bowling Centre set NCAUSBCA and Maryland state records. The actual lineup included (from left) [Dominick Snyder](#) (300-298-244/842), Jack Tipton (278-266-209/753), Kenny Solomon Jr. (299-259-257/815), substitute Steve Scott (269-256-236/761) for [Rusty Crawford](#), and Don Messinese (225-247-227/699).



MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

Delegates to consider important amendments

This year's Annual Membership Meeting will be held March 16 at Bowl America Gaithersburg, beginning with lunch at noon and the general session to follow. There will be a bylaws change up for consideration along with several other topics that will, I'm sure, challenge your comfort level with bowling and the direction it seems to have taken.

USBC has released this year's slate of amendments (see page 10) that will be under consideration at its annual meeting April 24-25 in Reno, Nev., and you will notice that over two-thirds of them deal with dues changes. As you may be aware, starting next season, your local association will be responsible for paying for awards that USBC has handled as "special achievement" awards for many years. NCAUSBCA currently is considering awards program options, but these options likely will depend on the passage of some of the amendments at the USBC Annual Meeting. Careful consideration of these amendments by all members is necessary because if dues increases are not approved, our association may not be able to afford an awards program.

Therefore, I encourage you to review the amendments and pres-

ent your views to the association's board of directors at the March meeting. Delegates are elected to represent your views at the USBC Annual Meeting, so be prepared to make your views/wishes clear so that they can carry your message to the April meeting.

March 17 is the deadline date for entries for the **NCAUSBCA 69th Annual Open Championship Tournament**. Spots are filling up quickly, so don't hesitate to get your entries in to the office or hand them to your league representative. If you do not have a team and wish to bowl, you can send in your money, and I will place you on a team.

The team event will be at The Lanes Fort Meade, and the singles/doubles are at Bowl America Shirley. We have added some new events and changed the team event to a four-person team in part from suggestions made by your fellow bowlers. Participation will determine if the change lasts.

As a reminder to the scratch bowlers, \$19 of the \$20 fee is prize money, so there should be a good amount of money for which to compete.

Ronald McGregor may be reached via eMail at manager@ncausbca.org.

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THE QUESTION:

What is the strongest part of your bowling game?

My power and revs.



Jarrett DeFalco
Leesburg, Va.

My ability to adjust to changing lanes.



Nick Joy Jr.
Upper Marlboro, Md.

Being coachable.



Corey O'Neill
Waldorf, Md.

My relaxed arm-swing.



Scott Spause
Hanover, Md.

I'm a versatile bowler who can play multiple angles.



Brandon Zickefoose
Prince Frederick, Md.

NOTICE OF NCAUSBCA ANNUAL MEETING

The Nation's Capital Area USBC Association will hold its Annual Meeting to discuss association business, including proposals to change association bylaws, elect officers and directors who will lead the association, and elect delegates to the 2015 USBC Convention as well as the Virginia State Bowling Association Annual Meeting.

Meeting Location: Bowl America Gaithersburg (phone: 301/330-5200)
1101 Clopper Road
Gaithersburg MD 20878

Meeting Date: Sunday, March 16, 2014

Lunch: Noon to 1 p.m.

Meeting Time: 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Meeting Registration: Begins at 11:30 a.m.

This meeting is open to all members of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association. You must present your local association (NCAUSBCA) membership card to be admitted to the meeting. Only those ages 14 or older may vote.

A Youth Representation Meeting will be held from 11 a.m. to noon (registration begins at 10:30 a.m.), and all Youth leagues are entitled to send one league official and one Youth bowler to this meeting. Also, Youth Representatives will elect directors for the NCAUSBCA Board of Directors.

Directions to Bowl America Gaithersburg:

From the Capital Beltway (I-495), merge onto Route I-270 North (towards Frederick) for approximately 10 miles. Then merge onto I-270 "Local" North via Exits 10-11 toward MD-117 West/Clopper Road for .3 mile. Take Exit 10 (MD-117 West) for .2 mile and stay in right lane while approaching traffic light. Turn *right* onto MD-117 West (West Diamond Avenue, which turns into Clopper Road) and continue for approximately 1.5 miles. The bowling center will be on the right.



Kolessides repeats as Invitational champion; Blair, Sullivan capture first divisional titles



CONNER KOLESSIDES



JARRETT DeFALCO



JOEY HANSEN

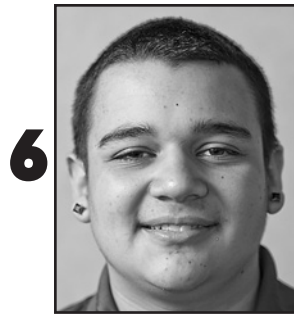


DUSTIN MAHMOT

A Division



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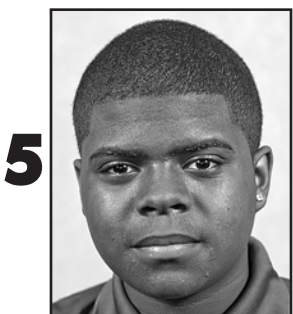


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B Division



JORDAN JACKSON



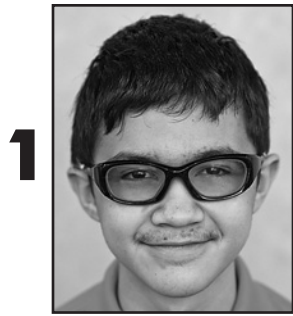
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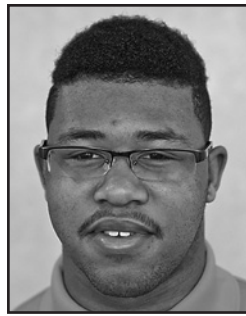
RYAN SEKELY



MATTHEW BORELLI



1 BRAEDEN SULLIVAN



2 DEWITT BUTLER



3t SCOTT SPAUSE



3t NICK JOY JR.

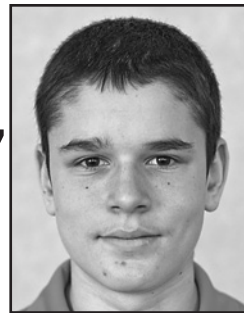
C Division



5 MARK PACE



6 KAGE SMITH



7 CHRISTOPHER UPDEGRAFF



8 SEAN ENNIS

A DIVISION (185+ Average)		Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round					Scholarship Funds
1.	Conner Kolessides, Great Falls, Va. .	5,430	6-2-0	5,610	226.25	1	1	1	1	1	\$750
2.	Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, Va.	5,176	4-4-0	5,296	215.67	4	2	2	2	2	\$600
3.	Joey Hansen, Woodbridge, Va.	5,020	5-3-0	5,170	209.17	3	5	3	5	3	\$450
4.	Dustin Mahmot, Gaithersburg, Md. .	5,010	5-3-0	5,160	208.75	12t	4	4	3	4	\$350
5.	Donald Bock III, Jeffersonton, Va. ...	4,999	4-4-0	5,119	208.29	22	7	14	8	5	\$275
6.	Richie Hercules, Vienna, Va.	4,910	3-5-0	5,000	204.58	11	3	10	4	6	\$250
7.	Brandon Zickefoose, Pr. Frederick, Md.	4,852	4-4-0	4,972	202.17	10	12	5	7	7	\$225
8.	Samuel Anderson, Woodbridge, Va. .	4,940	2-6-0	4,970	205.83	18	6	6	6	8	\$200
B DIVISION (165-184)		Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round					Scholarship Funds
1.	Gene Blair, Waldorf, Md.	4,953	4-4-0	5,073	206.38	36	9	5	1	1	\$750
2.	Calvin Rogers, Upper Marlboro, Md. .	4,846	6-2-0	5,026	201.92	56	13	8	7	2	\$600
3.	Nathan Oakley, Purcellville, Va.	4,780	5-3-0	4,930	199.17	1	7	3	4	3	\$450
4.	Tabitha DeBat, Manassas, Va.	4,733	5-2-1	4,898	197.21	4	2	7	3	4	\$350
5.	Jordan Jackson, Landover, Md.	4,788	2-5-1	4,863	199.50	3	1	1	2	5	\$275
6.	Corey O'Neill, Waldorf, Md.	4,699	4-4-0	4,819	195.79	5	10	11	8	6	\$250
7.	Ryan Sekely, Bristow, Va.	4,698	3-5-0	4,788	195.75	37	14	16	6	7	\$225
8.	Matthew Borelli, Washington, D.C. .	4,638	2-6-0	4,698	193.25	30	5	2	5	8	\$200
C DIVISION (150-164)		Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round					Scholarship Funds
1.	Braeden Sullivan, Clinton, Md.	4,519	6-2-0	4,699	188.29	1	1	1	1	1	\$750
2.	DeWitt Butler, Temple Hills, Md.	4,478	5-3-0	4,628	186.58	2	2	4	3t	2	\$600
3.	Scott Spause, Hanover, Md.	4,430	4-4-0	4,550	184.58	3	5	3	2	3t	\$400
	Nick Joy Jr., Upper Marlboro, Md. ...	4,400	5-3-0	4,550	183.33	12	9	6	7	3t	\$400
5.	Mark Pace, Alexandria, Va.	4,420	4-4-0	4,540	184.17	5	3	2	3t	5	\$275
6.	Kage Smith, Ashburn, Va.	4,365	4-4-0	4,485	181.88	18	22t	9	6	6	\$250
7.	Christopher Updegraff, Leesburg, Va. .	4,364	3-5-0	4,454	181.83	6	8	11	5	7	\$225
8.	Sean Ennis, Herndon, Va.	4,211	2-6-0	4,241	175.46	15	7	5	8	8	\$200

All scholarship funds will be administered through SMART, the Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins program. Visit ncausbca.org to view additional photos and information on each of the finalists, round-by-round results, and recent tournament history.

USBC 2014 index of proposed amendments

LEAGUE RULE

Rules Proposal No. LR 1

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 115a, Dismissal of a League Officer or Player
Item 2

Allows notice and a copy of the complaint to be sent via eMail.

Proposer: Evelyn Peoples, Spring, Texas

TOURNAMENT RULE

Rules Proposal No. TR 1

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 313, Free or Reduced Entries

Allows tournament managers to change the amount of prize money when offering reduced entries.

Proposer: Karl Kielich, El Paso, Texas

BYLAWS

Bylaws Proposal No. B 1

USBC National Bylaws • Article VI, Meetings
Section A, Annual Meeting • Item 4b

Removes the maximum restriction on local dues and allows for the local Board of Directors to determine the dues.

Proposers: Karl Kielich, El Paso, Tex.; Chrissy Lee, Belford, N.J.; Raymond Vogel, Brick Township, N.J.; Richard Black, Tacoma, Wash.; Bob Ashley, Centreville, Va.; Lowell Lovgren, Kelso, Wash.; Dennis Hacker, Perryville, Mo.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 2

USBC National Bylaws • Article III, Membership and Dues • Section B, Dues

Changes local dues maximum from \$10 to \$15.

Proposer: Greater Sacramento Area USBC

Bylaws Proposal No. B 3

USBC National Bylaws • Article III, Membership and Dues • Section B, Dues

Removes the current local dues maximum. If the local dues are at or above \$10, dues cannot be raised more than \$2 per fiscal year.

Proposer: William Chestnut, Cantrall, Ill.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 4

USBC National Bylaws • Article III, Membership and Dues • Section B, Dues

Changes state dues maximum from \$1 to \$5.

Proposers: Betty McCann, Gurnee, Ill.; Laura Heller, Rockford, Ill.; Kandy Birmingham, New Berlin, Wis.; Kristi Reidi, Independence, Ia.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 5

USBC National Bylaws • Article III, Membership and Dues • Section B, Dues

Removes the current state dues maximum. If the state dues are at or above \$1, dues cannot be raised more than \$2 per fiscal year.

Proposer: William Chestnut, Cantrall, Ill.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 6

USBC National Bylaws • Article III, Membership and Dues • Section B, Dues

Changes national dues maximum from \$10 to \$7 and increases local maximum dues from \$10 to \$13.

Proposer: Kevin M. McMackin, Slidell, La.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 7

USBC Merged Local Bylaws • Article IV, Membership and Dues

When membership is purchased after March 15th, it includes the balance of the current season and the next.

Proposer: San Diego USBC

Bylaws Proposal No. B 8

USBC National Bylaws • Article IV, Board of Directors
Section A, Eligibility

Reduces the number of delegate directors to nine.

Proposer: USBC Legal and Legislative Committee

The complete text of the amendments is available at: <http://usbcongress.http.inter-napcdn.net/usbcongress/bowl/convention/pdfs/2014/ProposedAmendments.pdf>.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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OPTIONAL SCRATCH CATEGORIES



Staying calm under pressure; bowling alongside beginners

Q. *I have never shot a 300 game, but last month I did get the first nine strikes in a row. Then I got so nervous I missed the headpin and left the 1-2-4. Can you give me some hints on how to stay calm under pressure?*

A. Everybody handles pressure differently, so there is no set way to answer this question, but I will give you a few things to try. Pick one or two, and use them the next

time you are under pressure and see if it works for you.

I use distraction for myself; I count in my head before taking my first step to the line. I use *one thousand one, one thousand two, and one thousand three*, all while looking at my mark, then go to the line. This for me takes my mind off the consequences of the shot and allows me to relax and just hit my target.

You can use mental imaging: In your mind, see yourself throwing

the shot and the shot being successful.

For some, minimizing the value of making the shot can work, like remembering a 300 game is not 12 strikes in a row—a 300 game is one strike in a row 12 times. Each shot is a separate game.

Q. *I bowl in a mixed league that has many top bowlers in it who take the game seriously. Our problem is the center has open lanes next to our league, and they put people with kids and beginners on the open pair next to us. We have asked them to leave a buffer pair dark, but they don't listen. Can we get help from USBC on this matter?*

A. I feel your pain, but this is not a problem that USBC can help you with. They can't tell the center to leave a pair open between you and the rest of the lanes; you will have to figure out a way to handle this with the center.

Most centers will leave a buffer pair dark, but they need to make money, so if they are getting full, you can't blame them for wanting to use the lanes.

Here is my suggestion: Go to the manager or owner and first ask to leave the buffer pair dark until it is absolutely needed; this not an unreasonable request. Then, in case it is needed, if they could at least make sure the people they put on that pair are league bowlers since they at least would know the etiquette of the game. They may have to move some bowlers onto that pair from another pair.

If you explain your concerns to them in a nice way, most businesses will oblige.

Bob Korth can be reached at askbobk@gmail.com. He will answer all questions by eMail.

✓ Check Your Knowledge

1. If a pin rebounds and stands on the lane, must it be counted as a standing pin?
2. If a bowler deliberately fouls on his first ball, is he allowed to roll at a full rack on his second ball?
3. What center has more lanes—Bowl America Burke or Bowl America Fairfax?
4. What center will host this year's NCAUSBCA Women's Championship Tournament?
5. A league's prize committee shall submit one or more prize lists for consideration within how many weeks after the start of the season?
6. True or False: A foul is called when a ball rolls over the foul line during a delivery.
7. True or False: A youth league supervisor needn't be a USBC member.
8. True or False: Only team captains have the right to request an audit.
9. True or False: A suspended bowler may serve as a pacer in a league.
10. Who is NCAUSBCA's current fifth vice president?

ANSWERS: 1, Yes; 2, No, he receives "0" for that frame; 3, Bowl America Fairfax; 4, Parkland Bowl; 5, Five; 6, False; 7, False; 8, False; 9, False; 10, Ronald Holton

7th Annual Youth & Adult Fellowship Sports Day

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FEBRUARY 9, 2014



Above, Brett Tyler (left) and his nephew Dakwan, who won the Preps Division. ... Below, DeCarlo Brown proudly displays his championship medal in the Bantams Division.



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Several of the award winners at NCAUSBCA's 7th Annual Youth & Adult Fellowship Sports Day present their awards and participations certificates. (Front row from left): Janiyah Hightower (2nd place, Bantams) and Phoenix Shaw (1st, Pee Wees) ... Back row: Jermaine Richardson (2nd, Juniors), Nakia Keeve (2nd, Majors), Lonell Moore (1st, Juniors), Ja'Sean Billings (2nd, Preps). Additional award winners included Majors Division champion Alonzo Barnes and Pee Wees runner-up Cerrell Walker.

STEINSIEK



Walt Steinsiek's "Cartoon of the Week" is featured on ncausbca.org.

Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- [Bobby Middleton Jr.](#), Tasha Lowe, and Paul McNulty win titles at the Youth Invitational Scratch Singles at Bowl America Manassas.
- Invitational finalist [Lamont Pearson Jr.](#), undertakes the "Mini-Bio."

10 Years Ago

- [Mike Marsico](#) (A Division) and Brandon Duncan (B Division) capture Youth Invitational titles at Lord Calvert Bowl.
- [Bobby Hall II](#) of Landover, Md., wins the \$2,700 top prize at the PBA East Region Strikemaster Lanes Open in Seaford, Del.

15 Years Ago

- Mitchellville, Md., residents [Nathan Bolden](#) and Jason Briggs win Youth Invitational divisional championships.
- [Mark Glover](#) (713 series) and Kelly Fox (579) tally 1,292 to win the NCABA/WDCAWBA 3rd Time's a Charm 600-700 Scratch Doubles Tournament at AMF Alexandria.

20 Years Ago

- Bryan Tyler of Lanham, Md., and Jamerson Tillman of the District are victorious in the 25th Annual Invitational event.
- Moe Brown, 15, scores 299-188-257/744 in the (Bowl America) Silver Hill Strikers League.

25 Years Ago

- Tom Ladenburg of Vienna, Va., and Catrina Smith of Landover, Md., are divisional champs in the 20th annual Vir-Mar District Junior Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament.
- Donã Baier (588) and Carole Staus (581) win the Washington, D.C. Area Women's 600 Club Tournament at Bowl America Silver Hill.

30 Years Ago

- Thomas Mason and Mark Coleman roll to victory in the Invitational.
- Fair Lanes Inc., acquires Seminary Lanes in Arlington, Va.

35 Years Ago

- Youth Invitational champs: Robert Needs and Sandi Schoenmann.
- [Ray Shackelford](#) (198.328) and Cathy Hartung (184.6681) respectively sit atop the men's and women's 1977-1978 rankings.

40 Years Ago

- The Falls Church Commercial League plans to send 20 teams to the upcoming NCABA Championship Tournament.
- Clinton's Nancy Franceschetti is elected secretary of the Vir-Mar District Junior Bowling Association.

45 Years Ago

- [Jim Robinette's](#) 198.110 composite average tops the 1967-1968 rankings.

New squad times and tiered pricing for 2015 USBC Open Championships

RENO, Nev. — Registration for the 2015 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships is set to begin March 13, and changes for the tournament's first visit to El Paso, Texas include variable pricing and new squad times.

USBC will implement a tiered pricing structure for entry fees based on the day of the week teams choose to compete. The new squad schedule means no early mornings or late nights for competitors.

The Standard price point will serve as the foundation of the tiered structure, keeping entry fees in line with previous events—\$55 per event and an optional \$15 for all-events—for a total of \$180 per bowler.

Value pricing will be offered for select squads, often mid-week, and include incentives for bowlers. The entry fees will be the same as the Standard level, but competitors who choose these times will receive \$15 in Championships Cash vouchers when they check in at the El Paso Convention and Performing Arts Center. Championships Cash can be redeemed for purchases inside the venue, such as food and beverage, merchandise, select brackets products, and more.

Premium pricing, which primarily will include Friday and Saturday team squads, will be an additional \$75 per team. However, teams that act fast and register (paying for team event and premium fee) by June 13, 2014, will be eligible for \$20 in Championships Cash per bowler upon checking in at the 2015 tournament.

Any day not listed as Value or Premium will feature Standard pricing and no change in price.

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Calendar of Events

MARCH

8 — Junior Gold Tournament at Wayne Lanes, Waynesboro, Va.

15 — Submission deadline for graduating seniors for Blake Harrison Memorial Star of Tomorrow Scholarship.

16 — [NCAUSBCA 8th Annual Membership Meeting and Youth Representation Meeting](#) at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

23 — NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions at Bowl America Shirley.

29-30, April 5-6, 12-13 — [NCAUSBCA 69th Annual Open Championship Tournament](#) at The Lanes Fort Meade and Bowl America Shirley.

APRIL

6 — NCAUSBCA Vern Burke Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.

19 — Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Southwest.

26-27 — [13th Annual Virginia High School Tournament](#) at Bowl America Southwest in Midlothian.

26-27, May 3-4, 10-11 — Youth State Pepsi Finals at AMF Hanover, Mechanicsville, Va.

30 — NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame nominations deadline for the "Class of 2014."

MAY

3-4 — Junior Gold Tournament at Sparetimes in Hampton, Va.

4 — [Rev's Youth Scholarship Shoot-Out](#) at Bowl America Midlothian.

JUNE

1 — Final averages submission deadline for league secretaries.

20-22, 27-29 — NCAUSBCA 69th Annual Women's Championship Tournament at Parkland Bowl.

21-22 — [July 19-20 — 49th Annual Virginia State USBC Youth Championship](#) at Rocky Mount Bowling Center in Rocky Mount and Lee-Hi Lanes in Salem.

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There will continue to be a \$25 processing fee per team, with additional charges for captains choosing to enter on paper.

Bowlers headed to El Paso in 2015 will enjoy a new, more convenient squad schedule. Each day in El Paso will begin with doubles and singles squads at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., followed by team events at 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. On select days, as demand dictates, the 8:30 p.m. squad will be a combination squad, which will be a mix of team and doubles/singles competitors.

Online registration for the 2015 Open Championships will begin at 11 a.m. on March 13. Dates and times will be filled in real-time, and captains will be able to see what dates and times are available once they log in.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp.



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ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

800 Series

- 857 Murabito, Vince F - WB002
- 845 [Manolis, Michael J](#) - FC003
- 843 Campbell, Roger L Jr - GB007
- 842 [Snyder, Dominick M](#) - CR014
- 838 Williams, Fero K - MH027
- 832 Hood, Christopher G - LC014
Winston, Anthony K - CR001
- 829 Uncangco, John E - ME007
- 828 Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - MH002
- 825 Alexander, Marcus A - MH002
- 824 [Eman, Jason R](#) - SL *
- Holmes, Richard H Sr - BR003
- Williams, Fero K - PK005
- 823 Burchfield, Michael E - BR003
Davis, John H - DR002
Windsor, Richard T Sr - LC010
- 822 Hyatt, Richard P - LC014
McNeil, Derek J - CA007
- 816 Wilkerson, Washington Jr - PK013
- 815 Solomon, Kenneth Jr - CR014
- 814 Murabito, Vince F - WB009
- 813 Hepler, Tim A - LC007
- 812 Harrison, Donnell L - CR007
McClung, Bruce H - BR003
Windsor, Richard T Sr - LC009
- 808 Bean, William F III - WB009

- 807 Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - PK005
Scaife, Jeremy R - CA010
- 806 Lucey, Richard Jr - GB007
Pease, Brandon D - LC014
- 805 Greene, Gregg W - CA007
- 804 Friendly, Oscar S - CY004
Wogatske, Kyle B - GB005
- 802 Wilson, Jeffrey A - MA020
- 801 Burt, James C - CY003
Custer, Christopher J - LC009
- 800 Smith, Robert K - CY015

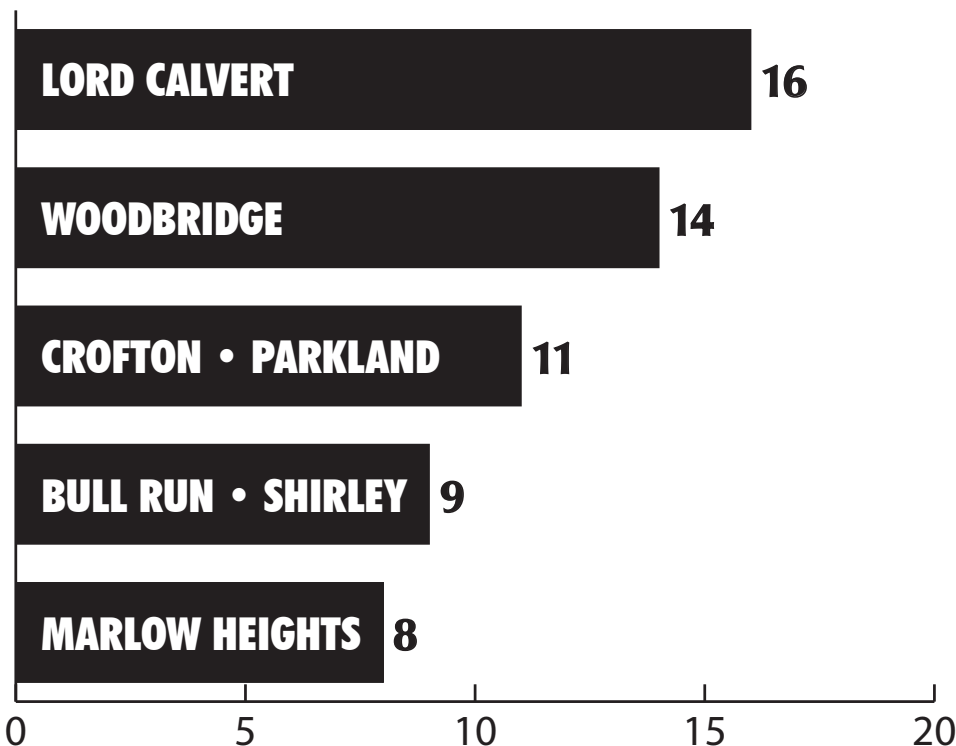
300 Game

- Bazile, William K - BE008
- Bean, William F III - WB009
- Bonhom, Gary M - RD018
- Brown, Gerald L Jr - MH002
- Burke, Kelvin T - PK011
- Carte, Timothy L - CR007
- Carter, Andre D - PK004
- Carter, Chuck C - CR007
- Cousin, Stanley III - RD022
- Crookston, Jeremy D - WB004
- [Darden, Ira J Jr](#) - MH026
- Davidson, Timothy L - BR007
- Davis, John H - DR002
- Davis, L Ray - MA007
- Dickerson, Dmitri A - CA010
- Duff, Nelson K Jr - WB003
- Durham, Michael O - ME002
- Espejo, Diego J - SL002

- Frantz, Steven F - GB011
- Friendly, Oscar S - WB009
- Gilmore, Daniel M - WB004
- Gorlinsky, Michael L - BR002
- Gray, Leon D - SL002
- Griffin-Simmons, Darryl A - MH026
- Hall, Donald R Jr - LC014
- Hile, Andrew M - SL002
- Holmes, Richard H Sr - BR003
- Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH027
- Jones, Charles E - PK010
- [Khounesavath, Phouvilay](#) - DR002
- Kidwell, David A - LA001
- King, Wade B Jr - GB001
- Kinney, Alonso J Jr - CA010 / PK005
- Klein, Bernard P - GB001
- Kolessides, John J - CY003
- Kreamer, Jerry R - FC011
- Lane, Lonnie Jr - BA008
- Lee, Kenneth W Sr - LC014
- [Lopez, Geovel A](#) - WB009
- Lorenz, Dan - DC004
- Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - MH002 / PK005
- McLean, Kenneth T - CA002
- Mendoza, Rafael C - SL002
- Miller, Gregory E Jr - BR002
- Morgan, John G Jr - BR003
- Moton, Demarr H - WA017
- Murabito, Vince F - WB009
- Nohilly, Christopher S - WB017
- Owens, Brian K - LB003
- Pandy, Derrill D - BA007
- Perryman, Scott M - FA002
- Peterson, David L - WA020
- Pratt, David N - WB004
- Pritchard, Jason K - DC004
- Riley, Michael J Jr - SL002
- Ryan, Michael T - SL002
- Scaife, Jeremy R - CA010
- Seminara, Dominic J - LC009
- Smith, Alex C - PK008
- Smith, James E - CY003
- Smith, Nicholas L - WB009
- Snyder, Dominick M - CR014 / CR007
- Soper, Bill W - CR014
- Sutphin, Kyle J - LC014
- Sykhammountry, Mark - FC002
- Taylor, Robert M - CR014
- Teschke, Andrew J - BR007
- Thomas, Lamont O - PK004
- Thurston, Wesley J - WB017
- Turner, Brian S - LC010 (2)
- Walls, Darius K - WA017 / WA012
- Williams, Charles S Jr - WA017
- Williams, Fero K - PK005
- Williamson, Damon D - SL003
- Windsor, Richard T Sr - LC010 / LC009
- Windsor, Wilbert A - SL002
- Winston, Anthony K - CR001
- Yost, Martin E - LC014

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



* = NCAUSBCA Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL

The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received

By Dominick Snyder



The best bowling tip I ever received came from Ko Whittington. I was talking with him one day about different ways to play the lanes. That's when he told me that sometimes he aimed at the camera all the way down the lane, as one of his methods. It was then that a light bulb went off, and I went from just aiming at the arrows as a targeting method and stepped out of the box and started aiming all over the lane.

This general idea taught me how to create different angles, rolls, and helped me adjust more than just left and right. I went from being a 200-average bowler to a 230-plus average bowler in two seasons.

Earlier this season, Dominick Snyder rolled 300-298-244/842 to lead his team to a 3,870 total, which set NCAUSBCA and Maryland state records.

Tournament Roundup

NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles at The Lanes Fort Meade — 1, Samantha Schaden, Baltimore (642) & Joe Tremper, Laurel, Md. (781), 1,423, \$1,200; 2, Cassandra Shivers (685) & Fero Williams, Adelphi, Md. (727), 1,412, \$400; 3, Susan Ryan, Springfield, Va. (687) & Stephen Hahn, Great Falls, Va. (695), 1,382, \$300; 4, Rachael Gittings, Richmond, Va. (632) & Edward Curtis II, Temple Hills, Md. (724), 1,356, \$200; 5, Laurie McLane (627) & [Tommy McLane](#), Lusby, Md. (704), 1,331, \$140. ... **Optional Women's Singles** — 1, S. Ryan (687), \$60; 2, Shivers (685), \$25. ... **Optional Men's Singles** — 1, Tremper (781), \$75; 2, Tremper (768), \$35; 3, Williams (742), \$15. ... **Women's High Game Pots — Squad 1 (\$10), Game 1:** Shivers, 207. **Game 2:** Gittings, 266. **Game 3:** Schaden, 247. **Squad 2 (\$12), Game 1:** L. McLane, 258. **Game 2:** Shivers, 216. **Game 3:** S. Ryan, 258. ... **Men's High Game Pots — Squad 1 (\$14), Game 1:** Donny Carr, Laurel, 225. **Game 2:** Williams, 254. **Game 3:** T. McLane, 290. **Squad 2 (\$15), Game 1:** [Jeff Baker](#), Ellicott City, Md., 279. **Game 2:** Michael Ryan, Springfield, 248. **Game 3:** Baker, 256.

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Spring Singles at AMF Marlow Heights — 180 Average and Above — 1, Nick Dean, Alexandria, Va. (718), \$80 (scholarship funds); 2, Conner Kolessides, Great Falls (694), \$50. ... **Under 180 Average** — 1, Anthony Daniels II, Fort Belvoir, Va. (659), \$80; 2, Gene Blair, Waldorf, Md. (648), \$50; 3, Braeden Sullivan, Clinton, Md. (644), \$30. ... **Tournament of Champions qualifiers/180 and Above** — 1, Dean, 718; 2, Kolessides*, 694; 3, Amara Speights*, Woodbridge, Va., 691; 4, Dustin Mahmot, Gaithersburg, Md., 677. ... **Under 180** — 1, Daniels II*, 659; 2, Blair, 648; 3, Sullivan, 644; 4, Deborah Epps, Fort Washington, Md.,

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635; 5, Zachary Bynum, Suitland, Md., 633; 6, Jordan Jackson, Landover, Md., 620 (* = previously qualified). ... **High Games/180 and Above — Game 1:** Dean, 236; Kolessides and Speights, 235. **Game 2:** Kolessides, 245. **Game 3:** Mahmot, 269; Speights and Dean, 254. ... **Under 180 — Game 1:** Katana Robinson, Bowie, Md., 229; Jackson, 227. **Game 2:** Sullivan, 229. **Game 3:** Daniels II, 278; Blair, 256; Bynum, 243; Epps, 239; Briana Williams, Lorton, Va., 226.



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1. **The Tournament is open to any bowler providing proof of a 2013-2014 USBC Membership and current book average, or a final 2013-2014 league standings sheet.**
2. **Bowlers must present a USBC membership card and confirm lineup as shown on entry form in the tournament office **45 minutes prior** to scheduled start time. Teams or bowlers failing to appear on the lanes, prepared to bowl at the scheduled time, shall forfeit their entry unless sufficient reason is given to warrant postponement.**
3. **Bowlers entered in the singles event must also enter the doubles event and visa-versa.**
4. **The Team captain, or his legal representative, has the privilege of substituting other bowlers for those originally entered. Only same sex substitutions will be accepted. In the doubles event, the names of both entrants must be given. Entries with the word "PARTNER" will not be accepted. Each Team **MUST** consist of 2 Men and 2 Women, and Doubles **MUST** consist of 1 Male and 1 Female.**
5. **The Doubles event will be held immediately following the Singles event. SINGLES is Bowled First.**
6. **All entrants will bowl 3 games on one pair of lanes in each event, unless mechanical failures dictate otherwise. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual has failed to comply with all rules of the United States Bowling Congress and all rules and requirements of this tournament.**
7. **Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and a scratch figure of 230. All handicaps will be calculated on a 3 game basis. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify his or her average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores bowled if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. Average corrections must be made prior to the completion of the **FIRST GAME**.**
8. **USBC RULE 319a(2) WILL APPLY. 10 PIN RULE If your average this season is 10 or more pins higher than last season, this year's average will be used.**
9. **If a bowler does not have a 2012-2013 yearbook average, the bowler may use the highest current certified average (of 21 or more games) as of the closing date for entries of the tournament (**May 31, 2014**), otherwise they must enter with an average of 230. If using current average, a league sheet showing average as of May 31, 2014 must be provided to Tournament Officials at check-in. **If bowler does not have a yearbook or current average and competed in a summer league, that average, of at least 21 games, may be used provided it is verified at the tournament office. USBC Rules 319 c, d, & e will apply.****
10. **The prize ratio for each event will be one prize for each five entries. Lineage and Expense = \$12.50, Prize Money = \$12.50 per bowler per handicap event. PRIZE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED 100%.**
11. **In the event of a tie for first place (team, doubles, singles) the tied contestants will bowl 3 games in accordance with the rules of the tournament at such time and place as decided by the Tournament Manager. Total pins, including handicap, for the 3 games will determine the winner. In the event of a tie for first place in the All Events, USBC Rule 326a will apply. When there is a tie for any championship in a tournament, it is optional with tournament management to have a playoff or declare co-champions.**
12. **Entrants must report any previous tournament prize winnings in the last year of \$ 600.00 or more in total. If entrant has won \$600.00 or more in total prize winnings for a tournament, he/she must submit all his/her tournament scores and winnings PRIOR TO BOWLING. USBC Rule 319e**
13. **PARTICIPATION & DRESS CODE RULES**
 - a. **All Bowlers must wear shirts with collars NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - b. **NO T-SHIRTS or JEANS WITH HOLES may be worn on the lanes.**
 - c. **Bowlers may enter doubles 2 times as long as partners change. Bowlers may only cash once in scratch singles, (Highest Score). Bowlers may enter the team event 3 times, as long as 2 members of the team change.**
 - d. **Only one professional (PBA or PWBA) member allowed per doubles pair, and only 2 per team.**
 - e. **NO JEANS WITH HOLES or SHORTs may be worn on the lanes.**
14. **Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled.**
15. **Scores for ALL-EVENTS will be taken from the FIRST series bowled in each event. (Team, Doubles, & Singles)**
16. **USBC Rule 330 will apply. (A bowler must use the same hand to deliver the bowling ball throughout the tournament).**
17. **USBC Rule 329, a protest or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with Tournament Management, the Local Association or USBC up to 5 Days before tournament prizes are paid. The protest or appeal must be in writing and the grounds for the protest or appeal briefly stated.**
18. **A \$ 20.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**
19. **SCRATCH EVENTS: Bowlers must compete in regular tournament to enter scratch event. Scores from handicap event will be used to determine winners of the scratch event.**

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