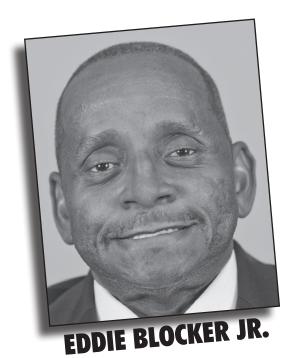
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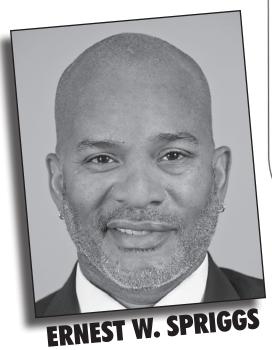
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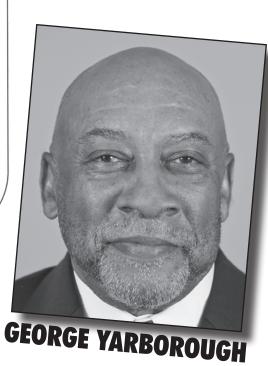


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USBC Adult Basic membership FAQ

Several questions have been asked about the new USBC Adult Basic membership. The following are among the questions most frequently asked:

I already have a USBC Adult Standard membership, and I want to bowl in a short-season league. Do I also have to buy the USBC Adult Basic membership to bowl in the league?

No. If your USBC Adult Standard membership is current, you would not need to purchase another membership. Also, you would be eligible for honor score awards earned in the league.

What if I purchase a USBC Adult Basic membership and later decide I want the USBC Adult Standard membership?

You can upgrade to the USBC Adult Standard membership through your league secretary by paying the cost difference between the USBC Standard and USBC Basic memberships.

Do I get a membership card in the mail with my **USBC Adult Basic membership?**

No. You will be able to go onto BOWL.com and print a membership card.

If I bowl a 300 game or 800 series, will I get an

No. Your achievement will be recognized and recorded as official by USBC, but no award such as a ring or plaque is provided. You will have the opportunity to purchase an award at keepsakebowling.com.

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ON THE COVER: Four individuals will be inducted into the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame on October 4 in the Capital Ballroom at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling. Ticket and patron information appears on page 7. (Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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Can't make it to the Hall of Fame
Induction & Dinner Celebration on
October 4? Consider becoming a Hall
of Fame patron for as little as \$10
(see page 7). This year, for the first
time ever, the names of all patrons
will appear in the next issue of BOWL
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FOR THE RECORD

NCAUSBCA proudly supports BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link), the oldest charity of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). At a time when our veterans' needs are at their highest level since the Vietnam era and government funding is failing to meet these needs, BVL provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services to brighten the days of America's active duty and veteran service men and women. Several area veterans' programs receive regular contributions and support from BVL. One of those is the "We Salute You" bowling outings at the Walter Reed Medical Center. Recreational therapist Cara Novarro says there is a definite change in patient attitude after a day on the lanes. "When we arrive, there is usually a bit of hesitation," she said. "Some members are bowling for the first time on a prosthetic leg or from a wheelchair. By the time lunch is served, however, everyone is laughing and cheering for their teammates." ... NCAUSBCA would like to encourage all of its members to help raise funds to support this effort. To learn more about BVL, visit www.bowlforveterans .org or contact Berlin Myers, NCAUSBCA's BVL chairperson, at 433/883-5838 or pelelini45@gmail.com.

League secretaries will receive with their rosters an application form for NCAUSBCA's new awards program. On the back of this form will be an application for "bonus" awards—awards remaining from last season that will be offered as long as they are available.

Gracie Barnes, a past association director and former secretary of the Kings & Queens League at Andrews Air Force Base Lanes who spent many hours in recent years volunteering at the NCAUSBCA office, died August 15 after a lengthy illness. She was 71. ... Bowl America Director of Operations Don Armel retired on July 31. ... December 31, 2014 is the deadline to submit the NCAUSBCA Officer/Director/Delegate Candidate form (available on ncausbca.org) to the association office. ... Director Sheila Small recently resigned from the NCAUSBCA board.

Marva G. Lawhorn of Springfield, Va., has been suspended from membership and office by USBC. ... Meanwhile, Tiffany D. Smith of Waldorf, Md., has been temporarily suspended from holding office in a USBC league or tournament.

Steven J. Meikle's name incorrectly appears as Steven J. "Merkle" in the NCAUSBCA 2013-2014 Annual Averages book.





New season brings new awards program

Welcome, bowlers to the 2014-2015 season. NCAUSBCA has started a new awards program for its members, and I will endeavor to make sure each bowler will get the award(s) he or she has earned and that it is presented in a timely manner.

In fact, the NCAUSBCA board will strive to ensure that your continued membership in USBC is friendly, pleasant, and financially stable.

As a reminder, due to changes made by the United States Bowling Congress, the "300 Game," "800

Series," and "900 Series" honor score awards are now lifetime awards and are only given once to bowlers who have not previously earned the award.

This year's Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner Celebration will take place on October 4, 2014 at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling. Tickets can be purchased through your lane director or the association office.

Even though our Annual Meeting will not take place until March 15, 2015, I would like to encourage

you to attend and bring at least one other member to express your thoughts and suggestions. At this meeting, there will be an election of association officers and directors. In addition, decisions will be made to send delegates to the state meeting and the USBC Convention to vote on proposed rules and/or bylaws changes.

We all must do our part to get new bowlers to join our leagues. We also must encourage our fellow bowlers to participate in association annual activities such as the Hall of Fame event, the Annual Meeting, and the tournaments that are conducted for our members.

For any information that you may need, please contact the association office or me at *president* @ncausbca.org.

Once again, Good Bowling!



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MANAGER'S MEMO • Ronald McGregor



New season items for review

Fall leagues are starting, and for some have already begun. Again I ask: Where did my summer go?

Summer 2014: Reminder that summer league averages are now due at the association office.

Fall 2014: I hope you attended your league organizational meeting because it is your best chance to adopt league rules to correct situations that caused problems last season. League rules may be changed prior to the start of the schedule by a majority vote. However, once the league begins, changes to the rules or approved prize list require written consent of every team captain or designated representative. As a reminder, vacancies in office shall be filled by the board (officers and team captains) of directors.

President: Must verify (do the math to determine if the funds on deposit are believable) the league's funds monthly; appoint an audit committee and conduct at least one audit no later than one month before prizes are due to be distributed; and have a committee produce and get approved a prize list by the fifth week of bowling.

Secretary: Have every member fill out a membership application and collect appropriate fees; submit the league application and cards to the association office within 30 days from the start of the league schedule; and submit awards to the association office within 20 days. As a reminder, we cannot process awards until your league has been processed, so please submit the league application and worksheet promptly. In addition, review the league roster upon receipt to ensure all of your league members are correctly listed.

Sanction fees: Still \$21 for standard membership; \$11 for state and local (\$10 for local only); membership is good through Summer 2015. Basic membership is only good for one league.

Awards: Honor score (300, 800, 900) awards are now a lifetime achievement in standard leagues. NCAUSBCA has developed a local awards program for this season, including summer. The old awards (magnets and key tags) will be awarded as long as supplies last. They will be a little tougher to earn this season, so good luck. Award forms as well as many other forms can be found in the "Secretary's Corner" on the association Web site at ncausbca.org.

Tournaments: Much of our tournament schedule has been set:

- > Senior Tournament, October 25-26 and November 1-2 at Bowl America Woodbridge.
- ➤ Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL, December 6-7 at Bowl America Shirley.
- > Youth Championship Tournament, February 28, March 1, and 7-8, 2015 at Bowl America Falls Church.
- > Open Championship Tournament, March 28-29 and April 11-12 and 18-19. 2015 at Bowl America

See MANAGER, page 19

THE QUESTION:

What is your top bowling goal for the 2014-2015 season?

To learn how to handle transitions better



Beverly Cronin Bowie, Md.

To bowl a couple of 200s this year



Mary Jordan Mitchellville, Md.

I hope that my knees hold out throughout the entire season!



George Parrish Washington, D.C.

To participate in more tournaments

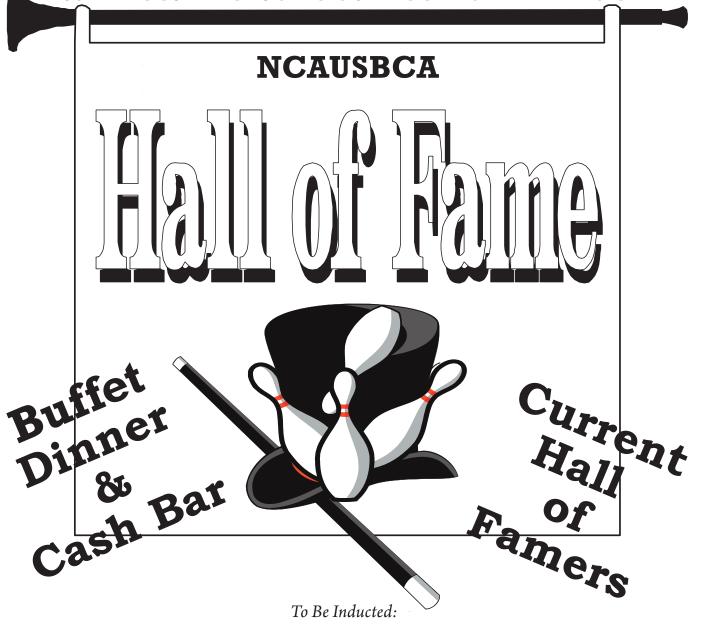


Dakota Poole Shady Side, Md.

Just to be able to get the ball out onto the lanes!



Edwina Rollins Upper Marlboro, Md.



Eddie Blocker Jr. • David Kneas Ernest W. Spriggs • George Yarborough

Saturday, October 4, 2014

5:00 p.m. — "Meet & Greet" (cash bar) • 6:00 p.m. — Buffet Dinner followed by Induction Ceremony

Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling • Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club
Capital Ballroom • 50 Theisen Street • Washington, D.C.

Tickets: \$40.00 • Dress: Business Attire

For tickets, contact the association office at 301/499-1693 x102 (leave message if necessary) or see your lane representative.

If you cannot attend, please support this event by becoming a patron: Red Patron: \$10.00 • White Patron: \$25.00 • Blue Patron: \$50.00 • Gold Patron: \$100.00 or more

Hall of Fame to welcome Blocker, Kneas, Spriggs, and Yarborough

"Class of 2014" induction October 4 at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling



Eddie Blocker Jr., was introduced to bowling as a result of a leisurely outing with friends. After a planned evening to a concert was cancelled due to the loss of tickets, someone suggested bowling, and this was how it all started.

Eddie joined his first bowling league in 1972 at Fair Lanes University using a house ball and house shoes

for an entire season. His first bowling instructions and encouragements came from Pete Jackson of Myers' Pro Shop at University and Jim Robinette of the Carmen Don Pro Shop. While continuing to gain more knowledge of the art of bowling, Eddie briefly worked at Myers' Pro Shop and Holmes' Pro Shop at AMF Capital Plaza to learn the art of ball drilling and bowling equipment maintenance.

His passion for the sport, his positive mental attitude, and his wonderful experiences with his mentors made his

IMPORTANT

As a result of this year's Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner Celebration being held in the Capital Ballroom of the Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, security regulations require that information (name, date of birth, and driver's license number & expiration date or SSN) will have to be collected from all attendees not possessing a Federal Government, law enforcement, or military ID.

To avoid the hassle of a trip to the Visitor Center on October 4, the day of the event, those planning to attend are advised to supply the required information as noted on the Hall of Fame ticket to NCAUSBCA Manager Ronald McGregor (301/499-1693 x102), who will submit the information to the base. A special gate list then will be prepared that will permit easy entrance through the South Gate at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling for those holding a Hall of Fame ticket.

All attendees must arrive no later than 5:15 p.m. to be assured of admittance to the base.

decision easy to become a mentor to youth bowlers. He quickly became a certified youth bowling coach for the American Junior Bowling Congress and has been an active coach since 1977.

He takes pride in having coached and assisted in the development of numerous youth bowlers, including future NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Anthony Chapman, Chris Johnson, Nate Bolden, Anthony Whitehead, Ronald Davis, Christy Peets, and Debbie Myers.

For the 2012-2013 season, he served as Head Official, Division II for NCAA Women's Bowling at Howard University.

On the lanes, Eddie, has recorded 15 perfect games and two 800 series. As a 16-year PBA Senior member, he made six "Top 16" match play finals, including a third-place finish in the 2007 PBA East Region Fort Meade Senior Open. His tournament titles include the 1982 Virginia State Scratch and Handicap Doubles (with future NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Donny Carr) and the 1986 NCABA (Nation's Capital Area Bowling Association) Scratch Singles. He also has a third-place Singles finish in the Bill Rhodman Tournament in Delaware.

Even though Eddie has suffered three knee operations in the past seven years, he continues to enjoy the sport he loves by bowling in two leagues.

Eddie Blocker Jr., is an accomplished bowler with a wealth of knowledge that he enjoys sharing, especially with the youth. A special spot has been reserved for him in the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.



David Kneas has enjoyed local success in competition at Crofton Bowling Centre and The Lanes Fort Meade, where he was one of the first bowlers in this area ever to average over 200 in a Sport Bowling league. In recent years, in addition to his league participation, he has spent much time on the road competing—and succeeding—in Professional Bowlers

Association events.

His success on the lanes, in fact, has earned the righthander much admiration and respect from the likes of PBA Hall of Famers Danny Wiseman, Johnny Petraglia, George Pappas, Tom Baker, and numerous other pros. Said

Hall of Fame (Updated 10/23/2014)

1963

MATTHEW BENNIE *
HARRY KRAUSS *
BILLY RAPP *
ROD THOMAS *

1964

CHARLES MINKER *
JAMES MOORE *
BILLY ZEH *

1965

GEORGE SEELEY *

1967

CHESTER NESS *
ARTHUR STELLMACHER *

1968

JACK LABONTE *

1969

PAUL MOHN *

1970

LOU COLBERT * WILLIAM ZIER *

1971 CARL ZOST *

1972

HENRY FORD *

1973

FRANK DUNHAM *
C. EDWARD GOLDBERG *
JOSEPH MISELI *
ALBERT SNYDER *

1974

JOHN RODOCK *
VLADIMIR WAPENSKY *

1975

RICHARD BUTTERY *
JAMES ROBINETTE
MILTON SILVER *

1976

VERNON ASHBACHER * PETER SANTORA *

1977

MALTON EVANS *
ROBERT HENNESSY *
JOHN TASKER *

1978

ROBERT DISBENNETT *
JAMES STEWARD *

1979

VERNON BURKE *
JACK HORNER *

1980

BEA BENNIE *
ELMER BREEDEN *
CHUCK GANNON SR. *
JOE ZINICOLA *

1981

PAT MALONE *
AMY SCHEIDT *
PAUL YOST SR. *

1982

LARRY O'NEILL AL ZARRELLA *

1983

MARTHA BURTON *
EARL HICKERSON *
BUTCH LUTHER JR. *
JOE TAYLOR *

1984

CHARLES HAGAMAN *
RALPH HAYWARD *
RAY SHACKELFORD
MARGARETTE B. UNCLES *
MARY JO WHIDDEN *

1985

DOLORES "DEE" CARL * C.L. "PAT" O'BRIEN * JOSEPH ZOK *

1986

BETTY ALLEN *
NELL MANNING

1987

PATTY COSTELLO *
HENRY FANKHAUSER
ELMER SNYDER *
PEGGY TINNEY
EDWARD WOODBURY *

1988

JOAN TAYLOR MICHAEL LADD DORIS SHEPHERD

1989

JOHN BENKO CORNELL JACKSON T. BOYCE JOHNSTON * FRANCES LEE *

1990

ROBERT COSGROVE AUSTIN LUTHER III ANN SCOLES STEVE SIPE 1991

W. RAY BROTHERS CHUCK GANNON CHARLES MARSH * EDWIN "BIFF" RODGERS * A. JANE HASSELL

1992

RICHARD DODGE JERRY FRANCOMANO JERRY JAMES * LEONARD RAY * SYLVESTER SOBANSKI *

1993

JOSEPH CLARK JR.
IRENE DIVVER
LINDA ELMORE
BILL GLENNIE *
LARRY WALLACE
ARTHUR YOUNG *

1994

GRACIE FREEMAN *
MARK GLOVER
GREG GOETZ
MIKE HAHN
JAMES B. STEWART

1995

CHUCK DRAZENOVICH *
RON HOLT
MARY KEARNS
LISA RAND
JIM WRIGHT *

1996

RON DAILEY *
MAGIC GRAY
JOANNE SCHWAB HARRIS
MARILYN J. HATCH
ALBERT O. ZEH

1997

JIM LEWIS DELOISE L. POINDEXTER ELLEN PUSATERI * HERB ZOST *

1998

BILL DODDS NORA KING *

1999

JONATHAN EMERY TED GRUSZKOWSKI JR. * WILLIE JELKS * SHIRLEY KING 2000 SUE ALLEN THOMAS E. DALE JR. RUSSELL DODGE * JUDY EDWARDS BRUCE MERRIMAN GEORGE R. SOOK *

2001

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2002

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2004

GLENN A. CALLAWAY ANTHONY CHAPMAN KENDRA GAINES STEVE GRAVES * VINCE JOZWIAK

2005

RONALD McGREGOR

2006

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2007

TIFFANY BELL FRED L. TRACE RICHARD A. WOLFE

2009

TERRI A. FRANKLIN RICK KETCHIE RALPH "RED" NELSON

2010

SUSAN M. RYAN

2011

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2012

ALDEN "ANDY" ANDERSON BUDDY ENGLEMAN BOBBY HALL SR. RICHARD "RICK" PARKER

2013

DONNY CARR DENA KEARNEY DEAN RYAN GREGORY L. TURNER TERRY "T" WILEY

* = DECEASED

fellow NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Greg Goetz: "I am impressed with his dedication to bowling and to the integrity of bowling. I think he is an outstanding ambassador for all that is good in bowling."

A partial list of David's PBA achievements includes:

- > 8 regional titles (one regular in Middletown, Del., and seven Senior victories)
- ➤ 6 second-place finishes
- > 6 times "Top 5" in points, average, and earnings in PBA
- > 1 time"Top 5" in points, average, and earnings in PBA South region
- > 8 "Top 16" finishes on the PBA National Senior Tour
- > Over \$100,000 in PBA career winnings
- > Only bowler in PBA history to win a match play title by bowling back-to-back 300s (Franklin, Va., 2010)

He also is a winner of more than 40 amateur tournaments, including:

- >> 3 Nation's Capital / Baltimore Area Masters titles
- > 3 Tournament Concepts titles
- > 9-time Sport Shot Tournament Champion (York, Pa.)
- > Guys & Dolls Tournament Scratch Team title at Crofton **Bowling Centre.**

He has "Top 125" finishes in Singles and All-Events categories in the USBC Open Championships Tournament and third-place finishes in the Scratch Team category in the association's Open Championship Tournament and in the Senior Division of the Bowlers Journal Tournament.

David, who has averaged over 220 for nearly all of the past 20 seasons, has rolled over 50 perfect games and 20plus 800s, with a top series of 861.

David Kneas has excelled on the lanes in local league and tournament competition for many years, and his overall success as a professional is among the best ever by a bowler in this area. He is a most worthy addition to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.



Ernest W. Spriggs, a native Washingtonian and mortgage professional for over 20 years, began his love for the sport of bowling in the early 1970s. The Spriggs bowled as a family at Parkland Bowl, when the center consisted of duckpins and tenpins. With the positive reinforcement by his Mom, Dorothy Spriggs, an avid bowler herself, bowling became Ernest's passion.

He began his bowling career in the junior program at Parkland and became a full-time adult association member in 1983 after graduating from college. He also has been a member of TNBA (The National Bowling Association) for over 20 years.

Some of his bowling achievements include:

- > 32 300 games (first perfect game rolled in October 1985 in Cincinnati Mixed at Parkland)
- > 15 800 series (high of 844 ... first 800, an 802, scored November 1993 in Potomac Masters at Bolling AFB)
- > Highest season average of 237, with a 228 composite for 441 games in the 2012-2013 season
- > 6 "Top 10" finishes on NCAUSBCA Official Men's Average Ranking
- > Living Legends Challenge Champion
- > Over/Under 50 Doubles Scratch Champion with partner Marcus Bell
- >> 3-time Money Bags Champion (both Open and Senior divisions)
- > VMSBT (Virginia Maryland Scratch Bowlers Tour) Champion
- > Nation's Capital / Baltimore Area Masters Champion
- > Tournament Concepts Champion
- > A two-time 600-700 Scratch Mixed Doubles Champion, Ernest is an active participant and casher in NCAUSBCA Open and ABC/USBC Open Championships tournaments
- > Several "Top 5" finishes at TNBA's Reed Hawthorne and Eastern Bill Rhodman Singles Scratch Classic tourna-
- > Member (with Anthony Chapman, Graylon Clagett, Norman Smith, and Ernest Sevous) of the first all African-American team in the Brunswick World Team Challenge to make TV finals in 1995
- > Bowled the 2007 64th U.S. Open in Brunswick, N.J. (averaged 189 for 18 games on an extremely tough pattern)
- > Appeared in BOWL Magazine's "The Best Bowling Tip I've Ever Received" in November 2005

Ernest has competed in the sport at a very high level for many years and has averaged in the 220s for the past 15 years. He is well respected in the bowling community and always exemplifies a professional attitude and demeanor.

Ernest Spriggs's commitment to and on-lane excellence in the sport of bowling, along with his longtime support of association events, make him a well-deserved addition to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.



George Yarborough started bowling in 1981 with the Mount Zion Rollers at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl. He bowled in several leagues over many years, starting with a low average of 134 and ending his bowling career with an average of 161. A lot of people would say that this is not an average to be proud of, but during his bowling career, he became deeply in-

volved with both the local adult and youth bowling associations.

During 1987 and 1988, George became part of the Vir-See HALL OF FAME, page 19

NCAUSBCA 2013-2014 Official Adult Rankings

MEN	League Pins/Gms	Tournament Total Pins/Gms Pins/Gms		COMPOSITE AVERAGE
1. Terry A. Wiley	42,781/186	2,062/9	44,843/195	229.9641
2. Bobby V. Hall II	133,118/581	2,089/9	135,207/590	229.1644
3. Jeremy D. Crookston	94,221/413	2,054/9	96,275/422	228.1398
4. Daniel M. Gilmore	57,120/250	1,865/9	58,985/259	227.7413
5. John N. Kolessides	41,363/186	2,157/9	43,520/195	223.1794
6. Andrew R. Blackmore	38,163/171	2,001/9	40,164/180	223.1333
7. Charles A. Campbell	30,557/137	1,974/9	32,531/146	222.8150
8. Jeffrey S. Abt	40,086/180	1,905/9	41,991/189	222.1746
9. Joshua J. Hurdle	63,821/288	2,036/9	65,857/297	221.7407
10. Christopher A. Hansen	61,500/278	1,955/9	63,455/287	221.0975

WOMEN	League	Tournament	Total	COMPOSITE
	Pins/Gms	Pins/Gms	Pins/Gms	AVERAGE
1. Paige R. Martin	79,955/369	2,059/9	82,014/378	216.9682
2. Marina L. Akers-Epps	64,010/303	1,915/9	65,925/312	211.2980
3. Michelle K. Mullally	72,322/342	1,802/9	74,124/351	211.1794
4. Quintina R. Jefferson	64,067/315	1,774/9	65,841/324	203.2129
5. Kisha C. Hightower	70,998/350	1,821/9	72,819/359	202.8384
6. Terri A. Franklin	74,758/371	1,796/9	76,554/380	201.4578
7. A. Jane Hassell	47,818/239	4,165/21	51,983/260	199.9346
8. Yvette D. Ford	40,735/204	1,843/9	42,578/213	199.8967
9. Shannell Overton	35,836/180	1,788/9	37,624/189	199.0687
10. Cynthia R. Johnson	62,170/314	2,556/12	64,726/326	198.5460

Ranking Guidelines

ADULTS

- ➢ Bowl in at least two NCAUSBCA-certified leagues (NCAUSBCA-certified travel leagues included) in two different bowling centers. (Sport league averages will not be considered for the rankings.)
- > Bowl a minimum of 66 games in each qualifying league.
- ➢ Bowl in each event (Team, Doubles, and Singles) for the current season in an NCAUSBCA Championship Tournament (Women's and/or Open tournaments). Women must bowl in the Women's Championship Tournament.



Terry Wiley

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NCAUSBCA 2013-2014 Official Youth Rankings

(Updated 9/9/2014)

Division	Name	Center	Pins	Gms	Avg	True Avg
MAJORS /	SENIORS (Ages 15-20)					
BOYS	Nicholas G. Dean	Bowl America Shirley	17,828	81	220	220.0988
	Conner R. Kolessides	Bowl America Manassas	29,400	135	217	217.7778
	Donald B. Bock III	Bowl America Bull Run	19,354	90	215	215.0444
	Robert P. Alston	AMF Marlow Heights	16,550	78	212	212.1795
	Michael A. Simpson	Bowl America Manassas	28,247	135	209	209.2370
	Jarrett A. DeFalco	Bowl America Manassas	28,333	137	206	206.8102
	Daniel D. Edwards Jr	Bowl America Woodbridge	30,357	147	206	206.5102
	Samuel A. Anderson	Bowl America Woodbridge	38,288	186	205	205.8495
	David E. Zweiban	Bowl America Bull Run	16,649	81	205	205.5432
	Jacob M. Carter	Bowl America Woodbridge	27,610	135	204	204.5185
GIRLS	Adriana M. Sheck	Bowl America Gaithersburg	44,472	225	197	197.6533
	Ashley D. Kaase	Bowl America Bull Run	19,319	99	195	195.1414
	Allison R. Shulman	Lord Calvert Bowl	16,494	87	189	189.5862
	Melissa A. Ortega	Bowl America Woodbridge	41,295	222	186	186.0135
	Melanie R. Jackson	AMF Capital Plaza	17,310	95	182	182.2105
	Alexa Angela S. Cabotaje	Crofton Bowling Centre	12,370	69	179	179.2754
	Jasmyn M. Henderson	AMF Marlow Heights	13,389	75	178	178.5200
	Hailee Hammond	Crofton Bowling Centre	11,993	68	176	176.3676
	Cayla M. Davidson	Bowl America Manassas	26,268	149	176	176.2953
	Katana R. Robinson	AMF Marlow Heights	13,491	78	172	172.9615
IUNIORS (Ages 12-14)					
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BOYS	Brandon J. Williams	Crofton Bowling Centre	17,855	87	205	205.2299
	Denard E. Bankston II	Fort Belvoir Lanes	22,441	111	202	202.1712
	Jonathan X. Coradin	Bowl America Woodbridge	34,164	171	199	199.7895
	Joey C. Hansen	Bowl America Woodbridge	38,176	198	192	192.8081
	Jimmy L. Dunseath	Bowl America Manassas	28,044	147	190	190.7755
	Brandon C. Jackson Kobe M. Wilson	Lord Calvert Bowl	15,991	84	190	190.3690
	Brandon Zickefoose	Bowl America Woodbridge Bowl America Manassas	15,851	84	188	188.7024
	Mark A. Liffiton		42,924	228	188	188.2632
		Bethesda Naval Bowling Center	36,138	192	188	188.2188
	Roger C. Arangorin Jr.	AMF Waldorf	24,118	129	186	186.9612
GIRLS	Amara D. Smith-Speights	Bowl America Woodbridge	45,544	231	197	197.1602
	Deborah M. Epps	AMF Marlow Heights	13,825	72	192	192.0139
	Brianna M. Jordan	Bowl America Falls Church	14,789	84	176	176.0595
	Tabitha M. DeBat	Bowl America Manassas	25,439	150	169	169.5933
	Danielle R. Faul	Bowl America Chantilly	25,681	153	167	167.8497
	Brianna M. Monaghan	Bowl America Dranesville	23,741	144	164	164.8681
	Latika M. Giggetts	Bowl America Woodbridge	23,232	141	164	164.7660
	Ashley A. Saville	Bowl America Fairfax	23,617	144	164	164.0069
	Jayla D. Webster	Bowl America Woodbridge	17,009	105	161	161.9905
	Arianna M. Sankar	Bowl America Gaithersburg	22,360	141	158	158.5816

Division	Name	Center	Pins	Gms	Avg	True Avg
PREPS (Age	es 9-11)					
BOYS	Garrett J. Meadows	Bowl America Shirley	14,776	79	187	187.0380
	Jervon I. Webster	Bowl America Woodbridge	28,860	159	181	181.5094
	Antonio J. Escobar	Bowl America Bull Run	17,188	96	179	179.0417
	Anthony J. Daniels II	Bowl America Woodbridge	25,344	144	176	176.0000
	Tyrone G. Johnson	Bowl America Woodbridge	18,185	105	173	173.1905
	Aydan H. King	AMF Waldorf	16,564	96	172	172.5417
	Dakwan M. Tyler	AMF Capital Plaza	14,501	86	168	168.6163
	Herman E. Lee III	Potomac Lanes	10,916	65	167	167.9385
	Cody D. O'Neill	AMF Waldorf	14,001	84	166	166.6786
	Mitchell R. Breeding	Bowl America Bull Run	15,806	98	161	161.2857
GIRLS	Laney M. Wells	Lord Calvert Bowl	19,739	132	149	149.5379
	Brianna C. Payne	Bowl America Woodbridge	13,194	92	143	143.4130
	Clara E. Johnson	Bowl America Dranesville	13,510	96	140	140.7292
	Amethyst C. Pennington	Bowl America Shirley	9,116	66	138	138.1212
	Jayla A. Staunton	AMF Laurel	9,326	69	135	135.1594
	Amara Turner	Crofton Bowling Centre	9,711	72	134	134.8750
	Rebecca Goodwin	Bowl America Gaithersburg	17,479	132	132	132.4167
	Janaye R. Monroe	AMF Marlow Heights	10,684	81	131	131.9012
	Kayla J. Brown	AMF Waldorf	10,183	78	130	130.5513
	Brooke L. Driver	Bowl America Woodbridge	17,976	138	130	130.2609
BANTAMS	(Ages 5-8)					
BOYS	George E. Libby	Lord Calvert Bowl	13,513	87	155	155.3218
ВОТ	Mitchell H. Mortensen	Bowl America Chantilly	14,233	99	143	143.7677
	Arron S. Connick	AMF Waldorf	12,454	89	139	139.9326
	Ja'Sean R. Billings	AMF Marlow Heights	11,544	84	137	137.4286
	Dylan Blake-Martin	Bowl America Woodbridge	14,329	105	136	136.4667
	Zachary T. Miskell	AMF Waldorf	8,297	66	125	125.7121
	Kyle M. Edwards	Bowl America Woodbridge	18,353	150	122	122.3533
	Elijah G. Johnson	Bowl America Dranesville	7,671	66	116	116.2273
	Andru R. Blaney	AMF Waldorf	9,746	84	116	116.0238
	Tristin Mullaney	Lord Calvert Bowl	9,667	84	115	115.0833
GIRLS	Alexis J. Moorefield	AMF Capital Plaza	10,851	86	126	126.1744
	Adriana L. Albritton	Fort Belvoir Lanes	8,240	66	124	124.8485
	Amber M. Benson	Lord Calvert Bowl	9,358	87	107	107.5632
	Phylisha N. Bowser	AMF Marlow Heights	7,014	69	101	101.6522
	Faith M. Halikman	AMF Waldorf	7,825	81	96	96.6049
	Alyssa M. Blaney	AMF Waldorf	7,562	79	95	95.7215
	Brooke H. Bevenour	Bowl America Woodbridge	6,169	65	94	94.9077
	Kylie A. McGaha	Village Lanes	7,329	78	93	93.9615
	Lily Zuraski	AMF Dale City	8,181	88	92	92.9659
	Paris D. Mayo	AMF Capital Plaza	8,317	92	90	90.4022

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How to stop squeezing the ball; prepping for 2014-2015

Q. My tendency is to squeeze the ball to hang on. I know I should not do this, but the ball feels like I am going to drop it. What do I need to do to stop this problem?

A. Squeezing the ball to hang on causes many problems in the game of bowling-loss of accuracy due to an inconsistent release point, loss of carry, and under-/overreaction are just a few.

First, go see your pro shop and make sure your fit is still proper. The hand goes through changes over time, so something might have changed. Make sure the span is still correct and that the thumb hole is not too loose.

If you have never used tape in the thumb hole, ask your drilling professional to teach you the art of taping the thumb hole to keep up with the natural changes in the size of your thumb.

Any one or all of these things give you the feel of dropping the ball.

If after these things are checked, your fit is fine, then you are just trying to control your hold of the ball. This is not a good thing: You are then subject to all of the symptoms of a bad fit.

I think all of us bowlers squeeze the ball sometimes, especially when we are trying too hard to make a good shot. My trick for this is to set up and squeeze the ball purposely before beginning my approach. Do a hard squeeze, then relax and begin approach.

Most of the time doing this keeps you from squeezing the ball during your approach. Your accuracy and pin carry will go up.

Q. What do you do to get ready for the new season?

A. First, I hope you didn't quit all summer. I bowl in one summer league just to keep some rhythm.

Then I go to the pro shop and check my equipment, have them clean it up and resurface if needed, and have them check my arsenal to make sure I have all my bases covered for the upcoming season.

I get a new ball if I need one to fill out my arsenal.

Then I start practicing at least once a week-twice a week is better to regain muscle memory and also to regain confidence in my timing. This helps especially with shooting spares.

You don't have to spend hours practicing. If your league is three games, then bowl three games. If it is four games, then do four games. This gets you back in your normal bowling mode.

To ask a question, eMail askbobk@ gmail.com. All questions will be answered.



Check Your Knowledge

- 1. Which center has more lanes—Bowl America Bull Run or Bowl America Manassas?
- 2. Which area center recorded the highest composite average for adult bowlers last season?
- 3. True or False: USBC Adult Basic members are eligible to receive NCAUSBCA awards.
- 4. True or False: Gene O. Mays currently is serving his first term as NCAUSBCA president.
- 5. How many individuals are in the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame's "Class of 2014"?
- 6. He preceded Ronald McGregor as NCAUSBCA executive director.
- 7. He retired July 31, 2014 as Bowl America's Director of Operations.
- 8. He was the first president of the Professional Bowlers Association.
- 9. USBC Youth members pay how much in national dues?
- 10. The 2015 USBC Annual Meeting will be held in what city?

10. Omaha, Neb.

4, False; 5, Four; 6, Ray Brothers; 7, Don Armel; 8, Don Carter; 9, \$4; ANSWERS: 1, Bowl America Manassas; 2, Bowl America Bull Run; 3, False;

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Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- > NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame inductees: Terri Franklin, Rick Ketchie, and Red Nelson.
- ➤ Hall of Famers Mark Glover and Tiffany Bell top the association rankings.

10 Years Ago

- > July 27, 2004 is most memorable for Rick Brooks, manager of Bowl America Shirley: He accidentally flushes his 300 game ring down the toilet in his Springfield home, only to earn another ring for a perfect game that evening at Bowl America Falls Church.
- > Stacey Gonzales takes home \$650 and a plaque for her victory in the Virginia Bowling Queens event at Fort Belvoir.

15 Years Ago

- > Ralph Hayward replaces the retiring Bob Hennessy as association treasurer.
- > Association members are no longer identified by their Social Security number.

20 Years Ago

- > Ernest Spriggs (at Crofton Bowling Centre) and Frank McCarthy (Annandale) are the latest Nation's Capital / Baltimore Area Masters champions.
- ➤ The new Bowl America Gaithersburg accepts reservations for 1994-1995 leagues.

25 Years Ago

- > Jerry Allport leads the association's Gold Pin awards listing with his 299 game at Bowl America Woodbridge.
- >> Shop Talk columnist Jerry Francomano, in "To do or not to do," advises readers to have their grip checked "to make sure no changes have taken place in your hand during the summer."
- > Debbie Myers of Upper Marlboro wins her sixth consecutive gold medal in the U.S. Youth Games.

30 Years Ago

- > Susan Walker leads the Washington, D.C. Area WBA awards list with her 289 game at Alexandria Bowling Center.
- > In an effort to promote cooperation among different cultures, Bowl America Inc., hosts 60 youngsters from 12 countries for a typical American lunch and two hours of bowling at its Westwood center in Bethesda.
- > A new "All Spare Game" award becomes available for ABC members.

35 Years Ago

- > A new era begins in area bowling as Bob Hennessy begins a three-year term as association secretary—succeeding Matt Bennie, the original holder of the position since the association's founding in 1945.
- > Top series over the first 15 weeks of the 1979 Fair Lanes Summer Tour include Billy Slater, 721; Roger Painter II, 719; and Jim Snow and Wilson Rowe, 703.

40 Years Ago

- > With three weekends remaining, Elmer Breeden leads the scratch division of the Seminary Classic with a 1,077 total, while Willie Jelks holds the top handicap
- > Bobby Michaelson tops the Gold Pin awards listing with his 290 game.

45 Years Ago

- > Patty Costello and Mike Hahn (who later scores a tournament record 1,192 fivegame series [238 average] to win the Nation's Capital Singles Classic at Fair Lanes Springfield), capture Metropolitan Washington Bowling Proprietors' Association
- > Fair Lanes Belair, located in Bowie, Md., begins operations on June 7, 1969.

NCAUSBCA 2013-2014 center averages (adults)

BA Bull Run 176.508
BA Woodbridge175.514
AMF Capital Plaza175.256
BA Shirley173.529
BA Chantilly 171.105
Parkland Bowl 170.733
BA Gaithersburg 170.326
Crofton Bowling Centre 169.654
Lord Calvert Bowl 167.916
BA Manassas 167.615
AMF Marlow Heights166.140
BA Falls Church166.095
Potomac Lanes166.049
BA Dranesville 165.718
AMF Waldorf165.502
AMF Alexandria163.757
AMF Dale City162.701
The Lanes Fort Meade 161.846
BA Fairfax 161.597
BA Burke 161.261
Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl160.202
AMF Centreville158.909
Esperanza158.437
Village Lanes 157.796
NAS Patuxent River 156.056
AMF Laurel155.673
Quantico154.107
Fort Myer 153.928
AMF College Park153.116
Fort Belvoir152.895
Bethesda Naval149.268
AMF Annandale149.205
MWR Stars & Strikes134.827

(Averages based on season's totals for adult members)

Go Figure

329,711,709

Total pinfall by NCAUSBCA adult members during the 2013-2014 winter season.

167.171

Average score by NCAUSBCA adult members during the 2013-2014 winter season.

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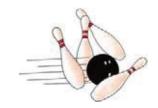


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Saturday, October 25, 2014	11:30 AM	2:30 PM
Sunday, October 26, 2014	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Saturday, November 1, 2014	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Sunday, November 2, 2014	11:00 AM	2:00 PM

ENTRY FEE:

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NCAUSBCA 2013-2014 adult leagues with the highest composite average:

Bull Run Scratch ClassicBowl Americ	a Bull Run 209.743
Automotive MenBowl Americ	a Woodbridge . 203.637
Potomac Area Men'sBowl Americ	a Shirley 203.295
G-Burg Invit.ReMaxBowl America	a Gaithersburg 201.169
Polish OpenCrofton Bow	ling Centre201.009
Stan Soaper Men's Commercial Bowl Americ	a Shirley 200.579
Woodbridge Men's Commercial Bowl Americ	a Woodbridge . 199.582
Sunday AM CommercialBowl Americ	a Manassas 197.958
Thursday Nite OwlsVillage Lane	s 196.146
Boys Night OutBowl Americ	a Dranesville 195.887
Woodbridge Handicap Doubles Bowl Americ	a Woodbridge . 195.443
Lost & FoundBowl Americ	a Shirley 194.916
Falls Church CommercialBowl Americ	a Falls Church. 194.684

Sunday Morning Rollers Scratch Cr	rofton Bowling Centre 194.049
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Pinbusters MixedPa	arkland Bowl 190.541
Sunday Morning High RollersAl	MF Capital Plaza 190.327
Merchants MixedBo	
Summer DoublesRi	naldi's Riverdale Bowl 187.120
Tri-NitelyCı	rofton Bowling Centre 186.939
Mid Week MixedBo	owl America Bull Run 186.736
Monday Nite Power RollersAl	MF Marlow Heights 186.336
Wednesday Morning TriosAl	MF Marlow Heights 186.177
Wednesday Fun MixedBo	
Sunday Morning MixedAl	MF Marlow Heights 185.352
Tuesday Nite Men's HandicapLo	ord Calvert Bowl 184.713
Tuesday Men's DoublesLo	ord Calvert Bowl 184.516
Saturday Night ProjectAl	MF Alexandria 184.365
First Niters MixedBo	owl America Falls Church. 183.785
Saturday Sociables MixedAl	MF Waldorf 183.598
Thursday Singles Mixed IIBo	owl America Fairfax 183.064
Fun, Inc. MixedAl	MF Marlow Heights 182.656
Huntingtown FiveLo	ord Calvert Bowl 182.625
Bison & FamilyAl	MF Capital Plaza 182.049
Wednesday CombosLo	ord Calvert Bowl 182.015
Hi-Ho Mixed 5Pa	arkland Bowl181.891
Black Ski MixedAl	MF Capital Plaza 180.791
Woodbridge RollersBo	owl America Woodbridge . 180.766
Jimmy Jones MemorialAl	
Bottom LinersAl	
Monday Night MixersBo	owl America Bull Run 180.507
Fabulous FoursomeBo	

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

13-14 – Virginia State USBC Fall Workshop Meeting in Harrisonburg.

27 – Local Junior Gold at Bowl America Manassas. 27-28, Oct. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, Nov. 1-2, 8-9 – Virginia State USBC 2014 Senior Tournament at AMF Hilltop Lanes in Roanoke, Va.

OCTOBER

- **4** NCAUSBCA 50th Annual Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner Celebration in the Capital Ballroom at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C.
- **5** NCAUSBCA 600 Club Singles Tournament.
- **12** Board of Directors Meeting at association office.
- **12** Danny Wiseman Junior Scholarship Tournament at AMF Country Club Lanes in Baltimore.
- 19 Virginia Junior Gold at Sparetimes in Hampton. 25-26, November 1-2 – NCAUSBCA 33nd Annual Senior Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge.

NOVEMBER

- 2 Virginia Junior Gold at Sparetimes in Hampton.
- 16 Board of Directors Meeting at association office.
- **16** NCAUSBCA Vern Burke Youth Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.
- 22 Virginia Junior Gold at Valley Lanes in Harrisburg.
- 29 Local Junior Gold at Bowl America Manassas.

DECEMBER

- **6-7** NCAUSBCA 5th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL at Bowl America Shirley.
- 7 Virginia Junior Gold at Sparetimes in Hampton.
- 14 Board of Directors Meeting at association office.
- 27 Local Iunior Gold at Bowl America Manassas.
- **31** Nominations submission deadline for NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.

December 1, 2014 is the application deadline for six youth scholarships. Visit BOWL.com/scholarships for complete information.

2013-2014 Triple Crown Award winners

In addition to those listed in the Summer 2014 issue, the following bowlers had the high game, high series, and high average in their 2013-2014 league and thus qualified for NCAUSBCA's Triple Crown Award:

	GM	SER	AVG	LEAGUE / CENTER
Dawn Benson	257	701	211	Monday Adult Youth / LC
Michelle Booth	297	684	207	Summer Adult Youth / FC
Kathy Cahill	202	499	146	Tuesday Summer Mixed / FC
Janet Dauber	233	552	168	Wed. Summer Mixed / FC
Barbara Finney	217	593	170	Thur. AM Summer Mxd. / FC
Lisa Fucci	267	477*	186	Head to Head Singles / FC
Ilona Gunther	270	702	176	Summer Kno-Booze / FC
Dee Jeffrey	212	722**	162	Sunday Summer Mixed / FC
Dominick Snyder	300	838	236	Thursday Nite Mixed / CR

Tournament Roundup

* = 2 games • ** = 4 games

PBA50 Hammer Black Widow Legend Open, Pottsville, Pa. (Michael Healy, Yonkers, N.Y., \$1,500) – 6, Terry Wiley, Vienna, Va., \$550.

PBA Bowlers Supply/Storm Bowling East Open, York, Pa. (Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y., \$3,100) – 18, Billy Asbury, Odenton, Md., \$500; 25, Joseph Marinucci (guest), Gaithersburg, Md., \$450.

PBA Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, Middletown, Del. (*Jason Couch, Groveland, Fla., \$15,000*) – 35, Ross McDonald, Clarksville, Md., \$550.

HALL OF FAME, from page 10

Mar District Junior Bowling Association as a Coach Director. In 1989-1991, he served as the organization's Sergeant-at-Arms, after which he served as Youth Director for the Silver Hill Strikers League.

His Vir-Mar District officer roles continued as he was elected Third Vice President (1991-1995), then First Vice President (1995-1999), and finally President (1999-2001).

George's tireless contributions to youth bowling also include his longtime assistance with the prestigious annual Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament. His heartfelt involvement with youth bowlers stemmed not only to bowling but to their personal lives as well. He opened the doors for many bowlers who were unaware of educational and other opportunities that came from the game of bowling.

As noted earlier, George also was active with the adult association: He was a Director for the Nation's Capital Area Bowling Association (NCABA) from 1990 until 1994, during which time he served on the BVL, Program Evaluation, and Tournament Site Selection committees and also was Legislative Chairman until 1994 when he became Fifth Vice President. For the next five seasons, he held each of the vice presidential posts and then was elected NCABA president for the 1999-2000 season.

George Yarborough's positive attitude, commitment, and successes in the sport of bowling, especially with our youth bowlers, have earned him an honored place in the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.

MANAGER, from page 6

Fairfax (Team), and Bowl America Woodbridge (Singles & Doubles). ➤ Women's Championship Tournament, June 19-21 and 26-28 at Bowl America Shirley.

Newsletter: Provided we have your eMail address, you should receive periodic association updates; otherwise, visit *ncausbca.org* regularly for news and information.

NCAUSBCA Annual Meeting: Sunday, March 15, 2015, location TBD. This is your opportunity to let the board know what kind of program you expect and also let your delegates to the state and national conventions know what message they should deliver to the respective organizations on your behalf.

Let us all try to have some fun bowling this season.

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





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