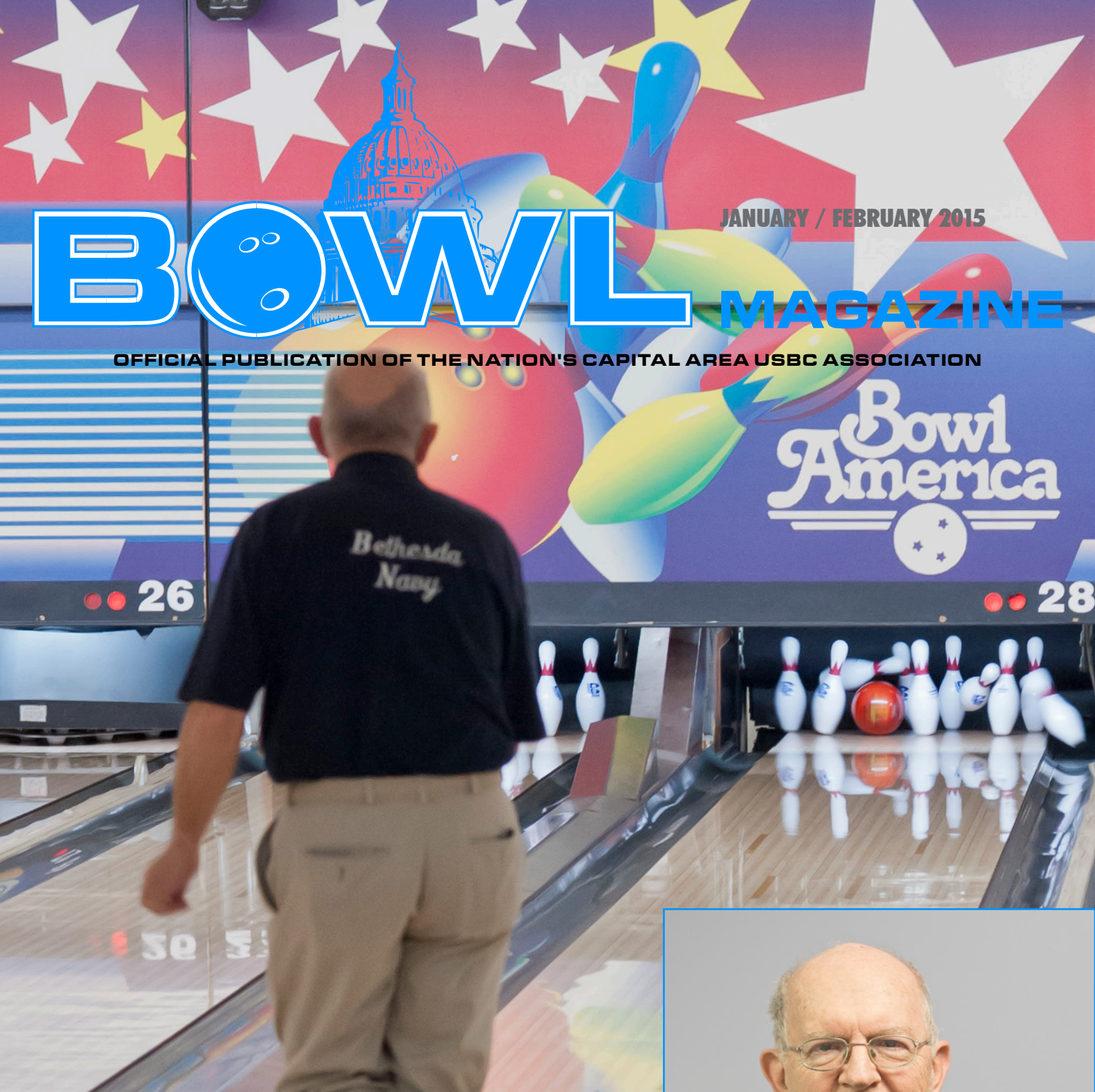


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***“Best tip”
brings success
to Noel Dysart at
Senior Tournament***





Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament

1st place: \$1,200 unconditionally guaranteed by Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop

Supported by Nation's Capital Area USBC Association
USBC Certified

Brackets / high game pots available

Mail all entries to:

Larry Gonzales
10616 Thorne Dr.
Ft. Washington MD 20744-4105
Phone: 301/461-6627
Email: lrsfla@verizon.net

Date: February 8, 2015
Times: Squad 1 – 12:00 pm
Squad 2 – 2:30 pm (fresh oil)
Place: Bowl America Fairfax
9699 Fairfax Blvd.
Fairfax VA 22031
703/273-7700

Cost
\$100 per team (\$50 per person)
teams consist of one man and one woman

Re-entry: \$100 per team (\$50 per person)
cash once only with same partner

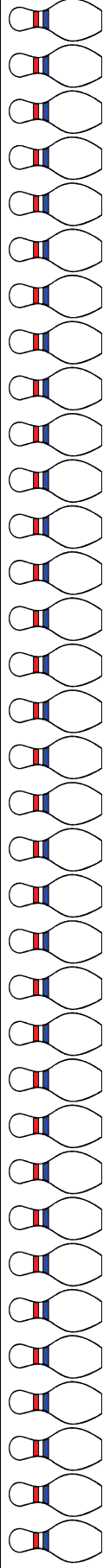
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NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch
CASH ONLY day of tournament

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Optional Side Events: \$6 Singles
men's and women's divisions

Open to all adult USBC members

| Name / Address | USBC ID | eMail | Phone | Optional Singles | Squad time (circle one) |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Bowler 1: | | | () - | Y N | 12:00 pm |
| Bowler 2: | | | () - | Y N | 2:30 pm |



Doubles entry (per bowler): \$11.25 lineage, \$34.75 prize fund, \$4 expense fee, payout ratio: 1:6

Optional Singles entry: \$5 prize fund, \$1 expense fee, payout ratio: 1:8
Prize fund returned 100%

Entries close 2:00 pm on February 8, 2015 or until lanes are full.

| Entry # | Amount | Lane # | Squad |
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USBC, RSCVA and Reno approve revision of tournament hosting agreement

Amendment adjusts event schedule, hosting fees, and stadium renovation timeline

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress (USBC), the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority (RSCVA) Board of Directors, and the Reno City Council have approved revisions to the hosting agreement for USBC Championships tournaments. Key changes include shifting the USBC Open and Women's Championships back to their historical rotation of visiting Reno once every three years, adjusting the site fee, and extending the completion date for renovations at the National Bowling Stadium (NBS).

"With this agreement, the RSCVA and the City of Reno are demonstrating a deep and unquestionable commitment to bowling and our USBC membership," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "Reno's city and business leaders are true partners for USBC, and we thank everyone involved for supporting these revisions that will strengthen the future of our sport and bowling's relationship with Reno."

As part of the amendment, the RSCVA will increase the site fee to USBC from \$20 per bowler to \$30 for the duration of the agreement except the 2015 and 2018 events. The agreement also allows a more flexible timeline for the city in renovating the NBS. Stadium seating demolition now

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ON THE COVER: Noel Dysart, who won a scratch title at this season's NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament, credits some assistance he received a few months earlier for his success (page 11). (Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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HALL OF FAMER BILL DODDS DIES



Bill Dodds

Hall of Famer Bill Dodds, who served many years as chairman of the Awards Committee for the Nation's Capital Area Bowling Association, died January 11 at the Charlotte Hall (Md.) Veterans Home. He was 86. When Mr. Dodds arrived in this area in the early 1960s, he formed leagues at Bowl America Silver Hill, where he later served as a customer service representative before becoming assistant manager. He joined the NCABA board of directors in 1987 and shortly thereafter chaired the Awards Committee, which he handled superbly for close to 20 years. As overall scoring increased, so did the distribution of gold and silver pins and nearly all other awards. His committee work seemingly became a full-time job, with 40-hour weeks often the norm and concerns about the award-winning bowlers and their league secretaries foremost in his mind. Mr. Dodds was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1998.

TWO "BONUS" AWARDS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

The NCAUSBCA 75 and 140 Pins-Over-Average "Bonus" Awards are no longer available. A [revised "Bonus" Awards application](#) is now available for league secretaries. The "Bonus" Awards program, which this season appears in addition to NCAUSBCA's regular awards program, consists of pins and key chain awards remaining from last season that will be available as long as each supply lasts.

BRIEFLY....

Director Judith Butler recently announced the NCAUSBCA 8th Annual Youth/Adult Fellowship Sports Day will take place this summer instead of February to allow youths to participate who may be otherwise engaged during the winter months. ... Two members of the Tuesday AM Mixed at Parkland Bowl, Cheryl Randolph and Ronald Ayers, both of Upper Marlboro, Md., recently experienced the thrill of rolling their first perfect game. Randolph, reports secretary Carolyn Ivory, is in line to earn the NCAUSBCA Triple Crown Award with her 300 game, 699 series, and 193 average. ... Director Iva Sampiller has resigned from the association's board of directors.

MEMBERSHIP DEPT.

Elizabeth Bennett and Bobby R. Shifflett, both of Falls Church, Va., have been indefinitely suspended from membership in USBC. Each is not to hold office and must not bowl in any USBC leagues and tournaments.

FOR THE RECORD

The 2013-2014 average for Annemarie Dirndorfer in the Tuesday Night Mixed League at The Lanes Fort Meade has been corrected on ncausbca.org: 146 for 105 games.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • GENE O. MAYS

Opportunities to participate and serve are available

Now that the holidays have come and gone and some of you had an extended period away from bowling, I would like to congratulate the members of the NCAUSBCA for completing the first half of 2014-2015 bowling season.

As we embark on the season's end, it is now time for league officers to make sure their league is financially stable. In addition, the presidents should have at least one more audit before the season ends. Also, you are reminded that all league officers in paid positions should not be paid until all monies have been correctly paid out to the

leagues. This cannot be stressed enough. As a member of the association, you have a right to inquire about league funds if you believe there is a problem.

I would like to remind you to attend this season's **Annual Meeting** that is coming up on March 15 at Bowl America Gaithersburg. We would like to have as many members as possible to attend this meeting, as your comments and/or suggestions are encouraged on proposed rules and or bylaw changes as well as the delegates to state meetings and the USBC Convention.

On behalf of the association, I would like to thank you for your league participation. We value your commitment to support your league week after week. You are encouraged to consider completing and submitting an **online application** for any vacancies that occur on the board due to relocation or other reasons.

New bowlers are wanted and needed to join our leagues. Additionally, we want to encourage our bowlers to participate in association activities such as the Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner Celebration, the Annual Meeting, and the various tournaments that are available.

If you have any questions, you can contact your lane director, the association office, or me at president@ncausbca.org.

As always, Good Bowling!

BVL contributions up 100% at 5th Annual Mixed Tourney

Total contributions to BVL from the recent NCAUSBCA Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL exceeded \$8,000, which is a 100 percent increase over last year's total and 25 percent of the goal set by the association's BVL Committee for the 2014-2015 season.

A BVL table conducted by committee chair Berlin Myers raised \$1,954, plus \$830 from ball raffles and \$360 from 50/50s. All merchandise used in the instant raffle and the ball raffles was donated, so 100 percent of this money goes to BVL.

On the lanes, this fifth annual event, which took place December 6-7 at Bowl America Shirley, expanded from 29 teams last season to 52 teams, with some additional bowlers that bowled singles and doubles only.

BVL, bowling's oldest charity founded in 1942, supports America's veteran and active duty service men and women.

Here are the champions:

TEAM

"Dynamic-4" (Bobby L. Jones, Robert L. Foor, Ann

M. Young, Donald R. Evans), Springfield, Va. [2,889], \$1,000.

SCRATCH TEAM

"Dynamic-4" (2,684), \$320.

MIXED DOUBLES

Tamara A McCoy & Christopher J. Garvey, Vienna, Va. (1,566) \$600.

MALE DOUBLES

Jacob B. Gilyeat & Joseph C. Bowling, Waldorf, Md. (1,472), \$220.

FEMALE DOUBLES

Wanda R. Volpp & Andrea Sharp, Stafford, Va. (1,364), \$117.

SCRATCH DOUBLES

Mana S. Rodbhajon & Michael D. Schmal, Alexandria, Va. (1,392), \$150.

SINGLES

Alicia A. Alston, Alexandria, Va. (813), \$660.

See **BVL TOURNEY**, page 21



MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

A challenging season

This has been a challenging season due to many new and different factors introduced by USBC's efforts to change the game of bowling to accommodate the new age of bowling. For example, bowlers are more inclined to apply for their membership cards online. True, it's easier to do; however, that puts more of a burden on league secretaries to ensure people are who they say they are and are eligible to bowl—not suspended under a different name. There's also a burden on the association to make sure we have received payment for the bowler. Otherwise, unpaid bowler letters get sent to secretaries.

Awards have changed big time in that 300s and 800s are now lifetime awards (including past accomplishments), and for the regular awards for which bowlers qualify, some associations don't offer any currently. Those who attend our Annual Meeting on March 15 should hear what our plans for the 2015-16 season regarding awards will be and give their input as well.

Most centers in our area continue to process youth bowlers through this office, and I can tell you that has been a very trying situation. Unfortunately, office staffer Sharon Brown has been tasked with trying to work with Bowling Headquarters in getting our problems with the new system resolved. However, it has not been easy, as there is a third party processor involved that appears to be not familiar with what needs to be done.

Most leagues are midway now, so the usual reminders apply to have audits done and get your postponement committees ready for the weather we may get soon.

The Open Championship Tournament has changed slightly again. Entry blanks should be in your centers and are available on the [association site](#) and via our Facebook page. Let's try and make this a great tournament season.

[eMail Ronald McGregor](#)

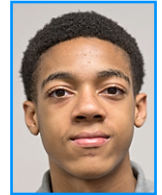


Andy Scholbe (right) receives a USBC ring from NCAUSBCA Vice President Larry Gonzales for his first 300 game rolled November 22 in the Potomac Area Men's League at Bowl America Shirley. Scholbe, born in Saigon, Vietnam, has bowled in the U.S. since 1999 and currently averages 214.

THE QUESTION:

What's the first ball out of your bowling bag?

14-pound
Storm Wipe Out



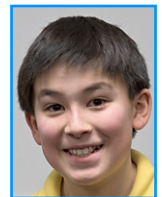
Contee Henderson
Washington, D.C.

14-pound
Roto Grip Rumble



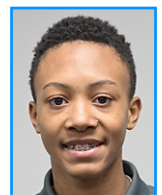
Jasmyn Henderson
Capitol Heights, Md.

11-pound
Ebonite Cyclone



Ben Martin
Falls Church, Va.

15-pound
Storm Marvel Pearl



Randall Stewart
Temple Hills, Md.

15-pound
Track 811 C/T



Andrew Thorne Jr.
Washington, D.C.

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 2016 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 15, 2015

Meeting Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Registration: Begins at 12:30 p.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 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (registration begins at 11:00 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 the 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.



33 divisional champions crowned in 33rd annual Senior Tournament

TEAM

"Just Do It" (John A. Woodridge, Accokeek, Md.; Bessie T. Venable, Oxon Hill, Md.; Edna R. Ward, Fort Washington, Md.; James E. Venable, Oxon Hill, Md.) [2,953], \$800.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Kathleen B. Goode, Lorton, Va. & Anita M. Hawkins, Triangle, Va. (1,396), \$300.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Ron K. Asbury, Rockville, Md. & Hersel Bowen, Clinton, Md. (1,528), \$450.

MIXED DOUBLES

E. Janet Savoy, Mechanicsville, Md. & Willie H. Steward, White Plains, Md. (1,589), \$500.

WOMEN'S SINGLES - 70 & OVER

Melba P. Howard, Fort Washington, Md. (788), \$220.

WOMEN'S SINGLES - 65-69

Evelyn D. Tafalla, Upper Marlboro, Md. (767), \$180.

WOMEN'S SINGLES - 60-64

Ponjola V. Short, Accokeek, Md. (748), \$185.20.

WOMEN'S SINGLES - 55-59

Vanessa D. Wiseman, Temple Hills, Md. (727), \$150.

WOMEN'S SINGLES - 50-54

Felicia T. Thorpe, Laurel, Md. (746), \$120.

MEN'S SINGLES - 70 & OVER

Willie M. Hankerson, Upper Marlboro, Md. (786), \$250.

MEN'S SINGLES - 65-69

Richard C. Williams Jr., Landover, Md. (786), \$250.

MEN'S SINGLES - 60-64

Garland L. Christmas Sr., Accokeek, Md. (774), \$200.

MEN'S SINGLES - 55-59

Michael P. Johnson, Washington, D.C. (762), \$150.

MEN'S SINGLES - 50-54

Larryl A. Matthews, Washington, D.C. (747), \$150.

WOMEN'S ALL EVENTS - 70 & OVER

Joyce W. Burgwyn, Clinton, Md. (2,155), \$50.

WOMEN'S ALL EVENTS - 65-69

E. Janet Savoy, Mechanicsville, Md. (2,246), \$50.

WOMEN'S ALL EVENTS - 60-64

Ponjola V. Short, Accokeek, Md. (2,226), \$45.

WOMEN'S ALL EVENTS - 55-59

Medell R. Cooper, Temple Hills, Md. (2,103), \$45.

WOMEN'S ALL EVENTS - 50-54

Felicia T. Thorpe, Laurel, Md. (2,189), \$40.

MEN'S ALL EVENTS - 70 & OVER

Hersel Bowen, Clinton, Md. (2,256), \$70.

MEN'S ALL EVENTS - 65-69

William P. Tucker Jr., Capitol Heights, Md. (2,325), \$70.

MEN'S ALL EVENTS - 60-64

James H. Jones, New Carrollton, Md. (2,318), \$50.

MEN'S ALL EVENTS - 55-59

Michael C. Whitted, Upper Marlboro, Md. (2,238), \$40.

MEN'S ALL EVENTS - 50-54

John A. Woodridge, Accokeek, Md. (2,249), \$50.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL EVENTS - 65-69

Kathleen B. Goode, Lorton, Va. (2,022), \$27.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL EVENTS - 60-64

Katie R. Holloway, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,658), \$18.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL EVENTS - 55-59

Anita M. Hawkins, Triangle, Va. (1,970), \$72.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL EVENTS - 50-54

Felicia T. Thorpe, Laurel, Md. (1,910), \$54.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL EVENTS - 70 & OVER

Noel K. Dysart, Adelphi, Md. (2,038), \$75.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL EVENTS - 65-69

James E. Williams, Sr., Alexandria, Va. (2,054), \$110.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL EVENTS - 60-64

James L. Taylor, Temple Hills, Md. (1,993), \$100.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL EVENTS - 55-59

Edward S. Lawson, Jr., Washington, D.C. (2,052), \$100.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL EVENTS - 50-54

Timothy W. Lancaster, Alexandria, Va. (2,109), \$100.

Official Prize List

FELICIA "STAR**" THORPE

Felicia "Star**" Thorpe says she's always been a competitive person but believes she has become a far more focused bowler since meeting and befriending noted instructor and USBC Hall of Famer Lucy Sandelin during the 2010 USBC Queens Tournament in El Paso, Texas. Occasional text messages between the two have continued, and Sandelin's advice has particularly resulted in more consistent performances in tournament competition. In the recent NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament, Thorpe captured three titles in her age and gender group—Singles, All Events, and Scratch All Events, averaging 212.2 for nine games.

Thorpe, who currently competes in leagues at Parkland Bowl, Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl, and Bowl America Glen Burnie, reveals some of her favorites....

ON THE LANES

Bowling Ball: **HAMMER LEGEND & VIRAL**
Bowling Shoes: **ETONIC BASIC STARWAY**

HOME

Residence: **LAUREL, MD**
Car: **CHEVY 2008 CHEVY HHR**
Refrigerator: **AMANA** • Stove: **GE**
Washer & Dryer: **WHIRLPOOL**
Laundry Detergent: **GAIN**
Cookware: **HOME ESSENTIALS**

ELECTRONICS

Cell Phone: **SAMSUNG NOTE II**
Computer: **HP** • Television: **VIZIO**

EATS & DRINKS

Coffee: **DUNCAN DONUTS** • Coffeemaker: **KEURIG**
Tea: **CELESTIAL CINNAMON APPLE**
Drink: **GINGER ALE** • Bottled Water: **DASANI**
Meal I Make: **FRIED CHICKEN**
Snack: **FRITOS SCOOPS AND CHEDDAR CHEESE**
Ingredient: **MCCORMICK SEASON*ALL**
Neighborhood Restaurant:
RED HOT & BLUE IN LAUREL, MD

CLOTHING, ETC.

Jeans: **FADED GLORY** • Sneakers: **NIKE**
Jacket: **FADED GLORY**
Sheets: **HOME ESSENTIALS BY JCPENNEY**

BEAUTY PRODUCTS

Toothpaste: **COLGATE**
Cleanser: **OIL OF OLAY BODY WASH—GOOD STUFF!**
Moisturizer: **NIVEA**
Lipstick: **REVLON & AVON** • Mascara: **YOUNIQUE**
Perfume: **AVON TIMELESS**
Hair Product: **CREAM OF NATURE**
Where Do You Get Your Hair Cut?
MY NEPHEW USUALLY DOES IT



INSPIRATIONS

Who Inspires You?
LUCY SANDELIN AND MRS. OBAMA
Passions: **MY SON AND BOWLING**
Necessary Extravagance:
GETTING MONTHLY MASSAGES
Charity:
**ANYTHING THAT SUPPORTS
THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED**
TV Habits: **"SCANDAL"**
Movies: **BEAUTY SHOP / GOOD DEEDS / TAKEN**
Pets:
**MY TWO MINUTE POMERRANIANS,
ANGEL AND PAPPY**
What Pleases You?
**I LOVE HELPING PEOPLE, VIA GOOD CUSTOMER
SERVICE OR PROVIDING NECESSARY CONTACTS—
COACHING, ETC.**



THE LIST

Below are the highest series and games rolled in the NCAUSBCA 33rd Annual Senior Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge.

Series – Men

- 778 Ward, Derek L Team
- 770 Parks, Cumberland A Team
- 762 Fletcher, Stephen J Team
- 761 Lawson, Edward S Jr.. Doubles
- 756 Lancaster, Timothy W Doubles
- 752 Angyal, Gerald..... Doubles
- 749 Williams, James E Sr .. Doubles
- 743 Bradley, Nelson A Team
- 738 Matthews, Larryl A..... Singles
- 737 Anderson, Alden P Singles
- 736 Matthews, Larryl A..... Team
- 734 Spriggs, Ernest W..... Team
- 732 Abt, Jeffrey S Singles
- 729 Bowen, Hersel Doubles
- 725 Lancaster, Timothy W ... Team
- 721 Spriggs, Ernest W..... Doubles
- Stamper, Keith A Singles
- 719 Dysart, Noel K Singles
- 718 Matthews, Lowell A ... Doubles
- Rankin, York C Jr Singles
- 717 Gray, Leon D..... Team
- 716 Speight, Willie Doubles
- Williams, James E Sr Team
- 715 Carr, Donny E Doubles
- 714 Carter, Wilbert C Jr... Doubles
- 711 Sneed, Waver L..... Team
- Williams, Richard C Jr .. Singles
- 708 Gerovac, Brian T Singles
- Holmes, Arlen R Doubles
- 707 Bowen, Hersel Singles
- Briggs, Wilbert J Jr Team
- 706 Woodridge, John A Team
- 702 Barbour, Sidney P Team

Series – Women

- 703 Goode, Kathleen B Team
- 691 Hawkins, Anita M..... Team

- 673 Thorpe, Felicia T Team
- 672 Wright, Barbara A Team
- 669 Sharp, Mabel G Team
- 664 Goode, Kathleen B Singles
- 663 McDonald, Eugenia A..... Team
- 661 Stewart, LaWanda R .. Doubles
- 660 Anglin, Debra G..... Team
- 655 Goode, Kathleen B Doubles
- 653 Thorpe, Felicia T Singles
- 640 Hawkins, Anita M..... Singles
- Snelson, Pie Doubles
- 639 Hawkins, Anita M..... Doubles
- 621 Plutz, Kathleen M Doubles
- 620 Edwards, Joyce M Team
- Kearney, Dena R Doubles
- 619 Cunningham, Katharine .Singles
- Holloway, Katie R Team
- 615 Graham, Renée A..... Team
- 614 Pandey, LaJune A..... Doubles
- 612 Jefferson, Louise M Team
- 607 Hassell, A Jane Singles
- Snelson, Pie Team
- 604 Ward, Edna R Team
- 601 Stewart, LaWanda R Singles

Game – Men

- 300 Turner, Gregory L Team
- 299 Stamper, Keith A Singles
- 279 Adams, Harry J Singles
- Anderson, Alden P (2) Sgls/DbIs
- Angyal, Gerald..... Doubles
- Barbour, Sidney P Team
- Bowen, Hersel Doubles
- Lawson, Edward S Jr.. Doubles
- McMillan, Ray N..... Team
- Millard, James A..... Doubles
- Richardson, Robert T Team
- Williams, James E Sr .. Doubles
- Woodridge, John A.... Doubles
- 278 Dorsey, Edward L..... Team
- Miller, Roy A..... Singles
- 277 Bradley, Nelson A Team
- Woodridge, John A Team
- 276 Goodwin, Lawrence N Sr .Singles

Game – Women

- 267 Anglin, Debra G..... Team
- Snelson, Pie Doubles
- 266 McDonald, Eugenia A..... Team
- 264 Savoy, E Janet Team
- 257 Goode, Kathleen B Team
- Sharp, Mabel G Team
- 256 Hawkins, Anita M..... Singles
- Sharp, Mabel G Singles
- 255 Ward, Edna R Team

Go Figure

15

March 2015 deadline date to enter NCAUSBCA 70th Annual Open Championship Tournament.

\$1,200

Guaranteed prize by the Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop for the champion duo of the NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament.

105

USBC Rule that covers absentee and vacancy scores.

190

Adjusted Average for a Sport League Average of 166.

\$3.50

Bowlopolis membership upgrade fee for any USBC Youth member.

886

American Bowling Congress sanctioned series (297-289-300) rolled by Allie Brandt in 1939 that was an ABC record for over 50 years.

Senior Tournament Manager Hazel Wallace wishes to thank the seniors for their participation that resulted in increased entries in all but three prize categories. Due to full squads, several individuals who wanted to bowl could not enter, but the 2015 tournament schedule is expected to be expanded so that all who wish to enter may do so.

The best bowling tip I ever received

By Noel Dysart



Last year in May, Storm sent a team to our bowling center to run an event for the Wounded Warriors. A key member of the team was Peter Somoff, who just this month earned his USBC Gold Coaching credentials. He changed my grip by moving the thumb pitch forward to reduce grab of the ball during the swing. He also worked with me to increase my tempo and improve my revolutions.

Obviously, it worked somewhat because at the NCAUSBCA 33rd Annual Senior Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge, I had my best nine games when I averaged over 226 and won the “70 and Over” scratch all events category.

Noel Dysart is a longtime association volunteer who retired from the Navy with 36 years of service. The left-hander is a Silver Level Coach who runs the Bethesda Naval Bowling Center and has bowled for 58 years.

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is shifted from 2016 to 2020 and exterior renovations from 2018 to 2022.

According to RSCVA President and CEO Christopher Baum, “The Reno tourism community cherishes our longstanding relationship with USBC, and the fact that the City of Reno, the RSCVA, and our major resort partners were able to respond to our largest customer’s concerns with a new, win-win agreement through 2026 speaks volumes about our friendship and mutual respect for each other.”

The schedule change in the new agreement allows the Open and Women’s Championships to visit an eastern location more regularly and opens up the 2022 Open Championships and 2024 Women’s Championships for new host cities. USBC and Reno leaders expect this will boost excitement and participation in Reno years. To accommodate the new rotation, the amendment changes the length of the USBC contract with Reno to run through 2026 instead of 2030 as previously agreed.

“Members in the eastern half of the country have asked our leadership for USBC Championships to

visit near them more frequently,” Murphy said. “The reason we approached our partners in Reno for this change is to meet the needs of the customer and build more participation in the tournament. Traveling east will be a big part of the future as we expose new bowlers to the championships. The goal is to keep them coming back to all of our host cities including Reno.”

“Bowling is incredibly important to Reno’s economic well-being, and we are excited to continue welcoming USBC participants to The Biggest Little City in the future,” Reno Mayor Hillary Schieve said. “This amended agreement is a big win for our community, as we look ahead to continuing our long-term partnership with the USBC.”

To accommodate the schedule changes in the amendment, an adjustment also was required to previously announced Las Vegas host dates for the 2022 Women’s Championships and 2023 Open Championships.

USBC Open Championships

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| 2015 | El Paso, Texas |
| 2016 | Reno, Nev., |
| 2017 | Las Vegas, Nev. |
| 2018 | Syracuse, N.Y. |
| 2019 | Las Vegas, Nev. |
| 2020 | Reno, Nev. |
| 2021 | Las Vegas, Nev. |
| 2022 | TBD – open for bid |
| 2023 | Reno, Nev. |
| 2024 | Las Vegas, Nev. |
| 2025 | Baton Rouge, La. |
| 2026 | Reno, Nev. |

USBC Women’s Championships and USBC Mixed

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|------|--------------------|
| 2015 | Reno, Nev. |
| 2016 | Las Vegas, Nev. |
| 2017 | Baton Rouge, La. |
| 2018 | Reno, Nev. |
| 2019 | Wichita, Kan. |
| 2020 | Las Vegas, Nev. |
| 2021 | Mobile, Ala. |
| 2022 | Reno, Nev. |
| 2023 | Las Vegas, Nev. |
| 2024 | TBD – open for bid |
| 2025 | Reno, Nev. |

For more information on the USBC Open Championships and Women’s Championships, visit BOWL.com/tournaments.

USBC 2015 index of proposed amendments

LEAGUE RULES

Rules Proposal No. LR 1

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 109a, Legal Lineup

Changes the default legal lineup to one regardless of playing strength.

Proposer: Rachel Wilf, Warminster, Pa.

Rules Proposal No. LR 2

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 111e, Procedure

Allows pre-bowls and postponements to be completed on one lane.

Proposer: Rachel Wilf, Warminster, Pa.

TOURNAMENT RULE

Rules Proposal No. TR 1

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 319e, Average Adjustment for Entry

Separates a bowler's tournament average into standard and sport.

Proposer: Ed Campbell, Denham Springs, La.

BYLAWS

Bylaws Proposal No. B 1

USBC National Bylaws • Article II, Purpose
Section B, Chartering State and Local Bowling
Associations

Requires non-merged local associations to be merged by August 1, 2016.

Proposer: Dave E. Davis Jr., Cherry Hill, N.J.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 2

USBC National Bylaws • Article II, Purpose • Section B, Chartering State and Local Bowling Associations

Requires non-merged state associations to be merged by August 1, 2016.

Proposer: Dave E. Davis Jr., Cherry Hill, N.J.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 3

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

Changes National dues maximum from \$10 to \$8.

Proposer: Kevin M. McMackin, Slidell, La.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 4

USBC Merged State Bylaws • Article VII, Meetings
Section A, Annual Meeting • Item 4, Responsibilities

Allows Youth Delegates to vote on adult dues and 80% of the Adult Directors.

Proposer: USBC Legal and Legislative Committee

Bylaws Proposal No. B 5

USBC Merged Local Bylaws • Article VII, Meetings
Section A, Annual Meeting • Item 3, Responsibilities

Allows Youth Representatives to vote on adult dues, 80% of the Adult Directors and Adult Delegates/Alternates for the state meeting.

Proposer: USBC Legal and Legislative Committee

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OPTIONAL SCRATCH CATEGORIES

Anderson, DeBat, and Speights receive Ted Gruskowski Jr. Youth Star Award

Samuel Anderson, Tabitha DeBat, and Amara Speights are the latest recipients of the prestigious NCAUSBCA Ted Gruskowski Jr. Youth Star Award, which is named in honor of the late association Hall of Fame member who was a strong supporter of area youth bowling. The announcement of the 2015 winners took place prior to the start of opening round of the NCAUSBCA 46th Annual Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament at Bowl America Manassas on January 17.

The award winners, honored for their bowling achievement and/or service to youth bowling, each were presented with a plaque and \$200 in scholarship funds, which will be administered through the USBC SMART program. In addition, their names will appear on the plaque that contains the names of the 13 previous award recipients.

SAMUEL ANDERSON Woodbridge, Virginia

Samuel, who began bowling at the age of two and first competed in a league at age 10, grew up in an avid bowling family: His father bowled in several adult leagues, as did his sister who competed in youth and junior leagues.



Outside of his leagues at Bowl America Woodbridge and the Youth Travel Scholarship League, Samuel has competed in a wide spectrum of tournaments, ranging from NCAUSBCA

Youth 600 Club events to, for the past two years, the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships. He's been victorious at several local Youth Sweeper events, the Clyde Robert Perkins Virginia State High School competition, and the 600 Club Fall Singles held last fall at Bowl America Burke, where he dominated the field with a 753 series. In addition, Samuel has many notable finishes, placing second with Nick Nanalig last November at the NCAUSBCA 600 Club Doubles at Rinaldi's Riverdale and a final round appearance in the

2014 NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles. Last summer, Samuel had the second highest performance among Virginia bowlers at the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships in Buffalo, N.Y.

Samuel has rolled four perfect games, including the only one tossed in the 2014 Invitational, and he has a high series of 822.

Though he has a significant list of accolades, his attitude towards others and the sport really distinguishes the type of bowler and person he is. Samuel supports others no matter the circumstance and always strives to do his best until the very end. He also performs well in school, maintaining a very respectable GPA above a 3.0.

Samuel Anderson's tenacious attitude embodies the true essence of a champion, and this, along with his on-lane successes, strongly support the reasons why he is so deserving of the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruskowski Jr. Youth Star Award.

TABITHA DEBAT Manassas, Virginia

Tabitha was born in Mississippi, but she moved to this area with her family after Hurricane Katrina devas-



tated a large portion of the south in 2005. She started bowling in 2008 at Bowl America Chantilly and for the past four years has competed at Bowl America Manassas.

When she moved to Bowl America Manassas she was in the junior/senior league where she rolled her first 600. She has bowled in the travel league for nearly three years. During this time, she became a Junior Gold member.

During her time at Bowl America Chantilly, she placed several times in the NCAUSBCA Youth Championship and Vern Burke tournaments and won scholarship money.

Tabitha bowls in any tournament that she can. She

bowls in the city tournament, 600 Club tournaments, Vern Burke tournaments, Junior Gold tournaments, Invitational tournament and any local center tournaments that the centers may have. She has also bowled in the Virginia State tournament.

Last year, she was the only female to reach the final round of the NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament, ultimately placing fourth in the B Division. She later participated in the National Junior Gold Tournament in Buffalo, New York.

Tabitha currently does a lot of community service within the sport of bowling, working with younger bowlers whenever needed. Tabitha helps with the "Have-a-Ball" program at Bowl America Manassas, and she helps at school fairs with the bowling booth. She also volunteers with the Special Olympics Area 23 bowling program. When she works with these groups, she stresses that bowling is a fun game and those present should not get upset with themselves if bowling poorly.

A few coaches this year started a program at Bowl America Manassas entitled "Steppin' Up to Chicago" to help youth bowlers with their mental and physical aspects to the game. Tabitha joined the group of 35 that meets monthly.

Whether helping others or seeking ways to improve her own game, Tabitha DeBat has demonstrated a dedication to bowling that merits her the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.

AMARA SPEIGHTS Woodbridge, Virginia

Amara, a 14-year-old eighth-grader at Rippon Middle School in Woodbridge, Va., started bowling when she



was five in Stafford, Va., where she joined the Stafford Youth Bowling League.

Amara joined the youth League at Bowl America Woodbridge in 2008, and each season her average has increased. At the end of 2008-2009, her average was 110; in the seasons that followed, her average increased to 142, 164,

174, 201, and 204. It currently is 206.

When Amara was only 10 years old, she moved up to the senior division.

Past NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award recipients

2008 — Eric Helmrich, Adam Mitchell, Allen Windsor

2009 — Alonso "A.J." Kinney Jr.

2010 — Malcolm James

2011 — Jason Eman, Brandon Lowe, Kayla Meadows

2012 — Zahir Holmes

2013 — Conner Kolessides

2014 — Gene Blair, Nicholas Dean, Michael Simpson

On March 23, 2013, Amara, then 12, bowled her first 300 game with a set of 791, her highest series.

Amara has received the NCAUSBCA Triple Crown Award the past two seasons in the Saturday Youth League at Bowl America Woodbridge. She also bowls in the Youth Travel League, which uses the tougher Sport lane patterns. In 2013-2014, her final average in that league was 180, with a high game of 246 and a top series of 643.

Amara won the 2013 Virginia State Pepsi Tournament in the U12 Girls Division by 330 pins and had the highest six-game total, 1,292, among all of the girl divisions. The following year, she again placed first in the Pepsi event, this time in the U15 Girls Division.

She qualified for the North Pointe Junior Gold Tournament in 2013 and 2014 in the U15 Girls Division. In Detroit in 2013, she placed 72nd out of 169 bowlers. Last year, in Buffalo, N.Y., the right-hander had a great run: She qualified for the finals and made it to match play, averaging 178 and tying for seventh place in a field of 208.

Off the lanes, Amara also enjoys playing basketball. She currently plays on the girls varsity basketball team at Rippon Middle School in Woodbridge.

Amara, a straight "A" student, was accepted into the Gifted and Talented Program for Prince William County Public Schools. She was nominated by her fifth-grade teacher and has been in the program ever since. She also has received the U.S. Presidential Academic Achievement Award several times for her academic accomplishments.

For her bowling accomplishments, Amara Speights is a worthy recipient of the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.



New equipment; inserts; fixing overturning; no ovens; calming nerves

Q. *I want to buy a new ball with the Christmas gift cards I received. I know you are a Roto Grip staffer. Does Roto Grip have anything new coming out?*

A. We at Roto Grip are excited about the new additions that hit the market this month. The Roto Grip Hyper Cell Skid is a great addition to the line for all of us who love the Hyper Cell but need a powerful ball that will go down the lane further and save energy for the backs. The Hyper Cell Skid is the pearl version of the original Hyper Cell; it comes with a 1,500-

grit polished surface and will get through the heads clean.

If you are after a ball that will go even longer, you will want the Roto Grip Unhinged. This ball also is a pearl with 1,500-grit polish but has a late roll core. It will get down the lane even further than The Skid. This ball will be great for dryer lanes and slower-speed players. Roto Grip also has a new spare ball called the Own It that is cherry red.

Q. *I see the better bowlers in my area using finger inserts and*

thumb inserts. I don't use any inserts. What is the reason for using inserts?

A. Using inserts is a matter of choice. Some believe finger inserts help to create more revs on the ball that can help to knock down more pins. It is true that finger inserts, due to more friction, can get you a little more turn on the ball, but this comes with a price. Finger inserts put more strain on the tendons in the fingers and hand, and this is why I don't recommend finger inserts for youth bowlers.

I personally don't use finger inserts. I tried them once and suffered a tendon strain that took a year to heal. I do know that most people can use them without any problem, so if you want to experiment with them on a ball or two, you might like them.

Thumb inserts are different than finger inserts. They are hard and smooth and help to get a more consistent feel of the ball. Reactive urethane has a tendency to be sticky, and you don't want sticky when it comes to the thumb hole.

There also are thumb inserts you can get that can be moved from ball to ball. These are my favorites. Most of these inserts have several pieces to them. There is an insert that goes into the ball. Then there is a slug that is drilled to fit your thumb, and this screws into the piece in the ball. The great thing about this type of thumb insert is after you work out and modify the thumb piece to perfectly fit, you just unscrew it and move it to any other ball in your arsenal. You have the same feel with every ball and don't have to fight the subtle changes in the fit of different thumb holes. They do cost more because you need the same base in each ball you own, but you only need two thumb slugs—one that's your regular size and one a half-size bigger to allow for swelling



Check Your Knowledge

1. Is the annual deadline to submit NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame nominations April 1 or April 30?
2. Is a mixed league permitted to set a separate handicap for men and women?
3. This center will host the NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament on February 8, 2015.
4. She currently serves as NCAUSBCA's third vice president.
5. Which area center has more lanes—Esperanza Lanes or Fort Myer Bowling Center?
6. Which Bowl America center is older—Burke or Dranesville?
7. True or False: A bowler may place a small piece of white tape on his bowling ball to check his roll pattern.
8. True or False: USBC specifications state there is no minimum weight for a bowling ball.
9. True or False: In a handicap league, the handicap percentage shall be 100 percent unless otherwise provided by league rule.
10. True or False: Center management can attend a league meeting.

ANSWERS: 1, April 30; 2, Yes; 3, Bowl America Fairfax; 4, Hazel Wallace; 5, Fort Myer Bowling Center; 6, Dranesville; 7, False; 8, True; 9, True; 10, True.

during longer tournaments or hotter weather.

Q. *Lately I have been getting a lot of "over-under" no matter where I bowl. I asked a one of the better bowlers in my league to watch me, and he said I am turning the ball early. I have tried to stop, but I keep doing it. Is there a trick you might know of that could help me?*

A. I got a great trick for the solution of overturning the ball from the late, great coach, John Jowdy. I was going through the same thing, and he said, "Aim with your ring finger. When going to the line, aim at the spot you want to hit with your ring finger." This simple trick will instantly keep your hand behind the ball longer.

Q. *My ball quit reacting in the back-end, and I did not want to buy a new ball at this time. So I put the ball in the oven to extract the oil out. I set the oven at 350. You have most likely guessed the ball melted. What is the proper temperature to set the oven at to extract the oil?*

A. Sorry! I am not going to give you an answer for this question. As you found out, putting the ball in the oven at any temperature is a bad idea. Most of the time, the best result you will get from putting a ball in the oven will be the opportunity to purchase a new ball. Most pro shops are equipped to rejuvenate the ball. This, combined with resurfacing the ball, will get a few months more life out of the ball. If you secretly wanted a new ball anyway, just go buy one. Forget the oven.

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Q. *I have been bowling for several years now. I average in the low 200s, and my goal is to get a 300 game. But so far every time I get on a string, my nerves kick in, and I throw a bad shot. Do you have a suggestion on how to calm the nerves?*

A. This will sound like a cliché, but take each shot one at a time. Do not make the major mistake of thinking ahead of the shot you're making now. You can't throw the

12th strike before you throw the ninth strike. Remember, a 300 game is not 12 strikes in a row. It is one strike in a row 12 times. Stay in the present, not in the future.

Good Luck!

Ask Bob a question

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Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- Adonas “Pooh” Taylor rolls a 300 in his first adult league game at AMF Capital Plaza.
- Senior Tournament champion [Cozet Grice-Winston](#) tells of her favorites in the “My Stuff” feature.

10 Years Ago

- James Tsugawa rolls his fourth career perfect game in the Capital Halloween Invitational Tournament at U.S. Bowling.
- Changes in the area’s Youth Invitational Tournament include a third average division, a reduction of bonus pins to 30, and the awarding of scholarship prizes to the eight finalists in each division.

15 Years Ago

- Top seed Erin Gore defeats Christine Martin 225-223 to win the top scholarship prize in the Girls Division at the Youth Scratch Shoot-Out at Bowl America Falls Church.
- The “Just Friends” team of Bernard Fletcher, Rosa Williams, Johnnie Redman, and Johnie Epps wins the NCABA/WDCAWBA Senior Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.

20 Years Ago

- Joanne Harris tops the 1993-1994 WDCAWBA Rankings with a 206.3139 composite average.
- Charles Turner, Rudolph Burton, Calvin Donelson, and Otha Lewis win the team event of the 13th Annual NCABA/WDCAWBA Senior Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.

25 Years Ago

- A. Jane Timmons (703 series), Ron Holt (687), James Austin (631), Willie Coleman (631), and Paul Robinson (577) win the \$25,000 top prize at the 52nd National Industrial Tournament in Dayton, Ohio.
- Susan King (627 series / A Division) and Janet Prukop (559 / B Division) win the most recent Washington, D.C. Area Women’s 600 Club Singles Tournament at Annandale.

30 Years Ago

- [Anthony Chapman](#) leads the Little Rascals League at Fair Lanes Capital Plaza with his 223 game.
- Floyd Smith (189 average) and Pie Snelson (181) carry the top male and female averages, respectively, in the RTR Classic League at Fair Lanes University.

35 Years Ago

- In a *BOWL Magazine* Interview, [Larry O’Neill](#) says that poor local lane conditions and center service are a result of this area being “a seller’s market for years.”
- Cathy Clark of Bowl America Manassas, who scores 60 pins over her average, is the “Girls 8 & Under” Bowler of the Month.

40 Years Ago

- Leroy Hosgood scores 625 in the Thursday Night Men’s Handicap at Bowl America Silver Hill—the first 600 series in that league for the 1974-1975 season.
- “The Wild Ones” team of Pat Pristavec, Bard Brown, Eleanor Bishop, Sam Bradshaw, and John Andrichak wins the *BOWL Magazine* Tournament at Bowl America Duke.

45 Years Ago

- Kenneth Simpson and [Bobby Hall](#) win the “Over 345” Division of the 1st annual *BOWL Magazine* Adult-Youth Tournament at Brunswick River Bowl.
- [Jim Robinette](#)’s composite average of 197.832 tops Mike Hahn by .518 to earn the Number 1 position in the association’s official ranking for the 1968-1969 season.

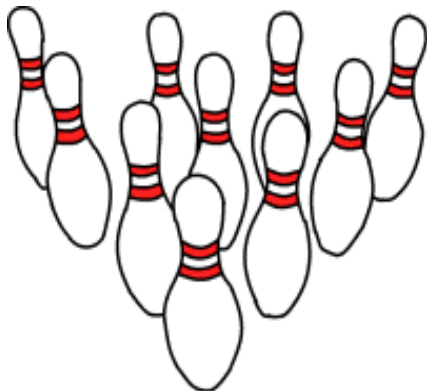
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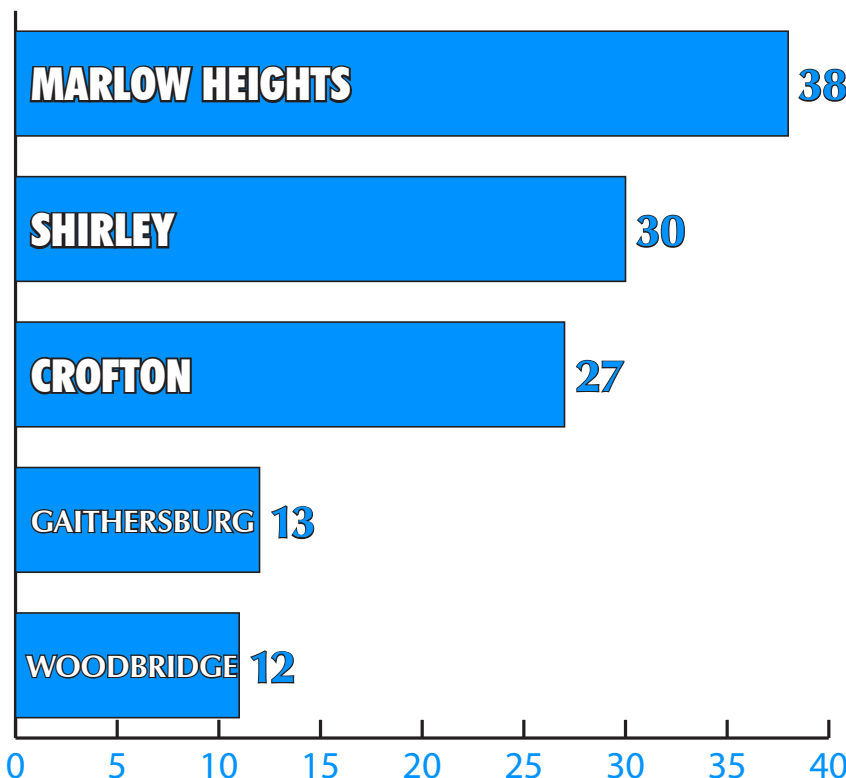
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 Pongrace, David M - SL001
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Tolliver, Jay T - CA002
 Tolson, Marc A - CR004
 Tran, David Q - SL001
 Turner, Gregory L - PK011
 Volpp, Gerald L - DC008
 Wallace, Tricia A - WB009
 Ward, Derek L - MH013
 Washington, Gary D - WA020
 Waters, Carvel K - MH015
 Whitt, David A - GB001
 Williams, Anthony - PK004
 Williams, Fero K - RD010
 Williams, Richard C Jr - RD002
 Willis, Charles C - MH013
 Wilson, Jeffrey A - MA003
 Windsor, Wilbert A - WB009
 Yi, Haw Sok - WB009
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SCRATCH SINGLES

Charles A. Campbell, Sterling, Va. (783), \$150.

50+ SINGLES

Albert Davis, Temple Hills, Md. (805), \$200.

50+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Anita M. Hawkins, Triangle, Va. (717), \$150.

ALL EVENTS

Christopher J. Garvey, Vienna, Va. (2,322) \$300.

SCRATCH ALL EVENTS

John C. Oliver, Fredericksburg, Va. (2,223), \$300.

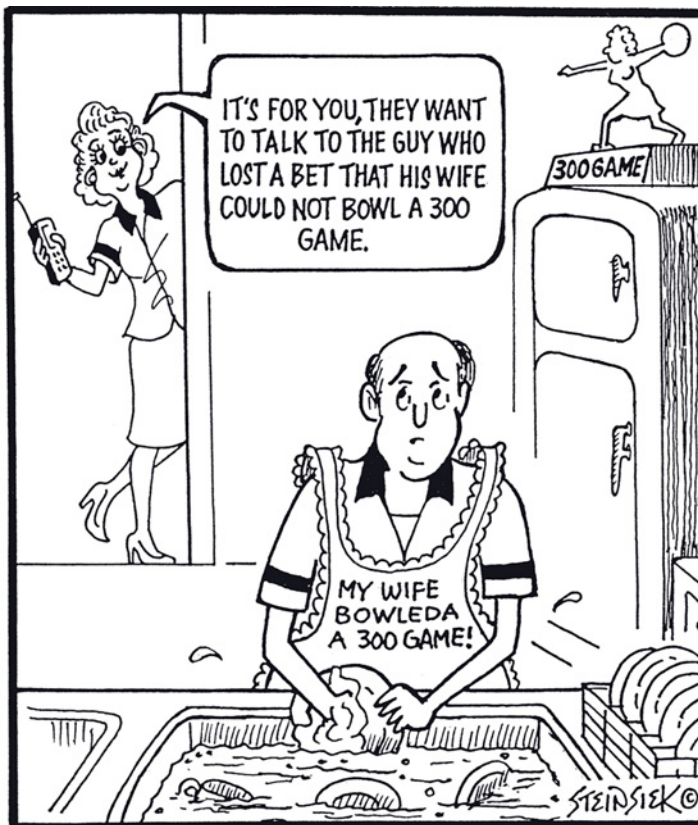
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DeFalco, Jarrett A - MA102
 Jackson, Marshai T - CA101
 Rush, Thomas C - BR101

Official Prize List

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Calendar of Events

JANUARY

17-18, 24-25, Feb. 1 – NCAUSBCA 46th Annual Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament at (Round 1) Bowl America Manassas; (Round 2) Bowl America Gaithersburg; (Round 3) Bowl America Woodbridge; (Round 4) Lord Calvert; and (Round 5) Bowl America Falls Church.

30 – Nomination deadline for [NCAUSBCA League Secretary of the Year Award](#).

31 – NCAUSBCA Invitational Reunion Qualifier at Bowl America Falls Church.

FEBRUARY

7 – Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Manassas.

7 – Virginia Junior Gold at Bowl America Bull Run.

7 – Postmark deadline for Youth Championship Tournament entries.

8 – [NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament](#) at Bowl America Fairfax.

15 – NCAUSBCA 600 Club Spring Singles Tournament at AMF Capital Plaza.

15 – Virginia Junior Gold at Spare-times in Hampton.

21-22, 28-Mar. 1, 7-8 – [27th Annual Virginia State USBC Mixed Handicap Tournament](#) in Staunton and Harrisburg.

28-Mar. 1, 7-8 – [NCAUSBCA 52nd Annual Youth Championship Tournament](#) at Bowl America Falls Church.

MARCH

7 – Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Manassas.

14 – Virginia Junior Gold at The Bowling Alley in Colonial Heights.

15 – NCAUSBCA Annual Meeting and Youth Representation Meeting at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

15 – Blake Harrison Memorial Star of Tomorrow Scholarship application deadline.

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Tournament Roundup

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Doubles Tournament at AMF Dale City – 1, Anthony Daniels II, Fort Belvoir, Va. (675) & Shawn McManus, Lorton, Va. (616), 1,291, \$160 (scholarship); 2, Gene Blair, Waldorf, Md. (638) & Thomas Rush, Centreville, Va., (630), 1,268, \$90. ...



Nathan Oakley

Tournament of Champions qualifiers / 180 Average and Above – 1, Daniels II*, 675; 2 (tie), Blair, and A J Simpson*, Dale City, Va., 638; 4, Samuel Anderson*, Woodbridge, Va., 635; 5, Rush, 630; and 6, Daniel Edwards, Lorton, 622. ... / **Under 180** – 1, Nathan Oakley, Purcellville, Va., 620; 2, Nick Nanalig, Woodbridge, 613. ... **High Games / 180 and Above** – Game 1: Daniels II, 225; Rush, 224. Game 2: Anderson, 245. Game 3: Blair, 284; Simpson, 255. ... / **Under 180** – Game 1: Oakley, 277; Briana Williams, Lorton, 245. Game 2: Jordan Jackson, Landover, Md., 244; Nanalig, 235. Game 3: Matthew Borelli, Bolling AFB, 211. ... * = *Qualified for the Tournament of Champions at a previous tournament.*

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge – **180 Average and Above** – 1, Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, Va. (750), \$80 (scholarship); 2, Conner Kolessides, Great Falls, Va. (718), \$50. ... / **Under 180 Average** – 1, Cayla Davidson, Manassas, Va. (678), \$80; 2, Quincy Johnson, Upper Marlboro, Md. (669), \$50. ...



Jarrett DeFalco

Tournament of Champions qualifiers / 180 and Above – 1, DeFalco, 750; 2, Kolessides*, 718; 3, Brandon Driver*, Woodbridge, 654; 4, Samuel Anderson*, 652; 5, Anthony Daniels II, 642; and 6, Devin Waller, Waldorf, 634. ... / **Under 180** – 1, Davidson, 678; 2, Quincy Johnson, 669; 3, Diamonte Winters, Waldorf, 656. ... **High Games / 180 and Above** – Game 1: Kolessides, 279; DeFalco, 257; Darren Johnson, Ashburn, Va., 254; Xavier Woods, White Plains, Md., 245. Game 2: Anderson, 246. Game 3: DeFalco, 299; Driver, 245. ... / **Under 180** – Game 1: Quincy Johnson, 263. Game 2: Raja Anderson, Woodbridge, 233; Curtis Johnson, Laurel, Md., 232. Game 3: Davidson, 257. ... * = *Qualified for the Tournament of Champions at a previous tournament.*



Thad Rand

PBA Decker Appraisal Services Waynesboro (Va.) Baker Trios (*Bill McCorkle/Harry Sullins/Todd Book, Westerville, Ohio, \$5,700*) – 9, Ross McDonald/Thad Rand/Richard Wolfe, Rapidan, Va., \$1,530; 10, Lee Brosius/Terry Wiley/Willie Stocks, Vienna, Va., \$1,500.

21 – Local Junior Gold at Bowl America Manassas.

22 – Youth Tournament of Champions at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

28-29, Apr. 11-12, 18-19 – [NCAUSBCA 70th Annual Open Championship Tournament](#) at Bowl America Fairfax and Bowl America Woodbridge.

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