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to host Annual Membership  
Meeting on February 26**

**BVL celebrates 75 years  
of service to America's vets**

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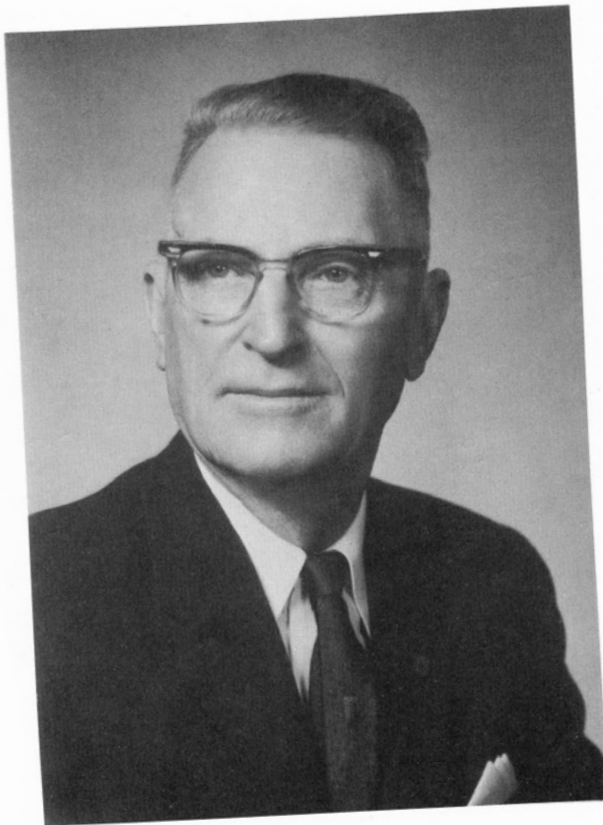
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# NOTICE OF NCAUSBCA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Nation's Capital Area USBC Association will hold its Annual Membership 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 2018 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, February 26, 2017

**Lunch:** Noon to 1 p.m.

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

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

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

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

## **Directions to Bowl America Gaithersburg:**

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

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## National high average, series award winners announced for 2015-2016 season

ARLINGTON, Texas – Jodi Woessner of Oregon, Ohio, and Derek Roseberry of Louisville, Kentucky, have earned the United States Bowling Congress National Standard High Average Awards for the 2015-2016 season.

Woessner, 47, now owns the highest women's individual average in USBC history after finishing with a 245.7 average for 75 games during the Shotmakers league at New Glass Bowl in Toledo, Ohio.

The two-time USBC Women's Championships titlist surpassed the 245.1 mark set by 2006 USBC Queens champion Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, during the 2013-2014 season.

Roseberry, 29, averaged 251 for 96 games during the Ken Bowl Stags league at Louisville's Ken Bowl to claim the men's award. Roseberry also captured the Youth Male Sport Bowling High Average and High Series Awards during the 2004-2005 season, finishing with a 210 average and 783 series.

Ryan Winters of Livonia, Michigan, and Lauren Piotrowski of Schenectady, New York, claimed the Youth Male and Youth Female USBC National Standard High Average Awards, respectively.

Winters, 19, averaged 241 for 90 games during the Tuesday Major Singles league at Wayne Bowl & Recreation in Wayne, Michigan, while Piotrowski, 18, recorded a 221 average for 72 games during the Boulevard PM Majors league at Schenectady's Boulevard Bowl.

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**ON THE COVER:** In January 1967, the Washington City Tenpin Bowling Association published its first issue of BOWL Magazine. WCTBA Secretary and Hall of Famer Matt Bennie, who served as president of the American Bowling Congress during the 1966-1967 season, appeared on the cover.

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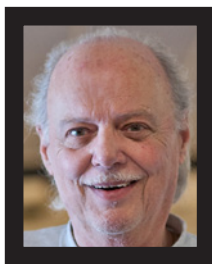
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## **BBIA DONATES \$10,000 TO IBMA CHUCK PEZZANO SCHOLARSHIP**

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six times each season. All  
issues since September  
2010 are available online  
for viewing/download at  
[www.ncausbca.org/  
bowlmag/bm\\_issues.htm](http://www.ncausbca.org/bowlmag/bm_issues.htm).*

Two organizations headquartered at the International Bowling Campus came together for the greater good, when the Billiard and Bowling Institute of America (BBIA) donated \$10,000 to the International Bowling Media Association to help secure IBMA's ongoing [Chuck Pezzano Scholarship](#) for young bowlers who study journalism in college. "We are proud to be able to make this contribution to such a worthy and important cause," said BBIA President Corey Dykstra. "The more people we have discussing bowling through the variety of mediums available today can only benefit the sport by featuring competitive bowling." The contribution by BBIA guarantees that the scholarship will be awarded each of the next four years. "BBIA is an organization filled with industry leaders and successful entrepreneurs who understand the importance and value of bowling being covered in the media – both within and outside of the industry," said IBMA President Keith Hamilton. "IBMA is greatly appreciative of BBIA's support." The scholarship, which is named after Hall of Fame journalist Chuck Pezzano, will be presented at the IBMA Awards Presentation during the Industry Awards Luncheon at International Bowl Expo next June at Opryland in Nashville, Tenn.

## **HALL OF FAME ROGER TARR DIES**



Roger Tarr

NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame member [Roger Tarr](#) died November 20 after a brief illness. He was 76. Tarr, a former association director and longtime league president and staff member of the Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop in Alexandria, Va., was known for the many tournaments he managed, particularly for the "Over 40" crowd as well as for the youth. In fact, numerous area bowlers have had some portion of their college education financially covered thanks to his untiring efforts. Tarr was a Hall of Fame member of the "Class of 2001."

## **MEMBERSHIP DEPT.**

William J. Harris of Fairfax Station, Va., and Maria Werlein of Bowie, Md., recently were suspended from membership and office in USBC and are ineligible to participate in any USBC leagues or tournaments. ... Meanwhile, Cierra T. Crawford of Clinton, Md., has been fully reinstated to membership in USBC and again becomes eligible to compete in USBC leagues and tournaments.



## *Tournament opportunities abound in 2017*

The last sponsored association tournament for 2016, the NCAUSBCA 7th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL (Bowlers to Veteran Link), has been completed, and highlights from the event appear in this issue. We certainly would like to extend our many thanks and appreciation to all who came out in support of this worthwhile event. It should be especially helpful to know that this tournament provides aid to our veterans who have given and sacrificed so much so that we can continue to enjoy the freedoms of democracy.

For those of you who missed the opportunity to bowl in several of the association's tournament offerings in 2016, you will have another opportunity to participate in NCAUSBCA-sponsored tournaments in early 2017. In March, we will conduct the 72nd Annual Women's Championship Tournament at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl, followed by the 72nd Annual Open Championship Tournament at Bowl America Shirley (team) and Bowl America Gaithersburg (singles & doubles) in April.

It is time for each of you to start making plans with family, friends,

and others to join us in these tournaments that should be very exciting. So please mark your calendars and get your teammates and doubles partners together.

Another important event being held in the first quarter is the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association's 11th Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting will be held at Bowl America Gaithersburg on February 26 and is scheduled to start at 1 p.m., with lunch and refreshments being served prior to the start of the meeting (see page 7). Please come out to vote for several members of your board of directors that will serve you starting August 1, 2017, vote on USBC proposed rule changes that we will be governed by and association-recommended policy changes that will also govern how the board of directors operates. Remember: This is *your* association, and your vote does count.

In closing, it is my hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. If you should have questions, please feel free to contact me at [president@ncausbca.org](mailto:president@ncausbca.org). See you at the tournaments, and always remember to keep those balls striking.



*Recent changes on the Virginia State USBC board include NCAUSBCA Director Adam Mitchell (left) joining as a youth director, while NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Rick Ketchie has become second vice president.*

## *Go Figure*

**14**

Minimum voting age for a youth attendee at the NCAUSBCA Annual Membership Meeting.

**102**

USBC rule that covers league officers.

**\$500**

Maximum total value of the awards presented by a bowling center for which a youth bowler can earn in any one event, with the exception of scholarships.

**3**

Maximum ounces of top/bottom weight in a bowling ball weighing more than 10 pounds.

**\$10,000**

Maximum amount for which USBC league officers are automatically bonded.

**12**

Minimum games in a USBC league on which individual averages must be based in a youth tournament.

**30**

Days within payment of prize money a tournament team captain must make.

**4**

Tournament dates scheduled for the NCAUSBCA 72nd Annual Women's Championship Tournament.



## MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD McGREGOR

### Have your league funds been audited?

You should be about halfway through your season right now, so hopefully you have already had an audit of league funds or are in the process of getting the results from an audit. I am sure we are going to get the usual calls about missing funds and an inability to meet the prize fund payout, believe it or not, sometimes from the same league—go figure. It is also a good idea to keep track of the things that caused some grief so that you can amend the league rules accordingly next season. Most problems can be avoided if the already-in-place league rules are followed.

### LOCAL AWARDS

Have you met your lane director yet? He/she will be happy to present your league awards, just ask. The award forms can be found in the "Secretary's Corner" on the NCAUSBCA Web page along with the "Bonus Awards" form. Yes, we still have the bag tags and magnets you have come to love. Meanwhile, the Youth Honor Score Awards program recently was approved, and the forms can be found in the Secretary's Corner. The "league champs" awards will be sent to each league soon, and don't forget: We also have the "Triple Crown Award" in place for youths and adults.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership (adult/youth) continues to decline at the four-to-six percent range each season; consequently, the local association holds fund-raisers to supplement the lost revenue, such as the recent bus trip to the Rocky Gap Resort as well as

the raffle offerings. The next such raffle is slated for May 2017, and I hope you will consider supporting this cause: Each \$10 lottery ticket provides its owner 93 chances of winning during the month!

If you have any ideas on how to get more folks interested in league bowling, please let us know, perhaps at the association's Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

### TOURNAMENTS

As there are about 300 adult leagues in this association, how wonderful it would be if we had each league send one team to the association tournament ... talk about the glory days of bowling. Information on all of the association tournaments can be found on our Web and Facebook pages.

As always, you are encouraged to talk with your lane representative, who can share more details on the upcoming events. Your league may wish to sponsor a team and maybe share the prize money when it comes up a big winner! I'm sure the league can come up with creative ways to pay for the entry, 50/50 contests, etc.

*eMail Ronald McGregor*

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## THE QUESTION:

**What three brands do you identify with most?**

Brunswick TPU bowling shoes, and Motiv



Brian Baker  
Upper Marlboro, Md.

Vice Grips, Dexter shoes, and High 5 Sports Apparel



Stephen Hahn  
Sterling, Va.

Storm, New Balance, and Aquaphor Healing Ointment for my baby



Debbie Myers-Barnes  
Suitland, Md.

Brunswick, Storm, and Dexter



Clyde Slade Jr.  
Fort Washington, Md.

Ebonite, Dexter, and Hammer



Darcel Stephenson  
Morningside, Md.

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**Nation's Capital Area USBC Association**

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

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# Mixed Tournament raises \$7,300 for BVL

Champions recently were declared in the NCAUSBCA 7th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL presented by Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop of Alexandria, Va., that occurred at Bowl America Shirley on December 10-11, 2016. Tournament Manager Tom Dale announced that \$7,300 was raised for BVL, including nearly \$5,000 in brackets and other contests and activities conducted during the event.

Tournament sponsors included WW Contractors Inc., of Crofton, Md., and Rift & Friendly Bowling Distributors, while the World Class Pro Shop of Riverdale, Md., joined Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop in generously donating bowling balls for the benefit of BVL.

## TEAM

"We Made A Difference" (Jeremy Garner, Kenny Shaw, Chris Scott, Scott Rodbhajon), Suitland, Md. [2,924], \$1,000.

## SCRATCH TEAM

"Tiffany's Team" (Stephen Hahn, Marcus Bell, Tiffany Bell, Daniel Bright), Fredericksburg, Va. [2,880], \$360.

## DOUBLES

Wanda R. Volpp & Gerald L. Volpp, Stafford, Va. (1,533), \$550.

## SCRATCH DOUBLES

Wanda R. Volpp & Gerald L. Volpp (1,450), \$200.

## SINGLES

LaWanda R. Stewart, Ft. Washington, Md. (817), \$450.

## SCRATCH SINGLES

James D. Einhorn Jr., Fredericksburg, Va. (806), \$160.

## ALL-EVENTS

Chhoeun To, Alexandria, Va. (2,212), \$200.

## SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS

Chhoeun To (2,212), \$300.

## 50+ SINGLES

Ronald A. Holt, Randallstown, Md. (817), \$155.

## 50+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Ronald A. Holt (804), \$150.

## Complete prize list



Doc Campbell displays the chess set he won in the event's Silent Auction.



Scratch Team champions (from left) Stephen Hahn (727 series), Marcus Bell (738), Tiffany Bell (707), and Daniel Bright (708).



# MIXED TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS



**JOAN AUSTIN**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA



**LEWIS BROWN**  
TEMPLE HILLS, MD



**MARY BROWN**  
TEMPLE HILLS, MD



**ED MORGAN**  
WOODBRIIDGE, VA



**LAWANDA STEWART**  
TEMPLE HILLS, MD

<i>Favorite TV show</i>	<i>I think I'm addicted to ...</i>	<i>My worst habit</i>	<i>If I could do it over again, I would ...</i>	<i>Top interest outside of bowling</i>	<i>Best thing about bowling</i>
<i>Law &amp; Order</i>	bowling tournaments	Procrastination	have more children	Watching sports, mostly on TV	Having fun and meeting people
<i>Sports-Center</i>	making my wife laugh	I snore—at least I'm told I snore!	stay local for college—I attended VCU	My family	The comma-raderie
<i>How to Get Away with Murder</i>	shopping	Turning my hand over during my release	go to graduate school	Reading	The comma-raderie—I like to be around the people
<i>Law &amp; Order</i>	women	Getting mad when I'm not treated right	change my lifestyle	Gambling in the casino	You meet a lot of nice people
<i>The Flintstones— I love cartoons!</i>	doing things for my kid and others	Not taking care of myself	do better in school	My kid	The friendships

## Mixed Tournament top scores

### SERIES — Men

- 806 Einhorn, James D Jr - Singles
- 804 Holt, Ronald A - Singles
- 784 To, Chhoeun - Team
- 756 Volpp, Gerald L - Doubles
- 751 Riley, Michael J Jr - Doubles
- 742 Spriggs, Ernest W - Doubles
- 739 Bright, Daniel E - Singles
- 738 Bell, Marcus E - Team  
Rodbhajon, Scott S - Team
- 735 Brown, Michael D - Singles
- 732 Hickmon, Michael W - Team  
To, Chhoeun - Singles
- 731 Bell, Marcus E - Singles
- 730 Garvey, Christopher J - Doubles
- 727 Hahn, Stephen E - Team
- 725 Rowley, Roger D - Team
- 715 Miller, Bryan E - Doubles
- 711 Strickland, Michael - Doubles
- 710 Hayes, Allen A - Team
- 708 Bright, Daniel E - Team  
Garvey, Christopher J - Singles
- 704 Farrish, Michael T - Doubles  
Garner, Jeremy R - Team  
Rodbhajon, Scott S - Doubles
- 701 Donnel, Mathew C - Singles  
Riley, Michael J Jr - Team

### SERIES — Women

- 736 Stewart, LaWanda R - Singles
- 720 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Singles
- 707 Bell, Tiffany A - Team
- 699 Sharp, Andrea - Team
- 694 Volpp, Wanda R - Doubles
- 686 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Doubles
- 664 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Team
- 663 Sharp, Andrea - Team
- 646 Young, Ann M - Team
- 628 Morris, Traci A - Singles  
Young, Ann M - Singles
- 621 Williams, Linda K - Singles
- 613 Volpp, Wanda R - Singles
- 612 Hall, Stephanie K - Singles
- 611 Miller, Berni K - Doubles  
Peoples, Carolyn V - Singles
- 608 Evans, Margaret A - Team
- 607 Bell, Tiffany A - Singles
- 605 Morales, Natalie Y - Team

### GAME — Men

- 298 Einhorn, James D Jr - Singles
- 288 Head, Alan T - Team
- 280 Rodbhajon, Scott S - Team
- 279 Bell, Marcus E - Singles  
Garner, Jeremy R - Team  
Garvey, Christopher J - Doubles  
Holt, Ronald A - Singles  
Riley, Michael J Jr - Team  
Ryan, David C - Doubles  
Strickland, Michael - Doubles  
To, Chhoeun - Team / Singles
- 278 Riley, Michael J Jr - Doubles  
Volpp, Gerald L - Doubles
- 277 Hahn, Stephen E - Team
- 269 Donnel, Mathew C - Singles  
Dyson, Timothy A - Singles  
Einhorn, James D Jr - Doubles  
Spriggs, Ernest W - Doubles
- 267 Einhorn, James D Jr - Singles  
Spriggs, Ernest W - Singles
- 266 Fon, Alan M - Team  
Foor, Robert L - Doubles  
Holt, Ronald A - Singles  
Rodbhajon, Scott S - Doubles  
Spriggs, Ernest W - Doubles
- 265 Bell, Marcus E - Team
- 264 Rowley, Roger D - Team
- 259 Chulick, David C - Doubles  
Garvey, Christopher J - Doubles  
Holt, Ronald A - Singles  
Oliver, John C - Singles
- 258 Garvey, Christopher J - Singles (2)  
Hickmon, Michael W - Team

- Roy, Kevin A - Doubles
- 257 Bright, Daniel E - Singles  
Buffington, Jay - Team  
Miller, Bryan E - Doubles  
Riley, Michael J Jr - Doubles  
Selvage, Johnathan E - Doubles  
To, Chhoeun - Team
- 256 Einhorn, Zach A - Doubles  
Lowe, Brandon - Singles  
Schaarschmidt, Eric - Doubles  
Turner, Gregory L - Singles
- 255 Brown, Michael D - Singles  
Butler, Michael W - Doubles  
Lindsey, Lawrence L Sr - Singles  
Rumbaugh, Paul L II - Team
- 254 Hendrick, John C Jr - Team  
Rowley, Roger D - Doubles  
Roy, Kevin A - Doubles
- 253 To, Chhoeun - Doubles
- 252 Brown, Michael D - Team
- 251 Lewis, James M - Doubles

### GAME — Women

- 289 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Singles
- 268 Hall, Stephanie K - Singles  
Stewart, LaWanda R - Singles
- 265 Ferguson, Kimberly A - Team
- 258 Sharp, Andrea - Team
- 257 Volpp, Wanda R - Doubles
- 253 Campbell, LaVerne - Singles
- 251 Williams, Linda K - Singles
- 248 Bell, Tiffany A - Team  
O'Donnal, Theresa M - Doubles  
Sharp, Andrea - Team  
Young, Ann M - Singles
- 247 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Team
- 245 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Doubles  
Stewart, LaWanda R - Singles
- 237 Sharp, Andrea - Team
- 236 Sharp, Andrea - Singles
- 235 Smith, Mary L - Singles  
Young, Ann M - Team
- 234 Bell, Tiffany A - Team  
Evans, Margaret A - Team  
O'Donnal, Theresa M - Team  
Patterson, Paula D - Singles  
Stephenson, Darcel B - Doubles
- 233 Lyles, Tori P - Doubles  
Peoples, Carolyn V - Singles
- 229 Volpp, Wanda R - Doubles
- 226 Gardner, Suzy B - Team  
Morales, Natalie Y - Team  
Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Singles
- 225 Bell, Tiffany A - Team



A BVL-labeled bowling ball was among the items available during the Silent Auction of the NCAUSBCA 7th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL.

# 2017: BVL Celebrates 75 Years of Service to America's Veterans

In 1942 America, the war effort was in full swing; individuals and organizations were coalescing around the troops, and one unique organization was being formed by a favorite American sport: Bowling.

Seventy-five years ago, officials representing every facet of the sport of bowling met to coordinate efforts to support the troops—bringing together all the sport's integers to provide the most complete approach to the campaign. Thus, BVL, then known as “The Bowlers Victory Legion” was born.

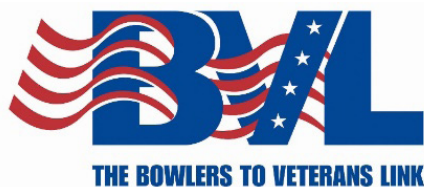
Subsequently, A.L. “Ebby” Ebersole was appointed as BVL's first Administrative Officer and oversaw BVL's beginnings: The first projects focused on improving morale for troops overseas and insuring that wounded servicemen receive appropriate and timely healthcare. To support morale, BVL directed the delivery of 400,000 decks of playing cards, 325,000 sports guides, almost 100,000 fishing kits, and a variety of sports equipment. Additionally, three medical evacuation planes were purchased to ferry the wounded home from the battlefields of Europe—known as the “Wings of Mercy” project.

When the war ended, BVL leadership recognized that the need to support those who have served our country was more important than ever and thus renewed their mission of recreation and health care for hospitalized veterans.

BVL then began working alongside the forefathers of today's recreation specialists. In an interview with an acknowledged pioneer in the field for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Dr. Bernath Eugene Phillips, writer Jeff Mansfield quoted Phillips recalling work for

the VA in 1945, “The BVL was one of the first (organizations) that I got associated with when I went to Washington ... we used the BVL and started a bowling tournament among all VA hospitals. The first BVL tournament was held in 1947 and seven of the 31 VA hospitals were entered. (Former BVL Executive Director) A. L. Ebersole deserves the credit (for bringing this recreation therapy to the veterans).”

In 1947, the Director of Athletic Service of the Veterans Administration (VA) James E. Pixlee wrote



this about BVL, “It is impossible to overstate the value of the aid afforded by the BVL.”

When Ebersole retired in 1974, BVL had earned recognition as a leader in recreation therapy for veterans. That distinction was only furthered under the guidance of the National Bowling Council in the ensuing years, which assumed the task as administrator of the sport's charity.

In 1996, when the National Bowling Council disbanded, the BVL Committee voted to organize as an independent entity, with Elaine Hagin at the helm.

“BVL has evolved in its structure over the years to keep pace with the changing nature of veterans' health care and recreation therapy techniques, as well as changes within our sport,” explains current

BVL Board of Directors Chairman John LaSpina.

“BVL was created through the unity of all members of the sport of bowling,” continues LaSpina. “That was the reason for our success. We want and need to get back to our roots. Thanks to our new campaign to encourage bowling center operators to participate in the BVL effort through ‘Care.Commit.Contribute.’ and to our innovative partnerships with industry corporate members, we're headed in the right direction. But there's much more work to be done.”

VA Secretary McDonald addressed the industry at Bowl Expo last June, attending the convention to personally thank the sport for its commitment to America's veterans noting, “Among our many partners, the Bowlers to Veterans Link stands out as a true pioneer. Years before Omar Bradley reached out to Americans to enlist their help in caring for Veterans, the bowlers of America reached out with a helping hand to America's Veterans and service members. There are a few Veterans organizations that have been helping Veterans longer than BVL, but I'd be hard pressed to name any other organization that has.”

LaSpina concludes, “We know we are doing great things for America's veterans—our services are truly valued by our partners at the Department of Veterans Affairs. However, in order to keep up with the tremendous need for recreational and therapeutic programs and services, we have to step up our game, and we're working hard to do just that.”

**Place:**  
**AMF Capital Plaza**  
**4601 Cooper Lane**  
**Hyattsville, MD 20784**  
**Phone: 301/772-6565**

**Date: February 12, 2017**

**Registration: Noon**

**Bowling: 1:00 p.m.**

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**Bowling Tournament**

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The tournament consists of two games of Scotch Doubles bowled by teams of one youth (ages 5 to 19) and one adult.

Adult cost is \$15.00 (youths bowl free!).

# **NCAUSBCA 8th Annual Youth/Adult Fellowship Sports Day**

**Reservations suggested;  
call Judith Butler  
(301/773-9041) or  
NCAUSBCA Office  
(301/499-1693)**

*(Walk-ins accepted only if lanes are available.)*

**Bowlers do not have to be USBC-certified.**



## **Noon Registration**

Teams will be placed in divisions based on the youth's age.

Pee Wees	5 and under
Bantams	6 to 8 years old
Preps	9 to 11 years old
Juniors	12 to 14 years old
Majors	15 to 19 years old

## **1:00 p.m. Bowling starts**

Two games of Scotch Doubles. The youth rolls the first ball of the frame; the adult rolls the second ball to pick up the spare. If the youth strikes, the adult does not bowl that frame.

Please list only the youth's name and age on the score sheet provided for your lane, along with your combined total.

Bonus: When a youth bowls his/her first strike, he/she may visit "The Zoo" and choose a prize.

## **2:30 p.m. Refreshments**

Hot dogs, chips, soda, and cookies for all participants.

## **3:00 p.m. Recognition Ceremony**

Registration is \$15.00 per team.

*Pre-registration is suggested but not required.*

# Champions crowned at 35th Annual Senior Tournament

## TEAM

"The G Men" (Arlen R. Holmes, Muriel P. Holmes, Jerome E. Wayne, Alvin C. Cain), Beltsville, Md. [2,835], \$800.

## WOMEN'S DOUBLES

LaVerne V. Green & Rita R. Rogers, Clinton, Md. (1,447), \$300.

## MEN'S DOUBLES

Eugene L. Marshall II & James H. Jones, New Carrollton, Md. (1,565), \$400.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Horace P. Burton Jr. & Lorraine B. Harrison, Temple Hills, Md. (1,466), \$450.

## WOMEN'S SINGLES — 70 & OVER

Barbara B. Jones, Lanham, Md. (747), \$200.

## WOMEN'S SINGLES — 65-69

(Tie), Melvina Carter, Temple Hills, Md., and Cliftina Baucum, Lanham, Md. (726), \$162.50.

## WOMEN'S SINGLES — 60-64

Deborah D. Maxwell, Derwood, Md. (746), \$160.

## WOMEN'S SINGLES — 55-59

LaVerne V. Green, Upper Marlboro, Md. (759), \$125.

## WOMEN'S SINGLES — 50-54

Winona K. Williams, Washington, D.C. (693), \$133.65.

## MEN'S SINGLES — 70 & OVER

Robert L. Rhone, District Heights, Md. (750), \$240.

## MEN'S SINGLES — 65-69

John C. Jordan, Annandale, Va. (791), \$250.

## MEN'S SINGLES — 60-64

William W. Mumford Jr., New Carrollton, Md. (769), \$200.

## MEN'S SINGLES — 55-59

Derek L. Ward, White Plains, Md. (759), \$200.

## MEN'S SINGLES — 50-54

Darell J. Gillespie, Bowie, Md. (791), \$145.

## WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Barbara B. Jones, Lanham, Md. (2,148), \$65.

## WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

Katie R. Holloway, Upper Marlboro, Md. (2,191), \$60.

## WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 60-64

Rosa Russell, Washington, D.C. (2,167), \$55.

## WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Mabel G. Sharp, Bowie, Md. (2,129), \$55.

## WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

Cynthia D. Cooks, Cheltenham, Md. (2,119), \$45.

## MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Bobby J. Burns, Temple Hills, Md. (2,173), \$80.

## MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

James E. Marshall, Springdale, Md. (2,151), \$75.

## MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 60-64

William W. Mumford Jr., New Carrollton, Md. (2,113), \$70.

## MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Myles M. Miyamasu, Dumfries, Va. (2,265), \$80.

## MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

George D. Riley Jr., Clinton, Md. (2,258), \$55.

## WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

Katie R. Holloway, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,903), \$18.

## WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 60-64

Anita M. Hawkins, Triangle, Va. (1,714), \$45.

## WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Mabel G. Sharp, Bowie, Md. (1,850), \$36.

## WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

Denise Silas, Capitol Heights, Md. (1,557), \$9.

## MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Robert W. Cleveland, Suitland, Md. (1,978), \$90.

## MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

Donald D. Messinese, Churchton, Md. (2,095), \$90.

## MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 60-64

Ronald A. Holt, Upper Marlboro, Md. (2,048), \$80.

## MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Lenaldo A. Matthews, D.C. (2,129), \$100.

## MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

George D. Riley Jr., Clinton, Md. (2,096), \$100.

# Senior Tournament top scores

## SERIES — Men

- 760 Rankin, York C Jr - Team  
758 Jordan, John C - Singles  
752 Jones, James H - Doubles  
749 Brown, Kevin R - Doubles  
Holt, Ronald A - Team  
Rand, Thad A - Singles  
740 Riley, George D Jr - Team  
738 Ward, Derek L - Singles  
737 Farrish, Michael T - Team  
733 Matthews, Lenaldo A - Doubles  
Messinese, Donald D - Singles  
731 Gillespie, Darell J - Singles  
730 Matthews, Lenaldo A - Singles  
Turner, Gregory L - Doubles  
726 Turner, Gregory L - Singles  
723 Gough, Ernest E - Doubles  
Spriggs, Ernest W - Singles  
720 Cleveland, Robert W - Singles  
717 Spriggs, Ernest W - Team  
714 Hodges, Glenard N - Doubles  
Ward, Derek L - Doubles  
709 Farrish, Michael T - Doubles  
Hollis, Preston L - Team  
Messinese, Donald D - Doubles  
Turner, Gregory L - Doubles  
708 Millard, James A - Doubles  
697 Turner, Gregory L - Team  
693 Woodridge, John A - Team  
690 Holmes, Arlen R - Team  
689 Matthews, Lowell A - Singles  
688 Campbell, Andrew T - Doubles  
687 Riley, George D Jr - Doubles  
684 Turner, Gregory L - Singles  
683 Cleveland, Robert W - Team  
Lee, Larry W - Team  
Sneed, Waver L - Singles  
Spriggs, Ernest W - Doubles  
682 Boyd, Michael J - Singles  
681 Campbell, Andrew T - Singles  
Jackson, Scott L - Singles  
Lee, Larry W - Singles  
677 Welbon, Jonathan D - Team  
676 Burns, Bobby J - Doubles  
Wiley, Terry A - Team  
673 Carr, Donny E - Singles  
Hembrey, Latham E - Team  
671 Dysart, Noel K - Singles  
Miyamasu, Myles M - Doubles  
670 Burns, Bobby J - Team  
Holt, Ronald A - Singles

- 669 Riley, George D Jr - Singles  
666 Matthews, Lenaldo A - Team  
665 Adams, Harry J - Doubles  
664 Morgan, Edward - Singles  
663 Boyd, Michael J - Doubles  
Fletcher, Stephen J - Team  
662 Bibbs, Eric L - Team  
Turner, Gregory L - Team  
Williams, Kirk S - Singles  
661 Barbour, Sidney P - Singles  
Hawkins, John C - Doubles  
Shorter, Eugene M Jr - Doubles  
Taylor, James L - Singles  
660 Lindsey, Lawrence L Sr - Team  
Williams, Jerome H - Doubles

## SERIES — Women

- 676 Holloway, Katie R - Doubles  
660 Sharp, Mabel G - Team  
647 Holloway, Katie R - Team  
644 Goode, Kathleen B - Team  
631 Hawkins, Anita M - Team  
625 Matthews, Ruth C - Singles  
623 Cooks, Cynthia D - Doubles  
615 O'Donnal, Theresa M - Doubles  
Silas, Denise I - Team  
612 Green, LaVerne V - Singles  
600 Sharp, Mabel G - Singles

## GAME — Men

- 300 Riley, George D Jr - Team  
Turner, Gregory L - Singles  
288 Brown, Kevin R - Doubles  
Rand, Thad A - Singles  
286 Folks, Ronald L - Doubles  
279 Fletcher, Stephen J - Team  
Holmes, Arlen R - Team  
Rankin, York C Jr - Team  
278 Gillespie, Darell J - Singles  
Jones, James H - Doubles  
277 Matthews, Lenaldo A - Singles  
269 Brown, Kevin R - Doubles  
Jackson, Scott L - Singles  
Jones, James H - Doubles  
Messinese, Donald D - Singles  
268 Campbell, Andrew T - Doubles  
Cleveland, Robert W - Singles  
Hodges, Glenard N - Doubles  
Jordan, John C - Singles  
Sneed, Waver L - Singles  
267 Booth, Richard L - Team  
Clayton, Kenneth A - Singles  
Houff, Timothy B - Doubles

- Jackson, Russell L - Doubles  
Smallwood, Terry - Doubles  
266 Spriggs, Ernest W - Singles  
Turner, Gregory L - Doubles  
265 Holt, Ronald A - Team  
Turner, Gregory L - Doubles  
Welbon, Jonathan D - Team  
264 Barbour, Sidney P - Singles  
263 Brown, Kevin R - Team  
Ward, Derek L - Singles  
261 Williams, Alfred H - Team  
259 Cleveland, Robert W - Team / Dbls  
Hollis, Preston L - Team  
Holt, Ronald A - Team  
Queen, Joseph A - Doubles  
258 Adams, Harry J - Doubles  
Matthews, Lenaldo A - Doubles  
Millard, James A - Doubles  
Rand, Thad A - Singles  
257 Jordan, John C - Singles  
Rankin, York C Jr - Team  
Riley, George D Jr - Doubles / Sgls  
Shaw, Jack J - Singles  
Turner, Gregory L - Team  
256 Douglas, Walt A - Team  
Mumford, William W Jr - Singles  
255 Lindsey, Lawrence L Sr - Doubles  
Millard, James A - Team  
Patterson, Nathaniel - Doubles  
Payne, Ronald D - Singles  
Spriggs, Ernest W - Doubles  
Ward, Derek L - Singles  
254 Burns, Bobby J - Singles  
Farrish, Michael T - Doubles  
250 Messinese, Donald D - Doubles

## GAME — Women

- 262 Cooks, Cynthia D - Doubles  
245 Goode, Kathleen B - Team  
244 Holtmeyer, Gwendolyn D - Doubles  
243 Holloway, Katie R - Doubles  
237 Hawkins, Anita M - Team  
234 O'Donnal, Theresa M - Doubles  
233 Holloway, Katie R - Doubles  
Sharp, Mabel G - Singles  
232 Matthews, Ruth C - Doubles  
226 Butler, Judith K - Doubles  
Cooks, Cynthia D - Team  
Matthews, Ruth C - Singles  
Sharp, Mabel G - Team  
225 Holloway, Katie R - Team

# NCAUSBCA conducts successful bus trip fund-raiser



Assistant Manager/Director Kirk Williams (left), who helped with the departure preparations as well as the arrival at the NCAUSBCA parking lot in Largo, Md., appears with Director Gene Mays, who drove the bus.



Vice President Connie Brown (left) and Tammy Chamberlain stand alongside a table that offered coffee, juice, and donuts for the departing guests.

On November 5, NCAUSBCA's Ways & Means Committee sponsored a bus trip that brought 51 guests to the Rocky Gap Casino Resort in Cumberland, Md. The fund-raising trip was deemed a success in every way—including financially—so another bus trip likely will be scheduled for later this season. A special "thank you" goes out to our bowling community for your participation and support.



On the way to Rocky Gap, Bobby Gardner (standing) was a \$100 raffle winner.



Director Judith Butler (left) and Debbie Butler, wife of Director James Butler, stand before Gene Mays.



The guests depart the bus upon their return to Largo.



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## Pro bowlers are athletes; when to “go for it”

**Q.** *I have been watching the PBA on Sundays, and I am amazed at how easy the pros make bowling look. I know they bowl 40 or 50 games a week, and yet when they get on the show, they look like it's their first game of the week. When I go practice and bowl six or seven games, I am worn out. How do they manage to bowl all of those games week after week?*

**A.** Professional bowlers of today are in great physical condition. They are as much an athlete as any

person in any other sport. They have an everyday training schedule, just as successful players in other sports.

They work very hard, especially on the legs. Bowlers must have a very good foundation to be at the top of their game. The legs, more than anything else, give bowlers balance, ball speed, and helps with their overall accuracy. So get out there and work on your leg strength to improve your game.

**Q.** *When you leave a split or get a washout, should you always try to make the spare, or should you go for the count?*

**A.** There are several variables that come into the decision to go for the spare or not. It also depends on how difficult a split you have left. If you have a baby split, the 3-10 or 2-7 for instance, I would always go for it.

If it is a 4-7-10 split or a 6-7-10 or something like that, then it depends on the situation. Early in the game, I would suggest always going for the count. If it is the end of a game and you need it to win, then of course you go for it. If the game is won and it makes no difference if you count or not, then it is up to you.

Another part of the equation is if you are in a frame after a strike. This make a big difference in that a big miss causes you a double loss of count. On a strike, if you leave six pins and get two of them, you have an eight count and an eight count for the open. But if you miss them all, you get six-and-six—this is a four-pin difference.

The washout is subject to the same rules as a split because it is essentially a split that happens to include the headpin.

**Q.** *When I am at league, I hear the better bowlers saying, “I need to make a move—I am going to “2-and-1’ or maybe ‘5-and-3.”” What are they talking about?*

**A.** I know you “190-and-up” bowlers who read my column are going to be bored with this question, but be patient and let me address our lower-average bowlers. This is not a dumb question; some people just don't know. They are referring to how many boards they are going to move with the feet and



## Check Your Knowledge

1. Within how many days after its conclusion must all scholarship tournaments deposit scholarship prize awards with the SMART program?
2. Within how many hours of an infraction must a protest be confirmed in writing and filed with the management of a USBC youth tournament?
3. Which center has more lanes—Crofton Bowling Centre or Bowl America Manassas?
4. Which center is older—AMF Waldorf or Bowl America Shirley?
5. What is the date of the NCAUSBCA 11th Annual Membership Meeting?
6. Who serves as NCAUSBCA's fourth vice president?
7. True or False: There is a small cost to certify a tournament with USBC.
8. True or False: Scores bowled by a pacer shall not count in determining prize winners.
9. True or False: There is no limitation on the value of scholarships that can be awarded.
10. What three years in the 1980s was the PBA Fair Lanes Open held at Capital Plaza?

ANSWERS: 1, 30; 2, 72; 3, Crofton Bowling Centre; 4, Bowl America Shirley; 5, February 26, 2017; 6, Diane Garrett; 7, False; 8, True; 9, True; 10, 1982, 1984, 1987.

how many boards they are going to move their target on the lane.

Said that way, the meaning is two boards inside further with the feet and one board on the lane. To do this, you need to have a way of lining up with your feet. Most right-handed bowlers use the inside edge of the sole of the left foot as a marker. Line that up on a board of the approach. The two-board move is easy by using that method.

Now it doesn't have to be done that way; you could use the center of your left foot or the right side, so long as you always use the same place on your foot as a marker.

**Q.** *I have been pulling the ball lately way more than I should. Do you have any idea to help me solve this problem?*

**A.** There are many things that can cause you to pull the ball—timing, squeezing the ball, causing a late release, and turning early (chicken winging). There is one other problem I was not aware of until a couple of months ago: Pushing the shoulder forward on the pushaway. This was pointed out to me by my friend

**There are many things that can cause you to pull the ball— timing, squeezing the ball, causing a late release, and turning early (chicken winging).**

Chris Warren, who was watching me struggle in practice with this very problem. He saw that as I tried to push out to get the ball moving, I was pushing my shoulder forward toward the headpin. This puts your swing in a bad position and makes the entire swing move toward the Brooklyn side.

Chris has a simple fix for this problem I had never heard before. Instead of pushing the ball forward, he said to pull the ball back toward your body for an initial move. Then forget about your swing and just let your body follow your armswing. You just walk beside the swing. Your shoulder does not get closed up during the swing, and because the swing is more open, you get a higher backswing and more speed without even trying.

So for me, it cured three problems at once—better swing track, more speed, and a more free armswing.

To find out which of these problems you have, you will have to do video to see if you can pick out which of these is going on, or find a coach in your area to see if he/she can pick out the problem.

**Q.** *I quit bowling and went into the Navy in the early 1990s. I have just taken the game up again and started league with two bowling balls—a plastic White Dot, and a Roto Grip urethane ball. I can't get either one of these balls to hook or even finish in the back. I never had a straight ball. My teammates suggest getting a new ball. Does it really make that much difference?*

**A.** Yes, it will make all the difference. Keep the plastic ball for spares and the urethane for super dry conditions. But go to your local pro shop as fast as you can and invest in a couple of reactive bowling balls. Have the pro shop person watch you throw the ball to get a idea of what will help you the most.

Since the early 1990s, the game has changed a lot. For example, most lanes are now synthetic instead of wood, and the oils have changed to keep up with ball changes. Maintenance of the lane is much better with the machines that clean and oil the lanes. The older bowling balls are just not strong enough to keep up. And thank you for your service.

**Q.** *Why is it not legal to bowl in a league or tournament with both the right and left hand but is okay to bowl with both hands?*

**A.** There has to be a regulation on right- or left-hand bowlers because of averages. If you were allowed to bowl with either hand at any time, the USBC could not keep track of your true average. You can bowl in one league right-handed and another one with the left. You must shoot the entire league first ball and spares to get your true average with that hand. You will have an “L/R” designation in the average book.

Bowling “two-handed” is different: If you watch a two-hander closely, you'll see that individual is actually a one-hander. At release, he'll let go of the ball with only one hand. He just keeps the other hand on the ball during the swing. But only *one* hand is in play at release.

**eMail Bob Korth**

# Our Back Pages

## 5 Years Ago

- No. 1-ranked bowler [Tommy McLane](#) is the subject of the *BOWL Magazine* Interview.
- Senior Tournament champion [Bernard Taylor](#) tackles the Mini-Bio.

## 10 Years Ago

- Mike Sinek explains [why and how to get oil out of a bowling ball](#).
- “Bowling 101” columnist Harlin Matkins describes [“6 simple ways to improve your bowling.”](#)

## 15 Years Ago

- “Pro Shop Perspective” columnist Chris Ward offers [“5 tips for advanced players.”](#)
- [Thomas Morris Jr.](#), president of the Tuesday Morning Mixed league at Parkland Bowl, becomes the first of two inhalation anthrax victims at the Brentwood, Md., postal facility in Northeast Washington.

## 20 Years Ago

- [Jim Lewis](#) wins the year-end Nation’s Capital/Baltimore Area Masters title at Seminary Lanes.
- Debbie Myers, 21, tosses a WDCAWBA-record 826 series on games of 279-259-288 at Riverdale Bowl.

## 25 Years Ago

- Bowling guru Bill Taylor, from his booklet that first appeared in 1960, warns that [SSC \(Super Soft \[Scoring\] Conditions\) is bowling’s cancer](#).
- [A. Jane Timmons](#) tops the 1990-1991 women’s rankings with a 195.2135 average.

## 30 Years Ago

- Shady Grove becomes the first Fair Lanes center to install automatic scorers.
- Bowling will be an Exhibition Sport in the 1988 Summer Olympic Games.

## 35 Years Ago

- Benita Pyndell and [Quintenna Boone](#) win the Doubles competition in the 7th Annual Virginia State 600 Club Tournament in Winchester.
- Sharon Hill receives the Washington, D.C. Area Women’s Bowling Association’s 1980-1981 High Game Award for her 289 game in the Bowl America Beltway Tour.

## 40 Years Ago

- Phil Conklin, 16, scores 705—the first 700 series by a youth bowler at Fair Lanes Shady Grove.
- All five members of the Virginia State All Star Team are association members— [Steve Sipe](#) (226 average), [Larry O’Neill](#) (220), [Earl Engleman](#) (217), [Mike Warboy](#) (215), and Bill Hollis Jr. (214).

## 45 Years Ago

- [Sterling Ragsdale](#) and Beverly Cross are among the divisional winners at the Vir-Mar District Adult-Youth Tournament.
- [Tommy Lizzio](#) (Bantam) and [Jimmy Lizzio](#) (Junior) are high game divisional champions in the Virginia Masters and Junior Pro-Am Tournament at Ten Pin Coliseum.

## 50 Years Ago

- The [first issue](#) of *BOWL Magazine* appears with Hall of Famer [Matt Bennie](#) on the cover.

**Tournament Roundup**

**NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Doubles at Bowl America Dranesville — 1,** (tie) Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, Va. (714 series) & Ben Martin, Falls Church, Va. (502), and Rajsoun McCray, D.C. (688) & Ja'Sean Billings, Oxon Hill, Md. (528), 1,216, \$90 (scholarship); 3, Tyriq Butler, Temple Hills, Md. (685) & Ishauna Anderson, Bowie, Md. (529) and Garrett Meadows, Springfield, Va. (686) & Kesean Waldon, Alexandria, Va. (528), 1,214, \$40. ... **Tournament of Champions qualifiers — 180 Average and Above:** 1, DeFalco\*, 714; 2, Meadows, 686; 3, Butler, 685; 4, David Zweiban\*, Manassas, Va., 655; and 5, Aidan Kaz, Great Falls, Va., 655. ... **Under 180 Average:** 1, McCray, 688; 2, Kayla Durbala, Gaithersburg, Md., 576. (\* *Qualified at a previous tournament*) ... **High Individual Games — 180 Average and Above: Game 1:** DeFalco, 280. **Game 2:** Butler, 247; Kaz, 244. **Game 3:** Butler, 269; DeFalco, 264; Meadows, 257. ... **Under 180 Average: Game 1:** McCray, 238. **Game 2:** McCray, 247. **Game 3:** Durbala, and Raja Anderson, Stafford, Va., 215.

**PBA / PBA50 / PBA60 Decker Appraisal Services Baker Trios, Harrisonburg, Va. (Dennis Lane / Walter Ray Williams Jr. / Dick Allen, Kingsport, Tenn., \$5,100) — 3,** Ross McDonald / Thad Rand / Richard Wolfe, McDonald Rapidan, Va., \$2,400.



**PBA50 Gastonia South Open (Jimmy Jean, Kathleen, Ga., \$2,000) — 14,** Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$625.

**NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge — 180 Average and Above:** 1, Jarrett DeFalco (771), \$70 (scholarship);

David Sewesky of Dearborn, Mich., and Dale Gerhard of Mill Hall, Pa., will share the distinction of winning the 2015-2016 Male USBC Standard High Series Award after each rolled a 900 series in January 2016.

Sewesky, 27, connected on 36 consecutive strikes during the Sunday Morning Printcraft league at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth, Michigan on Jan. 10, and Gerhard, who became the oldest bowler to record a 900 series at the age of 59, matched the feat two days later during the Inter-Community league at Harvest Moon Bowling Lanes in Linden, Pennsylvania.

Erica Cutler of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is the 2015-2016 Female USBC Standard High Series Award winner after rolling scores of 290, 300 and 299 for an 889 series on Feb. 14, 2016. The 33-year-old recorded the score during doubles competition at the Fort Wayne USBC Women's Bowling Association City Tournament, which was held at Thunder Bowl 1.

Cutler's performance broke two national records at the time. Her 889 series set the national record for the highest three-game series by a woman, which was passed this October by Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, with 890, and Cutler teamed with Fort Wayne's Brittney Haneline to post the highest three-game total for two women with 1,615. Haneline added 726 to the total.

James Schirripa of Killeen, Texas, and Brittany Arne of Patchogue, New York, earned the Youth Male and Youth Female USBC Standard High Series Awards for the 2015-2016 season.

Schirripa, 16, posted scores of 289, 289 and 300 for an 878 series during the Central Texas All Stars league at Killeen's Hallmark Lanes on Nov. 21, 2015, and Arne, 17, recorded games of 276, 257, and 290 for an 823 series during the Patchogue-Medford Girls league at Bowl Long Island at Patchogue on Dec. 2, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the list of the National High Series and High Average Awards.

The team awards for National High Game and National High Series also have been determined. Click [here](#) to find the top team scores for men, women, mixed, and youth teams.

2, William Leake III, Waldorf, Md. (707), \$50. ... **Under 180 Average:** 1, Ja'Sean Billings (626), \$70; 2, Thomas Rush, Centreville, Va. (685), \$40. ... **Tournament of Champions qualifiers — 180 Average and Above:** 1, DeFalco\*, 771; 2, Leake III, 707; 3, Rush, 685; 4, Denard Bankston II, Woodbridge, Va., 666. ... **Under 180 Average:** 1, Billings, 626; 2, Brooke Driver, Woodbridge, 618. (\* *Qualified at a previous tournament*) ... **High Games — 180 Average and Above: Game 1:** DeFalco, 268; Samuel Anderson, Woodbridge, 258; Rush, 252; Miles Peck, Stafford, Va., 246. **Game 2:** DeFalco, 278; Rush, 267; Leake III, 258. **Game 3:** Bankston II, 246. ... **Under 180 Average: Game 1:** Driver, 225; Devin Dorris, Woodbridge, 220. **Game 2:** Billings, 221. **Game 3:** Billings, 230.

**2017 Holiday Triple Doubles at Bowl America Burke — Handicap Teams:** 1, Darren Baker / George Jenifer / Henry Allen Jr., 2,305, \$675; 2, James Jones / Cecil Hogue / Eric Bibbs, 2,186, \$330; 3, Matt Warner / Ernest Neal / Brandon Blue, 2,155, \$150. ... **Scratch Teams:** 1, Darren Baker / George Jenifer / Henry Allen Jr., 2,229, \$360. ... **High Series:** Darren Baker, 867 (house record: 279-299-289); Eric Bibbs, 800 (246-277-277) — first 800 series for both. ... **Mail-In Entry Free High Game of the Day — Female:** Traci Morris, 267, \$25; **Male:** Eric Bibbs, 277, \$25.

# ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

## 800 Series

- 856 Simpson, Michael A - WB002
- 844 Wogatske, Kyle B - GB007
- 842 Butler, Kenneth A - WB003
- 837 Hahn, Stephen E - CY003
- 835 Driver, Brandon C - WB004  
Wheeler, Anthony D - SL011
- 834 Baziluik, Robert R - WB017  
Waddey, Dwayne A Jr - SL001
- 828 Paul, Gary S - GB007  
Ross, Dante - DR002  
Yarborough, David III - CA002
- 827 Waters, Carvel K - CR007
- 826 Strickland, Michael - PK006
- 825 Bernstein, Raymond S III - BR002  
Murabito, Vince F - WB009
- 823 Gathof, Douglas A - WB017
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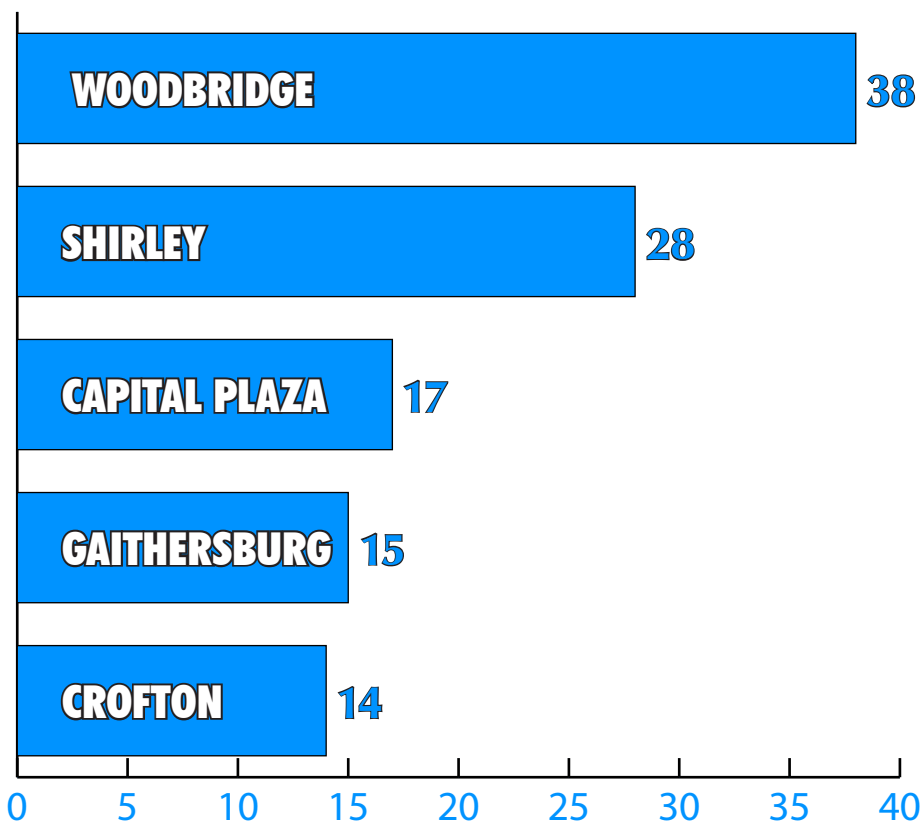
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McClaney, Lyndell J - CA007
- 810 McCormick, Dionté C - WB009  
McNeely, Bradley C - WB009  
Reynolds, Steve - WB009  
Rohls, James L - WA005
- 805 Brooks, David M - CR023
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Johnson, Frank D - WB017
- 802 Alston, Robert P - CR014  
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Henderson, Ricky C - GB007  
Nelson, Chad E - GB007  
Preston, Kyle A Sr - PK004
- 801 Eman, Jason R - SL001
- 800 Hahn, Stephen E - SL011

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- Adams, Harry J - CR023
- Ahn, Won G - BU001
- Andrejack, Michael - WB004 / WB009 (2)
- Anthanas, James C - WB004
- Bagensie, Scott - SL001
- Bailey, Martin A - BA002
- Baptiste, Tracy C - WB009
- Barton, Terrence Sr - PK005
- Bean, William F III - WB009
- Bernstein, Raymond S III - SL011 / BR002
- Blatt, Brian A - WB009
- Boock, Gerald E - CR011
- Booker, Kieran J Sr - WA025
- Bowling, Joseph C - SL011
- Brenemen, Michael T - WB017
- Brown, Michael D - CA007
- Bruffey, Scott B - WB004 / WB009
- Butler, Kenneth A - WB003
- Catterton, Kenneth A - WB004
- Clay, Christopher S - MA004
- Corder, Adam J - SL001
- Crenshaw, Douglas J - CR014
- Crews, Ted J - SL005
- Crookston, Jeremy D - WB009
- Crosby, Anthony E - MA020
- Douglas, Frederick H Jr - LB007
- Driver, Brandon C - WB004
- Eman, Jason R - SL002
- Farlow, Omar S - CA002
- Farrish, Michael T - RD010
- Finley, Ray K Jr - WA012
- Flammer, Lucky L - WA012
- Garvey, Christopher J - SL011
- Gillians, Cody I - FC012
- Glenn, Richard R - WB009
- Goss, James R - CA005
- Grundy, Glenn T - CY003
- Guttridge, Johnny C Jr - WB004
- Hagan, David M Jr - GB023
- Hahn, Stephen E - CY003 / SL011
- Hall, Ricky M - PK012
- Harrison, Donnell L - CR007
- Hill, Philip A - SL013
- Hines, Mark S - DR005
- Holt, Ronald A - PK010
- Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH027
- Johnson, Chris M - SL011
- Johnson, Robert T - BA002
- Kang, Robert D - BU001
- Leak, Willie J - CA007
- Lee, Maurice L - CA002

## HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



Lindsay, Christian S - PK010 (2) / SL011  
 Lockett, Aaron M - WA005  
 Lomax, Kevin L - CR007  
 Lorenz, Kevin W - BR002  
 Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - SL001 (2)  
 Marland, Jay M - SL001  
 McClaney, Lyndell J - CA007  
 McCormick, Dionté C - WB009  
 McKelvin, Arthur T - CA002  
 Medina, Hector "Jay" II - WB009  
 Mobley, Terry A Jr - SL011  
 Moore, Timothy K - CR014  
 Mosser, Robert L - WB009  
 Pasternak, Howard M - GB001  
 Potts, Wayne A - GB007 (2)  
 Price, Damon O - WB009  
 Reyes, John C - GB015  
 Riley, George D Jr - WA012  
 Ritter, James H - GB015  
 Robinson, Kenneth C - CY014  
 Ross, Dante - DR002  
 Sage, Joshua R - MA004  
 Satchell, Steve L - CA005  
 Schmal, Michael D - SL011  
 Seminara, Anthony P - LC009  
 Simpson, Lorenzo Jr - CA007  
 Simpson, Michael A - WB002 (2) / WB009  
 Smith, Derek T - CA007  
**Smith, Ronald O** - SL002  
 Smith, Steven T - PK005  
 Stein, Carl V - GB007  
 Stoneburner, Jamie R - NN001  
 Sweet, Melanie S - BA006  
 Taylor, Norbert O Jr - CR023  
 Taylor, Robert L III - CA002  
 Turner, Gregory L - PK010  
 Tyler, Brett R - CA002  
 Ucciferri, Michael A - CR007  
 Waddey, Dwayne A Jr - SL001  
 Weber, Daniel P - WB004  
 Weiss, Richard - CR011  
 Wheeler, Anthony D - SL011  
 Whitehead, Anthony R - CA002  
 Whitt, David A - GBS04  
 Winston, Anthony K Jr - CR007  
 Wogatske, Kyle B - GB007  
 Wolfe, W Robert - SL002  
 Yarborough, David III - CA002

## Calendar of Events

### JANUARY

21-22, 28-29, February 5 — NCAUSBCA 48th Annual Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament at (Round 1) Bowl America Manassas, (2) Bowl America Dranesville, (3) AMF Waldorf, (4) AMF Laurel, and (5) Bowl America Chantilly.

### FEBRUARY

4 — Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.  
 4 — Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Manassas.  
 4-5 — NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Fund-raiser Tournament at Bowl America Chantilly.  
 11 — [NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Spring Singles Tournament](#) at Bowl America Shirley.  
 12 — [NCAUSBCA 8th Annual Youth/Adult Fellowship Sports Day](#) at AMF Capital Plaza.  
 19 — [NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament](#) at Bowl America Manassas.

20 — NCAUSBCA office closed.  
 25 — VA Junior Gold Tournament at Valley Lanes in Harrisonburg.  
 26 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting, Youth Representation Meeting, and 11th Annual Membership Meeting at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

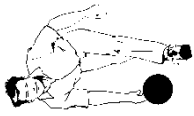
### MARCH

4 — Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Manassas.  
 4-5, 11-12 — NCAUSBCA 54th Annual Youth Championship Tournament at Bowl America Burke.  
 11 — VA Junior Gold Tournament at The Bowling Alley in Colonial Heights.  
 15 — Blake Harrison Memorial Star of Tomorrow Scholarship application deadline.  
 18 — NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions at Bowl America Falls Church.  
 18-19, 25-26 — [NCAUSBCA 72nd Annual Women's Championship Tournament](#) at Riverdale Bowl.  
 25 — Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.

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Date: February 19, 2017

Times: Squad 1 – 12:00 pm  
Squad 2 – 2:30 pm (fresh oil)

Place: Bowl America Manassas  
9000 Mathis Avenue  
Manassas, VA 20110  
703/368-2161

**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

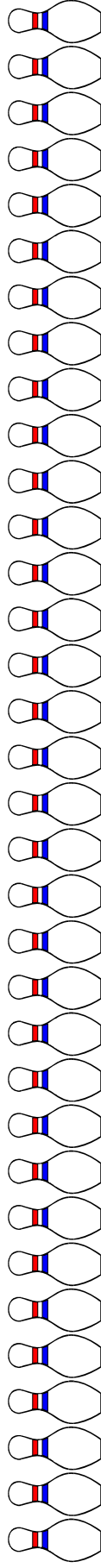
**Optional Side Events:** \$6 Singles  
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Name / Address	USBC ID	E-mail	Phone	Optional Singles	Squad time (choose one)
Bowler 1:			/	Yes / No	12:00 pm
Bowler 2:			/	Yes / No	2:30 pm



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  
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Entries close 2:00 pm on February 19, 2017 or until lanes are full.

Entry #	Amount	Lane #	Squad





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