

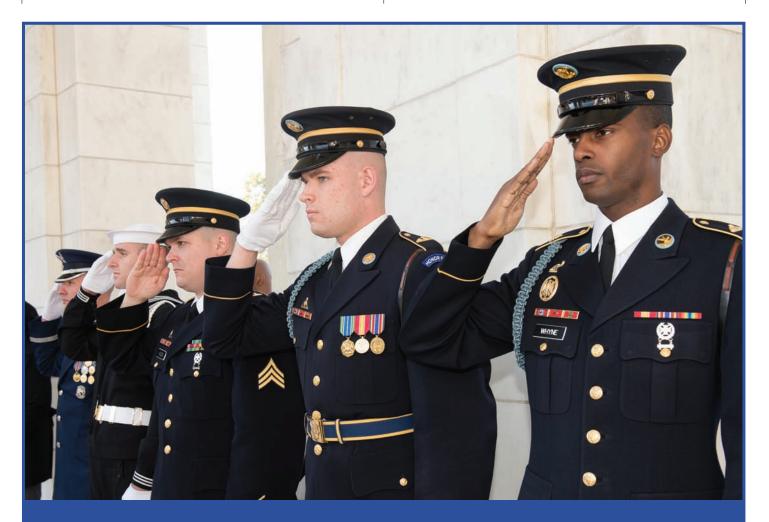
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New league designation to bridge gap between Standard, Sport

ARLINGTON, Texas – As the United States Bowling Congress continues to seek ways to ensure reported averages are a true reflection of a bowler's abilities, USBC has established a new designation for leagues competing on lane conditions that fall between Standard and Sport conditions. A new Challenge lane condition designation and conversion chart was determined based on research of leagues conducted under a Sport/Challenge designation, as well as leagues competing on Blue lane conditions.

Recent research showed a discrepancy for leagues competing on more difficult, though not Sport, lane conditions. Because these leagues were not conducting their full league season on Sport conditions, or were using a variety of lane conditions, the leagues were designating as Standard, as currently there is no other option. The Challenge designation provides the solution.

"A thorough examination of bowlers who have competed in both Standard and Challenge leagues showed a discrepancy that needed to be addressed," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "The data showed us that using a Sport conversion for some leagues might not be appropriate, but the averages of bowlers competing on certain conditions did warrant a conversion to ensure they are not gaining an unfair advantage when they compete on Standard conditions.

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ON THE COVER: At the recent NCAUSBCA 72nd Annual Women's Championship Tournament, Hall of Famer Tiffany Bell scored victories in the Scratch Singles with her 774 series and the Scratch All-Events with 2,115—a sizzling 235 average for nine games. (Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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WELU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW **BEING ACCEPTED**

The Professional Bowlers Association is now accepting applications for the 2017 PBA Billy Welu Scholarship Award that recognizes exemplary qualities in male or female college students who compete in the sport of bowling. To be eligible, candidates must be amateur bowlers who are currently in college (preceding the application date) and maintaining at least a 2.5/4.0 GPA or equivalent. Applications must be postmarked by June 15. The scholarship, which awards \$1,000 to the winner, was established to annually recognize a college student who combines outstanding bowling talents with academic excellence. The scholarship is named after the PBA Hall of Fame bowler who passed away in 1974 and was best known for his expert analysis alongside legendary ABC broadcaster and fellow Hall of Famer Chris Schenkel on the "Pro Bowlers Tour" series. The application can be retrieved here. Nominations can be eMailed or mailed to PBA Billy Welu Scholarship, 55 E. Jackson Blvd., Suite 401, Chicago, IL 60604.

BOWIE STATE WOMEN: CHAMPS FOR THIRD **CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

The Bowie State University women's bowling team won their third consecutive Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) championship on March 26 in Chesapeake, Va., defeating Fayetteville State University 4-2 after coming out of the losers bracket. The win also marks Bowie State's 7th overall CIAA crown (2005, 2006, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2016, and 2017). The Bulldogs won the doubleelimination tournament by scores of 165-138, 166-173, 178-175, 208-134, 156-157, and 168-107. Senior Ashley Wade and redshirt junior Sierra Davis were named Co-MVPs of the tournament, and sophomore Shannon Weaver was selected to the All-Tournament Team. Meanwhile, Davis and sophomore Diamond Carter were named First Team All-CIAA during the event's opening ceremonies. Kenneth Scott is head coach of the Bulldogs; assistant coaches are NCAUSBCA Director Andrew "Doc" Campbell and LaVerne Campbell.

BRIEFLY....

Stan Wiggins' 205 average for 21 games in the 2015-2016 Mixing Bowl Rollers league at Bowl America Shirley was added to the online average listings at ncausbca.org.

MEMBERSHIP DEPT.

Jesse H. Behrens of Potomac, Md., Brandi S. Keller of Alexandria, Va., and Clifton L. Paylor of Oxon Hill, Md., have been suspended from membership in USBC, and Andrew P. Turner of District Heights, Md,. has been suspended from membership and office.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • WILLIE GRAVES JR.



Strike up some notes

Congratulations to all league champions and to all winter leagues that have ended their winter season without encountering or enduring any major conflicts and/or problems during the season that might have caused some of us not to have a great bowling experience.

For most of us, our winter leagues have ended or will end over the next few weeks. However, before you start making plans for that summer vacation or just giving your bowling ball a summer vacation, I would like each of you to write down any improvements or changes you would like to see in your league rules. Why I am asking this of you now is because you probably will not remember three or four months from now when you once again will come to gather for your organizational meeting to start your winter league.

One might wonder what type of issues a league might have. Several items come to mind:

- ➤ Does your league rule effectively handle subs bowling during position rounds? If not, what changes would you recommend?
- > Will you allow for extra members on your team roster?
- ➤ Does the league allow arrears for weekly bowling fees?
- > Do arrearage fees include special fees like additional prize fund collections and/or one-time payment for secretary/treasurer fees?

Unfortunately, there are too many times league members say nothing at their organizational meeting or do not even bother to attend and then later want to complain or bring issues to the board of directors. I strongly suggest that you make notes now of changes you would like to make in your leagues rules so you will be ready to enjoy your summer vacation knowing that you will be ready for your organizational meeting.

I also would recommend that you familiarize yourself with dealing with a league protest process if you plan to become a league officer or team captain. (Please visit BOWL. com.)

I recently attended the 2017 USBC Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada where your association received a USBC BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link) Award. We contributed the third largest amount in the country among local associations towards this worthwhile effort of support of our veterans who have given so much for us and the freedoms that we enjoy. I thank all who purchased items at our tournaments, made donations to BVL, and/or participated in our annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL. It was through your participation and generosity that allowed your association to earn this honor. I hope we can count on your participation and support of BVL in the future.

If you should require additional information regarding your association or have bowling-related questions, please feel free to contact me at president@ncausbca.org or the association manager at manager@ncausbca.org. And always remember that spares will become strikes at some time.



SHARC

At the recent BVL Breakfast Workshop in Las Vegas, Nev., President Willie Graves Jr. (right) accepts a plaque on behalf of NCAUSBCA for its members having the third highest BVL contribution total (\$17,828.95) among local associations for the 2015-2016 season. Appearing alongside are BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar and John LaSpina, chair of the BVL board of directors. Metro Phoenix USBC was the top contributor with \$22,000, and Citrus Belt USBC placed second with \$18,080.33.



Do you know who is eligible to receive prize money?

Most leagues are almost over or have ended, and invariably the questions begin regarding prize payout and who is eligible to receive prize money. Members who left in good standing are entitled to a prorated share. Prize money and its distribution is the team's responsibility, and all payments should be made in accordance with USBC Rule 104a/7.

If your league still awards individual prizes for high game, etc., be aware that, unless otherwise provided by league rules, bowlers may only collect one prize. I am aware of one league that had nine bowlers tie for high game.

Secretaries may request a fillable final average form or complete the form we mailed out. Under the "Hand" column, write "R" (righthanded) or "L" (left-handed) only if a bowler used the hand he/she does not normally use, such as due to injury. Otherwise, please leave this column blank.

We have had a few protests this season. League officers need to act immediately when an issue is brought to their attention. If a meeting is called, the minutes must be accurate, as they will weigh heavily in the decision rendered by the local association or USBC if an appeal is filed. Protests, which are covered in Rule 119, must mention

what rule(s) is being violated, and they must follow the time limits as well.

As always, please request your center's lane representative to present awards to your league.

Summer leagues are starting, and anyone purchasing a Basic or Standard membership through a summer league must be made aware that this membership does not carry over to the fall season.

The Women's Championship Tournament was completed in March, and the checks have been mailed. Congratulations to the winners, and, thanks to those who bowled, entries increased this season.

Facebook users again are reminded to "Like Us" via ncausbca .org or facebook.com/ncausbca to stay current on all association tournaments and related activities. These include our daily fund-raiser throughout May to support our awards program as well as a sponsored bus trip to the Harrington Raceway & Casino in Delaware on June 24. Our first bus trip in November was a huge success, so I'd advise those thinking about going to not wait too long to purchase their bus ticket.

eMail Ronald McGregor

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www.ncausbca.org/bowlmag/bm_issues.htm.

THE QUESTION:

What is the weight of your bowling ball?

Two balls—each one is 13 pounds



Sondra Ayler Centreville, Va.

13 pounds



Falls Church, Va.

14 pounds



Cheryl Joppy Clinton, Md.

14 pounds



Sherri Lee Vienna, Va.

12 pounds



Maryanne Turner Vienna, Va.



DOUBLES / SINGLES

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT 2017



OPTIONAL SCRATCH

USBC CERTIFIED

1st Place Dbls \$1000, based on 160 entries

1st Place Sgls \$500, based on 320 entries

HIGHEST

3 BIG WEEKENDS ~ JULY 1/2, JULY 4, JULY 8/9 and JULY 15/16, 2017 CROFTON BOWLING CENTRE, 2115 Priest Bridge Dr, Crofton, MD 21114

SQUAD TIMES: 9:30a on SATURDAY, SUNDAY and TUESDAY; a 1:30p squad added if needed

FEATURING TEAMS (2 MEN, 2 WOMEN), MIXED DBLS (1 MAN, 1 WOMAN) ALL EVENTS (HCP / SCR)

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72nd ANNUAL WOMEN'S			Austin, Joan C		222	\$81.00
			12. Terry, Shelley D		57	\$72.00
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT			13. Caine, Wilda		237	\$68.00
Official Prize List			14. Williams, Linda K		75	\$62.50
Official Frize List			Lane, Yolanda M		162	\$62.50
RINALDI'S RIVERDALE BOV	MI.		16. Kirby, Shanice J		225	\$58.00
			17. Weir, Kelly R		87	\$55.00
MARCH 18-19, 25-26, 2017			Arnold, Mercia E		255	\$55.00
			19. Pearson, Greta N		147	\$51.00
TEAM			O'Donnal, Theresa M	697	78	\$51.00
1. Extreme Strikers2,863	189	\$800.00	21. Leach-Giles, Angela P	695	258	\$49.00
2. Who Knew2,792	279	\$414.00	22. Lilly, Agnes C		279	\$48.00
3. Sassy But Classy Ladies 82,732	813	\$370.00	23. Williford, Malinal A		243	\$47.00
4. Sassy But Classy Ladies 62,731	426	\$326.00	24. Waldon, Terry L		174	\$45.00
·	1,089	\$282.00	Morris, Yvette D		171	\$45.00
6. DC Fri Duo Ladies 1	627	\$238.00	Green, Geneva P		213	\$45.00
7. Sassy But Classy Ladies 52,697	723	\$194.00	27. Hunter, Decola D		120	\$42.50
8. Sassy But Classy Ladies 72,688	864	\$150.00	Stephenson, Darcel B		186	\$42.50
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SCRATCH TEAM			30. Ramseur, Connie L		225	\$40.00
1. Extreme Strikers		\$140.00	Peoples, Carolyn V	687	180	\$40.00
2. Who Knew		\$80.00				
3. Fire Power		\$32.00	SCRATCH SINGLES			
Champions: Alfreda Jefferson, Shelley Terry, Sabreenia Hill, and		1. Bell, Tiffany A			\$125.00	
Tiffanie Bell			2. Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J			\$84.00
			3. Franklin, Terri A			\$50.00
DOUBLES			4. Fay, Dawn M			\$30.00
1. Curtis, Janelle L / Thomas, Jacqueline1,456	276	\$400.00	5. Jefferson, Quintina R			\$20.00
2. Ramseur, Connie L / Temple, Janet J1,449	378	\$300.00	6. Terry, Shelley D	649		\$15.00
3. Turner, Maryanne / Lee, Sherri S1,433	456	\$250.00	=\/=\/=			
4. Franklin, Terri A / Ford, Yvette D1,431	84	\$200.00	ALL-EVENTS			
5. Elmore, Linda / Dyson, Stephanie A1,430	186	\$190.00	1. Lee, Sherri S	•	522	\$200.00
6. Coates, Dominique / Jefferson, Quintina R.1,423	195	\$180.00	2. Arnold, Mercia E		765	\$140.00
7. Alford, Yvonne M / Swann, Ann1,408	432	\$170.00	3. Bell, Tiffany A		171	\$70.00
8. Gill, Ruby L / Tate, Algeria K	429	\$155.00	Hill, Sabreenia D		171	\$70.00
Koenig, Dolores F / Wheatley, Joyce A1,401	327	\$155.00	5. Elmore, Linda		315	\$30.00
10. Gleaton, Morganna L / Johnson, Jacinda R 1,399	219	\$135.00	Jefferson, Quintina R		45 756	\$30.00
Proctor-Hall, Michelle R / Leach-Giles, Angela P1,399	558	\$135.00	7. Florence, Thelma V Campbell, Suprena E		603	\$17.50 \$17.50
12. Ware, Estelle A / Kearney, Dena R	387	\$120.00	9. Tabb, Evangelyn M		819	\$17.50
13. Green, Geneva P / Brown, Frances L1,391	495	\$112.00	10. Truley, Felicia M		486	\$14.00
14. Ayler, Sondra M / Jeffrey, Dee	354	\$104.00	11. Ford, Yvette D		63	\$13.00
15. Moten, Yvette / Moten, Jody M1,385	414	\$94.00	Coates, Dominique		540	\$11.50
SCDATCH DOUBLES			13. Proctor-Hall, Michelle R		900	\$10.00
SCRATCH DOUBLES		¢140.00	14. Tate, Algeria K		576	\$10.00
1. Franklin, Terri A / Ford, Yvette D		\$140.00	15. Alford, Yvonne M		666	\$10.00
2. Wheeler, Sagirah S / Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J 1,296		\$92.00	16. Pearson, Greta N		441	\$10.00
3. McConnell, Nichele M / Fay, Dawn M1,273		\$56.00	17. Johnson, Jacinda R		198	\$10.00
CINCLES			18. Ramseur, Connie L		675	\$10.00
SINGLES	474	# 400 00	19. Caine, Wilda		711	\$10.00
1. Lee, Sherri S	174	\$400.00	20. Collins, Sandra T		765	\$10.00

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21. Waldon, Terry L......2,068

22. Woodland, Joan C......2,065

23. Jeffrey, Dee2,061

24. Stephenson, Darcel B......2,060

25. Thomas, Jacqueline......2,059

2. Bell, Tiffany A......774

3. Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J753

4. Truley, Felicia M749

5. Franklin, Terri A.......736

6. Tabb, Evangelyn M......734

7. Cooks, Cynthia D720

8. Green, Marcia M710

BARBARA BROWN

Following her competition in the NCAUSBCA 72nd Annual Women's Championship Tournament at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl, Barbara Brown, who this season bowled in three leagues—NAVAIR Mixed at Patuxent River and Thursday Night Mixed and (as a sub) Thursday Morning Women's at Esperanza Lanes—told editor Bob Cosgrove of some of her favorites.



ON THE LANES

BOWLING BALL: BRUNSWICK, EBONITE, RADICAL

BOWLING SHOES: DEXTER

HOME

RESIDENCE: HOLLYWOOD, MD
CAR: TOYOTA CAMRY

REFRIGERATOR: WHIRLPOOL • STOVE: KENMORE

WASHER/DRYER: KENMORE LAUNDRY DETERGENT: GAIN

ELECTRONICS

CELL PHONE: VERIZON • COMPUTER: DELL
CAMERA: NIKON • TELEVISION: PANASONIC
STEREO: BLUETOOTH PANASONIC
GADGET: ACER TABLET, NOOK READER,
APPLE IPHONE

EATS & DRINKS

COFFEE: SEATTLE'S BEST • SOFT DRINK: COKE SNACK: FAMOUS AMOS CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES, HOMEMADE OATMEAL RAISIN DESSERT: STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

CLOTHING, ETC.

SNEAKERS: NIKE • WATCH: MOVADO SPORTSWEAR: FILA • LUGGAGE: SAMSONITE

BEAUTY PRODUCTS

TOOTHPASTE: CREST • SOAP: DOVE LIPSTICK: L'ORÉAL • MASCARA: MAC NAIL POLISH: SALLY HANSEN GEL

INSPIRATIONS

WEB SITE: GOOGLE.COM
NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE: TAKE A CRUISE

PRIZE LIST, from page 8

SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS		
1. Bell, Tiffany A2,115		\$120.00
2. Jefferson, Quintina R2,069		\$74.00
3. Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J2,029		\$50.00
4. Ford, Yvette D2,027		\$25.00
5. Fay, Dawn M1,949		\$10.00
SENIOR SINGLES		
1. Lee, Sherri S789	174	\$160.00
2. Florence, Thelma V707	252	\$87.50
Dyson, Stephanie A707	81	\$87.50
4. O'Donnal, Theresa M697	78	\$60.00
5. Lilly, Agnes C694	279	\$45.00
6. Morris, Yvette D692	171	\$35.00
7. Peoples, Carolyn V687	180	\$25.50
Ramseur, Connie L687	225	\$25.50

9. Andrews, Jane E	684	159	\$18.00
10. Peterson, Mary L	683	123	\$14.00
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SENIOR ALL-EVENTS			
1. Lee, Sherri S	2,186	522	\$160.00
2. Elmore, Linda	2,114	315	\$100.00
3. Florence, Thelma V	2,097	756	\$75.00
4. Tabb, Evangelyn M	2,095	819	\$60.00
5. Tate, Algeria K		576	\$50.00
6. Alford, Yvonne M	2,080	666	\$40.00
7. Collins, Sandra T		765	\$30.00
8. Waldon, Terry L	2,068	522	\$25.00
9. Jeffrey, Dee	2,061	513	\$21.00
10. Sharp, Mabel G	2,052	279	\$18.00
11. Wheatley, Joyce A		540	\$15.00
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THE LIST

Below are the highest series and 625 Hill, Sabreenia D - Singles games rolled in the NCAUSBCA 72nd 624 Jefferson, Alfreda Y - Doubles Women's Championship Tournament that took place at Rin- 622 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Doubles aldi's Riverdale Bowl.

Series 774 Bell, Tiffany A - Singles 753 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Singles 731 Johnson, Jacinda R - Team 729 Chichester-Lanier, Adrienne - Dbls 613 718 Ford, Yvette D - Team 717 Jefferson, Quintina R - Team 706 Hill, Sabreenia D - Team 702 Bell, Tiffany A - Team 695 Jefferson, Alfreda Y - Team Jefferson, Quintina R - Doubles 692 Ford, Yvette D - Doubles 683 McConnell, Nichele M - Team 676 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Singles 674 Wheeler, Sagirah S - Doubles 673 Franklin, Terri A - Singles 669 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Doubles 665 Bell, Tiffanie E - Team 659 Fay, Dawn M - Team / Singles

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657 Jefferson, Quintina R - Singles

Scott, Tiffany D - Team

654 Johnson, Jacinda R - Doubles

655 Franklin, Terri A - Doubles

649 Terry, Shelley D - Singles

644 McConnell, Nichele M - Singles 642 McConnell, Nichele M - Doubles

641 Sharp, Mabel G - Doubles

640 Wheeler, Sagirah S - Singles

639 Bell, Tiffanie E - Doubles Bell, Tiffany A - Doubles Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Team

632 Jefferson, Alfreda Y - Singles

Fay, Dawn M - Doubles 631

627 Elmore, Linda - Doubles Williams, Linda K - Singles

626 Dyson, Stephanie A - Singles

Terry, Shelley D - Doubles

620 Morris, Traci A - Singles

619 O'Donnal, Theresa M - Singles

618 Lee, Sherri S - Doubles

Dyson, Stephanie A - Doubles Ford, Yvette D - Singles

Lee, Sherri S - Singles 615

Hill, Sabreenia D - Doubles

Chichester-Lanier, Adrienne - Sgls

611 Weir, Kelly R - Singles

609 McConnell, Nichele M - Singles Thomas, Jacqueline - Doubles

608 Terry, Shelley D - Team

607 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Team

605 Elmore, Linda - Team

604 Kearney, Dena R - Doubles

603 Bell, Tiffanie E - Singles Strickland, Bonnie A - Singles

602 Smith, Mary L - Doubles Tolson, Adrienne N - Doubles

601 Pearson, Greta N - Doubles

Games

290 Bell, Tiffany A - Singles

279 Bell, Tiffany A - Team Jefferson, Quintina R - Team

278 Ford, Yvette D - Doubles Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Singles

269 Jefferson, Quintina R - Team

268 Chichester-Lanier, Adrienne - Dbls

267 Johnson, Jacinda R - Team

266 Bell, Tiffany A - Doubles

263 McConnell, Nichele M - Team Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Singles

259 Jefferson, Quintina R - Doubles

258 Sharp, Mabel G - Doubles Wheeler, Sagirah S - Doubles 257 Bell, Tiffanie E - Team Cooks, Cynthia D - Team Elmore, Linda - Doubles

256 Ford, Yvette D - Team

254 Ford, Yvette D - Team

248 Bell, Tiffany A - Singles Franklin, Terri A - Doubles Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Singles

247 Fay, Dawn M - Team Franklin, Terri A - Singles Jefferson, Alfreda Y - Doubles

246 Jefferson, Alfreda Y - Team

243 McCoy, Mary L - Team

242 Hill, Sabreenia D - Team

239 Jefferson, Quintina R - Singles

238 Terry, Shelley D - Team

237 Chichester-Lanier, Adrienne - Dbls Gunn, Gena R - Singles Hill, Sabreenia D - Team / Dbls / Sqls Jefferson, Alfreda Y - Doubles Johnson, Jacinda R - Team Williams, Paula J - Team

236 Bell, Tiffany A - Singles Jefferson, Alfreda Y - Team

235 Jefferson, Alfreda Y - Singles Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Doubles

234 Cooks, Cynthia D - Singles McConnell, Nichele M - Doubles Strickland, Bonnie A - Singles Terry, Shelley D - Singles Wheeler, Sagirah S - Singles

233 Jefferson, Quintina R - Singles Scott, Tiffany D - Team

232 Ford, Yvette D - Singles

231 Jefferson, Alfreda Y - Doubles

229 Wheeler, Sagirah S - Singles

228 Johnson, Jacinda R - Doubles

227 Bell, Tiffanie E - Doubles Ford, Yvette D - Doubles Hill, Sabreenia D - Team Johnson, Jacinda R - Team Weir, Kelly R - Singles

226 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Team

225 Hollis, Elizabeth G - Team Jefferson, Quintina R - Doubles McConnell, Nichele M - Singles Sharp, Mabel G - Doubles Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Team Temple, Janet J - Doubles Wheeler, Sagirah S - Doubles

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



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	One food I refuse to eat	You might be surprised to learn I like	My worst habit	I'd like to know more about	Top interest outside of bowling	Best thing about bowling
ID	Zucchini	hand dancing	Eating fried chicken	bowling— the execution of placing ball in the right place	Reading and Facebook (I build farms and hotels)	Fellowship, something in common with others
	Peanut butter	cooking	Drinking	people	Family	Family
,	Tomatoes	playing jokes on people	Procras- tinator	the afterlife	Traveling	Learning something new every day
	Pork	to read	Not really listen	engineering	Travel and family	Meeting new people, learning new things
	Liver	home improve- ment	Gambling	the stock market	Money— I'm an income tax preparer	The people, fellowship



Greta Pearson

The ladies pictured on this page were among the winners of the various contests and drawings conducted during the tournament.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT PHOTO GALLERY



Yvonne Alford



Barbara Tillman-Conley won a 40-inch TV.



Angela Leach-Giles



Evangelyn Tabb





James B. Stewart introduces the opening squad.





Crystal Shaw-Wesby (left), who will be inducted into the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame on October 7, appears with Hall of Famer Dawn Fay.



From left, Kirk Williams, Dwight Franklin, and Willie Graves Jr. review the screen of the computer running the brackets software.



USBC Convention Report

LAS VEGAS - Delegates voted on three board positions, watched presentations of national awards, and heard reports from United States Bowling Congress President Frank Wilkinson and USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy as the 2017 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting wrapped up April 27 at The Orleans.

Four candidates ran for the three open spots on the USBC board. Incumbents Jo Dimond of Columbus, Ohio and Karl Kielich of El Paso, Texas were slated by the USBC Nominating Committee along with Glenda Beckett of Palmetto Bay, Florida, and NCAUSBCA Director Adam Mitchell of Reston, Virginia.

Kielich (617 votes), Mitchell (567), and Dimond (562) were elected on the first ballot. Beckett received 490 votes. The three elected each will begin a three-year board term starting Aug. 1, 2017.

Two athlete representatives were reelected to the USBC board earlier this year. Kelly Kulick was selected for her third term, and to Rhino Page his second, by Team USA athletes.

The International Bowling Campus Youth Committee will have two new members as John McCarthy III of Louisville, Kentucky and Taffany Shipp of Pensacola, Florida were selected to replace outgoing members Mike Hillman and Kim Stanek-Sims. IBC Youth Committee members were determined earlier this year and approved by the boards of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and USBC.

Delegates also decided 14 proposed amendments-two league rules, seven proposals for tournament rules (one was withdrawn), and five bylaws proposals—during the Annual Meeting. Nine of the proposed amendments passed, including a proposal to allow leagues and tournament directors the option to cap a handicap game at 300 and to cap a handicap series at 900.

Other highlights from Convention week were the annual presentations by Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) and Bowl for the Cure®.

BVL provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services to brighten the days of America's active duty and veteran service men and women. Founded in 1942, it is the sport's oldest charity and has raised nearly \$50 million.

BVL raised \$925,500 for the Department of Veterans Affairs thanks to contributions made during the 2015-2016 season. California was the top state association contributor with \$108,500, Metro Phoenix led local associations with a \$22,000 donation, and Stockton USBC was recognized as Best Small Local Association with an average contribution of \$9.28 per member. Go to BowlForVeterans .org to learn more about BVL.

USBC will implement new requirements for lane inspections for the 2018-2019 season and will adjust specifications for new installations for the 2019-2020 season based on recent research by the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team.

Go to BOWL.com to read more about the changes to lane inspections and the new Challenge lane condition designation.

2017 USBC Convention Voting

STEINSIEK



Walt Steinsiek's "Cartoon of the Week" appears here.







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Sweaty hands, sore wrists, and limited budgets

Q. I have a problem with my hand sweating that causes me to drop the ball, and I lose control. What can I do to stop this problem?

A. There are several brands of hand dry products available at your local pro shop. Make sure whatever you use that it does not have rosin in it because sweat and rosin equals glue.

I use Control Grip from Master Products. It is a white powder and comes in a plastic bottle. It has no rosin in it and keeps your hand dry while maintaining a consistent grip. Ask for it at your pro shop. If they don't have it they can order it from Master Products, which is now owned by Storm. It is not too expensive, and a bottle should last you for at least a couple of seasons or more.

FYI: I am a Roto Grip staff member, and Roto Grip is also affiliated with Storm. However, I have been using Control Grip for many years before I was on staff.

Q. I have a sore wrist, and it feels like tendonitis. The pain sort of radiates from the fingers on release. I have tried wrist braces, but they are not comfortable to me. Do you have any suggestions as to what else I might try?

A. First, get yourself to a doctor and make sure you are not doing more damage to your tendons or wrist. If the doctor clears you, ask him what anti-inflammatory pills you can take to reduce pain while bowling.

You could also try having a pinky finger hole drilled in your bowling balls. This spreads out the weight of the ball in your hand, and the pinky finger helps the other fingers carry the weight and reduces the stress on the other fingers at release.

 $oldsymbol{Q}_{oldsymbol{\cdot}}$ I am a beginner bowler, and I love the game. I would like to get my own equipment but am on a limited budget. What should I purchase first? Also, where should I go to get the best deal on bowling equipment?

A. The first purchase you should make is bowling shoes. They don't have to be expensive, and today's bowling shoes come in many styles. Getting the shoes first makes the most sense because every time you go bowl you have to pay a rental fee. Take the money you would have to pay for the shoes and save it toward a bowling ball and bag.

Since you are just beginning, I would go to the pro shop where you bowl. Most of them carry shoes in stock, and you can try them on.

While you are looking at the shoes, ask them about a price for a package deal. Some pro shops will give discounts if you buy the ball, bag, and shoes together. The pro shops also may have lessons available and some might throw in a lesson or two with the new equipment. Don't be afraid to ask; most pro shops are very helpful.

eMail Bob Korth



Check Your Knowledge

- 1. Which center recently held the NCAUSBCA 72nd Annual Women's Championship Tournament?
- 2. Which center is larger—Parkland Bowl or Bowl America Manassas?
- 3. Can a league adopt a rule restricting handicap for a vacancy
- 4. Must a youth league supervisor be a USBC member?
- 5. What award did NCAUSBCA member Shelley Battle recently receive?
- 6. The 2017 USBC Annual Meeting was conducted in which city?
- 7. Who is the current first vice president of NCAUSBCA?
- 8. What is NCAUSBCA's local association number?
- 9. True or False: All league officers must be members of USBC.
- 10. True or False: A league must complete at least one audit no earlier than six weeks prior to the end of the league schedule.

8, 82128; 9, True; 10, False -- no earlier than one month. 5, NCAUSBCA Secretary of the Year; 6, Las Vegas, Nevada; 7, Tom Dale Jr.; ANSWERS: 1, Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl; 2, Parkland Bowl; 3, Yes; 4, Yes;

Anderson, Billings capture divisional titles at Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions



Champions Samuel Anderson (left) and Ja'Sean Billings

Top seed Samuel Anderson defeated third seed Garrett Meadows 239-173 to win the 180 and Above average division in the NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions held March 18 at Bowl America Falls Church. Anderson averaged 231.5 for 11 games.

Meanwhile, Billings, also a top seed, struck out in the 10th frame to defeat fourth seed Tamera Stanton 215-209 to win the Under 180 average division. Billings averaged 205.6 for 11 games.

In the 180 and Over division, third seed Meadows rolled a perfect game in the first stepladder contest, defeating fourth seed Ethan Cottle, who scored 210. Meadows then defeated second seed Denard Bankston II 229-203 in the semifinal match.

In the Under 180 division, Stanton defeated third seed Justus Lewis 209-185 and second seed Richard Peterson 189-181 to reach the championship match.



At left, Garrett Meadows exults after tossing his perfect game.

Tamera Stanton's outstanding championship match performance was topped by Ja'Sean Billing's clutch performance in the final frame.

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS: www.ncausbca.org/ tournament/youth_600_ club_photos--20170318. pdf



Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- > Crystal Shaw-Wesby provides "The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received."
- > Andrea Sharp is the subject of the "Mini-Bio."

10 Years Ago

- > Hall of Famer Lynn Elmore reviews Bowling: The Handbook of Bowling Psychology.
- > Hall of Famer Jim Lewis discusses bowling ball responsibility.

15 Years Ago

- > Lee Hosgood, whose 788 series momentarily takes the singles lead in the 2002 ABC Tournament in Billings, Mont., is the subject of the "Mini-Bio."
- > Columnist Chris Ward offers "5 tips for better tournament play."

20 Years Ago

- > Columnist Jim Goodwin suggests an IRS agent might want to look into the finances related to the megabuck events taking place across the country.
- > John Jowdy takes issue with comments made by Chris Warren about Walter Ray Williams Jr.

25 Years Ago

- > Anthony Whitehead and Chris Johnson win the 600 Club Winter Doubles Tourney.
- > Keith Blocker (Senior Boys) and Elvin Davison (Prep Boys) are among the winners in the Fair Lanes Open Pro-Am event.
- > John Jowdy wonders what has become of the PBA's 1991 headliners.

30 Years Ago

- > Larry O'Neill sets an association record with his 838 series at Annandale Bowl.
- > Ricky Wallace and Kevin Porter capture Vir-Mar District Junior Invitational titles.
- > Sheila Pinkston wins the Virginia Bowling Queens event in Newport News.

35 Years Ago

- > Greg "The Doctor" Goetz earns \$935 for his 29th-place finish in the Fair Lanes Open at Capital Plaza.
- > Jim Snow scores 268-256-267/791 in the Metro Men's league at Bowl America Kent.
- > Bowling is a large part of life for Hall of Famer Paul "Pop" Yost and his family.

40 Years Ago

- > Larry Brunson leads the Metropolitan Men's 900 Scratch average race at Bowl America Kent with 191.
- > A three-year survey by ABC demonstrates conclusively the lower the percentage of handicap, the more difficult it becomes for the lower-average teams to compete on a reasonably equal footing with higher-average teams in handicap leagues.

45 Years Ago

- > Jim Robinette (201.548 composite average) is the No. 1-ranked bowler in the association for the fifth consecutive season.
- > Fair Lanes Inc., breaks ground on a new 40-lane center to be named Fair Lanes Shady Grove.

50 Years Ago

- > Oral Miller, a totally blind, 133-average bowler, rolls 198-176-178/552 in the D.C. Blind Bowlers league at Bowl America Town Center.
- > Readers are asked if they remember the first City Tournament.

12th Annual DC's **Finest Mixed Handicap** Tourney begins July 1

The 12th Annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament 2017 will return to Crofton Bowling Centre for three weekends—July 1-2, 8-9, and 15-16, as well as competition on July 4.

Features include teams (2 men/2 women), mixed doubles, singles (including an optional senior handicap category for bowlers 50+), all-events, optional scratch events, and a Crossover Doubles. Bowlers entered in singles must also bowl doubles the first time they bowl and vice versa.

Crossover Doubles (\$10 per bowler): Enter with bowlers on same squad only. Any combination (2 men, 2 women, or 1 man and 1 woman). You will use scores bowled in your doubles or team event. There will be a separate prize fund for Crossover Doubles.

A \$100 high game male & female award will be offered on July 1, 2, and 4.

Entries, reentries, and walk-ins will be accepted based on lane availability until 1:30 p.m. on July 16, 2017. However, if you don't preregister, there will be a \$10 fee added to your walk-in entry. An additional squad at 1:30 p.m. may be added as needed.

Click here to view an entry form.

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Report on the NCAUSBCA 72nd **Annual Open** Championship **Tournament**

NCAUSBCA 2016-2017 Triple Crown Awards

ADULTS

ADULIS			
Bryan Anderson 300	730	206	Generation Gap / FC
Howard Ball Jr 299	771	226	Moon Strikers / CA
John Benson 279	742	202	Sunday Adult Youth / LC
Michelle Booth 300	747	213	First Niters / FC
Michelle Booth 280	783	219	DOT Good Times / FC
Michelle Booth 279	763	214	Falls Church Commercial / FC
Sheila Cephas 263	682	192	Sunday Doubles / WB
Patricia Claggion 151	409	111	Generation Gap / FC
Katharine Cunningham 256	666	179	Friday Afternoon Seniors / CR
Loretta DeFalco 246	641	174	Wed Night Mixed Four / LB
Mary Dickins 255	671	185	Blue Ridge Seniors / BR
Mary Dickins 262	699	184	Bull Run Seniors / BR
Barbara Finney 266	660	178	Wednesday Nite Owls / FC
Barbara Finney 254	635	186	Ball & Chain / FC
Cody Gillians 300	786	224	Wed Navy Guardian / FC
Arlea Glass 295	762	216	Friday Fun Foursome / LB
John Hunter 300	802	225	Fri Night Peace Keepers / MH
Cheryl Joppy 266	670	189	Sunday Mixed Doubles / WA
Kathryn Kulaga 240	572	162	White House / MY
Amanda Lee 234	580	158	Late Sparetimers / FC
Rhonda Lockett 289	637	178	Inez's Golden Keglers / WA
Karen MacRae 265	646	185	Tuesday Night Mixed / ES
Karen MacRae 244	594	178	Thu Night Mixed Doubles / ES
Delores Middle 244	601	177	Club 55 / FC
Andrea Peyton 238	587	160	Winky Strine Memorial /WA
Misty Plaza 182	501	138	Sunday Adult Youth / LC
Cheryl Sneed 268	637	178	Lois Hoban Prime Timers / WB
Waver Sneed 300	769	217	Lois Hoban Prime Timers / WB
Stephanie Sutton 289	805	216	Mid Week Mixed / BR
Eddie Timm 300	754	223	Wednesday Nite Owls / FC
Jennifer Tkacz 253	657	172	Ain't Saints / FC
Chhoeun To 300	834	239	Stan Soaper Men's Comm. / SL
Richard Weiss 300	723	198	Friday Afternoon Seniors / CR
Robert Williams 299	763	213	Bull Run Seniors / BR

YOUTHS				
Amber Benson	189	541	146	Sunday Adult Youth / LC
Anthony Blazejewski	213	580	155	Saturday Youth Champs / FC
Alexa Clark	193	542	156	Generation Gap / FC
Ethan Cottle	279	728	207	Saturday Youth Seniors / FC
Abigail Crum	130	229	73	Pin Collectors / WB
Devin Dorris	268	636	186	Exciting Rollers / WB
Dominick Foreman .	240	611	177	Sunday Adult Youth / LC
AJ Hickock	212	574	140	Bowling Stars / WB
Brianna Jordan	277	680	173	Saturday Youth Seniors / FC
Claire Libby	213	567	168	Junior Majors / LC
Amara Speights	300	782	212	Strike Force / WB
Bailey Wells	208	558	147	Preps / LC
Laney Wells	256	618	189	Junior Majors / LC

(Triple Crown Award winners have the highest game, series, and average in their league.)

ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

800 Series

858 Bean, William F III - WB009

856 Simpson, Michael A - WB002

854 Smith, Howard K - WB005

847 Sankar, Shukdeo - GB011

836 McEwen, Robert A - SL011

834 To, Chhoeun - SL002

830 Ward, Derek L - RD006

828 Catterton, Kenneth A - WB004

826 Rollins, Derrick R Sr - WB009

825 Chapman, Anthony D - CA010 Crookston, Jeremy D - WB009 Eckert, William E Jr - WB002 Strickland, Bradley W - WB009 Waters, Carvel K - CR007

824 Fillis, John R Sr - WB005

823 Martin, Paige R - CA007

822 Johnson, Chris M - PK010 Largen, Jeremy L - WA005

821 Black, Sean - SL * Womack, Adam D - MH013 820 Cole, David T - LC009

819 Eckert, William E Jr - WB002 Herold, Danny R - BR008

818 Wilkerson, Washington L Jr - PK013

817 Anderson, Shawn L - MH027 Driver, Brandon C - WB004 Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - SL001

815 Taylor, Robert L III - CA010

814 Clark, Artavius C Sr - MH009 Miller, Bryan E - SL003 Shelton, Robert H - BR013

813 Gathof, Douglas A - WB017

811 Mobley, Terry A Jr - MH013 Payne, Derek M - GB *

810 Green, Gerald M - WA020 Wilhelm, Adrain J - MA020

809 Crookston, Sean - GB * Smith, Joseph L - WA013

808 Callis, Sherman C Jr - BA002 Knox, David M - LB003 Peterson, Ricky A - RD008 Sankar, Shukdeo - GB004

807 Cunningham, William F III - BR002 McNeil, Derek J - CA010

806 Damme, Aki - DR002 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB002

805 Best, Gregory W - BU005 Brenemen, Michael T - WB017 Clay, Christopher S - WB017 Eman, Jason R - SL001 Lawson, Edward S Jr - BA002 Manriquez, Alec D - FA001 Sutton, Stephanie M - BR002

804 Alston, Robert P - MH027 Bell, Marcus E - SL011 Frazier, Gregory A - CA002 Johnson, Frank D - WB017 Lindsay, Christian S - RD008 Moton, DeMarr H - SL011 Rollins, Derrick R Sr - WB009

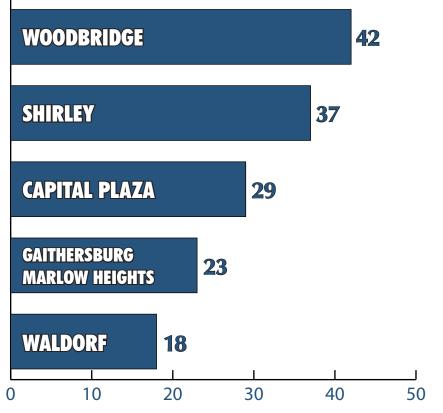
802 Bell, Veronica M - CA010 Mobley, Terry A Jr - SL011 Stocks, Chad W - LB007 TenEyck, Michael H - GB011 Whitfield, Forrest W Jr - CA005

801 McClaney, Lyndell J - CA010 Rideout, Daniel R - ME012

800 Fusco, Charles A - SL011

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



300 Game

Alston, Robert P - MH009 Anders, Paul N - WB009 Anderson, Lionel K - CR023 Angles, Ronnie L Jr - GB * Anthony, Keith E - BR002 Ashmore, Matthew T - BR007 / MA020 Bailey, Brian D - LB007 Ball, Howard P Jr - CA014 Batt, Mitchell I - GB007 Bean, William F III - WB009 Bell, Darnell R - SL * Bell, Marcus E - PK005 / SL011 Bell, Tiffanie E - PK013 Bell, Tiffany A - SL011 Bell, Veronica M - CA010 Benson, Travis L - RD006 Bernstein, Raymond S III - CY015 Black, Raymond E Jr - LC009 Blocker, Keith M - CA002 Booker, Kieran J Sr - WA025 Brenemen, Michael T - WB017 Brooks, George M Sr - RD010 Bustle, Nicholas S - CY014 Camp, Troy E - SL002

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Campbell, Steven W - ES003 Carter, Chuck C - CR007 Carter, Julian R Jr - WB004 Casey, Lenn R - BA010 Chapman, Anthony D - CA010 Charity, Vincent A - WA012 Clark, Artavius C Sr - MH009 Clay, Christopher S - WB017 Coleman, Trent A - GB007 Corder, Adam J - SL013 Cunningham, William F III - MA013 Darden, Ira J Jr - MH013 Davis, Jerry - GB * Delgado, Anibal - BR007 Dickerson, Dmitri A - CA010 Dillahunt, Hezekiah Jr - SL011 Donnel, Mathew C - SL002 Douglas, Duane M - CA010 Driver, Brandon C - WB004 Dudley, Michael D - CA010 Dyson, Charles A - WA012 Ellis, David C Sr - MH013 Farrish, Michael T - CR007 Felker, Kent R - WA019 Felton, Sylvester W - GB007 Franceschetti, Alfred P III - SL011 Frazier, Gregory A - CA002 Friendly, Oscar S - SL011 Gaines, Gregory B - WA023 Garvey, Christopher J - SL011 / SL * Gathof, Douglas A - WB017 (3) Genao, Jose - SL004 Gibson, Sean M - MH013 Gordon, Ronald A - GB015 Gorham, James M Jr - CR007 Griffin, Jimmy E Jr - BE007 Grogan, Dorain J - SL012 Guerin, Jamie J - BR002 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB002 (2) WB009

Hagan, David M Jr - GB023 (2)
Hardy, Richard K - MH013
Herman, Michael P Jr - WB009
Hoefler, Frank III - GB004
Howery, Harry M - WB015
Howze, Brian M - PK005
Jefferson, Rawlin E Jr - SL011
Johnson, Chris M - SL011
Jones, Sheldon R - WA022
Jordan, John C - FC003
Khounesavath, Oley - LB007

King, Susan M - MH008 Largen, Jeremy L - WA005 Leak, Willie J - CA007 Lee, Herman E Jr - RD010 Lee, Larry W - MH013 (2) / MH027 Lewis, James M - SL011 Lindsay, Christian S - PK010 (2) Lorenz, Kevin W - BR002 Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - CA010 / SL001 Luckett, Daniel G - MH027 Luhmann, Gregg A - WB004 Marbach, Alexander R - GB011 Marchetti, Tim - FC013 Marshall, Keith L - MH013 Martin, David W - WB009 Matthews, Lenaldo A - CA003 McClaney, Lyndell J - CA007 McCollum, Brian O - CA005 McLane, Thomas A - SL011 McMackle, Nathan E - CR007 McNeil, Derek J - RD008 McNeil, William R II - PK005 Medina, Jay M II - WB009 Middleton, Michael R - WB015 Mixon, Gary E - MH027 Mobley, Terry A Jr - SL011 Moore, Bobby M - FC011 Moore, Douglas - PK004 Moore, Wayne D - WB009 Mosser, Robert L - WB009 Moton, DeMarr H - RD008 / SL011 Nelson, Marcus D - PK010 Nusbaum, Delbert J Jr - WA012 Parham, Jason E - CA010 Pasternak, Howard M - GB004 Paul, Gary S - GB007 Payne, Derek M - CA014 Pilarowski, Alan S - ME008 Pinder, Michael T - CR007 Poe, David C Jr - MH013 Preston, Kyle A Jr - GB015 Price, Damon O - SL011 Pritchard, Carrie A - WB009 Proctor, James M - PK013 Ragland, Joseph B - SL002 Rappole, Louis D - WA022

Russell, Brian M - ME012 Sankar, Shukdeo - GB011 (2) Sansbury, Devone S - MH027 Satterwhite, Angela T - WB002 Scott, Roland T - WA012 Shelton, Robert H - BR005 Shorter, Eugene M Jr - RD018 Skidmore, Scott W - FC023 Smallwood, Terry - GB023 Smith, Derek T - CA007 Smith, Joseph L - WA013 Smith, Justin T - ME013 Stein, Carl V - GB007 Steis, Michael W - WA019 Strauber, Glenn - CR014 Szamborski, Brian E - SL001 / SL013 Taylor, DeQuincy Jr - CY014 Taylor, Marlon D - DR002 Terry, Shelley D - MH013 To, Chhoeun - SL002 Turner, Gregory L - CA010 Uncangco, John E - ME007 Waller, Charlene R - RD010 Walls, Darius K - WA012 Waters, Carvel K - CR010 Watkins, Tyrone R Sr - SL011 Weaver, Gerald S II - CA007 Webster, Manyalo O - CR007 / GB007 Weiss, Richard - CR011 White, Richard P - WA019 Whitfield, Forrest W Jr - CA002 Wickliff, Bruce A - MA004 Williams, Deonne J - MH009 Williams, Fero K - CA010 Williams, James E Sr - SL011 Wilson, John A - WB009 Wilson, Jonathan C - WB004 Woodridge, John A - WA026 Yarborough, David III - CA002 Zentner, John P - WB017

* = NCAUSBCA 72nd Annual Open Championship Tournament

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Robinson, Kiven J Sr - PK011

Robinson, Nigel - MH013

Rogers, Michael L - BR018

Roy, Daniel G - BR005 (2)

Calendar of Events

MAY

30 - NCAUSBCA office closed.

JUNE

- 3 Youth Sweeper Season Finale at Bowl America Manassas.
- 3 July 2 26th Annual Southeast Bowling Association Inc., Handicap Tournament at Northside Lanes in North Augusta, S.C.
- 17 Board of Directors Meeting at NCAUSBCA office.
- 17-18, 24-25, July 1-2 Virginia State Youth Tournament in Roanoke.
- 24 NCAUSBCA Bus Trip to Harrington Raceway & Casino in Harrington, Del.
- **24-25** National Capital Youth Challenge at Bowl America Manassas.

JULY

- 1-2, 4, 8-9, 15-16 12th Annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament at Crofton Bowling Centre.
- 4 NCAUSBCA office closed.
- 4 Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
- 13-30 Bowling.com Youth Open in Cleveland, Ohio.
- **15-21** Junior Gold Championships in Cleveland, Ohio.
- **16** Board of Directors Meeting at NCAUSBCA office.

Longtime area bowler Reginald "Reggie" Rich, 79, died in an auto accident May 8, 2017 while returning home from bowling. Click here to learn why a "GoFundMe" tribute fund account created in his name will be used to benefit youth bowlers at his home center, Bowl America Falls Church.

Tournament Roundup

PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open, Farmingdale, N.Y. (Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., \$7,500) — 27, Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., \$1,000.



PBA50 Race City Open, Mooresville, N.C. (Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$7,500) — 34, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$1,075; 52, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$1,000.

PBA Al Jones Memorial (Patrick Allen, Elmwood Park, N.J., \$2,500) — 14, David Asbury, Ellicott City, Md., \$640.

David Kneas

PBA Bowlers Discount Open at Brunswick Zone Normandy (Pat McGainey Jr., Baltimore, \$2,500) — 13, Chris Blackmore, Aldie, Va. \$650; 15, John Neral, Vienna, Va., \$650.



PBA50 AMF Fredericksburg South Open (*Tom Baker, King, N.C.,* \$2,200) — 5, Paul Rumbaugh, Stafford, Va., \$700; 8, Jay Davis Jr., \$700; 18, David Kneas, \$425.

Chris Blackmore

PBA50 Rossi Lanes Open, Elmira, N.Y. (David Kneas, \$3,000) — 24, Jay Davis Jr., \$400.



PBA50 Fayetteville (N.C.) South Open (Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$1,900) — 2, Lee Brosius, \$1,100; 6, Thad Rand, Rapidan, Va., \$750.

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club 27th Annual 600 Club Tournament of Champions at Bowl America Falls Church — Thad Rand 180 Average and Above: 1, Samuel Anderson, Woodbridge,

Va., \$350 (scholarship); 2, Garrett Meadows, Springfield, Va.,

\$200; 3, Denard Bankston II, Woodbridge, \$100; 4, Ethan Cottle, Vienna, \$75; 5, Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, Va., \$50; 6, Joey Hansen, Bristow, Va., \$50; 7, David Zweiban, Manassas, Va., \$50; 8, Tyriq Butler, Temple Hills, Md., \$50. ... *Under 180 Average:* 1, Ja'Sean Billings, Oxon Hill, Md., \$350; 2, Tamera Stanton, Baltimore, \$200; 3, Richard Peterson, Upper Marlboro, Md., \$100; 4, Justus Lewis, Hanover, Md., \$75; 5, Kayla Durbala, Gaithersburg, Md., \$50; 6, Brooke Driver, Woodbridge, \$50. ... *Top 6-Game Qualifiers (180 and Above):* Anderson, 1,389, \$50; (*Under 180*): Peterson, 1,229, \$50. ... *High Qualifying Game (180 and Above):*

Anderson, Cottle, 279, \$25 each; (Under 180): Peterson, 268, \$25.

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Spring Singles Tournament at Bowl America Shirley — 180 Average and Above: 1, Samuel Anderson, 728, \$70 (scholarship); 2, Jonathan Coradin, Woodbridge, 690, \$50; 3, Richard Brown III, Waldorf, Md., 673, \$30. ... Under 180 Average: 1, Richard Peterson, Upper Marlboro, Md., 550, \$70. ... Tournament of Champions Qualifiers (180 and Over): 1, Anderson, 728; 2, Coradin, 690; and 3, Brown III, 673. (Under 180:) 1, Peterson, 550. ... High Games (180 and Above): Game 1: Dawson Miller, 256. Game 2: Anderson, 287; Luca Caminiti, Leesburg, 254. Game 3: Coradin, 269; Dillon Marshall, Waldorf, 255; Cayla Davidson, Manassas, Va., 244. ... (Under 180): Game 1: Spencer Song, Lorton, Va., 201. Game 2: Peterson, 215; Game 3: Amethyst Pennington, Springfield, 168.

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Weekends scheduled in October 2017 (14-15, 21-22, 28-29) for the NCAUSBCA 36th Annual Senior Tournament.

250+

Colleges with bowling teams.

102f

USBC rule that covers the duties of the league treasurer.

16

Sessions or fewer for a league that makes available a USBC Adult Basic membership.

\$10

Cost of a USBC Adult Basic membership.

\$3,000

First-place prize won by NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer David Kneas at the recent PBA50 Rossi Lanes Open in Elmira, N.Y.

10

Bowl America centers operating within NCAUSBCA's jurisdiction.

30

Professional Bowlers Association Tour titles by bowling legend Dick Weber.

2

Minimum number of adjoining lanes for a USBC-certified tournament.

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This is part of our ongoing commitment to ensure the averages of all bowlers accurately reflect a bowler's ability."

Starting with the 2017-2018 season, when a league submits its certification, the league secretary must choose one, and only one, of three lane condition options – Standard, Challenge, or Sport.

Standard will be for leagues conducted on traditional house conditions, Sport will be for true Sport leagues, while Challenge will be for leagues that use a variety of difficult patterns but are not classified as Sport-only leagues.

Data will also be used to determine a league's lane condition designation. Leagues with an average difference of 20 or more pins still will be considered Sport. Leagues with an average difference between 10-19 pins will fall into the new Challenge condition. Leagues from the 2016-2017 season will be moved into the appropriate lane condition designation based upon final averages and an analysis, and those leagues will be notified they have been moved into a new classification.

USBC also has developed new average conversion charts, for both Sport and Challenge leagues, so tournament and league managers can convert Sport and Challenge averages to Standard averages, and vice versa. The bowlers in a Challenge league will receive a new designation in "Find A Member," so tournament and other league managers are aware the bowler's average was determined in a league bowled on tougher lane conditions. Averages are to be automatically converted using the conversion charts.

The changes are based on USBC Membership's research of leagues that were marked as Standard but were reported, or discovered, to be competing on Sport or Challenge lane conditions. A check of the bowlers' averages in those leagues, compared to the bowlers' highest averages for the same season in a Standard league (min. 21 games), showed the discrepancy.

For more information, including a look at the differences between Standard, Challenge, and Sport leagues, the average conversion charts that includes the Sport and Challenge conversions, and the research data, please visit BOWL.com/SportBowling.

Mary Brown celebrates 100th birthday



Ms. Mary Brown of the District, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, is the oldest member of the New Generation senior league at Bowlmor AMF Marlow Heights. A spry centenarian who has bowled for more than 60 years, she continues to drive and can be found practicing every Friday morning to maintain her 125 average.



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