## NCAUSBCA News – Fall 2012

Welcome to the 2012-13 bowling season!

Thank you for joining the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association (NCAUSBCA). We hope you have a successful bowling season and look forward to seeing you at one or more of our many association events.

The <u>Youth 600 Club Fall Singles Tournament</u> occurs October 21 at 2 p.m. at AMF Dale City. (Click <u>here</u> for a tentative list of this season's youth tournaments.) ... Meanwhile, October 24 is the entry deadline for the <u>NCAUSBCA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL</u> to be conducted November 3-4 and 10-11 at Bowl America Bull Run. New this year is a singles event.

## November is BVL Month – Our Injured Veterans Need Your Support

<u>Bowlers to Veterans Link</u> (BVL) is all about supporting recreational programs for our injured veterans. BVL is the most senior of bowling's national charities and one that NCAUSBCA is proud to support. Our \$15,400 donation was third in the nation among local associations during the 2011-12 season.

We can get back up over \$20,000 with *your* help! Contact your <u>lane rep</u> to discuss options for collecting donations/conducting a fund-raiser during your league. Lane reps can help you coordinate fund-raising and transport funds to the office on your behalf.

## Other association events to watch for

Mix or Match Scratch Doubles – Previously known as the Mixed Scratch Doubles and the 600/700 Club Tournament, this tournament will feature new men's doubles and women's doubles events. It is planned for Saturday, February 2 (site TBD).

Bowl for the Cure<sup>®</sup> is scheduled for Saturday, February 9. More information will be available on the association Web site at <u>www.ncausbca.org</u> in the near future. As with BVL, Bowl for the Cure is one of USBC's national charities for which all leagues are encouraged to raise funds through league fund-raising events, donations, etc.

The NCAUSBCA Annual Meeting, scheduled for February 24 (site TBD), will feature elections for the 2013-14 board of directors and state/national delegates as well as presentations of other association business.

The Women's Championship Tournament will be held March 2-3, 16-17, and 23-24 at AMF Annandale.

The Open Championship Tournament takes place April 6-7, 13-14, and 20-21 at Bowl America Falls Church and Bowl America Fairfax.

Want to get informational updates on these events delivered to your eMail address? Make sure we have your eMail address on file at the office by contacting Association Manager Ron McGregor at <u>manager@ncausbca.org</u>.

You can always find information about NCAUSBCA events, as well as digital versions of *BOWL Magazine*, at <u>www.ncausbca.org</u>, and you can find us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/ncausbca</u>.