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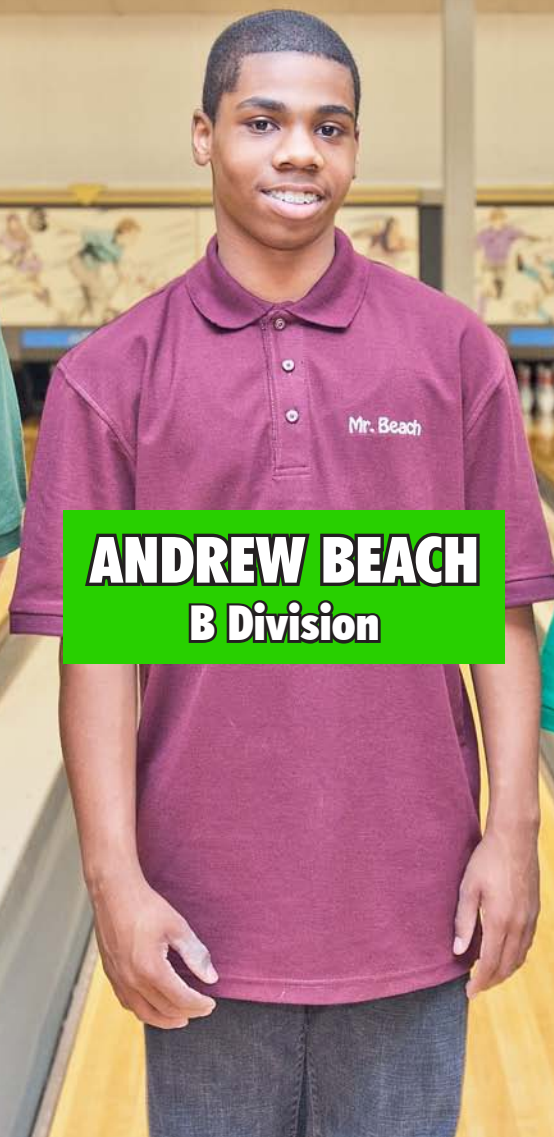
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NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame nominations due April 30

The submission deadline date for nomination of candidates for the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association Hall of Fame "Class of 2012" is April 30.

All NCAUSBCA members have the privilege of submitting nominations to the Hall of Fame Committee for consideration. Nominations are open to all bowlers and non-bowlers who by their efforts have furthered the interests of the sport of bowling in the Nation's Capital Area.

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ON THE COVER: Dougie Tonucci, Andrew Beach, and Richie Hercules emerged as divisional winners at the recent NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament that concluded Feb. 5 at Potomac Lanes. ... Zahir Holmes became the ninth recipient of the association's Ted Gruskowski Jr. Youth Star Award.
(Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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13 PROPOSALS TO BE DECIDED AT USBC ANNUAL MEETING

Delegates will vote on 13 proposals involving changes to United States Bowling Congress bylaws, league rules, and tournament rules at the USBC Annual Meeting on April 27 in Arlington, Tex. The amendments include a series of changes to USBC bylaws called the Financial Freedom and Flexibility Proposals. The Financial Freedom and Flexibility Proposals will allow associations at all levels to better manage their financial future by removing dues cap restrictions from USBC bylaws. USBC will host a series of meetings around the country to discuss with delegates why the Financial Freedom and Flexibility Proposals will benefit USBC associations and the organization as a whole by embracing free-market principles that are the foundation for growing businesses. Click [here](#) for the complete list of proposed amendments and additional information about the 2012 USBC Convention.

BRIEFLY....

Members of the Tuesday AM Mixed league at Parkland Bowl experienced double excitement Jan. 24 when Glenard Hodges and [Ernest Spriggs](#) tossed perfect games with just one pair of lanes between them during their first games. Spriggs, a former Top 10-ranked bowler who competes in the league to bowl with his mother, Dorothy, tallied an 815 series a week earlier. ... Ola Melvin, who averages 118, scored 232 – 114 pins over her average – in the Moon Strikers league Feb. 7 at AMF Capital Plaza. ... March 15 is the application deadline for the [Va. State Blake Harrison Memorial Star of Tomorrow Scholarship](#), which will be awarded to at least one female and one male. ... Individuals with Facebook accounts will get access to the latest NCAUSBCA news and will be advised when the latest digital edition of *BOWL Magazine* is available if they visit facebook.com/ncausbca and click the "Like" button.

MEMBERSHIP DEPT.

Rahnell D. Jordan and Donnie D. Womack of the District recently were indefinitely suspended from membership in the United States Bowling Congress and are not to hold office or bowl in any USBC leagues or tournaments. ... Meanwhile, Nathaniel White of Clinton, Md., has been reinstated to membership and again becomes eligible to compete in USBC leagues and tournaments with all of the attendant membership privileges.

FOR THE RECORD

[Average updates](#) for 2010-2011: The average for Shirley W. Mosee in the Prime Timers Mixed league at Rinaldi's Riverdale is 149 for 90 games. These totals originally were credited to Bette A. Murray. ... The correct average for Richard T. Smith in the Potomac Area Men's league at Bowl America Shirley is 204 for 101 games.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • JANE ANDREWS

Youth bowlers are our future and need our support

I want to focus this column on the youth bowlers, who indeed are our future. I've spent recent weeks taking in the Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament and the most recent 600 Club Tourna-

America Shirley that introduced many youngsters to our game.

I can only say that if you have never seen these kids bowl, you are really missing a treat and should come out and

Check out the youth leagues in your centers and consider volunteering, mentoring, or even coaching.

ment, watching these amazing kids of all ages who are truly awesome at this game. I also attended NCAUSBCA's 5th Annual Adult & Youth Sports Day at Bowl

see them in action. They approach the game with the type of energy and vitality that can't help but excite and move

you to the point of pure amazement. These bowlers need our support.

At many events, these young men and women compete for scholarship prizes, as was the case at the Invitational—during which the prestigious Ted Gruskowski Jr. Youth Star Award was presented (congratulations to [Zahir Holmes!](#))—and also at this season's concluding 600 Club event, the Tournament of Champions, that will take place March 25 at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

Something else to consider: Check out the youth leagues in your centers and consider volunteering, mentoring, or even coaching. I dare say it is an experience that is richly fulfilling. I do it not only because my son loves to bowl, but because I think it's the least I can do as a parent, a certified coach, and as an association president.

[eMail Jane Andrews](#)

Schedule, registration changes for 2013 USBC Open Championships

ARLINGTON, Texas – When the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships returns to the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev., in 2013, the storied tournament will have changes designed to improve the event and ease of registration.

First, the tournament's daily schedule will be adjusted to allow for fresh oil for all squads, including doubles and singles.

Second, an enhanced online registration system will allow captains to enter and change their team information at any time, as well as select and lock in their preferred squads in real time as soon as payments are made.

Also beginning in 2013, each event will cost \$55 per bowler, up \$10 from the current entry fee. This is the first price increase since the 2007 event. Half of the increase will go to the prize fund, while the remaining \$5 goes to cover rising tournament expenses. Bowlers may continue to enter all-events for an additional \$15, making the cost of a complete entry \$180.

For more information, click [here](#).

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Many events ahead in which to participate

March starts the local association championship tournament season. The Youth Championship Tournament will occur at Bowl America Bull Run, the Women's Championship Tournament will take place at Bowl America Burke, and the [Open Championship Tournament](#) will be held at Bowl America Shirley (team

and national associations, but if you are going to shop for the answer you want, just drop this association's office from the shopping center.

For those who are wondering, Punxsutawney Phil did see his shadow at 6:45 a.m. on February 2 when he poked his head out of his burrow on Gobbler's

March starts the local association championship tournament season.

and Bowl America Woodbridge (singles & doubles).

Recently a member called about a league problem, and it appears he got an answer he didn't like, so he called USBC Headquarters and got a different answer. Now I don't know if the same circumstances were conveyed to both local

Knob. It means that winter will last another six weeks. I don't know if the shadow scared him or if it was the thousands of people who were there to watch.

eMail Ray Brothers, (a native of Punxsutawney, Pa.)

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Click [here](#) for Walt Steinsiek's "Cartoon of the Week."

THE QUESTION:

**What is your favorite
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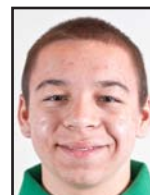
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SCRATCH DIVISION

Tonucci, Beach, and Hercules emerge as Youth Invitational champions

A DIVISION



1, Dougie Tonucci; 2, Michael Simpson;
3, Augie Bransford; 4, Rodney Eckles



5, Malcolm James; 6, Dustin Mahmot;
7, Conner Kolessides; 8, Ryan Stanger

B DIVISION



1, Andrew Beach; 2, Xavier Woods;
3, Brady Zinda; 4, Matt Bailey



5, Demarkis Cooper; 6, Ryan Cunningham;
7, Brandon Zickefoose; 8, Devin Waller

C DIVISION



1, Richie Hercules; 2, Sarah Allen;
3, Quincy Johnson; 4, Deborah Epps



5, Jonathan Catchings; 6, David Hill;
7, Andrew Squyres; 8, Kyle Harmon

A DIVISION (185+ Average)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Dougie Tonucci, Waldorf, Md.	5,482	5-2-1	5,647	228.42	2 1 1 1 1	\$600
2. Michael Simpson, Woodbridge, Va....	5,329	6-2-0	5,509	222.04	4 3 3 3 2	\$475
3. Augie Bransford, Fairfax, Va.	5,234	5-3-0	5,384	218.08	13 11 5 8 3	\$375
4. Rodney Eckles, Fairfax, Va.....	5,211	3-5-0	5,301	217.13	5 6 2 2 4	\$300
5. Malcolm James, Woodbridge, Va.....	5,106	5-3-0	5,256	212.75	9 4 6 4 5	\$250
6. Dustin Mahmot, Gaithersburg, Md....	4,993	1-6-1	5,038	208.04	1 2 4 5 6	\$225
7. Conner Kolessides, Great Falls, Va.	4,917	3-5-0	5,007	204.88	7 8 7 6 7	\$200
8. Ryan Stanger, Bristow, Va.	4,864	3-5-0	4,954	202.67	14 5 8 7 8	\$175

B DIVISION (165-184)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Andrew Beach, Upper Marlboro, Md.	4,971	5-3-0	5,121	207.13	1 1 3 2 1	\$600
2. Xavier Woods, Waldorf, Md.	4,897	4-4-0	5,017	204.04	9 2 1 1 2	\$475
3. Brady Zinda, Woodbridge, Va.	4,806	7-1-0	5,016	200.25	29 12 5 5t 3	\$375
4. Matt Bailey, Woodbridge, Va.....	4,646	4-4-0	4,766	193.58	34t 9 5 5t 4	\$300
5. Demarkis Cooper, Clinton, Md.....	4,679	2-6-0	4,739	194.96	16 3 2 3 5	\$250
6. Ryan Cunningham, Suitland, Md.	4,626	3-5-0	4,716	192.75	2 5 4 4 6	\$225
7. Brandon Zickefoose, Pr. Frederick, Md.	4,572	4-4-0	4,692	190.50	6 11 8 7 7	\$200
8. Devin Waller, Waldorf, Md.	4,569	3-5-0	4,659	190.38	13 14 12 8 8	\$175

C DIVISION (150-164)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Richie Hercules, Vienna, Va.	4,713	6-2-0	4,893	196.38	1 3 2 1 1	\$600
2. Sarah Allen, Waldorf, Md.	4,398	5-3-0	4,548	183.25	6 5 1 4 2	\$475
3. Quincy Johnson, Upper Marlboro, Md.	4,341	6-2-0	4,521	180.88	3 6 5t 7 3	\$375
4. Deborah Epps, Fort Washington, Md.	4,400	4-4-0	4,520	183.33	2 2 4 3 4	\$300
5. Jonathan Catchings, Lorton, Va.....	4,189	5-3-0	4,339	174.54	17 9 9t 6 5	\$250
6. David Hill, Silver Spring, Md.	4,202	2-6-0	4,262	175.08	4 4 7 8 6	\$225
7. Andrew Squyres, Woodbridge, Va.	4,168	3-5-0	4,258	173.67	9 7 5t 5 7	\$200
8. Kyle Harmon, Valley Lee, Md.	4,158	2-6-0	4,188	173.25	5 1 3 2 8	\$175

The \$7,800 in scholarship funds will be administered through SMART, the Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins program. Click [here](#) to view additional photos and information on each of the finalists, round-by-round results, and recent tournament history.

Tournament Notebook

This year's stops began with three Bowl America centers—Manassas, Gaithersburg, and Falls Church—followed by two military houses—Bethesda Naval Bowling Center and Potomac Lanes, which hosted its last Invitational finals in 2001. ... Entries increased in B Division (52 to 60) but were slightly lower in A Division (46-43) and significantly lower in C Division (64 to 44), which the past two years had the most entries. ... Five bowlers repeated as finalists—(A Division) **Dougie Tonucci**, **Rodney Eckles**, **Conner Kolessides**, **Malcolm James**, and (C Division) **Ryan Cunningham**. ... **Jason Eman's** hopes for a third consecutive A Division title ended after Round 3. He finished 19th, averaging 197.42 for 12 games. Fellow 2011 A Division finalists **Robert Alston** and **Zahir Holmes** finished as alternates to Round 4. ... **Chris Ward**, last year's B Division champion who reached the finals four consecutive years in that division, advanced to A Division and made it to Round 4, finishing 15th. ... Speaking of advancements, **Denard Bankston II**, the 2011 winner in C Division, jumped two divisions and placed 12th. ... Eckles, 20, the oldest finalist, dearly wanted but failed to take home the title in his final Invitational, but he departs with four final round appearances that included the B Division crown in 2008. ... It could be said the tournament ended too soon for **Augie Bransford**, who closed Round 5 with scores of 279-258-268 (805) to place a strong third. He averaged 240.5 in the finals. ... A Division runner-up **Michael Simpson**

averaged 237.6 for his final five games—one of which was a losing effort of 235. ... Meanwhile, **Dustin Mahmot**, who began this year's event with a perfect game and was the first-round leader, won his only final-round match and gained a tie despite averaging 217.33 in his final six games. ... A Division champion Tonucci fell 30 pins short of topping the record 229.58 24-game average recorded by 2009 winner **Bobby Middleton Jr.**, who appeared at the finals, as did 12-time PBA Tour titlist **Danny Wiseman**. ... B Division winner **Andrew Beach** averaged 223 in his final four games. ... **Richie Hercules's** margin of victory in C Division was a whopping 345 pins. ... **Brady Zinda**, who placed third in B Division, had the best match play record of all 24 finalists with a 7-1 record. Simpson, Hercules, and **Quincy Johnson**, who finished two spots lower, each won six matches. ... Johnson, the youngest finalist at age 11, is the son of 1993 A Division champion **Chris Johnson**. Quincy's outstanding physical game undoubtedly will result in more finals appearances; the question is, *How soon will he compete in A Division—2013 or 2014?* ... Expect to see **Keenan Ward**, a 2011 B Division finalist who reached Round 4 in A Division, in future Round 5 competitions. ... Special thanks to **Owen Robinson**, who served as "official gatekeeper" for the pre-tournament photo session with the finalists. Robinson, son of tournament director **Kenny Robinson**, reached Round 3 in C Division.



Owen Robinson

— Bob Cosgrove

Youth Invitational High Scores

A DIVISION – 850 Series (four games)

Michael Simpson – 941, 896, 896, 889, 886

Rodney Eckles – 949, 942, 867, 864
Dougie Tonucci – 994, 974, 950, 885

Augie Bransford – 1,020, 910, 904

Malcolm James – 905, 865
Dustin Mahmot – 983, 860

Robert Alston – 861
Denard Bankston II – 866
Roy Battle – 882
Cameron Brooks – 882
Jarrett DeFalco – 861
Jason Eman – 869
T.J. Johnson – 910
Conner Kolessides – 864
Kayla Meadows – 901
William Nelson – 864
Alex Riddle – 850
Ryan Stanger – 895
Maleek Thompson – 889
Chris Ward – 887
Keenan Ward – 905

B DIVISION – 800 Series (four games)

Andrew Beach – 939, 892, 837, 835
Xavier Woods – 858, 848, 834, 828

Demarkis Cooper – 870, 810, 805
Brandon Holloway – 854, 809, 801
Brady Zinda – 829, 819, 818

Matthew Bailey – 862, 810
Devin Waller – 818, 807
Brandon Zickefoose – 837, 807

Tyler Adair – 800
D'Mico Brown – 831
De'Andrew Clark – 810
Anthony Coates – 813
Ryan Cunningham – 912
Justice Davis – 804
Michael Duncan – 821
Jordan Jackson – 843
Xavier LeTarde – 835
Mark Liffiton – 851
Cornel Marshall – 819
Nicole O'Sullivan – 836
Zack Rugen – 809
Matthew Ritchie – 824

C DIVISION – 750 Series (four games)

Richie Hercules – 902, 841, 811, 779

Sarah Allen – 804, 763
Deborah Epps – 822, 751
Kyle Harmon – 784, 768
Quincy Johnson – 814, 808

David Hill – 780
Owen Robinson – 760

A DIVISION – 250 Game

Dougie Tonucci – 267, 265, 258, 257, 256, 255, 255

Augie Bransford – 279, 277, 268, 258
Rodney Eckles – 268, 259, 257, 256

Dustin Mahmot – 300, 258, 257

Denard Bankston II – 258, 255
Jason Eman – 255, 254
Malcolm James – 276, 265
T.J. Johnson – 289, 255
Chris Ward – 258, 256

Jarrett DeFalco – 256
Nick Hardy – 263
Kayla Meadows – 255
Michael Simpson – 254
Ryan Stanger – 258
Kyle Sutphin – 255
Maleek Thompson – 255
Keenan Ward – 268

B DIVISION – 225 Game

Andrew Beach – 257, 257, 246, 246, 245, 232, 225

Xavier Woods – 258, 258, 245, 235, 227, 225

Tyler Adair – 235, 234, 225
Ryan Cunningham – 266, 255, 227
Brandon Holloway – 244, 236, 235
Scott Lipscomb – 246, 243, 232
Maurice Moton Jr. – 238, 237, 233
Devin Waller – 270, 246, 231
Brady Zinda – 257, 232, 227

Matthew Bailey – 237, 225
De'Andrew Clark – 267, 250
Demarkis Cooper – 236, 233
Jordan Jackson – 236, 226
Cornell Marshall – 256, 237
Matthew Ritchie – 243, 226
Zack Rugen – 234, 211
Brandon Zickefoose – 235, 227

Gene Blair – 225
D'Mico Brown – 254
Anthony Canzius – 226
Anthony Coates – 238
Justice Davis – 232
Jimmy Dunseath – 234
James Fox – 223
Paulina Geoffroy – 235
Ryan Habron – 230
Conrad Holbrook – 237
Melanie Jackson – 226
Ashley Kaase – 226
Xavier LeTarde – 257
Mark Liffiton – 268
Austin Sutphin – 244
Samantha Wallace – 233

C DIVISION – 200 Game

Richie Hercules – 247, 244, 238, 233, 229, 222, 212, 211, 209

Sarah Allen – 238, 235, 234, 223, 212, 210, 205, 201

Quincy Johnson – 236, 218, 210, 203, 203, 202, 200

Kyle Harmon – 243, 230, 224, 215, 201, 201

David Hill – 279, 213, 207, 203, 201

Jonathan Catchings – 212, 210, 203, 200
Deborah Epps – 233, 224, 218, 201
Anthony Meeley – 224, 215, 212, 210

Andrew Squyres – 205, 204, 200
Diamante Winters – 213, 210, 209

Malik Myers – 213, 202
Danielle Petty – 223, 203
Tyler Stanley – 231, 219

Malik Burnett – 204
Brandon Butler – 222
Megan Cissell – 235
Ryan Day – 224
Jasmyn Henderson – 202
Samantha Holbrook – 203
Calvin James – 224
Christian Littlejohn – 206
Garrett Meadows – 205
Brianna Monaghan – 216
Ian Penny – 200
Owen Robinson – 210
Anthone Simpson – 202
Amara Smith-Speights – 224

YOUTH INVITATIONAL FINALISTS



**MATT
BAILEY**
WOODBIDGE, VA



**JONATHAN
CATCHINGS**
LORTON, VA



**DEMARKIS
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Homework	Headphones, Burger King	Orange	Photographic memory	Kanye West	<i>Chill</i>
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Experience Our Incredible New League Format!

FACT: Every bowling center has new leagues every season, using the same old format they've always used.

FACT: This exciting new league format can only be found at Bowl America Chantilly this summer.

The league is called the “*Chantilly Scratch Challenge*,” a summer league on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Last year was its first run and first use of the new **SDT Scoring** format, and the feedback and interest level was an overwhelming success. Most bowling leagues are the same old thing: you show up, go to your lane, bowl three games, and go home. This one is totally different: much more excitement, more games within the league, more ways to win money, and a format that keeps you more focused than other leagues do.

Here is how the league works:

1. The league consists of four-person teams (any ratio) with a team average cap of 860 (215 per bowler average).
2. The league uses a 30-point match point system (often referred to as Petersen Points).
3. The team higher in the standings will enter their lineup first, and then the other team will enter their lineup. The lineups will stay the same throughout the entire night.
4. You will bowl three games like regular leagues, but each game is scored differently. The first game is based on **singles** head-to-head matches; the second game is based on **doubles** matches (your first and second bowlers against their first and second; your third and fourth against their third and fourth); and the third game is based on the traditional **team** scoring.
5. As you know, there is a totally different type of focus level for each game type: singles, doubles, and team—just like tournaments, but it all happens in one series.
6. Teams use different strategies in forming a lineup: some will use a low-average bowler so that three top level bowlers can be together, while others will “play it straight” with all four members even.
7. Regardless of the type of team you put together, teams must stay under the same entering average cap, so all teams compete evenly. How you choose your team is up to you.

In addition to the optional \$5 brackets and high game pots, there are three league-specific games that we run in which all bowlers are automatically entered, as it is included in your weekly fees. For a 40-team league, that would be \$160 per week added to each jackpot until it is won. WOW! The following are the three jackpot games:

1. **Roger's Rabbit:** An individual survivor game where a random bowler (the Rabbit) will be announced at the start of each game. All bowlers who tie or beat “the Rabbit” advance to the next game, after which a different rabbit is announced from the survivors who remain. This process repeats until there is only one bowler left. This could take just one night or spread out over the course of multiple weeks; the longer it takes, the more money that is accumulated. “The Rabbit” must beat at least one bowler (not have the lowest score) in order to survive. **WINNER TAKE ALL!**
2. **Team Sweep Challenge:** Any team that “clean sweeps” another team (wins all 30 points) wins the jackpot. This could also take many weeks (or happen in just one week). Once a team gets swept, they cannot be swept again for a jackpot win, so this will make it grow faster.
3. **Team Survivor:** Each week, two teams (or more, depending on buy-ins) that bowl the lowest series will be eliminated until there is one team left at the end that wins the entire jackpot. This jackpot, based on 40 teams over 15 weeks, will be at least \$2,400 plus any buy-in monies received. Teams that are eliminated can buy themselves back in as long as they do it the following week; if a team does not buy in the week following being eliminated, they are out for good. After the 10th week of the schedule, there are **NO MORE** buy-ins. All buy-in monies will go to the jackpot.

All of the jackpot games do not affect the league prize fund. These games are separate, and the bowlers do not have to pay each week, as it is already built in to the league fee structure. For example: \$25 per bowler per week, less \$3 per week for the jackpot games, less 75 cents per bowler for the secretary fee, less \$12.45 for lineage, sending \$8.80 to the prize fund. For 30 teams over 15 weeks, including the franchise fee of \$60 per team, the season prize fund becomes \$17,640; if the entire house is used (40 teams), the prize fund goes to \$23,520. Remember, this is in addition to the jackpots. **All this over the course of just 15 weeks!**

Side note: You **do not** have to be a scratch bowler to bowl in this league! The scores are scratch, but some teams need lower-average bowlers to fit under the cap. Some teams actually have bowlers that average 150 to 170 on their team, which allows the other three bowlers to average 225 to 230 and still compete. There are so many ways to build a team, but the fun and experience of this type of league is amazing!

Our league secretary, Bob Ashley, keeps track of everything, announces the results each game, posts the standings online (bowl.com ID 13352; leaguesecretary.com ID 57586; and a personal web site for additional data), and usually e-mails standings within a day after the league has completed (usually the next morning). The cost for reserving a spot into the league is \$60 per team (\$15 per bowler) that goes directly to the prize fund. We are heading towards filling the house this year, so reserve your spot ASAP by contacting Bob Ashley (league secretary) at scr-challenge@house-bowlrz.org or Roger Rowley (league creator) at Bowl America Chantilly at 703/830-2695 to be part of a unique league experience.

It's truly like no other league you've ever been part of—so much competition, so much money to win, and just a truly unique bowling experience.

The league is attracting high-level bowlers that want a stronger, competitive, high-energy type of league. **This league is going to be a full-house (40-team) league, so please reserve your team's spot immediately.** The league will start on Tuesday, 8 May 2012, with the meeting one week earlier (1 May).

Here are just a few of the high-caliber bowlers that have committed to the league this summer, with more to follow:

Sue Allen	(2) 300 games		NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame Member
Tiffany Bell	(7) 300 games	(5) 800 series	NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame Member
Ray Bernstein III	(6) 300 games	(8) 800 series	NCAUSBCA 2010-2011 4 th Place Ranking
Erin Bonesteel	(4) 300 games	(1) 800 series	
Mike Burchfield	(19) 300 games	(3) 800 series	Ranked 5 times in Association's "Top 10"
Jim Burt	(13) 300 games	(3) 800 series	NCAUSBCA 2008-2009 5th Place Ranking
Andy Haagsma	(6) 300 games	(2) 800 series	
Oley Khounesavath	(17) 300 games	(7) 800 series	NCAUSBCA 2011 Open Tournament Champion
Tom Middleton	(20) 300 games	(10) 800 series	NCAUSBCA 2009-2010 3rd Place Ranking
John Perry	(16) 300 games	(4) 800 series	
Derek Petty	(17) 300 games	(7) 800 series	Ebonite Staff Member
Roger Rowley	(21) 300 games	(8) 800 series	NCAUSBCA 2009-2010 8th Place Ranking
Terry Wiley	(25) 300 games*	(12) 800 series	* Includes 300 game at 2004 ABC Championships

Zahir Holmes honored with Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award



Zahir Holmes

Prior to the start of second round of the Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg on January 22, it was announced that Zahir Holmes of Beltsville, Md., was selected as the 2012 recipient of the prestigious NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award, which is named in honor of the late association Hall of Fame member who was a strong supporter of area youth bowling.

Zahir wasn't always serious about bowling. Basketball was his first love, and he was good at it. He played recreational basketball during elementary, middle, and his first year of high school. Although he still plays basketball, bowling is now his true love. Exposed to bowling as a baby because both of his parents bowled and took him to the bowling center, he started bowling around the age of 6. As he got older, he got better, and before you know it, he was bowling as good as his Dad, who is also his coach.

Since his bowling average has increased, Zahir has become more competitive, joining youth leagues that incorporate chal-

lenging Sport shots, primarily participating in scratch tournaments, and bowling events around the D.C. Metro area and out of state. He works hard and practices every available weekend with his Dad. He wants to take his game to the next level and plans to attend the Kegel Training Center Lake Wales, Fla., and the Bowling Combine for College Prospects held at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Tex.

"Z," as family and friends affectionately call him, is a member of the NCAUSBCA 600 Club and has won numerous bowling awards, including high average, high series, and he's scored just shy of a perfect game, with 11 in-a-row for a 290. He won first place twice at the Coventry Commonwealth Games in Virginia, receiving his first gold medal at the age of 12 in 2008 and his second gold medal the following year when he scored a high game of 287—both times competing against opponents much older than him in the 13-20 age group. In 2010, he placed sixth in the Invitational, and at his first U.S. Youth Open in 2011, he placed 12th out of 280 in the doubles event, 103rd out of 545 in the singles event, and 26th out of 352 in all events.

Winning his first Junior Gold qualifier gave him the opportunity to travel to Las Vegas and compete in the 2011 Junior Gold event. He loved the challenge and experience of competing with other bowlers his age and older from around the U.S. and anticipates going to Indianapolis this year.

Zahir attends Archbishop Carroll High School, a parochial college preparatory school in Washington, D.C. He participates in his school's annual food drive and is very active in community service. After school, he volunteers by helping to prepare sandwiches for the homeless, while balancing schoolwork and extracurricular activities.

Zahir loves to play chess and is a member of the chess club. He also plays baseball and has been on the school baseball team since his freshman year in high school. He received an honors award for math during his freshman year and has been on the honor roll.

Now in his senior year, Zahir understands that slacking off is not an option and believes he will reach his academic goals as long as he studies hard and stays focused. He plans to major in

engineering technology. He loves math and the challenge of solving problems, but his biggest wish is to participate on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour.

Zahir Holmes has a bright future ahead of him, which will include the sport of bowling. He knows that it will take a lot of hard work, determination, patience, and a good mental game. It's expected he will make all of his dreams a reality.

Past Gruszkowski Youth Star honorees

- 2008** – Eric Helmrich, Adam Mitchell, Allen Windsor
- 2009** – Alonso "A.J." Kinney Jr.
- 2010** – Malcolm James
- 2011** – Jason Eman, Brandon Lowe, Kayla Meadows

NCAUSBCA 2010-2011 Youth High Average Listings

Division	Name	Center	Pins	Gms	Avg	True Avg
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MAJORS / SENIORS (Ages 15-20)

BOYS	Douglas J. Tonucci	AMF Waldorf	18,439	82	224	224.8659
	Conner R. Kolessides	Bowl America Dranesville	20,297	96	211	211.4271
	Matthew T. Ashmore	Bowl America Manassas	19,641	93	211	211.1935
	Brian C. Broadwell	Bowl America Gaithersburg	16,784	80	209	209.8000
	Michael A. Simpson	Bowl America Woodbridge	9,928	48	206	206.8333
GIRLS	Michaela V. Geoffroy	Bowl America Manassas	16,369	90	181	181.8778
	Michelle E. Booth	Bowl America Falls Church	14,634	81	180	180.6667
	Arika L. Hoban	Bowl America Woodbridge	13,250	74	179	179.0541
	Wittney L. Myers	AMF Marlow Heights	8,386	47	178	178.4255
	Jessica L. Martin	Lord Calvert Bowl	15,486	87	178	178.0000

JUNIORS (Ages 12-14)

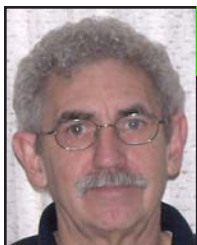
BOYS	Ta'Shawn L. Jones	AMF Dale City	13,896	75	185	185.2800
	James E. Norris III	AMF Marlow Heights	13,135	72	182	182.4306
	Matthew K. Ritchie	Bowl America Dranesville	15,019	83	180	180.9518
	Anthony D. Canzius	AMF Marlow Heights	12,840	72	178	178.3333
	Nils G. Hoffman	Bowl America Fairfax	14,390	81	177	177.6543
GIRLS	Paulina V. Geoffroy	Bowl America Manassas	16,567	93	178	178.1398
	Deborah M. Epps	AMF Marlow Heights	10,028	63	159	159.1746
	Jasmyn M. Henderson	AMF Marlow Heights	9,837	63	156	156.1429
	Desteny V. Earle	Bowl America Woodbridge	6,891	45	153	153.1333
	Shelby A. Lee	Bowl America Chantilly	13,223	87	151	151.9885

PREPS (Ages 9-11)

BOYS	Kyle N. Beavers	Lord Calvert Bowl	7,099	45	157	157.7556
	Quincy T. Johnson	AMF Capital Plaza	9,762	63	154	154.9524
	Calvin M. James	AMF Dale City	13,329	88	151	151.4659
	Steven M. Deniston	AMF Waldorf	14,241	96	148	148.3438
	Tyler R. Grafton	Bowl America Chantilly	13,196	90	146	146.6222
GIRLS	Amara Smith-Speights	Bowl America Woodbridge	14,788	90	164	164.3111
	Tabitha M. Debat	Bowl America Chantilly	11,738	90	130	130.4222
	Kayleigh E. Krause	Bowl America Manassas	9,064	71	127	127.6620
	Kylie A. Price	Bowl America Chantilly	10,942	87	125	125.7701
	Tamera S. Stanton	AMF Capital Plaza	7,515	60	125	125.2500

BANTAMS (Ages 5-8)

BOYS	Herman E. Lee III	AMF Capital Plaza	8,121	60	135	135.3500
	John F. Norton	AMF Waldorf	12,760	96	132	132.9167
	Trenton L. Penn	AMF Dale City	9,306	75	124	124.0800
	Deven T. Lancaster	AMF Marlow Heights	6,137	54	113	113.6481
	Julian A. McCastle	AMF Dale City	10,095	90	112	112.1667
GIRLS	Kiya Hunter	AMF Marlow Heights	5,603	59	94	94.9661
	Jacob A. Barbee	AMF Waldorf	5,198	58	89	89.6207
	Lanise N. Brown	AMF Marlow Heights	5,367	63	85	85.1905
	Niyah C. Johnson	AMF Waldorf	4,658	56	83	83.1786
	Molly A. Gray	Bowl America Bull Run	7,275	90	80	80.8333



ASK BOB • BOB KORTH

Callouses are unnecessary; getting rid of that 10-pin

Q. I got a new ball for Christmas, and it seems to work great, but I am getting blisters on my thumb. Is there something you can recommend to get calloused up so I can bowl without hurting?

A. You don't need to get calloused up to stop hurting. Go back to the pro shop, and show them where you are sore. Bowling is supposed to be fun, not painful. If you are blistering or tearing up, something is wrong with the drilling. This is a fixable problem—probably thumb pitch or too tight a thumb hole. Now that they can see where you hurt, it should be an easy fix.

Q. I am right-handed, and I have been leaving a lot of 10-pins lately. When I try

to adjust for leaving the 10, I start leaving the 4-pin. My average is 206 in our house scratch league. I have two questions: Why am I leaving more 10s than usual? Is there something I can do to get more strikes?

A. No matter how talented a bowler is, from beginners to the best pros in the world, 10-pin leaves are just part of the game; no one can eliminate them completely. I know it seems as though you are leaving more 10s than usual, but my theory is that even though we feel like we leave more 10s than normal, it is because house shots have become easier. As they have become easier, we hit the pocket more, and for this reason alone, we will leave more 10-pins.

Then there is the fact that with the easier shot, most of us bowlers have a tendency to get a little lazy with our re-

lease. The easy lanes forgive many mistakes, and so we have more marginal hits that can also leave 10s.

The reason for leaving the 4-pin many times after an adjustment is that most bowlers will move right a board or so to try and get the 10-pin out. When we move to the right, we sometimes don't completely trust our move. We might pull the ball just a little or slow down the shot a little, and that's all it takes. The ball jumps off the break point, and we leave the 4-pin or worse.

When you make that move to the right to increase your angle to the pocket, keep your shot firm. Don't throw it harder, but don't get too cautious.

Another move you can make is to move forward on the approach about six inches and stay in the same place on the approach. This will slow down the ball just a slight amount, and the ball will turn just a bit earlier and finish a bit higher in the pocket. Sometimes this is a better move than moving to the right.

If these moves don't work for you, a last resort would be to change balls. Go to a ball that you know finishes a little harder.

Ask Bob a question



Check Your Knowledge

1. As a result of his recent USBC Masters victory, he was named Bowling Writers Association of America Bowler of the Month for January 2012.
2. This company markets the "Tornado" model bowling ball.
3. This center hosted the final round of this year's NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament.
4. This year's USBC Annual Meeting will occur in what Texas city?
5. What is the maximum hardness specification of a bowling ball?
6. On a USBC-certified lane, approximately how far apart are the centers of the 7- and 10-pin spots on the pin deck—30, 36, or 42 inches?
7. What is the earliest date a lane inspection may be made prior to the start of a new season?
8. This NCAUSBCA 2011 Hall of Fame inductee recently recorded his first career perfect game at Bowl America Shirley.
9. Which split has been referred to as the "Christmas Tree"—the 2-8-10 or the 3-7-10?
10. True or False: A cleaner may affect the hardness of a bowling ball's surface as long as it thoroughly cleans the surface.

ANSWERS: 1. Mike Fagan; 2. Ebonite; 3. Potomac Lanes; 4. Arlington; 5. There is none; 6. 36; 7. April 1; 8. Kirk S. Williams; 9. 3-7-10; 10. False.

Tournament Roundup

Youth 600 Club Spring Singles at Lord Calvert – 1, Conner Kolessides, Great Falls, Va. (754), \$100 (scholarship funds); 2, Zahir Holmes, Beltsville, Md., (750), \$75; 3, Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, Va. (737), \$50. ... Kolessides and DeFalco qualified for the Tournament of Champions. ... Holmes and Malcolm James, Woodbridge, Va. (664 series) each qualified at a previous tournament. ...



Conner Kolessides

Other qualifiers: Robert Alston, Bowie, Md. (725); Keenan Ward, Suitland, Md. (722); Nicole O'Sullivan, Waldorf, Md. (649). ... *High games* – Game 1: Alston (257). Game 2: Holmes (258); O'Sullivan (256); Ward (254); Jimmy Dunseath, Haymarket, Va. (253). Game 3: DeFalco (277); Holmes, (275); Kolessides (269); Ward (266).

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Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- Eric Helmrich, Nicholas Hardy, and Allen Chambers win Youth Invitational titles.
- [Jackie McKinnon](#) tackles the "Mini-Bio."
- "Bowling 101" columnist Harlin Matkins tells [how to correct aiming flaws](#).

10 Years Ago

- Mike Herman and Lauren Hicks capture Vir-Mar District YABA Invitational titles.
- Whitney Mullally (700 series) and Glenn Mullenax total 1,251 to win the Vir-Mar District 600 Club Winter Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Dranesville.
- Guest columnist Gary "The Guru" Parsons poses the question: *When did bowling ever have integrity?*

15 Years Ago

- Nathan Bolden's [quick trip to McDonald's](#) nearly costs him an Invitational title.
- [Dave Hart](#) is the subject of the *BOWL Magazine* Interview.
- Rick Savill and Frank Gallo Jr. are the latest winners in the Nation's Capital/Baltimore Area Masters Scratch Tournament Bowlers Club.

20 Years Ago

- Debbie Myers and Tim Weyand are division champions at the 23rd Annual Vir-Mar District Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament.
- Charles Valesquez, 23, of Laurel sets an association record with an 868 series on games of 299-290-279 in the Larry Wolf Men's Continental league at Fair Lanes Laurel.
- Cheryl Ames (460 series) and Liz Hollis (609) total 1,069 to win the 20th Annual Washington, D.C. Area 600 Club Holiday Tournament at Fair Lanes Capital Plaza.

25 Years Ago

- Ricky Wallace and Kevin Porter are the 1987 Invitational division winners.
- At Bowl America Shirley, 21-year-old Azlee Evans, who carries a 160 average in her Friday Night Mixed league, records the [second perfect game](#) in the history of the Washington, D.C. Area Women's Bowling Association.
- In a cover story, professional bowler Arnie Goldman declares the Professional Bowlers Association does not market its [most valuable product](#).

30 Years Ago

- Steve Hill and Brian Marler take home division titles at the Vir-Mar District Invitational Tournament.
- Alice McKinney and Preston "Superstar" Hollis win the Bowl America Beltway Tour Grand Finals.
- Essie Blount and Paul Thomas roll a record-score 7,323 in capturing the Metropolitan Washington Bowling Proprietors' Association Holiday Doubles Tournament.

35 Years Ago

- Mike Marrocco (A Division) and Darryl Greene (B Division) win Vir-Mar District Invitational titles.
- Sheila Pinkston is the top-ranked bowler in the Washington, D.C. Area Women's Bowling Association with a 183.4 composite average.

40 Years Ago

- The Shirlington Delly team of Audie Balmer, Jesse Burch, Wally Fry, Ken Slack, and Steve Sipe wins the first-half crown in the Virginia Masters league.
- The National Bowling Council signs Washington Redskins coach George Allen to make personal appearances for bowling.

45 Years Ago

- Ricky Taylor is presented with the ABC Merit Award for rolling the [outstanding local association series](#) during the 1965-1966 season, a 749 at Fair Lanes Capital Plaza.
- The Washington City Tenpin Bowling Association forms a Ranking Committee that will begin work at the conclusion of the 1966-1967 season.

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

- 25** – [NCAUSBCA Scratch Mixed Doubles Tournament](#) at Bowl America Shirley.
- 26** – [NCAUSBCA Annual Meeting](#) at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

MARCH

- 3-4, 10-11** – [NCAUSBCA 49th Annual Youth Championship Tournament](#) at Bowl America Bull Run.
- 3-4, 10-11, 17-18** – [NCAUSBCA 67th Annual Women's Championship Tournament](#) at Bowl America Burke.
- 10** – Junior Gold Tournament at Valley Lanes, Harrisonburg, Va.
- 15** – [Va. State Blake Harrison Memorial Star of Tomorrow Scholarship Application](#) deadline.
- 25** – [NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions](#) at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

APRIL

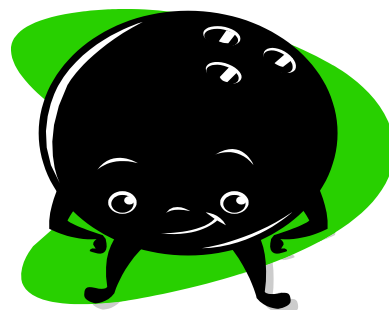
- 14-15, 21-22, 28-29** – [NCAUSBCA 67th Annual Open Championship Tournament](#) at Bowl America Shirley and Bowl America Woodbridge.
- 15** – [NCAUSBCA Youth Vern Burke Tournament](#) at Bowl America Manassas.
- 21** – Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Short Pump, Glen Allen, Va.
- 21-22, 28-29, May 5-6** – [State Pepsi Finals](#) at AMF Hanover, Mechanicsville, Va.
- 30** – [NCAUSBCA 2012 Hall of Fame nominations](#) deadline.

MAY

- 5** – Junior Gold Tournament at Spare-times, Hampton, Va.

JUNE

- 1** – Submissions deadline for final averages by league secretaries.



Bowling—step right up and support the sport

If you are reading this, you are probably a member of your local bowling association, the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association (NCAUSBCA). NCAUSBCA is a membership organization managed and governed by a volunteer board of directors elected from the Washington Metropolitan Area bowling community. Its mission statement is:

It shall be the object and purpose of the NCAUSBCA to:

- 1. Promote the game of American Tenpins with the help, guidance, and direction of the United States Bowling Congress.*
- 2. Unite the members, teams and leagues in its jurisdiction.*
- 3. Encourage sportsmanship and fair play.*
- 4. Enforce the playing rules.*
- 5. Encourage the creation and development of events for amateurs.*
- 6. Foster programs to increase bowling skills among its members.*

For a variety of reasons, membership in bowling associations has steadily declined in this area and across the country for the last several years. Along with a decrease in members, we see a decrease in the number of volunteers and the amount of time they are willing or able to spend supporting the association's mission.

Decreasing membership strains volunteer resources, but it also strains association finances. While the board needs to explore alternative methods of delivering services to our members, some of our expenses are relatively fixed and don't necessarily decrease as members decrease.

We can cut programs and decrease expenses in some areas in reaction to declining membership; however, the fact of the matter is, it is disappointing to see membership continue to decline. Bowling volunteers are a passionate bunch—we love this sport, and we want others to love it as well. But, we need your help.

So, what can you do to help? Read on, you've got plenty of options. They all boil down to one primary thing: Find a way to get involved. Engaging yourself in the support of bowling here in the Nation's Capital Area will benefit you, the

association, and other bowlers as well. I've often said, "If you want me to do something, just ask." So, I'm asking you now to consider the following possibilities:

- Organize bowling events for friends and/or family at a local bowling center. Talk with the manager to see what packages might be available to get more people bowling more often and having fun.
- Grow league membership by inviting friends and family to bowl. Do you have

section. Board meetings are open to members, so if you want to see what it's all about, come to a board meeting.

Don't have any spare time in your life to make a commitment to serve association members? How about supporting one of the association programs or charities?

- Arrange for your business to donate merchandise, big or small, to the association Ways and Means Committee. This

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fun during your league? Tell friends and family about that, and encourage them to join a league. Just think: If each one of us invited one friend to join a certified league next year, membership would double!

- Participate in association-sponsored tournaments. There are tournaments throughout the year designed for all skill levels and age groups. Applications for all upcoming tournaments are available on the association Web site at www.ncausbca.org. Select "Tournaments" from the main page.

➤ Volunteer to serve on one of the association committees. A complete list of committees can be found at www.ncausbca.org in the "Association Info" section under "Board of Directors." Committee duties and time requirements vary from committee to committee, so if you see something you're interested in, contact the office and ask to talk with the committee chair.

- Submit your name as a candidate for the board of directors. The annual meeting is held each February, at which time some number of board positions are up for election to serve a two-year term. Full details are included in the association bylaws available at www.ncausbca.org in the "Association Info"

committee conducts raffles, silent auctions, and product sales to support association programs and bowling charities like BVL (The Bowlers to Veterans Link) and Bowl for the Cure®. More information about these charities is available at www.bowlforveterans.org and www.BOWL.com/BFTC.

- Organize your league or bowling group to do a fund-raiser for Youth Bowling Scholarships or one of the bowling charities mentioned above.

➤ Become an NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame patron. Any personal or business donation is welcomed and will be used to enhance the annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. All patrons are acknowledged at the ceremony.

One thing I've learned over the 16-plus years I have volunteered in local bowling associations is the more somebody gets involved in association activities, the more that person is likely to continue being a member. That's why I'm still here! I hope you'll look around and find something in bowling that you can do to support the sport.

Karen Jost, Chair
NCAUSBCA Public Relations Committee

ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORE AWARDS

800 Series

- 855 Jones, Rory T - LC007
837 Martin, Wes C - SL002
834 Drake, Robert C - MA004
825 Swann, Hoyt J - BA012
824 Sutphin, Wayne E - LC007
821 Bell, Daniel A - MH013
Haupt, Vincent R - LC007
816 Taylor, Adonas L - CA010
815 Kolessides, John N - DR007
814 [Marsico, Michael S](#) - ME011
McLean, Kenneth T - CA002
805 Kite, Kelly M - LC007
Murabito, Vince F - WB011
[Turner, Gregory L](#) - CR006
Windsor, Richard T Sr - LC007
804 Stimson, Kevin M - DR005
Taylor, Adonas L - CA014
803 Keller, Joshua J - SL001
802 Kolessides, John N - DR007
Sullivan, Curtis E Jr - MA009
801 Parham, Jason E - CA010
Womack, Adam D - MH002
800 Hoang, Ngon - SL001
Rubley, Kirk - SL004

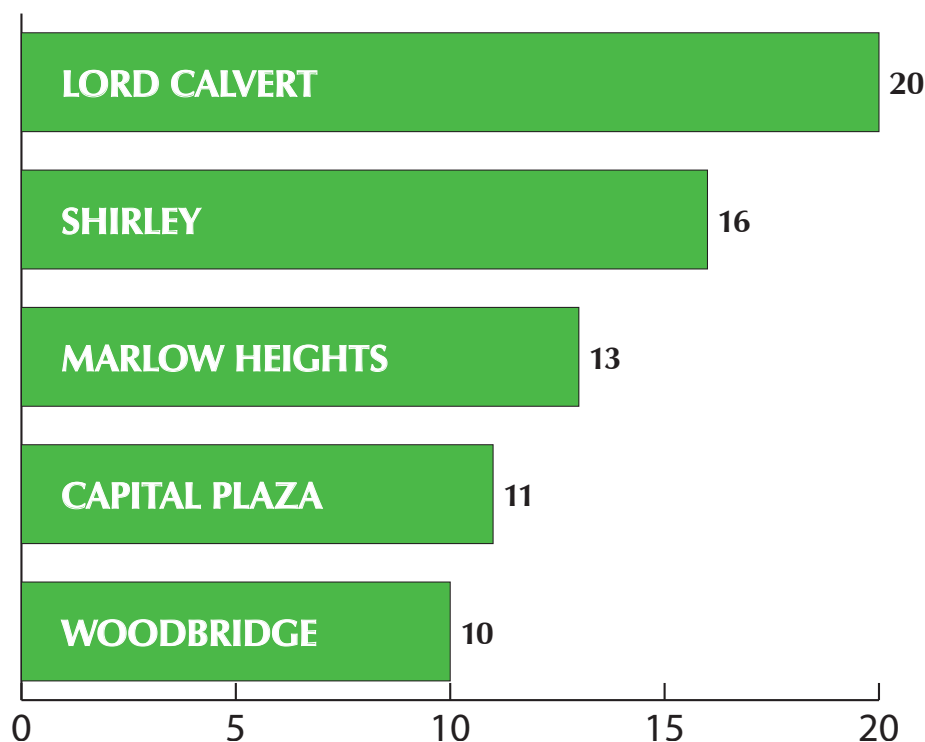
300 Game

- Akers-Epps, Marina L - MH008
Allen, Henry H Jr - MH027
Andrejack, Michael J - WB009
Anthony, Keith E - BR002
Baker, Francis J - MH027
Bell, Daniel A - MH013
Bell, William C - SL001
Bernstein, Raymond S III - MA004
Blatt, Brian A - WB009
Campbell, Charles R - DR005
Campbell, Roger L Jr - LA014
Carroll, James E - SL002
Carter, Chuck C - CR007
[Dodge, Richard E](#) - SL002
Duelley, Richard A - LC012
Elliott, Christopher J - SL012
Ennis, George J - LC014
Evans, Anthony - WB009
Fillis, John R - WB017
Flammer, Lucky L - WA017
Ford, Yvette D - CA010
Freeman, Donald W - FC002
Gaidurgis, Timothy L - CA010
Glenn, Richard R - WB019
Gruber, Raymond S - SL002
Hall, Brandon J - WB020
Hamlett, Deon L - CRS04
Hatton, Jesse T III - WA016

- [Helmrich, Eric D](#) - LC007 (2)
Herman, Michael P - WB019
Hoang, Ngon - SL001
Holland, Matthew S - BU011
Holmes, Christopher J - GB023
Hurt, Ron D - BU011 (2)
Hyatt, Richard P - LC012
Imbembo, Christopher S - DR007 (2)
Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH002
Janice, Joseph E - CY014
Jarrett, Tim T - SL012
Jones, James A Jr - LC012
Jones, Rory T - LC007
Joy, Joseph A - MH013
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Szamborski, Brian E - SL011
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Walsh, Daniel A Jr - LC007 (2)
[Williams, Kirk S](#) - SL001
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2. Bowlers must present a USBC membership card and confirm lineup **as shown on entry form** in the tournament office **45 minutes prior** to scheduled start time. Teams or bowlers failing to appear on the lanes, prepared to bowl at the scheduled time, shall forfeit their entry unless sufficient reason is given to warrant postponement.
3. Bowlers entered in the singles event must also enter the doubles event and visa-versa.
4. The Team captain, or his legal representative, has the privilege of substituting other bowlers for those originally entered. Only same sex substitutions will be accepted. In the doubles event, the names of both entrants must be given. Entries with the word **"PARTNER"** will not be accepted. Each Team **MUST** consist of 2 Men and 2 Women, and Doubles **MUST** consist of 1 Male and 1 Female.
5. The Singles event will be held immediately following the Doubles event.
6. All entrants will bowl 3 games on one pair of lanes in each event, unless mechanical failures dictate otherwise. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual has failed to comply with all rules of the United States Bowling Congress and all rules and requirements of this tournament.
7. **Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's highest yearbook average for the 2010-2011 bowling season and a scratch figure of 230. All handicaps will be calculated on a 3 game basis. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify his or her average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores bowled if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. Average corrections must be made prior to the completion of the FIRST GAME. USBC RULE 319a(2) WILL NOT APPLY.**
8. If a bowler does not have a 2010-2011 yearbook average, the bowler may use the highest current certified average (of 21 or more games) as of the closing date for entries of the tournament (**May 26, 2012**), otherwise they must enter with an average of 230. If using current average, a league sheet showing average as of May 26, 2012 must be provided to Tournament Officials at check-in. **If bowler does not have a yearbook or current average and competed in a summer league, that average, of at least 21 games, may be used provided it is verified at the tournament office. USBC Rules 319 c, d, & e will apply.**
9. The prize ratio for each event will be one prize for each five entries. Lineage and Expense = \$12.50, Prize Money = \$12.50 per bowler per handicap event. **PRIZE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED 100%.**
10. In the event of a tie for first place (team, doubles, singles) the tied contestants will bowl 3 games in accordance with the rules of the tournament at such time and place as decided by the Tournament Manager. Total pins, including handicap, for the 3 games will determine the winner. In the event of a tie for first place in the All Events, USBC Rule 326a will apply. When there is a tie for any championship in a tournament, it is optional with tournament management to have a playoff or declare co-champions.
11. **Entrants must report any previous tournament prize winnings in the last year of \$ 600.00 or more in total. If entrant has won \$600.00 or more in total prize winnings for a tournament, he/she must submit all his/her tournament scores and winnings PRIOR TO BOWLING. USBC Rule 319e**
12. **PARTICIPATION & DRESS CODE RULES**
 - a. **All Bowlers must wear shirts with collars NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - b. Bowlers may enter doubles 2 times as long as partners change. Bowlers may only cash once in scratch singles, (Highest Score). Bowlers may enter the team event 3 times, as long as 2 members of the team change.
 - c. Only one professional (PBA or PWBA) member allowed per doubles pair, and only 2 per team.
 - d. **NO T-SHIRTS or JEANS WITH HOLES may be worn on the lanes.**
13. Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled.
14. Scores for ALL-EVENTS will be taken from the FIRST series bowled in each event. (Team, Doubles, & Singles)
15. USBC Rule 330 will apply. (A bowler must use the same hand to deliver the bowling ball throughout the tournament).
16. USBC Rule 329, a protest or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with Tournament Management, the Local Association or USBC up to 5 Days before tournament prizes are paid. The protest or appeal must be in writing and the grounds for the protest or appeal briefly stated.
17. **A \$ 20.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**
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