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*Leads team to
victory in Women's
Championship
Tournament*

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My Stuff: CINDY JOHNSON*

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Delegates vote on 13 amendments at USBC Annual Meeting

Director Karen Jost elected to board

ARLINGTON, Texas – The 2012 United States Bowling Congress Annual Meeting concluded April 27 with the election of four board members and the legislative session where 13 proposals were voted on by member delegates, including the rejection of proposals related to membership dues. The USBC Convention and Annual Meeting was held over a three-day period at the Arlington Convention Center and the Sheraton Arlington Hotel.



Karen Jost

Reelected to the USBC board of directors were Libbi Fletcher of Warren, Mich., and Tamoria Adams, Charlotte, N.C. They are joined by newcomers Steven O'Brien of Mount Pleasant, S.C., and Karen Jost of Alexandria, Va., a current director for NCAUSBCA. The new board members will begin their three-year terms starting Aug. 1.

All four of the board members elected were selected on the first ballot. Candidates needed a majority of the 798 voting delegates and Fletcher received 631 votes, Adams received 499 votes, O'Brien received 495, and Jost had 449 votes. Anthony Colangelo of Helmetta, N.J., and Ronald Heppner of Seven Hills, Ohio, also were on the ballot.

Also joining the board for 2012-13 will be Dan Patterson of Buffalo, N.Y., who was chosen to be an athlete director. Patterson replaces Vernon Peterson of Lake Wales, Fla.

The 798 voting delegates (767 delegates, seven athletes, and 24 board members) voted on seven proposals relating to bylaws, four proposals relating to league rules, and two proposals related to tour-

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ON THE COVER: As his youth bowling career nears an end, Rodney Eckles follows his disappointment over this year's Invitational finish with an oh-so-sweet victory in the Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions. ... Women's Championship Tournament team-winning captain Andrea Sharp tackles the "Mini-Bio." (Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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Bowl America's Rolling Rewards Program salutes those students whose hard work and dedication have earned them the highest marks in the classroom. For each "A" or "B" (or the equivalent grade) that appears on your final 2011-2012 school year report card, Bowl America will reward you with a free game of bowling. You also will be automatically enrolled in the Rolling Rewards Honor Roll Program, which encourages you to keep up the good work and lets you enjoy free bowling throughout the 2012-2013 school year. So get the ball rolling by working hard in the classroom. Bring your final 2011-2012 report card to the Bowl America nearest you. Then get ready to enjoy the rewards, the Rolling Rewards, only at Bowl America. Additional details on the Rolling Rewards Program are available [here](#).

DC'S FINEST NO. 7 SET FOR JULY

The 7th annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament will take place July 21-22 at Bowlerama Lanes in New Castle, Del. Features: teams (2 men/2 women), mixed doubles, singles (including a senior's handicap category for bowlers 55+), all events, and optional scratch events. Bowlers entered in singles must also bowl doubles the first time they bowl. Enter singles multiple times but cash only once; enter doubles multiple times but cash only once with same partner; enter teams multiple times but cash only once, cash again by changing two members. Bowlers must use highest certified winter average from 2010-2011 for 21+ games or highest 2011-2012 winter average for 21+ games as of May 31, 2012 or, if neither, a summer league average based on 21+ games as of July 14, 2012. Handicap: 90 percent of 220. Early entry deadline is May 5, 2012. Entries, reentries, and walk-ins accepted based on lane availability until 1 p.m. on July 22, 2012. An [entry blank](#) appears in this issue.

BRIEFLY....



Ron Holt



Joey Havens

ANDY ANDERSON

Hall of Famer Ron Holt averaged over 231 for 16 games and then tossed a 259 in the title match March 11 to capture the \$1,250 top prize and a trophy in Seniors Division of the TNBA Bill Rhodman Classic. ... Joey Havens set a house series record April 4 at Bowl America Falls Church as he recorded games of 289, 300, and 278 for an 867 series in the Falls Church Commercial League. The series eclipsed the previous house record of 863 bowled in 1991. ... League secretaries are reminded that no "entering averages" are to be included on the final averages form -- only actual averages. If, for example, a league member bowls only six games during the season, his pinfall recorded, the six games, and a six-game average are to appear on the form. As always, no nicknames are to be used, and the Bowler ID Number is to be included for each individual listed. Forms must arrive at the association office no later than June 1. After that date, bowlers should visit ncausbca.org to make sure the form for their league has been received.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • JANE ANDREWS

A few reminders

It's check-in time for your leagues. I hope that everything has gone well and that you have had a successful season up to this point. Just a few reminders:

- ❶. Be sure you have a copy of your approved prize list, and you should also receive a financial statement.
- ❷. League presidents should make sure the secretary has submitted the league final averages before collecting their salary. Also, make sure all awards have been requested. Unfortunately, some secretaries may not have all your awards at the time of payout, but it is still the secretary's obligation to submit all awards to the office. If you have any doubts, please contact the association office. Your awards can be presented to you by your lane representative. If you would like to make these arrangements, please let us know before your league ends.
- ❸. Next year, we want to recognize a league secretary in this association for a job well done. If your secretary meets this criteria, please consider nominating him/her for this award.
- ❹. Keep in mind that we will have our Hall of Fame and Induction Ceremony in October, so please mark your calendars, and join us at this event. Consider nominating a worthy individual. I am certain you have some friends who have made some outstanding achievements in this area as well as know of those individuals who have provided you with meritorious service not only to the adults but also to the youth.
- ❺. Our Youth Championship Tournament has concluded. Check out the [prize list](#) and see how well they did. We have some fantastic and upcoming young bowlers out there. Remember, they are our future.
- ❻. Please consider entering our Women's Championship Tourna-

ment next year. We want to continue to make it a successful venture.

- ❼. Our Open Championship Tournament, which has just finished, should be on your list of tournaments for next year if you did not have the opportunity to compete.
- ❽. For those rolling seniors, mark your calendars for October 20-21 and 27-28. Applications for our 31st Annual Senior Tournament, to be held at Bowl America Falls Church, will be out later on this year.

Go Figure

\$14,274.11

Total contributions by NCAUSBCA members to BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link) for the 2010-2011 season

212

Adjusted average for a Sport Bowling average of 200

Association delegates have returned from Arlington, Tex., where they attended the USBC Convention. Look for the convention report [here](#).

For those bowling this summer, remember: The same rules for winter leagues also apply for the summer. Bowl well and have fun!

[eMail Jane Andrews](#)

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Season's end is critical time for league secretaries

Final averages forms have been mailed/eMailed/delivered to bowling centers for all of the winter leagues. League secretaries: If you have not received your final averages form, please let us know, and we will get one to you. Submit the completed forms to us as soon as your league schedule is complete or by June 1, whichever comes first.

At this time of the year, we receive lots of calls about league issues—prize fund shortages, bowlers in arrears, position round conflicts, etc. I urge you to make a list of these issues so that you can amend your league rules next season to avoid running into the same situation.

Awards: Please do not wait until the week before the end of the league season to send in 100 pages of awards because they will not be filled in time to give your bowlers the awards they worked hard to earn.

Secretaries: End-of-season award kits have been delivered to the bowling centers, so please check with center management, and let us know if you do not receive your kit.

The 67th Annual Women's Championship Tournament has been completed, and the checks are in the mail. We added a few more optional events this year and saw increased participation as a result and a slight increase in the number of entries.

The 67th Annual Open Championship Tournament recently concluded at Bowl America Shirley (team event) and Woodbridge (singles & doubles). Entries were up this year, so thanks to all those who continue to support the tournament.

Email Ronald McGregor

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

THE QUESTION:

*How many tournaments
do you bowl each year?*

5



Crystal Dillahunt
District Heights, Md.

8



Anita Hawkins
Triangle, Va.

10



Candise Jordan
Alexandria, Va.

3



Betty Kimble
White Plains, Md.

10 to 15



Terry Waldon
Alexandria, Va.

NCAUSBCA honored for BVL contributions



At the recent USBC Annual Meeting in Arlington, Tex., President Jane Andrews (third from left) accepted a plaque on behalf of NCAUSBCA and its members for the association's third-place finish for BVL (The Bowlers to Veterans Link) contributions by a local association for the 2010-2011 season.

More than 150 participants (including those at right) and volunteers gathered at Bowl America Shirley on Feb. 18 for NCAUSBCA's 3rd Annual Bowl for the Cure® Day to raise funds to find a cure for breast cancer. The event featured a survivor recognition ceremony, bowling, door prizes, a raffle, a bake sale, and a silent auction. Representatives from three Prime Sponsors—Jannessa Neher (CDW), Kelvin Haynie (F.I.S.T. Installations), and Stephanie Dyson (Genentech) each rolled out a first ball to kick off the event. Larry Gonzales (LRS, LLC) also demonstrated generous support as a Lane Sponsor. After all activities, reports committee chair Ron Holton, a check for \$16,300 was sent to USBC Bowl for the Cure.



"Lucky roll" helps bring Eckles Tournament of Champions victory as junior career winds down

Delayed 2-pin topple leads to 254-248 victory in title match

Needing a strike on his first ball in the tenth frame to keep alive his goal of winning NCAUSBCA's 22nd Annual 600 Club Tournament of Champions March 25 at Bowl America Gaithersburg, Rodney Eckles of Fairfax, Va., got the break of his life. The burly right-hander's toss stayed wide of the pocket 50 feet down the lane. His ball finally turned towards the pocket and caught just a piece of the headpin that went to the wall and returned to the setup, creating a slow egg-beater effect that kept on beating until at last the final pin standing, No. 2, fell forward and then down.

Eckles, now needing seven pins on his first ball to secure the win, nine-spined to emerge a 254-248 victor over two-time Invitational titlist Jason Eman of Springfield, Va., who had applied pressure by closing with eight strikes. Eman's demise, it turned out, was determined by a missed 10-pin in the third frame.

Eckles, who this season has won the 600 Club Winter Doubles with Augie Bransford and a NCAUSBCA team title, answered questions posed by editor Bob Cosgrove after the championship match.

How do you sum up your day?

First of all, I was happy that I made it to the first overall qualifier because my hand just couldn't take it. I've got blisters everywhere; I've got two open wounds in the front and the back parts of my thumb. And that last game, I just wanted to win so I could get first qualifier—and it worked because there was no way I could have been able to bowl any more than just that game.

I saw Michael [Simpson] out there; he was bowling well all day. And then I saw Jason [Eman] getting ready to take the victory, and I wanted to bowl him 100 percent.

There's a big kind of rivalry between me and Jason, so I wanted to bowl Jason for the title. The way it went down, that last shot, I let go of the ball, my fingers just shoot with pain, and then all of a sudden, I get that lucky roll and [the 2-pin] falls down ... and there you have it: I'm champion!

You finished on the right-hand lane. Were there any concerns over your earlier errant shot on that lane?

The one that sailed out and came all the way back? I've been having trouble; I can't hold the ball, so it kinda just depends on how it feels at the bottom of the swing. That time, I felt that pain shoot through it, and I just

let it go. But luckily I hit it enough, and it came back and washed out everything. I'm happy.

Is this your last youth title?

This will be my last Tournament of Champions. I will be an adult bowler next year. However, I think this is the last tournament besides state that's coming up pretty soon, which I might not even participate in. It's sad to go, but....

The Invitational didn't go the way I expected [he placed fourth in A Division], but I decided to come out and do something different, worked hard, and I came out and got more consistent, and this is what happened today.

Who works with you on your game?

I work with several people. I haven't worked with my coach, Shawn Goodwin, in a while, the manager at Bowl America Dranesville. He's the person who basically brought me to the next level. I also work with Michael Ayler and Barry Wallace.

Everybody that helps me has knowledge. I feel comfortable with asking them anything I need to know about my game. They worked with me and brought me to here—they brought me as far as they can get me, and now, it's my turn to work at it and go to the next level.

Are you still going to school?

I'm currently in an associate degree program—automotive—over at NOVA [Northern Virginia Community College]. I like cars, so I figure, *Why not?*

Cars are interesting, although with the new technology coming out, cars are not as mechanical as they used to be; they're more electronic. I like working on cars and getting my hands dirty—that's basically it.

How important is bowling in your life?

I'll be 21 here in December. I've been bowling since I was 4—about 16 years now, about to be 17. I grew up in the bowling alley. My mom and dad bowled



on Friday nights, and at first they wouldn't take me because it was one of those leagues that started at 9 [p.m.]. But they knew I liked to bowl, I got into it watching my parents bowl, and ever since then, I lived in the bowling alley.

Working there?

I used to work at Bowl America Fairfax. I think I'm going to switch over to AMF and further my education with working on pinsetters. Other than that, the bowling alley is me.

What are you going to do to celebrate?

Today is actually me and my girlfriend's anniversary—five months—so as soon as I leave here, I'll be headed to Chantilly, and we'll probably sit down and go to dinner and talk about my day. It's been a long day since one o'clock; I've been up since actually 8 [a.m.]. I'm ready to go and relax and probably drink a couple gallons of water.

I felt like I bowled 300 when that pin fell down!

So you're a big water fan?

I love water; there's nothing else. We go out somewhere to eat or whatever, my girlfriend orders a soda; I'll order water, everywhere I go. I usually drink five gallons of water a day, at least. It's part of the reason why ... you see me, I'm a little bit smaller than what you have seen in the past couple of years.

Do you have a goal?

Right now, I'm weighing about 270, and I'm trying to get down to about 210 and get in shape to play some type of football. That's my goal right now—just get healthy.

Football on the weekend?

Honestly, why not give it a shot and get in shape? The NFL is not the only place to go play football, and that's what everybody thinks. They have other [minor] league teams or anything below that. I just want to get in shape and look good, for the future.

Have you played football?

I played football two years. The two



2ND PLACE: Jason Eman's 248 finale included a missed 10-pin in the third frame.

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years that I did play, I was on my way to go to a private school with a full ride but decided to go to high school and play football and probably that was a mistake. I probably should have gone to private school and play football. Now, you watch "Sunday Night Football" and see those big guys out there playing, and I'm like, *That could have been me!* I could be in college right now playing football on TV, but you live and you learn.

What were you thinking as you began the 10th frame of the final match?

I really didn't know what I scored. I went to look at the screen, but because Jason had already struck, and we all had strikes, I knew I had him by that open [missed 10-pin in frame 3], but I didn't know what would happen if I struck in the beginning or spared in the beginning. I kinda figured I needed that strike.

And in the end, when the 2-pin toppled, you were home safe.

I felt like I bowled 300 when that pin fell down! That's what it felt like. I said, "Ah, man, a bad shot!" It was either gonna go left or just not move at all. It didn't, but it got into that zone, and it knocked everything around.

That was just a sigh of relief when I fell down. I thought I gave it to him—I really did. But they fell, and that's the way it happened.

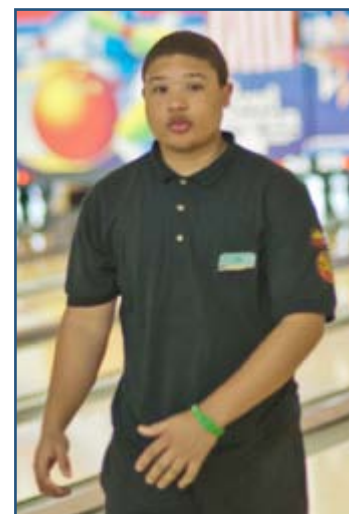
I wanted that Invitational, but this feels good!



3RD PLACE: Michael Simpson rolled 246 and 296 in the stepladder finals before falling to Eman, 255-207.



4TH PLACE: Jarrett DeFalco scored a 184 game against Simpson's 296.



5TH PLACE: Zahir Holmes dropped the opening match to Simpson, 246-183.

Champions crowned in 67th Annual Women's Championship Tournament

In the NCAUSBCA 67th Annual Women's Championship Tournament that took place March 3-4, 10-11, and 17-18 at Bowl America Burke, "BGGs" of Stafford, Va., which consisted of Mary Bauman (554), Barbara Gutridge (514), Carrie Gift (651), and Andrea Sharp (723), scored 2,907 to win the team title. Meanwhile, the "Fire Dragons" foursome of Landover, Md., with Marina Akers-Epps (707), Shelley Terry (638), Veronica Kessler (714), and Paige Martin (667), fired 2,726 to capture the scratch team crown.

In the doubles competition, Nene Dyar, Stafford, Va. (595) and Monell Cooper, Alexandria, Va. (516) placed first in doubles with 1,543. Nichele McConnell, Gwynn Oak, Md. (652) paired with Crystal Shaw-Wesby, Waldorf, Md. (736) and took top honors in the scratch doubles division with 1,388.

Leslie Palmer, Landover, Md., scored 859 (679 scratch) to win the singles event, while Quintina Jefferson, Capitol Heights, Md., tallied 783 to repeat as champion in the scratch singles category.

In the all events division, Carletha Johnson of the District placed first after totaling 2,423 (1,667) for her nine games. Crystal Shaw-Wesby won her second 2012 title, the scratch all events, with her 2,122 total—an average of 235.78.

Official Prize List



THE LIST

Below are the highest series and games rolled in the association's recent Women's Championship Tournament held at Bowl America Burke.

Series

783	Jefferson, Quintina R	Singles
746	Brown, Kimberly D	Singles
736	Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J	Doubles
729	Johnson, Cynthia R	Singles
723	Sharp, Andrea	Team
714	Kessler, Veronica L	Team
711	Dawson, Joyce L	Singles
708	Smith, Tasha M	Singles
707	Akers-Epps, Marina L	Team
705	Hassell, A Jane	Singles
702	Wise, Amanda N	Singles
700	Brown, Kimberly D	Team
697	Scott, Laura A	Doubles
	Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J	Team
696	Bell, Tiffany A	Team
694	Bego, Sonja P	Team

693	Jefferson, Quintina R	Team
689	Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J	Singles
683	Graham, Renee' A	Doubles
682	Granderson, Samantha D	Singles
	Johnson, Danielle L	Doubles
680	Coates, Nicole L	Team
	McKinnon, Jacqueline A	Singles
679	Palmer, Leslie L	Singles
	Wise, Amanda N	Doubles
678	Bell, Tiffany A	Singles
	Dean, Brittany M	Doubles
	Pereira, Karla L	Doubles
677	Chichester, Adrienne	Doubles
	Johnson, Danielle L	Team
676	Larson, Michele M	Team
674	Chichester, Adrienne	Singles
670	Martin, Paige R	Singles
	Myers-Barnes, Debbie J	Singles
667	Johnson, Danielle L	Singles
	Martin, Paige R	Team
666	Elmore, Linda	Singles
	McKinnon, Jacqueline A	Doubles
665	Coates, Nicole L	Doubles
662	Brown, Kimberly D	Doubles
660	McDonald, Eugenia A	Doubles
	Myers-Barnes, Debbie J	Doubles
659	Hawkins, Anita M	Singles
657	Johnson, Jacinda R	Team
656	Johnson, Jacinda R	Doubles
655	Whitmire, Juanita	Team
653	Colbert, Debra	Team
	Dean, Brittany M	Singles
652	Gutridge, Melissa E	Singles
	McConnell, Nichele M	Doubles

651	Gift, Carrie A	Team
	McKinnon, Jacqueline A	Team
	Norcome, Patricia E	Doubles

Game

299	Alston, Alicia A	Team
290	Brown, Kimberly D	Team
289	Wise, Amanda N	Singles
288	Jefferson, Quintina R	Singles
280	Jefferson, Quintina R	Singles
279	Brown, Kimberly D	Singles
	Parker, Tecola A	Singles
	Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J	Doubles
276	Turley, Karen R	Doubles
269	Johnson, Danielle L	Team
	Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J	Doubles
268	Dawson, Joyce L	Singles
	Johnson, Cynthia R	Singles
	Kessler, Veronica L	Team
	Wise, Amanda N	Doubles
267	Brown, Kimberly D	Singles
	Jefferson, Quintina R	Team
	Payton, Brenda L	Team
	Whitmire, Juanita	Team
266	Bego, Sonja P	Team
	Brown, Kimberly D	Doubles
265	Dean, Brittany M	Doubles
	Granderson, Samantha D	Team
	Lowe, Jacqueline B	Team
	Norcome, Patricia E	Team
264	Larson, Michele M	Team
262	Chichester, Adrienne	Doubles
259	Johnson, Jacinda R	Team
	Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J	Team
258	Johnson, Danielle L	Singles
	McKinnon, Jacqueline A	Doubles
257	Akers-Epps, Marina L	Team
	Johnson, Danielle L	Doubles
	Kessler, Veronica L	Singles
	Martin, Paige R	Singles
	Pereira, Karla L	Doubles
256	Luke, Donetta	Team
	Noble, Marcia L	Singles
	Palmer, Leslie L	Singles
255	Colbert, Stephanie D	Team
	Colbert, Stephanie D	Doubles
254	Anderson, Noni N	Doubles
	Hudson, Margaret A	Singles
	Johnson, Jacinda R	Doubles
253	Bell, Tiffany A	Team
250	Dyar, Nene	Doubles

ANDREA SHARP



Scores 723 series to lead "BGGs" team to title in Women's Championship Tournament

BIRTHDAY: September 23

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Stafford, Virginia

SOCIAL STATUS: Married with two children, ages 13 and 11

EDUCATION: Schooled in Germany

EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY: I was 10 years old, and the lightest balls were 10 pounds ... and too heavy for me.

CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUES: Two at AMF Fredericksburg and the Friday Night Mixed at AMF Dale City

OTHER NOTABLE TOURNAMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS: I won the scratch all events in the Greater Fredericksburg Women's Tournament this year and in 2010.

BEST PART OF MY GAME: My spares—I'm pretty consistent.

WORST PART OF MY GAME: My release—I need to stop "thumbing" it.

WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT: Whenever I've fallen on the lanes. I last did it about four years ago.

BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE: I sing a song in my head or I count the steps in my approach.

SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst): About 9 to 9.5

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IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): 9

MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: Do well in the nationals (USBC Women's Championships)

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: I'm often a taxi driver for my two children!

FAMOUS LIVING PERSON I MOST ADMIRE: Norm Duke. I really like him.

FIRST THING I'D BUY IF I WON THE LOTTERY: A house in Germany

STRANGE AND UNUSUAL FACT ABOUT ME: I can't pronounce a "W" correctly.

IF I HAD MORE TIME, I WOULD: Travel more

THE ONE PLACE I WANT TO VISIT: Australia

VEHICLE I DRIVE: Ford Explorer

FAVORITE MEAL: German Pork Roast

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Diet Mountain Dew

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "The Amazing Race"

FAVORITE MOVIE: *The Great Escape*

FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED: Badtolz in Germany

MY MOST OVERUSED PHRASE: "You know"

PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESPERSON: Diet Mountain Dew

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP: Quit smoking

TASK I HATE TO DO: Cleaning

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE: Finances

QUALITIES I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS: Honesty and a sense of humor

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER: Jon Bon Jovi, Johnny Depp, and the Queen of England

PET PEEVE: People who talk on a cell phone while driving

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Different*

BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET: I wish I had undertaken a different apprenticeship. I worked for the government in Germany, and being born there, I can't do that in this country. I'd been better off studying to be a baker.

NOBODY KNOWS I'M GOOD AT: Skiing

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Women's Championship Tournament photo gallery



From left, Robin Holt, Hall of Famer A. Jane Hassell, and CJ Johnson



"Sassy But Classy Ladies" leaders Dena Spain, Serina Goodwin, Marsha Taylor, Deborah Johnson, and Sheila Wise



Hall of Fame sisters Tiffany Bell and Terri Franklin



Director Larry Gonzales sells raffle tickets to Carolyn Brown.



Tournament Director Ronald McGregor



Bowlers check out the bracket lists.

The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received

By Crystal Shaw-Wesby



The best bowling tip I ever received was to add controlled breathing to my approach routine before each shot. I came across this tip approximately eight years ago while reading the book, *Focused for Bowling* by Dean Hinitz.

In an effort to relax the body as well as the mind, I use an intentional controlled breath as a cueing technique to relax, commit, and go. The breath, however, is not as simple as breathing in through the nose and out the mouth. The technique involves inflating the belly first, next the chest, finally exhaling smoothly, deflating the belly and chest at the same time.

When I first tried the technique, I was surprised that I was instantly able to relax my body. However, once I mastered the technique, I found that I was able to clear my mind of outside distractions and focus on the immediate task at hand—executing a great shot.

Crystal Shaw-Wesby, who rolled the first 800 series in NCAUSBCA Women's Championship Tournament history when she scored 807 to win the 2009 scratch singles event, averaged 235.78 for nine games to capture this year's scratch all events title. She also won the scratch doubles crown with Nichele McConnell.



SHARON BROWN

Squad sponsors Joyce Dawson (above) and Laura Scott (below right) each brought several teams to the tournament.



Sheri Copelin displays information on a page for Director Phyllis Cook.



Debbie Myers-Barnes



Jacqueline Thomas organized the "Divas R-Us" crew.



Many bowlers wore colorful and message-delivering shirts.





ASK BOB • BOB KORTH

Repeating shots, knowing when to change balls, and more

Q. *I am 68 years old and average 206 in league. Lately, I have been having more and more trouble repeating shots. Also, my speed seems to be getting slower. What changes can I make in my game to help this problem?*

A. I know this problem first-hand, as I am a senior bowler myself. I am just about to turn 70 and have gone through all the problems that occur with age.

As we get older, the tendency is standing up too straight at the foul line. This causes a loss of a free armswing and muscling of the ball, slower speed, and a loss of accuracy is the result.

If you are physically able to bend your knees, make an effort to bend your knees slightly more than usual before you start your approach. Also, bend forward at the waist just slightly (both of these bends at about 15 degrees). Then stay down during your approach.

Getting lower will get the ball through the heads cleaner and longer for better accuracy. It will also allow you to have a free armswing for increased ball speed.

Q. *With all the bowling balls we carry to league and tournaments, how should we determine when to stick with a certain ball, and when should we change balls?*

A. This is a great question. There is no set answer, but there are things to look for.

First, you have to know your equipment and the tendencies of each ball in your arsenal. This is not unlike golf, in which you have a driver and a 7-iron, and you have to know when to use each. However, in bowling, it is not as simple as golf; we have no numbers for the different balls.

So the first thing I do when starting practice is to begin with what I call my benchmark ball. This is the ball you know the best and are most comfortable with. Get a read on the lanes with your benchmark ball, and then fine-tune your reaction at the pins with another of your balls if necessary.

Here is another scenario when a ball change is necessary. You throw the ball, and it leaps through the nose. You make the correct adjustment, and it won't recover and you go light. You are experiencing the dreaded under/over. This is a classic case of the wrong ball for the condition. Change balls immediately. Waiting will just get you further into a hole.

If you are leaving corner pins time after time and making adjustments of speed and approach moves don't help, a ball change could be the answer. The ball change you make is up to you; this is why you have to know what each ball does differently than the other. So use each ball during your practice sessions and make a mental note of how each reacts, or better yet, write notes and keep them in your bag.

Q. *I just had a white tracer dot put on my ball at the pro shop. The pro shop operator said it was legal by USBC rules to use in tournament and league play. I just wanted to double-check to make sure before using the ball in competition. Is he correct?*

A. Yes, the ball is legal for USBC play. All you did was have it plugged and a plugged ball is allowed in USBC competition. Just don't try to use it in any PBA tournament; plugged balls are not allowed by PBA rules.

Q. *I am very slow at reading lanes and especially keeping up with changing conditions during play. What can I go to learn more about lane play?*

A. We all hear experience is the best teacher. This is true, but in bowling it takes a long time to learn all the nuances that go into lane play. So one thing you can do to hurry up the process is to go

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Check Your Knowledge

1. He tossed a perfect game in this year's Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament.
2. What is the date by which NCAUSBCA league secretaries must submit 2011-2012 season final averages?
3. This center hosted NCAUSBCA's 2012 Annual Meeting.
4. This area Bowl America center has 44 lanes.
5. What center will host the NCAUSBCA 31st Annual Senior Tournament in October 2012?
6. The first issue of *BOWL Magazine* appeared in what month—September 1966, January 1967, or September 1967?
7. True or False: A list of suspended area bowlers appears on ncausbca.org.
8. True or False: A 279 score cannot occur if the game includes an open frame.
9. He is the 2012 recipient of the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.
10. NCAUSBCA officially began operations on this date.

ANSWERS: 1, Dustin Mahmot; 2, June 1, 2012; 3, Bowl America Gaithersburg; 4, Bowl America Manassas; 5, Bowl America Falls Church; 6, January 1967; 7, True; 8, False; 9, Zahir Holmes; 10, August 1, 2006.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



**EMMA
ALEXANDER**
SILVER SPRING, MD



**CHARLOTTE
HERNDON**
MANASSAS, VA



**BRENDA
PAYTON**
HYATTSVILLE, MD



**TIFFANY
SCOTT**
WALDORF, MD



**CHERYL
SNEED**
WOODBIDGE, VA

<i>Task I hate to do</i>	<i>Worst habit</i>	<i>In high school, I was _____</i>	<i>Word that best describes me</i>	<i>Top interest outside of bowling</i>	<i>Best thing about bowling</i>
Cook	Biting my nails	A great student!	<i>Fun-loving</i>	Exercise	Having fun
Vacuum	Buying shoes	On the basketball team	<i>Friendly</i>	Fixing hair	Being competitive
Wash dishes	Eat too many sweets	Popular	<i>Quiet</i>	Going to baseball and basketball games	It's fun when you're winning
Wash clothes	Not going to sleep	Class clown	<i>Creative</i>	Traveling	Everything!
Washing and folding clothes	Chewing gum	Athletic	<i>Happy</i>	Church	Winning—but I don't win that often!

Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- Mike Sinek, the [first NCAUSBCA member](#) to record a perfect game on Sport Bowling conditions, responds to 20 Questions.
- Hall of Famer Lynn Elmore reviews [Bowling: The Handbook of Bowling Psychology](#).
- Hall of Famer Jim Lewis discusses [bowling ball responsibility](#).

10 Years Ago

- Lee Hosgood, whose 788 series [momentarily took 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](#)."
- Niko Moss and LaShan Payton win the latest WDCA 500 Club Doubles Tournament.

15 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.
- Hall of Famer Joe Miseli celebrates his 90th birthday.
- John Jowdy [takes issue](#) with comments made by Chris Warren about Walter Ray Williams Jr.

20 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.

25 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.

30 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.

35 Years Ago

- Ralph Hayward is elected fifth vice president by delegates at the NCABA Annual Council of Delegates Meeting.
- 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.

40 Years Ago

- Jim Robinette (201.548 composite average) is the No. 1-ranked bowler in the association for the fifth consecutive season.
- Bobby Meadows defeats defending champion Johnny Petraglia 195-187 to capture the \$60,000 Fair Lanes Open at Springfield.
- Fair Lanes Inc., breaks ground on a new 40-lane center to be named Fair Lanes Shady Grove.

45 Years Ago

- Oral Miller, a totally blind, 133-average bowler, rolls 198-176-178/522 in the D.C. Blind Bowlers league at Bowl America Town Center.
- Readers are asked if they [remember the first City Tournament](#).
- Howard Meade of Hyattsville, Md., wins the 1967 BVL Tournament with his 788 total (596 scratch).

USBC Coaching adds Registered Volunteer Program to certification process

ARLINGTON, Texas – Beginning this fall, coaches seeking certification at any level through the United States Bowling Congress will have to be approved through the Registered Volunteer Program (RVP). The USBC Coaching Certification and Development team also announced that current coaches will need to be approved through RVP as part of their continuing education process.

"The Registered Volunteer Program simply needs to be a part of the process to certify coaches," said Neil Stremmel, USBC Managing Director, National Governing Body (NGB). "It will benefit coaches because parents and proprietors will know that USBC certified coaches have gone through the proper background screening. It adds integrity to our certification process, the game, and our coaches."

USBC implemented RVP, a background screening program, to help provide a safe environment for USBC Youth members. The program ensures the USBC is doing everything it can to protect youth bowlers. As the NGB for bowling, USBC follows guidelines of the United States Olympic Committee and the USOC launched its SafeSport program earlier this year.

"The USOC has encouraged all NGBs to have programs to ensure athletes have safe training environments," Stremmel said. "We have used RVP with youth volunteers for several years and it is important for us to add this component to all coaches."

Under the new guidelines that take effect Aug. 1, 2012, new coaching candidates will have to be approved through RVP prior to becoming certified. Coaches who will be taking part in upcoming Bronze, Silver, and Gold certification courses have been notified of the new requirement.

For current USBC certified coaches, RVP is now part of the continuing education program. Coaches will need to become approved through RVP by the end of their continuing education period to remain active. Coaches will earn two Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for becoming RVP approved.

Go to BOWL.com/rvp to learn more about the Registered Volunteer Program and go to BOWL.com/coaching for information on coaching certification.

CINDY JOHNSON

Cindy Johnson, who began bowling at age 5 at Bowl America Silver Hill, was NCAUSBCA's ninth-ranked woman bowler last season. She currently competes in the Friday Mixed and Saturday Power Rollers leagues at AMF Marlow Heights. Herewith, a few of her favorite things ...



ON THE LANES

BOWLING BALL: **HAMMER & EBONITE**

BOWLING SHOES: **DEXTER**

HOME

RESIDENCE: **OXON HILL, MD** • CAR: **CHEVY IMPALA**

CELL PHONE: **SAMSUNG** • COMPUTER: **TOSHIBA**

TELEVISION: **SONY** • STEREO: **RCA**

CAMERA: **SONY DIGITAL**

REFRIGERATOR: **KENMORE**

DISHWASHER: **KENMORE**

WASHER/DRYER: **WHIRLPOOL**

LAUNDRY DETERGENT: **GAIN**

BOTTLED WATER: **DEER PARK** • BEER: **CORONA**

COFFEE: **GREEN MOUNTAIN**

COFFEEMAKER: **KEURIG**

TEA: **GREEN TEA**

FAVORITE DESSERT: **CHEESECAKE**

FAVORITE MEAL THAT YOU MAKE: **SPAGHETTI**

FAVORITE SNACK: **GINGER SNAPS**

FAVORITE DRINK: **SPRITE**

FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT:

APPLEBEES

PET: **MY ROTTWEILER, "DUTCHESS"**

CLOTHES

JEANS: **WHATEVER'S ON SALE!**

SNEAKERS: **ADDIDAS**

SPORTSWEAR: **HANES** • WINDBREAKER: **NIKE**

DAY BAG: **JUICY COUTURE**

BEAUTY PRODUCTS

TOOTHPASTE: **COLGATE** • SOAP: **DOVE**

MOISTURIZER: **NIVEA** • PERFUME: **HAIKU BY AVON**

HAIR PRODUCT: **MANGO**

INSPIRATIONS

WHO INSPIRES YOU: **MY PARENTS**

TV HABITS: **"TOSH.0" ON COMEDY CENTRAL**

FAVORITE MOVIE: **THE HANGOVER**

CHOCOLATE OR CANDY: **CHOCOLATE**

FAVORITE ICE CREAM:

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DOUGH

FAVORITE COLOR: **RED**

FAVORITE SONG: **"THERE'S HOPE" BY INDIA ARIE**

FAVORITE DISCOVERY: **PARENTHOOD**

NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE:

JOE'S CRAB SHACK

IN GAITHERSBURG & GREENBELT

ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORE AWARDS

800 Series

862 Murphy, John R - LC012
838 [McLane, Thomas A](#) - LC007
835 Martin, Paige R - MH027
831 Haar, David K - SL001
827 [Kinney, Alonso J Jr](#) - PK005
Payne, Derek M - CR023
Poole, Derek L - LC014
826 Dodge, Richard E - SL002
Poole, Derek L - LC007
825 McLane, Thomas A - WA012
Poole, Derek L - LC014
824 Jeffries, Joshua A - MA005
823 [To, Chhoeun](#) - FC002
822 Hicks, Randy R - BR012
821 Wiggins, Warren J - PK005
818 Kuba, Jeffrey W - WB011
815 Dodge, Richard E - SL002
[Spriggs, Ernest W](#) - PK011
Williams, Fero K - SL003
814 Tarbox, Gary M Jr - WA005
813 McLane, Thomas A - LC007
Mozingo, Alan E - LC012
812 Chase, Mark A Jr - MH015
811 Addison, Alfred A - PK013
Pitts, Lester E Jr - SL001
810 Burt, James C - DR005
809 Schmal, Michael M - SL011
807 Windsor, Allen - SL001
806 Hood, Brian M - WB009
[Johnson, Chris M](#) - PK005
McClaney, Lyndell J - CA010
Szymanski, Kenneth J - WB011

805 Davis, Ronald H Jr - CA010
Hicks, Randy R - BR002
Kerzic, Joseph M - LC007
804 Dean, Brittany M - RD010
Sankar, Shukdeo - GB011
Schmal, Michael M - SL002
802 Best, Eugene R III - WA004
Burt, James C - CY003
Mendoza, Rafael C - SL011
801 Bell, Darnell R - PK005
Engle, Mark K - SL019
Hurst, Stephen N - LC007
Moton, E Maurice Sr - MH002

300 Game

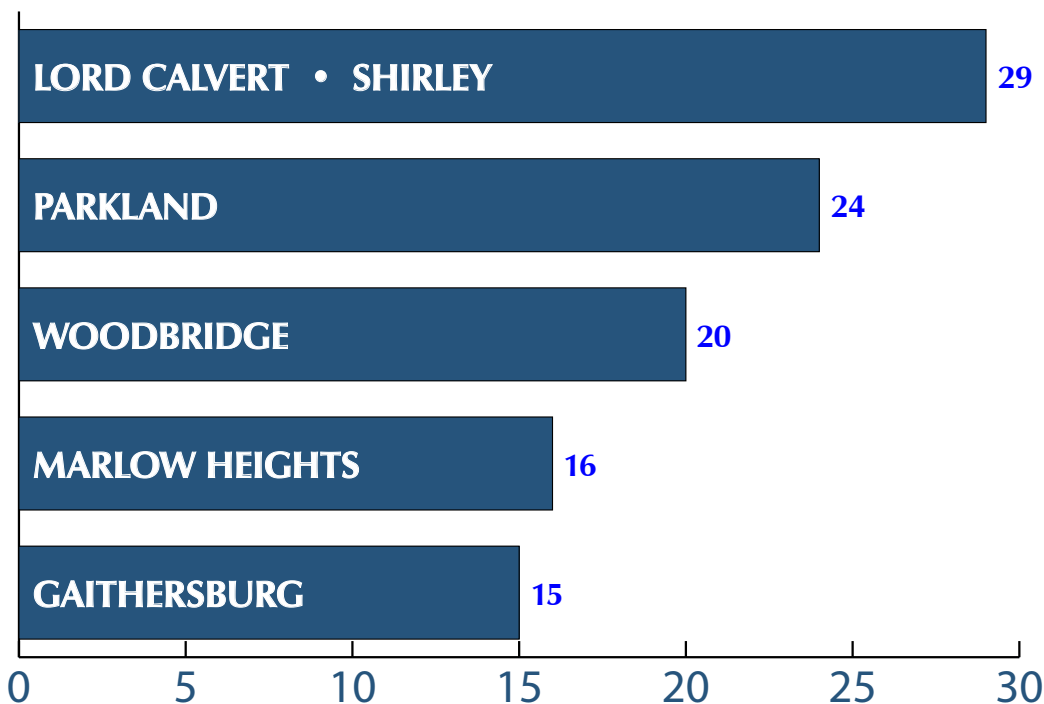
Abbit, Roderick R - RD018
Addison, Alfred A - PK013
Allen, Henry H Jr - RD019
Allen, Susan G - FC003
Angles, Ronnie L Jr - BR012
Azzato, Daniel - WB005
Bacote, Maceo T Jr - PK013
Baker, Francis J - MH002
Bell, Marcus E - PK010 / PK005
Best, Eugene R III - WA004
Bevenour, Shawn F - WB020
Borreda, Eitan I - GB007
Boyd, Michael J - FC003
Brenemen, Michael T - WB011
Brown, Carlton D - MH027
Bruce, Ricky M - WA005
Bruffey, Scott B - WB009
Bryant, Elizabeth A - GB001
Buchanan, Stewart - FC003
Caruso, Michael A Jr - WB009
Chichester, Adrienne - MH008
Clark, Artavius C - MH009
Cleveland, Brandon C - WB010

Coleman, Trent A - LA001
Coles, Darren A - AX013
Collins, Travis J - AD004
Cousin, Stanley III - LA001
Crookston, Jeremy D - WB017
Crossen, Calvin Jr - DR002
Cunningham, Bill F III - BR007 /
BR005
Custer, Christopher J - LC009
Dadisman, Patrick M Jr - GB007
Dadisman, Patrick Sr - GB023
[Darden, Ira J Jr](#) - MH009
Davis, Ronald H Jr - CA010
Dillahunt, Hezekiah Jr - LA014 (2)
Dorsey, William C - PK010
Douglass, Darnell L - PK004
Drake, Robert C - MA004
DuBose, Derrick L - PK010
Epperly, Duane R - GB005
Epps, Earnest L - PK005
Evans, Anthony - WB011
Evans, Donald R - SL013 / SL002
Fabian, Robert S - MA001
Farrar, Carthan D Jr - WA004
Folks, Ronald L - SL010
Ford, Yvette D - CA010
French, Randy D - DR002
George, Bernard III - BA002
Glenn, Richard R - WB009 / SL001
Greer, Randy L - WB009
Gruber, Raymond S - BU005
Hagen, David M Jr - GB013
Haupt, Vincent R - LC009 / LC007
[Havens, Joseph A](#) - GB007
Hile, Andrew M - BU005 (2)
Hodges, Glenard N - PK011
Holtzman, Kirk E Jr - CY002
Hunt, Micheal L - MH026
Hunter, Tyrone J - CA010

Hyatt, Richard P - LC012
Irick, Mayfield Jr - RD021
[Isaac, Alphonzo](#) - RD020
Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH018
Johnson, Charles M - RD021
Johnston, Raymond D Jr - WA017
Jones, Howard L Jr - GB001
[Khounesavath, Phouvilay](#) - DR002
Kidwell, David A - LA001
Kinney, Alonso J Jr - RD018 / PK005
Kitaguchi, Allan N - GB001
Lane, Lonnie Jr - MH016
[Lee, Herman E Jr](#) - WA004
Lewis, Michael R - WA012
Lin, Chris - DR002
Lomax, Kevin L - MH013
Love, Alphonso - PK012
[Lowe, Kenneth E Jr](#) - SL011 / MH002
Mackey, Robert L Jr - LC014
Magruder, James M - GB001
[Marsico, Michael S](#) - ME011 / LC014 /
LC009 (2)
Martin, Michael G - WB009
Martin, Wes C - SL001
Matthews, Larryl A - SL002
McClaney, Lyndell J - CA010
McCray, Rajsaun A - PK005
McLane, Thomas A - LC007 (2)
Meikle, William A - WB019
Mendoza, Rafael C - SL011 (3)
Miller, Glen A - CR001
Miller, Steven T - GB001
[Mixon, Gary E](#) - BA010
Moton, E Maurice Sr - MH002
Murabito, Vince F - WB017 / WB009
Murray, Michael L - CY006
Napolitano, Scott A Jr - CY003
[Nelson, Marcus D](#) - PK005
Norris, Michael A - LC012
Nowlin, Paul V - CA010
Padgett, David C - SL011
Paige, Jerry F - RD018
Palmer, Blake A - LC009
Palmer, Jamie C - LC009
Parker, Kenneth - SL002
Payne, Carlos A - RD006 / CA007
Payne, Derek M - MH008 / CR023
Peters, Linda J - LC019
Peterson, Sean R - WB015 / SL011 (2)
Peyton, Oscar A - WA013
Pilkington, Danny W - MA005
Pitts, Lester E Jr - SL001
Preston, Kyle A Sr - PK004
Ramos, Carlos M - BE011
[Rankin, York C Jr](#) - RD018
Rhone, Kilinia B - PK005
Riley, Michael J Jr - SL011
Rumbaugh, Paul L II - WB017
Sankar, Shukdeo - GB011
Schmal, Michael M - SL011
Shaw, Michael A Jr - MH027
[Sipe, Steven J](#) - FC002
Smalls, Damen W - WA004
Smith, Alex C - WA004
Smith, Derek T - CA014
Smith, Frederick D - CA011
Smith, Simon C - FC022
Soper, Bill W - LC009
Spriggs, Ernest W - PK011 (2)
Staton, Sandy - RD018
Stocks, Michael R - LB004

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



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NCAUSBCA 49th Annual Youth Championship Tournament prize list

Team: Division 1 (661 & Above) – 1, “Fairfax 1” (Richard Hercules, Hugh



Richard Hercules

Bransford, Rodney Eckles, Haley Davis), 2,773 (FA), \$280; 2 (tie), “CP - Our Last Year” (Cameron Brooks, Gregory Stanton, Hugh Bransford, Zahir Holmes), 2,733 (CA), and “Bull Run #5” (Donald

Bock, Ashley Kaase, Stephen Newman, Zane Evans), 2,733 (BR), \$220. ...

Division 2 (561-660) – 1, “Bull Run #1” (Alexis Noyes, Samantha Holbrook, Noah Purdue, David Zweiban), 2,887 (BR), \$280; 2, “Bull Run #9” (Mercadas Gonzalez, Matthew Wright, Joshua Wright, Matthew Bailey), 2,833 (BR), \$220; 3, “Waldorf” (Cody O’Neill, Gene Blair, Devin Waller, Corey O’Neill), 2,821 (WA), \$180. ... **Division 3 (461-560)** – 1, “Bull Run #8” (Aldo Falla, Byron Spence Jr., Ryan Sekely, Antaun Spence), 2,903 (BR), \$280; 2, “CP - Bring It” (Quinton Johnson, Herman Lee III, Jaydon Whitehead, Quincy Johnson), 2,802 (CA), \$220; 3, “Manassas 1” (Sean Manning, Cayla Davidson, Zack Liberati, Nick Liberati), 2,774 (MA), \$180. ...

Division 4 (460 & Below) – 1, “CP - The Regulators” (Christopher Lee Jr., Nyla Wilson, Kamar Farlow, Yohance Bishop), 3,013 (CA), \$280; 2, “Falls Church 2” (Irissa Maneechia, Ashley Alsop, Grace Szemraj, Briann Jordan), 2,758 (FC), \$220; 3, “Chantilly 9” (Holly Johnson, Mitchell Mortensen, Heather Robinson, Tabitha DeBat), 2,712 (CY), \$180.

Doubles: Division 1 (331 & Above) – 1, Matthew Ritchie & Conner Kolessides,



Conner Kolessides

1,505 (DR), \$140; 2, Xavier Woods & Keenan Ward, 1,436 (CA), \$110; 3, Morgan Lowry & Paulina Geoffroy, 1,395 (MA), \$90. ...

Division 2 (281-330) – 1, Stephen Newman & Ashley Kaase, 1,437 (BR), \$140; 2, Gene Blair & Devin Waller, 1,406 (WA), \$110; 3, Courtney Alexander & Brandon Driver, 1,398 (WB), \$90; 4, Tyler Adair & Dylan Detraz, 1,365 (BE), \$70. ...

Division 3 (231-280) – 1, Joey Pavlack & Connor Matthes, 1,554 (DR), \$140; 2, Matthew Wright & Joshua Wright, 1,543 (BR), \$110; 3, Zack Liberati & Nick Liberati, 1,463 (MA), \$90; 4, Ryen Middleton & Kobe Wilson, 1,454 (WB), \$70; 5, Maurice Beasley & Antwan Beal-Stewart, 1,438 (CA), \$60; 6, Christopher Updegraff & Nathan Oakley, 1,425 (LB), \$50. ... **Division 4 (230 & Below)** – 1, Aydan King & Ian Penny, 1,581 (WA), \$140; 2, Sheridan Baumgardner & Collin Blanchard, 1,476 (MA), \$110; 3, Ashley Alsop & Kira Magno, 1,454 (FC), \$90; 4, William Lydon & Adam Boehley, 1,437 (FC), \$70; 5, Luis Torres-Sepulveda & Zackary Frazier, 1,417 (WB), \$60; 6, Adlo Falla & Ryan Sekely, 1,414 (BR), \$50; 7, Grace Szemraj & Brianna Jordan, 1,398 (FC), \$50.

Singles: Division 1 (166 & Above) – 1, Jarrett Defalco, 791 (BR), \$70; 2, Demarkis Cooper, 751 (CA), \$55; 3, Michael Simpson, 732 (WB), \$45; 4, Keenan Ward, 729 (CA), \$35; 5, Zane Evans, 722 (BR), \$30; 6, Adrianna Sheck, 720 (GB), \$25; 7, Cameron Brooks, 719 (CA), \$25. ... **Division 2 (141-165)** – 1, Xavier Woods, 762 (CA), \$70; 2, Terrence Barton Jr., 751 (CA), \$55; 3, Devante Alexander, 746 (CA), \$45; 4, Devin Waller, 743 (WA), \$35; 5, Morgan Lowry, 740 (MA), \$30; 6 (tie), Brianna McCastle (DC) and Brandon Driver, 729 (WB), \$25; 8, Desiree Walker, 707 (CA), \$20. ... **Division 3 (116-140)** – 1, Ryen Middleton, 841 (WB), \$70; 2, Nick Liberati, 777 (MA), \$55; 3, Ryan Day, 773 (LC), \$45; 4, Quinton Johnson, 772 (CA), \$35; 5, Anthone Simpson, 750 (WB), \$30; 6, Danielle Faul, 745 (CY), \$25; 7, Justin Baynes, 744 (CA), \$25; 8, Sheridan Baumgardner, 740 (MA), \$20; 9, Jonathan Coradin, 736 (DC), \$20; 10 (tie), Emily Maheux (BE), Braeden Sullivan (SL), and Joe Shoop, 731 (BR), \$15. ... **Division 4 (115 & Below)** – 1, Madison Mano’o, 843 (FC), \$70; 2, Robert Cooper, 800 (BE), \$55; 3, Luis Torres-Sepulveda, 776 (WB), \$45; 4, Max Ruland, 746 (FC), \$35; 5, Sean



Xavier Woods

Manning, 745 (MA), \$30; 6, Aydan King, 738 (WA), \$25; 7, Jessica Evans, 729 (SL), \$25; 8, Maurice Beasley, 726 (CA), \$20; 9, Alexis Alvarado, 724 (WB), \$20; 10 (tie), Jaelyn Hankins (WB) and Yohance Bishop (CA), \$15; 12, Joseph Simms, 719 (DC), \$15; 13, Marquis Branson, 712 (PX), \$10.

Scratch Singles: Division 1 (180 & Above) – 1, Nicholas Dean, 1,348 (SL), \$110; 2, Malcolm James, 1,276 (WB), \$85; 3, Kayla Meadows, 1,267 (SL), \$60. ... **Division 2 (150-179)** – 1, Adriana Sheck, 1,256 (GB), \$110; 2, Jordan Joyner, 1,226 (BR), \$85.

All Events: Division 1 (166 & Above) – 1, Donald Bock III, 2,237 (BR), \$70; 2, Jarrett Defalco, 2,180 (BR), \$55; 3, Hugh Bransford, 2,115 (FA), \$45; 4, Rodney Eckles, 2,097 (FA), \$35; 5, Keenan Ward, 2,072 (CA), \$30; 6, Adriana Sheck, 2,063 (GB), \$25. ... **Division 2 (141-165)** – 1, Brandon Driver, 2,235 (WB), \$70; 2, Xavier Woods, 2,216 (CA), \$55; 3, David Zweiban, 2,185 (BR), \$45; 4, Devin Waller, 2,170 (WA), \$35; 5, Devante Alexander, 2,157 (CA), \$30; 6, Samuel Anderson, 2,135 (WB), \$25; 7, Tyler Joyner, 2,131 (BR), \$25. ... **Division 3 (116-140)** – 1, Matthew Wright, 2,323 (BR), \$70; 2, Ryen Middleton, 2,316 (WB), \$55; 3, Jimmy Dunseath, 2,299 (BR), \$45; 4, Danielle Faul, 2,264 (CY), \$35; 5, Jonathan Coradin, 2,215 (DC), \$30; 6, Byron Spence, 2,204 (BR), \$25; 7, Nick Liberati, 2,168 (MA), \$25; 8, Ryan Day, 2,164 (LC), \$20. ... **Division 4 (115 & Below)** – 1, Maurice Beasley, 2,280 (CA), \$70; 2, Sean Manning, 2,262 (MA), \$55; 3, Christopher Lee Jr., 2,196 (CA), \$45; 4, Robert Cooper, 2,186 (BE), \$35; 5, Brianna Jordan, 2,174 (FC), \$30; 6, Zackary Frazier, 2,173 (WB), \$25; 7, Yohance Bishop, 2,158 (CA), \$25; 8, Nyla Wilson, 2,153 (CA), \$20; 9, Zachary Boyle, 2,144 (BU), \$20; 10, Ryan Sekely, 2,143 (BR), \$15.

Bumper Division: (All Averages) – 1, Janiyah Hightower 306 (CA), \$50; 2, Layla Peets 291 (CA), \$34.50.

Tournament Roundup

PBA East Region Rockaway Lanes Chameleon Open, Rockaway, N.J. (Adam Baer, Gettysburg, Pa., \$2,500) – 9, John Neral, Vienna, Va., \$750; 16, [Terry Wiley](#), Vienna, Va., \$600.

PBA East Region 900 Global Open, Catskill, N.Y. (Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., \$2,500) – 18, [Tony Walton](#), Joppa, Md., \$425.

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions at Bowl America Gaithersburg – 1, [Rodney Eckles](#), Fairfax, Va., \$500 (scholarship); 2, [Jason Eman](#), Springfield, Va. \$400; 3, Michael Simpson, Woodbridge, Va., \$300; 4, Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, Va., \$200; 5, [Zahir Holmes](#), Beltsville, Md., \$100; 6, [Kayla Meadows](#), Springfield, Va., \$25; 7, [Robert Alston](#), Bowie, Md., \$25; 8, Keenan Ward, Suitland, Md., \$25; 9, Augie Bransford, Fairfax, Va., \$25; 10, Nick Dean, Alexandria, Va., \$25; 11, Tyler Adair, Alexandria, Va., \$25; 12, Conner Kolessides, Great Falls, Md., \$25. ... Top six-game qualifier: Keenan Ward (1,361), \$100. ... High game during qualifying: Augie Bransford (280), \$50.

Calendar of Events

MAY

5 – Junior Gold Youth Tournament at Sparetimes, Hampton, Va.

5-6 – State Pepsi Finals at AMF Hanover, Mechanicsville, Va.

JUNE

1 – Deadline for submission of league final averages forms.

22-24, 29-July 1, 6-8 – Virginia State Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run and Bowl America Chantilly.



Amy Stewart displays the NCAUSBCA Triple Crown Award certificate she earned in the Thursday Doubles league at AMF Laurel.

ASK BOB, from page 14

to a coach and tell him or her your goal of learning lane play. Most coaches can help you with a plan to learn lane play much faster than you can learn it on your own.

Another thing you can do is to ask the best bowlers in your town or area. The best players love to talk about the game; most will be eager to tell you how they learned what they know and how they do what they do. This will save you years of time by using knowledge of others.

An added plus is that different bowlers get to the same conclusions in different ways. You will be able to pick and choose the methods that work best for you.

Ask Bob a question

AWARDS, from page 18

Sutphin, Gene R Jr - LA014
Swann, William A - AX007
Szymanski, Kenneth J - WB009
Taylor, Adonas L - CA007
To, Chhoeun - FC002
Turner, Johnny C - RD019
Tyler, Barry R - CA010
Verrone, Mark A - GB011
Waller, James L Jr - CR019
Walls, Darius K - WA020
Warner, Michael J - BR012
Welsh, Stephen V - BU005
Wesby, Eric B - WA004
Whitehead, Anthony R - CA002
Wiggins, Warren J - PK005
Wiley, Terry A - SL002
Wilhelm, Adrain J - MA001
Williams, Fero K - FC002
Williams, Robert F - BR013
Windsor, Allen - SL001
Windsor, Jaclyn M - CY004
Windsor, Richard T Sr - LC014 / LC012 / LC007
Windsor, Steven T - LC014 / LC007
Wormsley, Ronald E Jr - RD015
Wright, Robert K - ES004

MINI-BIO, from page 11

SUPERSTITIONS: A black cat walking in front of your car from left to right is bad luck.

MY MOST IRRATIONAL FEAR: Spiders

MY MOST TREASURED POSSESSION: My photo albums

GREATEST EXTRAVAGANCE: My haircuts and hair colors

MY GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: My children

IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH: To have the best from the U.S. and Germany and have my friends, food, and family closer together.

FUTURE PLANS: To again own a sports car

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Stay true to myself

YOUTH

300 Game

Kolessides, Conner R - BR *
Mahmot, Dustin H - GB **
Stanger, Ryan M - BR

* = NCAUSBCA Youth Championship Tournament
** = NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles

USBC ANNUAL MEETING, from page 3

ament rules during the legislative session. League rules and tournament rules required a majority vote, while bylaws required a two-thirds majority.

Two bylaws, three league rules and one tournament rule were approved. Rejected amendments included Bylaws B 2, B3, and B4, which proposed adjusting dues caps for national, state, and local associations.

USBC once again generated significant financial support for charity. USBC Bowl For The Cure made a donation of \$733,535.55 to Susan G. Komen For The Cure. Local association leaders from Milwaukee, Wis., were recognized for raising more than \$44,000.

The Bowlers to Veterans Link raised more than \$800,000 for its program, which has been named one of America's Best Charities. BVL showcased its top contributors, with California the leading state association with a \$116,952.42 contribution, and Minneapolis leading local associations with a contribution of \$20,000.

The USBC Youth Committee selected Dominick Savage of Missouri City, Tex., to join its committee starting with the 2012-13 season. Savage was eligible to join the committee because of his selection as USBC Male Youth Ambassador of the Year.

RESULTS OF 2012 USBC ANNUAL MEETING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

League Rules (majority needed)

Amendment No. LR 1 – Rejected (56 approve, 730 reject)
Create a new Rule 106g.

Requires the bowler on the right lane to make the first delivery when both bowlers have completed the same number of deliveries.

Amendment No. LR 2 – Accepted (518 approve, 271 reject)
Rule 113b. Procedures
Rule 113c. Special Contests
Requires games bowled in a playoff or special contest to count toward averages.

Amendment No. LR 3 – Accepted (601 approve, 182 reject)
Rule 118b. How Established
Allows the league's board to adjust a player's average upward during the season with a two-thirds vote.

Amendment No. LR 4 – Accepted (725 approve, 58 reject)
Rule 120. Position Matches
Defaults total pins plus handicap to be used to break ties for position matches for handicap leagues.

Tournament Rules (majority needed)

Amendment No. TR 1 – Accepted (662 approve, 125 reject)
Rule 319a. Conditions that Apply
Requires bowlers to use the highest of either their composite average of all leagues, or the bowler's highest single-league average of 21 games or more.

Amendment No. TR 2 – Rejected (82 approve, 705 reject)
Rule 319c. Average Adjustment (Rerating)
Does not allow the tournament manager to request a bowler to report an average adjustment which was issued beyond the last 12 months.

Bylaws (two-thirds vote needed)

Amendment No. B 1 – Rejected (184 approve, 600 reject)
USBC National Bylaws
Article III, Membership Dues
Section B, Dues
Changes the maximum USBC adult state dues from \$1 to \$3.

Amendment No. B 2 (amended) – Rejected (466 approve, 325 reject)
USBC National Bylaws
Article IV, Board of Directors
Section E, Item 16
Caps the maximum amount the national board can set on national dues to \$15.
Note: After initial rejection, amendment was returned to a vote but was rejected (483 approve, 312 reject).

Amendment No. B 3 – Rejected (222 approve, 561 reject)
Merged State USBC Bylaws
Article V, Board of Directors
Section A, Board Composition, Authority and Duties
Removes the maximum limit on State dues and allows the State Board to set dues for the association.

Amendment No. B 4 – Rejected (166 approve, 621 reject)
Merged Local USBC Bylaws
Article V, Board of Directors
Section A, Board Composition, Authority and Duties
Removes the maximum limit on Local dues and allows the Local Board to set dues for the association.

Amendment No. B 5 – Rejected (155 approve, 631 reject)
USBC National Bylaws
Article V, Officers
Section C, Term
Requires the USBC President's term in office to be a single, three-year term.

Amendment No. B 6 – Accepted (659 approve, 128 reject)
USBC National Bylaws
Article XI, Fiscal Year
Removes the fiscal year from the bylaws.

Amendment No. B 7 – Accepted (550 approve, 242 reject)
Merged Local USBC Bylaws
Article IV, Membership and Dues
Removes the provision that membership purchased in a summer league receives next season's membership.

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