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## BVL celebrates 70 years of service to America's veterans with increase in contributions

The sport of bowling once again confirmed its collective commitment to our nation's service men and women by joining forces and increasing annual contributions to the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL). During the 2011-2012 season, leagues, associations, bowling centers, and bowling's corporate partners donated almost \$800,000 to BVL.

Of the total, more than \$500,000 was raised by state and local USBC associations, including \$15,400 by NCAUSBCA, which placed third among locals. Through tournaments, raffles, and hundreds of special events, America's league bowlers helped BVL continue its mission to brighten the days and boost the spirits of our nation's veterans being cared for through the VA Medical Center System and at State Homes. BVL dollars pick up where government funding leaves off, providing recreational and therapeutic programs and services that speed recovery and improve morale.

Bowling center contributions to the BVL cause continued to climb, with more than \$72,000 donated from centers during the 2011-2012 season, a steep increase from the \$13,000 raised during the 2008-2009 season, when centers first answered the BVL call for support.

"Not only are we proud that our sport continues to support BVL," noted Darlene Baker, chair, BVL board of directors, "but we are also proud that BVL operates efficiently and effectively—this year our management and operations costs totaled only 11 percent of our budget—we ensure that the money goes right to our veterans and the recreational and therapeutic programs and services that they have come to count on."

A complete list of contributors for the 2011-2012 season can be found at [BowlforVeterans.org](http://BowlforVeterans.org).

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**ON THE COVER:** Waver "Pop" Sneed rolled series of 641, 773, and 659 en route to capturing three titles at NCAUSBCA's 31st Annual Senior Tournament at Bowl America Falls Church. ... Hall of Famer Jim Lewis offers options for your bowling ball arsenal. ... "The Case Book" returns to present bowling-related situations and rulings.  
(Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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## **BOWL FOR THE CURE EVENT SET FOR FEBRUARY 9**

Bowl America Shirley will host NCAUSBCA's 4th Annual Bowl for the Cure® Day on February 9, 2013 from noon to 4 p.m. in an effort to defeat breast cancer. Area bowlers hope to raise a significant sum to contribute to Bowl for the Cure, a year-round fund-raising and awareness initiative organized by the United States Bowling Congress in support of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. Bowlers around the United States organize tournaments, bowl-a-thons, raffles, auctions, and more each year to support Bowl for the Cure. To date, Bowl for the Cure has raised nearly \$9 million. An entry form, pledge sheet, and other information are available [here](#).

## **ACCIDENT POLICY COVERS ALL MEMBERS**

Again this season, all NCAUSBCA members are automatically covered by a \$1,000 accidental death insurance policy underwritten by American Income Life. The beneficiary of any association member who dies in an accident as noted on a copy of the required death certificate and, if not, on an accompanying police report of the accident, may submit the document(s) to Manager Ronald McGregor at the NCAUSBCA office.

## **BRIEFLY ....**

NCAUSBCA's 7th Annual Membership Meeting will take place Sunday, February 24, 2013 at Bowl America Gaithersburg. A schedule of the meeting will appear in the next issue. ... Bowlers for Veterans Link (BVL) was awarded the 2012 Top-Rated seal from GreatNonProfits, a leading developer of tools that allow people to find, review, and share information about great – and perhaps not yet great – nonprofits. The award comes at the same time the *Federal Times* recognized BVL as one of the best military, family, and veterans service charities. These two new feathers in BVL's cap go on top of their recent renewal as one of "America's Best Charities," an honor only bestowed on about two percent of America's charities. ... Past President and Hall of Famer Tom Allen recently started [bowlingshoeshop.com](http://bowlingshoeshop.com), an online business selling "top-quality bowling shoes at a reasonable price." The site features a wide selection of kid's, women's, and men's shoes that range from beginner discount to high-end professional grade models. New items are added weekly, and [requests](#) may be made for shoes not seen. (See [advertisement](#) on page 17.)



Ralph Hayward, a Past President and Hall of Fame member who served as association treasurer since 1999, died October 21 at age 82.

## **FOR THE RECORD**

Additions/changes to the 2011-2012 league averages posted on [ncausbca.org](http://ncausbca.org): Amelia J. Tate-Moore, 141 average for 40 games in the Sunday Mixed Doubles at AMF Waldorf; Carolyn T. Green, 141 average / 105 games in the Monday Power Rollers at AMF Marlow Heights ... From the September 2012 publication: Allison R. Shulman of Lord Calvert Bowl had the association's 10th highest average in the 2011-2012 season among Junior Girls (ages 12-14) with a 155.371 for 78 games; Sharon Mauldin records the highest league average in the Washington, D.C. Area Women's Bowling Association for the 1966-1967 season with a 183.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • ROBERT ASHLEY III

### *Helping those who served: Support the BVL*

Most leagues should be reaching the one-third mark of their 30- to 35-week schedule. Prize funds should have been adopted more than a month ago, and the Audit Committee reviewed the league finances at least once (if not twice). League presidents: You need to ensure these duties are happening.

It's time to shift the focus to something very near and dear to this association, and that is BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link), the only national sports organization dedicated to providing programs to our wounded and disabled veterans. BVL helps provide recreational equipment as well as arts and crafts materials for those who have served our country and fought for the freedoms that we enjoy each and every day. BVL also supports the nationally recognized entertainment troupe "Re-Creation", which visits hundreds of hospitals every year. I have personally

enjoyed performances of "Re-Creation" at the USBC Convention, so I can't begin to imagine the effect they have on our veterans. These are just two examples of how BVL funds are used.

This year marks the third in which we conducted an association mixed tournament in support of BVL, to where part of the proceeds will be donated. This year's venture added a singles event.

Over the years, the Nation's Capital Area USBC has been the top contributor amongst local associations in the country. Although we have fallen short of that top spot the last couple of years, we are always appreciative of the donations we receive from our membership to serve those who have served us.

So how can you help? In the near future, your lane representatives will visit the centers to collect donations for BVL. You can make an individual donation or

your league can make a donation from a special collection or special events proceeds—ask your league officers and offer to coordinate the endeavor. You can also solicit pledges for BVL through either a flat fee or based on an amount per pin using a series bowled in your league; we will be happy to eMail you a pledge sheet.

To learn more about BVL, the programs it supports, and how you can get involved, visit their Web site at [www.bowlforveterans.org](http://www.bowlforveterans.org).

One additional thought as we head into winter, and this area recently having endured severe weather: Remember to keep things in perspective. As I wrote in my June 2011 column, life does not adhere to the weekly regiment of your league. It is our sport, but just that—a game that allows fellowship and competition. Life itself is most important; the games can wait. Please do your best to be flexible with teams experiencing duress.

Feel free to contact me at [president@ncausbc.org](mailto:president@ncausbc.org) with any questions or comments.

May you strike out often and be spared of any splits.



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## MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

### *Hall of Fame Celebration was a festive event*

Last month, the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner Celebration was held at Rosecroft Raceway. I want to congratulate the four individuals who were inducted—Alden “Andy” Anderson, Buddy Engleman, Bobby Hall Sr., and Richard “Rick” Parker. This event turned out to be one of the most well-attended we have had in many years; there were over 200 attendees who came out to support the event and the inductees. If you did not attend, you missed a very festive occasion.

I trust that your league is running smoothly: You have a prize list, the president has checked the bank statement, the treasurer has presented a financial statement, the secretary has submitted requests for all awards earned, and you are bowling better than last season.

League secretaries: Do yourself a favor and keep a list of any issues that arise during the season so that they can be reviewed and, if necessary, addressed dur-

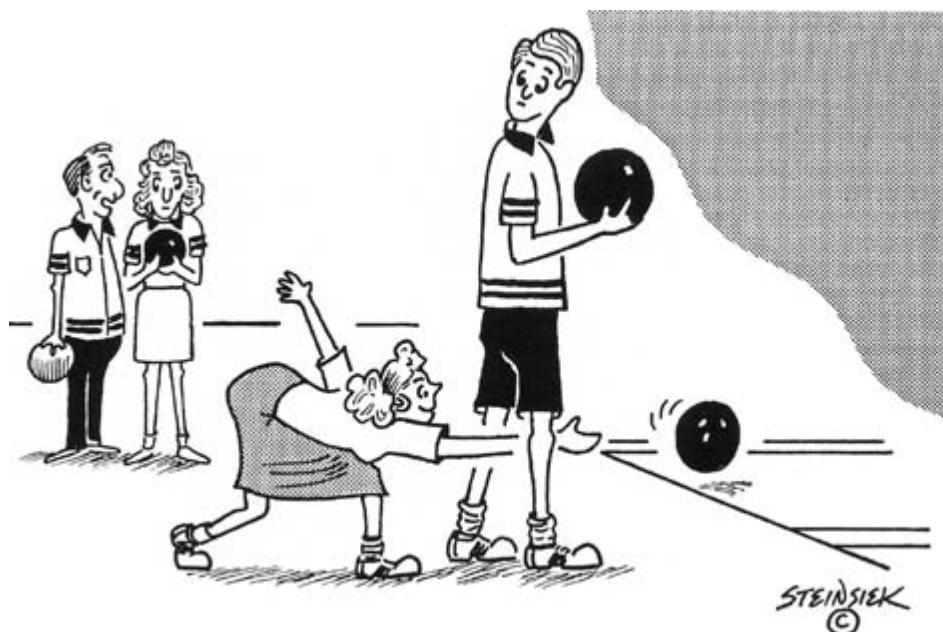
ing the organizational meeting prior to next season.

Entry blanks for the 68th Women's Championship Tournament to be held at AMF Annandale on March 2-3, 16-17, and 23-24, 2013, and the 68th Annual Open Championship Tournament to be held at Bowl America Fairfax and Bowl America Falls Church on April 6-7, 13-14, and 20-21, 2013, will appear in your bowling center and on this site shortly. We will add Senior Singles and Senior All Events divisions (for bowlers ages 55 and over) to both tournaments.

For some of our members, this time of the year may not be as bountiful as in years past. We still, however, should take some time to reflect on how much we have to be thankful for in our lives. I hope you have a chance to get together with your family during this holiday season.

*eMail Ronald McGregor*

## **STEINSIEK**



“YOUR MOM CAN NEVER WAIT HER TURN!”

Walt Steinsiek's “Cartoon of the Week” is featured here.

## THE QUESTION:

*What is your main  
interest outside of  
bowling?*

Spending time with the  
grandkids.



**Eddie Blocker**  
Lanham, Md.

Basketball—I coach  
kids in high school and  
college.



**Rudy Burton**  
Fort Washington, Md.

Exercise—I'm a health  
nut.



**Cheryl Waller**  
Upper Marlboro, Md.

Playing chess.



**Chris Washington**  
Upper Marlboro, Md.

Photography — I love  
taking pictures.



**Debbie Washington**  
Silver Spring, Md.

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# Senior Tournament champions crowned

## TEAM

"Equalizers" (Brenda M Miller, Leon D. Gray, Claudell Shaw, Austin Phillips), 2,960, \$640, Washington, D.C.

## DOUBLES

### Women

Linda Wilson & Carolyn V. Tapscott, 1,466, \$280, Bowie, Md.

### Men

Darnell R. Whitfield & Robert P. Green 1,535, \$350, Fairmount Heights, Md.

### Mixed

Rosa Russell & Richard L. Parker, 1,519, \$325, Berwyn Heights, Md.

## SINGLES

### Women 70 and Over

Patsy J. Staten, 773, \$125, Washington, D.C.

### Women 65-69

Laverne A. Robinson, 738, \$125, Washington, D.C.

### Women 60-64

V. Peaches Butler, 737, \$120, Ft Washington, Md.

### Women 55-59

Cindy A. Beck, 802, \$105, Clifton, Va.

### Women 50-54

Mabel G. Sharp, 731, \$92.70, Bowie, Md.

### Men 70 and Over

Rudolph P. Burton, 786, \$150, Ft Washington, Md.

### Men 65-69

George R. Butler, 741, \$125, Hyattsville, Md.

### Men 60-64

Waver L. "Pop" Sneed, 818, \$125, Dumfries, Va.

### Men 55-59

Michael H. Brown, 749, \$120, Upper Marlboro, Md.

### Men 50-54

Darnell R. Whitfield, 736, \$110, Fairmount Heights, Md.

## ALL EVENTS

### Women 70 and Over

Patsy J. Staten, 2,128, \$47.50, Washington, D.C.

### Women 65-69

Clara J. Shaw, 2,105, \$50, Washington, D.C.

### Women 60-64

Rosa Russell, 2,106, \$45, Berwyn Heights, Md.

### Women 55-59

Luchie R. Rutano, 2,092, \$42, Waldorf, Md.

### Women 50-54

Mabel G. Sharp, 2,157, \$20, Bowie, Md.

### Men 70 and Over

David A. Barge, 2,141, \$55, Camp Springs, Md.

### Men 65-69

David Reese, 2,111, \$55, Hyattsville, Md.

### Men 60-64

Waver L. "Pop" Sneed, 2,208, \$50, Dumfries, Va.

### Men 55-59

Vincent M. Cooke, 2,104, \$35, Lothian, Md.

### Men 50-54

Darnell R. Whitfield, 2,299, \$45, Fairmount Heights, Md.

## SCRATCH ALL EVENTS

### Women 70 and Over

Mildred M. Washington, 1,417, \$9, Fort Washington, Md.

### Women 65-69

A. Jane Hassell, 1,817, \$27, Washington, D.C.

### Women 60-64

Wanda S. Newman, 1,374, \$9, Fort Washington, Md.

### Women 55-59

Mary A. Brooks, 1,035, \$9, Lanham, Md.

### Women 50-54

Mabel G. Sharp, 1,833, \$9, Bowie, Md.

### Men 70 and Over

Donald L. Mizell, 1,835, \$85, Washington, D.C.

### Men 65-69

Harry J. Adams, 1,957, \$85, Upper Marlboro, Md.

### Men 60-64

Waver L. "Pop" Sneed, 2,073, \$90, Dumfries, Va.

### Men 55-59

Ernest P. Grimsley Jr, 1,925, \$99, Woodbridge, Va.

### Men 50-54

Glenn R. MacCullough, 2,039, \$75, Vienna, Va.

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Three nonagenarians competed in this year's Senior Tournament. The two oldest—Louise Lewis (left, age 94) and Gladys Raper (right, 92)—along with Eunice Jones (91), were honored for their participation with flowers and a bowling-themed clock.



# SENIOR TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS



**LISA  
CLARKE-BELL**  
BOWIE, MD



**ALVIN  
HARRIS**  
CLINTON, MD



**HOWARD  
HIOB**  
WOODBIDGE, VA



**PHIL  
HIOB**  
SPRINGFIELD, VA



**WILLIE  
STOCKS JR.**  
LANHAM, MD

<i>Task I hate to do</i>	<i>In high school, I was ....</i>	<i>Word that best describes me</i>	<i>Pet peeve</i>	<i>When I'm sad, I usually ....</i>	<i>I bowl because ....</i>
Cook	A cheerleader	<i>Insecure</i>	Dirtiness, messiness, things not clean or orderly	Go by myself and cry by myself	It's entertainment
Work on my automobile	Popular	<i>Friendly</i>	People not doing what they say they will do	Get very quiet	I enjoy it
Laundry	A track runner	<i>Casual</i>	People who are not honest	Try to think good thoughts	The comraderie and it's fun
Second shifts	An honor roll student and a star athlete in track and cross country	<i>Samaritan</i>	Listening to selfish, greedy individuals	Make sure I share time with my family	It's a hobby—a necessary diversion—fun
Wash clothes	The best dancer and the class clown	<i>Friendly</i>	People who complain all the time	Like to be by myself	One day I'd like to become a great bowler and compete with the best



## Selecting an arsenal

Competitive bowlers invest the most and are the most likely candidates for building a wide-ranging arsenal of balls to cover needs across the large spectrum of centers, lane surface types, and the full range of oiling patterns. Most bowlers will make choices from several of the categories, and some bowlers may need options from each category.

This article provides bowlers the information to make a selection in several categories within a single brand, if the bowler so chooses to be loyal to a single brand. For those very few bowlers who are committed to being on a staff, the choices can be limited.

My personal recommendation would be that bowlers pick and choose the best available choices across the spectrum.

In the chart on page 11, most of the ball companies are listed, and the range covers reactive choices in heavy-long oil, medium oil, and light oil patterns,

along with urethane and plastic options. Where possible, several balls per category are listed and are current releases within a single manufacturer brand. Please note, however, that not all brands

have equipment that would be appropriate for light oil.

Several of the manufacturers have a urethane choice in their lineup. For a full decade, urethane was top-of-the-line ball coverstock technology until reactive urethane evolved in the early 1990s. Urethane balls were for the most part made obsolete by reactive balls in terms of hitting power and ability to create larger angle of attack of the lanes. However, urethane will still play in today's environment with a "control-first" mind-

**There are variables such as a bowler's individual ball speed and release strength that need to be taken into account when picking the specific balls in each competitive bowler's arsenal.**

set. Urethane would be better than weak reactive for bowlers with soft speed and a release that is not strong enough to allow them to move inside and bend the shot out and back to the pocket. Urethane also allows bowlers to play the old "down-and-in" style if the lane condition becomes erratic and over-responsive with reactive balls. Urethane will still arc but produce a flat mid-lane motion compared to reactive balls.

Several plastic ball options, including those with a stronger core, are listed as well; these stronger core balls would be for individuals with very soft speed and/or for very dry lanes.

I usually find that bowlers with multi-ball arsenals have too many choices for medium-to-heavy oil as compared to options for light-oil situations.

There are variables such as a bowler's individual ball speed and release strength that need to be taken into account when picking the specific balls in each competitive bowler's arsenal. This does not take into account any variables of drilling patterns or surface changes that can impact ball performance.

If you have questions, you should consult your local pro shop operator.

*NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Jim Lewis is general manager of the Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop in Alexandria, Va.*

## ✓ Check Your Knowledge

1. True or False: A bowler may use an abrasive on just the track part of his bowling ball.
2. True or False: All team rosters are automatically disbanded at the end of the league schedule.
3. Must a "dead ball" be declared if a delivered ball comes in contact with a foreign obstacle?
4. Must a pin that rebounds and stands on the lane be counted as a standing pin?
5. Can a convicted felon serve as a league treasurer?
6. Are absentee and proxy votes acceptable at a league meeting?
7. How often must a league president verify the league's bank balance?
8. May a senior league, by rule, allow bowlers ages 50-54 to compete?
9. What center will host NCAUSBCA's 68th Annual Women's Championship Tournament in March 2013?
10. Are bowlers who knowingly use a suspended bowler be subject to suspension themselves?
11. What is the entry deadline for NCAUSBCA's 68th Annual Open Championship Tournament?
12. How many individuals were inducted into the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame in 2012?

ANSWERS: 1, False; 2, True; 3, Yes; 4, Yes; 5, No; 6, No; 7, Monthly; 8, Yes; 9, AMF Annandale; 10, Yes; 11, March 15, 2013; 12, Four.

BRAND	HEAVY OIL	MEDIUM OIL	LIGHT OIL	URETHANE OPTION	PLASTIC OPTION
AMF 300	Green Mamba	Black Mamba	Cobra Special Edition		
BRUNSWICK	Aura Nexxus C System maxx-ed-out	Meanstreak Nexxxus C System versa-max	Slingshot models	The Classic	
DV8	Nightmare Hell Raiser Revenge	Marauder models Hell Raiser Terror	Misfit models		
EBONITE	Challenge Pursuit	Innovate Persevere Endure	Cyclone models		
900 GLOBAL	The Look Freight Train	Dirty Look Sure Thing	Wisdom Missing Link		
HAMMER	Deep Purple Taboo Ratchet Arson Hybrid	Jet Black Taboo Wrench Arson Pearl	Vibe series	Blue Hammer	Taboo Spare
JET BOWLING	Turbulence Altitude	Maximum Altitude Pearl Surrender	The Jet		
LANE #1	Stealth Bomber Maxx Curve	DROID Pearl Pearl Panther Ripsaw	Chainsaw S.O.S.		Blood Red Diamond
LORD FIELD BOWLING	Nasty Heritage	Grail series Jacked Torment Exodus Higgs Force	None		
MORICH BOWLING	DestroyR HookR	Loco Motion	None		
MOTIV	2 Cruel Raptor Attack	Primal Scream Venom Strike	Ascent Pearl		Sniper
RADICAL BOWLING	Slant series	Torrid	Time's Up Pearl		
ROTO GRIP	Defiant Soul Defiant Edge	Berserk Shatter Disturbed Wrecker	Scream Shout	Grenade (discontinued)	
SEISMIC BOWLING	Raging Bull series Aftermath Pearl	Euphoria Solaris Blackout	Desperado Limited Edition		
STORM	Lucid Vivid IQ IQ Tour solid	Fireroad Crossroads Frantic IQ Tour Pearl Manic Fringe Tropic Heat series	Tropical Breeze	Natural series (center heavy core) Polar Ice series (pancake core)	



# ***2012 Hall of Fame highlights***



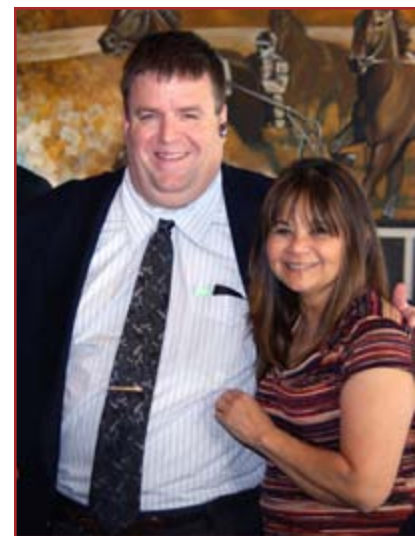
NCAUSBCA's Hall of Fame "Class of 2012": Richard "Rick" Parker, Buddy Engleman, Alden "Andy" Anderson, and Bobby Hall Sr.



George Yarborough and Gene Mays



John Ludes Jr. (standing) overlooks the Bowl America Falls Church "Golden Girls"—Marguerite Shaffer, Joyce Marcus, and RoseMarie Vergot—and Craig Fisk.



Robert Ashley III and Liz Hollis

**PHOTOS BY HOPE REYNOLDS**





**Bobby Hall II joins HOFs Willie Jelks, James Stewart, Bobby Hall Sr., and Bruce Merriman before the induction ceremonies.**



**Renee Parker, John Hardy, Laura Scott (standing), and Kellye Underwood**



**The father-daughter HOF duo of Ray Brothers and Susie Ryan**



**Karen Dysart and Donald Wright**



**The Inductee Introducers: Andy Werner (left) for Buddy Engleman, HOF Sue Allen (above) for Andy Anderson, HOF Willie Jelks (above far right) for Bobby Hall Sr., and Shawn Minick (right) for Rick Parker**







Sonny Ross (left) and Jhonny Johnson stand behind Sherry Paige.



HOF Rick Ketchie and Don Armel



Terry & Brenda Smallwood



HOF Ronald McGregor assists Buddy Engleman in putting on his new Hall of Fame white coat. However, there's a problem when Engleman realizes that it's not *his* white coat but instead that of fellow 2012 inductee Rick Parker!



Karen Jost, a USBC board member, presents plaques from USBC and The International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame to new Hall of Fame member Rick Parker.



Andy Anderson (right) receives his NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame plaque from Robert Ashley III (left), association president, as HOF Tom Dale Jr., master of ceremonies, looks on.





John Cover and RoseMarie Vergot



Ron Holton (left) and Nick Ryan



New inductee Andy Anderson posts his portrait on the Hall of Fame board as his three-year-old granddaughter, Taylor Anderson, observes.



HOF Bobby Hall Sr., and grandson Justin Lawrence



Suzette Dent

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Many of the Hall of Famers present appear in a group photo. *Front row from left:* Susie Ryan, Sue Allen, Rick Parker, Buddy Engleman, Andy Anderson, Bobby Hall Sr., Sharon Weber, Cheryl Jelks, Quintenna Boone. *Rear from left:* Bill Grover, Hollis McMullen, Jon Emery, James Stewart, Jim Lewis, Fred Trace, Rick Ketchie, Butch Luther III, Red Nelson, Bruce Merriman, Kirk Williams, Ronald McGregor, Ron Holt, Tom Allen, Ray Brothers, Tom Dale Jr., Roger Tarr, Al Zeh, Willie Jelks.

# Our Back Pages

## 5 Years Ago

- Hall of Famer and top-ranked NCAUSBCA bowler [Mark Glover](#) responds to “14 Questions.”
- “Bowling 101” columnist Harlin Matkins suggests that bowlers [revisit their fundamentals](#) to identify and correct basic faults.

## 10 Years Ago

- Washington, D.C. Area Women’s Bowling Association Hall of Famer Bea Bennie of Forest Heights, Md., is elected to the WIBC Hall of Fame.
- “Pro Shop Perspective” columnist Chris Ward discusses the basics of [mid-lane roll](#).

## 15 Years Ago

- Lee Brosius of Centreville, Va., wins the 12-game Tournaments Concepts’ Ultimate Scratch Challenge at AMF Shady Grove.
- Jane Timmons and Bobby Hill are divisional winners in the annual singles tournament of the Washington, D.C. Area Women’s 600 Club Tournament at Bowl America Dranesville.

## 20 Years Ago

- In his “O’ Zone” column, Larry O’Neill discusses the advantages he believes bowlers gain by using [finger inserts](#).
- “Junior Jottings” columnist Chris Johnson, the defending champion, reports on his own title match defeat to “hometown favorite” Teddy Peterson of Virginia Beach in the latest Mid-Atlantic Scratch Bowlers Association event.
- Gary “The Guru” Parsons describes the difference between a “[player](#)” and a “good bowler” and proclaims Rich Wolfe the area’s “top player” in his latest list.

## 25 Years Ago

- A. Jane Timmons and Ron Holt win the tenpin championship in Fair Lanes 23rd Annual Mixed Summer Tour at Fair Lanes Laurel.
- Azlee Evans and Haw Sok Smith is the answer to the “Check Your Knowledge” question, *Which two WDCAWBA members rolled perfect games last season?*

## 30 Years Ago

- Vivian Marshall and Nathan Hawkins win the Fair Lanes Summer Tour.
- In a *BOWL Magazine* Interview, [Erv Hoinke Jr.](#) states that with the high scoring currently taking place, the proprietors will have to take over the giving of awards.

## 35 Years Ago

- A 1,087 total by Bowie’s Mike Warboy is good for second place and \$350 in the Championship Bowling Classic.
- Larry O’Neill tops the association’s unofficial ranking for 1976-1977 with a 213.175 composite average for 424 games.

## 40 Years Ago

- Gary Harris, 15, bowling in the Our Lady of Angels Jr.-Sr. A Division league at Bowl America Woodbridge, scores a 267 game and earns a medal from the American Junior Bowling Congress.
- Ten Pin Coliseum suffers “more than \$10,000” damage when a fire swept through a supply storeroom. No damage was done to the lanes or pinsetters.

## 45 Years Ago

- Past presidents Chester O. Ness and the late Arthur Stellmacher are the ninth and tenth members to be inducted into the association’s Hall of Fame.
- A complete renovation of the bowling lanes at the Pentagon is ordered.

## Eight divisional champs declared in 3rd Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL

### TEAM

“King of Queens” (Frankie L. Brown, Karen D. Wherry, William A. Swann, Willie M. Brown Jr.), 2,849, \$500, Waldorf, Md.

### SCRATCH TEAM

“White Chocolate” (Terri A. Franklin, Oscar S. Friendly, Tiffany A. Bell, Stephan E. Hahn), 2,549, \$200, Manassas, Va.

### DOUBLES

Frankie L. Brown / Willie M. Brown Jr., 1,559, \$350, Waldorf, Md.

### SCRATCH DOUBLES

Tiffany A. Bell / Stephen E. Hahn, 1,367, \$140, Manassas, Va.

### SINGLES

Charles P. Vo, 910, \$240, Manassas, Va.

### SCRATCH SINGLES

Charles P. Vo, 835, \$100, Manassas, Va.

### ALL EVENTS

Willie M. Brown Jr., 2,353, \$110, Waldorf, Md.

### SCRATCH ALL EVENTS

Chris A. Hansen, 2,092, \$200, Manassas, Va.

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# The Case Book

## League Protest Procedure

All written protests or complaints concerning the league rules, USBC playing rules or the league officers must be addressed first by your league board of directors for a decision. The board consists of the officers and team captains.

Upon receipt of a written protest or complaint, the league board of directors would meet, review the matter, and render a decision.

The league must keep a copy of the minutes reflecting discussion, quorum, vote count, and decision. After the decision is made, if either party feels the rules and regulations of your league or USBC have not been followed, an appeal may be filed at Bowling Headquarters in Arlington, Texas or the local bowling association office in accordance with USBC Rule 119.

Remember: File your complaint in writing with the league president who should then schedule a meeting at the next bowling session.

## Where is Joe Bowler?

Week after week, the team is using Joe's absentee score. His league fees are not in the team envelope. The longer league fees go uncollected, the less likely they will be collected. If a bowler is gone for two consecutive sessions and the team has not communicated with the bowler, take a proactive approach and contact the bowler yourself. (See Rule 114a and Rule 115b for more information on withdrawal and collecting fees due.)

Withdrawal and arrearage factoids:

- Verbal notice fulfills the notice requirement.
- Two weeks are based on the calendar, not league sessions.
- A member who withdraws properly with good reason is entitled to a prorated share of team prize money based on the number of weeks paid.
- The league board determines good cause for withdrawal.
- A league can file a complaint for up to six sessions of unpaid league fees.
- A bowler must be notified of a meeting to file charges for failing to pay league fees.

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## ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORE AWARDS

### 800 Series

- 826 Brown, Michael D - CA002
- 818 [Marsico, Michael S](#) - CA010
- 815 Keating, Tyler A - GB007
- 814 Taylor, James L - CA010
- 813 Mackey, Robert L Jr - LC009  
Nusbaum, Delbert J Jr - PXS01
- 812 Morris, Daniel C - CA014
- 811 Curtis, Edward S II - MH013
- 810 Armstrong, Carl D - FC012  
[Darden, Ira J Jr](#) - MH013
- 808 Andrejack, Michael J - WBS06
- 805 Williams, Fero K - MH027
- 804 Clark, Artavius C - MH006  
[Turner, Gregory L](#) - LA014
- 803 Burchfield, Michael E - CY014  
Limtrakul, Pera I - SL001  
Matthews, Larryl A - CA010
- 801 Jardine, Robert G - CYS02
- 800 Williams, Harry P - GBS03

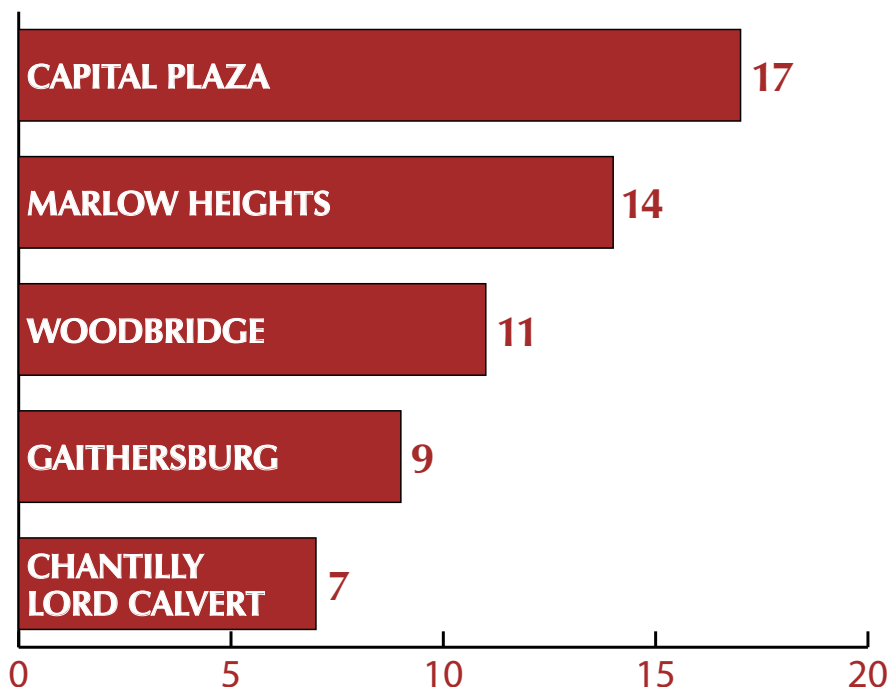
### 300 Game

- Andrejack, Michael J - WBS06
- Applewhite, Frank S - GB015
- Ayler, Michael E Sr - AX013
- Azzato, Daniel - B019
- Bailey, Martin A - PK010
- Baker, Jeffrey S - CA010
- Baker, Latise A - CA010
- Barbour, Eddie L - CYS04
- Bell, Daniel A - CA010
- Bevenour, Shawn F - WBS06
- Brown, Carlton D - MH006
- Brown, Michael D - CA002
- Burch, Athan W - WBS06
- Burchfield, Michael E - CY014
- Cepeda, Jimmy P Jr - GB001
- Cousin, Stanley III - LA014
- Cowart, Shawn C - GBS03
- Dillard, James K - ME004
- Donahue, Thomas S - BRS02
- Emerson, Robert W - CA014
- Francesco, Nick E - GB011
- Furman, Paul M - WB001
- Gilmore, Daniel M - WB017
- Gray, Todd C - PX001
- Green, William E Jr - CA010

- Greene, Richard I - PK010
- Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - SL001
- Henderson, Contee' L Sr - WA023
- Hodges, Herman Jr - MH027
- Holland, John C - BRS10
- Imbembo, Christopher S - CY003
- Johnson, Gregory C - WB005
- Johnson, Keith D - LA014
- Jordan, Michael J - MH013
- Keating, Tyler A - GB007
- Kinney, Alonso J Jr - MHS03
- Kolessides, John N - DR002
- Lanier, Jeffery A - MH008
- Lee, Maurice L - CA010
- Love, Alphonso - PK012
- Mackey, Robert L Jr - LC009
- [Manolis, Michael J](#) - CYS02 / FC002
- Marsico, Michael S - CA010 / LC009 (2)
- Mason, Craig S - WB009
- Mason, John C - WB009
- Matthews, Larryl A - CA010
- Maynard, Dwayne L Sr - PK010
- McMillan, Ray N - MH009
- Milstead, Scott D - FC002
- Minick, Shaun D - LA014
- Mozingo, Alan E - LC009
- Novotny, Matt F Sr - ME013
- Palmer, J. R. - LC014
- Patterson, James A - BAS02
- Payne, Carlos A - CA004
- Pitts, Lester E Jr - WA017
- Powers, Keith B - BR007
- Revelle, Calvin L Jr - MH027
- Ritter, James H - GB015
- Rodbhajan, Mana S - SL001
- Rogers, Dean E - CY003
- Savoy, Bernard F - WAS05
- Smart, Carlos D - MH027
- Smith, James H - WBS06
- Stimson, Chris S - DR002
- Tautic, Raymond J III - MA020
- Taylor, James L - CA010
- Thompson, Ronald L - MH027
- Tran, David Q - DR007
- Walker, Allen M - FC002
- Watson, Cedric D - DC011
- Welbon, James D - GB007
- Wilson, Barry N - CA010
- Windsor, Richard T Sr - LC009
- Womack, Adam D - MH013

## HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)





# THE LIST

The list below displays NCAUSBCA winter adult league pinfall in area bowling centers during the 2011-2012 season.

AMF Waldorf.....	30,788,179
Crofton Bowling Centre .....	28,434,502
AMF Marlow Heights .....	27,912,869
Bowl America Shirley .....	23,635,152
Bowl America Gaithersburg ..	22,637,545
Parkland .....	21,733,335
Rinaldi's Riverdale.....	21,594,692

Bowl America Woodbridge .	21,548,998
AMF Capital Plaza .....	17,462,516
Bowl America Falls Church...	14,933,106
Bowl America Chantilly.....	14,643,203
Lord Calvert.....	13,508,378
Potomac Lanes .....	12,500,294
Bowl America Dranesville ....	12,275,623
Bowl America Bull Run .....	11,609,298
Bowl America Manassas.....	10,387,157
The Lanes Fort Meade .....	9,327,969

AMF Dale City.....	8,086,847
AMF Laurel.....	7,137,824
Village Lanes.....	5,945,010
Fort Belvoir .....	5,127,794
Bowl America Burke .....	4,755,789
AMF Alexandria .....	4,753,834
Patuxent River .....	4,641,164
AMF Annandale.....	4,195,343
Bowl America Fairfax .....	3,841,955
Esperanza .....	3,340,695
Bethesda Naval.....	3,199,012
AMF Centreville.....	1,936,654
Quantico .....	1,504,713
AMF College Park .....	1,454,113
Fort Myer.....	848,222
AMF 300 Shady Grove.....	587,167
U.S. Bowling.....	237,128
MWR Strikes & Spares .....	224,641

## Tournament Roundup

**PBA East Region Bryan's Bowling Center Senior Open, Laurel, Del.** (George Tignor [Super Senior], Winchendon, Mass., \$1,500) – 15, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$500.

**PBA South Region Gloucester, Va., Open** (Chris Johnson, Nashville, N.C., \$2,200) – 14, Michael Stocks, Leesburg, Va., \$425; 16, David Kneas, \$400.

**PBA East Region Dominick V. DiCicco Memorial Senior Open, Glassboro, N.J.** (Chris Fedden, Albany, N.Y., \$1,500) – 12, David Kneas, \$500.

**NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Singles Tournament at AMF Dale City – 180 and Above:** 1, Donald Bock, Jeffersonton, Va. (683), \$100 (scholarship); 2, Daniel Edwards, Lorton, Va. (682), \$50; 3, (tie) Jimmy Dunseath, Haymarket, Va., Alexa Cabotaje, Lanham, Md., and Joey Hansen, Woodbridge, Va. (581), \$30. ... **Under 180:** 1, Jan Salvacion, Springdale, Md. (623), \$100; 2, Deborah Epps, Fort Washington, Md. (620), \$50. ... **Tournament of Champions qualifiers:** 1, Bock, 683; 2, Edwards, 682; 3, Conner Kolessides, Great Falls, Va., 671; 4, Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, Va., 670; 5, Matt Bailey, Woodbridge, Va., 663; and 6, Nick Dean, Alexandria, Va., 660. ... **High Games / 180 and Above – Game 1:** Malcolm James, Woodbridge, Va., 258; Bock, 257. **Game 2:** DeFalco, 278. **Game 3:** Kolessides, 267; Bailey, 253. ... **High Games / Under 180 – Game 1:** Salvacion, 218; Hansen, 216. **Game 2:** A J Simpson, Woodbridge, Va., 207. **Game 3:** Quincy Johnson, Upper Marlboro, Md., 240; Dunseath, 221.

**PBA South Region Franklin, Va., Open** (B.J. Moore [guest], Apex, N.C., \$2,000) – 10, Michael Stocks, \$560; 13, David Kneas, \$530.

**PBA South Region Budweiser Senior Open, Mooresville, N.C.** (Jeff Schrum, Cherryville, N.C., \$1,600) – 7, Mark Glover, Woodbridge, Va., \$650.

**PBA South Region Red Zone Lounge Covington (Va.) Open** (Kip Roberts, Glen Allen, Va., \$2,000) – 5, Christopher Blackmore, Fairfax, Va., \$700; 13, Michael Stocks, \$425.

## Calendar of Events

### DECEMBER

**2** – The Eleventh Annual Nelson J. Perry Youth Scratch/Handicap Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge.

**2** – [NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Doubles Tournament](#) at Bowl America Woodbridge.

**2** – Youth Junior Gold Tournament at Sparetimes, Hampton, Va.

**16** – [NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles Tournament](#) at AMF Capital Plaza.

**24 - Jan. 1** – NCAUSBCA office closed.

### JANUARY

**1** – Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.

**12** – Youth Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Short Pump, Glen Allen, Va.

**13** – Youth 600 Club Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Chantilly.

**19-20, 26-27, Feb. 3** – NCAUSBCA 44th Annual Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament (Round 1–Bowl America Gaithersburg; Round 2–Bowl America Dranesville; Round 3–Bowl America Shirley; Round 4–AMF Waldorf; Final Round–Bowl America Chantilly).

**20** – Youth Junior Gold Tournament at Sparetimes, Hampton, Va.

### FEBRUARY

**2** – NCAUSBCA Mix or Match Scratch Doubles (site TBD).

**2-3, 9-10, 16-17** – 25th Annual Virginia State USBC Mixed Handicap Tournament at Vinton Bowling Center.

**3** – [NCAUSBCA 6th Annual Youth & Sports Day](#) at AMF Capital Plaza.

**9** – [NCAUSBCA 4th Annual Bowl for the Cure® Day](#) at Bowl America Shirley.

**9** – Youth Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.

**10** – Youth 600 Club Singles Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.

**24** – NCAUSBCA 7th Annual Meeting at Bowl America Gaithersburg.





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