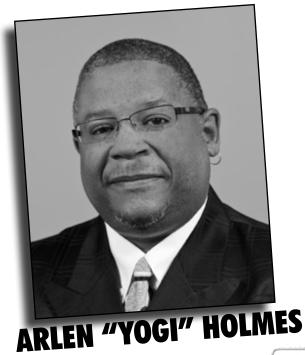
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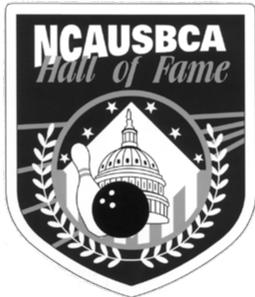
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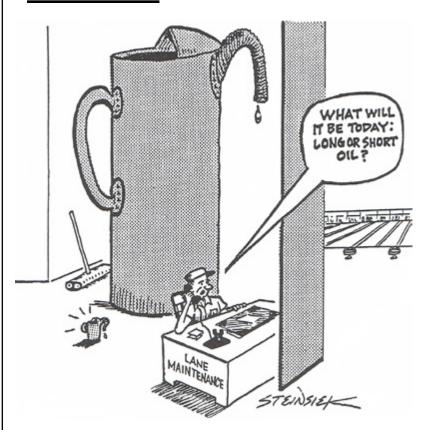
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LEAGUE DUES WORKSHEET **SURVIVES**

In response to a survey sent to approximately 100 association managers, it was determined the League Dues Worksheet that was part of the League Application was used infrequently or incorrectly. NCAUSBCA Manager Ron McGregor believes the worksheet has value to many of our league secretaries, and thus it appears on ncausbca.org in the "Secretary's Corner" section.

NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Henry Fankhauser died July 27, 2015 at age 84. For many years a member of the

HALL OF FAMER **FANKHAUSER DIES**



Henry **Fankhauser** Bowling Writers Association of America (today known as the International Bowling Media Association), he joined the Washington Daily News right out of high school in 1948 and wrote for several local newspapers and national publications after the News ceased operations in 1972. Fankhauser, a longtime resident of Silver Spring, Md., was a member of the Hall of Fame's "Class of 1987."

YOUTH SERVICES **STATEMENT**

COMING SOON: Fall fund-raiser for the NCAUSBCA awards program Your chance to nominate "NCAUSBCA Secretary of the Year" candidates

Depending on selections made by center management when contracting with NCAUSBCA for youth services, youth bowlers from that center will be eligible for (1) membership processing, (2) local average recognition, local ranking recognition, in-center recognition, and, if selected, (3) local awards. Youth bowlers from "self-processing" centers who compete in a second league at a center that has contracted with NCAUSBCA for that season will be eligible for all services selected by that center.

MEMBERSHIP DEPT.

Ricky V. Dawson Sr., of New Carrollton, Md.; James A. Jackson of Hyattsville, Md.; Christopher D. Scott of Capitol Heights, Md.; and Dwayne L. Spriggs of Dunkirk, Md., have been reinstated to USBC membership and again are eligible to compete in USBC leagues and tournaments with all of the attendant membership privileges.

FOR THE RECORD

Online averages updates -- Additions: Don Baumgartner (189 average for 3 games in BE011), Nigel Robinson (185/24 in CA010), and Chad Thorpe (166/78 in RD022). ... Corrections from the print edition: Robert D. Klempke (167/87 in BE008), and Steve A. Byram's surname incorrectly appears as "Bryam".



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • LARRY GONZALES

Welcome all to the 2015-2016 season

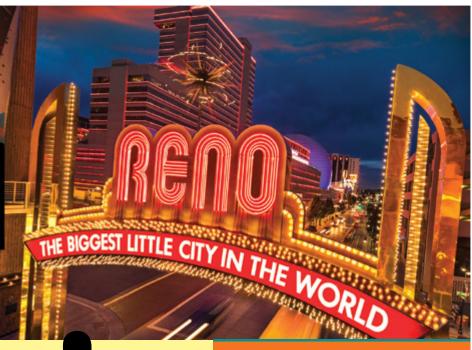
WELCOME - ALL BOWLERS of ALL AGES - to the 2015-2016 season. As your new president, I know you are all looking forward, as am I, to an exciting bowling season.

I wish you good bowling and high scores.

Larry Gonzales can be reached via eMail at president@ncausbca.org.

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BA Woodbridge179.800
BA Shirley 175.709
AMF Capital Plaza 175.198
BA Bull Run 175.150
BA Gaithersburg 175.024
Parkland171.768
BA Chantilly 170.270
Crofton169.976
BA Manassas169.133
BA Burke 167.007
AMF Marlow Heights. 166.962
Patuxent River 166.879
Lord Calvert 166.802
BA Falls Church 165.565
BA Dranesville 164.965
AMF Waldorf 164.800
Village Lanes 164.273
Potomac Lanes 163.911
The Lanes Fort Meade 163.489
AMF Dale City 160.796
Rinaldi's Riverdale 160.594
Esperanza159.080
BA Fairfax 158.443
AMF Alexandria 156.934
AMF Centreville 154.978
Fort Myer 153.266
AMF Laurel 153.024
Fort Belvoir 152.657
Quantico 150.278
AMF Annandale149.480
Bethesda Naval 148.704
MWR Stars & Strikes 137.570

(Averages based on season's totals for adult members.)

Go Figure

307,639,556

NCAUSBCA adult pinfall for the 2014-2015 season.

167.999

NCAUSBCA adult composite average for the 2014-2015 season.

MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD McGregor



Items for the new season

The 2015-16 season has begun:

- > Awards: NCAUSBCA has a new program in place for both adult and youth bowlers. Awards may be earned on an annual basis.
- > Sport Bowling: There is no longer a requirement to pay the \$15 upgrade fee. There's no need to send tapes to Bowling Headquarters and no more Sport awards. USBC encourages all of us to try the "challenge" patterns in the hopes that we will become better bowlers. I'd be interested in getting your feedback on this and what your expectations are and whether you relish the challenge.
- > Board of Directors: There are a few vacant slots on the local association's board of directors, so please submit your résumé (click here for form) for consideration. If you think you have some ideas on how we can improve bowling for all in our area, please consider joining the board and working to make things better.
- > Hall of Fame: The Hall of Fame **Induction & Dinner Celebration** will take place November 7, and all members are encouraged to attend.

It's time to update your tournament calendar, so here is the current list of NCAUSBCA events:

- ➤ Senior: October 24-25, 31, and November 1 at Bowl America Gaithersburg.
- > Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL: December 5-6 at Bowl America Shirley.
- > Mixed Scratch Doubles: February 2016.
- > Youth Championship: March 5-6 and 12-13 at AMF Capital Plaza.

- > Open Championship: April 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, and, if needed, 23-24 at The Lanes Fort Meade (team) and AMF Capital Plaza (singles & doubles).
- > Women's Championship: June 17-19 and 24-27 at Potomac Lanes.

Secretaries:

- > File the league sanction application within the 30-day grace period. Failure to do so violates the bonding program requirement. Remember to mark your league as "House/Standard" or "Sport/Challenge."
- > Collect and send to NCAUSB-CA a membership application for every person who bowls in your league, including all substitutes and any bowlers who paid online for a membership. The office staff will appreciate it if cards are divided into "Yes" (paid) and "No" (paid elsewhere) piles, with cards in each pile in alphabetical order.
- > Give each team captain a copy of the league rules and lane assignments.

Treasurers:

- > Set up a bank account requiring two signatures to withdraw league funds and arrange to have the bank statement sent to the league president.
- > Monthly, provide each bowler with a report of their payment history to date.
- > Use an accounting system that can withstand an audit.

Presidents:

> Perform a monthly audit of the league's funds to ensure all is in

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THE QUESTION:

What is your bowling goal for the new season?

I just want to improve my overall game.



Donna Daniels Springdale, Md.

Try to return to the Women's "Top 10" Rankings, as I made it in the 2010-2011 season.



Katie Holloway Upper Marlboro, Md.

Bowl my first 300 game—I'll even take a 299!



Greta Nettles Fort Washington, Md.

I want to roll an 800 series. My high is 791 at AMF Marlow Heights.



Chester Sasser Washington, D.C.

To make more spares in league play to improve my average—and get more practice!



LaVerne T. Williams Mitchellville, Md.

51ST ANNUAL INDUCTION & DINNER CELEBRATION



ARLEN "YOGI" HOLMES • BILLY SLATER

Saturday, November 7, 2015

5:00 p.m. — "Meet & Greet" (cash bar) • 6:00 p.m. — Buffet Dinner followed by Induction Ceremony

National Golf Club at Tantallon • Grand Ballroom

300 St. Andrews Drive • Fort Washington, Maryland

Tickets: \$40.00 • Men's Attire: <u>Jacket & Tie</u>

(CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE TO ANYONE NOT PROPERLY ATTIRED • NO REFUNDS)

For tickets, contact the association office at 301/499-1693 x102 (leave message if necessary) or see your lane representative.

If you cannot attend, please support this event by becoming a patron: Red Patron: \$10.00 • White Patron: \$25.00 • Blue Patron: \$50.00 • Gold Patron: \$100.00 or more

Holmes, Slater to be inducted into NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame

National Golf Club at Tantallon to host November 7 ceremonies

Arlen "Yogi" Holmes started bowling at age 22 on a dare from childhood friend Kevin Diggs. Kev-



in bet Yogi a lunch he could beat him in bowling and then did so all six games. When Kevin and Yogi had their rematch, Yoqi beat him four games out of six and became hooked.

Yogi is a founding member of the Poison Bowling Club (1989) that promotes community service

and youth bowling in addition to the competitive yet fun side of bowling for adults. He has been a youth coach since 2004 and received his coaching certification in 2010. Yogi has coached youth leagues at Rinaldi's Riverdale and AMF Capital Plaza, where he also coached a travel league team. He currently coaches at The Lanes Fort Meade.

His coaching style not only teaches the basics for beginners; it prepares them for the advanced levels in bowling. He has coached several 600 Club bowlers, taking them out of the area to expose them to tournament play on various levels. Several of his students have moved on to bowl at the collegiate level, including his two sons, Najee and 2013 NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr., Youth Star Award recipient Zahir Holmes, along with Brandon Lowe, Cameron Brooks, and also Kayla Meadows, who competed for a national championship last April representing Bowling Green University. Several of Yogi's students have placed high in the Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament.

Yogi works hard to improve his knowledge of the game and shares that knowledge with youth and adult bowlers. He has spent many hours assisting bowling teammates, opponents, and those that want to improve their game. For several years, he has spent every Sunday morning, as soon as the doors opened at Rinaldi's Riverdale and now The Lanes Fort Meade, coaching and training any youth or adult that needs assistance. He explains the importance of stretching before starting, having the proper equipment, adhering to the basics, and being on time.

On the lanes, Yogi, a 30-plus-year USBC member who has competed in over 25 national tournaments, has recorded numerous 300 and 299 games and 700 series. This past season, he composited a 220.464 average for 390 games.

Yogi believes many in our area are losing interest in bowling, and it is his passion to help others find their appetite for our sport. There is hope for the sport with people like him encouraging our youth. His sons are young men away at college, yet he keeps showing up every Saturday morning on time, even though the parents may not be around, to encourage, mentor, train, and coach our youth bowlers. He keeps showing up, ready for anyone who wants to be a better bowler.

For his untiring efforts in supporting youth bowlers and promoting the sport in this area, Arlen "Yogi" Holmes is a most worthy addition to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.



Billy Slater was introduced to bowling by his cousin at age 21 at Wheaton Triangle Lanes in 1973 after his passion to play professional football ended that year due to a devastating back injury. His first two leagues were at Fair Lanes where University,

Hall of Fame

1963

MATTHEW BENNIE *
HARRY KRAUSS *
BILLY RAPP *
ROD THOMAS *

1964

CHARLES MINKER *
JAMES MOORE *
BILLY ZEH *

1965

GEORGE SEELEY *

1967

CHESTER NESS *
ARTHUR STELLMACHER *

1968

JACK LABONTE *

1969

PAUL MOHN *

1970

LOU COLBERT * WILLIAM ZIER *

1971

CARL ZOST *

1972

HENRY FORD *

1973

FRANK DUNHAM *
C. EDWARD GOLDBERG *
JOSEPH MISELI *
ALBERT SNYDER *

1974

JOHN RODOCK * VLADIMIR WAPENSKY *

1975

RICHARD BUTTERY *
JAMES ROBINETTE
MILTON SILVER *

1976

VERNON ASHBACHER * PETER SANTORA *

1977

MALTON EVANS *
ROBERT HENNESSY *
JOHN TASKER *

1978

ROBERT DISBENNETT * IAMES STEWARD *

1979

VERNON BURKE * JACK HORNER *

1980

BEA BENNIE *
ELMER BREEDEN *
CHUCK GANNON SR. *
JOE ZINICOLA *

1981

PAT MALONE *
AMY SCHEIDT *
PAUL YOST SR. *

1982

LARRY O'NEILL AL ZARRELLA *

1983

MARTHA BURTON *
EARL HICKERSON *
BUTCH LUTHER JR. *
JOE TAYLOR *

1984

CHARLES HAGAMAN *
RALPH HAYWARD *
RAY SHACKELFORD
MARGARETTE B. UNCLES *
MARY JO WHIDDEN *

1985

DOLORES "DEE" CARL * C.L. "PAT" O'BRIEN * JOSEPH ZOK *

1986

BETTY ALLEN *
NELL MANNING

1987

PATTY COSTELLO *
HENRY FANKHAUSER *
ELMER SNYDER *
PEGGY TINNEY
EDWARD WOODBURY *

1988

JOAN TAYLOR MICHAEL LADD DORIS SHEPHERD *

1989

JOHN BENKO CORNELL JACKSON T. BOYCE JOHNSTON * FRANCES LEE *

1990

ROBERT COSGROVE AUSTIN LUTHER III ANN SCOLES STEVE SIPE 1991

W. RAY BROTHERS CHUCK GANNON CHARLES MARSH * EDWIN "BIFF" RODGERS * A. JANE HASSELL

1992

RICHARD DODGE JERRY FRANCOMANO JERRY JAMES * LEONARD RAY * SYLVESTER SOBANSKI *

1993

JOSEPH CLARK JR.
IRENE DIVVER
LINDA ELMORE
BILL GLENNIE *
LARRY WALLACE
ARTHUR YOUNG *

1994

GRACIE FREEMAN *
MARK GLOVER
GREG GOETZ
MIKE HAHN
IAMES B. STEWART

1995

CHUCK DRAZENOVICH *
RON HOLT
MARY KEARNS
LISA RAND
JIM WRIGHT *

1996

RON DAILEY *
MAGIC GRAY
JOANNE SCHWAB HARRIS
MARILYN J. HATCH *
ALBERT O. ZEH

1997

JIM LEWIS DELOISE L. POINDEXTER ELLEN PUSATERI * HERB ZOST *

1998

BILL DODDS *
NORA KING *

1999

JONATHAN EMERY TED GRUSZKOWSKI JR. * WILLIE JELKS * SHIRLEY KING

2000

SUE ALLEN THOMAS E. DALE JR. RUSSELL DODGE * JUDY EDWARDS BRUCE MERRIMAN GEORGE R. SOOK * 2001

PALLIE BERRY *
QUINTENNA BOONE
CAROLYN JOZWIAK
BERLIN MYERS
ROGER TARR

2002

HAZEL A. BEATTY
HARROLD CAPPS
PATTY GUYER
CHERYL JELKS
WALTER R. STEINSIEK *

2003

LEE BROSIUS DAWN M. FAY SHARON WEBER

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GLENN A. CALLAWAY ANTHONY CHAPMAN KENDRA GAINES STEVE GRAVES * VINCE JOZWIAK

2005

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2007

TIFFANY BELL FRED L. TRACE RICHARD A. WOLFE

2009

TERRI A. FRANKLIN RICK KETCHIE RALPH "RED" NELSON

2010

SUSAN M. RYAN

2011

HOLLIS F. MCMULLEN MICHAEL J. WARBOY KIRK S. WILLIAMS

2012

ALDEN "ANDY" ANDERSON BUDDY ENGLEMAN BOBBY HALL SR. RICHARD "RICK" PARKER

2013

DONNY CARR DENA KEARNEY DEAN RYAN GREGORY L. TURNER TERRY "T" WILEY

2014

EDDIE BLOCKER JR. DAVID KNEAS ERNEST SPRIGGS GEORGE YARBOROUGH

* DECEASED

his averages were 163 (tenpins) and 113 (duckpins). He gave up duckpins after one year, and after two years of bowling with no formal coaching, he averaged in the 170s. Billy has become a very proficient bowler, consistently averaging over 200 and is well respected for his bowling, knowledge of the game, coaching, mentoring, and continuous passion and dedication to helping all bowlers, young and old, to promote the game of bowling. In addition, he incorporates real life experiences needed to help youth survive in life.

During his coaching sessions at the age of 22, Billy became interested in drilling bowling balls. He asked Wayne Shoemaker's dad (the owner of Bowlers General Pro Shop) to teach him the art of drilling, and Billy has been drilling balls for over 41 years. He employed his art major skills towards fitting and created an offset thumb grip that allowed him to release the ball easier and cleaner. His knowledge and understanding of the human hand has allowed him to custom-fit the grip of many bowlers, including those with arthritic and deformed hands, especially when working with elderly clients. His clients range from beginners to PBA members.

Billy currently volunteers his time at the Ft. Meade Pro Shop, where he drills balls for a number of youth and adults, while continuing to mentor and coach others in an effort to enhance their knowledge and enable them to have free and proper training. Ironically, he was denied help from many when he inquired about the game, which forced him to read and watch pro players to pick up the game and learn adjustments. Then, future Hall of Famers Willie Jelks and Elmer Breeden thought well of Billy's game, and Earl Anthony's books also helped enhance his bowling knowledge.

Billy owned and operated the Twelve In a Row Pro Shop for 21 years with Tony Walton, Chris Ward, and Tom Washington. He has promoted

Hall of Fame members wishing to attend the Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner Celebration on November 7 who have not been contacted by the Hall of Fame Committee should promptly communicate with the NCAUSBCA office.

Roto Grip since 1975 and received national awards as a "Top 5 Salesman" two straight years.

Billy is also a certified USBC coach, and he has worked with collegiate players from Howard, Morgan State, and UMBC. While he has fulfilled and accomplished many goals during his career as a coach and mentor, a few deserve special mention: ➤ He coached his daughter to a 183 average at the age of 13.

> Verra Diggs, a student at Bowie State, bowled her first 300 in a collegiate tournament.

> Billy is extremely proud of his most recent protégé, 12-year-old Tavera Johnson of Glen Burnie, Md., who won her U12 division scratch championship last April in the Pepsi Challenge at Forest Hills, Md., and competed in the Junior Gold event in Chicago.

On the lanes, Billy has rolled 10 perfect games, a dozen 299 games, and three 800 series, in addition to winning over 25 league championships, numerous tournament titles, and he's cashed in PBA regional competition.

Billy has always had a passion to help individuals of all levels, but especially the most challenged individuals who have been overlooked by others to help them with confidence, self-esteem, mental development, and being accepted as a viable, active, and competitive group who also wants to improve their skills.

Billy has been complimented by many for helping them to better their attitude, learn to read lanes, and giving them confidence by stressing, "Don't you ever give up!" He has always taught his students that bowling is not just throwing the ball and scoring but is a gift and a form of meditation. Ms. Diggs said Billy enhanced her game by teaching her that discipline is an essential part of life that goes beyond the scope of bowling. Needless to say, his experience as a bowler and athlete has enabled him to develop a keen eye in helping others with their game.

For more than four decades, Billy Slater, through his coaching and mentoring of bowlers of all ages and skill levels, including those with disabilities, his ball drilling skills, his equipment donations for bowlers in need, his volunteerism, and his genuine concern and care for human beings, has made bowling better for so many in this area. He is a welcome addition to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.

NCAUSBCA 2014-2015 Official Adult Rankings

MEN	League Pins/Gms	Tourney Pins/Gms	Total Pins/Gms	COMPOSITE AVERAGE
1. Wilbert A. "Allen" Windsor	81,018/344	4,223/18	85,241/362	235.4724
2. Michael P. Herman Jr.	46,827/200	2,152/9	48,979/209	234.3493
3. Jeremy D. Crookston	50,435/216	2,173/9	52,608/225	233.8133
4. G. Thomas Middleton	47,917/210	2,133/9	50,050/219	228.5388
5. Kenneth E. Lowe Jr.	111,809/491	2,203/9	114,012/500	228.0240
6. John Kolessides	43,633/192	2,084/9	45,717/201	227.4478
7. Daniel M. Gilmore	69,422/306	1,893/9	71,315/315	226.3968
8. Ira J. Darden Jr.	122,285/543	2,286/9	124,571/552	225.6721
9. Shawn F. Bevenour	42,366/189	4,244/18	46,610/207	225.1691
10. Andrew R. Blackmore	71,765/321	4,111/18	75,876/339	223.8230
WOMEN	League	Tourney	Total	COMPOSITE
	Pins/Gms	Pins/Gms	Pins/Gms	AVERAGE
1. Tiffany A. Bell	46,389/204	4,013/18	50,402/222	227.0360
2. Ann M. Young	39,660/183	3,792/18	43,452/201	216.1791
3. Paige R. Martin	58,981/273	1,870/9	60,851/282	215.7837
4. Marina L. Akers-Epps	54,294/258	3,925/18	58,219/276	210.9384
5. Tamara A. McCoy	56,831/276	3,381/18	60,212/294	204.8027
6. Quintina R. Jefferson	58,374/285	1,793/9	60,167/294	204.6497
7. Michelle K. Mullally	34,216/168	1,887/9	36,103/177	203.9718
8. Shirlynn R. Palmer	68,913/340	1,939/9	70,852/349	203.0143
9. Alicia A. Alston	39,630/195	1,743/9	41,373/204	202.8088
10. Yvette D. Ford	39,527/195	1,804/9	41,331/204	202.6029

Ranking Guidelines

ADULTS

- ➤ Bowl in at least two NCAUSBCA-certified leagues (NCAUSBCA-certified travel leagues included) in two different bowling centers. (Sport league averages will not be considered for the rankings.)
- > Bowl a minimum of 66 games in each qualifying league.
- ➤ Bowl in each event (Team, Doubles, and Singles) for the current season in an NCAUSBCA Championship Tournament (Women's and/or Open tournaments). Women must bowl in the Women's Championship Tournament.



Allen Windsor

Tiffany Bell

NCAUSBCA 2014-2015 Official Youth Rankings

Division	Name	Center	Pins	Games	TRUE AVG.	
MAJORS / SENIORS (Ages 15-19)						
BOYS	Jarrett A. DeFalco	Bowl America Manassas	18,706	84	222.6905	
	Donald B. Bock III	Bowl America Bull Run	15,088	71	212.5070	
	Gene Blair	AMF Waldorf	20,286	96	211.3125	
	Xavier T. Woods	AMF Waldorf	20,184	96	210.2500	
	Jimmy L. Dunseath	Bowl America Bull Run	17,013	81	210.0370	
	Cornel V. Marshall	AMF Capital Plaza	18,768	90	208.5333	
	Samuel A. Anderson	Bowl America Woodbridge	35,224	170	207.2000	
	Corey T. O'Neill	AMF Waldorf	19,882	96	207.1042	
	Matthew Spause	The Lanes Fort Meade	14,784	72	205.3333	
	Brandon C. Driver	Bowl America Woodbridge	47,385	231	205.1299	
GIRLS	Paulina V. Geoffroy	Bowl America Bull Run	15,598	81	192.5679	
	Brianna M. Jordon	Bowl America Falls Church	15,665	84	186.4881	
	Deborah M. Epps	AMF Marlow Heights	22,484	123	182.7967	
	Briana A. Williams	Bowl America Woodbridge	27,711	153	181.1176	
	Cayla M. Davidson	Bowl America Manassas	23,322	129	180.7907	
	Makayla S. Meade	Bowl America Bull Run	14,546	81	179.5802	
	Allison R. Shulman	Lord Calvert Bowl	15,447	87	177.5517	
	Johanna Rivera	The Lanes Fort Meade	11,009	63	174.7460	
	Danielle M. Denson	Bowl America Chantilly	21,666	126	171.9524	
	Samantha L. Holbrook	Bowl America Bull Run	21,968	129	170.2946	
JUNIORS (Ages 12-14)					
BOYS	Anthony J. Daniels	Bowl America Woodbridge	27,406	135	203.0074	
	Anthone J. Simpson	Bowl America Woodbridge	28,606	141	202.8794	
	Ryan J. Sekely	Bowl America Bull Run	16,753	84	199.4405	
	Dakwan M. Tyler	AMF Capital Plaza	13,548	69	196.3478	
	Garrett J. Meadows	Bowl America Shirley	17,066	87	196.1609	
	Joey C. Hansen	Bowl America Woodbridge	33,705	173	194.8266	
	Ricky Tilija	Bowl America Woodbridge	18,627	96	194.0313	
	Jervon I. Webster	Bowl America Woodbridge	29,573	153	193.2876	
	Quincy T. Johnson	AMF Capital Plaza	17,304	90	192.2667	
	Joe S. Shoop	Bowl America Bull Run	16,123	84	191.9405	
GIRLS	Amara D. Smith-Speights	Bowl America Woodbridge	29,549	153	193.1307	
	Tabitha M. Debat	Bowl America Manassas	24,616	132	186.4848	
	Danielle R. Faul	Bowl America Chantilly	13,857	75	184.7600	
	Latika M. Giggetts	Bowl America Woodbridge	19,234	107	179.7570	
	Jayla D. Webster	Bowl America Woodbridge	23,539	141	166.9433	
	Tamera S. Stanton	The Lanes Fort Meade	10,915	66	165.3788	
	Raja Anderson	Bowl America Woodbridge	34,091	207	164.6908	
	Claire E. Libby	Lord Calvert Bowl	14,070	89	158.0899	
	Kylie A. Price	Bowl America Chantilly	20,240	129	156.8992	
	Claire T. Hall	Bowl America Gaithersburg	12,995	83	156.5663	

Division	vision Name Center		Pins	Games	TRUE AVG.
PREPS (Ag	es 9-11)				
BOYS	Aydan H. King Spencer J. Song Garrett T. Contee Jr. Arron S. Connick	AMF Waldorf Bowl America Woodbridge Lord Calvert Bowl AMF Waldorf	16,601 17,130 15,722 16,205	90 96 89 96	184.4556 178.4375 176.6517 168.8021
	Herman E. Lee III James L. Bennett Miles C. Peck	Potomac Lanes Lord Calvert Bowl Bowl America Woodbridge	12,833 20,661 22,610	78 126 139	164.5256 163.9762 162.6619
	Kamar S. Farlow George E. Libby Ben S. Martin	AMF Capital Plaza Lord Calvert Bowl Bowl America Falls Church	11,700 14,591 22,043	72 90 138	162.5000 162.1222 159.7319
GIRLS	Laney M. Wells Kayla J. Brown Tavera Johnson Lauryn A. Esposito	Lord Calvert Bowl AMF Waldorf The Lanes Fort Meade Lord Calvert Bowl	20,194 14,375 10,775 11,825	129 93 72 86	156.5426 154.5699 149.6528 137.5000
	Jayda A. Gordon Heather N. Robinson Brienna Cooper Niyah C. Johnson Nyla B. Wilson Kailin F. Flanagan	Bowl America Gaithersburg Bowl America Chantilly Bowl America Woodbridge AMF Waldorf AMF Marlow Heights AMF Dale City	12,045 8,702 18,121 11,867 8,522 10,492	90 66 144 96 70 87	133.8333 131.8485 125.8403 123.6146 121.7429 120.5977
BANTAMS	(Ages 8 and Under)				
BOYS	Kyle M. Edwards Jayden J. Myers Carter J. Surrey Dyllan J. Waller Kiyoshi Jackson Chance A. McLane Omari M. Moore Jayden R. Holloway Cole P. Kingsbury Brandon Jones	Bowl America Woodbridge Bowl America Woodbridge AMF Marlow Heights AMF Waldorf Bowl America Gaithersburg Bowl America Chantilly AMF Waldorf Potomac Lanes Lord Calvert Bowl AMF Marlow Heights	18,492 12,538 8,842 8,935 14,650 7,356 11,411 7,975 8,351 8,600	141 99 71 72 119 60 96 69 75 78	131.1489 126.6465 124.5352 124.0972 123.1092 122.6000 118.8646 115.5797 111.3467 110.2564
GIRLS	Amber M. Benson Alexis J. Moorefield Bailey M. Wells Briana M. Mason Alyssa M. Blaney Savannah Douglas Janiyah A. Hightower Kayla M. Carroll Jenna T. Knight Ara Pitts	Lord Calvert Bowl AMF Capital Plaza Lord Calvert Bowl Bowl America Woodbridge AMF Waldorf Lord Calvert AMF Marlow Heights Potomac Lanes AMF Capital Plaza AMF Waldorf	10,500 10,684 9,680 9,626 9,442 6,828 6,450 6,097 7,879 7,915	90 93 87 91 90 66 63 63 82 84	116.6667 114.8817 111.2644 105.7802 104.9111 103.4545 102.3810 96.7778 96.0854 94.2262

To be eligible for the rankings, a youth must bowl a minimum of 60 total games. The divisions are determined by the youth bowler's age as of July 31 of the current bowling season. Youths who bowl exclusively in leagues in "self-processing" centers are not eligible for the rankings.

ASK BOB • Bob Korth



Bowling balls— buying, fitting, choosing

Q. How often should I buy a new

 \boldsymbol{A} . There is a different answer to this question for everybody. If you are a once-a-week bowler and keep up ball maintenance (cleaning after use), the ball will be fine for at the very least a season or two or even three. If you bowl more than that and even weekend tournaments, you might only get only one season out of a ball.

There is another factor: Some reactive cover stocks soak up oil faster than others; they require more maintenance than others and will die quicker. My rule of thumb is if the ball stops hooking like it did when new or quits carrying, I take it in for a thorough cleaning and

resurface. Have the pro shop remove as much oil as possible and then sand and refinish the ball. That will usually get it close to when you first got it. This will last for a few months. If for some reason you still feel it isn't working, donate the ball to a youth league and buy a new one.

Q. I have been bowling recreationally for several years but have recently taken more of an interest and am joining a league. My timing is good, but I always seem to drop the ball with a loud thud. This seems to cause me to not have much accuracy and affects the roll on the ball. What is your advice on this problem?



Check Your Knowledge

- 1. What year was USBC formed?
- 2. What is the maximum number of members permitted on the NCAUSBCA board of directors?
- 3. Which center has fewer lanes—Potomac Lanes or Esperanza?
- 4. Which two centers will host the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament in 2016?
- 5. How many entries constitute a squad in a singles tournament?
- 6. What is the minimum age to compete in the NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament?
- 7. In USBC's Smart program for youth bowlers, what does "Smart" stand for?
- 8. Who is NCAUSBCA's fourth vice president?
- 9. True or False: A postponement has to be requested 48 hours prior to the scheduled league session.
- 10. True or False: A youth league officer must be a USBC member.

Reports for Tenpins; 8, Susan Ryan; 9, False; 10, True. at Fort Meade; 5, Two; 6, 50; 7, Scholarship Management and Accounting ANSWERS: 1, 2005; 2, 38; 3, Esperanza; 4, AMF Capital Plaza and The Lanes $oldsymbol{A}_oldsymbol{\cdot}$ First, I would get to your local pro shop as fast as you can. Have them check your ball to make sure the grip is proper—you can't bowl correctly with a bad fit.

Once that is fixed, take a lesson or six from a qualified instructor. This is to make sure your timing is what you think it is. Many times it feels good to us, but truthfully it is not very good. Lessons are not expensive and last a lifetime.

Q. I am joining a league this season for the first time in many years. All of my equipment is old and out-of-date. What ball would you recommend for a bowler coming back to the sport? I used to average in the 190s.

A. All manufacturers make very good equipment today, so they all make a ball that will fit your game. Because I am a member of Roto Grip's amateur staff and believe in the company's products, I use Roto Grip or Storm bowling balls for my game exclusively. (Storm is the parent company of Roto Grip.) I believe they make the best and most reliable bowling balls on the market today.

Go to your pro shop and ask them to watch you bowl and determine which of the different balls they sell will work best for your game. With both of these companies, there will be several to choose from.

By the way, don't forget to purchase a spare ball. In the past, a spare ball was not necessary, but it is today.

Bob Korth offers congratulations to our new league bowlers. To ask a question, write to askbobk@ gmail.com.

The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received

By Jeremy Crookston



The best bowling tip I ever received came from coach Bryant Mehio.

I received this tip near the beginning of the 2014-2015 season. I was already a pretty decent bowler stemming from previous coaching sessions over the years with other coaches, but this got me further than I thought was possible for me.

During one the coaching sessions Bryant runs, he noticed that my timing was a bit early. I was releasing the ball at the same time my slide foot was hitting the approach. This caused me to be off balance at the line and lose leverage at the release point. He explained to me that if I delayed my release to just after I went into my slide, my game would improve in many different aspects.

I could feel the difference almost immediately: I was much more balanced at the line, my rotation was much better, my leverage improved, and I felt much more comfortable. This tip helped me achieve my highest sanctioned average. I finished the season with

a 230 average on the Bull Run Scratch Classic and a 236 average on the Automotive Men's League in Woodbridge. I also rolled two sanctioned 800 series in a single year, a feat I hadn't accomplished thus far.

I wouldn't have accomplished any of this if it wasn't for the support of my parents, David and Loralee Crookston; my brother, Sean Crookston, for giving me stiff competition; and, of course, my wonderful wife, Gwendolyn Crookston. I also want to express gratitude to Bryant Mehio and Leslie Brown for giving their time to help both youth and adult bowlers.

For the second consecutive season, Jeremy Crookston placed third in NCAUSBCA's "Top 10" rankings, with a 233.8133 composite average last season and 228.1398 in 2013-2014.

ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

800+ Series

824 Wilson, Jonathan C - WBS01 802 Herman, Michael P Jr - WBS06

300 Game

Gathof, Douglas A - WBS06 Kaase, Eric W - BRS06 Williams, Alton D - CRS06 Wilson, Jonathan C - WBS01 Windsor, Wilbert A - WBS06

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order and to comply with the bonding program requirements.

> Appoint a prize committee by Week 5.

> Appoint an audit committee that should conduct an audit midway through the season.

Ronald McGregor can be reached via eMail at manager@ncausbca .org.



Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- > Zo Isaac, who sets an association record with his 898 series, responds to "20 Questions."
- > Ralph Grubb salutes Hall of Famer and fellow cartoonist Walt Steinsiek, who dies at age 83.

10 Years Ago

- > Stacy Gonzales (648 series) of Alexandria, Va., and Hall of Famer Mark Glover (626) of Woodbridge, Va., total 1,274 to win the NCABA/WDCAWBA Scratch Mixed Doubles Tournament at AMF Alexandria.
- > Bowl America Woodbridge has the highest composite averages for men (185.082) and women (152.902).

15 Years Ago

- > In separate letters, NCABA members Calvin Maddox and Jim Ward express hope that Northern Virginia host the Virginia State Tournament.
- > Ryan Shipp records consecutive perfect games en route to an 818 series in the Marty Mows League at AMF Bowie.

20 Years Ago

- > Members, volunteers, and other Web surfers are now able to contact YABA via eMail.
- > Kendra Cameron's 217 average for 99 games in the Metro Invitational League at Annandale tops all WDCAWBA members in 1994-1995.

25 Years Ago

- ➤ Debbie Myers and Colby Emery win gold medals in the 24th Annual U.S. Youth Games in Philadelphia.
- > The following women lead WDCAWBA in 1989-1990: A. Jane Timmons, 203 average; Beth Hawley, 759 series; and Margaret Black, Patricia Ross, and Frances Sims, 290 game.
- > Gary "Guru" Parsons reviews the book, Weber On Bowling: "If you buy one work on bowling, this book is the one."

30 Years Ago

- > Edward Woodbury is the National Bowling Association's "King" for 1985-1986.
- > June Miller averages 197 to win the Virginia Bowling Queens in Portsmouth.

35 Years Ago

- > Bobby Michaelson and Tena Boone are the Metropolitan Washington Bowling Proprietors' Association Scratch Invitational champions.
- > In their first "In the Pocket" column, Chuck Gannon and Larry O'Neill discuss the legalities of plugging a bowling ball.

40 Years Ago

- > Mike Warboy sets a Vir-Mar District Junior Bowling Association record with his 726 series (217-276-233) at Fair Lanes Bowie.
- > Buddy Engleman, Fred Lancaster, and Bruce Merriman are divisional champions in the Nation's Capital Singles Classic.

45 Years Ago

- > Steve Harter and Jeff Douglas tally 1,205 to win the "Boys—Senior Division Scratch" category in the 5th Annual Virginia State Junior Bowling Association Tournament.
- > Only three area bowlers average over 200 during the 1969-1970 season—Jim Robinette (207), Carl Blosser (205), and Larry O'Neill (203).

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Saturday,	Oct. 24, 2015	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday,	Oct. 25, 2015	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	4:00 PM
Saturday,	Oct. 31, 2015	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday,	Nov. 1, 2015	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	4:00 PM

Limited Space on Saturday's 9:00 AM Squad Time

ENTRY FEE:

\$28.00 per person, per event (optional Handicap All Events: \$5.00) (optional Scratch All Events: \$10.00)

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NCAUSBCA 2014-2015 adult leagues with the highest composite average:

Bull Run Scratch Classic		
G-Burg Invitational ReMax		
Woodbridge Men's Commercial		
Potomac Area Men's		
Thursday Commercial		
Stan Soaper Men's Commercial		
Polish Open		
Thursday Men's Night Out		
Lost & Found		
Sunday Morning Rollers Scratch	· ·	
Woodbridge Handicap Doubles		
Falls Church Commercial		
Pinbusters Mixed		
Merchants Mixed		
DCMMCL	AMF Dale City	. 192.17
Wednesday Morning Trios	AMF Marlow Heights	191.17
Mid Week Mixed	BA Bull Run	. 189.79
Saturday Sociables Mixed	AMF Waldorf	. 188.63
Monday Nite Power Rollers	AMF Marlow Heights	. 188.10
Sunday Morning Mixed	AMF Marlow Heights	187.11
Tri-Nitely		

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 3 Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Manassas.
- 3-4, 10-11, 24-25, November 7-8, 14-15 Virginia State Seniors Tournament, Charlottesville.
- 4 NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Singles Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
- 10 Virginia Junior Gold at Bowl America Manassas.
- 11 Danny Wiseman Junior Scholarship Tournament at AMF Country Club, Baltimore.
- 18 Virginia Junior Gold at Sparetimes in Hampton. 24-25, 31-November 1 - NCAUSBCA 34th Annual Senior Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

NOVEMBER

7 — NCAUSBCA 51st Annual Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner Celebration at National Golf Club at Tantallon, Fort Washington, Md.

Linda Bowen Memorial	BA Gaithersburg	185.78
Hi-Ho Mixed 5		
Jimmy Jones Memorial	AMF Waldorf	184.78
First Niters Mixed		
Woodbridge Rollers	BA Woodbridge	184.43
Tuesday Night Men's	The Lanes Fort Meade	184.21
Bison & Family	AMF Capital Plaza	183.80
Paul Goodwin Memorial	BA Gaithersburg	183.38
Thursday Men & Women		
Black Ski Mixed		
Wednesday Fun Mixed	BA Chantilly	181.96
Monday Night Mixers		
TGIF Mixed	· ·	
Mixed-Signals.Org		
Fun Inc. Mixed		
Friday Nite Early Mixed	BA Woodbridge	180.87
Saturday Night Mixers		
Wednesday Combos		
WAKABA Friday II		
Bottom Liners		
Family, Friends & Neighbors		
Monday Morning Trios		
Late Sparetimers		
Calvert Knights		
Friday Early Mixed		
Tuesday Night Bowling		
Friday Night Out		
Wednesday Night Early Mixed		
TGIF		
Travelers Mixed		
Tuesday Nite Men's Majors		
Friday Night Memorial		
Mixing Bowl Rollers		
Rudy Peters' Twi-Light Mixed		
Thursday Night Mixed Fives		
Monday Night Trios		
Friday Nite Fire	AMF Laurel	176.75
Friday Night Special		
Rinaldi's Mixed Fives		
Crossroads Mixed		
Goddard Wednesday Men's		
Rinaldi's Doubles		
Thursday Singles Mixed I	BA Fairtax	1/6.10
Tuesday Night Strikers		
Thursday Nite Mixed	Crotton Bowling Centre	1/5.4/
Thursday Nite Early Mixed	RY Moodpudge	1/5.46
Weldon Smith Doubles	Potomac Lanes	1/5.45

- 7 Virginia Junior Gold at The Bowling Alley, Colonial Heights.
- 7 Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Manassas.
- 8 NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Doubles Tournament.
- 21 Virginia Junior Gold at Wayne Lanes, Waynesboro.
- 22 NCAUSBCA Vern Burke Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.

DECEMBER

5-6 — NCAUSBCA 6th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL at Bowl America Shirley.

NCAUSBCA 2014-2015 Triple Crown Awards

	GM	SER	AVG	LEAGUE / CENTER
Gary Bates Sr	300	758	218	Tuesday AM Mixed / WA
Dawn Benson	. 249	673	198	Monday A/Y Summer / LC
Andy Blazejewski	. 297	767	221	Summer Adult/Youth / FC
Michelle Booth	. 279	527*	217	Head to Head Singles / FC
Michelle Booth	278	730	217	Summer Kno-Booze / FC
Michael Brenemen	. 279	752	219	Tuesday Night Mixed / DC
John Clements	. 267	949**	222	Sunday Summer Mixed / FC
Laura Collier	246	671	177	Sunday Nite Mixers / WA
Ira Darden Jr	. 290	814	209	Friday Night Mixed Duo / CA
Mary Dickins	234	593	170	Monday Early Birds / BR
Trisha Fisher	. 247	658	202	Wed. Summer Mixed / FC
Michael Freburger	. 267	709	186	Sunday Adult-Youth / LC
Suzy Gardner		909**	191	Sunday Summer Mixed / FC
Kelly Griffin	279	783	220	Thursday Doubles / WA
Annette Hartz	256	646	178	Sunday Night Mixed / ES
Jerry Kreamer	276	690	208	Tuesday Summer Mixed / FC
Ken Lee	. 267	715	215	Monday A/Y Summer / LC
Morgan Lowry	278	715	206	Wed. Summer Mixed / WB
William Malloy III		729	219	Summer Hopefuls / LC
Eugenia McDonald	275	604	176	Friday Night Mixed Duo / CA
Lorenzo Mercado	289	804	220	Wed. Summer Mixed / WB
Kristina Milam		793	215	Thursday Nite Mixed / WA
Traci Morris ***	. 289	767	183	Friday Night Mixed Duo / CA
Jennifer Mullaney	238	591	166	Sunday Adult-Youth / LC
Deborah Newman	. 232	598	178	Thursday Doubles / WA
Patricia Norcome	. 288	746	185	Fri. Nite Peace Keepers / MH
Thomas Piontek	. 289	764	225	Summer Kno-Booze / FC
Marie Rodgers	204	529	156	Thu. AM Summer Mixed / FC
Rosalyn Wiese	. 156	388	108	Summer Adult/Youth / FC
YOUTH				
Alexa Clark	. 196	546	152	Summer Adult/Youth / FC
Alexa Clark	. 175	471	136	Generation Gap / FC
Mary Cook	243	614	169	Sunday Adult-Youth / LC
Nicholas Cook	. 222	626	172	Sunday Adult-Youth / LC
Ethan Eister	279	708	205	Generation Gap / FC
Curtis Lee	288	733	205	Monday A/Y Summer / LC
Jessica Mister	223	521	154	Monday A/Y Summer / LC
Amara Speights	289	733	200	Strike Force 14-15 / WB
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^{*} two games • ** four games *** 2013-2014 season

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

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Tournament Roundup

PBA50 Howell (N.J.) Lanes East Open (Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., \$1,500) - 10, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$550; 17, Thad Rand, Rapidan, Va., \$425; 19, Terry Wiley, Vienna, Va., \$400; 20, Ross McDonald, Clarksville, Md., \$400.

PBA50 Strike Zone/Ebonite International East Open, Pottsville, Pa. (Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., \$1,500) - 17, Donny Carr, Laurel, Md., \$400.

2015 Bowlmor AMF U.S. Women's Open, North Brunswick, N.J. (Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., \$50,000) - 30 (tie), Samantha Schaden, Baltimore, \$895.

PBA60 Super Senior South Open, Mooresville, N.C. (Edward Roberts, Braintree, Mass., \$2,400) — 9, Lee Brosius, \$600; 10, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$600; 19, Roger Painter, Woodbridge, Va., \$425.

PBA XTra Frame Gene Carter Pro Shop East Classic, Middletown, Del. (Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., \$15,000) — 36, Brian Cavey (quest), Baltimore, \$550; 40, Chris Blackmore, Fairfax, Va., \$525; 51, Billy Asbury, Odenton, Md. \$500.

PBA50 Craig Mueller Memorial, Linden, N.J. (Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., \$1,500) - 17, Terry Wiley, \$412.50.

2015 International Training and Research Center Super Senior Classic, Green Bay, Wis. (Sam Maccarone, Blackwood, \$4,000) - 7, Lee Brosius, \$1,400; 18, Steve Banks, Leesburg, Va., \$700.

PBA Bowlers Supply/Storm Products East Open, York, Pa. (Rick Graham, Lancaster, Pa., \$2,700) -15, David Kneas, \$650; 22, Andrew Blackmore (guest), Annandale, Va., \$425; 29, John Neral, Vienna, Va., \$425; 32, Jack Bogan, Kensington, Md., \$400.



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