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to host Annual Membership
Meeting on February 26**

**BVL celebrates 75 years
of service to America's vets**

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NOTICE OF NCAUSBCA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Nation's Capital Area USBC Association will hold its Annual Membership Meeting to discuss association business, including proposals to change association bylaws, elect officers and directors who will lead the association, and elect delegates to the 2018 USBC Convention as well as the Virginia State Bowling Association Annual Meeting.

Meeting Location: Bowl America Gaithersburg (phone: 301/330-5200)
1101 Clopper Road
Gaithersburg MD 20878

Meeting Date: Sunday, February 26, 2017

Lunch: Noon to 1 p.m.

Meeting Time: 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Meeting Registration: Begins at 11:30 a.m.

This meeting is open to all members of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association. You must present your local association (NCAUSBCA) membership card to be admitted to the meeting. Only those ages 14 or older may vote.

A Youth Representation Meeting will be held from 11 a.m. to noon (registration begins at 10:30 a.m.), and all Youth leagues are entitled to send one league official and one Youth bowler to this meeting. Also, Youth Representatives will elect directors for the NCAUSBCA Board of Directors.

Directions to Bowl America Gaithersburg:

From the Capital Beltway (I-495), merge onto Route I-270 North (towards Frederick) for approximately 10 miles. Then merge onto I-270 "Local" North via Exits 10-11 toward MD-117 West/Clopper Road for .3 mile. Take Exit 10 (MD-117 West) for .2 mile and stay in right lane while approaching traffic light. Turn *right* onto MD-117 West (West Diamond Avenue, which becomes Clopper Road) and continue for approximately 1.5 miles. The bowling center will be on the right.

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National high average, series award winners announced for 2015-2016 season

ARLINGTON, Texas – Jodi Woessner of Oregon, Ohio, and Derek Roseberry of Louisville, Kentucky, have earned the United States Bowling Congress National Standard High Average Awards for the 2015-2016 season.

Woessner, 47, now owns the highest women's individual average in USBC history after finishing with a 245.7 average for 75 games during the Shotmakers league at New Glass Bowl in Toledo, Ohio.

The two-time USBC Women's Championships titlist surpassed the 245.1 mark set by 2006 USBC Queens champion Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, during the 2013-2014 season.

Roseberry, 29, averaged 251 for 96 games during the Ken Bowl Stags league at Louisville's Ken Bowl to claim the men's award. Roseberry also captured the Youth Male Sport Bowling High Average and High Series Awards during the 2004-2005 season, finishing with a 210 average and 783 series.

Ryan Winters of Livonia, Michigan, and Lauren Piotrowski of Schenectady, New York, claimed the Youth Male and Youth Female USBC National Standard High Average Awards, respectively.

Winters, 19, averaged 241 for 90 games during the Tuesday Major Singles league at Wayne Bowl & Recreation in Wayne, Michigan, while Piotrowski, 18, recorded a 221 average for 72 games during the Boulevard PM Majors league at Schenectady's Boulevard Bowl.

See **SCORES**, page 21

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ON THE COVER: In January 1967, the Washington City Tenpin Bowling Association published its first issue of BOWL Magazine. WCTBA Secretary and Hall of Famer Matt Bennie, who served as president of the American Bowling Congress during the 1966-1967 season, appeared on the cover.

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BBIA DONATES \$10,000 TO IBMA CHUCK PEZZANO SCHOLARSHIP

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for viewing/download at
[www.ncausbca.org/
bowlmag/bm_issues.htm](http://www.ncausbca.org/bowlmag/bm_issues.htm).*

Two organizations headquartered at the International Bowling Campus came together for the greater good, when the Billiard and Bowling Institute of America (BBIA) donated \$10,000 to the International Bowling Media Association to help secure IBMA's ongoing [Chuck Pezzano Scholarship](#) for young bowlers who study journalism in college. "We are proud to be able to make this contribution to such a worthy and important cause," said BBIA President Corey Dykstra. "The more people we have discussing bowling through the variety of mediums available today can only benefit the sport by featuring competitive bowling." The contribution by BBIA guarantees that the scholarship will be awarded each of the next four years. "BBIA is an organization filled with industry leaders and successful entrepreneurs who understand the importance and value of bowling being covered in the media – both within and outside of the industry," said IBMA President Keith Hamilton. "IBMA is greatly appreciative of BBIA's support." The scholarship, which is named after Hall of Fame journalist Chuck Pezzano, will be presented at the IBMA Awards Presentation during the Industry Awards Luncheon at International Bowl Expo next June at Opryland in Nashville, Tenn.

HALL OF FAMER ROGER TARR DIES



Roger Tarr

NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame member [Roger Tarr](#) died November 20 after a brief illness. He was 76. Tarr, a former association director and longtime league president and staff member of the Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop in Alexandria, Va., was known for the many tournaments he managed, particularly for the "Over 40" crowd as well as for the youth. In fact, numerous area bowlers have had some portion of their college education financially covered thanks to his untiring efforts. Tarr was a Hall of Fame member of the "Class of 2001."

MEMBERSHIP DEPT.

William J. Harris of Fairfax Station, Va., and Maria Werlein of Bowie, Md., recently were suspended from membership and office in USBC and are ineligible to participate in any USBC leagues or tournaments. ... Meanwhile, Cierra T. Crawford of Clinton, Md., has been fully reinstated to membership in USBC and again becomes eligible to compete in USBC leagues and tournaments.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • WILLIE GRAVES JR.

Tournament opportunities abound in 2017

The last sponsored association tournament for 2016, the NCAUSBCA 7th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL (Bowlers to Veteran Link), has been completed, and highlights from the event appear in this issue. We certainly would like to extend our many thanks and appreciation to all who came out in support of this worthwhile event. It should be especially helpful to know that this tournament provides aid to our veterans who have given and sacrificed so much so that we can continue to enjoy the freedoms of democracy.

For those of you who missed the opportunity to bowl in several of the association's tournament offerings in 2016, you will have another opportunity to participate in NCAUSBCA-sponsored tournaments in early 2017. In March, we will conduct the 72nd Annual Women's Championship Tournament at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl, followed by the 72nd Annual Open Championship Tournament at Bowl America Shirley (team) and Bowl America Gaithersburg (singles & doubles) in April.

It is time for each of you to start making plans with family, friends,

and others to join us in these tournaments that should be very exciting. So please mark your calendars and get your teammates and doubles partners together.

Another important event being held in the first quarter is the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association's 11th Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting will be held at Bowl America Gaithersburg on February 26 and is scheduled to start at 1 p.m., with lunch and refreshments being served prior to the start of the meeting (see page 7). Please come out to vote for several members of your board of directors that will serve you starting August 1, 2017, vote on USBC proposed rule changes that we will be governed by and association-recommended policy changes that will also govern how the board of directors operates. Remember: This is *your* association, and your vote does count.

In closing, it is my hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. If you should have questions, please feel free to contact me at president@ncausbca.org. See you at the tournaments, and always remember to keep those balls striking.



Recent changes on the Virginia State USBC board include NCAUSBCA Director Adam Mitchell (left) joining as a youth director, while NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Rick Ketchie has become second vice president.

Go Figure

14

Minimum voting age for a youth attendee at the NCAUSBCA Annual Membership Meeting.

102

USBC rule that covers league officers.

\$500

Maximum total value of the awards presented by a bowling center for which a youth bowler can earn in any one event, with the exception of scholarships.

3

Maximum ounces of top/bottom weight in a bowling ball weighing more than 10 pounds.

\$10,000

Maximum amount for which USBC league officers are automatically bonded.

12

Minimum games in a USBC league on which individual averages must be based in a youth tournament.

30

Days within payment of prize money a tournament team captain must make.

4

Tournament dates scheduled for the NCAUSBCA 72nd Annual Women's Championship Tournament.



MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

Have your league funds been audited?

You should be about halfway through your season right now, so hopefully you have already had an audit of league funds or are in the process of getting the results from an audit. I am sure we are going to get the usual calls about missing funds and an inability to meet the prize fund payout, believe it or not, sometimes from the same league—go figure. It is also a good idea to keep track of the things that caused some grief so that you can amend the league rules accordingly next season. Most problems can be avoided if the already-in-place league rules are followed.

LOCAL AWARDS

Have you met your lane director yet? He/she will be happy to present your league awards, just ask. The award forms can be found in the "Secretary's Corner" on the NCAUSBCA Web page along with the "Bonus Awards" form. Yes, we still have the bag tags and magnets you have come to love. Meanwhile, the Youth Honor Score Awards program recently was approved, and the forms can be found in the Secretary's Corner. The "league champs" awards will be sent to each league soon, and don't forget: We also have the "Triple Crown Award" in place for youths and adults.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership (adult/youth) continues to decline at the four-to-six percent range each season; consequently, the local association holds fund-raisers to supplement the lost revenue, such as the recent bus trip to the Rocky Gap Resort as well as

the raffle offerings. The next such raffle is slated for May 2017, and I hope you will consider supporting this cause: Each \$10 lottery ticket provides its owner 93 chances of winning during the month!

If you have any ideas on how to get more folks interested in league bowling, please let us know, perhaps at the association's Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

TOURNAMENTS

As there are about 300 adult leagues in this association, how wonderful it would be if we had each league send one team to the association tournament ... talk about the glory days of bowling. Information on all of the association tournaments can be found on our Web and Facebook pages.

As always, you are encouraged to talk with your lane representative, who can share more details on the upcoming events. Your league may wish to sponsor a team and maybe share the prize money when it comes up a big winner! I'm sure the league can come up with creative ways to pay for the entry, 50/50 contests, etc.

eMail Ronald McGregor

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THE QUESTION:

What three brands do you identify with most?

Brunswick TPU
bowling shoes, and
Motiv



Brian Baker
Upper Marlboro, Md.

Vice Grips, Dexter
shoes, and High 5
Sports Apparel



Stephen Hahn
Sterling, Va.

Storm, New Balance,
and Aquaphor Healing Ointment
for my baby



Debbie Myers-Barnes
Suitland, Md.

Brunswick, Storm,
and Dexter



Clyde Slade Jr.
Fort Washington, Md.

Ebonite, Dexter,
and Hammer



Darcel Stephenson
Morningside, Md.

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Mixed Tournament raises \$7,300 for BVL

Champions recently were declared in the NCAUSBCA 7th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL presented by Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop of Alexandria, Va., that occurred at Bowl America Shirley on December 10-11, 2016. Tournament Manager Tom Dale announced that \$7,300 was raised for BVL, including nearly \$5,000 in brackets and other contests and activities conducted during the event.

Tournament sponsors included WW Contractors Inc., of Crofton, Md., and Rift & Friendly Bowling Distributors, while the World Class Pro Shop of Riverdale, Md., joined Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop in generously donating bowling balls for the benefit of BVL.

TEAM

"We Made A Difference" (Jeremy Garner, Kenny Shaw, Chris Scott, Scott Rodbhajon), Suitland, Md. [2,924], \$1,000.

SCRATCH TEAM

"Tiffany's Team" (Stephen Hahn, Marcus Bell, Tiffany Bell, Daniel Bright), Fredericksburg, Va. [2,880], \$360.

DOUBLES

Wanda R. Volpp & Gerald L. Volpp, Stafford, Va. (1,533), \$550.

SCRATCH DOUBLES

Wanda R. Volpp & Gerald L. Volpp (1,450), \$200.

SINGLES

LaWanda R. Stewart, Ft. Washington, Md. (817), \$450.

SCRATCH SINGLES

James D. Einhorn Jr., Fredericksburg, Va. (806), \$160.

ALL-EVENTS

Chhoeun To, Alexandria, Va. (2,212), \$200.

SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS

Chhoeun To (2,212), \$300.

50+ SINGLES

Ronald A. Holt, Randallstown, Md. (817), \$155.

50+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Ronald A. Holt (804), \$150.

Complete prize list



Doc Campbell displays the chess set he won in the event's Silent Auction.



Scratch Team champions (from left) Stephen Hahn (727 series), Marcus Bell (738), Tiffany Bell (707), and Daniel Bright (708).

MIXED TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS



**JOAN
AUSTIN**
ALEXANDRIA, VA



**LEWIS
BROWN**
TEMPLE HILLS, MD



**MARY
BROWN**
TEMPLE HILLS, MD



**ED
MORGAN**
WOODBIDGE, VA



**LAWANDA
STEWART**
TEMPLE HILLS, MD

<i>Favorite TV show</i>	<i>I think I'm addicted to ...</i>	<i>My worst habit</i>	<i>If I could do it over again, I would ...</i>	<i>Top interest outside of bowling</i>	<i>Best thing about bowling</i>
<i>Law & Order</i>	bowling tournaments	Procrastination	have more children	Watching sports, mostly on TV	Having fun and meeting people
<i>Sports-Center</i>	making my wife laugh	I snore—at least I'm told I snore!	stay local for college—I attended VCU	My family	The camaraderie
<i>How to Get Away with Murder</i>	shopping	Turning my hand over during my release	go to graduate school	Reading	The camaraderie—I like to be around the people
<i>Law & Order</i>	women	Getting mad when I'm not treated right	change my lifestyle	Gambling in the casino	You meet a lot of nice people
<i>The Flintstones—I love cartoons!</i>	doing things for my kid and others	Not taking care of myself	do better in school	My kid	The friendships

Mixed Tournament top scores

SERIES — Men

- 806 Einhorn, James D Jr - Singles
- 804 Holt, Ronald A - Singles
- 784 To, Chhoeun - Team
- 756 Volpp, Gerald L - Doubles
- 751 Riley, Michael J Jr - Doubles
- 742 Spriggs, Ernest W - Doubles
- 739 Bright, Daniel E - Singles
- 738 Bell, Marcus E - Team
Rodbhajan, Scott S - Team
- 735 Brown, Michael D - Singles
- 732 Hickmon, Michael W - Team
To, Chhoeun - Singles
- 731 Bell, Marcus E - Singles
- 730 Garvey, Christopher J - Doubles
- 727 Hahn, Stephen E - Team
- 725 Rowley, Roger D - Team
- 715 Miller, Bryan E - Doubles
- 711 Strickland, Michael - Doubles
- 710 Hayes, Allen A - Team
- 708 Bright, Daniel E - Team
Garvey, Christopher J - Singles
- 704 Farrish, Michael T - Doubles
Garner, Jeremy R - Team
Rodbhajan, Scott S - Doubles
- 701 Donnel, Mathew C - Singles
Riley, Michael J Jr - Team



A BVL-labeled bowling ball was among the items available during the Silent Auction of the NCAUSBCA 7th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL.

SERIES — Women

- 736 Stewart, LaWanda R - Singles
- 720 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Singles
- 707 Bell, Tiffany A - Team
- 699 Sharp, Andrea - Team
- 694 Volpp, Wanda R - Doubles
- 686 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Doubles
- 664 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Team
- 663 Sharp, Andrea - Team
- 646 Young, Ann M - Team
- 628 Morris, Traci A - Singles
Young, Ann M - Singles
- 621 Williams, Linda K - Singles
- 613 Volpp, Wanda R - Singles
- 612 Hall, Stephanie K - Singles
- 611 Miller, Berni K - Doubles
Peoples, Carolyn V - Singles
- 608 Evans, Margaret A - Team
- 607 Bell, Tiffany A - Singles
- 605 Morales, Natalie Y - Team

GAME — Men

- 298 Einhorn, James D Jr - Singles
- 288 Head, Alan T - Team
- 280 Rodbhajan, Scott S - Team
- 279 Bell, Marcus E - Singles
Garner, Jeremy R - Team
Garvey, Christopher J - Doubles
Holt, Ronald A - Singles
Riley, Michael J Jr - Team
Ryan, David C - Doubles
Strickland, Michael - Doubles
To, Chhoeun - Team / Singles
- 278 Riley, Michael J Jr - Doubles
Volpp, Gerald L - Doubles
- 277 Hahn, Stephen E - Team
- 269 Donnel, Mathew C - Singles
Dyson, Timothy A - Singles
Einhorn, James D Jr - Doubles
Spriggs, Ernest W - Doubles
- 267 Einhorn, James D Jr - Singles
Spriggs, Ernest W - Singles
- 266 Fon, Alan M - Team
Foor, Robert L - Doubles
Holt, Ronald A - Singles
Rodbhajan, Scott S - Doubles
Spriggs, Ernest W - Doubles
- 265 Bell, Marcus E - Team
- 264 Rowley, Roger D - Team
- 259 Chulick, David C - Doubles
Garvey, Christopher J - Doubles
Holt, Ronald A - Singles
Oliver, John C - Singles
- 258 Garvey, Christopher J - Singles (2)
Hickmon, Michael W - Team

- Roy, Kevin A - Doubles
- 257 Bright, Daniel E - Singles
Buffington, Jay - Team
Miller, Bryan E - Doubles
Riley, Michael J Jr - Doubles
Selvage, Johnathan E - Doubles
To, Chhoeun - Team
- 256 Einhorn, Zach A - Doubles
Lowe, Brandon - Singles
Schaarschmidt, Eric - Doubles
Turner, Gregory L - Singles
- 255 Brown, Michael D - Singles
Butler, Michael W - Doubles
Lindsey, Lawrence L Sr - Singles
Rumbaugh, Paul L II - Team
- 254 Hendrick, John C Jr - Team
Rowley, Roger D - Doubles
Roy, Kevin A - Doubles
- 253 To, Chhoeun - Doubles
- 252 Brown, Michael D - Team
- 251 Lewis, James M - Doubles

GAME — Women

- 289 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Singles
- 268 Hall, Stephanie K - Singles
Stewart, LaWanda R - Singles
- 265 Ferguson, Kimberly A - Team
- 258 Sharp, Andrea - Team
- 257 Volpp, Wanda R - Doubles
- 253 Campbell, LaVerne - Singles
- 251 Williams, Linda K - Singles
- 248 Bell, Tiffany A - Team
O'Donnal, Theresa M - Doubles
Sharp, Andrea - Team
Young, Ann M - Singles
- 247 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Team
- 245 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Doubles
Stewart, LaWanda R - Singles
- 237 Sharp, Andrea - Team
- 236 Sharp, Andrea - Singles
- 235 Smith, Mary L - Singles
Young, Ann M - Team
- 234 Bell, Tiffany A - Team
Evans, Margaret A - Team
O'Donnal, Theresa M - Team
Patterson, Paula D - Singles
Stephenson, Darcel B - Doubles
- 233 Lyles, Tori P - Doubles
Peoples, Carolyn V - Singles
- 229 Volpp, Wanda R - Doubles
- 226 Gardner, Suzy B - Team
Morales, Natalie Y - Team
Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Singles
- 225 Bell, Tiffany A - Team

2017: BVL Celebrates 75 Years of Service to America's Veterans

In 1942 America, the war effort was in full swing; individuals and organizations were coalescing around the troops, and one unique organization was being formed by a favorite American sport: Bowling.

Seventy-five years ago, officials representing every facet of the sport of bowling met to coordinate efforts to support the troops—bringing together all the sport's integers to provide the most complete approach to the campaign. Thus, BVL, then known as “The Bowlers Victory Legion” was born.

Subsequently, A.L. “Ebby” Ebersole was appointed as BVL's first Administrative Officer and oversaw BVL's beginnings: The first projects focused on improving morale for troops overseas and insuring that wounded servicemen receive appropriate and timely healthcare. To support morale, BVL directed the delivery of 400,000 decks of playing cards, 325,000 sports guides, almost 100,000 fishing kits, and a variety of sports equipment. Additionally, three medical evacuation planes were purchased to ferry the wounded home from the battlefields of Europe—known as the “Wings of Mercy” project.

When the war ended, BVL leadership recognized that the need to support those who have served our country was more important than ever and thus renewed their mission of recreation and health care for hospitalized veterans.

BVL then began working alongside the forefathers of today's recreation specialists. In an interview with an acknowledged pioneer in the field for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Dr. Bernath Eugene Phillips, writer Jeff Mansfield quoted Phillips recalling work for

the VA in 1945, “The BVL was one of the first (organizations) that I got associated with when I went to Washington ... we used the BVL and started a bowling tournament among all VA hospitals. The first BVL tournament was held in 1947 and seven of the 31 VA hospitals were entered. (Former BVL Executive Director) A. L. Ebersole deserves the credit (for bringing this recreation therapy to the veterans).”

In 1947, the Director of Athletic Service of the Veterans Administration (VA) James E. Pixlee wrote



this about BVL, “It is impossible to overstate the value of the aid afforded by the BVL.”

When Ebersole retired in 1974, BVL had earned recognition as a leader in recreation therapy for veterans. That distinction was only furthered under the guidance of the National Bowling Council in the ensuing years, which assumed the task as administrator of the sport's charity.

In 1996, when the National Bowling Council disbanded, the BVL Committee voted to organize as an independent entity, with Elaine Hagin at the helm.

“BVL has evolved in its structure over the years to keep pace with the changing nature of veterans' health care and recreation therapy techniques, as well as changes within our sport,” explains current

BVL Board of Directors Chairman John LaSpina.

“BVL was created through the unity of all members of the sport of bowling,” continues LaSpina. “That was the reason for our success. We want and need to get back to our roots. Thanks to our new campaign to encourage bowling center operators to participate in the BVL effort through ‘Care.Commit. Contribute.’ and to our innovative partnerships with industry corporate members, we're headed in the right direction. But there's much more work to be done.”

VA Secretary McDonald addressed the industry at Bowl Expo last June, attending the convention to personally thank the sport for its commitment to America's veterans noting, “Among our many partners, the Bowlers to Veterans Link stands out as a true pioneer. Years before Omar Bradley reached out to Americans to enlist their help in caring for Veterans, the bowlers of America reached out with a helping hand to America's Veterans and service members. There are a few Veterans organizations that have been helping Veterans longer than BVL, but I'd be hard pressed to name any other organization that has.”

LaSpina concludes, “We know we are doing great things for America's veterans—our services are truly valued by our partners at the Department of Veterans Affairs. However, in order to keep up with the tremendous need for recreational and therapeutic programs and services, we have to step up our game, and we're working hard to do just that.”

Place:
AMF Capital Plaza
4601 Cooper Lane
Hyattsville, MD 20784
Phone: 301/772-6565

Date: February 12, 2017

Registration: Noon

Bowling: 1:00 p.m.

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ages*

Bowling Tournament

Free Lunch

Lots of Fun & Surprises!

The tournament consists of two
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teams of one youth (ages 5 to 19)
and one adult.

Adult cost is \$15.00 (youths bowl
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are available.)*

**Bowlers do not have to be USBC-
certified.**



Noon Registration

Teams will be placed in divisions based on the youth's age.

Pee Wees	5 and under
Bantams	6 to 8 years old
Preps	9 to 11 years old
Juniors	12 to 14 years old
Majors	15 to 19 years old

1:00 p.m. Bowling starts

Two games of Scotch Doubles. The youth rolls the first ball of the frame; the adult rolls the second ball to pick up the spare. If the youth strikes, the adult does not bowl that frame.

Please list only the youth's name and age on the score sheet provided for your lane, along with your combined total.

Bonus: When a youth bowls his/her first strike, he/she may visit "The Zoo" and choose a prize.

2:30 p.m. Refreshments

Hot dogs, chips, soda, and cookies for all participants.

3:00 p.m. Recognition Ceremony

Registration is \$15.00 per team.

Pre-registration is suggested but not required.

Champions crowned at 35th Annual Senior Tournament

TEAM

"The G Men" (Arlen R. Holmes, Muriel P. Holmes, Jerome E. Wayne, Alvin C. Cain), Beltsville, Md. [2,835], \$800.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

LaVerne V. Green & Rita R. Rogers, Clinton, Md. (1,447), \$300.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Eugene L. Marshall II & James H. Jones, New Carrollton, Md. (1,565), \$400.

MIXED DOUBLES

Horace P. Burton Jr. & Lorraine B. Harrison, Temple Hills, Md. (1,466), \$450.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 70 & OVER

Barbara B. Jones, Lanham, Md. (747), \$200.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 65-69

(Tie), Melvina Carter, Temple Hills, Md., and Cliftina Baucum, Lanham, Md. (726), \$162.50.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 60-64

Deborah D. Maxwell, Derwood, Md. (746), \$160.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 55-59

LaVerne V. Green, Upper Marlboro, Md. (759), \$125.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 50-54

Winona K. Williams, Washington, D.C. (693), \$133.65.

MEN'S SINGLES — 70 & OVER

Robert L. Rhone, District Heights, Md. (750), \$240.

MEN'S SINGLES — 65-69

John C. Jordan, Annandale, Va. (791), \$250.

MEN'S SINGLES — 60-64

William W. Mumford Jr., New Carrollton, Md. (769), \$200.

MEN'S SINGLES — 55-59

Derek L. Ward, White Plains, Md. (759), \$200.

MEN'S SINGLES — 50-54

Darell J. Gillespie, Bowie, Md. (791), \$145.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Barbara B. Jones, Lanham, Md. (2,148), \$65.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

Katie R. Holloway, Upper Marlboro, Md. (2,191), \$60.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 60-64

Rosa Russell, Washington, D.C. (2,167), \$55.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Mabel G. Sharp, Bowie, Md. (2,129), \$55.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

Cynthia D. Cooks, Cheltenham, Md. (2,119), \$45.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Bobby J. Burns, Temple Hills, Md. (2,173), \$80.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

James E. Marshall, Springdale, Md. (2,151), \$75.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 60-64

William W. Mumford Jr., New Carrollton, Md. (2,113), \$70.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Myles M. Miyamasu, Dumfries, Va. (2,265), \$80.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

George D. Riley Jr., Clinton, Md. (2,258), \$55.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

Katie R. Holloway, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,903), \$18.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 60-64

Anita M. Hawkins, Triangle, Va. (1,714), \$45.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Mabel G. Sharp, Bowie, Md. (1,850), \$36.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

Denise Silas, Capitol Heights, Md. (1,557), \$9.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Robert W. Cleveland, Suitland, Md. (1,978), \$90.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

Donald D. Messinese, Churchton, Md. (2,095), \$90.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 60-64

Ronald A. Holt, Upper Marlboro, Md. (2,048), \$80.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Lenaldo A. Matthews, D.C. (2,129), \$100.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

George D. Riley Jr., Clinton, Md. (2,096), \$100.

Senior Tournament top scores

SERIES — Men

- 760 Rankin, York C Jr - Team
758 Jordan, John C - Singles
752 Jones, James H - Doubles
749 Brown, Kevin R - Doubles
Holt, Ronald A - Team
Rand, Thad A - Singles
740 Riley, George D Jr - Team
738 Ward, Derek L - Singles
737 Farrish, Michael T - Team
733 Matthews, Lenaldo A - Doubles
Messinese, Donald D - Singles
731 Gillespie, Darell J - Singles
730 Matthews, Lenaldo A - Singles
Turner, Gregory L - Doubles
726 Turner, Gregory L - Singles
723 Gough, Ernest E - Doubles
Spriggs, Ernest W - Singles
720 Cleveland, Robert W - Singles
717 Spriggs, Ernest W - Team
714 Hodges, Glenard N - Doubles
Ward, Derek L - Doubles
709 Farrish, Michael T - Doubles
Hollis, Preston L - Team
Messinese, Donald D - Doubles
Turner, Gregory L - Doubles
708 Millard, James A - Doubles
697 Turner, Gregory L - Team
693 Woodridge, John A - Team
690 Holmes, Arlen R - Team
689 Matthews, Lowell A - Singles
688 Campbell, Andrew T - Doubles
687 Riley, George D Jr - Doubles
684 Turner, Gregory L - Singles
683 Cleveland, Robert W - Team
Lee, Larry W - Team
Sneed, Waver L - Singles
Spriggs, Ernest W - Doubles
682 Boyd, Michael J - Singles
681 Campbell, Andrew T - Singles
Jackson, Scott L - Singles
Lee, Larry W - Singles
677 Welbon, Jonathan D - Team
676 Burns, Bobby J - Doubles
Wiley, Terry A - Team
673 Carr, Donny E - Singles
Hembrey, Latham E - Team
671 Dysart, Noel K - Singles
Miyamasu, Myles M - Doubles
670 Burns, Bobby J - Team
Holt, Ronald A - Singles

- 669 Riley, George D Jr - Singles
666 Matthews, Lenaldo A - Team
665 Adams, Harry J - Doubles
664 Morgan, Edward - Singles
663 Boyd, Michael J - Doubles
Fletcher, Stephen J - Team
662 Bibbs, Eric L - Team
Turner, Gregory L - Team
Williams, Kirk S - Singles
661 Barbour, Sidney P - Singles
Hawkins, John C - Doubles
Shorter, Eugene M Jr - Doubles
Taylor, James L - Singles
660 Lindsey, Lawrence L Sr - Team
Williams, Jerome H - Doubles

SERIES — Women

- 676 Holloway, Katie R - Doubles
660 Sharp, Mabel G - Team
647 Holloway, Katie R - Team
644 Goode, Kathleen B - Team
631 Hawkins, Anita M - Team
625 Matthews, Ruth C - Singles
623 Cooks, Cynthia D - Doubles
615 O'Donnal, Theresa M - Doubles
Silas, Denise I - Team
612 Green, LaVerne V - Singles
600 Sharp, Mabel G - Singles

GAME — Men

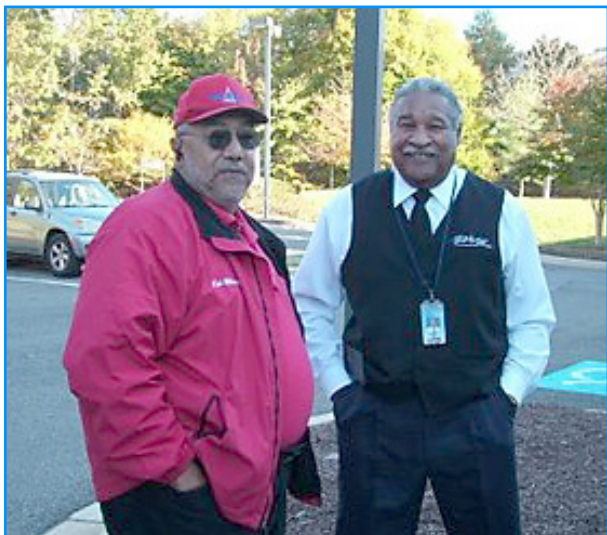
- 300 Riley, George D Jr - Team
Turner, Gregory L - Singles
288 Brown, Kevin R - Doubles
Rand, Thad A - Singles
286 Folks, Ronald L - Doubles
279 Fletcher, Stephen J - Team
Holmes, Arlen R - Team
Rankin, York C Jr - Team
278 Gillespie, Darell J - Singles
Jones, James H - Doubles
277 Matthews, Lenaldo A - Singles
269 Brown, Kevin R - Doubles
Jackson, Scott L - Singles
Jones, James H - Doubles
Messinese, Donald D - Singles
268 Campbell, Andrew T - Doubles
Cleveland, Robert W - Singles
Hodges, Glenard N - Doubles
Jordan, John C - Singles
Sneed, Waver L - Singles
267 Booth, Richard L - Team
Clayton, Kenneth A - Singles
Houff, Timothy B - Doubles

- Jackson, Russell L - Doubles
Smallwood, Terry - Doubles
266 Spriggs, Ernest W - Singles
Turner, Gregory L - Doubles
265 Holt, Ronald A - Team
Turner, Gregory L - Doubles
Welbon, Jonathan D - Team
264 Barbour, Sidney P - Singles
263 Brown, Kevin R - Team
Ward, Derek L - Singles
261 Williams, Alfred H - Team
259 Cleveland, Robert W - Team / Dbls
Hollis, Preston L - Team
Holt, Ronald A - Team
Queen, Joseph A - Doubles
258 Adams, Harry J - Doubles
Matthews, Lenaldo A - Doubles
Millard, James A - Doubles
Rand, Thad A - Singles
257 Jordan, John C - Singles
Rankin, York C Jr - Team
Riley, George D Jr - Doubles / Sgls
Shaw, Jack J - Singles
Turner, Gregory L - Team
256 Douglas, Walt A - Team
Mumford, William W Jr - Singles
255 Lindsey, Lawrence L Sr - Doubles
Millard, James A - Team
Patterson, Nathaniel - Doubles
Payne, Ronald D - Singles
Spriggs, Ernest W - Doubles
Ward, Derek L - Singles
254 Burns, Bobby J - Singles
Farrish, Michael T - Doubles
250 Messinese, Donald D - Doubles

GAME — Women

- 262 Cooks, Cynthia D - Doubles
245 Goode, Kathleen B - Team
244 Holtmeyer, Gwendolyn D - Doubles
243 Holloway, Katie R - Doubles
237 Hawkins, Anita M - Team
234 O'Donnal, Theresa M - Doubles
233 Holloway, Katie R - Doubles
Sharp, Mabel G - Singles
232 Matthews, Ruth C - Doubles
226 Butler, Judith K - Doubles
Cooks, Cynthia D - Team
Matthews, Ruth C - Singles
Sharp, Mabel G - Team
225 Holloway, Katie R - Team

NCAUSBCA conducts successful bus trip fund-raiser



Assistant Manager/Director Kirk Williams (left), who helped with the departure preparations as well as the arrival at the NCAUSBCA parking lot in Largo, Md., appears with Director Gene Mays, who drove the bus.



Vice President Connie Brown (left) and Tammy Chamberlain stand alongside a table that offered coffee, juice, and donuts for the departing guests.

On November 5, NCAUSBCA's Ways & Means Committee sponsored a bus trip that brought 51 guests to the Rocky Gap Casino Resort in Cumberland, Md. The fund-raising trip was deemed a success in every way—including financially—so another bus trip likely will be scheduled for later this season. A special "thank you" goes out to our bowling community for your participation and support.



On the way to Rocky Gap, Bobby Gardner (standing) was a \$100 raffle winner.



Director Judith Butler (left) and Debbie Butler, wife of Director James Butler, stand before Gene Mays.



The guests depart the bus upon their return to Largo.

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OPTIONAL SCRATCH CATEGORIES



Pro bowlers are athletes; when to “go for it”

Q. *I have been watching the PBA on Sundays, and I am amazed at how easy the pros make bowling look. I know they bowl 40 or 50 games a week, and yet when they get on the show, they look like it's their first game of the week. When I go practice and bowl six or seven games, I am worn out. How do they manage to bowl all of those games week after week?*

A. Professional bowlers of today are in great physical condition. They are as much an athlete as any

person in any other sport. They have an everyday training schedule, just as successful players in other sports.

They work very hard, especially on the legs. Bowlers must have a very good foundation to be at the top of their game. The legs, more than anything else, give bowlers balance, ball speed, and helps with their overall accuracy. So get out there and work on your leg strength to improve your game.

Q. *When you leave a split or get a washout, should you always try to make the spare, or should you go for the count?*

A. There are several variables that come into the decision to go for the spare or not. It also depends on how difficult a split you have left. If you have a baby split, the 3-10 or 2-7 for instance, I would always go for it.

If it is a 4-7-10 split or a 6-7-10 or something like that, then it depends on the situation. Early in the game, I would suggest always going for the count. If it is the end of a game and you need it to win, then of course you go for it. If the game is won and it makes no difference if you count or not, then it is up to you.

Another part of the equation is if you are in a frame after a strike. This makes a big difference in that a big miss causes you a double loss of count. On a strike, if you leave six pins and get two of them, you have an eight count and an eight count for the open. But if you miss them all, you get six-and-six—this is a four-pin difference.

The washout is subject to the same rules as a split because it is essentially a split that happens to include the headpin.

Q. *When I am at league, I hear the better bowlers saying, “I need to make a move—I am going to ‘2-and-1’ or maybe ‘5-and-3.’” What are they talking about?*

A. I know you “190-and-up” bowlers who read my column are going to be bored with this question, but be patient and let me address our lower-average bowlers. This is not a dumb question; some people just don't know. They are referring to how many boards they are going to move with the feet and



Check Your Knowledge

1. Within how many days after its conclusion must all scholarship tournaments deposit scholarship prize awards with the SMART program?
2. Within how many hours of an infraction must a protest be confirmed in writing and filed with the management of a USBC youth tournament?
3. Which center has more lanes—Crofton Bowling Centre or Bowl America Manassas?
4. Which center is older—AMF Waldorf or Bowl America Shirley?
5. What is the date of the NCAUSBCA 11th Annual Membership Meeting?
6. Who serves as NCAUSBCA's fourth vice president?
7. True or False: There is a small cost to certify a tournament with USBC.
8. True or False: Scores bowled by a pacer shall not count in determining prize winners.
9. True or False: There is no limitation on the value of scholarships that can be awarded.
10. What three years in the 1980s was the PBA Fair Lanes Open held at Capital Plaza?

ANSWERS: 1, 30; 2, 72; 3, Crofton Bowling Centre; 4, Bowl America Shirley; 5, February 26, 2017; 6, Diane Garrett; 7, False; 8, True; 9, True; 10, 1982, 1984, 1987.

how many boards they are going to move their target on the lane.

Said that way, the meaning is two boards inside further with the feet and one board on the lane. To do this, you need to have a way of lining up with your feet. Most right-handed bowlers use the inside edge of the sole of the left foot as a marker. Line that up on a board of the approach. The two-board move is easy by using that method.

Now it doesn't have to be done that way; you could use the center of your left foot or the right side, so long as you always use the same place on your foot as a marker.

Q. *I have been pulling the ball lately way more than I should. Do you have any idea to help me solve this problem?*

A. There are many things that can cause you to pull the ball—timing, squeezing the ball, causing a late release, and turning early (chicken winging). There is one other problem I was not aware of until a couple of months ago: Pushing the shoulder forward on the pushaway. This was pointed out to me by my friend

There are many things that can cause you to pull the ball—timing, squeezing the ball, causing a late release, and turning early (chicken winging).

Chris Warren, who was watching me struggle in practice with this very problem. He saw that as I tried to push out to get the ball moving, I was pushing my shoulder forward toward the headpin. This puts your swing in a bad position and makes the entire swing move toward the Brooklyn side.

Chris has a simple fix for this problem I had never heard before. Instead of pushing the ball forward, he said to pull the ball back toward your body for an initial move. Then forget about your swing and just let your body follow your armswing. You just walk beside the swing. Your shoulder does not get closed up during the swing, and because the swing is more open, you get a higher backswing and more speed without even trying.

So for me, it cured three problems at once—better swing track, more speed, and a more free armswing.

To find out which of these problems you have, you will have to do video to see if you can pick out which of these is going on, or find a coach in your area to see if he/she can pick out the problem.

Q. *I quit bowling and went into the Navy in the early 1990s. I have just taken the game up again and started league with two bowling balls—a plastic White Dot, and a Roto Grip urethane ball. I can't get either one of these balls to hook or even finish in the back. I never had a straight ball. My teammates suggest getting a new ball. Does it really make that much difference?*

A. Yes, it will make all the difference. Keep the plastic ball for spares and the urethane for super dry conditions. But go to your local pro shop as fast as you can and invest in a couple of reactive bowling balls. Have the pro shop person watch you throw the ball to get a idea of what will help you the most.

Since the early 1990s, the game has changed a lot. For example, most lanes are now synthetic instead of wood, and the oils have changed to keep up with ball changes. Maintenance of the lane is much better with the machines that clean and oil the lanes. The older bowling balls are just not strong enough to keep up. And thank you for your service.

Q. *Why is it not legal to bowl in a league or tournament with both the right and left hand but is okay to bowl with both hands?*

A. There has to be a regulation on right- or left-hand bowlers because of averages. If you were allowed to bowl with either hand at any time, the USBC could not keep track of your true average. You can bowl in one league right-handed and another one with the left. You must shoot the entire league first ball and spares to get your true average with that hand. You will have an "L/R" designation in the average book.

Bowling "two-handed" is different: If you watch a two-hander closely, you'll see that individual is actually a one-hander. At release, he'll let go of the ball with only one hand. He just keeps the other hand on the ball during the swing. But only *one* hand is in play at release.

eMail Bob Korth

Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- No. 1-ranked bowler [Tommy McLane](#) is the subject of the *BOWL Magazine* Interview.
- Senior Tournament champion [Bernard Taylor](#) tackles the Mini-Bio.

10 Years Ago

- Mike Sinek explains [why and how to get oil out of a bowling ball](#).
- “Bowling 101” columnist Harlin Matkins describes [“6 simple ways to improve your bowling.”](#)

15 Years Ago

- “Pro Shop Perspective” columnist Chris Ward offers [“5 tips for advanced players.”](#)
- [Thomas Morris Jr.](#), president of the Tuesday Morning Mixed league at Parkland Bowl, becomes the first of two inhalation anthrax victims at the Brentwood, Md., postal facility in Northeast Washington.

20 Years Ago

- [Jim Lewis](#) wins the year-end Nation’s Capital/Baltimore Area Masters title at Seminary Lanes.
- Debbie Myers, 21, tosses a WDCAWBA-record 826 series on games of 279-259-288 at Riverdale Bowl.

25 Years Ago

- Bowling guru Bill Taylor, from his booklet that first appeared in 1960, warns that [SSC \(Super Soft \[Scoring\] Conditions\) is bowling’s cancer](#).
- [A. Jane Timmons](#) tops the 1990-1991 women’s rankings with a 195.2135 average.

30 Years Ago

- Shady Grove becomes the first Fair Lanes center to install automatic scorers.
- Bowling will be an Exhibition Sport in the 1988 Summer Olympic Games.

35 Years Ago

- Benita Pyndell and [Quintenna Boone](#) win the Doubles competition in the 7th Annual Virginia State 600 Club Tournament in Winchester.
- Sharon Hill receives the Washington, D.C. Area Women’s Bowling Association’s 1980-1981 High Game Award for her 289 game in the Bowl America Beltway Tour.

40 Years Ago

- Phil Conklin, 16, scores 705—the first 700 series by a youth bowler at Fair Lanes Shady Grove.
- All five members of the Virginia State All Star Team are association members— [Steve Sipe](#) (226 average), [Larry O’Neill](#) (220), [Earl Engleman](#) (217), [Mike Warboy](#) (215), and Bill Hollis Jr. (214).

45 Years Ago

- [Sterling Ragsdale](#) and Beverly Cross are among the divisional winners at the Vir-Mar District Adult-Youth Tournament.
- [Tommy Lizzio](#) (Bantam) and [Jimmy Lizzio](#) (Junior) are high game divisional champions in the Virginia Masters and Junior Pro-Am Tournament at Ten Pin Coliseum.

50 Years Ago

- The [first issue](#) of *BOWL Magazine* appears with Hall of Famer [Matt Bennie](#) on the cover.

Tournament Roundup

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Doubles at Bowl America Dranesville — 1, (tie) Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, Va. (714 series) & Ben Martin, Falls Church, Va. (502), and Rajsaun McCray, D.C. (688) & Ja'Sean Billings, Oxon Hill, Md. (528), 1,216, \$90 (scholarship); 3, Tyriq Butler, Temple Hills, Md. (685) & Ishauna Anderson, Bowie, Md. (529) and Garrett Meadows, Springfield, Va. (686) & Kesean Waldon, Alexandria, Va. (528), 1,214, \$40. ... **Tournament of Champions qualifiers — 180 Average and Above:** 1, DeFalco*, 714; 2, Meadows, 686; 3, Butler, 685; 4, David Zweiban*, Manassas, Va., 655; and 5, Aidan Kaz, Great Falls, Va., 655. ... **Under 180 Average:** 1, McCray, 688; 2, Kayla Durbala, Gaithersburg, Md., 576. (* *Qualified at a previous tournament*) ... **High Individual Games — 180 Average and Above:** **Game 1:** DeFalco, 280. **Game 2:** Butler, 247; Kaz, 244. **Game 3:** Butler, 269; DeFalco, 264; Meadows, 257. ... **Under 180 Average:** **Game 1:** McCray, 238. **Game 2:** McCray, 247. **Game 3:** Durbala, and Raja Anderson, Stafford, Va., 215.

PBA / PBA50 / PBA60 Decker Appraisal Services Baker Trios, Harrisonburg, Va. (Dennis Lane / Walter Ray Williams Jr. / Dick Allen, Kingsport, Tenn., \$5,100) — 3, Ross McDonald / Thad Rand / Richard Wolfe, McDonald Rapidan, Va., \$2,400.



PBA50 Gastonia South Open (Jimmy Jean, Kathleen, Ga., \$2,000) — 14, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$625.

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge — 180 Average and Above: 1, Jarrett DeFalco (771), \$70 (scholarship);

SCORES, from page 3

David Sewesky of Dearborn, Mich., and Dale Gerhard of Mill Hall, Pa., will share the distinction of winning the 2015-2016 Male USBC Standard High Series Award after each rolled a 900 series in January 2016.

Sewesky, 27, connected on 36 consecutive strikes during the Sunday Morning Printcraft league at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth, Michigan on Jan. 10, and Gerhard, who became the oldest bowler to record a 900 series at the age of 59, matched the feat two days later during the Inter-Community league at Harvest Moon Bowling Lanes in Linden, Pennsylvania.

Erica Cutler of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is the 2015-2016 Female USBC Standard High Series Award winner after rolling scores of 290, 300 and 299 for an 889 series on Feb. 14, 2016. The 33-year-old recorded the score during doubles competition at the Fort Wayne USBC Women's Bowling Association City Tournament, which was held at Thunder Bowl 1.

Cutler's performance broke two national records at the time. Her 889 series set the national record for the highest three-game series by a woman, which was passed this October by Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, with 890, and Cutler teamed with Fort Wayne's Brittney Haneline to post the highest three-game total for two women with 1,615. Haneline added 726 to the total.

James Schirripa of Killeen, Texas, and Brittany Arne of Patchogue, New York, earned the Youth Male and Youth Female USBC Standard High Series Awards for the 2015-2016 season.

Schirripa, 16, posted scores of 289, 289 and 300 for an 878 series during the Central Texas All Stars league at Killeen's Hallmark Lanes on Nov. 21, 2015, and Arne, 17, recorded games of 276, 257, and 290 for an 823 series during the Patchogue-Medford Girls league at Bowl Long Island at Patchogue on Dec. 2, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the list of the National High Series and High Average Awards.

The team awards for National High Game and National High Series also have been determined. Click [here](#) to find the top team scores for men, women, mixed, and youth teams.

2, William Leake III, Waldorf, Md. (707), \$50. ... **Under 180 Average:** 1, Ja'Sean Billings (626), \$70; 2, Thomas Rush, Centreville, Va. (685), \$40. ... **Tournament of Champions qualifiers — 180 Average and Above:** 1, DeFalco*, 771; 2, Leake III, 707; 3, Rush, 685; 4, Denard Bankston II, Woodbridge, Va., 666. ... **Under 180 Average:** 1, Billings, 626; 2, Brooke Driver, Woodbridge, 618. (* *Qualified at a previous tournament*) ... **High Games — 180 Average and Above:** **Game 1:** DeFalco, 268; Samuel Anderson, Woodbridge, 258; Rush, 252; Miles Peck, Stafford, Va., 246. **Game 2:** DeFalco, 278; Rush, 267; Leake III, 258. **Game 3:** Bankston II, 246. ... **Under 180 Average:** **Game 1:** Driver, 225; Devin Dorris, Woodbridge, 220. **Game 2:** Billings, 221. **Game 3:** Billings, 230.

2017 Holiday Triple Doubles at Bowl America Burke — Handicap Teams: 1, Darren Baker / George Jenifer / Henry Allen Jr., 2,305, \$675; 2, James Jones / Cecil Hogue / Eric Bibbs, 2,186, \$330; 3, Matt Warner / Ernest Neal / Brandon Blue, 2,155, \$150. ... **Scratch Teams:** 1, Darren Baker / George Jenifer / Henry Allen Jr., 2,229, \$360. ... **High Series:** Darren Baker, 867 (house record: 279-299-289); Eric Bibbs, 800 (246-277-277) — first 800 series for both. ... **Mail-In Entry Free High Game of the Day — Female:** Traci Morris, 267, \$25; **Male:** Eric Bibbs, 277, \$25.

ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

800 Series

856 Simpson, Michael A - WB002
 844 Wogatske, Kyle B - GB007
 842 Butler, Kenneth A - WB003
 837 Hahn, Stephen E - CY003
 835 Driver, Brandon C - WB004
 Wheeler, Anthony D - SL011
 834 Baziluk, Robert R - WB017
 Waddey, Dwayne A Jr - SL001
 828 Paul, Gary S - GB007
 Ross, Dante - DR002
 Yarborough, David III - CA002
 827 Waters, Carvel K - CR007
 826 Strickland, Michael - PK006
 825 Bernstein, Raymond S III - BR002
 Murabito, Vince F - WB009
 823 Gathof, Douglas A - WB017
 822 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB017
 821 Bernstein, Raymond S III - SL011
 Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - SL001
 820 Cunningham, William F III - BR002
 815 Lindsay, Christian S - SL011

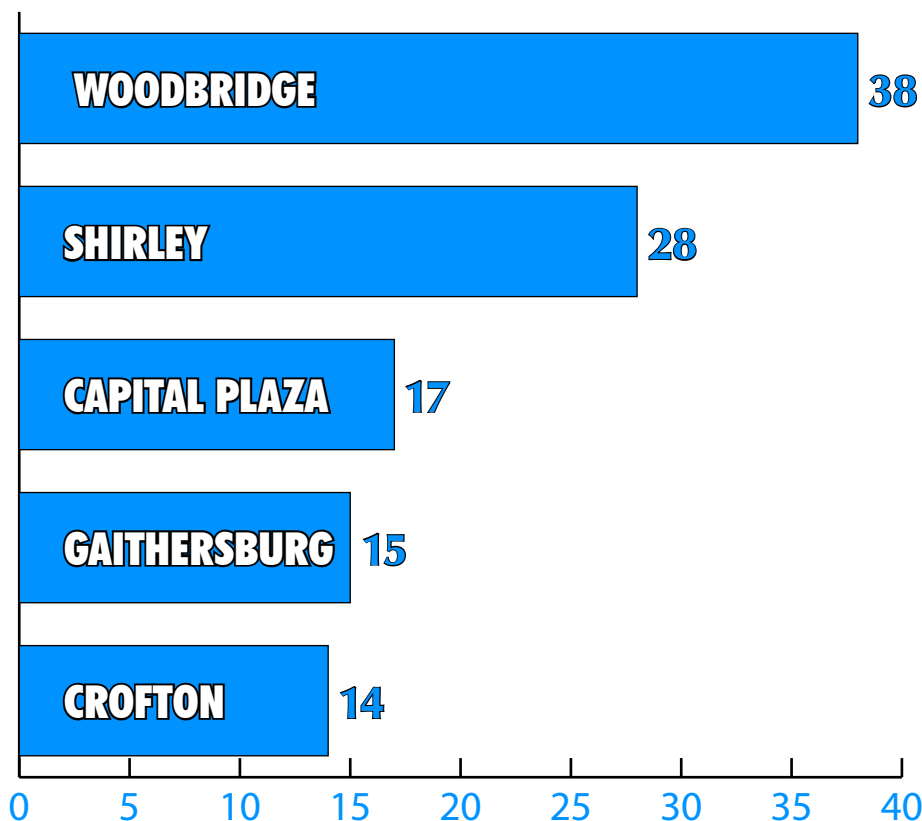
Rhodes, Stephen W - BA012
 814 Higbee, Kevin M - CY003
 813 Potts, Wayne A - GB007
 812 Benson, Travis L - CA011
 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB004
 Hollis, Preston L - CR023
 Simpson, Michael A - WB009
 811 Bell, Darnell R - SL011
 Luckett, Daniel G - RD006
 McClaney, Lyndell J - CA007
 810 McCormick, Dionté C - WB009
 McNeely, Bradley C - WB009
 Reynolds, Steve - WB009
 Rohls, James L - WA005
 805 Brooks, David M - CR023
 804 Andrejack, Michael - WB004
 Anthanas, James C - WB004
 Johnson, Frank D - WB017
 802 Alston, Robert P - CR014
 Hagan, David M Jr - GB023
 Henderson, Ricky C - GB007
 Nelson, Chad E - GB007
 Preston, Kyle A Sr - PK004
 801 Eman, Jason R - SL001
 800 Hahn, Stephen E - SL011

300 Game

Adams, Harry J - CR023
 Ahn, Won G - BU001
 Andrejack, Michael - WB004 / WB009 (2)
 Anthanas, James C - WB004
 Bagensie, Scott - SL001
 Bailey, Martin A - BA002
 Baptiste, Tracy C - WB009
 Barton, Terrence Sr - PK005
 Bean, William F III - WB009
 Bernstein, Raymond S III - SL011 / BR002
 Blatt, Brian A - WB009
 Boock, Gerald E - CR011
 Booker, Kieran J Sr - WA025
 Bowling, Joseph C - SL011
 Brenemen, Michael T - WB017
 Brown, Michael D - CA007
 Bruffey, Scott B - WB004 / WB009
 Butler, Kenneth A - WB003
 Catterton, Kenneth A - WB004
 Clay, Christopher S - MA004
 Corder, Adam J - SL001
 Crenshaw, Douglas J - CR014
 Crews, Ted J - SL005
 Crookston, Jeremy D - WB009
 Crosby, Anthony E - MA020
 Douglas, Frederick H Jr - LB007
 Driver, Brandon C - WB004
 Eman, Jason R - SL002
 Farlow, Omar S - CA002
 Farrish, Michael T - RD010
 Finley, Ray K Jr - WA012
 Flammer, Lucky L - WA012
 Garvey, Christopher J - SL011
 Gillians, Cody I - FC012
 Glenn, Richard R - WB009
 Goss, James R - CA005
 Grundy, Glenn T - CY003
 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB004
 Hagan, David M Jr - GB023
 Hahn, Stephen E - CY003 / SL011
 Hall, Ricky M - PK012
 Harrison, Donnell L - CR007
 Hill, Philip A - SL013
 Hines, Mark S - DR005
 Holt, Ronald A - PK010
 Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH027
 Johnson, Chris M - SL011
 Johnson, Robert T - BA002
 Kang, Robert D - BU001
 Leak, Willie J - CA007
 Lee, Maurice L - CA002

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



Lindsay, Christian S - PK010 (2) /
SL011

Lockett, Aaron M - WA005

Lomax, Kevin L - CR007

Lorenz, Kevin W - BR002

Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - SL001 (2)

Marland, Jay M - SL001

McClaney, Lyndell J - CA007

McCormick, Dionté C - WB009

McKelvin, Arthur T - CA002

Medina, Hector "Jay" II - WB009

Mobley, Terry A Jr - SL011

Moore, Timothy K - CR014

Mosser, Robert L - WB009

Pasternak, Howard M - GB001

Potts, Wayne A - GB007 (2)

Price, Damon O - WB009

Reyes, John C - GB015

Riley, George D Jr - WA012

Ritter, James H - GB015

Robinson, Kenneth C - CY014

Ross, Dante - DR002

Sage, Joshua R - MA004

Satchell, Steve L - CA005

Schmal, Michael D - SL011

Seminara, Anthony P - LC009

Simpson, Lorenzo Jr - CA007

Simpson, Michael A - WB002 (2) /
WB009

Smith, Derek T - CA007

[Smith, Ronald O](#) - SL002

Smith, Steven T - PK005

Stein, Carl V - GB007

Stoneburner, Jamie R - NN001

Sweet, Melanie S - BA006

Taylor, Norbert O Jr - CR023

Taylor, Robert L III - CA002

Turner, Gregory L - PK010

Tyler, Brett R - CA002

Ucciferri, Michael A - CR007

Waddey, Dwayne A Jr - SL001

Weber, Daniel P - WB004

Weiss, Richard - CR011

Wheeler, Anthony D - SL011

Whitehead, Anthony R - CA002

Whitt, David A - GBS04

Winston, Anthony K Jr - CR007

Wogatske, Kyle B - GB007

Wolfe, W Robert - SL002

Yarborough, David III - CA002

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

21-22, 28-29, February 5 —
NCAUSBCA 48th Annual Youth
Invitational Scratch Singles Tour-
nament at (Round 1) Bowl Ameri-
ca Manassas, (2) Bowl America
Dranesville, (3) AMF Waldorf, (4)
AMF Laurel, and (5) Bowl America
Chantilly.

FEBRUARY

4 — Junior Gold Tournament at
Bowl America Bull Run.

4 — Youth Sweeper at Bowl Ameri-
ca Manassas.

4-5 — NCAUSBCA Youth Invitation-
al Fund-raiser Tournament at Bowl
America Chantilly.

11 — [NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club
Spring Singles Tournament](#) at Bowl
America Shirley.

12 — [NCAUSBCA 8th Annual
Youth/Adult Fellowship Sports Day](#)
at AMF Capital Plaza.

19 — [NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch
Doubles Tournament](#) at Bowl
America Manassas.

20 — NCAUSBCA office closed.

25 — VA Junior Gold Tournament
at Valley Lanes in Harrisonburg.

26 — NCAUSBCA Board of Direc-
tors Meeting, Youth Representa-
tion Meeting, and 11th Annual
Membership Meeting at Bowl
America Gaithersburg.

MARCH

4 — Youth Sweeper at Bowl Ameri-
ca Manassas.

4-5, 11-12 — NCAUSBCA 54th An-
nual Youth Championship Tourna-
ment at Bowl America Burke.

11 — VA Junior Gold Tournament
at The Bowling Alley in Colonial
Heights.

15 — Blake Harrison Memorial Star
of Tomorrow Scholarship applica-
tion deadline.

18 — NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club
Tournament of Champions at Bowl
America Falls Church.

18-19, 25-26 — [NCAUSBCA 72nd
Annual Women's Championship
Tournament](#) at Riverdale Bowl.

25 — Junior Gold Tournament at
Bowl America Manassas.

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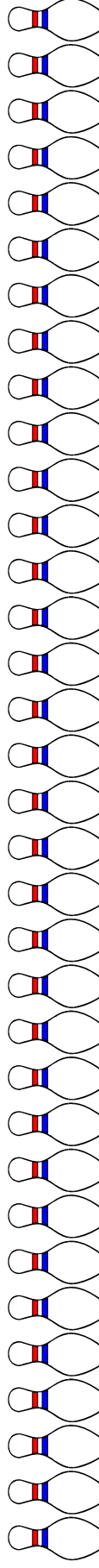
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Bowler 2:			/ -	Yes / No	2:30 pm



Doubles entry (per bowler): \$11.25 lineage, \$34.75 prize fund, \$4 expense fee, payout ratio: 1:6

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