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Hall of Fame nominations due Dec. 31

The postmark deadline for nomination of candidates for the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association Hall of Fame "Class of 2018" is December 31, 2017.

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

Any person (league officer, proprietor, sponsor, association officer, director, press/radio/TV personality, etc.) who has demonstrated long-term or significant contributions is considered suitable for nomination. Nominations must contain the full name of the nominee and a *one*-page biography including the reason(s) for nomination in one of the categories listed below:

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- Obtained recognition of the game.
- Promoted public acceptance.
- Service to bowlers.

Bowling Achievement

- Bowling achievement.
- Image.

All nominations must be either hand-delivered or mailed to: NCAUSBCA, c/o Hall of Fame Committee, 9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 110, Largo MD 20774-4762 or sent via fax (301/499-5927) or via eMail to manager@ncausbca.org.

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DECEMBER FUND-RAISER OFFERS 93 CHANCES TO WIN

As many NCAUSBCA members now know, your local association provides nearly all bowler awards. To help defray the cost of local awards and other programs that can benefit all members, NCAUSBCA will offer each day in December 2017 an opportunity for individuals to cash through numbers selected in the daily Virginia Lottery "Pick 3" game. In fact, every \$10 raffle ticket has three chances to win daily -- and a monthly total of 93 chances! -- with a minimum winning amount of \$15. Tickets are available through your lane representative as well as the NCAUSBCA office in Largo, Md.

MEMBERSHIP DEPT.

Anthony L. Harris of Alexandria, Va., recently was indefinitely suspended from membership in USBC and must not bowl in any USBC leagues and tournaments or hold office in any USBC league, tournament, or state or local association including, but not limited to, association delegate, team captain, and/or coach. ... Aaron S. Medlock II of Clinton, Md., has been reinstated to membership.

FOR THE RECORD

Due to a classification error, Olivia Williams (132.2976 average for 84 games) of AMF Capital Plaza now is the No. 10-ranked youth bowler in the girls' "Preps, Ages 9-11" division of the NCAUSBCA 2016-2017 Official Youth Rankings. As a result, the following four Prep bowlers moved up one position: No. 6, Alexis J. Moorefield, AMF Capital Plaza (138.8387); 7, Amina I. Hall, NSA Bethesda Bowling Center (133.9595); 8, Savannah M. Douglass, Lord Calvert Bowl (133.7619); and 9, Kylie Barbier, Bowl America Woodbridge (132.6471). ... In the 2016-2017 season, Tyrone E. Figg averaged 177 for 102 games and McClain Gary (147/51) in the Tuesday Night Mixed league at The Lanes Fort Meade; James A. Flanagan (151/87) in Hits & Mrs Thursday Night at Fort Belvoir; Robert A. Wilson (187/99) and Turia Winkler (124/96) in Funtastic Four at Bowl America Shirley; Cheryl Jelks (175/39), William Lee (186/21), Rey Navarrette (197/18), Denise Randolph (240/3), Michael J. Riley Jr. (232/17), Elmer Rosario (148/39), and Steven Willmore (186/6) in Tuesday Tenpinners at Bowl America Shirley; Janet Kisler (110/27) in Navy Classic Mixed at NSA Bethesda; and Andrea R. Smith (150/36) in Betty's Bowlers at AMF Capital Plaza. All averages are posted online.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • WILLIE H. GRAVES JR.

It's time to get involved with BVL

Hello, association members. BVL—The Bowlers to Veterans Link—is celebrating its 75th Anniversary of supporting veterans and active duty service men and women. Founded in 1942, BVL is the sport of bowling's oldest charity. Its grants provide arts and crafts programs, music, sports activities, reading materials, and board games to booster spirits to speed up recuperations and overall morale. BVL supports tours for entertaining troupes at VA Hospitals and

State Veterans Homes throughout the U.S. BVL also responds to veterans in need, including veterans suffering from PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) as well as aging veterans, providing them with outlets for joy, freedom, and friendships that recreation and sports activities can bring.

Your association is fully committed in supporting BVL. During the next four to six months, your lane representatives will ask each of you to support our veterans through

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LAST FRAME

NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame member **Mike Hahn** of Sterling, Va., died September 12 at age 70. The fiery right-hander, considered by many observers as one of the best bowlers ever in this area, ranked



Mike Hahn

six times in the association's "Top 10," including three consecutive seasons beginning in 1968-1969 as No. 2 to Jim Robinette. He placed sixth in 1983-1984 even after injuries had curtailed his schedule. In the 1990s, in an attempt to return stature to scratch competition in this area, he founded the Nation's Capital/Baltimore Area Masters Scratch Tournament Bowlers Club. "For a multi-year period, he was simply unbeatable in this area," said

Gary "Guru" Parsons. After noting online comments by Stephen Hahn, Hall of Famer Bobby Michaelson, who also competed against his father in the 1970s, wrote: "Losing a parent is never easy, but I hope Stephen finds solace in knowing that there are many of us who share the same admiration for his father. As a true Patriot, boxer, tough-as-nails bowler, and private family man, Mike Hahn's legacy will serve as a touchstone for future generations to come. Mike Hahn might have been a tough S.O.B., but I bet, after you stripped the layers, you found a 'Teddy Bear.' Farewell, my friend, and thanks for letting me briefly share the bowling spotlight with you." ... **Sonja Debrew**, Temple Hills, Md., lost her battle with cancer on September 18. A two-time "Top 10" bowler, it was only last year when she scored 762 on games of 236-279-247 while teaming with Warren Wiggins to capture the Doubles title and place second in Scratch Doubles in the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament. She was 44.



Sonja Debrew

Editor's Choice

[AMF's First Pinspotter](#)

Newsreel feature about bowling's first automatic pinspotter, the model 82-10.

[Brunswick promotional film](#)

With AMF's automatic pinspotter already on the market, Brunswick openly admits it is not yet ready to release its version.

[Introducing the new AMF 82-70 automatic pinspotter](#)

AMF promotional film from 1963 promotes the company's new AMF 82-70 automatic pinspotting machine.

[The hidden oil patterns on bowling lanes](#)

Every bowling lane has a hidden oil pattern. PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III explains the importance of the number "31".

["Championship Bowling": Don Scott vs. George Howard](#)

A history-making episode from the mid-1960s: Scott is the first African-American participant to appear on this program.

[1986 PBA Hartford Open](#)

This most unique telecast features one of the most shocking endings in "Pro Bowlers Tour" history. In addition, careful observers will notice something on every shot that likely has not been seen on any bowling telecast before or since. Can you guess what it is? Answer will be provided next issue.

Editor's Choice will present bowling-related videos and other items of interest.



MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

Is your audit team in place?

Leagues are in full swing now, prize lists have been voted on, the audit team is in place ready to get at least the first audit completed. Your league sanction hopefully has been sent into the office, and, for some, maybe you have already received your 2017-2018 USBC membership card.

Youth and adult awards have been restocked, so submit those applications to the office as soon as possible.

Have you met your lane representative yet? Your rep will be happy to present awards on your league night.

Weather may be an issue this season, so you should have your postponement procedures in effect.

We recently completed the 36th Annual Senior Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg. The rest of the tournaments are follow-

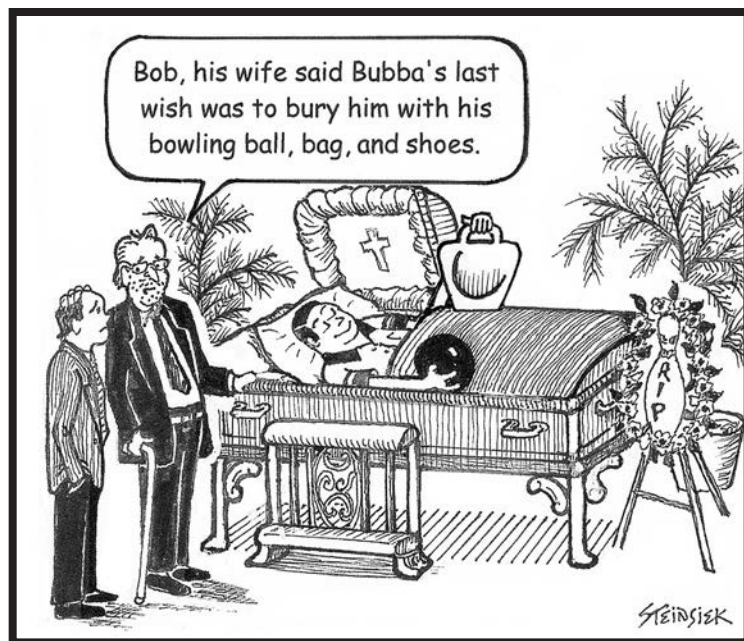
ing close behind, with our Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL up next, December 9-10 at Bowl America Shirley. Please check the Calendar of Events on the association Web site to see the full tournament schedule as well as other important events.

If you like us on Facebook, you will receive regular updates on all things NCAUSBCA. There currently are a few director vacancies on the board of directors, so if you want a chance to make a difference or if you want to bring some new ideas to bowling, résumés are due December 31.

Happy Thanksgiving! Happy Holidays! Try to find something positive to say to a close someone every day.

[eMail Ronald McGregor](#)

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

THE QUESTION:

What is the first ball out of your bag?

14-pound Hammer
Spyder



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Bite



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Deadly Aim



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Rhino



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Warrenton, Va.

16-pound Roto
Grip Wreck-IT



Julius Smith
Washington, D.C.

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 2019 USBC Convention as well as the Virginia State Bowling Association Annual Meeting.

Meeting Location: NCAUSBCA Office Building (phone: 301/499-1693)
9315 Largo Drive West, Second Floor
Largo, Maryland 20774-4762

Meeting Date: Sunday, February 25, 2018

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 provide proof of current membership to be admitted to the meeting. Only those ages 14 or older may vote.

Directions to NCAUSBCA Office Building:

From the Capital Beltway (I-495), take Exit 15A (outside the Beltway) at Central Avenue. You'll soon drive underneath an overpass. Get into the far right lane and take Harry S Truman Drive (North), looping around so that you ultimately end up *on* the overpass you just drove under. As you approach the overpass, start to move over toward the left lane.

From the overpass, turn left at the *second* traffic light (Lottsford Road) and drive 1/10 mile until you reach the Stop sign at the bottom of the hill. Proceed directly into the parking area across the street at the two-story "Engineer Center" building that has "9315" on top of it. The check-in desk for Annual Membership Meeting attendees will be just inside the front door; the meeting will take place on the Second Floor via elevator or stairs.



“Official Average Leaders” to replace rankings system

3 Championship Tournament games is the “key” to listings consideration

With the expected growth of “Sport” and “Challenge” leagues in the coming seasons, the NCAUSBCA board of directors at its October meeting approved a proposal that would recognize high average achievement of the Top 10 NCAUSBCA male and female adult bowlers in three “Official Average Leaders” categories: Sport League, Challenge League, and House/Standard League. Averages will be based only on 66 or

a Sport league where averages did not count toward the required second league for ranking and thus Sport leaguers had to bowl in a *third* league in perhaps a different center for consideration.

In addition, a minimum of nine games in the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament was a rankings requirement for men, while women needed nine games in the NCAUSBCA Women’s Cham-

to consideration for official average recognition. It makes no difference in how many leagues or centers one bowls; what matters is the *type* of league—Sport, Challenge, or House/Standard. Thus, it is most important that secretaries mark the proper category on their league certification application.

In each category, 10 men and 10 women will be listed, and a qualifying bowler can be recognized in all three categories.

Thus, any NCAUSBCA member this season who bowls at least 66 games in just one league can appear in the Official Average Leaders listings, and up to 60 bowlers—30 men and 30 women—will have the opportunity to be on these lists.

So remember: Bowling a minimum of three Championship Tournament games is the simple key to opening this opportunity.

**It makes no difference in how many leagues
or centers one bowls; what matters is
the *type* of league—Sport, Challenge,
or House/Standard.**

more games bowled in a certified NCAUSBCA league.

The new program takes effect this season.

Under the former “official rankings” program, there were numerous high-average bowlers who were eliminated from rankings consideration due to competing in only one league, one center, or in

pionship Tournament. Conflicts in scheduling could at times be a problem for some members to bowl all nine games.

Under this new association program, bowling only three games in the association’s Open (men) or Women’s (women) Championship Tournament is the key that will automatically open members

Tournament Roundup

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Singles at AMF Capital Plaza — *180 and Above*: 1, Dakwan Tyler, Lanham, Md. (770), \$75 (scholarship); 2, D’Andre Allen-Dickens, Clinton, Md. (731), \$50. ... *Under 180*: 1, Seth Rousey, Upper Marlboro, Md. (637), \$75; 2, Curtis Johnson, Laurel, Md. (603), \$50. ... *Additional Tournament of Champions qualifiers*: Tamera Stanton (689, 180 and Above), Baltimore, and Kayla Durbala (592, Under 180), Gaithersburg, Md.

PBA50 Bryan’s Bowling Center Open, Laurel, Del. (*Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., \$1,600*) — 4, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$750; 9, Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., \$600.

PBA Century Lanes Hampton (Va.) South Open (*Steven Arehart, Chesapeake, Va., \$2,300*) — 6, Stephen Hahn, Ashburn, Va., \$700; 7, Billy Asbury, Odenton, Md., \$600; 10, Darryl Carreon, Woodbridge, Va., \$470.

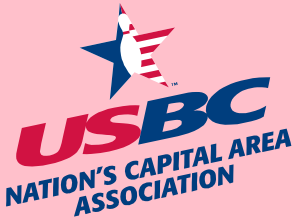


Dakwan Tyler (left) and Seth Rousey were divisional winners at the season’s first NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament.

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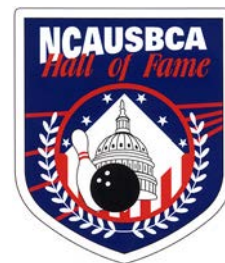
NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame highlights



NCAUSBCA 2017 Hall of Fame inductee Crystal Shaw-Wesby (second from left in front) appears alongside (from left) Alice Freeman, Carlise Shaw, and Carlos Shaw. Back row: Cerise Shaw, Clara Shaw, Eric Wesby, and Monica Cunningham.



United States Bowling Congress Director & NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Cornell Jackson presents Crystal Shaw-Wesby with a certificate of recognition from USBC on her being inducted into the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.



Crystal Shaw-Wesby clearly enjoys some of the comments made by her presenter, Nichele McConnell, who discussed several of their adventures along the tournament trail and how, with the title—and the cash—so often on the line, Crystal nearly always came through when it counted.

PHOTOS BY PAULETTE DAVIS AND JOHN SIMMONS



Crystal Shaw-Wesby receives her NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame plaque from President Willie H. Graves Jr. She also took home a corsage, her Hall of Fame ring and attire badge, and, for her achievement, a recognition certificate from the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.



After posting her portrait on the Hall of Fame Wall—the final act of her induction—Crystal Shaw-Wesby displays the result.



Judith Butler, chair of the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee, once again served as mistress of ceremonies.

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National: _____ years	Secretary: _____ years	National: _____
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Other Experience (e.g., Tournament Director, Junior Coach, Bowling Clubs, Assisted with City and State Tournaments, etc.) _____		
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TRAINING COURSES (List any relevant training, volunteer activities, professional organization, licenses or any other information you consider relevant to the position/office you wish to be considered.)

Course/Seminar

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REASONS FOR PLACING MY NAME IN NOMINATION:

Please Read Carefully Before Signing This Form

All information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions of any kind may result in removal from office. If elected as an Officer or Director of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association board, I will make every effort to attend all board meetings, hearings, workshops, open meetings, and other special functions of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association.

I hereby consent to have my name placed in nomination and agree to serve if elected.

Signature _____

Date _____

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE TO APPEAR "ON THE BALLOT": NOVEMBER 30, 2017
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NO LATER THAN 1 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018.**



ASK BOB • BOB KORTH

The importance of taking lessons; stretching your practice dollar

Q. *You have many times mentioned that to improve your game, you should take some lessons. So my question is, do you take lessons?*

A. This is a great question; the answer is yes, I do take lessons. It makes no difference how much knowledge of the game you have or how good you are or how good you think you are. It is not always possible to feel what may be wrong with your own game. You need someone else's eyes to catch a flaw in your game.

I have never figured out why bowlers think the game is easy and they don't need lessons to get bet-

ter. Golfers don't hesitate to get a lesson to take one stroke off their game, but bowlers will not get a lesson to increase their average by 10 pins.

I am now 75, and I have averaged 200 every season since I was 19. Yes, that is 56 consecutive years. I take lessons to keep my game up. You can never learn too much. All the touring pros have instructors to stay competitive, so get some instruction and keep practicing. This will improve your game.

Q. *I want to practice more but really can't afford to. Do you have a suggestion to stretch my practice dollar?*

A. There are a few things that can be done to save money. Some centers have cards for sale that let you buy 25 or 50 or some even 100 games up front at a reduced rate. After you bowl, they simply punch those games out on the card you get. Some centers will have a designated day or two during the week that you can bowl for a reduced rate. Some offer a reduced price for league members.

Then there is my tip for any or all of your practice. You don't win one thing by getting a strike in practice. What you do get is one less shot. So throw your spare first.

Say you are struggling with the 10-pin; shoot at that first and then throw your strike ball at the remaining pins next. You have effectively doubled your practice dollar.

Q. *I have misplaced my information on the Thumb Carpets you sell. Can you send me your address?*

A. Yes, but first let me explain what Thumb Carpets are. They are a soft thumb insert that goes in the back of the thumb hole. They take the place of about three pieces of white bowlers tape. They are the same shape as bowlers tape. Because there is a yarn surface, you will get no suction from the hole being too tight. This reduces swelling.

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eMail Bob Korth



Check Your Knowledge

1. Which center has more lanes—AMF Capital Plaza or Bowl America Manassas?
2. Which center is older—Bowl America Burke or Bowl America Dranesville?
3. This center will host the NCAUSBCA 9th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL.
4. What is the date for this season's NCAUSBCA Annual Meeting?
5. True or False: This season's NCAUSBCA Annual Meeting will be held at Bowl America Gaithersburg.
6. True or False: A substitute can be listed on a team roster.
7. True or False: All players in a league must be handicapped equally.
8. True or False: Scratch awards can be issued in a handicap league.
9. Does USBC Rule 102 cover League Officers or Forfeits?
10. He is the assistant manager of NCAUSBCA.

ANSWERS: 1, AMF Capital Plaza; 2, Bowl America Dranesville; 3, Bowl America Shirley; 4, February 25, 2018; 5, False; 6, False; 7, False; 8, True; 9, League Officers; 10, Kirk Williams.

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5 Years Ago

- Hall of Famer Jim Lewis discusses [the selection of a bowling ball arsenal](#).

10 Years Ago

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

15 Years Ago

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

20 Years Ago

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

25 Years Ago

- In his “O’ Zone” column, Larry O’Neill discusses the advantages bowlers gain by using [finger inserts](#).
- [Lisa Rand](#) tops the WDCAWBA 1991-1992 rankings with a 191.7078 composite average, just ahead of Sandra Schoenmann, who finished with 191.3085.

30 Years Ago

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

35 Years Ago

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

40 Years Ago

- A 1,087 total by Bowie’s [Mike Warboy](#) is good for second place in the Championship Bowling Classic.
- Larry O’Neill tops the association’s unofficial ranking for 1976-1977 with a 213.175 composite average.

45 Years Ago

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

50 Years Ago

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

SASSY BUT CLASSY LADIES



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<i>Favorite TV show</i>	<i>You might be surprised to learn I like ...</i>	<i>Number one pet peeve</i>	<i>Worst habit</i>	<i>Top interest outside of bowling</i>	<i>Best thing about bowling</i>
Parking Wars	drinking	people who don't wash their hands—I'm a germ-phobe!	backseat drivers	dancing	the competition
Law & Order	meeting people	aggressive drivers	drinking too many sodas	reading, especially a lot of mysteries	meeting people
The Have & Have Nots	beer	people who are not organized	smoking	attending R&B concerts	striking and winning
If Loving You Is Wrong	dancing	stupid people	kicking my leg up when I bowl	my club, the Sassy But Classy Ladies Bowling Club	the camaraderie
Scandal	bowling, despite how bad I do it	bad drivers	spoiling my grandkids	cooking—I love to cook	I surprise myself when I get a strike!

ASSOCIATION HONOR AWARDS

800 Series

835 **Einhorn, James D Jr** - WB017
Hall, Bobby V II - CA010
 Herman, Michael P Jr - WB009
 826 Andrejack, Michael J - WB017
 822 Powers, Keith B - BR002
 816 Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - GB007
 809 Easterday, Robert E Jr - SL001
 805 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB009
 Pritchard, Jason K - WB017
 804 Blanton, Brandon P - MQ002
 802 Teschke, Andrew J - BRS06
 800 Dietz, Christopher M - GB007
 Distel, John A - GB007
 McClaney, Lyndell J - RD008

300 Game

Andrejack, Michael J - WB017
 Baziluik, Robert R - WBS06
 Bencivenga, Steven V - BR002
 Bowers, Charlynnne M - WB002
 Briggs, Robert S - WA025
 Brown, Kevin R - GBS02

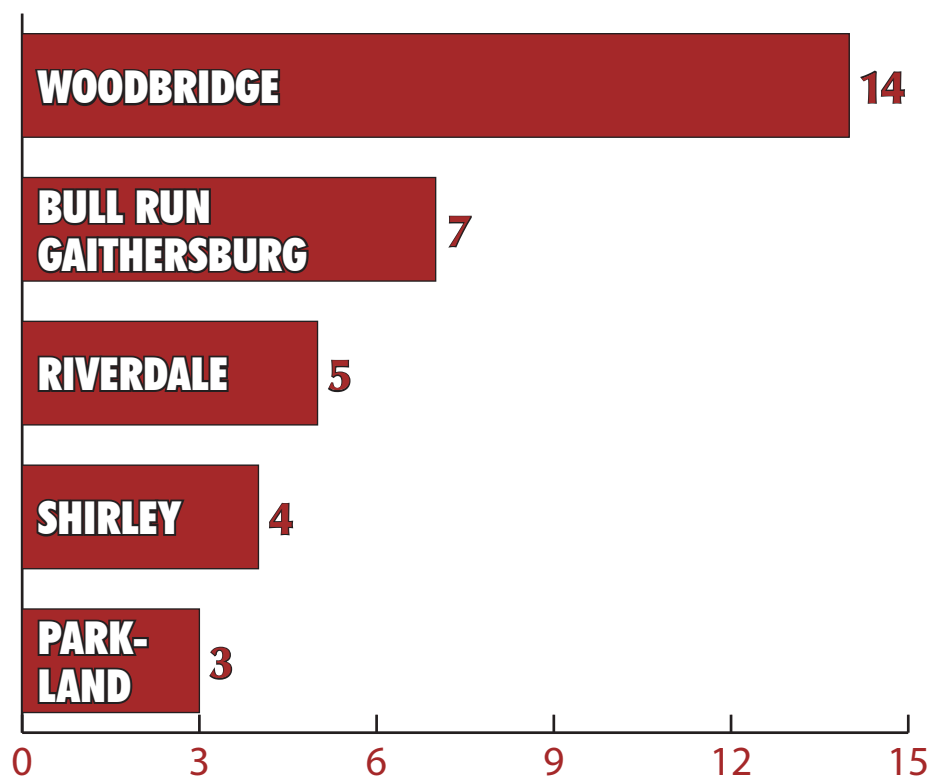
Brown, Richard T Jr - BA007
 Bruffey, Scott B - WB004
 Clark, Zachary J - WB002
 Clarke, Phillip C III - BR018
 Clay, Christopher S - WBS06
 Crawford, Kirby R - CR014
 Crookston, Jeremy D - WBS06
 Cunanan, Ryan F - WBS06
 Durant, Samuel L Jr - RD008
 Einhorn, James D Jr - WB017
 Feagans, Glenn A - FC002
 Gillespie, Darell J - GB *
 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB009 (2)
 Hall, Bobby V II - RD008
 Hearne, Robert D Jr - PK004
 Herman, Michael P Jr - WBS06
 Hester, Jamie D Jr - BR002
 Higbee, Kevin M - CY003
 Holt, Ronald A - RD008
 Jefferis, Anthony D - RD008
 Keller, Joshua J - SL002
 Kolessides, Conner R - DR005
 Lee, Maurice L - CA010
 McLendon, Ronnie Jr - MH006
 Miller, Tyler D - FC002
 Moore, Gary M - SL015
 Moreira, José E - WB003

Mosser, Robert L - WBS06
 Perry, Kendrick D - PK010
 Poole, Marc E - BU002
 Powers, Keith B - BR002
 Pritchard, Jason K - WB004 (2)
 Reynolds, Steve - WB009
 Richardson, Chia L - CY003
 Sankar, Aleksander - GB007
 Sankar, Shukdeo - GBS04
 Scott, Rosella G III - CR014
 Szego, Michael G - WB017
 Teschke, Andrew J - BRS06
 Wallace, Ricky L - WB004
 Weber, Daniel P - WB004
 Wiggen, Gerald F - BA003
 Willmore, Steven P - SLS04
 Woodland, John E - PK006

* NCAUSBCA 36th Annual Senior
Tournament

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



PRESIDENT, from page 5

BVL. We would like to be the leading association in the country for supporting BVL during this 75th Anniversary. This can be accomplished by our members donating generously to this worthwhile charity when your lane representatives come around in your leagues and by entering the upcoming NCAUSBCA Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL, which will be held December 9-10, 2017 at Bowl America Shirley.

You should be watchful for additional information on this event and all upcoming events on the association's Web site.

Your association's board of directors currently has a few vacant positions. If you would like to provide a voice to the board and serve your fellow bowlers, I ask that you submit an application to the association office. The application can be found on pages 12-13 and [here](#).

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at president@ncausbca.org. It is my wish that each of you will have a great bowling season and blessed Thanksgiving.



BVL

BVL representatives present a check of over \$1 million to David Shulkin, United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs: (from left) USBC President Frank Wilkinson, BVL Board Member Karen Jost, BVL Board Chairman John LaSpina, BVL Board Member Wally Hall, Secretary Shulkin, BVL Board Members Glenn Carano, Libbi Fletcher, and Karl Kielich.

BVL celebrates Veterans Day

BVL's gift of more than one million dollars to provide recreational and therapeutic programs and services for America's hospitalized inpatient and outpatient veterans was recognized November 11 by Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin during a ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery celebrating Veterans Day.

BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar and the BVL board of directors were in attendance to make the presentation to the Secretary. With this most recent gift, the total raised by the sport's own, oldest, and most successful charity was brought to an excess of \$50 million.

Prior to the facsimile check presentation ceremonies, BVL representatives played a variety of roles at the national celebration to honor our nation's veterans.

As a member of the National Veterans Day Organizing Committee, BVL representatives are afforded the opportunity to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. This year, that honor was held by BVL Board

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of Directors Chairman John LaSpina, with board members Karen Jost, Glenn Carano, and USBC President Frank Wilkinson.

At the ceremony, Secretary Shulkin expressed his gratitude for BVL's 75 years of support for America's veterans. "We are so appreciative that our friends at BVL have remained committed to America's veterans," noted Shulkin. "Thank you all so very much."

Through BVL, veterans in care at VA facilities across the country take part in sports and arts programs, enjoy a variety of activities from nature walks to gardening and pet therapy, and attend cultural events.

BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar notes: "In big cities and small towns throughout the nation, America's bowling family stands together to help meet our goal: providing veterans with sports and arts programs that encourage healthy and active lifestyles, boost spirits, and reduce feelings of isolation and stress."

Adds Harrar: "We encourage every bowler, association, and bowling center operator as well as manufacturers and suppliers to join with us in the 2017-2018 season to make next year even better!"



THE LIST

The list below displays NCAUSBCA winter adult league pinfall in area bowling centers during the 2016-2017 season.

Crofton Bowling Centre	....24,041,746
AMF Marlow Heights	.....22,855,415
BA Shirley	.....20,513,108
AMF Waldorf	.....20,303,860
BA Woodbridge	.....18,062,198
Rinaldi's Riverdale	.....16,827,897
Parkland	.....15,554,693
AMF Capital Plaza	.....15,177,138
BA Gaithersburg	.....14,159,784
Potomac Lanes	.....13,225,968
BA Chantilly	.....12,829,248
BA Falls Church	.....11,470,589
BA Bull Run	.....10,282,773
Lord Calvert	.....10,215,745
The Lanes Fort Meade	.....9,518,967
BA Dranesville	.....5,479,165
BA Burke	.....4,914,494
Village Lanes	.....4,668,742
BA Manassas	.....4,192,872
Fort Belvoir	.....3,765,282
Patuxent River	.....2,752,461
Esperanza	.....2,439,675
AMF Annandale	.....2,428,209
BA Fairfax	.....2,098,330
AMF Laurel	.....1,657,058
Quantico1,634,427
Bethesda Naval1,618,636
Fort Myer493,621
MWR Stars & Strikes173,945

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Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

- 18 – Virginia Junior Gold Tournament at The Bowling Alley in Colonial Heights.
- 19 – Board of Directors Meeting at NCAUSBCA office.
- 19 – [NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Doubles Tournament](#) at Bowl America Bull Run.
- 24 – Black Friday Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.
- 25 – Local Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.

DECEMBER

- 2 – Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Manassas.
- 3 – Nelson Perry's Scratch/Handicap Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge.
- 9 – Youth Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
- 9-10 – [NCAUSBCA 8th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL](#) at Bowl America Shirley.
- 10 – Youth Travel League at Bowl America Burke.
- 10 – Virginia Junior Gold Tournament at Sparetimes in Hampton.
- 13 – Standing sheets submission deadline for Invitational and Youth Championship tournaments.
- 16 – Board of Directors Meeting at NCAUSBCA office.
- 16-17 – Teen Masters at Bowl America Manassas.
- 17 – NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles Tournament at AMF Laurel.
- 25 – Jan. 1 – NCAUSBCA office closed.
- 31 – Nomination submission deadline for NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.

JANUARY

- 6 – Virginia Junior Gold Tournament at AMF Fredericksburg.
- 7 – NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Chantilly.
- 7 – Clyde Robert Perkins II Virginia State High School Tournament at TBD.
- 13 – Local Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.
- 14 – Youth Travel League at Bowl America Manassas.
- 15 – NCAUSBCA office closed.
- 16 – Payment postmark deadline for Youth Invitational participants.
- 20-21, 27-28, Feb. 4 – NCAUSBCA Youth Scratch Singles Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge (Round 1), Crofton Bowling Centre (Round 2), Bowl America Burke (Round 3), Lord Calvert Bowl (Round 4), and AMF Annandale (Round 5).

FEBRUARY

- 3 – Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Manassas.
- 3-4 – NCAUSBCA Invitational Fund-raiser Qualifier and Finals at AMF Annandale.
- 11 – Youth Travel League at Bowl America Dranesville.
- 11 – NCAUSBCA 9th Annual Youth/Adult Fellowship Sports Day at AMF Capital Plaza.
- 17 – Virginia Junior Gold Tournament at Staunton Lanes in Staunton.
- 18 – NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Spring Singles Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

NCAUSBCA

League Secretary of the Year

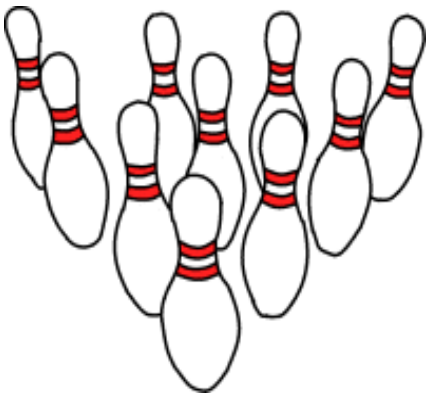
Award

Nominate your secretary for the 2016-2017 bowling season

Who May Nominate: Any league bowler

Criteria to Nominate: Provide a brief explanation why your league secretary should be considered for the award. Add all the wonderful things your secretary does for the sport of bowling and/or the league.

How to Nominate: Submit nomination, including secretary's name & league, to secretaryoftheyear@yahoo.com or mail to:



NCAUSBCA
ATTN: Secretary of the Year Chair
9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 110
Largo MD 20774-4762

Additional information contact: **Cynthia Cooks** (301/659-9495),
Andrew "Doc" Campbell (240/694-9168), or **Greta Pearson** (240/417-2571)

Does your secretary submit league and award applications in accordance with USBC deadlines?

Make announcements and/or post on the league sheet information regarding association tournaments and events such as the Hall of Fame and Annual Meeting?

Attend the association's Annual Meeting? Encourage league members to attend?

Submit final average report on time and without any names added to the form?

If your secretary performs these tasks and others, consider making a nomination.

Nominations accepted until December 10, 2017

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