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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 2020" is December 31, 2019.

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:

Meritorious Service

- Promotion that created growth of the game.
- 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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ON THE COVER: BVL Board Chair John LaSpina of Long Beach, N.Y., presents the BVL wreath to the Honor Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day. See page 11. (Photo by Donna T. Johnson)

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BOWL AMERICA PRESIDENT LES GOLDBERG DIES

The winning number of the NCAUSBCA December 2019 fund-raiser that's based on the 1:59 p.m. Virginia "Pick 3" lottery will be posted daily on ncausbca.org. Facebook users who have "liked" the association will be sent the number. All winners will be paid no later than January 15, 2020. This fund-raiser supports the association's awards program.

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www.ncausbca.org/bowlmag/bm_issues.htm

BRIEFLY



Phyllis Bourque

Leslie H. Goldberg, president of Bowl America Inc., died October 14, 2019 at age 89 following a lengthy illness. After a career in advertising in New York, he returned to the area in 1976 to work alongside his father, NCA-USBCA Hall of Famer C. Edward Goldberg, taking control upon the founder's passing in 1983. Rick Brooks, who managed Bowl America Shirley for over 15 years in the same location shared by Bowl America Headquarters, wrote: "I had the pleasure of having Mr. Goldberg -- "Mr. G." -- at my center for lunch every day. You would have never guessed who he was: His clothes were a bit shabby, often didn't match, and most of the time, he wore an Elmer Fudd hat or a camo baseball cap. He rarely missed a day. He insisted on paying full price, never tipped, and complained quite often. Tuna was his favorite, but only if it was made fresh -- he could tell if it was last night's. He would try the soup and chili to make sure it was up to his standard. If he didn't like it, he would tell us to throw it out. One day, he had a problem with the potato chips, which required finding a new vendor for chips. After lunch, he would spend the remainder of his hour at the control desk buying lottery scratch tickets, his favorite hobby. I won't say how much he spent or how much he won, but I can tell you both categories were enormous. I'm pretty sure at least one time I sold him a \$20,000 winner. When I asked if he had the ticket, he looked up at me over the top of his glasses and said, 'Well, you know, Rick, if I did, I wouldn't tell you,' and he smiled. He was gentle but stern. His expectations were high because he wanted the best for the customers. Bowl America won't be going anywhere anytime in the near future. Mr. G. built a very strong foundation."

Once again this season, Phyllis Bourque of the Tuesday AM league at AMF Waldorf leads the way in raising funds individually for BVL, collecting \$1,750 primarily from leagues at her center. What is amazing about her effort this time is that it occurred after she had fallen and broken five ribs! ... Bowlers at Crofton Bowling Centre were shocked and saddened upon learning of the passing of Perry "Cookieman" Cook, who died October 28, 2019 following a heart attack three days earlier while en route to the bowling center. A member of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning leagues, Cookieman was 68.

MEMBERSHIP DEPT.

Joseph T. Smothers of the District recently was reinstated to membership in the United States Bowling Congress.



There's help online for league officers

By now, all administrative tasks should have been completed (i.e., prize funds established, league rules implemented, league officers performing their duties). With that being said, I have heard of instances where new secretaries have been thrust into the position without proper training or guidance. When you vote a new officer into office, at a minimum, the previous officer should take some time to sit down and explain what the duties entail what is expected of the individual.

Secretaries can find any information they need at NCAUSBCA.org. In addition, you can call the office at 301/499-1693 to ask any other questions or information you may need. Those at the office will be more than willing to assist you, as in the long run this will make their jobs smoother.

On *BOWL.com*, USBC offers [training](#) for league secretaries, treasurers, and presidents.

There is still some confusion as to whether USBC or the local association (NCAUSBCA) provides awards. USBC provides one-time awards for a 300 game and 800 series. NCAUSBCA awards can be found on the Web site at the "Secretary's Corner." There is nothing happening with the local association that cannot be found on the site.

The association just completed its Senior Tournament.

This tournament pits individuals against members of their age group; you won't be bowling against everyone in the tournament field. Thus, everyone has a chance to place. This should be the association's biggest tournament, as most of our membership has reached the tender age of 50. If you haven't bowled the Senior Tournament, you ought to give it some thought for the coming year, it is bowled three weekends, usually in the month of October. Hope to see you next year.

The association held its annual Hall of Fame dinner on Nov 2 at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling. My congratulations to the five inductees: Yvonne Tison-Bennett, Milton "Pete" Gunn, John Holtzclaw, Quintina 'Lil Smooth' Jefferson and James Snow.

The association will sponsor the its annual [Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL](#) on December 7-8 and 14-15 at Bowl America Shirley. This tournament is in support of our disabled veterans, as it provides recreational opportunities to our veterans. Please come out and support our veterans.

Entries are running ahead of last year's pace, which means you had better get your entries in soon. The deadline is December 3.

Michael Tinsley can be reached via eMail at president@ncausbca.org.

Editor's Choice

Why It's Almost Impossible to Convert a 7-10 Split

The Dreaded 10-Pin

Mo Pinel discusses the how and the why they happen and what different bowler styles can do to stop leaving them (so often).

Tackling Wet/Dry Lane Conditions

Mo walks you through how to recognize the situation and how to properly adjust and adapt to the transition.

Arsenal Building 101

Mo Pinel Discusses Axis Tilt

How to Measure Your Axis Tilt

Modern No-Thumb Layouts

These layouts options all conform to the new USBC bowling ball specifications.

Bowling Lane Installation in a Private Home

Candid Camera Classic: Bizarre Bowling

Two classic bowling gags from Allen Funt's favorites: the pins smash and the pins move!

USBC Tenpin Puzzlers

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- [Operator Error](#)
- [Secretary's Advice](#)
- [Goo Be-Gone](#)



MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

Women's and Open tournaments start earlier in 2020

The NCAUSBCA 2020 Women's and Open Championship tournaments will take place a little earlier than usual, due in part to our area hosting the Virginia State Tournament in late May and early June, so watch for the entry forms that soon will be online and in the centers.

As always, please consult the Calendar of Events on the association Web page for all events of interest to our bowling community.

The Hall of Fame event held at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers' Club was a nice event, and a good time was had by all who attended, even with the chilly indoor weather. If you have someone you think should be in our Hall of Fame, please submit a résumé for that person by December 31 to be considered for induction in 2020.

The NCAUSBCA 14th Annual Membership Meeting will be held February 16, and the deadline for résumés is December 31 for a candidate to be placed on the ballot. The form is on the web page and on pages 12-13.

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A few calls have come into the office asking for clarification on sub rules, mostly dealing with teams using an illegal sub. If your league says that a mixed must have at least one member of the opposite sex, then teams must be sure not to change that ratio. Any team that violates that rule is deemed to have used an illegal sub and therefore forfeits the games. Leagues handling protests are reminded to observe the time deadlines listed in Rule 119.

You should be midway through the league season by now, and hopefully you have some mechanism in place to handle postponements due to weather. We had a pretty mild winter last year, but this season has been on a roller coaster for cold and warm temperatures. It's probably a good idea to check the *Farmer's Almanac* to see what is predicted. Seen any wooly worms crossing the street lately?

Like us on Facebook and you will be kept up to date on events, tournament results, and bowling information in general.

Happy Thanksgiving, happy holidays.

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

THE QUESTION:

What non-bowling product brands would you be willing to promote?

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Vans,
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New Balance,
GMC Yukon,
Two Old Goats
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Cynthia Buck-Thompson
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Givenchy Perfume,
Wrigley's Big Red
Gum



Cristita Hazel
Mineral, Va.

Noxema,
Ford,
All detergent



Dee Middle
Arlington, Va.

Tide,
Charmin,
Downy



Janet Wood
La Plata, Md.

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 2021 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 16, 2020

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

Lunch: Noon to 1 p.m.

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

This meeting is open to all members in good standing 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 building that has "9315" above the doors of the main entrance. 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.



NCAUSBCA 38th Annual Senior Tournament crowns its champions

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

TEAM

"Allstars Agnes," Temple Hills, Md. (Greg Turner, Agnes Hopps, Noel Dysart, John "Claw" Holtzclaw) [2,795], \$659.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Ziad Alkhoja & David Hsu, Falls Church, Va. (1,629), \$235.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Leslie Jackson & Sandra Colbert-Box, Fort Washington, Md. (1,417), \$225.

MIXED DOUBLES

Barbara Kidwell & Reginald Gibson Sr., Lanham, Md. (1,428), \$225.

MEN'S SINGLES — 50-54

Kevin Hall, Upper Marlboro, Md. (760), \$90.

MEN'S SINGLES — 55-59

Brian Cole, Springdale, Md. (794), \$99.

MEN'S SINGLES — 60-64

Ziad Alkhoja, Falls Church, Va. (831), \$101.

MEN'S SINGLES — 65-69

Ronald McGregor, Temple Hills, Md. (791), \$95.

MEN'S SINGLES — 70 & Over

James Rucker, Fort Washington, Md. (776), \$120.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 50-54

Angela Hale, Washington, D.C. (663), \$85.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 55-59

Lorraine Harrison, Temple Hills, Md. (812), \$104.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 60-64

Renee Spann-Thompson, Seat Pleasant, Md. (742), \$95.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 65-69

Alice Ellis-Williams, Upper Marlboro, Md. (715), \$100.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 70 & Over

Sondra Blakey, Forestville Md. (745), \$145.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

Kevin Hall, Upper Marlboro, Md. (2,040), \$45.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Brian Cole, Springdale, Md. (2,191), \$55.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 60-64

Erick Patterson, Gambrills, Md. (2,085), \$55.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

Ronald McGregor, Temple Hills, Md. (2,141), \$55.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & Over

Ronald Coleman, Waldorf, Md. (2,192), \$60.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

Suprena Allen, Baltimore, Md. (2,112), \$45.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Lorraine Harrison, Temple Hills, Md. (2,256), \$45.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 60-64

Renee Spann-Thompson, Seat Pleasant, Md. (2,144), \$40.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

Frances Brown, Cheverly, Md. (2,088), \$50.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & Over

Linda Funderburk, Mitchellville, Md. (2,102), \$75.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

Keith Marshall, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,872), \$55.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Brian Cole, Springdale, Md. (1,993), \$65.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 60-64

Jonathan Welbon, Fort Washington, Md. (1,987), \$80.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

York Rankin, Lanham, Md. (2,036), \$55.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 70 & Over

Donald Evans, Springfield, Va. (1,773), \$50.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-54

Paula Williams, Lake Ridge, Va. (1,657), \$30.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 55-59

Dorothy Campbell, Washington, D.C. (1,588), \$50.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 65-69

Paulette Bethel, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,541), \$40.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 70 & Over

Carolyn Peoples, Clinton, Md. (1,576), \$20.



Roger Rowley (left) rolled the event's only 300 game, while Kevin Hall tossed a 290.



PAMELA PRUE

Pamela Prue, who this season has been a substitute bowler in the Friends United Mixed Doubles and Monday Mixed leagues at Potomac Lanes, last month competed in the NCAUSBCA 38th Annual Senior Tournament at Bowl America Falls Church. This was only her second tournament since being involved in an automobile accident in November 2017, yet she placed second in two divisions. After her October 19 session at Falls Church, Prue, a marketing and proposal manager at McKissack & McKissack, revealed some of her favorites to editor Bob Cosgrove.

ON THE LANES

BOWLING BALL: **VISIONARY BOWLING PRODUCTS**
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RESIDENCE: **CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MARYLAND**
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REFRIGERATOR: **FRIDGIDAIRE**
DISHWASHER: **GE**
STOVE: **GE**
WASHER / DRYER: **GE**
LAUNDRY DETERGENT: **ARM & HAMMER**

ELECTRONICS

CELL PHONE: **SAMSUNG**
COMPUTER: **TOSHIBA**
TELEVISION: **LG**
STEREO: **MAGNAVOX**
CAMERA: **CANON**

EATS & DRINKS

BOTTLED WATER: **VOSS**
COFFEE: **FOLGERS**
TEA: **BIGELOW**
COFFEEMAKER: **KEURIG**
SOFT DRINK: **DR PEPPER**
COCKTAIL: **KIR**

CLOTHING, ETC.

JEANS: **LEVI'S**
SNEAKERS: **NEW BALANCE**
DRESS SHOES: **CAMUTO**
SPORTSWEAR: **UNDER ARMOR**
COAT / WINDBREAKER: **NORTH FACE**
DAY BAG: **LOUIS VUITTON**
EVENING BAG: **CHANEL**
COOKWARE: **T-FAL**
SHEETS: **NORTHERN NIGHTS**
LUGGAGE: **AMERICAN TOURISTER**

BEAUTY PRODUCTS

TOOTHPASTE: **TOM'S OF MAINE**
SOAP: **DOVE**
PERFUME: **LUCKY**
HAIR PRODUCT: **SHEA MOISTURE**
LIPSTICK: **ANASTASIA OF HOLLYWOOD**
MASCARA: **COVERGIRL**
MOISTURIZER: **PHILOSOPHY**

INSPIRATIONS

INDIVIDUAL: **MICHELLE OBAMA**
NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE: **CHOCOLATE GODIVA**



Senior Tournament high scores

SERIES — Men

- 757** Alkhoja, Ziad N - Doubles
743 Rizzo, Michael A - Team
731 Drakes, Luis A - Singles
728 Cole, Brian A Sr - Singles
727 Hall, Kevin L - Singles
718 Welbon, Jonathan D - Doubles
715 Alkhoja, Ziad N - Doubles
712 Ward, Derek L - Doubles
709 Rankin, York C Jr - Doubles
708 Shank, Thomas C - Team
704 Kim, Tom - Singles
702 Alkhoja, Ziad N - Singles
 Parks, Cumberland A - Doubles
701 McGregor, Ronald A - Singles
 Robinson, Bernard A - Doubles
700 Llanaeza, Max - Doubles
696 Kim, Tom - Doubles
695 Dysart, Noel K - Team
 Hsu, David - Doubles
691 Millard, James A - Team
690 Lawson, Edward S Jr - Doubles
686 Allen, Anthony B - Doubles
685 Williams, Dennis - Doubles
681 Turner, Gregory L - Singles
675 Welbon, James D - Team
671 Head, Alan T - Doubles
 Rankin, York C Jr - Singles
667 Satterwhite, John A - Doubles
 Welbon, Jonathan D - Singles
666 Hollis, Preston L - Singles
664 Matthews, Larryl A - Team
 Parks, Cumberland A - Singles
 Rowley, Roger D - Doubles

- 663** Chinavare, Darin J - Singles
662 Guill, David E - Doubles
661 Griffin-Simmons, Darryl - Doubles
659 Ward, Derek L - Team
658 Armstrong, Carl D - Team
 Blain, Gregory A - Doubles
 Marshall, Keith L - Team
 Taylor, Vincent B - Doubles
657 Rowley, Roger D - Team
656 Bogan, John F Jr - Doubles
 Rankin, York C Jr - Team
655 Gillespie, Darell J - Singles
 Matthews, Larryl A - Singles
653 Rucker, James L - Singles
652 Gibson, Reginald L Sr - Doubles
651 Hawkins, John C - Singles
 Lawson, Edward S Jr - Singles

SERIES — Women

- 639** Buck-Thompson, Cynthia - Doubles
624 Cooks, Cynthia D - Doubles
622 Murphy, Penny K - Team
612 Collick, Angela D - Team

GAME — Men

- 300** Rowley, Roger D - Doubles
290 Hall, Kevin L - Singles
289 Rizzo, Michael A - Team
279 Alkhoja, Ziad N - Doubles
278 Welbon, Jonathan D - Doubles
277 Williams, Dennis - Doubles
276 Marshall, Keith L - Team
269 Rankin, York C Jr - Doubles
 Welbon, James D - Team
 Welbon, Jonathan D - Singles

- 268** Rankin, York C Jr - Singles
267 McGregor, Ronald A - Singles
 Rizzo, Michael A - Team
266 Alkhoja, Ziad N - Singles
260 Llanaeza, Max - Doubles
258 Allen, Anthony B - Doubles
 Cole, Brian A Sr - Singles
 Gillespie, Darell J - Singles
 Lawson, Edward S Jr - Doubles
257 Hsu, David - Doubles
 Kim, Tom - Doubles
 Ward, Derek L - Team & Doubles
256 Alkhoja, Ziad N - Doubles
 Catalan, Kevin P - Team
 Chulick, David C - Team
255 Kim, Tom - Singles
 Millard, James A - Team
253 Smith, Herb E - Team
252 Drakes, Luis A - Singles
250 Kim, Tom - Singles

GAME — Women

- 256** Greene, Evelyn C - Team
246 Buck-Thompson, Cynthia - Doubles
 Collick, Angela D - Team
245 McNeil, Sharon G - Doubles
 Spann-Thompson, Renee A - Singles
238 Greene, Evelyn C - Doubles
237 Cooks, Cynthia D - Doubles
234 James, Barbara A - Singles
 Williams, Paula J - Singles
230 Hopps, Agnes J - Team
228 Clingman, Corina J - Team
226 Sharp, Mabel G - Doubles
 Summers, Jennifer A - Team
225 Spann-Thompson, Renee - Doubles

Senior Tournament Crossover Doubles

Pos		Series	Hdcp	Total	Prize
1.	Barbara James / Suprena Allen	1,115	327	1,442	\$164.00
2.	York Rankin Jr. / Barbara Kidwell.....	1,194	225	1,419	\$120.00
3.	Sandra Colbert-Box / Paulette Bethel	1,110	306	1,416	\$100.00
4.	Cecelia Warren / Roy Holton	1,075	339	1,414	\$90.00
5.	York Rankin Jr. / Cumberland Parks.....	1,411	0	1,411	\$80.00
6.	Herb Smith / York Rankin Jr.	1,284	126	1,410	\$70.00
7.	Sandra Colbert-Box / Daniel Ambrose	1,124	279	1,403	\$60.00
8.	Jonathan Welbon / Dena Kearney	1,222	171	1,393	\$50.00
9.	York Rankin Jr. / Dena Kearney	1,213	171	1,384	\$40.00

BVL Month in America brings awareness to the bowling community's commitment to veterans

FAIRFAX, Va. – The focus of the bowling community turns to veterans this month with BVL Month in America, an initiative that brings awareness to the work that BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link) does to support veterans and active duty military by funding recreation and therapy services throughout the United States.

As bowling's oldest and own charity, the bowling community is active in raising funds and awareness to support America's veterans since 1942. While many centers and bowling associations started their fund-raising events around Veterans

Day, BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar emphasizes that November is only the beginning of the ongoing year-round, fund-raising efforts, including programs such as "Shoes for Freedom," which asks bowling centers to set aside at least one shoe rental daily for a month, quarter, or year as a donation to BVL.

Over the next year, Harrar said the focus will be on the organization's "I AM BVL" campaign, calling it a simple message to share with others about why they support BVL and its work with veterans. "Almost everyone has a personal connection to

*See **BVL COMMITMENT**, page 24*



The BVL Board of Directors presented a check to the Department of Veterans Affairs on Veterans Day in Washington, D.C., for more than \$1.1 million. The check, which will be used to support recreation and therapy services for veterans and active duty military, reflects donations raised during BVL's fiscal 2018-19 fiscal year. Making the presentation are BVL Board members (from left) Karen Jost of Tumwater, Wash.; Wally Hall of Pasadena, Md.; Libbi Fletcher of Warren, Mich.; Tim Minard of Dacula, Ga.; John LaSpina of Long Beach, N.Y. (Board Chair); Dennis Hacker of Perryville, Mo.; and Keith Hamilton of Park Ridge, Ill. (Photo by Donna T. Johnson)

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BOWLING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

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		<i>(Select one)</i>			
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Course/Seminar	Sponsoring Organization	Date(s) Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Present Employment:_____

Duties:_____

BOWLING ASSOCIATION HISTORY — List present or most recent association positions.

ASSOCIATION NAME	POSITION TITLE
_____	_____
CITY / STATE	START DATE END DATE
_____	_____

Describe Duties / Responsibilities (include any potentially helpful skill sets):_____

REASONS FOR PLACING MY NAME IN NOMINATION:_____

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All information contained in/with 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 a Director of the Nation’s Capital Area USBC Association Board or if appointed to the Board, I will make every effort to attend all Board meetings, hearings, workshops, open meetings, and other special functions of the NCAUSBCA. In addition, **I pledge to become a USBC Registered Volunteer no later than 45 days after taking office.**

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

SIGNATURE

DATE

BALLOT DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2019

NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame highlights

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Rick Brooks served as master of ceremonies.



NCAUSBCA First Vice President Darron Mayes welcomed the guests.



Crystal Shaw-Wesby (left) introduced her fellow Hall of Fame members in attendance; Cheryl Jelks (center) performed the Memorial Service; Robin Holt offered the blessing.

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Hollis McMullen
(above right)
and Alden
"Andy" Anderson
introduced
inductee John
"Claw" Holtzclaw.



Roger Dalkin (left) spoke on behalf of Yvonne Tison Bennett.



Berlin Myers (left) introduced Milton "Pete" Gunn, while Frazier Atkinson (above left) did the same for Quintina "Lil Smooth" Jefferson, and Greg Frazier brought forth James Snow.





USBC Director-at-large Cornell Jackson presents a recognition plaque from USBC to John “Claw” Holtzclaw (left) and one from the International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame to Milton “Pete” Gunn.



Darron Mayes presents Yvonne Tison Bennett (left) her NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame ring and to Quintina “Lil Smooth” Jefferson her NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame plaque.



James Snow performs the final official act of his induction, placing his portrait on the Hall of Fame Wall. Afterwards, his wife, Mary, pins a corsage on his Hall of Fame jacket.

**PHOTOS BY
PAULETTE DAVIS**





John "Claw" Holtzclaw



Quintina "Lil Smooth" Jefferson

Following receipt of their plaques, ring, and jacket, members of the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame's "Class of 2019" deliver their speeches.



Milton "Pete" Gunn

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Yvonne Tison Bennett



James Snow

Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- [Eddie Blocker Jr.](#), [David Kneas](#), [Ernest W. Spriggs](#), and [George Yarborough](#) are inducted into the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.
- Guest columnist Pie Snelson asks: [Is your league's handicap system fair?](#)

10 Years Ago

- [Everett Hamilton](#) records the area's first PBA Experience 800 series at Crofton Bowling Centre.
- [Marcus Nelson](#) provides "The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received."

15 Years Ago

- In a *BOWL Magazine* Interview, [Pat Rinaldi](#) of Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl discusses life as a proprietor.
- Donald Bock Jr. leads the association Gold Pin listings with his 872 series at Bowl America Bull Run.

20 Years Ago

- Hall of Famer Jim Lewis, manager of the Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop in Alexandria, provides [two lists of bowling accessories](#)—one for all bowlers and another for those bowling at advanced levels.
- Bowl America introduces "[Rolling Rewards Plus](#)," a program that extends the company's effort to encourage students from local elementary, middle, and high schools, and colleges to reach their academic potential.

25 Years Ago

- Rickie Agee, bowling out of AMF Capital Plaza, scores a 675 series to capture the Vir-Mar District 600 Club Fall Singles Tournament at AMF Alexandria.
- President Bill Clinton joins a score of state governors to declare December 4-10, 1994 National Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour Week.

30 Years Ago

- Crofton Bowling Centre holds a [groundbreaking ceremony](#) as it prepares to add 16 lanes to its 32-lane center in a \$1.7 million expansion.
- Baltimore's Danny Wiseman easily wins the Columbus Day Singles Tournament at Fair Lanes University, but Suitland's Gary "Guru" Parsons dazzles the crowd after qualifying 28th out of 28 places as he proceeds to score his first sanctioned perfect game en route to ultimately finishing second.
- In concluding his "[Hart of the Matter](#)" column, local instructor and consultant Steve Harter writes: "Let's review the approach: A good stance and pushaway, momentum-building middle steps, and a solid slide with a free and easy armswing takes you from a 'rural delivery' to a very 'special delivery.'"

40 Years Ago

- Jack Tipton is the high area casher in the 1979 ABC Tournament in Tampa, placing 27th and winning \$135 for his 670 series.
- Paul Welch receives numerous awards for his 294 game (yes, 294!) at Fair Lanes Waldorf.

45 Years Ago

- At the close of the 1974 Hoinke Classic in Cincinnati, Riverdale's Ferman Mixon tops the five-game singles field and is in line to capture the \$42,000 first prize plus an additional \$4,000 for placing second in scratch singles.

50 Years Ago

- [Paul Mohn](#) becomes the 12th inductee of the association's Hall of Fame.
- [Jim Robinette](#) leads the association awards listing with his 299 game.

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ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

800 Series

- 840** DeFalco, Jarrett A - CY
827 Cassel, Ryan M - CY
824 Hansen, Christopher A - BR
 Lewis, Travis L - WB
816 Smith, Howard K - WB
813 DeFalco, Jarrett A - CY
 Lindsay, Christian S - RD
804 Davison, Elvin J - GB
803 Fosmire, Austin T - BR
800 Lee, Curtis D - LC

300 Game

- Allen, Jarraed H - CA
 Ames, Malcolm J - BR
 Bankston, Denard E II - WB
 Bencivenga, Steven V - BR
 Boone, Timothy - RD
 Brewer, Brian P - WB
 Brower, Garren K Jr - LC
 Burchfield, Michael E - CY
 Butler, Jonathan J - FC
 Darden, Ira J Jr - RD
 DeFalco, Jarrett A - CY

- DuBois, Dennis - LC
 Einhorn, Zachary A - WB
 Gathof, Douglas A - WB
 Gorham, Justin R - CR
 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB (2)
 Hatton, Jesse T III - GB
 Haynes, Bernard - RD
 Highsmith, Samuel N - FA
 Lindsay, Christian S - RD
 Mackey, Robert L Jr - LC
 Moody, Garlon F - CA
 Nelson, Marcus D - RD
 Oleyar, Donald G - FC
 Paige, Jerry F Sr - RD
 Peck, Terry C - WB
 Piskor, Daniel J - WB
 Pritchard, Jason K - WB
 Rankin, York C Jr - MH
 Sekely, Scott M - BR
 Smith, Dennis G - WB
 Smith, Howard K - WB
 Smith, Ronald O - SL
 Thomas, Adrian A - MH
 Tsugawa, James J - FC
 Webster, Monyalo O - RD
 Whitt, David A - GB
 Wilson, Robert C - WB

YOUTH

800 Series

- 809** Libby, George E - LC
801 Hansen, Joey C - WB

300 Game

- Blaney, Andru - WA
 Daniels, Anthony - WB
 Libby, George E - LC
 Peck, Miles - WB
 Williams, Michael D - WB

Tournament Roundup

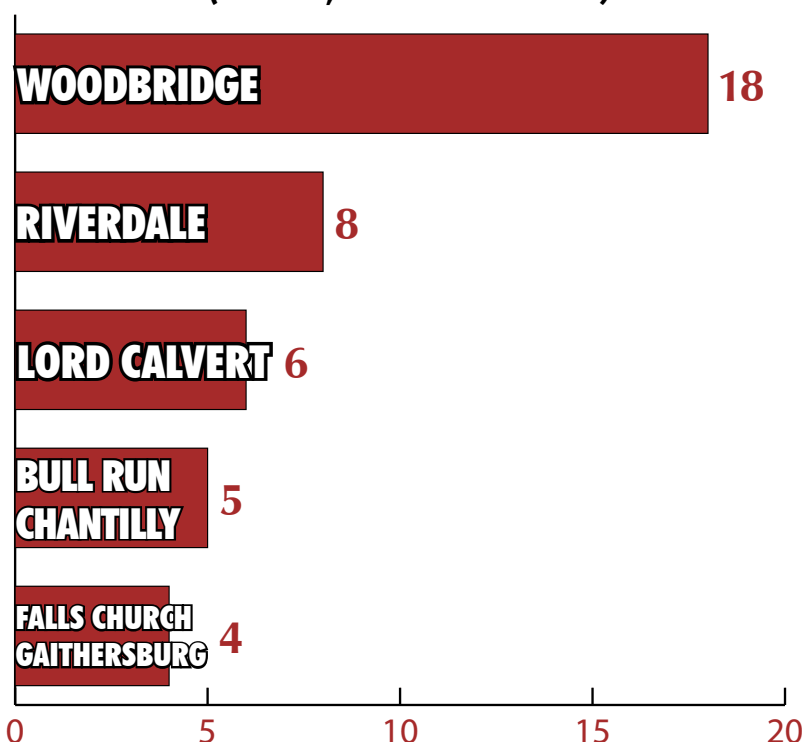
NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles Tournament — (180 Average & Above), 1, Garrett Meadows, Springfield, Va., 678, \$60 (scholarship); 2, Jervon Webster, Dale City, Va., 614, \$40. ... **(Under 180 Average)**, 1, Jaya Waugh, Suitland, Md., 420, \$50. ... All three qualified for the Tournament of Champions Feb. 9 at Bowl America Woodbridge.

PBA50 Gastonia South Open (Joe Firpo, Tucker, Ga., \$2,000) — 5, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$625.

Vern Burke Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Burke — Division 1 (180 & above) — 1, Christian Noska (FC), 808 (total)/147 (handicap), \$160 (scholarship); 2, Nicholas Koehler (SL), 789/147, \$140; 3, Logan Brown (BA), 779/147, \$120; 4, Ja'Sean Billings (BA), 768/69, \$100; 5, Kamar Farlow (CA), 763/123, \$80. ... **Division 2 (150-179)** — 1, Jason Harman (BR), 829/198, \$160; 2, John Harman (BR), 824/201, \$140; 3, Monica Williams (CA), 801/210, \$120; 4, Briana Mason (WB), 790/165, \$100. ... **Division 3 (110-149)** — 1, Dallas Walker (CR), 915/327, \$160; 2, Avery Exner (BR), 900/348, \$140; 3, Aiden Watts (LC), 871/351, \$120; 4, Michael Russell (CR), 838/309, \$100; 5, Grace Dudas (BR), 822/264, \$80. ... **Division 4 (109 & Below)** — 1, Jakob Cox (BR), 883/381, \$160; 2, Michael Nelson (CR), 828/402, \$140; 3, Harrison Anthony (CY),

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



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Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

- 1 — Nelson Perry's Scratch/Handicap Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge.
7-8, 14-15 — [NCAUSBCA 10th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL](#) at Bowl America Shirley.
11 — Submission deadline for updated youth and youth/adult standing sheets for Youth Championship, Invitational, and spring Vern Burke events.
15 — Youth Doubles & Junior Gold Tournaments at Bowl America Bull Run.
21 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at association office.
21 — Virginia Junior Gold Tournament at Holiday Bowl in Chester.
22 — [NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Doubles Tournament](#) at Bowl America Gaithersburg.
24-27, 31 — NCAUSBCA office closed.
28 — Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
29 — Youth Dual Pattern Challenge at Bowl America Gaithersburg.
31 — Submission deadline for NCAUSBCA Gruszkowski Youth Star Award.

JANUARY

- 1 — Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
5 — Clyde Robert Perkins II Virginia State High School Tournament at Bowl America Midlothian.
11 — NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles Tournament at Bowl America Falls Church.
11 — Virginia Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Southwest.
12 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at association office.
18-19, 25-26, Feb. 2 — NCAUSBCA 51st Annual Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament at Crofton Bowling Centre (Round 1), Bowl America Dranesville (Round 2), Bowl America Woodbridge (Round 3), AMF Waldorf (Round 4), and Bowl America Chantilly (Finals). ... Rounds 1 and 2 offer Junior Gold Qualifiers.
25 — NCAUSBCA League Secretary of the Year nomination deadline.

FEBRUARY

- 1-2 — NCAUSBCA Invitational Fund-raiser Tournament Qualifier and Finals at Bowl America Chantilly.
8-9, 15-16, 22-23 — Virginia State USBC 32nd Annual Mixed Handicap Tournament at Bowl America Southwest and Bowl America Midlothian.
9 — NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions at Bowl America Woodbridge.
15 — Virginia Junior Gold Tournament at The Bowling Alley in Colonial Heights.
16 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at association office.
16 — [NCAUSBCA 14th Annual Membership Meeting](#) at association office building (second floor).
22-23, 29-March 1 — NCAUSBCA 57th Annual Youth Championship Tournament at Bowl America Burke.

NCAUSBCA Triple Crown Award

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ROUNDUP, from page 20

816/450; \$120; 4, Terry Evans Jr. (CA), 812/405, \$100. ... **Division 5 (Sport)** — 1 (tie), Phillip Santis (WB) and Tyrone Johnson (WB), 618, \$160. ... **Division 6 (Bumper)** — 1, Camden Brewer (WB), 278/108, \$75. ... **Scratch Division 1a (180 & Above)** — 1, Ja'Sean Billings (BA), 699, \$90; 2, Rajsoun McCray (CA), 690, \$75; 3, Christian Noska (FC), 661, \$65. ... **Scratch Division 2a (150-179)** — 1, Briana Mason (WB), 625, \$60. ... **Scratch Division 3a (110-149)** — 1, Victor Williams (CA), 507, \$70. ... **Scratch Division 4a (109 & Below)** — 1, Jaylen Hightower (CA), 349, \$40.

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Shirley — 1, Aaron Picon, Manassas, Va. (650 series) & Christian Noska, Falls Church, Va. (621), 1,271, \$120 (scholarship); 2, Nicholas Robinson, Riverdale, Md. (613) & Lorenzo Baker, Greenbelt, Md. (576), 1,189, \$60. ... **Tournament of Champions qualifiers:** (180 & Above), 1, Picon, 650; 2, Rajsoun McCray, Capitol Heights, Md., 624; 3, Noska, 621; (Under 180), 1, Briana Mason, Woodbridge, Va., 598; 2, Benjamin Sarns, Chesapeake Beach, Md., 463.

PBA50 Timber Lanes Open, Oxford, Pa. (Daryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., \$1,500) — 7, John Neral, Vienna, Va., \$625; 10, Lee Brosius, \$425.

PBA50 Brian LeClair's Revolutions Pro Shop Open, Schenectady, N.Y. (Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., \$1,500) — 12, John Neral, \$595; 21, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$250 (Super Senior prize).

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Singles Tournament at Bowl America Fairfax — (180 and Above), 1, Tyrone Johnson, Woodbridge, Va. (715), \$60; 2 (tie), Ben Martin, Falls Church, Va., and Phillip DeSantis, Springfield, Va. (647), \$30. ... All qualified for the Tournament of Champions.

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BVL COMMITMENT, from page 11

military service or a veteran, whether it's a family member or friend, and I AM BVL helps tell the stories of the impact that veterans make on all of us."

Harrar joined the BVL Board of Directors in Washington, D.C., for several activities on Veterans Day, including a BVL fund-raising event, the annual BVL Board of Directors meeting chaired by John LaSpina of Long Beach, N.Y., and participation in a wreath-laying ceremony. The BVL flag was also included in the parade of colors that kicked off the national day of observance.

"It's a tremendously emotional, almost indescribable, experience to present the wreath to the honor guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on behalf of BVL," said LaSpina, who was one of four BVL representatives to participate in a wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day. "It puts into perspective the undeniable sacrifices that our veterans make for all of us, and amplifies the importance of the work BVL does to provide needed support and services for all who have served."

LaSpina noted that the bowling community has been a stalwart supporter of BVL and veterans over the past 77 years since BVL was founded, adding "there is still so much more we can all do to raise our voices and much-needed funds to brighten veterans' lives."

BVL Board member and USBC Vice President Karen Jost of Tumwater, Wash., and bowling proprietor David Kellerman of Georgetown, Texas, also represented BVL at the Veterans Day Breakfast with U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert Wilkie. Kellerman, who recently completed a 2,192-mile, five-month hike through the Appalachian Trail to raise more than \$80,000 for BVL and veterans, was also part of the BVL contingent participating in the wreath-laying ceremony.

The weekend in the nation's capital kicked off with a fund-raiser hosted by Bill and Kate Moore on the lanes in their home in Clifton, Va. Brunswick Pro Staff members Johnny Petraglia, Walter Ray Williams Jr., and Parker Bohn III also appeared at the event that raised more than \$10,000 for BVL.

Free BVL Month in America fund-raising kits are available to bowling center owners by contacting Mary@BVL.org, calling 703/934-6039, or clicking [here](#) to download the kit. The BVL Month in America kit includes suggestions for open play and league programs, along with a group event that can be implemented by centers during November or anytime during the year. The kit includes professionally produced, customizable league and open play flyers to generate additional traffic throughout the center.

BVL also offers free soldier pin cutouts for centers to display throughout their venue when patrons make a donation. BVL wristbands and dog tags are available for purchase to use as incentives for special events and donations.

Last year, BVL raised more than \$1.1 million for the third consecutive fiscal year. Since 1942, BVL has provided more than \$52 million in grants to VA hospitals and clinics to fund recreation therapy and programs for America's veterans and active duty service members. BVL is bowling's oldest and own charity, a national nonprofit 501 (c) (3) charity that is consistently acknowledged for efficient and effective programming delivered with extremely low overhead. BVL has been recognized as one of "America's Best Charities" by Independent Charities of America, earned a "Top-Rated" Nonprofit distinction from GreatNonprofits, and is also a member of the Combined Federal Campaign (#93325). For more on BVL, visit www.BVL.org.

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