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***Mixed Tourney
double winner
offers "The Best
Bowling Tip I
Ever Received"***

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.





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USBC 2018-2019 national high average and high series awards determined

ARLINGTON, Texas – For the third consecutive season, Team USA member Shannon Pluhowsky has earned a United States Bowling Congress National High Average and High Series Award after posting the highest women's average for the 2018-2019 season.

Pluhowsky, an Ohio native who is in her first season as an assistant coach for the University of Nebraska women's bowling team, posted a 247 average over 78 games during the Inland Owls league at Capri Lanes in Columbus, Ohio.

Competing in USBC-certified leagues, she has claimed the high average award four times and also owns a national high series award.

The 19-time Team USA member, who competes on the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour, set a record with a 250.7 average in taking the National High Average Award in 2017-2018 and also led the nation for the 2016-2017 season with a 241 average. She earned her first high average award in the 2013-2014 season and was the Sport high average winner in 2008-2009.

Greg McDaniel, 52, of Kimball, Nebraska, took the men's USBC National High Average Award with a 253

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ON THE COVER: Tonia Douglas of Fort Washington, Md., captured two singles titles at the NCAUSBCA 10th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL. The talented left-hander authors "The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received" on page 9. (Photo by Bob Cosgrove)

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**KIRK S. WILLIAMS
(1949-2019)**



Kirk S. Williams

NCAUSBCA officials and many area bowlers were shocked and saddened upon learning of the December 7 death of Director Kirk S. Williams. He was 70. Williams, a native of the District who retired from the Department of the Treasury in 2000 after 30 years of service, first joined the board of the Nation's Capital Area Bowling Association (NCABA) in 1986 and advanced to fifth vice president in 2000. He served NCABA as president in 2005-2006 during its final season. After the merger with the women's and youth organizations and the formation of NCAUSBCA in 2006, he was a director for two seasons before again serving as association president during the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 seasons. Since 2011, he served the membership as a director. From 2015 to 2018, Williams also served as manager of the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament and as assistant manager of the association. He was a member of the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame's "Class of 2011." For many years, prior to each Hall of Fame event, Williams prepared the 8x10 portraits of the inductees for posting on the Hall of Fame Wall and removed photos of any Hall of Famers who had died within the past year -- a position now that will need to be filled.

**SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE**

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The Professional Bowlers Association Billy Welu Scholarship is awarded annually, recognizing exemplary qualities in male or female college students who compete in the sport of bowling. The scholarship winner receives \$1,000. To be eligible, candidates must be amateur bowlers who are currently in college (preceding the application date) and maintain at least a 2.5/4.0 GPA or equivalent. Applications must be postmarked by June 21. The scholarship was established to annually recognize a college student who combines outstanding bowling talents with academic excellence. The late Welu was best known for his expert analysis alongside legendary ABC broadcaster and PBA Hall of Famer Chris Schenkel on the popular "Pro Bowlers Tour" series. Welu was a member of the PBA Hall of Fame's inaugural induction class in 1975. The application is available [here](#). ... Meanwhile, if you are a high school senior or college student who may be interested in a part- or full-time career writing about the sport of bowling, click [here](#) for the full criteria and eligibility for the International Bowling Media Association Chuck Pezzano Scholarship, presented by the Billiards and Bowling Institute of America. The scholarship winner will receive \$5,000. Final applications must be submitted no later than April 30.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • MICHAEL TINSLEY

Annual Membership Meeting set for February 16

I hope everyone had a joyful and prosperous holiday season.

We're seeing a reduction in calls to the association office regarding rules violations. I hope this a result of bowlers seeking out their lane representatives and solving the issues at the lowest level or that violations have been reduced. Whichever the case, we hope the trend continues.

I'll take a few minutes to update you on some of the association's coming events. On Sunday, February 16, 2020, we will hold our **14th Annual Membership Meeting** at our local association building located at 9315 Largo Drive West in Largo, Md. You will need your membership card or proof of membership to attend the meeting.

At this meeting, we hold an election of officers and directors to serve on your local board. To be eligible to run for a position on the board, you must submit a **candidate form**. Since the December 31 deadline to have your name included on the ballot has passed, you may still submit your form to the association office at least 72 hours prior to the Annual Membership Meeting to be eligible to run from the floor.

Delegates are selected to attend the Virginia State and USBC conventions at this meeting. This is also where rule changes to the local and USBC are discussed and voted on.

The association will host our **75th Annual Women's Championship Tournament** on the weekends of March 7-8 & 14-15 at Bowl America Shirley. For those of you who want to bowl and don't have a sponsor, you can contact your lane representative and submit your entry to him/her, mail it to our Largo office, or eMail it to womens.tourney@gmail.com and mail in the entry fees. The cost is \$28 per event.

The **75th Annual Open Championship Tournament** will be held March 21-22, 28-29, and April 4-5 at Bowl America Burke (Team) and Bowl America Fairfax (Singles & Doubles). Again, you can submit your entry to your lane representative, mail it to our Largo office, or eMail it to manager@ncausbca.org and

Editor's Choice

The bowling mechanic keeping America's favorite pastime alive

Bowling legend's decades-long fight for recognition of perfection

Tenpin Puzzlers: Show me the money!!!!

To Tell The Truth: World Bowl-A-Thon champion Oren Hood

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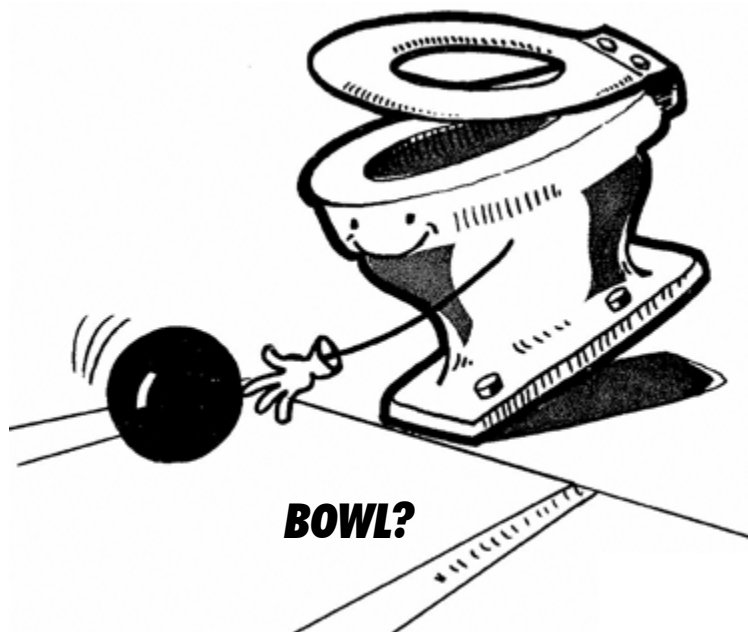
The Fading Glory of Bowling

mail the payment. The cost to bowl is \$28 per event.

As always, you may contact me at president@ncausbca.org.

STEINSIEK

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A ...





MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

“Second-half” leagues must file a second application

A few items to consider as the calendar advances another year:

➤ A “second-half” league is considered a new league by USBC, so secretaries of these leagues are reminded to submit a league certification/sanction application for this league.

➤ Has your league had an audit yet? An audit may be able to head off any nasty surprises before payoff night. Nothing like the comfort of knowing that the prize fund is all there.

➤ Tournaments are ramping up in our area in 2020. No need for hotel stays, unless that's your thing and you really need to get out of the house for a weekend. It's an impressive list with events beginning with the Youth Invitational in January and running all the way through our Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL in December. The association site has all of the events listed in the “calendar” section. As a reminder, we are members of the Virginia State Association, and bowlers must be members of the State to bowl in the Virginia State tournaments. The NCAUSBCA 2020 Women's and Open events will allow members of other State associations to hold a “special” membership so that they can bowl in these tournaments. Bowlers will have to pay \$3.00 for the member-

ship; however, they will not be eligible for local awards or compete in local leagues.

➤ Winners from the December lottery fund-raiser will be paid no later than January 15, 2020. Please cash the checks promptly. If you missed it, don't worry because you will have another opportunity to buy tickets for the May 2020 lottery.

➤ Don't forget: NCAUSBCA's 14th Annual Membership Meeting will take place Sunday, February 16, 2020 in the Association Office Building in Largo, Maryland. There will be some local amendments to our bylaws up for a vote, so come on out and make your voice heard. If you think you have something to offer, you can join the Board of Directors as a volunteer or run for a director's position so you can help make the changes necessary to keep our sport vibrant for the future. The world is changing at a fast pace, but bowling isn't keeping up. Maybe *you* can make the difference.

➤ Please review your pre- and post-bowling rules just in case we get our usual February snows. It's been a mild winter so far, but *you never know*.

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

THE QUESTION:

What is the weight of your bowling ball?

10 pounds



Jalen Blocker
Glen Burnie, Md.

One is 10 pounds, the other is 12.



Lexus Butler
Washington, D.C.

13 pounds



Jordan Garner
Silver Spring, Md.

8 pounds



Joshua Whitehead
Upper Marlboro, Md.

11 pounds



Laila Whitehead
Upper Marlboro, Md.



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Mixed Tournament continues to set records as it raises \$15,200 for BVL

Boyd-To duo repeats as Scratch Doubles champions

NCAUSBCA's 10th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL, which took place December 7-8 and 14-15, set records for the second consecutive year for teams (92, previous high 68) and doubles (193, previous high 166) and had a record prize fund of \$27,152 — \$6,000 more than the previous high. In addition, the tournament raised a record \$15,200 for the NCAUSBCA 2019-2020 contribution to BVL.

The tournament, held each December at Bowl America Shirley, is considering expanding to three weekends next year as several squads sold out over two weeks before the closing date.

Roger Rowley, one of the event sponsors, bowled the only 300 game of the tournament. He had also rolled a 300 at the Senior Tournament in October.

Special thanks go to the tournament's presenting sponsor, the Sports Plus / Carmen Don Pro Shop, as well as event sponsors MJ Cleaning & Painting, Inc.; Rift & Friendly Bowling Distributors; Rowl Rite Bowling; and WW Contractors, Inc.

Robin Zweiban of Keller-Williams Realty raffled off four \$100 gift cards the first weekend and donated \$1,000 to BVL.

This season, four individuals qualified as squad organizers for bringing six or more teams: Marie Lomax (Sassy But Classy Ladies Bowling Club), Ron Foster, Herb Smith, and Cristita Hazel.

— Tom Dale

TEAM

"One More Step" (Wanda Volpp, Ryan Sonnier, George Lyter IV, Gerald Volpp), Stafford, Va. [2,969], \$1,500.

SCRATCH TEAM

"One More Step," Stafford, Va. (2,816), \$300.

DOUBLES

Kim Lee-Jones & Carlos Cole, Lanham, Md. (1,539), \$700.

SCRATCH DOUBLES

Michael Boyd & Chhoeun To, Alexandria, Va. (1,402), \$240.

SINGLES

Tonia Douglas, Fort Washington, Md. (850), \$725.

SCRATCH SINGLES

Ryan Sonnier, Alexandria, Va. (772), \$200.

ALL-EVENTS

Jon Blanton, Stafford, Va. (2,366), \$300.

SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS

James Einhorn, Fredericksburg, Va. (2,272), \$325.

SENIOR (50+) SINGLES

Tonia Douglas (850), \$215.

SCRATCH SENIOR (50+) SINGLES

Crystal Shaw-Wesby (766), Landover, Md., \$175.

[Complete prize list](#)



EARN \$5,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

In memory of one of bowling's greatest writers, an academic scholarship has been created to honor Chuck Pezzano. If you are a student who is likely to pursue full or part time employment writing about bowling, visit our website to see how you can earn up to \$5,000 in scholarships.

Application Deadline is April 30, 2020.

Click [HERE](#) for additional information.

The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received

By Tonia Douglas



The best tip I ever received was understanding that a pair of lanes is actually two individual lanes you have to adjust to separately.

One day in league I was struggling with consistency. I could strike on one lane but not the other. I kept making the same adjustments on both lanes, but the adjustments only worked on one. I moved my feet on the difficult lane, but the ball continued to react inconsistently. I previously encountered this issue and, as before, I struggled and did not understand why this continued to happen.

My friend and teammate, Greg Frazier, saw my frustration and whispered in my ear something that seems so obvious but something I had never thought of. He said, "It's *not* a pair of lanes but two different lanes that need to be adjusted to." He added each lane has its own characteristics that make each individual lane unique. Factors such as topography, condition of the lane surface, and who and how people are bowling on the lane affect ball motion on each lane. The ultimate game plan to bowling is to find the best ball motion to the pocket and through the pins on each lane (skid, hook, and roll), not bowling the same way on a pair of lanes. Bowling on two individual lanes with two different ball reactions sometimes requires making different adjustments on each lane, such as: different hand positions, using a different bowling ball to cause a different down-lane motion, changing the ball path down the lane, etc.

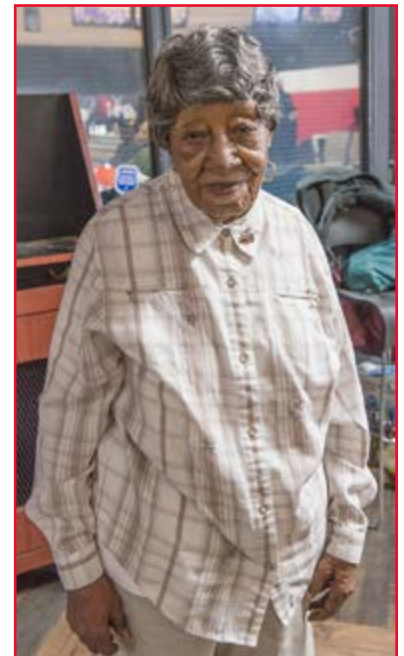
Once I recognized the difference between the two lanes, I made the appropriate ball change on the difficult lane and began to consistently strike on both lanes. For the remainder of the league session, I used a different ball on each lane and finished the night with a great set.

This newfound information encouraged me to learn more about ball core, ball layout, ball surfaces, and the differences in lane surfaces.

Tonia Douglas won two singles titles as a result of her 228-266-259/753 series in the NCAUSBCA 10th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL. This season, she competes in the Sunday Morning Mixed and Fun, Inc. Mixed leagues at AMF Marlow Heights and the Twilight Rollers at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl.



To the sounds of Stevie Wonder's "Happy Birthday," members of the New Generation league at AMF Marlow Heights halted their January 6 session to celebrate the 100th birthday of Gladys Raper (left), who retired from the league after averaging 93 for 81 games last season. Meanwhile, still bowling in the league is Mary G. Brown, who will turn 103 on February 22. Mary averaged 114 for 105 games in the 2018-2019 season. Additional images from the day appear in the [BOWL Magazine Photo Gallery](#).



Mixed Tournament high scores

SERIES — Men

- 797 Lyter, George O, IV - Team
793 [Einhorn, James D Jr](#) - Team
784 Price, Christopher L - Doubles
773 Sonnier, Ryan J - Team
772 Einhorn, James D Jr - Doubles
Sonnier, Ryan J - Singles
771 Logan, Jerry W - Singles
766 Williams, Tyree G Sr - Singles
764 Williams, Tyree G Sr - Doubles
759 Williams, Tyree G Sr - Singles
752 [Turner, Gregory L](#) - Singles
750 [To, Chhoeun](#) - Singles
748 Blanton, Jon D - Singles
To, Chhoeun - Team
744 Dysart, Noel K - Team
741 To, Chhoeun - Doubles
737 McGainey, Hugh P - Singles
732 Baker, Darren C - Singles
726 Downey, Roy J III - Team
725 Knox, David M - Singles
719 McGainey, Hugh P - Doubles
Oliver, John C - Team
718 McGainey, Hugh P - Team
716 Diggs, Robert L - Singles
715 Blanton, Jon D - Team
Volpp, Gerald L - Team
711 Holloway, Johnnie D Jr - Team
Jones, Bobby L - Team
Weadon, Richard L - Doubles
710 Fiorillo, Scott T - Doubles
709 Dembo, Neal R - Team
Wolfe, James M - Team
708 Kidwell, David A - Team
Werner, Andy A Jr - Doubles
707 Einhorn, James D Jr - Singles
705 Evans, Donald R - Doubles
704 Llaneza, Max - Team
703 Riley, Michael J Jr - Team
702 Dudley, Marc A - Team
Robinson, Alvin S - Team

SERIES — Women

- 766 [Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J](#) - Singles
757 Glass, Arlea K - Doubles
753 Douglas, Tonia E - Singles
734 Young, Ann M - Team
694 Glass, Arlea K - Team
692 Young, Ann M - Singles
675 Lawrence, Kimberleigh N - Doubles
671 [Morris, Traci A](#) - Doubles

- 669 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Doubles
664 Hawkins, Anita M - Team
645 Glass, Arlea K - Singles
639 Lawrence, Kimberleigh N - Team
637 Satterwhite, Angela T - Team
635 Douglas, Tonia E - Doubles
628 Satterwhite, Angela T - Singles
627 Morales, Natalie Y - Singles
626 Strickland, Bonnie A - Singles

GAME — Men

- 300 Rowley, Roger D - Singles
290 Einhorn, James D Jr - Team
Sonnier, Ryan J - Team
To, Chhoeun - Singles
289 Sonnier, Ryan J - Singles
287 Robinson, Alvin S - Team
280 Dudley, Marc A - Team
Price, Christopher L - Singles
279 Gillespie, Darell J - Singles
Lyter, George O IV - Team
To, Chhoeun - Doubles
Williams, Tyree G Sr - Singles (2)
Williams, Tyree G Sr - Doubles
278 Callis, Sherman C Jr - Doubles
McGainey, Hugh P - Doubles
Price, Christopher L - Doubles
276 Dysart, Noel K - Team
Lyter, George O IV - Team
Shulkin, Adam T - Doubles
Turner, Gregory L - Singles
270 Blanton, Jon D - Singles
269 Downey, Roy J III - Singles
Einhorn, James D Jr - Doubles
Fillis, John R Sr - Singles
Hansen, Christopher A - Singles
Jerome, Richard E Jr - Doubles
Logan, Jerry W - Singles
Werner, Andy A Jr - Team
268 Einhorn, James D Jr - Team
Einhorn, James D Jr - Doubles
Michalski, Roger A - Team
Robinson, Rodney D - Doubles
Werner, Andy A Jr - Doubles
267 Barbour, Sidney P - Singles
Blanton, Jon D - Singles
Diggs, Robert L - Team
Dysart, Noel K - Team
Fiorillo, Scott T - Doubles
Myers, James L II - Doubles
Sheffer, Timothy C - Team
Strawbridge, Joseph M - Doubles
266 Dysart, Noel K - Singles
Hall, Kevin L - Singles

- Myers, James L II - Team
Weadon, Richard L - Doubles
265 Jackson, Roland M - Singles
Pone, Jerry - Team
Strawbridge, Joseph M - Team

GAME — Women

- 278 Young, Ann M - Team
270 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Singles
267 Glass, Arlea K - Doubles
266 Douglas, Tonia E - Singles
265 Morris, Traci A - Doubles
259 Douglas, Tonia E - Singles
258 Glass, Arlea K - Doubles
Young, Ann M - Team
257 Williams, Veronica L - Doubles
255 Douglas, Tonia E - Doubles
Young, Ann M - Singles
249 Young, Ann M - Singles
248 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Singles (2)
247 Ferguson, Kimberly A - Doubles
245 Lawrence, Kimberleigh N - Singles
Pauza, Dianne - Team
244 Haffner, Cathleen - Team
Livingston, La'Tonia M - Doubles
Satterwhite, Angela T - Singles
243 Glass, Arlea K - Team
Hawkins, Anita M - Team
238 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Doubles
237 Glass, Arlea K - Singles
Lawrence, Kimberleigh N - Doubles
Satterwhite, Angela T - Team
236 Glass, Arlea K - Team
235 Lawrence, Kimberleigh N - Team
Miller, Berni K - Singles
[Sharp, Andrea](#) - Singles
Strickland, Bonnie A - Doubles
234 Morales, Natalie Y - Team
232 Collick, Angela D - Team
Glass, Arlea K - Doubles
Lau-Snow, Stacy R - Singles
Lawrence, Kimberleigh N - Doubles
White, Kathryn L - Team
229 Lau-Snow, Stacy R - Singles
Satterwhite, Angela T - Doubles
228 Douglas, Tonia E - Singles
Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Doubles
227 Butler, Judith K - Doubles
Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Team
226 Gorham, Lottie C - Doubles
Harkless, Dorcia N - Team
225 Colbert, Clara L - Doubles
Hawkins, Anita M - Doubles
Riley, Kerry K - Doubles

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<i>Task I hate to do</i>	<i>In high school, I was ...</i>	<i>Nothing annoys me more than ...</i>	<i>Worst habit</i>	<i>Top interest outside of bowling</i>	<i>I bowl because ...</i>
clean my bowling ball	labeled "best dressed"	loud-talking people	I love looking at people's teeth	financial planning	for pleasure and stress release
laundry	a cheerleader	people who don't tell the truth	correcting people's grammar	crafts	I love the sport—the natural sport of it all
cook	always in trouble	someone telling me how to bowl when I'm bowling	I talk too much	reading fiction and romance books	It is fun and stress release
dust	active	rude people	my attitude	dancing	I like <i>some</i> people!
wait on people	a nerd	sloppiness	neatness	my family	It's the only exercise I get!



THE LIST

The following individuals at right were winners in NCAUSBCA's December 2019 Fund-raiser that was based on the Virginia Lottery's daily "Pick 3" game. The "Daily Winners" list features those who picked the winning number, while those under "One Up / One Down" appear because they had a number that was one above or one below the daily number. Proceeds from this fund-raiser support the association's awards program. The next fund-raiser is scheduled for May 2020. Check ncausbca.org to learn when numbers will be available for selection.



The "Allstars Agnes" foursome, team champions of this season's NCAUSBCA 38th Annual Senior Tournament, recently got together again at Bowl America Shirley for the association's 10th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL. From left: Noel Dysart, Agnes Hopps, and Hall of Famers Greg Turner and John "Claw" Holtzclaw.

DAILY WINNERS

Reginald Anderson, 108.
James Butler, 886.
Luis Drakes, 512.
Jeanette Fields, 252.
Carol Graves, 502.
Sherri Gunther, 972.
Jesse Johnson, 591.
Tim Johnson, 005.
Group K, 119, 663, 745.
Elizabeth Kidwell, 022.
Ronald McGregor, 314.
Kiven Robinson, 570.
Carolyn Scott, 925.
Rodney Walker, 198.

ONE UP / ONE DOWN

Lamont Ashlock (199).
Maurice Baker (118), (571).
Gregory Barbee (004).
Roy Barber (926).
Leelee Basarath (499).
Carolyn Brown (150), (441).
Sharon E. Brown (569).
Vincent Brown (109).
James Butler (885), (887).
James Childs (503).
Ron Coleman (501).
Sassy Fleet (006).
Willie Graves Jr. (340).
Donald Greenhow (023).
Ernest Holley (107).
Lori Jeffries (590).
Jimmo Kringle (253).
Sharon Lawson (021).
Bonita Lilly (592).
Ronald McGregor (149), (315), (513).
Jerome McLaurin (251).
Hercules Murden Jr. (924).
Herb Smith (313).
Nannette White (117).

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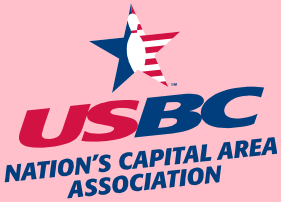
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Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- A grip change helps [Noel Dysart](#) win a division title at the NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament.
- Samuel Anderson, Tabitha DeBat, and Amara Speights are the [latest recipients](#) of the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.

10 Years Ago

- Adonas “Pooh” Taylor rolls a 300 in his first adult league game at AMF Capital Plaza.
- Senior Tournament champion [Cozet Grice-Winston](#) tells of her favorites in the “My Stuff” feature.

15 Years Ago

- James Tsugawa rolls his fourth career perfect game in the Capital Halloween Invitational Tournament at U.S. Bowling.
- Changes in the area’s Youth Invitational Tournament include a third average division, a reduction of bonus pins to 30, and the awarding of scholarship prizes to the eight finalists in each division.

20 Years Ago

- Top seed Erin Gore defeats Christine Martin 225-223 to win the top scholarship prize in the Girls Division at the Youth Scratch Shoot-Out at Bowl America Falls Church.
- The “Just Friends” team of Bernard Fletcher, Rosa Williams, Johnnie Redman, and Johnie Epps wins the NCABA/WDCAWBA Senior Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.

25 Years Ago

- [Joanne Harris](#) tops the 1993-1994 WDCAWBA Rankings with a 206.3139 composite average.
- Charles Turner, Rudolph Burton, Calvin Donelson, and Otha Lewis win the team event of the 13th Annual NCABA/WDCAWBA Senior Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.

30 Years Ago

- [A. Jane Timmons](#) (703 series), [Ron Holt](#) (687), James Austin (631), Willie Coleman (631), and Paul Robinson (577) win the \$25,000 top prize at the 52nd National Industrial Tournament in Dayton, Ohio.
- Susan King (627 series / A Division) and Janet Prukop (559 / B Division) win the most recent Washington, D.C. Area Women’s 600 Club Singles Tournament at Annandale.

35 Years Ago

- [Anthony Chapman](#) leads the Little Rascals League at Fair Lanes Capital Plaza with his 223 game.
- Floyd Smith (189 average) and Pie Snelson (181) carry the top male and female averages, respectively, in the RTR Classic League at Fair Lanes University.

40 Years Ago

- In a *BOWL Magazine* Interview, [Larry O’Neill](#) says that poor local lane conditions and center service are a result of this area being “a seller’s market for years.”
- Cathy Clark of Bowl America Manassas, who scores 60 pins over her average, is the “Girls 8 & Under” Bowler of the Month.

45 Years Ago

- Leroy Hosgood scores 625 in the Thursday Night Men’s Handicap at Bowl America Silver Hill—the first 600 series in that league for the 1974-1975 season.
- “The Wild Ones” team of Pat Pristavec, Bard Brown, Eleanor Bishop, Sam Bradshaw, and John Andrichak wins the *BOWL Magazine* Tournament at Bowl America Duke.

50 Years Ago

- [Jim Robinette](#)’s composite average of 197.832 tops [Mike Hahn](#) by .518 to earn the Number 1 position in the association’s official ranking for the 1968-1969 season.

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NCAUSBCA HONOR SCORES

800 Series

847 McLane, Michael A - LC
829 Moreira, José E - WB
828 Hall, Bobby V II - MH
827 Webster, Monyalo O - GB
825 Gordon, Ronald A Jr - GB
821 Simpson, Michael A - WB
817 Lewis, Travis L - WB
Nelson, Chad E - RD
816 Evans, Anthony - SL
Jefferson, Rawlin E III - WB
815 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB
Robey, Ronny L - BR
814 Nelson, Chad E - RD
813 Snyder, Dominick M - CR
809 Tipton, Jason D - WB
808 [Sneed, Waver L](#) - SL
807 Brewer, Brian P - WB
805 Milstead, Scott D - WB
Potts, Wayne A - GB
804 Oleyar, Donald G - FC
803 Higgs, Aren L Sr - MH
Olinger, Wesley B - BR
Weber, Daniel P - WB

Whitt, David A - GB
802 Gruber, Raymond S - BU
Price, Christopher L - FC
801 Sekely, Scott M - BR

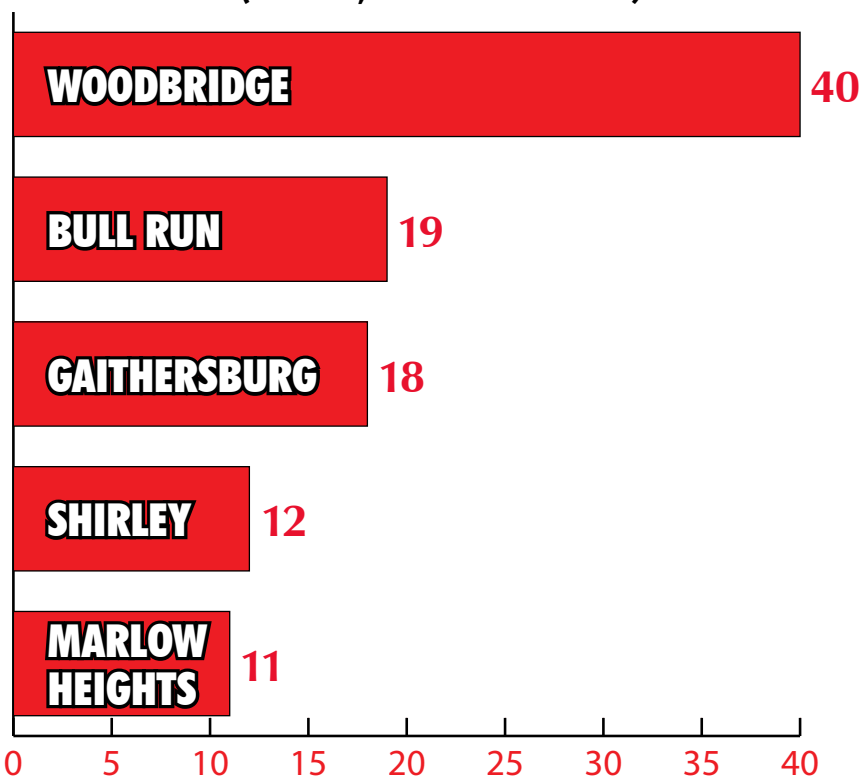
300 Game

Abel, Anthony W - WB
Abel, Keith A - WB
Anderson, Derek L - WB
Anderson, Eldorado E - CA
Anderson, Jeremy L - CA
Anderson, Michael W - ME
Ball, Sean M - CA
Ballard, Jackson R - BR
Bell, M Terry - WB
Borreda, Eitan I - GB
Bowling, Joseph C - LC
Brewer, Brian P - WB (2)
Briscoe, Keith D - MH
Brooks, Cameron A - MH
Butler, DeWitt J - BA
Byrd, Keith M - MH
Colantuoni, Alexander J - WB
Colding, Nathaniel J - RD
Cole, David T - LC
Cole, Timothy I - BA
Coleman, Trent A - GB

Coleman, Tyrone E Jr - MH
Collins, Jason C - GB
Dacanay, Patrick I - MH
Davis, Albert - WB
Dembo, Neal R - GB
Devlin, Thomas L - SL
Easterday, Robert E Jr - BR
Edwards, Daniel D Jr - WB / SL
Eisemann, William J Jr - BR
Elcesser, Matthew P - CY (2)
Evans, Anthony - SL
Ferrell, Alonzo A - MH
Fillis, John R Sr - WB (2)
Foltz, Alan W - BR
Ford, Keith B - SL
Frale, Steve E - FC
Gaspie, Courtney A - CR
Gordon, Ronald A Jr - GB
Gray, Kevin E II - BR
Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB (2)
Hahn, Stephen E - CY
Hall, Bobby V II - MH
Hansen, Christopher A - BR (3)
Hart, Travis C - GB
Higgs, Aren L Sr - MH
Hockenberry, Kenneth E - SL
Holloway, Johnnie D Jr - CR
Holmes, Christopher J - GB
Hood, Brian M - WB
Hoover, Kevin E - BR (2)
Huie, Brian W - WB
Ishmael, Bobby Jr - CR (2) / RD
Jordan, John C - FC
King, Ian T - GB
Kinney, Alonso J Jr - CR
Langguth, Donald G - BR
Leonard, Timothy E - RD
Lindemuth, Chet L Sr - WB
Long, Gary Sr - WB
Lorenz, Kevin W - BR
Marbach, Alexander R - GB
Martin, Kyle B - LC
Martin, Paige R - GB
McLane, Michael A - LC
[Mixon, Gary E](#) - MH
Monroe, Willie J III - CA
Moreira, José E - WB
Napper, Mark A - SL
Nelson, Chad E - RD
Noel, Grover R III - WB (2)

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



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Parham, Jason E - CA
Parks, Cumberland A - CR
Partosh, Tom - GB
Pavlack, Joseph A Sr - CY
Payne, Ronald D - CA
Pessaud, Tommy S Jr - CY
Pritchard, Jason K - WB
Rankin, York C Jr - CA
Ray, Carlton O - BR
Rehm, Scott D - CR
Robey, Ronny L - BR
Rowley, Roger D - SL *
Scott, Christopher D - CA
Scott, James P - BR
Shaffer, William W - SL
Simpson, Anthone J - WB (2)
Sneed, Waver L - WB
Strickland, Bradley W - WB
Talley, William D - SL
Taylor, Adonas L - CA (2)
Thorne, Andrew D Jr - BA
Walsh, Daniel A Jr - WA
Weber, Daniel P - WB
Webster, Monyalo O - GB
Welbon, James D - GB
Whitt, David A - GB
Williams, Charles M - SL

Winston, Anthony K Jr - CR (2)
Zikowitz, Robert F Jr - BR

YOUTH

800 Series

813 Coradin, Jonathan - WB

805 Johnson, Tyrone - WB

803 Coradin, Jonathan - WB

300 Game

Blaney, Andru - WA

Driver, Brooke - WB

Johnson, Tyrone - WB

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PBA Knob Hill Challenge,
Manalapan, N.J. (Ryan Graywacz,
Canastota, N.Y., \$1,500) — 5, Darryl
Carreon, Woodbridge, Va., \$600.

PBA50 Bryan's Bowling Center
Open, Laurel, Del. (Pete DiChiara,
Ardsley, N.Y., \$1,600) — 14, Richard
Wilburn Jr., Adamstown, Md., \$450.

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average in the Kim-Bowl Scratch Trio league at Kim Bowl. McDaniel, who has competed on the Professional Bowlers Association and PBA50 tours, has owned the eight-lane Kim Bowl in Kimball since 2015.

Kevin McCune and Kiearra Saldi earned the Youth Male and Youth Female USBC National High Average Award winners, respectively, for 2018-2019.

McCune, 20, of Munster, Indiana, posted a 248 average in the Juniors league at Lynwood Bowl in Lynwood, Illinois. He is a junior on the Calumet College of St. Joseph men's team.

Saldi, 19, of Taylor, Pennsylvania, had a 221 average in the All Stars league at Idle Hours North in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Stephanie Zavala, 23, of Downey, California, is the wom-

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NCAUSBCA Office Building to host Annual Membership Meeting

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Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- 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.

MARCH

- 1 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at association office.
7-8, 14-15 — [NCAUSBCA 75th Annual Women's Championship Tournament](#) at Bowl America Shirley.
8 — NCAUSBCA Vern Burke Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Fairfax.
8 — [2020 Virginia State USBC Youth 19th Annual High School Tournament](#) at Bowl America Southwest in Midlothian.
14 — Virginia Junior Gold Tournament at AMF Hanover in Mechanicsville.
15 — Application deadline for graduating seniors for Blake Harrison Memorial Star of Tomorrow Scholarship.
21-22, 28-29, April 4-5 — [NCAUSBCA 75th Annual Open Championship Tournament](#) at Bowl America Burke and Bowl America Fairfax.
28-29, April 4-5, 18-19, 25-26 — [2020 Virginia State USBC Women's 63rd Championship Tournament](#) at Bowl America Bull Run and Bowl America Chantilly.

APRIL

- 5 — (Bowl America) Dranesville Youth Doubles Open and Junior Gold Qualifier.
18-19, 25-26, May 2-3 — State Pepsi Finals at AMF Hanover Lanes in Mechanicsville.
19 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting (site TBD).
26 — Paul Goodwin Youth/Adult Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

MAY

- 12 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at association office.

[USBC, from page 17](#)

en's USBC National High Series Award winner. The 2017 Junior Team USA member put together games of 279, 300 and 280 for an 859 series during the Mexican American Bowling Association league at Del Rio Lanes in Downey on July 7.

Jonathan Wilbur and Jeremy Milito are the men's high series winners as each posted a 900 series during the 2018-2019 season.

Wilbur, 37, of North Clarendon, Vermont, had the first perfect set of the 2018-2019 season during the Commercial men's league at Rutland Bowlerama in Rutland, Vermont, on Jan. 14.

Milito, 26, of Patchogue, New York, became the 35th bowler to roll a 900 series, connecting for 36 consecutive strikes during the Epic Edge Trios league on April 25 at Farmingdale Lanes in Farmingdale, New York.

Ashley Ciccirelli, 17, of Endicott, New York, earned the Youth Female USBC National High Series Award with an 854 series on Feb. 9. She had a games of 258, 296 and 300 at Midway Lanes in Vestal, New York, to lead Union-Endicott High School to the Section IV Class A title.

The youth male high series award goes to Anthony Hurlburt, 19, of Hoosick Falls, New York, who rolled games of 287, 300 and 299 for an 886 series on Feb. 23 in the BBQ Seniors and Juniors league at the Bar-B-Q Recreation Center in Hoosick Falls.

For the list of USBC National High Series and High Average Awards, click [here](#).

NCAUSBCA League Secretary of the Year Application

Part 1: Candidate Information.

Full Name:		Date of Submission:	
Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:			
USBC ID#:		Phone:	
Email:			
League Name:		Center Name:	

Part 2: Questionnaire.

- 1) How many years of league secretary experience? _____
- 2) Has the candidate submitted teams/participated in bowling tournaments, especially the NCAUSBCA tournaments (i.e. Open, Women's, Senior, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 3) Does the candidate coach? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - a. If yes, is he/she USBC-certified in coaching? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. If yes, which level? ☐ Level I ☐ Level II ☐ Bronze ☐ Silver ☐ Gold
- 4) Does the candidate make league data (i.e., standing sheets) available for all league members either during league or through online programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 3: Narrative.

Please cover the following topics. Use a separate sheet, as necessary for the response.

- Describe the candidate's character, and how he/she encourages bowlers and acknowledges their achievements in the league.
- Describe how the candidate inspires competition within the league or in the sport of bowling and promotes it.
- Describe what makes this candidate stand out as a secretary worthy of this award.

Nominator's Name: _____

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Nominator's Signature: _____

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