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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 2021" is December 31, 2020.

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](mailto:manager@ncausbca.org).

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### **USBC AFFIRMS STRING PINSETTERS ARE NON-APPROVED EQUIPMENT**

The United States Bowling Congress affirms string pinsetters currently are considered *non-approved* equipment. String pinsetters may not be used in USBC-certified competition, including USBC-certified leagues and tournaments. USBC is clarifying its position related to string pinsetters following the recent announcement from the International Bowling Federation, stating it will allow the use of the machines in IBF competition. "Currently, there is no empirical data for USBC to determine exactly what additional variables string pinsetters may present related to equipment specifications and standards," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. USBC is in the process of conducting research related to string pinsetters. USBC plans to complete an initial phase of the study and publish the results in 2022. However, the results may or may not provide conclusive data to support a position on string pinsetter certification. For more information on equipment specifications, visit [BOWL.com/EquipAndSpecs](http://BOWL.com/EquipAndSpecs).

### **IBMA SELECTS WALTER RAY AS BOWLER OF THE MONTH**

Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Florida has been selected the October 2020 Bowler of the Month by the International Bowling Media Association (IBMA). Williams Jr. won two PBA50 regionals in October, the PBA50 Timber Lanes East Open in Oxford, Pennsylvania, and the PBA50 AMF Mechanicsville South Open in Mechanicsville, Virginia. Those two wins are the 116th and 117th in his remarkable PBA career, the most tournament wins by any PBA player. ... Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas took IBMA honors for September.

### **BRIEFLY....**

The USBC Hall of Fame Committee recently elected Bill and Barbara Chrisman of Pleasant View, Utah in the Meritorious Service category. Over more than three decades, the Chrismans have used their positions and success as co-founders of Storm Products, Inc., one of bowling's premier manufacturers, to have an immeasurable impact in the sport beyond just the production of balls, bags, shoes, and accessories for Storm, Roto Grip, and now 900 Global. ... The 2019-2020 "We Are Everywhere" league at Bowl America Falls Church included "NCAUSBCA Triple Crown Award" winner Carol Zirkle, who qualified with her 172 game, 464 series, and 130 average -- all highs for women in the league.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • DARRON MAYES

### *Stay safe*

Hello, fellow bowlers. I pray everyone is staying as safe as possible. This pandemic has touched us all in some way, and it has no bias. Please do everything in your power to protect yourselves and your loved ones. Forging ahead will definitely be a marathon and not a sprint. If we all work together, our chances of success greatly improve.

The laws of the land have now forced us to be more vigilant, and the enforcement of social distancing is more stringent within the bowling centers. Please continue to wear your masks, don't touch your face, and sanitize everything. With teamwork, common sense, and blessings, we will continue moving forward, and hopefully this will come to an end in the not-too-distant future.

I would like to congratulate the 2020 Hall of Fame inductees: Noel Dysart, Roger Rowley, and Mike Sinek. The hard work and dedication to our sport has been recognized and appreciated by your peers, and you have each been deemed worthy of this honor.

The plan is to forego an induction ceremony this year due to COVID-19. Next year, we hope to have a combined induction with the 2021 Hall of Fame inductees. Details will be published once they are finalized.

It is my honor to serve all of you. Please stay safe, and I hope to see you on the lanes.

Darron Mayes can be reached via eMail at [president@ncausbc.org](mailto:president@ncausbc.org).

## **STEINSIEK**



LEAGUE BOWLING ON THE INTERNET

Walt Steinsiek's "Cartoon of the Week" appears on this site.

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## Editor's Choice

10th Greatest Season in PWBA History: NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Patty Costello (1972)

Bowling Tips from Walter Ray Williams Jr. — The Targeting System

How to Hit Your Target Every Time

The Most Common Mistake in Bowling

Fix Your Main Bowling Flaw

Best Adjustments for Optimal Pin Carry

How to Hook a Bowling Ball Using Surface

How to Hook a Bowling Ball Using Axis Rotation

How to Hook a Bowling Ball Using Ball Speed

Modern No-Thumb Layouts

Effective Modern Layouts with Mo Pinel — Volume 1

2020 Bowling Pro-Motion Tour: Daria Pajak vs. Marine Lesourd

PBA Gutterballs, Fouls, and Mistakes

How You Feel When Your Opponent Leaves the 5-7-10 Split



## MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

### *Leagues work on ways to finish the season*

Virus, Virus, Virus! It's still dominating our lives and may be the most disruptive thing to affect bowling in the last 50 years. Even some bowling junkies have taken a break from bowling for a bit.

Do not despair: According to the scientific community, there is hope, and given recent declarations, we should more than likely have a vaccine for the general population by Summer/Fall of 2021. For this, of course, we need to have patience and be tolerant and cooperative. Thanks for wearing masks while bowling so that centers can stay open and, fingers crossed, we can finish the season.

USBC has relaxed some rules again this season concerning social distancing, bowlers dropping out for safety concerns, and cleaning bowling balls. If you are bowling this season, please work with your bowling center to see how best

to complete the season. Make sure you have contact information for team members. Contact tracing is a very important tool in keeping us all safe.

A reminder: The league board of directors must be involved in *all* decisions regarding schedule changes, prize fund, shortages due to absence, and teams unable to finish the season. Our Web page has a FAQ you may find helpful.

The [Virginia State Mixed Tournament](#), which NCA-USBCA will host for three weekends in February, is still accepting entries and will observe social distancing in the Team event at Bowl America Bull Run, so plan accordingly. Singles/Doubles will be held at Bowl America Chantilly. This and other information regarding events in our association can be found on our Web site. As always, please give us a "like" on Facebook to get automatic notices of upcoming events.

Sadly, the NCAUSBCA Women's and Open Championship tournaments for this season have been canceled due to the uncertainty created by the virus projections and how the different state and local jurisdictions affect our ability to schedule the events.

Finally, please note that appointments must be made prior to making any "masked" visits to the association office.

*eMail Ronald McGregor*

## THE QUESTION:

*What's the first ball out of your bag?*

15-pound Storm  
Super SonIQ



Kayla Brown  
Waldorf, Md.

14-pound  
Storm Code Red



Markie Elmer  
Crofton, Md.

14-pound Radical  
Squatch



Xavier Hamlett  
Crofton, Md.

15-pound Roto Grip  
Idol Pro



Hunter Martin  
Bowie, Md.

15-pound Storm  
Phaze II



Jervon Webster  
Dale City, Va.

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#### Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

	Optional Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
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Expense Fee	\$3.21	\$3.21	\$3.21
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## COMPLETE ENTRY FORM



# Dysart, Rowley, Sinek elected to NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame

## NOEL DYSART

Noel Dysart's bowling career began in 1956 at age 13 when he started spending Sunday afternoons with his dad at the bowling center in a small Minnesota town.



When the Navy moved him to the Washington area in 1982, he started to bowl in local leagues, became a life member in USBC, and spent every couple of weekends bowling in ABT tournaments. For the next 27 years, except for the 4½ years he was stationed outside the area, he continued to participate in Nation's Capital Area Bowling Association and other bowling

events, both locally and nationally. Noel has bowled in the Falls Church Commercial league for more than 15 years, including the year their team, which included two Hall of Fame members, won the championship.

His high average is 209, and he has accomplished several 300s and a 787 high series. Noel and his doubles partner, John Holtzclaw, have bowled in the World Wide Military Bowling Tournaments and in the ABC/USBC Open Championships for more than 15 years.

Starting in 1997, Noel began to regularly volunteer at the association, entering membership and average information and processing awards. In addition, he volunteered to assist with the association lane inspections.

Around the same time, he pursued his interest in teaching the sport of bowling by attending numerous Dick Ritger Bowling Camps and became certified as a Level III Ritger Instructor. His attendance at USBC training courses resulted in his certification as a Bronze and Silver Level Coach.

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***Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no induction ceremonies this year. The "Class of 2020" will be inducted at the next scheduled Induction Celebration, which hopefully will occur next year.***

Upon his retirement from the Navy in 2002, Noel increased his participation with the sport of bowling. He accepted an appointment as a member of the association's board of directors and served in that capacity until the 2006 merger of ABC/USBC, which markedly reduced the number of directors. In 2003, Noel returned to Navy employment, taking a job at the Bethesda Naval Bowling Center, which he later managed from 2008 to its closure in July 2019. At that center, he took over the coaching and management of the youth league.

Always active in collecting funds for BVL, he identified the organization as a resource for support of our Wounded Warriors, who were being treated at the hospital. BVL provided funding for the recovering patients to bowl, and Noel worked with them to increase their ability to participate in the sport.

In 2013 and 2015, he was instrumental in working with Storm to offer a one-day program for the Wounded Warriors, where they received a bowling ball, shoes, and bag, along with two hours of instruction from the Storm staff. This provided many of these injured veterans not only equipment but also skills that they could take to their homes in small town America. Patients included many amputees as well as those veterans who had been affected by brain injuries during our Middle East wars.

In 2012, the association was challenged by a situation where some of its members were averaging scores in leagues that did not correlate with their performance in various tournament competitions. After deliberating, they decided to create the Rerate Committee to further evaluate the problem and suggest corrective actions if necessary. Noel was chosen to lead the effort, and he served as chairman of the committee from 2012 to 2019.

In 2013, after the death of the head of the Lane Inspection Team, Noel was asked to take over the responsibility for scheduling, inspecting, and recording results with USBC. He served in that capacity from 2013 to 2018. It required the assignment of three teams, including one led by him, to conduct the lane inspections required by USBC.

Noel Dysart is an accomplished bowler who has served his country and our association. An honored position has been reserved for him in the Nation's Capital Area United States Bowling Congress Association Hall of Fame.



# Hall of Fame

## 1963

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

## 1964

CHARLES MINKER \*  
JAMES MOORE \*  
BILLY ZEH \*

## 1965

GEORGE SEELEY \*

## 1967

CHESTER NESS \*  
ARTHUR STELLMACHER \*

## 1968

JACK LABONTE \*

## 1969

PAUL MOHN \*

## 1970

LOU COLBERT \*  
WILLIAM ZIER \*

## 1971

CARL ZOST \*

## 1972

HENRY FORD \*

## 1973

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

## 1974

JOHN RODOCK \*  
VLADIMIR WAPENSKY \*

## 1975

RICHARD BUTTERY \*  
JAMES ROBINETTE  
MILTON SILVER \*

## 1976

VERNON ASHBACHER \*  
PETER SANTORA \*

## 1977

MALTON EVANS \*  
ROBERT HENNESSY \*  
JOHN TASKER \*

## 1978

ROBERT DISBENNETT \*  
JAMES STEWARD \*

## 1979

VERNON BURKE \*  
JACK HORNER \*

## 1980

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

## 1981

PAT MALONE \*  
AMY SCHEIDT \*  
PAUL YOST SR. \*

## 1982

LARRY O'NEILL  
AL ZARRELLA \*

## 1983

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

## 1984

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

## 1985

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

## 1986

BETTY ALLEN \*  
NELL MANNING

## 1987

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

## 1988

JOAN TAYLOR \*  
MICHAEL LADD  
DORIS SHEPHERD \*

## 1989

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

## 1990

ROBERT COSGROVE  
AUSTIN LUTHER III  
ANN SCOLES  
STEVE SIPE \*

## 1991

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

## 1992

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

## 1993

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

## 1994

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

## 1995

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

## 1996

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

## 1997

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

## 1998

BILL DODDS \*  
NORA KING \*

## 1999

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

## 2000

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

## 2001

PALLIE BERRY \*  
QUINTENNA BOONE  
CAROLYN JOZWIAK  
BERLIN MYERS  
ROGER TARR \*

## 2002

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

## 2003

LEE BROSIUS  
DAWN M. FAY  
SHARON WEBER

## 2004

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

## 2005

RONALD MCGREGOR

## 2006

THOMAS M. ALLEN  
BILL GROVER \*  
STERLING M. RAGSDALE

## 2007

TIFFANY BELL  
FRED L. TRACE \*  
RICHARD A. WOLFE

## 2009

TERRI A. FRANKLIN  
RICK KETCHIE  
RALPH "RED" NELSON

## 2010

SUSAN M. RYAN

## 2011

HOLLIS F. McMULLEN  
MICHAEL J. WARBOY  
KIRK S. WILLIAMS \*

## 2012

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

## 2013

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

## 2014

EDDIE BLOCKER JR.  
DAVID KNEAS  
ERNEST SPRIGGS  
GEORGE YARBOROUGH

## 2015

ARLEN "YOGI" HOLMES  
BILLY SLATER

## 2016

CHRIS M. JOHNSON  
MICHAEL J. MANOLIS  
BOBBY MICHAELSON

## 2017

CRYSTAL J. SHAW-WESBY

## 2018

TONY WALTON

## 2019

YVONNE TISON BENNETT  
MILTON "PETE" GUNN  
JOHN "CLAW" HOLTZCLAW  
QUINTINA "LIL SMOOTH" JEFFERSON  
JAMES SNOW

## ROGER D. ROWLEY

Roger D. Rowley has been involved in bowling most of his life, on the lanes in competition, in management with several bowling companies/centers, and espe-



cially as a proprietor/entrepreneur where he created a bowling supply company and created several products that are very much on the market today.

Although Roger had a brief stint (two years) as a youth bowler, it was following his United States Army service in the Presidential Honor Guard when his bowling career started to rise. During his first five

years of bowling, his average rose 30 pins into the low 200s and bowling became a passion for him ever since.

A regional PBA/PBA Senior member for over 30 years starting in the mid 1980s, his 25 perfect games and eight 800 series span nine different bowling centers. He was active in local events and tournaments, winning local scratch tournaments, the Virginia State Team Tournament in the mid-1990s, and four titles in Roger Tarr's "Over 40" event until injuries (knee replacement) necessitated some time away from physically bowling. Roger has bowled three perfect games after age 60, including one at the 2019 NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament at Bowl America Falls Church and another one at the 2019 BVL Mixed Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.

Prior to Roger's time away from performing on the lanes, his personal accomplishments included a high series of 822; a league average of 220 or higher in 14 of 15 winter seasons from 1999 to 2013 (with a high average of 232 in 2002); and an NCAUSBCA Top 10 ranking in the 2009-2010 season with a 220.873.

Even taking 2½ years off of bowling before his knee replacement did not stop Roger from contributing to the sport he loves. He enjoys talking with others about the sport and working with them to improve their game, especially youth bowlers. Those whom he instructed knew of his accomplishments on the lanes and felt confident that his knowledge would improve their game.

Roger has created products designed to help bowlers resolve common problems during league and tournament play. The first was "The Grip Strip," designed to aid in a better grip during the backswing, which, following a few tweaks, became the staple product for his company, Rowl Rite Bowling. More products came as

a result, including "Grime Solver," which was an approved "anytime use" ball cleaner by USBC; and "Dry n Slide," a powder that aids in sliding by absorbing moisture from the bowler's shoes. His vision resulted in products available in over 50 pro shops across three countries. Rowl Rite Bowling had the opportunity to sponsor the University of Florida Gators bowling program for two seasons with products and promoting the sport of bowling, as well as some touring PBA players utilizing his products.

Roger's creativity was also seen in the creation of a scratch league using a challenge format—a three-game league where each game is scored differently. There also were separate jackpots that allowed bowlers to win money throughout the course of the season.

Roger's league challenge format became a reality in the summer of 2011 with 22 teams in a 40-lane center; the following two summers, the league had 40 teams. The interest in this format parlayed into the creation of additional leagues locally and in other parts of the country, with an emphasis on more challenging lane conditions that our current youth bowlers (tomorrow's adult bowlers) see more frequently than ever before.

The passion and commitment Roger has for our sport is unparalleled. His creative nature has brought forth products and resources that came directly from his experiences and challenges on the lanes, things that all bowlers face. His creativity generated a renewed interest in scratch bowling that continues to engage and challenge bowlers. And his return to the lanes following his knee replacement surgery will certainly bring forth more contributions for our sport.

Since Roger's return to bowling in 2015, he has once again maintained a 220-plus average in each season since. Most recently, Roger won the VISE VMSBT Senior/Super Senior Scratch Challenge I, beating local Hall of Famer and PBA member Lee Brosius in the finals. He has also bowled three more 300 games since his return.

Roger also has created several new tournaments that have done very well. One of which, The Scratch Call-Out Tournament, where scratch bowlers must actually call out their opponent from the field and beat them in a two-game total pins match, and then in order of pin fall, bowlers will again call out their opponent round by round until the last one standing is the Call Out Champion. So the eventual winner actually gets to call out their opponent all the way to the title.

The Hall of Fame recognizes those in our association whose visions and contributions to our sport have made a difference for the industry. The accomplishments of Roger D. Rowley, both on and off the lanes, along with his dedication and passion for our sport, make him a worthy addition to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.

## MICHAEL F. SINEK

Michael F. Sinek started bowling in 1970 with his father at Fair Lanes Woodlawn in the Early Bird Special on Sunday mornings. He has had a long history of coaching and bowler development.



Under his leadership, the University of Maryland team won their first-ever Eastern Pennsylvania Maryland Intercollegiate Bowling Conference Championship with a perfect 16-0 record in the 1989-1990 season. The late-night team practices at Andrews Air Force Base became legendary, with many local amateur and profession-

al bowlers stopping by to practice with the team.

He has strongly supported youth bowling in the association. In addition to supporting the Saturday Morning Youth and Sunday Junior Gold Prep programs, he also runs the Monday Junior Gold program, which focuses on pattern reading, lane play, and bowling ball selections. Fort Meade youth bowlers have had a lot of success recently at the NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational as well as supporting a majority of The USA Bowling Team Champion Chesapeake Bay Strikers. Mike's coordinated nationally recognized coaching opportunities like Storm University, Camp Bakes, and he personally ran bowling clinics for junior and adult bowlers at The Lanes Fort Meade.

Advanced Kegel Products such as Specto (laser radar tracking) and Torch ball path training tools have been introduced and installed at The Lanes, with Mike giving Specto and Torch lessons often. He regularly coaches bowlers of all skill levels and has also trained other coaches in the use of Specto and Torch, allowing bowlers and coaches of all skill levels to improve their performance.

One of Mike's proudest accomplishments is the creation of the Wounded Warrior Event at The Lanes Fort Meade and Bethesda Naval Bowling Center. He created this event to give Wounded Warriors equipment, instruction, and a recreational skill that they can carry with them forever. He procured sponsorship from Storm, Dexter, Vise, and Bowler's Supply to provide balls, bags, shoes, and accessories for the wounded warriors. During 2012 through 2013, Mike coordinated with the Fort Meade Soldiers' and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) and Bethesda Naval Hospital to fit and drill bowling balls for the wounded warriors. He also coordinated the training sessions with the professional bowlers and coaches on the Storm, Dexter, and Vise staffs. In 2014, with the dissolving of

the Fort Meade SFAC, he coordinated with Noel Dy-sart, manager at Bethesda Naval Bowling Center, to run and emcee the event.

Mike has been considered a Sport Bowling expert for many years, helming the NCAUSBCA's first and longest-running Sport (Scratch) league, the Bud Scratch Trios at Fort Meade. He bowled in a Sport test league in St. Louis in 2000 and brought the concept to Fort Meade upon his return to the area.

Mike has supported bowlers in the association for years, working in pro shops and bowling centers. He started at Myers Pro Shop in 1985 under the tutelage of Berlin Myers and Pete Jackson. From 1987-1991, he worked out of the pro shop at Andrews Air Force Base, where he progressed from shop assistant to night manager. From 1991 to 1997, he managed centers at Brunswick Columbia Lanes and Fort Meade. He also worked with the Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop from 1997 to 2011, with a break in 2000 to 2001 when his wife was stationed in St. Louis. Upon his return back to the area, he went back to Sports Plus and worked there until he started his current managerial position at The Lanes Fort Meade.

Mike twice has held the position of Director for the NCAUSBCA. He was Conference Secretary/Treasurer at the Eastern Pennsylvania Maryland Intercollegiate Bowling Conference from 1986 to 1988. In addition, Mike penned the "Kollege Korner" column in *BOWL Magazine*, for which he also wrote occasional articles and took photographs when the PBA and PWBA tours were bowling locally. His "Ballard Ball" photo, which first appeared in *BOWL Magazine*, was picked up by the *Information Please Sports Almanac*.

Since 2001, Mike has worked for Storm Products as a Staff Coordinator, which includes advising and editing staff members' written reviews and videos submissions for bowling community Web sites and blogs. Mike helped set the framework from which the Storm Products staff grew from just over 200 to the more than 900 staffers that represent the company worldwide.

Mike's bowling accomplishments include:

- February 20, 1987 — Eastern Pennsylvania Maryland Intercollegiate Bowling Conference Tournament Singles Champion.
- March 15, 1987 — Association of College Unions International Region 4 Singles Champion.
- 1989-1990 — NOVA All Stars League Champion with NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Tony Walton and Philip Lumpkin.
- October 30, 2006 — First Sport-Certified 300 game in the NCAUSBCA.
- March 31, 2008 — 299 game Sport-Certified PBA Experience.

For all of his bowling-related accomplishments, Michael F. Sinek is a welcome addition to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.



# Area pro shops offer holiday gift ideas

Three local pro shops present some holiday gift ideas for three classifications of bowlers, listing three bowling balls and an accessory for each group. Readers are reminded that with all of today's advancements in bowling ball technology, shop operators, to provide the best possible service for especially "high-average" and even some middle-range bowlers, will want to know numerous details, including the bowler's ball speed, rev rate, positive axis point (PAP), and perhaps home bowling center. In such cases, gift certificates often are a wise option.

## **Crofton Classic Pro Shop Crofton, Maryland**

## **Sports Plus / Carmen Don Pro Shop Alexandria, Virginia**

## **World Class Pro Shop Riverdale, Maryland**

### **FOR THE BEGINNER BOWLER:**

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Motiv Fatal Venom  
Storm Electrify  
  
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Radical Results  
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Storm Proton Physix  
Radical Results  
Motiv Desert Tank  
  
Shammy

Track Proof  
Radical Results  
Brunswick Hero  
  
Set of Sanding Disks

# Our Back Pages

## 5 Years Ago

- Willie Graves Jr. serves as NCAUSBCA's "acting president" following the death of Larry Gonzales.

## 10 Years Ago

- Mr. Redmond celebrates his [100th birthday](#) at AMF Waldorf.
- Hall of Famer [Willie Jelks](#) responds to "20 Questions."

## 15 Years Ago

- [Karla Pereira](#) discusses her decision to have laser eye surgery in the "My Stuff" feature.
- [Ernest W. Spriggs](#) provides "The Best Bowling Tip I've Ever Received."

## 20 Years Ago

- [Dawn Fay](#) tops the WDCAWBA Unofficial Ranking for the fifth consecutive season.
- Harlin Matkins and Steve Harter write that for our sport to stay healthy, "we need to be open and sensitive to both old and new bowlers."

## 25 Years Ago

- In his "The Strike Zone" column, Scott Bailey writes: "Having the right equipment and [knowing when to use it](#) is 50 percent of the game today for better bowlers."
- John Jowdy decries the [increased cost of league bowling](#) often due to the additional dollars required to participate in jackpots.

## 30 Years Ago

- A 277 game by Mary Brooks at Fair Lanes University tops the WDCAWBA Awards listing.
- Alison Shurtleff (621 series) and Eunice Jones (552) capture WDCA 600 Club titles.

## 35 Years Ago

- Sheila Pinkston and Tyrone Brooks win Bowl America's Open Tour Grand Finals.
- In her best tip, [Ann Scoles](#) notes that "bending at the knees gives me more lift and leverage on my ball."
- Patricia Bailey (A Division) and Katie L. Johnson (B) capture Washington, D.C. Area Women's 600 Club titles.

## 40 Years Ago

- "The Pocket Pro Shop," led by [Chuck Gannon's](#) 246-248-227/721, scores an association record four-man team score of 2,750.
- Just moments before his official Hall of Fame induction, [Joe Zinicola](#) suffers a fatal heart attack.

## 45 Years Ago

- In his "President's Message," Vernon R. Burke explains [how the Washington City Tenpin Bowling Association was formed](#) in 1945.
- High averages in the Virginia Masters: [Ray Shackelford](#) (208), Glenn Myers (206), Ken Shaw (205), John Nurmi and Jerry Jessee (203), and [Buddy Engleman](#) (201).

## 50 Years Ago

- Steve Harter's 193 average is the highest in the AJBC Summer Petersen Point Doubles league at Annandale.

## ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

### 800 Series

- 848 Yannitello, Nicholas R - FC  
 835 Marshall, William J - SL  
 825 Liffiton, Mark A - GB  
     Rumbaugh, Paul L II - WB  
 816 Bright, Daniel E - MH  
 814 Cunningham, William F III - BR  
     Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH  
     Wilson, Jonathan C - SL  
 811 Wells, Eric J - SL  
 809 Winters, Diamante E - WA  
 806 Zweiban, David E - BR  
 805 Lewis, Travis L - WB  
     Vance, Mike R - WB  
 802 Abel, Anthony W - WB  
     Smith, Ronald O - SL  
 800 Weber, Daniel P - WB

### 300 Game

- Abel, Anthony W - WB  
 Bell, Frank A - BR  
 Butler, Tyriq J - MH

- Cunningham, William F III - BR (2)  
 Einhorn, Zachary A - WB  
 Glenn, Richard R - SL  
 Gottshall, Eric L - ME  
 Grover, Benny L - BR  
 Hall, Kevin L - SL  
 Higgs, Aren L Sr - MH  
 Howery, Harry M - WB  
 Jefferis, Anthony D - MH  
 Lewis, Timothy E - BR  
 Lewis, Travis L - WB  
 Marshall, William J - SL  
 Oh, Andrew S - DR  
 Price, Michael J - CY  
 Rollins, Derrick R Sr - BR  
 Rumbaugh, Paul L II - WB  
 Shin, Andrew T - SL  
 Strickland, Michael - WA  
 Weber, Daniel P - WB  
 Webster, John A Jr - MH  
 Wilson, Christopher D - CY  
 Wilson, Robert C Jr - WB  
 Winston, Anthony K Jr - RD  
 Zentner, John P - WB

## USBC Collegiate to extend eligibility for student-athletes

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress will grant an additional year of eligibility to student-athletes competing during the 2020-2021 USBC Collegiate season.

The decision is consistent with announcements from other collegiate athletic organizations and was made in conjunction with the USBC Collegiate Advisory Committee, comprised of representatives from the NCAA, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association, and National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association.

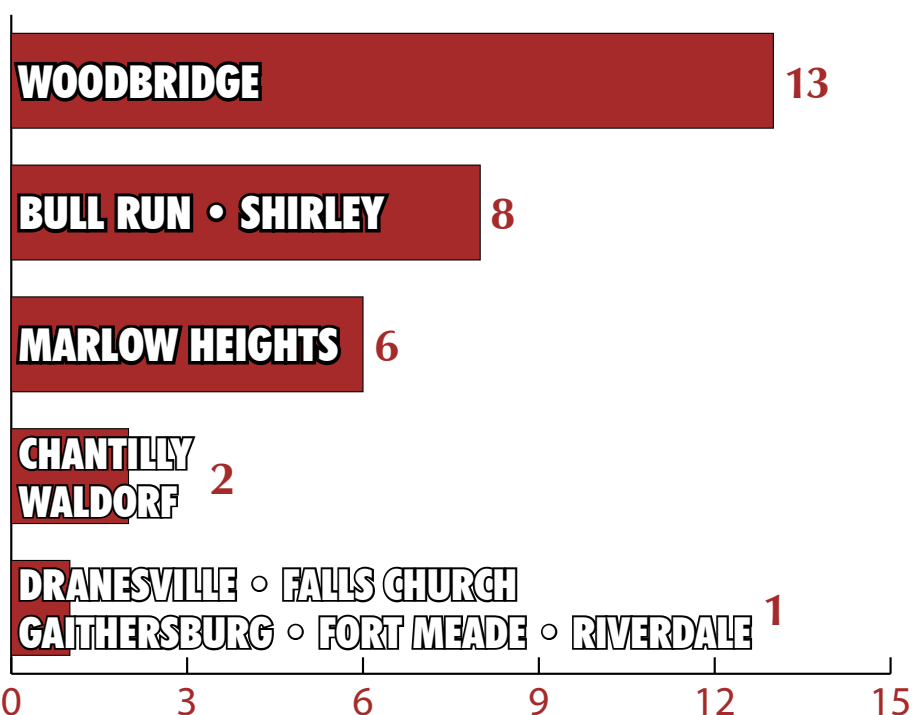
The 2020-2021 season originally was postponed in July due to the COVID-19 pandemic and is scheduled to begin in January 2021 as a second-semester sport.

“After reviewing the decisions made by other organizations and discussing options with the USBC Collegiate Advisory Committee, we agreed to grant an additional year of eligibility to student-athletes participating in the upcoming season,” International Bowling Campus Youth Development Managing Director Gary Brown said. “With things changing daily across the country, we feel this decision provides the flexibility for the best possible student-athlete experience.”

The 2020-2021 season will

## HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



See **COLLEGIATE**, page 16





## THE LIST

The list below displays NCAUSBCA winter adult league pinfall in area bowling centers during the 2019-2020 season.

AMF Marlow Heights ...	19,908,220
Crofton.....	18,399,279
AMF Waldorf .....	15,305,281
Rinaldi's Riverdale .....	15,251,779
BA Shirley.....	14,081,948
BA Woodbridge .....	11,854,629
AMF Capital Plaza .....	11,714,375
BA Gaithersburg .....	10,451,084
Potomac Lanes .....	10,050,273
BA Falls Church .....	9,171,164
BA Chantilly .....	8,936,568
BA Bull Run.....	8,934,341
Lord Calvert.....	7,522,703
The Lanes Fort Meade ...	7,398,022
BA Dranesville .....	4,177,683
Village Lanes.....	3,638,892
BA Burke.....	3,344,026
BA Fairfax .....	1,897,207
Fort Belvoir.....	1,682,656
Leatherneck Lanes .....	1,356,138
AMF Annandale .....	353,827
MWR Stars & Strikes.....	230,921
Fort Myer .....	122,471

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## Check Your Knowledge

1. How many vice presidents serve on the NCAUSBCA Board of Directors?
2. Which NCAUSBCA vice president previously served as president of the organization?
3. Upon election, an NCAUSBCA director serves a term of how many years?
4. This center composited the highest NCAUSBCA adult winter season average in the 2019-2020 season.
5. True or False: A substitute can never be used in a position round.
6. True or False: A regular member and an additional member are interchangeable because they are members of the same team.
7. True or False: The distance between the No. 4 and 9 pins is the same as the distance between the No. 3 and 9 pins.
8. True or False: Youth bowlers may compete for cash prizes only if their bowling ball weighs 15 pounds or more.
9. What three consecutive years was Walter Ray Williams Jr. PBA Player of the Year?
10. One \$10 ticket offers the purchaser how many chances to win during the NCAUSBCA December 2020 Fund-raiser—33, 63, or 93?

ANSWERS: 1, five; 2, Willie Graves Jr.; 3, two; 4, Bowl America Woodbridge; 5, False; 6, True; 7, True; 8, False; 9, 1996 through 1998; 10, 93.

## Tournament Roundup

**10th Annual PBA60 Wilson & Sons Pest Control South Open, Gastonia, N.C.** (*Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$2,000*) — (Semifinal Round), [Lee Brosius](#), Ashburn, Va., \$800; (Round of 8), [Gregory Turner](#), Temple Hills, Md., \$625.

**PBA AMF Strathmore Lanes Open, Aberdeen, N.J.** (*Anthony Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa., \$2,500*) — 6, Stephen Hahn, Sterling, Va., \$900.

**PBA AMF Mechanicsville Open, Mechanicsville, Va.** (*Zachary Tackett, Virginia Beach, Va., \$2,200*) — 12, Greg Wilson, Warrenton, Va., \$550.

**PBA50 AMF Mechanicsville Open, Mechanicsville, Va.** (*Walter Ray Williams Jr., \$2,000*) — 12, John Fillis, Woodbridge, Va., \$550.

**PBA50 Timber Lanes Open, Oxford, Pa.** (*Walter Ray Williams Jr., \$1,800*) — 9, Lee Brosius, \$660.

**PBA Jr. National Championship Regional, New York, N.Y.** — (*South Region / Boys*), 1, James Bennett, Huntingtown, Md., advances to National Championship.

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## Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER

30 — Last day to purchase tickets that have 93 chances to win in NCAUSBCA's December fund-raiser that supports programs for all members.

### DECEMBER

6 — NCAUSBCA Online Board of Directors Meeting.

24 - January 4 — NCAUSBCA Office closed.

### JANUARY

10 — NCAUSBCA Online Board of Directors Meeting.

### FEBRUARY

7 — NCAUSBCA Online Board of Directors Meeting.

13-14, 20-21, 27-28 — [Virginia State 33rd Annual Mixed Handicap Tournament](#) at Bowl America Bull Run (T) and Bowl America Chantilly (S/D).

### MARCH

6 — NCAUSBCA Online Board of Directors Meeting.

28 — [Virginia State USBC Youth 20th Annual High School Tournament](#) at Bowl America Southwest in Midlothian.

### APRIL

10-11, 17-18; May 1-2, 8-9 — [Virginia State USBC 63rd Annual Women's Tournament](#) at NRV SuperBowl in Christiansburg (T) and Lee-Hi Lanes in Salem (S/D).

### MAY

15-16, 22-23, 29-30; June 5-6, 12-13 — [Virginia State USBC 68th Annual Open Handicap Tournament](#) at Staunton Lanes in Staunton (T) and Valley Lanes in Harrisonburg (S/D).

### JUNE

19-20, 26-27 — [Virginia State USBC 55th Annual Youth Championship](#) at Bowl America Eastern in Richmond (T) and AMF Hanover in Mechanicsville (S/D).

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## COLLEGIATE, from page 14

begin January 1, with the regular season concluding March 28. The sectional assignments for the 2021 Intercollegiate Team Championships will be announced March 31.

The sectional qualifiers will take place April 16-18 at four locations—Stratford, New Jersey; Smyrna, Tennessee; Addison, Illinois; and Dallas.

The 2021 Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships will be held May 2-8. The host city and venue for the ITC and ISC have not been finalized.

For more information on USBC Collegiate, visit [BOWL.com/Collegiate](http://BOWL.com/Collegiate).

## Go Figure

**122**

USBC rule that covers league meetings.

**3**

Scheduled weekends for the Virginia State 33rd Annual Mixed Tournament at Bowl America Chantilly and Bowl America Bull Run in February 2021.

**7**

PBA National Tour titles by bowling legend Don Carter.

**1994**

First year of operation of Bowl America Gaithersburg.

**1,325**

Minimum single-game total for which a men's fivesome can apply for the USBC National Team High Game Award.

**301/499-5927**

NCAUSBCA fax number.

**120**

Vacancy score to be used in adult leagues unless otherwise provided by league rule.

**3/15**

Date after which and before August 1 a league starts is considered a summer league.

**890**

USBC-certified highest series by a woman (Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., October 17, 2016).

# USBC announces 2021 tournament schedule

ARLINGTON, Texas — A new year is on the horizon, and that means exciting things for tournament bowlers and BowlTV subscribers.

The 2021 United States Bowling Congress event calendar again will include the traditional tournaments competitors of all ages and skill levels have grown to enjoy.

The tournament schedule and live BowlTV coverage will kick off with the USBC Team USA Trials during the first week of January.

The event originally was slated to take place in Las Vegas, but it now will be held in the Indianapolis area during the same time frame, Jan. 2-7.

The Team USA Trials will be followed by two high-profile events run in conjunction with the Professional Bowlers Association, the 2021 U.S. Open and USBC Masters.

The U.S. Open tentatively is scheduled for Feb. 21-28 at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and the Masters is slated for March 29-April 4 at the Gold Coast Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

Both sets of dates are subject to change based on the schedule and programming for the PBA and its TV partner, FOX Sports, while locations and entry maximums also can change due to recommended best practices, social-distancing protocols, and other COVID-19 restrictions.

Both the U.S. Open, a collab-

orative effort between USBC and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and the Masters, again will be considered majors on the PBA Tour schedule.

Registration now is open for the pre-tournament qualifier, an on-site event that will give

## The schedule

Dates and sites for each USBC short-duration event in 2021:

**Jan. 2-7** — USBC Team USA Trials, Western Bowl and Expo Bowl, Indianapolis.

**Feb. 21-28 (tentative)** — U.S. Open, Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, Wis.

**March 9-13** — USBC Senior Queens, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas.

**March 29-April 4 (tentative)** — USBC Masters, Gold Coast Bowling Center.

**May 12-18** — USBC Queens, location TBD.

**June 2-6** — Super Senior Classic, Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas.

**June 7-13** — USBC Senior Masters, Sam's Town Bowling Center.

**Aug. 24-31** — U.S. Women's Open, Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, Calif.

**Aug. 3-6** — 2020 USBC Senior Championships, Sunset Station, Henderson, Nev.

**Aug. 8-14** — 2021 USBC Senior Championships, Sunset Station.

those who did not earn direct-entry into the tournament a chance to make the elite field. More information can be found at [BOWL.com/USOpen](https://www.bowl.com/USOpen).

The 2021 U.S. Open will feature 108 of the world's best bowlers, most of whom earned their spots in the event based on their recent on-lane performances. The list includes leaders on the PBA Tour points list and top performers at USBC events and PBA majors.

The U.S. Open format features qualifying across multiple oil patterns and round-robin match play, before the top five competitors advance to the TV stepladder, based on their 56-game pinfall totals.

The Masters generally attracts hundreds of the sport's top competitors for 15 games of qualifying over three days, before the field is cut to the top 63, plus the defending champion, for a unique double-elimination match-play bracket that features three-game matches.

The 2020 U.S. Open was held in Lincoln, Nebraska in February and won by Australia's Jason Belmonte for the 12th of his record 13 major titles. The 2020 Masters was canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19. Left-hander Jakob Butturff won the event at Gold Coast in 2019.

Along with the U.S. Open and Masters, the format, location, and entry maximums for all 2021 USBC tournaments are subject to change based on the recommended best practices and social-distancing protocols as the start date of each tournament approaches.

For more information about each event or to read the complete rules, visit [BOWL.com](https://www.bowl.com).



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Leagues and Centers in which you bowl: \_\_\_\_\_

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Course/Seminar	Sponsoring Organization	Date(s) Attended
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Present Employment:\_\_\_\_\_

Duties:\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**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.**

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