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USBC national high average, series awards announced for 2019-2020 season

ARLINGTON, Texas – Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour champion and Team USA member Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York again finds herself in the spotlight, this time earning the United States Bowling Congress National High Average Award for recording the highest women's average during the 2019-2020 season.

Kuhlkin, a 27-year-old right-hander, averaged 240 for 69 games during the Reis Group Kim Brown Memorial league at Schenectady's Towne Bowling Academy.

The 2018 U.S. Women's Open champion won the USBC National High Series Award during the 2016-2017 season. Kuhlkin set the national record for the highest three-game series by a woman when she rolled games of 300, 300, and 290 for an 890 series.

The men's high average winner for the 2019-2020 season is Charles Easton of Sylvania, Ohio who posted a 256.5 average for 84 games at the Oakie Schroyer III Memorial league at Jug's Bowling Center in Toledo, Ohio.

Easton's average ranks as fourth on the all-time average list, with Jeff Carter of Springfield, Illinois holding the record with a 261.7 average during the 2000-2001 season.

To go along with his 256 average, Easton, 29, averaged 252 in 2017-2018 and 249 in 2018-2019 at the

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ON THE COVER: With every group imaginable now holding its annual meetings online, why not our association? Thus, NCAUSBCA will hold its virtual Annual Membership Meeting on June 6. See page 7. Details will be released on ncausbca.org. (Image by [Brian Cragun](#) from Pixabay)

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NUMBERS AVAILABLE FOR MAY 2021 FUND-RAISER

Numbers are now available to select for NCAUSBCA's May 2021 fund-raiser that helps defray the cost of programs that can benefit all members. NCAUSBCA will offer each day in May an opportunity for individuals to cash through numbers selected in the daily Virginia Lottery "Pick 3" game. In fact, every \$10 raffle ticket has three chances to win daily -- and a monthly total of 93 chances! -- with a minimum winning amount of \$15. Available numbers can be seen [here](#). Payments can be made through PayPal or Zelle via guss1068@verizon.net, and cash-only payments can be made at the association office in Largo, Md. Winners will be paid no later than June 15, 2021.

ED VEST (1959-2021)



Ed Vest

Bowl America Regional Manager Ed Vest died January 7, 2021 following a battle with cancer. He was 61. Vest started with Bowl America as a busboy while in middle school at age 15 and never left the company. He served as a center manager prior to joining the corporate office. On the lanes, he won several tournaments and even recorded three perfect games. In a changing environment, he remained a strong believer in league bowling, and in recent years worked hard to strengthen communications with the NCAUSBCA office. He also annually supported the association's Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner Celebration. "I always enjoyed talking with Ed prior to the various events we conducted at Bowl America centers," said Ronald McGregor, association manager. "He will be missed."

FALLS CHURCH YOUTH DUOS EARN NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Two teams consisting of youth bowlers at Bowl America Falls Church tallied scores that qualified for USBC National Team Score recognition relative to scores rolled in certified competition from August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020. A 1,306 series rolled by Anthony Blazejewski (629) and Christian Noska (677) in the Saturday Youth Seniors league on February 23, 2020 placed first in the "2-Player, 13-16 Years Team Series" category, while a 312 game bowled by Cade Swiney (158) and Oliver Swiney (154) in the Saturday Youth Champs league on March 1, 2020 topped all entries in the "2-Player, 8 and Under Team Game" category. Congratulations to these four bowlers on their excellent performances as well as to Sue Owen, youth official of both leagues.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • DARRON MAYES

Slowly getting back to normal

Hello, fellow bowlers:

I pray this short note finds you all safe and well. As spring draws closer, and as the days get longer and the weather gets warmer, the opportunity to be in the presence of more people will grow. I ask that you all continue to be aware of your surroundings and remain as careful as possible. According

Bull Run and Bowl America Chantilly that was hosted by NCAUSBCA. Final results will be posted soon. Special thanks to Vice President David DeBat and the Bowl America management and staff for the hard work assisting in the production of this tournament. COVID precautions were in effect and upheld by all.

I ask that you all continue to be aware of your surroundings and remain as careful as possible.

to the statistics, the COVID-19 virus numbers have declined, but COVID has not been defeated, so please be sure to wear your mask, frequently wash your hands, and maintain social distances.

The USBC Annual Convention will be held virtually on April 26-29, 2021. Due to COVID, the 2020 Convention was cancelled; therefore, legislative proposals from both 2020 and 2021 will be addressed. Visit pages 8 and 9 for amendment summaries.

Meanwhile, NCAUSBCA intends to hold its annual membership meeting on June 6, 2021.

I would like to thank all who participated in the 2021 Virginia State Mixed Handicap Tournament held at Bowl America

NCAUSBCA is sponsoring a Virginia lottery "Pick 3" fundraiser during the month of May 2021. Available numbers can be purchased online via PayPal or Zelle (using the address guss1068@verizon.net), while cash-only purchases can be made at the association office. The cost is \$10 per selected number, and the minimum winning daily prize is \$15. We humbly ask for your participation.

As always, I thank you for your support. Stay safe, and I'll see you on the lanes.

Contact Darron Mayes at president@ncausbca.org.

Editor's Choice

Pro Bowling Targeting Tip: Get Lined Up Properly for Higher Scores

How to Get Lined Up in ONE Bowling Shot!

Why it is Important to Have a Bowling Ball that Fits Your Hand

Best Bowling Footwork Drill: How to Achieve the Perfect Approach

The Best Release Drills: Achieve the Perfect Bowling Release

How to Throw More Strikes in Bowling

The Most Common Mistake in Bowling

Bowl Pain Free: How Kinesiology Tape Can Help Your Bowling Game

5 Common Mistakes of New Two-Handed Bowlers & How to Fix Them

Nora Johansson, the two-handed girl from Sweden

The Amazing Detector Brain of the Brunswick Pinsetter

Bowling Boom—an early film devoted to the AMF Automatic Pinspotters

Ottawa University gets a tough break



MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

A salute to our league officers

First of all, I would like to say thanks to the league officers for organizing their leagues this season. I am sure it has been a challenge to navigate adhering to state and local jurisdictions rules to allow for bowling to happen as safely as possible. Largely because of your efforts, our current membership stands at a little over 5,000 members; however, we are 63 percent down in membership from last season.

Thanks also to the bowling center managers for taking the necessary precautions and to the bowlers for wearing masks and cutting back on the social interactions on the lanes that for some are why we started bowling and continue to bowl. I hope we can get back to just having fun by next season.

Due to the pandemic:

➤ There will not be our local Youth, Women's, and Open championship tournaments

this season. However, we currently plan to conduct our annual Senior tournament in November this year. More information will be available on our Web and Facebook pages soon.

➤ Our annual membership meeting has been temporarily moved from February to June and as of now will be a virtual meeting. We are accepting proposed changes to our bylaws for consideration at this year's meeting. Proposed amendments must be in writing and sent to the association president or to the manager no later than May 22.

We have all lost friends and loved ones to this pandemic. Let us continue to take care of ourselves and show humanity to others.

We can engage in activities to keep the pounds from jumping on us too quickly. I have had trouble tying my shoes from time to time, but I chose to be more active rather than opt for slip-ons or Velcro. Spring cannot get here fast enough. I never thought I would be looking forward to cutting the grass.

Stay safe!

Contact Ronald McGregor at manager@ncausbca.org.

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THE QUESTION:

*What's the strongest part
of your game?*

"determination—
I never give up!"



Phylisha Bowser
Upper Marlboro, Md.

"patience, regroup-
ing myself from a
bad game or an
open frame"



Jonathan Coradin
Woodbridge, Va.

"consistency, good
attitude, ball speed"



Donte Jones
Huntingtown, Md.

"physical ability to
show up when I
need to"



Garrett Meadows
Springfield, Va.

"coachable & willing-
ness to learn"



Nyla Wilson
Clinton, Md.

NOTICE OF NCAUSBCA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A VIRTUAL EVENT!

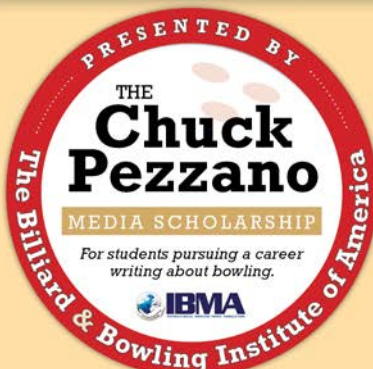
The Nation's Capital Area USBC Association will hold its 15th Annual Membership Meeting in an online forum to discuss association business, including proposals to change association bylaws, elect officers and directors who will lead the association, and elect delegates to the 2022 USBC Convention as well as the Virginia State Bowling Association Annual Meeting.

Meeting Date: Sunday, June 6, 2021

Meeting Time: Noon - 2:30 p.m.

This meeting is open to all members in good standing of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association. Only those ages 14 or older may vote.

Additional information regarding registration and other meeting details will be released on ncausbca.org and Facebook via facebook.com/ncausbca.



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USBC 2020 Index of Proposed Amendments

LEAGUE RULES

Rules Proposal No. LR 1

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 105, Absentee and Vacancy Scores

Requires the use of a vacancy score until the person actually bowls.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Rules Proposal No. TR 1

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 309a, Cash, Bonds or Merchandise Prizes

Requires tournament managers to provide copies of prize lists and financial statements to tournament participants.

Rules Proposal No. TR 2

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Limits the ability of a tournament manager to adjust a player's average upward for future events.

Rules Proposal No. TR 3

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Allows the player who has had their average adjusted in a commercial tournament to appeal this adjustment to USBC.

Rules Proposal No. TR 4

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Eliminates the reporting requirement of average adjustments.

Rules Proposal No. TR 5

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Limits the reporting period for average adjustments to twelve (12) months.

BYLAWS

Bylaws Proposal No. B 1

USBC National Bylaws Article III Membership and Dues
Section B, Dues

Makes the payment of state dues optional.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 2

USBC National Bylaws • Article III Membership and Dues
Section B, Dues

Waives all dues (national, state and local) for those age 80 and over.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 3

USBC National Bylaws • Article III Membership and Dues
Section B, Dues

Allows membership bought in a summer league to extend through July 31 of the following year.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 4

USBC National Bylaws • Article IV, Board of Directors
Section A, Eligibility

Requires an individual who intends to run for a position on the USBC Board to meet eligibility requirements prior to nomination.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 6

USBC National Bylaws • Article VII, Committees
Section A, Standing Committees, Item 1

Allows the Chair of the Nominating Committee to be appointed by the USBC President.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 7

USBC State Association Bylaws
Article V, Board of Directors - Management
Section C, Election of Directors

Allows the state to adopt a deadline for the submission of qualifications for nominations to be submitted at least 24 hours, but no more than seven (7) days prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 8

USBC State Association Bylaws
Article VI, Officers
Section B, Election

Allows the state to adopt a deadline for the submission of qualifications for nominations to be submitted at least 24 hours, but no more than seven (7) days prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bylaws Proposal B 5 has been withdrawn by its proposer, the USBC Board.

USBC 2021 Index of Proposed Amendments

LEAGUE RULES

Rules Proposal No. LR 1

USBC Playing Rules * Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 100g, Handicap

Mandates adult leagues use handicap based on 100 percent of 300.

Rules Proposal No. LR 2

USBC Playing Rules * Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 100g, Handicap

1. Defaults handicap to 100 percent of 300 if no league rule.
2. Mandates negative handicap if not using 100 percent of 300.

Rules Proposal No. LR 3

USBC Playing Rules * Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 106c, Interrupted Game/Series

Allows a league officer to authorize practice.

Rules Proposal No. LR 4

USBC Playing Rules * Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 113a, Definitions

Allows leagues to adopt a rule to allow total pin fall to break ties.

Rules Proposal No. LR 5

USBC Playing Rules * Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 122, Meetings

Requires rule changes to be handled the prior season and any changes for the new season requires the written unanimous consent of all team captains, with exception to “league cap” and “average handicap.”

BYLAWS

Bylaws Proposal No. B 1

USBC National Bylaws * Article IV, Board of Directors
Section E. Authority and Duties

Provides for the board to make emergency decisions, in extreme situations, to temporarily suspend bylaws and rules.

USBC delegates to vote on 19 legislative proposals (from 2020 and 2021) during April's USBC Convention and Annual Meeting

ARLINGTON, Texas — Delegates at the 2021 United States Bowling Congress Convention and Annual Meeting will vote on 19 legislative proposals involving bylaws and rules specific to tournaments and leagues.

The 2021 USBC Convention will take place virtually from April 26-29, with the Annual Meeting legislative session and USBC Board elections taking place on the final day.

The agenda for the legislative session will include the 13 proposals from the canceled 2020 event and six proposals slated for 2021.

Votes will be cast electronically, live, during the Annual Meeting. Full details, and timing for practice voting sessions, will be announced in March.

Due to the virtual nature and verification of voting rights, all delegates must be registered by April 21, 2021. Association delegates must be in WinLABS and transmitted to headquarters.

Of the 13 proposed amendments that carried over from the 2020 agenda, seven relate to bylaws, five are for tournament rules, and one is for a league rule. For the 2021 amendments, five pertain to league rules and one relates to bylaws.

Suggested changes to amendments must be submitted to USBC in writing at convention@BOWL.com by March 15, 2021.

Any USBC member may debate a motion by providing an audio or video recording up to two minutes via convention@bowl.com by April 15, 2021.

Bylaws proposals require a two-thirds majority vote for adoption, while league and tournament rules require a majority vote to pass.

USBC also announced the 2022 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting will return to Las Vegas at The Orleans. The decision continues the organization's commitment to host its Annual Meeting near a USBC Championship event. The 2022 USBC Open Championships will take place at the nearby South Point Bowling Plaza.

Visit BOWL.com/Convention for more information about the 2021 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting.

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Choose **Team** Squad Date
Circle 1st choice/ Check 2nd choice

Sat June 12, 2021 9:00am
Sun June 13, 2021 1:00pm
Sat June 19, 2021 9:00am
Sun June 20, 2021 1:00pm

Choose **Doubles/Singles** Squad Date
Circle 1st choice/ Check 2nd choice

Sat June 12, 2021 1:00pm
Sun June 13, 2021 9:00am
Sat June 19, 2021 1:00pm
Sun June 20, 2021 9:00am

Tournament Entries MUST be Post Marked by May 28, 2021

Tournament Cost Standard Events

\$100.00 = Team
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2. Bowlers must present a USBC membership card at the tournament check-in **30 minutes prior** to scheduled start time. Lineup will be **as shown on entry form**. Teams or bowlers failing to appear on the lanes, prepared to bowl at the scheduled time, shall forfeit their entry unless sufficient reason is given to warrant postponement.
3. Bowlers entered in the singles event must also enter the doubles event and visa-versa.
4. The Team captain, or his legal representative, has the privilege of substituting other bowlers for those originally entered. Only same sex substitutions will be accepted. In the doubles event, the names of both entrants must be given. Entries with the word **"PARTNER"** will not be accepted. Each Team **MUST** consist of 2 Men and 2 Women, and Doubles **MUST** consist of 1 Male and 1 Female.
5. The Doubles event will be bowled immediately following the Singles event. **SINGLES is Bowled First.**
6. All entrants will bowl 3 games on one pair of lanes in each event, unless mechanical failures dictate otherwise. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual has failed to comply with all rules of the United States Bowling Congress and all rules and requirements of this tournament.
7. **Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and a scratch figure of 230. All handicaps will be calculated on a 3 game basis. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify his or her average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores bowled if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. Average corrections must be made prior to the completion of the FIRST GAME.**
8. **ENTERING AVERAGE:** Your Highest USBC Average over the **past 2 years of 42 games or more**. If your average this season is 10 or more pins higher than the last 2 seasons, this year's average will be used. **USBC RULE 319a(2) WILL APPLY. 10 PIN RULE**
9. If a bowler does not have a yearbook average for the last 2 years, the bowler may use the highest current certified average (of 42 or more games) as of the closing date for entries of the tournament (**May 28, 2021**), otherwise they must enter with an average of 230. If using current average, a league sheet showing average as of May 28, 2021 must be provided to Tournament Officials at check-in or emailed with entry form. **If bowler does not have a yearbook or current average and competed in a summer league, that average, of at least 42 games, may be used provided it is verified at the tournament office. USBC Rules 319 c, d, & e will apply.**
10. The prize ratio for each event will be one prize for each five entries. Lineage and Expense = \$12.50, Prize Money = \$12.50 per bowler per handicap event. **PRIZE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED 100%.**
11. In the event of a tie for first place (team, doubles, singles) the tied contestants will bowl 3 games in accordance with the rules of the tournament at such time and place as decided by the Tournament Manager. Total pins, including handicap, for the 3 games will determine the winner. In the event of a tie for first place in the All Events, USBC Rule 326a will apply. When there is a tie for any championship in a tournament, it is optional with tournament management to have a playoff or declare co-champions.
12. **Entrants must report any previous tournament prize winnings in the last year of \$ 500.00 or more in total. If entrant has won \$500.00 or more in total prize winnings for a tournament, he/she must submit all his/her tournament scores and winnings PRIOR TO BOWLING. USBC Rule 319e**
13. **PARTICIPATION & DRESS CODE RULES**
 - a. **All Bowlers must wear shirts with collars or MOCK Collars, NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
 - b. **NO T-SHIRTS may be worn on the lanes.**
 - c. **NO CLOTHES WITH HOLES may be worn on the lanes.**
 - d. Bowlers may enter doubles 2 times as long as partners change. Bowlers may only cash once in scratch singles, (Highest Score). Bowlers may enter the team event 3 times, as long as 2 members of the team change.
 - e. Only one professional (PBA or PWBA) member allowed per doubles pair, and only 2 per team.
14. Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled if the scores can not be verified by other scoring means.
15. Scores for ALL-EVENTS will be taken from the FIRST series bowled in each event. (Team, Doubles, & Singles)
16. USBC Rule 330 will apply. (A bowler must use the same hand to deliver the bowling ball throughout the tournament).
17. USBC Rule 329, a protest or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with Tournament Management, the Local Association or USBC up to **5 Days before tournament prizes are paid**. The protest or appeal must be in writing and the grounds for the protest or appeal briefly stated.
18. **A \$ 20.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**
19. **SCRATCH EVENTS:** Bowlers must compete in regular tournament to enter scratch event. Scores from handicap event will be used to determine winners of the scratch event.

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Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- Connor Kolessides, Andrew Thorne Jr., and Luca Caminiti win [Youth Invitational division titles](#).
- Cayla Davidson, Brandon Driver, and David Zweiban are [Gruszkowski Youth Star Award recipients](#).

10 Years Ago

- Jay Johnson rolls [consecutive 300 games](#) in a house-record 848 series at AMF Waldorf.
- [Robert Alston](#) provides “The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received.”

15 Years Ago

- [Eric Helmrich](#) is named “USBC Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow.”
- [Dave Kneas](#) calls himself “one of the finest spare shooters anywhere.”

20 Years Ago

- “Bowling 101” columnist Harlin Matkins discusses “[10 Common Mistakes in Your Pushaway](#).”
- Hall of Famer [Larry Wallace](#) earns his third PBA regional title at Rinaldi’s Shirley Park Bowl.

25 Years Ago

- [Brian Poole](#) wins the first Nation’s Capital / Baltimore Area Masters event of 1996.
- Former Top-10 bowler [Wilson Rowe](#) dies following a reported heart attack after shovelling snow.

30 Years Ago

- Some bowlers have an emotional reaction to cartoonist Walt Steinsiek’s [cover illustration](#) showing a Gulf War soldier reading *BOWL Magazine* and wondering how his teammates are doing back home.
- Gary “The Guru” Parsons reviews [The Complete Guide to Bowling Strikes](#).

35 Years Ago

- Leland W. Horton reports on an [extraordinary season by Rich Dodge](#).
- [Tom Lizzio](#) tells how precision targeting affected his game.

40 Years Ago

- [Ray Shackelford](#) is the association’s top-ranked bowler for 1979-1980 with a 203.274 composite average.
- [Robin Fleming and John Freeny](#) win the MWBPA Holiday Doubles Tournament.
- Chuck Baxley scores 266-248-299/813 in the Falls Church Commercial league.

45 Years Ago

- [Pat Allen and Bill O’Neal](#) are champions of the MWBPA Holiday Doubles Tournament.
- [Jim Jackson and Rose Whitlock](#) are high male and female finishers in the BVL Tournament.

50 Years Ago

- The PBA Winter Tour will mark its first-ever visit to the area for the 1971 Fair Lanes Open at Springfield.
- [Diane Dixon and Gary Dungan](#) capture the first MWBPA Holiday Invitational Mixed Doubles Tournament.
- [Fred Kinzer](#) tops the field in the Tournament of the Month at Ten Pin Coliseum.

**** \$100 HI GM F / M - MON, JULY 5 ****

*** CROSSOVER DOUBLES *
TEAMS & DBLS EVENTS**

**** \$100 HI GM WKEND F / M - SAT, SUN JULY 3, 4 ****

RULES



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\$ 56. = DBLS	x _____	= _____	\$20. = DBLS	x _____	= _____
\$ 28. = SGLS	x _____	= _____	\$10. = SGLS	x _____	= _____
\$ 10. = ALL EVENTS	x _____	= _____	\$10. = ALL EVENTS	x _____	= _____
\$ 10. = SENIOR HCP SGLS (50+)	x _____	= _____	OPT HCP CROSSOVER DBLS (ATTACH DBLS LISTING)		
			\$20. = DBLS	x _____	= _____

HANDICAP EVENTS SUB TOTAL _____

SCR / CROSSOVER SUB TOTAL _____

AWARDS, from page 3

Oakie Schroyer III Memorial league.

Both youth USBC National High Average Awards are headed to Pennsylvania, as Zachary Trimmer of Lebanon and Alyssa Breidegam of Sinking Spring collected the 2019-2020 awards in the Youth Male and Youth Female divisions, respectively.

Trimmer, 19, averaged 235.5 for 84 games in the Dutch Majors league at 222 Dutch Lanes in Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

Breidegam, 18, finished the season with a 227.5 average for 75 games at the Tuesday Jr.

Scholarship league at Sinking Spring's Berks Lanes.

Former Team USA member Wesley Low Jr. of Palmdale, California, earns the men's USBC National High Series Award for rolling a 900 series during the 44th Annual Ponderosa Singles Classic at Glenfair Lanes in Glendale, Arizona.

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

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



THE LIST

The names appearing below were winners in NCAUSBCA's December 2020 Fund-raiser that was based on the Virginia Lottery's 1:59 p.m. "Pick 3" daily game.

The "Daily Winners" list features those who picked the actual drawn number, while those under "One Up / One Down" won because they had a number that was one above or one below the drawn number.

Proceeds from this fund-raiser support association programs that can benefit all members. The next fund-raiser is underway and will cover drawings throughout the month of May 2021.

DAILY WINNERS

Phyllis Bourque, 264.
Sharon Brown, 058.
Vincent Brown, 109.
James C. Butler, 810.
Andrea Dale, 173.
Brenda McDowell, 532.
[Berlin Myers](#), 106, 612.
[James B. Stewart](#), 289.

ONE UP / ONE DOWN

[Andy Anderson](#) (203).
Sondra Blakey (518).
[Tena Boone](#) (205).
Vincent Brown (009) (009).
James C. Butler (811).

See [THE LIST](#), page 18

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Check Your Knowledge

1. Which area centers recently hosted the Virginia State Mixed Tournament?
2. What is the subject of USBC Rule 102?
3. What is the scheduled date of the NCAUSBCA Annual Membership Meeting for the 2020-2021 season?
4. He currently serves as NCAUSBCA third vice president.
5. Which city will host the 2022 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting?
6. What is the term given to a bowler who fills in to balance the rotation of the teams?
7. True or False: A youth league supervisor must be a USBC member.
8. True or False: Only members present are eligible to vote at league meetings.
9. Which Bowl America center opened earlier — Dranesville or Burke?
10. Which center has more lanes — Bowl America Fairfax or The Lanes Fort Meade?

ANSWERS: 1, Bowl America Bull Run and Bowl America Chantilly; 2, League Officers; 3, June 6, 2021; 4, David Debat; 5, Las Vegas; 6, Pacer; 7, True; 8, True; 9, Dranesville; 10, Bowl America Fairfax.



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Expense Fee	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
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ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

800+ Series

- 833 Farlow, Omar S - CA
 827 Friendly, Oscar S - CY
 813 Glenn, Richard R - SL
 Griffin, Kelly A - WA
 Lee, Maurice L - CA
 812 Rankin, York C Jr - CA
 811 Diggs, Robert L - SL
 Seminara, Anthony P - LC
 809 Bishop, James S - SL
 804 Dawson, Hank L - BR
 Edwards, Daniel D Jr - WB
 Einhorn, James D Jr - WB
 Manolis, Michael J - FC
 Tyler, Dakwan M - CA
 803 Parham, Jason E - RD
 801 Wiley, Terry A - SL

300 Game

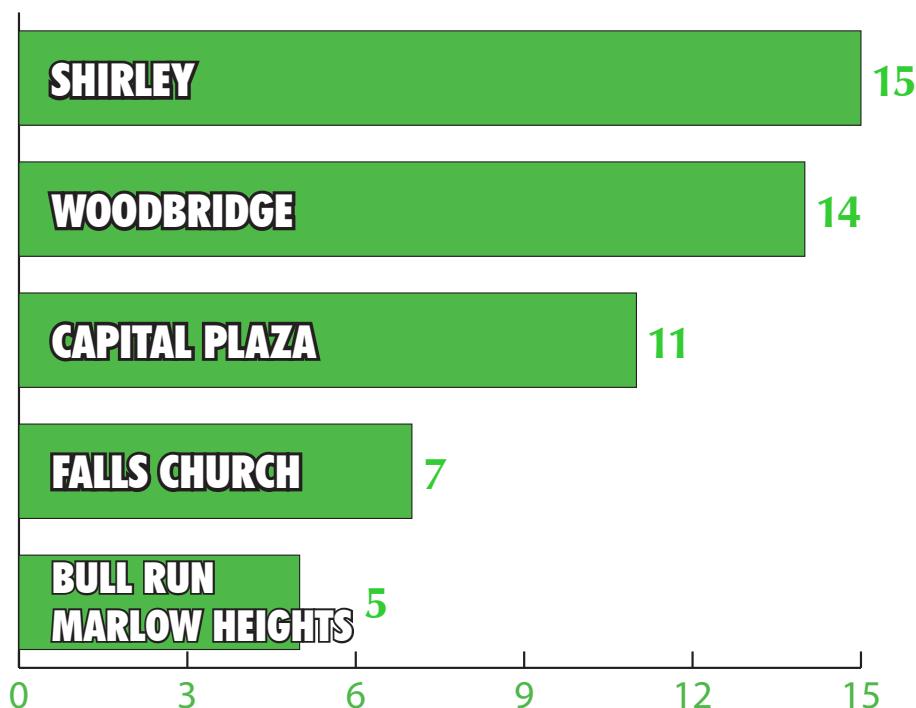
- Armstrong, Carl D - FC
 Baker, Tyrone L - WB
 Bankston, Denard E II - WB

- Barnes, Russell G - MH
 Bell, Marcus E - RD
 Bickham, Reginald L - CA
 Bishop, James S - SL
 Bond, Kenneth A - SL
 Booth, Michelle E - FC
 Bounkhoun, Aly - DR
 Chase, Mark A Jr - CA
 Cockrell, Anthony M Jr - CR
 Cunningham, William F III - BR
 Diggs, Robert L - SL
 Dryden, Edward C Jr - CR
 Edwards, Daniel D Jr - WB (2)
 Einhorn, James D Jr - WB
 Evans, Timothy W - WA
 Fabian, Robert S - BR
 Farlow, Omar S - CA
 Fillis, John R Jr - WB
 Floyd, Benzell T - SL
 Freeman, Kenneth H - CR
 Friendly, Oscar S - CY
 Gatling, James D - MH (2)
 Green, Gene - SL
 Hall, Kevin L - SL
 Henderson, Contée L Sr - WA
 Hester, Jamie D Jr - BR

- Hipp, Ernest A Jr - MH
 Holloway, Brandon J - CA
 Kerzic, Joseph M - LC
 Locke, Dwayne L - WB (2)
 Lucey, Richard Jr - SL
 Manolis, Michael J - FC
 Martin, Michael G - WB
 McLane, Thomas A - SL
 Monroe, Willie J III - CA
 Neral, John T - SL
 Parham, Jason E - RD
 Pearce, Matthew D - CA
 Pegram, Raphael L - AD
 Rollins, Derrick R Sr - BR
 Rumbaugh, Paul L II - WB
 Seabolt, John T Sr - WB
 Seminara, Anthony P - LC
 Sidbury, David W Jr - SL
 Sims, Jamie L - DR
 Smith, Ronald O - SL
 Sutton, Lamarr D - CR
 Tingle, Andrew B - MQ
 Walden, Richard D II - ME
 Walters, Tara M - WB
 Waltz, Michael I - CA
 Wiley, Terry A - FC (2)
 Williams, Moses III - MH
 Yannitello, Nicholas R - FC
 Yarborough, David III - WA

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



Go Figure

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Days by which team captains must distribute prize money to league teammates in accordance with verbal or written agreements.

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Maximum inches a partial break or split (no more than 1/8-inch wide) appearing on the surface of a bowling ball that can be termed a "crack."

39TH ANNUAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT



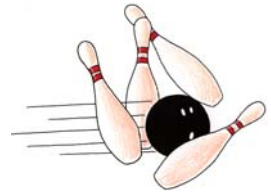
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Saturday,	November 13, 2021	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Sunday,	November 14, 2021	9:00 AM	12:15 PM

(WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 20-21 WILL BE USED IF NEEDED)

ENTRY FEE:

\$28.00 per person, per event

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ENTRY FORM

Calendar of Events

MARCH

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).

11 — NCAUSBCA Online Board of Directors Meeting.

MAY

2 — NCAUSBCA Online Board of Directors Meeting.

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

6 — NCAUSBCA Online Board of Directors Meeting and [15th Annual Membership Meeting](#).

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).

JULY

3-4, 5, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 — [15th Annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament](#) at Crofton Bowling Centre.

11 — NCAUSBCA Online Board of Directors Meeting.

STEINSIEK



"I WORE IT DOWN BOWLING FIVE NIGHTS A WEEK!"

Walt Steinsiek's ["Cartoon of the Week"](#) appears on this site.

[THE LIST, from page 14](#)

James M. Butler (766).
Oliver Collins (936).
Andrea Dale (172) (558).
David DeBat (684).
Diane Garrett (047).
Michelle Greene (619).
Demetria Kersellius (007), (007).
Elizabeth Kidwell (809).
C & H Lee (110).
Frank Lloyd (107) (108).
[Eugenia McDonald](#) (682).
[Ronald McGregor](#) (531).
Berlin Myers (675).
Eric Puttkammer (668).
Anthony Simms (533).
James B. Stewart (290).
Henry Sykes (764).
Jerome Williams (520).
Group X (611) (617) (905).

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Tournament Roundup

PBA50 Dave Edwards Toyota Spartanburg (S.C.) Open, (*Mike Byers, Charleston, S.C., \$2,300*) — Semifinal: [David Kneas](#), Annapolis, Md., \$1,000; Round of 8: Greg Wilson, Warrenton, Va., \$825.

Pop-Up Scratch Sweeper at Crofton (*Brian Cavey, Baltimore, \$400*) — 2, Garrett Meadows, Springfield, Va., \$208; 3, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., \$180; 4, Nick Menendez, Crownsville, Md., \$160 (scholarship); 5, David Kneas, \$140; 6, Briana Evans, Bowie, Md., \$120; 7, Nate Trentler, Phoenix, Md, \$100 (scholarship).



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**40th Annual VA State USBC Open
39th Annual VA State USBC Women's**

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Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

	Optional Team	Doubles	Singles
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Bowling Fee	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50
Expense Fee	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Total	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

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**Scratch Events (Optional)
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