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## New squad schedule announced for USBC Open Championships through 2024

LAS VEGAS — The United States Bowling Congress recently announced that a new squad schedule will be put into place for the next three editions of the USBC Open Championships, beginning in 2022.

The change was a result of tracking start and finish times during the 2021 USBC Open Championships, along with bowler feedback during a variety of daily schedules in recent years. The adjustments are being made with on-time squads and bowler experience as the top areas of focus.

The new schedule will eliminate the late-night doubles and singles squad and end each day with a combination squad that will use half the facility for team competition and half for doubles and singles.

Team bowling in 2022, 2023, and 2024 will take place at 2 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. (combo), and doubles/ singles squads will be held at 7 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m., and 9:30 p.m. (combo). The event will continue to feature two oil patterns—one for the team event and one for doubles/singles—and fresh oil for every squad.

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ON THE COVER: Kayla Starr, who earned a spot on Junior Team USA's Developmental Team based on her performance in the recent Junior Gold Championships (page 4), is the subject of the Mini-Bio on page 13.

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#### **BOWLERO CORP. TO ACQUIRE BOWL AMERICA**

Area bowlers woke on the morning of May 28 to news that Bowl America was going to be acquired by New York-based Bowlero Corp., the largest operator of bowling centers in North America. Many locals had wondered aloud what would happen to the Alexandria-based chain following the October 14, 2019 death of President Leslie Goldberg, 89, son of Bowl America founder and NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer C. Edward Goldberg. Bowl America, which opened its first center, Shirley, in 1958, currently operates 17 centers, including nine in NCAUSBCA's jurisdiction, with other locations in Baltimore, Richmond, and Jacksonville, Florida. Bowlero owns more than 300 bowling centers as well as the Professional Bowlers Association. "Bowlero Corp. is committed to delivering a world-class bowling experience to the 28 million-plus guests we serve each year and are thrilled to welcome Bowl America's 17 centers to our portfolio," said Tom Shannon, Bowlero Corp. CEO.

#### STARR SHINES AT JUNIOR GOLD **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

At the recent Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis, Ind., Kayla Starr, 14, of Crofton, Md., who placed second among 298 competitors in the U15 Girls Division, earned a \$6,500 scholarship as well as a spot on the Junior Team USA's Developmental Team. In 2019, Starr won the D Division of the NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament, and she followed the next season with a fourth-place finish in the B Division. ... Meanwhile, in the Elimination Bracket of the U18 Boys Division, James Bennett, Huntingtown, Md., fell two games short of reaching the TV Finals, placing fifth (\$3,000 scholarship). Click here to view the 2021 results.

#### INTERESTED **IN JOINING** THE USBC BOARD?

Applications are being accepted for the USBC Board of Directors. Become a leading voice within a group of dedicated volunteers who share a passion for bowling and a commitment to help shape the future of the sport. For more information regarding the application process and the USBC Board of Directors, click here. Applications are being accepted through Oct. 1, 2021.

#### MEMBERSHIP DEPT.

Jacob J. Mishou of St. Leonard, Md., has been fully reinstated to membership and again is eligible to participate in United States Bowling Congress leagues and tournaments with all of the attendant membership privileges.



## Thanks to all who supported me this season

Greetings bowlers,

I pray all is well with you and yours. We are quickly approaching the end of my first year as president. I have to admit, this position has been much more challenging than I anticipated. I've learned a lot and made a lot of mistakes.

I must give a shout out to Ron McGregor, the backbone of the association, as he works hard to keep this ship afloat. I thank the office staff and the board for also keeping the bowlers our main focus. I thank the bowlers I've encountered in the centers who have wished me well. We have a long way

to go, and we will continue to work together.

I would like to thank all who participated in the Annual Membership Meeting. Covid has certainly caused numerous changes in how business is handled. Although it seems that COVID may be coming to end, the bowling community will never be the same. I welcome any suggestions towards to the improvement and betterment of the association.

Please check the Web site and your centers for tournament applications. Please stay safe, and I'll see you on the lanes.

**Contact President Mayes** 

#### USBC OPEN, from page 3

Since the new schedule will limit the maximum number of teams per day to 84, the 2022 tournament will be extended by two weeks and allow for a capacity of more than 10,600 teams. It will run from March 12–July 16 (last team date), which is 128 consecutive days of competition. If demand warrants, the tournament can be extended as far as July 31.

Captains of teams already signed up for the 2022 Open that will be affected by the time changes will be notified by eMail.

The Open Championships will return to the South Point Bowling Plaza in 2022 and 2024, and the 2023 event will be held at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

"We took a close look at the information we've collected during the 2021 Open Championships, and after making some squad adjustments for this year, we felt it made sense to look ahead to upcoming events, too," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "The squad durations have been consistent, so we felt comfortable making this change. We aim for the best possible bowler experience, and being on-time is a big part of that."

The success of the new daily schedule will be evaluated in the coming years, and adjustments may be made again before the 2025 tournament in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

#### **Editor's Choice**

"Women's Approach & Delivery" with Anne Marie Duggan

Throw More Clutch Strikes: 1 Simple Bowling Tip the Pros Use

The Video Room: How Josie Barnes Improved Her Arm Swing

How to Pick Up the 5 Hardest Spares in Bowling that are NOT Splits!

What Are Pitches and What Do They Do?

"The Release": Dick Weber & Earl Anthony Bowling Tips & Tutorial Segment

Tenpin Puzzlers: An Average Tournament Rules Question

A Look Back at Don Carter

Retro Roll: 1957 BPAA All-Star — Dick Weber vs. Don Carter

"Wrong Foot" Lou Campi vs. Ray Bluth (1957)

Andy Varipapa vs. Steve Nagy (1956)

Top Star Bowling: Shirley Garms vs. Laverne Carter

1984 Angle Open: Nelson Burton Jr. vs. Pete Weber

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#### Bowling is back in full force this summer

Bowling is back in full force this summer. Summer league signups have far outpaced any summer in recent memory. Bowlers I have spoken with are glad to be back bowling and enjoying themselves again for a change. COVID is not gone by any means, but for those who have gotten vaccinated, it has been a great sense of relief, not to mention getting out of the house and staying clear of dessert and other comfort foods.

will be held in February, and this season we will also host the Virginia State Women's and Open tournaments. In short, you will have many opportunities to get your fill of competition and all without adding any travel \$\$\$.

I have fielded a few questions from secretaries regarding officer elections for the fall season. If you did not have elections due to the shortened season or did not bowl this sea-

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Speaking of tournaments, vou know doubt know that we have not been able to hold the NCAUSBCA Open, Women's, and Youth Championship tournaments as well as the Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL for, in some cases, two seasons. I am happy to report that we plan to get them all in, starting in November with our 39th Annual Senior Tournament at Bowl America Fairfax, followed by the BVL Mixed in December. The Open and Women's events son at all, USBC recommends the same officers hold the positions until elections are held when you have your league organization meeting.

NCAUSBCA recently held its 15th Annual Membership meeting on Zoom, and you can read about it on page 8. If you are interested in attending the USBC Convention in Las Vegas in April of 2022, we do have delegate spots yet unfilled. If this is something that piques your interest, please email me at manager@ncausbca.org.

As you prepare to sign up for the Fall season, please remember to include COVID protocols in your league rules. COVID is

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#### THE QUESTION:

#### What are your three favorite non-bowling brands?

Dodge, Johnson & Johnson, Giant Food



Garnelle Dent Fort Washington, Md.

Subaru, Nike, Apple



Marcus Eder Springfield, Va.

Calloway, Toyota, Levi's



Roy Phillips Fairfax, Va.

Lipton, Gulden's, Heinz 57



Geoffrey "Red Ball" Sherman Springdale, Md.

Toyota, Nature's Choice, Sketchers



Ann Swann Glenn Dale, Md.

## NCAUSBCA and Virginia State USBC 2021-2022 Tournaments

#### -2021 -

Virginia State USBC Senior 40th Annual Open & 39th Annual Women's Tournaments October 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 at Lee-Hi Lanes (S/D) and NRV Superbowl (T)

NCAUSBCA 39th Annual Senior Tournament November 6-7, 13-14 at Bowl America Fairfax

NCAUSBCA 11th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL December 4-5, 11-12 at Bowl America Shirley

#### -2022 -

NCAUSBCA 75th Annual Open and 76th Annual Women's Championship Tournaments
February 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27
Bowl America Gaithersburg (S/D), The Lanes Fort Meade (T)

Virginia State USBC 34th Annual Mixed Handicap Tournament March 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 at Stanton Lanes (T) and Valley Lanes (S/D)

Virginia State USBC High School Tournament March 26-27

Virginia State USBC Women's Tournament April 2-3, 9-10, 30 - May 1, 7-8 Bowl America Chantilly (S/D), Bowl America Bull Run (T)

Virginia State USBC 69th Annual Open Handicap Tournament May 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, June 4-5, 11-12 Bowl America Chantilly (S/D), Bowl America Bull Run (T)

Virginia State USBC 56th Annual Youth Championship Tournament (Central Shenandoah Valley USBC) June 18-19, 25-26, July 9-10

The Nation's Capital Area USBC Association is affiliated with the Virginia State USBC Association.

## Holton, Butler move up in vice president positions after election by members at NCAUSBCA Annual Meeting

### Garrett, Graves, Mays begin new season as directors

Nation's Capital Area USBC Association members attending the 15th Annual Membership Meeting conducted online for the first time via Zoom on the evening of July 14 elected Ronald Holton, Clinton, Md., and James Butler, Bowie, Md., for respective two-year terms as first and third vice president. Each currently serves as second and fifth vice president, respectively.

Directors elected to a twoyear term ending July 31, 2023 include Jane Andrews and Gene Mays of the District; Ja'Sean Billings, Suitland, Md.; Phyllis Bourque, La Plata, Md.; Luis Drakes, Laurel, Md.; Noel Dysart, Adelphi, Md.; Diane Garrett, Forestville, Md.; Willie Graves Jr., Mitchellville, Md.; Brenda McDowell, District Heights, Md.; Evan Ruffini, Ashburn, Va.; James B. Stewart, Hyattsville, Md.; and Samuel Wolde, Waldorf, Md.

Terms for those elected begin August 1, 2021.

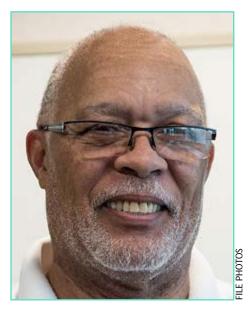
Individuals elected via separate ballot to serve as delegates to the United States Bowling Congress 2022 Annual Meeting include Jane Andrews; Phyllis Bourque; James Butler; Diane Garrett; Willie Graves Jr.; Ronald McGregor, Temple Hills, Md.; and Evan Ruffini.

On another separate ballot, members elected Ja'Sean Billings; Sonya Butler, D.C.; Andrea Dale, Stafford, Va.; Diane Garrett; Ronald McGregor; and Michael Whitted, Upper Marlboro, Md.; to serve as delegates to the Virginia State USBC.

The closing of several area bowling centers in recent years that in part has resulted in a membership decline brought forth a bylaws proposal that would reduce the maximum size of the association's board of directors from 38 to 28 while lowering the number of vice presidents from five to four in the 2021-2022 season and to three the following season. Members approved the proposal via a separate ballot.

First Vice President Willie Graves Jr. served as chair and moderator of the meeting, filling in for President Darron Mayes, who was unable to attend.





Following his election by members at the NCAUSBCA Annual Meeting, Ron Holton (left), NCAUSBCA's current Second Vice President, will advance to the First VP spot on August 1, 2021, the first day of the 2021-2022 season, Meanwhile, Fifth Vice President James Butler will become Third VP.

## 39TH ANNUAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT



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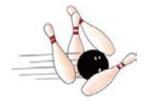
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#### **TOURNAMENT DATES AND TIMES**

Team, Singles, or Doubles may be bowled during any of the following times:

Saturday,	November 6, 2021	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Sunday,	November 7, 2021	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
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 (optional Handicap All-Events: \$6.00) (optional Scratch All-Events: \$10.00)

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 25, 2021

NO WALK-INS PERMITTED



#### **CROSSOVER DOUBLES**

\$10 per person per entry ... enter with as many bowlers as you like on same squad!

#### **TOURNAMENT MANAGER:**

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## Kurtz, Denise capture \$1,500 cash prizes at Bowl America's Star of the Year Grand Finals



Heather Kurtz • Sharon Denise

DI۱	/ISION A	Center	Avg	Ser	POA	Prize
1	Heather Kurtz	.Glen Burnie	192	625	49	\$1,500 Cash Prize
2	Samuel Moss	Southwest	197	598	7	HP Laserjet Pro Printer
3	Joe Sparks	.Short Pump	166	497	-1	2-Ball Roller Bag
4	Patrick Flaherty	. Dranesville	167	482	-19	Roku Streaming Media Player
5	Tom Shank	. Woodbridge	213	618	-21	Ultrean Air Fryer
6	Steven Willmore	.Falls Church	190	539	-31	Aleara LED Desk Lamp
7	Travis Benson	Shirley	188	526	-38	Lifewit Cooler
8	Charles Gibson	.Fairfax	170	464	-46	Lowes Gift Card
9	Amouree Hampton	.Bull Run	171	459	-54	Best Buy Gift Card
10	Marcus Eder	.Burke	185	455	-100	Sonicare Toothbrush
DI۱	/ISION B	Center	Avg	Ser	POA	Prize
1	Sharon Denise	Southwest	100	379	79	\$1,500 Cash Prize
2	Debora Honodel	.Short Pump	148	468	24	3-Ball Roller Bag
3	Diane Malcom	.Falls Church	113	340	1	Ring Doorbell
4	Roy Phillips	.Burke	128	371	-13	TCL 32" TV
5	Karen Flaherty	. Dranesville	111	315	-18	HP Scanjet Pro Scanner
6	Dana DeLucca	.Glen Burnie	136	387	-21	2-Ball Roller Bag
7	Ginny Stephan	. Woodbridge	155	395	-70	Coleman Sundome Tent
8	Charles Parker	Shirley	162	0	DNB	
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9	Mycqwon Nubine	.Bull Run	178	0	DNB	

### Bowl America rewards its Youth of the Year center champions with bonus scholarship funds

While Bowl America did not conduct a Youth of the Year Grand Finals this year, it did run the popular event through its monthly and center competition stages. Each of these center division champions listed below were awarded a personalized plaque and a \$200 scholarship—\$100 more than was originally announced.

#### **Bowl America Bull Run**

Bumpers Division	Penelope Drake
Bantams Division	Sophia Drake
Preps Division	Katelyn Sanchez
Juniors Division	Liam Palmer
Seniors Division	Jason Harman

#### **Bowl America Burke**

Juniors Division	Emma Eder
Seniors Division	Dane Liberatore

#### **Bowl America Falls Church**

Bumpers Division	Angel Holyfield
Preps Division	Andy K. Trifiatis
Juniors Division	Jack Taylor
Seniors Division	Ben Martin

#### **Bowl America Glen Burnie**

Bantams Division	Timmy Smithers
Preps Division	Ava Walter
Juniors Division	Ethaniel Brooks
Seniors Division	Shawn Hoflich

#### **Bowl America Shirley**

Bumpers Division	Finnegan Belson
Bantams Division	Declan Belson
Preps Division	Gracie Brightsen
Juniors Division	John Hatchl
Seniors Division	Kai Kraene

#### **Bowl America Southwest**

Bumpers Division	Gabrielle Dean
Bantams Division	Mikia Vannoy
Preps Division	D'Khari Thompson
Juniors Division	Logan Fowler
Seniors Division	LeAnn Snodgrass



Emma Eder, 12, Junior Division champion from Bowl America Burke, displays her plaque.

#### **Bowl America Woodbridge**

Bumpers Division	. Adam Kiper
Bantams Division	. Aeris Crookston
Preps Division	. Misael Garcia
Juniors Division	. Raymond Lewis
Seniors Division	. Kesean Waldon

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## **Our Back Pages**

#### 5 Years Ago

> Crystal Shaw-Wesby and Kristina Milam roll perfect games in the Women's Championship Tournament.

#### 10 Years Ago

- > NCAUSBCA Open champion Oley Khounesavath is the subject of the BOWL Magazine Interview.
- > Cynthia "CJ" Johnson learns to appreciate match play on the national stage.

#### 15 Years Ago

- > Hall of Famer Larry Wallace is the subject of the BOWL Magazine Interview.
- > Eric Helmrich is honored with the Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow Award at the USBC Convention in Orlando, Fla.

#### 20 Years Ago

- > "Bowling 101" columnist Harlin Matkins offers five tips for lower-average bowlers.
- > Douglas Knoth (2,190 total) and Stephanie Dyson (2,000) win association Scratch All-Events titles.

#### 25 Years Ago

- ➤ Harris Fleming (745 series) and Dennis Payton (663) capture the Doubles title in the NCABA Championship Tournament with a record 1,597 total.
- > Bobby Hall II wins the Round-Robin Scratch Open at Crofton Bowling Centre.

#### 30 Years Ago

- ➤ In his concluding "President's Message," James Stewart writes the only "downer" was the association having to bring charges against a few secretaries for failing to submit their league's final averages.
- > Shop Talk columnist Jerry Francomano issues "Wish List IV."

#### 35 Years Ago

- ➤ Larry Wallace tops the 1984-1985 association ranking with a 214.69 composite average.
- > Susan King of Waldorf, Md., is runner-up in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Maryland Tenpin Bowling Council Youth Invitational at Chesapeake Lanes in Easton, Md.

#### 40 Years Ago

- > Steve Sipe, who recently placed fourth in the 1981 Fair Lanes Open, is the subject of a BOWL Magazine Interview.
- > Jim Wolfe wins the association's Mini-Masters Tournament with a 236-232 victory over John Sudduth.

#### 45 Years Ago

- > Bowl America Inc., announces its new Dranesville unit is accepting reservation for the 1976-1977 season.
- > Willie Jelks, Thomas Luckett, Roger Painter II, and John Williams top the Gold Pin Awards listing with their perfect games.

#### 50 Years Ago

➤ Bobby Hall and Bobby Holmes tally 1,322 to capture the Classic Division Doubles crown in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual City Championships Tournament.

## **KAYLA STARR**



CITY OF RESIDENCE: Crofton, Maryland

**EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY:** Going to watch my Dad bowl league & going to Saturday Morning Youth League.

**CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUES:** The Lanes at Fort Meade Adult/Youth Sport

BEST PART OF MY GAME: mental game

WORST PART OF MY GAME (WHAT I NEED TO WORK ON THE MOST): swing path

WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MO-MENT: bowling with my shoe cover on

BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE: deep breathing, visualization, trusting my process

SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst):

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): 10

MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: keep improving & getting better

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: working out, listening to music

IF I HAD MORE TIME, I WOULD ...: sleep & bowl

FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED: San Diego

THE ONE PLACE I WANT TO VISIT: Australia

**FAVORITE MEAL:** Chipotle

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Dr. Pepper

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "Friends"

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** *Murder Mystery* 

MY MOST OVERUSED PHRASE: Oh, enjoy!

NON-BOWLING PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO

BE SPOKESPERSON: Under Armour

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP:

I'm going to eat less Chipotle.

TASK I HATE TO DO: dishes

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE:

pro shop work

QUALITY I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS: honesty

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER: Kobe Bryant,

Michael Phelps, Simone Biles

**NUMBER ONE PET PEEVE:** loud chewers

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: motivated

NOBODY KNOWS I'M GOOD AT ...: bowling

THREE WEB SITES I VISIT ALMOST DAILY: Netflix,

Instagram, Tik Tok

MY MOST TREASURED POSSESSION: my dog

IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH: to be successful

FUTURE PLANS: go to college, bowl on tour, be a

physical therapist

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: work until your signature

becomes an autograph

## ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

#### 800 Series

878 Johnson, Tyrone G - WB 854 Ignacio, Leonard J - GB 836 Pritchard, Jason K - WB 817 Blazejewski, Andrew J - FC Lewis, Travis L - WB Lopez, Geovel A - DR 814 Hansen, Christopher A - BR 813 Fillis, John R Sr - WB 808 Friendly, Oscar S - BR 806 Bright, Daniel E - RD 805 Booth, Michelle E - FC 804 Dorris, David M - WB Smith, Ronald O - SL 803 Cieslewitz, Stanley J - WB Lewis, Travis L - WB 802 Morris, Daniel C - RD Sankar, Shukdeo - GB 801 Holt, Ronald A - RD Johnson, Tyrone G - WB

#### 300 Game

Abel, Anthony W - WB (2) Adams, Wilbur V Jr - WB Anderson, Steve C - GB Bankston, Denard E II - WB Bell, William C - SL Booth, Michelle E - FC Borreda, Eitan I - GB Carroll, Anthony J - LC Davidson, William D II - CY Davis, Ronald H Jr - RD Dembo, Neal R - GB (2) Einhorn, Zachary A - WB French, Scott A - FC Godfrey, Reginald N - WB Hall, Kevin L - SL Hansen, Christopher A - BR (2) Ignacio, Leonard J - GB Johnson, Tyrone G - WB (2) Jordon, Michael J - WB Lewis, Travis L - WB (2) Mosser, Robert L - WB Myers, Malik J - CR Nelson, Chad E - RD

Newell, Lewis III - WB
Nubine, Mycqwon D - BR
Pritchard, Jason K - WB
Riley, Michael J Jr - SL
Sankar, Shukdeo - GB
Smiley, Randy S - DR
Smith, Ronald O - SL
Tolson, Marc A - CR
Vance, Mike R - WB
Vernon, Ted L - GB
Walden, Richard D II - CR
Wilkerson, Washington L Jr - RD



#### MANAGER, from page 6

still circulating, and thus it is a good idea to have a plan for dealing with the situation if it arises.

As I said earlier, I am pleased to see how many came out to bowl this summer, and that hopefully bodes well for the 2021-2022 season. There are no surprises as far as rules go. Perhaps you may not have bowled this season at all and still have a few bowling balls with a balance hole. If so, you will need to have it plugged. The membership dues are still \$24.00 for a standard membership; this affords the most bang for the buck and includes the summer season.

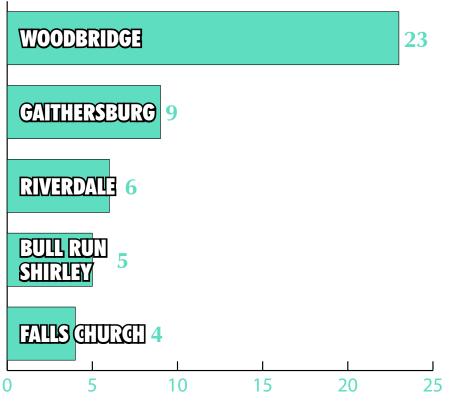
Please continue to check out our Web page, and if you have liked us on Facebook, you are already enjoying all of the updates on upcoming association events.

Enjoy, let's hope for a trouble-free bowling season.

Contact Ronald McGregor

#### **HONOR SCORE CENTERS**

(this issue, based on listed scores)



## **JUDI BUTLER**

Judi Butler served as a director with the Washington, D.C. Area Women's Bowling Association beginning in April 2002 before becoming one of the original NCAUSBCA directors following the NCABA / WDCAWBA / Vir Mar District YABA merger in 2006, continuing in her position through 2018. For the first time in over a year, she is back on the lanes, participating in summer leagues at AMF Capital Plaza and Crofton Bowling Centre. Not long after recently competing in the DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament at Crofton, Butler revealed to editor Bob Cosgrove some of her favorites.

#### ON THE LANES

**BOWLING BALL:** EBONITE STINGER, HAMMER VIBE **BOWLING SHOES: STRIKEFORCE** 

#### **HOME**

RESIDENCE: HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND CAR: TOYOTA SEQUOIA REFRIGERATOR: KENMORE DISHWASHER: WHIRLPOOL STOVE: SEARS GALLERY WASHER: SAMSUNG DRYER: **KENMORE** LAUNDRY DETERGENT: GAIN

#### **ELECTRONICS**

**CELL PHONE: VERIZON** COMPUTER: DELL TELEVISION: TOSHIBA STEREO: VICTROLA

#### **EATS & DRINKS**

BOTTLED WATER: DEER PARK TEA: LIPTON ICED SOFT DRINK: CHERRY PEPSI FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANTS: BLUE DOLPHIN, OLIVE GARDEN

#### CLOTHING, ETC.

JEANS: TERRA SKY SPORTSWEAR: IDEOLOGY, NIKE SNEAKERS: SKETCHERS, EASY SPIRITS DRESS SHOES: LIFE STRIDE

WATCH: TIMEX DAY BAG: LOUIS VUITTON LUGGAGE: AMERICAN TOURISTER

#### **BEAUTY PRODUCTS**

TOOTHPASTE: COLGATE SOAP: DOVE MOISTURIZER: CLINIQUE LIPSTICK: CLINIQUE

PERFUME: TRESOR, DONNA KARAN

#### **INSPIRATIONS**

PERSONAL: MY PARENTS INSPIRED ME **FAVORITE DISCOVERY:** I KNOW IN MY BEING THAT GOD IS REAL PASSIONS:

I LOVE TO TRAVEL, BOWL, DANCE, **VOLUNTEER MY SERVICES AT CHURCH** (USHER, NURSE, CULINARY), AND SEE MY GRAND/GREAT GRANDKIDS MUSIC:

**GOSPEL AND OLDIES (RHYTHM & BLUES)** 



#### NCAUSBCA 2020-2021 Triple Crown Awards

ADULTS	GM	SER	AVG	LEAGUE / CENTER
Katrina Coleman	269	738	191	Good Times / GB
YOUTHS				
Eliana Butler	132	211	87	Pin Collectors / WB
Caleb Cherryholmes-Wesley	198	519	137	Bowling Stars / WB
Stephen Godfrey	139	235	81	Pin Collectors / WB
Z'nyjah Goins	212	557	152	Bowling Stars / WB
Amber Mason	276	702	177	Exciting Rollers / WB
Jayden Myers	295	724	196	Exciting Rollers / WB
Michael Williams Jr.	288	808	216	Strike Force / WB
Jacob Yoder	65	128	72	Tiny Tots / WB

#### **Tournament Roundup**

PBA Lubbock Sports Open (Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Tex., \$15,000) — 32, Stephen Hahn, Sterling, Va., \$960.

PBA50 AMF Woodlawn Lanes Open (*Troy Lint, Blandon, Pa., \$1,700*) — 2, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., \$1,125; 3, John Neral, Vienna, Va., \$1,000; 11, Richard Wilburn, Adamstown, Md., \$620.

PBA Rockaway Lanes Open (Anthony Pepe, Long Island City, N.Y., \$2,500) — 17, Carvel Waters, Ft. Washington, Md., \$450.

**PBA50 Jeff Schrum Memorial RPI South, Gastonia, N.C.** (*Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., \$3,500*) — 10, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$750; 11, Terry Wiley, Vienna, Va., \$750; 24, Gregory Turner, Temple Hills, Md., \$430.

**PBA50 Bowlero Deptford (N.J.) Senior Open** (Mitch Sacks, Jersey City, N.J., \$1,500) — 9, John Neral, \$680.

PBA Colony Park Lanes Challenge (Non-Champions), York, Pa. (Aaron Major, Brockton, Mass., \$1,500) — 24, Gregory Turner, \$430.

#### **Calendar of Events**

#### **JULY**

3-4, 5, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31 — 15th Annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament at Crofton Bowling Centre.

#### **AUGUST**

1 — First day of USBC 2021-2022 season.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

 1 — Candidate application submission deadline for Virginia State USBC officer and director positions.

#### **OCTOBER**

2 — Virginia State Annual Meeting at Bowl America Short Pump in Glen Allen.

9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 — Virginia State USBC Senior Open & Women's Tournaments in Salem and Christiansburg.

#### **NOVEMBER**

6-7, 13-14 — NCAUSBCA 39th Annual Senior Tournament at Bowl America Fairfax.

#### **STEINSIEK**





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



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Prize Fee	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
<b>Bowling Fee</b>	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50
<b>Expense Fee</b>	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Total	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

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### Initial Youth event schedule for the 2021-22 season (August 1, 2021)

August 1, 1:00 pm at TBD – NCAUSBCA Youth Coaches workshop

August 6-8, Bowlerama (New Castle, Delaware) – US National Junior Team Challenge

September 30 – All Youth League Certifications must be submitted no later than 30 days after first session October 1-31 – Vern Burke Virtual Tournament

October 9, 9 am, 1:30 pm, and 6 pm at AMF Country Club Lanes (Baltimore) – Danny Wiseman Jr Scholarship **Tournament** 

October 10, 9 am at AMF Country Club Lanes (Baltimore) – Danny Wiseman Jr Scholarship Tournament

\*\*October 17 1 pm at TBD – 600 Club Fall Singles

November 14, 11 am at TBD – NCAUSBCA Vern Burke

November 26, at BA Bull Run – Black Friday Adult/Youth Tournament

\*\*December 5, 10 am at BA Woodbridge – Nelson Perry's Scratch/Handicap Scholarship Tournament

\*\*December 12, 10 am at BA Bull Run – Youth Doubles & Local Junior Gold (Need averages as of Dec. 15)

December 18 – All NCAUSBCA Youth and Youth/Adult Leagues must submit updated standing sheets with all games bowled through December 13th to Tom Dale to be used for Invitational, City, and Vern Burke Spring Tournaments

\*\*December 19 1 pm at TBD – 600 Club Winter Doubles

\*\*December 26 – at TBD – Eric Goodwin tournament

December 31 – Deadline for submitting nominations for NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award January 1, 11 am at BA Bull Run – Adult/Youth Tournament

\*\*January 2 at TBD – Clyde Robert Perkins II Virginia State High School Tournament

#### January 15 – Final averages and financial reports (including SMART) must be submitted to NCAUSBCA \*\*January 16, 1 pm at TBD – 600 Club Winter Singles

January 18 – Postmark deadline or Invitational bowlers to submit entries with payment to Tom Dale

January 22, 2 pm at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Round 1 and Junior Gold Qualifier (extra \$40)

January 23, 1 pm at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Round 2 and Junior Gold Qualifier (extra \$40)

January 29, 2 pm at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Round 3

February 5, 1 pm at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Fund-raiser Qualifier

February 6, 9:30 am at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Fund-raiser Finals

February 6, 1 pm at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Finals

\*\*February 13 11 am at TBD – 600 Club Tournament of Champions

\*\*February 27, 5 pm at TBD – Northern Virginia High School Invitational Championship

February 26-27 at BA Shirley – NCAUSBCA Youth City Tournament

March 5-6 at BA Shirley – NCAUSBCA Youth City Tournament

\*\*March 20 at BA Gaithersburg – Paul Goodwin Memorial Youth/Adult Tournament

June 18-19, VA State Youth Tournament (Staunton/Harrisonburg)

June 25-26, VA State Youth Tournament (Staunton/Harrisonburg)

July 2-3, VA State Youth Tournament (Staunton/Harrisonburg)

July 4, 10 am at BA Bull Run – Adult/Youth Tournament

July 9-10, VA State Youth Tournament (Staunton/Harrisonburg) – if needed

July 11-15, Junior Gold Championships (Grand Rapids, MI) – U20

July 13-15, USA Bowling National Championship (Grand Rapids, MI)

July 13-15, 22-24, 30-31, USBC Youth Open (Grand Rapids, MI)

July 16–23, Junior Gold Championships (Grand Rapids, MI) – U12, U15, and U18

\*\* Dates are not finalized vet TBD - Location not finalized vet

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**600 CLUB (\$40 each tournament):** Any youth bowler who has bowled a certified 600 series in the NCAUSBCA Youth program is eligible for membership in the 600 Club. All competition is Scratch. There are 2 average divisions: Under 180 and 180+. Bowlers qualify for the season ending Tournament of Champions based on top finishes in the monthly tournaments. **NEW FORMAT – bowl 5 games and then stepladder finals for the monthly events. The doubles stepladder will use the Baker format.** 

**INVITATIONAL** (\$30 each round / \$0 final round): All NCAUSBCA youth bowlers with a current season House Shot average of 150 (141 Challenge, 135 SPORT) or higher for 12 or more games will be invited to this tournament. All competition is Scratch, There are 4 average divisions: 150-164, 165-179, 180-194, and 195+.

CITY TOURNAMENT (\$20 each event/\$10 for bumper singles): 4-person Team, Doubles, and Singles competition

**VERN BURKE (\$20 Fall / \$25 Spring / \$15 bumper division):** Singles competition only. Handicap divisions are based on average, with optional scratch and one scratch sport shot division in November.

VIRTUAL VERN BURKE (\$15 / \$10 bumper \$ 2-game divisions): Uses league scores. Standings based on your highest score during the month of October. Open to all certified youth bowlers in VA, SC, MD, DE, PA, NC, and NJ.

**VA JUNIOR GOLD (\$70 each event/\$60 for previous qualifiers):** Any youth bowler is eligible to bowl in Junior Gold events. Membership in Junior Gold is \$30 per season (12 and under \$10). There are 3 divisions based on age: U12, U15, and U18. All competition is scratch on various Sport Shot patterns.

MID ATLANTIC YOUTH TOUR Any youth bowler is eligible to bowl. Competition is scratch/handicap on various Sport Shot patterns. Contact Billy Gasn on Facebook at Mid-Atlantic Bowling Events for more information.

Any questions on any of the above tournaments can be directed to Tom Dale, NCAUSBCA Youth Committee, 10 Hulvey Drive, Stafford, VA 22556-3816 (phone 703/989-8573) / tdale24@yahoo.com/ Facebook @ Tom Dale Jr.

This schedule will be updated as information becomes available. Any youth tournaments affecting NCAUSBCA Youth can be added to this schedule if the tournament official sends information. The updated information will be posted at:www.ncausbca.org/youth and on our Facebook (NCAUSBCA-Youth) page.

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#### **Did You Know?**

- > League secretaries are required to submit final averages to the NCAUSBCA office within 15 days of the completion of the league.
- > Membership card applications and applicable fees for additional members also shall be forwarded to the NCAUSBCA office within 30 days of receipt.
- > The USBC Playing Rules are available online only again in the 2021-2022 season and are live on BOWL.com, with reformatting done for easier printing options.

#### VIRGINIA STATE USBC

## Officer / Board of Director Candidate Form

## Please type or print clearly Name\_\_\_\_\_\_Position applying for\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Include Area Code (Home) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Local Association \_\_\_\_\_Number Years \_\_\_\_\_ Number years USBC Member (Include previous ABC, WIBC, YABA\_\_\_\_\_ Number years VA State USBC (Include previous VA State BA, VA State WIBC, VA State Youth Have you ever worked with USBC, (ABC, WIBC, YABA, etc) National Association before, or any other State?. Yes No (Circle one). If yes, when: Have you ever been convicted of a crime or pleaded no contest for any offense or violation other than minor traffic violations? Yes No (Circle one) If yes, explain: 1) nature of crime, 2) date of conviction, and 3) state in which convicted. (Convictions are not an automatic bar from the Board.) Do you have any pending criminal charges against you? Yes No (Circle one) If yes, describe: 1) nature of crime, 2) date issued, and 3) county and state where issued. Membership Association: BA WBA Both Merged? (Circle one) Special Skills 1. Please describe any special skills you have that you think will benefit the association. (Attach additional sheets and/or resume if necessary.)

#### **Association History**

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Complete the application and send the original to the VA State USBC Nominating Committee Chairman, and mail a copy to each member of the Nominating Committee. (Names and addresses are listed on the cover letter.)

Tom Merritt, 5166 Barley Drive, Stephens City, VA 22655;

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