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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 2022" is December 31, 2021.

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:

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ON THE COVER: NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Greg Turner followed his fine performance in the Senior Tournament by responding to "15 Questions" starting on page 12. (Photo by Bob Cosgrove)

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USBC BOARD KEEPS PRE-PANDEMIC DELEGATE COUNTS

The United States Bowling Congress Board of Directors approved two resolutions that allow delegate representation for annual association meetings to be based on membership from the 2018-2019 season. The first resolution for the 2022 USBC Annual Meeting maintains historical representation across the country by using 2018-2019 membership totals for delegate counts. The second resolution allows USBC state associations the option to use either 2018-2019 or 2020-2021 membership totals to determine delegate counts at their annual meetings. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, significantly varying standards of federal, state, and local orders impacted bowling center operations. As a result, USBC membership in the 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 seasons does not accurately reflect the historical membership for some USBC associations. These resolutions were passed to accurately and fairly determine delegate representation for 2022 annual meetings. The USBC Board has authority to temporarily suspend or amend the USBC Bylaws to address issues related to a pandemic. The 2022 USBC Annual Meeting will be held at The Orleans Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas from April 25-28.

NEW HALL OF FAME POLICY, TAKE 2

Last issue, NCAUSBCA announced a new Hall of Fame policy whereby Bowling Achievement nominees must have competed in at least three of the past five NCAUSBCA championship tournaments. Some readers did not understand that the policy applies only to NCAUSBCA members and only during the existence of NCAUSBCA (since 2006). It does not apply to any NCABA or WDCAWBA bowling.

BRIEFLY....



Dean Ryan

NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Dean Ryan died on October 26. Ryan, who managed The Lanes Fort Meade from 1996 to 2011, was a strong supporter of youth bowling as well as high-level bowling, hosting five PBA East Regional and six PBA Senior East Regional tournaments. He was a member of the Hall of Fame "Class of 2013." ... Director Phyllis Bourque again this season set a standard for BVL collections, recently submitting \$1,740 from members at AMF Waldorf. Leagues contributing included Thursday Mixers (\$302), Tuesday AM Mixed (\$255), Pinefield Mixed (\$202), Winky Strine Memorial (\$202), Monday Mixers (\$195), Sunday Mixers (\$152), Inez Golden Keglers (\$151), Pins & Pitchers (\$116), Friday Friends (\$80), and Sunday Survivors (\$75).



Phyllis Bourque

Final policy revisions to USBC SMART program announced

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress has approved final policy revisions for its Scholarship Management and Account Reporting for Tenpins (SMART) program. The policy includes revisions based on a comment period earlier this year.

In April 2021, the USBC proposed a series of policy changes designed to increase scholarship benefits for SMART Recipients. All proposals were open for a comment period until June 30. After reviewing the feedback from webinars and submitted comments, the final policy was approved by the Oversight Committee and USBC Board of Directors.

The final policy maintains the proposed concept of allocating a portion of future investment gains and expired scholarships directly to SMART Recipient accounts by providing additional scholarships for those actively using SMART funds and creating a new SMART Recipient grant program.

FAQ: *The future of SMART*



Check Your Knowledge

1. Which center has more lanes — Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl or The Lanes Fort Meade?
2. Which center was built earlier — Bowl America Dranesville or Bowl America Gaithersburg?
3. Which center is scheduled to host the final round of the NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Tournament in 2022?
4. This area Bowl America center closed in 2019.
5. Who is NCAUSBCA's fourth vice president?
6. True or False: In 2022, the same centers will host the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament and the NCAUSBCA Women's Championship Tournament on the same dates.
7. True or False: A league rule adopted during the season can be made retroactive.
8. True or False: A substitute bowler is not entitled to attend league meetings.
9. True or False: Vacancy scores can be used in a singles league.
10. True or False: Postponements must be requested at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled date.

ANSWERS: 1, The Lanes Fort Meade; 2, Bowl America Dranesville; 3, Bowl America Fairfax; 4, Bowl America Manassas; 5, Brenda McDowell; 6, True; 7, False; 8, True; 9, False; 10, False.

Editor's Choice

[3 Tips for Beginner Bowlers](#)

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[2 Tips for Pressure Situations](#)

[What a Good Bowler Needs to Know](#)

[How Hidden Technology Transformed Bowling](#)

[Why It's Almost Impossible to Make a 7-10 Split](#)

["Let's Go Bowling" \(1955 Bowling Proprietors' Association of America Promo Film\)](#)



Our tournaments are back

I am happy to say that tournament bowling has made somewhat of a return to normalcy as more bowlers have felt comfortable with bowling tournaments and relaxed COVID restrictions, allowing us to schedule events. We started our tournament campaign with the 39th Annual Senior Tournament recently held at Bowl America Fairfax. I, like a few of my friends, found a way to throw some new lows, and

things bowling as we try to make up for lost time when bowling was for the most part shut down. We only had 5,000 members last season, compared to 15,000 the previous season. So far this season, we are a little over 9,000.

We lost a fair number of bowlers due to complications from COVID, and the recovery has been slow. However, whether it is due to the vaccination campaign or whatever

We have an impressive lineup of tournaments that will take us through December of 2022.

after some good-natured kidding, I realized I was glad to be able to bowl and have fun with my friends once again.

The NCAUSBCA 11th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL is up next at Bowl America Shirley the first three weekends in December. It looks even more promising in that some squads were sold out before the entry deadline. As a reminder, this event supports our treasured veterans.

We have an impressive lineup of tournaments that will take us through December of 2022. This season's Open and Women's tournaments allow you to enter and pay for your team and doubles entries using a credit/debit card. All the information regarding these events and more can be found on our site and on our Facebook page.

This is a busy season for all

the reason, it looks like we are headed in the right direction.

Keep on bowling, folks. It was a bit of a struggle for me getting back into the game after a year of sitting on the couch, but I am enjoying myself even with the odd/rare 499 set followed by a 491.

Meanwhile, most of our office time during the first months of the 2021-2022 season has been used to process league certification applications. All applications received have been processed, so now our main focus is on award applications. Members who have qualified for NCAUSBCA awards should soon see them at your center.

Email Ronald McGregor

THE QUESTION:

How many bowling balls do you bring to a tournament?

2



Darren Cytryn
Fairfax, Va.

2



Helen Green
Capitol Heights, Md.

2



Agnes Hopps
Fort Washington, Md.

4



John Marshall
Bowie, Md.

6



Larryl Matthews
Washington, D.C.



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NCAUSBCA 39th Annual Senior Tournament

Division champions

TEAM

"AC's Team" (Stephen J. Fletcher, Allison T. Coleman, Barbara A. Hawkins, Aaron G. Johnson), Landover, Md. (3,098), \$800.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Robert T. Johnson & Walt A. Douglas, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,597), \$350.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Kathy A. Matthews & Melissa A. Cromartie-Holton, Clinton, Md. (1,501), \$200..

MIXED DOUBLES

Eugenia A. McDonald & Larry Langley, Capitol Heights, Md. (1,510), \$350.

MEN'S SINGLES — 50-59

Brian A. Cole Sr., Springdale, Md. (801), \$175.

MEN'S SINGLES — 60-69

Sidney P. Barbour, Lynchburg, Va. (857), \$175.

MEN'S SINGLES — 70 & Over

Chester R. Sasser, Washington, D.C. (821), \$175.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 50-59

Andrea Sharp, Stafford, Va. (843), \$137.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 60-69

Patricia A. Johnson, Waldorf, Md. (827), \$180.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 70 & OVER

Stephanie K. Harris, Upper Marlboro, Md. (812), \$120.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Robert T. Johnson, Fort Washington, Md. (2,384), \$100.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Michael H. Brown, College Park, Md. (2,331), \$95.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Chester R. Sasser, Washington, D.C. (2,222), \$65.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Barbara A. Hawkins, Bowie, Md. (2,370), \$60.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Patricia A. Johnson, Waldorf, Md. (2,256), \$65.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Carolyn A. Brown, Accokeek, Md. (2,244), \$40.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Derek M. Payne, Upper Marlboro, Md. (2,024), \$130.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Gregory L. Turner, Temple Hills, Md. (2,062), \$120.

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Stephen J. Fletcher, Lothian, Md. (1,879), \$70.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Andrea Sharp, Stafford, Va. (1,851), \$15.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Anita M. Hawkins, Triangle, Va. (1,621), \$50.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Sandra M. Colbert-Box, New Carrollton, Md. (1,469), \$15.

COMPLETE PRIZE LIST

CROSSOVER DOUBLES

Eugenia A. McDonald & Gene C. Williams, Capitol Heights, Md. (1,638), \$350.

Senior Tournament high scores

SERIES — Men

- 775 [Turner, Gregory L](#) - Doubles
- 770 Williams, Gene C - Singles
- 765 Rumbaugh, Paul L II - Doubles
- 751 Johnson, Robert T - Doubles
- 729 Lucas, Timmie K - Doubles
- 721 Marshall, Keith L - Doubles
- 713 Lucas, Timmie K - Team
- 708 Payne, Derek M - Singles
- 704 Barbour, Sidney P - Singles
Langley, Larry - Doubles
- 703 MacCullough, Glenn R - Team
- 698 Matthews, Lowell A - Singles
- 697 Davis, Edwin A - Team
Easterday, Robert E Jr - Doubles
- 692 Hawkins, Leon C - Team
- 687 Gibson, Reginald L Sr - Team
Payne, Derek M - Team
- 684 Bell, Jimmy L - Singles
Brown, Michael H - Team
Cole, Brian A Sr - Singles
Keys, Kevin J - Doubles
Williams, Gene C - Doubles
- 682 Davis, Edwin A - Doubles
Shank, Thomas C - Doubles
- 681 Catalan, Kevin P - Team
- 678 Allen, Anthony B - Doubles
Turner, Gregory L - Singles
- 677 Easterday, Robert E Jr - Team
- 674 Keys, Kevin J - Team
- 673 Mays, Calvin T - Doubles
- 670 Barbour, Sidney P - Singles
- 668 Barbour, Sidney P - Doubles
- 666 [Rowley, Roger D](#) - Team
- 665 Rowley, Roger D - Doubles
- 664 Shank, Thomas C - Singles
- 662 Hill, Steven - Doubles
- 660 Rumbaugh, Paul L II - Team
- 659 Douglas, Walt A - Team
Partlow, Keith A - Team
- 658 MacCullough, Glenn R - Singles
- 656 Johnson, Charles M - Doubles
- 653 Fletcher, Stephen J - Team
MacCullough, Glenn R - Doubles
- 651 Allen, Anthony B - Singles
Parks, Cumberland - Team / Sgls
- 650 Armstrong, Carl D - Doubles
Bailey, Martin A - Singles

- Marshall, Keith L - Team
- 649 Holmes, Arlen R - Singles
- 648 Barbour, Sidney P - Team
Pollock, James E - Team
- 644 Cole, Brian A Sr - Doubles
- 643 Head, Alan T - Team
Parks, Cumberland - Doubles
Pollock, James E - Singles
- 642 Russell, Jeffrey M - Singles
- 641 Williams, Dennis - Team
- 640 Guill, David E - Singles
- 639 Holmes, Arlen R - Team
Marshall, Keith L - Singles
- 638 Fletcher, Stephen J - Doubles
- 634 [Carr, Donny E](#) - Team
- 632 Hawkins, John C - Doubles
Johnson, Aaron G - Team
- 631 Reed, Cecil T - Singles
- 630 Dysart, Noel K - Doubles
- 629 DeVore, Warner A - Team
Foor, Robert L - Doubles
Hampton, John O Jr - Singles
Payne, Derek M - Doubles
Thorne, Terrance E Sr - Team
- 628 Bailey, Martin A - Team
Gillespie, Darell J - Singles
Llaneza, Max - Singles
Rowley, Roger D - Singles
- 626 Whitted, Michael C - Team
- 620 Gillespie, Darell J - Team
Hill, Steven - Singles
Mortensen, Paul D - Doubles
Riley, George D Jr - Doubles
- 618 Cole, Brian A Sr - Team
- 617 Mortensen, Paul D - Team
Sasser, Chester R - Singles

SERIES — Women

- 729 Sharp, Andrea - Singles
- 703 Hawkins, Barbara A - Team
- 670 McDonald, Eugenia A - Singles
- 624 Sharp, Mabel G - Doubles
- 623 Johnson, Patricia A - Singles
- 616 Myers, Elainea R - Team
- 613 Myers, Elainea R - Doubles
- 606 Flynn, Janis L - Singles
- 600 Sharp, Andrea - Doubles
- 586 Thorpe, Felicia T - Team
- 585 McDonald, Eugenia A - Team
- 576 McDonald, Eugenia A - Singles

- 575 Heard, Janine B - Singles
- 572 Matthews, Kathy A - Doubles
- 562 Hawkins, Anita M - Singles
Samuel, Salome D - Singles
- 561 Thorpe, Felicia T - Doubles
- 559 Brown, Carolyn A - Team
- 557 Heard, Janine B - Doubles
McDonald, Eugenia A - Doubles

GAME — Men

- 300 Johnson, Robert T - Doubles
Rumbaugh, Paul L II - Doubles
- 289 Williams, Gene C - Singles
- 278 Partlow, Keith A - Team
- 277 Langley, Larry - Doubles
Turner, Gregory L - Doubles
- 269 Bell, Jimmy L - Singles
- 268 Payne, Derek M - Singles
Williams, Gene C - Singles
- 267 Fletcher, Stephen J - Doubles
MacCullough, Glenn R - Team
Turner, Gregory L - Doubles
- 259 Gibson, Reginald L Sr - Team
Guill, David E - Singles
Keys, Kevin J - Doubles
- 258 Barbour, Sidney P - Singles
Marshall, Keith L - Doubles
Rumbaugh, Paul L II - Doubles
- 256 Catalan, Kevin P - Team
Cole, Brian A Sr - Dbls / Sgls
Turner, Gregory L - Singles
- 255 Douglas, Walt A - Team
Easterday, Robert E Jr - Doubles
Gillespie, Darell J - Team
- 253 Herndon, Michael L - Team
- 251 Williams, Gene C - Doubles

GAME — Women

- 279 Sharp, Andrea - Singles
- 267 Hawkins, Barbara A - Team
- 245 Heard, Janine B - Singles
- 243 Sharp, Mabel G - Doubles
- 234 McDonald, Eugenia A - Singles
Myers, Elainea R - Doubles
- 232 Samuel, Salome D - Singles
- 228 Johnson, Patricia A - Singles
McDonald, Eugenia A - Singles
- 226 Lomax, Cynthia A - Doubles
- 225 Sharp, Andrea (2) - Singles

Senior Tournament Photo Gallery



Michael "Soup" Brown



Andrea Sharp



Barbara Hawkins



Phyllis Bourque (left) and Sonya Meredith work the Ways & Means table.



Anita Hawkins



Paul Rumbaugh II (above) and Robert T. Johnson rolled perfect games.



Judi Butler perhaps wishes she had worn a “full-face” mask after leaving the 5-7-10 split!



Ways & Means Committee members James Butler and Greta Pearson.

Bowl America Fairfax November 6-7 & 13-14, 2021



Several members of the tournament staff appear as the two-weekend event comes to a close. Front, Sonya Meredith; from left, Noel Dysart, Diane Garrett, Phyllis Bourque, Tena Boone, Sonda Blakey (manager), Doc Campbell, and Sam Wolde.

15 QUESTIONS

Greg Turner

NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Greg Turner of Temple Hills, Md., became a PBA champion on September 1, 2021 by defeating Darryl Bower of Middletown, Pa., 216–214 in the PBA60 Kingsport Convention & Visitors Bureau Open in Kingsport, Tenn. For some, the *final frame* undoubtedly brought back memories of the 1995 Bayer/Brunswick Touring Players Championship *title contest* between Randy Pedersen and Ernie “I don’t believe it!” Schlegel.

At the recent NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament at Bowl America Fairfax, Turner, after continuing his excellent bowling, answered several questions posed by editor Bob Cosgrove.

What was your outlook coming into that PBA60 tournament?

The month before, I had bowled on that same [Dick Weber] pattern, and I thought I had a good look, but it didn’t pan out, so I went home and picked up some balls and came back to that same pattern. I was looking for a better outlook and outcome. Did I think I was going to win it? Not in the beginning, no. I thought I would have to throw a lot of strikes, but luckily I did, so it worked out.

What went through your mind as you prepared to bowl for the title?

Just trying to make the same shots I’ve made all day because during warm-up, I saw had a good look, so I was just trying to make the shots I’ve been making and stay with the game plan.

What’s it like to win your first PBA Senior regional title?

It was very exciting, emotional. All of the hard work that I know I’ve done. I’ve always wanted to be a PBA player, and to be a champion, that was really great, very exciting.

What’s been the reaction from people after your victory?

They’ve been excited for me. For some reason, they think I’m carrying the banner for the Black people, so they’ve been excited. They’ve given me love, so I appreciate that. Everybody kept saying that they expected me to do that—if I ever got out there and got a chance, they knew it was coming.

Can it be said your title match with Darryl Bower had a most interesting ending?

Yes, I felt sorry for him because he actually bowled well, and that shot was a great shot when he left that (solid) 8-pin. And I’ll never be mad with the 8-pin again!

He needed a double to win, and he got the first one. I thought when I didn’t strike, he was going to throw all three in the tenth—I just knew it. But luckily, it didn’t happen.

Bower is a really nice guy. I felt bad for him, and I gave him his props when I took my seat.

I’ve always wanted to be a PBA player, and to be a champion, that was really great, very exciting.

How does this win rank among your bowling moments?

The greatest—without any question.

A dream come true?

I’m living the dream, believe me.

How does your victory affect your thinking about yourself as a bowler?

I don’t think it has changed any. I still think I’m pretty good. I probably could be better. I still have a lot of stuff to learn. The guys don’t tell me much out there, but I’ve have gotten a couple of tips from a couple of guys. It’s been okay. I expect to win again.



How do people react when they learn you bowl with a 14-pound ball?

Besides you, nobody's really thought about it. A lot of people know, and when I tell people, it's no big deal. You're the only one who makes a big deal about it!

Who services your bowling equipment?

Adonis Taylor—"Pooh"—at World Class Pro Shop. I can tell him what I want, and I don't even have to be there. We've been working together for a long time, so he was excited. We've been going through layouts and stuff.

Who are your strongest competitors in the area?

Ron Holt, Bobby Hall [II] ... we battle a lot. I would say those two on the senior level. I don't really play much with the young guys anymore.

PBA60 KINGSPORT CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU OPEN STEPLADDER FINALS

Tournament Roundup

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Doubles Tournament at AMF Capital Plaza (Andru Blaney, Indian Head, Md. & Jackson Veitch, Edinburg, Va., \$400 [scholarship funds]) — 2, A.J. Hickok, Woodbridge, Va. & Spencer Song, Fairfax Station, Va., \$200; 3, Janiyah Hightower, Fort Washington, Md. & Raymond Lewis, Woodbridge, \$150. ... Top Qualifiers: (180 and Above), Andru Blaney, \$50; (Under 180), Raymond Lewis, \$50.

PBA60 Wilson & Sons Pest Control Super Senior Open, Gastonia, N.C. (Keith Kolozsi, Conway, S.C., \$3,500) — 6, Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., \$900; 12, [Lee Brosius](#), Ashburn, Va., \$750.

PBA50 Casino Morongo (Calif.) Open (Jerry Vertigan, Yorba Linda, Calif., \$2,000) — 6, [Tony Walton](#), Severn, Md., \$650.

PBA West Non-Champions, Las Vegas, Nev. (Solomon Salama, Beverly Hills, Calif., \$2,500) — 8, John Bruner, Alexandria, Va., \$800; 20, Darryl Carreon, Woodbridge, Va., \$450.

PBA50 Rocky Mt. Va. Open (Glenn Smith, New York, \$2,000) — 13, Jay Davis Jr., \$560.

Was there ever any doubt that a victory in PBA competition would occur?

Yes. I joined [the PBA] last year, and I was about ready to quit before this tournament because I thought I couldn't figure it out. Everybody kept pushing me, saying, "Man, you can do it. You can do it." So I just stayed with it. I feel better now.

How did you celebrate your victory?

I really haven't, I guess. I was kinda like in shock, so the wife drove most of the way back home until I could calm down. We haven't really celebrated; we're just look forward to the next one.

What bowling balls did you use?

Hammer Obsession Tour, which I used almost exclusively. I tried to change, but nothing else looked good, so I kept that ball in my hand and used it for the entire tournament.

And for your spare ball?

Just a regular spare plastic ball—the Radical Spare Ball.

See [ROUNDUP](#), page 18

Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame inductees include [Chris Johnson](#), [Michael Manolis](#), and [Bobby Michaelson](#).

10 Years Ago

- Gee Lopez discusses “[Thumb timing—the key to a perfect release.](#)”
- [Gary Mixon](#) is the subject of the “Mini-Bio.”

15 Years Ago

- Cheryl Joppy (697 series) and [Quintenna Boone](#) (550) win divisional titles at the WDCA Women’s 600 Club Annual Singles at Bowl America Gaithersburg.
- Mike Boyd’s 814 series at Bowl America Falls Church leads the Honor Scores listing.

20 Years Ago

- In his “Pro Shop Perspective” column, Chris Ward offers “[5 more steps to better service from your pro shop.](#)”
- From Hall of Famer Mark Glover’s “[Best Bowling Tip](#)”: “Bowling is a game of continuous learning. Experience tells me that it’s usually the nights when you don’t shoot your best that you learn the most.”
- A 300 game and 785 series by Andrew M. Hile at Bowl America Burke tops the Gold Pin Award listings.

25 Years Ago

- Hall of Famer [Lisa Rand](#) is the subject of the *BOWL Magazine* Interview.
- Stephen Hahn and Joy Esterson capture Junior Masters titles at Fort Belvoir Lanes.

30 Years Ago

- Mike Whorton of Manassas sets an association record with his 855 series (256-300-299) in the Manassas Commercial league at Bowl America Manassas.
- Jason Butler’s 598 series wins the Vir-Mar Dist 600 Club Fall Singles Tournament at Fair Lanes University.

35 Years Ago

- Alexandria’s Richard Purcell wins a \$5,000 scholarship at the Avco National Family Tournament.

40 Years Ago

- [Steve Sipe](#) tops NCABA’s unofficial ranking for the 1980-1981 season with a 217.502 average, nearly five pins higher than runner-up [Buddy Engleman](#) (212.613).
- Betty Alexander, who captures the Women’s Handicap Singles, teams with Bessie Greene to win the Women’s Handicap Doubles at the Don May Summer Classic.

45 Years Ago

- [Willie Jelks](#) tops the Virginia Masters league with his 707 series.
- [Mike Hahn](#) is the average leader with 200 in the Northern Virginia Commercial at Seminary Lanes.

50 Years Ago

- [Carl J. Zost](#), who opened the area’s first pro shop, is inducted into the Washington City Tenpin Association (later NCABA and currently NCAUSBCA) Hall of Fame.
- Vince Larroque heads the Gold Pin Award listing with his 287 game.
- Brett Barbour, 9, converts the 7-10 split at Ten Pin Coliseum.



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The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received

By Roger Rowley



While working with PBA Senior Tour member and Rowl Rite staffer Don Sylvia, we had many conversations about bowling and equipment. He was talking to me one day about commitments and focus that you have to have at high-level events. One of the many bowling tips he told me that sticks in my mind the most and I have used for many years can also be used in many situations.

Don said that when you're bowling in a tournament and have to make an adjustment, whether it's a line change, a ball change, or even changing your wrist position, you have to fully believe in the change and commit to it, both mentally and physically. You cannot have any doubts about whether it will work. He said that if you have doubts, you can't fully commit to the shot, and if you don't fully commit to the shot, you're cheating yourself.

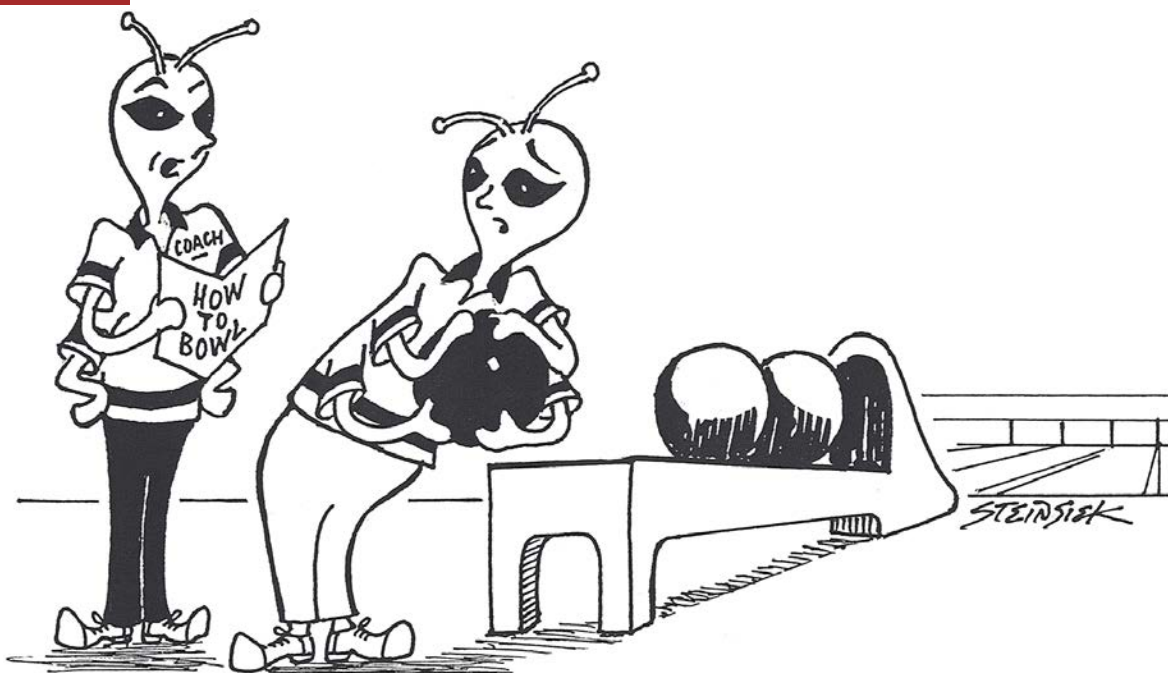
Bowling is a game of constant adjustments, he added, and every competitor is doing it, too. All bowlers make adjustments, but not all bowlers fully commit to them—the good ones do.

I've used this thought process for years, especially as of late. The adjustments you make aren't always the right ones, but if you truly believe it's right and commit to it, then you'll put forth your full effort.

Don made the point by saying that when you're bowling in an event and have the front eight, you take your time, you stay into the shot longer, you focus on your target more, you breathe right, etc. That's the same focus and commitment you have to give to your new adjustments.

Roger Rowley was elected to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame in 2020.

STEINSIEK



"IT SAYS HERE TO USE TWO HANDS WHEN LIFTING YOUR BALL."

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

GRETA PEARSON

Greta Pearson started her bowling career in a youth league at Bowl America Glassmanor 35 years ago. Today, she not only is secretary of the Twilight Rollers league at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl but recently has been actively involved in NCAUSBCA activities, serving as a board member for six years, including the past year as fourth vice president. In her current position, she oversees the following committees: Program Evaluation, Public Relations, and Secretary of the Year.

Not long ago, she expressed some of her favorites to editor Bob Cosgrove.

ON THE LANES

BOWLING BALL: **HAMMER, STORM**

BOWLING SHOES: **DEXTER**

HOME

RESIDENCE: **GREENBELT, MARYLAND**

CAR: **CHEVY TRAVERSE**

REFRIGERATOR: **WHIRLPOOL**

DISHWASHER: **WHIRLPOOL**

STOVE: **I'M A WHIRLPOOL GIRL, LOL**

LAUNDRY DETERGENT: **TIDE, ALL**

ELECTRONICS

CELL PHONE: **SAMSUNG**

COMPUTER: **DELL**

TELEVISION: **SAMSUNG**

STEREO: **SAMSUNG**

CAMERA: **MY CELL PHONE, LOL**

EATS & DRINKS

BOTTLED WATER: **FIJI**

TEA: **GREEN TEA**

COFFEE: **STARBUCKS**

SNACK: **SALT & VINEGAR CHIPS**

DESSERT: **CAKE AND CUPCAKES**

FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT: **BJ'S**

CLOTHING, ETC.

SNEAKERS: **NIKE**

DAY BAG: **KATE SPADE**

EVENING BAG: **KATE SPADE**

LUGGAGE: **SAMSONITE**

COOKWARE: **ANY BRAND**

BEAUTY PRODUCTS

TOOTHPASTE: **CREST**

SOAP: **DOVE**

PERFUME: **DIOR**

MOISTURIZER: **OLAY**

NAIL POLISH: **BLUE**

HAIR PRODUCT: **SHEA MOISTURE COCONUT**

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SWIMMING, YOGA**

MUSIC: **R&B AND GOSPEL**

COLOR: **BLUE**



ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

800 Series

844 Tyler, Brian R - CA
 833 Dean, Nicholas G - SL
 Nelson, Marcus D - MH
 824 Abel, Anthony W - WB
 Bell, Marcus E - WA
 814 Seminara, Dominic J - LC
 811 Nelson, Marcus D - MH
 Scabis, Philip E - CY
 803 Briggs, Wilbert J Jr - WB
 801 Cole, David T - LC
 800 Smith, Howard K - WB
 Taylor, James L - MH
 Whitt, David A - GB

300 Game

Adams, Wilbur V Jr - WB
 Barbour, Joseph R - MH
 Bell, Marcus E - WA (2)
 Bires, Francis M - FC

Broadwater, James F II - CA
 Clawson, Kenneth J - GB
 Colmes, Jordan E - GB
 Fusco, Charles A - SL
 Grant, Larry V - SL
 Higgs, Aren L Sr - MH
 Howery, Harry M - WB
 Hudson, Reginald R - MH
 James, Mark N - MH
 Johnson, Robert T - FA *
 Karp, Dustin W - DR
 Magee, Felton Jr - BA
 Manolis, Michael J - FC
 Martinez, Michael W - SL
 Michalski, Roger A - SL
 Miller, James L Jr - SL
 Monroe, Charles V - CA
 Nelson, Marcus D - CA / MH
 Oleyar, Donald G - FC
 Reed, Jerome C - SL
 Robertson, Chris M - GB
 Rumbaugh, Paul L II - FA *
 Smith, Antwain L - RD

Smith, Ronald O - SL
 Stevens, Everton E - WB (2)
 Sullivan, Andrew W - BR
 Taylor, James L - MH
 Therres, John E - LC
 Wigglesworth, Roger D Sr - MH
 Wilder, Jason M - CY
 Williams, Deonne J - MH
 Wilson, Robert A - WB
 Winston, Anthony K Jr - BA
 Yarborough, David III - RD / MH
 Zweiban, David E - BR

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Tournament

ROUNDUP, from page 13

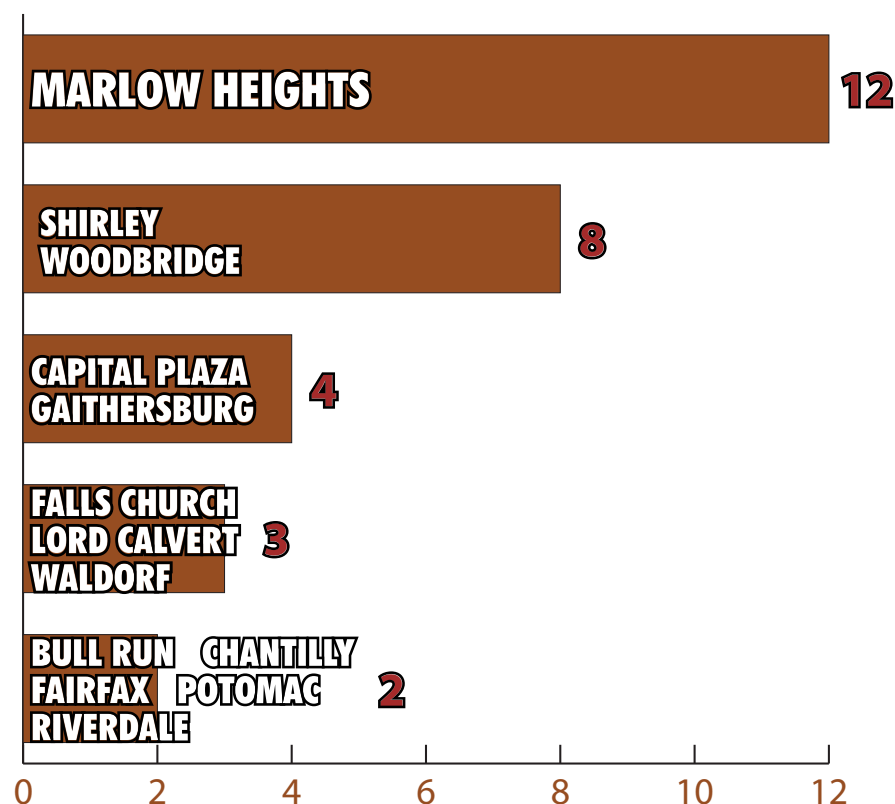
PBA50 Timber Lanes Open, Oxford, Pa. (*Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., \$1,800*) — 3, John Neral, Vienna, Va., \$1,000; 11, [Terry Wiley](#), Vienna, Va., \$1,000; 15, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., \$435.

PBA AMF Strathmore Lanes RPI Open, Aberdeen, N.J. (*Corey Umbrello, Westminister, Mass., \$2,500*) — 42, Bobby Hall II, \$275.

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Singles Tournament at Bowl America Chantilly — 180 Average and Above: 1, Andru Blaney, Indian Head, Md., \$250 (scholarship); 2, Ben Martin, Falls Church, Va., \$150; 3, Brienna Cooper, Manassas Park, Va., \$75. **... Under 180 Average:** 1, Carter Surrey, Oxon Hill, Md., \$250; 2, Jenna Knight, Bowie, Md., \$150; 3, Taylor Davis, Stafford, Va., \$75.

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



Teen Masters is Going Global

Bowl Canada will be a part of the first Teen Masters North American Championships in Detroit.

2022 will be a milestone year for Gary Beck's Teen Masters for several reasons. Not only is it the Silver Jubilee, but the event will launch a long-planned international initiative by including Canadian teens in the Championships at Detroit's historic Thunderbowl Lanes July 31-August 5, 2022.

The Canadian bowling center proprietors' group, Bowl Canada, has pledged to send a minimum of four girls and four boys to the 2022 Teen Masters North American Championships. Qualifying will be held in provinces throughout Canada to determine its teen representatives in Detroit.

"Teen Masters is a great brand, and we're proud to be working with Killer 'B' Promotions on this event," said Paul Oliveira, Bowl Canada's Executive Director. "This will elevate our Youth

bean, Central America, Mexico, and South America.

REGION 3 – Europe, plus Africa and the Mediterranean.

REGION 4 – Asia-Pacific and the Middle East.

"Partnering with Bowl Canada is a significant step in formalizing international participation in Teen Masters. Working through its member centers, we will identify Canada's top teens while inspiring the next generation of competitive youth bowlers," said Beck.

Qualifying for the 2022 Teen Masters North American Championships will begin in January and continue into May. Interested bowlers who will be 19 or younger on August 5, 2022, should visit TeenMastersBowling.com. US bowling centers interested in hosting a qualifying tournament to determine USA representatives in the Championships are invited to eMail Gary Beck at garyb@killerbpromotions.com.



Bowl Canada (YBC) scholarship offerings and allow our young bowlers to experience exciting international competition. While we enter the scene for the first time by participating in this special 25th Anniversary edition of the championships, we look forward to being a part of its success for the next 25 years and beyond."

Since the Teen Masters began in Akron, Ohio, in 1997, thousands of teen bowlers have experienced the challenges and joys of one of bowling's most prestigious youth tournaments. Teens and their families from five continents have traveled to Teen Masters over the years, and with this support, event founder Gary Beck is ready to go to the next level by providing a new worldwide stage.

In the coming years, contingent on easing travel restrictions and sponsorship, Teen Masters will stage global championships for teen girls and boys representing four regions:

REGION 1 – North America, including the United States and Canada.

REGION 2 – Latin America, including the Carib-

NOMINATIONS, from page 3

Bowling Achievement

➤ Bowling achievement.

➤ Image.

All nominations must be either hand-delivered or mailed to: NCAUSBCA, c/o Hall of Fame Committee, 9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 110, Largo MD 20774-4762 or sent via fax (301/499-5927) or via eMail to manager@ncausbca.org.

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THE LIST

The list below displays NCA-USBCA winter adult league pinfall in area bowling centers during the 2020-2021 season.

BA Woodbridge	7,970,431
BA Shirley	7,834,228
AMF Waldorf	7,517,662
BA Bull Run	7,099,581
AMF Marlow Heights	7,069,186
BA Chantilly	5,381,030
Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl	5,071,390
Crofton Bowling Centre	4,269,345
BA Falls Church	3,627,265
BA Gaithersburg	3,497,551
BA Dranesville	2,444,171
Lord Calvert Bowl	1,582,093
The Lanes Fort Meade ..	1,367,207
BA Burke	914,961
Leatherneck Lanes	886,946
AMF Capital Plaza	194,957
Potomac Lanes	160,686

Go Figure

294

Single-game score rolled by Paul Welch at Fair Lanes Waldorf in the 1978-1979 season.

93

Chances to win during the month of December 2021 for each purchaser of a \$10 ticket in the NCAUSBCA fund-raiser.

104

Newly numbered USBC rule that covers league officer duties.

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

4-5, 11-12, 18-19 — NCAUSBCA 11th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL at Bowl America Shirley.

12 — Youth Doubles & Local Junior Gold Tournaments at Bowl America Bull Run.

17 — NCAUSBCA Virtual Board of Directors Meeting

24-31 — NCAUSBCA office closed.

31 — Nominations deadline for NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.

JANUARY

1 — Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.

2 — Clyde Robert Perkins II Virginia State High School Tournament.

15 — Final averages and financial reports (including SMART) must be submitted to NCAUSBCA

16 — NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles Tournament at Bowl America Burke.

18 — NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational postmark deadline.

22-23, 29, February 6 — NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament — Round 1 (with Junior Gold Qualifier): Bowl America Gaithersburg; Round 2 (with Junior Gold Qualifier): Bowl America Falls Church; Round 3: Bowl America Bull Run; Finals: Bowl America Fairfax.

FEBRUARY

5 — NCAUSBCA Invitational Fund-raiser Qualifier at Bowl America Woodbridge.

6 — NCAUSBCA Invitational Fund-raiser Finals at Bowl America Fairfax.

13 — NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions at AMF Waldorf.

26-27, March 5-6 — NCAUSBCA Youth Championship Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.

27 — Northern Virginia High School Invitational Championship.

MARCH

20 — Paul Goodwin Memorial Youth/Adult Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

26-27 — Virginia State USBC Youth 21st Annual High School Tournament at Bowl America Short Pump in Glen Allen.

27 — NCAUSBCA Youth Vern Burke Spring Singles at Bowl America Bull Run.

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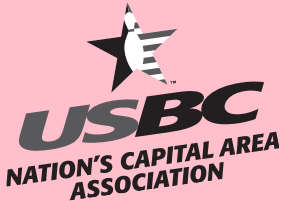
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