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Fort Meade Pavilion / Event Tent to host Hall of Fame Induction Celebration

After a two-year absence, the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame Induction Celebration will take place this coming season in the Fort Meade Pavilion / Event Tent at Fort Meade on the afternoon of Saturday, September 24, 2022. The event will be catered by Mission Bar-beque, and dress will be casual.

The Hall of Fame Classes of 2020 (consisting of Noel Dysart, Roger D. Rowley, and Michael F. Sinek) and 2021 (Darnell R. Bell, Barry Clark, Lorenzo "Zone" Holland, John Sudduth, and Norbert O. Taylor Jr.) will be inducted.

Tickets cost \$40.00, and the charge for children ages 4 to 12 is \$15.00.

To gain access to Fort Meade, those without Department of Defense IDs or a federally issued CAC card will need to complete and submit the [Fort Meade Gate Access Form](#) to the NCAUSBCA office no later than September 7. All attendees will need to submit the [Hall of Fame Ticket Order Form](#) by the same date.

Due to the anticipated crowd size and the fact that the association is responsible for setting up and cleaning up, many volunteers are needed to help with

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ON THE COVER: At the NCAUSBCA 16th Annual Membership Meeting, a virtual event, participating members elected Diane Garrett president for a two-year term beginning August 1, 2022. A report on the meeting begins on page 8.
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RULES UPDATED FOR 2022-2023 SEASON

USBC recently honored two NCAUSBCA members for their 50 years of national tournament participation — Phyllis Bourque, La Plata, Md., at the USBC Women's Championships, and Paul Yost Jr., Prince Frederick, Md., at the USBC Open Championships.

ONE-WEEK EXTENSION FOR 2023 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the 2022 Junior Gold Championships in Grand Rapids, Mich., there were no local winners, but three area youth bowlers qualified for match play — Kayla Starr, Crofton, Md. (U15 Girls division); Nicolas Trentler, Phoenix, Md. (U15 Boys); and Andru Blaney, Indian Head, Md. (U18 Boys). Blaney earned a spot on Junior Team USA for 2023 based on his performance.

The USBC Board of Directors has voted to rescind certain rules that were enacted in 2019-2020 as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning August 1, 2022, the following rules are affected:

- Rule 18 – Bowlers will no longer be allowed to use isopropyl alcohol to clean a bowling ball once competition has started.
- Rules 113a and 113b – The use of two lanes immediately adjoining each other will again be required to be used for league competition.
- Rules 320a and 320b – The use of two lanes immediately adjoining each other will again be required to be used for tournament competition.

Questions may be sent to rules@bowl.com.

With spots quickly filling up for the United States Bowling Congress 2023 Open Championships in Reno, Nevada, the tournament staff, in cooperation with the National Bowling Stadium (NBS), has opened an additional week of squads for competitors to select for the 119th edition of the event. The 2023 event still will kick off March 11, with the end date now being pushed to July 24. The tournament originally was scheduled to conclude July 17. The 2023 tournament now will last for 135 consecutive days. Those interested in registering can visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp to sign up. Team competition will be scheduled daily at 2 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., while doubles and singles squads will take place at 7 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m., and 9:30 p.m. The 9:30 p.m. squad will be a combination squad featuring 30 lanes for team and 30 lanes for doubles and singles. The NBS has had several renovations since the tournament's last visit to the venue in 2016, including an expanded settee area and redesign of the concourse on the fourth floor. The stadium seating also has been removed, and the latest addition prior to the start of the 2023 event will be new scoreboards for the 78 lanes used for the Open Championships and Bowlers Journal Championships. Visit us on Facebook at the official USBC Open Championships page.

National Bowling Day to usher in new bowling season

Two major activations in August include appearance on “FOX & Friends” and “Go Bowling at The Glen” NASCAR race sponsorship and telecast on USA Network

ARLINGTON, Texas – National Bowling Day will be celebrated Saturday, August 13, and the 2022 edition is shaping up to be the best yet. The bowling industry is rolling out an unprecedented effort to build upon the momentum of a revitalized sport, post pandemic.

On the second Saturday of every August, National Bowling Day provides the perfect platform for those who love bowling to help raise awareness for their sport. Given all the challenges faced by bowling center owners over the past 18 months, National Bowling Day provides a great way to bring consumers back to the lanes, celebrate the passion of the 67 million-plus people who go bowling every year and help them reunite with their friends and families.

“With all 50 states back to 100 percent capacity at their local centers, we’ve seen record numbers of people heading back to the lanes,” Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America President Jim Decker said. “National Bowling Day is the most important day in our industry each year, but in 2022—after everything these local small-business owners did to keep their bowling centers alive and their lanes open—we are going to celebrate in an even bigger way.”

On a national level, there will be two major activations in August:

- An exclusive “FOX & Friends” live broadcast segment on the FOX News Channel on August 13 from 6–10 a.m. Eastern. Go Bowling will have representatives from BPAA and the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) on hand, joined by youth bowlers from the New York area. Professional bowlers from the Professional Bowlers Association and Professional Women’s Bowling Association Tour will help the program’s hosts improve their skills on the regulation bowling lanes, to be provided by Switch Bowling Products.

- The “Go Bowling at The Glen” NASCAR race on August 21, broadcast on USA Network beginning at 3 p.m. Eastern. The Go Bowling Experience Tent will be set up in the Watkins Glen Fan Midway, offering everyone attending the race an amazing experience on the Switch Bowling-provided regulation lanes. To keep fans engaged and having fun, Go Bowling will host numerous guest celebrities, including the driver of the No. 10 Go Bowling Ford Mustang, Aric Almirola. Other NASCAR celebrities also will make appearances, and stars of the PBA and PWBA Tours will put on bowling exhibitions and interact with fans.

In addition, Go Bowling supports National Bowling Day and the Go Bowling at The Glen race with numerous local promotions and programs that drive families and friends to their local bowling centers around the country, generating top-of-mind awareness of bowling and pushing excitement for the sport to a fever pitch.

Strike Ten Entertainment, bowling’s marketing arm, is fully supporting the National Bowling Day initiative. Digital marketing support materials are being created for all member centers to assist in promoting National Bowling Day and driving business locally.

Editor's Choice

“The Automatic Pinspotter”
— *Omnibus* with Alistair Cooke (1953)

The Modern Release

Targeting Tips for Better Bowling Scores

Keys to an Effortless Bowling Swing

How to Hook a Bowling Ball Every Way Possible!

How to Read Your Pocket Carry

Best Adjustments for Optimal Pin Carry

10-Pin Leave — Why They Happen and How to Adjust

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Top Star Bowling: “Glenn Allison vs. Ray Bluth”

Another Half-Scale Pinspotter Video



MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

All final averages should be submitted by this time

Summer leagues are in full swing, and believe it or not, there are still winter secretaries who have not sent in their league's final averages. You can find these leagues listed on our Web page. If you have paid secretary fees and you find your league on this list, you may want to give your league president a call and find out what happened. Maybe they forgot to pay the secretary.

This season, we are finding that some leagues have several unpaid and therefore illegal bowlers on their rosters. Just a reminder: All bowlers need to be certified through NCA-USBCA. Those who may have paid dues in Baltimore or other areas outside NCAUSBCA's jurisdiction need to pay local membership dues to be eligible to bowl in local leagues.

We have seen a marked increase of those signing up for summer leagues this season and a lot more have opted to get a Basic membership instead of the Standard member-

ship. Just be advised that any honor scores bowled under a Basic membership will not receive a free ring; bowlers can, however, purchase a ring once the award has been approved. Secretaries: Please remember to turn in the final averages as soon as the league has ended. It is *not* the bowling center's responsibility to submit the final averages.

We are finally able to have an in-person celebration for our 2020 and 2021 Hall of Fame electees. Details, including where and how to acquire tickets, are elsewhere in this issue.

We are in the process of preparing the 2022-2023 winter league kits. We can have a lane representative there to answer any questions you may have if your center is having a jam-boree.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, stay safe, protect yourself from those nasty viruses out there, and GO BOWLING!

Email Ronald McGregor

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THE QUESTION:

What was your bowling highlight this season?

I rolled 746, my highest handicap series, in the Thursday Trios league at Potomac.



Chrissy Lee
Brandywine, Md.

Being able to work through my injury and enjoy bowling once more.



Mabel Sharp
Cheltenham, Md.

Winning in brackets and getting club money at the Guys & Dolls Tournament.



Verla Sutton-Deans
Bowie, Md.

Placing decent in several different categories at the Guys & Dolls Tournament.



Dennis Williams
Bowie, Md.

Being there and then seeing my daughter, Nyla, bowl on ESPN for Southern University.



Jackie Wilson
Clinton, Md.

NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame Induction Celebration



TO BE INDUCTED...

"CLASS OF 2020"

Noel Dysart • Roger D. Rowley • Michael F. Sinek

"CLASS OF 2021"

Darnell R. Bell • Barry Clark • Lorenzo "Zone" Holland
John Sudduth • Norbert O. Taylor Jr.

FORT MEADE PAVILION / EVENT TENT

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If you are not military personnel or don't possess a federally issued CAC card,
you must complete & submit the Fort Meade Gate Access Form (on ncausbca.org)
to be assured of admittance to the base.

This information will be collected as tickets are sold.

Diane Garrett elected president

Dysart wins contest for second vice president

Attendees of the NCAUSBCA 16th Annual Membership Meeting, a virtual event, elected Diane Garrett of Forestville, Md., president for a two-year term beginning August 1, 2022.

Meanwhile, Noel Dysart, Adelphi, Md., will become second vice president after edging Greta Pearson, Lanham, Md., who currently holds the position.

Directors elected include incumbents Sondra Blakey, Forestville, Md.; Andrew "Doc" Campbell, Fort Washington, Md.; Anita Connelly, Clinton, Md.; Tom Dale, Stafford, Va.; Evelyn Greene, Hanover, Md.; Arlen "Yogi" Holmes, Beltsville, Md.; Cheryl Jelks, Alexandria, Va.; Brenda McDowell, District Heights, Md.; Sonya Meredith, Washington, D.C.; and Michael Whitted, Upper Marlboro, Md. Newcomers elected were Cas-

sandra Byrd, District Heights, Md., and Hollis McMullen, Germantown, Md.

In additional separate votes:
➤ Jane Andrews, D.C.; Phyllis Bourque, La Plata, Md.; Andrea Dale, Stafford, Va.; Diane Garrett; Willie Graves Jr., Mitchellville, Md.; Brenda McDowell; Ronald McGregor, Temple



Noel Dysart

Hills, Md.; and Michael Whitted will serve as delegates at the USBC 2023 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

Additional USBC delegate spots still are available. Those willing to serve are requested to indicate so in an eMail to Association Manager Ronald McGregor at manager@ncausbca.org. Any such eMails received will be forwarded to the Nominating Committee before the names of approved candidates are given to the association president, who has the option of presenting any candidates to the board for consideration.

➤ Bourque, Andrea Dale, Garrett, McDowell, McGregor, and Whitted will serve as delegates at the 2022 Fall Meeting of the Virginia State USBC.

Tom Dale, who served as meeting host and chairs the Youth Committee, noted that over \$56,000 in scholarship funds was presented this season. A workshop for youth coaches will be held in August.

Hall of Fame Committee Chair Evelyn Greene revealed the date and site for the next Hall of Fame Induction Celebration: The event will take place Saturday, September 24, during the afternoon at the Fort Meade Pavilion / Event Tent located on the base. Dress will be casual.

The meeting included several

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NCAUSBCA Past Presidents

Thomas E. Dale Jr. — 2006-2007, 2007-2008

Kirk S. Williams — 2008-2009, 2009-2010

Robert Ashley III — 2010-2011, 2012-2013

Jane Andrews — 2011-2012

Gene O. Mays — 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Larry Gonzales — 2015-2016

Willie H. Graves Jr. — 2016-2017, 2017-2018

Michael Tinsley — 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Darron Mayes — 2020-2021, 2021-2022

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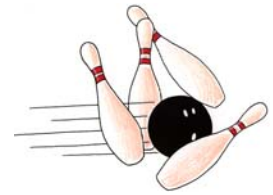
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Saturday, November 5 • Sunday, November 13

TEAM EVENT

Sunday, November 6 • Saturday, November 12

ALL SQUADS BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M.

(WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19-20 WILL BE USED IF NEEDED)

ENTRY FEE:

\$30.00 per person, per event

(optional Handicap All-Events: \$10.00)

(optional Scratch All-Events: \$10.00)



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Mini-Bio

THERESA O'DONNAL



CITY OF RESIDENCE: Silver Spring, Maryland

SOCIAL STATUS: Single

EDUCATION: Master's Degree

EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY: Duckpin bowling with my Mom at Wheaton Triangle Lanes

CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUES: Championship Doubles at Bowl America Gaithersburg; PBA Experience League at Bowlero Normandy

BEST BOWLING BALL I'VE EVER HAD: Motiv Venom Shock

WEIGHT OF MY BOWLING BALL: 15 pounds

WORST PART OF MY GAME: Picking up that stupid 7-pin

WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT: I was bowling in a tournament where the center was very warm. My hands were sweaty, and I rolled two gutter balls in one frame. Ugh.

MY BIGGEST THRILL IN BOWLING: Bowling my first (and so far, only) 300. I took a perfect game into the 10th frame several times this past year, so hopefully another 300 is in my future.

SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst): 7.5

MAKEABLE SPARE COMBINATION I DON'T WANT TO SEE IN THE 10th FRAME: Any of them, of course! If I have to pick one, I guess it would be the 1-2-4-10.

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): 8

MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: Improve my spare shooting (see "Worst Part Of My Game," above)

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: Gardening, baking, various arts & crafts

IF I HAD MORE TIME, I WOULD....: Practice more

THE ONE PLACE I WANT TO VISIT: Ireland

FAVORITE MEAL: Pizza

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Iced tea

FAVORITE TV SHOW: *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*

FAVORITE MOVIE: "The Wedding Singer"

FAVORITE MUSIC: 80's hairbands

FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED: Reno!

MY MOST OVERUSED PHRASE: *It is what it is.*

NICKNAME: "Tee"

TASK I HATE TO DO: Vacuuming the house.

PLACE WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE: Someplace with a little less snow, a little more beach, and lots of bowling centers.

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE: Physics

QUALITY I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS: Honesty

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Honorable*

BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET: Actually, I don't have any. Everybody makes mistakes, and sometimes bad things happen. I make the best decision I can at the time with the information I have, try to learn from my mistakes, and then move on. After that, "It is what it is."

MY HERO IN LIFE: My Mom. She was smart, loving, and kind. She was the best mother, and best friend, anyone could hope for.

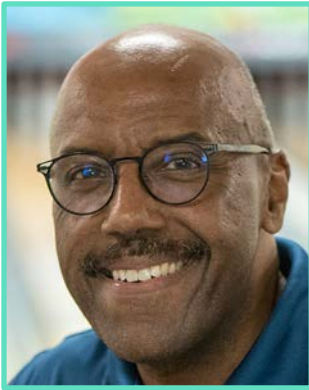
FAMOUS LIVING PERSON I'D LIKE TO BE FOR ONE DAY: None. Being myself is fine.

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The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received

By Howard Marshall



The best bowling tip I ever received came from a non-bowler, my late father, Howard Marshall Sr. My parents enrolled me in a junior program at Fair Lanes Woodlawn in 1970 when I was eight years old. They would not only drive me to the lanes each Saturday afternoon, they would stay and watch me bowl. I took to the sport quickly, progressing to a 160 average by age 11. My mother was my main cheerleader; however, my father monitored my attitude and temperament on the lanes.

One Saturday afternoon, things weren't going so well. After rolling a game that was way below my average, I kicked the ball return and pounded my fist on the score table. Immediately, my father called me back to the concourse to see him. When I did, he sternly warned me, "The next time I see you act that way, I'm taking your ball and shoes away, and you're not bowling anymore!" My anger turned to fear because I loved to bowl and couldn't imagine life without it.

Later that evening, my father sat me down and explained that I would never become a good bowler with a poor attitude. He explained that bad shots were part of the game and what counted most was the end result. My father also said he was okay with me rolling low scores sometimes, as long as I learned from the experience. He stressed that a league or tournament session consisted of 30 or more frames, and, instead of getting angry because of a bad game, take things *one shot at a time*. He agreed to take me to practice bowling on days when schools were closed for holidays, during winter and spring breaks, and on occasional Sunday afternoons.

When I practiced, I bowled two three-game blocks, and my father kept score. After each game, we talked about the mental aspect: *How did it feel to roll consecutive strikes as well as missed spares, including the dreaded 7-pin?* He also asked how I felt rolling a 200 game versus a 130 game. Little did I know, my father was programming my mind to slow down and focus on *one shot at a time*. These lessons paid me dividends over the course of my adult bowling career.

In total, I have had the good fortune to win over 40 tournament titles. Included in these are three Professional Bowlers Association regional titles, a Maryland Open title, a Greater Baltimore Masters title, and over 20 local and state association titles. In an era where the handicap tournament format is dominant, I am especially proud to have won six scratch All-Events titles, the last of which occurred this year in Easton, Maryland at the age of 59. With each tournament, I've had to roll as few as nine and as many as 25 games in securing the title. Accepting the good with the bad and concentrating on *one shot at a time* has helped me to outlast my competition time and time again.

I have also had my share of performances over the years when I didn't bowl my best. Sometimes when one bowls poorly, they would rather not finish or, at least, mentally "zone out" before the last ball is thrown. For me, the early mental lessons learned from my father compels me to focus until the last ball is thrown. Striving to take note of what worked and what did not is key. You never know when, in the future, you'll have to conquer the very condition that defeated you in the present.

As you progress in the sport of bowling, the mental aspect of your game will carry you well beyond your physical gifts. Learn to calm your mind, stay focused, pay attention to each ball thrown, and remain mentally present during competition. If you do these things, you will be well on your way to becoming a champion.

Howard Marshall, who averaged 233 for 102 games in the Polish Open at Crofton Bowling Centre this season, is a member of the Greater Baltimore USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame and the Maryland State USBC Association Hall of Fame.

Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

➤ The “[Your Local Golf Pros](#)” team of Craig Mason (646 series), Matthew Akers (588), John Conover (747), Vincent Tilson (780), and Sean Black (821) totals 3,582 to win the Scratch Team title in the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.

10 Years Ago

➤ The NCAUSBCA board elects [Ronald McGregor](#) as the new association manager, succeeding [Ray Brothers](#).

15 Years Ago

➤ Women’s All-Events champion [Stephanie Dyson](#) appears in the “My Stuff” feature.
➤ [Bobby Hall Sr.](#) responds to “12 Questions.”

20 Years Ago

➤ NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer [Bob Hennessy](#) dies of cancer at age 80.
➤ Jim Colley scores a perfect game as well as series of 805 and 791 en route to capturing two titles at the association’s Championship Tournament.

25 Years Ago

➤ [Hollis McMullen](#), Brian Poole, and Bobby Hall II win the latest Nation’s Capital/Baltimore Area Scratch Tournament Bowlers Club titles.

30 Years Ago

➤ Lewis Twine Jr., who tallied 1,976 (219.55 average) for nine games, wins the association’s Scratch All-Events title by seven pins over Gary “Guru” Parsons.

35 Years Ago

➤ Duane Fisher of Pennsauken, N.J., wins the \$3,000 top prize at the 2nd Annual Bud Light PBA Eastern Regional Tournament at Crofton Bowling Centre.
➤ Gwen Purcell teams with Bobby Holmes to win Bowl America’s He ‘N She title for 1987 by 16 pins over the duo of Annie Brown and Leamon Willoughby.

40 Years Ago

➤ Hall of Famer [Elmer Breeden](#) rolls his first career perfect game in the Monday Night Commercial league at Bowl America Manassas.
➤ Betty Williams averages 196.75 for 16 games and takes home the \$400 top prize at the Virginia Bowling Queens event at Village Lanes in Leesburg.

45 Years Ago

➤ Willie Williams leads the Mr. & Mrs. Tenpin Classic league at Bowl America Falls Church in average (206) and series (750).
➤ Bart Cannon (546 series / 144 pins over average) and Roger Rowley (470 / 95) are among the youth league news makers at Bowl America Fairfax.

50 Years Ago

➤ In its regular advertising feature, the Carmen Don Pro Shop salutes Ken Slack as its “Star of the Month” for his association-record 787 series on games of 277-232-278 in the Virginia Masters league at Annandale.

55 Years Ago

➤ [Chuck Gannon](#) becomes the second member of the Virginia Masters to make the select “700” circle by scoring 199-257-257/713 at Ten Pin Coliseum.

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TERRI EILAND
BOWIE, MD



MARC SMITH
OXON HILL, MD



ANN SWANN
GLENN DALE, MD

<i>One food I refuse to eat</i>	<i>In high school, I was</i>	<i>My worst habit</i>	<i>Word that best describes me</i>	<i>Top interest outside of bowling</i>	<i>Best thing about bowling</i>
squash	a jokester	biting my nails	likeable	watching sports	fellowship
beets	a football star	giving advice	friendly	human behavior	it's a lifetime sport
kiwi	very popular due to my athletic ability	procras- tination	dynamic	cooking	team cama- raderie— even when losing, I'm still winning
onions	an average teen-ager	eating too much junk food	helpful	family	the cama- raderie
red meat	the youngest student	buying bowling balls and equipment	passion	grand- children	the people I meet along the way

Apply for USBC Board or IBC Youth Committee

Applications for the USBC 2023-2024 Board of Directors and for the International Bowling Campus (IBC) Youth Committee are open.

The USBC Nominating Committee is tasked with building the future leadership of the organization. This inclusive process considers all candidates who seek to serve on the USBC Board of Directors by reviewing all applications, conducting face-to-face interviews of selected applicants, and prepares the slate for the board elections to take place at the USBC Annual Meeting.

The committee evaluates candidates to fill the seats on the USBC Board of Directors with qualified individuals who possess the skill sets identified to make the board well-rounded and diverse. This process includes consideration based on, but not limited to, their professional résumés, education, and bowling industry experience.

For the 2023-2024 election, the USBC Nominating Committee encourages any person with the skill sets identified to apply:

➤ Candidate No. 1: An individual with professional background in finance or accounting who can bring financial experience and perspective to the board. Examples include individuals with education or experience in accounting, finance, budget analysis, or actuary work. Ideally an individual free from conflicts of interest in the bowling industry.



Check Your Knowledge

1. Adult NCAUSBCA members at this center composited the highest average in the 2020-2021 season.
2. Who immediately preceded Darron Mayes as president of NCAUSBCA?
3. When Fair Lanes Capital Plaza opened in 1961, how many tenpin lanes did it have?
4. Which Bowl America center was built earlier — Burke or Dranesville?
5. Bowl America Falls Church, a split house, has how many lanes are on each side — 16, 20, or 24?
6. What year did Bowl America Town Center close — 1971, 1977, or 1981?
7. What year did AMF Bowie close — 2004, 2009, or 2014?
8. True or False: NCAUSBCA's 2022 Annual Membership Meeting was its first online membership meeting.
9. True or False: NCAUSBCA no longer has a fifth vice president's position.
10. True or False: On August 1, 2022, Diane Garrett will become NCAUSBCA's first female president.

ANSWERS: 1, Crofton Bowling Centre; 2, Michael Tinsley; 3, 16; 4, Dranesville; 5, 24; 6, 1971; 7, 2009; 8, False; 9, True; 10, False.

➤ Candidate No. 2: A person with equipment, engineering background, and field expertise who easily collaborates with others.

➤ Candidate No. 3: A person with field experience, who knows and understands the association business as well as USBC and its business. An engaged association leader is an example.

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Duties and responsibilities

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Youth Event Schedule for the 2022-2023 Season

August 5-7, Bowlerama (New Castle, Delaware) – Storm National Junior Team Challenge

August 6 or 7, 1:00 pm at TBD – NCAUSBCA Youth Coaches workshop

September 30 – **All Youth League Certifications must be submitted no later than 30 days after the 1st session**

****October 1-31 – Vern Burke Virtual Tournament ?**

October 16, 1 pm at BA Southwest (Richmond area) – Virginia State Junior Gold

October 23, 1 pm at TBD – 600 Club Fall Singles

November 6, 1 pm at BA Bull Run – Virginia State Junior Gold

November 6-19, Pepsi Qualifying window

November 20, 10 am at TBD – NCAUSBCA Vern Burke

November 25, 11 am at BA Bull Run – Black Friday Adult/Youth Tournament

****November 27, 10 am at BA Woodbridge – Nelson Perry's Handicap Scholarship Tournament**

****December 11, 10 am at TBD – Youth Doubles & Local Junior Gold (Need averages as of December 1st)**

December 17 – all NCAUSBCA Youth and Youth/Adult Leagues must submit updated standing sheets with all games bowled through December 12th to Tom Dale to be used for Invitational, City, and Vern Burke Spring Tournaments

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 9 Virtual – Clyde Robert Perkins II Virginia State High School Tournament**

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

January 8, 1 pm at TBD – 600 Club Winter Doubles

January 17 – Postmark deadline for Invitational bowlers to submit entries with payment to Tom Dale

January 21, 10 am at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Round 1 and Junior Gold Qualifier (extra \$40)

January 22, 10 am at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Round 2 and Junior Gold Qualifier (extra \$40)

January 22-February 4, 2nd Pepsi Qualifying window

January 28, 10 am at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Round 3

February 4, 1 pm at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Fund-raiser Qualifier

February 5, 9:30 am at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Fund-raiser Finals

February 5, 1 pm at TBD – NCAUSBCA Invitational Finals

February 11, 1 pm at BA Bull Run – Virginia State Junior Gold

February 12 1 pm at TBD – 600 Club Singles

February 25-26 at BA Gaithersburg – NCAUSBCA Youth City Tournament

****February 27 Virtual – Northern Virginia High School Invitational Championship**

March 4-5 at BA Gaithersburg – NCAUSBCA Youth City Tournament

March 12, 11 am at TBD – 600 Club Tournament of Champions

March 19, 1 pm at BA Bull Run – Virginia State Junior Gold

March 25-26, 10 am at BA Bull Run – VA State High School Tournament

April 16, 10 am at TBD – NCAUSBCA Vern Burke

April 22-23, 29-30, May 6-7, Pepsi State Finals at Bowlero Mechanicsville (Richmond area)

****May 1 at BA Gaithersburg – Paul Goodwin Memorial Youth/Adult Tournament**

May 31 – Final averages and financial reports (including SMART) must be submitted to NCAUSBCA

June 24-25, July 1-2, 8-9 (if needed), VA State Youth Tournament (Hampton)

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

** July 10-14, Junior Gold Championships (TBD) – U20

** July 12-14, USA Bowling National Championship (TBD)

** July 12-14, 21-23, 29-30, USBC Youth Open (TBD)

** July 15–22, Junior Gold Championships (TBD) – U12, U15, and U18

**** Dates are not finalized yet**

600 CLUB (\$35 each tournament/\$40 ToC): 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. **FORMAT: bowl 5 games and then stepladder finals for the monthly events. The doubles stepladder will use the Baker format.**

INVITATIONAL (\$35 each rounds 1-3 / \$40 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 (\$25 each event/\$10 for bumper singles): 4-person Team, Doubles and Singles competition

VERN BURKE (\$25 Fall / \$35 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 2-game divisions / \$5 bumpers): Uses league scores. Standings based on your highest score during the month of October. Open to all certified youth bowlers in VA, DC, 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 5 games 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 Scott Gielda on Facebook at Mid-Atlantic Bowling Events for more information.

VA HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT Contact Rick Ketchie 703/675-4124 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 on our Facebook (NCAUSBCA-Youth) page.

Calendar of Events

JULY

2-3, 4, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 — 16th Annual DC's Finest Handicap Tournament at Greenway Bowl in Odenton, Md.

13-15, 22-24, 30-31 — USBC Youth Open in Grand Rapids, Mich.

AUGUST

13 — National Bowling Day.

SEPTEMBER

24 — NCAUSBCA 56th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Celebration at Fort Meade Pavilion / Event Tent.

OCTOBER

1-2 — Virginia State USBC Jamboree/Workshop and Annual Meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn in Lynchburg.

8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30 — Virginia State USBC Senior Tournament (41st Annual USBC Open and 40th Annual USBC Women's) at Bowl America Bull Run and Bowl America Fairfax.

NOVEMBER

5-6, 12-13 — NCAUSBCA 40th Annual Senior Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.

DECEMBER

3-4, 10-11, 17-18 — NCAUSBCA 12th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL at Bowl America Shirley.

Tournament Roundup

PBA Rockaway (NJ) Lanes Open (*Jason Cornog, Cherry Hill, N.J.*, \$2,600) — 9, Samuel Anderson, Woodbridge, Va., \$800; 35, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., \$275 (Senior Award).

PBA50 Bowlero Charlotte (NC) Open (*Kip Roberts, Glen Allen, Va.*, \$2,000) — 18, Terry Wiley, Vienna, Va., \$495.

PBA50 Sparetimes Ed Tenan Memorial Open, Hampton, Va. (*Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa.*, \$2,500) — 2, Bobby Hall II, \$1,500; 6, John Neral, Vienna, Va., \$600; 8, Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., \$600; 14, Terry Wiley, \$475; 19, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$250 (Super Senior Award).

PBA Rita Justice Classic, Middletown, Del. (*Todd Sigeti, Stevens, Pa.*, \$3,100) — 28, Bobby Hall II, \$482.50.

PBA Pleasant Day Schools / Suburban Lanes Central Open, Morgantown, West Virginia (*Graham Fach, Urbana, Ohio*, \$2,600) — 27, Sean Friendly, Manassas, Va., \$275 (Senior Award).

2022 Super Senior Classic, Las Vegas (*Ron Mohr, Las Vegas*, \$7,500) — 21, Gregory Turner, Temple Hills, Md., \$1,100.

ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORE AWARDS

800 Series

824 Wallace, Vaughn M - SL

821 Chase, Kristoffer M - LB

814 Edwards, Ronald W Jr - LB

806 Donahue, Thomas S - BR

804 Hester, Jamie D Jr - BR

803 Moore, Bobby L - FC
Whitt, David A - GB

300 Game

Brewer, Brian P - WB

Campbell, Steven W - WA

Chase, Kristoffer M - LB

Gordon, Ronald A Jr - GB

Hester, Jamie D Jr - BR

Howery, Harry M - WB

Jackson, Anthony E Jr - WB

King, Ian T - GB

Marcus, John W Sr - LB (2)

Moore, Bobby L - FC (3)

Scott, James P - BR

Sheffer, Timothy C - CR

Stocks, Chad W - LB

Tragert, John G - GB

Tyler, Dakwan M - CA

NCAUSBCA OFFICIAL RERATE LIST

INDUCTION, from page 3

both setup (the Friday before) and cleanup (immediately following the ceremony). We will also need to put together a decoration committee.

If you can volunteer and/or know of others who can assist, please provide names and contact numbers to Hall of Fame Committee Chair **Evelyn Greene** (410/598-6496).

MINI-BIO, from page 10

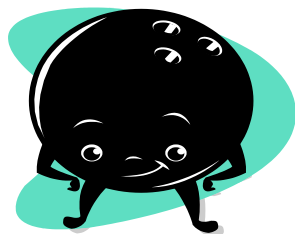
TRAIT I MOST DEPLORE IN MYSELF: Running late

NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE:

Once in a great while, I'll treat myself to a spa day.

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Be kind.

Ms. O'Donnal accepted the challenge above shortly after starting her final game July 17 in the DC's Finest Tournament at Greenway Bowl with nine strikes and closing with 278.



NCAUSBCA 2021-2022 Triple Crown Awards

ADULTS	GM	SER	AVG	LEAGUE / CENTER
Howard Marshall ..	300	838	233	Polish Open / CR
Tim Sheffer.....	300	797	216	Thursday Social / CR

YOUTH

Morgan Montgomery	234	618	161	Saturday Youth Allstars / GB
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Triple Crown Award winners had the high game, high series, and high average in their league.

MEETING, from page 8

first-time attendees, and topics discussed included bowling center preseason league jamborees, back-ordered awards, the \$2.00 dues increase imposed by USBC for the new season, and the future impact of COVID-19 and the new PBA League Bowler Certification program on league bowling.

McGregor said he expects the 2023 Annual Membership Meeting to be an in-person event.

STEINSIEK



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



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