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I EVER RECEIVED**

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**FIVE "SASSY BUT CLASSY" LADIES
ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE**

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**DARLENE BING TELLS US
HER FAVORITES**

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**Senior Tournament champion
rolls career-high 817 series to win
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as well as lead his team to victory**





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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 2023" is December 31, 2022.

All NCAUSBCA members have the privilege of submitting nominations to the Hall of Fame Committee for consideration. Nominations are open to all bowlers and non-bowlers who by their efforts have furthered the interests of the sport of bowling in the Nation's Capital Area.

Any person (league officer, proprietor, sponsor, association officer, director, press/radio/TV personality, etc.) who has demonstrated long-term or significant contributions is considered suitable for nomination. Nominations must contain the full name of the nominee and a one-page biography including the reason(s) for nomination in one of the categories listed below:

Meritorious Service

- Promotion that created growth of the game.
- Obtained recognition of the game.

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ON THE COVER: One year after a rolling a 770 series to win the NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament's Crossover Doubles event (with Eugenia McDonald), Gene Williams this season scored 259-279-279/817 to not only capture the Men's "70 & Over" Scratch All-Events title, but he also led his "Hang 10 Strikes" foursome to victory in the Team event. Senior Tournament champions appear on page 8. (Photo by Bob Cosgrove)

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USBC HALL OF FAME
TO WELCOME
AT LEAST FOUR

The United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame will welcome at least four new members when the 2023 class is inducted April 26 during the USBC Convention in Las Vegas. The USBC Hall of Fame Committee recently elected Jill Weber of Burlington, Wisconsin and Mike Rose Jr. of Orlando, Florida in the Outstanding USBC Performance category, Ron Mohr of Las Vegas in the Veterans category, and Jamie Brooks of Fort Worth, Texas in Meritorious Service. In addition to the four electees, the USBC Hall of Fame Committee selected seven bowlers – two women and five men – for the Superior Performance ballot that will be distributed to a national panel of USBC Hall of Fame members, USBC Board members, and veteran bowling writers. Named to the women’s national ballot are Diandra Asbaty of Chicago and Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California. Selected for the men’s national ballot are Dave Ferraro of Kingston, New York; Bryan Goebel of Shawnee, Kansas; Wes Malott of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Randy Pedersen of Orlando, Florida; and Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas.

TO BE CREATED:
USBC COLLEGIATE
HALL OF FAME

The United States Bowling Congress will create a USBC Collegiate Hall of Fame recognizing individuals in three categories and featuring an inaugural induction class in April of 2024. The creation of a USBC Collegiate Hall of Fame will honor the sport’s collegiate history by inducting deserving candidates in one of three categories: Student-Athlete, Coach, and Contributor. Click here for additional information.

BOURQUE LEADS
BOARD IN BVL
COLLECTIONS

It may be old news, but it’s good news: Director Phyllis Bourque again leads the way in BVL collections among NCAUSBCA officials, totaling \$1,643, primarily from generous league members at AMF Waldorf. Leagues contributing include the Winky Strine Memorial (\$297), Monday Night Mixers (\$219), Swingers Mixed (\$211), Tuesday AM Mixed (\$203), Friday Friends (\$160), Sunday Survivors & Sunday Nite Mixers (\$155), Thursday Nite Mixed (\$149), Inez's Golden Keglers (\$122), Pins & Pitchers (\$96), and Knights of St. John (\$29).

WILLIE GRAVES JR.
(1946-2022)



Director Willie Graves Jr., Glenn Dale, Md., who continued to serve area bowlers at Potomac Lanes while in poor health much of this year, died November 7, 2022 at age 76. He joined the association board in 2009 and was president during the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 seasons.



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE • DIANE GARRETT

Leagues by now should have prize fund and Audit Committee set

Greetings, Nation's Capital Area Association bowlers! At this point in the bowling season, your league should have adopted a prize fund and formed an Audit Committee to check league finances.

NCAUSBCA Director and Past President Willie Graves Jr. died November 7, 2022. I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Graves as a fellow board member, at tournaments, and bowling with him in the Thursday Trios league at Potomac Lanes. Although very ill, he flew to Las Vegas to attend the USBC Convention last April as an NCAUSBCA delegate. I want to acknowledge Willie Graves Jr.’s service to our bowling community.

The season is off to a good start. Attendance at our 40th Annual Senior Tournament in November was up from previous years. Many bowlers enjoyed the challenge, camaraderie, and just having fun.

Since 1942, the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) has developed programs and services to brighten and raise the spirits of recovering veterans. BVL provides the “extras” not funded by the government, which helps speed recuperation and improve morale.

Our NCAUSBCA 12th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL is part one of our annual fund-raiser. The tournament started December 3 at Bowl America Shirley. If you didn’t sign up to bowl, stop by and support the Silent Auction. Your NCAUSBCA representa-

tives will visit the bowling centers to collect donations for BVL. Please help and donate. To learn more about BVL, the programs it supports, and how you can get involved, visit their Web site at bvl.org.

The NCAUSBCA 17th Annual Membership Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 19, 2023 and is open to all association members. We are working to secure a location and hope to have a large turnout. We will elect officers and directors for the upcoming bowling season and elect delegates to both the Virginia State USBC Meeting and the national USBC Convention. I encourage you to attend and vote.

Join us and become a member of your local association’s board of directors. It is as easy as filling out an [application form](#) and submitting it to the association office by December 31, 2022.

It’s time to plan for the 2023 tournament season. The NCAUSBCA Women’s Championships Tournament starts March 11, and the Open Championships Tournament starts April 1. Meanwhile, the Youth Championship Tournament begins February 25. You can find upcoming tournaments on our Web site at ncausbca.org.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. I wish you a happy holiday season and high scores!

Contact Diane Garrett

Editor's Choice

Randy Pedersen's Pro Tips

- Setup and approach
- Timing and footwork
- All about bowling balls
- How to properly hook a bowling ball
- Why are pro bowlers so good?

JR Raymond

- USBC says as balls soften, the change in performance is “insignificant”
- Eye test: Wiping the ball off vs. not wiping the ball off
- Bowling and how to line up properly (Rule of 7)
- Keep your elbow and hand inside longer
- How to be more accurate in bowling
- How to properly squeeze and/or release a bowling ball
- How to improve the feel of your bowling ball (tape secrets)
- Learning the power bowling release | What to look for when you have less rev rate
- Why do they always use Urethane!!!!????

Arthur O’ Connor

- How to bowl with stronger pocket hits! Smash the pins harder!
- Bowling Tip: Mastering the mental game to rise above the pressure!



MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

We're almost back to business as usual

Now that most bowlers have had an opportunity to get a COVID-19 vaccine, it's almost business as usual. Our membership is not yet back to pre-pandemic levels, but it is slowly getting there.

Our recently completed Senior Tournament had full squads both weekends, and the Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL that's currently underway at Bowl America Shirley reports entries have surpassed prior years. COVID-19 presented a big challenge to our way of life and took a toll on

you left your ball in the car or basement and came back to find a crack around the circumference of the ball, you have a fissure. Such balls currently may not be used in USBC-certified competition.

Please remember to have an audit of league funds so that you can actually get your full prize payout.

Secretaries: You need to be current with your bowlers' memberships, as forfeits may be requested if you have bowlers competing without a current USBC membership.

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many families in our bowling community, but bowling seems to be back, and I, for one, welcome the fun and camaraderie of league bowling.

Every year, there seems to be some issue that appears in multiple leagues. This season, it seems to be, "Can I remove a bowler from my team?" Rule 104h/3 deals with this problem and outlines the steps necessary.

This season, I learned the difference between a crack and a fissure regarding bowling balls and also that a fissure cannot be repaired. It is not in the playing rules but rather a judgment by the Equipment Specifications group of USBC.

A fissure is any crack longer than three inches and wider than an eighth of an inch. So if

The office has begun to send "unpaid bowler" letters to leagues.

If you have not received your membership card by now, you may want to check with your secretary to see if you are on the list. A faster way to check is to use the bowl.com app on your devices to see if your membership is current. Do not wait until the day before you are scheduled to bowl a tournament to check your status.

As noted in this publication, the deadline for 2023 Hall of Fame nominations is December 31, 2022. Can you think of anyone you believe is worthy of being nominated?

Contact Ronald McGregor

THE QUESTION:

What are your thoughts on the Senior Tournament's 9 a.m. starting time?

It's good because I'm up early every morning.



Jack Bogan Jr.
Silver Spring, Md.

I think bowlers will be more confident [at 9 a.m.] because they'll have more energy.



Moses Boone
Suitland, Md.

Move [the start] back to compensate for all seniors.



Janine Heard
Hyattsville, Md.

Maybe 9:30 or 10 a.m. would be better.



Chester Sasser
Washington, D.C.

I hate it because I'm moving slower these days!



Ernest Spriggs
Forestville, Md.

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APRIL 1-2, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, 2023

ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2023

OPTIONAL PRIZE CATEGORIES:

**"50-69" & "70+" SINGLES • "50-69" & "70+" ALL EVENTS
SCRATCH EVENTS • CROSSOVER DOUBLES**

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QUALIFY FOR "OFFICIAL AVERAGE LEADERS"

BOWLING AT LEAST THREE GAMES IN THIS EVENT WILL SATISFY THE REQUIRED TOURNAMENT GAMES NECESSARY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE MEN'S NCAUSBCA 2022-2023 OFFICIAL AVERAGE LEADERS LISTINGS.

NCAUSBCA 40th Annual Senior Tournament

Division champions

TEAM

“Hang 10 Strikes” (Dora J. Walker [483], Robin Armstrong [360], Gene C. Williams [817], Rodney R. Rufus [557]), D.C., 3,048, \$684.

MEN’S DOUBLES

Brian A. Cole Sr. & Darell J. Gillespie, Bowie, Md. (1,646), \$360.

WOMEN’S DOUBLES

Algeria K. Tate & Essie M. Peterson, Fort Washington, Md. (1,486), \$320.

MIXED DOUBLES

Michelle R. Hollins & James A. Hollins, D.C. (1,540), \$350.

MEN’S SINGLES — 50-59

Brian A. Cole Sr., Springdale, Md. (833), \$165.

MEN’S SINGLES — 60-69

Preston L. Hollis, D.C. (790), \$170.

MEN’S SINGLES — 70 & Over

Chester R. Sasser, D.C. (769), \$160.

WOMEN’S SINGLES — 50-59

Dawn R. Hickmon, Capitol Heights, Md. (788), \$165.

WOMEN’S SINGLES — 60-69

Robin Armstrong, D.C. (791), \$165.

WOMEN’S SINGLES — 70 & OVER

Essie Peterson, Fort Washington, Md. (791), \$166.

SENIOR TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST

CROSSOVER DOUBLES PRIZE LIST

CROSSOVER DOUBLES

James A. Hollins & Sean Friendly, D.C. (1,536), \$300.

MEN’S ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Brian A. Cole Sr., Springdale, Md. (2,377), \$150.

MEN’S ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Darell J. Gillespie, Bowie, Md. (2,409), \$110.

MEN’S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

John W. Lancaster, D.C. (2,201), \$102.

WOMEN’S ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Andrea Sharp, Stafford, Va. (2,167), \$125.

WOMEN’S ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Robin Armstrong, D.C. (2,172), \$100.

WOMEN’S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Essie M. Peterson, Fort Washington, Md. (2,287), \$100.

MEN’S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Walt A. Douglas, Fort Washington, Md. (2,022), \$65.

MEN’S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Howard Marshall, Owings Mills, Md. (2,070) \$80.

MEN’S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Gene C. Williams, Pasadena, Md. (2,027), \$52.

WOMEN’S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Andrea Sharp, Stafford, Va. (1,834), \$69.

WOMEN’S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Mabel G. Sharp, Cheltenham, Md. (1,666), \$36.

WOMEN’S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Paulette J. Bethel, Fort Washington, Md. (1,467), \$17.

Senior Tournament high scores

Series — MEN

- 817 Williams, Gene C - Team
- 764 Hollins, James A - Doubles
- 753 Thorne, Terrance E Sr - Singles
- 741 Blanton, Jon D - Singles
- 734 Roy, Kevin A - Team
- 733 Adams, Wilbur V Jr - Doubles
- 731 Gillespie, Darell J - Doubles
- 729 Whitted, Michael C - Doubles
- 726 Fillis, John R Sr - Team
- 724 Friendly, Oscar S - Singles
- 722 Lawson, Edward S Jr - Doubles
- 716 Prophet, Ike A - Singles
- 715 Bibbs, Eric L - Singles / Team
- Hollis, Preston L - Singles
- 712 Greene, Gregg W - Team
- 710 Cole, Brian A Sr - Singles
- 708 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - Singles
- 707 Painter, Roger M II - Singles
- 702 Turner, Gregory L - Doubles
- 697 Wilburn, Richard N Jr - Doubles
- 696 Douglas, Walt A - Doubles
- Rankin, York C Jr - Singles
- 695 Michalski, Roger A - Doubles
- 693 Marshall, Howard - Team
- 689 Bogan, John F Jr - Team
- Marshall, Howard - Doubles
- 688 Marshall, Howard - Singles
- 687 Allen, Anthony B - Singles
- Hedgman, Joseph F - Doubles
- 686 Bogan, John F Jr - Doubles
- 678 Holmes, Arlen R - Singles
- 676 DeVore, Warner A - Singles
- Holmes, Arlen R - Team
- 675 Savage, Jerome L - Singles
- 674 Bates, Gary R Sr - Team
- Hollis, Preston L - Doubles
- 673 Hedgman, Joseph F - Team
- 672 Douglas, Walt A - Singles
- 670 Strawbridge, Joseph M - Singles
- 669 Greene, Gregg W - Singles
- Johnson, Robert T - Team
- 668 Lancaster, John W - Team
- Rankin, York C Jr - Team
- 666 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - Team
- 664 Holmes, Arlen R - Doubles
- 661 Cook, Charles E Jr - Singles
- McFarland, Benjamin H - Singles

- 660 Cole, Brian A Sr - Doubles
- 659 Barbour, Sidney P - Team
- 657 Lawson, Edward S Jr - Team
- 655 Armstrong, Carl D - Singles
- 654 Douglas, Walt A - Team
- Wilburn, Richard N Jr - Singles
- 653 Blackwell, William A Jr - Team
- Dacanay, Patrick I - Singles
- 651 Atkins, Nathaniel E - Team
- Elliott, Christopher J - Singles
- Gillespie, Darell J - Singles
- 650 Armstrong, Carl D - Doubles
- Hall, Kevin L - Doubles

Series — WOMEN

- 645 Murphy, Penny K - Team
- 639 Diggs-Burrell, Theresa L - Dbls
- 629 Myers, Elainea R - Team
- 626 McDonald, Eugenia A - Singles
- 625 Sharp, Andrea - Doubles
- 623 Hickmon, Dawn R - Singles
- 606 Sharp, Andrea - Team
- 603 Sharp, Andrea - Singles
- 601 Collick, Angela D - Doubles
- 598 Diggs-Burrell, Theresa L - Team
- 595 McDonald, Eugenia A - Doubles
- 594 Diggs-Burrell, Theresa L - Singles
- 592 Thorpe, Felicia T - Team
- 589 Sharp, Mabel G - Singles
- 579 Clarke, Eloise E - Team
- Tucker, Michelle D - Singles
- 578 Colbert-Box, Sandra M - Team
- 574 Cooks, Cynthia - Doubles
- Sharp, Mabel G - Doubles
- 566 Holmes, Muriel P - Singles
- 565 Cooks, Cynthia - Singles
- Gothe, Julia F - Doubles
- 564 Collick, Angela D - Singles
- 563 Myers, Elainea R - Singles
- 562 Gothe, Julia F - Singles
- 560 Wood, Janet M - Singles

Game — MEN

- 290 Blanton, Jon D - Singles
- 289 Smith, Julius A - Singles
- 280 Roy, Kevin A - Team
- 279 Friendly, Oscar S - Singles
- Rankin, York C Jr - Singles
- Wilburn, Richard N Jr - Doubles
- Williams, Gene C - Team (2)

- 278 Gillespie, Darell J - Doubles
- Hollis, Preston L - Singles
- Thorne, Terrance E Sr - Singles
- 276 Allen, Anthony B - Singles
- 268 Bates, Gary R Sr - Team
- Reed, Cecil T - Singles
- 267 Hollins, James A - Doubles
- Johnson, Rodney K - Team
- Turner, Gregory L - Singles
- 260 Adams, Wilbur V Jr - Doubles
- 259 Bibbs, Eric L - Singles
- Williams, Gene C - Team
- 258 Greene, Gregg W - Team
- Rankin, York C Jr - Team
- 257 Boone, Moses H - Singles / Doubles
- Douglas, Walt A - Doubles
- Greene, David M - Team
- Hairston, Blade - Singles
- Whitted, Michael C - Dbls / Team
- 256 Roy, Kevin A - Singles
- 255 Allen, Anthony B - Team
- Catalan, Kevin P - Doubles
- Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - Singles
- Hedgman, Joseph F - Doubles
- Lawson, Edward S Jr - Doubles
- 254 Douglas, Walt A - Singles
- Hollins, James A - Doubles
- 253 Greene, Gregg W - Singles
- Hawkins, Carlos M - Doubles
- Lawson, Edward S Jr - Team
- 251 Greene, Gregg W - Team
- Thorne, Terrance E Sr - Singles

Game — WOMEN

- 247 Myers, Elainea R - Team
- 246 Hickmon, Dawn R - Singles
- 245 McDonald, Eugenia A - Doubles
- 240 Sharp, Andrea - Doubles
- 237 Diggs-Burrell, Theresa L - Doubles
- 234 Murphy, Penny K - Team
- 230 Spain, Dena B - Doubles
- 229 Murphy, Penny K - Team
- 227 Collick, Angela D - Doubles
- Gothe, Julia F - Singles
- 225 Murphy, Penny K - Doubles

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<i>Favorite TV show</i>	<i>First job I ever had</i>	<i>No. 1 pet peeve</i>	<i>Worst habit</i>	<i>Top interest outside of bowling</i>	<i>The best thing about bowling</i>
"Below Deck"	recreation center coordinator	people not covering their mouth after sneezing or coughing	I'm always trying to give advice	swimming	competition and socializing
"Family Feud"	filing clerk	foul - mouthed people	being late	politics	the people and having fun
"I Love Lucy"	cashier	ignorance	shopping!	dancing	the camaraderie
"Chicago Fire"	youth counselor	people who don't clean up after their animals	eating sweets	exercise classes—yoga and pilates	the people I've met
"The Good Fight"	secretary	gossip	chewing gum	baking	people

The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received

By Sean Friendly



A few years ago, I had the privilege of working with then-Team USA Coach Rod Ross through an opportunity provided by AFS Pro Shop. During that event, Coach Ross spoke about the "Shot Cycle," which places an emphasis on how to best use your mind in shot making. The class identified the analytical hemisphere of the brain, comparing it to the creative side in the execution of bowling's Shot Cycle.

He taught that bowlers shouldn't heavily rely on the analytical side while delivering the shot because there is no calculation for muscle memory. Athletes should simply execute the motion and not think once they stand on the approach. I've called this "do the dance" in my coaching style.

I've put this tip in my coaching and my game, and it has really led to some significant successes, including cashing in the following three PBA regional tour stops as well as seeing some significant improvements in the folks I've coached.

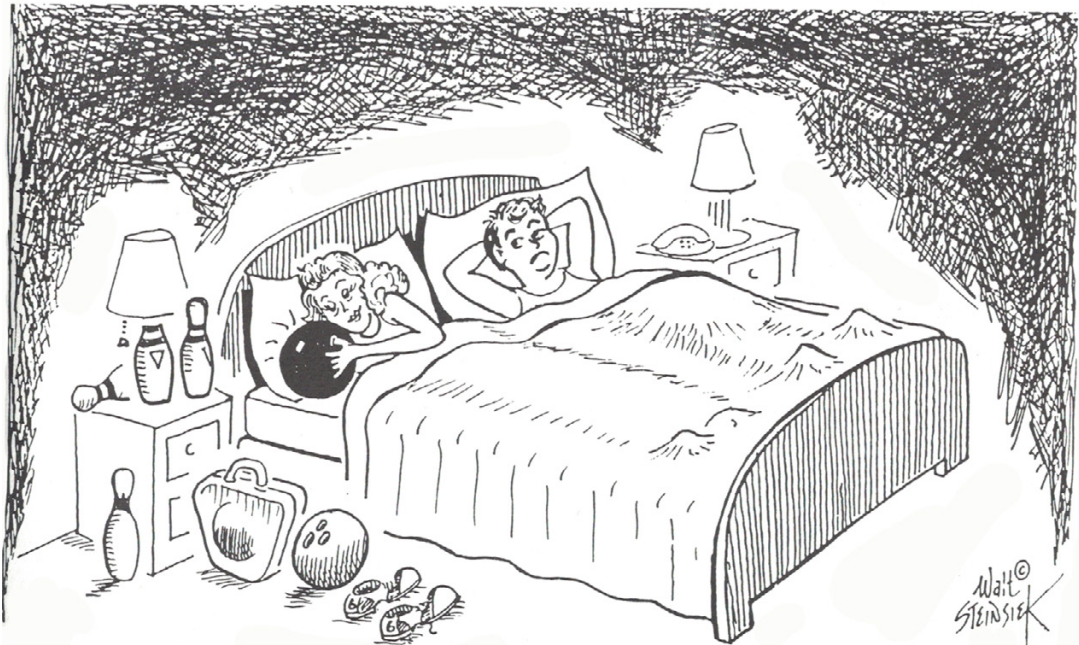
Heavy focus on your marks, your speed, and launch angle during your shot will tend to disallow an athlete freedom enough to "do the dance" of quality shot making.

This is akin to Michael Jordan in his prime making the winning shots in playoffs without "thinking" about his angles or his distance. He was a master at doing the dance.

Bowlers, learn your dance and do it.

Sean is a federal employee and retired Army Officer after 24 years of service. He is a Bronze-level USBC Coach and a Pro Shop Operator at McCorvey's Bowling World inside Bowl America Falls Church. He is one of the administrators of Northern Virginia Bowls Facebook page and Youth Bowling in the USA page. He is a devoted father of three awesome daughters and for 29 years married to Yolanda.

STEINSIEK



"NOW HONEY, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I LOVE BOWLING MORE THAN YOU?"

Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- The “Official Average Leaders” system will replace the 40-year high average rankings system.

10 Years Ago

- Hall of Famer Jim Lewis discusses [the selection of a bowling ball arsenal](#).

15 Years Ago

- Hall of Famer and top-ranked NCAUSBCA bowler [Mark Glover](#) responds to “14 Questions.”
- “Bowling 101” columnist Harlin Matkins suggests that bowlers [revisit their fundamentals](#) to identify and correct basic faults.

20 Years Ago

- Washington, D.C. Area Women’s Bowling Association (WDCAWBA) Hall of Famer [Bea Bennie](#) of Forest Heights, Md., is elected to the WIBC Hall of Fame.
- “Pro Shop Perspective” columnist Chris Ward discusses the basics of [mid-lane roll](#).

25 Years Ago

- [Lee Brosius](#) of Centreville, Va., wins the 12-game Tournaments Concepts’ Ultimate Scratch Challenge at AMF Shady Grove.
- [A. Jane Timmons](#) and Bobby Hill are divisional winners in the annual singles tournament of the Washington, D.C. Area Women’s 600 Club Tournament at Bowl America Dranesville.

30 Years Ago

- In his “‘O’ Zone” column, [Larry O’Neill](#) discusses the advantages bowlers gain by using [finger inserts](#).
- [Lisa Rand](#) tops the WDCAWBA 1991-1992 rankings with a 191.7078 composite average, just ahead of Sandra Schoenmann, who finished with 191.3085.

35 Years Ago

- A. Jane Timmons and [Ron Holt](#) win the Fair Lanes 23rd Annual Mixed Summer Tour Finals at Fair Lanes Laurel.
- Azlee Evans and Haw Sok Smith is the answer to the “Check Your Knowledge” question, *Which two WDCAWBA members rolled perfect games last season?*

40 Years Ago

- Vivian Marshall and Nathan Hawkins win the Fair Lanes Summer Tour.
- In a *BOWL Magazine* Interview, [Erv Hoinke Jr.](#) states that with the high scoring currently taking place, the proprietors will have to take over the giving of awards.

45 Years Ago

- A 1,087 total by Bowie’s [Mike Warboy](#) is good for second place in the Championship Bowling Classic.
- Larry O’Neill tops the association’s unofficial ranking for 1976-1977 with a 213.175 composite average.

50 Years Ago

- Gary Harris, 15, bowling in the Our Lady of Angels Jr.-Sr. A Division league at Bowl America Woodbridge, scores a 267 game and earns a medal from the American Junior Bowling Congress.
- Ten Pin Coliseum suffers “more than \$10,000” damage when a fire swept through a supply storeroom. No damage was done to the lanes or pinsetters.

55 Years Ago

- Past presidents [Chester O. Ness](#) and the late [Arthur Stellmacher](#) are the ninth and tenth members to be inducted into the association’s Hall of Fame.
- A complete renovation of the bowling lanes at the Pentagon is ordered.

Nation’s Capital Area USBC Association

77th ANNUAL WOMEN’S CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT

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March 11-12, 18-19, 2023

(MARCH 25-26, IF NEEDED)

ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 10, 2023

SQUAD TIME: 9:00 AM

OPTIONAL SCRATCH & SENIOR (50+) CATEGORIES 50+ BRACKETS • CROSSOVER DOUBLES

PRIZES RETURNED: At least 1 in every 6 entries

Sondra Blakey, Tournament Manager
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DARLENE BING

Darlene Bing has been a bowler since the age of 12, and she reportedly is currently undergoing a “trial run” for the “Allstars,” a local tournament group. A member of the Thursday Trios league at Potomac Lanes, she recently offered some of her favorites to editor Bob Cosgrove at Bowl America Shirley.

ON THE LANES

BOWLING BALL: **STORM** • BOWLING SHOES: **DEXTER**

HOME

RESIDENCE: **WASHINGTON, D.C.**
CAR: **MAZDA CX5**
REFRIGERATOR: **KENMORE**
STOVE: **GENERAL ELECTRIC**
WASHER / DRYER: **ELECTROLUX**
LAUNDRY DETERGENT: **PERSIL**

ELECTRONICS

CELL PHONE: **APPLE**
COMPUTER: **HEWLETT-PACKARD**
TELEVISION: **SAMSUNG** • CAMERA: **NIKON**



EATS & DRINKS

BOTTLED WATER: **SMART**
TEA: **PAROMI**
SNACK: **FRUIT**
DESSERT:
KEYLIME CHEESECAKE
FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT:
TRUE FOOD KITCHEN, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

CLOTHING, ETC.

JEANS: **LEVI’S**
SNEAKERS: **NIKE**
WATCH: **APPLE**
SPORTSWEAR: **NIKE**
DAY BAG: **FOSSIL**
LUGGAGE: **DELSEY**
COOKWARE: **TOOLS OF THE TRADE**

BEAUTY PRODUCTS

TOOTHPASTE: **ARM & HAMMER**
SOAP: **DOVE**
LIPSTICK: **MAC**
MASCARA: **COVER GIRL**
MOISTURIZER: **LUBRIDERM**
HAIR PRODUCT: **SHEA MOISTURE**

INSPIRATIONS

FAVORITE DISCOVERY:
GETTING OLDER DOESN’T MEAN STOPPING LIVING; IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO START THE SECOND PHASE OF LIFE UNAPOLOGETICALLY.
PASSIONS:
BOWLING, SKIING
MUSIC: **JAZZ, R&B**
WEB SITE:
AMAZON.COM
COLORS: **ORANGE**
IF I COULD DO IT OVER AGAIN:
TAKE COLLEGE MORE SERIOUSLY
NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE:
GO ON VACATION
PHILOSOPHY:
MAKE A DECISION AND GO FOR IT!

CBS Sports Network to televise PWBA, collegiate, and youth events in 2023

ARLINGTON, Texas – Live coverage of three Professional Women’s Bowling Association Tour majors, continued coverage of collegiate events, and the return of televised finals for youth events highlight a 13-event television schedule on CBS Sports Network in 2023. The stepladder finals of the United States Bowling Congress Queens from Sam’s Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas on May 23 will be the first of three live PWBA Tour majors televised by CBS Sports Network.

“We’re excited to continue to partner with CBS Sports Network to bring live coverage of the PWBA’s most important events to our fans,” said Frank DeSocio, Executive Director of the Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America. “Televising the finals of these three majors helps bring top-of-mind awareness to the talented athletes competing on the PWBA Tour.” In addition to live coverage of the women’s professional majors, CBS Sports Network will feature four shows from the Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships, the finals of all four divisions of the Junior Gold Championships, and the two title matches at the USA Bowling National Championships.

[2023 CBS Sports Network bowling schedule](#)

Billings commits to Muskingum University



In a November 28 signing ceremony at The Lanes Fort Meade, Director Ja’Sean Billings (inset) accepts a bowling scholarship offered by Muskingum University Head Coach Doug Smith (left) and Assistant Coach David Jones. At right is Ja’Sean’s proud grandfather, Kevin Roy. Graduates of Muskingum, a private liberal arts college in New Concord, Ohio, include astronaut John Glenn and noted animal expert Jack Hanna.

ASSOCIATION
HONOR SCORES

800 Series

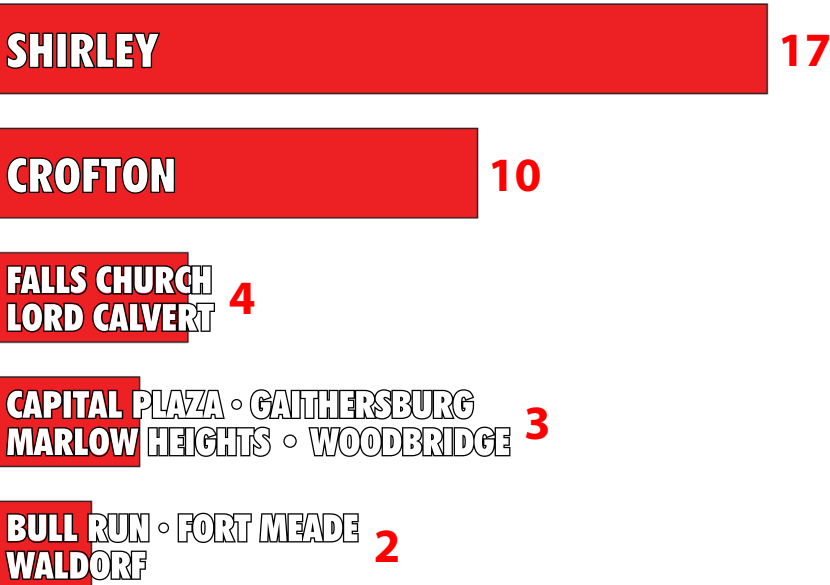
- 835 Szamborski, Brian E - SL
817 Williams, Gene C - SL *
816 Moment, Sean-Kristopher - SL
810 Lindemuth, Chet L Sr - WB
805 Holmes, Zahir N - CR
803 Ishmael, Bobby Jr - SL
O'Connor, Patrick - PX
802 Hatton, Jesse T III - GB
Keeler, Kevin V - LC
800 Leslein, Jonathon K - WB

300 Games

- Adams, Henry A - CR
Anderson, Alden P - FC
Barton, Terrence Jr - WA
Blanton, Brandon P - MQ
Booth, Richard L - MH
Borreda, Eitan I - GB
Callahan, Shawn M - SL
Cascarro, Rufino "Butch" A - SL
Colbert, Charles F Sr - CA
Cole, Kevin W - BR
Corder, Adam J - SL
Crowder, Danielle H - SL
Eiland, Michael - SL
Gathers, Nathaniel - SL

- Glenn, Latoya C - WB
Gothard, Vincent C - ME
Graham, Kent R - SL
Hamilton, William D Jr - CR
Harris, Donnell J - CR
Hughes, Lance D - CR
Hunt, Michael L - MH (2)
Ishmael, Bobby Jr - SL
Johnson, Cynthia R - SL
Johnson, Devon R - GB
Keeler, Kevin V - LC
Lorenz, Kevin W - BR
Lorenzano, Anthony M - CR
Manolis, Michael J - FC
Marshall, William J - SL
McLane, Thomas A - SL
Miskell, Neal P - WA
Moment, Sean-Kristopher - SL
Moore, Bobby L - FC
Pegram, Raphael L - CR
Rideout, Daniel R - ME
Ross, Maurice L - FC
Sheffer, Timothy C - CR
Sims, Charles E III - CA
Taylor, Brandon M - CR
Turner, Gregory L - CR
Wathen, Bradley J - LC
Webster, Josh B - SL
Williams, Kenneth L - CA
Zeigler, Dennis C - LC

HONOR SCORE CENTERS
(this issue, based on listed scores)



Go Figure

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Number of vice presidents on the NCAUSBCA Board of Directors.

2005

First year NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament had three divisions.

22

Divisions in the NCAUSBCA 40th Annual Senior Tournament.

1961

First year of operations of Fair Lanes Capital Plaza in Hyattsville, Md.

15

Number in inches of height of a USBC-certified tenpin.

4

Weekends in the NCAUSBCA 77th Annual Open Championships Tournament.

8/1

Date of first day of each USBC fall season.

240.4595

NCAUSBCA High Standard "House" Shot 2021-2022 league average by Anthony K. Winston Jr. in the Sunday Morning Mixed at AMF Marlow Heights.

NCAUSBCA
17th ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

February 19,
2023

MORE DETAILS
TO COME ON
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THE LIST

The list below displays NCAUSBCA winter adult league pinfall in area bowling centers during the 2021-2022 season.

Crofton Bowling Centre	19,825,901
AMF Marlow Heights ...	17,118,011
AMF Waldorf	14,673,404
BA Shirley	14,438,952
BA Bull Run.....	12,819,172
Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl	12,521,122
AMF Capital Plaza	11,655,731
BA Woodbridge	11,293,157
BA Falls Church.....	9,123,815
Potomac Lanes	8,559,050
Lord Calvert Bowl.....	8,301,188
BA Gaithersburg	8,008,188
The Lanes Fort Meade..	6,861,930
BA Chantilly	4,690,641
BA Dranesville	3,278,779
The Branch.....	3,192,669
BA Burke.....	2,714,503
NAS Bowling Lanes.....	1,613,850
Leatherneck Lanes.....	901,106
BA Fairfax	665,159



Check Your Knowledge

1. Who was the first NCAUSBCA president?
2. Which center has more lanes – The Lanes Fort Meade or Bowl America Dranesville?
3. This NCAUSBCA event recently concluded its 40th annual competition.
4. Which two centers will host the NCAUSBCA Open Championships Tournament in 2023?
5. This area AMF center closed in 2009.
6. What was the cover date of the first issue of *BOWL Magazine*?
7. This NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer won a PBA regional tournament in Tennessee in 2021.
8. During how many bowling seasons has the NCAUSBCA office been located in Largo, Md.?
9. Who preceded Ronald McGregor as manager of NCAUSBCA?
10. True or False: Diane Garrett is the first female to serve as president of NCAUSBCA.
11. True or False: A tournament manager is not permitted to add extra squads.
12. True or False: A tournament manager is permitted to charge a late fee for entries.

ANSWERS: 1, Tom Dale; 2, Bowl America Dranesville; 3, Senior Tournament; 4, The Lanes Fort Meade and Bowl America Gaithersburg; 5, AMF Bowie; 6, January 1967; 7, Greg Turner; 8, 20; 9, Ray Brothers; 10, False (Jane Andrews, 2011-2012); 11, False; 12, True.

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

3-4, 10-11, 17-18 — NCAUSBCA 12th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL at Bowl America Shirley.
26 — NCAUSBCA office closed.
31 — Deadline for submitting nominations for NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.

JANUARY

1 — Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
9 — Clyde Robert Perkins II Virginia State Virtual High School Tournament.
14 — Va. State Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Southwest.
21-22, 28, February 5 — NCAUSBCA 53rd Annual Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament: (Round 1), Crofton Bowling Centre; (Round 2), Bowl America Falls Church; (Round 3), Lord Calvert Bowl; (Finals), Bowl America Shirley.
22 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at association office.
29 — NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Doubles Tournament at The Lanes Fort Meade.

FEBRUARY

4 — Invitational Fund-raiser Qualifier at Bowlero Annandale.
5 — Invitational Fund-raiser Finals at Bowl America Shirley.
11 — Va. State Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
12 — NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament at Bowl America Dranesville.
19 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting (site TBD).
19 — NCAUSBCA 17th Annual Membership Meeting (site TBD).
25-26, March 4-5 — NCAUSBCA 59th Annual Youth Championship Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

NOMINATIONS, from page 3

- Promoted public acceptance.
- Service to bowlers.

Bowling Achievement

- Bowling achievement.
- Image.

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

Tournament Roundup

PBA60 Wilson & Sons Pest Control Open, Gastonia, N.C. (*Carl Breaman, Greer, S.C., \$2,500*) — 7, Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., \$880.

PBA Jr. Richmond Open South Regional, Midlothian, Va. — U18 Boys (*Jacob Kiker, Florence, S.C., \$1,200 [scholarship]*) — 2, Nate Trentler, Phoenix, Md., \$600; 4, Nicolas Trentler, Phoenix, Md., \$275; 7, Jacob Bockstie, Nottingham, Md., \$200. ... **U18 Girls** (*Eliana Occhino, Fulton, N.Y.,*

\$1,000) — 2, Kayla Starr, Crofton, Md., \$500; 4, Jasmine Bishop, Upper Marlboro, Md., \$150; 5, Amina Hall, Silver Spring, Md., \$135; 6, Amber Benson, Dunkirk, Md., \$125; 8, Savannah Douglass, Huntingtown, Md., \$111.

PBA50 Ripic's Carousel Lanes RPI Open, Binghamton, N.Y. (*Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., \$1,800*) — 6, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$700.

PBA50 Cherokee Lanes Canton (Ga.) Open (*Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$2,000*) — 6, Terry Wiley, Vienna, Va., \$790.

PBA50 Timber Lanes Open, Oxford, Pa. (*Robert Mockenhaupt, Succasunna, N.J., \$1,700*) — 7, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., \$650; 17, Lee Brosius, \$500; 18, Jay Davis Jr., \$300;

PBA50 Rocky Mount (Va.) Windows Open (*Kip Roberts, Glen Allen, Va., \$3,000*) — 2, Jay Davis Jr., \$1,370; 8, Tony Walton, Severn, Md., \$900; 9, Bobby Hall II, \$800; 13, Lee Brosius, \$700; 18, Del Nusbaum, Great Mills, Md., \$525; 22, Terry Wiley, \$475.

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Singles Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run — 180 and Above: 1, Benjamin Sarns, Chesapeake Beach, Md., \$250 (scholarship); 2, Anthony “AJ” Hickok, Bowie, Md., \$100; 3, Judah Worthington, Prince Frederick, Md., \$50. ... **Under 180:** 1, Joey Graziano, Haymarket, Va., \$250; 2, Moustafa El Sayed, Gainesville, Va., \$100; 3, Philip Belcher, Centreville, Va., \$50. ... Sarns and Graziano each earned an extra \$50 for being the high five-game qualifier in their division.

2022 Virginia State USBC Senior Open and Women's Tournament Standings



VIRGINIA STATE USBC
65th Annual Women's Tournament

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

THE VA STATE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE A SCRATCH DIVISION IN EACH EVENT

THE 10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT

TEAM EVENT

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FORT HILL VILLAGE
LYNCHBURG, VA. 24502
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SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

AMF LYNCHBURG

4643 MURRAY PL.
LYNCHBURG, VA 24502
(434) 528-2695

Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

	Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fee	\$14.50	\$14.50	\$14.50
Bowling Fee	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$10.50
Expense Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Total	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

All Events (Optional)

\$10.00*

Optional Scratch Events (Optional)

\$10.00*

*Expense Fee \$1.00

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WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT MANAGER

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ALL ENTRIES AFTER FEBRUARY 23, 2023, MUST BE MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK

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ENTRY FORM



VIRGINIA STATE USBC

35th Annual Mixed Handicap Tournament

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

THE VA STATE MIXED TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE A SCRATCH DIVISION IN EACH EVENT

10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT

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\$10.00*

*Expense Fee \$1.00

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MAR 4-5; 11-12; 18-19, 2023

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