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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 2024" is December 31, 2023. 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 Capi-

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. (Please note that active "Bowling Achievement" candidates must have competed in a minimum of three [3] of the past five [5] NCAUSBCA Championships tournaments—the "Open" for men, "Women's" for women—to be considered by the Hall of Fame Committee.)

Nominations must contain the full name of the nominee and a one-page biography, including the reason(s) for nomination in one of the following categories:

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ON THE COVER: Preston Hollis (left), who last season was a Men's Singles champion in the NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament, this season scored 668 in the event and teamed with Sheffield Altice II (651) to capture the Men's Doubles. The list of all 2023 tournament winners starts on page 8.

(Photo by Bob Cosgrove)

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TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR DECEMBER FUND-RAISER

Tickets are available for NCAUSBCA's December Fund-raiser that helps defray the cost of programs that can benefit all members. Available numbers to select are here. NCAUSBCA will offer each day in December an opportunity for individuals to cash through numbers selected in the daily Virginia Lottery "Pick 3" game. In fact, every \$10 raffle ticket has three chances to win daily - the actual number drawn plus one number up and one down, meaning a monthly total of 93 chances! - with a minimum winning amount of \$15, which in itself is a profit of 50 percent! Electronic payment for tickets is available via PayPal or Zelle® using the eMail address of Fund-raiser Chair Brenda McDowell: guss1068@verizon.net. Cash payments only can be made at the NCAUSBCA Office (9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 110 in Largo, Md.). Payouts will be made no later than January 15, 2024.

BOWLERO CORP. AND
USBC ANNOUNCE
MULTI-YEAR
PARTNERSHIP AND
MEDIA RIGHTS
AGREEMENT

Bowlero Corp. and USBC have announced a multi-year media rights and partnership agreement. Under the agreement, the U.S. Open and USBC Masters will continue as major championships on the PBA Tour with finals broadcast as part of the PBA Tour on FOX package. The agreement keeps USBC's livestreaming platform, BowlTV, as the exclusive livestreaming home for the PBA National Tour, as well as PBA50, PBA Jr., and the PBA Regional Tour. As part of the agreement, BowlTV will become the title sponsor of the PBA Regional Players Invitational, while Bowlers Journal International magazine subscriptions will continue to be an included benefit for PBA members. BowlTV's season coverage will feature all PBA Tour qualifying rounds and championship rounds for select PBA tournaments.

HALL OF FAMER JAMES SNOW DIES



James Snow

NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer James Snow died November 15 following a recent automobile accident. He was 75. As a bowler, he scored a 300 game and an 800 series, but within the sport, he perhaps was best known for his dedication to youth bowlers, for whom he provided guidance and support for youths of all ages both on and off of the lanes for many years. A member of the association's Hall of Fame "Class of 2019," Snow is the third recent inductee to die this year, following the March 23 passing of Noel Dysart (Class of 2020) and the January 28 passing of Lorenzo "Zone" Holland (2021).



Are your league officers doing their duties?

Hello, Nation's Capital Area USBC Bowlers. Let's welcome Bobby Hall II and Chhoeun To as our newest Hall of Fame members of the Class of 2023. Thev are now amongst NCAUSBCA's best.

The ceremony and dinner were held at the Bolling Air Force Base Officer's Club. Attendees enjoyed a nice meal, good conversation, and fellowship.

All members of our local association have the privilege of submitting nominations to the Hall of Fame Committee. The requirements are on the Hall of

Check out our Tournaments page on our site for information on the 78th Annual Women's and Open Championships tournaments, other tournaments our association hosts.

After a successful first event of the season at The Lanes Fort Meade, our youth bowlers are preparing for the Youth 600 Club Winter Doubles Tournament on November 19 at Bowl America Falls Church.

The Nation's Capital Area USBC Association will hold elections for officers at our Annual Membership next

By this time of the bowling season, leagues should have adopted a prize list.

Fame page found on our Web site, ncausbca.org. Nominations for candidates for the "Class of 2024" are due by December 31, 2023.

By this time of the bowling season, leagues should have adopted a prize list. The president should be checking the bank statements and reviewing audit reports provided by the treasurer.

The 41st Annual Senior Tournament kicked off our 2023-2024 tournament season during the first two weekends in October. Meanwhile, the 13th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL will take place December 2-3, 9-10, and 16-17, 2023 at Bowl America Shirley.

Meeting. If you would like to ioin us as a member of the board of directors, submit your application by December 31, 2023.

The NCAUSBCA office staff along with several volunteers recently finished the processing of 2023-2024 league applications that have been received. The focus now primarily will be on the processing of award applications.

Enjoy the holidays, embrace family and friends, and show appreciation for all you receive.

Stay safe and best regards.

eMail President Diane Garrett

Editor's Choice

PBA Experience Patterns

Scorpion • Viper

Shark • Cheetah

Chameleon

Brad and Kyle: PBA Pattern

Wolf (Short Oil) • Bear

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Rule of 31 | Understanding Oil Patterns

Part 1: Where is the **Breakpoint??**

Part 2: Which Bowling Ball is Best??

How to Loft a Bowling Ball like a PBA Pro

North Brunswick, NJ PBA Trip

2023 PBA Players Championship | Jason **Belmonte**

Episode 1: Defending the Title

Episode 2: Bowled a 140 ... **TWICE**

Episode 3: Just. Not. Good. Enough.

Episode 4: How Important is One Pin?

BVL named official charity of PBA Tour

RICHMOND, Va. — The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) and Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) recently announced that BVL, a 501c3 charity dedicated to funding recreation therapy programs for veterans, has been named the official charity of the PBA Tour beginning with the 2024 PBA season.

The PBA Tour and BVL will partner to highlight the significance of BVL's efforts in supporting recreation therapy programs for veterans and active-duty military. The PBA Tour's upcoming season will see BVL integrated into telecasts with on-air features and brand exposure to raise awareness among the bowling community. The full 2024 PBA Tour schedule and additional activation plans will be announced at a later date.

"The good work the BVL does for our veterans is a great source of pride for bowling," says PBA Commissioner Tom Clark. "The PBA is pleased to amplify those efforts across our platforms, including on FOX Sports."

"The PBA Tour has tremendous reach, which makes them the perfect partner to help amplify BVL's voice on behalf of veterans," said BVL Board Chair John LaSpina, who recently hosted a PBA50 event as a BVL fund-raiser. "So many of our bowlers are veterans, and it's an honor to work with the PBA Tour to bring awareness to their important stories and raise much-needed dollars to brighten the lives of those who have served our country."

BVL was formed in 1942 when the bowling community came together to provide medical transport planes to bring wounded service personnel back home from World War II. Over the past eight decades, BVL has raised more than \$56 million to fund recreation therapy programs and services. PBA Hall of Famer and Vietnam Veteran Johnny Petraglia this month celebrates his 50th year as a BVL Ambassador during BVL Month in America.

THE QUESTION:

What spare break are you most confident of converting?

4-7



William Blackwell Laurel, Md.

3-6



Ira Darden Jr. Suitland, Md.

6-10



Harry Ladson Capitol Heights, Md.

4-7



Paul Rumbaugh II Stafford, Va.

3-10



Hugh Thomas Capitol Heights, Md.

USBC acquires The Forty Frame Game

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress has acquired The Forty Frame Game through a purchase agreement with owner Jim Walter. USBC now owns all trademarks, intellectual property, and licensing rights for The Forty Frame Game.

Known as the world's most unique singles bowling tournament, the event, which started in 1989, has been regularly held in the same host city as the USBC Open Championships since 1992. By purchasing The Forty Frame Game, USBC plans to make the tournament a long-term side event for the Open Championships.

The Forty Frame Game is a handicap singles tournament of 40 continuous frames that includes no-tap frames, mulligans, bonus pins, and other fun challenges. There's also a variety of side events and doubles for bowlers to earn additional prize money.

The event will not be offered in 2024. USBC plans to invest in technology to make the scoring experience better for the bowlers and relaunch The Forty Frame Game in the future.

Nation's Capital Area USBC Association

78th ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT

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NCAUSBCA 41st Annual Senior Tournament

Division champions

TEAM

"Stepping into the Lion's Den" (Rob Beilfus (580), Ziad Alkhoja (705), Tom Kim (581), Dale Lion (711), 3,132, \$700.00

MEN'S DOUBLES

Preston Hollis, D.C. & Sheffield Altice II, Laurel, Md. (1,544), \$350.00

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Angela F. Bowling, Bladensburg, Md. & Phyllis L. Fells, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,593), \$350.00

MIXED DOUBLES

Sharon E. Jenkins, Berwyn Heights, Md. & Gregory D. Davis Sr., Suitland, Md. (1,648), \$375.00

SCRATCH MIXED DOUBLES

Denise L. Randolph, Clinton, Md. & Paul L. Rumbaugh II, Stafford, Va. (1,324), \$98.00

MEN'S SCRATCH DOUBLES

Darryl E. Hopkins & Derek M. Payne, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,223), \$120.00

MEN'S SINGLES — 50-59

Rob Beilfus, Alexandria, Va. (839), \$200.00

MEN'S SINGLES — 60-69

Gregory D. Davis Sr., Suitland, Md. (851), \$190.00

SENIOR TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST

(INCLUDES "CROSSOVER DOUBLES" PRIZE LIST)

CROSSOVER DOUBLES

Rob Beilfus, Alexandria, Va. & Ziad Alkhoja, Falls Church, Va. (1,654), \$200

MEN'S SINGLES — 70 & Over

Richard L. Booth, District Heights, Md. (799), \$150.00

MEN'S 50+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Chhoeun To, Falls Church, Va. (719), \$90.00

MEN'S 60+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Andrew J. Blazejewski, Falls Church, Va. (675), \$80.00

MEN'S 70+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Raymond E. Ferguson Jr., Fairfax, Va. (618), \$80.00

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 50-59

(Tie), Denise L. Randolph, Clinton, Md., and Jennifer T. Knight, Paw Creek, N.C. (796), \$162.50

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 60-69

Angela F. Bowling, Bladensburg, Md. (853), \$175.00

WOMEN'S SINGLES — 70 & OVER

Jane E. Andrews, D.C. (795), \$150.00

WOMEN'S 50+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Denise L. Randolph, Clinton, Md. (715), \$53.00

WOMEN'S 60+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Mabel G. Sharp, Cheltenham, Md. (520), \$9.00

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Rob Beilfus, Alexandria, Va. (2,399), \$110.00

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Senior Tournament high scores

SERIES - Men

- 742 Jefferis, Anthony D Team
- 737 Douglas, Walt A Team
- 722 Blanton, Jon D Team
- 720 DeVore, Warner A Doubles
- 719 To, Chhoeun Singles
- 713 Lambert, Rodney S Singles
- 711 Bailey, Martin A Team Lion, Dale E - Team
- 710 To, Chhoeun Team
- 708 Lion, Dale E Singles
- 707 Holloway, Kirk Sr Singles
- 705 Alkhoja, Ziad N Team Butler, Anthony M Sr - Doubles
- 704 Rumbaugh, Paul L, II Doubles
- 702 Davis, Gregory D Sr Doubles
- 694 Hollis, Preston L Team
- 692 Spencer, Charles I Jr Singles
- 687 Bailey, Martin A Singles
- 686 Douglas, Walt A Singles
- 685 Allen, Anthony B Team
- 683 Elliott, Christopher J Team Payne, Derek M - Singles Williams, Leonard - Team
- 680 Hall, Kevin L Team Jefferis, Anthony D - Singles
- 678 Smith, Melvin Jr Doubles
- 677 Thorne, Terrance E Sr Team
- 676 Booth, Richard L Singles
- 675 Blazejewski, Andrew J Singles
- 674 Altice, Sheffield, II Team Sherman, Charles E - Doubles
- 673 Blackwell, David D Singles
- 671 DeVore, Warner A Team Douglas, Walt A - Doubles Smith, Julius A - Singles
- 668 Davis, Gregory D Sr Singles Hollis, Preston L - Doubles Marshall, Keith L - Team Matthews, Larryl A - Singles
- 667 Blazejewski, Andrew J Team
- 666 Davis, Albert Team
- 665 Holloway, Kirk Sr Team
- 664 Roy, Kevin A Singles To, Chhoeun - Doubles
- 663 Whitfield, Forrest W Jr Doubles 254 Blanton, Jon D Team
- 662 Robinson, James E Sr Team
- 661 Humphries, Dwayne K Sr Singles

- Payne, Derek M Doubles 660 Rankin, York C Jr - Doubles
- 659 Sharp, Robert T Singles
- 658 Cobb, David Jr Singles Emerson, Robert W - Team Satterwhite, John A - Team
- 656 Whitted, Michael C Singles
- 655 Robinson, James E Sr Singles
- 654 Blanton, Jon D Singles Leake, Tommy L - Singles McGregor, Ronald A - Team
- 653 Payne, Derek M Team
- 651 Altice, Sheffield, II Doubles
- 650 Arrington, Thadeus L Singles Bedney, Earl R Jr - Team

GAME – Men

- 280 Holloway, Kirk Sr Singles
- 279 Alkhoja, Ziad N Team Butler, Anthony M Sr - Doubles Holloway, Kirk Sr - Team Jefferis, Anthony D - Team
- 275 Hollis, Preston L Doubles
- 268 Blackwell, David D Singles
- 267 Douglas, Walt A Team Lomax, Robert J Jr - Team
- 266 Hefley, Paul A Team
- 265 Spencer, Charles I Jr Team
- 264 Rankin, York C Jr Doubles
- 259 Douglas, Walt A Team Lion, Dale E - Singles Robinson, James E Sr - Singles To, Chhoeun - Singles
- 258 Branham, Antonio L Singles Lion, Dale E - Team Messinger, Russell T - Doubles To, Chhoeun - Doubles
- 257 Corbett, Curtis H Sr Doubles Davis, Gregory D Sr - Team Douglas, Walt A - Singles Hollis, Preston L - Team Lambert, Rodney S - Singles McDaniel, Derrick A - Team Shylanski, Scott - Singles
- 256 Blazejewski, Andrew J Team
- 255 Bailey, Martin A Team Smith, Melvin Jr - Doubles To, Chhoeun - Singles
- Hall, Kevin L Team Jefferis, Anthony D - Singles

- 253 Bedney, Earl R Jr Team
- 252 Arrington, Thadeus L Team
- 251 Copelin, Andre E Singles

SERIES — Women

- 717 Randolph, Denise L Team
- 715 Randolph, Denise L Singles
- 712 McDonald, Eugenia A Team
- 691 Fells, Phyllis L Doubles
- 677 Sharp, Andrea Singles
- 664 Marbach, Jody A Doubles
- 649 Bowling, Angela F Singles
- 631 Sharp, Andrea Team
- 629 Myers, Elainea R Singles
- 622 Schoenmann, Sandra I Singles
- 620 Randolph, Denise L Doubles
- 617 Diggs-Burrell, Theresa L Singles
- 612 Marbach, Jody A Team McDonald, Eugenia A - Doubles
- 603 Andrews, Jane E Singles Bell, Trina-Renee M - Team
- 600 Thorpe, Felicia T Singles

GAME — Women

- 279 Marbach, Jody A Doubles
- 276 McDonald, Eugenia A Team
- 268 Randolph, Denise L Team
- 267 Randolph, Denise L Singles
- 259 Marbach, Jody A Team
- 258 Sharp, Andrea Team
- **257** Fells, Phyllis L Doubles
- 246 Sharp, Andrea Singles Sharp, Mabel G - Doubles
- 245 Diggs-Burrell, Theresa L Singles
- 244 Clingman, Corina J Team
- 243 Heard, Janine B Team
- 242 Fells, Phyllis L Doubles Randolph, Denise L - Team
- 239 Murphy, Penny K Doubles
- 236 Marbach, Jody A Doubles Randolph, Denise L - Singles
- 235 Savoy, Iris N Team
- 233 Clark, Angela Doubles
- 231 Andrews, Jane E Singles
- **229** McDonald, Eugenia A Doubles Schoenmann, Sandra I - Singles
- 226 Bell, Trina-Renee M Team
- 225 McDonald, Eugenia A Team
- 225 Myers, Elainea R Singles
- 225 Thorpe, Felicia T Singles

SENIOR TOURNAMENT BOWLERS

Number of You might No. 1 Best Top The best

	bowling balls I bring to a tournament	be surprised to learn that I like	pet peeve	advice I ever took	interest outside of bowling	thing about bowling
J.C. ALEXANDER JR. FORT WASHINGTON, MD	6	bowling	lazy people I work with	do the best you can all of the time	be friends with people	the people
ALVIN "BIG A" HARRIS CLINTON, MD	5	westerns	a person who ignores me	come to work and work hard	my home life	people I bowl with
TIMOTHY HOUFF DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MD	6	casinos	loud people	to be patient	gambling	a perfect score—l've rolled five 300 games
SONYA MEREDITH WASHINGTON, D.C.	2	to eat	impatient people	what goes around, comes around	going to the movies	it's fun!
FELICIA "STAR" THORPE BELTSVILLE, MD	3	puzzles	10 people on a pair of lanes in a singles & doubles tournament!	Lucy Sandelin advised me to buy a Storm wrist brace	taking care of my son	the people that you meet, and then, the competition!

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NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame welcomes Hall II, To

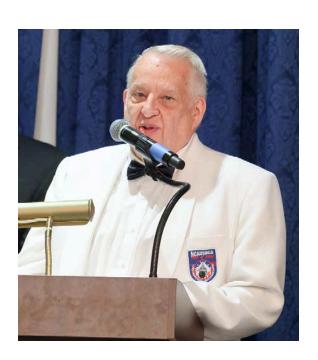


President Diane Garrett presents
Bobby Hall II (left) with his Hall of
Fame Ring and Chhoeun To with
his Hall of Fame Plaque. The
members of the Hall of Fame's
"Class of 2023" earlier received
their White Jacket, certificates
from USBC and The International
Bowling Museum and Hall of
Fame, and following their speech,
their official 8x10 portrait to hang
on the Hall of Fame Wall.





Stephanie Dyson (left) introduced **Bobby Hall II, and Andy Anderson** did the same for Chhoeun To.





Cheryl Jelks (left) conducted the memorial service (behind her is Ron Holton, who served as master of ceremonies).... Meanwhile, prior to the meal, Linda Elmore offered the blessing.



HALL OF FAME PATRONS

Gold Patrons

Ray Brothers Hollis McMullen (in Memory of Noel Dysart) James B. & Christine Stewart

Blue Patrons

Thomas E. Jr. & Andrea Dale

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VIDEO SEGMENTS FROM THE **INDUCTION & DINNER CELEBRATION**

SMART Program to allocate up to an additional \$1 Million for Pell Grant Match

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress Scholarship Management and Account Reporting for Tenpins (SMART) program is making an additional investment earnings allocation of up to \$1 million in 2023 to provide scholarship opportunities for young bowlers in support of the SMART Pell Grant Match.

In February, SMART announced \$1.2 million in funding for the SMART Pell Grant Match in 2023 as part of an overall allocation of \$7 million for the year, and the interest in the program has exhausted the initial amount.

The SMART Oversight Committee approved additional funding of up to \$1 million so qualified applicants can still take advantage of the program through the remainder of 2023.

In 2022, SMART also started with \$1.2 million in funding for the program before making an

The federal Pell Grant is a national program that helps students and families with the greatest financial need pay for college.

additional allocation of \$750,000, allowing the program to provide nearly \$2 million in grants.

The federal Pell Grant is a national program that helps students and families with the greatest financial need pay for college. The SMART Pell Grant Match maximizes the power of this federal program for bowlers by matching it dollar for dollar. The SMART Pell Grant Match is available to any student with at least one season of USBC Youth participation and two seasons overall of USBC membership.

Students can request the SMART Pell Grant Match and review an FAQ for the program by visiting BOWL.com/SMART. Applications will be accepted through the end of the year or until funding is exhausted.

The overall allocation of \$7 million in 2023 also included \$3.7 million in bonus scholarships for active SMART Recipients (used funds in 2022). Each eligible student-athlete already has received a \$715 SMART scholarship for 2023, and Recipients are encouraged to check their accounts to make sure they access the bonus scholarship.

For more information on SMART, click here.

SENIOR TOURNEY, from page 8

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Gregory D. Davis Sr., Suitland, Md. (2,530), \$120.00

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Chester R. Sasser, D.C. (2,319), \$100.00

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Denise L. Randolph, Clinton, Md. (2,295), \$105.00

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Angela F. Bowling, Bladensburg, Md. (2,387), \$108.00

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Jane E. Andrews, D.C. (2,237), \$86.00

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Walt A. Douglas, Upper Marlboro, Md. (2,094), \$90.00

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Andrew J. Blazejewski, Falls Church, Va. (1,974), \$85.00

MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Ronald O. Smith, Woodbridge, Va. (1,868), \$90.00

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Denise L. Randolph, Clinton, Md. (2,052), \$61.00

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

Mabel G. Sharp, Cheltenham, Md. (1,669), \$18.00

WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS — 70 & OVER

Paulette J. Bethel, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,414), \$18.00





VIRGINIA STATE USBC

36th Annual Mixed Handicap Tournament

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

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Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

	Team	Doubles	Singles
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Bowling Fee	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Expense Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Total	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

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Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

> The "Sassy But Classy Ladies 6," consisting of Brenda Barnett-Johnson, Frances Brown, Jeannie Malone, and Paulette Bethel, wins the team event at the NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament.

10 Years Ago

> Dominick Snyder (842 series), Jack Tipton (753), Kenny Solomon (815), substitute Steve Scott (761), and Don Messinese (699) score 3,870 scratch in the Polish Open league at Crofton Bowling Centre. The series is an NCAUSBCA five-bowler team record.

15 Years Ago

- > After winning his first PBA regional title, Chris Blackmore responds to "20 Questions."
- > "Bowling 101" columnist Harlin Matkins discusses the importance of executing the "one-step delivery."

20 Years Ago

> Jim Einhorn Jr. provides "The Best Bowling Tip I've Ever Received."

25 Years Ago

- > A 786 series by Manuel C. Dialino at the Bethesda Naval Lanes tops the Gold Pin Awards.
- The team of Raymond Armstrong (289 game), Kevin Wilkens (239), Samaris Moton (215), Darnell Bell (268), and Maurice Moton Sr. (290) tosses a 1,301 game in the Potomac (Lanes) Masters.

30 Years Ago

- > Rich Dodge wins the Nation's Capital Masters Scratch Tournament at Fair Lanes Centreville.
- ➤ Lisa Rand averages 210.6 for 16 games to win the 20th anniversary Virginia Bowling Queens Tournament at Fair Lanes Seminary.

35 Years Ago

> Cozet Grice (A Division / 624 series) and Barbara Johnson (B Division / 559) win titles at the WDCA 600 Club Tournament.

40 Years Ago

- > Andre Haggins converts the 7-10 split at Parkland, but no one on his team saw the accomplishment, so he has to depend on his opponents to convince his teammates that he actually did it!
- > Ann Z. Scoles tops the WDCAWBA ranking with a 187.4107 composite average for 426 games.

45 Years Ago

- > Larry O'Neill leads the Falls Church Commercial league with a 201 average.
- > Ritchie Wolfe leads the Saturday Champs (ages 9-11) league at Bowl America Falls Church in high average (132), game (175), and series (464).

50 Years Ago

- > Jim Robinette tops the NCABA ranking for the sixth time in seven years with a 196.984 composite average.
- > Glenn Feagans, a 16-year-old junior, sets a house record 661 series at McLean Bowling Center in the Langley High School league.

55 Years Ago

> Elmer Breeden (1,077 for five games) wins the Tournament of the Month at Ten Pin Coliseum.



I recently found out that our local USBC chapter will not take individual checks from league bowlers to pay their yearly certification fees. NCAUSBCA instead wants the league to collect the fees and then send them one single check to cover all the fees.

Now, this may be convenient for the association but not so convenient for the leagues.

Leagues that have a checking account might be okay with this requirement, but what about leagues that bank with the house (their bowling establishment)? They are forced to rely on an individual to gather all the league members' money and then write a check, which often amounts to a thousand dollars or more. For many individuals, this amount is far more than they can cover in their personal account.

Why is it that an association that requires bowlers to pay for individual certifications won't accept individual payment checks?

NCAUSBCA should rethink their position on this and allow individuals to pay for their own certifications with their own checks. The onus should not fall on leagues having to find someone who can write big checks to simultaneously cover the cost of multiple certifications at one time. This is unfair and unreasonable to many leagues that have no mechanism to handle these large payments.

> Sincerely, Pie Snelson

(The writer is secretary of the United Churches league at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl.)

NCAUSBCA President Diane Garrett responds:

Addressing Issue #1: I recently found out that our local USBC chapter will not take individual checks from league bowlers to pay their yearly certification fees.

Members who do not want to write checks to the league have the option to pay online at BOWL.com | Join Now.

Addressing Issue #2: They are forced to rely on an individual to gather all the league members' money and then write a check, which often amounts to a thousand dollars or more. For many individuals, this amount is far more than they can cover in their personal account.

An individual league member cannot write a check in the name of a league or make a payment from money collected within a league. Payments from a league account must contain two signatures. The USBC 2023-2024 Playing Rules state that the account must be in the league's name.

Issue #2 as presented violates USBC Rules 104b Item 1(c), 104b Item 1(d)(2)(c)(i), and 104e Item 1(a). This is also a violation of your league's bonding insurance policy found in Chapter 7, "Dishonest Act of an Officer" (c).

If you bank with the center, deposit the funds collected to pay for the membership applications in your league's account and have the center write a check to NCAUSBCA.

Go Figure

State and local USBC associations as of October 2023.

3/8/24

Entry closing date for the NCAUSBCA 78th Annual Women's Championships Tournament.

48

Tenpin lanes at Bowl America Falls Church.

2,181

Winning Scratch All-Events total by Alonso Kinney in the NCAUSBCA 2022 Open Championship Tournament.

20

Years (as of February 2024) that the NCAUSBCA office has been located in Largo, Md.



NCAUSBCA 2022-2023 adult winter leagues with the highest composite average:

Automotive Men	BA Woodbridge	. 207.788
Lost & Found	BA Shirley	. 203.415
Stan Soaper Men's Commercial	BA Shirley	. 202.028
Polish Open I	Crofton Bowling Centre	. 199.739
Bottom Liners	AMF Capital Plaza	. 198.839
Woodbridge Commercial	BA Woodbridge	. 197.633
Twilight Rollers	Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl	. 197.117
Sunday Morning Mixed	AMF Marlow Heights	. 196.920
Falls Church Commercial	BA Falls Church	. 195.956
Merchants Mixed	BA Woodbridge	. 189.777
Monday Nite Power Rollers	AMF Marlow Heights	. 189.441
Monday Night Trios	BA Dranesville	. 187.190
Fun, Inc. Mixed	AMF Marlow Heights	. 185.503
Mixed-Signals.Org	BA Dranesville	. 184.227
Crofton Monday Night Trios	Crofton Bowling Centre	. 184.055
Tri-Nitely	Crofton Bowling Centre	. 183.848
Friday Night Out	BA Bull Run	. 183.563
Thursday Nite Mixed	AMF Waldorf	. 181.463
Thursday Nite Mixed	Crofton Bowling Centre	. 181.435
First Niters	BA Falls Church	. 181.242
Monday Night Mixers	AMF Waldorf	. 181.185
Thursday Mixed Singles II	BA Fairfax	. 181.014
Black Ski Mixed	AMF Capital Plaza	. 180.545
Monday Night Mixed	BA Bull Run	. 180.217
Tuesday Doubles	BA Dranesville	. 180.174
Monday Night Shooters 22-23	BA Shirley	. 179.824
Tuesday Night Strikers		
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Weldon Smith Doubles		. 179.695
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Bison & Family	•	
Thursday Night Mixed		
Thursday Night Mixed		
Monday Mixed	_	
Tuesday Nite Mixers		
Centreville Classics		
Navair Mixed	<u> </u>	
Bravehearts	•	
Wednesday Trios II		
Friday Night Mixed Duo	•	
Thursday Night Mixed	_	
Twi-Nite Mixed 1		
HEW Mixed		
Wed Mixed 5's		
Thursday Mixed Singles 1		
Party Time Rollers	•	
Balls Ford Mixed		
Chargers With Class Doubles		
ACWSS	•	
Sunday Nite Mixers		
Friday Night Special Mixed	•	
Thursday Trios		
Friday Nite Memorial	-	
Sunday Nite Foursome		
Monday Night Early Mixed	BA Woodbridge	169.457
Sunday Survivors	AMF Waldorf	169.400
Friday Nite Mixed II	BA Dranesville	169.272
Wednesday Fun Mixed		
Tuesday Night Mixed	The Lanes Fort Meade	168.532
Electrical Workers / Local 26	Crofton Bowling Centre	168.452
Wednesday Combos	Lord Calvert Bowl	167.649
AMC Mixed	BA Shirley	167.499
Friends United Mixed Doubles .	Potomac Lanes	167.333
Saturday Morning Mixed	Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl	167.287
Gems & Guys Mixed	AMF Capital Plaza	166.650
Broke N Balls	BA Burke	166.239
Mixed Keglers	BA Woodbridge	166.224
Tuesday Nights	Quantico Bowling Center	166.125
Friday Nite Mixed I	BA Dranesville	166.087
Saturday Strikers Mixed	Potomac Lanes	166.050
Strike 'Em Rich	AMF Capital Plaza	165.944
Tuesday Night Mixed	Potomac Lanes	165.926
GWBS Mixed Doubles	AMF Capital Plaza	165.681
Wednesday Night Trios I	•	
Thursday Nite Trios		
Monday Goodtimers II		
Friday Night Armed Forces Mixed		
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Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

- 19 NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at association office.
- **19** NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Falls Church.
- 23-24 NCAUSBCA office closed.
- 24 Black Friday Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.

DECEMBER

- **2-3, 9-10, 16-17** NCAUSBCA 13th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL at Bowl America Shirley.
- 10 Local Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Woodbridge.
- 17 Youth Doubles & Local Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Falls Church.
- 25-29 NCAUSBCA office closed.
- **31** Submission deadlines for NCAUSBCA 2024 Hall of Fame nominations, and (by completing a candidate form) USBC and/or Virginia State delegate positions.

JANUARY

- 1 Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
- 7 Local Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.
- ${f 7}-{f Clyde}$ Robert Perkins II Virginia State High School Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge.
- **14** Final averages and financial reports (including SMART) must be submitted to NCAUSBCA.
- 14 Local Sweeper at Bowl America Woodbridge.
- **16** Postmark deadline for Invitational bowlers to submit entries with payment to Tom Dale.
- **20-21, 27, February 4** NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament at (Round 1, with Junior Gold Qualifier), The Lanes Fort Meade; (2, with Junior Gold Qualifier), Bowl America Woodbridge; (3) AMF Waldorf; (4) Bowl America Dranesville.

FEBRUARY

- ${f 3}-{f NCAUSBCA}$ Invitational Fund-raiser and Finals Tournaments at Bowl America Shirley.
- 11 Virginia State Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
- 11 Local Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Woodbridge.
- 18 NCAUSBCA 18th Annual Membership Meeting (site TBD).
- 18 Local Junior Gold Tournament at AMF Waldorf.
- 18- NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles Tournament at AMF Waldorf.
- **24-25, March 2-3** NCAUSBCA $60^{\rm th}$ Annual Youth Championship Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge.

HoF, from page 3

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- > Promotion that created growth of the game.
- > Obtained recognition of the game.
- > Promoted public acceptance.
- > Service to bowlers.

Bowling Achievement

- > Bowling Achievement.
- ➤ Image.

Veterans

> Eligibility for this category shall be those in any of the above categories who have had their nominations considered for selection at least three (3) times by the full board.

All nominees must be, or have been, actively associated with the association for at least five (5) years to be eligible for consideration.

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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800 Series

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300 Game

Alston, Robert P - SL Colding, Nathaniel J - RD Dessaso, Anthony T - MH Dillon, Amanda M - SL Ferguson, Raymond E Jr - FC Gabriel, Connor L - DR Gordon, Bryan P - FC Graziano, Joseph J Jr - BR Greene, Alfred L IV - SL Gross, Dwayne A Sr - BA Harkless, Dorcia N - CA Holyfield, Melissa D - FC Hotchkiss, John C - LC Jefferis, Anthony D - SL Mackey, Robert L Jr - LC Manolis, Michael J - FC Medlock, Aaron S II - MH Miller, Dawson C - LC Neral, John T - FC Paige, Jerry F Jr - WA Pinder, Russell O Jr - BR Rodbhajon, Mana "Scott" S - SL Sheffer, Timothy C - CR Smith, Alex C - RD Waters, William E - WA Williams, Fero K - WA Williams, Michael D Jr - SL (2) Willis, Thomas H - FC Wilson, Anthony S - FC

YOUTH

300 Game

Potter, Joshua H - ME *

Tournament Roundup

PBA50 South Point Classic, Las Vegas (*Tom Hess, Granger, Iowa*, \$2,200) — 29, Chris Johnson, Stafford, Va., \$425.



Dontaé Casey (left) and Xavier Hamlett

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Singles Tournament at The Lanes Fort Meade — (190 and Above), 1, Dontaé Casey, District Heights, Md., \$250 (scholarship); 2, Chance McLane, Chesapeake Beach, Md., \$150; 3, A J Hickok, Stafford, Va., \$100; 4, Nick Trentler, Phoenix, Md., \$75. ... (Under 190), 1, Xavier Hamlett, Crofton, Md., \$250; 2,

Janiyah Hightower, Fort Washington, Md., \$150; 3, Kevin Ellen, Clinton, Md., \$100; 4, Philip Belcher, Centreville, Va., \$75. ... *High five-game division qualifiers:* McLane (1,203) and Hightower (1,028), \$50 each. ... *Tournament of Champions qualifiers:* All above plus (190 and Above), 5, Johnny Legere, Nottingham, Md., and 6, Jordyn Moore, Temple Hills, Md., and (*Under 190*), 5, Michael Rossiter, Burke, Va., and 6 (tie), Amina Hall, Silver Spring, Md., and Benjamin Sarns, Chesapeake Beach, Md.

PBA60 Wolfe Den Super Senior Open, Oxford, Pa. (John DiSantis, Wilmington, Del., \$1,500) — 5, Brian Link, Bowie, Md., \$600; 19, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$300 (Super Senior Award).

PBA Lafayette Lanes Fayetteville (N.C.) Open (Zachary Tackett, Virginia Beach, Va., \$3,000) — 4, William Little, Fulton, Md., \$1,000; 20, Malcolm Ames, Manassas, Va., \$475

PBA50 Jeff Schrum Memorial RPI South Open, Gastonia, N.C. (James Winterfield, Fort Mill, S.C., \$3,000) — 22, Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., \$530; 38, Lee Brosius, \$400.

PBA Bowlers Discount Pro Shop Open, Ellicott City, Md. (Jason Cornog, Cherry Hill, N.J., \$2,500) — 7, Marcus Bell, Upper Marlboro, Md., \$725; 12, Carvel Waters, Ft. Washington, Md., \$650; 13, William Little, \$600; 15, Malik Myers, Bowie, Md., \$600; 25, Oley Khounesavath, Leesburg, Va., \$275 (Senior Award).

PBA50 Hammer Strike Zone Open, Pottsville, Pa. (Jay Boyle, Garnet Valley, Pa., \$1,500) — 6, Derek Payne, Upper Marlboro, Md., \$700; 8, Jay Davis Jr., \$700; 9, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., \$650; 11, Tony Walton, Severn, Md., \$650; 16, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$600.

PBA/PBA50 Lutz Do It Home Improvements Baker Doubles, Rocky Mount, Va. (Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla. & Nate Garcia, Port St. Lucie, Fla., \$4,000) — 8, Terry Wiley, Ocean Isle Beach, N.C. & Christopher Price, Great Falls, Va., \$1,230.

PBA Bowlero Lakeside Midwest Open, Valley Park, Mo. (Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn., \$2,600) — 7, Andru Blaney, Indian Head, Md., \$850.

D.C.'s Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament 2023

^{*} NCAUSBCA 600 Club Fall Singles Tournament

Element3 Health to Provide Free Membership to Eligible **USBC Members 65+**

ARLINGTON, Texas – Social fitness innovator Element3 Health is collaborating with the United States Bowling Congress to provide free membership to eligible USBC members for doing what they already love to do — bowl.

Through the program, Element3 Health will cover the dues of USBC members 65 and older

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who belong to an eligible Medicare Advantage or Medicare Supplement plan. USBC league members simply need to sign up for the program to check their eligibility and have their league participation verified by clicking here. If their plan covers the benefit and they are active USBC members, Element3 Health will send the qualifying member payment for their bowling membership dues.

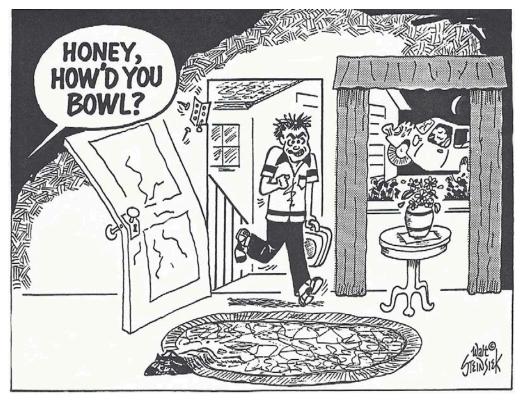
The program is offered at no cost to members or to USBC.

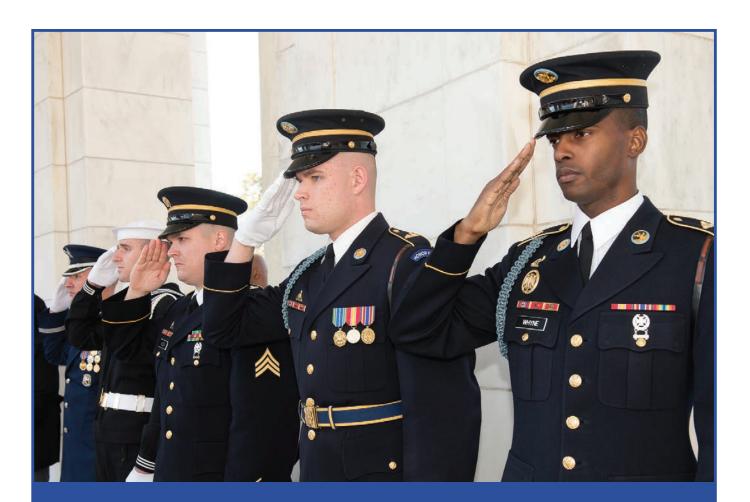
"Staying healthy means more than going to the gym. Health plans are starting to recognize the benefit of meaningful social interactions, like the type people experience on a bowling team. Element 3 Health works with plans to encourage those interactions, because ultimately, those are the activities that keep people socially connected, happier, and healthier," said Element3 Health CEO Doug Wenners.

Element3 Health works with many U.S. Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement plans to cover organizations and clubs that promote social and wellness activities. In addition to covering the dues of existing USBC members, Element3 Health is eager to introduce the USBC to their members nationwide.

"We view this as a win-win," said USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy. "Bowling is not only a competitive sport, but is also a social, fun, and engaging activity for many people. This partnership with Element3 Health will give some bowlers 65+ an additional benefit just for being a USBC league member."

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