

# Jackie Burress wins \$10,000 in Las Vegas

## Places third at AMF \$600,000 National In-League Tournament

Jackie Burress of Woodbridge, Va., won \$10,000 at the finals of the \$600,000 AMF National In-League Tournament held April 8-9 at The Orleans Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. Burress, who represented AMF Dale City, where she competes in the Christian Fellowship league, placed third in Division B (160-179 average).

Five other area bowlers also appeared in the finals:

- Joshua Miller, Stafford, Va., AMF Dale City (7<sup>th</sup> place, Open Division [200+ average]), \$1,500;
- Roger Lee Campbell Jr., Bowie, Md., AMF Laurel (10<sup>th</sup> place, Division A [180-199]), \$500;
- Darius Wilkins, Upper Marlboro, Md. (15<sup>th</sup> place, Division C [159 and below], \$500;
- Joseph Ronald Schaeffer, Waldorf, Md., AMF Waldorf (16<sup>th</sup> place, Division B), \$500;
- Sharon Lee, Oxon Hill, Md., AMF Alexandria (25<sup>th</sup> place, Division C), \$250.

“We just wrapped up our second National In-League Tournament, and once again, our league bowlers demonstrated an impressive level of skill and sportsmanship,” said AMF CEO and President Fred Hipp. “It gives us great pride to award these top finishers for their hard work and support of AMF’s league bowling.”

The competitors in four divisions based on average were whittled down to the 108 finalists through an elimination-style format to determine the national champions. Although only one person in each division was crowned the \$50,000 grand prize winner, every national finalist walked away with prize money, ranging from \$25,000 for second place to \$250 for the bowlers finishing in 17th to 27th place.

“The nature of the pins-over-average format creates excitement through each round of competition and illustrates the competitor’s ability to perform under pressure and compete at a level above their qualifying average,” said Kathy Hart, tournament director. “These talented participants are competing against themselves in essence, and you can truly feel the excitement.”

Division winners worked their way through a nine-week qualifying period, followed by two weeks of in-center finals at each AMF location and 27 district finals events at select AMF locations nationwide. AMF awarded nearly \$300,000 in prize money to center and district finalists.

To see what happened in Las Vegas during the National In-League Tournament, be sure to check out the tournament stats [here](#), on [Twitter](#), and on [Facebook](#). AMF will announce details of the 2012 tournament in early summer. Bowlers interested in participating can sign up for a league at any AMF location this coming fall.



Joshua Miller



Roger Lee Campbell Jr.



Darius Wilkins



Joseph Ronald Schaeffer



Sharon Lee



Jackie Burress (center) displays her “big” prize check alongside officials David Van Wyk and Kathy Hart at the finals of the AMF \$600,000 National In-League Tournament in Las Vegas.