

# Sean Rash, Kelly Kulick Win World Bowling Tour Finals Special World Tenpin Bowling Association events culminate two-year points chase

LAS VEGAS - After two years and more than 400,000 miles of global competition, reigning Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., along with PBA Tour titlist Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., have won the World Bowling Tour Finals.

Rash, a seven-time PBA Tour title winner, defeated Mike Fagan of Fort Worth, Texas, 255-231, to win the WBT Men's Finals presented by the PBA during the PBA World Series of Bowling V, hosted by South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa, while Kulick, the 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions winner, raced away from defending champion Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, Calif., 267-194, to win the WBT Women's Finals. Both events aired Sunday on ESPN.

Rash, who entered the WBT event as the leader in a two-year rolling points competition involving a series of WTBA/PBA International Tour tournaments held around the world, started his match against Fagan with seven strikes and was never challenged.

Fagan had been nearly perfect himself in eliminating Finland's Mika Koivuniemi, 279-223, in the first match. Koivuniemi, who won the 2011 WBT Men's Finals and finished second in 2012, is the only player to make the series finals in all three years the competition has been held.

"Anytime you have a chance to compete, whether it's in the U.S. or around the world, it's fun," Rash said. "That's why you're an athlete. You love to compete.

"I came into this event with a different mindset," he added. "The World Series wasn't as great as I would have liked, but it wasn't terrible. I feel great. I've been bowling well for the past few months. My life has changed since the arrival of our new baby. I'm in a happy place.

You have to take advantage of opportunities," Rash continued. "Mike got a little lost on the left lane and that's why I had him finish there. I kinda figured the first mistake would come on that lane and that's what happened.

"It's always good to win. It doesn't matter; it could be league. I like to win.'

In the all-U.S. women's preliminary match, Parkin held off Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., 198-195, but was no match for Kulick, who struck on every shot except for leaving a 10 pin (which she missed) in the eighth frame.



SUNDAY, Jan. 12th at 5PM <sup>check-in</sup> • Entry Fee: \$50

OPTIONAL - Sidepots \$6 - Blocks \$4 • Call Jon at (949)770-0055 for more info. Oil Pattern Used "Cheetah & Scorpion



Sean Rash & Kelly Kulick World Bowling Tour Champions

"The question I've been asking myself is 'Am I still good enough to be out here? Should I keep doing this?"" Kulick said. "The WBT event was just reassurance of my confidence level and my ability as a player. I came out to prove something to nobody except myself today. It was just sheer determination to beat whomever I had to face. It's almost a relief knowing I won again."

### **ABTA at West Covina Lanes Saturday** "New Mystery Doubles" in Game #2

### LAS VEGAS ROOMS DEADLINE IS EXTENDED TO JAN 18

WEST COVINA - The ABTA is hosted by popular West Covina Lanes Saturday with Qualifying Squads 12:00-1:00-2:30-400 & at 6:00PM with Semi Finals at 8:00 PM and top 16 Single Elim Finals to follow .

Top 16 is guaranteed at least \$100 and 3 guaranteed women to top 16.

NOTE!! THE MATCH GAME WILL GO FOR AN ESTIMATED \$5,000 with a reserve pot to be added.

The Match Series is a Carryover and we will estimate it to be \$1,750 at West Covina.

The 3-6-9 is at \$1,800 with back up pots in motion.Lots of Cash available this Saturday.

In the ABTA Men and Women have separate qualifying boards with 1 in 5 making the Finals Roll-off, also the top 16 are still guaranteed \$100 Min with 3 ladies guaranteed.

New members join for only \$10 and Seniors Men 55+ and ladies 49 + join free. We also guarantee a min. of three Super Seniors Men 63+ and Ladies 55+

Saturday JANUARY 18 we are hosted by Oak Tree Lanes then Jan. 25 Westminster Lanes, Bowlium Lanes Feb. 1 and then Las Vegas Feb. 6-7-8-9 at the Popular Sunset Station / Strike Zone.

Rooms are due but they have granted us an extension

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### **Citrus Belt's DARRON PETERS Rolls Two 300s in WCST Year End Tourney**

The WBT Finals, like the PBA animal pattern tournaments held earlier in the World Series, were bowled on the unique blue-

tinted lane conditioner in order to allow onsite fans and ESPN

viewers an opportunity to see the WTBA's Atlanta lane oiling

pattern. Like the players who had experienced bowling on the tinted oil in previous events, it was a non-factor as far as Kulick

"I didn't even see it," she said. "As a professional, we look at

PBA competition on ESPN continues on Sunday, Jan. 12, at

1 p.m. ET with the finals of the Round1 Japan Cup from Tokyo. The eight finalists for the single-elimination match play format

finals include PBA members Rash; Osku Palermaa, Finland; Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C.; Chris Barnes, Double Oak,

Texas; E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind., and Japan PBA members

cludes on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 3 p.m. ET with the PBA Regional

Players Invitational Finals and PBA50 Tour Finals, followed by

one-hour coverage of the Teen Masters Grand Championship.

ESPN's coverage of the PBA World Series of Bowling V con-

A post-finals recap of the WBT finals and a preview of next

Shinichi Horie, Yuya Kotah and Kazuaki Watanabe.

ball reaction, so honestly, I didn't even notice it, other than the

was concerned.

lane was blue.'

by Frank Weiler

TEMECULA — Darron Peters is home again managing the Rollin Rock Pro Shop inside Temecula Lanes. His trip to Laughlin's Riverside Lanes a week ago was worth \$800 for a third place finish in the WCST's final tournament of the year.

Peters was the Citrus Belt's top finisher in the tournament won by DON BLANCH-FORD. Darron did pretty well considering the competition included ERIC FORKEL, RON MOHR, DON MOSER, and RON WINGER in addition to Blanchford.

Darron led the tournament after the first day of qualifying averaging 233 for ten games. His high was a 300 in game seven. He rolled a second 300 during the finals and bowled

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Mr. Peters is a Storm/Roto-Grip staff member and used the Storm Byte and Roto-Grip Deranged bowling balls durnament. Congratu-

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# **Southland Bowlers To Another Year of Fun & Competition**

## NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

#### DAN FLORES' 256-887 TOPS DEAF TRAVEL AT AMF CERRITOS LANES

CERRITOS — HAPPY NEW YEAR to all bowlers and fans from Southern California Deaf Bowling League now in half season of its 54th year as the oldest all deaf bowlers traveling league. In its first stop Sunday afternoon of the new 2014 year at AMF Cerritos Lanes the league did not do very well with only 4 of of present 16 bowlers making the honor roll list.

Two bowlers on the list made 800s with Dan Flores leading with the day's high 887 series with games of 187-200-244 and the day's high 256. Following Flores was Bob Jones with the day's only all 4 twos 226-200-213-217 for 859. The other two on the list were teammates Gorman Low and Ed Abakumoff with Low 778 (132-226-227-193) and Abakumoff 750 (201-202-190-157).

League leader Jones' Team Eagle Rock retains first place by winning 13-7 from 4th place Low's Team Riverside. Mark Fisser who was absent with the flu, his 2nd place Team Anaheim despite losing 9-11 to 3rd place Stansell's Mid City, held on to second 7.5 points behind Eagle Rock and two ahead of Mid City. Riverside, S F Valley a 13-7 winner over Orange County held their positions respectively.

The league thanks the AMF Cerritos Lanes management and staff for hosting and blames its poor showing on its bowlers' long inactivity during the holidays. With most of its bowlers entering in Saturday's So. Calif. Deaf Bowlers Singles Classic at Keystone Lanes, the traveling league will resume with a stop on Sunday Noon January 19 at Keystone Lanes.

#### CAROL MOERS INDUCTED IN NDWBA HALL OF FAME AT LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS — Last October during one of the events of Deaf Senior Bowlers of America an important action was made at the Orleans Hotel and Casino Bowling Center toward a deserving woman. In full audience of the bowlers and fans, Carol Moers of Denver, CO co-founder of DSBA was honored of being inducted in National Deaf Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame. The President of NDWBA Judie Cronlund, AZ formally presented Carol her NDWBA Hall of Fame plaque.

Carol Moers co founded DSBA with Vernon Jones, NV in 1997 with Jones serving two terms as president and Carol serving as secretary treasurer for 16 years. She retired last year but still come to bowl in DSBA.

That is not all. Carol had served on NDWBA Board of Directors and bowled in NDWBA tournaments. The best she had done was 2nd place in its 1981 Deaf Queens and was on the 2004 team and doubles champions.

In addition, Carol was inducted in 1988 Pacific Coast Deaf Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame as both leader and bowler. She served 6 years in each President and Vice-President offices and was selected on six PCDWBA All Stars Teams including three PCDWBA Bowler of Year.

Also her PCDWBA record showed after being 2nd in 1975 Deaf Queens, she placed 1st in 1990 and 1993 Deaf Queens. In later years Carol placed 2nd in 1999 Senior Queens, then 1st in 2000 Senior Queens and 2nd again in three (2001, 2007, 2009) Senior Queens, setting a record 19 games in 2007 event.

Back in 1990 in White Plains, NY, as a 2nd level bowling coach, Carol gave the first ever deaf bowling coach training to 8 deaf want be coaches. All 8 passed and got first level coach cards.

Also as a bowling coach for Deaf Team USA, Carol took the Teams to Australia for the 2005 Deaflympics and returned with a couple medals.

For all the above, Carol Moers deserves to be in the NDWBA Hall of Fame.

DEADLINE JANUARY 15 FOR ENTRIES IN LAS VEGAS FEB. 15-16 SO. NEV-CALIF DEAF BOWLING ASS'N 30TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT HELD AT SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO BOWLING CENTER. ALSO FOR SPECIAL HOTEL RATE RESERVATIONS IS SAME DEADLINE DATE JANUARY 15. For entry forms and information: Contact Stan Booth at stsncdba@yahoo.com or call VP at 951-208-6723.

ALSO THE FIRST DEAF CLASSIC OF 2014-YEAR AT KEYSTONE LANES ON JANU-ARY 11. TELL ALL YOUR DEAF BOWLING FRIENDS.

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Handicap will be based on 2013 book average If none, current average 21 games or more If none, Men enter at 200, Women at 170

### BOWLING SINGLES IS GREAT BOWLING DOUBLES YOU HAVE A MATE

by McGregor FOUNTAIN VALLEY Bowling a doubles league is twice the fun, just ask teammates Kim Howes and Ray Watts. These two mates bowled in the Ozzies Mixed Doubles at Fountain Bowl. This past summer, the night of July 29th, magic happened and they had the night of their lives. This night started out as any other league night until the strike fest ensued with Kim (190 average) bowling a 299 game and Ray (226 average) finishing with a 289 game. WOW!! This dynamic duo, "En Howes", now has the distinction of posting the second highest recorded 2-player in the nation,



Team Hancicap 90% of 450

#### Senior No-Tap Singles Tournament Tuesday, January 14th @ 12:30 P.M. \$8 Entry Fee plus optional Sidepots and 300 Jackpot 3 Games 9-Pin N0-Tap

#### Senior Alibi No-Tap Singles Tournament Tuesday January 28th @ 12:30 P.M. \$8 Entry Fee pluse optional Sidepots and 300 Jackpot. Bow 14 games throw out the low score.

Coffee & Donuts will be served. Tournament director reserves the right to rerate any player

### Canoga Park Bowl 20122 Vanowen St., Winnetka, CA 91306 (818) 340-5190

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Orange County USBC congratulates Kim and Ray on their great accomplishment!!

I wonder what 2014 has in store??

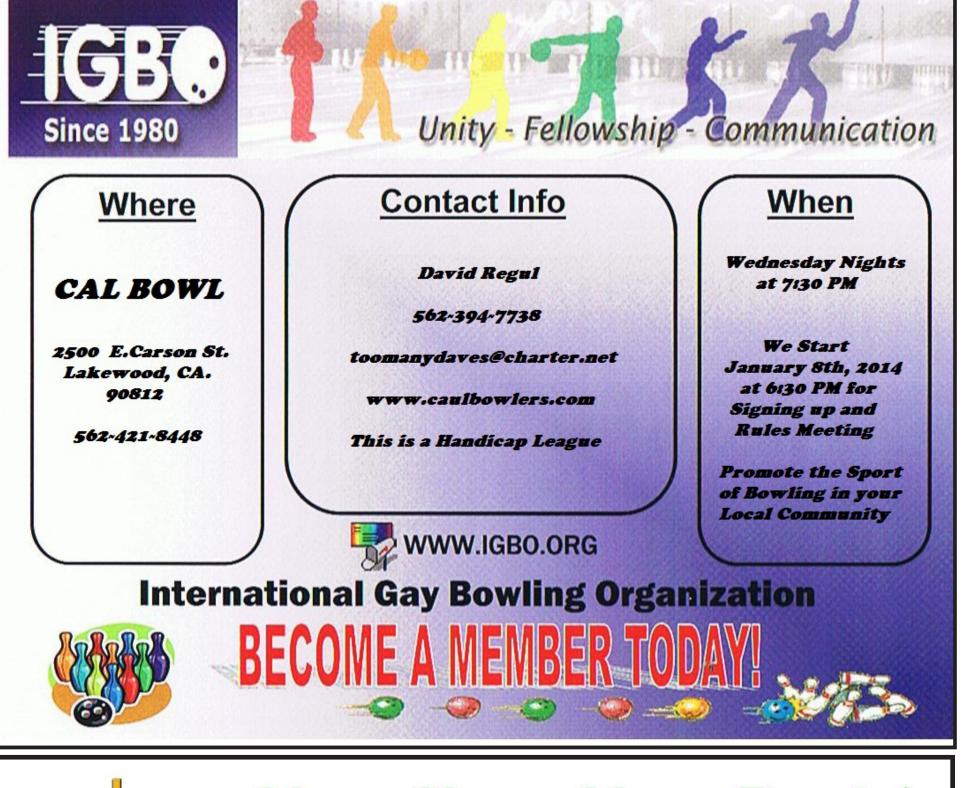
### DENISE BLACKMON & KATHY ALLEN Score **Big in Moreno Valley**

by Frank Weiler MORENO VALLEY — Denise Blackmon and Kathy Allen are teaching the men in Moreno Valley Bowl's 425 Scratch Doubles League that "WOMEN HAVE GAME."

Denise is leading the women with a 218 average with Kathy right behind at 211. Denise also boasts the high (four game) series and game for the gals with a 1006 and 288. Kathy's best are 976 and 280.

Great bowling ladies and thanks to WILL JUNE and JAMIE SMITH for telling me about these women and the BOWLING NEWS for recognizing their accomplishments.







# New Year, New Deals!

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Happy Hour Mon-Fri 5pm-8pm



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ABTA 2014 Annual LAS VEGAS Open February 6-7-8-9					
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Match Game Match Series 3-6-9	1st Place \$5,000 guaranteed Up to \$12,750 w/Bonuses	Brackets Doubles Side Pots Horses			
Regular Entry: \$100 (\$95 prep	<u>FEES</u> baid) - \$93 - \$84 - \$75 - Reduced Entry: \$69 - \$	\$59 - \$54 (Pays \$2,000 1 <sup>st</sup> Place)			
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Saturday @ 12:00pm, 1:00 <b>\$175</b> if wearing ABTA logo	<u>\$\$ BONUSES FOR THE EVENT WINNER \$\$</u> 700 if qualifying Thursday • \$300 if qualify pm, or 2:30pm • \$900 if bowled 37 or more shirt • \$150 if using 900 Global Ball • Cash \$5,175 • \$250 if staying at Sunset Station a	e squads since Feb 4, 2013 • •n-Carry pays <mark>\$115-\$1</mark> in this			

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Thursday	Feb 6	\$700 Bonus	9:30pm, 11:00pm			
Friday	Feb 7	\$300 Bonus	12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm, 5:30pm,			
			7:00pm, 8:30pm, 10:00pm, 11:30pm			
Saturday	Feb 8	\$150 Bonus*	*12:00pm, *1:00pm, *2:30pm, 4:00pm, 5:30pm,			
			7:00pm, 8:30pm, 10:00pm, 11:30pm			
Sunday	Feb 9		9:00am (Final Regular Squad), 10:30am (Re-Entry Only Squad)			
			12:00pm: 3-6-9 Roll-Off			
			12:30pm: Semi-Finals			

Rooms Thu & Sun: only \$39 + \$13 Resort Fee + Tax = \$58.75 (reservation due by 18 Jan) Rooms Fri & Sat: only \$85 + \$13 Resort Fee + Tax = \$110.73 (reservation due by 18 Jan) Call (888) 786-7389 or Book Now at <u>http://sunsetstation.sclv.com/hotel</u>. Use offer code SCIABTA.

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### **Teddy Villaroman 1st ABTA Title at ACTION** New Game 2 Mystery Doubles • All Pots Carry Over Match Game Est \$5,000 Match Series est \$1,750 and 3-6-9 is \$1,800 Las Vegas Rooms Extended to Book by January 18

EL MONTE — Action Lanes hosted our New Year's Special Event this past weekend. We had 171 entries with 41 bowlers advancing to semi finals. Cut scores were +63 for men and +25 for women. Super Seniors added were Adam Drozdz and Willie Parawan at +58, and Pablo Castro +66 for the men, and Bobbie McCollum with -2 for the women.

High Qualifiers were David Quon +137 for the men and Jessica Ting +78 for the women. They each get a paid entry to any upcoming ABTA regular event. Top qualifier Quon drew for the Match Series and the 553 drawn was unmatched. Funds estimated at \$1,750 for our event this weekend at West Covina Lanes.

Coiffeur, Du Quach reigned the top two spots for our Optional Doubles. 1st place with Nick Lee at 1397 for \$120 and 2nd place with Tri Vo at 1365 for \$100. Doubles paid out 19 places for a total of \$930 with a low to cash score of 1321. The Optional 3-6-9 pot estimated at \$1800 will carry over to West Covina Lanes with Vuong Do taking home the consolation prize of \$50.

Cut scores of the semis were +50 for the men and +41women to make the Top 16 single game elimination finals. Top Seed was Ted Villaroman with +121, closely followed

by Paul Chau with +119. Ted will sit out for the title match while Paul gets a first round bye in the single elims. Ted earns the privilege of drawing for the Match Game and he drew an unmatched 269. Our MATCH GAME fund, estimated at \$5,000 and will also carry over to West Covina this weekend.

Losing in round #1 and placing 10th through 16th for \$105 after having been eliminated were Benjamin Chung, Ben Bagaoisan, Kmel Cunanan, Thomas Licauco, Emily Yeung, Kelly Manuel and Louis Evans who had to sit out his match play due to an injury after the semis. Eliminated after the second round and placing 6th through 9th for \$115 were Dom La Guardia, Bo Manalo, Deborah Sanders and Mike Moore. Up next is our 3rd round for our Horse pick finalists. Payouts were \$60 for Kenny Kwan, \$65 for Jack Trongale, \$71 for Paul Chau and \$87 for Jesse Boquio. It was a close game for both parties as Jesse edged Jack by 8 pins with 211-203 and Paul won by 4 pins with his 233 against the King's's 227. At 4th and 5th respectively was Kenny Kwan and Jack Trongale for \$125 each. Paul Chau faced Jesse Boquio for the Horse match final. Exhausted as he was, Paul tried to keep up but his 10 year hiatus took its toll and he finished 164 to Jesse's 203. Paul Chau finished 3rd place for \$230 with a fine showing.

Top Seed Ted Villaroman meets Horse winner Jesse Boquio for the Title. Ted elected to finish first so Jesse started the game with a spare. An error caused him to throw a gutter ball next, then a failed spare attempt. He was hit and miss all throughout the game to finish with 171. Ted started with a 9-spare and a double, then a 9-open. Three more marks followed, then a failed 7-10 conversion on the 8th frame. Then a strike, a 9-spare, and 8 counts to finish with 224. Jesse ran out of fuel as he finished 2nd place for the special higher payout of \$625. What a great way to start the New Year as Ted Villaroman finally gets his 1st ABTA Title! He took home the New Year Special top prize of \$1250, plus an additional \$2250 for investing in the optional Cash & Carry, plus another \$100 for wearing his ABTA shirt for a total pay of \$3600! Hooray for 2014!Teddy is a Valued Regular ABTA Member. Congrats Teddy

1st time Champ Ted Villaroman is from Orange and he used his Storm IQ Pearl drilled by Ben Mach of Mach Pro Shop inside Westminster



Villaroman Wins at Action Lanes — Teddy Villaroman made it to the winner's circle winning his first ABTA Title in Fine style and taking home a tidy \$3,600 for the win. Pictured from the left are Jesse Boquio runnerup \$625, Ofie, Ted's Wife and #1 supporter, Teddy Villaroman Champ \$3,600, Bob Smith Tournament Director and Paul Chau 3rd \$230.

Lanes. He credits his wife, Ofie, for her never ending support and daughters Tracy Cueto and Kristy Yahiku. He extends his thanks to bowling friends Kmel Cunanan, Jeje Gabriel, Minh Dang and the ABTA Staff and tournament.

2nd place Jesse Boquio is from Covina and he used his Storm Tropical Breeze drilled by Memo Rosales of Apex Pro Shop inside AMF Friendly Hills Lanes. He thanks his wife Paula, daughter ABTA Member, Jennifer and son-inlaw Bobby for their support. He dedicates his achievements to his only grandson, Andrew. He gives credit to Memo Rosales for all his equipment needs and extends his thanks to ABTA and Staff for a great tournament and to bowling

3rd place Paul Chau is from Monrovia and he used his DV8 Endless Nightmare drilled by Roger at Pin Point Bowling Concepts inside AMF Beverly Lanes in Montebello. He thanks his wife Amy, and sons Christopher and Davien for all their support. He extends his thanks to his equipment guru, Roger. He gives kudos to ABTA and Staff for a great tournament.

We started our 2ND GAME MYSTERY DOUBLES this past weekend and for \$5 per bowler, four places were paid out. Louis Evans and Jeff Taino took top spot with 488 for \$120, 2nd place were Som Seng and Ted Villaroman with 485 for \$80, 3rd place were Jeje Gabriel and Du Quach with 477 for \$60, and 4th place were Deborah Sanders and Chris Kelly with 469 for \$40. \$300 Payoff. 100% return for your Money Folks. For our weekly raffle,, winner of a night's accommodation for our February Vegas Event at the Sunset Station was Victor Mejia. Jack Trongale won a Vegas entry. Korng Ngow and David Quon each got an entry to any upcoming regular event.

As always, we thank all our ABTA bowlers for the support and camaraderie. Thank you for a great 2013 and looking forward to an even better 2014 with all of you! See you all this weekend as we go back to West Covina Lanes for a one day regular event!

Thanks to Action Lanes and Staff for hosting us and a Fine Job again there. We will return soon!!PLAN NOW for our Special February 6-7-8-9 Mike J. Moore / Chris Marquez Las Vegas Event at Sunset Sta-1329 \$20.00 . 16 Du Quach / tion. Please see our Full Page Holden Au 1329 \$20.00 ad page 4 in this Issue of the 17 Kelly J Wynn / Jeff Taino 18 JeJe Gabriel / California Bowling News or 1323 \$20.00 check out our website (www. Jason Buenviaje 1321 \$20.00 19 abta1.com) for our schedule Chris Marguez / Jessica Ting 1321 MYSTERY DOUBLES 1321 \$20.00 and directions. Louis Evans / Room Reservations are Jeff Taino 488 \$120.00 extended for us and must 2 Som Seng / Teddy Villaroman Je Je Gabriel / 485 \$80.00 be booked by Jan. 18. Call 3 1-888-786-7389, or go to Du Quach 477 \$60.00 4 Deborah Sanders / www;sunsetstation.sclv.com/ Chris Kelly 469 \$40.00 hotel. Use the Offer code of SCIABTA. FINANCIAL REPORT CUT SCORES See you at West Covina Men: +63 Women: +25 SUPER SENIORS: Adam Drozdz (58), Willie Parawan (58), Bobbie McCollum (-2) Lanes. Please Check in early. HAPPY NEW YEAR. Next week we are hosted by Oak HIGH QUALIFER (FREE ENTRY) Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar. Men: David Quon + 137 Women: Jessica Ting + 78 3 - 6 - 9: Vuong Do Rooms are due that Date. Thanks for Being an ABTA Match Game: 269 - No Winner Match Series: 553 - No Winner Member!! Until Then!! Prize Fund 171 \$5.135.75 Paid Entries 23 @ 57 Optional Sidepots \$1,311.00 \$1,244.00 \$930.00 Doubles Mystery Doubles \$300.00 3-6-9 \$50.00 Cash & Carry Shirt & Trophy \$2,350.00 \$88.00 \$19,378.75 **Total Payout** 

#### АВГА Action Lanes - January 6

1	Teddy Villaroman	721\$	1,250.00
	Cash & Carry	\$	2,250.00
	ABTA Shirt		\$100.00
2	Jesse Boquio	684	\$625.00
3	Paul Chau	719	\$230.00
4	Kenny Kwan	680	\$125.00
5	Jack Trongale	665	\$125.00
6	Dom LaGuardia	693	\$115.00
7	Bo Manalo	670	\$115.00
8	Deborah Sanders	662	\$115.00
9	Mike Moore	652	\$115.00
	Benjamin Chung	676	\$105.00
11	Ben Bagaoisan SS	673	\$105.00
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16	Louis Evans	650	\$105.00
17	Du Quach	648	\$85.00
18	Bernie Navarro	644 644	\$83.75
19	Chris Kelly	644	\$83.75
20	Richard Valdez	642	\$45.75
21	Henry Narciso	642	\$87.50
22	Korng Ngow	633	\$72.50
	Kelly Wynn	630	\$72.50
24	John Gonzales	628	\$70.00
25	Steve Brode	626	\$70.00
	Danny Eguilos	623	\$67.50
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	Adam Drodz SS	567	\$59.00
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DIAMOND BAR/EL MONTE - Lee Liu collected a cool \$5,000 1st place at the ABT SoCal Citrus Oak Tree Open this last weekend. Lee dominated this tournament from start to finish, firing a 300 game in this tournament. Lee is self-employed 36yr old father of 2, Phenlee and Ava Liu. Lee has multiple titles and has been bowling for 20yrs, 8yrs as an ABT member.

He is currently bowling league at Action Lanes in the Patterson 5 and at Del Rio Lanes in the Ebonite Invitational. Lee has a high series of 801 and multiple 300 games. He was using a Storm IQ Tour Pearl drilled at Apex pro shop. he would like to thank Spanky (Raul Rosales) and Memo Rosales of Apex for all of their help.

Lee enjoys playing poker and bowling. He plans to save his money, and bowl more. Lee would like to thank his Mom for always being there for him, he would also like to thank the ABT SoCal staff and Oak Tree Lanes for putting on such a great tournament. Our next tournament is Jan, 11th-12th at Westminister Lanes

Jay Shields was the big winner in San Diego ABT, coming up big for \$2,500. Jay is married to Leila, and has an 11yr. old son, Benjamin who happens to be Jay's inspiration for bowling again. This is Jay's 2nd ABT title, and he has been bowling for 20 yrs. all as an ABT member.

He bowls league at Mira Mesa Lanes in the Harbor Lites League. Jay was using a Storm Nano for the win and has a high series of 705 and high game of 268. He would like to thank Alex and his teammates Sam, Elsa and Rudy for helping him with his game. Jay enjoys playing music, and would like to thank all of his old friends for coming out to cheer him on.

Jay wants to thank the fine ABT staff and Mira Mesa Lanes for hosting such a great tournament. Our next tournament Jan. 18th-19th at Parkway Bowl

### **15 YEAR OLD JUNIOR BOWLER AUSTIN THOMPSON SCHOOLS** THE ABT SOCAL FIELD IN SAN DIEGO KEARNY MESA OPEN

SAN DIEGO — 15yr old Junior Bowler Austin Thompson walked away with \$500 for his College Smart Fund two weeks ago at Kearny Mesa Lanes. Austin has been bowling for 5yrs, 1 as an ABT member.

He has a high series of 823 and multiple 300 games. Austin was using a Storm Marvel Pearl drilled by DJ Cater at Kearny Mesa Lanes. Austin would like to thank Mark Baker, Steve Hamaguchi and Steve Smith for helping him with his game, and would like to give a big thanks to his parent for supporting him. Austin would like to thank the ABT and Kearny Mesa staffs

for having this fine tournament.

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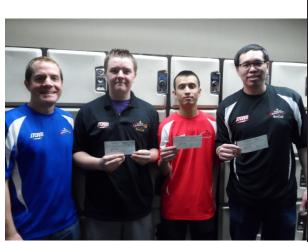
#### by Joy McGregor

LAKE FOREST — Our very first tournament for the New Year is our popular BVL Tournament and it is just around the corner. Get your entries in as Saturday, January 25th and Sunday, January 26th is a weekend to be filled with competition fiin and raderie for ALL! This year's competition will be hosted by Forest Lanes, 22771 Centre Drive in Lake Forest. Squad times both days are at 10 AM and 1 PM. As everyone knows, this event is one of our most popular as it is held to honor our hospialized veterans. All proceeds and donations stay in California. BVL picks up where government funding leaves off, providing many, many items (extras) that brighten spirits and boost morale. All rules are printed on the

reverse of the lavender entry forms in all Orange County centers or you may go to our website: ocusbc.org and download the form. Please send your entry in now or come on down as on-site entries will be permitted upon lane availah The 2014 Orange FYI: County Annual Open, Women's and Youth Tournaments are slated for February 15th and 16th and 22nd and 23rd with Team Event at Irvine Lanes and Doubles and Singles at Fountain Bowl. Entry forms are in your centers and ready to be filed in and sent to the office or go to our website. Don't dilly dally... get up off the couch and come on down to Forest Lanes for fun and competition and support our veterans. See ya on the lanes...

#### SoCal Payout and Final Sandings for the weeks ending 1/5/14

216 Side Pots	\$13,640 \$1,725	
Championship Shirt	\$600	
Other Prizes	\$000 \$0	
Total Paid Out to A	\$15,965	
		<i><b>413,303</b></i>
Name	City	Winnings
Lee Liu	Pasadena	\$5,000
Jay Shields	San Diego	\$2,500
Austin Thompson	San Diego	\$500
Eugene Htet	Temple City	\$500
Joevin Bolanos	Tustin	\$300
John Evans	San Diego	\$250
Sol Cericos	Arcadia	\$250
Bill Martin	Mira Loma	\$225
Angelo Bethune	San Diego	\$200
Scott Hong	Tustin	\$200
Can Phan	San Diego	\$175
Kay Johnson	Rialto	\$175
Jeff Nhieu	San Diego	\$150
Ray St Charles	Esscondido	\$150
Beth Borci	Anaheim	\$150
Kurt Valmonte	Westminster	\$140
Pablo Castro	W.Covina	\$130
Trevor Thompson	San Diego	\$125
Russell Fitzpatrick	Carlsbad	\$125
Eric Medves	Mission Hills	\$125
Allen Thompson	R.Cucamonga	\$120
Jay Shackelford	Devore Hgts	\$115
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Sophia Kim	Buena Park	\$105
Mike Hatfield	San Diego	\$100
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Jeffrey Taino	Chino Hills	\$100
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Earl Garrett	Chula Vista	\$90
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Willie parawan	La Puente	85
Connie Evans	San Diego	\$80
Pedro cintron	R.Cucamonga	\$80
Andy Toro Sr	Banning	\$80
Garrett Ludwig	El Cajon	\$75
Raul Rosales	El Monte	\$75
Lyle Ferguson	Mira Loma	\$75
Chris Romero	Carson	\$75



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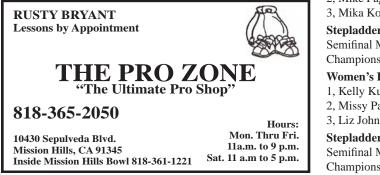
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Scott Hong / Ray Varela	\$45
Kay Johnson / E.Nishikawa	\$40.00
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### **PBA** continued from page 1

Sunday's Japan Cup will be included in "The Bowling Center," a magazine-style program available on YouTube Monday.

#### WTBA WORLD BOWLING TOUR FINALS

South Point Exhibition Hall, Las Vegas

#### Men's Final Standings:

1, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$20,000.

2, Mike Fagan, Fort Worth, Texas, \$10,000.

3, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland, \$5,000.

#### Stepladder Results:

Semifinal Match - Fagan def. Koivuniemi, 279-223. Championship - Rash def. Fagan, 255-231.

#### Women's Final Standings:

1, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., \$20,000. 2, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., \$10,000. 3, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., \$5,000.

#### **Stepladder Results:**

Semifinal Match - Parkin def. Johnson, 198-195. Championship - Kulick def. Parkin, 267-194.

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- Highest two year book average (2012-2013 or 2011-2012)
- League sheet accepted (with 21 games)
- If no book or sheet average, women enter @ 190 and men @ 200
- Individual Handicap: 90% of 200
- The tournament director reserves the right to adjust any bowler's average at any time.

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WINNETKA — Happy New Year to all! We have some exciting tournaments for the seniors so let's tell you about them. On Saturday, January 11th we will have our JUNIOR SENIOR DOUBLES TOURNAMENT. Bowl at 1:00 p.m., \$20.00 per person. 3 games qualifying regular scoring. Open to adult and youth bowlers. Then it's our SENIOR NO-TAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT, Tuesday, January 14th at 12:30 p.m. 3 games 9-pin no-tap. On Tuesday, January 28th at 12:30 p.m. plan to be here for our SE-NIOR ÁLIBI NO-TAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT at 12:30 p.m. Bowl 4 games throw out the low score. For complete details on all three tournaments please see our ad in this issue of the Bowling News, or call Canoga Park Bowl at 818-340-5190 for information.

Now for our high scores from our league bowlers. Some leagues may have two weeks of scores, so let's see how everyone bowled.

Phil-Am: (12-22-13) Jhunn Alejandro 216/634, Socorro King 197/496, Gilbert Molina 233/629, Jomar Bunquin 225/613, Raul Ventenilla 215/602, Ely Palarca 211/561. (1-5-14) Ivan Jison 523, Jennifer Alejandro 485, Levi Navarrete 211/507.

Van Nuys Eagles: (12-29) Matt Hall 227/634, Margo Sundy 470, Joe Myers 259/608, Al Tarrant 225/617, Ed Jones 220/605, Victor Ramirez 596, Tom Leigh 219. (1-5) Matt Hall 257/715, Margo Sundy 493, Tom Leigh 241/701, Rick Gamboa 244/658, Ed Jones 245/646, Danny Gilmore 231/639.

River Maniacs: (12-23) Mike Olson "300" game and 765 series. Sharon Weger 249/610, Charles Kenny 279/758, Mark May 279/748, Johnnie Englehart 269/737, Rick Godin 289/712, Monise Kelly 206/598. (12-30) Kevin Gross 279/733, Elizabeth Fonvergne 245/690, Johnnie Englehart 258/721, Anthony Pavlowsky 257/720, Mike Olson 257/710, Charles Kenny 257/707, Michiko Kondo 220/621, Monise Kelly 537, Jeremy Pearson 274, Dale Rubin 257, David Athans 257, Robert Galbraith 257.

Monday Nite Madness: (12-23) Mike Hahn 246/648, Lourdes Dela Cuesta 204/555, Jerome Hampton 246/627, Norma LeBrun 208, Jess Acosta 216/609, David Schulkin 232/559, Wayne Coffman 531, Paul Dean 212. (12-30) Jess Acosta 248/649, Wendy Maceri 463, Debbie Aldridge 210, Travis Coffman 224/624, Jerome Hampton 236/614, Bill Small 556, Wayne Coffman 207/546, Mike Hahn 214. 500 Classic: (1-2) Henny Shepherd 201/550, Barbara Vaccarello 208/549, Petra Kaun 202/546, Connie Wannomae 531, Mary Lauer 519, Pam Lind 202, Patricia Peskin 201. SFVCC Nikki: (12-27) Art Wake 243/675, Noriko Fukunaga 244/610, Harvey Nakamoto 230/644, Kirk Sasaki 231/634, Bob Yamashita 623, Tak Kokubo 235/617, Laurel Nakamoto 202/561, Misato Sakata 517, Eiji Fukumoto 236, Kyoko Watanabe 200. (1-3) Gilbert Moreno 247/684, Noriko Fukunaga 202/554, Stan Date 224/638, Kiyoshi Suruki 602, Stephen Sasaki 598, Ken Shinbashi 226/592, Yuki Matsuba 592, Harry Yamagami 592, Tami Shiotani 529, Misato Sakata 515, Katsuko Fujita 509, Gary Endow 230, Kirk Sasaki 225

#### **JUNIORS (1-04-14)**

8 For 8: (2 games) Steven Saldivar 146/269, Hrefna Asgeirsdottir 97/185, Julian Gutierrez 106/207, David Quezada 102/202, Peter Saldivar 101/190, Jason Suprun 57, Brynja Asgeirsdottir 70/136, Micaela Munoz 58/113, Malissa Munoz 40/75.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 237/608, Julia Frias 172/451, Keith Nelson 196/518, Erik Godin 147/393, Kai Burris 108/298, William Wales 114/296, Jacey Opiana 168/424, Deanna Frias 128/366.

#### SENIORS

39'Ers: (12-26) Bob Kassabian 664, Carolyn Scherzberg 235/601, Larry George 266/643, Richard Greenzweight 656, Dave Flock 647, Mel Neiditch 235/647, Mary Lauer 224/550, Carole Peire 222/532, Lucy Tralla 516, Bernice Nixon 211/512, Edwin Narte 246, Jerry Kanowitz 241, Rick Dobris 237, Howard Rovner 237. (1-2) Richard Greenzweight 289/762, Carolyn Scherzberg 225/605, Lucy Tralla 226/543, Howard Rovner 279/694, Larry George 279/665, Ron Doll 653, Al Reiswig 650, Mary Lauer 201/559, Carole Peire 557, Bev Zeitz 556, Jose Blanco 258, Mel Neiditch 244 49'Ers: (12-23) Howard Rovner 268/678, Arlene Bonino 231/529, Rick Dobris 278/667, Richard Greenzweight 222/632, Philip Lanni 236/630, Bob Husby 573, Barbara Vaccarello 521, Mary Lauer 503, Carolyn Scherzberg 503, Maxwell Cooper 220. (12-30) Philip Lanni 225/643, Carolyn Scherzberg 248/687, Mel Neiditch 245/633, Richard Greenzweight 231/632, Howard Rovner 214/590, Gary Faught 588, Eloise Valencia 224/572, Mary Lauer 533, Diana Walden 506, Tom Tucker 236. SENIORS, PLEASE SEE OUR AD FOR UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS IN THIS **ISSUE OF THE BOWLING NEWS.** 



LAKEWOOD - 2014 is here! Have you made your New Year's Resolution?

Young At Heart: Walter Milsap 269/676, Jim Plante 227/643, B.J. 224/633, Art Diemart 257/619, Paul Staff 232/610, Andrew Mofton 602, James Johnson 596, Vince Haneda 224/595, Ron McClain Sr. 575, Willie Young 233/567, Oritta Steel 543, Tua Sula 521, Margo McClain 204/521, Danne VanHorn 205/519.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Fale Sula 268/723, Larry Cosgrove 235/666, Billy Williams 223/596, Al Fagafa 204/580, Ike Sanders 561, Don Keith 222/548, Wayne Moon 540, Tua Sula 537, Donna May 524, Dorothy Ruggiero 515, Yvonne Clarke 210/512.

Funsters: Joe Herrera 238/662, Jim Plante 226/661. Boylee Inocente 234/658, William Louie 234/648, Rey Santos 247/628, Ben Jones 227/626, B.J. 234/624, Art Diemert 612, Al Fagafa 231/612, Rick Seneris 231/606, Anna VonMuegge 246/604, Danne VanHorn 551, Sandy Cotcher 212/536, Julie Grabinski 223/528. Side-pot winners-Game One: William Louie 269/Anna VonMuegge 256; Game Two: Boylee Inocente/William Louie 234 and Danne VanHorn 192; Game Three: Joe Herrera 263/Anna Von Muegge 297.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Rick Llaneta 249/690, James Borillo 246/643, Randy Antazo 247/620, Rey Santos 224/612, Som Seng 216/597, Manuel Usi 244/589, Jean Colian 236/551, Tess Santos 514, Susan Ebilane 509.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 278/752, James Talley 215/634, Brandon Mims 245/627, Mike Dees 225/612, Joe Lipsey Jr. 215/589, Elaine Harmon 213/508, Danielle Jones 480.

Mega Vegas Sunday: James Matthews 279/747, Jonathan Gale 258/709, Ray Minter 237/658, Francisco Yap 238/621, James Talley 245/618, Peter Hor 245/613. Jamie Carrington 607, June Armstead 605, Jessica Sanchez 181/479, Michelle Allen 446.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 267/674, Stan Murren 238/641, Eddie Buhay 563, Ron Leidholdt 547, Paul Morrison Jr. 540, Flora Martin 199/539, Donna May 521, Vancie Keith 498.

The leagues are back in action now that the holidays are over. More exciting scores will be reported. Everyone have a great new year and enjoy your bowling friends.



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SAN BERNARDINO — "Congrats John Fitzgerald" for your 300 Game on the Friday Night Good Times League. Our next monthly No-Tap Tournament is on Sunday, January 26th, 2014. Get more info at delrosalanes.us.

#### Last Week's Scores:

Handicap Doubles:

Richard McMichael 229/603, Mike Haight 225/590, Dean Bechtold 214, Sam Frisby 615, Kathie Geier 198, Lee Ann Malouff 190/505, Patti Bechtold 183/511, Betty McCutchan 470.

#### Afternooners:

Ed Higgins 211/565, Mario Sanchez 189/476, Britton Tresville 181/528, Angie Higgins 172/466, Maline Harper 156/418, Sarah DeWeeses 145, Dee Walter 403. SB County: Gerry Dagonese 234/637, Robert Cravens Jr 221/587, Greg Peters 219, Aaron Wright 218/558, Ron Smith 212/553, Benson Ector 210/566, Maurice Chavez 207/574, Steve Rollberg 205/551, Richard Crossman 204, Mike Hrovat 203, Tim Eshelman 200, Ben Stewart 559, Randy Perrine 550, Toni Futch 203/523, Robbie Hrovat 194/521, Mendy Smith 181, Geri Barnett 177/468.



There is no such thing as tournament time — because there are fine tournaments being conducted 12 months of the year.

Ever stop to think of how many bowling tournaments are available in the world each year? Ad educated guess might put the figure at more than 10,000.

There are big money, small money and no money tournaments. There are family, school, church, business, profession, city, county, state, sectional, national, zone, continent and world tournaments. There are pro tournaments and amateur tournaments and pro-amateur tournaments.

There are singles, doubles and team tournaments. There are events for boys, girls, men, women and mixed covering every age. There are sibling tournaments, husband and wife, father and son, mother and daughter, and any other relationship tournaments.

There are club tournaments and shop tournaments and office tournaments and religious tournaments. There are tournaments for people who can't see or can't walk or can't hear.

And with all that only a small percentage of the number and scope of the variety of bowling tournaments staged annually have been touched upon.

Yet, many bowlers never have rolled in a tournament.

Let it be known that there is a tournament for every bowler, regardless of the size of your average - or budget. Look through any bowling publication, check the desk or bulletin board at your bowling centers and read all your communications and you're sure to find one or two tournaments designed just for you.

Tournament bowling is the extra icing on the bowling cake.

Tournament bowling is fun and always profitable. It isn't always profitable in a financial sense, though many have won cash, merchandise, trips, and other goodies, large and small. But you always enter into a new and exciting phase of the sport where the competition is different but the game is the same.

How can you tell if a tournament is a good one? Check out those conducting the tournaments, where it is being run, and read closely all the rules and fine print on the entry blank. A tournament survives only if bowlers are given a fair shake and tournaments don't last unless they have needed participation.

In many tournaments, particularly local and state and national association events, plus most charity tournaments, many dedicated people work hours that would stagger the imagination.

In some tournaments you can win six figures or more. In others you can't win much more than satisfaction in being a player, and maybe a title and trophy, be it thimble size or taller than you are.

You can't gain the full rewards bowling offers unliess you roll in tournaments even now and then.

So give your local or state tournament a whirl. Don't miss some of the fine competition your local center offers. Check out tournament clubs. There is as wide a variety in tournaments as there is in the aims of bowlers but bowlers can find the right one with a little effort.

If you've never rolled a tournament, roll one in the near future. If you have, roll one more.

There can be problems at times, like when the nudist convention ran a bowling tournament. Nobody looked at the scores.

#### **BOWLING WORDS OF THE PAST**

Puddle: A gutter ball.

#### Pumpkin: Synonym for bowling ball.

Railroad: Two or more pins whch remain standing with intermediate pins knocked out in front and between. Most of the country uses this term. In Wisconsin such a leave is called a split.

Sandwich Game: Same as Dutch 200. (Alternating strikes and spares for a 200.)

Umbrella Ball: A nosy hit where pins seem to fly in every direction for a strike.

Woolworth: The 5 and 10 split or railroad, named after the



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#### Happy Gamblers:

Russel Ruiz 266/666, Josh Ball 247/685, Jerome Forch 244/661, John Hutchings 237/599, Chris Bassett 236/592, Jerry Lopez 235/605, Bill Roes 230/611, Rocky Schmitz 226/599, Dean Bechtold 224, Erik Carris 215, Steve Dryden 211, Gene Gleason 211/556, Ed Muniz 207/578, Ed Neighbors 206/559, Mark Tucker 203, Claudell Curry 201, Lorri Scott 245/669, Marty Perry 193/478, Julie Johnson 189, Patti Bechtold 188/520, Georgia Forch 180/519, Alice Winchester 179/482, Shelby Scheffler 179, Melissa Chastain 175/481.

#### **Golden Goodies:**

Bob Corrigan 211/596, Gus Punongbayan 201, Ed Elevazo 192/543, John Ballman 527, Maria Hudkins 176/478, Dee Walter 171, Lydia Salazr 169/453, Teresa Vest 452. **Del Rosa Youth:** 

Dylan Cowling 256/635, Austin Veteto 230/585, Ralph Ramirez 194/566, Steve Levton 165/485, Jarmari Davis 148/394, Lynze Rincon 166/307, Kameron Taylor 149/427, Alexis Peterson 107/264, Kelly Johnston 98, Savannah Rojas 98/278, Breena Phillips 98/257.

Thanks for Bowling, Have a great week.

#### 5 & 10 cent store.

Many of those terms evolved from league bowling, and were coined by average bowlers. These days most of the new words originate on the pro tour, and have much to do with the power of the young bowlers and the effects of the new equipment particularly the powerful bowling balls.

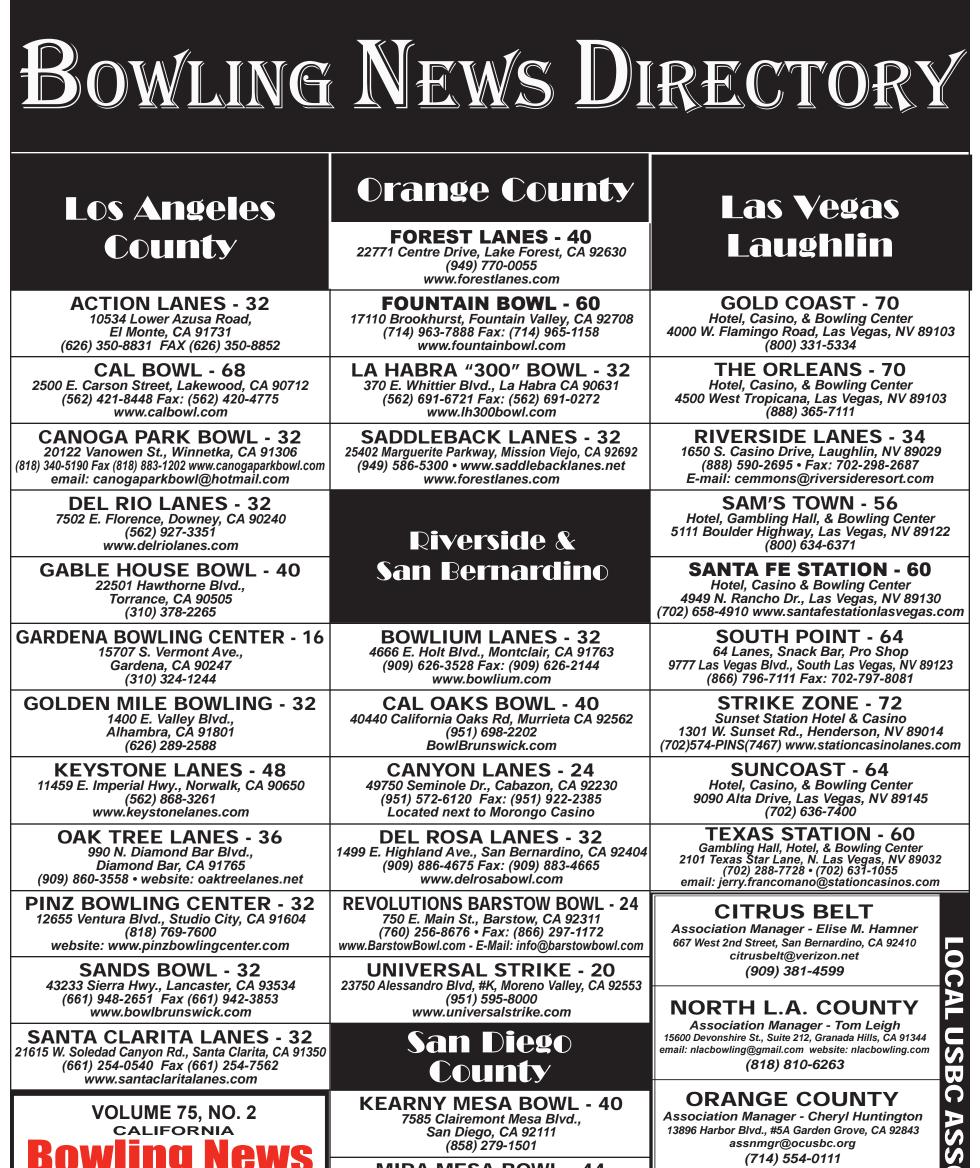
Most of the pros probably would not recognize half of the terms used half a century ago.

But almost any bowler will recognize one of the following, Bedpots, Fence Posts, Goal Posts, Mule Ears, Snake Eyes and a number of unmentionables to identify the unwanted — the dreaded 7-10 split.



Guy Pena is one happy camper!! Guy was the lucky winner of the XBOX 360 at the Annual Family New Years Eve Party at Del Rio Lanes in Downey. Photo by Heather Dawson

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by Steve Felege

# **The Perfect Game**

A New Year's Resolution from Carol Mancini

Carol: Well Steve, it's a new year and a lot of bowlers have resolved to get better.

#### Steve: Yes they have.

Carol: But most of them make that same resolution every year.

#### Steve: Yes they do.

Carol: But most of them never get better!

#### Steve: Does that surprise you?

Carol: Well, sure! Year after year those same bowlers go out and carry the same old averages. What bothers me most is they act like they just don't care.

#### Steve: Bingo! You just said the magic word!

Carol: What, "care"?

Steve: No, "act." Many bowlers hide the frustration of being mediocre by acting as if they don't care, but on the inside they desperately want to get better. You and I both know that nobody likes to lose, but there's a big difference between wanting to get better and knowing how to get better.

Carol: Let's make a resolution to fix that! You start!

Steve: Me?! Wait, this was your idea! You start.....

Carol: Alright, fine! This year I resolve to fix that! Okay, now it's your turn.

#### Steve: But.....

Carol: No "Buts." You're the coach here, now prove it.

Steve: Oh, a challenge? I like that! Okay, here we go! Let's start by saying this to your readers: Each and every one of you has the ability to be a great bowler!

Carol: Do you really believe that?

Steve: It's not a belief; it's a fact! The best shot in bowling is a strike, and every bowler can do that. Therefore, everyone has the ability to bowl great.

Carol: There's a big hole in your logic, mister! Great bowlers deliver more strikes!

Steve: Bingo! For everyone, improving means nothing more than learning how to deliver their best shot more often.

Carol: That makes sense.

Steve: We've already pointed out that the physical design of the game allows everyone to deliver strikes, so the difference between higher and lower average bowlers must be something other than the physical game. The only thing left is the mental aspect of the game.

#### Carol: Booooring! (fake yawn)

Steve: No! What's boring is carrying the same average year after year. Can I tell you a little storv?

#### Carol: Have I ever been able to stop you?

Steve: A couple years ago I arrived a bit early at the center where I coach. Only two ladies were practicing at the time. They were in their early eighties and had been bowling together since childhood. Both had beautiful, classic approaches. One averaged 124. She stood way back on the approach and released the ball well behind the foul line. The other averaged 150 and performed one flawless delivery after another, ending her approach just inches from the foul line. Two grandchildren watched from the spectator's area.

Both were struggling to hit their respective averages, but they were so smooth that I asked if I could make a video of them to show my girls (I had just been given an ipad for Christmas). They agreed. After that I asked 124 why she started so far back on the approach. She said, "That's where I've always started from." Then she added, "In my younger days I used the whole approach." I then asked 150 why she played the line she was using. She told me that her coach had told her to play there.....over 60 years ago! I asked if they would mind if I made a suggestion or two. They both nodded. I recommended 124 move up on the approach (to which 150 scolded, "I've been telling her that for twenty years!").

I then recommended a slight change to the line 150 was playing (to take advantage of the "houseshot" oil pattern). The grandchildren showed no interest whatsoever. My girls arrived and "practice" began. A short while later, 150 tapped me on the shoulder. With tears in her eyes she said she wanted to show me something. It was their score sheet. She was so sure no one would believe her, she'd had it printed out. She had just bowled a 225 and her friend shot 187.

#### Carol: And she had tears of joy?

Steve: Not exactly. The two "grandchildren" were actually a pair of juvenile delinquents that had just stolen their purses from the spectators area (later recovered from the men's restroom).

#### Carol: And the morale of your story is.....?

Steve: Something my mentor, Luke Curlett, used to say. "Every lane has a line to the pocket. Your job is to find it, then stay on it all night long!" The difference between great and average bowlers is the knowledge needed to find that line. That means learning to adjust. 124 and 150 had spent their whole bowling careers doing only what they had been taught. When the teaching ended, so did their improvement. They had terrific skills, but never experimented with them.



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Carol: And you think that's why bowlers hold the same averages year after year?

Steve: Yes I do. Another wise man once said, "When you don't know something, you don't know that you don't know it." Like those two ladies, many bowlers haven't been taught even basic adjustments. They don't know what to adjust or when to adjust, so they keep performing the same routine week after week, year in, year out.

Carol: So, that's the mental aspect of the game you were talking about?!

Steve: Exactly! Adjustments are the little secrets great bowlers keep to themselves.

Carol: I resolve to cover "adjusting" in the next edition of The Perfect Game. Are you with me on that Stevo?

Steve: As my very best friend in California would say, "Absolutely!"

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## **ROUND 3 - WEEK 4**

by Mama Mancini

DOWNEY — Back to the Ebonite report after a couple of Mondays off.

LOS ALTOS TROPHY rocked SYSCO for four big points, sending SYSCO down the sheet to fouth place. LOS ALTOS (Team 13) wasn't just lucky, they all bowled well on the "long oil" winning by 124 pins over-all. This foursome hasn't gotten much press this season — so here goes your 30 seconds of fame. Kudos to Matt Jones 672, Derek Lee 567, Anthony Burrell 615 and Zack Jellsey 639.

Next Monday "KEYSTONE LANES" will be on the hunt, stalking LOS ALTOS, determined to bag a "TROPHY".

THREADWORKS has been yo-yoing up and down the sheet, and this coming week could be their chance to "shoot the moon". BUT, who could steal the thunder? SYSCO!!

We know all about the SYSCO kids, let's check the "THREADWORKS" team work.

Newlywed Eric Snow is the lead-off coming in at 200 and currently carrying 206. Jessica Diso, one of four women who regularly competes. 178 in, 176 now. Paul /arela, veteran Ebonite bowler, in at 201, now 209 chorman Mike Villarreal in at 208, up to 210. He is either darned lucky or a guy who works on his game! This is going to be a re-match. THREADWORKS versus SYSCO. Tis the FEAR - FUN - FACTOR all rolled into one. Good show, good seats. Tied at 13 wins each are PRO APPROACH-BOWLI-UM and BOWLERS DEPOT. Eight guys hoping to propel their team up the ladder. Tis possible! Go for it!! Last week surprise sub was Robert Smith. This week's surprise sub was Katrina Fujikami, a bowler who came up through the Junior ranks right here at Del Rio Lanes. Both of her parents were above average bowlers - who now spend their "spare" time on the golf course. Katrina's debut was impressive 233/638! Did you leave your number for future sub calls? There has been a positive rise in pinfall, more 2400's and fewer 1900's. Not sure if that means more strikes or more makeable spares. If the national average for male bowlers is 160, the Ebonite average of 194 is impressive.

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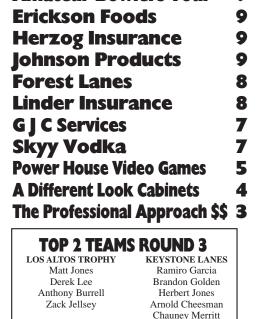
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