

JUNE 11, 2020

CALIFORNIA BOWLING NEWS

7502 Florence Ave, Downey, CA 90240 • Website: CaliforniaBowlingNews.com • Email: news@californiabowlingnews.com • Office: (562) 807-3600 Fax: (562) 807-2288

Professional Bowler Angelina Ramsay Passes at 69

by Morgan Ramsay

POWAY—Angelina Ramsay née Ortega, a professional bowler on the Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour (LPBT), died at 69 on June 1, 2020, at her Poway home in San Diego County where she lived for 45 years. She died of metastatic breast cancer.

Angelina bowled live on ESPN in the final rounds of the 1992 LPBT Hammer Eastern Open in Baltimore. She was the favorite to win, leading the tournament until lane conditions famously caught up with her.

“Angelina Ramsay went 8-0 in match play and jumped from 18th to first after four rounds,” reported the Chicago Tribune on October 13, 1992. Her opponents included Carol Gianotti, Leanne Barrette, and Tish Johnson—all have since been inducted into the Professional Women’s Bowling Association (PWBA) Hall of Fame. Angelina finished in 5th place, only 116 total pins behind Gianotti and nearly tied with Stacy Rider. [Video: Angelina Ramsay vs. Stacy Rider.](#)



Angelina Ramsay

Bowl. By 1985, she was named Bowler of the Year by the [United States Bowling Congress](#). Her career average was 212 or higher, including many 300 and 800 series games. She never had a coach, but she coached other bowlers, San Diego Chargers and Padres athletes, and local dignitaries such as a San Diego police chief and the wife of a San Diego mayor.

She recalled being a “tomboy” for much of her early life in the Philippines, climbing trees and fighting boys. Her mother was a dressmaker, but her father was a boxer turned guerrilla fighter during World War II. After the war, he served as the Provincial Postmaster in Luzon. She remembered that her family home, having the only TV in the neighborhood and food for everyone, was a pillar of her community—before the dictator Ferdinand Marcos, seeking to punish his political enemies, seized their property.

Taking after her father, Angelina trained in martial arts, achieving a black belt in judo, and then at 21, the oldest of six siblings, she was the first and only

continued on page 8

60 & Over Scratch Classic Sunday, June 14, 2020, 11am Canyon Lanes, Cabazon

CABAZON—There are still a few spots left for this tournament. Tournament is limited to 36 bowlers. Temperatures will be taken of everyone coming into this event just to be safe. They will be bowling on every other lane. The second 3 games will

be bowled on the lanes that were not bowled on for the first 3 games. This will be the second tournament for 60 and Over Scratch Classic. Any questions or to get signed up, contact Eddie Katz at 562/243-0175 or follow 60 and over Scratch Classic on Facebook.

Prather Outlasts Field To Win Fast-Paced Strike Derby

by Lucas Wiseman

JUPITER, Fla. — Kris Prather was able to slow down, take his time and put up just enough strikes in the final round to win the 2020 PBA Strike Derby on national television Saturday night.

Prather, who sat and watched Anthony Simonsen post a total of six strikes in two minutes, needed just seven to win the \$25,000 top prize and that’s exactly what he did at Bowlero Jupiter.

Throughout the night, eight of the PBA Tour’s biggest stars had two minutes in each round to throw as many strikes as possible. The night started with a seeding round before heading into a single-elimination bracket.

The special made-for-television event was an opportunity for the PBA to appeal to the masses in



2020 PBA Strike Derby Champion Kris Prather

a prime time, network TV time slot on FOX.

Unofficially on the night 213 strikes were tossed, well over the initial over/under set by FOX Bet of 196.5, as the players showed off their athleticism tossing strikes as quickly as they could. The 213 strikes came on 369 attempts, for

an overall strike percentage of 57.72%.

As the event came to the conclusion, Prather watched as Simonsen struggled in the final match. Simonsen got off 19 shots in the two minutes but just six of them struck. That took some of the pressure off Prather.

“I knew if he had 10 or 11 strikes, I was going to be trying to go back and forth as fast as I could,” Prather said. “With how slow you have to throw it to get it to actually hook from that far left, if he would have struck any more than seven or eight, I probably would have struck less than what I did.”

The show began with Sean Rash earning the top seed in the bracket after posting a score of 14 in the seeding round. He was followed by Kyle Troup (12), EJ Tackett (11), Prather (10), Bill O’Neill (9), Simonsen (9), Tommy Jones (9) and Shawn Maldonado (7). All ties were broken by highest string of strikes.

In the first round of the bracket, Rash defeated Maldonado, 10-5 and Troup took down Jones,

continued on page 5

PWBA CANCELS 2020 TOUR SEASON

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Professional Women’s Bowling Association (PWBA) has canceled its 2020 PWBA Tour season, including its two major events, the USBC Queens and the U.S. Women’s Open.

The PWBA is a joint operation of the Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America (BPAA) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC), and leadership for both organizations determined workability concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic and varying nationwide restrictions would not allow the PWBA to conduct full-field tour events.

Several operational factors were considered, most importantly the feasibility of providing standardized health and safety protocols for PWBA Tour athletes and staff while traveling throughout the country during a time with constantly changing conditions. The PWBA made the decision now, so athletes, host centers and ball manufactur-



ers no longer would be in a holding pattern and can plan accordingly.

“When we looked at the way other professional sports leagues are resuming play, the consistent approach is regular testing while isolating athletes and staff from outside contact,” USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. “Sadly, we do not see a workable way to operate a national tour in 2020 across varying venues and states in a manner that meets standards for a professional sports league.”

Bowling centers are

facing varying regulations as they reopen from the shutdowns of the last few months. While many centers have started to reopen, some are operating at a limited capacity to follow state guidelines. With professional sporting events currently unable to operate with spectators, PWBA cannot provide its primary host center value of customer engagement through Bowl with the Pros events.

The potential restricted capacity of centers also would affect the ability of the PWBA Tour to conduct events. For the 2019 sea-

son, the PWBA averaged 78 competitors for each of its first three events, and the USBC Queens drew a field of 192 competitors.

The PWBA has discussed, and will continue to explore, the possibility of conducting special events later in 2020.

“We’ll continue to explore the possibility of conducting PWBA events in 2020 for the players, the fans and the industry,” BPAA Executive Director Frank DeSocio said. “If conditions improve to allow special events to be an

continued on page 8

BREAKPOINT — RAMSEY BASURTO

The Man Synonymous with CBT

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers



(l-r): Troy Brooks--CBT Co-Owner, Elysia Basurto--CBT Co-Owner and digital marketing & software designer, Ramsey Basurto--CBT Co-Owner

If you are a bowler from Southern California, chances are you have heard of CBT (Competitive Bowling Tournaments). This organization was started in December, 2017, by best bowling buddies Ramsey Basurto and Troy Brooks who felt a need to get a tournament club started that was not only put on by bowlers for bowlers but could “make sure that the prize fund would always be guaranteed, and not just based on entries.” Tough goal to achieve but these two took their initiative and ideas and ran with it.

This article is all about Basurto, although, one can’t help but know that Brooks is close by in every aspect of what CBT does. Ramsey said, “Troy and I have become best friends and family thicker than blood. I would do anything for that man!”

Ramsey, 32, is a native Californian, born in Van Nuys, CA. He started bowling at age 7 and was drawn away from bowling, at age 15, to pursue Basketball in high school. But, the love of bowling came back at age 26 and he says he “has not put the ball down since.” And it is evident, as this guy is everywhere! Try to follow him on Facebook, I dare you!!

So, what attracted him to the sport of bowling? He said, “I genuinely love the sport. To be honest, when I was invited to join the Del Rio Brunswick Invitational league, I fell back in love with the sport. The area that I live in does not have any competitive leagues or tournament.” Although he does not, to date, have any bowling titles under his belt, his intense desire will not keep him from continuing to try. “During the past 18 months in particular, I have been attacking the sport working towards my goal of professional level competition.” And, his interest in the sport, drives him to help others achieve that goal as well through the tournaments he organizes with CBT.

The first CBT event in December of 2017 was held at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk. From that modest beginning, CBT grew to hosting 34 events in 2019 in which they paid out \$154,521 in prize funds! So far this year they have already hosted 7 events and their plan is to host 33-36 for a total this year in spite of the Covid-19 hiatus. “We are eager to get back to work for our bowlers and to see everyone again, says Ramsey, “As soon as we are able, we will most likely host an event every weekend. We would like to get as close to our goal as possible.” And, that, my friend, is something I’m sure you can be sure of! Staying true to his form, Ramsey has accomplished this feat where no one else has and has hosted two events already at Sunset West Bowling Center in St. George, UTAH! First one (CBT Beat the Board) was the weekend of May 23-24 and was a huge success. This past weekend, he hosted an event there again (CBT No Tap Beat the Board and another two-day event! See all results on CBTBowling.com.

When asked how he keeps this energy going to strive to keep CBT coming up with new events and all the planning it takes with centers, Ramsey said, “I know that we have to grind to get our name out there. I personally might push the team too much, but we have a perfect ying-yang effect on each other to keep us balanced. We want as many bowlers to experience CBT as possible because we believe that it is one of the best tournament experiences anyone will have.” CBT’s team includes Ramsey, co-owner Troy and Ramsey’s wife Elysia who controls “the Tech behind it all and is the reason why we look so flashy with both an up-to-date App and Website. She runs live scoring during our events where bowlers can get real time results following each squad and then final tournament results posted with-in an hour of each event. I do not know anyone else who does that.” Giving the bowlers what they want! That’s what CBT strives for and accomplishes.

CBT bowler Michael Gomez stated, “CBT bowling, Ramsey, Elysia and Troy Brooks put out an amazing tournament that does test our skills on challenge shot or sport shot patterns. He (Ramsey) does so much for the bowling community between these tournaments and his online raffles as of late. I, myself, have won a couple of tournaments and have cashed out in dozens of others. The fam-

continued on page 7

1:6 PAYOUT! \$300 GUARANTEED FOR HIGH SCRATCH SERIES!

\$30
ENTRY FEE

\$25
ENTRY FEE FOR S&S MEMBERS



Get Info & Results at CBTBowling.com

BOWLIUM
33 LANES

4666
HOLT BLVD.
MONTCLAIR
CA 91763

NO-TAP SINGLES/DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

[BEAT THE BOARD FORMAT]

\$1,000 DOUBLES* \$500 SINGLES* [MIN]

* W/ CBT JACKPOT & S&S MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 13TH, 2020

SQUAD TIMES:

10AM - 12PM - 2PM - 4PM - 6PM

SIDE-POTS & BRACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

\$200 GUARANTEED LAST GAME POT PER SQUAD!






YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU'RE NOT IN!



Visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp for more information on the Open Championships.

by Bette Addington

- USBC Open Nationals, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV—POSTPONED to Sept. 12 – Nov. 21 (2021 will be in Las Vegas, NV)
- USBC Women's Nationals, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, NV—POSTPONED to Sept. 19 – Oct. 18, bowl.com (2021 will be in Addison, Illinois)
- 6-12 – Suncoast PBA Sr. US Open, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas—CANCELED
- 13 – Silver Foxes Doubles Tournament, 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12 noon, Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/381-0356—CANCELED
- 13 – BB&K's Scratch 6 Game Triple Knockout, presented by Parkin's Bowling Supply, 11am, Victor Bowl, Victorville, 909/450-9415
- 13 – CBT's No Tap Singles/Doubles, Bowlrium, Montclair, squads at 10/12/2/4/6, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
- 13 – PBA Summer Clash, Bowlero Jupiter, FL, 3pm-5pm, FOX
- 13-14 – CUSBC 2020 State Convention, Hotel Piccadilly, Fresno—CANCELED
- 13-14 – Storm Youth Championships, Western Bowl & Expo Bowl, Indianapolis, stormbowling.com—CANCELED
- 14 – 60 & Over Scratch Classic, 11am, Canyon Lanes, Cabazon, 562/243-0175
- 14 – BB&K's Scratch 8 Gamer #2, 10am, Arlington Lanes, Riverside, (MUST PRE-PAY Drew Parkin/60 bowler limit), 909/450-9415—POSTPONED to July 12
- 20 – CA Women's 500 Club's 2020 Princess Tourn., Buena Lanes, Ventura, Gloria_hess@outlook.com—CANCELED
- 28 – HammerPins Summer Scratch 8 Gamer – Singles, 10am, Stars Rec. Ctr., Vacaville, 707/631-1331

2-6 – Bowl Expo, Gaylord Rockies Hotel & Conv. Ctr., Denver, CO—CANCELED
 5 – BB&K's Scratch 6 Gamer, 9am & 3pm, Bowlum, Montclair, 909/450-9415
 5 – PBA/PWBA Mixed Doubles presented by Go Bowling!, 4pm, FS1
 6-9 – Turbotech Collegiate Expo, Las Vegas—CANCELED
 7-12 – PWBA Las Vegas Open, Sam's Town, Las Vegas—CANCELED
 8-12 – USA Bowling Youth National Championships, Texas Station, Las Vegas—CANCELED
 8-26 – Youth Open Championships, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas—CANCELED
 11-26 – CUSBC 2020 Youth State Championships, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest—CANCELED
 11 – EBI Harley Valley Bowl Scratch 6 Gamer Singles, 5pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018
 12 – BB&K's Scratch 8 Gamer #2, 10am, Arlington Lanes, Riverside, 909/450-9415

Calendar brought to you by California Bowling Writers (www.calbowlingwriters.org)
Email your upcoming events for inclusion to baddington@addington.net



Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic The Gathering, Pokémon
Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hockey,
Non-Sports Cards, McFarlanes, Comics &
Supplies, State & National Park Quarter Maps

Spin the Wheel for Prizes Every Saturday

MC, VISA, DISCOVER, AMEX, JCB, & DINER'S CLUB ACCEPTED
LAYAWAY & GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

13308 S. Inglewood Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250
Mon - Thurs 1:30pm - 7pm
Fri Noon - 7pm • Sat Noon - 7pm • Sun Noon - 5pm
(310) 675-3333
Phil & Phyl Knoll Proprietors

Quality Tax Services
Where Serving You Is Our Pleasure
Electronic Filing / RALS (Fast Refund)

Jim Hicklin EA
Tax Preparer / Consultant / Practitioner

Member of

California Society of Tax Consultants

By Appointment or
Walk-ins Welcome

10019 Tecum Road
Downey, CA 90240

Office: (562) 806-4557
Fax: (562) 806-3497
Cell: (310) 701-2690
Email: jimtheman390@yahoo.com

Lindy's Bags

JEFF LINDENMUTH - Owner
cap685@hotmail.com
Cap685.wix.com/lindysbags
(714) 234-0185



As a small business, we are having problems keeping the doors from closing. We have put together a couple of new grip sacks to show your support as a bowler that
WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!

Our supplier is finally back to production and slowly getting things moving. We will be taking orders and shipping them out as they are produced.

Quantities:
1 for \$12 • 2 for \$20 • 3 for \$25
4 for \$30 (BEST SAVINGS)

Please send orders to cap685@hotmail.com and pay with PayPal or Venmo.

Free Shipping included.
Sorry, no International orders at this time.

Thank you for your support, Lindy

Here's What We Might Expect Once Bowling Centers Are Open - UPDATE

by Dave Williams

Last month we took a look at what bowling centers in other parts of the country have done as they reopen following the COVID-19 forced closures, and what we might expect in our locations as the restrictions are loosened. I reached out to Executive Strike and Spare Lanes in Louisville, Kentucky, to get an update on their progress.

General Manager Jason Uchwal reports that things are progressing nicely, as their company shares experiences from among their 14 locations in 4 different states. "Every state has different challenges, and here at Executive Strike and Spare we have been able to advance as the state allows us to reopen," states Uchwal.

When asked about the physical changes that we alluded to in our earlier article, Jason confirmed that all were in some form of progression. "Rather than open every other lane, we have revised and enhanced that procedure to provide no more than 10 people within a 4 lane section. This means that a family of five or more can bowl without abusing the tentative restriction," says Uchwal.

Protective screens have been erected at all the registers at the reception desk and the snack bar/restaurant areas. As of this week, the state of Kentucky has not yet allowed for the reopening of the bars at bowling centers. "Cleanliness has become a priority and we have exceeded the recommendations for wiping down video games, equipment and house bowling balls," according to Jason. "Our employees are required to wear face masks and we check their temperature before every shift - 100.3 degrees are the maximum allowed. We recommend that customers wear face masks, but it is no longer a requirement for them."

League bowling has not yet resumed, but Mr. Uchwal says that they have a couple of options for their patrons once league play begins... bowling on just one lane, or bowling on two lanes in the traditional format. In either instance, only one team is permitted, and the adjoining lanes will be vacant. The size of Executive (52 lanes with an additional 10 lanes in a private party area) provide a special advantage for Jason, as he explains, "We are essentially operating as a 32 lane center, even though we have a total of 62 lanes."



The 71st Louisville Derby Bowling Tournament is underway, and continues through August 30th. The event is usually held during the time of the Kentucky Derby (horse racing), which this year has been postponed until September 5th.

Many of you that have been involved in bowling for quite a while might remember Executive as one of the higher scoring centers in history prior to the advent of the Limited Distance Dressing Rule ("short oil"). The 1984 World Almanac reports three Louisville bowlers among the top twenty 300 game keggers in history: Ronnie Graham (15), Ron Woolet (13) and Jim Ewald Jr. (12). Uchwal says that Ron Woolet still comes in to bowl on occasion, but he only knows Graham and Ewald from reputation.

Jason is looking forward to the summer when Executive holds a nationally acclaimed event, the 71st Annual Derby Tournament, comprised of team, doubles and singles events. Entry forms and additional information are available at their website: executive.strikeandspare.com.

THE HOUSING MARKET IS MOVING FAST - DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND

BUYING OR SELLING

Give me a call to get the **Ball** Rolling!



ARNOLD CHEESMAN
562.397.6696

DRE#01988430

ARNOLDCHEESMAN@YAHOO.COM
WWW.DACHZREALTOR.COM





SABC Mixed Doubles Will Be Held As Scheduled This Summer

by Lucas Wiseman

The sport of bowling got some positive news Tuesday night when the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles announced it will proceed with the 2020 event as scheduled.

The mixed doubles is set for July 30-Aug. 2 in Houston at Copperfield Bowl and will be broadcast live on FloBowling.

The announcement comes in light of months of news of bowling events being postponed or canceled amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Details as to any adjustments to the mixed doubles to adhere to social distancing guidelines have not yet been announced.

In a Facebook post Tuesday, event organizers said:

“We know you have questions, but the most important one is answered first.....SABC Mixed Doubles is a go for July 30th - August 2nd. Rosters/Squads will be posted by June 8th.

“We are still working on the adjustments that need to be made due to the current environmental issues. Please bear with us until we can post more information.”

The PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles will celebrate its 21st anniversary this year. Over that span, the event has raised more than \$1 million in the fight against breast cancer.



Strike Derby continued from page 1
12-10. The other two matches finished tied and were decided by the highest string of strikes. Simonsen tied Tackett with 12 but had a five-bagger to Tackett's four-bagger, while Prather and O'Neill tied at 9 with Prather having a four-to-three edge in strings. Simonsen defeated Troup, 13-12, in the semifinals, while Prather advanced with an 8-7 win over Rash. The PBA Strike Derby was the first event back for the PBA since the PBA World Championship show on March 15. The PBA will once again be on FOX (United States) and FloBowling (international) on June 13 at 3 p.m. for the 2020 PBA Summer Clash.



Join Our Weekly 50 & Up No Tap Tournament!

Every Friday Morning At 10:00am!

FREE Coffee and Donuts!

Only \$7!

Check In At 9:30am

Get Your Practice In With Our Unlimited Night Owl Bowling Special!

Monday through Thursday 7:30pm-Close
\$15 including shoe rental!

La Habra 300 Bowl

Family Owned & Operated for over 50 years!

370 E. Whittier Blvd, La Habra, CA 90631

(562) 691-6721

www.LHBowl.com

[Facebook.com/LaHabra.Bowl](https://www.facebook.com/LaHabra.Bowl)

Practical Suggestions For Bowling Proprietors When Re-Opening After The Pandemic

by Frank Weiler

BOWLING will “RE-BOOT”. Knowing that, knowing that the best of times, the best of Bowling Times are ahead: WHAT SHOULD BOWLING PROPRIETORS DO WHEN RE-OPENING?

Bowling proprietors must be prepared for a variety of issues never encountered before. What should be done to protect bowlers? How and when should proprietors communicate with their bowlers? What should be done if a bowler tests positive for coronavirus? How worried should other bowlers be regarding the health risks of bowling in our current environment?

A proprietor needs to have a PLAN before reopening. The plan should include safety and preventive measures, employee training and written protocols describing actions to be taken when and if the coronavirus strikes their bowling center. The plan should include scheduled meetings with all league bowlers describing the centers new policies, protocols and operating procedures. Also, bowlers must be briefed on their duties and responsibilities.

Before opening doors to the public, proprietors should install the necessary safety materials for the safety of employees and bowlers. This may include the installation of safety screens, no-touch thermometers, sanitizer dispensers, mask dispensers and other equipment required by the local county and city health departments. Proprietors should contact local health officials for guidelines prior to reopening.

All employees should then be briefed on the new safety policies, protocols and operating procedures prior to reopening. All the new policies, protocols and operating procedures should be prominently displayed throughout the bowling center.

Once a bowling center is equipped with the materials and equipment necessary to ensure the safety of employees and bowlers it will be time to communicate with its bowlers. At this point a proprietor should invite all league bowlers to the bowling center for in-person meetings to describe and explain the new safety policies, protocols and operating procedures. All league bowlers should be required to attend such a meeting prior to being allowed to bowl in a league. No exceptions. A written record should be made of what was discussed at each league meeting and who was in attendance. Proprietors should be prepared and willing to answer all questions and concerns of their

league bowlers. A local USBC representative may be invited to attend such meetings.

As mentioned above, the league meetings with bowlers should describe the centers new policies, protocols and operating procedures. These new policies, protocols and operating procedures should include educating the bowlers about wearing masks, washing hands and limiting what they touch. Reasons should be provided for every policy, protocol and operating procedure. Proprietors should explain the responsibilities of every bowler and the necessity for transparency.

Each league meeting should address what needs to be done when a bowler tests positive for coronavirus. This makes things less stressful and promotes an atmosphere of trust and openness. Unless everyone signs on and is committed to protecting everyone else no one will be safe. A written draft of the new center policies, protocols and operating procedures should be provided every bowler.

What should be done if a bowler tests positive for the coronavirus? A bowler who tests positive for the coronavirus should notify his or her bowling proprietor and the bowlers they have been in contact with. When a proprietor is notified of a bowler testing positive for the virus, he or she should call a meeting with the other league bowlers to notify them. The proprietor should then contact county health officials and notify them. County health officials are notified so that all the bowlers who came in contact with the bowler who tested positive can be tested and all of their contacts traced and tested so as to isolate those testing positive. This is the necessary transparency I referred to above. Transparency is the key to protecting our league bowlers. It is very important that proprietors ensure their bowlers understand the importance of everyone reporting if they test positive.

It is the responsibility of everyone, including bowlers, to submit to a contact tracing process when they test positive. In California it is unnecessary to be concerned about the cost of testing or medical care for the coronavirus. The state will pay for both regardless of a bowler’s immigration status.

No one is compelled to tell anyone else they have tested positive for the coronavirus if they haven’t been near anyone else. If a bowler tests positive but has not been bowling, he or she need not notify his or her proprietor or other bowlers. There are good reasons for this. First, to avoid being stigmatized and branded as a carrier or unhealthy. Second, to avoid other persons from panicking. People are prone to unnecessary fear and stress when they feel they are at risk.

Bowlers should not be overly concerned about contracting the coronavirus. If everyone follows established safety procedures and protocols and everyone who tests positive for the virus notifies his or her proprietor and their fellow bowlers, there is no need to panic. If everyone knows we are in this together and that everyone’s safety is in the hands of everyone else there is nothing to be afraid of. Transparency will allow local health officials to control the virus and it’s spread.

It is important to educate employees and bowlers that for most people the coronavirus only causes mild or moderate symptoms. Healthy people usually only experience fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. However, older adults and those with existing health problems are at greater risk for serious complications. These complications may include pneumonia and death. The good news is the Federal Government recently reported that a two step vaccine may be available by January or February of 2021.

Bowling will not be the same, like it was before this pandemic. But we should be confident that “BOWLING WILL BE BACK BETTER THEN EVER”.

Good luck and now let’s “RE-BOOT” BOWLING.

NOTE: *I am not a legal or medical expert. My suggestions are not meant as legal or medical advice but merely some commonsense suggestions for a Bowling proprietor to consider prior to and during the initial stages of reopening for business. Because I am a league bowler, my suggestions primarily concern actions affecting the safety and wellbeing of league bowlers.*

Congratulations Bob Johnson
(Former California Bowling News Editor)
IBMA Writing Awards]

NEWS DIVISION WINNER
“Our Little Bowling Family,” Bowlers Journal International - December

BUSINESS DIVISION WINNER
“Following the Trends Has Paid Big Dividends,” Bowling Center Management - June

Ramsey Basurto continued from page 2

ily that we created while bowling comes as a second family, we all have as much passion for the game as the next. Anyone from an amateur bowler to a high-level bowler can compete in his tournaments because I believe anyone has a chance to win, all depends on some luck that’s for sure, but it’s really a fun, relaxed atmosphere.”

CBT events are centered mostly in the Southern California centers. With having one every weekend, they have to stay close to home although they do travel and have events over in Las Vegas occasionally. CBT loves Surf Bowl in Oceanside which is “why our annual CBT Cup will be hosted there for the second year in a row.”

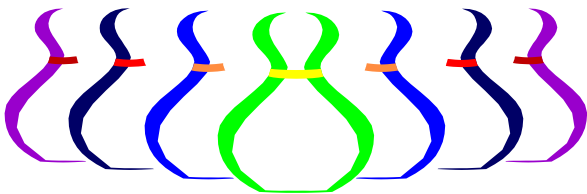
CBT Sponsors are also a big part of their success: 900 Global and Brooklyn Ball Reviews. Added Ramsey, “I would like to thank Craig Elliott for giving us the opportunity to represent 900 Global and giving some great equipment to our bowlers. Also sending a thank you to Nick Pollack, owner of Brooklyn Ball Reviews/Putting the Creativity Back into Bowling for joining us for the 2020-21 season. They are amazing at creating custom designs to order for our bowlers to sport anywhere and our Champions are always so excited to pick out one of the custom Champion designs Nick and his team created just for CBT.” During this Covid-19 Pandemic and social distancing, CBT has even stepped up their efforts by offering “Ramsey’s Raffles” where Ramsey is live on Facebook weeknights and spins a wheel and those who wish to participate can win gift cards from local pro shops. Just another way CBT stays in touch with its bowlers as well as sparks the interest of gaining new ones. How many other organizations do you know of take the time to be creative enough to do something like this?

Basurto looks into the crystal ball as he “plans to continue to grow and build our brand. As I look to the future, I have ambitions of hosting events that guarantee \$20,000+ prize fund, increasing sponsorships, and holding events in other states and signing a Staffer to the CBT brand.” His own personal plans are in synch with CBT. “My plans are to be the best husband and father I can. My personal bowling goals are to win a PBA title (win an Eagle) and bring more juniors to the sport of bowling and continue to grow the sport,” said Ramsey.

Hold on..... this Saturday, June 13, is the CBT’s No Tap Singles/Doubles event at Bowlum in Montclair with squads at 10/12/2/4/6. Added incentive for any bowler who shoots the first 300 in Game 1 wins their choice of a Brooklyn Ball Reviews jersey or backpack. Spots are still open and "no" you do not have to bowl doubles, you can just bowl singles if you want.

If you would like to learn more about CBT or contact Ramsey Basurto, go to “CBT (Competitive Bowling Tournaments)” on Facebook or www.cbtbowling.com, or contact Ramsey at 661/418-8007.

CBT – You Can’t Win If You’re Not In!



We're still on!

Greetings from Las Vegas!

August 5, opening day of the August Military Team Classic is just 2 1/2 months away and on this date we are proceeding business as usual.

The world has learned that it is hard to run a business when so much is out of your control. We are no different as we sit waiting to hear from the powers-to-be on when - and how - bowling will open in Las Vegas.

Optimistically, we think it will and we will be able to run the tournament. So unless we are told otherwise, we are preparing for thousands of bowlers to attend!

Shortly, when information becomes official we will send every entrant a direct mail piece containing all the plans for the event. We are hoping that letter can be mailed in mid-June.

Until then, be safe and healthy and we will touch base with you again soon!

The High Roller staff

High Roller, PO Box 33009, Las Vegas, NV 89133
Contact us at: 800-257-6179
info@high-roller.com www.high-roller.com

RUSTY BRYANT
Lessons by Appointment

THE PRO ZONE
“The Ultimate Pro Shop”

818 365-2050

20122 Vanowen St.,
Winnetka CA 91306
Inside Winnetka Bowl 818 340-5190

Hours:
Mon. Thru Fri.
11a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m to 5 p.m.

Home Of The Bach Thumb
Valley Bowling Supplies

- Balls,Bags,Shoes,& Accessories
- Expert Plugging And Drilling

(818) 892-8677
9118 Balboa Blvd
Northridge, Ca. 91325

Chuck Reese
&
Reigh Roelofs

12th LAUGHLIN BLAST

Senior No-Tap Doubles Handicap Event!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
JOYCE DALTON-JENSEN (619) 251-9660
www.Laughlinblast.com

RIVERSIDE LANES
BOOK SWEEPERS/GROUP RESERVATIONS/BIRTHDAYS/CORPORATE PARTIES

1.888.590.2695
RiversideResort.com

ESTABLISHED 1940
CALIFORNIA

BOWLING NEWS

MAILING ADDRESS
7502 Florence Ave.
Downey, CA 90240

EDITORIAL OFFICE
11459 Imperial Hwy.
Norwalk, CA 90650

OFFICE NUMBER: 562-807-3600
24-HOUR FAX NUMBER: 562-807-2288
E-mail: news@californiabowlingnews.com
Website: www.californiabowlingnews.com

CHARLES KINSTLER.....Publisher
CAROL MANCINIEditor / Publisher
DEAN LOPEZAssistant Editor / Typesetter
JONATHAN GARZA Featured Writer
DEAN LOPEZ Transportation/Distribution
DOUG HOSKINSComputer Consultant

California Bowling News is NOT responsible for ADS, EDITORIALS, STORIES, FACTS, PICTURE CAPTIONS or SPELLING emailed for publication. Published 52 weeks.

WP

Distributors For:

- Qubica / A.M.F.
- Brunswick
- Century Lane Machines
- NEO Technologies
- Pinsetter Parts Plus
- Quality Bowling
- W.P. Rental Shoes

All Brands of Lane Conditioners

WESTERN PACIFIC BOWLING SUPPLY,

1216 W. Grove Avenue, Orange, CA 92865

HOME OF
Martin Academy
Pinsetter/Pinspotter
Training Facility

Online Ordering System at www.wpbowling.com

800 - 595 - 2695 • Fax: 714 - 974 - 2681

We Specialize in:

- Resurfacing
- Lanes in Private Homes
- Pinsetter Parts & Supplies
- New Lane Installations



BOWLING SUPPLY

"The Bowlers Superstore"

**1626 W. Warm Springs Rd
Henderson, NV 89014**

BEST of LAS VEGAS
2018

LARGEST PRO SHOP IN THE LAS VEGAS AREA

BALL, BAG & SHOE PACKAGES

LARGE SUPPLY OF RECONDITIONED BOWLING BALLS

3 DRILLING MACHINES

3 REJUVENATION/DETOX MACHINES

LARGEST SELECTION OF SHIRTS & ACCESSORIES

PRACTICE LANE TO TRY YOUR FIT

SURFACE FACTORY PRO MACHINE

100+ YEARS COMBINED EXPERIENCE

FREE GAMES WITH NEW BALL PURCHASE

MILITARY DISCOUNTS



702-567-0749

email: jbbowlingsupply@gmail.com

web: www.jbbowlingsupply.com

We Stand With You

by FloBowling Staff

The events of the last week have been tremendously painful to us all.

The murder of George Floyd was appalling and our hearts break for his family.

To our friends and families in the FloSports community we want you to know, no matter your race - you are valued, you are seen, you are heard. We are with you.

In these difficult times, it is more important than ever that we stand together - as friends & families, as athletes & coaches, as one community & as one nation.

There is no stronger bond than those formed with your brothers & sisters in sports.

We are best when we share a common purpose and live as one team.

FloSports is committed to equality and the fair treatment of every citizen of this country.

We will not accept prejudice in our community and will use our platform to celebrate Black athletes and coaches to amplify their stories, their lives, and their experiences.

We will continue to listen to each other and look inward to improve our own culture.

In our commitment to be part of the solution, FloSports will be donating to rebuild communities that have been broken by these tragic events. More to come.

Ramsay continued from page 1

Ortega child to immigrate to the United States. Two years later, in 1974, she married the love of her life in Maryland. She became a naturalized citizen and proud American in 1979, a mother in 1980, and a mother of two in 1986. She also spent 16 years with the United States Postal Service in clerk and supervisory roles.

Angelina is survived by her husband of 46 years, Leigh Ramsay; her daughter, Leilani Sigel, and son-in-law, Ryan Sigel; her son, Morgan Ramsay; her brothers, Rogelio Ortega and Buenaventura Ortega; her sister, Lealinda Ortega; her brothers-in-law, Paul Ramsay, Craig Ramsay, and Bruce Ramsay; her sister-in-law, Sue Bly; and many nieces and nephews across the United States and in the Philippines.

PWBA continued from page 1

option for the PWBA, we want to find a way to make that happen."

The 2020 PWBA Tour season was scheduled to start April 23 with the PWBA Tucson Open at Lucky Strike Bowl in Tucson, Arizona, but the PWBA announced the indefinite postponement of the 2020 season on March 16.

The PWBA Tour relaunched in 2015 after a 12-year hiatus. It continues to draw competitors from throughout the world each and has held 14 events each season since 2016. Twenty-seven athletes have won a PWBA title during the tour's five seasons since its relaunch.

WANTED

**Looking for Energetic, Committed
and Responsible Employees
in Southern California**

Mechanics, Desk, Bar, Food Service

**Send resumes to
BOWLINGJOBS@YAHOO.COM**

Bowling News Directory		
Los Angeles County	Orange County	Las Vegas Laughlin
CAL BOWL - 68 2500 E. Carson Street, Lakewood, CA 90712 (562) 421-8448 • Fax: (562) 420-4775 www.calbowl.com • Manager: Leonard Ruiz Jr. Email: Leonard@calbowl.com	FOREST LANES - 40 22771 Centre Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630 (949) 770-0055 • Fax: (949) 770-7839 www.forestlanes.com • Manager: Jon Diso Email: Jon@forestlanes.com	GOLD COAST - 70 Hotel, Casino, & Bowling Center 4000 W. Flamingo Road Las Vegas, NV 89103 (800) 331-5334
DEL RIO LANES - 32 7502 E. Florence, Downey, CA 90240 (562) 927-3351 • Fax: (562) 928-5453 www.delriolanes.com • Mgr: Mike Cammarata Email: Mike@delriolanes.com	FOUNTAIN BOWL - 60 17110 Brookhurst Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 (714) 963-7888 • Fax: (714) 965-1158 www.fountainbowl.com	THE ORLEANS - 52 Hotel, Casino, & Bowling Center 4500 West Tropicana Las Vegas, NV 89103 (888) 365-7111
GABLE HOUSE BOWL - 40 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505 (310) 378-2265 gablehousebowl.com	LA HABRA “300” BOWL - 32 370 E. Whittier Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631 (562) 691-6721 Fax: (562) 691-0272 www.lh300bowl.com	RIVERSIDE LANES - 34 1650 S. Casino Drive Laughlin, NV 89029 (888) 590-2695 • Fax: 702-298-2687 Email: Jcaudle@riversideresort.com
GARDENA BOWLING CENTER - 16 15707 S. Vermont Ave., Gardena, CA 90247 (310) 324-1244 gardenabowl.com	SADDLEBACK LANES - 32 25402 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692 (949) 586-5300 • Fax: (949) 586-0740 www.saddlebacklanes.com Mgr: John Chapman • Email: john@saddlebacklanes.com	SAM’S TOWN - 56 Hotel, Gambling Hall, & Bowling Center 5111 Boulder Highway Las Vegas, NV 89122 (800) 634-6371 • SamsTown.com
KEYSTONE LANES - 48 11459 E. Imperial Hwy., Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 868-3261 • Fax: (562) 929-0701 www.keystonelan.es.com • Mgr: Dave Piazza Email: Dave@keystonelan.es.com	WESTMINSTER LANES - 40 6471 Westminster Blvd., Westminster, CA 92683 (714) 893-5005 • Fax: (714) 891-4225 www.westminsterlan.es.com Mgr: Jennifer Chow • Email: jennifer@westminsterlanes.com	SOUTH POINT - 64 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las Vegas, NV 89123 (866) 796-7111 Fax: 702-797-8081 64 Lanes, Snack Bar, Pro Shop
OAK TREE LANES - 36 990 N. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (909) 860-3558 oaktreelan.es.net	San Diego County	SUNCOAST - 64 Hotel, Casino, & Bowling Center 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145 (702) 636-7400
PICKWICK BOWL - 24 921 W. Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506 (818) 845-5300 Ext. 350 or Ext. 351 Pickwick Gardens Bowl and Ice Center “Where The Fun Never Stops”		KEARNY MESA BOWL - 40 7585 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92111 (858) 279-1501
SANTA CLARITA LANES - 32 21615 W. Soledad Canyon Rd.,Saugus, CA 91350 (661) 254-0540 • Fax (661) 254-7562 www.santaclaritalan.es.com Email: scl4usc@aol.com	MIRA MESA BOWL - 44 8210 Mira Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92126 (858) 578-0500	BUENA LANES - 42 1788 S. Mesa Verde, Ventura, CA 93003 (805) 677-7770 buenalan.es.com Email: buenalan.es1@earthlink.net
 Riverside & San Bernardino	BOWLING CENTERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Executive Director - Margot Gallardo PO Box 4396, Garden Grove, CA 92842-4396 ed@socalbowling.com www.socalbowling.com (657)210-2695	CITRUS BELT Association Manager - Elise M. Hamner 667 West 2nd Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410 citrusbelt@verizon.net (909) 381-4599
	BOWLIUM LANES - 32 4666 E. Holt Blvd., Montclair, CA 91763 (909) 626-3528 • Fax: (909) 626-2144 www.bowlium.com Facebook.com/Bowlium	CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION Association Manager - Larry Peppers 55 Mitchell Blvd. Suite 2, San Rafael, CA 94903 larry.peppers@calusbc.com • www.calusbc.com www.californiayouthbowling.com (415)492-8880
CANYON LANES - 24 49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon, CA 92230 (951) 572-6120 Fax: (951) 922-2385 Located next to Morongo Casino	NORTH COUNTY USBC Association Manager - Karen Salazar PO Box 5987, Oceanside, CA 92052 ncusbcamanager@gmail.com www.ncusbca.com (760)213-4997	ORANGE COUNTY Association Manager - Andrea Fredericks PO Box 4396, Garden Grove, CA 92842-4396 E-Mail: assnmgr@ocusbc.org (714) 554-0111
	VENTURA COUNTY USBC Asst. Manager - Cheryl Smith vcusbc@gmail.com (805)339-9334	SAN GABRIEL VALLEY Association Manager - Linda Johnson-Pilios 4020 Shadydale Ave., Covina, CA 91722 E-Mail: thumpr2@verizon.net (626) 337-6270 Fax: (626) 960-9260
		SOUTH L.A. COUNTY Association Manager - Lynn Matsubara 17057 Bellflower Blvd. Suite 210, Bellflower, CA 90706 E-Mail: info@slacusbc.com • slacusbc.com (562)925-0417 Fax: (562) 925-7478

LOCAL USBC ASSOCIATIONS

Raul Rosales and Bobby Campagnale. Both started with long strings of strikes. It put Forest Lanes on the defensive and they were chasing pins throughout the game. Still, Forest managed to hang in there and still were within reach heading into the final frames. On the house shot though, it's hard to make up sticks without stringing strikes and the carry just wasn't there for Forest Lanes.