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Gerry Manalo Wins \$7,800 & 2nd ABTA Title For His Superb Performance at CAL Bowl

LAKEWOOD — Super CAL BOWL was our host this year for our Annual Labor Day Event. It was a Good One, as 493 entrants came to compete and had fun in the process.. The cut scores were Daily separate boards, and results of Thurs., Friday and Saturday are in the Standings in this paper. Sunday however saw Cut Scores of Men +71, Women +61. Re- Entry Squad was Men +73 and women +52. Also added Super Seniors Jim Smith +60 Fred Ringor +60, and Roger Romero +55 (men), Joyce Charles +55 and Teresita Abing +29. We now enter the semifinals with 78 Bowlers.

Top Qualifiers in the event were Ramon Alliman (men)+178 and ladies were led by Emily Yeung +122. Each get a paid entry to a future regular ABTA Event.

Ramon drew for the Match Series, worth a nice \$1,730. He drew a 449. Three bowlers matched that score, Carolyn Rousseau, Ken Seiple Sr. and newcomer Thurman Ashley in his First Event.

We estimate the pot at \$2,200 Saturday as there is a \$430 Carryover! In the 3-6-9 Roll-off worth \$3,000.

Kelly Wynn was last stand-

ing and unable to get the five 9 counts or better. So we are still at \$3,000 Saturday at Chaparral Lanes. Mr. Wynn got \$100 for Beer Money as a consolation.

In the Mystery Doubles, 1st were Dave D. Godinez and Henry Sanchez \$100 with Ramon Alliman and Lee Li 2nd 494 and \$80. 17 places were paid the Mystery Doubles, 100% payback of \$880. Low to cash is 454.

The Semifinals took to the floor and after the three games we saw Gerry Manalo lead with a huge +184. Right behind was Scott Johnson at +142. Gerry will sit out and bowl for the Title with Scott entering in the second round of the Elims.

Gerry had the honor of drawing for the Match Game pot worth \$3,845. Four of our regulars, Will Samson Anthony Borci, Tony Jilek and Ben Bagaioisan hit the 137 Game 3 and took home a nice \$961 each. We estimate the Match Game at \$1,900 Saturday.

The finals began and the 15 losers in Round #1 got checks of \$210 and in Round Two eliminated were Florinda Rosario, Rachel Macias, Roger

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Gerry Manalo won his 2nd ABTA Title and \$7,800 for his Superb performance at CAL Bowl. He Won The Labor Day Special!!! (L-R) Manager Eric Snow, Alex Manalo, Gerry's Brother and ABTA Member Freddy Zamora 3rd, \$1,375 Ted Villaroman Runner-up \$2,750, Champion Gerry Manalo \$7,800, 4th place Tomas Chavez, \$650, Bo Manalo ABTA Member, and Pat Manalo \$20th.

PBA's 50th Anniversary Tournament of Champions Highlights ESPN Schedule

Live coverage of three major championships on tap as 34th season on ESPN begins on December 14

SEATTLE — The Professional Bowlers Association's 34th consecutive season of coverage on ESPN begins on Sunday, Dec. 14, and includes 16 weeks of national television coverage for the world's best bowlers, including live coverage of three major championships: the 50th anniversary Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, PBA World Championship and United States Bowling Congress Masters.

The new season on ESPN begins on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. ET with the finals of the PBA Cheetah Championship. The ESPN schedule will feature 27.5 hours of coverage, including six GEICO World Series of Bowling VI shows originating from the South Point Bowling Stadium in Las Vegas (the first events ever held in the new start-of-the-art facility), four PBA League telecasts and the 2014 Chris

Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational. Over the course of the season, PBA competition will be seen by more than 50 million bowling fans across North America and in selected markets around the world.

The broadcast team of Mike Jakubowski, color analyst Randy Pedersen and sideline reporter Kimberly Pressler will return to handle ESPN coverage. Pedersen, a 2010 PBA Hall of Fame inductee, returns to the broadcast booth for the 14th consecutive season. Pressler, Miss USA 1999, made her debut as PBA's sideline reporter during WSOB II in 2010. Jakubowski, the voice of PBA's Xtra Frame, is back for his second season as ESPN play-by-play announcer.

The highlights of the 2014-15 schedule will be the historic 50th anniversary PBA Tournament of Champions, sponsored by Barbasol and hosted by Woodland Bowl in

Indianapolis, along with PBA World Championship finals from South Point Bowling Stadium in Las Vegas on Sunday, Jan. 11. The five players who qualify for the World Championship stepladder finals during GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VI at South Point in late October will return to Las Vegas for the live telecast.

The USBC Masters finals from Green Bay, Wis., on the Sunday preceding the PBA Tournament of Champions telecast also has potential to write a new page in bowling history as two-time defending champion Jason Belmonte of Australia will enter the tournament trying to become the first player ever to win that event three years in a row. PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby is the only player to win the Masters three times, but he didn't win in consecutive years.

All of the 2014-15 ESPN telecasts will be two hours ex-

cept for the four PBA animal pattern championships which will be four-player, one-hour shows, and the Chris Paul PBA Invitational, which will be a 90-minute telecast in its traditional timeslot on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1. Eleven of the 16 telecasts will begin at 1 p.m. ET, and the Jan. 25 telecast of the World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals presented by the PBA will air on ESPN2.

In addition to the ESPN schedule, the PBA will provide extensive live on-site coverage of preliminary rounds of all PBA Tour events on its subscription-based online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. Xtra Frame subscriptions are available for \$7.99 for one month or \$64.99 for a full year. For subscription information and complete video streaming schedule details, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link. Schedule page 9.

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ELIZABETH FONVERGNE	737	08-25-14	WINNETKA BOWL
VINCENT BRAVO	815/300	08-27-14	SANDS BOWL
MIKE CHARRON	811	08-27-14	SANDS BOWL
JULIE MARVIN	701	08-27-14	DEER CREEK LANES
JASON HOCKMAN	816	08-28-14	UPLAND BOWL
AUSTIN KARNS	824/300/300	08-28-14	KEYSTONE LANES
STEVE STRICKLAND	300	08-28-14	FOOTHILL LANES

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GEICO Returns as Entitlement Partner of PBA World Series of Bowling VI

SEATTLE – GEICO, one of America’s largest automobile insurers with more than 17 million policyholders, will celebrate its 12th anniversary as a primary partner of the Professional Bowlers Association by serving as the Entitlement Partner of the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VI.

The multi-event international bowling competition will be held Oct. 24 through Nov. 2 at South Point Casino, Hotel and Bowling Center in Las Vegas. The GEICO WSOB VI will feature seven ESPN-televised events, beginning Sunday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m. ET, and continuing every Sunday through Jan. 25.

The World Series will generate a significant television audience for GEICO. WSOB V reached a television audience of more than 4.5 million viewers resulting in 13 million impressions. In addition, 175,000 unique fans visited pba.com during the World Series, generating 2.5 million page views to monitor results while the event was underway.

GEICO made its debut as a PBA Tour sponsor in the 2003 GEICO Open in West Babylon, New York, and has been a PBA entitlement sponsor every year since, in addition to being one of the PBA Tour’s leading advertisers in support of PBA’s telecasts.

“The PBA’s partnership with GEICO has been mutu-

ally beneficial on all levels, and it’s especially significant when the package involves the World Series of Bowling,” said PBA Commissioner Tom Clark.

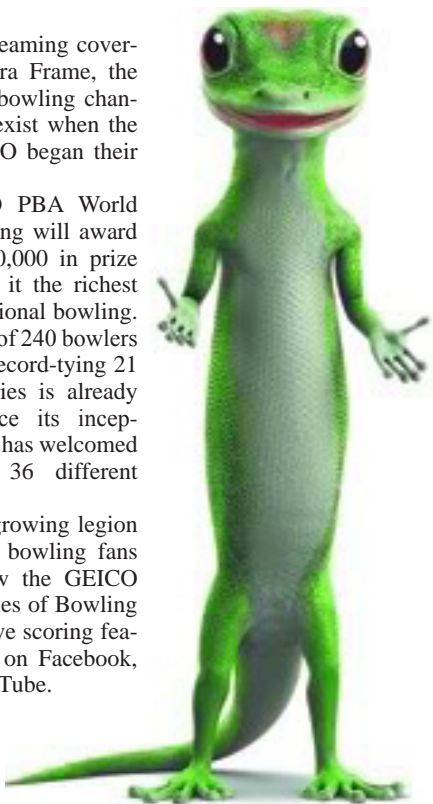
The entitlement partnership provides GEICO with more than \$500,000 in measured media exposure through signage, commercial units and more over a span of two months, Clark noted. Part of the enhanced exposure includes incorporation of the GEICO logo into the official World Series logo, prime on-camera visibility on masking units above the lanes and on ball returns, as well as extensive audio recognition.

Over the years, the PBA has been able to dramatically expand the exposure it provides to GEICO, he continued. In addition to exposure on ESPN telecasts, GEICO is prominently featured in more than 50 hours of live,

online video streaming coverage through Xtra Frame, the PBA’s Internet bowling channel that didn’t exist when the PBA and GEICO began their relationship.

The GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling will award more than \$650,000 in prize money, making it the richest event in professional bowling. A sold-out field of 240 bowlers representing a record-tying 21 different countries is already confirmed. Since its inception, the WSOB has welcomed bowlers from 36 different countries.

The PBA’s growing legion of international bowling fans will also follow the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling on pba.com’s live scoring feature as well as on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.



Barb Wilt Retires After 44 Year Career of Service to PBA and its Members

SEATTLE — In the 56-year history of the PBA, there is no one who has personally experienced as much of the history and evolution of the sport’s professional organization than Barb Wilt, who will bring her 44-year career with PBA to an end when she retires.

Wilt began her career with PBA in a clerical position in July 1970 when PBA’s offices were located in Akron, Ohio, and there were just five people working in the office. Over the next 44 years, she created a legacy of service to the organization and its members.

“It’s impossible to thank Barb Wilt enough for her professionalism, reliability and talent over an amazing career with PBA,” said PBA Commissioner Tom Clark. “Without ever having thrown a ball in competition, Barb has been the heart of the association and no one has meant more to the enduring history of the PBA.”

It was an employment agency ad that led Wilt to the PBA for a job that involved public relations.

“Public relations,” she laughed, “meant running press releases on the mimeograph machine and stuffing them in envelopes and then mailing them.”

Over the years, Wilt processed all PBA Tour entries and payments, sent out membership and media mailings and became involved in keeping tournament and player stats which would become increasingly important with the development of the senior and regional tours. Part of her PBA experience was not working for the organization, but helping PBA founder Eddie Elias with his Eddie Elias Enterprises clients and projects.

“Eddie represented a lot of people in entertainment and sports,” Wilt said. “He would get scripts and unpublished books and he would pay me on the side to read them and tell him what I thought. I got to meet movie and TV stars, professional golfers, and, of course, the greatest bowlers in the world.

“I always loved bowling,” she added. “I watched it on ABC before I started working at PBA, so I was really excited to get to meet all the bowlers. I think of all the things I’ve done, being part of the PBA School was really high up on my list. More recently, seeing PBA’s growth internationally, changes in technology and to see people like Jason Belmonte and Osku Palermaa revolutionizing the sport with their two-handed delivery have kept working with PBA very interesting to me.”

In retirement, Wilt will continue another important role – as a grandmother to eight-month-old Will – when she moves to Asheville, North Carolina to be closer to her daughters Angie and Amanda (who lives in Carrollton, Ga.) and their families. She also plans to do some volunteer work with the Asheville Humane Society. If there was one guiding principle Wilt had throughout her career it was the dedication to customer service.

“I would often get the same question a hundred times, but I had to make each person or player feel like they were getting the best part of me and they were getting the best service possible,” she said. “You have to always remember that these were people who cared a lot about the sport and it was their passion, and in many cases their dream.”

PBA Moves Headquarters to Chicago

SEATTLE – Effective September 2, the Professional Bowlers Association will enter into a shared services agreement with Luby Publishing, publisher of Bowlers Journal International and other periodicals, and move its operational headquarters to Luby’s home in Chicago, Commissioner Tom Clark announced today.

The move, Clark said, is designed to improve the organization’s operational efficiencies, taking advantage of Luby Publishing’s expertise in membership services. The PBA will sub-lease space in the Luby Publishing offices and use Luby’s staff for many of the PBA’s day-to-day operational needs. The PBA will retain its IT staff and services in Seattle.

“The PBA has been a pioneer in the virtual office arena ever since it moved its administrative office from Akron, Ohio, to Seattle in 2000,” Clark said. “The organization has successfully functioned with key staff members living in areas across the United States ever since. We anticipate there will be no major change in the way we do business other than having a new mailing address.”

Putting the PBA and Luby Publishing together in the same office space unites two of the oldest business entities in the sport. Luby began publishing Bowlers Journal magazine in 1913; the PBA has provided competitive opportunities for the best bowlers in world and mass-media coverage for the sport since 1958.

“We are happy to assist the PBA by sharing our office, as well as in sharing some of the operational duties to the benefit of both companies,” said Keith Hamilton, president of Luby Publishing. “The processing of the PBA memberships is nearly the same as the processing of circulation for LPI’s magazines.” As of September 2, the PBA’s mailing address will be: PBA, 55 East Jackson Ave., Suite 401, Chicago, IL 60604. The PBA office phone numbers will remain the same: 206-332-9688 (fax: 206-332-9722).

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Santa Clarita Lanes Labor Day 2014 Results

SHOT OF GOLD \$ 620 / 620	LOTTERY \$ 251 / 252 / 252
1 Bob Gill	GAME 1 James Tipton / Danielle Schilling 254
2 Bruce Wagner	
MEN’S HDCP SIDE POTS \$ 138 / 138 / 139	GAME 2 Susike Pierce / Alex Oborsky 187
GAME 1 Mark Stephens 322	GAME 3 Deresa Gade / Brett Sternberg 153
GAME 2 Scott Milander 313	WOMEN’S HDCP SIDE POTS \$ 93 / 93 / 94
	GAME 1 Pat Creason 339
GAME 3 Joe Young 320	
	GAME 2 Margie Brutz 301
MEN’S SCRATCH \$ 93 / 93 / 94	
	GAME 3 Sue Okimoto 359
GAME 1 Mark Castardo 300	
	WOMEN’S SCRATCH \$ 45 / 45 / 45
GAME 2 Scott Milander 274	GAME 1 Kaitlin Silva 267
GAME 3 Mike Bogue 300	GAME 2 Margie Brutz 243
	GAME 3 Danielle Schilling 242

- 1st \$ 600 Sue Okimoto, Kristi Arakaki, Kevin Valmonte, Jamie Rovner, Kurt Arakaki - 3973
- 2nd - \$ 450 Garrett Lander, Mark Castgardo, Danielle Schilling, Alex Oborsky, Melissa Castardo 3869
- 3rd - \$ 350 Stephen Stewart, Cathy Naito, Debbie Godliman, Randy Velez, Don Naito 3792
- 4th - \$ 300 Tamarel Lesinski, Ian Carpenter, Elizabeth Bergeron, Eric Lesinski, Joe Preciado 3732
- 5th - \$ 280 Scott Mailander, Casey Fowler, Jim Starkey, Cheryl Fowler, Joanne Banta 3728
- 6th - \$ 250 Margie Brutz, Susie Pierce, Scott Brutz, Erin Silvera, Amanda Soper 3707
- 7th - \$ 170 Shelby Engberg, Keith Walker, Mark Bielanski, Ron Gade, Deresa Gade 3690

2014 BVL – The Bowlers to Veterans Link Hospitals and Presentations Report

by Rosie Parker

The California Bowlers to Veterans (BVL) Committee conducted their distribution in October 2013 from the requests of the California Veteran’s facilities.

On behalf of the bowlers in California, the CUSBC BVL Committee has donated **\$124,766.33** to the following Veterans Centers in California. From 1959 through 2012-2013 the California BVL Fund has donated **\$8,940,328.55** to our California Veterans. We want to thank all of you for your continued support of the California BVL.

We have completed all of the donations for this year and hope many of you will have a chance to visit a facility in your area. After meeting and talking with the Directors and Team Leaders, we know how proud they are of their facilities and they would all welcome your visit.

*** Watch For 2014 Presentation Report Coming Soon ***

- \$ 8,000.00

VA Northern California Healthcare System – (includes outpatient clinics in Martinez, Fairfield, Mare Island, Oakland, Redding, Chico, McClellan, Yreka and Yuba City). Help the Homeless and Needy Veterans with clothing, food, bus passes, transportation for Dr Visits and transitional support thru the social services department. Model kits and supplies for the Recreational Therapy Program.
- \$ 7,000.00

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System – (includes outpatient clinics in Downtown LA, Bakersfield, East LA, Gardena, Lancaster, Oxnard, Pasadena, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria and Santa Barbara). Five Dell touch screen lap-top computers for patient use. Anchor Audio Beacon BDP-7500 battery powered PA system with wireless Mics and MP3 player for various patient activities.
- \$ 800.00

Los Angles Veterans Resource Center – Bus tokens, field trips, holiday parties and refreshments for the veterans.
- \$ 800.00

Concord Veterans Center – Weekly Bowling and Golf groups, holiday parties, and refreshments.
- \$ 800.00

Fresno Veterans Center – Holiday outreach program and group outings.
- \$ 800.00

Peninsula Veterans Center – Holiday party, refreshments, coffee supplies.
- \$ 800.00

San Jose Veterans Center – Holiday party and outreach program.
- \$ 800.00

San Marcos Veterans Center – Holiday parties and bus passes.
- \$ 1,000.00

West Los Angeles Veterans Center – Holiday parties, excursion trips and refreshments.
- \$ 8,000.00

Jerry L. Pettis Memorial VA Medical Center – (includes Palm Desert, Blythe, Sun City, Victorville and Upland VA Clinics) National Golden Age Games, National Wheelchair Games and National Winter Games.
- \$ 8,000.00

VA Long Beach Healthcare System – Emergency funds for the purchase of clothing, bus tokens, food and other essentials for the homeless.
- \$ 6,000.00

VA San Diego Healthcare System – Recreation off-site outings to help all patients including Spinal Cord injury patients develop skill levels for leisure actives.
- \$ 6,000.00

San Francisco VA Medical Center – Magazine Stands for the clinic areas in 3 Modules, Radiology and the Lab area. Walkie Talkies, vests, and other items for the Escort Program, which provides assistance for Vets vising the center.
- \$ 1,000.00

North Orange County Veterans Center – Bowling activities, Bus passes and Holiday Parties.
- \$ 1,000.00

Redwood Veterans Center – Coffee supplies, retreats, outings and transportation to appointments at the San Francisco VA Medical Center.
- \$ 800.00

North Bay Veterans Center – Computer WiFi access, holiday parties, coffee supplies, wood and leather carving tools and supplies.
- \$ 800.00

Oakland Veterans Center – Food items for outreach events and group activities.
- \$ 800.00

Corona Veterans Center – Holiday parties, and transportation bus passes, coffee supplies and items for Vets in need..
- \$ 800.00

Sacramento Veterans Center – Bowling activities, Holiday party, and comfort kits for the homeless.
- \$ 800.00

San Bernardino Veterans Center – Internet service, coffee supplies and holiday parties.
- \$ 800.00

Santa Cruz Veterans Center – Outreach funds for the Vets and Sleeping bags for the homeless.
- \$ 5,000.00

Veterans Home of California – Barstow – National Golden Age Games, Projector, and Projector Screen with tripod and movies
- \$20,867.33

Veterans Home of California – Yountville – Portion of the annual cost to operate and maintain the onsite bowling center. Other items as needed for the Recreational building.
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Veterans Home of California – Chula Vista – Television for the Skilled Nursing residents. CD players for the common area and repairs to the stereo system.
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VA Palo Alto Healthcare System – Golden Age Games, Arts, crafts and refreshments for the locked Psychiatric units.
- \$ 6,000.00

VA Central California Healthcare System – Bowling activities, games, crafts, community outings, and Golden Age games.
- \$ 1,000.00

San Francisco Veterans Center – Coffee supplies, PTST Outreach events.
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San Diego Veterans Center – Coffee supplies, Holiday parties, and grocery cards.
- \$ 800.00

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- \$ 3,000.00

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Eastern Sacramento s Vet Center - Bowling, Holiday parties.
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Veterans Home of California – Lancaster – Supplies for the Arts and Craft workshop for the residents. Surround sound system for indoor activities.
- \$ 800.00

Antelope Valley Vet Center – Coffee Supplies, Holiday Meal
- \$ 2,725.00

Veterans Home of California – Ventura – Salad Bar cold pan serving counter, food bar and salad crocks for the dining room.
- \$ 5,600.00

Veterans Home of California – West Los Angeles - Bingo Machines, large print cards, Movie screens, projectors, lap tops, Karaoke machines for the residents.
- \$ 2,174.00

Veterans Home of California – Fresno – Karaoke system, sound system, music.

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3-6-9 will be \$3,000 and Match Series est \$2,200 Match Game est \$1,900

ABTA at Chaparral Lanes One Day Sept 6 Saturday Semi Frozen Handicap

Special FREE 900 Global--Ball Demo for Our Members

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Romero, Lord Ferguson, Ken Morris, Roy Li, and Benjamin Chung. Each getting \$250 in round 3. We had Louis Evans Romy Borillo, Scott Johnson and Anthony Dancel fall getting checks of \$350.

Now Rounds Four and Five remain. We saw Ted Villaroman down Sol Cericos. Freddy Zamora eliminated Tomas Chavez. They got a nice \$650 in 4th and 5th Place.

Now it was Freddy vs Teddy for the right to advance to the title game. Ted prevailed in a good match with Steady Freddy in 3rd and \$1,375. Ted off to the Title game vs Manalo.

The title game is on. Manalo elects to lead off on the left lane and he spares. Ted answers with a strike and open/split. Gerry, then strikes and opens. But Ted then opened in frames 5-6 giving Gerry a clear lead. Gerry bowled superbly in a finish of two spares and a four bagger to end it. Red

tried but was a bit short this time. Gerry wins 246-211. All scores include Handicap. Gerry wins his second title and Teddy bowled so well in 2nd place.

Gerry takes home \$5,500 for the victory and an additional \$2,300 for Cash and Carry to give him a total of \$7,800. Ted would take home \$2,750 for his second place finish. Steady Freddy \$1,375 for 3rd Place.

Gerry Manalo hails from Northridge and used a Black Widow drilled by Rusty at Mission Hills Bowl. He is single Gals!! He thanks his family esp. his three brothers Bo, Pat, and Alex who are all Gentlemen also, and ABTA Regular Supporters. Thanks also to Friends. CAL BOWL and the ABTA Staff.

Teddy Villaroman is from Orange, married to Ofie a super support of His, and ABTA. They have two daughters Tracy and Kristy. He used a IQ

Fusion drilled by Ben Mach of Westminster Lanes He thanks Wife and the Girls for support, Bakarda, Cal Bowl and ABTA Staff for a great job.

Freddy Zamora is from Torrance and used a Storm Drilled by Jim at Bach's Bowling Supply! He thanks his girls Heart, Nicole and Charlene for support, CAL BOWL, the ABTA and Staff and his Inspiration Princess Anne!.

Join us at Chaparral this Saturday. See www.abta1.com, OUR AD—Bowling News page #5, or Facebook ABTABOWLING for INFO. Center is located at 400 Bonita. Phone (909) 592-2772. Take 57 N. Freeway to Arrow Hwy, go straight on the right 2 blocks. Or Take 57 S. Freeway from 210 to Arrow Hwy, go left and then take left on Bonita. This is a nice Center. Make Plans also for our next event Sept. 13 at Covina Bowl! Come early as the squads are huge at 6 pm.

It's history folks as Gerry Manalo enters the archives as our Labor Day Champion. Hope to see you at Chaparral

Lanes Saturday! Thank you for being an ABTA member. Until then! Saturday at Chaparral Lanes A Free Ball Demo

By 900 Global and Memo Rosales. It's Fun and Free! Be there! Thanks For Being the Best Members There Are!! #1.



Borci, Samson, Jilek and Bagaoisan Share Match Game of \$3,856 at CAL BOWL. (L-R) Anthony F. Borci, William Samson, Anthony Tony Jilek and (not pictured) Ben Bagaoisan!! Their fine 137 in game 3 gave them each a share of \$3,845. \$961 each. They are ABTA Regulars to the max and most deserving!! 3 of the "Good Guys".

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12	Liwei Liu	663	\$250.00
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15	Florinda Rosario	653	\$250.00
16	Benjamin Chung	651	\$250.00
17	Rachel Macias (60%)	605	\$150.00
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54	Jojo Bolanos	604	\$133.75
55	Marife Catalasan	604	\$133.75
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57	Michael Fulgencio	600	\$127.50
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59	Ramon Alliman (60%)	599	\$74.25
60	Emily Yeung	597	\$118.75
61	Paul Bautista	597	\$118.75
62	Emilio Flores	595	\$115.00
63	Galdino Chavez	592	\$112.50
64	Jo Jo Barcelona	592	\$110.00
65	Julian Vo	585	\$109.00
66	April Griese	576	\$108.00
67	Ben Bagaoisan (Ss)	574	\$107.00
68	Freddy Zamora / Galdino Chavez	572	\$106.00
69	Mark Lester Anthony	568	\$104.50
70	Anthony Jilek	568	\$104.50
71	Josephine Sarte	566	\$104.00
72	Beth Borci (Ss)	557	\$103.00
73	George Marquez (Ss)	555	\$103.00
74	Teresita Abing (Ss) (60%)	554	\$61.25
75	Jeff Taino	543	\$101.00
76	Ping Romero	532	\$100.00
77	William Garrett	527	\$100.00
78	Larry Witten	527	\$100.00

19	Liwei Liu / David Godinez	1375	\$30.00
20	Andrew Lung / Samson Kong	1373	\$30.00
21	Kenny Kwan / Andy Yu	1369	\$30.00
22	Freddy Zamora / Jeff Taino	1369	\$30.00
23	Vuong Do / Bob Selner	1366	\$30.00
24	Bob Selner / Chris Abing	1365	\$20.00
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15	Tri Vo / Mark Anthony Sr	458	\$30.00
16	Jesse Lane / Tomas Chavez	456	\$20.00
17	Renee Martin / Lord Ferguson	454	\$20.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

CUT SCORES:

Men: Thu + 95 Fri + 106 Sat + 69 Sun + 71

Women: Thu + 70 Fri + 89 Sat + 25 Sun + 61

Re-Entry - Men: 473 Women + 52

SUPER SENIORS:

Joyce Charles (55), Teresita Abing (29), Jim (S.D.) Smith (60), Fred Ringor (60), Roger Romero (55)

High Qualifier (Free Entry)

Men: Ramon Alliman + 178

Women: Emily Yeung + 122

3 - 6 - 9: Kelly Wynn

Match Game: 449 - Carolyn Rousseau, Ken Seiple Sr, Thurman Ashley 25%

Match Series: 137 - Anthony Jilek, William Samson, Ben Bagaoisan, Anthony Borci

RAFFLE WINNERS

Sponsor Ball: Teresita Abing

Thanksgiving Entry: Conrad Amando

Vegas Entry: Bob Selner

Regular Entry: Ed Palma

Regular Entry: Pablo Castro

Regular Entry: Dom La Guardia

900 Global Bag: Carlos Castillo

900 Global Bag: Freddy Zamora

FFBC Entry: Rachel Macias

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Vino Shirts: Ed Palma

Vino Shirts: Bob Selner

Prize Fund 391	\$23,228.75
Paid Entries 20 @ 99	\$1,980.00
Optional Sidepots	\$1,738.00
Doubles	\$1,520.00
Mystery Doubles	\$880.00
Match Series	\$1,289.00
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BOWLER'S NAME: _____PHONE (_____)_____

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DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____USBC #: _____☐ Male ☐ Female

AVERAGE: 2013-2014 BOOK: _____CURRENT: _____ASSIGNED: ☐ Male 175 ☐ Female 165

AGE CLASSIFICATION: *(Check one)*

Super Seniors	75 – over	<input type="checkbox"/>
A-Division	70 – 74	<input type="checkbox"/>
B-Division	65 – 69	<input type="checkbox"/>
C-Division	60 – 64	<input type="checkbox"/>
D-Division	55 – 59	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-Division	50 – 54	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOURNAMENT LOCATION: *(Check one)*

☐ Santa Clarita Lanes – SEPTEMBER 28 at 9:00 am
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So. Cal's Drilling Duo

by Carol Mancini

TORRANCE — In the bowling business, a Drill Team could only mean the Albin's; owners of Albin's Bowling Supply. They have been married 51 years and still work together daily at their shop inside BOWL-O-DROME.

Tim has always been a competitor! Checking the archives — Tim bowled with the San Antonio Cavaliers in the National Bowling League. 1961!! One of his favorite teammates was the awesome Steve Nagy.

After marriage — comes settling down and providing for family. Lockheed was the answer. As we all know, if bowling is in our blood, we will do what is necessary to keep cozy with its customers. What better than a Pro Shop, to share knowledge, stories and provide a stable anchor.

"Old Timers" remember the shop right off the 405 Freeway. After 25 years, Albin's moved to Rossmoor Bowl, only to re-locate again when Rossmoor closed.

Tim is back on the boards this winter season in a senior league. And probably heading the high average column.

We say "Thank You" to Diana and Tim for sharing your talent with So. Cal. bowlers.



Bowling News is proud to bring you....

Chuck Pezzano

Dean of Bowling Writers, PBA & USBC Hall of Fame

There are many ways to lose bowling friends and teammates, or at least, annoy them greatly. Here's a few: Use a person's personal ball or stick your fingers in it without asking permission first.

Spill your drink on their bowling shoes.

Shake hands with them after eating chocolate or potato chips, or after you run your fingers through your hair.

Always tell them how good the person whose place on the team they took was.

Yell at them.

Give them the silent treatment.

Never go to a league meeting.

Go to every league meeting and question everything that comes up.

Never read the rule book.

Memorize every rule and make sure everyone knows that you know every word of the book.

Tell the proud owner of a new, very expensive bowling ball that you could have got it for them wholesale.

Always keep score.

Never keep score.

Don't bother to learn how to keep score.

Whenever you roll badly tell everyone how good you used to bowl.

Use the bowling center as your market place to sell raffle tickets, cookies, candy and everything else.

Rush to the line without ever taking a look to see if anyone is ready to bowl on either side.

Don't bowl unless there are six lanes open on each side.

Be the last one to arrive and the first one to leave, so much so that you don't know how your team stands before the night starts, and you're gone before the night's results are known.

Never be ready when it is your turn to bowl.

Tell everyone, every time, when it is their turn to bowl.

Make excuses for every shot.

Never have a reasonable excuse.

Cry about everything.

Never cry.

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — All the Summer Leagues at Cal Bowl were close. Here's a look at them...

Grandma's/Grandpa's: "Something Gotta Give" are this league's champs of this close one. Billy Williams 563, Rinze Dykstra 217/542, Ken Seiple Sr. 523, Don Keith 513, James Kennard 500, Roycie Murren 192/506, Donna May 486.

Vegas Crackpots: "3 Times A Lady" won the championship by 2 games. That was a close one. Sean Lemon 233/669, Raymond Jenkins 246/662, Gerald Williams Jr. 268/639, Andre McNeal 247/639, Ernie Perryman 232/623, Leon Rudolph Jr. 616, William Taylor 591, Ellen Myers 213/580, Teka Williams 544, Janet Love 523.

Funsters: "2 Men 2 Babe (LOL)" are the champs for this league. Jim Plante 238/677, B.J. 247/628, JoJo Jasmin 233/619, Josh Hudson 221/615, Ed Hansen 582, Fale Sula 570, Adela Santos 213/556, Linda Kinney 202/518, Flora Martin 203/504, Vancie Keith 479.

Wednesday Senior Trios: Team champs are: "Team 19", winning by 3 games. Josh Hudson 704, Steve Ritchie 248/698, Bob Seiner 690, Larry Gray 675, Chuck Blais 255/672, Tom Freid 672, John Daily 671, Archie Stull 279/669, Javier Avila 667, Geno Shaw 663.

Fil-Am Bowlers: This league came down to the end. "Team One" won the championship by one and a half games. Willie Mallare 279/707, Boylee Inocente 257/682, Rudy Tumaneng 251/676, Dan Munzon 234/670, Royce Angeles 249/664, James Borillo 268/660, Jr. Deguzman 236/636, James Talley 254/617, Addison Acedera 270/616, Chris Abing 611, Jean Colian 223/628, Shirley Owens 201/566, Odette Dalton 504.

Alley Oops!: "One More Time" took the championship in this league. Julie Grabinski 480, June Murty 449, Gretchen Howard 421, Nancy Hamilton 348. Side-pot winners—Game One: Merrie Slagley 218; Game Two: Becky Carroll 229; Game Three: Joanne Johnson 228.

Sierra Bugs: The champs in this league are "Bottoms Up". Shonna Hernandez 533, Cathy Wyatt 499, Cathy Anderson 486, Mary Spencer 182/478, Debbie Christensen 475, Pamela Johnson 466, JoAnn Mac Knight 451, Prisilla Lees 451. Side-pot winners—Game One: Mattie Wylie 225; Game Two: JoAnn Mac Knight 175; Game Three: Debbie Christensen 212.

This is it for our Summer leagues. Congrats to all the champs. There were a lot of great games rolled, good stories shared, great sweeper snacks and making new friends. On a sad note we lost a few teammates, but will always have the memories. They are surely playing on God's team.

ABTA at CHAPARRAL Lanes Sat. Sept 6

Free 900 Global Ball Demo

Match Game est \$1,900 Match Series est \$2,200 3-6-9 is \$3,000

SAN DIMAS — The ABTA will visit popular Chaparral Lanes in San Dimas Saturday in a Special ONE DAY Event. It will be a Semi Frozen Handicap Event and will be a Beat the Board Finals due to the Cosmic Program there. **Note: Only top 3 lose handicap in this event. They will lose 3, 2 and 1 pins.**

Also at Chaparral, Memo Rosales-Apex Pro Shop and 900-Global are doing a FREE Ball Demo Saturday. Hours are Noon to 6:00 PM. Five 900 Global balls & Three AMF Balls to be featured.

Squad times are 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00 with BTB Finals at 8:00PM. We will be done early in this one before 10:00 PM. As always 3 women guaranteed to the top 16.

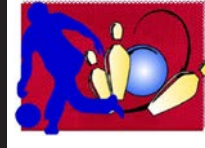
The pots are huge the Match Game est \$1900. Match Series est. \$2,200 and the 3-6-9 is \$3,000. Side pots are guaranteed \$75 min 4:00PM and \$175 at 6:00 PM usually got for much more than \$260 per game, and pay 3 places in the last squad and only for a \$7 entry fee for all 3 games total.

To get to Chaparral, Take 57 N Freeway to Arrow Hwy, go straight on the right in 2 blocks or Take 57 S Freeway from 210 to Arrow Hwy, go left and then take the first left at Bonita and then on the right in 2 blocks. Further info available at www.abta1.com or call 562-868-7164. Thank you for all who bowled with us in our Labor Day Event. Check in early at Chaparral please!!

PBA Continued from page 1

ESPN-PBA TELEVISION SCHEDULE (All times are Eastern)

Sunday, Dec. 14 – GEICO WSOB VI PBA Cheetah Championship, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 21 – GEICO WSOB VI PBA Viper Championship, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28 – GEICO WSOB VI PBA Chameleon Championship, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 4 – GEICO WSOB VI PBA Scorpion Championship, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 11 – GEICO WSOB VI PBA World Championship, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 18 – GEICO WSOB VI PBA Challenge (PBA50 Tour Finals, PBA Women's Regional Finals, PBA Regional Finals, Teen Masters Grand Championship), 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25 (ESPN2) –GEICO WSOB VI World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals presented by PBA, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 1 – Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 8 – United States Bowling Congress Masters, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 15 – 50th anniversary Barbasol PBA Tournament of Championships, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 22 – PBA Players Championship, 1 p.m.
Sunday, March 1 –Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship, 1 p.m.
Sunday, March 29 – PBA League Quarterfinals, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 5 – PBA League Quarterfinals, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 12 – PBA League Semifinals, 2 p.m.
Sunday, April 19 – PBA League Elias Cup Finals, 1 p.m.



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by Tish

BURBANK — Here it is, the beginning of the Fall/Winter season, and once again I am reflecting on my Summer bowling. This year, I feel I have made strides in improving my scores and upping my average. And that, my friends, is a very good feeling!

Upon reflecting, I realized I not only review my performance at the end/beginning of a season but also during every game. I am one of those frame by frame bowlers. I couldn't tell you exactly how many 10 pins or splits I left and I definitely could not say which frame they were in.

Many bowlers are a walking history of each game they threw, not me. I approach every frame as a new beginning, only holding onto enough information from the previous frame to help me improve my shot. I'm not sure if my attitude is due to a short attention span or the fact that I want to focus only on the positive. If I hold onto the feeling I get when I carelessly miss a spare or blow past the head pin, I might talk myself out of ever bowling again! In my mind, I am throwing for the first time and ever hopeful for the elusive strike.

Other bowlers, however, may have a healthier approach to their game by setting goals. First goal, Clean 30. If that gets blown by an open then comes the next goal, Clean Game. Next goal, beating my highest previous lifetime score. And so on, and so on.

However you deal with your personal improvements, it's important to remember why you are participating in this sport to begin with. For me, it is a love affair, a passion and a comfort zone. I have made great friends, colleagues and memories. To borrow from the late, great Robin Williams: I love the sound of new pins in the morning!

Sunday Night League: (scr) Chris Gayer 267, Cynthia Estrada 154, Sylvester Foster 727, Ashley Higgins 458. (hdcp) Terron McElroy 273, Vickie Maas 237, Ryan Hinchliffe 742, Alexa Krull 715.

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If you're wondering why there are so few scores, it's the beginning of the winter season at Pickwick the week after Labor Day. If you haven't found a team or league yet, there is still time to join one. Don't be left out! Until next time.

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WINNETKA — We hope everyone had a nice weekend and for some of you it was probably the last camping trip for the year.

Many of the Summer leagues have Sweeper scores to report, so let's see how they did.

Before we report the scores, let's congratulate Team 5 of the **Phil-Am** league. Champions of the winning team are Glenda Alejandro, Jennifer Alejandro and Cameren Guidry. The high scores from Week 8 are: Cameren Guidry 244/670, Jennifer Alejandro 477, Raul Ventenilla 246/618, Paul Layosa 613, Gilbert Molina 234/613, Levi Navarrete 226/584, Donna Fontanos 450, Jomar Bunquin 240.

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Comedians: Sweeper Scores—Andrew Ibrahim 644, Erica Pollack 192/566, Ray Fish 248/641, Ray Stoy 227/633, Daniel Husby 225/623, Rick Brattoli 612, Ellen Eckard 462, Michelle Jones 448, Irma Giles 447, Karen Norman 440, Blaine Nell 238, Bob Husby 225. Fall league starts September 9th.

500 Classic: Sweeper Scores—Cindy Dominguez 195/552, Petra Kaun 524, Marlene Holomon 518, Pam Lind 217/516, Barbara Vaccarello 516. Fall league starts September 11th.

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49'Ers: Sweeper Scores—Carolyn Scherzberg 268/689, Alan Alejandro 269/642, Rick Dobris 238/635, Curtis Litzenberger 597, Philip Lanni 224/578, Richard Greenzweight 574, Kathy Litzenberger 183/511, Diana Walden 510, Temmy Walker 490, Delia Lowe 490, Robert Husby 238, William Tidemanson 216, Eloise Valencia 196. Fall league starts September 8th.

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If you haven't signed up for a Fall league yet, do it now. We still have a few openings and we'll be glad to help you.

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The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

Part 2

Editors note: In the Aug. 21 edition of the Bowling News we published a thought-provoking article submitted by Lance Pound titled, “Low Scoring Drives Bowlers Away.” Last week Steve and I discussed the frustration caused by lane conditions. Afterward we continued the conversation about its effect on bowling participation. It went something like this:

Carol: Steve, Lance has considerable experience with our sport and blamed low scoring conditions as contributing to the decline in the number of bowlers. I have my own thoughts about that, but nobody listens to me. What do you think?

Steve: I think nobody listens to me either!

Carol: I have a newspaper to fill up, so you’ve got to do better than that!

Steve: Okay, but remember, you asked for it. That article opened a real “can of worms” because every lane condition is frustrating to someone; some patterns more than others. But let’s be honest, bowlers are always complaining about something and making excuses. Those who don’t are the ones who quit.

Carol: Can you explain that?

Steve: Sure. As I said last week, bowlers get frustrated and angry because they still care. They get mad at themselves because they know they can do better. They are the ones who keep coming back to get better. Bowlers that don’t get mad have lost their passion for the game, and I don’t believe it has anything to do with oil.

Carol: You don’t think low scoring conditions are causing bowlers to quit?

Steve: Low scoring will cause bowlers to quit going to certain tournaments or houses. It will not make a bowler quit bowling.

Carol: So.....what do you think is the real cause of the decline Lance mentioned?

Steve: Our culture is changing and bowling isn’t keeping up. As Lance noted, scoring conditions are just one piece of the puzzle. Understanding the larger picture is key to reversing that trend.

Carol: Well, let’s give that a shot.

Steve: Okay. First we need to look at why people bowl. Then we’ll look at why they stop bowling.

Carol: That sounds simple, but I don’t have room to list all the reasons people bowl! Everyone’s different.

Steve: True, but bear with me. Why did you start bowling?

Carol: Well, because my friends and family bowled.

Steve: Bingo! If somebody you know bowls, the more likely it is that you will be introduced to it. Family outings, youth groups, churches, school and other social functions serve as a doorway to this sport. In other words, the biggest reason people bowl is simply because they were introduced to it.

Carol: Oh, baloney! A lot of people are introduced to bowling but never come back!

Steve: We’re not talking about them. We’re only discussing bowlers; the ones who do come back.

Carol: Fair enough. Why do some keep coming back?

Steve: Again, the individual reasons don’t matter. As a species, we seem to be hard-wired to play this sport. Its premise has an almost universal appeal.

Carol: Why do you say that?

Steve: Because it’s been around, in some form, for over 5,000 years and, it’s global! It’s had a long and glorious past and I feel confident stating that it will have a long, glorious future.

Carol: Okay wise guy, if we’re hard-wired for this sport, why are so many people quitting?

Steve: People have always left this game for one reason or another, so a better question may be, “Why are more people leaving the sport than taking it up?”

Carol: Okay, “Smart-Alec,” why is that!

Steve: Sounds to me like a marketing problem.

Carol: You think marketing can turn the numbers around?!

Steve: It’s the logical place to start. Look at what marketing has done for golf, soccer, NASCAR, baseball and the list goes on.

Carol: I’ve always wondered how people can sit and watch those . They’re boring on TV. At least with bowling, you’re actually doing something.

Steve: Unless you’re watching it on TV!

Carol: I can never find it!

Steve: Me either!

Carol: You know what I miss most about watching bowling?

Steve: No. What?

Carol: The good-guy versus bad-guy matchups! I was always on the edge of my seat for those!

Steve: You mean like Earl Anthony going against Mark Roth?

Carol: Oh, man! What I wouldn’t give to see that kind of bowling again!

Steve: Maybe the new pro teams will morph into something like that.

Carol: I’d watch that!

Steve: Exactly! If marketers can get people excited about watching paint dry, imagine what they could do for bowling!

Carol: But bowling isn’t boring!

Steve: No it isn’t, but it has never really had to make much of an effort to promote itself. It was a family tradition, leagues were full and self-perpetuating, the pros were on TV and millions were watching! Open bowling was at a premium.

Carol: Those days are gone.

Steve: And they won’t be back, but we’re not discussing that, we’re trying to figure out how to get more people to participate.

Carol: Marketing?

Steve: Marketing!

Carol: Do you have any suggestions?

Steve: Nope! I’m a simple coach, not a businessman. I only know that the bowling dilemma requires creativity and a new perspective. More needs to be done to introduce the next generation of bowlers to our sport and to acquaint those who took a break from it.

Carol: Are you saying that change is inevitable?

Steve: For the health of America’s favorite indoor sport, yes! What’s the worst that can happen; old-timers like us getting something new to complain about?

Carol: You know, we have free bowling days for kids here. That usually brings in some newcomers.

Steve: That’s a great idea and..... Oh! I just had a thought! Can you imagine a team bowling event in the Olympics? Who wouldn’t be glued to the couch watching the USA versus Russia?

Carol: Or China? Wow! That would be awesome!

Steve: To be honest, I find amateur bowling to be way more exciting than the professionals these days.

Carol: Oh, I agree completely. All those strikes are just boring to watch.

Steve: Maybe some free games for registered bowlers who bring new kids into the junior leagues would help.

Carol: Maybe making league nights more festive would do the trick. The center could offer a free meal on bowling night.

Steve: For an additional fee?

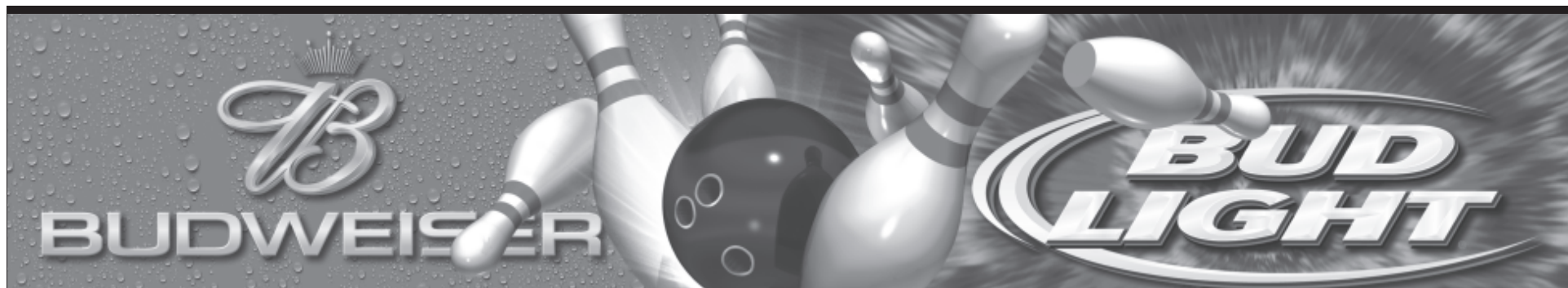
Carol: Of course.....but a small one.

Steve: The bottom line is that no matter what it takes, more people need to be introduced.....

Carol:or reintroduced.....

Steve..... to our sport. Not just kids, but people of all ages, shapes, sizes and backgrounds. No matter the venue or participants, bowling is and always will be The Perfect Game!

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