

BOWLING NEWS

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ANDY TORO'S 809 is Season High at Canyon Lanes

by Frank Weiler

CABAZON — The house went wild! Paul and Earline chicken danced, Jan did a pirouette and Ming passed out candy canes. The house went wild last Tuesday when Andy Toro rolled the highest score of the season at Canyon Lanes.

General Manager NORRIS RUNNELS was so excited as Andy kept striking that he walked up and down the lanes after each game with a large card raised above his head with large black numerals advertising Andy's scores. GAME ONE: 279, GAME TWO: 264, GAME THREE: 266, SERIES: 809. Old school score keeping.

Why such excitement over an 800? Excitement usually reserved for a 900 score. Because the scores at Canyon Lanes the past two seasons have been down. For example, in my league this season no one had rolled a 700 series until Andy's 809, late in December.

Many of our 200 book average bowlers are down ten or more pins and regu-

larly scoring 500 for three games. Averages in general are down. When no one has rolled a 700 series in months, an 800 is huge.

After Andy finished bowling I asked him to explain his unusually high score but he couldn't. He shrugged his shoulders and was as amazed as all of his fellow league bowlers. At a time when a 600 series has become a BIG DEAL, an 800 series is earth shattering.

Fantastic Turnout for Action Lanes 8 Gamer Bobby Campagnale Wins \$1000



102 ENTRIES!! HERE ARE THE TOP 4 CASHERS. (L—R) Matt Schermerhorn 4th \$500, Michael Duran 3rd \$600, Steve Smith 2nd \$750, Bobby Campagnale Champion \$1000 & Raul "Spanky" Rosales tournament organizer. Special Thanks California Bowling News for the publicity. Look out for future events. Thanks to all competitors in this years 8 gamer. Hope to see you in 2017.

Congratulations to Andy Toro, my nominee for "CANYON LANES BOWLER OF THE YEAR".

EL MONTE — Who would have dreamed that One Hundred and Two of So. Cal's greatest bowlers would show up at Action Lanes around noon on New Years Day to put up their bucks and roll their rockets?

Well, they did! Ninety-nine finished all 8 games. Seventeen cashed in the main event plus individual side-pots and blocks.

The first champ of 2017 was Bobby Campagnale, posting an 1805, 44 pins over second place Steve Smith. Low to cash for \$100.00 was Val Wise, 1652. Total paid to the top 17 was over \$6000.00!

Spanky sent out this message on facebook: "Special Shoutout to all the bowlers who came out and competed in my scratch tournament. You know I

love to compete, but hosting this event was exciting also. Thank you for your support. Big thanks to Danny Ly, Brian Main, Alex Castillo, Felix Vicuna, and Bedell Vasquaz for recruiting, scoring, side-pots,

and generally keeping the wheels turning".

Congratulations to Bobby Campagnale 300, Greg Neuer 300 games & Val Vise 298 game.

Watch for more "pin action" at "Action Lanes"!

Action Lanes 8 Gamer January 1st 1pm

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|----|-------------------|------|--------|
| 1 | Bobby Campagnale | 1805 | \$1000 |
| 2 | Steve Smith | 1761 | \$750 |
| 3 | Mike Duran | 1760 | \$600 |
| 4 | Matt Schermerhorn | 1750 | \$500 |
| 5 | Nick Alford | 1737 | \$450 |
| 6 | Kevin Jones | 1730 | \$400 |
| 7 | Kevin Valmonte | 1726 | \$375 |
| 8 | Joe Lane | 1725 | \$325 |
| 9 | Andre Eubanks | 1718 | \$300 |
| 10 | Ryan Pastarino | 1713 | \$275 |
| 11 | Eddie VanDaniker | 1699 | \$225 |
| 11 | Frank Barefoot | 1699 | \$225 |
| 13 | Brian Kim | 1697 | \$180 |
| 14 | Mike Bogue | 1673 | \$150 |
| 14 | Mitch Lesh | 1673 | \$150 |
| 16 | Wesley Low | 1669 | \$120 |
| 17 | Val Wise | 1652 | \$100 |

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

| NAME | SCORE | DATE | CENTER |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|
| RON BRAMLETT | 300 | 12-02-16 | SANDS BOWL |
| JOHN ENGLISH | 300 | 12-02-16 | KEYSTONE LANES |
| ROMEO SINIO | 300 | 12-02-16 | SANDS BOWL |
| VICTOR GONZALEZ | 300 | 12-06-16 | PALOS VERDES BOWL |
| DAVID 'GORILLA' ARELLANO | 802 | 12-08-16 | CARTER BOWL |
| NEIL BYTEL | 300 | 12-08-16 | WESTMINSTER LANES |
| RON BRAMLETT | 300 | 12-09-16 | SANDS BOWL |
| JULIE MARVIN | 300 | 12-09-16 | UPLAND BOWL |
| ROB LEE | 300 | 12-11-16 | CAL BOWL |
| JOEL ARCINIEGA | 300 | 12-12-16 | HARLEYS SIMI BOWL |
| SCOTT KREIDER | 300 | 12-13-16 | WINNETKA BOWL |
| MELANIE GRIFFITH | 300 | 12-14-16 | SEA N' AIR LANES |
| CORT MCPHERSON | 806 | 12-14-16 | HARLEYS SIMI BOWL |
| MARLOW DINGER | 300 | 12-15-16 | LA HABRA "300" BOWL |
| ROGER FERRIS | 300 | 12-15-16 | LA HABRA 300 BOWL |
| KEVIN GANNON | 300 | 12-15-16 | WESTMINSTER LANES |
| EDDIE KATZ | 822/300 | 12-15-16 | WESTMINSTER LANES |
| MINH NGUYEN | 300 | 12-15-16 | CARTER LANES |
| VERNON ADAMS | 300 | 12-16-16 | CAL BOWL |
| EZEKIEL JOHNSON | 300 | 12-16-16 | KEYSTONE LANES |
| EVERETT DANIEL | 300 | 12-18-16 | NORCO BOWL |
| PAT BYRNE | 803/300 | 12-19-16 | HARLEYS SIMI BOWL |
| TRAVIS SMITH | 300 | 12-20-16 | HARLEYS SIMI BOWL |
| ANDREW TORO SR. | 809 | 12-20-16 | CANYON LANES |
| RICK LIANETA | 300 | 12-21-16 | CAL BOWL |
| SID NAKAGAWA | 300 | 12-21-16 | CAL BOWL |
| JARED NINEBERG | 300 | 12-21-16 | WINNETKA BOWL |
| ROBERT SMITH | 300 | 12-21-16 | BUENA LANES |
| MICHAEL DURAN | 300 | 12-27-16 | CANYON LANES |
| CHARLES ZELAYA | 300 | 12-30-16 | GABLE HOUSE BOWL |
| BOBBY CAMPAGNALE | 300 | 01-01-17 | ACTION LANES |
| GREG NEUER | 300 | 01-01-17 | ACTION LANES |

ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS BOWL AN HONOR SCORE THIS MONTH?

E-MAIL IN YOUR NAME, SCORE, DATE & CENTER AND YOU WILL BE ON THE FRONT PAGE IN THE NEXT PRINTED EDITION
E-MAIL TO: NEWS@CALIFORNIABOWLINGNEWS.COM
MEN: 300 - 800 & 7-10'S WOMEN: 298,299,300, 700+ & 7-10'S



2017: BVL Celebrates 75 Years of Service to America's Veterans

In 1942 America, the war effort was in full swing; individuals and organizations were coalescing around the troops, and one unique organization was being formed by a favorite American sport: Bowling.

Seventy-five years ago, officials representing every facet of the sport of bowling met to coordinate efforts to support the troops -- bringing together all the sport's integers to provide the most complete approach to the campaign. Thus, BVL, then known as "The Bowlers Victory Legion" was born.

BVL's first Administrator, A. L. "Ebby" Ebersole noted in the minutes of that meeting:

"The Bowlers Victory Legion was organized on September 26, 1942 at the American Bowling Congress (ABC) office in Milwaukee when all segments of the bowling family met to unify their support of the war bond sales and other service-oriented endeavors such as the Red Cross and the USO. Besides ABC, the gathering included representatives of the Women's International Bowling Congress, the High School Bowling Congress, the National Duckpin Bowling Congress, the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, the Billiard and Bowling Institute of America and the Candlepin and Rubberband Duckpin Groups and manufacturers.

E. H. Baumgarten of ABC was elected chairman and A. L. Ebersole of the Duckpin Bowling Congress the vice chairman."

-- A.L. Ebersole

Subsequently, Ebersole was appointed as BVL's first Administrative Officer and oversaw BVL's beginnings: The first projects focused on improving morale for troops overseas and insuring that wounded service men receive appropriate and timely healthcare. To support morale, BVL directed the delivery of 400,000 decks of playing cards, 325,000 sports guides, almost 100,000 fishing kits and a variety of sports equipment. Additionally, three medical evacuation planes were purchased to ferry the wounded home from the battlefields of Europe -- known as the "Wings of Mercy" project.

When the war ended BVL leadership recognized that the need to support those who have served our country was more important than ever and thus renewed their mission of recreation and health care for hospitalized veterans.

BVL then began working alongside the forefathers of today's recreation specialists. In an interview with an acknowledged pioneer in the field for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Dr. Bernath Eugene Phillips, writer Jeff Mansfield quoted Phillips recalling work for the VA in 1945, "The BVL was one of the first (organizations) that I got associated with when I went to Washington...we used the BVL and started a bowling tournament among all VA hospitals. The first BVL

tournament was held in 1947 and seven of the 31 VA hospitals were entered. (Former BVL Executive Director) A. L. Ebersole deserves the credit (for bringing this recreation therapy to the veterans)."of the 31 VA hospitals were entered. (Former BVL Executive Director) A. L. Ebersole deserves the credit (for bringing this recreation therapy to the veterans)."

In 1947, the Director of Athletic Service of the Veterans Administration James E. Pixlee wrote this about BVL, "It is impossible to overstate the value of the aid afforded by the BVL."

When Ebersole retired in 1974, BVL had earned recognition as a leader in recreation therapy for veterans. That distinction was only furthered under the guidance of the National Bowling Council in the ensuing years, which assumed the task as administrator of the sport's charity, with the following acting as Chairs of the BVL Committee:



President Truman at Inaugural BVL Tournament

- Alberta Crowe (WIBC) 1974-1984
- Agnes Duffy (WIBC) 1984-1988
- Gladys Banker (WIBC) 1988-1989
- Elaine Hagin (WIBC) 1989-1996

In 1996, when the National Bowling Council disbanded, the BVL Committee voted to organize as an independent entity, with Elaine Hagin at the helm. BVL was then lead by:

- Elaine Hagin (WIBC) 1996-2005
- Elaine Hagin (USBC) 2005-2008
- Darlene Baker (USBC) 2008-2014
- John LaSpina (BPAA) 2014-present

"BVL has evolved in its structure over the years to keep pace with the changing nature of veterans' healthcare and recreation therapy techniques, as well as changes within our sport," explains current BVL Board of Directors Chairman John LaSpina.

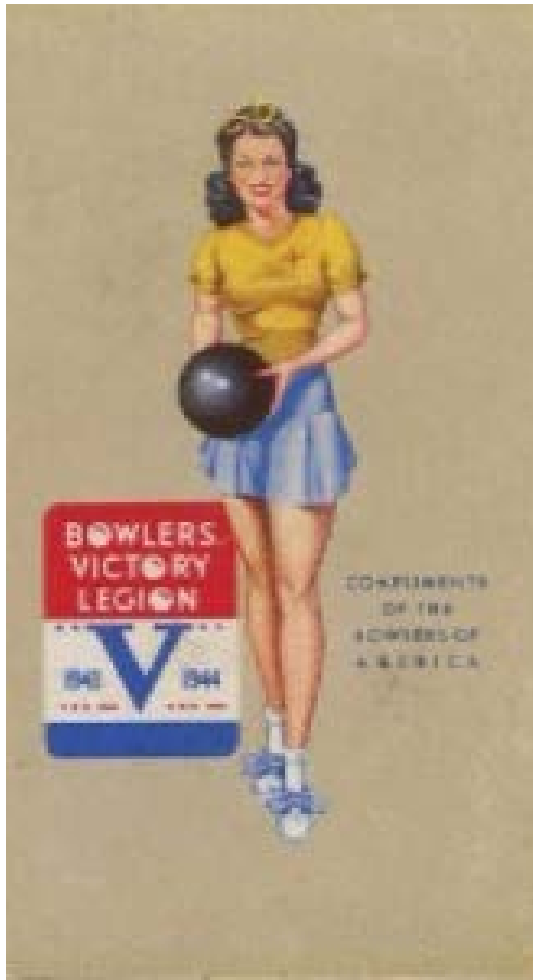
"BVL was created through the unity of all members of the sport of bowling," continues LaSpina. "That was the reason for our success. We want and need to get back to our roots. Thanks to our new campaign to encourage bowling center operators to participate in the BVL effort through 'Care.Commit.Contribute.' and to our innovative partnerships with industry corporate members, we're headed in the right direction. But there's much more work to be done."

VA Secretary McDonald addressed the industry at Bowl Expo last June, attending

the convention to personally thank the sport for its commitment to America's veterans noting, "Among our many partners, the Bowlers to Veterans Link stands out as a true pioneer. Years before Omar Bradley reached out to Americans to enlist their help in caring for Veterans, the bowlers of America reached out with a helping hand to America's Veterans and service members. There are a few Veterans organizations that have been helping Veterans longer than BVL, but I'd be hard pressed to name any other organization that has."

LaSpina concludes, "We know we are doing great things for America's veterans -- our services are truly valued by our partners at the Department of Veterans Affairs. However, in order to keep up with the tremendous need for recreational and therapeutic programs and services we have to step up our game; and we're working hard to do just that."

To see more historical BVL photos, visit: www.BowlforVeterans.org



BVL Committee

The Bowlers to Veterans

Link Hospitals and

Presentations Report



The California Bowlers to Veterans (BVL) Committee conducted our distribution meeting in October 2015 by email, using an excel spreadsheet to review the requests from the California Veteran’s facilities. The financial report was presented.

On behalf of the bowlers in California, the CUSBC BVL Committee has donated \$117,586 to the following Veterans Centers in California for 2014-2015 season. From 1959 through 2014-2015 the California BVL Fund has donated \$9,183,478.55 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.

The following is the breakdown of the donations:

- \$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) –Six Laptop computers for patient use. Three Xbox Bundles, Portable Basketball Hoop. Volley Ball System with Storage Bag. 32” HD TV with locking cart.
- \$400.00 - Los Angeles Veterans Resource Center – Bus tokens, field trips, holiday parties and refreshments for the veterans.
- \$400.00 - Concord Veterans Center – Weekly Bowling and Golf groups, holiday parties, and refreshments.
- \$400.00 - Fresno Veterans Center – Holiday outreach program and group outings.
- \$400.00 - Peninsula Veterans Center – Holiday party, refreshments, coffee supplies.
- \$400.00 - San Marcos Veterans Center – Holiday parties and bus passes.
- \$400.00 - 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 Wheel-chair Games and National Winter Games.
- \$8,000.00 - VA Long Beach Healthcare System – Coffee Bar Assembly, Commercial Airport and Supplies. Provide a Veteran Social connection throughout the VA Medical Center & the Community Based Outpatient Clinics.
- \$6,000.00 - VA San Diego Healthcare System – Funds used to pay for community re-integration outings for inpatients. Veterans Golden Games in Detroit, MI.
- \$6,000.00 - San Francisco VA Medical Center – 15 Commercial Grade Rocking Chairs and 6 Heat Lamps, to be used in the CLC outdoor porch areas.
- \$400.00 - North Orange County Veterans Center – Bowling activities, Bus passes and Holiday Parties.
- \$400.00 - Redwood Veterans Center – Coffee supplies, retreats, outings and transportation to appointments at the San Francisco VA Medical Center.
- \$400.00 - North Bay Veterans Center – Holiday parties, coffee supplies, water and other supplies.
- \$400.00 - San Bernardino Veterans Center – Internet service, coffee supplies and holiday parties.
- \$400.00 - Santa Cruz Veterans Center – Outreach funds for the Vets.
- \$6,000.00 - Veterans Home of California – Barstow – Gaitkeeper 2200T Treadmill System and platform mounted parallel bars for physical therapy, for rehabilitative therapy.
- \$14,000.00 - Veterans Home of California – Yountville – Registration for Music and Memory Webinars X2, Music Instruments, 4-person Bicycle, portable movie screen, large Touch screen computer, relaxation and Meditation supplies for Recreation Therapy Room in Skilled nursing facility.
- \$5,000.00 - Veterans Home of California – Chula Vista – Drill Press for Wood shop, Table saw and router tables.
- \$5,000.00 - VA Palo Alto Healthcare System – Golden Age Games & Veterans Bowling Program.
- \$6,000.00 - VA Central California Healthcare System – Bowling activities, games, crafts, community outings, and Golden Age games.
- \$400.00 - San Diego Veterans Center – Coffee supplies, Holiday parties, and grocery cards.
- \$400.00 - East Los Angeles Vet Center – Bowling, Holiday parties, and coffee fund.
- \$3,000.00 - California Bowling Writers – Phone Cards for the service personnel to use for the Holidays to call home.
- \$6,000.00 - Veterans Home of California – Lancaster – Supplies for the Arts and Craft workshop for the residents. Purchase Laptops for residents use.
- \$5,000.00 - Veterans Home of California – Ventura – Replace a worn out pool table & pool cues. Jackson hard top Gazebo, to provide outside seating.
- \$6,000.00 - Veterans Home of California – West Los Angeles – Purchase & install shade panel fabric to cover patio outside of main Dining Room for residents.
- \$5,000.00 - Veterans Home of California – Fresno – Yamaha keyboard, Guitar and assorted items, for Memory Care Unit.
- \$400.00 - Chatsworth Vet Center – Coffee supplies, Holiday parties, and grocery cards.
- \$5,000.00 - Veterans Home of CA – Redding – Exercise equipment for exercise room.
- \$400.00 - Temecula Vet Center – Bowling, Holiday party and Recreational Outings.
- \$2,586.00 - Re-Creation

TOTAL DONATION FOR THE SEASON: \$117,586

The committee thanks you for your hard work and we certainly hope all the members of the California USBC will continue to support the Veterans of California.

Eugene McCown, Co-Chairpersons, Mabel Sheasley, Co-Chairpersons, Lynn Graves, Larry Worrall, Al Hoffmann , Rosie Parker, California USBC Association President, ex-officio Larry Peppers, California USBC Association Manager, ex-officio

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ADULT/SENIOR VIP DOUBLES
BOWLING TOURNAMENT

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Don't Be Shy to Dream Big

by Fred Eisenhammer

WOODLAND HILLS – Think big.

Yes, think big when it comes to what can be accomplished in the new year.

Last week, I encouraged bowlers to chase their goals, whether it be their first 200 game, their first 300 game, their first 600 series, their first 700 series or their first 800 series. Or whatever goal they have in mind.

One never knows what a bowler can achieve with a little skill and some accommodating pin action.

Oftentimes, bowlers can be absolutely shocked at the results.

One bowler who was duly amazed at his own proficiency was Charles Mandel, who put on a striking performance in July 2013. At the time, Charles was a very good bowler who was averaging 202 in his “Viva Las Vegas” league at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills.

Charles had not rolled a 300 but he had ripped off a 763 series so he was definitely a worthy anchor for his league team. So what kind of night did Charles have on Lanes 31 and 32, the last two lanes of the bowling center?

The right-handed marksman rolled games of 277, 278 and 290 for a remarkable 845 series – one of the most notable highlights of the 2013 bowling season in the San Fernando Valley.

That effort allowed Charles, a former baseball standout for Valley College and Cal State Northridge, to eclipse his best series by a staggering 82 pins. That’s EIGHTY-TWO pins. Most bowlers would be happy to surpass their best series by a single pin. He missed the head pin on his first shot in the third frame of the first game, leaving the 1-3-9, which he converted. All the rest of his shots nailed the pocket.

Charles, 61 at the time, modestly credited “being in a zone and luck” for his outsized effort, but teammate Shawn Azar gave him his due. “He had one bad shot and all the others were perfect,” Azar said. So bowlers, remember: It’s OK to think big. One never knows when that “big one” will happen. Just ask Charles Mandel.



Charles Mandel points to his plaque that commemorated his 800 series above Lanes 31 and 32 at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills. The former Cal State Northridge athlete blasted an eye-popping 845 series with games of 277, 278 and 290 in 2013.

Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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Sunday: 8am

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SQUAD TIMES:**
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Saturday: 8am & 4pm
Sunday: 12pm & 4pm



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Saturday, April 8

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Opt. Scratch Division pays back 100%

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**Advanced Registrations must
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completed rosters and balance
payment by FEBRUARY 15.**
**Failure to meet this deadline will
result in reserved dates/times being
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SQUAD DATES:

April 7-8-9
April 21-22-23
April 28-29-30

May 5-6-7
Women's Only Squads
May 19-20-21
May 26-27-28
Memorial weekend

June 2-3-4
June 16-17-18
Father's Day weekend

DARK WEEKENDS: Easter, Mother's Day and CUSBC Convention (June 10-11).
We are also dark on Nascar and NHRA race weekends.

| | Hdcp Event | All-Events |
|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Lineage | \$10.50 | |
| Prize Fund | \$15.10 | \$15.00 |
| Expenses | \$9.40 | |
| | \$35.00 | \$15.00 |

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Happy New Year



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A SURPRISE VISIT

By Carol Mancini

Saturday (Dec. 30) afternoon I was trolling the T.V. channels and came upon a Huell Howser travel show, exploring Northern California. His objective was the old Mendocino light house. It clicked something in my memory bank!

In the 70's and 80's Marlene Fondren was the General Manager of Friendly Hills Bowl. We spent a lot of time together on the San Gabriel Valley W.B.A. Board, plus traveling to many W.I.B.C. tournaments. She and her husband were Harley riders. Me and my husband were GOLD WING riders. So we had lots of stories to share.

In 1990 Marge Miyoda organized a group (27?) of bowlers to fly to Japan and compete with their clubs. Another adventure we shared with friends.

Marlene had been touring Northern California for a while looking for a place to retire. She found Shelter Cove, near Mendocino.

Thru her many letters she detailed saving an old light house. She organized a group that actually took the light house apart and moved it to a new, safer location.

Imagine, watching a 10 year old Huell Howser show, — and my mind questioning if that light house was Marlene's light house. At the end of the show the "movers" were introduced. There was my friend Marlene, white haired and same enthusiastic smile.

Marlene touched bowlers, bikers and beacons. Marlene has passed on, but she brightened my New Year's Eve and makes me thankful to be here to share her story.

Share your memories in 2017!



Marlene Fondren & Carol "Mama" Mancini

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Team Dates:
Please circle 1st choice

1. Sat. Feb. 11, 2017 @ 9:00am

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2. Sun. Feb. 12, 2017 @ 9:00am

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12:30pm Squad's only if needed

FOUR PLAYER TEAM
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Doubles / Singles:
Please circle 1st choice

1. Sat. Feb. 25, 2017 @ 12:00pm

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2. Sun. Feb. 26, 2017 @ 12:00pm

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Team Name _____

Bowling Center _____

LIST PLAYERS IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL
TYPE OR PRINT PLAINLY

TEAM ENTRY FEE
BOWLING..... \$9.75
EXPENSES..... \$3.00
PRIZE FUND..... \$17.25

TOTAL
PER BOWLER..... \$30.00

SGLS/DBLS (EACH EVENT)
BOWLING..... \$10.50
EXPENSES..... \$3.00
PRIZE FUND..... \$16.50

TOTAL..... \$60.00
ALL EVENTS..... \$10.00

TEAM EVENT

| | Bowler's Name (FIRST LAST) | USBC# | Average See Rule #2 | Team \$30.00 |
|----|----------------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | | | | \$ |
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LAKEWOOD — Welcome to 2017!!! We hope everyone had a wonderful weekend welcoming the new year.

Our report this week is from the final scores bowled in 2016. So here we go...

Big Bear: Sid Nakagawa “300” and a 691 series bowled on December 21. Other scores: Curt Soares 288/722, Paul Staff 718, Aaron Law 260/710, Louis Whitlock 258/706, Jerry Cant 266/698, Emmerson Wafer 265/684, Sonny Dew 279/667, George Reister 257/663, Ken Seiple Jr. 246/660, Marcel V 652, Butch White 651, Benjie Calinawan 636, Michelle Criswell 222/641, Sue Cant 224/640, Susan Alvarado 214/601, Beverly Cuevas 213/599, Debra Gipson 206/595, LaSandra Chaney 226/582, Rita Soares 213/573, Shirley Owens 206/573, Denise Reid 204/528.

Mini Couples: Rene Palomo 704, Ron Ipjian 596, Rudy Tomaneng 560, Cindy Callaway 541, Orrelle Dennis 511, Danny Peramaki 235, Bill Dennis 228, Avelina Cumbis 244.

Recycled Teens: Rod Nicas rolled games of 236-208-186/630. He will receive awards for: 600 Series, 140 Pins Over Average, 75 Pins Over Average, 225 Game, 200 Game. Annie Maae triplicate 169-169-169. Other Scores: Jim Plante 225/638, Victor Santos 225/638, Rod Nicas 236/630, Rob Kordich 213/623, Tony White 209/606, Ron Leidholdt 217/572, Anna VonMuegge 513, Joanne Burke 504.

Young at Heart: Nice game for Rey Santos 279. “The Sixers” are creeping out front. Scores: Rich Heid 257/651, Hugh Kemp 255/649, Walter Milsap 231/633, Jimmy Hamilton 234/620, Bob Pearson 225/616, B.J. 224/615, Tua Sula 230/591, Oritta Steel 221/568, Daisy McGhee 527, Greta Vines 521, Linda Kinney 516.

Grandma’s/Grandpa’s: Fale Sula 244/593, James Lewis 220/578, Doug Johnson 576, Art Diemert 566, Rinze Dykstra 205/550, Chuck Stonebraker 206/540, Walter Milsap 537, Betty Green 208/550, Yvonne Clarke 500.

Captain & Crew: Shirley Dohrman 518, Cheryl Hilton 512.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Emmerson Wafer 245/691, Greg Thomas 249/653, David Fitzgerald 642, Desi Nixon 237/640, Jello Gray 636, Johnny Barber 236/633, Floyd Anderson 629, Felecia Tripp 234/652, Diann Donaldson 255/612, Crystal Barker 595, Alicia Ferguson 234/595, Teya Woodman 588, Nannette Stance 232/582, LaJeana Harris 224/570.

Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal: Rodney Payne 246/685, William Taylor 257/645, Donald Johnson 608, Billy Williams 225/605, Tony Clark 225/601, Scott Erickson 595, Le’Star Walker 225/571, Ed Newby 210/559, Kelvin Watson 223/556, Wayne Brown 212/552, Robert Watson Jr. 210/542, Robert Watson Sr. 538, Stacey Erickson 202//557, Molly Silva 205/540.

Senior Men’s Trio: Vernon Adams is back in the groove with a “300” on Dec. 16, 2016. Don Gardner was either naughty or nice to roll a 299 game. He’s not telling. Scores: Steve Ritchie 741, Don Gardner 299/727, Steve Dagel 702, Cleveland Johnson 698, Ed Cabs 689, Randy Peterson 290, Josh Hudson 266, James Tipton 260, Bob Sneed 259.

Funsters: Abe Morales 667, Jim Plante 647, Tony White 614, Beth Austria 574, Divina Bu-hay 526, Danne VanHorn 512, Boylee Inocente 245, Jorge Fernandez 242, Rick Hunter 229, Odette Dalton 236, Dee Phipps 202.

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by A.A. Turtle (909) 860-3558

DIAMOND BAR — Well I hope everyone survived the end of 2016 and have started 2017 in the direction you want it to go.

Our Youth Spring leagues be starting this week but we still have openings. Pick the day that works for you and come join us Tues. at 6:30 pm Youth/Adult league. We have Thurs. at 4:30 pm ages 19 & under 2 on a team. Our main program is Sat. at 10:00 am. We have 3 programs ages 8 & under that bowl 2 games, 8 to 12 bowling 3 games, these 2 groups have 1 to 2 kids on a team depending on how many show up to bowl on opening day.

Our older group 12 & up is a Youth/Adult league that can be all youth or can have an adult on their team. If you have any questions call the bowling center and ask for Annette Anderson our Youth Director of Turtlebowl Youth Bowling Program.

We also have a short adult league starting Thursday Jan. 5, 2017 that bowls at 5:00 pm, any 3 on a team and goes to Laughlin at the end of the league, paying \$18.00 a week.

Now onto this week’s scores:

Senior Club 55: Hdcp scores: Team 1901 Sharp Shooters, 662 Bi Polar Rollers, 670 Gary Payne, 665 Don Cunningham & Bob Morrow, 629 J Taylor, 622 Mary Hoagland, 258 Dick Kakuta, 256 Raul Medina, 225 Darla Lloyd.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr. Scores: Team 1922 My 3 Sons, 611 Jim Lowe, 565 Lance Clifford, 227 Matt Clifford, 335 Nancy Jimeno, 178 Gaby Zuniga.

Chamber & Friends: Scr. Scores: Team 2132 Raid-erule, 615 Brad Shearer, 573 Leona Ruiz, 233 Joe Martinez, 206 Clara Lotton.

Senior Young @ Heart: Hdcp Scores: 1951 Team 23, 724 Ron Cantrell, 667 Donna Huffman, 254 Jim hernandez, 255 Pat Ramsey.

Let it Ride: Scr.Scores: Team 1882 Colonial Clan, 576 Larry Lindsley, 493 Queen of Hearts, 221 Dead-eye Doss, 220 Bubba Row, 191 Nasty Split Acevedo.

Thursday 10 am Senior Young @ Heart is looking for bowlers, Friday night 8 pm Filam is looking for 2 lady bowlers. If interested give Jim or Annette a call at 909-860-3558 and we can get you set up.

Check our website www.oaktreelanes.net for more information and our youth website www.tbybp.com.

Let’s see who will be the first to bowl a 300 at Oak Tree for 2017.

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BURBANK — Happy New Year! Scores today include multiple weeks so here we go!

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Michael Collier 254, Jo McMahon 193, Chris Gayer 721, Cynthia Estrada 514,Joel Arciniega 266, Vickie Maas 164, Ryan Hinchliffe 718, Cynthia Estrada 462. (hdcp) Chris Kurumada 288, Yesenia Eras 256, Ryan Hinchliffe 775, Danica McMahon 735, Alex Moreno 272, Danica McMahon 250, Ray Nelson 747, Jo McMahon 647.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Raymond Garcia 173, Seiku Tluczek 147, Winston Gorriceta 482, Kim Rasmussen 423, Ed Bugayong 168, Josie Pemberton 154, Raymond Garcia 494, Bonnie Holcomb, Raymond Garcia 167, Seiki Tluczek 141, Winston Gorriceta 493, Kim Rasmussen 446. (hdcp) Rick Langer 218, Susan Jones 205, Ed Bugayong 686, Mary Robbins 641,Winston Gorriceta 221, Seiki Tluczek 223, Art Segura 678, Armonda Garcia 613, Ed Bugayong 216, Armonda Garcia 211, Al Fama 615, Susan Jones 588.

Monday 690: (scr) Tom Duncan 219, Barbara Jimenez 182, Roger Desgroseilliers 593, Joyce Hill 529, Rick Aguilera 227, Judy Treidler 185, Tom Duncan 618, Judy Lamb 497. (hdcp) Dylan Jimenez 275, Glenda Nale 252, Dave Brubaker 705, Cathy Stevens 638, Setu Molia 265, Glenda Nale 232, Dave Brubaker 723, Gail Hase 612.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Jack Roquemore 238, Cortney Lyon 181, John DiPietro 618, Joyce Hill 511, Jack Roquemore 225, Kathy Temple 189, John Jaszarowski 591, Joyce Hill 556. (hdcp) Jeff Sornia 278, Anna Byford 239, Jimmy Jebejian 746, Kathy Lilliquist 693, Ricky Trinh 271, Peggy Eklund 271, Raymond Garcia 715, Kathy Lilliquist 702.

Orbits: (scr) Jan Levitt 203, Lori Durbin 158, Tish Plotkin 496, Vicki Olivia 493. (hdcp) Cathy Stevens 249, Cindy Raposa 221, Sheyanne Palmer 626, Catherine Noonan 591.

ICF: Marvin Poretta 238, Doris Owings 256, John Pemberton 589, Mary Zarycka 645, Marvin Poretta 236, Darlene Hudson 281, Andre Giacomelli 672.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 236, Colleen Simpson 190, Ara Aprahamian 659, Danica McMahon 546, Roger Desgroseilliers 227, Danica McMahon 207, Ara Aprahamian 624, Peggy Eklund 488. (hdcp) Rick Trinh 282, Ramona Gardner 258, Jesse Grant 791, Kristine Bamattre 717, Mike McMahon 254, Colleen Simpson 262, James Marquez 708, Cortney Lyon 710.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Chris Martinez 256, Nikki Angstadt 203, Adam Lew 671, Sheilah Faller 537,Don Smallwood 259, Laura Baltazar 205, John Hjelstrom 712, Alexis Arnold 554, John Hjelmstrom 257, Roberta Vann 202, Al DiMaggio 695, Amber Ball 568. (hdcp) Bing Tuazon Jr 290, Roberta Vann 273, Gerardo Puga 781, Alexis Arnold 779, Ever Hernandez 298, Roberta Vann 283, RJ Sanchez 804, Michelle Dominguez 730, Geraldo Puga 300, Jo McMahon 252, Ed Bugayong 796, Amy Lew 710.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Richard Brown 192, Cres Cruz 163, Doug McMillen 545, Bonnie Holcomb 446, Raymond Garcia 197, Kathy Temple 161, Richard Andersen 562, Marie Menez 458. (hdcp) Jesse Menez 259, Seiki Tluczek 235, Richard Andersen 692, Kim Rasmussen 652, Rick Langer 248, Cres Cruz 235, Richard Brown 696, Dorothy Schmitz 641.

Thursday 890: (scr) John Carter 236, Kim Chappell 172, Sean Allen 701, Carol Austin 506, Anthony Martinez 269, Kim Chappell 167, Brad Wilson 664, Inger Frederiksen 513. (hdcp) James Hutchinson 318, Si-errie Herradura 250, Brad Wilson 760, Vickie Maas 699, Mike Galloway 292, Jo McMahon 269, Steve Szekely 776, Kristi Carnegie 702.

Whew! Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!





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J.A.T. Moves to 10-0 In Third Round Action

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY—The Brunswick Invitational came back after a week off to attack the second week on the 46’ Kegel pattern. Scoring was better than the previous week as bowlers adjusted off their first week struggles.

In the “A” match, first week sweepers **J.A.T.** took on 4.5-.5 **Cal Bowl**. All three games were decided by less than 30 pins but it was J.A.T. that swept the match to move to 10-0 and take a spot in the “A” match next week. Leonard Ruiz led Cal Bowl at 563 while Anthony Santos was solid for J.A.T. with a nice 625 effort.

In the “B” match, **Herzog Insurance** and **DV8** matched up in the battle of the top two of the eight 4-1 teams. DV8 came out strong and took 4 just barely dropping the third game. Kevin Gagnon led Herzog at 561 while Kevin Valmonte had a couple nice games in a 591 set.

Century 21-My Real Estate met up with first-round winners **Parkin’s Bowling Supply** in a battle of 4-1 teams. Parkin’s took the match 4-1 only dropping game 2. Joe Jimenez led Century 21 with a 571 set while Buddy Lucas paced Parkin’s at 595.

Forest Lanes took on **Threadworks** in the 7 vs. 8 matchup. Threadworks took the opening game but it was all they could do a Forest came back to take games two, three and totals for a 4-1 win. Eric Snow was big for Threadworks with a 637 set while Roger Wrase paced Forest with a 582 set.

Keystone Lanes and **Crown Royal** wrapped up the 4-1 matches. Keystone came out strong taking game one but Crown Royal came back to take game two but dropped the last game and totals for a 4-1 Keystone win. Eddie VanDaniker once again paced Keystone with a 613 set while Johnny Sikkens led Crown Royal at 569.

Second-round winners **Western Pacific** met up with **Los Al-**

tos Trophy as the high 1-4 teams. Western Pacific came out striking and swept straight through Los Altos on the back of Spanky Rosales’ huge 683 set. Daryl McCloud let Los Altos with a 558 series.

Sysco and **Smirnoff** battled in the 13-14 matchup. Sysco came out with a big 817 game to take game one but Smirnoff came back big to take the last two games and totals for the 4-1 win. Charlie Kinstler led Sysco with a big 612 set while Arnold Cheesman’s 619 and Vernon Adams’ 618 helped Smirnoff to the wins.

Linder’s Insurance and **G.J.C. Janitorial** faced each other at 1-4. Linder’s took the first two but dropped the third game while holding on to totals for a 4-1 win.

Rounding off the 1-4 teams was **Bowlium** and **Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness**. Bowlium was dominate in the matches breezing to a 5-0 sweep. Ramiro Garcia’s 594 and Billy Myers Jr.’s 595 led Bowlium to the 5 wins.

Erickson’s Food Supply and **Professional Approach** rounded off the matches for the night. Erickson’s was all over Pro Approach sweeping right through them for a 5-0 win. Juan Zavala was high for Pro Approach at 526 while Mikey Villarreal led Erickson’s with a 577 set.

Sidepots went to Spanky Rosales (257) and Anthony Santos (224) for \$66 each with the Super Pot to Vernon Adams (279) for \$198. Financial Advisor’s third game pot went to Bobby Campagnale (239) for \$200 and second to Harry Wong (228) for \$100. Strikeout pot was carried over by only Vernon Adams and Carl Stokes and will remain at \$1000 with well over \$2240 in the stand-by pot. Come out Monday night at 8:30 and watch the best scratch league in the area take the lanes at Del Rio as the bowlers battle the 46’ oil pattern!

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| J.A.T. | 10 | Western Pacific \$\$ | 6 |
| Parkin's Bowling Supply \$... | 8 | Bowlium. | 6 |
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| Forest Lanes. | 8 | Herzog Insurance. | 5 |
| Keystone Lanes | 8 | Smirnoff. | 5 |

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

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| Spanky Rosales | 683 | Eddie VanDaniker. | 613 |
| Eric Snow | 637 | Charlie Kinstler. | 612 |
| Anthony Santos | 625 | Gabriel Martinez | 606 |
| Arnold Cheesman. | 619 | Buddy Lucas. | 595 |
| Vernon Adams | 618 | Billy Myers Jr. | 595 |

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