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ABT Champion Veronica Boone receives check from ABT Director Rick Niedermayer.

Veronica Boone Wins Her Third ABT Championship

DOWNEY—Veronica Boone won her third Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at Del Rio Lanes on Saturday, January 20, 2007 during our one-day 4-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Veronica bowled in our 2PM squad and shot games of 253, 304, 215 and 212 with handicap for a series total of 984 and the \$800 1st place prize plus \$300 from the Progressive Pot. Sherman Joseph of Alhambra had a fine day shooting a 958 four game handicap series to finish in second place for \$400 dollars. In third place was Tres Catalasan of Long Beach. Tres shot a 943 handicap series and got \$225 dollars.

Our newest champion, Veronica Boone has been bowling for over 21 years. Veronica currently bowls at Matador Lanes and Canoga Park Lanes and was using a Brunswick Scorchin' Inferno drilled by Rusty Bryant. Veronica plans on using her winning for more bowling and paying some bills. Veronica wanted to thank her husband Luis for his lover and encouragement, Ed Palma and Larry Neri for their support during the tournament, and Rusty Bryant for preparing her equipment. Veronica also thanks Del Rio for hosting the tournament, and the Amateur Bowlers Tour-Orange County Branch staff and Directors for running an outstanding tournament.

Rob Renko was the winner of the optional 4-game Scratch Sweeper and \$120 with an 843 scratch series. J.T. Jackson came in second for \$80 with a scratch series of 835. We have had many positive comments about the optional 4-game Scratch Sweeper, and will continue to run this optional Scratch Sweeper at each tournament.

The Mystery Game Pot of Gold game and score were drawn after our final squad. Game #2 was the game drawn, and 113 (possibly good for \$200) was drawn for the first chance. Our second chance score (possibly good for \$100) was 226 in game #2. There was no winner. The 3rd chance score (possibly good for \$50) was 188 in game #2. Bill Milinkovich was the winner of the third chance. Remember, the Mystery Pot of Gold is available to all members (Classic and Masters) and only costs \$5.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at Cal Bowl for hosting our tournament. Our next scheduled event will be on **Saturday, January 27th, 2007 at LaHabra 300**. This will be a special 4 game Beat-the-Board **Classic and Masters Combined** Singles tournament format. All members (Classic and Masters) are eligible. Handicap will be 80% of 225 for this tournament. Special Squad times are at **12:30 PM, 2:00 PM, and 4:00 PM only**. We will offer **\$100 sidepots** on each squad with just 20 entrants, as well as **optional brackets** for each squad. First place will be \$800 with 100 entries for only a **\$55 dollar entry fee**. First place with full Progressive will offer an estimated 1st place prize of **\$1,800** with 100 entries. We recommend you arrive early (at least 30 minutes before squad time) to guarantee your spot. We hope to see you Saturday, January 27th at La Habra 300!!

PLACE	NAME	CITY	SCORE	PRIZE
1	Veronica Boone	Mission Hills	984	\$800
	Progressive			\$300
2	Sherman Joseph	Alhambra	958	\$400
3	Tres Catalasan	Long Beach	943	\$225
4	Alex Romero	Carson	940	\$125
5	Esther Tambio	Corona	937	\$100
6 (TIE)	Rick Laub	Fullerton	933	\$66
6 (TIE)	Eric Stolz	Yorba Linda	933	\$66
8	Cliff Higgins	San Juan Capistrano	927	\$65

Inland Empire NABI Winner John Hafer

by Quinn

MORENO VALLEY — We want to thank ABC Moreno Valley Bowl for hosting the Inland Empire NABI January 20 tournament. We always enjoy bowling there.

John Hafer enjoys bowling there also, and especially this past Saturday. John, who is very personable, owns his own (landscaping) Chemical Spraying Co. He took a break from bowling for 15 years and just started bowling again about six months ago, along with his wife Connie. Connie is also a NABI member. Needless to say, his extended break did not hurt his game at all. He bowls in a league at Moreno Valley Brunswick, and won this tournament with his Scorching Inferno. John said he had come in second in various tournaments, but this was his first win.

With this win, John won \$1,200 with Optional Upgrade, \$100 for wearing a NABI shirt and \$100 for qualifying in the 3rd squad. He also won a champion shirt that will look great at the NABI Nationals at the Orleans, July 2007, as he won an entry into the Tournament of Champions.

Our stepladder started out with Joe Fontana (a new member) bowling Reny Alkonga (another new member). Joe bowled a 156 to Reny's 212. Reny then bowled Louie Baello. Reny bowled a 196 to Louie's 206. Louie went on to bowl John Hafer. Louie bowled a great 195. However, John was determined and bowled a 220. John then bowled our top qualifier, Jeff Swanson. Jeff bowled a 167 and John came through with a 200 to win the tournament.

We also want to congratulate Jay Shackelford for receiving his 11 In A Row Plaque from U.S.B.C., which was presented to him on the lanes by Dave Monical.

Thanks to all who came out last Saturday. Our next tournament will be held at AMF Riverside Lanes, Saturday, January 27.

See ya there. See our ad on page 2 along with winners photo.

Couch's House

FOUNTAIN VALLEY— The streak is over. Jason Couch became the first No. 1 seed to win a stepladder final since February 2005 and he did it in style, repeating as the Dick Weber Open champion with a 258-236 win over Patrick Allen at Fountain Bowl.

The left-hander became the first bowler to successfully defend a Denny's PBA Tour title since Tommy Jones in the Dydo Japan Cup 2005 and just the fourth in history to do it in two different events. The three-time Tournament of Champions winner captured his 14th career title, pulling him even with PBA Hall of Fame left-hander Johnny Petraglia.

In a tournament dominated by lefties – four of the five finalists were southpaws – Couch was far and away the most dominant. He led the field from the end of qualifying through three rounds of match play, breaking a nine-match losing streak by top seeds in stepladder finals.

"We all know the problems the top seeds have had and I said last night 'I'm going to shoot 250 and win tournament.' I didn't think I was actually going to (shoot 250) but I certainly did," Couch (Clermont, Fla.) said. "To win the Dick Weber Open last year was just an honor because the Weber's are such a great family. To win two consecutive years is very special. Pete and Tracy treat me like family."

Couch has rebounded from a lackluster first half of the season when he did not make a TV appearance and was 27th in points to make the finals in two of the three events in the second half.

"I wasn't very pleased with myself the first half of the season," Couch said. "I had a couple good weeks but I didn't bowl like I expect myself to. I told my wife at the break I was going to come back with a positive attitude and it's paid off."

In the title match, the two fiery lefties traded strikes through the first three frames before Allen had trouble in the middle frames. The 2004-05 PBA Player of the Year had four



Jason Couch

spares in frames 4-8, while Couch had a big strike in the 8th after a nine-spares in the 7th. Couch then struck in the 9th and 10th to clinch his first title this season.

The No. 2 seed Allen advanced to the title match with a 249-245 win over all-time titles leader Walter Ray Williams Jr. Williams had a chance to win with a strike in the 10th, but he left the 4-pin, giving Allen his second win over the PBA Hall of Famer on TV in three weeks.

The fifth-seed Williams advanced with wins over No. 4 Parker Bohn III, 227-225, in the first match and No. 3 Andrew Cain, 216-205, in the second match.

Couch earned \$25,000 and an exemption for the 2007-08 season, while Allen (Wesley Chapel, Fla.) took home \$13,000 for second. Williams (Ocala, Fla.) earned \$7,000 for third, Cain (Scottsdale, Ariz.) earned \$6,000 for fourth and Bohn (Jackson, N.J.) earned \$5,000 for fifth.

Next week the Denny's PBA Tour heads to Henderson, Nev., for the 2007 Motel 6 Classic, Jan. 24-28 at Strike Zone at Sunset Station. The live ESPN televised finals take place Sunday, Jan. 28 at 9:30 a.m. PST.

Scrambler Sat. January 27

NORWALK — It's Scrambler time again at Keystone Lanes. This popular Junior/Adult monthly event will have pins down at 1:00 P.M., so be sure to check-in by 12:30.

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6-GAMER

January 20, 2006

(At Forest Lanes)

FINAL RESULTS

1. Jeff Carr

2. Joel Ricketts

3. Jeff Garrison

4. John Sowell

5. Mike Cacace

6. Greg Neuer

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Game 5: Greg Neuer

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1st Block: Jeff Carr

2nd Block: Greg Neuer

Very Interesting!

Weber Open Proves To Be Lefty Couch's Fountain Of Cash

by Frank Kietz

FOUNTAIN VALLEY—Orange County bowling fans seemed to love Fountain Bowl's two past editions of the Dick Weber Open. They packed the 60-lane center 2006 and 2007 and lefty Jason Couch won both, pocketing \$30,000 and \$25,000. They loved his scoring, winning wire-to-wire. He started with a 241 average, dipped to a 238 and back with a closing 241.

Even General Manager David Osborn loved those fans and volunteers. He said they will be back for two more years.

In the press room interviews, Couch said he loved the way the hosts treated the players. We were comfortable, healthy food, weather was great, Disneyland close-by and the lanes friendly.

Although the lanes met PBA specs, 13 of the 24 finalists were southpaws and four of the five TV finalists used their left hand and the left side of the lane.

The lane pattern was 45-feet of stripped, four boards of alternate oil and dry. It was equal on both sides. Couch said, "I tried my best to stay on the oily boards. I guess I did."

The righties tried to use the outside searching for oil with those high scores. A little mistake and out you go.

Fifth seed Walter Ray Williams Jr. was the lone right-hander in the finals. He defeated Parker Bohn III 227-225. Walter tapped three ten-pins, Bohn four corner pins.

Rookie Andre Cain of Arizona, got two unconverted splits; lost to Williams 216-205.

The fans were wild screaming for Williams, a Californian, turned a "Cracker". He turned the third match with a turkey; in the fourth frame they were shocked, he missed a 4-9 split. Patrick Allen stayed clean, winning 249-245.

The finale, two Florida southpaw keggers, battling it out. Four pin difference in averages, Couch remembered where the oil was. He got 9 strikes to Allen's 8, however, Couch posted two four-baggers, only three 7-pin taps winning the \$25,000 title, 258-236.

Jeff Carr Wins Forest Lanes' Six-Gamer Title

by Frank Kietz

LAKE FOREST — Jeff Carr rolled a 1416 to win Forest Lanes' 1:00 p.m. Saturday Six-Game Sweeper title worth \$300 plus \$124 high game and series money. He opened the afternoon with games of 290 and 279 and a 777 series. High games were worth \$31 each while the three -game series another \$62 each.

Picking up a few PBA Dick Weber Open players from Fountain Bowl, the prize list reached \$1,240. Carr averaged 236.

Position money totaled \$930. Paying \$300 to the winner Jeff Carr, Joel Ricketts \$200 1384, Jeff Garrison \$160 1376, John Sowell \$120 1359, Mike Cacace \$90 1337 and Greg Neuer \$60 1317.

Neuer won the second block with a 744.

The Six-Gamer is a regular monthly feature at Forest Lanes. February 4th is the date for the next tournament which will be a Super Bowl Six-Gamer with a check-in at 11:30 a.m. and bowl at 12:00 noon. For more information, call 949-770-0055.

Allen won \$13,000, Williams \$7,000, Cain \$6,000 and Bohn \$5,000. Oh, only three So-Cal players, Joel Reyes (\$3,000), Steve Gurrieri (\$2,800) and Tony Figuiera (\$1,875) cashed in the top 24. In 2006, Southlanders Robert Smith, Mike DeVaney, Vayle Floria, Dennis Horan and Scott Norton cashed.

Liz Johnson led the five participating women. She cashed for \$1,330 and rolled a perfecto while Missy Bellinder, Tennelle Milligan, Danielle Carter and Kelly Kulick failed to cash.

The gray-beards, friends and relatives filled the morning and afternoon crowds cheering So-Cal native players like Floria, DeVaney, Jeff Garrison, Steve Smith, Jason Milligan, Jon Brandon, William Wilson, Marv Sargent, Dean Cole, Jim Rede, Troy Kendrick, Doane Cole, Bill Machin, Allen Blansette, Jim Zimmerman, Bill Hollinger, Jason Tehee, George Abrahamsen, Bob Markiewicz, E. Kunkle, Frank Barefoot, Aaron Jason Carrillo, Andre Eubanks, Dominic Rheinhardt, Larry Pullman, Tony Santos, Rodolfo Corona, Tom Andres, T.C. Gilerson, Ken Maxey, Jim Scimone, Dexter Andres, Paul Varela, Kent Gray, Russ Valovick, Kent Steckbeck, Mike Reichstein, Barry Couch, David Fairrow, Memo Rosales, Johnny Villagas, Craig Shelley, Jim Peters, Drew Parkin, Raymond Gaunt, James Hall and Nor-Cal pros who got to bowl 15 games but failed to cash.

Joel Reyes, Richie Wolfe, Brain Voss, Bohn and Liz Johnson rolled 300 games. The Sunday ESPN-TV show was a thriller from early morning loading the bleachers, the Golden Circle, VIPs, media, officials, script writers and protocol directors, players and cheerleader/Denny's PBA Tour Director/Quiz-master Kirk von Krueger, foul-line judge Derrick Woods, PBA Co-Owner Chris Peters and the mothers, fathers, close relatives of the finalists, TV-staffers, player equipment/

logo reps and two misplaced BWAA member writers, Joe Lyout and Frank Kietz.

For us bowlers it was a great show, close matches, high scores, colorful contestants, lots of noise, lefty/righty lane controversy, discover old friends are still alive bowling better than you are, who's the best/worst bowler, even find that guy who owes you money — Yes, we all thank David Osborn and Gary Forman administrators. It was only minutes after Couch rolled that last strike that Fountain Bowl was open for regular business.

USBC Youth Volunteer, Coach & Ambassadors of Year Selected

Winners to be presented with awards at USBC Convention in Nashville

GREENDALE—David Koppa, Teresa Wolcott, Erik Galganski and Celina Tolson have been selected as recipients of United States Bowling Congress Youth recognition awards, which for the first time will be presented at the USBC Convention.

Koppa was named USBC Youth Program Volunteer of the Year for his outstanding efforts in fostering, operating and promoting youth bowling programs. The Santa Barbara, Calif., native has volunteered as a youth bowling coach for more than 20 years at Zodo's - Bowling & Beyond and helped its program grow from eight to 60 youth bowlers. Koppa also is president of the Santa Barbara County USBC Youth Association and chairman of the California State USBC Nominations Committee.

WCST EBONITE LUSTER-COTE SINGLES: Left to right, Tom Pippinger, General Manager; champion Chip Willett and Larry Nordstrom 2nd place. The tournament was held on January 14, 2007 at AMF Bowlum Lanes.

WCST EBONITE LUSTER-COTE SINGLES Super Senior Division Winners at AMF Bowlum Lanes. Left to right, Jim Starks 2nd place and Darrell Storkson 1st place.

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N.A.B.I. Champion
Randi Diato

Finishing second, third, fourth & fifth were Gene Walker, Tom Brophy, Shed Smith & Lea Ancheta.

The 3-6-9 pot was shared by Brian Watkins, Ben Aficial, Norm Rauch, Ed Johnson, Ron Chase, Diato & Brophy. Guaranteed \$50 sidepots were claimed by Steve Slezak, Jeremy Weber, Tim Knight, Ed Lomibao, Steve Simmons, Diato, Walker, & Brophy (2).

The next NABI San Diego event is scheduled for February 3rd at Parkway Bowl. Squad times & details will appear in the next Bowling News.

See you on the 3rd at Parkway we'll save a cookie for you!

National Deaf Bowling News Malucci 1039 Wins So. Cal Deaf Bowlers Classic at Keystone

NORWALK—Bowling on the So. Calif. Deaf Bowlers Classic 2:00 PM squad at Keystone Bowl, Carl Malucci went off to a tremendous start with 268 and 279. Then he hit a little bump with a 223 and finished with a 268 for his winning 1039 score.

The smooth stroking lefthander's 1039 is his 3rd over 1000 series of this classic. Previously he had (300)1049 in 2003 and 1029 in 2002. Malucci won last year with 941 score after being away from bowling due to illness.

Prior to Malucci's marvelous showing, Darrell Stogryn on the 12 Noon squad, rolled games of 210-246-205-245 for 906 plus 8 handicap to take early lead with two pins better than John Segafredo's (244) 808 plus 104 handicap 912. At the end Stogryn's 914 ended up in a tie for 6th and 7th places with Dennis Porter for \$24.00.

Malucci's repeat win got him \$310.00 plus \$35.00 high game pot for his 279. Second Place went to Randy Salazar who tried again after failed in 2:00 PM and succeeded with 159-159-200-223/714 plus 200 handicap 941 for \$155.00.

The last entrant who was lucky to make it in time for the 4:00 PM squad, Mike Moore went off good with 231-201-(gasp)155)-245 for 832 plus 104 handicap for 936 and 3rd place \$85.00. Moore got \$6.00 more for his 245 game.

Pablo Yoma started with 192-266 but could not get any better, finishing with 176-177 for 811 plus 114 handicap for 925 good for 4th place \$65.00. Yoma also got \$25.00 for his 266 game.

Malucci's friend Daniel Vasquez, Jr entered twice, his first entry went well at 2:00 PM with 212-237-217-202/868+20/888 but not good enough. So he entered again at 4 PM and struck pay dirt with 204-225-231-240 for 900 plus 20 handicap for 920 to place 5th for \$50.00. Vasquez got extra prize for his 900 high scratch late bird 4:00 PM series beating his friend's Malucci's re-entry 224-258-203-213/898 by 2 pins.

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The small turnout of 31 entries was the worst of So. Calif. Deaf Bowlers' 44 years. The re-entries helped the Classic.. and there were more fans than bowlers.

Raising the handicap up to 80% for men and 90% for women seemed not helping as only two women participated.

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Brunswick West Covina Lanes is Our Host Saturday

LAS VEGAS — Hermie Lebaquin of Cerritos, did it up big winning the ABTA Open at the Orleans last weekend with a stellar performance. He won from the top seeded position downing upstart Hee Youn of Los Angeles in the title game.

This event was held Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with a total of 432 entrants coming to Las Vegas to enjoy the fun and competition.

Each day had separate qualifying boards. The lanes were dressed semi-tough, but fair with the scoring near the same each day to make the cut. Special thanks to Ski (lane man) for that!

The turnout of 432 bowlers, advanced 90 bowlers to the semi-finals. They gave it their all in hopes to make the cut to the top 32 single elim finals. Nearly one in four earned a shot at the big bucks. The cut to the finals was a +43 (men) and a +22 for the 7 guaranteed ladies.

Our finals field was set at 32 players, 25 men and 7 women. Hermie Lebaquin hit the lanes for a leading +124 to be the top seed, barely holding off a hard charging Jo Jo Mateo at +122. Jo Jo was so close at +122 (and the second seed), just two pins back, which gave him a first round bye.

In the round of 30, first round single elims, we saw William Smith, Cyne Forniss, Ron Winter, Roger Wrase, Hai Le, Miguel Herrera, Tri Vo, Don R. Johnson, Marv Crowder, Alfred Basigna, Dominic Tambio, Tony Knuth, Robert Mercado and Gibin Kim lose out. Each of the first-round losers pocketed checks for \$160.

Round two saw Jo Jo Mateo, Bedell Vasquez, Danny Gueverra, Danielle Forniss,

Alexis Caylao, Beth Borci, Alex Romero, and Tessie Sanicolas lose out and garner checks of \$200 in 10-17th places.

Nine were left. We saw Sol Cericos, Tony Nguyen, David Jones, and Caezer Moore lose out, and take home checks of \$250.00 each.

The round of four we had some very close matches. Lynn Waldie, bowling better than I have ever seen, edged a tapped Noel Espiritu on the final ball 202-194. Hee Yun came back from the dead with a four bagger in frames 7-8-9-10 to push past pretty Joy Espiritu 212-206 to advance to the semi final match vs Lynn Waldie. The classy, husband and wife combo, the Espiritus, from San Francisco were 4th and 5th with a great showing at the Orleans and \$375 each for the fine bowling! Great People Here folks!

Now it is the crowd favorite (all day) Lynn Waldie vs Hee Youn for the right to advance to the title game. Lynn really had the crowd on her side especially the horse bet for one man worth \$1,010 for his \$5.00. That would be Dino Cantoria who failed at three titles in a row but tied to make up for that with the biggest horse payoff for one person ever. He was definitely one of Lynn's biggest fans!

In the Semi final match, two of our finest supporters Lynn Waldie and Hee Youn would meet with the winner to advance to the title game vs Hermie. This match was close all the way. Hee finally took the lead with a big double after Lynn had opened. It went to the 10th frame. Yee finished at 193/229. Only one open, a split in frame 4. Lynn would now need a double to win and advance to the title

game. She got a nice Brooklyn strike, and now needs one more to advance to the title game. She gave it her all and put the ball right up to the pocket. A wobbly 4 pin stood and the crowd moaned, but then cheered for her as she had done so well on this day. Lynn was third and a nice \$1,000. Hee off to the title game vs Hermie Lebaquin.

It was now Hee Vs Hermie in the title match. Hermie elected to lead off and spared. Hee opened and doubled. We had a match. Hermie then put on his game face and tossed a big four bagger. Hee had opens in frames 6-7. Hermie had a huge lead of 54 pins and marked all the way. Hee just couldn't get on track as he needed strikes and couldn't get them. Hermie won in a 226/248-174/210 count and the nice \$7,250 top prize. He is well-liked by all and most deserving. Great bowling Hermie! Great performances by Hee Youn and Lynn Waldie who really did it up good at the Orleans.

ABTA NOTES: Congratulations again to Hermie, who made his trip from Cerritos very worthwhile. In addition to his \$4,000 top prize, Dennis also picked up a \$100 ABTA logo Shirt Bonus, and \$2,750 in the Cash n Carry pot. Hermie is married to Jing, a beautiful ABTA member, and proud parents of Phillip and Aprille, both fine young people and ABTA Members. He is well-liked and respected by all. He always competes in the Las Vegas/ Laughlin Events and bowls most all ABTA Events in town also. He used a Thunder drilled by Ben Mach, and Inferno drilled by Mike Wahl, ABTA members also! He thanks his #1 coach, his wife and mentor and "Bakarda" Ronnie,



Hermie is Las Vegas Open Champ at the Orleans (bottom) Hee Youn(runnerup)- \$2,000, Hermie Lebaquin (champ)- \$7,250, and Lynn Waldie (3rd- \$1,000 . (top) Agnes (Hee's Daughter), In Kyung (wife) Jing Lebaquin (champ's wife) and Howard Waldie Lynns #1 fan.

Rina, Alan and Pinkie, and Kayla and the ABTA Staff. Congrats to one of the Good Guys! A title Well-Deserved!

Runner-up Hee Youn, pocketed \$2,000 in second place, is from L.A. and used a Cherry Bomb drilled by Memo at Action Lanes He is married to a beautiful lady, In Kyung and they have a 12 year old daughter Agnes. He thanks wife and daughter and good friends Koo, and Lucia Hwang, and Gibin Kim, Charlie and the Shatto family and Bob and the ABTA staff.

Lynn Waldie, our Super Supporter of the ABTA hails from La Verne, and used a Columbia drilled by Leonard Ruiz at West Covina Lanes. She is married to Howard (ABTA Supporter and Member) with 3 kids. She thanks Bob for his support and running the best Tournament around, and Dennis Barrett for his help and especially Howard for his unwavering support and being so patient.

Joy and Noel Espiritu are from San Francisco and parents of 18 year old Naveon and 9 year old Sabrina. They thank their friends for support Rich at the Bowlers Connection and Bob and the ABTA for the hospital-ity.

James Alarcio drew the Match Series this week, a 579, which made Romy Bautista a very happy bowler. He hit it and got \$1,494 for his \$2.00. Champion Hermie drew the Match Game 3 and a 289 score worth \$2,730. No matches, so we will go for the Cap of \$3,500 in the Match Game Saturday, at West Covina Lanes with the balance going to a reserve pot. Ken Pickett of Ann Arbor, Michigan was last standing in the 3-6-9 roll-off. He missed on shot #4 so we will go for \$1,900 in the 3-6-9 at West Covina this week. Ken got a \$100 Consolation for beer money!

The Optional Doubles were in force in Las Vegas and paid out a nice \$1,010. The Husband/Wife team of Gina-Greg Velarde's 1400 got them \$200. Another Husband/Wife teamed up as Joy and Noel Espiritu were 2nd 1390 and \$160. 11 places were paid in the doubles. Winners can be found on the financial page here.

Hermie again? YES!! He won the drawing for a AMF-300, compliments of our sponsor, Columbia 300. He is most deserving to be sure!

A tip of the hat, as always, to the Orleans Staff. Bobby, Wayne, and Dave and staff are just great there. Special thanks

to the lane man Ski, who did a great and very fair job! We'll be back there next year.

It was heartwarming to see some of our old timers at the event. Terri Justin, and Ken Brown who bowled in our very first event. It was surely great to see Don and Carol Eide again, and they have not aged :-). It was great to see them all, and was fun!

It was very sad to hear of the passing of a Gentleman (2nd to none) Lowell Clear, who passed away Dec. 7 from a stroke and aneurysm. He had been in the bowling business for over 50 years and I do remember him being the GM of All Star Lanes in Eagle Rock in the mid 70's where I bowled league and got to know him. He bowled to his final days in two leagues. His son Guy is a fine bowler and ABTA Member. Lowell enjoyed coming to the events to watch Guy bowl and visit with the bowlers there. He was so proud when Guy did it up good. Lowell was a great Guy. He will be missed by myself and all who knew him. He is in that better place now. God Bless!

This week, the ABTA visits West Covina Lanes in a One-day event. There are Qualifying squads Saturday at 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM. Taking 1 in 5 to the semis at 7:45 PM. 3-6-9 is a huge \$1,900. The Match Game will go for the cap of \$3,500. There are Big Bucks to be won this week.

Well, folks it is history as Hermie Lebaquin enters the archives as our latest Las Vegas Champion. Champions' archives are listed on our website, www.abta1.com where you can also see the Schedule and Changes, etc.

Next week we visit Premiere Lanes for our ANNUAL SUPER BOWL Event, with a free contest to all bowlers by guessing the winner and the score of the Super Bowl game, Colts vs Bears. Closest gets a Las Vegas Room for our Annual July Event worth \$207.00. 2nd a Las Vegas Entry worth \$83, and 3rd closest gets \$50 in cash. Lots of Fun there so check in Very Early at Premiere! Feb. 10 we go to Cal Bowl in an early event! Feb. 17-18 is a two day event at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk.

AMERICAN BOWLERS TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION "ORLEANS OPEN" (At The Orleans Bowling Center) January 14, 2007 FINAL STANDINGS			
1 Hermie Lebaquin	724	\$4,000.00	
Cash & Carry -	\$ 2,750.00		
Shirt \$ -	100.00		
Squads \$ -	400.00		
	695	2,000.00	
2 Hee I. Yoon	622	1,000.00	
3 Lynn "Longshot" Waldie	624	375.00	
4 Noel Espiritu	684	375.00	
5 Joy Espiritu	636	375.00	
6 Tony Nguyen	689	250.00	
7 Caezer Moore	662	250.00	
8 David Jones Jr	658	250.00	
9 Sol Cericos	643	250.00	
10 Jojo Mateo	722	200.00	
11 Bedell Vasquez	705	200.00	
12 Danny Guevarra	664	200.00	
13 Alex Romero	663	200.00	
14 Danielle Forniss	635	200.00	
15 Alexis Caylao	622	200.00	
16 Beth Borci	623	200.00	
17 Tessie Sanicolas	627	200.00	
18 Gibin Kim	717	160.00	
19 Dominic Tambio (ss)	714	160.00	
20 Robert Mercado	713	160.00	
21 Tony Knuth	712	160.00	
22 Ernie Juarez	704	160.00	
23 Alfredo Basiga	697	160.00	
24 Don R. Johnson (ss)	696	160.00	
25 Marvin Crowder Sr.	686	160.00	
26 Tri Vo	679	160.00	
27 Roger Wrase	671	160.00	
28 Hai Le	670	160.00	
29 Miguel Herrera	660	160.00	
30 William Smith	653	160.00	
31 Ron Winter	651	160.00	
32 Cynde Forniss	634	160.00	
33 Jon Tran	642	135.00	
33 Raul Aldaz	642	135.00	
33 Carl Nixon	642	135.00	
36 Jorge Bardales	641	130.00	
37 Craig Shelley	640	128.75	
37 Koo Hwang	640	128.75	
39 Glenn Matsumoto	637	127.50	
40 Ronnie Cordero	633	127.50	
41 Rog Kokanour	631	125.00	
42 Romy Cajucom	628	125.00	
43 Jose Borromeo	625	125.00	
44 Janet Bowcutt (ss)	621	122.50	
45 Art Lindsey (ss)	620	120.00	
46 Benito Yra	619	117.50	
47 Martin Nakunz (ss)	613	113.75	
47 Anita Smith (ss)	613	113.75	
49 Fred Eggins	611	108.75	
49 Gamy Lopez	611	108.75	
51 Shelley Hall	610	107.50	
52 Ely Cruz (ss)	609	105.00	
53 Jeff Taino	607	105.00	
54 Glenn Matsumoto	606	105.00	
55 Val Wise	605	102.50	
56 Ben Hurtado	603	102.50	
57 Barry Holmes 60%	602	60.00	
57 Greg Velarde	601	100.00	
59 William Ele	600	97.50	
59 Simon Rojas (ss)	599	97.50	
61 Art Windsor (ss)	598	95.00	
61 Jamescart Alarcio	598	95.00	
63 Anthony Dancel	593	95.00	
64 John Hafer	592	92.50	
64 Robbie McCollum (ss)	592	92.50	
66 Roland Valdez	591	90.00	

67 Ping Romero	588	90.00
68 Gil Romero	584	87.50
69 John Collier	583	87.50
69 Mark Borci	582	85.00
69 Ginalynn Velarde	581	85.00
72 Jack Trongale	581	85.00
73 Ben Mach	580	82.50
73 Angelina Nillo (ss)	579	82.50
75 Esther Tambio (ss)	575	82.50
75 Steve Hower	571	80.00
77 Chawcewan Arnuwan	568	80.00
78 Alan Basto	569	79.00
79 Lito Nazareno	569	79.00
80 Darrow Tiongo	568	78.00
81 Claudio Puglisi (ss)	565	77.50
82 Roger Romero (ss)	565	77.50
83 Vic Artega	560	77.00
83 Gerry Caguin	559	76.00
83 Raquel Vergara	554	76.00
86 Rico Cayton (ss)	551	75.00
87 Fred Galvan	550	75.00
88 Bobbie Nakunz (ss)	544	75.00
89 Ken Brown	517	75.00
90 Pete Van Asch	DNS	75.00
DOUBLES		
1 Ginalynn Velarde / Greg Velarde	1400	200.00
2 Joy Espiritu / Noel Espiritu	1390	160.00
3 Marvin Crowder / Ginalynn Velarde	1380	140.00
4 Gil Romero / Roger Wrase	1378	120.00
5 Bedell Vasquez / Glenn Matsumoto	1357	90.00
6 Romy Cajucom / Ronnie Cordero	1357	90.00
7 Roger Wrase / Matt Fukuda	1357	90.00
8 Sheddric Smith / Randy Sanicolas	1352	40.00
9 Gil Romero / Alex Romero	1352	40.00
10 Steve Doman / Roger Wrase	1349	20.00
11 Dominic Tambio / Greg Velarde	1349	20.00
FINANCIAL REPORT		
Cut Score		
Men: Thu. +105, Fri. +46, Sat. +53		
Women: Thu. +72, Fri. +33, Sat. +44		
Super Seniors: Men: Claudio Puglisi, Rico Cayton, Pete Van Asch; Women: Janet Bowcutt, Tessie Sanicolas		
HIGH QUALIFIER — FREE ENTRY		
Men: Jamescart Alarcio +199		
Women: Ginalynn Velarde +134		
SPECIAL AWARDS		
3-6-9 POT		
Kenneth Pickett	MATCH GAME — 289	100.00
No winner	MATCH SERIES — 579	
Romy Bautista	AMF 300 BALL	1,594.00
Hermie Lebaquin	Prize Fund, 422	18,482.50
Paid Entries, 19 @ \$75		1,425.00
Optional Sidepots		2,019.00
Doubles		1,010.00
Cash & Carry		1,225.00
Shirt & Trophy		88.00
3-6-9		100.00
Match Series		1,594.00
TOTAL PAIDOUT		\$25,943.50

CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Hi. Hope everyone is having a good week now that the Arctic Blast has left us. What will be next? Well, the sun is out and the air is a lot more comfortable. The winds have subsided. We'll just be thankful that our weather isn't like other parts of the country.

The league secretaries have been busy again reporting all those high scores from Cal Bowl. Let's see who made the list.

LONG BEACH CITY EMPLOYEES

(1-8-07) Louis Whitlock II 224-233-203/660, Joe Contreras 232-190-227/649, Fale Sula 158-215-256/629, Darryl Gatson 214-192-211/617, Steve Anderson 172-258-172/602, Renee Scott 188-206-199/593, Jeremy Jones 231/584, Benjie Calinawan 220, Cesar Usi 218, Rick Sharp 215, Rick Medina 214, Mike Culbertson 208, Ondra Lucas Jr. 206, Mike Campbell 204, Roy Hess, Maurice Hart, Kevin Watts and Erwin Flores all tied at 202 each, Ed Kuder 201, Tim Perez 200, Al Cowens 199, Clay Barnett 198, Bill Cowens Jr. 197, Dianna Hughes, Marvin Scott and Roger Lewis all with 196 games, RJ Perkins 195, Sharon Barnett 192, Dupree Millsap 190. (1-15-07) Danny Collins 279-170-186/635, Jerry Waken 223-224-177/624, Cesar Usi 236-190-189/615, Al Cowens 215-191-201/607, Sheldon Mensch 170-211-219/600, Louis Whitlock II 172-223-204/599, Steve Anderson 231/594, Roger Lewis 238/588, John Parker 217/567, Kevin Watts 245/576, Erwin Flores 233/566, Ondra Lucas Jr. 223/565, Rick Anderson 208/560, Rick Medina 211/551, Mike Culbertson 233, RJ Perkins 226, Joe Contreras 221, Myra Kremen and Stanley Helm 211 each, Jimmy Wood and Danette Reed 206 each, Dawn Phelps 200, Robin Workman 195, Matt Phelps 193, James Talley 192, Fale Sula and Deborah Jones 190 each.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Rollie De Guzman 257-191-213/661, Fale Sula 245-168-221/634, Jim Plante 213-173-239/625, Ivory Herd Sr. 256-175-208/639, Tony Morones 204-233-257/694, Rick Llaneta 202-212-192/606, B.J. 225-226-187/638, Paul Reynolds 223-235-173/631, Joe Swift 238-229-182/649, Mel Lebeauf 213-255-203/671, Jerry Giron 237-227-192/656, Wayne Brown 244-164-226/633, John Mathews 176-227-233/636, Les Breazeale 182-189-230/601, Pat Kinard 224-204-239/667, Larry Neri 201-216-220/637, Terry Binuya 248-218-154/620, Boylee Inocente 205-234-163/602, Sonny Dew 146-278-234/658, Ray Staten 232-213-203/648, Ken Seiple Sr. 212-227-185/624, Vince Cervantes 212-199-235/646, Rick Hunter 193-213-226/628, Willie Young 187-183-248/618, Ralph Wingert 172-256-192/620, Clark VandenBerg 204-214-211/629, Ken Holliday 179-182-245/606, Ellis Houston 187-253-171/611, Donald Wade 245-203-223/471, Cecil Knighton 190-228-206/624, Sam Huckleby 182-197-235/614, Ed Brown 199-222-224/645, Archie Stull 183-256-222/661, Herman Woodard 243-200-187/630, John Brider 229, Gerald Lunceford 202, Billy Williams 225, Maurice Hart 200, Ed Neal 201, Wendell Ledbetter 216-204, Charles Woods 226, Herman Martin 206-201, Al Williams 216, Billy Scott 234, Tom Pettway 204, Mauro Pendilla 209, Josh Hudson 207, Tariq S. Deen 217, Roosevelt Lewis 203, Hugh Kemp 202, John Dunn 229, Jimmy Hamilton 210-226, Willie Burkhalter 223, Steve Jaspar 203, Jorge Fernandez 202, John Cuico 223, Walter Millsap 206, Paul Peete 204, Ed Stoute 225, Don Kelly 237, Doug Dixon 235, Don Doaz 226, Stan Guzy 200, Jessie Smyth 203, Ron McClain Sr. 214, Walt Gist 204, Ping Cabug 207, Jerry Peterson 213, Bob Pearson 222, Rudy Munzon 201, Richard Sotelo 234.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVE

Guy Hunsinger 190-232-207/629, Clyde Lumpford 212-194-237/643, Greg Nardo 190-192-223/605, Don Ott 226-211-204/641, Ace Price 215-203-201/619, Shannon Santos 215-196-242/653, Larry Bateman 200, Daryl Brandt 206-220, Bob Brockman 202, Myrick Burris 200, Bruce Douglas 202, Richard Dubuke 205-224, Greg Mobley 228, Tommy Stockberger 220, Kevin Underwood 200, Richard Vasquez 221, Albert Viernes 226, David Wall 201, Jay Wilson 235.

CAL STARS

Shonna Hernandez 181-200-216/597, Kim Eastwood 177-173-

200/550, Millie Buckles 157-182-204/543, Betty Phillips 185-173-181/539, Ora McCormick 165-192-179/536, Reggie Quintero 179-233-140/552, Jerry Whitehurst 144-177-199/520, Leona Belletti 168-156-184/508, Lola Pickell 138-170-200/508, Mary Martin 223-126-153/502. Mary picked up the big four.

FUNSTERS

Norma Davis 519, Terry Binuya 557, Maurice Chartrand 529, Jane Simmons 212/524, Don Kelly 204/519, Gene Hammonds 521, Wendell Ledbetter 214/557, Chuck Morrissey 500, Ken Seiple Sr. 246/605, Doug Johnson 212-223-210/645, Travis Hicks 200/554, Napoleon Goshay 200/567, Ed McLean 518, Larry Martinez 201/563, Ed Buhay 203/530, Divina Buhay 505, Bev Lando 505, Fred Contreras 517, Ed Brown 244/634, Pre Collier 210/586, Etta Fox 509, Jorge Fernandez 212-203/533, Frank Fernandez 501, B.J. Theiss 202-253/647, Willie Young 229/523, Josh Hudson 526, Ron Leidholdt 218/542.

BIG BEAR

(1-11-07) Roy Cunningham 222-279-233/734, Harold Dubose 275-210-237/722, Ed Cabs 236-226-206/668, Sid Nakagawa 203-258-201/662, Jeff Cureton 237-195-231/663, B.J. Theiss 215-232-201/648, Donald Franklin 199-218-222/639, Dave Reid 248-208-174/630, Curt Soares 245-182-202/629, Emmerson Wafer 225-195-207/627, Chris Gilliland 214-207-213/634, Dan Baker 247-170-202/619, Carlos Salcedo 213-182-220/615, Jimmy Hamilton 256-227-154/637, Lee Theiss 171-201-233/605, Zaida Tandoc 201-201-185/587, Michelle Criswell 200-192-193/585, Dee Phipps 205-194-176/575, Rita Soares 203-180-184/567, Allisen Sutton 154-187-213/554, Stacy Kelly 167-203-184/554, Betty Burns 203-184-144/531, Shante Pittman 186-165-170/521, Daronda Reed 184-182-159/525, Fia Pele 177-175-150/502, Lavada Patterson 159-140-202/501, Diane Robles 167-135-198/500. (1-18-07) Charles Gleason 206-214-278/698, Ed Kasper 257-214-222/693, Sid Nakagawa 263-212-201/676, Curt Soares 258-212-204/674, Roy Cunningham 268-188-211/667, B.J. Theiss 268-205-183/656, Harold Dubose 221-192-247/660, Al Duncan 224-204-213/641, Emmerson Wafer 241-234-158/633, Donald Franklin 204-203-222/629, Jimmy Hamilton 228-166-234/628, John Dunn 235-195-190/620, Grover Dye 210-180-225/615, John Lynch 206-205-199/610, Jeff Cureton 167-237-206/610, Alex Chessman Sr. 189-226-223/638, David Patterson 180-224-202/606, Steve Graham 277-184-184/645, Ed Cabs 186-170-245/601, Lee Theiss 193-216-173/582, Lillie Darden 211-187-183/581, Margo McClain 232-166-180/578, Allisen Sutton 172-234-164/570, Stacy Kelly 203-168-185/556, Evette Franklin 179-180-194/553, Betty McDiarmid 155-169-214/538, Lavada Patterson 180-176-176/532, Christine Terrrell 183-202-143/528, Daronda Reed 181-182-164/527, Paula Weissman 172-161-193/526, Shaute Pittman 166-224-150/540, Dee Phipps 181-168-173/522, Pat Erwin 171-149-191/511.

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS

Clifford Schad 212/598, Stanley Murren 258/594, Frank Grandstaff 501, Ron McClain 228-224-210/662, Ken Seiple Sr. 213/563, Wendell Ledbetter 567, Ralph Wingert 222-215/624, Tony Morones 235/615, Robert Thomas 223/608, Al Ortiz 539, Chuck Ashton 501, Daniel Jones 501, Vancie Keith 503, Don Keith 560, Ed Hansen 584, John Roach 198-254-194/646, Betty Anthony 508, Boylee Inocente 660, Oscar Stankov 555, John Sherman 544, Chuck Patterson 615, Billy Williams 214-239/601, Dominic Antonio 537, Bill Charles 507, John Mathews 640, Bob Stickney 221/569, Don Jones 568, Jamie Vallier 542, John Welty 517, Wilfred Panton 533, Larry Neri 500, Steve Jaspar 585, Larry Cosgrove 531, Walt Gist 503.

RECYCLED TEENS

Ed Brown 205-213-235/653, Ben Jones Sr. 524, Lillie Darden 533, John Matthews 232/596, Al Williams 200-224-212/636, Willie Burkhalter 508, Gene Nichols 534, Rico Bong Cayton 216-215-201/632, Luz Cruz 201/514, Larry Neri 219/559, Steve Jasper 211/595, Frank Quiambo 213/556, Chuck Ashton 549, Harold Runyon 223/552, Jack Wooley 530, Ron Leidholdt 516, Wayne Moon 201/591, Orvil Price 208/548, Jerry Cocks 507, Wilfred Panton 202/558, Boylee Inocente 212-207/611, Walter Millsap 212-200/600, Maurice

Chartrand 201/522, Fred Meisel 510, RC Owens 516, Dominic Saraceno 222-211/625, Marcos Valles 513, Pat Orr 212/525, Joe Nolan 509, Vancie Keith 213/546, Don Keith 212/537, Wendell Ledbetter 216-203/599.

YOUNG AT HEART

Josh Hudson 235-210-214/659, Albert Stephens 93-122-127/342, Maria Larason 145-146-151/442, Lyette Williams 187-139-157/483, Fale Sula 236-201-197/634, Tua Sula 155-183-148/485, John Brider 161-189-169/499, Mac McNealy 159-199-191/549, James Johnson 160-224-174/558, Ellis Houston 160-160-166/486, Willie Creer 115-172-157/444, Tom Pettway 191-145-190/526, Rachel Bright 109-138-130/373, Rosalind Harris 120-74-108/302, Connie Lopez 95-107-75/377, Audrey Johnson 151-211-155/517, Ed Johnson 144-162-206/512, Willie Young 169-153-217/539, Art Nelson 117-131-147/395, Gene Hammons 210-147-160/517, Curtis Whaley 257-187-167/621, Jim Plante 219-233-258/710, Earl Hullett 162-199-181/542, Will Panton 167-159-148/474, Don Jackson 66-85-87/238, Eva Hammons 108-80-94/479, Dottie Castillo 142-161-176/479.

ELKS & FRIENDS

B.J. 203-258/640, Ed Brown 236/627, Carlos Salcedo 211-205/610, Chris Kelly 203-247/615, Stacy Kelly 207-210/605, Bruce Keifer 202, Gary Kelly 200, Greg Kelly 209, Jack Sutton 212, Kevin Nuehring 211, John Lynch 215-202/607, Lee Theiss 202, Don Louis 200, Ralph Buckles 211-216.

JUNIORS

Bobcats

Andrew Neil 104-100, Mary Grabinski 128-138, Ronnel Smith 118-116-115/449, Makenna Acosta 102.

Classified

Daniel Brown 236, Marcus Quiller 236-216/604, Daveon Nix 211, John Rey 236, Nolan Smith 210-235/637, Jared Gafare 171, Brandon Lebeau 170-168-221/559, Maygan Hooper 145, Thomas Wooten 234-195, Raymon Carter 234-197-222/653.

ADULT-JUNIORS

Juniors

Daveon Nix 179, Ron Lewis 210, Hunter Capitulo 202-213-201/616, Gabriel Martinez 215, Danny Martinez 207, Christopher Johnson 110, Kelly Adams 141, Ashley Manzannares 145-161, Amanda Neil 190-204, Johnathon Gemme 175-188, Jade London 180-180, Chris Blankenship 194-191, Daniel Brown 237-201/607.

Adults

Paul Reynolds 220, Ray Grabinski 195, Chrisgen Whitfield 215, Tammy Porter 160, Gary Kowarsch 215-208-259/694, Matt Mosley 206-210/605, Heidi King 195, Bob Soto 184-174/517, Donna Neil 160, Paul Mehl Jr. 213-259/669, Donna Owens 278-206/673, Billy Foster 223-254/671, Chris Porter 236-204/610.

FRIDAY NO-TAP

January 19, 2007

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Mikey Villarreal	901	\$60.00
2. Roger Wrase	892	30.00
3. Rick Llaneta	880	18.00
SIDEPOTS		
1. Mikey Villarreal, hdcp.	328	24.00
2. Tommy Newman, scr.	300	12.00
David Ferguson, scr.	300	12.00
3. Tommy Newman, hdcp.	297	24.00
3-6-9 POT		
No winners		200.00
INSURANCE		
Bryan Presley		24.00
SCRATCH SERIES POT		
Roger Wrase	856	12.00
Rick Llaneta	856	12.00
NEXT TOURNAMENT		
January 26th at 1:00 p.m.		

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Saturday, February 17, 2007

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Men's & Women's Divisions

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David Ferguson	1-24-2006	300.00
Ricky Kilgore	2-1-2006	300.00
Ray Staten	2-15-2006	300.00
Archie Stull	2-21-2006	100.00
Ronnie Peters	2-28-2006	300.00
Steven Hood	3-1-2006	300.00
Paul Cruz	3-7-2006	300.00
Kya Clark	3-8-2006	300.00
Emmerson Wafer	3-9-2006	100.00
Alex Galang	3-21-2006	300.00
Jonathan Lee Gale	4-2-2006	300.00
Ralph Wingert	3-29-2006	300.00
Donnie Johnson	4-5-2006	300.00
Robert Thomas	4-6-2006	300.00
Ricky Kilgore	3-25-2006	100.00
Fero Williams	3-26-2006	100.00
Burdell Hooks	4-19-2006	300.00
Sonny Dew	4-26-2006	300.00
Roy Cunningham	5-4-2006	300.00
Emmerson Wafer	5-11-2006	100.00
Vernon Adams	6-7-2006	100.00
Sonny Dew	6-13-2006	100.00
Rick Hunter	6-14-2006	300.00
Sonny Dew	6-28-2006	100.00
Wilfred Lewis	7-3-2006	300.00
Paul Staff	7-18-2006	300.00
Curtis McCann Jr.	8-1-2006	300.00
Sonny Dew	8-2-2006	300.00
Steve Clark	8-8-2006	300.00
Eric Snow	8-15-2006	300.00
Mark Fowler	8-22-2006	300.00
Sonny Dew	8-25-2006	100.00
Anthony Morones	9-12-2006	300.00
Al Williams	9-15-2006	300.00
Eric Snow	10-12-2006	100.00
John Lynch	10-13-2006	300.00
Daryl McCloud	10-17-2006	300.00
Bruce Foster	10-20-2006	300.00
Roman Cueva	11-7-2006	300.00
Alwyn Renee Woods	12-3-2006	300.00
Emmerson Wafer	12-20-2006	300.00
Tres Catalasan	12-22-2006	300.00
Vernon Adams	12-27-2006	300.00
Michael Nelms	12-29-2006	300.00
TOTAL		\$12,100.00

800 SERIES BOWLED IN 2006

NAME	DATE	SCORE
Ron Peters	2-28-2006	877
Kya Clark	3-8-2006	822
Emmerson Wafer	3-9-2006	879
Vernon Adams	6-7-2006	823
Leon Bradford	4-14-2006	803
Jerry Cant	4-14-2006	803

SST Super Senior Tour of California Notice Tournament Change!! Carter Lanes February 3-4, 2007 Will Be Moved to Vista Entertainment Center Vista, CA. February 10-11, 2007

VISTA— Our host General Manager Jessica Torres. Starting time on Saturday will be 10 A.M. Note: this is a One Squad Tournament, 10 games qualifying Saturday, head to head Finals on Sunday. Minimum 1 in 3 cash and 1 in 5 to finals. To all local bowlers that would like to bowl this tournament, you may pay on site, Saturday, February 10, 2007 by 9:45 A.M. Any SST member that brings a bowler, Or any bowler, that has never bowled or has not bowled in the SST in one year, their entry fee will be \$100.00 save \$35.00.

Don't forget the new Division. Men 73 ladies 63 and up. Note, 1 in 3 Entries will cash. Come give it a try. A great chance to compete again.Please bear with us with these changes, we are trying to do what is best for the club.

Some Centers are raising their lineage out of our range. So in order to maintain your prize fund, in March we will have to increase the entry fee by \$5.00 to \$140.00 for members.

Let's all turn out for this one to thank Vista Entertainment Center for having us at this late date.

Also thanks to Mr. Joe Colley for his time setting up this tournament. I will put all the Information in our Ad. February 1, 2007 in the California Bowling News. Also check our web site (superseniortour.ws) Center Address, 435 W. Vista Way, Vista, CA, Phone (760) 941-1032. Send your checks to SST, 22828 Canyon Lake Drive South Canyon Lake, CA 92587. For more info, phone (949) 677-6424, Mr. Dave Gulley president SST.

Thanks Len Miles

WCST Ebonite Singles Scheduled At La Habra “300” Bowl February 17-18

by Dick Sanders

LA HABRA—The WCST Ebonite Singles Tournament for February 17-18, 2007 will be at La Habra “300” Bowl in La Habra, CA. This will be a one squad tournament. Qualifying on Saturday, February 17th, starting at 12:30PM. The bowlers will bowl 10 games straight. Age Divisions: for the regular division, 45 to 59 for the men, and 40 to 49 for the ladies.

Super seniors ages; 60 and up for the men, and 50 and up for the Ladies. The tournament's goal at this time is to fill 64 bowlers, which is 4 bowlers max to each pair. If we fill past 64, then we can go to a maximum field of 80 bowlers. Super Seniors, if qualifying scores are high enough, can make the regular division finals, if not they can bowl for their own money prizes in a super senior finals. Entry Fees are \$165.00. Guests add \$15.00. Finals for both divisions, to start at 8:30AM.

At the time of this article there were 55 entries signed up. You may call the WCST Office now at 760-363-8141 to save your spot in the tournament. New bowlers are welcome to join as well as many of the current members who are due for renewing their membership fees. To join, pay \$60.00, and your Dues are good for one year from the time you sign up. Don't miss out on all of the exciting money action. Send in your Entry Fees for Reservations and your Membership Dues for 2007 to WCST, 10888 West Drive #3, Morongo Valley, CA 92256. You may also contact the WCST Office by E-Mail: wcstour@yahoo.com.

ABTA LEAGUE AT CAL BOWL

Marcus Lemons 811 - Pam Jones 640 Match Game/Strike out Pot Carry Over

LAKEWOOD—Marcus Lemons had a great night last week with scores of 266, 258, 287/811, Brian Reyes 268, 269, 225/762, Tres Catalasan 244, 246/245/735 Michael Tambio 249, 245, 238/732, Alonzo Lemons 253, 217, 237/707, Jello Gray 226, 277, 207/706 and David Mathisen 262/684. Pam Jones led the women's scoring 247/640, Gina Velarde 215/592, (sub) Patricia Johnson 203/584, Sandra Johnson 202/573, Rita Wahl 208/556 and Anna Bautista 184/546. Team #22 (Louis, Anna, Gina and Michael) made up for their lost points by taking 21 points from Team #14.

SIDEPOT \$55 - Game 1. Brian Reyes 268. 2. Jello Gray 277. 3. Marcus Lemons 287 Plus superpot \$120 and 2nd David Mathisen 248 \$55.

\$5.00 ACROSS SCRATCH \$100 - \$20 Game 1. Brian Reyes 268/Marcus Lemons 266. Game 2. Jello Gray 277/Brian Reyes 269. Game 3. Marcus Lemons 287/David Mathisen 248.

DOLLAR DOUBLES - 1. Jello Gray 277/Marcus Lemons 258/535 2. Brian Reyes 269/ Tres Catalasan 246/515.

LADIES SIDE POT \$22 - Game 1. Cora Davis 237. Game 2. Mary Dixon 219. Game 3. Pam Jones 270.

The MATCH GAME worth \$450 was not hit, number called was 250.

The STRIKE OUT pot was not hit worth \$1239 thanks to Ken Seiple, Jr. And Mark Fowler.

The winner of the weekly ABTA tournament entry to any regular tournament was Ely Cruz.

ABTA tournament will be at West Covina Lanes, Saturday only. Please check the Bowling News Ad for squad times and directions.

We in the ABTA and ABTA League are sorrowed to hear of the passing of Hobart Thomas and wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Hobart bowled in our league at Valley View Lanes, and in the ABTA tournaments God Bless.

Sherman Joseph Wins Donkee at Premiere!

SANTA FE SPRINGS—Sherman Joseph does it again. Mr Joseph has been on quite a tear the last 3 months. A long time Donkee supporter and fine gentleman. Sherman is a Bowling coach by trade. If interested please contact the Donkee tour and we will put you in touch with him.

Sherman sports highs of a 300 game and 836 series. Sherman would like to thank Steve and David for convincing him to try one more squad getting him to the plateau today.

Our Mystery game was a carry over this week (235 game), Mystery series was a carry over (559 series). Game will be worth \$900 and series \$550 at Cerritos Lanes Feb 18th.

Please see the Bowling News or check our website WWW.DONKEETOUR.COM for further details.

Cut scores were +60 Men and +50 for the Women.

Sidepots
10:00 AM – Paul Passarino, Paul again, Chuck Brode (\$15 each)
11:30 AM – Bud Zagorski, Tony Catapano/Luis Diaz, Luis Diaz (\$18 each), 1:00PM – David Godinez, Bob Ballard, Patti Brode (\$48 each), 2:30PM – Glen Mabilagan/Bob Ballard-Adam Drozd, Anthony Borci/Dominic Tambio, David Godinez/Art Alvarez Jr (\$60/\$27 each), Finals – Beth Borci, Clavin Thai, Paul Passarino (\$45 each)

Tournament Recap			
Place	Name	Score	Amount
1.	Sherman Joseph	703	\$ 550.00
2.	Calvin Thai	684	\$ 275.00
3.	Beth Borci	670	\$ 125.00
4.	Tony Catapano	663	\$ 110.00
5.	Jason Garcia	651	\$ 100.00
6.	Paul Passarino	648	\$ 90.00
7.	Terry Hlebasko	642	\$ 70.00
8.	Esther Tambio	640	\$ 65.00
9.	Bud Zagorski	626	\$ 70.00
10.	Art Alvarez Sr	625	\$ 60.00
11.	Luis Diaz	624	\$ 55.00
12.	Patti Brode	613	\$ 54.00
13.	Anthony Borci	570	\$ 53.00
14.	Clark Vandenberg	566	\$ 52.00
15.	Dom Laguardia	561	\$ 51.00
16.	Glenn Mabilagan	517	\$ 50.00
Paid Out 52 Entries			
Tournament		\$ 2372.00	Free Entries \$ 495.00
Sidepots		\$ 639.00	Champion's Shirt \$ 35.00
Brackets		\$ 1200.00	Total: \$ 4741.00



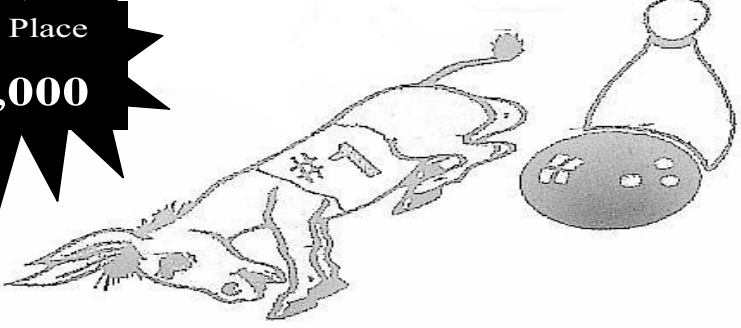
From Left to Right – Director David Godinez, Jason Garcia 5th Place, Calvin Thai Runner up, Paul Passarino 6th place Beth Borci 3rd place, Champion Sherman Joseph., Tony Catapano 4th place

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WINNETKA — Hi. It seems that the weather is still the topic of the week. But we won't complain too much because the sun is out making it a little more comfortable for everyone to enjoy. And the gusty winds are giving us a little break.

This is the best part of the week. We get to report the high scores from the league bowlers here at Canoga Park Bowl.

Phil-Am: Paul Layosa 245-267/661, Bert Araneta 214-225/615, Fred Agpaga 211-203, Helen Ventenilla 200/566.

Adult-Junior Doubles: Ruben Sarkissian 241-224/638, Russell McFadden 226-216/634, Chip Minot 224-228/618.

Viva Las Vegas: James Smith Jr. 211-235/635, Curtis Litzenberger 215-206-204/625, Duane Erickson 225-200/6112, Jossua Kossow 224-209/610, Kathy Litzenberger 225/565.

Monday Nite Live: Congratulations to Rick Greenzweight on his 299 game plus 204-216 for a 719 series. Dave Cook 242-210-205/657, Marc Loshin 211-223-208/642, Dan Onestinghel 214-205-215/634, Sharon Weger 206/566, Beverly Zietz 206/548, Florence Wroblewski 203.

First Lutheran: Rick Godin 243-258-200/701, Jerome Hampton 220-203-225/648, Mike Hahn 257-238/634, Carol Enoch 200/559.

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 247-257/685, Mike McMahon 278-213/670, Sobeck Banuelos 223-264/668, Dan Kline 223-235/650, Chris Robinson 211-234/639, Scott Crawford 208-251/632, Ted Weinsziehr 214-223/630, Tyler Stoy 213-209-204/626, Lou Cherpin 226-214/625, Scott Shiraiwa 227-201/624, Judy Cherpin 515.

Comedians: It was Ruben Sarkissian's night as he bowled a 300 game with 205-234 for a 739 series. Congrats Ruben! Willie Duenas had a 114-115-116 stepladder. Russ Gothrick 231-236/664, Larry Steinberg 256-211/656, David Guilmette 235-236/649, Mark May 213-222-212/647, Rick Hoffman 216-225-204/645, Chris Robinson 211-245/641, Rich Colella 208-234/637, Mike Murray 221-213/630, Judy Valazza 202/556, Jan Sandman 204/543, Mary Becker 531, Ellen Eckard 508, Lizette Stevenson 502.

Tuesday Pick-A-Ball: (4-games) Bill Williams 203-279-215-207/904, James Smith 221-234/785, Jeff Johnson 223-217/769, Len Haydock 203/765, Andrew Johnson 201/731, Bev Zietz 204/703. Juniors: Aaron Steinberg 207-220/817, Daniel Williams 201-243/793.

Pinbusters: Patricia Walters 203/498, Jean Bomar 498.

Newcomers: Nam Ha 179/530, Tess Llamas 187/460.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 245/709, Teresa Lauer 235/647, Carol W. Casuga 576, Mary Lauer 554, Perri L. Toledo 551, Patricia A. Peskin 215, Jo F. Diego 210, Leslie Jackson 204.

Pizza & Bowl: Warren Plouffe 208-223/604, Sandy Pilgrim163/403.

The Classics: Tim Stake 252-266/710, Leah Hoffman 240/610, Mike Enriquez 211/601, Louie Enriquez 232, Donna Scholtes 213/561, Tina Enriquez 244/553, Gayle Kirby 205/533, Jodi Pappacostas 528, Sharon Enriquez 523.

B'nai Brith: Jay Rosen 279/780, Steve Horenstein 254/713, Roman Agiert 265/693, George Lippert 253/679, Doug Baillie 665, Brent Jansen 245, Jay Davies 245.

Thursday Pick-A-Ball: (4-games) Scott Friedman 257-216-267-248/988, Mike Willis 214-279-236-209/938, Ryan Gibson 237-264/836, Chris Vandagriff 236-221, Fred Sloss 202-226, Larry Friedman 220, Andrea D'Borsky 192/710, Chris Eye 225.

Friday Vegas: Tiffany Morita 247/607, Mario Jordan 212/563, Aaron Roth 224/539.

CC Nikkei: Stephen Sasaki 268/729, Kiyoshi Suruki 635, Eiji Fukumoto 237/633, Sam Fukumoto 223/630, Robert Fujita 223/604, Noriko Fukumoto 202/539, Lois Muraoka 522, Laurel Nakamoto 216/510, Setsuko Fukumoto 505, Hitomi Tamiya 504.

Great scoring, bowlers! Have a wonderful week.

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — Hi. The weather may be cold outside, but inside here at Canoga Park Bowl, the seniors are bowling some hot scores. Let's take a look.

Funtimers: Al Reiswig 244-242-277/763, Rick Greenz-weight 247-219-234/700, Dave Folck 262/610, Hung-Lay Quon 238/604, Bill Robb 214-211/604, Roger Chartrand 201-227/597, Carolyn Scherzberg 203/556, Candy Adams 186/519, Eleanor Weaver 195/512, Marilyn Bigman 180/504, Carolyn Greenwood 172/468, Jackie Becker 189/463, Donna Mae Brown 165/463, Marge Hebard 165/442.

39'Ers Senior Trio: Dave Folck 248/689, Cal Vogt 245/653, Richard Greenzweight 637, John O'Donoghue 235/634, Al Reiswig 616, Kay Leovy 221/573, Carolyn Scherzberg 191/568, Doris Simmons 208/515, Sylvia

Kesilis 198/500, Ellen Hogan 498, Bill Robb 237, Sam Hulse 237, Lil Baker 215, Doris Simmons 208.

That's all for this week.

Canoga Park Jrs.

WINNETKA — We don't have many scores to report this week from the juniors here at Canoga Park Bowl, but they still bowled well.

Adult-Junior Doubles: Kevin Gross 235-215-236/686, Daniel Williams 237-236/663, Matt Jones 209.

Bantam All Stars: Julia Frias 121/305, Sevaun Thompson 77/210, Bertha Rose 89/201.

Junior Royals: Kevin Gross 267/660, Noel Sosa 225/601, Chris Powarzinski 206/577, Kevin Heath 221/576, Drew Stern 537, Kim Sosa 192/504, Samantha Meyers 214/494, Jennifer Pyka 149/400, Sonu Gill 154/398, Alina Medina 88/242, Daniel Giegoldt 213.

Have a great week and we'll see you on the lanes.

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Southwest Bowl

by Wilfred Lewis

LOS ANGELES—Wassup everyone! It's me again, with all the latest goings on here at Southwest Bowl. With the addition of Monday mornings Chris' Angels, all leagues will be reporting in this week. For those who have been reading and paying attention, you will see some of the "usual suspects" (and a few new ones) doing the usual things (putting up big numbers). For those who are checking this out for the first time, I hope you enjoy reading, and come to check us out here at Southwest Bowl. We have a lot of fun here, and all are welcome. Anyway, here we go!

BALL & CHAIN: (1/15/07) Sonny Dew 246-206-267/719, Bill Scott 274-204-226/677, Lee Hall 256-203-212/671, Al (Pops) Bailey 224-224-221/669, Reggie Smith 216-257/663, Jonathan Bradley 228/627, Donald Gatlin 246. And for the ladies: Charlene Peterson 235, Nancy Brown 225, Stacy Hodby 203, Pam (Mo Money) King 203.

555 SCRATCH TRIO: (1/16/07) Sonny Dew 246-246-268/760, Ricko Dyczewski 245-200-237/687, Willie (Sambone) Sanford 227-226/650, Del Ingram 248, Curtis Whaley 245. Ladies: Bettie Banks 218.

D.P.S.S. (1/16/07) Terry Darling 226-276-235/747 (Nice to see the "old man" is not washed up yet!), Joe Beck, Sr (busting big rocks!) 235-221-224/680, Aaron Beckett 212-218-236/666, Derrick (DJ Smash) James 209-245/648. And for the ladies: Uracy Chatman 212-228-213/658, Pam (Mo Money) 269/638, Joann Courtney 210/601, Deborah Sanders 240.

KINGS & QUEENS: (1/16/07) Willie (Sambone) Sanford 213-256-212/683, Melinda Blue-Taylor 224-277/677 (keeping up with the guys!), Lee Hall 213-211/610.

L-1011 SENIORS AND FRIENDS: (1-17-07) Terry Darling 248-244-245/737 (proving that last night was not a fluke!). Right behind him was Sean (Pimp hand) Tillett with 254-233-245/732. Others reporting in with good scores are Henry Goodman 205-223-222/650, Horace Jackson 214-234/645, Jim Reed 206-254/637, Johnny Wooley 248, Don Ford 247. Uracy Chatman was the star for the ladies with 202-225/611.

MARTIN LUTHER KING: (1/17/07) Art Burris 219/280/691, Joey Hickman 235-238-212/685, Michael Durkee 216-267/678, Willie Dale 216-243/648, Willie (Sambone) Sanford 248.

FANTASTIC FIVE: (1/18/07) It's getting harder and harder to make the cut in this league with the numbers they're putting up here! Phil (Jaws III) Gipson led the way this week with 238-289-234/756. Also coming with it was Ivan (Da Franchise) Moore with 246-213-255/714, Loymon Batiste 238-247/675, James Devance 218-257/666, Curmit Foster 268-236/664, Al (Pops) Bailey 224-245/655, Chris Ridgeway 213-207-233/653, Ed Matthews 225-237/653, Charles Harmon 264-245. The ladies were led by Cheryl (Showtime) Durden with 212-232/624, followed by Barbara Fisher-Shaw 213-210, Georgia Kyle, Mable Williams 201, Creda Austin 200, and the Slim Diva, Dana Blake 200.

SENIORS AND FRIENDS: (1/19/07) Millard Proctor 225/595, Floyd McIntyre 223/576, Curtis Hopson 215/566.

TAX MAN ON WHEELS: (1/19/07) This is another league where the scores are pretty high. As for the shootout between the league leader Team#5 (Step Yo Game Up!), and Team#1 (Kick Butt), Team#5 came out on top, 3 1/2 games to 1/2. The biggest gun in the league, Prewitt Kinnermon, had "one of those days" (we've all had them), but still showed why he is "the man" in the league by striking out in the 10th of the last game, and avoiding a sweep. Meanwhile, his opposite number, Ivan Moore had one of his better days. "Da Franchise" continued his hot shooting from the previous night, going 257-239-265 for an excellent 761 series, and leading his team to solidifying their hold on 1st place. Other nice scores were posted by Chris Ridgeway 264-225-204/675, Johnny Bradley 204-223/625, Lamar Johnson 233-237. Checking in for the ladies: Jeanette Bryant 235, Pam (Mo Money) King 213, Janice Wills 200.

SOUTHWEST TRIO: (1/20/07) Prewitt Kinnermon showed that last night was a fluke by shooting 210-274-234/718, the high series in the league for the week. Next was David (Shake-n-Bake) Smith 220-234-215/669, Al (Pops) Bailey 237/630, Fred Overstreet 240-202/619, Ed Matthews 241. The ladies were led by Cheryl (Showtime) Durden (there's that name again!) 202-206, Creda Austin 218, Ida Davis and Bridget Wade both shot 212, Betty O'Quinn 204, Mable Williams 201.

L.A. SOUTHWEST CLUB & FRIENDS: (1/20/07) It was Ladies night, as Dana Blake led the way this week. The "Slim Diva" recorded scores of 213-227-224 for a nice 654 series. Several people were close on her tail, starting with Coy Porter 200-217-229/646, and DeshawnWilliams 247-233/643, and a couple of 640's (Keith "Gutter" Aubrey and Charles Falls).

VEGAS IN MAY: Kevin (K-Mac) McCall was the man again this week with 210-278-231/719. Next was Chris Ridgeway with 222-269/680, John (Mr.B) Brenson 266/652. The ladies ladies were well represented by Monique Ellison 248/608 and Monica Gadson with 201-212/605.

CHRIS' ANGELS: (1/22/07) Ed Matthews 268/611, Henry Goodman 257, Willie Allen 256. Ladies: Ruth Williams 213.

BALL & CHAIN: (1/22/07) Sonny Dew 237-214-246/697, Reggie Smith 258-212-224/694, Chris Ridgeway 257-209-223/687, Al (Pops) Bailey 225-227-205/661, Rodney (Bigg Dogg) Gray 203-213-211/627. Ladies: Nancy Brown 209, Pam (Mo Money) King 205, Charlene Peterson 202, Robin Burns 201.

That's all for now. Good luck, good scoring, and see u all next week. I'm out!

California Princess Tourney Has Co-Champions

by Rosie Parker

PALMDALE—The California USBC Bowling Associations Princess Tournament held in Palmdale in October declared Co-Champions for the first time. Iris Pruett from the San Jose USBC Association and Lorri Scott from the Citrus Belt USBC Association both had scores of 1162 at the end of the 3 day tournament.

"Oh, how wonderful" was the reaction from Co-Champion Iris when she received my call. She later told me that when she hung up the phone, a slow impish grin flashed across her face and she wondered what her departed Uncle might be thinking. Her first attempt at bowling was with her Uncle when she was in her teens. The experience did not go well.

Many years later in 1987, Iris was invited to go bowling by Joel Resnick, who taught her the game. They joined a league together and began bowling each week. One season later, Iris was ready to quit bowling because of all the smoking.

Three years ago after retiring from work, Iris and Joel started bowling again. Since returning to the game, she has averaged 123, 121 and 134 for the past 3 years. She studied the game, asked a lot of questions, and asked for help when needed. Donna Morales even made a cheat sheet for her. She attended a bowling clinic with Kim Terrell, the Ebonite representative, who started her on a 4 step approach instead of the 3 step approach she had been using and gave her helpful tips to hit the pocket. Skip Pavone gave her a lesson.

Iris thanks Cary Smith of Rip the Rack Pro Shop and Kiely, who drilled and took such good care with her balls and told her to practice, practice, practice. Cyndee Sutherland and Janet Robertson are great with their helpful advice. Soon she was ready and joined Donna's Ladies Traveling League. Thanks Donna, our group coordinator, for all your help and for putting together all the ladies to travel to the various tournaments held within the state.

Iris was surprised with her tiara and plaque from the California USBC Association and a basket of goodies from the Antelope Valley Ladies at the San Jose USBC Association Princess Tournament. Thanks Donna for making this presentation.

When Iris left the tournament she was sure she did not win because of all the tough competition of the talented ladies that bowled.

"I can't believe it" was the reaction from Co-Champion Lorri Scott when she received my call. When Lorri left the tournament site, she was happy to have bowled so well.

Lorri has been bowling for over 30 years. About 3 years ago she joined an adult league, but was really struggling with her bowling. This past January, she asked a friend, Greg Ramirez for help. What a turning point in her game. Greg had her change her bowling balls, shoes and her approach. He taught her to read the lanes. Lorri said "like many others, I never realized how much there was to learn about lane conditions." With Greg's help her average has improved by over 20 pins. If you ask Greg and Lorri brother, Lawrence, how long she has been bowling, they will tell you 10 months instead of 30 years.

Lorri sends her Thanks to Greg for all his continued help. Thanks also to Tony from the Pins and Needles Pro Shop at Brunswick Foothill Lanes for his excellent advice over the past several months to improve her game and keeping her bowling balls nice and clean.

Lorri sends her Thanks to Georgia Forch for traveling to Palmdale with her and for all her support during the tournament. She stated that she bowled against some tough opponents and her hat goes off to all the ladies who participated and to her co-champion, Iris.

Co-Champion, Lorri Scott was presented with her tiara, and plaque from the California USBC and a basket of goodies from the Antelope Valley Ladies in front of all the members of her Friday Neters league at Brunswick Foothill lanes in Fontana by Rosie Parker, Princess Tournament Chairman and Kathy Boese, Foothill Lane Service Rep from the Citrus Belt USBC Association.

The tournament had 237 bowlers entered from various areas within the state this year. The ladies bowled 5 games, changing lanes for the last two games.

Watch for the entrees for the 2007 California USBC Association 2nd Annual Princess Tournament. The tournament will be held at Double Decker Lanes in Rhonert Park and will be hosted by the Redwood Empire USBC WBA on October 19-21, 2007.



Co-Champions Iris Pruett & Lorri Scott



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I Remember The Empty Lot Also

by Ben Foss

Carol,
I enjoyed reading your “empty lot” article in the 1-18-2007 edition.
I thought I could expand on it and include my personal experience at La Puente Lanes,as I remember the full cycle of empty lot to bowling center to empty lot.
March 1959: I could hardly wait for La Puente Lanes to open and as I was an 18 year old who lived less than a mile from the place it soon became my hangout. I started bowling in a scratch league with my father and soon was bowling up to four leagues a week. The place had a great coffee shop and as I would later learn, a great bar.
Sometime in 1960 or 1961, Billy Myers arrived on the scene and I still remember approaching him to ask his opinion on a semi-fingertip ball. I had remembered him from the old television broadcasts from Chicago. As I was left handed, I had always looked up to him and as I got to know him realized what a great guy he was. It was Billy who asked me if I wanted to work the desk. I started my part-time career in the bowling business and now it is about 46 years later and I am still



NORWALK — The Vegas league returned to Keystone Lanes for the 5th time this season and top teams are under attack for a big slice of the Position Prize fund. Some numbers changed but the top nine, in the 16-team, has stayed the same the past several weeks.
Cerritos Lanes #2 is the leader with 40 wins, followed by Westminster #2, Cal Bowl #4 and Del Rio #1 tied at 35 wins, Keystone #2 and #1 teams tied at 22 wins, Cal #5, 32.2 and Keystone #3, 32. Individual season high marks remain the same as last reported.
Alberta Stoute led individual scoring via 212-566 followed by Karen Mauricio 238-565, Alta Duke 204-553, Aurdy Thibo-deaux 540, Dutch Sullivan 219-533, Wanda Worral 220-523, Mary DeFord 201-521, Betty Phillips 521, Lucinda Clayburn 206-518, Jean Ruff and Cyndie Martin had 516 series, Doris Lewis 505, Brenda Johnson 503 and Dorothy Scott 202.
The popular “Strike Pot” went over \$100 Monday and Jan Jones was kept pretty busy drawing ten names until Berneice King got the elusive strike.
Phyllis Baldwin dropped by for a visit. Nan McGill brought photos of her new puppy. We are sorry to learn Bert Martinez was an absentee due to her being at the bedside of her son who suffered a stroke. Barbara Bishop corrected our report last week about her Valentine’s No-Tap tournament. It is slated Saturday (not Sunday) 1 p.m. February 17 at Cal Bowl. One squad only at 1 p.m. You may get entry forms from her or at the Cal Bowl control desk.
Deepest sympathy to Susie Stoeffler, and the bowling fraternity, in the recent loss her beloved husband, Dick. There may not be many left in the Vegas league that remember when the league bowled at his center, Kona Lanes. So many years ago, but those that do can recall it was one of the most popular on the schedule. The tributes in the Bowling News last week were wonderful and so worthy of him.
NEXT WEEK: Del Rio Lanes, 10 a.m. January 29.

working part time in the bowling business and employed at Brunswick West Covina Lanes.
In 1965 while I was in the Army, Melvin Hales took over the operation of the center. He had actually built the place, and became operator when he assumed control from Catalano Enterprises.
It may seem strange, but the sixties offer my fondest memories of the center, except for 1973 when I married Charlene, a member of the bowling Wyer family. During this period I met some of my dearest friends, most of whom have passed away.
The seventies and eighties just flew by, but La Puente Lanes continued to be a stopping off place for me, and I worked there until the closing in August of 1993.
In 1992, I attended many La Puente city council meetings as La Puente was in the redevelopment mode and designated the area including the Lanes as redevoptment territory. Mel Hales was against it and so was I. The threat of taking away my beloved second home was enough to encourage me to provide input to discourage the project. It went to the ballot and was turned down, but to my dismay Mr Hales closed the place the following year.
During the years, I had a great time at the center, as a bowler and as an employee, and cherish the memories. I was good at creating nicknames, and if any of you old timers are reading this you will remember: The Human Billiard Ball (Birney Flowers), The California Golden Boy (Spencer Cowley) and of course the Fabulous Fribee (Tom Friberg).

I might also point out that I bowled the last sactioned strike at the center. It was my proudest moment as I announced to the sparce crowd that I had bowled one of the first strikes at the center in 1959, and I was going to bowl the last one in 1993. Much to my satisfaction, it was a “run out” strike. One of the league members still jokes that it was like Babe Ruth calling his shot.
Yes, Carol, I agree 100% that we all remember the good old days.
Regards, Ben Foss

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ANAHEIM — The high scores from the leagues here at Linbrook Bowling Center are in. But before we get to them we want to thank all the senior bowlers who participated in Ozzie's Senior Mixed Scotch Doubles. Thanks for your support. Mark your calendars for the February 17th tournament.

Here's what you've been waiting for ... the weekly high scores.

Santa's Guys and Gals: Art Gutierrez 245, Carl Adinolfi 207, Eileen Dibenedetto 246.

Lunch Bunch: Ike Eisenacher 215, Mike Hardy 201, Earl Liston 200, Bin Masaki 210-196-222/628, Geri Schreiber 214.

Swinging Trios: Carl Eggers 204, Joe Zueli 203, Gus Glissman 203.

Ten Pins: Tony Toliver 249-236-268/753, John Magill Sr. 185-203-266/654, Grafton Weiss 228-206-174/608, Aaron Bolton 206-183-214/603, Josh Boissoneau 192-234-174/600, Jesse Agustin 222-189-189/600, Matthew Magill 187-255-158/600.

Anaheim Secondary: George Moreno 214, Marc Guzman 213, Digger Larkin 212, Pam Weiland 213.

No Knottcents: Scott Cooper 233, Michael Byrd 225, Devin Herbert 220, Mike Piepkorn 206, Al Floria 201, Bobby Johansen 201.

Milk Money: David Brogdon 223, Wes Atkinson 209, Hong Kha 203.

R.C.R.C.: Gerald Kennedy 223, Tito Lassalle 202-220, Don Tanner 201.

3's Company: Karen Bagnall 217, Marie Parmalee 207.

Executive Doubles: EJ Rogers 258/633, John Munson 233/625, Bob Herman 204-219/617, Stan Evans 225-202/610, Robert Ragans 212-248/604, Kim Spolerich 234.

Jacks & Jills: Rudy Tomaneng 231, Jim Albert 211-223, Chaz Schaefer 212, Eddie Soliman 211, Mike Gardner 210, Lynn Soliman 210.

Just Desserts: Jack Pedre 277-225/693, Tito Lassalle 245/626, Joe Alduenda 234, Lee Haywood 234, Charles Rogers 223, Mary Mundi 225, Makcha Miura 200-201.

B.S.M.: Lucia Sim 202, Andy Kim 200.

Golden Nuggets: Larry Grummett 200.

Go For Nine (no-tap): Carl Adinolfi 232-300-207/739, Ben Philalack 205-278/663, Ed Bish 224-244/655, Dick Nichols 276/655, Gino Vassallo 203-252/653, Barbara Bish 210-222-225/657, Fran Stern 221-208/613.

Party Timers: EJ Rogers 269-290-213/772, Josh Rahm 228-250/651, Bob Mask 208-202-235/645, Michael Stout 220-243/630, Ed Murakami 256-204/630.

Anaheim Nisei: Sandy Viloria 215-208/600, David Kishaba 216, Bob Mendoza 203, Beverly Kaneen 200.

Rowdies: Kelly Woolpert 258-218/621, Alan 230.

525 Ladies Classic (4-games): Dora Miller 211-225/808, Latricia Carroll 211-204, Cora Bussey 235, Lynda Burge 215, Vicki Townsend 200.

Nikkei: Gil Barcoma 235, Sam Tanaka 211, Stan Mashita 208, Ken Kawada 206, Sumi Yakura 205.

Santa's Super Savers: Carl Adinolfi 226-216/633, McAlister 214, Jerry Roddam 214, Tony Chaco 214.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: Joe Zeuli 234, Carl Eggers 208, Gloria O'Brian 211.

Magnolia Teachers: Joe Andreff 257, Debi Andreff 229, Chrys Shields 227, Pam Odiorne 210.

7-11 Vegas: Chris Davey 217-225/624, Joe Dantas 225, Matthew Ellis 225, Robert Ragans, John Huerta 214.

Korean Bowling: Bong Hwang 235-240/636, Ui K Kim 226.

Grey Panthers: Stan Lucas 224-209, Mike Warr 223, Mike Hardy 201.

T.G.I.F.: Scott Talmage 227, Mike Kosareff 223, Pat Jones

213, Casey Jones 212, Mike Wagner 210.

Vegas Party: John Ritchie 254-259/709, Mike Mueller 202-223-264/699, Corey Meyer 265/659, Marty Evans 237-204-201/642, Ed Angeles 211-215/619, Janet Olarte 221/604, Melody Ritchie 211, Lynn Soliman (sub) 208.

Kamaaina: Ronnie Uneda 221, Kevin Fujinami 201-206, Sam Tanaka 204, Ben Skolnik 203, Bob Okamura 202.

P.B.L.: Al Mortola 234, Freddie Gutierrez 226, Louie Tayag 224, Marc Sy 222, Ben Philalack 220.

Saturday Vegas Special: David Molina 218, Will Cortez 204.

4-4 Vegas: Brian W. Parker 224-202/616, Michael Peterson 233, Joe Lawrence 225, Bart Vacairo 213, Neil Butschke 212.

Double Daters: Ben Philalack 258-231/677, Carl Adinolfi 231-247/668, Bob Legro 214-202-247/663, Mike Darby 235-222/639, Pat Sangenito 224-214/632, Margie Savage 226.

Family and Friends: Frank Pangelinan 235, Jesse Higareda 220, Gerald Laguana 219, Jesse Castro 206.

NFL League: Luis Damian 254, David Wright 232.

Senior No-Tap: (1-16-07) 34 entries @ \$9=\$306. 34 line-age @ \$4.50=\$153. 34 prize fund @ \$4.50=\$153. 34 3-6-9=\$34. Place Money—1st Rod Cantrell 838 \$33, 2nd Bob Zentner 783 \$24, 3rd Ed Hermance 775 \$18, 4th Rose Carter 771 \$12, 5th Tony Chaco 757 \$6.50. Sidepots — 1st game, hdcp.: 1st Rod Cantrell 300 \$8, 2nd Don Hart 293 \$6, 3rd Rose Carter 284 \$4.50. 2nd game, scr.: 1st Rod Cantrell 300 \$10, 2nd Tony Chaco 215 \$7, 3rd Ed Hermance 265 \$5.50. 3rd game, hdcp.: 1st John Magill 291 \$8, 2nd Bob Zentner 282 \$6, 3rd Hank Yates 281 \$4.50. 3-6-9 Carryover \$317+\$34 Added=New Total \$351.

That's our report for this week. We'll see you next week. In the meantime, always check our ad on this page for current events and other specials going on at Linbrook Bowling Center.

A Beautiful Day For Mr. Rogers

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM—Our own “Mr. Rogers”, better known as E. J., had a beautiful day in the neighborhood of Linbrook Bowl. Last week in the 590 Classic his 926 series was high for the day & was shot on games of 203, 214, 239, & 270.

Others enjoying the day were: Ronny Thompson 277/890, Willy Bordenave 258/888, Jim Upton 279/871, Carl Adinolfi 253/864, Tony Chaco 234/856, John Phillips 235/854, Lloyd Thierry 232/850, Ron Corona Jr. 232/847, Tom Stearn 278/846, Karen Bagnall 225/840, David Wright 248/837, Janet Anderson 235/831, Rob Roberts 221/823, Jerry Knight 246/820, Orlando Vanegas 212/819, Kerry Wright 267/814, Ed Hermance 244, Al Lara 236, Rey Ortiz 224, Marie Barbush 222, Rod Cantrell 222, Alan Bloom 222, Shig Shoji 222, Tony Anguo 218, Rose Williams 218, Carolynne Schley 215, Helen Petrowski 215, Eva Munson 214, Frank Bellinder 213, Janine Ditch 209, Ed Stoute 205, Bob Gosnell 205, Ron Mahler 205, Gino Vassallo 204, Larry Green 204, Joy McGregor 203, Stan Guzy 201, Diane Salinas 200 & Kim Spolerich 200.

Del Rosa Srs.

SAN BERNARDINO — Hi. Hope all of the seniors here at Del Rosa Lanes are being careful when they are outdoors as the “black ice” makes things slippery. Do be careful.

Let's take a look at the high scores for this week.
Young At Heart: Bob Lee 196/558, Maria Shields 217/569.
Park & Rec.: Adolph Burckhalter 237/617, Bob Corrigan 247/610, Jim James 212, Joe Straniti 202, Dot Joyner 524, Cari Burris 199.

Afternooners: Frank Long 211/594, Bob Corrigan 222, Rich Gomez 206, Britton Tresville 201, Cari Burris 191/490.

Golden Goodies: Frank De Luca 213/568, Marianne Heidecke 486, Angie Higgins 169.

Mon. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Jerry Paxton and Jackie Knight tied at 739 each, 2. Chuck Wilson 692, Booby, Chuck Taylor 286.

Wed. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Bob Corrigan 787, 2. Frank De Luca 732, 3. Larry Stormes 727, 4. Jim McGinty 690, Booby, John Mikowski 573.

See you next week with more senior scores.



SAN BERNARDINO — Hi. Looking at the current high scores that were reported for this week, the bowlers here at Del Rosa Lanes don't let the cold temperatures bother their bowling. They just keep on bowling and bowling. And most of all have a competitive and fun time too.

Let's all thank Mary for doing a great job of reporting the scores to the Bowling News for Del Rosa's weekly report. And here we go...

Handicap Doubles: PJ Buckner 209-217/599, Corky De Maio 246, Terry Chittenden 204-215/586.

Judson Baptist: Bob Walter 212/587, Matt Molony 230, Marty Perry 496, Ramona Sanderson 175.

Beach Party: Chuck Gray 216-210-278/704, Donna Gray 193/470.

Mt.Commercial: Steve Rollberg 254/563, Barbara Bobroff 193/520.

Capri: Alice Winchester 506, Toni Futch 200.

T.N.T.: Bill McDonald 191/546, Mark Barrett 191, Lori Fletcher 505, Lory Durkiewicz 207.

Dirty County: Steve Rollberg 264-235/637, Rob Miner Jr. 232, Susan Reeder 205/539, Patti Bechtold 208.

Elks Invitational: Adolph Burckhalter 241/557, Linda Grimes 193/471.

Willows: Cindy Ehlers 494, Joan Sanford 185.

Wednesday Vegas: Joe Martinez 253/626, John Hutchings 202-209/608, Robert Wilson 226, Evelyn Reese 185/506.

Wed. Wild Bunch: Dan Upton 253-209/636, Aaron Carr 234/611, Elise Hamner 550, Janet Stumpf 234.

Del Rosa 630 Classic: Leon Dent 220-218-212/650, Nick Assini 247-223/642, Jerome Forch 243-215/639, Johnny Hernandez 221-212/629, Tom Velasquez Jr. 206-225/622, Mark Dyer 219-216/612, Turner Johnson 220/610.

Santa Fe Mixed: George Thunstrom 217-215-234/666, John Brown 285/660, Roger Hunt 246-220/637, L.T. Togafau 211-215/624, Bob Lewis 235, Julie Johnson 596, Alice Winchester 235.

S.B. County: Richard Sparkman 218-201/586, Lonnie Futch 228.

Happy Gamblers: Kevin Kratochvil 212-213/623, Joshua Ball 213-243, Andi Mattice 209-213/580, Connie Morrison 220, Marty Perry 215, Mary Cassin 212.

Adult/Jr. Trio: Russell Ruiz 256-237/685, PJ Buckner 235/621, Jean Newton 167/478, Marty Coyazo 214/545, Dylan Newton 224, Chase Phillips 204, Shelby Scheffler 188/522.

Good Times: Tom Ramos 203-257/634, John Boyer 203-236/632, Del Karper 213-202-203/618, Bill Elliott 206-204/606, Larry Stormes 234-208, Leighton Beach 232-206, Rolann Karper 216/571, Suelee Santero 211, Sharon Mobley 200.

Friday Vegas: Larry Ollson 211-238-243/692, Donald Nelson 235-211-236/682, Tim Medley 218-201/617, Terri Nelson 183/531.

Slots Of Fun: Vince Vasquez 212-236/605, Jean Denton 523, Catherine Boyd 205.

Weekend Rollers: Sal Soriano 236-204-246/686, Phil Ramey 244-204/611, Jack Hamner 231, Nacho Hernandez 228, Jackie Florez 182/525.

That was a nice report of high scores. Everyone have a great week and take care.

Del Rosa Jrs.

SAN BERNARDINO — Welcome back to all the juniors here at Del Rosa Lanes as their new season is back in full swing. We have the scores from their first week of bowling. Little Rascals: Gabriel Torrez 99/168, Dawn Richards 155, Kylie Moyeda 85.

Bantam Buddies: Ethan Pearson 106/225, Anthony McHenry 225, Kyle Phillips 225, Alexandria Jimenez 90/238.

Pincrackers: Bryce Lannon 211/555, Demi De Maio 316, Lynze Rincon 135.

Strike Force: Brandon Busby 211/573, Dylan Newton 221, Jason Holleman 214, Jason Matus 211, Eric Gross 201, Ashlee Switt 186/505.

It's good to see all of you back in action again. Keep on hitting those pins for higher scores.

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