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## Why Bowling Is So Special 91-Year Old Bowler Sets World Record

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Oh, those memorable moments.

Bowlers often experience these special times when they produce results that few believe are possible – sometimes including themselves.

These feats could be remembered for minutes or months. Or years or decades. It all depends on how memorable they are.

And that's what makes bowling so special.

Bowling is filled with special moments, which include highlight games or highlight series that are unforgettable. Each week bowlers are hopeful they can produce take-your-breath-away moments.

Typically, they don't come.

But just when bowlers least expect it – poof! – something magical happens. They find themselves

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Johnnie Englehart and Scott Englehart are honored for their memorable performances in 2014. The father-and-son combination both ripped 300 games and an 800 series on the same night at the same bowling center. A USBC spokesman called the effort "exceptional."

## Norm Duke Wins Again!!

54-year-old PBA Hall of Famer becomes oldest player to win back-to-back titles

JONESBORO, Ark. – PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke, three weeks shy of his 55th birthday, defeated 22-year-old Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas, 212-164, to win the Go Bowling! PBA Jonesboro Open Sunday at Hinx Family Entertainment Center.

With an error-free game including one string of three strikes against the split-prone Simonsen, Duke became the third player in PBA history to win 40 PBA Tour titles, joining Walter Ray Williams Jr. (47) and Earl Anthony (43). He also became the oldest player to win consecutive PBA Tour titles, and the first to win two titles during the 2019



Go Bowling! PBA Tour season following his victory in the Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open a week earlier.

This win was classic Norm Duke, an accomplished veteran who uses less to create more against

an emerging legion of strong young high-revolution power players.

"I don't really care if I bowl 280 or 180 if it's more than the other guy has," Duke said. "You just give it all you've got. I was so scared down there, it was

hard to make shots. It gets that way when you're so close to winning."

Just as he has done throughout his career, Duke accomplished his mission Sunday by eliminating errors and taking advantage

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## JERRY WOOD - LAUGHLIN BLAST All-Events Champion

by Frank Weiler

LAUGHLIN, NV. – The Laughlin Blast Tournament is a senior no-tap handicap event contested twice a year. It brings about 250 bowlers from Arizona, California and Nevada to compete for approximately \$5,000 in prize money.

More than the money, the tournament is an opportunity for seniors to compete and show they can still handle pressure. It gives older bowlers a chance to be young again and experience "THE THRILL OF VICTORY" just like the old days.

For one more chance at "THE THRILL OF VICTORY" they will come. And so, we come and compete.

Jerry Wood is one of those who comes. He



Jerry Wood

continues to come and is always a threat to win. In fact, he has won several "Blast" tournaments in the past.

Over the years Jerry has been the most consistent bowler in tournament history. He has cashed in all eight Laughlin Blast Tournaments in which he has competed. He has more first place finishes than

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BEAU BASOLO	300	01-14-19	BUENA LANES
PAUL YOUNCE	300	01-14-19	BUENA LANES
ADAM SELIGMAN	836	01-21-19	BUENA LANES
MICHAEL KAUFMAN	300	01-23-19	SURF BOWL
DAVID VALENZUELA	300	01-23-19	BUENA LANES
HENRY GARCIA	300	01-24-19	SURF BOWL
FRANK PARAVATO	300	01-30-19	VALENCIA LANES
JOE TORRES	300	02-02-19	GOLD COAST
DUSTIN BIBER	300	02-04-19	ARLINGTON LANES
MIKE CAMMARATA	300	02-04-19	KEYSTONE LANES
JJ GREER	300	02-04-19	ARLINGTON LANES
AARON THALER	300	02-05-19	MATADOR BOWL
SEAN ALLEN	300	02-06-19	WINNETKA BOWL
JAMES GRAY	805/300	02-06-19	STRIKEZONE EL CENTRO
BILLY YOUNT	800	02-06-19	DEER CREEK LANES
CRYSTAL ALVAREZ	300	02-08-19	CAL BOWL
TONY ODOM	826	02-08-19	FANTASY LANES
MIKE CONKLIN	300	02-11-19	BUENA LANES
JEFF KUBANT	802/300	02-11-19	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
JUSTIN SIMS	300	02-13-19	BUENA LANES
ALLEN THOMPSON	300	02-13-19	DEER CREEK LANES
DREW WELLNITZ	300	02-13-19	DEER CREEK LANES
DWAYNE WEST SR	300	02-14-19	KEYSTONE LANES
EZEKIEL JOHNSON	300	02-16-19	KEYSTONE LANES
RODELLE CARREON	300	02-19-19	PALM SPRINGS LANES
DAVID FEINBERG	300	02-19-19	WINNETKA BOWL
RON KUHN	7-10 SPLIT	02-20-19	FOREST LANES
CAMERON PATTERSON	300	02-21-19	PALM SPRINGS LANES
CHRIS RIDGEWAY	300	02-21-19	KEYSTONE LANES
PING ROMERO	300	02-21-19	KEYSTONE LANES
MASON SHERMAN	300	02-21-19	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
AUBREY "ACE" CHELSEA	300	02-23-19	ARLINGTON LANES
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TERRY SMITH	300	02-28-19	DEER CREEK LANES
SABRINA TAIN	723	03-02-19	WINNETKA BOWL
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The Perfect Game

A California Bowling News Exclusive

by Steve Felege

I recently had an idea that might help many bowlers who self-diagnose as having severe, “C.I. Syndrome;” a malady which causes “Consistent Inconsistency.” Typically, such bowlers are much better than their low averages indicate. There may finally be a cure for this affliction; I call it, “Diagramming Your Delivery.”

It’s a simple process which doesn’t involve modifying your technique or learning new ones (let’s face it, after all these years, your delivery is what it is). It also doesn’t cost anything or involve endless hours of practice time, but could significantly improve your average.

It’s based on the concept that every veteran bowler has a consistent skill-set, but may not be consistent with how they prepare to use it. Diagramming allows you to do just that. If you’re interested in trying something new and different, here’s all you need to do.

The next time you bowl, grab a scrap of paper and a pencil (both are readily available at most bowling centers).

- Near the top of that paper, draw seven dots in the shape of a V. These dots represent the tenpins you can plainly see (numbers 1, 2-3, 4-6, 7 and 10). (Note diagram on right.)

- In the middle of the paper, draw seven more dots in the shape of an upside-down V. These represent the target-arrows that lie 12-15 feet beyond the foul line.

- Near the bottom of the paper, draw a line of seven dots as wide as the above mentioned Vs. These represent the dots on the approach.

You’ve just drawn a rough sketch of a lane and approach (scale is unimportant). You will create your diagram on this sketch. Begin by diagramming your first-ball delivery. It will consist of the four points-of-interest which define your strike-shot. These are:

**1. Your starting position:** You’ve been bowling for a long time so you already have an established starting point. Begin your diagram by drawing *exactly* where you place your feet in relation to the dots at the bottom of the paper; *be precise*. This is critical because success relies on identifying what works and what does not, then repeating only those elements of your delivery that produce the results you want. Note: There are three lines of dots on the approach; you only need to reference the one you use.

**2. The direction you face:** Once you have planted your feet, look up and face *straight ahead* at the target-arrow area. Your shoulders will be “squared” to one of those targets. Draw an arrow that points directly at it. The direction you face determines the direction you walk. When you are being successful, the importance of walking along the exact same line over and over cannot be overstated. Aiming your stride is every bit as important as aiming the ball.

**3. The board\* your ball rolls over:** Perform a normal delivery. When the ball rolls cleanly off your hand, pay close attention to the exact board the ball rolls over when it reaches the target-arrows. On your sketch, draw another arrow which points to that board. Hint: It’s a waste of time to diagram any shot with a flawed release. This process works by charting only those deliveries you care to repeat.

**4. Where the ball contacts the pins:** Draw an arrow indicating exactly where, and from what direction, the ball entered the array of pins. Note: Ideally, a strike is produced by your ball entering the pocket at a slight angle and heading directly at the #5 pin.

That’s all there is to it. Now, look at your diagram. It’s telling you, “On this lane, if I stand exactly here (1), face in this exact direction (2), and do what I always do, the ball will head in this direction (3) and strike the pins “HERE (4).”

That’s a lot of important information. Here’s how to use it: When you make a delivery, there are only three possible outcomes: the ball goes exactly where you want, it goes too far right or too far left.

- > If it hit the pocket perfectly, you got a strike and that diagram becomes a reminder showing you how to repeat that success on that lane. It shows you where to stand and which direction to face for your unique delivery to be effective.
- > If the ball went too far right, you need to change the diagram. There are 2 options; erase where you have drawn your starting position and move it a couple boards to the right or, keep the feet where they are, but erase the "direction-faced" arrow and draw another that points to the next target-arrow to the left. Whichever option you chose, do exactly what you have drawn on the diagram when you make your next delivery on that lane. Continue this process until the ball hits where you want.
- > If the ball went too far left, you have the same options; move where you stand to the left, or the direction you face to the right. Kapeesh?

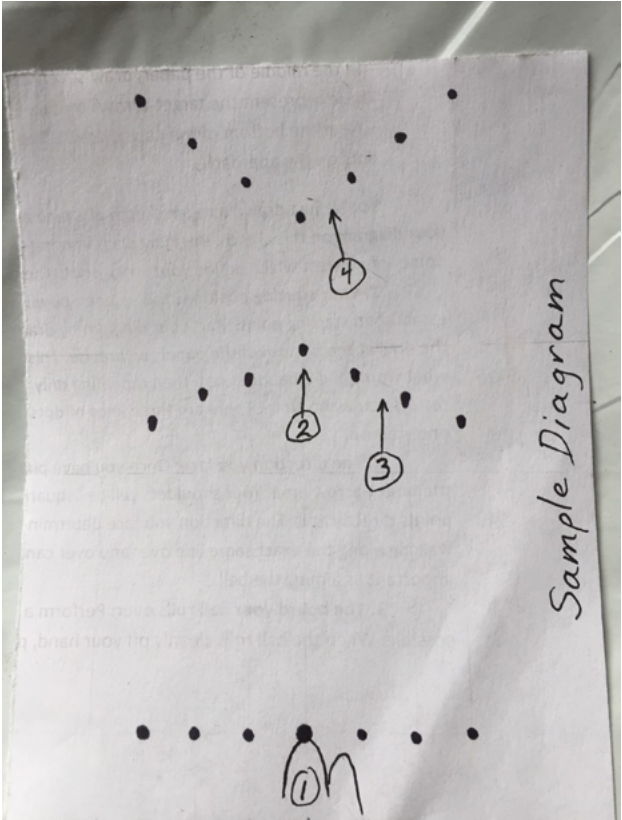
That’s all there is to it. Consistency, or a lack thereof, is a complicated issue; it’s every bowlers nightmare. Hopefully, this simple idea may be the remedy that works for you. At the very least, the written records will have you looking at your game a bit differently than ever before. Good Bowling!!!

NOTES ABOUT DIAGRAMMING:

- I recommend separate diagrams for each lane because no two lanes are identical. A strike-shot on one lane may produce a 10-pin leave on the other.
- There are no bad diagrams. A first-ball diagram that goes too far left or right can be saved rather than altered because it indicates how to make spares in those directions. Diagrams that remind you how to make spares more consistently will raise your average quickly.
- Don’t expect to use a single diagram all night long. Lane conditions change constantly. Keeping track of your adjustments will teach you more about this subject than you can imagine.
- Adjustments to your diagram should become smaller and smaller as you fine-tune your delivery to match the demands of the lane.
- Adjusting *foot-placement* OR *direction-faced* will modify the balls impact point. Adjusting *foot- placement* AND *direction-faced* changes the “line” you are playing. Be careful here!
- These written records can be saved as a reminder of what worked last week, last year, or for those of us who are becoming forgetful (like me), the previous frame.....

Comments or questions? PICK UP THE PHONE!!! Call Carol Mancini @ 1-562-807-3600 (Mondays 11-6 PM PT). Or Email us at: news@californiabowlingnews.com. We’d love to hear from you!

\* If you are unfamiliar with any terms used in this article, like “board” or “target-arrow,” the definitions are easily found on Google.



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# TOBY LEE

## "It's Got To Be The Ball"

REDLANDS – It's got to be the ball! It's got to be the ball!! It's got to be the ball!!! That's what some observers are saying after watching Toby Lee defend his title as KING OF THE HILL, for a record fifth time. The reason for such skepticism is the belief that no one can be as good, as consistent and as successful as Toby Lee. No one should be able to defend as KING OF THE HILL five consecutive times. NO ONE. But someone has done the impossible. That someone is Toby Lee.

So how do the skeptics explain the impossible? It's got to be the ball! It's got to be Toby's Storm Physix. Their reasoning: no human being can be as good as Toby Lee is demonstrating.

I disagree with the skeptics. Toby Lee is good enough to defend as KING OF THE HILL five times. His performance statistics, including a ball speed of 20 MPH and 500 revolutions, make the impossible possible.

Can anyone defeat Toby Lee? Of course anyone can be beaten on any given day. However, Toby isn't anyone and this isn't any given day.

Now is the time for more bowlers to enter the KING OF THE HILL competition and challenge Toby. There is strength in numbers. The larger the number of bowlers entering to challenge Toby, better the chance of someone defeating him. Last months tournament had KEN DE MAIO and BRETT ROBERTS finishing first and second during qualifying with four game totals of 941 and 924 respectively. Ken averaged 235 and Brett 231.

In the Roll-Off for the honor to bowl against King Toby Lee, De Maio defeated Roberts 256 to 204.

Ken De Maio then moved on to bowl Toby for the crown. DEJA VU. For the fifth consecutive month Toby Lee defeated his challenger. This time Toby out scored Kenny 289 to 236 and retained his crown and the title "KING OF THE HILL".

Next months tournament is just around the corner. Toby Lee is waiting for his next challenger. Like "UNCLE SAM", TOBY LEE WANTS YOU! Are you man enough to challenge Toby Lee for his title?



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# Special

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in a “zone” and can’t miss. The rhythm is there and everything is in sync.


Best of all, the pins are obliging. Those seven and 10 pins that wiggle actually fall. Messenger pins come from nowhere to make improbable knockdowns.

It happens.

And that’s what makes bowling so special. That’s because one doesn’t have to be Pete Weber or Jason Belmonte or Kelly Kulick to do something extraordinary. For one game – or one series – one can bowl just as well as Weber, Belmonte and Kulick. Or even better.

It can be a mystery how it happens. But it’s fun when it does

It’s also nice when a reporter documents these feats so the stories can be passed around the social media loop and seen by dozens, sometimes hundreds, of friends and family.



**Jim Novak**

Jim Novak of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, knows that feeling of exuberance.

On Feb. 25, Novak enjoyed the series of his life, ripping scores of 279, 256 and 268 at May City Bowl in Cedar Rapids. That adds up to an 803 series.

At the time, Novak was 91 years, 2 months and 21 days old. That gave him a spot in the United States Bowling Congress record book as the oldest bowler to roll a sanctioned 800 series – pending formal approval.

He bettered the previous mark of 85 years, 9 days, set by William Lautenschlager of Stockton, California, in 2016.

Novak competes in three senior leagues each week and consistently averages over 200.

Previously, Novak had rolled 20 certified 800 series in his 65-year bowling career. The last time he accomplished the feat was in March 2010.

“Honestly, I’d given up on having another day like that, because an 800 series really is hard to come by,” Novak said. “A 300 is one thing but putting three games together is so tough.”

And he added: “I just can’t get over it. It feels so good to hold the record. I couldn’t have asked for a better day.”

Perhaps my favorite special L.A. moment took place Oct. 13, 2014 at Winnetka Bowl.

A father and a son turned in a feat that sent a buzz racing through the entire Los Angeles area. Johnnie Englehart, a superstar bowler, and his up-and-coming son, Scott, both knocked out 300 games and an 800 series on the same night at the same bowling center – Winnetka Bowl. They were on different teams – bowling eight lanes away.

If this wasn’t special enough, it was Scott’s first 300 game and his first 800 series. And Scott put the exclamation mark on his night with a Brooklyn strike on his last shot to claim both the 300 and the 800 (802: 245, 257, 300). It was pandemonium when Scott’s last shot knocked down all the pins. Johnnie had already finished with an 805 series with games of 300, 237 and 268.

USBC spokesman Terry Bigham said he could not find any similar situations. “Exceptional,” is how he put it.

For Johnnie, it was a take-your-breath-away moment that literally took his breath away. Johnnie, seemingly never at a loss for words, was left somewhat speechless after it all happened. “This will stay with me a long time – only because of my son. Words can’t describe it,” he said.

For Johnnie, who has accrued dozens of good friends through the years because of his classy persona, it was his 63rd perfect game and 66th 800 series.

But those personal achievements paled to what really meant something to him. It was watching his son put the finishing touches on an unbelievable night with a clutch, oh-so-memorable ending.

Said Johnnie: “As a parent, that’s one of the things you live for. It was great to be part of it.”

Yes, this was definitely a great take-your-breath-away moment in the world of bowling.

It’s difficult to find anything better.



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# This 122-Average Bowler Takes Her Best Shot at \$598

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Before last week, Cari Hanson had never entered the “Guys and Dolls” league’s “Pin Count,” a game in which one bowler can earn considerable money by throwing a strike on his or her designated turn.

But Cari felt quite a bit bolder last Tuesday at Winnetka Bowl.

After all, Cari had drilled her first 200 game a couple of weeks earlier – a 209 to be exact. So even though she was averaging a mere 122, she plunked down five dollars for five tickets and a shot at the jackpot.



Cari Hanson

Lo and behold, Cari’s name was pulled from the raffle – leaving all the league’s high-performance bowlers to sit idly by and watch Cari take her turn at the line with a whopping \$598 jackpot awaiting her if she could strike. That payoff ranked among the most lucrative in the seven-year history of the game, said “Pin Count” coordinator Greg Kol-ski, citing a \$749 bonanza as the highest.

So Cari – feeling “very confident” – rolled her shot down the lane with dozens of the league’s bowlers huddled behind her.

“It looked good from the beginning,” teammate Roger Paskell II said.

Cari, a right-hander, snaked her shot seemingly on target, hitting the pocket perhaps a “little low,” according to Roger.

The pins then collapsed and the 4 pin stubbornly stayed up . . . then wiggled . . . and remained up.

“So close,” said Cari after converting her spare.

“I thought I had it,” Cari added, “because after I released it, it was going to the head pin. But then the pin didn’t go down!”

Cari, in her fourth year of league bowling, said her 209 ranked as her biggest thrill in the sport. If she had nailed the “Pin Count” strike, she said that would have supplanted her high score as the No. 1 thrill.

“I wasn’t nervous,” she said about her “Pin Count” shot. “You can’t be nervous, or you won’t make it.”

Cari said if she had won the bonanza, it would have helped to pay the bills when she and Roger go on an imminent vacation to Jamaica. As it turned out, she received a consolation prize of \$18 for her near miss.

And how will she use the \$18?

“It will go for lunch tomorrow,” she said, smiling.

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# Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

## March

8-7/7 – 73rd Bowlers Journal Championships, South Point, Las Vegas, [bowl.com/OpenChamp](http://bowl.com/OpenChamp)  
8/7-8 – Forty Frame Game USA, Gold Coast Bowling Ctr., Las Vegas, [40framegame.com](http://40framegame.com)  
9 – 11th Golden Empire USBC Annie Schierlitz Adult/Jr. No-Tap Doubles Tourn., squads at 10am & 1pm,  
AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, [geusbc.org/annie-tournament](http://geusbc.org/annie-tournament), 661/623-5707  
9 – Hammer Harley's Valley Bowl Scratch 6 Gamer, 5:30pm, Harley's Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018  
9 – CBT, Surf Bowl, San Diego, [cbtbowling.com](http://cbtbowling.com), 661/468-3796  
9 – Silver Foxes Tourn., (10:30am check-in; bowl at 12 noon), Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, 559/381-0356  
9-7/7 – 2019 USBC Open Championships, South Point, Las Vegas, [bowl.com](http://bowl.com)  
10 – Central Valley Masters Singles Tourn., squads at 10am & 2pm, KC Bowl, Hanford, [centralvalleymasters.com](http://centralvalleymasters.com)  
10 – Best of the West Scratch 6 Gamer, 11am, Pacific Ave. Bowl, Stockton  
10 – Lousy Bowler Tourn., 12 noon, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 702/298-2535, ext. 5160  
10 – Daylight Savings Time begins/spring forward  
10 – PBA WBT Finals, 7pm, FS1  
11-14 – 29th National Golden Ladies Classic, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 1/800/365-7111, ext. 6439  
15 – Deadline for BVL donations from CA Associations to be sent to State, [calusbc.com](http://calusbc.com)  
15-17 – Silicon Valley Invitational (Team/Doubles/Singles), 4th Street Bowl, San Jose, 408/674-8976, [svitbowl.com](http://svitbowl.com)  
15-19 – USBC Senior Queens, Gold Coast, Las Vegas, [bowl.com](http://bowl.com)  
16 – Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550  
16 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Canyon Lanes, Cabazon, [wcstour@yahoo.com](mailto:wcstour@yahoo.com)  
16-17 – CBT West Valley Bowl, Tracy, Sat. squads – 12, 2, 4 and 6; Sun – 10, 12, 2, [cbtbowling.com](http://cbtbowling.com), 661/468-3796  
1 6-17 – NorCal Youth Doubles, Earl Anthony Dublin Bowl  
17 – Scratch Dual Pattern 8 Gamer with StepLadder (check in at 9am; bowl at 10am), Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, Bobby - 909/450-9415  
17 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161  
17 – St Patrick's Day Pot O Gold Mxd. Doubles, 6:30pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550  
17 – HammerPins Handicap Alibi Doubles Tourn., 11am, Beale AFB, [hammerpins.net](http://hammerpins.net)  
18-21 – 2019 World Series of Bowling X, Thunderbolt Lanes, Allen Park, MI, FS1  
22-24 – PBA Caveman Bowl Northwest/West Open, Grants Pass, OR, [pba.com](http://pba.com)  
22-24 – Storm Youth Champ., Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, [stormbowling.com/SYC](http://stormbowling.com/SYC)  
23 – 2019 CUSBC Helen Duval BVL State Classic, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, [calusbc.com](http://calusbc.com)  
24 – GameTimeBowlers Ultimate Battle 10, 10:30am check-in, Div. Scratch Battle/575Trio, Deer Creek Lanes,  
Rancho Cucamonga, 844/228-8539  
24 – Bakersfield Women's 500 Club's annual Spring Fling (open to 400 & 600 members), AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, 661/747-9101,  
[Justlinda56@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Justlinda56@sbcglobal.net)  
24 – JAT, 9am, Bowlium, Montclair, [bowljat.org](http://bowljat.org)  
24 – Silver Rider Charity Tourn., Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 702/298-4435  
26-1 – USBC Masters, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, [bowl.com](http://bowl.com)  
30 – 4th Fresno State Bowling Club Golf Fundraiser Tourn., Riverside Golf Course, 559/304-3809  
30 – HammerPins Alibi Doubles, 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, [hammerpins.net](http://hammerpins.net)  
30-31 – 40th TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial Western Div. Tourn., Suncoast Center, Las Vegas, [tnbainc.org](http://tnbainc.org)  
30-31 & 4/6-7 – Nor Cal Youth State Tourn., S/D at 4th St. Bowl; Team at Cloverleaf  
30-6/30 – 2019 CUSBC 14th Adult State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville, [calusbc.com](http://calusbc.com)  
31 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Trios, squads at 10am & 2pm, KC Bowl, Hanford, 559/385-8837

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**KINGS & QUEENS (Youth Sport 4 Games):** Timothy Kessler 213-727.

**PHIL-AM:** Alvin Bailon 247-702, Jamie Beeler 265-695, Joel Dela Cruz 266-674, Andres Mendoza 246-661, Christopher Marcos 246-658, Perry Hernandez Sr. 247-645, Philip Manuel 602, Helen Ventenilla 201-490, Reggie Abubo 165-479.

**AN AVERAGE LEAGUE:** Jonny Wolke 248-673, Jerome Tellio 236-638, Andre Eubanks 223-624, Mike Kulisch 235-617, Lynn Matsubara 215-543.

**VAN NUYS EAGLES:** Matt Berger 257-707, Tom Leigh 247-701, Matt Hall 264-694, Vincent Hall 226-649, Eric Wilson 233-636, Lolita Newchurch 171-477, Dede Hall 177-450.

**49'ERS:** Les Pease 235-644, Jerry More 238-601, Skip Brown 221-589, Jim Land 223-580, John Drew 200-578, Bruce Zietz 215-566, Steve McAdams 224-563, Buenafe Holbrook 187-549, Shelly Rick 192-545, Jayme Willis 200-519.

**MONDAY NITE MADNESS:** Steven Schulkin 252-708, Paul Dean 232-636, Bill Aldridge 239-620, Mike Hahn 246-604, Carol Macro 172-468.

**RIVER MANIACS:** Justin Pluchino 279-799, Robert Pellicci 268-770, John Englehart 289-769, Jesse Chastain 279-747, Anthony Sharpsteen 711, Adam Lew 266-702, Rachel Steinberg 207-580, Monise Kelly 210-573, Rosa Oliva 211-553.

**470 TRAVEL LEAGUE:** Jill Williamson 265-684, Marcia Logan 227-552, Darlene Redman 211-542, Patti Ehart 194-541.

**ELLEN'S COMEDIANS:** Anthony Sharpsteen 280-772, David Feinberg 300-733, Mike Fonvergne 256-722, Jay Buffington 279-720, Daniel Husby 247-718, Drew Stern 268-705, Alex Schwartz 247-701, Sheryl Tschappat 196-558, Susan Mignogna 214-548, Amy Lew 183-537, Dolly Householder 198-534, Janet Heylek 189-512.

**GUYS & DOLLS:** Mike Johnson 268-738, Len Comden 258-714, Rick Stine 288-709, Roger Paskell II 244-701, Joe Curry 697, Jeneane Walker 232-546, Heather Rios 194-542, Tracy Stine 203-534.

**LEAGUE OF OUR OWN:** Congratulations to the League Champions: "Rubber Toes & Golfer Hoes" – Darwin Rubio, Joy Sharma, Roberto Morales & Mark Alvarino. High scores: Darwin Rubio 267-746, Adam Lew 258-658, Roberto Morales 257-656, Stephen Warren 648, Keenan Proctor 232-645, Justin Pluchino 258-645, AJ Romero 268-634, Gus Sandoval 633, Joy Sharma 190-567, Jennifer Santulan 196-545, Megan Lum 225-542, Carmen Hofstra 211-532.

**FUNTIMERS:** Al Reiswig 238-654, Gary Bricker 220-635, Craig Evans 247-616, Frank Tucci 221-610, Steve McAdams 236-602, Gary Covitt 224-602, Ruben Ferrel 224-594, Jim Land 234-590, Carole Peire 202-521, Karen McDonald 215-505.

**C.C.A.:** Janine Ewing 213-615, Bob Storaker 232-586, Marcia Logan 231-570, Jim Davis 194-558, Anthony Chavez 203-552, Shelly Rick 208-556, MaryAnne Barranti 210-546.

**MIXED CLASSIC HANDICAP:** Justin Pluchino 277-796, Sam Amaral 278-780, John Englehart 289-778, Joe Garcia 268-772, Mike Willis 278-771, Mark Porter 278-753, Karl Kurtz 263-752, Colby Noji 298-746, Scott Lemmen 746, Kraig Orosco 256-744, Tom Cowley 279-743, Larry Manlapit 279-738, Roger Paskell II 268-738, Sean Allen 300-737, Marty Petty 279-735, Julia Frias 277-718, Christine Drew 225-660, Patti Ehart 243-612, Dorothy Bell 245-611, Laura Justman 249-610.

**COPPER BUCKET:** Steve Borosich 260-626, Mike Morrell 213-615, Tom Borrelli 237-611, Tom Tucker 218-586, Tim Edwards 211-586, Steven Felix 200-577, JT Porras 211-568, Rusty Yeager Jr. 206-555.

**500 CLASSIC:** Christine Drew 201-574, Sylvia Hedding 203-562, Cindy Dominguez 225-559, Patti Ehart 207-541.

**39'ERS SENIORS:** Larry George 267-640, Les Pease 231-627, John Sanchez 226-624, Jim Land 222-622, Bob Holbrook 246-618, Bruce Zietz 215-591, Joe Argento 222-588, Jose Blanco 223-585, Carole Peire 192-547, Darlene Redman 210-547, Tess Avila 188-511, Temmy Walker 195-506, Mary Lauer 192-501.

**THE CLASSICS:** Congratulations League Champions "Bowling with the Beatles" Matt Bair, Matt Mintz-Plasse, Ray Plasse, Chris Mintz-Plasse & Paul Martin. High scores: Alex Schwartz 226-643, Paul Martin 258-641, Leon Burgess 248-626, Chris Mintz-Plasse 246-612, Seth Gilmore 276-612, Leah Hoffman 215-611, Laurie Gilmore 201-543.

**THIRSTY NITE OUT:** Patrick Michaels 280-797, Carl Comrie 258-740, Patrick Reed 237-699, Justin Pluchino 270-684, Daniel Barkin 246-680, Paul Dean 674, Dominic Rappazzo 256-673, Jill Williamson 240-572, Marissa Shaevel 203-543, Amy Lew 191-538, Kim Anderson 200-530, Stella Mount 205-526.

**ST. CYRILS:** Ray Plasse 235-634, Jerry Simmons 198-585, Howard Bender 203-572, Richard Deem 203-548, Monica Wade 185-498, Barbara Stevin 183-497, Cathy Pia 189-469, Bonnie Schiller 163-464.

**SFVCC NIKKEI:** Matt Parker 265-752, George Parker 257-697, Randy Page 257-693, Bing Lau 247-665, Gary Yamamoto 255-660, Randy Tomita 238-653, Mark Yokomizo 223-648, Mas Suruki 646, Kevin Kikuchi 244-637, San Mitchell 214-608, Sandra Yamamoto 224-588, Pei Eto 216-583, Nikkita Mitchell 223-574.

**JUNIOR ROYALS:** Jacey Opiana 287-728, Blake Jozwiakowski 278-697, William Wales 234-656, Kyler Orosco 238-642, Sabrina Tan 245-621, Ardani Rodas 243-617, Jonathan Hall 257-608, Aleah Boyd 215-592, Jericho Oleario 226-573, Akayla Orosco 244-570, Justin Erickson 201-567.



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## Thank You Note Reveals The Moral Quality of Leanne Hulsenberg At An Early Age

by Dave Williams

For most bowlers a thank you note to a tournament sponsor is an afterthought, and only thought about after said bowler has won the event. That’s why when I received a thank you note from rookie sensation Leanne Barrette way back in 1987, I knew that greatness in bowling was etched upon her soul.

She was not the winner of the Seagram’s Coolers U.S. Open at AMF Major League Lanes in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, but the fact that she took the time to write a thank you note spoke volumes about the nineteen-year-old phenom from Fremont, California.

Wait, did I say Fremont, California? Most people associate the early years of Leanne Hulsenberg’s (nee Barrette) career to Oklahoma City, but it turns out that she developed her craft at the famous Cloverleaf Family Bowl in Fremont. When the General Motors plant in Fremont closed down, her father chose to stay with the company and relocate the family to Oklahoma City.

Those early years of youth bowling at the Cloverleaf Family Bowl served Hulsenberg very well. She would continue a lifelong relationship with proprietor Mike Hillman, son of co-founder Allan Hillman, who along with Don Hillman opened the popular facility some 60 years ago. The bowling center has been in the news recently, as it fights for survival against a group of developer’s intents on making the property yet another site for luxury condos.

There’s an old adage in life that states “everything happens for a reason,” or something to that effect. The move to Oklahoma City probably didn’t make sense to young Hulsenberg in 1983, but it afforded her an opportunity to forge new friends like Carol Norman and Gary Dickinson in the Sooner State and advance her bowling prowess to the next level.

Leanne’s legendary career on the Professional Women’s Bowling Association (PWBA) tour began with three titles and a Rookie of the Year award in 1987. She went on to record thirteen wins in just the first 5 years of her professional career.

In 18 years on the professional circuit, Hulsenberg amassed 26 titles before the PWBA ceased operations in 2003. Along the way she also won a United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Queens event, five USBC national titles (singles, doubles, team and two all-events), the PWBA Bowler of the Year on three different occasions, and the coveted U.S. Open in 2011.

What could have happened to her career if the PWBA had continued operations? “I’d like to think that I had a few more titles in me,” said the self-effacing Hulsenberg in a recent telephone interview.

When I talked with Leanne by telephone, I was reminded of the time that I spent with Dick Weber while working for AMF and utilizing him for grand openings, re-openings and exhibitions. Mr. Weber had that same quality of just making you feel at home when you were around him.

I mentioned that to Leanne as we talked and commented about her Facebook and Twitter pages, which say nothing about her unbelievable career, but instead focus on the accomplishments of others. She laughed, quietly of course.

Her relationship with Storm Bowling Products came not long after the birth of her son, Barrett. She and husband Gary were operating a pro shop at Steve Cook’s Fire-side Lanes in Citrus Heights, California, at the time.



Leanne Barrette-Hulsenberg The Greatest of All Time? With 26 PWBA titles at age 36, when the women's tour was abruptly cancelled, you have to wonder what might have been... Photo provided by PWBA Communicatio

“With taxes and other expenses so high in California, we put together a 5-year plan to find an area of the country that was more beneficial to our needs of security and raising a family,” said Leanne. “We like the slower pace in Utah.”

Slower pace of living, perhaps, but not in terms of her duties with Storm Bowling Products. In her capacity as Marketing Coordinator, Leanne manages Storm’s 85-plus sponsorships, tournaments and events, as well as coordinating Storm’s trade shows, sales meetings and Storm University events.

One of the joys of her job is youth bowling. While we were talking Leanne mentioned that she was preparing for a trip to Las Vegas, and the latest rendition of the Storm Youth Championships, which encompasses 6 events throughout the nation. “This year we stop at Las Vegas,

Rohnert Park, Calif., Nashville, Lincoln, Nebraska , Wichita, and Myrtle Beach,” said Hulsenberg.

This comes on the heels of Leanne’s partnering with Mike Hillman to form the California Youth Bowlers Tour many years ago. It would appear that Ms. Hulsenberg has learned the power of giving back to the community and offering the same opportunity that she had as a youth to thousands of others. I started this by commenting on the character and professionalism shown by Leanne at an early stage of her bowling career. Now it’s my turn to return the favor, and write a thank you note to Leanne, one of the greatest bowlers the world has ever known.



We won! Leanne hugs son Barrett after her 2011 US Open victory at Cowboys Stadium, when he proclaims "We won!" Photo provided by PWBA Communications


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of what the scoring environment allows, rather than trying to overpower the lanes and pins.

“You never know what’s good enough until it’s over, but I love the fact that I didn’t have any open frames,” he added. “Spares win titles.”

Simonsen, a 22-year-old two-handed player, advanced to the title match against Duke – who had been bowling on Tour for 25 years by the year Simonsen was born – with a 214-199 victory over 26-year-old EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Ind. The semifinal match was a battle between two of the PBA’s most powerful high-revolution players. Simonsen started the match with four strikes to establish a solid lead that held up because Tackett was unable to throw consecutive strikes on the dual lane conditions until the 10th frame.

In the final match, however, Simonsen completely lost the right lane, leaving unmakeable splits on his first three attempts to give Duke the room he needed to open a big lead.

“Uncomfortable is the word for it,” the frustrated Simonsen said.

In the opening match, Kris Prather of Plainfield, Ill., started with four strikes, converted a 10 pin and threw three more strikes to build a lead Japanese star Shota Kawazoe couldn’t overcome despite a late string of four strikes. Kawazoe, a 17-time Japan PBA title winner, didn’t miss the pocket but three single-pin spares kept him from closing the gap and Prather won, 246-236.

In the second match, Simonsen jumped into an early 44-pin lead by starting the match with five strikes while Prather lost the pocket after a first-frame strike. Simonsen hit a speed bump when he left the 4-9 split in the eighth frame and failed to convert, but he then threw four more strikes to eliminate Prather, 247-203.

Sunday’s live FS1 finals were contested on the same dual lane conditioning environment that was used throughout the tournament, with the 45-foot Wolf oiling pattern applied to the left lane and the 36-foot Viper pattern applied to the right lane.

Next up on the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule is the 10th anniversary PBA World Series of Bowling at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., March 11-21. WSOB X will award four PBA Tour titles, including the PBA World Championship, the year’s second major, and will include five consecutive nights of prime-time telecasts on FS1, March 18-22.

Leading into the World Series will be the World Bowling Tour Men’s and Women’s Finals, presented by the PBA, on FS1 next Sunday at 10 p.m. EST.

**GO BOWLING! PBA JONESBORO OPEN**  
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3, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., \$9,000.  
4, Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., \$7,000.  
5, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, \$6,000.

**Playoff Results:**  
Match One – Prather def. Kawazoe, 246-236.  
Match Two – Simonsen def. Prather, 247-203.  
Semifinal Match – Simonsen def. Tackett, 214-199.  
Championship – Duke def. Simonsen, 212-164.

**Jerry Wood** continued from page 1

any other "Blast" bowler and in the summer of 2015 won the prestigious TRIPLE CROWN. That means he won all three "Blast" Tournaments at that summers event. No other bowler has done that.

At the recently concluded 2019 winter "Blast" Jerry dominated and won the Tournaments All-Events title. His handicap scores for the three days of competition (9 games) were 904 - 876 - 924 = 2,714.

Jerry's 2,714 is a tournament record total. It is the highest All-Events score for the nine Laughlin Blast Tournaments to date.

Jerry has used a Roto Grip No Rules to dominate and has no plans to retire "OLD FAITHFUL". Jerry has been using a No Rules in every one of his eight "Blast" appearances. Sounds like the old days when I used my YEL-Low Dot for a decade.

Jerry Wood is a great example of why "CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD". He is a competitor.

Congratulations Jerry. I look forward to seeing what you accomplish at the next "Blast".

# Late Notice

Dan Mueller, popular Buena Lanes proprietor for more than 20 years passed away the Morning of March 4th. No details at this time are available.



# 1988 – PART 3

by Carol Mancini

*What a year! Parts one and two only covered the first half of the year. Every center had weekend action of some kind. Every association had team, doubles, and singles events yearly. Tournament clubs filled the paper with ads and results. Photos caught many a magic moment.*

- **CHAMPION LANES** in Garden Grove hosted a field of 116 PCB top contenders in July. Fred Riccilli (owner of CHAMPION) knew how to put on a show, make the game a challenge, and put up the money for the guys. Chuck Hanson banked the biggest cut of the pot. Others at the cashing window, Doug Johnson, Jeff Hickenbottom, Mark Baker, Gip Lentine, Scott Poddig, Larry Gray, and Don Blatchford.
- Alex Cheesman (head of the Cheesman clan) tossed an 824 (268-288-268) at **PIONEER BOWL**. His sons, Alex, Jr, Allen and Arnold have chalked up a few thousand games themselves. Alex Sr was raised in Manilla and learned duck pin bowling.
- The ABT Club had interesting rules. One lane courtesy at all times. Cash awards were held 72 hours to verify averages. Lane maintenance men not allowed to bowl in their own center. Equipment checks! Especially plugged balls.
- Caltrans took over the property where **TROPICANA LANES** was located. Its winding staircase and 56 lanes were impressive.
- 22 Pro Shops advertised their wares weekly. Blue Chip Stamp squads were very popular. Rent-a-lane was \$7.00 an hour. **GABLE HOUSE** ran a 4th of July "Snake Bite Tournament" Only \$10 (Have YOU ever bowled one?)
- Hockey Burger ran a charity event at **BEVERLY BOWL**. \$1500 first place. Plus a 1988 camaro for a 300 game. Proceeds went to "Jerry's Kids."
- **CAL BOWL** has 68 lanes (2019). How many did they have in 1988? Pathfinder Lanes were installed...where they liked? Pathfinder lanes were being installed in Hawaii, Finland, England, Scotland, Wales and Japan.
- Tom Cristi (Sports Center) went to Vegas to bowl the High Roller. He didn't win, but did pull the handle on the right slot machine and pocketed \$4,000.
- Paula Vidad rolled the High Roller and banked \$1,700. Paula- what are you doing these days? 2019? Give me a call some Monday!
- The National Bowling Hall of Fame in St. Louis "acquired" a mascot cat! They held a name contest. The winner?? Bowlregard. He makes public appearances, raises money for good causes and makes new friends to bowling.
- The State of California Caltrans held an auction for all the equipment and fixtures of **TROPICANA LANES**.
- Sharie Langford was the manager for what center? Give up? **PIONEER BOWL**.
- Joe Conrad rolled the first 300 game on **DEL RIO'S** new armor plate lanes. Todd Dillard pounded out a 1015 on 278-277-213-247.
- Gary Kowarsch was doing a fine job as secretary of the Southeast District B. A.
- A new club for Seniors was organized, the Westers Senior Bowlers Tour. President? Glenn Allison! First Champion? Mick Prulhiere of Downey. 57 guys over age 55 joined the first day!
- Turkey Bowling Day was started by the Turkey Bowling Assn. So, what's new? The "turkeys" were frozen and tin cans replaced the pins!!! Was it a hit or a miss. I think it was "for the birds."
- **ROCKY MOUNTAIN BOWL** had a full page ad announcing new management. This statement was an eye-catcher. "Do it YOURSELF and SAVE" "No automatic scorers to break down."
- Milt Galik was at the helm at **JAVA LANES**. Art Jackson at **KEYSTONE**, Marlene Fonden at **FRIENDLY HILLS**, Mike Willis at **CANOGA**, Charles Kinstler at **DEL RIO LANES**, Tom Cristi at **SPORTS CENTER**, Ted Stalling at **GRANADA LANES**, Jack Cook at **SHOWBOAT**, Mickey Curley at **LA HABRA**, Dave McKee at **ROCKY MOUNTAIN**, Allan Shaw at **CORBIN BOWL** and Jon Shoutta at **CAL BOWL**. These were advertisers and always had something to "shoot for."
- At last! September 17...**CHAPARRAL LANES** opened. Tish Johnson and Mark Roth were on site for instruction.
- The **SHOWBOAT** ran a 10 month long "Camaro Classic." They gave away eight 1988 Camaros. Crazy format!!!
- Again, the ABC tried to get bowling into the Olympics. A sportswriter described the "typical" bowler as a short, pot bellied, beer drinker that would not be considered an athlete. Another 4 years wasted!
- 22 Pro Shops advertised weekly. Most Pro Shops also had "lessons" available.
- Latest ball on the market? The Brunswick Rhino.
- Picture of the week at **DEL RIO LANES**...6 year old Brian Brander left a nasty spare to pick up; the 7-8-9-10. Yup! A photo caught the impossible leave and a surprised smile.
- Giant full page ad! "Join a Brunswick League! Every Bowler Gets a Los Angeles Raider Bowling Ball!" 12 centers to choose from. L.A. Raiders???
- **ARIZONA CHARLIE'S** was one of the first centers in Vegas. It disappeared in the early 1990's.
- Stacy Rider won the Bowling World Open at **EARL ANTHONY'S BOWL**. Robin Romeo was third and Tori Romeo 4th.
- Team U.S.A.- any certified bowler could bid for a team slot by qualifying in their State Tournament. So. California Therese Abair attended the games in Seoul.
- **WESTBROOK BOWL** started a league....to go to Jamaica! Airfare, hotel, etc paid at leagues end. One of their day leagues filled the center! Each bowler was dressed in matching blue shirts and white pants. The colors matched the bowls blue and white decor.

If any comments jog a memory- call Carol at the Bowling News any Monday between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Today's gleanings are ONLY 30 years old and I had fun finding the facts.

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5/5 - Keystone Lanes  
Norwalk - Adult/Member Dbls  
Handicap and Scratch Division

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Danielle Swaisgood and Sophia Howard

Next event: March 24th  
Bowlium - Montclair

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by Heather Dawson

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LAKEWOOD — Why are football players not allowed in bowling alleys? Because after they get a strike, they want to spike the ball.....get it? Okay, well at these scores are no joke:

**Cal Bowleros:** Congrats to the weekly side pot winners: Game 1. Lucy Seiple 242, Game 2. Susan Garcia 208, Game 3. Vedia Moore 269. Susan Garcia 552, Bheth Alcayde 549, Donna Gillespie 533, Vedia Moore 220, Carolyn Rousseau 196, Danne VanHorn 187.

**Senior Men's Trio:** John Dunn 278, George Harper 278, Paul Johnson 278/698, Willie Brightmon 276/749, Sonny Dew 269, Emmerson Wafer 741, Kevin Gannon 703, Don Gardner 694.

**Marcus Lemons:** Mike Muck 268-258/740, Ronnie Lemons 259-252/671, Will Young 258/693, Erik Peace 253, Mitchell Grissett 247, Jello Gray 695, Desi Nixon 686, Robert Ray 665, Daryl Brandt 660.

**Sierra Bugs:** Side Pot Winners- Game 1. Sharon Barnett 211, Game 2. Linda Maldonado 192, Game 3. Terry Munson 216. Linda Maldonado 192-180/522, Mel Leach 191/497, Connie Wood 188-171/489, Myra Kremen 187/491, Rose Belton 176, Ann Weiss 485, Joann McKnight 464, Pamela Johnson 463.

**Recycled Teens:** Ed Hansen 236/549, Roland Sanchez 233-205/614, Boylee Inocente 216/581, Jim Plante 214-213/605, Stan Murren 213/551, Jojo Jasmin 208/581, Lu Anthony 203/525, Roycie Murren 200, Dorothy Ruggiero 192/491, Joanne Burke 186/539.

**Young at Heart:** Anthony Leavell 267/663, Scott Robbins 244/601, Jimmy Hamilton 238/663, Rey Santos 237/618, Ron McClain Sr 235, Josh Hudson 233, Walter Milsap 229-223/665, Oritta Steel 244-209/596, Carla Dean 199/535, Danne VanHorn 191-188/546, Frances Walker 191/503, Dee Phipps 516.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Jacob Culpepper 268/671, Craig Woods 267-250/699, Curtis McCann 257/713, Wendell Rising 255/704, Nathaniel Hampton 248/657. Daryl McCloud 679, Ellen Myers 244-200/616, Carolyn Jones 224, Teka Williams 215/589, Kim Taylor 214/557.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Jonathan Gale 257-249/675, Daniel Smith 256/611, Ernie Fisher 248/553, Katwuan Saldsberry 225, Michael Savolskis 567, Dominic Ravaglia 565, Toi Saldsberry 250-203/600, Becky Carroll 177/489, Cindy Radcliffe 172, Elaine Harmon 171/477, Sharon Saig 466, Bea Hackler 461.

**Fil-Am:** Louis Whitlock 701, Emmerson Wafer 679, Rick Llaneta 660, Beth Austria 594, Linda Sarabia 557, Valerie Colian 553, James Borillo 267, Ike Topacio 247, Chris Borillo 244, Odette Dalton 212, Tess Santos 203.

**Gobs and Gals:** Joe Torre Sr 731, Carl Labayan 710, Chris Equilos 708, Stephanie Zavala 669, Daryllynn Davis 641, Michelle Criswell 590, Curt Soares 279, Jimmy White 279, Tommy Newman 265, Liza Agoncillo 245, Dawn Stephens 234, Crystal Alvarez 232.

**Mini Couples:** Danny Peramaki 604, Ron Ipjian 600, Kirk Van-Doren 551, Gina Bjoralt 535, Orrelle Dennis 518, Mary Vieira 460, Richard Chambers 266, Mike Onusic 215, Rich Butler 201, Michele Green 205, Emily Burchman 180, Girlie Huercas 163.

**Grandmas and Grandpas:**Walter Milsap 221-214-190/625, Kim Allen 208-203-194/605, Chris VanDeven 192/519, Paul Morrison Jr 189/465, Fale Sula 185-181/535, Lu Anthony 202-190-178/570, Donna May 188/471, Roycie Murren 186/456, Vancie Keith 179/502, Anna VonMuegge 179/450, Del Stewart 472.

**Big Bear:** Paul Staff 268/657, Steve Clark 266/667, Jerry Cant 259/663, Jamie Carrington 258-247/705, Mark Williams 250/656, John Woods 250/648, Billy Anderson 646, Curt Soares 644, Louis Whitlock 644, Daryllynn Davis 231/625, Shirley Owens 222-214-211/647, Danielle Whitlock 210/514, Michelle Criswell 203-201/604, Becky Salcedo 517.

**C.A.U.L.:** Blayke Miller 279-258-224/761, Eli Vega 268/650, Rich Dahmen 258, Andy Clark 244/638, La-



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by A.A.Turtle

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Now onto this week's scores:

**Vegas Bound:** Scr: 666 Gail Gilchrist, 585 Leona Ruiz, 715 Tyler Salverda, 679 Brian Chesbro, 267 Jim Yeomans, 238 Alex McKendall, 226 Shellie Camarata, 223 Aimee Molina, Team: 2968 Sandbags R Leaking.

**Club 55:** Hdcp: 700 JoAnn Cunningham, 666 Malou David, 698 Ron Cantrell, 678 Bob Marcelo, 290 Albert Delos Santos, 279 Shou Li, 247 Denise Woods, 230 Marietta Simonson, Team: 1936 Pin Heads.

**TAT X-Frame:** Scr: 572 Tess Dizon, 533 Jennifer Chai, 688 Mike Jennings, 614 Jun Chua, 236 Ricky Pastrana & Don Quitangon, 244 Sarah Magno, 211 Jinny Lei, Team: 1818 Team 15.

**Crazy 4 Vegas:** Scr: 458 Jullie Stricker, 703 Lance Clifford, 268 Jim Lowe, 158 Myra Rosales, Team: 2090 My Three Sons.

**Chamber & Friends:** Scr: 561 Heidi Boothe, 526 Monica Jackson, 660 Peter Ruiz, 605 Pat Gilbert, 247 Trevor Brown, 238 Brian Behounek, 190 France Mackessy, 189 Leona Ruiz, Team: 2051 We Need Tentacles.

**Vegas On Layaway:** Scr: 472 Erin Wojtkiewicz, 470 Teri Larson, 633 Gregg Sietsema, 569 Bob Bugbee, 258 Robert Konrad, 222 Kevin Orriny, 172 Jill Grummett, 167 Ashley Calles & Patty Tone, Team 2016 Team 14.

On Thursday March 7, 2019 we have our Let It Ride league that will be starting up. Meeting at 6 pm and they bowl each week at 7:00 pm. Any 4 people can make a team. They will be sweeping in Laughlin the weekend of July 6, 2019.

We also have a new league that will be starting up on Tuesday nights that will be a certified league, 4 on a team, going to Laughlin in the middle of October. They will meet on May 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm and start bowling on May 14, 2019. At the meeting they will vote on start time to be either 6:30 pm or 7:00 pm. The cost will be \$25.00 a person per week. For more information on either of these leagues, please call and ask for Shelia (909) 860-3558.

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

**SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers:** Johnny Duran 233/615, Sam Di Fatta 232/629, Paul Llamas 230, Derek Lee 610, Celia Correa 219, Donna Freedman 200. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Erik Sanchez 265, Brian Bendt 258/648, Albert Valdez 248, Todd Foster 648, Eric Verne 646.

**MONDAY – Lake Parkers:** Brian Parker 204, Al Scudellari 204, Ron Coke Sr. 201, Cathleen Heimann 202. **Golden Awards:** Mark Zirges 235/658, Rick Moffat 222, George McGarry 222, Sue Humphries 222. **Whittier Elks:** Ken Hurley 234, Dave Stiltz 223, Gerry Lucio 216. **Gamblers Fun:** Andy Jeske 269/682, Bill Kessler 256, Jamie Lozano 245/680, Gary Wingett 644, Melonie Kuegler 205.

**TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors:** Bill Scherger 230, Andy Bott 230, Phil Brewer 225/644. **Pedagogues:** Milt Anderson 217. **Ageless Wonders:** David Warren 223, Leo Prichard 205, Mike Chapman 204, Kathy Burdett 209, Linda Lathrop 202. **Guys & Dolls:** Pat Favela 228/646, Steve Grossman 213, Shane Reinhold 211, Shara Etter 204, Sandy Jan 200.

**WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes:** Jerry Rudd 290/757, Ed Jamison 255/634, John Saltmeris 244/609, Jackie Head 268/662, Starla Battiest 211. **American Nation Can:** Craig Walter 249/604, Jeremy Carmichael 242/612, Ray Mankins Jr. 236/661, Karen Balicki 206, Dawn Carmichael 201, Kathy Boyett 201

**THURSDAY – Early Birds:** Stacie Davis 234, Karen Balicki 225. **Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 232/628, Jim Ragsdale 202, Richard Mada 200. **All Schools:** Ken Rugg 207, Bob Ward 206, Celso Alhambra 206, Belinda Crowder 234/614. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Brandon Kraye 268/737, Richard Tucker 267/703, Jim Hutchinson 259/728.

**FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers:** Ed Jamison 279, Jim Tway 279, Ken Maxey Jr. 266/737, Brandon Kraye 729, Leo Moreno 723, Kelly Hornung 267/655, Shelly Maxey 228/640, Heather Vernon 219.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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by Tish

BURBANK – The Annual NLAC Championship went off without too many hitches. It was sad though, to see Pickwick not represented. Maybe next year?

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Robert Cornett 209, Kat Samuelsen 175, Kelly McDonough 647, Josie Pemberton 487. (hdcp) Fred Lampa 226, Seiki Tluczek 238, Ray Garcia 668.

**LA SportsNet:** (scr) Nicholas Ragano 216, Nikki Angstadt 186, James Sims 604, Kelly Kelemen 526. (hdcp) Chord Hicks 254, Rita Khatchadourian 207, Andrew Krukowski 690, Daphne Perrenoud 703.

**Mon 710-Telco:** (scr) Rick Aguilera 245, Michelle Marx 199, Win Kato 648, Glenda Nale 557. (hdcp) Don Lollar 267, Debbie Martenson 249, David Jones 699, Megan Hazzard 646.

**Disney League:** (scr) Zak Ryan 541, Kylene Yonemoto 429, Mike Olejarczyk 256, Nikki Nguyen 187. (hdcp) James Peyton 680, Priyanka Rao 654, Josiah Lantorno 270, Carley Tanoue & Christine Kang 247.

**Orbits:** (scr) Judy Lamb 196, Cheryl Mikels 485. (hdcp) Gini McCloud 225, Helen Vincemt 539.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Steven Jones 248, Ramona Gartner 206, Alex Whittinghill 671, Colleen Simpson 540. (hdcp) Randy Spens 277, Kathy Marriott 254, Rick Trinh 713.,

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Bob Rosenblum 193, Seiki Tluczek 152, Richard Andersen 539, Cheryl Mikels 521. (hdcp) Manny Oliver 247, Julie Peters 218, Wade Mikels 650.

**Thursday 910:** (scr) John Crespo 258, Stephanie Rakers 204, Anthony Martinez 677, Peggy Eklund 529, (hdcp) Dana Rouse 278, Vickie Maas 242, Phhillip Isaac 773, Olivia Tilerd 705. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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Third-round winners **Cal Bowl** battled **Professional Approach** in a matchup of 6-4 records. Cal Bowl took a close first game by 7 pins while Professional Approach came back to take game two by 20. Game three came down to the 10th as Leonard Ruiz' double in the 10th forced Vernon Adams to get nine for the win. Vernon set it a touch short and Cal Bowl took the 3-2 win. Leonard Ruiz Jr. paced Cal Bowl with a 632 set while Arnold Cheesman led Professional Approach with a nice 630 series. The other two 6-4 teams paired up as **Keystone Lanes** took on **Don Julio Tequila**. This match was all Keystone as they swept past Don Julio for the 5-0 win. Stephanie Zavala was big for Keystone with a 611 set while Mike Cimba managed 570 to lead Don Julio Tequila.

Come on down and see some of Southern California's greatest bowlers battle as they tackle the 1.9:1 USBC Nationals Team pattern next Monday night at 8:30 at Del Rio Lanes. See you all next week!

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