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Many of you will re- International Bowling Mumember Dave Williams, seum \& Hall of Fame, and who appeared in the California Bowling News many times in the 1970's and 1980's, as we catalogued his 300 and 800 exploits at a number of different bowling centers throughout the state

Now a resident of New Jersey, Williams (right) recently visited the "Bowling presented a framed "Ten Pin Tales" newsletter that curator Jessica Bell (left) said would be a part of the exhibit next year.

Williams grew up in Sebastopol, California, where Joyce and Charles M. Schulz, the famed creator of the Peanuts comic strip, for Peanuts" exhibit at the continued on page

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# Bradid Steanls Shoois SOOinllimenesola 

ARLINGTON, Texas Brady Stearns of St. Cloud, Minnesota, never thought he'd see a 900 series, let alone bowl one of his own. Now, he's happily wading through a flood of congratulatory messages after becoming the latest bowler to roll 36 consecutive strikes in United States Bowling Congress-certified competition.

The 23 -year-old righthander tossed three perfect games Tuesday in the City league at St. Cloud's Southway Bowl to join Darin Pomije of New Prague as the second bowler from Minnesota to achieve the score. Pomije recorded his 900 series in December 2004.
Stearns treated the night as a series of hurdles, rather than focusing on the end result - 900 - and that seemed to keep the nerves at bay.

After starting the night with the 18th perfect game

striking and started to think about back-to-back 300s, something he's never done. As the strikes added up, his attention turned to the center's strike jackpot, but he still didn't let the idea of of his career, Stearns kept 900 creep into his mind.

## Here's a Couple of Winners

by Fred Eisenhammer
WOODLAND HILLS created during league play -Say what you want about league bowling
And there's plenty to say.

There's the frequent profanity by bowlers and oftentimes crude gestures.

There's the lack of courtesy with bowlers wandering off when it's their turn, leaving others to wait annoyingly for their return.

How about the sandbaggers and there's no shortage of them?

But there's one major positive that overshadows all the negatives. And that's all the bonds that are

- within one's own team and often with one's opponent's team.
One of the most heartening things to see is the closeness between couples who bowl on the same team - sometimes they're married and sometimes they're just a step or two away or it's just the beginning of a relationship.

One of my favorite couples is Mike and Catherine Taniguchi, who have been bowling together in league play for 10 years. They also have been married for 10 years.
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Mike and Catherine Taniguchi won a league title in their first season - then won a second championship the following year. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer
"When we got to the last game, I did my best to treat it like another game and just concentrate on making good shots, one at a time," Stearns said. "I knew I had the strike pot around the

## eighth frame, and after that

was the first time I thought about the possibility of 900 . At the time, I didn't want to worry too much about it. Whether I did it or not, my life wouldn't change too much, and I'd still be going to work in the morning."

Stearns did go to work Wednesday to assume his role as the manager at the local Little Caesars, but he felt a little different after all, more so as the messages rolled in and the magnitude of the accomplishment continued to sink in.

It also turns out the owners of the store he manages are bowlers and both were at Southway Bowl to witness his success Tuesday night.

They support Stearns' passion for bowling and allow him to have weekends off to compete, which he has done for the last few years alongside some of Minnesota's top perform-

## continued on page 4 <br> David Yamauchit io Receive Kerm Helmer Horizonn Awarl <br> by Terry Bigham Bowl.com

ARLINGTON, TX David Yamauchi of La Palma, California, the executive director of the Junior Amateur Tour in Southern California, has been selected by the International Bowling Campus Youth committee to receive the Kerm Helmer Horizon Award. The award recognizes leaders in the sport of bowling who have displayed courage, determination and the ability to develop far-reaching programs that provide fun and exciting opportunities for collegiate and/or youth bowlers. The award is named in honor of Kerm Helmer, the longtime bowling coach at Erie Community College who also served as a board member, vice president, and president of the Young American Bowling Alliance.
"I'm honored to be recognized and flattered someone would even take the time to notice what I do," Yamauchi said. "Honestly, it's a true labor of love to be able to provide fun and competitive events for generations of youth bowlers here in Southern California. I'm thankful to USBC

for recognizing myself, but more importantly for recognizing the Junior Amateur Tour and what the organization means to the youth in my area."

Yamauchi comes from a family of league and avid bowlers. He started bowling at an early age and said having great youth direc tors helped him hone his skills to the point he could take part in the Junior Amateur Tour Farm Club.

He put together a summer youth scratch league "basically, so we all could have another excuse to get together" - and after joining the adult ranks he continued to help at JAT events, one of the first youth scratch tours in the nation that provides premier events for youth bowlers in Southern California. continued on page 9

# II's a Dramalic Endining Ior Chris luey <br> by Fred Eisenhammer 

WINNETKA - Seconds after it was over, Chris Ivey addressed the approaching throng of onlookers.
"Thanks everyone for not crowding behind me," said Chris triumphantly. He was beaming after completing his first perfect game in dramatic fashion.

Chris appreciated that he wasn't distracted by a swarm of people huddled behind him for his final shot. "I really think it made the pressure less," Chris said. "It really helped there wasn't a big crowd behind me."

A powerful right-hander, Chris easily ripped through his first 11 shots with explosive strikes in his first game of "Guys and Dolls" league play last week at Winnetka Bowl. His final shot - and his bid for a 300 - was an absolutely hold-your-breath moment.
"I really felt nervous and tried to bottle it up," said Chris about his 12th shot. "I threw it as hard as I could and hoped for the best and I got a good result."

What Chris got was a shot that seemed to leave what he called a "spinning-drunk 6 " pin. "I thought I had a 299," said Chris, whose previous best was a 296. "I was ready to cry and then it fell over for a perfect game."

Ace bowler Joe Curry was watching nearby and said Chris' final shot "came in a little high, but it still carried and that's all that mattered."

Chris, 31, said he had been "striving religiously" for a perfect game for the last two years. He's averaging 209 and has blasted games of 278,279 and 288 .

He got a huge cheer after finishing his perfect game and the noise reverberated throughout the bowling center for nearly a minute. "I loved the ovation from the entire bowling alley. It gave me chills up and down my spine," he said.

Chris added games of 189 and 217 for a flashy 748 se-


Chris Ivey and girlfriend Michelle Resnik rejoice at Winnetka Bowl after the former blistered his first perfect game. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer
ries. That put him 10 pins below his best-ever series. He said bowling an 800 series was his next order of business. Chris said he had no premonition or inclination that he was about to record his most memorable bowling feat. But his girlfriend, Michelle Resnik, believed it was just a matter of time.
"I told him that when he least expects it, he will get a 300. And he did," Michelle said.

Curry, who bowled his first two perfect games a month apart last year, said Chris may just be getting started.
"I wouldn't be surprised if Chris gets another [300] next month," Curry said. "They come in spurts."

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## BOWILERS DEALS.COM Pro Shop [Rancho] Doors Open " "SIIE MATTERS"

## by Frank Weiler

RANCHO CUCAMONGA - The Bowlers Deals.Com Pro Shop in Rancho Cucamonga is open for business. The Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho) "Grand Opening" is ongoing and will continue for another month. The extended Grand Opening gives CALIFORNIA BOWLERS the opportunity to take advantage of one of the sweetest ball deals I've heard of.

During the next month Bowlers Deals.Com is offering three balls (Delirium Shock, Fight and Game Breaker2 Gold) for $\$ 99.99$ each, which includes drilling, inserts and slugs while supplies last. WHAT A DEAL - a new high performance ball ready to roll for under $\$ 100$ ! I bought two Fights, one for me and one for my wife.
So how does Bowlers Deals.Com do it? The answer is "SIZE MATTERS" and "BIGGER IS BETTER". The Rancho pro shop has the largest inventory of bowling equipment available for retail sale on the West Coast. It also has the largest pro shop showroom and warehouse in CALIFORNIA. Two thousand $(2,000)$ square feet with plans for expanding to 4,000 square feet! 2,000 bowling balls in stock! 600 pairs of shoes in stock! 25,000 finger inserts in stock! You want it, Bowlers Deals.Com have it.
I visited with JOEL RICKETTS, co-owner with NEIL LAU, at the Rancho site and learned why size matters. Bigger inventories mean better deals for bowlers.
The new Rancho location is the fourth Bowlers Deals.Com pro shop open in the area. The other shops are located in Hemet, Moreno Valley and Palm Desert. The company also maintains an online sales website at bowlersdeals.com.

With so much space the Rancho site has separate display rooms dedicated to each major ball manufacturer. The largest show rooms belong to Storm/Roto Grip and Ebonite/ Columbia. Every product available from these brands are on display and for sale. EVERY PRODUCT! Being able to view, touch and try every ball, bag, glove, shoe, support and towel is amazing
Oh yes, each display room has it's own 40 inch television with constant ongoing YouTube videos displaying bowling products.
Best of all I like Bowlers Deals.Com operating philosophy of "Pride in Workmanship". When their name is associated with any product or service that product or service is guaranteed to be of the highest quality
The Bowlers Deals.Com Rancho location is open 10-6 (Monday- Friday) and 11-6 (Saturday). It is located in the Arrow Business Park (9087 Arrow Route 150) in Rancho Cucamonga.

Bowling needs more of the innovation and business acumen demonstrated by Bowlers Deals.Com owners Neil Lau and Joel Ricketts. Our sport needs guys like Neil and Joel, and others like them, to succeed. GOOD LUCK guys.

## X-Frame Bowling Tour Visits West Covina Lanes April 8th

## Tournament \#3 New Members Welcome to 220Averaye  Qualifiz:00PM\& Win S200 Bonus <br> 2 nd Place S500/S550 w/Bonus • 3 rrP Place S250/S375 w/Bonus S10

WEST COVINA - X-Frame Bowling Tour will have tournament \#3 Saturday at popular West Covina Lanes in a big 2 Squad One-Day event. Guaranteed 1st place money plus up to $\$ 100$ for 12th place. First Place is $\$ 1,000 \mathrm{~min}$. and with the newly popular X-Frame Bonus which for $\$ 10$ you get three chances to cash in the top 3 spots as said in headline.

There are only two qualifying squads, 4 pm and 6 pm . Special Bonus: Qualify at 4 pm and if you win, you will get another $\$ 200$ ! Payoff here is second to none. We will make and fulfill our promise to our members of more bang for your buck!

Entry Fees are $\$ 50$. 1st re-entry only $\$ 45$. Reduced Entry Fees only $\$ 35$ and will pay $60 \%$ of full entry checks.
New members welcome up to 220 average. Handicap base is $90 \%$ of 220 making it very competitive for all. Separate qualifying for Men, Women and Seniors. Optional Side pots $\$ 7$, Brackets $\$ 5$, and Match Game $3 \$ 5$ Match Game estimated at $\$ 1,000$ this week, carried over from our second event last week at Oak Tree. No one matched the 292 score there. (No Way!!)

West Covina Lanes is located in West Covina at 675 So Glendora Ave. Freeway accessible from the 10 Freeway. Take Vincent Ave. go south $11 / 2$ miles on the right. Phone 626-960-3636.

The following week April 15 we will have a Bye, and April 22 we are Hosted by Popular Action Lanes in El Monte. Hope to see you at West Covina Saturday! Drive safely For Information Call BOB 562-868-7164, Jeff 919-702-3369 or Vuong 714-622-0842.


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LAKEWOOD - April 1st, 2017, CBT Bowling hosted our Spring Time Doubles Tournament at Cal Bowl in Lakewood, Ca. We would like to Congratulate our Two-Handed Champions from San Diego, California: JJ Moon Jr and Brittney Westfall. The field was even after the first game of the 10 A.M. squad until Game Two when Brittney exploded with a sensational 255 Game. The power couple was able to sustain a marginal lead over the rest of the field at the end of the first squad. The afternoon squad played a little more difficult on the lanes except for one man, the Singles Champion: E.B. De La Cobas. Saving his best game of the day for last, E.B. posted an impressive 256 Game to take 1st in the Super Side Pot ( $\$ 300.00$ ) and also boosted his way to the top of the Singles leaderboard just edging out David Fitzgerald for the Title. We laid out the 43' "Dead Man's Curve" pattern which was tough yet playable.

We had 39 Doubles entries and we still were able to pay over the guaranteed $\$ 1,400.00$. This month's champions took home $\$ 1,500.00$ thanks to Brewers Bowling Supply. In Total Prize Money ( 39 Doubles and 55 Singles entries), we paid out $\$ 8,015.00$ same day to our Bowlers. We had the pleasure of getting to host our 3rd tournament at Cal Bowl.

We would like to personally thank Leonard on behalf of the CBT bowling staff for all his help. Kudos to Leonard and his staff for treating us with great respect and thank to John at the front desk for his hard work and dedication to Cal Bowl.
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Cal Bowl, Lakewood, CA, April 1, 2017 Final Singles Standings


NAMES: SINGLES PHOTO (LEFT TO RIGHT): Elysia Johnson, Director, Ramsey Basurto, Tournament Director,

## 900 Series

ers. Stearns specifically mentioned the likes of Dan Bock and Chad Nelson, whom he recently accompanied to the USBC Masters in Las Vegas, an event that is proving to be a turning point in
his own bowling career his own bowling career.

I bowled in the Masters for the first time, and even though I didn't cash, just getting that experience and watching all the
great bowling really showed me what it takes to succeed at that level," said Stearns, who finished tied for 237th place in a field of more than 390 competitors. "I returned home extremely motivated and ready to work on my game, and it really has paid off during the last month or so.
Following his 15 games of qualifying at the Masters, Stearns got some feedback and advice from Professional Bowlers Association Tour star Bill O'Neill, wh
at The Orleans Bowling Center.
Having some of the best bowlers, both locally and nationally, in his corner helps reinforce the lessons Stearns learned from his father, Bob, a former PBA Tour player, who was part of the team that brought Southway Bowl into existence in the early 1970s.
Bob taught Brady and his brother, Scott, how to bowl about 10 years ago, and Brady has worked hard to get better. The 2017 Masters, and the confidence and success that have followed, have Stearns more motivated than ever. However, he's not quite ready to give up his day job.
'I've been fortunate to be
ers the last few years, and it definitely has helped me mprove" ers the ast few years, and it definitely has helped me improve,
Stearns said. "It has been a progression, thanks to bowling more and against better competition, and it has me wanting to get even better and learn as much as I can. In a perfect world, I'd be able to go bowl on the Tour, but for now, Ill continue working and plan to return to the Masters and do better there each year., Stearns achievement is pending approval from USBC and would be the 33rd USBC-approved 900. It marks the fourth perfect series of The first USBC-approved 900 occur
eremy Sonnenfeld rolled three consecutiveb. 2, 1997 when Lincoln, Nebraska.
USBC-Approved 900 Series (33)
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Matt Latarski (R), Medina, Ohio, Nov. 28, 2010 Bob Kammer Ir. (R), Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 8, 2011 John Martorella Sr. (R), Greece, N.Y., April 12, 2012 Jimmy Schmitzer (R), Riverside, Calif., April 20, 2012 James Williams (R), Pawcatuck, Conn.,, April 16, 2013 Joe Scarborough (R), Charlotte, N.C., , Apriil 21, 2013 Todd James (R), East New Market, Md.., March 18, 2014 Amos Gordon ( R$)$, Colorado Springs, Colo., April
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David Sewesky (L). Dearborn, Mich., Jan. 10, 2016
Dale Gerhard (R), Mill Hall, Pa., Jan. 12, 2016
Sean Osbourn (R), Houston, Nov. 21, 2016
John Buchanan III (R), Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11, 2017 Sam Esposito (R), Homer Glen, Ill., Feb. 3, 2017 Brady Stearns (R), St. Cloud, Minn., March 28, 2017** ** Pending formal approval by the United States Bowling Congress.


NAMES: DOUBLES PHOTO (LEFT TO RIGHT): Elysia Johnson, Director, Ramsey Basurto, Tournament Director, Brittney Westfall \& JJ Moon, Doubles Champions, Troy Brooks, Director and Maria Brooks, Secretary

# K－Frame Bowling Tournament Cluh Lady Champs Bach to Back as Jaimee Pamintuan Wins at Oak Tree 

Jaimee $\$ 1000+\$ 500$ Bonus • 2nd Freddie Catamisan $\$ 500+250$ Bonus $\operatorname{3rd}$ Phuoc Tran $250+125$ Bonus M－Frame Bowling Tour Hosted by West Covina Lanes Saturday April8


DIAMOND BAR — X－Frame Bowling Tour held its second event at Oak Tree Lanes，and it＇s a lady again that emerged with the title．Jaimee Pamintuan topped the field of a two squad， 137 entrants to take home a nice top prize of $\$ 1500$ ．Following week \＃ 1 Winner Kelly Manuel，as two pretty gals win our first two events．
Jaimee took home a nice $\$ 1,500$ top prize for the win．After a big first game，fired a nice +759 ．She was followed by a charging Freddie Catamisan at 728，and Phuoc Tran at 723．Freddy took home $\$ 750$ as Runner－up and Phuoc got a tidy $\$ 375$ in 3 rd．Romalie Borillo 4th $+116 \$ 150$ then Ronnie＂Ace＂Cordero +109 was 5 th $\$ 125$ ，and Edmond Del Mundo +107 6th $\$ 100$ ．
The cut scores were women +79 \＆men +71 ．A field of 41 cashers saw the prize fund alone pay $\$ 4,850$ for a $\$ 50$ Entry with a re－entry $\$ 45$ ．Reduced entries are $\$ 35$ and pay $60 \%$ of the pay check．
In qualifying，topping the boards for the men was Thomas Licauco +129 and last week＇s winner Kelly Manuel led the ladies at +122 ．They receive paid entries for the fine bowling！！
41 bowlers took the floor for the semis including seniors Victorio Paolucci +70 ，Sun Sandra +69 ，Lito Dizon +66 ， Kenny＂King＂Kwan +61 ，Jing Lebaquin +49 ，Wendy Soo Hoo +30 and Veronica Boone +20 ．
The semi－finals were on and after the three games Jaimee Pamintuan bowled well early and according to her， struggled late to win +179 by fast charging Freddie Catamisan as he totaled +128 ．Phuoc Tran +123 3rd．The top three bowlers cashed in on our bonus totaling an additional $\$ 875$ in payoffs．We had a nice 137 Entrants（Two Squads）in our second event and added several new members again．Heartwarming to see people I have not seen for 2 years．Champion Jaimee Pamintuan used a Roto－Sinister drilled by Ben Mach at Westminster Lanes．She＇s single，lives in Cerritos and thanks Virginia Norton for a lesson which has helped her．Father Bert and Mom Virgie are her avid supporters．Bert is an old Friend and Good／Avid Bowler also！He also joined is X－frame at Oak Tree

Long time friend Freddie Catamisan Used a Storm Crux also drilled by Ben Mach Freddie is married with four Lids and very well－liked by all！Great Bowling Freddie who has many friends who joined X－Frame Phuoc Tran Kids and very well－liked by all！Great Bowling Freddie who has many friends who joined X－Frame Phuoc Tran This Saturday April 8 ．We are hosted by Popular West Covina Lanes And glad to have all of you at Oak Tree． This Saturday April 8．We are hosted by Popular West Covina Lanes and again TWO BIG SQUADS at 4：00 \＆
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Jaimee Pamintuan Wins X－Frame Tournament \＃2 at Oak Tree \＄1，500 （L to R）Justin Taino X－Frame Director，Jeff Taino X－Frame Director，Annaliza Agon－ cillo Semi－finalist，Jaimee Pamintuan Champion \＄1，500，Bob Smith X－Frame Director， Romalie Borillo 4tth \＄150，and Arnold Agoncillo Semi－finalist A great time was had by Romalie Borillo 4tth \＄150，and Arnold Agoncillo Semi－finalist A great time was had by
all！We hope to see you Saturday at West Covina Lanes．Two BIG Squads 4：00 \＆6：00PM．


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## Winnetka Bowl



WINNETKA - Welcome back to the Winnetka Bowl column! We've been away for a while but we'll now be appearing in each of the print editions of the Bowling News bringing you all of the great scores by our league bowlers along with the latest happenings at Winnetka Bowl
It may only be the first week of April but Summer Leagues are already forming at Winnetka Bowl. Some leagues will start as early as the end of this month with the majority starting in May and a few in June so NOW is time to get on board. The league schedules are out at the desk and bowlers are already jumping into their favorite leagues. Some leagues may sell out this summer so don't delay Fill out that registration form and turn it in at the desk or visit your league secretary to sign up today and if you have any questions our friendly staff is always ready to help out Give us a call at 818.340.5190 for summer league info.
Now on with the high scores from each of our leagues for the month of March of which there are many outstanding ones. Excellent bowling!

Phil-Am: Louie Nicassio 255-688, Chris Delegee 278-651 Van Nuys Eagles: Rick Gamboa 263-731, Joe Macklin 245-699, Matt Hall 245-674. High for the ladies was Roxanne Leigh 215-524.
Monday Nite Madne
Monday Nite Madness: Wayne McClean 245-717, Steven chulkin 215-580, Debi Aldridge 178-472
River Maniacs: Ray Stoy 279-762, Robert Pellicci 300 757, Anthony Sharpsteen 270-749, Marsha Martinez 23032, Monise Kelly 226-621
Ellen's Comedians: Billy Mulvihill 288-774, Justin Pluchino 277-758, Dan Kline 279-756, Sheryl Tschappat 232 606.

Guys \& Dolls: Joe Curry 299-744, Chris Ivey 300-736 Scott Kreider 300-697, Tracy Stine 215-590
St. Nicholas: Garry Ryan 242-703, Kenneth Dolotina 246698, Gene George 233-660, Cathy Kerhulas 192-511 C.C.A.: Janine Ewing 218-621, Nancy Kato 247-619 Mixed Handicap Classic: Don Sowinski 297-812, Justin Pluchino 300-812, Scot Lemmen 269-788, Johnnie Englehart 279-771, Siena Cawelti 218-632, Darlene Somers 223-626.
Wednesday Nite Rollers: Mike Cohen 258-683, Jeff Stitz 237-658, Monise Kelly 246-588.
Copper Bucket: J.T. Porras 247-660, Jarmel Jones 277619, Joe Myers 246-612
500 Classic: Meleese Siegler 224-603, Patti Ehart 211601, Georgia Garey 218-589.
The Classics: Ryan Finney 255-679, Chris Bryant 236623, Rhonda Cleveland 229-595, Bo Fogel 201-575. Thirsty Nite Out: Adam Lew 300-748, Chris Ivey 258695, Josh Ellis 267-695, Susan Cortez 236-621, Amy Lew 232-577.
St. Cyrils: Barbara Slevin 171-483, Bonnie Schiller 175 82.

SFVCC Nikkei: Bing Lau 249-716, Randy Page 229-666 San Mitchell 248-626, Tami Shiotani 212-585

SENIOR BOWLERS
49'ers: Curtis Litzenberger 248-705, Bob Husby 209-604 Mel Neiditch 252-603, Connie Wannomae 230-601 Funtimers: Frank Tucci 234-672, Al Reiswig 244-671, Mel Neiditch 246-662, Karen McDonald 203-583, Liz Rogers 204-566.
39'ers: Larry George 257-694, Jim Land 235-660, Curtis Litzenberger 247-636, Carole Peire 225-599, Renell Cannon 201-550.

## JUNIOR BOWLERS

8 for 8: (2 game scores) Stevan Saldivar 159-266, Peter Saldivar 120-231, Dylan Kossacoff 110-214
Junior All Stars: (2 game scores) Elizabeth Lajnef 165326, Alex Chew 175-302
Junior Royals: Julia Frias 256-695, William Wales 244628, Kyle Ycaza 256-626, Ardani Rodas 258-623, Jacey

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LAKEWOOD - Practice Leagues, no-tap leagues, great specials on weekday nights and sunday mornings... we have everything you're looking for! And now for the scores this week
Funsters: Jim Plante 645, Boylee Inocente 624, Rudy Munzon 598, Beth Austria 588, Janet Kastor 532, Tua Sula 514, Benny Martinez 248, Tony White 243, Fale Sula 236, Bertie Martinez 195, Divina Buhay 191, Adela Santos 184. Big Bear: George Reister 712, Emmerson Wafer 704, Sid Nakagawa 700, John Dunn 692, Curt Soares 686, Jerry Cant 680, Rey Canaluna 669, Mark Fowler 660, Debra Gipson 605, Rita Soares 578, Bora Dubose 573, Michelle Criswell 560, Beverly Cuevas 553, Ella Wilon 541, Shirley Owens 537, Jerry Cant 267, George Reister 267, Emmerson WAfer 266, John Dunn 258, Ed Cabs 256, Mark Fowler 255, Debra Gipson 268, Michelle Criswell 220, Ella Wilson 215, Bora Dubose 209, RIta Soares 207, Beverly Cuevas 205.
V.A.: Dan Martinez 591, Chris Martinez 562, Joe Morse 525 , Michelle McGarry 456, Valerie Morse 400, Melvin Hogan 238, Armand Ivory 236, Charlynne Comer 152, Lynn Bulsombut.
Grandma's/Grandpa's: Fale Sula 238-225-640, Jim Plante 224-211-206-641, B.J. 222-568, Walter Gist 206530, Wayne Moon 205-537, Paul Morrison Jr 546, Lu Anthony 203-524, Vancie Keith 183-522, Dorothy Ruggiero 183/490, Tua Sula 174-509.
Gobs and Gals: Darrion Tipton 728, Scot Maxwell 724, Gobs and Gals: Darrion Tipton 728, Scot Maxwell 724 ,
Rick Barbaria 721 , Robin Burns 627, RUthis Jones 625, Rick Barbaria 21 , Robin Burns 27 , RUthis Jones 225 , Lasandra Chaney 575, Vern Adams 298, Will Young 279,
Rick Llaneta 279, Maria Bacos 225, Michelle Criswell 216, Rick Llaneta 279, Maria
Marife Catalasan 210.
Mini Couples: Rene Palomo 658, Ron Ipijan 619, Bill Mini Couples: Rene Palomo 658, Ron Ipijan 619, Bill
Dennis 566, Orrelle Dennis 613, Avelina Cumbis 539, Patti Palomo 493, Mike Onusic 254, Danny Peramaki 210, Kirk Van-Doren 206, Cindy Callaway 227, Gina Bjoralt 188.
Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 213,247/642, Thomas Tucay 220/530, Marcel VanDroff 217,214/599, Julie Grabinski 222/553, Toi Sauldsberry 201/495, Cindy Radcliffe 189/483, Gretchen Monroe 184, Donna Smith 182/484.
Fil-Am: Benjie Calinawan 290, Chris Abing 280, Freddie Catamisan 269/677, Rudy Tomaneng 269, James Borillo 268, Emmerson Wafer 259/737, Arnold Mangrobang 258, Josh Kock 728, Roland Sanchez 722, Jing Sablan 715, Emily Burchman 254/541, Liza Agoncillo 246-214/644, Shirley Owens 213/574, Morag Knapp 212/547, Susan Ebilane 209/520
Vegas Crackpots: Mark Williams 259/724, Jeremy Coltharp 251, Nathaniel Hampton 248/722, John Duval 247-246/715, Mike Haynes 246/684, LaDrena Boyd 258$223 / 672$, Ellen Myers 246/605, Tippy Thornton 231/561, Barneisha Hull 220-209/589.
Cal Mega Vegas-Sun: Terrance Allen 685, Bob Johnson 680, Louis Whitlock 245/665, Vincent Brown 627, Jocelyn Higa 212-197-192/601, Chamrong Chhauy 278, Gregory Sisneros 246, William Khoe 246, Brooke Kelly 404, Cristy Pacheco 402, Latosha Richardson 400, Lavette Eaddy 193-192.
Young at Heart: "Shorty" Ramos 278/644, Tony White 267/586, Rich Heid 253/617, Walter Milsap 237-235/687, Art Diemart 228/620, Rey Santos 616, Fale Sula 611, Margo McClain 204/454, Frances Walker 204,178/537, Tua Sula 200/517, Dee Phipps 185/490, Linda Kinney 178/466, Greta Vines 460.
Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 279/692, Ron Woodruff 278/663, Boylee Inocente 247/652, Victor Santos 236/685, Ralph Montogomery 233/608, Rob Kordich 618, Sharon Greene 224-199/582, Adela Santos 184/490, Anna VonMuegge 184/489, Vancie Keith 181/475, Annie Maae 496. Pin Heads: Andre Eubanks 259-214-200/673, Gary Kelly Pin Heads: Andre Eubanks 259-214-200/673, Gary Kelly Dodson 235-205/615, Stacy Kelly 203/555, Pamela John-
son 189/463, Diane Robles 511, Audrey Louis 473, Ashley Brown 471.
Cal Bowleros: Carolyn Rousseau 221, Agnes Blaisdell 214, Bheth Alcayde 213/556, Nene Camanag203, Carole Fischer 568, Leona Belletti 536, Danne VanHorn 509. Side oot Winners: Game 1: Mary Spencer 231, Game 2: Carolyn Rousseau 221, Game 3: Bheth Alcayde 249.
10 for 10: Curtis Claude 677, Victor Troutman 611, Bon SanPedro 550, Beth Colian 511, Dory Ramos 486, Priscilla Martinez 358, Ron Jay 244, Eugene Angel 226, Manny Banuelos 224, Jean Colian 181, Annette Haynes 181, Nicole Allison 141.
Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal: Deon Taylor 277/634, Bob Johnson Jr 248-229/669, Juan Marin 236, Le'Star Walker 234-224/671, Roger Gagnon 233, Mark Fowler 226/661 Chamrong Chhauy 225/626, Derrick Green 224, Tom Hillig Chamrong Chhauy 225/626, Derrick Green 224, Tom Hillig 623 , John Woods 622, De Chu 618, Ed Newby 601, Kathy
Johnson 222-172/530, Evelyn Orange 200/523, Molly Silva 195-178/542, Liane Neri 184/480, Brenda Doss 178, Cher-195-178/542, Lian
Sierra Bugs: Connie Wood 204-200/573, Liz Madd 204/484, Anna VonMuegge 195/518. Side pot Winners Game 1: Liz Maddy 236, Game 2: Connie Wood 204 Game 3: Mary Brooks 204.
Captain \& Crew: Shirley Davis 215/503, Mel Leach 211/494, Sandy Cotcher 187/548.
Senior Men's Trio:5 Senior Men have shot 300 this season including last week's Mark Rametta! Also, the whole league averaged 188 this weel/ This 40 team Men's trio is "The Best in the West!" Mark Rametta 300, Chuck Blais 777/700, Willie McMahan 275/704, Mauro Pendilla 269 Curt Soares 269/700, Dave Wilson 722, Paul Staff 704, Bowling Buddies: Rich Ewaskey 648, Arnie Schroeder 466, Becky Carroll 486, Karen Foote 422, Dan Ewaskey 226, Carol Eggers 188
Marcus Lemons Vegas: Jello Gray 278, Emmerson Wa Marcus Lemons Vegas: Jello Gray 257/700, Eric Bell 256/690, Paul Staff 247/698, Darrion Tipton 657, Phylissia Smith 236/572, June Collier 221/583 Rhonda WRight 216, Crystal Barker 215/573, Stephanie Rhonda W
ones 583
C.A.U.L.: Rich Dahmen 276/619, Alan Nyberg 246 229/655, Jimmy Hall 234, David Regul 223/583, Dane Hansen 572, Jim Johnson 564, Lori Gilmore 198-154/500 Yosemite Hamilton 181/470, Leigh-Anne Kitch 162/421 Janice Hall 157, Virginia Hall 431 Teri Friend 415.
That's all for this week, folks!

## Bakersfield Bowler leadsatusBCOpen

by Bette Addington


Championships
It's all is a bowling week's work as Stephanie started out bowling in the 2017 CUSBC BVL Helen Duval State Classic that was held on Mar. 18 up north in Manteca. She started out there with a 205 game but quickly found the anes were not her friend as did the rest of the GEUSBC local bowlers who made the trip to compete in this event.

But, alas, she did not lose faith and got determined and eager to compete in her first-ever 2017 USBC Open Championships last week that is being held in Las Vegas. Starting out Thursday night (Mar. 30) in the Team event (with teammates Lorene Elijah, Lisa Isbell, Norris Richards and Robert Fox), Stephanie came out striking with a 245 game, then a 194 and finished with a 220 for a 659 series in Team.
Friday she shot a 590 in Doubles and a 577 in Singles with a 219 game for her grand finale to give her an 1826 which took her to the top position on the leaderboard for the Standard Division which is for bowlers with a 181-209 average. Sanders has a 204.

Sanders has bowled for 31 years and started out bowling in the Youth league here in Bakersfield. She credits her husband, Jay, for all his direction and encouragement and pushing her to join the Sport Shot league which she bowls in this season and helped her read the lanes.
For her feat, she bowled with her new Motiv Ghost and Revolt Vengeance bowling balls. Sanders was our 2014 Female Bowler of the Year. Congratulations, Stephanie from your local bowling friends and the Golden Empire USBC for possibly being the first local bowler to lead at a national tournament! What a week of bowling for you!! Over $\$ 20,000$ raised at the 21 st Bakersfield Car Club Council Super Cruise Car Show \& Super Import Cruise, Mar. 11-12 at the Kern County Fairgrounds for the Society for Disabled Children of Kern County! Thank you to all hat were a part of it!!

# Bowling News Thanks Stars \& Strikes For Following Article IBMA Award Winners Chosen 

ARLINGTON, Texas - The votes have been tallied and the winners notified for the 2017 International Bowling Media Association major awards. Members were sent ballots to vote in five categories for the Luby Hall of Fame Award, Alberta E. Crowe Meritorious Service Award, Hennessy Award of Merit and Male and Female Bowlers and Senior Bowlers of the Year. Ballots were distributed in a single poll for each of the five categories. The ballot period was February 7-19, 2017.
For only the second time in the history of the organization, there was a tie for a major award. This time in the fledgling Hennessy Award of Merit Category (see below). Albert Matzell and Frank Esposito were both awarded the Meritorious Service Award in 1984.
Winners will be presented with their awards on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 during the BPAA International Bowl Expo Industry Awards Luncheon at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville.


JOHNNY CAMPOS
LUBY HALL OF FAME AWARD
The Luby Hall of Fame Award is given to an individual (living or deceased) who has made a distinguished contribution to bowling in print, broadcast, telecast or photographic coverage over a period of at least ten years.
While majoring in journalism at the University of Texas, Johnny Campos published his first bowling related article in the Daily Texan campus newspaper about a $6^{\prime} 8$ " star on the college basketball team who was also a very formidable bowler. He's been finding and writing stories like that ever since.
Because he has always written superbly, especially about a sport he loves to play, shortly out of college Campos started a bowling column at the Brownsville Herald. He took that column to bigger market sports writing gigs in Laredo and San Antonio.
His work caught the attention of the PBA who hired him as Tour Press Director in 1983. Moving to the administrative side, Campos ultimately became the PBA's main man on the road when he succeeded retiring Tournament Director Harry Golden in 1990.
Eventually family and a career opportunity took him to Peoria, Ill., and a position with the Caterpillar Inc. It also provided an opening for Campos to take over a bowling column for the Peoria Journal Star that he continues to this day, providing readers with local and national coverage of the sport. He's also a frequent contributor to Bowlers Journal International.
"It's humbling to realize that I'm now in the company of some of my mentors like Chuck Pezzano, John Jowdy, Dick Evans and Joe Lyou," Campos said. "Getting the news about receiving this award is simply a great honor."


ROBERT THOMAS - ALBERTA E. CROWE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD
The IBMA Alberta E. Crowe Meritorious Service Award is presented to an individual or organization for outstanding long-term accomplishments in and for the sport of bowling.
Bob Thomas is currently the Assistant General Manager of the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada. He was introduced
to the business by his dad and mom in the early 70 's when they co-owned and operated a 12 lane bowling center in Blythe, California. After graduating from Northern Arizona University in 1983 with a BS in Business, Thomas moved to Tucson, working at Cactus Bowling Centers, honing his skills under Jack Cook. He quickly moved up the ranks working under Mike Kaufman who now oversees the Boyd Coast Bowling Centers.
When notified that he had won the award, Thomas said "Wow! How cool is that? It sounds cliché but I am quite honored to receive this award, especially being named after Alberta E. Crowe. I am humbled to be recognized and join the ranks of the past winners which include recent recipients John Davis, Bill and Barbara Chrisman, Mort Luby, Jr. and Johhny Petragilia. Thank you IBMA." In 1989 Thomas moved to Las Vegas to work at the Showboat where he became more involved with tournament bowling. The prestigious events were all held at the Showboat and Thomas was able to learn how to conduct and promote tournaments with many different kinds of formats
Thomas was hired to be the new bowling manager at the Reno Hilton in 1993 and moved his family to Reno to begin a new adventure. With his connections at the Showboat and his relationship with the PBA he was able to bring the PBA to Reno with Hilton Hotels sponsoring tournaments. Reno became his new hometown.
In 1996 Bob was hired to work at the National Bowling Stadium where he has spent 20 years bringing his bowling knowledge and experience to the greatest bowling venue in the world. Working with local Hotels/Casinos and the Reno Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority, business has grown through the years bringing tournaments and bowlers from all over the country to bowl in the "Taj Maha of Tenpins", growing the number of tournaments and special events held at the NBS.
When not at the stadium, Thomas is singing with the Reno Philharmonic Chorus and his church choir.


JOAN ROMEO \& BILL VINT HENNESSY AWARD OF MERIT
The IBMA Hennessy Award of Merit is presented to an individual for their outstanding long-term service to IBMA, including BWAA (Bowling Writers Association of America) and NWBW (National Women Bowling Writers). Veteran International Bowling Media Association members Joan Romeo and Bill Vint tied in the balloting for the 2016 IBMA Hennessey Award of Merit.
Romeo's first reaction when she heard of the award was a simple "How nice!" She added "It is an honor to share this award with Bill Vint and doubly so as my daughter, Robin, will also receive the IBMA Senior Female Bowler of the Year Award at the same event." Romeo is a dedicated grass roots member with professional genius and expertise. With over thirty years of marketing experience, she owns The Marketing Team. She is a past
president of IBMA and was instrumental in the merger of the Bowling Writers Association of America, the World Bowling Writers and the National Women's Bowling Writers Association into the IBMA. She helped develop the FIQ International Senior Open and worked tirelessly for the Professional Women Bowlers exhibit in Reno and the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame in Arlington, Texas.
She has received the President's Award and Meritorious Service Award from BWAA, the Columbia Industries Humanitarian Award, and was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2016.

Vint has over fifty years of experience in covering the sport of bowling. "To receive this honor is not why I do it. I have lived my life or ways to help people feel good. Just to have known Mike Hennessey and to consider him a friend was pretty nice."
He was the editor of the ABC official publication Bowling Magazine in 1991 after providing coverage for the Ladies Pro Tour from 1981 to 1990. He and his wife Lisa founded the Windy City Bowler in 1990 which remains the only full-time voice for the sport in Illinois. He co-founded Sleeping Dogs Communications in 1997. Currently, he is the media relations representative for the Professional Bowlers Association.
Vint has received the PBA writing/ photography competition, the BWAA Luby and NWBW Alberta Crowe awards and World Bowling Writers Golden Quill award. He is an Illinois USBC Hall of Fame member.


Liz Johnson \& E.J. Tackett Bowlers of the Year
With a breakout year on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour, E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind., was voted the 2016 Male Bowler of the Year by the International Bowling Media Association.
For the women, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., won the award for the second straight year and for the sixth time overall. She also won the award in 2015, 2013, 2009, 2007 and 2005.

Tackett, who won four PBA titles in 2016 , received 86 percent of the votes to win the award for the first time.
"Obviously, by far, it's the best season I've ever had," Tackett said. "I don't really feel like I did anything different than I had in the past. think things just came together for me bowling on TV"

Tackett, 24, led the PBA in earnings $(\$ 168,290)$ and was third in average $(224.49)$, and closed out the year by winning his first major title, the PBA World Championship.



Robin Romeo \& Pete Weber
Senior Bowlers of the Year
Robin Romeo, Newhall, Calif., and Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., have been elected Senior Bowlers of the Year for 2016 by the International Bowling Media Association.

Romeo, who has been a dominating force at the USBC Senior Queens and reigning three-time champion has also earned the title of IBMA Senior Female Bowler of the Year for the third consecutive year. Romeo who has high hope for Senior Queens title number four will have to wait until May 23-26, 2017.
"Wow, I'm in shock...I'm speechless. I'm just elated, it's so exciting. All the hard work that I do throughout the year to stay in shape, practice and to stay on top of my game. It's something to be rewarded and to win the Senior Queens, it's just unbelievable. I'm very humbled about it. To still continue to bowl as I have gotten older is more rewarding than when I first started bowling.
There is so many people that you always hear that say there is always a team behind you and I think it all starts with the family support, it starts with my boyfriend Tom who is my ball driller and is always pushing me even on the days that I do not want to go practice. My mom (USBC Hall of Fame member Joan Romeo) and my brothers and sisters."
Romeo credits her success and longevity to still be able to perform at the highest level to her family and friends. She also credits Storm Bowling Products and VISE Inserts for providing her the tools that she needs.
Weber is always a force on the lanes no matter if he is competing at home, PBA Tour or PBA50. After the 2016 season that Weber had there was no doubt that he would have been crowned the IBMA Senior Male Bowler of the Year. Weber is coming off a six title season which included both the Suncoast Senior U.S. Open and USBC Senior Masters.
"It's an honor it really is an honor. Anytime you get a Bowler of the Year behind your name it's an honor. The one thing that I never got was a PBA Player of the Year, I have back-toback PBA50 Senior Player of the Year and three out of the last four years as the IBMA Male Senior Bowler of the Year that makes me feel really honored. I want to thank my brother Rich for being my coach and watching me and making sure when I leave to a tournament that I am throwing it well. Jim Callahan, Tim Mack and Del Ballard for being my Storm Ball reps out here on tour and making sure that I have the right ball in my hand. I have to give myself a little credit for knowing how to throw the ball. Without the ball reps and Rich I wouldn't be able to say that that I can accomplish all of this."
Weber is currently competing in this year's USBC Masters in Las Vegas. No bowler can perform as well as Weber does, without a solid support group.


NORWALK - Experience is always a factor when it comes to seeking a championship of any kind.

So with that in mind, this 4 man bowling team of Gary, David, Danny and Dave from Saddleback Lanes was excited to come home with some nice award money that weekend after competing in the "BIG DANCE" tournament that began with several different bowling locations competing at the same time.

With the finals ending up at Keystone Lanes located in Norwalk, Calif.
Competition that included several hundred participants began at 10 a.m. Saturday. finishing up Sunday.
'It means a lot when you have been there before," says Gary Fiorelli who's team came in 2 nd place 2 years ago, loosing out in the championship round.

David Sanders: "We did a nice job being able to keep our cool under pressure"
Danny Pasoz: "There's little doubt about which team was the one to beat after the 10th hour of competition"
Dave Simmons: "this team went undefended and we had to give every other team that handicap advantage"

Gary Fiorelli: "We have an awful lot of talented bowlers in this tournament, we feel blessed to of been able to walk away with the win".



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YUCCA VALLEY Russ Taylor, the dynamic Senior bowler of the Citrus Belt Association , experienced déjà vu at Yucca Bowl March 8 in the vintage Coyote League!

Having rolled a 298 in league play last January, Russ again bowled 11 no doubt strikes in a row . Once again, all action ceased for the fateful 12 ball. It was thrown as the first 11-over 3rd arrow, out to 7 board at the breakpoint to finish in the $1 / 3$. As in 2016, the ball was too strong and Russ left the fast eight or $4 / 7$ again!

Everyone knows it is only a matter of time before Russ throws the Perfect Game at Yucca Bowl!

Russ wishes to thank Andy Neeman at. Bowlers Advantage inside Vista Entertaiment Center for drilling up his new Storm Timeless!


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## Brackets (Scratch and HDCP)--Match Game--Match Series-3-6-9-- Doubles--Side Pots-Horses

# Men/Women Qualify Separately / Each Day is a Separate Qualifying Board Entry FEES <br> Regular Entry \$75 All Re-Entry \$53 Reduced Entry Pay s \$850 $1^{\text {st }}$ \$50-\$45 

## BONUSES

$\$ 400.00$ If Prepaid by May $14 \$ 300.00$ if qualifying Friday Squads \& Winning • \$100.00 qualifying Saturday Squads 1-2:30-4
$\$ 1100.00$ if bowled 37 or more squads since May 25, 2016 • $\$ 200$ with ABTA logo shirt - Cash-n-Carry pays $\$ 3,000$ ( $\$ 30$ @ 100 to 1 ---- 6 squads in calendar year for full)

## SQUADS

Friday May 28 Saturday May 29
\$300 Bonus 7:30 PM - 9 PM-10:30 PM (1 in 5 to semis) 1:00 PM-2:30-4:00 PM-5:30 PM-7:00 PM-8:30 PM (1 in 5 to semis) 11:30 AM - 1:00 pm (1:00PM is Final Regular Qualifying Squad) 2:45 PM Re-Entry Only Squad (1 in 6 to Semi Finals)
$* *$ Note: The Sunday Squads up to 1:00 PM are Open to Everyone! 1st Time OK **
Sunday 2:45 PM Squad RE Entry Only (You must have already bowled In Event)
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## ＂300：What a Relief！＂

by Tony Lizama
＂What a relief！＂is what Kevin Gauthier（aka Kevin G） said after he threw his last ball on the approach of Bow－ lium Lanes in Montclair last week

Kevin bowled a perfect 300 ！As he turned around，he was surrounded by teammates，friends and staff from the Mega Vegas League congratulating him of his fine perfor－ mance．

Although many bowlers have accomplished this feat， last week＇s game was different．You see，Kevin and his teammate，Daniel Lee，have been competing against each other for some time to reach that perfect score．In the weeks prior，both Kevin and Daniel have had 9 strikes go－ ing into the 10 th frame，with both always opening in the final frame．What is unique about this situation is that it has happened several times before，each time they both faltered in the 10th frame，and ending up with identical scores！

However，this time was different！Kevin，while nervous about repeating an open 10th frame，focused，overcame and conquered！He bowled a perfect 300 ！

When asked how he felt afterwards，Kevin commented， It was a total relief！

I have been in a dry spell for a long time，always trying jump that last hurdle and falling．This time it felt great！ My goal now is to for my teammate and I to bowl back－to－ back 300s．＂Kevin＇s name will be placed on the Bowlium Honor Wall along with others who have reached the magi－ cal 300．＂Congratulations Kevin！＂

＂Kevin Gauthier posing next to Bowlium＇s Honor Scores where his name will soon appear．＂Photo by Tony Lizama

## Peanuts

coaches．Every week the members of the L \＆L Lanes Junior and Bantam Leagues would receive a mimeographed report of the previous week＇s scores．
＂Thankfully my Mom never threw away the newsletters，＂ stated Williams．The particular issue that Dave chose to present to the Museum was most appropriate，as it captures the recep tion desk of L \＆L Lanes through the eyes of Schultz．There＇s a＂bum＂telling proprietor Louie Headrick，＂Here＇s what you otta＇do with this place．．．expand！Push back the walls！Spruce the joint up！Bring in a ten piece orchestra！Put in a piano ba and get some dancing girls！＂A youngster reminiscent of Char lie Brown is walking by the counter and grumbling to himself ＂I don＇t know why I ever learned to bowl．＂Another youngster hanging onto the counter asks，＂Louie，I rolled a 36 game，kin I get a trophy？＂

The International Bowling Museum \＆Hall of Fame is locat－ ed at 621 Six Flags Drive in Arlington，Texas．Hours are Tuesday Saturday 9：30AM－5：00PM，and Sunday Noon－6：00PM．And you can look for Dave in upcoming issues，as he has agreed to write periodically for the California Bowling News．

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＊＊High Score for each cut board receives $\$ 200$＊＊

## Brackets－Match Game－－Match Series－－3－6－9—Mystery Doubles－－Side Pots－Horses Men／Women Qualify Separately／Each Day is a Separate Qualifying Board \＄\＄\＄High 3 game Series on Thursday／Friday／Saturday earns \＄\＄\＄

FEES

## Regular Entry \＄80－\＄55（\＄80 prepaid）

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## BONUSES

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## YaMAUCHI

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He would become one of two assistant directors for the JAT under the guidance of Mary Smith，mother of pro bowler Robert Smith．

A few years later，Mary Smith had to take a leave and asked Yamauchi if he could＂watch things for her＂and that led to him tak－ ing the role as executive di－ rector when she decided not to return．

He now has been in－ volved with JAT for 31 years．
＂The reason I have such a passion for the JAT is be－ cause of what JAT meant to myself and so many of my friends，＂Yamauchi said．
＂If you ask most JAT veterans，they will tell you that it was the absolute best time of their bowling ca－ reers and drove their love for the game of bowling．

I want to make sure this generation of kids is able to have the experiences，the memories and the stories of their JAT days．

My best friends to this day are bowlers from all over Southern California that I may never have met if it wasn＇t for being part of my weekend family in JAT．＂

As this year＇s recipient of the Kerm Helmer Hori－ zon Award，Yamauchi will receive an expenses－paid trip to the USBC Conven－ tion，set for April 24－27 at The Orleans in Las Vegas， where he will receive his award．

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1. A ship is moored at the docks. A ladder with rungs a foot apart is hung over the side, with twelve rungs showing from the dock to the sea. If the tide rises at the rate of half a foot an hour, how much of the ladder will still be above water after four hours?
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The enthusiasm they have for the game is etched on their faces for the two hours-plus they're bowling. The fun they have is infectious and it's difficult not to be rooting for them.
The Taniguchis, who met at a wedding, also have a great story.
Mike and Catherine started league play in the "Viva Las Vegas" league in 2008 at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills.
In their first season, Mike and Catherine bowled on the team that won the summer league title. Then they won the championship the following summer as part of a different team, claiming shiny-new trophies each year.

Catherine, who averages 128, laughs when talking about the twin championships. "That was a miracle," she says.

And she adds: "I landed here in the U.S. in 2008, got married and then the [league titles] were like a gift from God."

Catherine returned to the U.S. in 2008 from Hong Kong, where she was born. She had studied in the U.S. at a Nebraska college in the 1980s.

Mike, who averages 153, modestly calls the couple's first title "beginner's luck."
Mike and Catherine are still waiting to bring home their third league title but they know their first two championships represented a magical and memorable time.
"When we won in 2009, that hooked us in," says Mike, who rocketed a career-high 235 game that year.
"Ever since 2009, it's just 'forget it,' " he says, laughing.

Mike and Catherine have won over their league colleagues by their charming ways. They often amuse when they try to guide their shots with some unique body and hand motions.
"When I see them bowl, I admire their dancing when they watch their ball down the lane," says "Guys and Dolls" standout Greg Kolski. "They're fun to watch."

Debbie Prince, who averages 120, talks delightfully about the rapport she has established with Catherine. "She's so funny," Prince says. "Whenever I pick up [a strike or spare], she gets all excited for me and claps for me." Mike is the leadoff bowler and Catherine follows in the second slot on their league team, which includes Michael Easley, Chris Ivey and Richard Melendrez. The team ranks in the middle of the pack in Winnetka Bowl's "Guys and Dolls" league standings.

As the first bowler, Mike realizes he sets the tone for his team. "When I mess up, it's 'follow the leader,'" says Mike with a laugh. "Yuck. But it's still fun."

Mike recognizes the bonding that takes place during the course of the night - with his own team and with his wife. Says Mike about bowling with Catherine: "Everything we do together brings us closer together."


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Now onto this week's scores:
Club 55: Hdcp: 762 Tim Harris, 755 Ron Cantrell, 731 Jeannie Taylor, 680 JoAnn Cunningham, 303 Leroy Ruffin, 290 Bob Morrow, 285 Jennifer Chai
Chino Mixed 4: Scr.: 630 Sam Vander Veen, 474 Teri Van Spanje, 236 Esteban Escobedo, 182 Cindy Lower Chamber \& Friends: Scr.: 733 Peter Ruiz, 630 Brian Behounek, , 581 Heidi Boothe, Pat Mtas, 233 Mike Bennett, 223 John Forbing,
Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr.: 621 Fred Edick, 611 Jon Stein, 424 Gaby Zuniga, 224 Bob Crosby, 218 Jim Lowe,
Young @ Heart: Hdcp.: 724 Bill Rugh, 665 Leory Ruffin658 Diane Mittelstaedt, 654 Marilyn McOwen, 267 Ricardo Rubalcaba, 256 Carmen Barron
Pinheads: Scr.: 513 Richard Garcia, 480 Debi Moore, 190 Kyle Nakamura, 159 Susan Lotz,
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BURBANK - Here are this weeks scores!
Senior Swingers: (scr) Raymond Garcia 170, Josie Pemberton 155, Winston Gorriceta 511, Barbara Teitel 400. (hdcp) Rick Langer 218, Kay Samuelsen 242, Dick Bay 652, Seiki Tluczek 600.
Monday 690: (scr) Setu Molia 238, Debbie Martenson 184, Dave Brubaker 631, Rose White 523. (hdcp) Bob Hazzard 297, Judy Lamb 225, Dylan Jimenez 688, Megan Hazzard 620.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Jimmy Jebejian 215, Alice Compere 164, Syd Byford 617, Joyce Hill 472. (hdcp) Robert Zappaterreno 254, Judy Kearney 243, Craig Aldrich 720, Peggy Eklund 731.
JPL League: (scr) Brian White 167, Jen Miller 151, Mason Carney 548, Katie Smith 431. (hdcp) Josh Ravich 207, Cristina Sorice 218, Charles Kaczinski 574, Natalie Honda 625.

Orbits: (scr) Rilla Raad 193, Diana Valdez 169, Jan Levitt 511, Cathy Stevens 450. (hdcp) Joan Jones 238, Cres Cruz 227, Tish Plotkin 632, Diane Tait 632.
ICF: Marvin Poretta 213, Barbara Liberto 243, Andre Giacomelli 625, Barbara Teitel 675.
Guys \& Dolls: (scr) Dylan Jimenez 248, Peggy Eklund 189, Mike McMahon 636, Danica McMahon 574. (hdcp) John Blanco 271, Danielle Hernandez 259, Setu Molia 848, Danielle Reid 712
Senior Foursome: (scr) Doug McMillen 195, Cres Cruz 172, Bob Rosenblum 524, Lydia Gantt 461. (hdcp) Jesse Menez \& Robert Cornett 244, Dick Bay 673, Barbara Teitel 638.

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) John Carter 236, Danica McMahon 184, Ryan Hinchliffe 605, Cynthia Estrada 498. (hdcp) Sylvester Foster 278, Jo McMahon 272, Terron McElroy 756, Vickie Maas 827.
That's the scores for this week. So until next time Keep the ball rollin'!


Roaring 90's League, Gable House Bowl Congratulations to League CHAMPS "AARP" Team \#7, Alton Arnold III and Ron Kelbaugh who battled Team \#6, Veeta Perkins and Allan Brunmier during our final week's competition. Both teams had been in the top five for the last several weeks, so it was a close call, right down to the final few frames of the third game. (L to R) Alton-Ron

Phyl Knoll, Secretary/Treasurer


LA HABRA - Check out our weekly No-Tap Tournament Fridays at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Brandon Kraye on his 846 series that he bowled on March 31st during the Vegas Gamblers league. The next Beast's Handicap Eliminator is Sunday, April 9th at 10:00am. Check-in starts at 9:00am.

## SUNDAY

Vegas Rollers: Andre Ontiveros 257, Max Maldonado 257/701, Sal Gonzales 672, Alexis Gioia 212, Sylvia Robinson 209.
Wally's Vegas Cruise: Shawn Reed 257, Brian Bendt 236/694, Erin La Brada 192.

## MONDAY -

Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 277/709, Bob Simon 255 Helen Taylor 183.
Golden Awards: Larry McCurry 264/695, Everett Freywald 258/678, Jenny Campbell 208, Randi Hein 198. Whittier Elks: Clinton Meche 256/708, John Wackeen 244/667, Carl Stout 236/635
Gambler's Fun: Gilbert Gissendaner 268/638, Erik Sanchez 259/642, Andy Jeske 255/651.
TUESDAY -
Glenbrook Gals: Naomi Rex 203, Karen Wink 180 Friendly Seniors: Bill Scherger 236, Larry McCurry 225 Nillie Taylor 204.
Pedagogues: Bill Van Nerynen 200, Milt Anderson 192. Ageless Wonders: Mike Chapman 266/668, Tom Denker 243/666, Ken Hurley 224
Guys \& Dolls: Rick Moffat 256/676, Doug Guimond 255, Ray Lozano 676, Lauree Bennett 190

## WEDNESDAY -

Silver Foxes: Carl Brooks 279/675, Bill Hambly 279/658, Madeleine Phillips 222, Jackie Head 213, Randi Hein 213/600.
American National Can: Kirk Keith 290/772, Rick Scialla 258, Roger Stites 256/747, Karen Balicki 221/600, Evelyn Liska 193.
La Habra Doubles: Daniel Martinez 277/608, George McGarry 227, Jeremy Johnson 603.
THURSDAY -
Early Birds: Karen Balicki 246/631, Mary Beth Thompson 222, Cathy Marani 213.
Sunset Rollers: Willie Keith 234/570, Gabriel Romo 224 Jim Ragsdale 584, Laura Oyster 195
Frank's Gold Cup: Brian Bendt 289/766, Brandon Kraye 278/772, Kevin Jones 269/761, Emily Cornmesser 235/659, Tee Delgado 223/642
FRIDAY -
Vegas Gamblers: Brandon Kraye 298/846, Ed Jamison 279/736, Dexter Harrod 705, Tee Delgado 256, Sharon Westerhold 239/671, Christie Willemstyn 617, Erin La Brada 616.

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## FINAL ROUND GETS UNDERWAY IN THE BRUNSWICK INVITATIONAL

DOWNEY - As we head into the final round of the Brunswick Invitational at Del Rio Lanes, the format changes a bit. From here on, round winners will only bowl against other round winners. And, the other 12 teams will compete for the fifth round against each othe for one of two remaining playoff spots. The other remaining playoff spot will be given to a wild card team.
Sysco was nowhere near the leader board when round \#3 began,
but after going $30-5$ over the last but after going $30-5$ over the last seven weeks, they not only won match to start the round against Keystone Lanes. Keystone got of to a quick start, winning the first game by 43 pins behind a strong to a quick start, winning the first game by 43 pins behind a strong
212 from Jonathan Huff. Game two was much closer, but Keystone again came out on top by a mere six pins. The third game was closer still, and once again swung in favor of Keystone. The final game was decided by one pin, 760-759! Keystone Lanes got the sweep to get off to a quick start for the round and solidify their spot as the \#1 seed Eddie Van Daniker led the way with 244/640. Jonathan Huff added 623. Paul Barra
had some wins
The other
The other match between round winners had Western Pacific and Parkin's Bowling Supply squaring off. Western Pacific took stormed back though, winning the final game by over 120 pins to take totals and win the match, 3-2. Buddy Lucas topped the pair, shooting a $238-255 / 655$ series for Parkin's Bowling Supply. Scott Poddig added a 610. For Western Pacific, Chris Hefner edged out Raul "Spanky" Rosales for top series, 630-628.
DV8 goes into the 5th round leading the way for wild card con tenders, and had a match against Cal Bowl who is right behind them. Cal Bowl lost the first game, but came back to take the next two and way for Cal Bowl with 209-219-269/697. The Cal Bowl team had a fantastic 917 in game \#3 to complete the victory.

Linder's Insurance took four out of five from J.A.T. on Monday night, being led by a great series from Jeremy Glover. Jeremy shot 233-279/696 to lead Linder's to the victory. Larry Campbell bowled well for J.A.T. in defeat, shooting a 202-226/582.
sweep of Smirnoff. Only the middle game was relatively close, a Bowlium had their way in the match, with Billy Myers Jr. topping the pair at 242/641.

Another team getting off to a good start for the round was Forest Lanes. Forest took four out of five from Erickson's Food Supply to keep them amongst the contenders heading into next week. Gip Lentine led a very balanced attack from Forest, shooting a 202/583 DeeRonn Booker was excellent in defeat for Erickson's, posting
Jerzos Incur

Herzog Insurance and Los Altos Trophy both hoped to get off to quick starts in the new round, and Herzog Insurance got their wish. Kevin Gagnon had a 234-224/648 to pace Herzog to the victory. Nick Rodriguez scored well for Los Altos with 1 228/601, but only earned one win.
${ }^{2}$ Paul Varela led Threadworks to a 4-1 victory over Century 21-My Real Estate on the next pair of lanes. Paul had a 247 243/635 set to top the pair. Century 21 was able to get the last game behind a strong 234 effort from Carl Stokes.
, Pweeping all five games from Crown Royaund off to a grea the way with 212/609. Brent Shern came in to sub and helped out with 214/590
The final match was between two teams that have struggled through the season, but with five wins to start the round, G.J.C Janitorial joins the ranks of the contenders. The scores weren't high on the pair, with GJC being led by substitute Nacho Vega and his 551 series.
First sidepot winners for the round included Paul Varela for his 266 in game \#1 and Eddie Van Daniker for a 244 final game The se.The Financial Advisors pot was won by Ramon Torres, shot ing a 269 game. He earned $\$ 200$ for that. Buddy Lucas won $\$ 100$ for his 2nd place score of 255
The season is winding down, and the tension is ramping up Teams are battling for seeding. Teams are battling for the round Teams are battling for the wildcard. And, some teams are just bat tling to stay afloat. Come down and see who's who next Monday

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