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## Dorothy Wisdom-Wolters Celebrates Mother's Day with 5 Generations

A Special Salute To The Ladies by Treesa Spencer

NORWALK — Dorothy is the youngest and most energetic 81 year old you'll ever meet. She celebrated her 81st birthday on December 23, 2012 with daughter Darlene, granddaughter Stephanie, great granddaughter Kayla, Great Great-Granddaughter 3 ½ year old Sofia. (Shown in picture) along with her children, ten other grandchildren and seven other great grand children.

She learned to bowl at All Star Lanes in the late 1950s and absolutely loved the game. She sprinted around to Eagle Rock Lanes, Grand Central Bowl, Alhambra Valley Bowl, Pasadena Lanes and all the local San Gabriel Valley centers to bowl mixed leagues, women's leagues and traveling leagues. Her high game is 289.

Dorothy was born in Willington, Texas and the family moved to California when she was eleven. She married at the age of 14 ½, and had three lovely children; Donnie, Darlene and Dena, by the time she was 22. The young family resided in Sun Valley then Eagle Rock for many years. Since Dorothy has never met a stranger, she's made hundreds of friends over the years

and can still tell you the first and last names of all of them. (Blows my mind)

Her second wedding reception was celebrated at All Star Lanes, and shortly thereafter, she and her husband moved to the desert, and started bowling at Apple Valley Bowl and Victor Bowl in Victorville. Need I mention that they even bowled with Roy Rogers? Yep, it's true.

Dorothy was so full of energy and zip that an ordinary job just wouldn't do. She had such a desire to be around people, laugh and have fun. So, she became a Karaoke DJ and continued this fast pace life style in the Hesperia area for more than 20 years, most of those 20 years she was a single woman known as the "DJ Queen of the desert."

At the age of 76, Dorothy met the Love of her Life, Dean Miller, a good looking 80 year old! Yes, the fairy tale goes like this; Dorothy and Dean fell in love, married and Dorothy gave up her Karaoke DJ Career that she dearly loved. The two love birds moved to Bullhead City, bought a beautiful home, joined the Moose Lodge and are living happily ever after.

# Las Vegas Rolls a Strike with 12-Year Deal to Host USBC Championship Events at South Point Hotel and Casino

LAS VEGAS — South Point Hotel and Casino, the United States Bowling Congress (USBC), Las Vegas Events (LVE), and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA) announced a 12-year deal to host several annual USBC events, including the USBC Open Championships and USBC Women's Championships, both citywide and inside a new, \$30 million bowling tournament facility at South Point starting in 2013.

Over the course of the 12year agreement, USBC will host seven Championship events inside South Point's new bowling tournament facility, including the USBC Women's Championships in 2016, 2020 and 2022 and the USBC Open Championships in 2017, 2019, 2021 and 2023. There will also be more than 40 additional tournaments, conventions and short duration events held throughout Las Vegas during the agreement, including events such as the USBC Masters, USBC **Queens, USBC Senior Masters** and USBC Team USA trials.

"Las Vegas is excited to continue a partnership with the United States Bowling Congress that began four decades ago when we hosted the USBC Women's Championships," said Rossi Ralenkotter, president/CEO for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. "We look forward to strengthening the partnership over the next decade and becoming the premier destination for USBC events."

The USBC, LVE, and the LVCVA are partnering with South Point to enhance this new agreement by building a permanent, world-class bowling tournament facility at one of Las Vegas' premier bowling destinations. Construction of the new arena at South Point will commence in May 2013. South Point's current bowling center, which will still continue operations, is already a world-renowned facility that annually hosts top professional and amateur events, including the Professional Bowlers Association's World Series of Bowling. The new tournament facility will include more than continued on page 9





## USBC Convention It's the Right Thing To Do

by Mary Lynly

RENO — Voting delegates at the 8th USBC National Convention numbered 864 and USBC President Andrew Cain opened the meeting urging delegates to "reconnect and commit." BVL was awarded the Great Non-Profit Award as one of America's Best Charities and the BVL update told us there were 22 million Vets needing VA healthcare. Speaking on behalf of supporting America's troops, Major Oscar "Sean" Friendly was an example of The Power of One and spoke of setting up the carpet and bowling pins in the halls of the Pentagon (not exactly with permission) showing the special affect these can have for our troops and what One Person can do to make a difference.

California continues to shine in fundraising for BVL with top total state donations of \$142,187,02 and top local associations noted for their contributions were Citrus Belt - \$21,321.30, San Diego and Orange County as well as King's County with a donation of \$6.04 per member.

Delegates and cracked the traditional Glo Sticks as Cancer Survivors marched into the room. Bowlers have donated nearly Ten Million dollars to the Susan B. Komen Cancer Fund over the last 13 years. Their representative addressed the crowd and picked up the \$844,924.70 check. She said that USBC was honored with the 2012 Reach Award for our efforts. Too bad we don't see the recognition anywhere. Bowlers are so dedicated to anything we do the sport deserves more wide spread recognition.

Bowling is now forging an association with the American Heart Association which is a continued on page 4



Dorothy Wolpers shared her birthday with her "Five Generations of Girls". She wishes all Mothers a great day Sunday.

## BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL IANG STORE DATE CENTER

MAME	Score	DATE	Center
CHARLES KENNY	802	4-29-13	CANOGA PARK BOWL
MATT MOSLEY	300	4-29-13	DEL RIO LANES
RICHARD ARENS	300	4-30-13	SANDS BOWL
DON JACKSON	300	4-30-13	KEARNY MESA BOWL
JOE MYERS	300	5-01-13	CANOGA PARK BOWL
PETER RUIZ	300	5-01-13	OAK TREE LANES
CHRIS FRANK JR.	817	5-02-13	MISSION HILLS BOWL
CLINT FRAZER	300	5-02-13	MISSION HILLS BOWL
ROBERT "GRANT" RAMM	ING 300	5-02-13	VICTOR BOWL
ROGER STITES	300	5-02-13	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
ANDREW TORO SR.	300	5-02-13	CANYON LANES
JEAN ADKINS	703	5-03-13	DEL RIO LANES
ARNOLD CHEESMAN	300	5-03-13	CAL BOWL
JEFF HART	801	5-03-13	KEYSTONE LANES
STACIE WATSON	300/718	5-04-13	OAK TREE LANES
RICHMOND DAVIS	300	5-05-13	UNIVERSAL STRIKE
KRISTOFER GALLAGA	813	5-05-13	EMPIRE BOWL
RUSSELL RUIZ	838/300	5-05-13	EMPIRE BOWL
RICHARD TORRES JR.	837/300	5-05-13 E	OUBLE DECKER LANES
JEFF CARR	813	5-06-13	DEL RIO LANES
MIKEY VILLARREAL	801/300	5-06-13	DEL RIO LANES
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ABT SOCAL SAN DIEGO	SATURDAY	MAY 11	KEARNY MESA BOWL				
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NO-TAP DOUBLES	SUNDAY	<b>MAY 12</b>	DEL ROSA LANES				
SENIOR NO-TAP	TUESDAY	<b>MAY 14</b>	CANOGA PARK BOWL				
3 GAME SENIOR NO-TAP	<b>EVERY WED</b>	NESDAY	CORBIN BOWL				





## NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEW

#### ABAKUMOFF'S 813 LEADS DEAF TRAVEL SEASON END AT CHAPARRAL LANES

SAN DIMAS — So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League did better on its second stop of the season at Chaparral Lanes with its President Ed Abakumoff leading an honor roll of 11 bowlers. On that day which was also the league's season ending position round, Abakumoff rolled steady games of 192-211-196-214 for 813, the only 800 of the day.

Following Abakumoff were Gorman Low and Paul Taffolla with 781 and 762 respectively. Low started with 203-222 before closing with 170-186 while teammate Taffolla began with day's high 231 and ended with 197-176-158 for his season best 762. Also Andy Lorenzo did his season best 756 with 174-209-189-184 and average leader Leroy MacMonagle struggled with 148-193-183before ended with 214 for 738.

The rest of the list were Robert Audette finishing with a 200 for 718, Bob Jones (199) 718, Anita Lorenzo (Andy's wife) with roller coaster 192-162-198-161 for 713, Randy Salazar (203) 709, Bob Bergan 226 and William Golyer a neat 200.

Although MacMonagle's league leading Orange County already won the title in the last session, 2nd place Whittier with its trio Salazar, Andy Lorenzo and Audette won the match 16-4 to snatch 2nd place. Third place Abakumoff's Riverside claimed its position by beating Bergan's LA County 16-4. LA County fell to 5th place when 6th place Low and Taffolla's Mid City beat former 5th place Golyer's Anaheim 16-4 to move Mid City up to 4th place one pin ahead of L A County. Anaheim fell to 6th place. In its battle to get out of the cellar Jones and Anita Lorenzo's S F Valley finally got out of 8th place by beating 7th place Covina 13-7 and the teams exchanged places.

Low's Mid City made a run for the season high team series but fell short by 23 pins and Whittier is safe with its season high of 2202. None came close to Covina's season team game of 631, which has Francisco Navarro's 300 game in it. Navarro claims the season high series of 879 and Bob Jones has the men's high game 278. Anita Lorenzo's day high of 713 was one pin short of her own women's season high series 714 and Pat Morford's women's season high game 205 is safe.

The league's prize monies and other awards will be given in the league's season closing sweepstakes on May 19 at Yorba Linda Bowl in city of Yorba Linda. Bowling time is 12 noon.

The league thanks Chaparral Lanes management and staff for letting its bowlers bowl in its

## Handicappers Win Big at MO MONEY Tourney

WEST COVINA — Therese Lloyd and I traveled to West Covina Lanes on Saturday with 14 handicap pins in our pockets and big hopes of winning the Brunswick MO MONEY Tournament.

Seventy-two doubles teams from ten SoCal centers showed up to bowl four Baker Format games for \$7,000 in prize money.

After the first four games the field was cut in half, with the top 36 teams moving on to round two. Therese and I just missed that first cut by a few pins. Oh, if we had only picked up our ten pins! Anyway, thirty-six other duos advanced, all being guaranteed \$90.

The second round of four games showed that handicap bowlers can focus, that handicap bowlers can handle pressure, that handicap bowlers can strike, that handicap bowlers can make spares and HANDICAP BOWLERS CAN WIN. I say this because most of the highest scoring teams were those with the most handicap. In fact, our champions and three of our top five were teams using HOUSE BALLS and shoes!!! Are you kidding me, WE WERE BEAT BY ROOKIES.

Now that you know that my team didn't win, it is time to tell you who did. The top five finish-

	Team	House	Bowlers	Prize
1.	Let's Roll	Classic Lanes	Shawna & Jim Palmieri	\$2,000
2.	BA	Cal Oaks	Amy & Brian Daniels	\$1,000
3.	Hot Balls	Classic Lanes	Christine & Dan Heil	\$600
4.	DOS XX'S	W. Covina Lanes	Art Chavez & Daren Johnson	\$400
5.	Foothill #1	Foothill Lanes	Christine Dunn & James Doolen	\$200

I would like to thank our Brunswick houses for hosting the Mo Money leagues and tournament. The BAKER FORMAT Tournament is fun and gives every team a chance. No single bowler can dominate because he/she only bowls alternate frames. Also, thanks to AMANDA MILBURN (Moreno Valley Bowl) for running our tournament and the BOWLING NEWS for reporting our



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relatives have a daughter that bowls in a league in California that is between the ages of 9 to 19? If the answer is yes, but it's not your daughter please get this paper to them right away. If it IS your daughter then continue reading.

Artwork Courtesy Brittany Kolatzny

Do you know how Bowling differs from other sports? Bowling differs from other sports in that from the time a child is physically capable of safely rolling the ball from the foul line to the pins they can begin earning College Scholarship funds through competition. If you have a child that bowls, I'll get to why I'm only concerned about Girls at the moment. In any other sport, let's say Basketball, your daughter works hard at developing her game. You send her to camps and so on. She and you hope that when she's ready to graduate she will have become good enough that the College Scouts want her to play for their College. She doesn't get to earn scholarship money to use at any College she wants from playing Basketball at age 9, in bowling she can, and potentially earn

Armando Zavala, Sr. and I both have daughters that are competitive bowlers. We have seen the severe decline of Girls participation in this sport that has so much to offer them. We believe that the decline in Girls participation is primarily due to very few opportunities to compete on a level playing field against other Girls in what is certainly intended to be a gender segregated sport. We hope to offer a regular schedule of events, at least one tournament per month if we get enough interest. You are good enough to compete! Armando and I saw that in the new Pepsi format. We saw Girls bowling with tremendous potential that we have never seen at any of the Tournament Club competition. Come out now, and learn about the many opportunities available specifically for Girls in the Sport of Bowling.

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DAY - TIME	LEAGUE NAME	ТҮРЕ	#	TEAM MAX	MEETING DATE/TIME		START DATE
MONDAY							
12:30 PM	SUPER SENIORS	HDCP ANY	4	OPEN	6/04 12	:00 PM	6/04
6:00 PM	LET'S BOWL	<b>HDCP MIXED</b>	4	OPEN	6/04 6:	00 PM	6/04
6:30 PM	NO- TAP LEAGUE	<b>HDCP MIXED</b>	3	OPEN	6/04 5:	30 PM	6/04
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WEDNESDAY			===		=======	=====	======
9:30 AM	VALLEY GIRLS	HDCP LADIES	-	OPEN		00 AM	5/29
6:00 PM	VEGAS ACES	HDCP MIXED	5	890	5/29 5:	30 PM	5/29
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THURSDAY			_				
9:30 AM	540 SCRATCH	SCRATCH	3	535		00 AM	5/30
6:00 PM	V.L. & FRIENDS	HDCP MIXED	5	900		30 PM	5/30
6:30 PM	PRACTICE LEAGUE	HDCP ANY	3	OPEN	5/30 6:	00 PM	5/30
FRIDAY	========				=======	=====	======
12:00 PM	DOUBLES NO-TAP FRIDAY	ANY COMBO	2	OPEN	5/31 10	:30AM	5/31
7:00 PM	NIGHT PARTY	HDCP MIXED	4	OPEN	5/31 6:	30 PM	5/31
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SUNDAY			_				
1:00 PM	ADULT/JR	ANY COMBO	2	OPEN		:30 PM	6/02
6:00 PM	SUNDAY GAMBLERS	ANY COMBO	4	OPEN		30 PM	6/02
7:30 PM	SPORT CHALLENGED	SCRATCH	1	OPEN	6/02 7:	:00 PM	6/02



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9:15 AM	EARLY BIRDS	LADIES	4's	625	5/28 9:00 AM	MAY 28
9:15 AM	TUES. SCRATCH TRIOS	MIX SCR	3's*	520	5/21 9:00 AM	MAY 21
12:30 PM	GOLDEN 4 SOMES	SENIORS	4's	660	5/28 12 Noon	MAY 28
6:00 PM	PRIME TIME	MIX HCP	4's*	OPEN	6/04 5:45 PM	JUNE 04
6:30 PM	ADULT/JUNIOR	AD/JR HCP		OPEN	5/07 6:00 PM	MAY 07
8:00 PM	NEWCOMERS	ANY HDCP		OPEN	6/05 7:45 PM	JUNE 05
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9:30 AM	COFFEE BREAKERS	LADIES	3's	495	5/29 9:00 AM	MAY 29
12:30PM	SENIOR REBELS	SENIORS	3's	OPEN	5/29 12 Noon	MAY 29
6:00 PM	PINBUSTERS	MX HDCP	5's	875	5/29 5:30 PM	MAY 29
9:00 PM	N.B.A.C.	MX HDCP	3's*	585	5/29 8:30 PM	MAY 29
THURSDA	<u>YS</u>					
9:30 AM	THURSDAY SCRATCH	MX SCR	3's*	520	5/30 9:00 AM	MAY 30
6:00 PM	LADS & LASSIES	MX HDCP	5's	865	5/30 5:30 PM	MAY 30
6:30 PM	PICK A BALL LEAGUE	MX HDCP	2's*	OPEN	5/30 6:00 PM	MAY 30
9:00 PM	MISSION MAJORS	MX SCR	4's	845	5/30 8:30 PM	MAY 30
<u>FRIDAYS</u>						
9:30 AM	FRIDAY FOXES	LADIES	3's	470	5/31 9:00 AM	MAY 31
12:30 PM	FRIDAY SENIORS	SR HDCP	4's	660	5/31 12 Noon	MAY 31
6:00 PM	T.G.I.F LAUGHLIN	MX HDCP	5's*	OPEN	5/31 5:30 PM	MAY 31
9:00 PM	S.F.V. NISEI	MX HDCP	TBA	TBA	5/03 8:30PM	MAY 03

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#### **SUNDAYS**

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(\*\*Scratch. League-Each team must have at least 1 lady) (Adult/Junior must have 1 child and 1 adult) JUNE 02

#### **CONVENTION** contined from page 1

good thing as more women die of heart attacks than any other ailment.

Keith Hamilton, President of the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum and of Luby Publishing who publishes Bowlers Journal International addressed the delegation. He told of BJ honoring 100 years of bowling and a video of covers of the BJI of the past were shown. He invited all to view the outstanding Satellite Hall of Fame at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno where the portraits of the women's and men's Hall of Famers are displayed. He told of the current efforts to integrate a system so all records of the Hometown Heroes are together and can be accessed. He talked of the expense of putting this system together and the donations flowed! Elaine Hagin started the ball rolling with a \$500 donation and pledges. Donations totaled \$4,100 and Jeff Richgels pledged 10% of his tournament win-

USBC Star's of Tomorrow were Joey Kopera of Orland Park, Illinois and Melanie Hannon from

Cheektowaga, New York. The accomplished winners will each receive a \$6,000 scholarship.

President Cain addressed the delegates with a solemn reminder that membership had now dipped under two million for the eight-year old USBC. He said, "The National Bowling Stadium was built in 1985 and is now evolving to meet the needs of today's bowling. Real change puts us on a collision course with

the unknown. He noted we live in a demand world trying to build for the future and what we do today affects tomorrow. He said, "Together" is missing."

Libby Fletcher spoke about USBC Strategic Planning, why it exists and what it does to achieve its mission which is "To be the Leading Authority of the sport servicing the needs of our bowlers – who are the stake holders and be the National Governing Body of the sport."

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Chad Murphy, Managing Director of Youth Development, told us of: CBS televising our youth event; 2102 spots sold in the Olympic Gold Tournament (1928 actual bowlers); 507 bowling centers conducting qualifying events; and the value of Live Streaming allowing computer savvy members to view events while they are happening. He said that 6,000 schools now have youth bowling programs and that we are creating a new generation of bowlers but the payoff will be in the future when your kid's kids are bowling. Murphy said "It's no longer about memberships and bowlers. Awards are in transition - hang in. Awards were not being used so there needs to be a change.'

USBC Executive Director Stu Upson addressed what is on everyone's mind - "Why aren't we in the Olympics?" When a sport is dropped (as Wrestling just was) there is a possibility for a replacement but you have to be on the "short List." Bowling is not on it. We are still trying and Kevin Dornbrger, Presi-

dent of the International Ten Pin Federation is working on our behalf. This is how the process works.

The International training and research Center in Arlington, Texas is sharing technology with the world. The Global scene is growing. Our women's Tournament is down; some due to people not wanting to return to Reno so much and a group started a Mid West Women's Tournament. The USBC Women's Tournament will go to four women teams, no handicap and expanded divisions. Seems like we are returning to the "way we used to do it." Upson used the phrase "It's the Right Thing to do" all through his presentation telling us that tough decisions needed to be made and they will do it because, "It's the Right Thing to do.'

Re-elected to the USBC Board of Directors were Michael Italia of Warrington, Pa., and Mark Martin of Waterford, Mich., and they will be joined on the board by newcomers Anthony Colangelo of Helmetta,

N.J., and Jan Schmidt of Hales Corners, Wis. They will begin their three-year terms on Aug. 1.

Andrew Cain of Phoenix, the current USBC president, recently was re-elected by the Athletes Advisory Council to continue to serve on the board. The athletes also elected three-time Team USA member Mike Fagan of Dallas to replace Wendy Macpherson, who did not seek re-election. When Fagan was elected he said how pleased he was and that "there is more to bowling than the pros and Team USA."

The Legislative session saw six amendments approved, four rejected and one withdrawn. For more info, you can go to bowl.com. Apparently the associations are allowed to ask for more dues money and being encouraged to have their own awards program. Isn't this what we used to do?

The Hall of Fame dinner saw eight entered into the Hall: Lynda Barnes and Jason Couch for Superior Performance, Rick Steelsmith, Shirley Levens, Sandra Postma and Frank Santore (posthumously) for Outstanding USBC Performance. Don McCune was inducted in the Veterans' category and Tamoria Adams for Meritorious Service.

USBC Recognition Awards went to: Vicki Bowman – USBC Proprietor of the Year; Madeline Dotta · Helen Baker Outstanding Association Service Award, and Michael Nytry received the Joyce Deitch

USBC Youth Award Winners were: La Vonne (Mitch) Mitchell – Kerm Helmer Horizon Award; Carol Gardner - Youth Volunteer of the Year; John Dill - David Dahms Coach of the Year.

The Youth Ambassadors of the Year were Samantha Schnur and Conner Sarich.

The convention was short and sweet and almost completely youth oriented. All focus was youth. I wonder if the powers that be will ever focus on the people who pay the bill out here, find a way to take their youth bowlers to all of the events that are being held, and, in my case, pay my way to bowling and convention year after year in support of our parent organization.

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#### **ABTA At Keystone Lanes May 18**

#### **Handicap is FROZEN for Memorial Event** Match Game is \$5,000 at Keystone. All pots carryover

NORWALK — ABTA will have a bye this week, and hosted by Keystone Lanes in Norwalk May 18 in a Special Event of Frozen Handicap.

Qualifying Squads at 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00PM with Semi Finals at 8:00PM. Top 16 Single Elims to follow.

There are many optionals and fun in the ABTA such as Guaranteed Side Pots, Match Game, Match Series, and Bracket Action. Side Pots are only \$7.00 total to enter, with \$100 min Guaranteed at 4 PM(Two Places) and Guaranteed \$200 per Game at 6PM. Usually pays well over that figure. Usually-top \$270 or more per game on the final Squad. We usually pay 3 places. First Place is as always-guaranteed at \$1,000 min and up to \$2,900 1st with Bonuses. Top 16 always

Men and women have separate qualifying boards with 1 in 5 making the Semi Finals Roll-off. Also the top 16 are still guaranteed \$100 Min with 3 ladies guaranteed. New members join for only \$10 and Seniors (men 55+ and ladies 49+) join free.

Keystone Lanes is located at 11459 E. Imperial Hwy in Norwalk. (562) 868-3261. See our ad

The Following Week May 23-24-25-26, we are hosted by Covina Bowl in Covina. \$5,000 Min 1st to \$12,500 1st with Bonuses.

The South Point will Host our Annual July Las Vegas Open July 3-4-5-6 with Saturday Night Finals. \$14,000 1st with Bonuses. Please see our ad or on the web www.abta1.com or 562-868-

#### **May 18 Keystone Lanes (Frozen Event)**

11459 E Imperial Hwy Norwalk 562- 868- 3261 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 8:00 PM

#### May 23-24-25-26 Memorial \$PECIAL \$12,000 1ST W/ BONUSES \$5,000- Min 1st

COVINA Bowl 1061 San Bernardino Rd Covina 626-339-1287 4 Qualifying Days each day is separate qualifying board Thurs May 24 7:00-8:30 PM Nov 23 \$650 Bonus 1 in 6 to Semis Friday May 25 \$500 Bonus 7:00-8:30 & 10:00 PM 1 in 6 1/2 to Semis Sat 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00-5:30-7:00-8:30 & 10:00 PM 1 in 6 ½ to semis Sun May 26 12-1:00-2:30 & 4:00 last regular qualifying squad Board frozen RE Entry Only Squad at 6:00 PM (this squad takes 1 in 6 ½ to Semis) 3-6-9Roll-off is at 7:45 PM Semi Finals Follow The top 32 to the single elim. finals -- 7 women Min to top 32 3-6-9 7:45PM Semifinals then Finals TOP 32 Single Elims 7 Women guaranteed



4191 Chino Hills Parkway 71 expressway South, (909) 342-7889 exit Chino Hills Parkway, right (west) shopping center on left 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM BTB Finals 8:00 PM

#### **June 8 CAL Bowl**

2501 Carson, Lakewood 562-421-8448 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45 PM

#### **June 15 Bowlium Lanes**

6464 Holt Ave., Montclair CA 909-626-3528 Handicap Semi Frozen 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM BTB Finals 8:00 PM

#### **June 22 Action Lanes Handicap FROZEN**

10531 Lower Azusa Rd El Monte 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM BTB Finals 8:00 PM

#### **June 29 West Covina Lanes Handicap FROZEN**

675 So Glendora Ave 626 960-3636

12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45 PM

#### July 3-4-5-6 L AS VEGAS Open \$14,000 1st w/Bonuses

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July 13 Bye NO Bowling

#### **July 20 Friendly Hills Lanes**

11348 Whittier Blvd Whittier. 562-947-3815 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45

July 27 TBA

#### Aug 3 CAL Bowl

2501 Carson, Lakewood 562-421-8448 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45PM

#### **Aug 10 Chaparral Lanes**

400 Bonita Ave San Dimas 909-592-2772 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 Beat the Board Finals

#### **Aug 17 Westminster Lanes**

12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 Beat the Board Semis

#### **Aug 24 Bye No Bowling**

#### **Aug 29-30-31 Sept 1 CAL Bowl Labor \$PECIAL** \$12,000 1ST W/ BONUSES \$5,000 - Min 1st

2500 Carson Lakewood 562-421-8448 4 Qualifying Days each day is separate qualifying board times to be announced

#### **Sept 7 Bye No Bowling**

#### **Sept 14 Action Lanes**

10534 Lower Azusa Rd El Monte 626-350-8831 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM BTB Finals 8:00 PM

## **Rico Cayton Finishes Final Frame** Feb. 22 1942 - April 28 2013

Rico Cayton one of the ABTA's most faithful and well-liked members passed away April 28 as he succumbed to cancer after a lengthy battle with the disease.

Rico was a wonderful gentleman and well-liked by all, was very giving, fun loving and was one of the most respectful men you will find, He was, as we say, One of the" Good Guys".

I remember when Rico first joined the ABTA at CAL Bowl, and that was over 15 years ago as he joined to bowl with Friends and Acquaintances. I will assure you that we are lucky to have him in the ABTA. Before his illness, he hardly ever missed an ABTA event being one of our Most Faithful members in ABTA History.

Rico was not the Best Bowler but Improved so much since joining the ABTA. I will assure you no one had more fun on the lanes, and I mean No One! He loved to bowl!

He was a Jewel to know and Great to be around, a Friend with honesty, and the highest Integrity. He was Giving to a fault to all whom he knew, and liked.

Rico was retired from the US Navy, and successfully owned Bonnie Brae Convalescent home in Los Angeles for 32 years.

Rico had four Children (all daughters) Michelle, Jackie, Marlo and Elizabeth, also eight grandchildren of whom he was very proud.

He could usually be found on the first or second squad in the ABTA Events and spend the whole day, usually bowling with his pal Adam Drozdz and many other friends. He was generous to a fault, and if one of his friends was short of cash, Rico would often buy them an entry. He was Magnanimous with an uplifting spirit.

Rico, I and all who have know you, will miss you dearly as You made not only the ABTA, but Life in general a better place to be. We are going to miss you My friend and it already seems strange to realize that we will not have You in our presence again.

He is now up above where it means so much more. He is already working on a perfect game from above where it is of the Highest Degree. God Bless You. We will miss YOU my Friend.

**Bob Smith and Friends of the ABTA** 

Viewing is Thursday and Friday Evenings from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM with Prayer at 6:00 PM at All Souls Mortuary, 4400 Cherry Ave. Long Beach. Funeral is Saturday May 11 at 11:00 AM. (also at All Souls Mortuary).

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Qualify Saturday 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00-6:00 Semis 8:00 pm

Entry Fees \$56-\$53-\$46 Reduced Entry Fees \$38-\$35

<u>Brackets--Match Game--Match Series—3-6-9-- Doubles--Side Pots—Horses</u>

Match Game est \$5,000 this week 3-6-9 Pot is \$1,200 Match Series pot est \$2,400 Open to new Members up to 209 Avg. No PBA / WPBA

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\$3,500 Min Prize Fund (Guaranteed) regardless of Entries top 16 Guaranteed \$100

1 in 5 entrants advance to the Semi Finals all Semifinalists to cash with top 16 advancing to the exciting single elim finals format (most events) 3 Women Guaranteed

#### **Bye May 11 No Bowling**

#### <u>Memorial Special May 23-24-25-26 COVINA Bowl</u>

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ON SITE Entries welcome / Separate Qualifying each day All Semifinalists will cash. Last Year's Event drew 657 Entrants and huge payoffs for our bowlers. We had 131 cashers in the event 1 in 6 1/2 entrants will cash and or go to

To Semis Payoffs are made as soon as possible same day Each Day is a Separate Qualifying Board Men and Women qualify on Separate Boards

Super Seniors added to the Board

#### **Qualifying Squads**

Thursday May 23 7:00 & 9:00 PM 1 in 6 1/2 to Semis \$650 Bonus Friday May24 7:00 - 8:30 PM & 10:00 PM 1 in 6 ½ to Semis (\$500 Bonu\$) Saturday May 25 12:00 1:00-2:30-4:00-5:30-7:00-8:30 & 10:00 PM 1 in 6 ½ to semis Sunday May 26 12:00-1:00-2:30 & 4:00 last regular qualifying squad Board frozen RE Entry Only Squad at 6:00 PM (this squad takes 1 in 6 ½ to Semis) 3-6-9 Roll-off is at 7:45 PM Semi Finals Follow

Then the top 32 to the single elim finals-- 7 women Min to top 32



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**Squad Times** 

12, 1:30 & 3PM

12n & 1:30 combined cut. 3pm last chance Diablo squad separate cut

Diablo Squad @ 3pm

Last Chance Diablo Squad 1 Game (1) IN (6) TO FINALS

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\* Special Squads\* Fri.7PM \* SUN.11, 12:30 &2PM **NEXT EVENT** 

\$2,000.00

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**Squad Times Guaranteed Side Pots** Sat. May 18th, 6 & 7:30pm **\$200** Game (1) Squad (2) Sun., May 19th, 7 & 8:30pm **\$200** Game (2) Squad (1) Fri., May 24th, 8pm **Drawing for Sync Ball \$200** Game (3) Squad (1) Sat., May 25th, 12, 1:30 & 3pm

**Separate Cuts Each Day** 

Mon, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 11 & 12:30 (each squad separate cut) Semi-finals at 2PM (approximately). Match play finals to follow. Gold Member First Entry \$60.00 Gold Member Re-Entries \$50.00 All Others Add \$10.00



Sun., May 26th, 11, 12:30 & 2pm

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**\$200** Game (2) Squad (2)

## **STAN POR, DENORA CESSNA AND**JOHN EVANS WIN ABT TOURNAMENTS

ORANGE COUNTY — Stan Por won the ABT SoCal Orange County event at AMF Valley View Lanes on Saturday, May 4th. Stan is a financial service professional with New York Insurance. He has been bowling for 20 years, 18 with ABT. Stan sports a high game of 300 and a high series of 755. He was using a Brunswick Ultra Zone drilled by Ben Mach at Westminster Lanes for the win. Stan wanted to thank all of his friends for helping him with his game through the years and Ben for taking care of his equipment. Stan wanted to thank AMF Valley View for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running a fine tournament. Stan wanted to dedicate his win to his Mom and Kay Johnson, and of the mothers out there and wanted to wish them all a very Happy Mother's Day.

CITRUS — Denora Cessna won her first ABT SoCal Citrus event at Moreno Valley Bowl on Sunday, May 5th. Denora is a customer service rep and is married to Donald. Denora has been bowling for about 13 years and just recently joined ABT. She is currently bowling league at Arlington Lanes. Denora sports a high game of 285 and has an 801 high series to her credit. She was using a Motiv Raptor Talon drilled by Vance Sisk at Arrowhead Lanes for the win. Denora wanted to thank her husband, Donald, for his love and support. She also wanted to thank Vance Sisk and Greg Costello for helping her with her game. Denora wanted to thank Moreno Valley Bowl for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running a fine tournament

SAN DIEGO — John Evens the ABT SoCal San Diego tournament at Mira Mesa Lanes on Sunday, May 5th. John has been bowling ABT for about two years. His first ABT championship was won one year ago this weekend, which is also his birthday (happy birthday John!) .He does his league bowling at Mira Mesa Lanes and Poway Fun Bowl. He sports a high game of 279 and a high series of 705. John was using a Storm Lucid for this win. John wanted to thank his wife, Connie, for her love and support. He also wanted to thank Mira Mesa Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running the event

ORANGE COUNTY — ABT SoCal Orange County will be at Linbrook Bowl on Saturday, May 11. Squad times are 12N, 1:30 and the Diablo squad (one game) at 3PM followed by single game elimination finals. The address is 201 S. Brookhurst Street in Anaheim. The phone number is 714-774-2253. First place guaranteed at \$1000 with the Mega Pot.

CITRUS — ABT SoCal Citrus will be at Chaparral Lanes on Saturday, May 11. This will be a Beat-the-Board tournament with squad times at 12N, 1:30, 3 and 4:30. The address is 400 W. Bonita Avenue, in San Dimas. The phone number is 909-592-2772. First place guaranteed at \$1000 with the Mega Pot.

SAN DIEGO — SoCal San Diego will be at Kearny Lanes on Saturday, May 11th. This will be a Beat-the-Board tournament with squad times at 12, 1:30 and 3PM. The address is 7585 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, San Diego. Phone is 858-279-1501. First place guaranteed at \$1000 with the Mega Pot. On behalf of the ABT Directors, we want to wish all the Mothers a very **Happy Mother's Day!!** 

#### SoCal Payout and Final Sandings for the week ending

97 Entries \$3,125
Side Pots \$315
Championship Shirts \$585
Other Prizes \$0
Total Paid Out to ALL Members \$4,025

Name	City	Winnings
John Evans	San Diego	\$1,000
Stan por	Long Beach	\$1,000
Denora Cessna	Riverside	\$1,000
Justin Wenzinger	San Diego	\$175
C.Guajardo	<b>Cathedral City</b>	\$175
RB Davies	Lakeside	\$150
RJ Guimond	Long Beach	\$150
Go Go Brown	Lakeside	\$150
Hieu Nguyen	San Diego	\$125
Geo. Mandujano	El Monte	\$125
Jenni Campbell	Eastvale	\$125
Angelo Bethune	San Diego	\$100
Frank Menchaca	L.A	\$100
Rick Stadnick	F. Valley	\$100
Rudy Toro	Banning	\$90
Andy Toro Sr	Banning	\$80
<b>Bob Markiewicz</b>	San Diego	\$75
Greg Neuer	Covina	\$75
Oscar Rodriguez	Rialto	\$75
Mariya Toro	Banning	\$70
Keith Bunker	Murrieta	\$65
Frank Mashburn	Riverside	\$60
Reny Alkonga	Beaumont	\$55
Can Phan	San Diego	\$50
RJ Garcia	R.Cucamonga	\$50

#### **SoCAL EVENTS**

Saturday May 11th

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Citrus Belt @ Chaparral 909-592-2772 San Diego Kearny Mesa 858-279-1501

Match Play Finals @

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Prizes will be awarded as follows based upon the number of entrants in each category- Men (ages 19-29,30-49, 50+), Women (19-39, 40+)

## **PBA LEAGUE OWNER TERRELL OWENS MAKES COMPETITIVE BOWLING DEBUT IN RENO**

RENO - Proving that his passion for bowling extends beyond being one of the first celebrity stars to become a team owner in the PBA League, NFL all-star wide receiver Terrell Owens made his competitive bowling debut in the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships in Reno, Nev., Tuesday and

Bowling on the Bowlers Journal International team with PBA Commissioner Tom Clark, Xtra Frame announcers Mike (Mike J. Laneside) Jakubowski and Jason (The Bowling Guy) Thomas, and former USBC employee Ed Baur, Owens posted a 475 series in his USBC Open Championships debut in team event.

"The first game (185) went pretty well," said Owens, the owner of the PBA League's Dallas Strikers. "I'm still new to this, so when I saw some of the guys switching balls, I felt I should switch, too. (He bowled 129 and 161 in his second and third games). I probably should have stayed with the same ball. I ended up going back to the first ball I used and made some other minor adjustments with my feet and eyes."

Owens then added 503 in doubles (with Clark as his partner) and 530 in singles for a 1,508 all-events total (167.5 average).

"Terrell's a great teammate," Clark said. "He was totally engaged in the competition and bowled great for it being his first real bowling tournament. He learned a lot, strung some strikes and broke 1,500 in all events, which is a respectable score. He even straightened me out during doubles, telling me to stay down at the line and it helped.

"He's been great to work with the past year in building the PBA League," Clark added, "and I asked him as a friend if he'd like to bowl with our team and experience the National Bowling Stadium. He jumped at the opportunity. Terrell has a great passion for the game and it will be fun to watch him progress. Everyone who has watched him bowl knows he has a natural talent for the sport."

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California Bowling Writers

#### IINATIONS DUE JUNE FIRST

The Annual Meeting of the California Bowling Writers will be held 7:00 PM Friday, June 7, 2013 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Ontario, CA.

The election of officers will be an important item on the agenda. Currently the following offices are to be filled for a term beginning August 1, 2013: President, Vice President, and Treasurer

Any CBW (California Bowling Writers) member who is in good standing and a resident of California may run for an office.

Nomination forms must be in the hands of the nominating committee chairman Pat Helwig no later than June 1, 2013.

For more information and a nomination form go to the CBW web site: WWW.CALBOWLINGWRITERS.ORG Or contact Pat Helwig telephone (760) 726-0843, email – pattiobol@ earthlink.net.

## DID YOU REMEMBER TO CIRCLE MAY 19TH....

by Joy McGregor
ORANGE COUNTY — If not, this is your last reminder to do so! All Orange County members are urged to attend the Orange County USBC annual meeting. Where, you ask? Well, hop in your car and take a nice leisurely drive to Fountain Bowl, 17110 Brookhurst in Fountain Valley. What time? The gavel drops promptly at 1PM. Will refreshments be served? Of course. How long is the meeting? On average, approximately 1 to 1-1/2 hours. And, along with important topics of interest you will be able to ask questions and even air any grievances.

Come meet your hard working board, greet old friends, make some new ones and lend your vote for election of directors and delegates to the 2014 annual state and national conventions. We will also be holding 50/50 drawings to benefit our California hospitalized veterans and you too can be a winner...

The board is looking forward to seeing ALL of you! Remember, this is YOUR association and YOUR attendance is crucial in keeping Orange County a top association. Lots of camaraderie will be provided so get yourself in gear, mark those calendars for SUNDAY, MAY 19TH AT 1 PM. See y'all at FOUNTAIN

## **Tom Baker Defeats Bryan Goebel by One Pin To Win PBA50 Greater** Birmingham Open

Baker defeats Goebel 227-226 in title match for his 10th career PBA50 Tour title

TRUSSVILLE, AL - Four-time PBA50 Player of the Year Tom Baker converted a spare and then bowled a nine-count on his fill ball in the 10th frame of the championship match to win the PBA50 Greater Birmingham Open presented by Ebonite by one pin Wednesday at Lightning Strikes Lanes.

The PBA Hall of Famer defeated 10-time PBA Tour titlist Bryan Goebel of Shawnee, Kan., 227-226, in the title match for his 10th career PBA50 Tour title and his first since winning the PBA Senior Pepsi Open in Decatur, Ill. in August of 2010. His 10 PBA50 titles now matches his 10 PBA Tour titles.

"I knew it was just a matter of time before I'd win again, I just didn't think it would take this much time," said the 58-year-old Baker. "Over the past few years I was always qualifying well, but couldn't seal the deal in match play. I finally got it done today.'

Goebel, trying for his first PBA50 Tour win, finished the match first with three strikes in the 10th frame forcing Baker to at least get a spare and nine-count in the 10th for the win which is just what he did. It would have been slightly easier for Baker had he struck on his first ball in the 10th but he left a solid nine-pin.

"That took the wind out of my sails a little," said Baker, who is the only player to win four consecutive PBA50 Player of the Year crowns, "but I was confident that if I made the spare I could make the shot I needed on the last ball to win."

Both Baker and Goebel advanced to the title match by being the top two scorers in the fifth eliminator round. Baker had a 525 two-game total and Goebel, 504, eliminating three-time PBA50 Tour titlist Hugh Miller (488) and PBA50 Player of the Year Walter Ray Williams Jr. (427) who won last week's Sun Bowl In the

"This is the first time we've used this eliminator format and I enjoyed it," Baker said. "Your mindset is a little different because you're bowling for score more than you are an opponent."

The next stop for the PBA50 Tour will be Mooresville, N.C., for the PBA50 Miller High Life Classic presented by Columbia 300 May 5-8. PBA's online bowling channel Xtra Frame will provide start-to-finish coverage of the tournament beginning with qualifying on May 6. For subscription and schedule information visit the pba.com homepage and click on the Xtra Frame logo.

Throughout the 2013 PBA50 Tour season, players will be competing for the opportunity to advance to the nationally-televised PBA50 Tour Finals which will be conducted as part of the World Series of Bowling V in Las Vegas in November. The top three players in points at the conclusion of the season will advance to the PBA50 Tour Finals.

PBA50 GREATER BIRMINGHAM OPEN PRESENTED BY EBO-NITE Lightning Strikes Lanes, Trussville, Ala., Wednesday **Championship Match** 

Tom Baker, King, N.C. (\$7,500) def. Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan. (\$4,000), 227-226.



Last Weeks Solution 1 4 6 8 2 5 6 4 8 9 2 5 7 1 3 7 8 1 6 3 4 5 9 2 5 9 7 4 8 1 9|5|4|8|1|2|6|3|7 5 3 7 4 8 1 2 6 9 4 1 6 2 5 9 3 7 8



**KEGLER SCRATCH TRIOS** 

MATCH POINT - 580 TEAM MAX

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LAKEWOOD — Happy Mother's Day! Go to your local Pro Shop and find something that you can put in Mom's bowling bag for her gift. And when she opens it she will find something special that you knew she could use on her next bowling outing. It can be a bowling towel, thumb tape, new skin, powder or anything that you think she might like. Taking Mom bowling on Mother's Day is a fun thing to do and the whole family can do that together.

First Timers: Jerome Camerino 628. Tom Demorest 549. Jennifer Collins 382, Leilani Saunders 360, Terry Coon 209, Josh Frattone 182, Paul Shaffer 160.

V.A.: John Doval 573, Brian Woods 441, Jason Howard 429, Kim Hill 477, Penny Doval 468, Joe Morse 214, Sue

Mega Vegas: Juan Ellison 246/651, De Chu 275/648, Eric Motschwiller 226/642, Rob Lee 237/624, Toby Wynn 622, Richard Mony 245/616, Ivan Clarke 615, Edward Newby 215/614, Ruthie Jones 205/545, Marie Collier 497.

C-17 Sunset: Lee Vest 576, Baven Sung 539, Linda Williams 453, Mike Eisenzopf 208, Chuck Stafford 172, Linda Cecola 146.

Senior Men's Trio: Ed Cabs 279/761, Curt Soares "300"/756, Steve Dagel 279/749, Emerson Wafer 724, Victor Santos 258/714, Walter Millsap 279/711, Art Diemert 703, B.J. 279/698, Ralph Wingert 277/692, Mauro Pendilla

Laughlin Sunset: Ray Minter 255/669, Jonathan Gale 255/644, Carl Allen 226/633, James Matthews 237/624, Jamie Carrington 254/623, Ellis Spikes Jr. 237/606, Derrick Whitlock 599, Michelle Allen 210/566, Angela Hillig

Fil-Am Bowlers: Manny Antonio 275/761, Tres Catalasan 268/754, Stephen Gaucin 247/715, Ronnel Jallorina 278/697, Danny Equilos 268/693, Faye Josafat 580, Tes Santos 568, Susan Ebilane 215/558, Jean Colian 206/539, Christy Estimo 225/514.

Vegas Crackpots: DeAndre Williams 221/580, Ecarum Sumpter 576, Kevin Watts 575, Teka Williams 209/604, Ellen Myers 208/589, Janet Love 212/578, Jasmyn Culpep-

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 279/773, Byron Burdine 595, Julie Grabinski 187/506, Len Agulto 236.

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Funtimers: This league is off to a new season! Have a fun Summer. Scores from week 1: Jim Plante 259/694, Joe Acosta Jr. 258/676, Joe Herrera 257/669, Willie Young 235/645, Ed Hansen 232/643, Jorge Hernandez 248/642, Boylee Inocente 631, Rick Seneris 248/624, Al Fagafa 233/623, Julie Grabinski 217/537, Chikiko Fegurgur 522. Side-pots-Game One: Rick Seneris 269; Game Two: Al Fagafa 223; Game Three: Joe 276.

Cal Stars: Adela Santos 524, Darlene Hom 195/510, Mattie Wylie 195/494. Side-pots-Game One: Darlene Hom 224; Game Two: Mattie Wylie 195; Game Three: Mary Spencer 213.

#### **JUNIORS**

(High Series)

Classifieds: Victor Jackson Jr. 592, Davon Love 542, Semaj Lewis 521, Henry Parades 494, Jawaun Jackson 494, Ashyn Buckreis 407, Bryan Wong 355, Aaron Wong 353, Shavon Love 304.

Mini-Bees: Nathan Bergevin 155, Elliott Harrington 112, Devin Fuller 94, David Sahagun 63, Maggie Jenkins 170, Maggie Mariani 130.

Bobcats: Kameron Agulto 376, Marc Penuliar 372, Jason Tolentino 362, Michael Penuliar 340, Nolan Fox 287, Emily Jenkins 366, Choe Spiegel 277, Latasha Love 236

Adult/Youth: Adults-Matt Mosley 700, Edward Buckreis 602, Paul Davis 351, Janet Love 437, Maria Kennedy 362, Samantha Jukus 322. Youth-Marcus Mosley 378, Miles Davis 368, Mason Hanlon 107, Latasha Love 360, Morgan Kennedy 255. Brianna Buckreis 199.

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## Canoga Park Bowl

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WINNETKA — Good day to everyone here at Canoga Park Bowl. Are you ready for Mother's Day? Take your Mother bowling on that special day. If you want to bowl at a certain time or if there are several people in your group call ahead and reserve your bowling lanes.

Congratulations to Hung Lay Quon and Norma Lebron, winners of the 2013 League Officers No-Tap Tournament! Monday Nite Madness: Congratulations to Team 4, "Whatever" league champs, Donna Houston, Ravi Singh, Makeo Nixon and Bob Pfleger. Jerome Hampton 268/660, Wendy Maceri 470, Diana Rollins 197, Bob Pfleger 246/601, Wayne Coffman 210/563, Travis Coffman 508, Ravi Singh

River Maniacs: Congratulations Charles Kenny on your "802" series and 290 game. Lucy Tralla 213/546, Vince Koeller 277/760, Ron Doll 268/735, Johnnie Englehart 735, Jude Niles 267/714, Marsha Martinez 211/525, Sharon Weger 517, Jeremy Pearson 258.

Eagles: Rick Gamboa 248/685, Margo Sundy 212/565, Joe Myers 222/615, Ed Jones 572, Matt Hall 201/570, Mike Brackin 535, Michele Person 516.

470 Scratch Travel League: Connie Wannomae 232/615, Kelly Gold 230/600, Nancy Kato 212/577, Farol Brifman 564, Georgia Garey 545, Darlene Redman 204, Jonna Barr 200.

Comedians: Ron Eisenberg 268/778, Irma Giles 259/666, Michael Ronvergne 279/706, David Blackman 765, David Feinberg 257/706, Ray Stoy 701, Sharon Weger 236/618, Jan Sandman 584, Becky Harrold 518, Russ Gothrick 268, Mike Fonseca 258.

Copper Bucket: Joe Myers bowled a "300" game and made the Bowling News Honor Roll. He also had a 721 game. Becky Ruiz 164/443, Randy Johnston 245/709, Ed Jones 246/709, Aaron Story 248/700, Chas Wiggan 268/672, Steve Borosich 245.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 213/624, Candy Adams 228, Leah Smith 218/594, Connie Wannomae 556, Farol Brifman 207/549, Marian McWilliams 219/546.

The Classics: Congratulations to league champions, Team 3, "I'll Have Another", Sharon Enriquez, Chrissy Williams, Gayle Kirby and Bo Fogel. Sweeper Scores: Mark Lenhoff 203/567, Sami Scott 210/564, Cindy Gonek 212, Louis Enriquez 535, Bo Fogel 556, Bert Rubens 209/552, Susan Guire 550, Leah Hoffman 540, Kathie Eastham 202.

Short 'N Sweet: Gary Gladstone 278/729, Alexandra Athans 166/473, David Athans 242/637, Dale Rubin 635, Anthony Pavlowsky 258/634, Joshua Frazier 612, Eric Gavtan 237, Ricky Valenzuela 232.

SFVCC Nikkei: Sweeper Scores: Art Wake 258/691, Pei Eto 230/561, Kevin Eto 239/663, Kiyoshi Suruki 625, Kirk Sasaki 599, Stephen Sasaki 597, Mark Watanabe 597, Noriko Fukunaga 507, Rumiko Nakata 506, Hisako Kokubo 503, Tami Shiotani 502, Mike Kawaji 246, Stan Date 244, Yoshi Kawamura 237. Summer League starts May 17th!

Dodger Bowling Club: Justin Pluchino 263/708, Sam Solorio 248/603, George Pluchino 226/592, Andy Rizo 202/544, Guillermo Ruiz 201/518.

#### **SENIORS**

Senior No-Tap Tournament is Tuesday, May 14th at 12:30 p.m. The 300 Jackpot is up to \$132.00. Coffee and Donuts

49'Ers Senior Trio: Richard Greenzweight 255/717, Carolyn Scherzberg 226/657, Rick Dobris 243/705, Keith Hazard 218/614, Mel Neiditch 558, William Tidemanson 204/512, Mary Lauer 202/589, Diana Walden 181/530, Barbara Vaccarello 468, Temmy Walker 464, Maxwell Cooper 203, Marian McWilliams 180, Bev Zietz 176.

39'Ers Senior Trio: Congratulations to league champs, Team 14, "3 Odd Balls", Charlotte Marcoe, Bob Adams, Rick Greenzweight. Sweeper Scores: Richard Greenzweight 244/706, Carolyn Scherzberg 234/624, Scotty Alavazo 268/665, Ron Doll 616, Bernhardt Roth 226/615, Lucy Tralla 203/560, Carole Peire 188/519, Lil Baker 187/517, Mary Lauer 470, Mel Mathews 232, Arlene Bonino 182. Summer League starts May 16th! Meeting May 9th at noon!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHER'S **HERE AT CANOGA PARK! Attention SPORT SCRATCH** Bowlers, please see our ad in this issue of the Bowling News. We have a Singles League that bowls on Wednes bdays at 8:30 p.m., starts May 29. The ad has all the infomation or you may call the bowling center at 818-340-5190.

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BURBANK — Not much in the way of scores this week as all leagues are resetting for the summer season. If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late. Come by or call the center to get a list of all available leagues for the short summer season. For those of you thinking about joining a league, the summer is a good place to start. The season is short so the commitment is not so great and you can see how things work for yourself.

SENIOR SWINGERS is looking for people to bowl and especially for a bowler interested in being secretary of the league. It is a non sanctioned league so the work is minimal. (scr) Ace Williams 208, Kay Samuelsen 176, Art Michner 527, Seiki Tluczek 493. (hdcp) Gil Carriaga 217, Jean Vogt 222/592, Remo Cruz 641. League Champions were the PAPER TIGERS: Susan Jones and Ace Williams.

MONDAY ALL STARS: Youth. League Champions were Cameron Takahashi, Alissa Frankel and Max Jenkins. (scr) Cameron Takahashi 122/232, Hannah Williamson 112/200. (hdcp) Max Jenkins 141/261, Alissa Frankel 138/265. Monday All Stars will start again in September.

PRACTICE LEAGUE: (scr) TJ McElroy 236, Peggy Henmi 158, Phil Williams 554, Lesley Hansen 393. (hdcp) Chris Gillaspie 273, Kerry Ware 254, Matthew Winslow 754, Betty Tran 648.

TUESDAY ALL STARS: (scr) Cooper Hansen 109, Daniel Cristea 186. (hdcp) Cameron Sinkoski 140/264, Katie Grosstephan 166/301

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HDCP: (scr) Roger Webb 269, Diana Pagdilao 264, Matt Risch 751, Stephanie Fenwick 695. (hdcp) Bob Olivia 302, Kristine Cotangco 265, Dave Hays 744, Patty Valdez 699.

Seems that will do it for this week. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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"South Point already runs a premier bowling center where casual fans, amateurs and professionals from all over the world come to play the game they love," said Michael Gaughan, owner of South Point. "This new bowling tournament facility we're building with USBC will provide an unrivaled destination for bowling enthusiasts and add another dynamic element to attract visitors to South Point and Las Vegas."

With participation estimates for the seven Championship events taken into account, event organizers estimate that 27 percent of attendees will have the ability to stay at the South Point, while the remaining 73 percent will occupy rooms throughout the city during event s held for the duration of this agreement.

"We are extremely excited about our partnership with the USBC and South Point Hotel and Casino," said Pat Christenson president of Las Vegas Events. "This would not have been possible without the commitment from Michael Gaughan to build a state-of-the-art bowling venue and the USBC's commitment to host an unprecedented number of its events in Las Vegas.

In 2009, the USBC Open Championships, held at Cashman Center in Las Vegas, ran for a record 154 consecutive days with a capacity total of 17,200 teams competing from Feb. 21 to July 24, 2009. The total estimated attendance for bowling participants and their travel parties was 292,750 with an average room stay of 4.3 nights and a non-gaming economic impact of more than \$120 million. Las Vegas was also host city for the USBC Open Championships in 1986. The USBC Women's Championships previously was held in Las Vegas in 1973 and 1983, attracting 9,644 and 14,430 teams, respectively.

The creation of a new bowling arena as part of a Las Vegas casino will be an amazing experience for our bowlers to enjoy," USBC Executive Director Stu Upson said. "This agreement required tremendous public and private support in order to come together. We look forward to seeing the construction of a great venue that will be a source of pride for the entire bowling industry.'



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#### PBA Unveils Badger, Wolf, Bear "Animal Patterns" for GEICO Summer Swing Milwaukee area tournaments to feature first new

Milwaukee area tournaments to feature first new "animal" lane conditioning patterns in eight years

MILWAUKEE – The Professional Bowlers Association has unveiled three distinct new lane conditioning patterns that will debut during the GEICO PBA Summer Swing in the Milwaukee area May 20-June 2, expanding the PBA's current library of "animal pattern" lane conditions.

The new lane conditioning patterns, named the Badger, Wolf and Bear, are a continuation of the animal pattern theme the PBA introduced in 2005 to not only test the versatility of the players and demonstrate the variety of scoring challenges PBA players face, but to give PBA members, grassroots league bowlers and fans an easier way to identify specific types of conditions.

The Badger will be the longest animal pattern ever (52 feet). Conversely, the Wolf will be the shortest animal pattern ever (32 feet). The Bear will be a flat pattern of medium length (40 feet), similar to what has been used at the U.S. Open in recent years and characterized as the most difficult test in professional bowling

The way lane oil is applied (in shape and volume) to the 60-foot playing surface of a lane is a strong factor in the scoring pace of a professional bowling tournament, testing the skills necessary for success and the strategic approach the players must take.

"We listened to players and fans looking for more diversity in our lane maintenance program and have developed patterns that will give everyone fresh looks," said PBA Commissioner Tom Clark. "These new animal patterns have dramatically different, uniquely challenging characteristics."

The original animal pattern system, featuring the Chameleon, Cheetah, Scorpion, Shark and Viper patterns, eventually became the foundation for the PBA Experience League program which allows grassroots United States Bowling Congress league bowlers across America a chance to bowl on the same lane conditions PBA players compete on in national and regional tournaments. The original animal patterns will be used again at this fall's PBA World Series of Bowling V in Las Vegas.

All eight animal patterns, in addition to PBA major tournament patterns, will be used and available for future PBA national, PBA50 and PBA regional tournaments plus PBA Experience league play. All of the new patterns are USBC Sport Bowling-compliant, which generally means flatter ratios of oil across the lane and demanding more precision by players than on more typical "house" conditions found in bowling.

Clark said there was a lot of synergy in debuting the new PBA patterns at the upcoming GEICO Summer Swing in Milwaukee. The Swing features four events in three different bowling centers and will be the first time the PBA airs on the CBS Sports Network.

"The best players in the world will develop fresh strategies to attack the lanes and fans will be entertained by the results," Clark said.

The Badger condition will be applied on the wood-based lane surfaces at AMF Waukesha in Waukesha for the qualifying and match play rounds for the PBA Badger Open, May 20-21. The Wolf condition will be applied to the synthetic lanes at AMF West in Milwaukee for the PBA Wolf Open, May 23-24. The Bear condition will be used on synthetic lanes at AMF Bowlero in Wauwatosa for the PBA Bear Open May 27-28.

A combination of the three patterns will be used for the culminating PBA Milwaukee Open. The "cashers" round, featuring the top qualifiers based on total pins from the three previous events, will employ the Bear pattern. The three subsequent match play rounds will feature the Bear, Wolf and Badger patterns, respectively. Whoever is high qualifier for the PBA Milwaukee Open stepladder finals will select the pattern for the TV finals. Five TV shows (including the special GEICO King of The Swing event) will be taped June 1-2 at Bowlero for airing on consecutive Tuesdays at 7 p.m. ET beginning June 11 on the CBS Sports Network.

The PBA's online bowling channel Xtra Frame will have live coverage of every GEICO Summer Swing event's qualifying and match play portions.

A complete description of the new animal patterns, along with graphs illustrating how oil is applied for each pattern for PBA members, will be available on pba.com under the "resources" tab. Along with the new patterns, the PBA has created a new series of animal pattern logos which will be used in conjunction with each pattern.

More information about the GEICO PBA Summer Swing, including entry and ticket information, is available at pba.com.

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#### Are Pro Bowlers Athletes?

You have heard that question before, and you will hear it again and again.

The PBA Official Yearbook tells us that within a 42-game tournament, players will lift more than five tons, carrying it for a total of two miles while projecting the ball more than 700 times at an average speed of 17 m.p.h. at a target 60 feel away.

Dictionaries tells us that an athlete is one who contends for a prize. The word books also define an athlete as anyone trained or fit to contend in exercises requiring physical agility, stamina, and often strength.

The pro bowler fits. Though strength is helpful and even necessary at times, the type needed in pro bowling is not the brute strength so needed in the heavy contact sports.

In pro bowling, timing, coordination, and a delicate touch at times add up to a high degree of finesse to go along with measured force to score consistently. However, pro bowling takes rhythm, balance, and skilled muscular effort. The muscles must be supple and toned, always in shape, but not necessarily rock hard.

A pro bowler must be highly competitive. He pays to play, unlike baseball, football, basketball and other players who are paid to play. The bowler's pay is what he wins, and he cashes well only with superior performances.

Dedication is a must for any successful athlete. A pro bowler must spend long hours for many years perfecting, maintaining and adjusting his skills. Too many times a pro bowler is classed with the average fun bowler.

That's akin to equating a touch football game at a picnic with the Super Bowl and a company softball game with the World Series. A pro bowler rolls more games in a week than the average bowler rolls in a year. He probably spends more time in actual competition than any other sports performer. A pro bowler is firing away on the lanes more than seven hours a day. The total time involved, back and forth between squads, preparation (checking equipment and studying lane conditions) can more often than not add up to 12 hour day.

There's no relaxing at any stage. Each and every roll of the ball counts since the total score takes in every game. There must be the utmost ability to concentrate under constant pressure, on TV, and in a sport where you're always in a crowd, yet always all alone.

Spectators are only a few feet away from the competing bowlers. You sit next to other bowlers, yet it's you against the conditions and the pins. No teammate to help, nobody to coach or instruct once you're on that approach. You roll your way out of trouble or wait until the next time.

Pro bowling has become a sophisticated and scientific sport. You must adjust practically every game to every lane. You must learn about equipment, lane surfaces, lane finishes, lane dressings, and other variables, each in themselves worthy of deep study and plenty of homework. The sport looks simple. It is, simple to play, difficult to master, impossible to conquer. Each higher average plateau is a new challenge, tougher in every way, and the pro side is the highest peark.

There are millions upon millions of bowlers. Only a few thousand average really high while those good enough to make a living at the sport can be counted in the hundreds.

Is a pro bowler an athlete? If you rate physical contact and brute strength at the top of the list, the answer is an emphatic no. But if you add up the definite skills and knowledge, physical and mental, necessary to success, there is little doubt that a pro bowler must be ranked as an ourstanding athlete.



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SAN BERNARDINO - Summer Leagues are fast approaching, make sure you don't get shut out of the league you want to sign up for! We have Senior Leagues during the day. A 625 Scratch Trio for all you Scratch Bowlers, Wednesday Laughlin River Rats League and many more at night. Call Ron or Mary for Details at 909-886-4675.

Afternooners: Britton Tresville 190/541,

Sarah DeWeese 156

**S.B. County:** Al Rhodes 268/627, Bill Elliot 648, Gerry Dagones 234, Larry Meredith 233, Frank Gilmore 235/626, Daisy LaFountain 255.

**Happy Gamblers:** Bob Corrigan 265/734, Lori Scott 247/723, Adam Sokoloski 245/691, Derek Dryden 247/645, Bridgett Young 234/628, Roy Robinson 641.

Capri Ladies: Esther Byrd 233/550.

TNT: Hank Brand 214, Juanita Torres 182/465.

**Elks:** Dave Clemens 226, Ryan McPherson 245/613, Viola AngeBrandt 201.

Young at Heart - Seniors: David Hill 262/712, Cari Burris 235/622.

**Wednesday Vegas:** Joe Vasquez 254/664, Mike Balman 242, Dan Upton 236.

Weekend Rollers: Mike Berry 263/718, Tom Stebbins 258/691, Gary Stebbins 242/681, Mike Nakunz 258/657, Steve Simpson 265/653, John Valentine Jr 268/650, Christina Hernandez 247, Kristen Garnatz 209.

**Good Times:** Josh Ball 267/677, John Boyer 266/651, Dan Upton 222/610, Ryan Willaims 223/608, Martin Romeo 237, Marcos Deleon 225, Viola AngeBrandt 207.

Join us on Sunday, May 12th at 11:30 AM for our Monthly No-Tap Doubles Tournament.

## BOWLING'S FIRST-EVER U.S. OPEN "BATTLE OF THE SEXES" EVENT TO MAKE SPORTS HISTORY

Game Will Pit Bowling's U.S. Open Male and Female Champions Against One Another for the Ultimate Championship Title at the 2013 Bowling's U.S. Open

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 7, 2013 - In an unprecedented mo-

ment for the U.S. Open brand, a first-ever "Battle of the Sexes" U.S. Open exhibition contest will take place during the finals at this year's competition. Announced today by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA), following the completion of the men's and women's tournaments at the 2013 Bowling's U.S. Open, the male and female champions will compete in a historic contest to crown the ultimate Open winner.

The match will be broadcast live on ESPN immediately

The match will be broadcast live on ESPN immediately following the finals of Bowling's U.S. Open, which will air at 12:00pm EDT on Saturday, July 27 in Columbus, OH. This groundbreaking match also represents the first time that a U.S. Open brand will put on a "Battle of the Sexes" event, presented by Brunswick Bowling & Billiards.

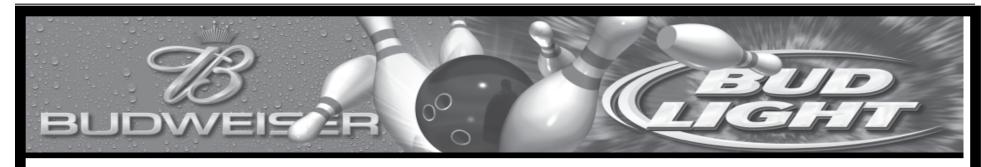
"This event marks a milestone moment for bowling and professional sports. Taking a page from the legendary tennis contest between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs, bowling is now having its own 'Battle of the Sexes' on the greatest stage possible - a live national TV broadcast on ESPN from bowling's pre-eminent event, the U.S. Open," said Steve Johnson, executive director of the BPAA. "With the best male and female bowlers from across the world participating in this year's Open, this competition will pit the absolute best of the best against each other in an electrifying and unprecedented finals match."

The Bowling's U.S. Open will kick off on July 20 at three host centers - Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl, Columbus Western Bowl and Holiday Lanes - and will combine both the men's and women's tournaments. This year's Bowling's U.S. Open has the support of title sponsor 100% Natural Lipton Iced Tea, and presenting sponsors The Brands of Ebonite & Columbia 300, Brunswick Bowling & Billiards, Jani-King, Storm Bowling Products and Roto Grip.

Added Johnson, "Every year, Bowling's U.S. Open breaks new ground. After hosting the finals competition from the 50 yard line at Cowboys Stadium followed by last year's outdoor contest under the iconic Reno Arch, we're taking things a step further in 2013 with this groundbreaking 'Battle of the Sexes' contest."

For additional information about Bowling's U.S. Open event in 2013, fans can log on to www.BowlingsUSOpen.com.





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## New Sponsor 'FINANCIAL ADVISORS' is Adding Money to Super Pots and Sweepers The Financial Advisors Super Sweeper Sidepot

\$10 weekly entry fee per bowler, with half of the money being paid out each week, and the other half going towards the huge payouts on sweeper night at the end of the season.

With 47 entries on Monday, the Financial Advisors sidepot is looking at \$235 in the weekly sidepot and \$9000 estimated for sweeper night. The top three series will get paid, as well as the top 16 games bowled that night. Bowlers are eligible to cash in each game.

Financial Advisors Super Sweeper Sidepot, will be adding \$1,000 to the total collected. If you win 2 Super Pots all season you'll be ahead before we even get to sweepers with the \$9000 payout. 100% of all money collected will be paid out for the season.

## EBONITES HIGHEST SCORING WEEK PRODUCES TWO 300'S & TWO 800'S

DOWNEY — At last, a playable condition and the bowlers were loving it despite the head shaking solid 9's, 7's and 7-10's. One of the guys that celebrated the longest and loudest was Kevin Yamauchi. His 300 was high for the Financial Advisors Pot. Mikey Villarreal's 300/801 pocketed the GameThree Pot and made the front cover of today's paper. Jeff Carr's 813 was built on 266, 268, 279

Twas nice to see strings of strikes instead of TIC, TAC, TOE (X and O) on the overheads. Pulling some of the strings were Memo Rosales 290, Roger Wrase 289, Anthony Barone 288, Sol Cericos 280, Jared Lawrence 279, Jon Diso 278 and Vince Duarte 278. O.K — Dean Sanderson took a little hint from his coach and ran out a 269. (You didn't think I was watching.)

Team BOWLIUM racked up an impressive 2859 series, while TIFCO had a really strong third game, 1083. Congratulations, Memo Rosales 290, Brandon Golden 234, Jeff Carr 279 and Sol Cericos 280. That's a season high team game! HERZOG INSURANCE is still hogging the Scratch Series spot with their 2950. There have been 3000+ games rolled in this league over the years, so with more friendly conditions the rest of the season, expect highs to be broken and scores to soar. When the best bowlers in Southern California, come together under the best conditions — FIREWORKS!!!

The league jumped from averaging 191 all season to 221.

\*The league standings are not totally accurate since one team had to take an emergency BYE. Very unusual, but very necessary. The opposing team had the choice of forcing a forfeit or allowing a make-up. I can't imagine ANY team forcing a forfeit. Too many of the Ebonite bowlers have been friends for years and even teammates on past leagues.



#### TOP 10 LAST WEEK

(I of 2 on the "House Shot")

813	Jeff Carr
80 I	<b>Mikey Villarreal</b>
<b>759</b>	<b>Herbert Jones</b>
749	Roger Wrase
<b>746</b>	Paul Varela
<b>743</b>	<b>Anthony Barone</b>
<b>743</b>	Gabriel Martinez
<b>742</b>	Miguel Garcia
<b>740</b>	Lee Liu
<b>738</b>	<b>Jared Lawrence</b>

#### **Match Up's For This Week**

Threadworks vs Sysco Bowlium vs Kegel Pro Approach vs Tifco Industries JAT vs Power House Video Games

Linder Insurance vs GJC Services Clydes Video Games vs A.B.T.A. Herzog Insurance vs Western Pacific U.H.B.T. vs A Different Look

#### **STANDINGS ROUND 5**

( Week 5 of 8 )

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Threadworks \$\$\$\$	120
Sysco \$\$	102
Bowlium \$\$\$	98
Kegel \$	<b>87</b> <sup>9</sup>
Round 5 Contenders	-
Pro Approach	18
Tifco industries	18
Junior Amateur Tour	17
<b>Power House Video Games</b>	16
Linder Insurance	14
GJC Services	13
Clydes Video Games	П
A.B.T.A.	П
Herzog Insurance	10
Western Pacific Bowling Supply	9
Ultimate Hdcp. Bowling Tour	9
A Different Look Cabinets	4

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