# $B$ Califarnia <br>  






WEST COVINA - The There is a Re-Entry Only ABTA will bowl its Annual Squad is at 6:00 PM. Memorial Event May 24-25-26-27 at popular West Covina Lanes. There is a top prize of $\$ 5,000$ minimum ABSOLUTLELY GUARANTEED 1st Place and up to $\$ 12,000$ GUARANTEED / NO MIN. 1st with bonuses.
This Special Event will have 4 separate qualifying days with 1 in $61 / 2$ making the board daily. Plus the ReEntry Squad Sunday is 1 in $61 / 2$ at 6 PM. This is also a separate qualifying board.

The event starts Thursday night with ONE Squad only at 9:45 PM which will take 1 in you qualify on Thursday and you qualify on Thursday and tional $\$ 650$ bonus. It will continue on Friday May 25 with 2 tinue on Friday May 25 with 2 Squads of qualifying at 9:30 \& day qualifying and winning is $\$ 500$. Then on Saturday May 28 it will start at 12:00 PM with squads following at 1:00-2.30-4.00-5:30-7:00-8.30 \& final squad at 10:00 PM. On Sunday May 25, the last day, squads will start again at 12:00 PM with squads following at 1:00-2:30 \& 4:00 PM is last regular qualifying squad.

The first entry in this event is $\$ 90$ on-site with re-entries at lower rates of \$85- \$78 \& \$67. The Cash-N-Carry Pot pays $\$ 115-\$ 1$, as much as $\$ 4,600$ max. Additional bonuses for this event are: $\$ 200$ for wearing your ABTA logo shirt. There is a participation bonus of $\$ 900$ if you have bowled 29 squads since May 29, 2011. Also \$100 wear ABTA Shirt \$150 if Bowled in Jan Vegas Event, \$150 using Global:" 900 " Ball. It is going to be a good one. New members are allowed up to 209 Average and can join for only $\$ 10$. Ladies $49+$ and Men 55+ as always receive a free membership. EARLY! EARLY! The shot will be tougher with lower scores, but fair to all! See our ad and info in this paper for more info or Call the ABTA at 562-8687164 or web site www.abta1

Room \$ for our Annual Las Vegas Event due By June 20 We will bowl is at South Point July4-5-6- \& 7. For rooms call 1-866-791-7626. Rooms Wed., Thurs. or Sunday are $\$ 42$ +tax, FridaySaturday are $\$ 72$ + Tax.

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KETTERING, OH — Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia became the first player in PBA history to win a national tour or senior tour title in six decades by winning the PBA Senior Dayton Classic pre sented by Roto Grip Thursday at Capri Lanes.

Petraglia, who won his eighth career Senior Tour title, also ended a three-year drought without a win by defeating reigning Senior Player of the Year Ron Mohr of Eagle River, Alaska, 220-204, in the title match.

Petraglia, who was the top seed for the finals, started strong with the first three strikes but then ran into trouble in the fourth frame throwing a 4-6-7-10 split. He threw another split (3-7) in the seventh frame but was able to close out the match with four strikes and a nine-count which was enough to beat Mohr who was also struggling.
"When I threw that first split it surprised me because I thought it was going to be a strike," said the 65 -year-old Petraglia, whose last Senior Tour title came in the 2009 Sun Bowl In The Villages. "Frankly, I was a little lost at that point. I really didn't make
an adjustment until after that second split when I moved right on the approach, threw it a little farther left on the lane and trusted that it would come back and it did.
"I guess some things are meant to happen," he added. Ron was having trouble on he left lane leaving three 10pins which meant if I could get back to striking I could still win the match."
Overall, Petraglia and fellow PBA legend Dick Weber both have PBA titles in six decades, however, Weber's longevity mark includes a PBA regional title. Petraglia also owns 14 PBA Tour titles, winning his first at a national tour stop in Ft. Smith, Ark., in 1966 at the age of 19 .
"I guess it shows how old I am," Petraglia said jokingly after achieving the milestone. "But this is very special to me because it's part of history and makes it all worth it
"You know at my age, I was wondering if it was going to happen," he said. "There are so many great Senior Tour players and there are more
great bowlers from the regular great bowlers from the regular ble so it doesn't get any easier Another thing that makes it special is that there are some


2012 PBA Senior Dayton Classic Champion Johnny Petraglia guys that might be able to tie this record in the coming years but probably not going to break it."

In the semi-final match, Mohr, trying for his first title of the season and eighth of his career, defeated Ron Profitt of Brookville, Ohio, 238-222, to advance to the title match. In the opening match, Profitt defeated last week's Senior Mooresville Classic winner

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DOWNEY - The great bowlers of the legendary Ebonite League at Del Rio Lanes fought the multiple oil patterns all season long. Now it's time ners" and the two "wild cards" to start the rugged roll-offs.

On Monday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. HEINEKEN U.S.A. will challenge POWERHOUSE challenge POWERHOUSE KEGEL at $9: 00$ winner on KEINEKEN USA. The HEINEKEN U.S.A. team, never used a sub all season. Ramon Torres, Bruce Colbert, Larry Gray and Leonard Ruiz bowled the $1011 / 2$ wins, capturing the final spot over A.B.T.A. by $11 / 2$ games.

POWERHOUSE VIDEO really had power all season. The names Harry Wong, Reggie Brown, Bruce Williams and Vernon Adams appeared many times on the weekly highs list. They are hoping for
a "really big show" against HEINEKEN U.S.A.

Around 9 p.m. the KEGEL foursome of Kurt Arakaki, Kevin Yamauchi, Mark Curtis Jr. and Rick Easley will be shoeing up and taking a few practice shots preparing to take on the winner of the HEINEKEN U.S.A./POWERHOUSE VIDEO match.

Family, fans, bowlers and friends are all welcome to cheer or jeer.
The \#3 seed, "HERZOG INSURANCE", will be keeping an eye on the May 28 match-ups. Hoping to insure a win of their own, Steve Gurrieri, Brian Main, Gabriel Martinez and Raul Rosales put their heads together, planning strategy, talking lane conditions and equipment. Brandon Kraye was their 5th man this season.

## Let'

Let's talk about "TEAM

SYSCO" - are they cookin'! You betcha. As last years deending champions,they were he target for 36 weeks. D.A. Wright subbed in to give team members Paul Barraco, Anthony Barone, Charlie Kinstler and Deeronn Booker an occasional night off. After finishing 15th in the first round, they made an amazing run of 2nd, 3 rd and 1st in the final four weeks to complete their run to 2nd seed.
The 1st seed this year GOLD COAST HOTEL with 9-11 start, went 20-0 the final four weeks to win round one by one game. Andrea Snyder was the teams high averager at 219, followed by Greg Neuer 209, Kevin Valmonte 208 and Mike Cammarata 203. They can only sit and watch until Monday, June 11, 8:30 p.m., Del Rio Lanes. The place to catch the action.

Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pa., 243 217. Learn beat Profitt in the championship match of that tournament, 203-196, for his first Senior Tour title. continued on page 11

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NORWALK—Laying down the Bowling News week after week is a passion of Carol Mancini's. She turned a young 77 this past Tuesday.
She's been Editor/Publisher of the California Bowling News since 1989. Making sure the paper has the most current bowling news locally and nationally. Constantly editing or writing stories for all our read ers to enjoy.
On June 10th Carol will be
continued on page 9

## Remember Good Times... and Good Friends

| EVENT OR CLUB | DAY | DATE | BOWLING CENTER |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| ABT SoCal | Sat/Sun | May 26/27 | Kearny Mesa Bowl |
| ABT SoCal Memorial Day | Fri-Mon | May 25-28 | Deer Creek Lanes |
| ABTA | Thur-Sun | May 24-27 | West Covina Lanes |
| Double Trouble No-Tap | Saturday | May 26 | Pinz Bowl |
| Mexican America Tourney | Sunday | May 27 | Del Rio Lanes |
| No. LA Co. Adult/Youth Dbls Sunday | May 27 | Pinz Bowl |  |
| 20 Lane Challenge | Sunday | May 27 | Linbrook Bowl |

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## MISSION HILLS BOWL

 2012 SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE| daytime league | League |  | TEAM | MEETING |  | StART |
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| MONDAYS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6:00 PM MIXED CLASSIC | MX SCR | 5's** | 935 | 6104 | 5:30 PM | June 04 |
| 6:00 PM GUYS \& DOLLS | MX HDCP | 5's | 840 | 5/14 | 5:30 PM | JUNE 04 |
| TUESDAYS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:15AM EARLY BIRDS | LADIES | 4's | 625 | 5129 | 9:00 AM | MAY 29 |
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| 8:00 PM NEWCOMERS | ANY HDCP | $2{ }^{\text {'s*}}$ | OPEN | 6105 | 7:45 PM | June 05 |
| 8:00 PM Padres | ANY HDCP | 3 's* | 570 | $5 / 22$ | 7:30 PM | MAY 22 |
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| 9:30 AM COFFEEE BREAKERS | LADIES | 3's | 495 | 5123 | 9:00 AM |  |
| 12:30PM SENIOR REBELS | SENIORS | 3's | OPEN | 5123 | 12 Noon | MAY 23 |
| 6:00 PM PINBUSTERS | MX HDCP | 5's | 875 | 5123 | 5:30 PM | MAY 23 |
| 9:00 PM N.B.A.C. | MX HDCP | 3 's* | 585 | 5123 | 8:30 PM | MAY 23 |
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| 9:30 AM THURSDAY SCRATCH | MX SCR | $3{ }^{\text {s }}{ }^{*}$ | 525 | 5/31 | 9:00 AM |  |
| 6:00 PM LADS\& LASSIES | MX HDCP |  | 865 | 5/31 | 5:30 PM |  |
| 6:30 PM No-tap League | MX HDCP | $2{ }^{\text {'s* }}$ | OPEN | 5/31 | 6:00 PM | may 31 |
| 9:00 PM MISSION MAJORS | MX SCR | 4's* | 845 | 5/31 | 8:30 PM | may 31 |
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| 9:30 AM FRIDAY FOXES | LADIES | 3's | 470 | 6101 | 9:00 AM | JUNE 01 |
| 12:30 PM FRIDAY SENIORS | SR HDCP | 4's | 650 | 5125 | 12 Noon | may 25 |
| 6:00 PM T.G.I.F. -LAUGHLIN | MX HDCP | 5's* | OPEN | $6 / 01$ | 5:30 PM | JUNE 01 |
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## SATURDAYS

JUNIOR BOWLING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN OF ANY AGE ONGOING SUNDAYS
(*Any combo (Adult/Junior must have 1 child and 1 adult)

## VALENCIA LANES

2012 SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE
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| DAY- TIME | LEAGUE NAME | TYPE | \# | TEAM MAX | MEETI DATE/ |  | START DATE |
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| MONDAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 6:00 PM | LETS BOWL | HDCP MIXED | 5 | 900 | 6/04 | 5:30 PM | 6/04 |
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| 9:30 AM | Valley girls | HDCP LADIES | 3 | OPEN | 5/30 | 9:00 AM | 5/30 |
| 6:00 PM | VEGAS ACES | HDCP MIXED | 5 | 890 | 5/30 | 5:30 PM | 5/30 |
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| 9:30 AM | 540 SCRATCH | SCRATCH | 3 | 540 | 5/31 | 9:00 AM | 5/31 |
| 6:00 PM | V.L. \& FRIENDS | HDCP MIXED | 5 | 900 | 5/31 | 5:30 PM | 5/31 |
| 6:30 PM | PRACTICE LEAGUE | HDCP ANY | 3 | OPEN | 5/31 | 6:00 PM | 5/31 |
| FRIDAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12:00 PM | DOUBLES NO-TAP FRIDAY | ANY COMBO | 2 | OPEN | 6/01 | 10:30AM | 6/ 01 |
| 7:00 PM | NIGHT PARTY | HDCP MIXED | 4 | OPEN | 6/01 | 6:30 PM | 6/01 |
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| 1:00 PM | ADULT/JR | ANY COMBO | 2 | OPEN | 6/03 | 12:30 PM | 6/03 |
| 6:00 PM | SUNDAY GAMBLERS | ANY COMBO | 4 | OPEN | 6/03 | 5:30 PM | 6/ 03 |

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## Chuck Pezzano <br> Dean of Bowling Writers, PBA \& USBC Hall of Fame

TOURNAMENTS, TOURNAMENTS, TOURNAMENTS
Bowling wouldn't be the same without them. They're the icing on the bowling cake. Each year there are some 10,000 tournaments, give or take a few hundred. They offer prizes ranging from tiny trophies to more than $\$ 200,000$ if you shoot the right game in the right place at the right time.
They go in distance from a single ball to as many games as you can roll in days. They're conducted at any and all hours and there probably isn't any time of the year, any year, when a bowling tournament isn't being conducted somewhere in this rapidly shrinkng world.
Why should you bowl in tournament? If you enjoy bowling, you're competitive to a degree. League bowling is more competitive than open bowling and tournaments are just another extension into another field of competition.
If you look at tournament bowling as a way to quick fiches, forget it. Sure there are winners, big winners. But look at the prize ratios, one winner for every so many entries, meaning for every winner there must be multiple losB
But that's talking money. There's plenty of experience satisfaction and competitive fun in tournaments, rewards not as obvious as many. Only your check book can tell you what you can afford in the way of tournament play. Once it tells you how far you can go or how near you must stay, the next step is to check out what is available. That information is usually as close as your nearest bowling center or bowling paper, and often your mailbox brings you news of the ournament goodies available.
There is a tournament for you, no matter what your age size, sex, average or what. The good tournament promoters verge on genius. You can win money, cars, trips, mer chandise goodies of all sorts and notice. A word of caution. Most tournaments are conducted well, and a United States Bowling Congress sanction and guidance that the sanction gives is a big boost up for any event.

But there are many grabbers, interested in themsleves first, and one of their chief delights is to con people. And bowlers sure are people, and they can be conned, simply because they don't take the time to read or count or add.

Check the entry blanks. See the breakdown of the entry fee. Part of the fee pays for the bowling, some goes for scoring, and it's necessary that a fair amout be deducted to pay for the many other expenses. This is all fine, within reason. Be wary of too much being taken from the entry reason. Be wary of too much being taken from the entry
fee, or too little. Always remember, with the exception of some specialized commercially sponsored tournaments, some specialized commercially sponsored to
you're not going to get something for nothing.
So if you're paying, get the most for your money. It's not as difficult as you might think. The same way a hep housewife shops for groceries and other needs, a bowler should shop for tournaments.
A bowler who doesn't compete in tournaments is missing a good part of the sport. Every bowler should go out of his way to support his local and state association events.

If you haven't been bowling in tournaments, toss away all the excuses and give a couple a try. If you have been rolling in tournaments, you don't have to be sold the benefits, only the cautions. As they say at most events, good luck and good bowling.

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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY USBC

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by Frank Weiler
SAN BERNARDINO - The Citrus Belt USBC Association held it's annual meeting at Arrowhead Lanes recently, and USBC Western Region Repre sentative DAVID PRANGE described recent USBC national accomplishments and goals.

President Mike Raddeman presided and Hall of Famers Phosie Lotze and Nita Schmidt conducted a memorial service in remem brance of the Citrus Belt bowlers who passed away during the past year.

President Raddeman, Elaine Baker (First VP), Frank Weiler (Second VP), Ed Mote (Third VP), Rick Hill (Fourth VP), and as sociation manager Elise Hamner presented annual reports.

The Hall of Fame committee, led by Phosie Lotze and Nita Schmidt, invited everyone to attend this summers Hall of Fame in stallation dinner at the Elks Club in San Bernardino The dinner is scheduled for July 14 , with a cocktail hour beginning at 6 PM . Details may be obtained by calling the Citrus Belt office at 909 381-4599.

Elections saw Ed Mote selected as First VP and Elaine Baker as Third VP. Delegates elected for the 2013 USBC National Convention were Elise Hamner Rick Hill, Therese Lloyd, Ed Mote, Mike Raddeman, and Frank Weiler.

Elaine Baker is our firs alternate and Sandy White our second.

The officers of the Citrus Belt would like to thank Mary Andruczyk and Norris Turner for attending this years meeting. Nex seasons tournament sites were selected and will be announced when contracts are finalized. Our officers would like to thank the BOWLING NEWS for keep ing our bowlers informed.


NORWALK—Nick Mu noz, longtime Southern California bowler passed away from heart failure. Nick was a fixture at the old Pioneer Bowl in Norwalk and was Junior Director there for many years. He made many friends in the Los Angeles and Orange County bowling communities
Not only was Nick a very competitive bowler himself bowing in Bob smirns ABBA and champion of the Rollin and champion of the Rolini best spare shooters out there best spare shooters out there
He loved coaching junio He loved coaching junior
bowlers and especially loved driving his son around to JAT tournaments and scratch junior leagues in Orange County back in the day.
Nick is survived by his
wife of 50 yers wife of 50 years Linda, and children Anthony, Chris, Leal, Nick Jr., and Curtis

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## by Phyl Knoll

LAKEWOOD - Kenneth Clay of Murrieta, a certified member of the Citrus Belt USBC Association entered our Open Tournament with a 232 average. Freddy Irvin of Modesto, a certified member of the Modesto USBC Association entered the Open with a 240 average. Of course, they both showed up at Cal Bowl in Lakewood on May 6th with high expectations of bowling better than just being in the money... and they did.

DID THEY EVER! Clay shot 224, 256 and 11-in-a-row for a 298 , while Irvin rolled a 242,258, and 11- in-a-row for 299.


Kenneth Clay


Freddie Irvin

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 by Robert EllisonNORWALK - Todays tip is what bowlers should do prior bowling. It's always a good idea to arrive early at lanes - give yourself time to stretch and do warm up exercises before bowling. stretching exercises helps loosen up the muscles and get ready for league or tournament play. Stretching helps warm up, and allows free flow, increases blood flow to the muscles. Bowling is like any other sport - by exercising and stretching the muscles - this prevents injuries that may come up while bowling. Pro bowlers always stretches and warms up prior in tournaments. By streching and excercising these muscles; this will help you have smoother and better balance on approach. Some of the stretching exercises are calves; arms; shoulders; hands and wrist

Hamstring: Stretch by
Hamstring: Stretch by reaching for your toes. Hold this stretch for Groin: Sit on the floor with the bottoms of your a feet together, Gently use your elbows to push the inside of your folded knees to the floor. Hold the stretch for about 10 to 15 seconds, and repeat the stretch about five times

Thigh Muscles: To stretch the front thigh, step back with one foot and lean back into the stretch. Hold this for 10 to 15 seconds and repeat about five times. Be sure to alternate sides to get balanced conditioning. This is also a great stretch for the calf as well. To stretch the back of the thigh, bring your thigh up to your chest and place your hands under the back of your thigh. Pull the thigh toward your chest just until you feel a slight pull, not pain. Hold this again for 10 to15 seconds and repeat about five times.

Bowling Arm: To stretch that bowling arm, fold your elbow behind your head. Take your opposite hand and place it on the outside of your elbow. Now gently pull that elbow behind your back and across your
body. This stretches your upper arm, shoulder and side all at the same body. This stretches your upper arm, shoulder and side all at the same
time. Hold this stretch for about 5 to 10 seconds and repeat about 5 to 10 time. Hold this stretch for about 5 to 10 seconds and repeat about 5 to 10
times. Place your other hand on the back of your elbow and place slight pressure, pulling it toward your body. Again, hold this stretch for about 5 to 10 seconds and repeat 5 to 10 times. Be sure to alternate sides so your conditioning is balanced

The above exercises were from this website: http://www.livestrong. com/article/10783--stretch-before-bowling

Good luck and high scoring!


Jim Plante displaying his 300 ring. Bowled Feb-2012 at Cal Bowl

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## by Connie Marchione

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NORWALK — So. California Deaf Traveling League closed its 52nd season at Keystone Lanes with Gorman Low dominating the season ending sweepstakes. Low rolled 198-186, and then shifted to high gear to finish with 246-236 for an 866 .

Low's 866 anchoring along with lead-off Patricia Morford's 598 and Paul Taffolla’s 675, their Mid City team scored 2139 to win thee team sweepstakes. Mid City's opponent, league dominating Covina team was 12 pins behind with 2137 for 2nd and Orange County placed 3ed with 2034 Covina was helped by its anchor Francisco Navarro's 845 from 234-199-190-222 and Orange County by lead-off Joe Gonzales' 220 and anchor William Golyer's 203 in their 4th games.

In handicap sweepstakes prizes Low's 866 with 83 handicap 949 nearly swept all the top prizes in men's singles, doubles and mixed doubles. The league's long time President Ed Abakumoff rolled all twos (215-209-201-224) 849 plus 61 handicap 910 placed 2 nd in singles and first with low's 949 in doubles. Navarro's 845 plus 48 handicap 893 placed 3rd in singles, 2nd in doubles with Low and 3rd in doubles with Abakumoff.

The top woman was Anita Lorenzo with 657 plus 173 handicap 830 for top win women's singles, top in women's doubles with Morford’s 598 plus198 handicap 796 and 1st in mixed doubles with Low's 949 and 3rd with Abakumoff's 910 . Morford's 796 placed 2nd in both women's singles and in mixed doubles with Low's 919.
Besides Low's 866, Abakumoff's 849 and Navarro's 845, the other honor roll scores on that day were Bob Jones (204) 749, Jeff Stansell (224 725, William Golyer (203) 725, Bob Bergan 716 and Joe Gonzales 220.

Besides the season team standings prizes were given out (powerful (Emad Aranki, Andy Lorenzo and Navarro) Covina's run way prizes were $\$ 250$ more each bowler that the 2nd place S. F. Valley and the rest were close to about $\$ 10$ each down.) Special prizes and honors were given out. Bob Jones received the Charles R. Hart Memorial High Average trophy for his 200 high average. Most improved bowlers were Francisco Navarro and Anita Lorenzo. Andy Lorenzo had the most points won prize with Abakumoff 2nd and Aranki 3rd. Anita Lorenzo has the women’s top points won.

The league thanks the women for bringing the lunches for the bowlers. Also thanks to Keystone management for hosting the league and for the use of the meeting room to distribute the prize money.

The oldest standing deaf league out west plans to start its 53rd season with a meeting in August. The date, time and place will be announced by mail, email and in this paper.

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DETROIT - We received news that former Deaf Team USA bowler Anthony ‘Tony’ Kovacs passed away on Wednesday April 25 at gee of 73 . The news came as a surprise because he bowled 504 in team event, 517 in doubles and 538 in singles in that week-end Great Lakes Deaf tournament in Detroit. They also said he won the poker tournament held at same time. Then on Monday he felt ill and was rushed to the hospital, there they found he had leukemia.

Tony, a native of Romania. moved to Detroit in his twenties and became an avid bowler. He bowled on the US deaf team in the first international match in Sweden against the deaf Swedish team in 1977. He also tried out for the Deaf Team USA conducted by this writer in 1992, 96 and 2000. He made the team to bowl in 1994 World championship in Taiwan and 1997 in Denmark.

Kovacs also was on the team for 1998 World championship in Taiwan. Our condolences go to his family and brother Steve.


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$\$ 300.00$ qualifying Thursday Squads－\＄150．00 qualifying Friday Squads 12：00－1：00－2：30－4：00 $\$ 900.00$ if bowled 29 or more squads since Jul 4， $2011 \cdot \$ 100$ with ABTA logo shirt $\$ 150$ if using 900 Global Ball－Cash－n－Carry pays $\$ 110-\$ 1$ in this special event up to $\$ 3,850$ ＊＊此＊＊＊＊
Wednesday July 4 \＄600 Bonus 1：00 PM－2：30－4：00－5：30－7：00－8：30 PM－10：00－11：30 PM
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# American Bowlers Tournament Association 

# 十男約 Match Game Est．at S3，000－3－6．9－9 will be S1，500 at West Covina－Match Series Est．at S2，700  

FONTANA — We returned to Foothill Lanes where we saw 209 entries come out on Saray and bowled on a fair y easy shot．The cut scores on Saturday night were +95 for ne The Super Seniors added n．The Super Seniors added to the board（ 2 men and 1 fe－ male）were Jerry Fagan（92）， Dino Cantoria（70），and for the women it was Gwen Harris （45），and Janice Meloon（45）． Super Seniors are men 63 and over，and for the women you just need to be a young 55 ． That would give us 51 bowlers making it to the semi－finals．
For all qualifying squads， ur top qualifier for the Men was Don Chung with a +187 and for the women it was pret Julie Nguyen with a +100 They will get a paid entry into futh week our top sed Each week our top seed over all draws the Match Series，and this time it was worth $\$ 1,776$ ． Don drew a 515 ．We had no bowlers that bowled this score during the qualifying squads We will estimate the Match Se ries at $\$ 2,700$ at West Covina The last bowler for the 3－6－9 roll－off was Mike Nakunz，he will got his 1st shot so he $\$ 1,500$ at West Covina．
In our optional doubles， finishing in first were John Phan and Samson Kong with 1495 for $\$ 170$ ．Finishing in second was Minh Dang and Teddy Villaroman with a 1493 for $\$ 150$ ．There was a total of $\$ 1,900$ paid out in doubles and 27 paid spots with low to cash of 1422 ．
The Semis were bowled and the leader was Tim（Vien） Tran with a +190 ．Finishing in second was Arvhin Garcia at a +165 ．He will have a bye in the first round of the single elims． Tran had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \＄2，990 He drew a 268．After a review e dre the scores bowled，wiew ad one bowler who had one bown who shot that final game of semis to get her into the top 16 ，and a nice pay day of $\$ 2,990$ ．We will esti－ mate the pot at $\$ 3,000$ at our

This would bring us to ou top 16 Match Play finals．In the first round，the seven los－ ers were Steve Brode，Tony Leogrande，Catherine Che ung，Thomas Licauco，Emilio Flores，Teddy Villaroman，and Beth Borci．They received checks of $\$ 100$ each．In the second round，the losers were
Aileen Cheung，Jerry Chang， Samson Kong，and Tom Maz zulla．They received checks of $\$ 107.50$ each．This would get us down to the final five bowl－ ers．With the weekly horses paying a low of $\$ 55$（Arvhin Garcia and Don Chung）to high of $\$ 106$（Kenny Kwan）． In this round we saw Kenny Kwan（9th seed）bowling Don Chung（4th seed）．It was close until the end and saw Kenny come up with the victory with a 240 to 222 and advance to the semi－final match．In the other match we saw Alvin Garcia（13th seed）bowling Arvhin Garcia（2nd seed）．In this match，it would be a Gar－ cia that would advance，given both had the same last name．It was Arvhin who wins it 218 to 196 to send him onto the semi－ final match．Both Alvin and Don finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for $\$ 115$ each．

Our semi－final match was all set，and would pit the 9th and 13th seeds from the semis against each other．In the weekly＂horses＂we would se Arvhin paying \＄55 and Kenny paying $\$ 106$ if they would wi their match．In this match we saw another very good close match that would go down to the 10th frame and final shot． Both bowlers went back and forth，the biggest lead was 10 pins in the first couple of frames and then from that point on it went back and forth．When it came down the 10th frame，it was Arvhin who finished first and was able to get a mark in the 10th frame with a break where the 8－10 split stood for a second on his first shot but the 8 pin fell and he got his mark and a 9 count to force Kenny to also get mark．Kenny came up and left the 5－7 split on his first shot．
He would come up for his spare He would come up for his spare


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Kenny＂KING＂Kwan Wins His First ABTA Title at Foothill（L－R）Tony Leogrande（13th），Aileen Cheung（9th），Catherine Cheung
（16th），Tim（Vien）Tran（2nd），Kenny Kwan（Champion）\＄1，950，Arvhin Garcia（3rd），Samson Kong（6th）\＆Emilio Flores（15th）．
shot needing to pick it up to win the match，and he did jus with a $177 / 234$ to $175 / 230$ and with a $17 / 234$ to $175 / 230$ and advance to the title match．Fin ishing in 3rd place was Arvhin Garcia this week for $\$ 200$ ． For those lucky＂investors＂
that had Kenny as a horse， he paid \＄106．Exciting Match and＂The King＂goes on to the Title game！Arvhin bowled so well．If not for Kwan＇s hero－ ics he will be in the title game． Great Bowling Mr．Garcia．

The title game was set and it would be Kenny Kwan against the top qualifier Tim（Vien） Tran．Tim elected to start the match first．Tim started the game with a spare．Kenny came up and got a spare and strike in his two frames．When Tim came up in the second he got a strike but would leave the 10 pin on his next shot．He missed the spare to leave him with 48 after 3 frames．Kenny came up in the 3rd and 4th frames and got strikes to give him a 50 pin lead at that point． Tim came up in the 4th and 5th frames and got 2 strikes of his own．When Kenny came up he got a couple of spares to drop his lead to 40 pins．When Tim came up in the 6th and 7th frames，he got the first strike but a spare in the 7th frame left him with a score of 127 thru 6 frames．Kenny came up and go a spare in his 7th frame to give him 135 thru 6 frames and a 37 pin lead．He would hold on to that thru the rest of the match and in the end Kenny finished
with a 222／278 to 224／252 and with a $222 / 278$ to $224 / 252$ and win his first ABTA champi－ $\$ 1,000$ for 1st place，$\$ 850$ in Cash and Carry，and $\$ 100$ for wearing an ABTA shirt for a total of $\$ 1,950$ ．Great Bowl－ ing By Kenny（One of the Good Guys）for sure！！Fin－ ishing in 2nd place for $\$ 500$ was Tim Tran，also one of the Good Guys also who bowled well．

Champion Kenny Kwan is from Los Angeles and used a Lane ONE Cherry Bomb drilled by Billy Chao．He is single and would like to thank his sister，Debbie，sister－in－ law King，his nieces（Yee and

Souk），his nephew Danny．A for their support hind friends Kenny Dubped＂the King＂ is well－liked by all！He also gives a Very Special thanks to the MOU LIU，and MOU LIU Bowlers！
Tim（Vien）Tran（2nd Place） is from Santa Ana，and used a Elite drilled by Ben Mach．He is also single．He would like to thank his girlfriend Tina for all her support，Vuong，Julie，Stan Por，and all the guys at West－ minster Lanes for all their sup－ port and encouragement．
Arvhin Garcia（3rd Place） is from Carson and used a Nexus／Brunswick drilled by Ramon Torres．He is single also，and would like to thank his parents，Armand and Tes－ sie，Dana his girlfriend and thanks to all for their cheering and support．
The weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Freddie Catamisan．Each time you bowl，you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor， 900 Global． Winning an entry to the Me－ morial tourney was Kelly Wynn，winning a Las Vegas entry was Dino Cantoria，win－ ning one night in Las Vegas ning one nund Las Vegas was Lining a regular and winning a regular entry was Pablo Castro and Samson Kong．The rest of the results are in the payoff column in this paper．
Its history folks as Kenny ＂King＂Kwan enters the ar－ chives as our latest champi－ on．This week we visit West Covina Lanes for our special FOUR day Memorial event． Our first squad is Thursday night at 9：45 pm，with two more squads on Friday at 9：30 and 11 pm ．Then Saturday we start at 12 pm through 10 P．M．， and then again on Sunday starting at $12 \mathrm{pm}-1: 00-2: 30$ \＆4：00 PM is our last regular squad，with a Re－entry only squad at 6：00 pm．Check the full page ad or website for all squad times．Please be on time to avoid a long line．See our ad for address and directions， or check our website（www． abta1．com）to link to address for directions．Did you re－

## ABTA

Foothill Lanes－May 12th

ceive a schedule in the Mail？ If you did not，please send us an email via contact page with your Name and Address so we can send you one and get your corrected address in the system．Next week June we will visit Westminster Lanes．One day，and then on o Deer Creek on June 9－10 in 2 day event and the Pacquio fight Saturday night．Soon onto Las Vegas at the South

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 $\$ 1001^{\text {st }}$ place youth scholarship per division with minimum 20 entries per division
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Eligibility Rules: Current Sanctioned NLAC-USBC members and any sanctioned adult. Membership Cards must be presented at check-in. Entries close at 9:30 AM or when squad is full.

1) Entering average - A -- Highest 2011 current average (must bring league sheet as of 4/15/12minimum of 7 league sessions); B -- Highest 2011 book average;
C -- No proof of average enters at 220 and bowls scratch.
2) Participating bowler is responsible for presenting and proving an accurate average
3) Bowlers submitting higher average than their actual average will bowl with that average.
4) Bowlers submitting a lower average than their actual average may be disqualified.
5) All other rules governed by USBC Tournament rules 2010-2011. Rule \#'s 319a2, 319d, and 319e are waived.
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7) Tardy bowlers will receive a ZERO for each frame missed.
8) POOR SPORTSMANSHIP WILL NOT BE TOLERATED and may lead to disqualification.
9) Make checks or money orders payable to: NLAC-USBC(any returned checks are subject to $3 X$ the amount of the check OR \$100, whichever is greater, plus a $\$ 25$ fee).
10) Divisions: Determined by the combined entering averages of each doubles team: $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Scratch } 380 \text { \& above A) } 320 \text { to } 379 \text { Handicap }=100 \% \text { of } 400 & \text { B) } 319 \text { \& Below Handicap }=\end{array}$ $100 \%$ of 350
11) Format: 3 games per bowler. Adults may have 2 multiple partners.MUST BE PREPAID Partners added together plus handicap to determine the winners of each division.
12) Awards: Junior Scholarships ( $\$ 100$ first place scholarship per division with a minimum of 20 entries per division). Adults will receive Certificates (1 in 10 ratio)
13) Entry Fees: $\$ 20.00$ per bowler (prepaid); $\$ 25.00$ per bowler on site ( $\$ 5.00$ late fee) Lineage; $\$ 7.50$ Scholarship Fund $\$ 11.50$ (returned 100\%); expenses $\$ .1 .00$ Balance to NLACUSBC ways \& means. Prepaid entries must be received by May 22, 2012. Late fees will be added to the scholarship fund.
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##  <br> Belmonte, Fagan, Rash are PBA Player of the Year finalists

SEATTLE (May 16, 2012) - Arizona’s Josh Blanchard, a former Wichita State University All American, is the 2011-12 PBA Harry Golden Rookie of the Year and Sweden's Martin Larsen Wednesday
PBA Commissioner Tom Clark also announced that Australia’s Jason Belmonte, Mike Fagan of Dallas and Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., are the finalists for the 2011-12 Chris Schenkel PBA layer of the Year award. One or the most hotly contested Player of the Year races will come to ceremony webcast live on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel from 10pin bowling lounge ceremony w
The 24-year-old Blanchard from Gilbert, Ariz., got his PBA career off to a fast start when he won a PBA West Region Non-Champions tournament for his first title in the first event he entered as a member. In his first year as a PBA Tour player, he dominated rookie stats, cashing in 10 of points and earnings. His best finish was third in two events) while leading all rookies in aver

The successes and failures I learned this season have taught me what I need to know not to just be competitive but to compete for wins," said Blanchard, who made one other championship round appearance and gained some unexpected notoriety when he fell during the ESPN telecast o the PBA World Championship Mike Aulby Division finals. "This year my mindset was to bowl well enough to make cuts and match play rounds. After my experience this season I believe I have the "I achieved way more than I expected," said Blan.
"I achieved way more than I expected," said Blanchard, who was a runaway winner of the Rookie of the Year award. "I mainly joined (the PBA) to see how good my skills were and if I could mpete. Rookie of the Year really didn't enter into my mind until I had some good finishes."
Larsen, a veteran member of Team Sweden at age 32, earned the right to bowl as an "exempt" The six-time European Bowling Tour titist finsh third in the Dick Weber PBA Playoffs pre sented by Hammer and fifth in the PBA Cheetah Open presented by Ebonite.
"Wow, it's an honor to be included in the list of some very worthy bowlers," Larsen said. "Some suys back home will say they're not surprised I got the award, but I am. This year I'm the "nice" bowler of the year, maybe next year I can be Bowler of the Year."

Larsen joins 2009-10 winner George Lambert IV of Canada as the only two international play-
ever to win the Nagy Award
Other players who received Nagy Award votes were Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa; Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J.; two-time Nagy winner Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., and Scott Norton, Costa Mesa, Calif.
The Harry Golden Rookie of the Year award, named after the late PBA Tour Tournament Director, is voted on by the PBA membership and the Steve Nagy Award is determined by a vote of PBA Exempt players. Established in 1966, the Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award is named after the late BA Hall of Famer who was one of 33 founding members of the PBA
rhip and select veteran bowling writers, Belmonte, Fagan and Rash are the top three vote-getters
Belmonte won three titles including the Elite Players Championship, had seven top-five finishes, finished third in average and second in both points and earnings. Belmonte also finished third in the U.S. Open and Tournament of Champions, fourth in the PBA World Championship and ninth
Fagan qualified for
Fagan qualified for TV shows in all four PBA Tour majors. He won the USBC Masters, finished pionship. He also won an international PBA Tour title, the Brunswick Euro Challenge in Paris France. Statistically, he was second in average and third in points and earnings.
Rash won PBA's signature event, the Tournament of Champions. He led the Tour with eight top-five finishes, including third place in the PBA World Championship, and finished first in average, points and earnings. He also qualified for a record five consecutive TV finals during the World Series of Bowling.

FRESNO-Several weekends ago my team traveled to California United States Bowling Congress) Women's State tournament. Returning home with teammate, Sheilah Bomar, we talked about how much the Team house, Cedar Lanes, in Bakersfield Sheilah here in Bakersfield. Sheilah even AND an Al (referring to the late Marge Langdon manager and the late Al Cichy, head lane mechanic of Regency)!" Cedar's "Marge and Al" are manager Joanne Christian (24 years) and lane mechanic Al Bartz (22 years).
A few days later on Facebook local bowler Carlie Medina III posted that he heard Cedar Lanes would be closing in early June that sent a shockwave across the state. For a day or two we hoped it was not to confirm it really was going to confirm it really was going State is over (June 3). How sad, now Fresno will only have two bowling centers-AMF Sierra Lanes and AMF Rodeo Lanes in Clovis. Cedar Lanes, located in the Cedar Lanes Shopping Center, was sold to a new developer. Work will begin this summer to tear it down although it is not cle
yet what will replace it. yet what will replace it.
Cedar Lanes opened in August 23, 1959, and at that time was one of the most elaborate at a cost of $\$ 1.35$ million. The at a cost of $\$ 1.35$ million. The center's architecture is emmodern design and many feel the building is historic to the Fresno area. At the time, the center's location at the corner of Cedar and Shields avenues was built at the hub of Fresno's newest growth area influenced by Fresno State being close

resno State's bowling team has been a part of this center. The late Fresno State Bowling Coach Glenn Carlson bowled there and, according to Fresno bowling association (Central California USBC) manager Waters, "Some of regular Jack State team bowled in leagues at Cedar and the team was always cedar and the team was always whenever they wanted." From 1966 to 1993, Cedar Lanes was a frequent stop of the PBA Professional Bowlers Association) tour, the Fresno Open that was telecast on ABC in the later years. Bowlers who have emerged from this center include PJ Haggerty, Rhino Paige, Jason McElroy, Warren Nelson and regional players Juel Laster, Sam Carter, Darris moda and Fresno State Bowling moda and Fresno State Bowling 2012 Star of Tomorrow, Ryan Peden bowled for a couple of years in a junior league at Cedar Lanes. Waters, who has bowled at this center for 45 years, added, "about 1,100 bowlers and 15 bowling leagues will be affected by the closure." He also stressed that what will be missed most is "we are losing
here in Fresno which hosted the PBA Summer tour for many years. This is a family-owned business, built and operated by the Wathen family and being an independent-owned center it always seemed like home to a lot of us bowlers, being family friendly and helpful, it just won't seem the same"

Visalia's Brian Co. flected his first memory of Ce dar Lanes. "My first memory dar Lanes. "My first memory they hosted the North-South State Scratch youth tournament where 12 boys \& 12 girls from the north bowled against 12 boys and girls from the south that I was bowling in and I walked into the center and remember seeing the bowling lanes painted on the walls. It was like a mural and made it look like the lanes went on enhanced at this center as he won several tournaments there including San Joaquin Bowl including San Joaquin BowlFresno Championships which was a four-month long tournament. Cooper added, "The impact of losing this center is as great as the loss of losing the PBA Summer tour stop and the
late Glenn Carlson."

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Divisions $1 \& 2-\$ 100$ (After $6 / 15 \$ 120$, the additional $\$ 20$ will be added to the scholarship fund.) Lineage $\$ 45$, prize money $\$ 35(100 \%$ returned), picture $\$ 10$ and 32 person $\$ 10$ Divisions $3-\$ 65$ (After $6 / 15 \$ 85.00$, the additional $\$ 20$ will be
Lineage $\$ 31$, prize money $\$ 24$ ( $100 \%$ returned) and picture $\$ 10$.

Optional Junior Gold, Brackets, Side Pots and Doubles events will be available on site for additional fees.

## $\frac{\text { Divisions: }}{\text { Division \#1 }}$


Division $\# 2$ includes Girls 15 years of age and older as of August 1 , 2011.
Division $\# 3$ includes Boys and Girls 14 years of age and younger as of August 1,2011 .

## Format:

natch play.
 Divisions $3-12$ games of qualifying. Cut to top 10 b
Cut to top 5 boys and girls for the stepladder finals.

Friday June 29 - optional 56.00 pre-tournament 2 game sweepers at 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm,

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3:30 pm, and 5:00 pm. Multiple entries accepted
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Check in is one hour before start time:
There will be fresh oil before each squad with a different lane condition for each qualifying squad.
Saturday June $\mathbf{3 0}$ at $\underline{\mathbf{9 a m}}$ - Divisions 1 and 2 bowl 6 games of qualifying. Division 3 bowl 4 games of
Saturday June $\mathbf{3 0}$ at $\mathbf{\underline { p p m }}$ - Divisions 1 and 2 bowl 6 more games of qualifying. Division 3 bowl 4 more
Saturday June 30 at 2 pm
games of qualifying.
Sunday July $\mathbf{1}$ at $\underline{g a m}$-Divisions 1 and 2 bowl the final 6 games of qualifying. Divisions 3 bowl the final 41 games of qualifying.
ay July $\mathbf{1}$ at $\mathbf{2 p m}$ - Divisions 1 cut to top 18 and bowl 9 games of match play. Division 2 cut to top 10
and bowl 9 games of match play. Division 3 cut to top 10 and bowl 5 games of match play and bowl 9 games of match play. Division 3 cut to top 10 and bowl 5 games of match play. Monday July $\mathbf{2}$ at $\frac{9 a m}{5}$ - Divises of match play.
Monday July $\mathbf{2}$ at $\underline{\mathbf{1 p m}}$ - All divisions cut to top 5 for the stepladder championship finals.
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This tournament is open to USBC certified bowlers - youths and adults age 21 or younger as of July 31,
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scholarship. All scholarship will be deposited into SMART, account \#10738.
Dress code: collared bowling shirt. Bowler's name on shirt is preferred. Boys and girls wear slacks or shorts Dress code: collared bowling shirt. Bowler's name on shirt is preferred. Boys and girls wear slacks or shorts
(no jeans). Attire for all bowlers must be neat, clean and proper fitting - we are confident you know how to dress for a tournament. Re-racks are not allowed without the tournament committee's approval. 4. Re-racks are not allowed without the tournament committee's approval.
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Pins from qualifying carry over into match plat Pins from qualifying carry over into match play. If a tie results for the last qualifying position for match play or the stepladder finals, there will be a one game
roll off. If there is still a a tie in the roll off game, a 9 皿 and $100^{\text {h }}$ frame will be bowled. For a tie in any game of the step ladder roll off, a $99^{1}$ and $100^{\text {rh }}$ frame will be bowled to deteme will be bowled. For a tie in any game of During match play competition the bowler winning the match will receive 30 bonus pins. If there is a tie in a match play game, bowlers will split the 30 bonus pins and each receive 15 .
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committee will go through the list of alternates who would replace that bowler. The first alternate is the first bowler not to make it into match play. Once an alternate starts to bowl the first match the original bowler may
not reclaim the spot. Alternates will use his/hero own pin totals os of the last game he/she bowled - he/se will
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not take over the absent oworles pin totals. If there are no alternates available to bowl, all matches bowled
against this open spot will receive the score they bowled plus 30 bonus pins. 11. 2013 Junior Gold Qualifier - $\$ 30.00$ membership if you are not ans irandy a member. Divisions $1 \& 2$ will
conduct 3 qualifiers. Divisions 3 will conduct 2 qualifiers. Divisions may be combined if not enough entries in
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12. Spectators - positive comments only. Lane conditions are designed to be challenging and participants need to
13. Changeseraged. Bowlers - continue good sportsmanship.
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LAKEWOOD - Cal Bowl Summer Leagues have not been uploaded to our Wednesday page yet. But.....as soon
as they are, Carol will put a message on your league sheet. as they are, Carol will put a message on your league sheet.
During the meantime here's a look at our Bowling Report.
Young At Heart: Rey Santos 258/744, Walter Milsap 257/695, Jim Plante 257/657, Steve Ritchie 645, Josh Hudson 249/642, Glenn Merchant 247/640, Ellis Houston 631, Ray Stanton 623, Al Fagafa 238/616, Dee Phillips
203/578, Darlene Waken 205/548, Myra Kremen 232/522, 203/578, Darlene Waken 205/548, Myra Kremen 232/522, Mary Spencer 213/496.
Laughlin Sunset: James Matthews 279/676, Preston Epps 234/661, John Barrera 230/628, Terrance Allen 235/622, Angela Hillig 221/574, Severiana Spiegel 517, David PorAngela
FIL-AM BOWLERS: Stephen Gaucin 247/703, Rick Llaneta 257/694, Randy Antazo 277/686, Tres Catalasan eta 2577/694, Randy Antazo 27 , Jr. DeGuzman 232/655, Rey Josafat Jr. 258/653, Lawrence Austria 653, Jean Colian 232/592, Marife CataLawrence Austria 653 , Jean Colian 232/599, Marife Catalasan 220/589, Josette Atangan 202/539, Cristy Estimo 213/528, Susan Ebilane 524, Ste
Viala 242, Rey Santos 237/635.
Long Beach City Employees: Congratulations to our league champs, "FAB FOUR". Joe Contreras 248/623, Tim Perz 200/557, Larry Martinez 546, Jaclyn Padgett 521, Terri Von-Muegge 210/508, Tracey Thorpe 505.
Corona Ladies: Monica Gadson 267/663, Betty Green 499. Side Pots-Game One: Lorie Rienstra 224. Game Two: Monica Gadson 267. Game Three: Monica Gadson 227.

Recycled Teens: Albert Burnett Sr. had a Sour Apple. Rey Santos 248/670, B.J. 620, Jorge Fernandez 229/605, Ron Leidholdt 227/602, Divina Buhay 206/567, Adela Santos 565, Lanore Knudson 502
Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 224/602, Leona Belletti 509, Cathy Wyatt 506. Side Pots-Game One: Karen Robbins 231. Game Two: Bheth Alcayde 174. Game Three: Carole Fischer 240 .
Mega Vegas: Ken Dilorio 287/761, R.J. Perkins 268/696, Robie Osornio 278/666, Ryan Ludvigson 238/643, Roland Robie Osornio 278/666, Ryan Ludvigson 238/643, Roland
Cousins 246/637, Andy Torres 240/622, Joe Contreas Cousins 246/637, Andy Torres 240/622, Joe Contreas 236/616, Stacey Erickson 530 , Sheila Wilson 527, J
Love 199/521, Marie Collier 513, Michelle Dixon 506.
Love 199/521, Marie Collier 513, Michelle Dixon 506.
Long Beach School Employees: Champs in this league, Team \#6, "X-Rated". Dan Ewaskey 640, Eugene Carter
572, Billy Williams 556 , Maota Bahr 576 , Jose Valdez 472 , Becky Carroll 476, Shirley Piotraschke 455, At Fagafa 246 , George Harper 201, Roosevelt Scott 171, Mike Slagley 158, Betty Major 200, Irene Mason 173, Shirley Ammon 156. This league takes the Summer off - back in September.
Ramona Ladies: Norma Davis 493, Becky Carroll 454, Betty Johnson 451. Side Pots-Game One (tie): Shirley Ammon and Almyra Perrizo each with 219. Game Two Merrie Slagley 224. Game Three: Merrie Slagley 202.
Kings and Queens: Jerry Cant Jr. 279/765, Emmerson Wafer 730, Mark Hebert 726, Gregory Jackson 258/724, Eric Snow 279/717, Freddie Catamisan 703, Vern Adams 268/694, Paul Mehl Jr. 683, Madison Macniven 235/654, Allisen Sutton 637, Denisha Wiliams 619, Faye Josafat 237/617, Yvonne Parker 235/607, Marita Love 247, Tippy Thorton 242 , Sue Cant 225/603, Naimah Williams 235/600 Mark Barcelona 279, Carl Strokes 279, Leon Bradford 269, Paul Mehl Jr. 683
Senior Men's Trio: Willie Young had a Sour Apple. Walt Gist picked up the $4-6-7-10$ split. Rick Llaneta 248/708, Charles Gleason 258/709, Archie Stull 695, Jimmy Ham ilton 694, Ray Santos 256/690, Larry Gray 266/690, Dion Morris Sr. 677, Walter Millsap 257/673, Paul Peete 253/671 Ralph Wingert 664, Josh Hudson 260, Pre Collier 256, Art Diemert 256.
Wednesday Mix 5: Ernie Perryman 300/770, Shannon Santos 259/665, Ronnie Lopez 656, Robert Lee 653, Greg Mobley 246/604, Madeline Majick 487, Yosemite Hamilton 487, Beth Watts 195/476.
Captain \& Crew: Margo McClain 198/549, Candy Wyatt 212/489, Vancie Keith 480
Sierra Bugs: Cathy Wyatt 202/521, Pamela Johnson 511,Yvonne Clark 503. Side Pots-Game One: Cathy Wyatt 225. Game Two: Anna VanMuegge 180. Game Three: Debbie Christensen 230.
Funsters: Charles Gleason 225/669, B.J. 647, Art Diemert 235/646, Jim Burke 256/633, Bob Webb 243/624 Rick Llaneth 233/619, Jr. DeGuzman 224/615, Chris Abing 238/608, Pat Erwin 525, Vancie Keith 514, Adela Santos 193/505, Divina Buhay 500 .
Cal Stars: Kim Eastwood 211/586, Annie Maae 564, Adela Santos 201/530. Side Pots-Game One: Annie Maae 212 Game Two: Kim Eastwood 211. Game Three: Edy 194.

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 gas Outlaws: Damone Adams 261/749, Steven Hood 258/742, Jello Gray 259/738, Leon Bradford 705, Demetrius Reed 700, Alonzo Lemons 690, Crystal Barker 235/635, Cheryl Durden 260/635, Phylissia Smith 226/616, Nancy Brown 611, Emmerson Wa fer 279.
## Canoga Park Bowl <br>  

WINNETKA - This is Memorial Day weekend, so everyone participate in your town's parade and proudly display the American flag.

Let's take a look at the scores from our leagues here at Canoga Park Bowl.
River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 278/761, Lucy Tralla 228/605, Frank Martinez Jr. 289/703, Sharon Weger 243/581, Mark May 279/746, Ruben Sarkissian 274/716, Barry Simon 287/715, Michiko Kondo 237/565, Monise Kelly 529, Marsha Graham-Martinez 524.
470 Ladies Travel: Kelly Gold 257/688, Nancy Kato 238/607, Patti McVicker 223/580, Karen McDonald 572, Georgia Garey 204/555, Phyllis Markado 210.
Comedians: Sweeper Scores: Scott Crawford 290/763, Jennifer Pyka 215/572, Vince Koeller 259/666, Gary Fish 659, David Guilmette 254/652, Michael Mughadam 244/624, Mary Becker 561, Sharon Weger 557, Rachel Steinberg 526, Patti McVicker 204/513, Russ Gothrick 245. Summer League starts May 29
Dodger Bowling Club: Mark Lenhoff 278/700, Pam Blake 216/565, Drew Stern 256/657, Sam Solorio 590, Vu Lam 202/550, Justin Pluchino 550, Roberta Mora 449, George Pluchino 258, Keith Nelson 204.
Copper Bucket \#2: Congratulations league champs, Team \#7, "Knuckle Deep", Sara Grimes, Peter Ignolia, Justin Meek and Ron Lauer. Orville Doops $245 / 648$, J.T. Porras 257/615, Randy Johnston 214/614, Aaron Story 214/596, Chas Wiggan 237/580, Judy Yeager 407.
500 Classic: Sweeper Scores: Mary Lauer 224/614, Farol Brifman 569, Robyn Willis 225/553, Jeanne Ehlers 208/539, Petra Kaun 517. Summer League starts May 31.
Short 'N Sweet \#1: Kevin Gross 289/772, Shannon Potts 206/523, Barry Simon 237/667, Lamont Smith 236/667, Leon Frazier 622, Gary Gladstone 619, Becky Hernandez 501, Robert Foster 247, Richard Greenzweight 236. SFVCC Nikkei: Week 1—Stan Date 237/610, Tami Shiotani 209/548, Tak Kokubo 234/601, Gary Endow 225/587, Doug ko Fujita 539, Ken Shinbashi 232. SENIORS
39'Ers Senior Trio: Week 1—Ron Doll 257/711, Carolyn Scherzberg 228/576, Richard Greenzweight 235/663, Mel Mathews 227/620, Bill Robb 605, Mel Neiditch 592, Joanne Petiya 494, Jose Blanco 231, Maxwell Cooper 228
Funtimers: Week 2—John Kelley 243/713, Carolyn Scherzberg 254/685, Mel Neiditch 258, Al Reiswig 246/685, Ron Doll 235/671, Bill Robb 643, Richard Greenzweight 246/637, Connie Wannomae 525, Lucy Tralla 516, Karen McDonald 202/506.

It's a short column this week. If you haven't sign-up for a league yet, do it now. It's going to be a fun, fun summer in a cool air-conditioned bowling center. See ya.

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by Joy McGregor
ORANGE COUNTY
Paul Reynolds was a very fair, private and unassuming man. He conducted business in the same man-
ner. He was a director on the USBC Orange County board, doing his job quietly but efficiently for the benefit of the bowlers. He was very knowledgeable and always addressing concerns regarding any rule changes and/or problems concerning us bowlers. He was also a member of the state board for several years and tournaments in that capacity.

Paul loved bowling and participated in various leagues. He was quietly and joined his teammates in both the Cal State Senior and Open Tournaments since 2007.
The cause of his untimely death is not immediately known. He died May 2nd and is survived by a sister living in Oakhurst, CA. and a niece who lives in Rancho Cucamonga.
No services are planned at this time; his wish was to be cremated and to have his ashes distributed over the ocean as was his father's.

We are all fortunate to have known and shared time with Paul whether it was on the lanes or otherwise. Condolences to Paul's family. He will be greatly missed...R. I. P.

by Roberta McNaught NORWALK-There will
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inducted into the California U.S.B.C. Hall of Fame in the Meritorious Service Award.
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many years of dedicated sermany years of dedicated se The Bowling News Staff enjoys working for her every week. Over the years we have become just like a family. Celebrating Birthdays, Christmas and rooting for the Califorina Angels of Anaheim.
The Bowling News has not missed an issue in 73 years, a tradition Carol continues with strong conviction.

Week after week we laugh, have lunch, chat away and put down a paper we're all proud o be associated with

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(949) 770-0055 • www.forestlanes.com LAKE FOREST-Jowell Tatlonghari shoots a 300 Game in the Mega Vegas Thurs League. Jowell was ndeed a "house on fire" with games of 300-255 226 for a Huge 781 series. Congratulations Jowell CONGRATULATIONS KING OF THE HILL WINNERS (our own) Dillon Vargas, James Cochran, Terry Chateau and David Cox. The team won $\$ 220.00$ WHAT FUN! SCRATCH CHALLENGE Rob Piroozshad did not feel challenged this week. Rob bowled a big 278-255 and 06 for a fantastic 739. Other gents to score well were Mike Belair 239-229-206 / 674, Bob Waters 243221 653, Mike Cacace 247 / 639, Bryce Clifford 248 / 628, and David Lindsay 603. TOP SHOOTING LADIES: Carole Reese 239-235/ 632, Kristi Zimmerman 233 / 571 HITS \& MISSES: Don Capobianco (name sound familiar?) leads the honor roll this week with a 719 series after shoot ing games of 254-235-230. He just fascinates me! Then of course, another familiar name is Will Black who also shot well with games of 233-225 for a nice 654, next "high guy" was Brent Evans with 232-204-201 / 637, Then Felipe Olague did a nice job with a 238 / 604, Eugene Aquisap 213-211 602 and "Gentleman Mike" AKA Michael Martin 212 / 586 HONOR ROLL LADIES: One of our youngest league bowlrs, 20 year old Shannon Wilhelm, lead the ladies score again with 232-193-193 / 618, Merly Croox 204-201 / 565 Deborrah Ray 197 / 497, Cecilia De Larosa 457 and Sharon Maas 452. What, no Tracy Everley this week?
SLOTS OF FUN: A BIG "ATTA BOY" JOEY MARESC, for shooting a whopping 732 series with games of 264-258210. Bob Harvey also looked mighty good with 256-228 32, then it was Bob Seiner who scored great with games of 232-229-212 for a big 673. Jeff Calof shot a 242-227 to tie Frank Street's series of 662 . Frank's games were 234 -224-204, they all ended in with a (4), Wonder if that's an omen? Steve August also stroked well enough to get on the honor roll with 245-225 / 646 and Tim Watson shot 639 with games of 226 and 221. Four other gents scored over 600 ; Tim Rietkerk 624, Bill Waddington 620, Michael Mckee 620 and Nick Benenati 606. LADIES HONOR ROLL: Lauren Pucci 524, Leslie Walker 509, Debbie Morrison 505 Janice Whitmark 491, Patti Liebenow 445 and Pat Overton 445.

SENIOR MIDWEEKERS: TOP SIX MEN THIS WEEK: Speed Elsner 215-212-212 / 639 Larry Cucinella 221-219 635, Don Capobianco 215-211-202 / 628, Chuck Conrad 212 / 609, and Neil Northrup 223 / 582. TOP LADIES: Cindy Kiefer 571, Donna Miller 510, Pat Johnson 508, Simona Harrison 503, Mary Cheng 503, Donna Vorobik 489, Joanne Prothero 477
MEGA VEGAS WED: THREE 700 SERIES SHOT THIS WEEK Sam Hitchcock 257-237-232 / 726, Jim Cameron 278-237 / 710, Nathan Johnston 256-225-225 / 706. CON GRATS GENTS! Howard Stephens came close with games of 235-233-218 for a 686, Jack Martin shot 680 with a big 268 game, Ron Hirano 231-229 / 649, Butch Santos 234 639, Ed Regehr 637, Shelby Shirlock 632 and Larry Kilroy 629. Eleven other men scored 600 or better this past week and two ladies. Lisa Rose bowled games of 239 and 226 for a nice 620, and Shannon Wilhelm 244 / 602! Atta way ladies! Other great scores from our gals were Jackie Burns with 223 / 556, Laura Conklin 555, Lorrie Coppock 204 / 545 and Andrea Baker 508
MEGA VEGAS THUR: HIGH GAME AND HIGH SERIES OF THE WEEK! Jowell Tatlonghari 300-255-226 / 781 What a thrill it was to watch! Then (our own junior bowling coach) Chris Shiroma shoots 266-246-234 / 746. Tom Walling scores 257-225-208 for a big 690. Mike Hollowell 255 / 655, Chuck Anderson 256 / 629, Gary Armstrong AKA Weak) 234 / 624, Scott Lutz 238 / 621, Greg Nealand 617, Glenn Doggrell 611, Joey Moscatiello 605 and Nick Villar 600. Top 3 LADIES Tamara Fischer 508, Christina Douglas 462 and Liz Aldave 457.
FRIDAY JACKPOT: MEN HITTING 600:Don Capobianco 237 / 612, Ron Everhart 214 / 611, Per Mortenson 238 609.LADIES HITTING 500: Ellery Truesdell hits a big 246 game and 564 series, Karen Everhart 229 / 517 and Joyce Myers 503.

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NORWALK - Dave Cook headed to the California State Tournament at KEYSTONE LANES last week confident he could score and win. Why not? Dave is one of the better bowlers at CAL OAKS BOWL, averaging 230 or better for many ears. In his younger days, he won many military tournament as a member of the US Air Force Bowling Team.

While competing in the state singles event at Keystone, Dave not only scored a rare tournament triplicate, he rolled three consecutive games that matched his entering average! With a current book average of 223, Dave bowled 223-223-223 = 669. He as told it may be the first time this type triplicate was bowled at California State Tournament
Great bowling Dave. The BOWLING NEWS salutes you and all California bowlers participating in this seasons state tourna-

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 by Bette Addington FRESNO - "I'ts a dream I've had for the past two or
three years," said Brian Cooper of taking his bowling career to the next level and bowling the PBA Senior Tour. And, with the urging of friend and fellow Visalian, Fred Cole, the two decided they would travel together and conquer the tour. But, due to Cole's recent health setback, Cooper took the trip alone. So he loaded up about a dozen of his bowling balls in his girlfriend's Honda CRV and off to Florida he drove the his adventure.
is adventure
And, wow, what enlighten-
adventure! His first round ing adventure! His first round ment in Florida he shot 30 over. Not bad, but others had 200 over in that block. Second block he shot 200 over. Not bad, but it took 370 over to make the cut! Cooper adjusted and by his second week of the tour he got satisfaction by reaching seventh place on the first day; eighth place the next day and ended up fourteenth place on the third day (was
defeated by Florida's Dave Sill three games to two). In sill three games to two). In missed cashing by just 20 pins. And, his last tour tournament. in Dayton Ohio, qualified and ended up $17^{\text {th }}$ (just missing the Top 16 by a few pins). As for his first experience, Cooper said, "'I'm not ecstatic. I went out there to win. But, it was a great experience!
Cooper, known as "Super Coop" to many of his bowling buddies, has been bowling for a good 35 years. Recently, Tour he was inducted into the Tulare County USBC Hall of Fame on May 5 Cooper said "I wanted to be there so bad but I was committed to bowling well (on tour)." Good friend and doubles partner, Carlie Medina III of Bakersfield, graciously accepted his award for him. Medina reflected that Cooper has been bowling now for five decades! Besides that he has won multiple State doubles titles, PCB mixed doubles titles with friend, USBC and Women's PBA Hall of Famer Wendy McPhearson as well
as winning the CUSBC State as winning 2011 and the NeDoubles in 2011 and the Nevada State Doubles and also
seven San Joaquin titles. He has (30) 300 games and (10) 800 series so far in his career. In 2007 he received the Pat Patterson Award. But besides that, Medina spoke of how much Cooper has contributed to other fellow bowlers by being their friend and helping them by sponsoring them like Jason Hurd and Medina. And, it goes beyond that, as Cooper has hosted regional tournaments over the years and now Senior Tour as a Senior Tour Senior Tour as a Senior Tour
Rookie Rookie.
So what's in the future for down south this Friday to bowl in the CUSBC Open State tournament and from there heads to Sun City and Flagstaff Arizona for two regional tournaments and then to Las Vegas to bowl in the US Senior Open and Masters. Whew!
He never slows down! Added Mike Hefley, "As a friend and competitive bowler, I can say as many would e ssalia's
Brian (Super) Cooper is probably one of the most competiably one of the most competithe pleasure to bowl against. In fact, we had even bowled in each other's leagues in Visalia and Bakersfield in past years making the trip weekly for up to 35 weeks in a row. Now that's competitive and fun that will surely last a lifetime as we turn into senior bowlers and bowl senior tournaments. Cooper is already out there living the dream touring with the senior us wish him well!"

EDITOR'S NOTE: To honor this special holiday, we interrupt
our regularly scheduled column to pay tribute to those to whom mamem

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## Part I: Fare-Thee-Well, Soldier

Your bowling ball is packed away;
The lessons gladly given.
With deep regret, you're left on base,
As this road back home is driven.
We'll miss you more than you can know.
May God protect you while at war.
This road we're on leads safely home,
But your path heads toward the storm.
Six months from now, perhaps a year,
You'll come back to join us all.
We'll lift our glasses, cheer, "WELCOME HOME!!!" Then unpack that bowling ball.

## Part II: Farewell, Soldier

A year has passed since last we met;
Your mom, team, you and me.
Your bowling ball stays packed away;
Awaiting you, you see.
Now we know you won't be back.
Our lives will never be the same.
We pray God holds you in His hands,
And that you didn't die in vain.
You were meant for greatness;
At what, I cannot say.
You made this world a better place,
But war took you away.
On Memorial Day we celebrate,
More than the freedoms God hath wrought. We remember those who keep us free; Some return,.....and some do not.

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The Senior Tour takes a two-week break before the Senior U.S. Open June 3-8 at the Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas. The season's first major will be streamed live in its entirety on bowling's online bowling channel Xtra Frame. Subscription information is available by visiting www.xtraframe.tv. PBA SENIOR DAYTON CLASSIC PRESENTED BY ROTO GRIP Capri Lanes, Kettering, Ohio, Thursday FINAL STANDINGS
1, Johnny Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., one game, 220, $\$ 8,000$. 2, Ron Mohr, Eagle River, Alaska, two games, 442, $\$ 4,500$. 3, Ron Profitt, Brookville, Ohio, two games, 465, \$3,000. 4, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa. one game, 217, \$2,500.

PLAYOFF RESULTS
Match One - Profitt def. Learn, 243-217; Semifinal Match Mohr def. Profitt, 238-222; Championship Match - Petraglia def. Mohr, 220-204.

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## Tuesday's

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## Wednesday's

Wed. Night Mixed 4's at 6:30pm Starting 05/16/12 Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/16/12 © 5:30pm

## Thursday's

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Now for your favorite part of the week．It＇s time for you to see Santa Gals \＆Guys：Tony Chaco
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Traver Clemmons 210，Rodger Morris 209，Joe Molina 206－201， Lynn Morris 213.
Swinging Trios：Mike Warr 236，Stan Lucas 236，Bruce Pfluger 214，Pete Casares 213.
Lunch Bunch：Norm Walker 216－213／613，Jim Grove 214－ 210／612，Wolfgang Zwingman 211
OC Korean：Micheal Chang 258－211／658，Kwan Soo Baik
Executive Doubles：Bill Swanson 257－234／676，Lee Haywood 244－243／656，Stan Evans 237－215－204／656，E．J．Rogers 221－ 212／615，Eric Kim 219／611，Shannon Brown 201.
R．C．R．C．：Lou Cruz 237－212－204／653，Shigg Sing 210，Tito La－ R．C．R．C．：Lou Cruz $237-2$.
salle 208，Don Tanner 202.
Morongo Madness：Ken Reser 233－229－226／688，P．J．Thoreson Morongo Mike Blodgett 214－205，Jim Albert 213，Chris Charno 211，Kim Gardner 200
BSM：Sok Hong 245－226／655，Han Seung Shon 234－333／625， Jae D．Lee 224－207／625，Dong Hoon Choi 232－214／614，Seong Kim 226，Yuna Choi 212.
Money Talks League：Tim Blough 259－243－241／743，Dick McKenzie 248－245－240／733，Albert Salinas 258－241－220／719，
Luis Damian 258－247－214／719．E．J．Rogers 248－225－213／686， Luis Damian 258－247－214／719，E．J．Rogers 248－225－213／686， Janine Ditch 243－201／643，Dora Miller 239－214／625，Sophia Owens 227，Rita Sparks 221－210，Nancy M．Smith 202.
Party Timers：Jason Haring 277－206－201／684，Don Stout 244－ 237／671，Ted Evans 253－212－200／665，Jerry Pearlman 241－204 214／664，Justin Salinaz 201－201－242／644，Nicole Evans 214. Golden Nuggets：Bob McGraw 213，Rey Ortiz 201－200，Joh Hendricks 200.
Go 4 Nine（No－Tap）：Ron Corona Sr．220－243－241／704，Ike Eisenacher 226－221－234／681，Ed Bish 210－265／663，Lloyd Cart－ 200－250／694，Giovanna Michalski 221－243／617，Margot Church 242，Elburta Canfield 204－240，Joyce Short 217 ． Anaheim Nisei：Bob Mendoza 201－233／619，Tommy Watanab 216，Rick Bargayo 211，Al Ogata 210，Richard Iseri 202.
Nikkei：Tony Marasco 232－219／629，Ken Kurihara 224，Ken Kawado 223－203，Herb Mihara 215，Jingo Miyashi 213.
7－11：Joe Dantas 255－210－202／667，Justin Salinaz 214，Steve Chavez 212，Gabe Guzman 211，Shawn Perry 210，Heiley Perry 231－214／629．
Santa＇s Super Savers：Tony Chaco 230－245／669，Joe Molina 231－239／658，Rodger Morris 211－200／608，Al Naki 202－226， Bruce Gober 214.
Thursday Mixed Seniors：Norm McLeod 224，Wayne Lewis
200.

Beginners Bowling League：Tony Martin 218.
Looney In Laughlin：Faustino Rios 207－245／612
Grey Panthers：Jim Grove 247－201－230／678，Norm McLeod 03－216－254／673
Vegas Party：Lenny Huber 227－242－226／697，Luis Damian 215－ 236－224／665，Andy Moran 216－201 237／654，Matt Ontiveros 231－223／647，NIcole Evans 202.
Sunday Brunch Bunch：Joe Sangenito 201－215－254／670，Pat alda 229，Noel Siegel 215.
Family \＆Friends：Dave Kelly 229／623，Dave Meno 245－ 00／614，Pete Quinata 233，Mark Guillaume 232－205． Gamblers Anonymous：Homer Irwin 225－207－213／645，Brent Valencia 204，Peter Goosen 200，Kyle Osterman 200，Susan De－ Graff 212.
Senior No－Tap：Results of May 15，2012． 24 entries＠ $\$ 10.00=\$ 240.00 .24$ lineage $@ \$ 5.25=\$ 126.00 .24$ prize fund＠ John Freeman 836 \＄21．00，2nd Don Gardner 821 \＄16．00，3rd

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[^1]Bob Fulton 810 \＄12．00，4th John Phillips 791 \＄8．00，5th Paul Oh 1st Frank DiCrisi $328 \$ 8.00$ ，2nd Don Gardner 300 \＄5．00．Game 2，scr．：1st Carl Adinolfi 287 \＄10．00，2nd Dick McKenzie 278 \＄6．00．Game 3，hdcp．：1st John Freeman 329 \＄8．00，2nd Paul Oh 310 \＄5．00．3－6－9 Carryover：$\$ 247.00$ ．Added：$\$ 21.00$ ．New Total： $\$ 268.00$ ．No winner．

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ANAHEIM－This Saturday，May 26th the always popular Beat The Coach Tournament will take place．It is an opportunity for the Juniors to go head on against one of their favorite Coaches with a chance to earn patches and bragging rights．The tournaments starts at 9：30 a．m． The cost is only $\$ 8.00$ for the Juniors（three games）and $\$ 6.00$ for the Bumpers（two games）．The event is limited to prepaid entries only and the deadline is Friday．Sign up today．

The Junior Summer Leagues are right around the cor－ ner．Here＇s a list of when they start：
Thursday Juniors 4：00 p．m．begins June 7 Friday Junior／Adult 4：00 p．m．begins June 1 Saturday Juniors 10：00 a．m．begins June 4 Saturday Bumper Busters 10：00 a．m．begins June 4 18



by Joy McGregor
ANAHEIM－The 590 Classic ended its season with a 299 and a 300 and the Rocky Marsh Trios opened its season with a 279 and a 300 －THAT＇S the way we roll！！
＂Newcomer Mike West，started his day with 173， 209 and then， galore ．．．strike after strike and after the final shot，high fives galore．Mike had fulfilled every bowler＇s dream．．．he had rolled a 300 game．This is Mike＇s very first perfecto and he was extatic
－rightly so，what bowler wouldn＇t be？Mike finished with a 202 game to register 884 for the day．What an intro to Rocky Marsh； enjoy the rush and congats to you Mike！！
Series wise，top dawg Aaron Wilson，came to play as he stroked games of 202－237－260 and 254 to score a great 953 set． Welcome back to Rocky Marsh Aaron！
Super，sought after sub，John Conway，tossed consistent games of 229－222－228 and 242 to claim a fine 919 set．Steady as always John！

Juan Sandoval has been on a roll lately and his good fortune isn＇t about to change as evidenced by his excellent outing Friday． Juan rolled games of 279－233 and 258 to boast a 770 3－gamer． but the leader board posts a＂Don＇t worry，be happy＂ 917 set！．．）， More HOT scores：Don Gardner 226／884，Ron Douglass 278／880，Terry Brent 244／876，Anderson Alcaraz 247／875，Bo Vrabel 246／853，Terry Dickerson 247／843，Jim Moore 266／832， Hong Kha 225／825，Melissa Fan 234／820，Norm Walker 204／809， Don Gut－Omen 221／809，Steve Sparks 214／804，Jerry Roddam 214／802，Bob Gosnell 231／802，Gino Vassallo 254，Kantral Wil－ liams 233，John Phillips 232，Alan Bloom 231，Rich Heid 227，
Larry Green 226，Gloria Ferrulli 225，Rod Cantrell 216，Frank Larry Green 226，Gloria Ferrulli 225，Rod Cantrell 216，Frank Bellinder 215，Larry Nordstrom 211，Al Lara 210，Don Boaz
208，James Blythe 208，Bob Awalt 207，E．J．Rogers 205，Monica 208，James Blythe 208，Bob Awalt 207，E．J．Rogers 205，Monica Path 204，Ana Fukuchi 204，John Munson 203，Rose Williams 201，April Anderson 201 and Orlando Vanegas 200.
The league is taking a bye May 25th to celebrate Memorial HIGH！See y，all on the lanes June 1st．Until then

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bowlers．Handicap： $100 \%$ of 210 ． 1 based on highest current league average if none； 2.2011 highest book average if none； 3 bowler enters at 210．Brackets：$\$ 5.00$ ．$\$ 300.00$ 1st place based on 20 teams．We＇ll see all of you here．
Most of the winter leagues have ended，so they are taking byes before they start the summer session．We hope everyone signed up for their favorite league or decided to try a different ype of league．We have a couple of leagues that have scores to report so here they are．

Paramount Spring：James Ward 581，John Adams 524，Dan Fischer 480，Grace Acuna 322，Greg Bowles 205，Todd Twohey 186，Paul Mangione 186.
Music and Lyrics Summer：Mike M．501，Sam W． 417 Marco 323，Lexy B．201，Jordan O．164，Miguel 137，Ray B 128，Alanna S．92．Have a nice Memorial Day Weekend．


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[^0]:    Beth Fires 268 and hits \＄2，990 Match Game at Foothill Lanes The last time I saw a picture of Anthony and Beth smiling as good as this was the picture of their 25th Wedding Anniversary！They are happy in this one per Beth shooting a super 268 game which was Anthon are Tuper supporters of the ABTA and mose．Beth and Anthony are super supporters of the ABTA and most deserv ing．Congrats to YOU．
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