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DOWNEY — The 28th finale of the league had all the excitement of an Olympic event. Great athletes testing their prowess against the pins. Each game had a tenth frame finish!

As the evening began the team captains drew for lanes and oil patterns. After ten minutes of practice the eight players shook hands, and picked their weapon of choice.

Game One was contested on lanes 27-28 with the generous HOUSE SHOT. The game didn't get close until the 9th frame, then everyone in the house started counting pins, marks, and possibilities. The A.B.T.A. quartet looked like guaranteed winners; Justin Ziegler 204, Mike Nakunz 255, Val Wise 165 with a split in the 10th and two handed Bobby Campagnale 268. Beautiful game...First eight, spare, spare, strike. Team Game 892.

The PRO APPROACH foursome carried a couple of Brooklyns, shared 6 splits and one open. In the middle of the game, they were behind about 30 pins. The crowd was cheering after each shot. Mark Cur-

tis had split/open in the 10th for 190. Art Jones had strike, split in the 10th for 223. The margin of win/loose tightened. Jared Lawrence struck out 236. Billy Myers Jr. was working on a double and needed a mark plus 9. First ball in the 10th was solid. Next ball ouch — a 6 count split. Billy made the spare and PRO AP-PROACH took game one, 901

On to game two, on lanes 21-22, against the U.S. OPEN Pattern. This was more like the scores posted all season. Nine splits on the pair and Bobby's five bagger was the longest string. It looked like A.B.T.A. had fount IT, and was determined to keep IT! A.B.T.A. won 807 to 731.

The lateral move to 23-24 and the EBONITE CHEETA pattern proved disasterous for A.B.T.A. Val Wise started with a six bagger. Mike Nakunz had trouble locating the pocket. The tenth frame was a stinker! PRO APPROACH 803... A.B.T.A 732.

The next move was to 25-26 and the "Lucky Draw" Looonnngg Oil. Lots of ball continued on page 6



Pro Approach - Champi

Mark Curtis Jr, Jared Lawrence, Billy Myers Jr, Art Jones

# **Norm Duke Defeats Pete Weber in Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open**

Becomes First to Win U.S. Open Titles on PBA and PBA50 Tours



A.B.T.A. - Runner-Up

Mike Nakunz, Bobby Campagnale, Justin Ziegler, Val Wise

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<b>ELIZABETH FONVERGN</b>	E 724	06-02-14	CANOGA PARK BOW
MATTHEW SVOLOS	7-10 SPLIT	06-04-14	WOODLAKE LANES
<b>EMMERSON WAFE</b>	R 300	06-04-14	CAL BOW
SHANNON WILHEL	M 707	06-04-14	FOREST LANES
T J STAMM	810	06-05-14	CANOGA PARK BOW
LISA STEEL	298/737	06-05-14	UPLAND BOW
CHRIS DAVIES	300	06-08-14	EMPIRE BOW
ARMAND MILLER	811	06-08-14	EMPIRE BOW
JONATHAN GALE	300	06-09-14	DEL RIO LANES
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LAS VEGAS — PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., won the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Dexter Friday to become the first player to win a U.S. Open title on both the PBA and PBA50 Tours.

The 50-year-old Duke who is competing as a rookie on the PBA50 Tour this season, defeated fellow Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., 214-174, in the championship match at the Suncoast Bowling Center. It was Duke's first major and second title of the season winning the United-Healthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages in April.

"Every U.S. Open is a fight the whole way and this was no different," said Duke, who won the PBA Tour U.S. Open in 2008 and 2011. "I'm so physically and mentally drained right now that I'm having trouble recalling what just happened."

Their careers spanning more than three decades, both Duke and Weber have won 37



Brian Voss, Amleto Monacelli, Pete Weber and Champion Norm  $\overline{Duke}$ 

PBA Tour titles which ranks third on the all-time list. Weber was trying for his third PBA50 Tour title and first of the season. In winning PBA50 Rookie of the Year honors in 2013, Weber won two titles including the United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters.

'Whenever you beat Pete it's something very special because you're beating the best," said Duke. "I knew that title match was going to be a struggle until the end — he just struggled a little more than

After both players threw nine-spare in the first frame of the championship match, Weber left the 4-6-7-9-10 split in the second frame which he failed to convert and never recovered after that. Meanwhile,

Duke was able to avoid open frames and strung three consecutive strikes in the eighth, ninth and 10th frames to secure the win.

"I was trying to throw the ball as straight as possible to take away the splits," Duke said. "I was satisfied with 9spare and was just happy to get a few strikes along the way."

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# Petraglia Honored with 53rd Sam Levine Flowers for the Living Award

LAS VEGAS — The 2014 Sam Levine Flowers for the Living Award, sponsored by The Bowling Foundation, goes to Brunswick Professional Staff Member and Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia, Manalapan, New Jersey. Petraglia, 67, is well known as the only Professional Bowlers Association champion in six decades, winning 14 PBA Tour titles, 8 PBA50 Tour titles, and numerous other titles on the lanes, including 4 Newsday Eastern Open crowns in the early years of his career, defeating many of the best bowlers in the world in that grueling 85 game event. He is also a PBA

Petraglia provided one of the most exciting moments in bowling history when he rolled a 300 game on national television in 1994 to earn a \$100,000 bonus. After the final strikes, he said "Thank God, now my son can go to college." (and John Jr. did attend and bowl at Moorhead State Univer-

The Flowers Award, however, is not being given to Petraglia for his bowling prowess or superior performance. He was chosen for his outstanding character, integrity, and outspokenness about important issues throughout his career representing the best of bowling on and off the lanes.

The legendary Sam Weinstein described the award eloquently . . . " Not for any outstanding deed or spectacular accomplishment, but just for being a person in our world who truly deserves a pat on the back to let them know we love them and admire them for what they have done and stood for."

A couple of important milestones in Johnny Petraglia's life, his military service and signing to represent Brunswick, instilled in him the importance of character and integrity, and explain his ability and desire to set a shining example for his peers, fans, and fellow pros; these life lessons also have made him fiercely loyal to family, friends, and grateful for all those he meets in his extensive

Not fond of airlines, Petraglia has logged millions of miles from coast-to-coast in his Brunswick SUVs. Imagine how many great bowling and life discussions he has enjoyed along the road.

After becoming one of the best bowlers in the land and winning his first pro title in 1966, Petraglia served in the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam War. He was there during the horrific Tet Offensive in '68., and it took him more than a year to get back in bowling shape in '69 before resuming his PBA career in the 1970 season.

In an interview in 2007, he told Stars & Strikes "I learned through my experience in Viet Nam and the military, how great this country is and how important freedom is.

That experience inspired him to represent the Bowlers to Veterans Link, raising millions for military vets through bowling. Petraglia has personally organized many BVL fund raisers over the years, and visited countless vets in VA hospitals throughout his career.

After he won five PBA titles in 1971, and three consecutive ending with the Tournament of Champions, all of the ball companies were after him to be on their pro staff. With his dad's encouragement, he chose Brunswick. "Signing with Brunswick was the best career move of my life," he said in the 2007 interview. "My dad told me that the number one thing they were looking for was character, and he was right. They have been like a second family. It is a great company to work

Petraglia has never backed down from taking a stand on any issue that will help bowling. That commitment is one of the reasons why he was proud to serve three two-year terms as PBA Presi-

Petraglia's best friends in bowling also speak of his character . . .

"Johnny, Dave Soutar and I roomed together for 34 years on the tour, and during all that time, we never had one serious argument," said fellow Hall of Famer Dave Davis. "He is very honest and loyal, and a strong family man."

Judy and Dave Soutar, who served alongside Petraglia on the Brunswick Pro Staff had this to say: "Dave and I know Johnny as a great bowler, a great story teller who is never at a loss for words, and a great friend. We share so many wonderful memories."

In 2015, Johnny Petraglia will celebrate his 50th year as a PBA member and as one of bowling's greatest ambassadors of all time. He joins past Flowers Award winners Earl Anthony, Joe Norris, Marion Ladewig, Dick Weber, Don and Paula Carter, Jack Reichert, and last year's winner John Summer to mention only a few.

The Flowers for the Living Award began in 1961, inspired by the "Flowers for the Living" poem written by Ohio Associated Press editor Fritz Howell, one of its founders and a member of the first committee. Other founders were Sam Levine, Cleveland Kegler, Steve Crucheon, Detroit Bowlers Digest, Billy Sixty, Milwaukee Journal, Bill Hengen, Minneapolis Star, and Tom Bolger, Toledo Blade. The award is managed today by an independent panel of industry writers and executives who nominate candidates and select a winner each year. To maintain its independence and integrity, the ballots are kept secret, and the winners are not revealed until the time of presentation.



After being presented the Flowers for the Living Award from Flowers committee member Frenchy LeTourneau, right, Johnny Petraglia said "I was truly surprised and humbled. Anytime you get an award that has previously gone to people like Dick Weber and Jack Reichert, it is extremely special.

# Plowers For the Living

by Fritz Howell

It seems that when a fellow dies, no matter what he's been, A saintly chap or one whose life was darkly steeped in sin That folks forget the bitter words they spoke but yesterday And seem to find a multitude of pretty things to say.

And maybe when I go to rest, someone will bring to light Some kindly word or goodly act, long buried out of sight, But if it's all the same to you, just give to me instead, The bouquets while I'm living, and the knocking when I'm dead.

Don't save your kisses to imprint upon my noble brow, While countless maledictions are hurled upon me now. Just say a kindly word to me, as I mourn here alone, And don't save all your eulogy to carve upon a stone.

What do I care if, when I'm gone, the whole newspaper world Gives me a glowing write-up and the nation's flags are furled? Why, it won't flatter me a bit, no matter what is said, So kindly throw your flowers now, and knock me when I'm dead.

It may be fine, when one is gone, to have folks talk so. And have the flowers come in loads from all the guys you know. It must be nice to have these things for those you leave behind But, so far as I'm concerned, I really will not mind.

I'm quite alive and well today, and while I linger here, Give me a helping hand at times, give me a word of cheer. Let's change the game a bit, just sorta swab the decks, For I will be no judge of flowers, when I cash in my checks.

#### **Flowers Award Winners**

Fritz Howell Feb '62 Joe Smolen Oct '62 Sam Weinstein John O. Martino Sept '63 Feb '64 Joe Norris Oct '64 Marion Ladewig

Billy Sixty Sept '65 Jan '67 Tom Bolger Oct '67 Steve Cruchon Bruce Pluckhahn Dec '68

Nov '69 Frank Sczepanski Apr '71 Frank Baker Hank Marino Nov '71

June '72 Sam Levine Jan '73 Bill Hengen Nov '73 Alberta Crowe

Nov '74 Mort Luby Jr. Nov '75 Fred Wolf

Chuck Pezzano Nov '76 Nov '77 Eddie Elias

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May '87 Apr '88 Helen Baker Apr '89 Pat McDonough May '90 Helen Duval

Joe Lvou

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Mar '95 Augie Karcher Mar '96 Bob Zellner Mar '97 Angelo Biondo

Jack Reichert June '99 Chris Schenkel Mar '00 Wayne Todd

June '01 Tom Kouros Mar '02 Glenn Allison

June '03 Dick Stoeffier Jeanette Robinson July '04

Mar '05 Pearl Keller June '06 Walt Steinsiek

June '07 Lenny Nicholson June '08 Carmen Salvino

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### **REVIEW OF 73RD PCDBA TOURNAMENT** AT AMF RIVERSIDE LANES (May 23-25)

by Connie Marchione

RIVERSIDE — The 73rd annual Pacific Coast Deaf Bowling Association tournament at AMF Riverside Lanes last May 23-25 drew 20 men foursome teams, an improvement of 3 and more teams than last two years. There were 17 teams last year at Vacaville, CA and 14 teams at Tacoma, WA.

Historically looking back to PCDBA's first of 73 years only 6 teams of 5somes started in 1939 in Portland, OR and the first 20 team entry came in 1948 at Los Angeles. Then the number did not repeat until 20 entries in 1958 at Seattle and doubled to 40 teams in 1967 at Hayward, CA. Followed with exception of 3 years, 38 consecutive years of 40 and more teams, the 3 years (1969, 1972 and 2002) drew 38 teams each. The last year with 40 teams was 2004 with 44. In fact, twice 40 had doubled to 80 teams in 1983 at Reno and 84 teams at Las Vegas 2001.

Also unbelievable but true, 80 had doubled to PCDBA's record largest 171 five men team entries in 1991 at Reno. Now it is back to 20 (and lesser too with foursome) teams.

#### THE CALIFORNIAS WINS TEAM TITLE WITH DAVIS' 689

A team from northern California named The Californias with Tracy's Navin Davis' anchor 689, Don Sever, SF's 548, Kirby King, Placerville's 476 and Dan Arellanes, SF's 508 scored team games of 712-758-751 for team total 2221 plus 507 handicap for 2728 total to win the 2014 PCDBA team championship.

In 2nd place was a Riverside team entry of Just Bowl consisted of Jack Sickinger, Alejandro Aguirre, Arthur Vasquez and Chevy Rushing with team games of 682-643-591for 1916 plus a whooping 789 handicap for 2705. Just two pins behind with 2703 in third place was another northern California team, Fremont Deaf Seniors of Michael Ainsley 517, Gary Hendrix 470, Richard Apple 485 and William Booth 469 for team games of 626-676-639 for 1941 plus 762 handicap 2703.

The team with high scratch series was the So. Calif. Deaf Bowlers A's 2398 sparked by Dan Flores' team event high series 722 along with Darrell Stogryn's 649, Paul Taffolla's 434 and Ed Abakumoff's 593. Their 2398 plus 276 handicap 2674 total placed fourth. The team high game 844 was made by The Shockers of PCDBA President Howard Sultan, Moreno Valley; Tom Parker, Las Vegas; PCDBA Secretary-treasurer Ed Bazan, San Jose and Gene Takinen, Mesa, AZ. Their 2556 total did not place in the money. The rest are to be continued.

# **Back-to-Back** Wins for **Rob Piroozshad** at Forest Lanes 6-gamer

LAKE FOREST — Rob Piroozshad won his second consecutive 6-gamer this past Sunday at Forest Lanes.

This also marks his third win in the last five months. Bowling on the USBC Masters pattern, he put together games of 241-209-252-189-210 and 220, finishing 53 pins ahead of second-place finisher Steve Smith. He pocketed \$250 for the win. Rounding out the top 4 were Buddy Lucas at -8 and Rick Martin at -20. Sidepot winners were Piroozshad 241, Bobby Campagnale 243, Lowell Huber 253, Lucas 227, Smith 236, and Mark Werlhi

Block winners were Piroozshad 702 and Lucas 630. The next 6-gamer is scheduled for Sunday, July 13th at 5pm with check-in at 4:30.

We'll be back to using dual patterns, this time featuring Kegel Broadway and Tokyo.

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# **Howard Smith Wins ABTA Title, \$2,800 at Irvine Lanes**

Jean Colian and Richard Lawson Share \$5,000 Match Series Pot ALL POTS CARRY OVER to WEST COVINA LANES THIS WEEK

IRVINE — ABTA visited Irvine Lanes in a long awaited return and although a lighter turnout, the bowlers enjoyed the classy Center. A fair but tough shot saw cut scores of +72 Men and +59 ladies. We had 37 bowlers advance to a Beat The Board FINALS which proved to be quite exciting!! Also Super Seniors added to the board were Sierrie Herradura+40, Jack Trongale +70 and Vic Paolucci +52.

High Qualifiers were Ted Villaroman (men)+152 and Faye Josefat led the Ladies also +152. No, they did not enter the Optional Doubles.:-)) They receive a paid entry to any upcoming ABTA regular event. Top qualifier Villaroman drew a 542 score for the Match Series pot and was matched by two of our fine Members!! Jean Colian, and Richard Law. Jean took home \$2,500. And Rich in his first event in over a year got 25% and \$625. 4 events in a calendar year you get 100%. Congrats to both!!

Our optional 3-6-9 pot of \$3,000 is STILL there for the taking. Mark Andrews outlasted the field and missed going for the Big Bucks. He got \$50 Consolation for beer money and again we go for \$3,000 Saturday at West Covina Lanes.

3 GRAND again Saturday Folks!

Ted Villaroman and Kmel

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The Mystery Doubles (GAME #2) winners were Deborah Sanders and Louis Evans 483 taking home \$90. We paid 6 places in the Mystery doubles!

This was a Beat the Board Finals Event, where you finish in the 3 games is what your cashing. Position will be!! The Bowlers took to the lanes, and leaders after the 1st game were Christina Cheung +58, Jo Jo Barcelona +57, Howard Smith +55. John Gonzales +48 and Johnny Armenia was 5th +43. Ms. Cheung was side-pot winner game -1 at 258.

After the 2nd game, Kerry Lucka took the lead with a +105. Henry Narcisco right behind +101, Christina Cheung and Howard Smith sitting at +87 and Jo Jo Barcleona in the hunt at +85. Cut to make the Top 16 after the 2nd game, was +45 men and women+27. Game 3 Howard stays tough with a big 254 finishing at a nice +141. But wait, Narcisco finished strong at 240 to tie Howard. Both at +141. So they will have a one game Championship Roll-off for the title. 3rd was Christina Cheung, 4th John Armenia and 5th was Ed Palma!! See Standings for complete Payoffs at Irvine!

The roll-off was on and

by 21 as Henry had two opens. Again in the 4th opened and Howard with a big double is in Command. Henry answered with a 3 bagger but Howard answered with a game ending 5 bagger to win the title in fine style. A 225/270 195/246 count and a tidy \$2,800. Great Bowling by the Good Guys!!! Howard is The Champ and a Champ of a Guy. Lots of fun with that man! Congrats!!

Henry did well, a title is in his future and he is a most likeable man also. Great Bowling!

Out of the 38 bowlers that took the floor, Smith was the HORSE winner with a \$485 pay out per bet. One lucky bettor named Smith picked him to win!!. It wasn't Howard!!

The Champion, Howard Smith lives in Rancho Santa Margarita and used a Storm drilled by Ramon at Carter Bowl. He's married to Sharon and thanks her for the support of his bowling and letting him bowl at Irvine rather than do bathroom restoration! He thanks Bob and the Crew for caring for the bowlers, ABTA Staff, great job!!

Runnerup Henry Narcisco hails from Covina and used a Storm drilled by Dave Edis at West Covina Lanes where we visit Saturday. He thanks the ABTA for a great event and to Josie and S Willie Parawan, DQ. George, Don and Mark

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Mr. Smith Wins His First ABTA Title at Irvine Lanes (L—R) are John Armenia 4th \$110, Howard Smith Champion \$2,800, Henry Narcisco Runnerup \$500, Christina Cheung 3rd \$200 and "Fast Eddie" Palma 5th \$110.

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Christina Cheung is from San Gabriel and used a Storm drilled by Aarik Torres at Covina Bowl. He is single but taken by Norbert an ABTA Member. Thanks to sis Cvnthia, Dad Edmund, Bowlmanians, and her 3 babies Bubu, Bailie, and Brandy!

Winner of a new bowling ball from our sponsor, 900 Global, was Vuong Do who got the Network and he likes

This Weekend we visit West Covina Lanes with carry over funds. It is a Great #1 place to bowl!!

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Thanks to the Irvine Staff for the Hospitality. We enjoyed it there!! Thanks for being an ABTA Member See you at West Covina! CHECK IN EARLY and Plan for LAS VEGAS. It is going to be a good one.

We visit the Valley Next Week June 21 at Canoga Park SEMI FROZEN!! Good things happening there!! Give it a shot!! Then June 28 FROZEN at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk. Las Vegas South Point, Here We Come!

### Irvine Lanes - June 7

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There is no such thing as tournament time — because there are fine tournaments being conducted 12 months of

Ever stop to think of how many bowling tournaments are available in the world each year? An educated guess might put the figure at more than 10,000.

There are big money, small money and no money tournaments. There are family, school, church, business, profession, city, county, state, sectional, national, zone, continent and world tournaments. There are pro tournaments and amateur tournaments and pro-amateur tournaments.

There are singles, doubles and team tournaments. There are events for boys, girls, men, women and mixed covering every age. There are sibling tournaments, husband and wife, father and son, mother and daughter, and any other relationship tournaments.

There are club tournaments and shop tournaments and office tournaments and religious tournaments. There are tournaments for people who can't see or can't walk or can't

And with all that only a small percentage of the number and scope of the variety of bowling tournaments staged

annually have been touched upon. Yet, many bowlers never have rolled in a tournament.

Let it be known that there is a tournament for every bowler, regardless of the size of your average — or budget. Look through any bowling publication, check the desk or bulletin board at your bowling centers and read all your communications and you're sure to find one or two tournaments designed just for you.

Tournament bowling is the extra icing on the bowling cake.

Tournament bowling is fun, and always profitable. It isn't always profitable in a financial sense, though many have won cash, merchandise, trips, and other goodies, large and small. But you always enter into a new and exciting phase of the sport where the competition is different but the game is the same.

How can you tell if a tournament is a good one? Check out those conducting the tournament, where it is being run, and read closely all the rules and fine print on the entry blank. A tournament survives only if bowlers are given a fair shake and tournaments don't last unless they have needed participation.

In many tournaments, particularly local and state and national association events, plus most charity tournaments, many dedicated people work hours that would stagger the

In some tournaments you can win six figures or more. In others you can't win much more than satisfaction in being a player, and maybe a title and trophy, be it thimble size or taller than you are.

You can't gain the full rewards bowling offers unless you roll in tournaments even now and then.

So give your local and state tournament a whirl. Don't miss some of the fine competition your local center offers. Check out tournament clubs. There is as wide a variety in tournaments as there is in the aims of bowlers but bowlers can find the right one with a little effort.

If you've never rolled a tournament, roll one in the near future. If you have, roll one more.

There can be problems at times, like when the nudist convention ran a bowling tournament. Nobody looked at

### **EBONITE** continued from page 1

changes for this one. I even saw a house ball picked for a spare ball. Really!! "Fans" hurt when single pins are missed (by a hair or a hare). Low man on the long oil was wishing Shorty hadn't sat out!! Hey. Shorty gets his share without the agony...

This game was do or die for A.B.T.A. And they almost dood it. The lead swayed back and forth to the tenth.

Just check the scores and their picture. OK?

Mark Curtis 168 Art Jones 170 Jared Lawrence 159 Billy Myers Jr. 267

Justin Ziegler 150 Mike Nakunz 211 Val Wise 187 Bobby Campagnale 210

I asked Billy **before** the first game how many times he had been on a winning team. His answer was simple and short. "4 including tonight.'

Twas another squeaker 764 to 758. PRO APPROACH WINS!!!

Congratulations to all. Thank you BOB SMITH for sponsoring the A.B.T.A. team and being there for the finals.

P.S. Teams are already signing up for September. Check averages! Mike Camarrata has 'em all.

Thanks to Bea (Desk Lady for ALL 23 EBONITES), DOUG, MIKE, CHARLIE (supplies the playground) and JACK who programs the lane machines and keeps the pinsetters going.

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### **BRYLAW ACCOUNTING Opens Four Lane Practice Facility**

by Frank Weiler

RIVERSIDE - LARRY STEPHENS, former PBA national touring pro and owner of Brylaw Accounting Firm, announced the opening of a new private four lane practice facility. The state of the art Brunswick lanes have been inspected and certified by the Citrus Belt USBC Association and are ready to roll.

BRYLAW had the facility built to host company functions and private parties. The facility will also allow the teams sponsored by Brylaw to practice and prepare for tournaments. Brylaw is sending four teams to this years USBC Open Tournament in Reno, and those teams have been preparing at the facility.

Brylaw Team #1 is led by former PBA national star DON MOSER and captained by Larry Stephens himself. I am a member of Brylaw Team #4 and have practiced at the facility several times during May.

If you become a Brylaw client or team member you may have the opportunity to join Larry, Don and myself for a practice session on Brylaw Lanes.

I would like to thank Larry for allowing me to bowl on one of his teams and the BOWLING NEWS for telling the world that our sport is alive and well. I believe the future of our sport may lie with it's expansion into the world of corporate sponsorship. Our sport needs more companies like BRYLAW to enter our (bowling) universe.



# ongratulations Frank Weiler

The Bowling News received a notice that our own "man in the bowl" has won two awards from the **International Bowling Association.** 

The titles of the articles were: "Goldie Gets A Ball" and "Ghost of La Verne" **Good stuff Frank! Congrats!** 

# CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT 2500 E. Carson St., Lakewood, CA 90712 • (562) 421-8448

LAKEWOOD — Many people are already displaying their flags so let's join them on Saturday, June 14, by dis-

playing our flags too...it's FLAG DAY!!

Funsters: Boylee Inocente 247/676, Ed Brown 245/665, Dan Monzon 616, B.J. 235/613, Joe Herrera 606, Jim Plante 229/602, Al Fagafa 234/586, Tom Pettway 226/584, Divina Buhay 549, Flora Martin 211/542, Bertie Martinez 521, Mattie Wylie 516, Linda Kinney 515. Side-pot winners—Game One: B.J. 245, Game Two: Ed Brown 250; Game Three: Al Fagafa 247.

**C.A.U.L.:** Rich Dahmen 289/680, Allen Lee 246/656, Dan Franceschi 257/655, David Regul 222/608, Reggie Hart 608, Alicia Burns 458, Jessica Seastead 443.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: Emmerson Wafer "300"/768, Preston Fukumizu 700, Demetrius Reed 256/700, Jeremy Glover 258/693, Mike Villarreal 278/685, Russell Fowler 678, David Fitzgerald 259/678, Crystal Barker 239/657, Marquita Ferrette 244/638, Teya Woodman 226/618, Stacy Hobdy 584, Phylissia Smith 222/569. Cal-Mega Vegas: Carl Burruss 266/671, Alex Robles 237/657, Marcel 242/615, Rufus Porter 596, De Chu 224/586, Della Walker 211/521, Ashley Roberts 511.

**V.A.:** John Doval 605, Leon Rudolph 532, Art Diemert 494, Sonnie Grant 448, Michelle McGarry 460, Sue Somes 447, Mike Ventura 218, Penny Doval 180.

Big Bear: Paul Staff 299/765, Sonny Dew 245/698, Emmerson Wafer 258/687, Tobie Wynn 278/682, Ken Seiple Jr. 277/674, Billy Anderson 672, Raleigh McCormick 258/664, C.T. Tucker 244/657, Butch White 241/639, Curt Soares 240/632, Chris Slack 620, Cathy Anderson 225/637, Deb White 234/628, Michelle Criswell 224/614, Naimah Williams 232/586, Allisen Sutton 567, Joyce Charles 567, Evette Franklin 208/539.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** James Kennard 212/570, Rinze Dykstra 535, Wayne Moon 510, Donna May 212/534, Al Dimas 206.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Jonathan Gale 208/681, George Parker 246/653, Joe Lipsey Jr. 255/641, Jaime Grabinski 221/532, Steve Brode 505, Dee Turner 480, Danielle Jones 189/476.

Kings and Queens: Jerry Cant Jr. 247/695, Paul Staff 246/680, Gerald Williams 247/677, Curt Soares 246/663, Mark Hebert 248/653, Nolan Smith Jr. 653, Della Douglas 226/560, Annette Smith 209/549, Michelle Criswell 205/545, Bridgette Wade 522, Carl Stokes 264.

Senior Men's Trio: Pat Kinard 267/758, Bob Selner 258/751, Archie Stull 720, Boylee Inocente 718, Rich Heid 254/700, Sonny Dew 25/695, Victor Santos 694, B J 277/693, Larry Gray 257/691, Charles Gleason 688.

Captain & Crew: Sandy Cotcher 184/499, Vancie Keith 498, Joanne Burke 475.

**Sierra Bugs:** Mattie Wylie 211/512, Cathy Wyatt 498, Anna VonMuegge 231/494. Side-pot winners—Game One: Anna VonMuegge 257; Game Two: Cathy Wyatt 182; Game Three: Mary Brooks 214.

#### JUNIORS

(High Scratch Series)

Mini-Bees: Jackson Tyner 61, Mickie Hong 49, Cameron Green 36, Genasis Flores 32.

Classifieds: Chris Borillo 501, Shavon Love 460, Darian Jackson 424.

**Bobcats:** Amon Todd 452, Kameron Agulto 450, Nick DeLucca 430, Jaylen Hornback 420, Latasha Love 402, Chloe Spiegel 344, Emily Jenkins 326, Allyson Wallace 315, Anthony DeLucca 342, Terrell Cook Jr. 286, Madison Hornback 236, Rian Fitzgerald 235, Maggie Mariani 278.

Happy Rollers Forever: Travis Jenkin 472, Mlke Hallstrom 432, Lucio Ortega 367, Wanda Kinard 422, Cheryl Demaree 314, Diane Mallett 309.

**Happy Rollers Too:** Pamela Okamoto 248, Mary Piaschick 243, Sheryl Murray 241.

Adult Youth Match Point: Adult—Juan Ellison Jr. 689, Paul Mehl Jr. 590, Don Kennedy 575, Aqueta Clark 473, Janet Love 454, Maria Kennedy 452. Youth—Semaj Lewis 568, Alan Hicks 407, Marcus Mosley 357, Shavon Love 447, Latasha Love 407, Lindsey Dyczewski 394.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

# Pickwick Bowl 921 Riverside Dr. Rurbank CA 91506

by Tish

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BURBANK — There is no question. I have a addicition I should probably be addressing. I envision myself one day walking into a multipurpose room in the local high school surrounded by others who share my problem. I see myself walking up to a podium and begin to speak. "Hello. My name is Tish...and I am a bowler. I have been joyfully plagued with my addiction for many years and the reality is that I have no intention of quitting. I can't see my life without a bowling bowl in my posession. I am in constant need of strikes and spares and will go to any center to get my fix. I live to compete in tournaments and be a member of bowling clubs and leagues. I admit it! My name is Tish and I am a bowler."

**Sunday Night League:** Scratch scores only until minimum games. Fred Galvan 269, Stacy Galicia 192, Ryan Hinchliffe 743, Ashley Higgins 602.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Marvin Robbins 197, Barbara Teitel 184, Remo Cruz 525, Ruth Myren 454. (hdcp) Rick Langer 243, Susan Jones 238, Kay Samuelsen 628.

Monday 690: (scr) Dave Brubaker 280, Patty Shaffer 191, Steven Jones 665, Glenda Nale 526. (hdcp) Win Kato 246, Patty Hazzard 228, Brian Carletta 691, Cheryl Mikels 607. ICF No Tap: Handicap scores only. John Pemberton 296, Dorothy Schmitz 307, Kelly McDonough 765, Seiki Tluczek 732.

**Holy Bowlers:** 2 game league. (scr) Haithan Jammal 191, Kathy Marriott 174, Chris Besvold 337, Jeanine Kinney 263. (hdcp) Zac Moncrieg 288, Rita Recker 231, Jeff Ellis 474, Kristy Smith 413.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 219, Trina Moriarity 165, Nick Loebs 573, Peggy Eklund 412. (hdcp) Michael Castanon 267, Danica Cunningham 246, Bob Barrett 677, Diane Sorem 634.

**Wed. Night Hdcp:** (scr) Richard Sevaslian 243, Kristine Cotangco 204, Robert Banaag 705, Rosa Oliva 551. (hdcp) Jeff Metcalf 280, Ann Jones 266, Manny Olivar 739, Regina Beaner 736.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Jim DeAngelo 217, Ccres Cruz 172, Roger Desgroseilliers 554, Barbara Teitel 422. (hdcp) Ross Giovanini 254, Hope Giovanini 229, Robert Cornett 679, Marcy Keables 626.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) Joven Dizon 239, Ann Jones 180, Val Hoag 699, Julieta Ward 522. (hdcp) Anthony Martinez 295, Kim Chappell 247, Alex Whittinghill 791, Renee York 690.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

### **SENIOR U.S. OPEN** continued from page 1

The stepladder final began with a match between Hall of Famers Brian Voss of Alpharetta, Ga., and two-time defending Senior U.S. Open champion Amleto Monacelli of Venezuela. Voss, who finished second in the 2009 Senior U.S. Open, defeated the 52-year-old Monacelli who was trying to become the tournament's first three-time winner, 263-194. Monacelli, a 19-time PBA Tour winner was trying for his fourth PBA50 Tour title and second of the season.

The 55-year-old Voss, who won 25 PBA Tour titles, advanced to the semifinal against Weber but lost his shot, losing the match 193-158.

The 51-year-old Weber, also trying to become the first to win U.S. Opens on both tours, has won the PBA Tour U.S. Open a record five times, most recently in 2012 where he gained nationwide attention for his "Who do you think you are? I am." victory proclamation.

The PBA50 Tour moves across town to Las Vegas' South Point Bowling Center for the United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters June 8-13.

#### SUNCOAST PBA SENIOR U.S. OPEN PRESENTED BY DEXTER

Friday's Final Results At Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas Final Standings: 1, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$12,000. 2, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., \$6,000. 3, Brian Voss, Alpharetta, Ga., \$5,000. 4, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$4,000.

Playoff Results: Match One – Voss def. Monacelli, 263-194. Semifinal – Weber def. Voss, 193-158. Championship match – Duke def. Weber, 214-174.

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WINNETKA — Exciting things are happening here at Canoga Park Bowl. We're having a year-long bowling contest to win a 2015 Honda Civic plus other cash prizes! See our ad in this issue of the Bowling News for information or to sign-up for this contest. Any questions, contact Bowling General Manager Mike Willis at 818-340-5190.

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads here at Canoga Park Bowl. Sunday is your day, so enjoy it!

Park Bowl. Sunday is your day, so enjoy it!

High scores and more high scores...we have them here for you.

**Phil-Am:** Gilbert Molina 278/648, Helen Ventenilla 182/510, Ivan Jison 223/627, Josemari Zafra 258/620, Terry Sannita 234/569, Raul Ventenilla 561, Julie Espadera 391, Levi Navarrete 223.

River Maniacs: Chip Minot 259/742, Elizabeth Fonvergne 267/724, Dale Rubin 279/693, Johnnie Englehart 279/740, Dwayne Hanna 679, Dan Kline 673, Marsha Martinez 213/582, Jennifer Pyka 566, Lucy Tralla 211/560, Judy Cherpin 517, Tyrone Fox 266, Peter Thibodeaux 264, Rachel Steinberg 201.

**League Of Our Own:** Nick Ipapo 225/623, Megan Lum 407, Mark Alvarino 209/561, Ken Lorenzo 550, William Lingamen 526, Chris Abejuela 519, Michael Sepe 202.

**Copper Bucket:** Bob Kindel 254/671, Karen Vance 214/538, Rusty Yeager Jr. 265/634, Chas Wiggan 236/664, Kevin Aguilera 625, J.T. Porras 623, Mika Shaw 457, Tony Pensanti 238, Joe Myers 226.

**500 Classic:** Petra Kaun 237/610, Pam Lind 221/590, Connie Wannomae 539, Farol Brifman 200/537, Mary Lauer 516, Patricia Peskin 216.

**Short N Sweet:** T J Stamm 299/"810" series. Christopher George "300" game in make-up session on June 9, 2014. Kevin Gross 279/756, Marsha Williams 220/591, Andy Rizo 278/681, Anthony Pavlowsky 254/680, Mike Abbott 669, Bo Fogel 204/570, Bert Rubens 204/511, Angela Wales 207/508, Dale Rubin 247.

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Sandra Yamamoto 225/638, Shoji Takeshima 222/595, Noriko Fukunaga 232/587, Gary Yamamoto 214/583, Mike Kawaji 213/577, Mamo Tashima 551, Yuki Matsuba 209/546, Tami Shiotani 212/597, Don Kobayashi 213.

#### **SENIORS**

**49'Ers:** Richard Greenzweight 258/751, Carolyn Scherzberg 224/612, Les Carbonneau 232/639, Philip Lanni 221/619, Dave Folck 233/617, Gary Faught 572, Bev Zietz 503, Tom Tucker 223.

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#### JUNIORS

**8 For 8:** (2 games) Julian Gutierrez 121/229, Micaela Munoz 103/196, Bella Hagan 109/193, David Quezada 107/211, Diego Sosa 96/186, Ethan Zegarra 103/178, William Schmitt 99, Hrefna Asgeirsdottir 96/174, Sara Miric 88/164, Brynja Asgeirsdottir 84/163.

**Junior Royals:** Justin Pluchino 209/591, Julia Frias 269/692, Erik Godin 167/489, William Wales 164/467, Tripp Murphy 124/333, Kai Burris 140/327, Bertha Rose 177/465, Emily Haworth 169/453, Jacey Opiana 175/451, Rebecca Zelaya 145/370.

To all the father's, we wish you a very Happy Father's Day!!

# GELB GROUP EXPANDS CANOGA PARK BOWL

WINNETKA — As Canoga Park Bowl celebrates its 56th anniversary, the landmark facility is taking on a new image at the corner of Winnetka and Vanowen.

Under the direction of the Gelb Group, a family of companies, the 32-lane center which adjoins Best Western Hotel and Convention Center, will soon unveil under a new name, "Winnetka Bowl," according to chief executive Rickey M. Gelb.

In the meantime, the center has undergone numerous changes, including the opening of Lane 33 Lounge, an arcade and sports room including a billiard table. A pro shop, banquet facilities and George's popular Village Café, continue to draw crowds.

A new signage program is underway that will culminate with the unveiling of a new structure heralding "Winnetka Bowl," within the next 90 days, according to Gelb Vice President Wendy Moskal.

"We are not abandoning Canoga Park, only revitalizing it with a major modernization," said Moskal. "We have always been in Winnetka, so the name change is appropriate."

Meanwhile, the bowling center has launched a year-long contest which will culminate with the awarding of a 2015 Honda from Kolbe Honda. The impressive Civic will be on display on the concourse and will be awarded to a league bowler in June, 2015, according to Bowling General Manager Mike Willis.

Willis has the details on how you qualify for the new car, in addition to runner-up cash prizes. He may be contacted by calling (818) 340-5190.

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# Low Jr. and Torrence Take **Canoga Titles, Wanders Perfect**

by David Yamauchi

WINNETKA — The JAT made their way to the valley to Canoga Park Bowl to nearly wrap the 2013-14 season. With the Pepsi State Finals bowling, several bowlers were unable to make the tournament but the action between those who did was fierce. Brandon Wanders wowed the crowd stringing 12 for a perfect 300 game in qualifying

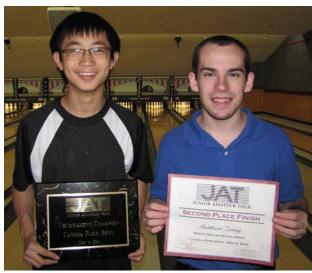
In the Farm Club, Devon Valdez made his JAT debut and stormed through qualifying averaging 238 for his 5 qualifying games to lead at +190. Qualifying second was Eric Torrence at +97 followed by Matt Alford at +58. Low to qualify was Anthony Schanen at +17. Scoring highlights included Devon Valdez 278-267, Matthew Green 263, Eric Torrence 257, Ralph Ramirez III 257, Anthony Schanen 245 and Matt Alford 243. In match play, Valdez continued his domination going 4-1 with games of 235 and 243 to finish and sit as the top-seed at +444. Anthony Schanen put together middle games of 258-256 to bolt to second while Eric Torrence snuck out the third seed at +167 just snapping Ralph Ramirez III +134. In the stepladder finals, Eric Torrence stole the semifinal match when Schanen couldn't fill enough sticks 206-205 and advanced to the final match. In the final, the shot didn't set up the same for Devon Valdez as Eric Torrence scored enough for the title 185-143. Congratulations Eric on your Farm Club title!

In the Open Division, scoring was typically Canoga as pins fell in bunches. Joe Grondin led the field at +258 averaging 243 for his first 6. Close on his tails was Wesley Low Jr. at +221 and Jerome Jordan Jr. at +187. Low to qualify was Luke Holley at -1. Scoring highlights included Brandon Wanders 300, Joe Grondin 290-279-249, Wesley Low Jr. 259-244-243, Matthew Zweig 258, and Jerome Jordan Jr. 248-248-244. In the bracket, the top 2 seeds took a bye while the other 4 battled for a spot in the semis. Matthew Zweig swept through Brandon Wanders 2-0 while Jerome Jordan Jr. also only needed 2 to get by Luke Holley. In the semis, the top seeds came back into the bracket and it was Matthew Zweig scoring the upset by taking out top-seed Joe Grodin in three games 180-237, 233-200 and 237-236. On the other side, Wesley Low Jr. cruised through his match with Jerome Jordan Jr. 246-232 and 248-203. In the final, Zweig never got really comfortable while Low had the nuts taking the title in two 268-179 and 256-188. Congratulations Wesley on some

The JAT will hold its final event of the 2013-2014 season this SATURDAY at Westminster Lanes in Westminster. Special thanks to alumni Joel Singer on assisting us with the booking for this special event. Check-in will be at 12:30 and we will hit the lanes at 1:00. Following the tournament we will hold our special meeting to discuss the future of JAT at Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 12540 Valley View, Garden Grove, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All parents, alumni, friends and bowlers are invited to give input on what JAT will be doing next season Dinner will be provided, beverages are optional. Hope to see you all out at Westminster and even if you can't make the tournament I hope to see you for the meeting!



Champion Eric Torrence and 2nd Devon Valdez



Champion Wesley Low Jr. and 2nd Matthew Zweig

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# JAT Sport Junior Recap Michaela Buhain Wins JBT

by David Schiada

NORWALK — Another tournament, another JAT Sport Junior is crowned champion. With grace under pressure, Michaela Buhain won the handicap division of the Junior Bowlers Tour (JBT) Southern California Conference Invitational Tournament held June 1 at Canoga Park Bowl. Michaela capped off her successful run up the match play ladder with a 218-204 victory in the finals to capture her first major JBT title and second JBT title overall. With the victory Michaela earned \$1,045 in scholarship money. Congratulations Michaela!

In last Saturday's summer league action at Keystone Lanes the JAT Sport Juniors headed north of the border to take on the 41 foot Montreal pattern. Cal State Long Beach bowling team member Spencer Van Rijsberyen was the top scorer this week with 763 series for his four games, including this week's high game of 213. Following close behind was a young man a few years away from college, David Schneider, who rolled a nice 712 series including a 206 game. Due to tournament schedules, the JAT Sport Juniors will have byes the next two weeks and will resume league play on June 28.

The JAT Sport Juniors bowl at noon on Saturday's at Keystone Lanes. Youth bowlers interested in joining the JAT Sport Juniors summer league should contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896.4467



### **Keystone** Juniors

by David Howard

NORWALK - On saturday, June 6th, starting with our Bumper Buddies, Audrey Estrada bowled a 82 with a 78 avg. Priscilla Adams bowled a 104 with a 73 avg. Alexander Silva bowled a 95 with a 72 avg. Cameron Merrill bowled a 87 with a 70 avg. Lyndsie Ruiz bowled a 74 with a 71 avg. Lucy moreno bowled a 79 with a 71 avg. Malachaii Garcia bowled a 70 with a 64 avg. Carlos Morales bowled a 76 with a 67 avg. Isabella Medrano bowled a 82 with a 63 avg. Jordan Gutierrez bowled a 80 with a 76 avg. Ezra De Armond bowled a 62 with a

In the Preps, we have Skyler Ecklund who bowled a 100 with a 85 avg. Charles Clinton bowled a 112 with a 82 avg. Jaden Wilson bowled a 87 with a 78 avg. Korey Allen bowled a 112 with a 97 avg. Joshua Mayes bowled a 157 with a 123 avg. Lawrence Buhain bowled a 82 with a 52 avg. Orion De Armond bowled a 98 with a 91 avg. Josh Lopez 129 with a 84 avg. Johnny Ruiz bowled a 90 with a 57 avg. Isabella Salaises bowled a 103 with a 88 avg. Ernie Avalos bowled a 139 with a 123 avg. Angel Cordero bowled a 111 with a 101 avg.

Ending with our Majors, we have Zachary Norman who bowled a 215 with a 175 avg. Aaron Guzman bowled a 191 with a 158 avg. Peter Ruiz bowled a 182 with a 144 avg. David Howard bowled a 226 with a 166 avg. Devlen Gutierrez Bowled a 191 with a 129 avg. Jacob Walsh bowled a 189 with a 164 avg. Keep up the good work Juniors!

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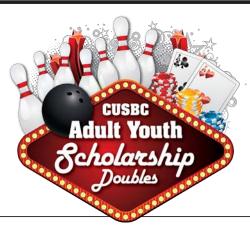
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