

I finally did it. With the assistance of Aaron Smith at the United States Bowling Congress (USBC), I've become one of many loyal viewers of **BowlTV.com**. I couldn't wait to get started viewing all of my old compadres on the PBA50 Tour, so I logged in last night to watch the recently completed finals of the USBC Senior Masters Tournament from Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

What's nice about BowlTV.com is that you never have to worry about falling asleep during the telecast, as I have been known to do (reference last week's article, "Too Much Of A Good Thing"), because all of the shows are saved and can be viewed at anytime, and from the first ball of qualifying through of Dino Castillo? I hadn't

the stepladder finals. It's a bowling utopia.

As I sat down to view the telecast with my dietary Santa Fe Chicken over a bed of chopped salad, with a side of cottage cheese... okay, okay, I haven't learned my lesson regarding the food-sleep habit! But contrary to reclining on the sofa after eating in front of a television, I remained seated in an upright position in front of my computer screen. Now I don't know if remaining upright was the answer to my sleeping dilemma, or if it was the most impressive appearance of a PBA50 rookie named Dino Castillo that kept me awake, but I was glued to the screen watching the entire telecast. What? You never heard

by Dave Williams

Dino Castillo, USBC Senior Masters Champion

either until this telecast. He's been with the PBA national tour since 2005, earning a grand total of

\$325,066 (through 2020). His best year was in 2009, when he earned \$43,900.

What impressed me most

about Dino's record is the number of dollars that he has won per tournament — \$1,540 over a total of more than 200 national tournaments that he's entered on a part-time basis.

Castillo hails from a small town in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex called Highland Village. It's very close to AMF Lewisville Lanes, where I'm sure Dino must have done his share of bowling. The center was formerly Triangle Bowl-Lewisville, and before that ARC Lewisville Lanes. Two things that I remember most about visiting Lewisville in my days with American Recreation Centers (ARC) are the giant 20 foot high bowling pin that stood at the entrance to the parking lot, and the adjacent Golden Corral Buffet

and Grill that leased the facility from ARC (it's now Angelina's Restaurant). Neil Hupfauer of Triangle Bowling Centers, and later Main Event, just loved that giant bowling pin and went to great lengths to preserve it.

The rest of the participants in the stepladder finals were as predicted... seasoned veterans. Dino started in the first match against fellow Texan Chris Barnes, and Dino prevailed with a perfect 300 game! Chris had an acceptable 222 game in defeat. Next up was Jack Jurek of Lackawanna, N.Y., and Dino trounced him 257-196, followed by another polished pasting of Parker Bohn III from Jackson, N.J., 255-219. That gave Castillo a continued on page 4

ERRY WOOD – LAUGHLIN B by Frank Weiler



Twice annually Riverside Lanes in Laughlin, Nevada hosts the Laughlin Blast Senior No-Tap Tournament.

Joyce Dalton-Jensen has been conducting this competitive senior event for nearly ten years now and there have been many memorable moments over the years.

One of the most memorable moments occurred in August of 2015 when Jerry Wood won the only TRIPLE CROWN in tournament history. Winning the Day One, Day Two and Day Three tournaments.

tournaments competed on three consecutive days.

With outside temperatures hovering near 115 degrees Jerry Wood stayed cool inside rolling an 850 No-Tap series on three consecutive days to claim his TRIPLE CROWN. His legend was born.

In the years to follow Jerry would win several other titles and place in the TOP FIVE on numerous occasions. He seems to win at least one title each tournament. Maybe 10 Titles in 10 Tournaments and cashing for thousands of dollars. continued on page 2



JerryWood

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"Curious" Carol has a few questions?

- 1. How much space does your memorabilia take up?
- 2. Are you a member of the "Million Air Miles" club?
- 3. How many times have you moved?
- 4. Name 5 10 cars you have owned?
- 5. Name three Pro Bowlers you call friends?
- 5, Did you ever think about running for ABC/USBC President?

You are a treasure!

Jerry Wood continued from page 1

Growing his legend at the Laughlin Blast. He now sits atop Laughlin Blast's **MOUNT RUSHMORE** of tournament greats. He is a **LAUGHLIN BLAST LEGEND**. His accomplishments are Legendary.

Jerry Wood is 85 years young and has been bowling for 76 of those years. He started bowling with his father in Wisconsin and continued when he relocated to California. He bowled for decades in the San Diego area including leagues at Plaza Bowl and Frontier Lanes. Those houses were his favorites, and they hold many memories. Memories of friends, teammates, leagues, games, wins and loses that bring joy, laughs and tears to Jerry's mind.

Bowling memories are among our fondest memories because they involve our best friends, lifelong friends and involve some of our most uplifting times. Jerry will tell you that the sport of Bowling, it's relationships, it's accompanying memories and other benefits make life worth living. **"BOWLING MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING".**

According to Jerry Bowling is many things to many people. For many Bowling provides an escape from the stress and responsibilities of everyday life. For those, Bowling is about fun, about socializing and about friends. Jerry loves that aspect of our sport, but he is also fiercely competitive. He lives for competing. Jerry likes "**fast cars**" and the thrill of victory when he strikes to win another game, another series or another tournament. The nervous tension produced from competing as a bowler is exhilarating to guys like Jerry Wood. Thrill seekers, adventurous risk **M.PH.** down two lane roads. Guys who drive fast convertibles with beautiful blond haired beauties seated next to them. That's why I am always curious about the bowling equipment these guys prefer and why they prefer such. I have never had the opportunity to consult with Mr. Cruise, Mr. Dean or Mr. Gable regarding bowling balls, but I have learned that Jerry Wood prefers ROTO GRIP.

ROTO GRIP bowling balls are Jerry's weapons of choice when it comes to slaying pins. It's the brand that matches his lane strategy perfectly. Balls that hook no matter how fast Jerry propels them down lane. Like his cars, Jerry likes fast bowling balls. Who can doubt bowling balls that have produced three perfect 300 games, a 793 scratch series and the conversion of a 7-10 split.

It was a sad day for me about a year ago when Jerry and his beautiful wife Judee moved from Southern California to South Carolina to be closer to family. I lost a great teammate and California lost a great bowler. Jerry now resides in Simpsonville, South Carolina the home of PBA Hall of Fame bowler **TOMMY JONES.** Maybe Jerry can help Tommy become a better bowler by sharing his secrets about life in the fast lane. While Jerry rates **WALTER RAY WILLIAMS JR.** the best bowler ever, because of his consistency for decades and the winning of a record 47 national titles, maybe his opinion will change as he gets to observe Tommy Jones close up.

Jerry is a humble achiever. He is quick to express his gratitude to the many friends and teammates who have contributed to his success as a bowler. Jerry is most grateful for the coaching he received from **ANDY GALLIANO** in San Diego back in the day and for the ongoing support of his wife **JUDEE WOOD**. Speaking of gratitude, I am grateful to have known and bowled with Jerry and his wonderful wife **Judee** at the Laughlin Blast. We have competed as partners for nearly a decade, and I have enjoyed so many memorable moments with them. **THANK YOU, Jerry and Judee Wood,** for your friendship through the years.



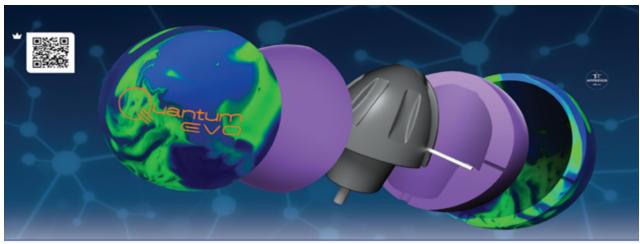
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takers who crave the fast lane.

Unlike Jerry I generally live in the slow lane. For that reason, I am always interested in learning about the preferences of guys like Jerry, **TOM CRUISE**, **JAMES DEAN** and **CLARK GABLE**. Guys who drive Corvettes at **100**



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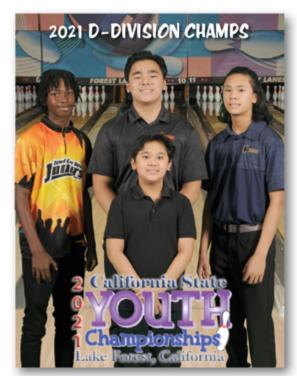
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PBA50 Masters

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televised 812 series for the first three games. In the double elimination finals against Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Oregon, Dino prevailed once again in the first game, 253-201, and then finished off Warren in the second and decisive game, 216-169.

In all, Castillo averaged 256 per game for the day and took home the winner's check of \$20,000. Chris Warren garnered \$12,000 for second, followed by Parker Bohn III with \$9,000 for third, Jack Jurek \$7,000 for fourth and Chris Barnes rounding out the top five with \$5,500. There were a total of 261 entries.

It's interesting to note that Castillo's ball literally hit the pins like a truck, while the other competitors appeared to be using melons by comparison. Dino's pin action on light hits was just incredible. According to bowling writer Joe Jacquez of Bowlers Journal International, Castillo was using Hammer's Black Widow Ghost.

It's also interesting that it has been almost 40 years to the day since AMF introduced the "Gray Ghost," a particularly hard urethane ball that was third in a line of very successful products (first the Black Angle, then the Gold Angle, and finally the Gray Angle, a.k.a. the Gray Ghost).

Next on the PBA50 Tour agenda is the Senior U.S. Open from Lubbock, Texas (June 18th-22nd), and then the PBA50 Odessa Open from Odessa, Texas (June 23rd-26th).

Even if you have the food-sleep habit that has plagued me for so many years, you can now enjoy all of these great PBA50 matches at BowlTV.com when you're awake!

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Chris Warren - 2nd Place





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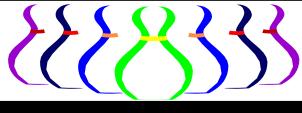
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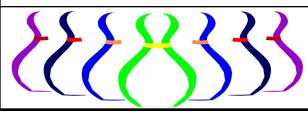
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