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## **53rd Flowers for the Living Award Goes to John Sommer**

ROCKFORD — The 2013 winner of the Sam Levine Flowers for the Living Award, funded by The Bowling Foundation, is John R. Sommer of Rockford, Illinois.

Bowling proprietor John Sommer is living proof that nice guys do not finish last. Sommer has built a career in the bowling business as owner of several centers that has put him at the top of the industry as a member of the elite BPAA Hall of Fame, and now he is the winner of another of Bowling's most prestigious and coveted awards.

Getting to the top is one thing; getting there while earning the respect of virtually everyone in the industry is an accomplishment. enormous More than anything else, The "Flowers" award is about integrity; about not just accomplishment and giving back, but about how a person conducts themselves and treats others along the way.

Sommer is a shining example of having high standards while following the golden rule. He often shares his philosophy of life and business, learned from his late father:

"Do the right thing, and don't worry about who gets the credit."

Running a bowling center, or several as John does, is difficult work, yet Sommer still makes time to volunteer and share his experience with others on numerous committees, events, and projects. As a member of the BPAA tournament committee, he has worked on numerous events over the years, most recently the Hall of Fame Xtravaganza and Bowling's Women's U.S. Open Tournament.

He has also been an en-

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School Bowling program and High School Bowling. He was instrumental in the development of a curriculum for High School Bowling as a letter sport in his home state of Illinois, and that program continues to be an example for others to follow today.

The Bowlers to Veterans Link is another of John's favorite charities. His tireless work for the BVL stems from his experience as a U.S. Army lieutenant and company commander while serving in Viet

No doubt one of John's proudest achievements was the operation of a women's professional bowling tour for 22 years from 1981-2003. Sommer's PWBA gave the top women bowlers in the world a chance to make a living as professional bowlers for more than two decades. During that time, his tour paid out more than \$30 million in prize money and produced television shows that were consistently the highest rated women's sports programming on ESPN. The tour also generated billions of print impressions that kept bowling top of mind in household across America, benefitting the entire global industry.



2013 Ebonite Champions: Clydes Video Games Ramon Torres, Leonard Ruiz, Chauney Merritt & Joe Jimenez

## Perfect Finish Helps Belmonte Win Lucas Oil PBA Bear Open for Seventh Title

Australian Two-Handed Star Throws Final Seven Strikes to Defeat Barnes

MILWAUKEE - Australia's Jason Belmonte finished with a string of seven strikes to rally past Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, 235-211, and capture his seventh Professional Bowlers Association Tour title in the Lucas Oil PBA Bear Open at AMF Bowlero.

The third of five GEICO PBA Summer Swing presented by Lucas Oil telecasts aired Tuesday on CBS Sports Network.

Belmonte, who failed to convert the 2-4 in the second frame, trailed Barnes by nine pins in the fifth frame, but reeled off seven straight strikes to overtake Barnes for the title and a berth in the GEICO Summer King of the Swing special event that will conclude the Milwaukee summer series.

"I just needed to calm down," the 29-year-old twohanded power player said. "I think I came out of the gate pressing a little, trying to get an early lead. (Barnes) opened a couple of times, and I thought that would be my chance to jump on him, but I threw the ball a little too quick.

"After he started to strike, I could see his ball motion was much slower than mine, so I said, you know what he's moved left and slowed down a little bit, and that's exactly what I'm going to do, too. Once I let the ball do its thing, it looked amazing going through the pins. It looked like if there were 20 pins down there, it would have struck."

It was the second time Belmonte has met Barnes in a title match, and his second win. He also defeated Barnes for the 2011 Shark Open title during the PBA World Series of Bowling III in Las Vegas, 243-213.

"Chris Barnes, in my opinion, is one of the greatest bowlers on the planet for

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the last five years," Belmonte said. "It makes the win just a little more important for me.

"I enjoy playing against guys like Chris," Belmonte added. "You want to walk off the lanes feeling like you've beaten the ultimate. It's very rewarding."

The Bear Open was contested on a flat 40-foot lane conditioning pattern, a scoring environment similar to the continued on page 11

**SATURDAY** 

DOWNDY — For 35 weeks (5 Rounds), the great bowlers of this year's Ebonite League were challenged to pick the right equipment for the oil pattern and execute. Knowing that only six teams would be in the final roll-off, ALL teams fought for every

The teams that didn't make the roll-off have already started to change their line-up, trading players and checking the rules for the 2013-14 season. Half of the league has already paid their sponsor fees and are locked in.

But let's get to the grand finale. I have cheered the champs for 23 years, but Monday was special.

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## AMATEUR BOWLERS **CHAMPIONSHIP** STARTS THURSDAY **WALK-IN ENTRIES ARE** WELCOME ALL WEEKEND

LAS VEGAS - The Amateur Bowlers Championship begins a 4 day run at Sunset Station Strike Zone in Las Vegas starting this Thursday (June 27). A total of 14 qualifying squads will be offered and you can bowl and cash in every squad you compete. All qualifying is handicap (90% of 220) and top prizes are guaranteed to pay \$10,000-1st & \$5,000-2nd with all finalists earning no less than \$1,000.

Although hundreds of entries have already been prepaid many walk-in entries are expected. If you would like to bowl in this event just come on down to Sunset Station and register on-site. You can still enter on-line by clicking here. If you need a room at Sunset Station please call the tournament office at 1.877.900.6464. Although most of the rooms are sold out we will do our best to assist you.

It's not too late to purchase the amazing marathon entry that comes with 10 ways to cash plus a Brunswick ball. Your cost is only \$695 (only \$69.50 per entry) even though the value is over \$1,300! Single entries and re-entries are still available for all squads.

We hope to see you this weekend at Sunset Station. Travel safe and bring your

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CHARLES KENNY	300	6-17-13	CANOGA PARK BOWL
ZACK JELLSEY	806	6-18-13	EMPIRE BOWL
DAN WILBURN	300	6-18-13	EMPIRE BOWL
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JOE HERRERA	300	6-20-13	CAL BOWL
SHERMAN JOESPH	300	6-20-13	DEL RIO LANES
JARED McCARLEY	300	6-20-13	MISSION HILLS BOWL
JEFF EGELAND	300	6-21-13	EMPIRE BOWL
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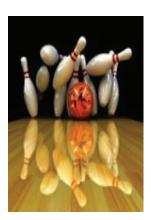
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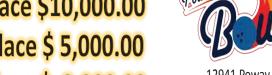
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## NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS by Connie Marchione

### THREE DEAF BOWLERS STRUGGLED IN USBC SENIOR MASTERS AT LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS — Last June 10-12 three deaf bowlers, Frank Gallo, Jacksonville, FL, James Theyken, San Diego, CA and Thomas Penna, Bethpage, NY were among the 266 entrants in the prestigious USBC Senior Masters bowling three days of 5 games each at South Point Bowling Center in Las Vegas. The stake was to score a total of 15 games high enough to make the 64th cut for the additional days of match play elimination to win the title.

On the first day of 5 games Gallo, the most experienced of the three, started off good with 211, 210 then lost his line in 3rd game, regained with a 199 in 4th game but lost his line again to finish his day with 5 games total 898 in 209th place. That is way below the cut score of 1012 in 64th

Theyken, a left-hander didn't start good in first 3 games but closed with 190 and 192 for 909 to finish ahead of Gallo in 195th place. Penna started with 190, then dropped down next two games, came back with 197 but dropped down again to finish with 870 in 232nd place.

On the second day of 5 games, Gallo again started off good with a 214 but the next 3 games were below the 5th game of 189 for the day's total of 944 and two days total of 1842 in 190th place. That

Theyken also started well with 192 and 214 but stalled in next three for 913 total and 1822 to place in 200th. Penna could not get other 4 games better than his 180 in his 4th game of the day and his total of 827 and 1697 dropped him down to 251th place.

On the third day of qualifying finds all three too low and hopelessly out of making the match play, but all three in their fighting mode. Surprise, Gallo recovered his form and rolled five 200s, (223-204-236-214-209) for 1086. That gave him 2928 total for 15 games (195 average) and jumped him up to 117th place.

Likewise, Theyken and Penna did their best too in this round. Theyken started off with 191, hit a 209 in 3rd game and closed with a 199 for 949 and 15 games total of 2771 moved him to 193rd place. Penna started poorly but in his 4th game hit a barrage of strikes for a 255 and ended up with 887 and 15 games total of 2584 for 243rd place.

In closing, Pete Weber won this USBC Senior Masters. Frank Gallo could have easily qualified if he bowled consistently like he did on the 3rd day. On the first two days Gallo started with 200s but lost his form after that. Jim Theyken and Tom Penna had take it as good experience for bowling

Instead of going home to Jacksonville Fla., Gallo entered as one to 88 senior bowlers in PBA50 Northern California Classic Presented by Track at Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood, CA. The tournament turned out to be a high scoring one but Gallo could not catch up with the leaders on the first day June 17 eight games with 1568, placing 67th.

On the June 18 Qualifying Round of 8 games, Gallo improved with 1777 (222+ average) but his 16 games total of 3345 placed in 53rd. That was too far from cut-off top 24 places for the match play round. At the June 19 end, Walter Ray Williams won this high scoring event.

Feeling better with his improvement in his last 8 games, Gallo returned home to Florida and promptly entered in the June 21-23 PBA50 South Regional event. In this PBA50 Reality Check Classic Series Ichiban Cleaning South Open presented by DV8 at Brunswick Harbour Lanes in Melbourne, FL with 41 entries, Gallo did his best with 1610 for 8 games (201+ average). That placed him in 17th, 60 pins short of the 12th place cut-off for the match plays. He cashed \$250 as one of the two high super seniors out of the prize money. Again, Walter Ray Williams, Ocola, Fla

## **Keystone Saturday Juniors**



NORWALK — In the Bumper Buddies, we have Jesus Avalos with a 95 game (82 avg), Delvon Dawson with a 75 game (64 avg), and Patrick Avalos with a 91 game (66 avg). Great bowling

In the Preps, we have Nicholas Morales with a 110 and 111 game (86 avg), Shirley Doyle with a 90 game (66 avg), Matthew Keriakous with an 88 game (69 avg), and Ernie Avalos with a 118 game (91 avg). Nice job Preps!

In our Minors, we have Allysha Howard shooting a nice 152 game (132 avg), Satara Johnson with a 167 and 164 game (114 avg), Devlen Gutierrez with a 146 game (123 avg), Diego Aguinada with a nice 140, 154, and 132 game (123 avg), Andrew Chan with a 145 and 168 game (126 avg), Raymond Gutierrez with a nice 189 and 173 game (139 avg), and Sammy Johnson Jr with a 167 game (133 avg). Keep it up Minors!

And in the Majors, we have Adam Sarti with a 173 game (159 avg), Anna Ramirez with a 183 game (155 avg), Rebecca Williams with a 161 game (135 avg), and David Howard with a 190 and 184 game (157 avg). Our 200 bowlers include Michael Henderson, 201 game (183 avg), Lee Galvez Jr, 208, 212, 216 games (211 avg), and Emilio Cruz, 218 game (199 avg). Great scoring Juniors! Also welcome back David and Raymond Gutierrez and welcome to our newbies Mady and Nick Morales.

A few of our Keystone Juniors went to Vegas to participate in the Youth Open West Region Tournament located at Texas Station. Here, Sydney Haynes, Andrew Chan, Kaitlynn Martin, David Schneider, and Sarah Schneider competed against approximately 900 other junior bowlers. Sydney ended up taking 1st place in the all events girls under 12 division with a score of 1,522. Kaitlynn took 7th place in the same division with a total score of 1.051. Sarah took 2nd place in the all events girls under 20 division with a total score of 1,617. In the all events boys under 12 division, David took 3rd place with a score of 1,539 and Andrew took 8th place with a score of 1,314. In the doubles U12 division, Sydney and David took 4th place with a total score of 1,006 and Andrew and Kaitlynn took 9th place with a score of 758. In the team event, Sydney, Andrew, Kaitlynn, and David, whose team were called the Young Guns, took 1st place with a total score of 1,782. Sarah's team, TBD 1003, took 5th place in the U20 division with a score of 2,304. In the singles division, Sydney took 3rd place with a score of 559, David took 5th place with a score of 498, Andrew Chan took 10th place with a score of 453, and Kaitlynn took 21st place with a score of 370. Keepin' the heat Keystone!

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## **Team Maximum & Entering Averages:**

The maximum team average is 650. (reminder this is a scratch event) Entering averages shall be taken in the following order: April 15, 2012, April 15, 2013 if available or current average of at least 15 or more games. (league sheet verification required prior to bowling).

# PRIZE FUND BASED ON 16 TEAMS

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# Reno, From a Bowlers Eyes

RENO — With the USBC Open at the National Bowling Stadium coming to close in a couple weeks (July 6th), and months of planning and anticipation, I headed to Reno, Nevada to bowl in this year's event. As being a part of four teams consisting of fellow staff members, friends, and other bowlers I have only met and spoke to via Facebook, I traveled eight hours through Nevada's long and deserted highways to meet up with the others coming from the likes of Chicago, Ohio, New Jersey, and even had a gentlemen fly in from Singapore to bowl in this exciting

Once I arrived and headed to the hotel registration, you can't help but notice the bowling lane in the middle of the casino. After a closer look, the casino tries to draw the abundance of bowlers in by giving away money for a strike if your name is drawn (Fri & Sat only, and you have to qualify by earning some points gambling) as well as having scantily clothed girls parade the lane and bowl themselves. Ok probably geared towards the men, but this is just one of many little things the Hotels/Casinos do to cater to the plethora of hurlers that arrive in this town.

After a couple hours of relaxation, I headed to the Stadium to watch a couple of the guys who were part of the four teams we brought to bowl, take part in Bowlers Journal side event. One reason many decided to bowl this side event is that the lane pattern was the same as that of the Doubles/Singles portion of the Open. What they don't say is if you want this to be true you must only bowl the fresh oil squads. If you bowl others times, you will see the lane immediately effected by the burn and carry down. This event takes place on the last ten lanes of the stadium floor,

only separated by a small wall. What I thought was odd was I heard no other pin fall coming from the stadium. Decided to take a walk, I noticed (what was supposed to be the 11 am squad) that everyone had stopped in the middle of the first game. The problem was it was past 1 pm and everyone was a little upset. The report was the scoring system had malfunctioned. The bowling would eventually resume but not until after a four hour delay, many angry bowlers, as well as the rest of the days squads being delayed long into the night. The days events normally done by around 1 am, didn't finish until much later.

Anyway, even though I was a little tired due to the long drive, I decided to take part in the "Who's Got the Look Baker Bonanza" tournament downstairs in the new Showcase lanes portion of the NBS. Three man teams, five games, Baker format where each member must bowl the tenth frame at least once. The vibe in here was a lot more relaxed, and this newest portion of the NBS was a nice touch to the stadium and the whole experience

The following day, since we didn't bowl the team event until 7 PM, many of the group of bowlers I was with took part in the towns other side events such as the Jet Mulligan, BTM, 123, and Forty Framer to continue doing what we love on this getaway, Knock down the pins! Now it was time to go back to the stadium. Just by walking around, you never know who you will run into. I've seen ex and current pros (Jason Sterner), run into guys whom I have bowled with in the past and present, as well as guys I have only talked to thru face book all by sure luck and coincidence. Small world the bowling community is, might live hundred of miles apart, seldom speak, but can run into one another where you a surrounded by hundreds, sometimes thousands of people. This even happened the following day at a large outdoor BBQ, Beer, and Blues festival I was walking around. Well packed with people, I decided to enjoy some BBQ Brisket and Ribs, and looked for a shaded area to sit and ran into a teammate I haven't spoken to since the winter season ended and found them on the next table over enjoying the BBQ as well. Small World.

Got on the lanes finally and even though this was not my first time here and knew what to expect, I just loved the pomp and circumstance when everyone marched out from the back thru the middle of the concourse to their assigned lanes. After the National Anthem, it was time to take out the bowling balls, towels, and accessories and bowl!

After the night was done, heading back to the hotel and winded down the days events by meeting fellow teammates to discuss the positive and negative events of the day, and the plan of attack for Day two.

For those who haven't bowled yet or didn't participate this year, the D/S portion is different this year. First they have their own lane pattern separate from team event, and every squad is fresh oil. In the past, after Doubles, you would switch lanes. Not this year. The advantage is, as the lanes break down you can adjust like you normally would and not spend a couple frames guessing because you got no practice before the singles portion. I did bowl better than the day before but still not up to the potential I know I have as a bowler. Still enjoyed myself immensely. The sad thing was most of the twenty bowlers that all came down to bowl alongside each other in my group all were leaving early

> in the morning (including myself). All had to say goodbye. The good news is we have already started planning on next years trip to Reno to bowl and represent the young company we are proud to bowl for.

During the long drive back (and an unfortunate delayed stop by a Highway Patrol) I had time to come to the conclusion that even though I left some pins on the lane and I will do whatever it takes to make adjustments to my game, I had a good time enjoying good friends (some new ones as well), good food (tried deep fried Reese's Peanut Butter Cups at the festival-awesome), and the fact that a bad day on the lanes is better than a good day doing other of life's daily

## **ROBERT SNYDER Dominates** Citrus Belt Open

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS — HEAD-LINE: "SNYDER WINS CIT-RUS BELT OPEN WITH 250 AVERAGE.

The results of the Citrus Belt Open Tournament are "OFFICIAL." Our scratch All Events Champion is Robert Snyder of Moreno Valley. Robert dominated the field on his way to the title with a 2249 nine game total. He averaged 249.8888, just one pin shy of 250. While Major League Baseball rounds batting averages up, bowling rounds averages down! Nonetheless, I say Bob averaged 250.

You might say BIG DEAL, the kids today all average 250 and drive golf balls 300 yards. I say BULL. I worked this tournament as a Citrus Belt volunteer and the dry backends made things difficult for most. However, as in any league or tournament, no matter the shot, someone will always find a way to score. Usually the better bowlers find a way to score and Robert Snyder is a 220 average bowler.

Again, this time the good bowler who solved the lane pattern best was Mr. Snyder. Back home in Moreno Valley Robert is known for scoring and scoring big, so I wasn't surprised to see him score big in the Open Tournament.

As this years All Events Champion Snyder will be seeded into next years Citrus Belt Masters Tournament. I look forward to seeing him compete against our best

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Saturday Jul 6 10:30 AM-12:00 PM-1:30PM-3:00-4:30PM 4:30PM is Final Regular Qualifying Squad

6:30 PM Re-Entry Only Squad (1 in 6½ to Semi Finals)

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## Las Vegas is July 3-4-5-6 at South Point Saturday Eve Finals • \$14,000 1st with Bonuses

EL MONTE — On our return to Super Action Lanes we had a nice turnout of 210 Entrants. We had a very exciting time there to say the least. Lanes on the tough side but Fair to all. Cut Scores men+42 and the Ladies at +32 making a field of 56 bowlers making the Beat the Board Finals. The Super Seniors added to the board were men Vic Paolucci +35 and Bob Ricketts +32 and one woman Bobbie Mc Collum +15. Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you need to be a young 55. . Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Benny Hurtado +174 and Women Marife Catalsasan +81. They will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Our top seed Mr. Hurtado drew the Match Series and he drew a Perfect Match for one of our Dedicated Members as Jimmy Wong fired a nice 435 Scratch in the 6:00PM Squad. Guess what it got him, a Max Pot of \$5,000. YES FIVE GRAND!!! to the CEO of Nu Tech Auto Repair in Walnut. He was a Happy guy as was his Wife Ada and Jimmy was buying the Beer :=)) The Match Series still goes for an est Pot of \$3,600 Saturday at West Covina. Glad For You Jimmy, you are truly one of the Good Guys!!!

Last bowler in the roll-off

for the \$1,700 3-6-9 pot this week was Matt Garcia and to my disbelief missed on the first shot. He got consolation of \$50 for Beer Money :=). It will be \$1,800 Saturday with a Reserve pot in store also at \$700.00.

In the optional doubles, finishing in first were Lord Ferguson and Ben Hurtado at 1399 good for \$140. 2nd place was Deb Sanders and Bryan Moore 1387 \$120 and still paid 28 places and \$1,690.

It is Beat the Board Finals now and where you finish is where you will end. 56 Finalists took to the lanes for the 3 game Finals. After game one, low for the top 10 was a +19. The top five bowlers were Joséph Lung in 5th+32 in 4th Du Quach+36, 3rd Ted Villaroman also +36 with Manny Natividad 2nd +51, and William Garrett leader at+59. (ALL Scores include Hcp.)

Game #2 Anthony Dancel got hot and took the lead at +84, with Dave Dittlinger 2nd tied with Joseph Lung at +69, 4th Louis Evans +64, Manny Natividad 5th +59 and hanging around close are Mien Barcelona, at +54. As many as a dozen are close enough with a big game to win the event, as anything can happen now!!

We now enter the final

changes in the top 10 bowlers. Finishing in 10th thru 16th place for \$100 were So Kwon, Mary Huynh, Mien Barcelona, William Garrett, Dino Cantoria, Sun Sundara and Mark Fisser. In 6-9th places and \$105 were Louis Evans, Ted Villaroman, Benny Hurtado, and Bedell Vazquez. 4th and 5th Manny Natividad and Joseph Lung \$105. Third went to Darrow "Straight Arrrow" Tiongco +120 \$200 and Runner-up Andy Du Quach +122 \$500 with Anthony Dancel breaking through for his first ABTA Championship +143 and \$1,000 1st plus a \$850 bonus for a nice \$1,850, for the Likeable gentleman. He deserved this one, as his final two games put him to the top! Congrats Anthony on his first ABTA Championship.

Anthony would draw the Match Game this week and it was UN-Matched at 217!! The Match Game is estimated at \$5,000 Saturday!

Champion Anthony Dancel, a fun-loving Young man who is well-liked in the ABTA is from Pasadena, is single, and used a T-Road drilled by Memo at Friendly Hills Lanes. He thanks God for his good Fortune and his Mom Adele (in Heaven) as he gets his first win at Action Lanes. She had



Dancel wins First ABTA Title at Action Lanes (L-R) Darrow "Straight Arrow" Tiongco 3rd, Maree Wynn 12th, Anthony Dancel Champion \$1,850, Du Quach (runner-up) \$500 and Manny Natividad 4th

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Christina Cheung

Kenny Kwan
Danny Reece Sr.
Anthony Ta
Gwen Harris
LeRoy Jackson III
Glenn Matsumoto

Michael Kristich

Lordan Ferguson /
Ben Hurtado
Deborah Sanders /
Bryan Moore
William Garrett /

Michael Tran

Louis Evans

Louis Evans / Teddy Villaroman Du Quach /

Michael Kong Kenny Kwan / Michael Kong

Kenny Kwan /

Bryan Moore

Marvin Crowder /

Du Quach

Du Quach / Don Chung

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many wins in her career, so a long way to catch up with her:=\_)) Also thanks to his "Super Dad" Bert, brother Brian and Chris and Anthony Marquez, Jessica, Josh and Veronica Boone, and Anthony

Du Quach, One of the Good Guys, is from Rosemead and used a Storm drilled by Gerard at Action Lanes. He is Happily married and thanks Friends and Family, the ABTA Staff and Bowlers for support. He is a Hair Cutter and stylist by trade and a good One!! (many years).

Darrow Tiongco, another Good Guy :=) is from Santa Clarita and used a DV-8, drilled by ABTA member Aarik Torres at Covina Bowl. He is single and thanks his ABTA Friends and ABTA Staff for fun and support.

The weekly sponsor 900 Global Ball winner was "Our Big Man" Louis Evans who is a very loyal Member and deserving. Good Luck Louis!

Join us Saturday at West Covina Lanes for a good one! HANDICAP IS FROZEN-FOR THE BIG LAS VEGAS EVENT NEXT WEEK JULY 3-4-5-6 AT THE SOUTH POINT. Qualify Saturday at 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM. Semifinals and 16 Finals to follow. West Covina Lanes is located at 675 So .Glendora Ave is freeway accessed from the 10 freeway. Take Vincent and go11/2 miles south on the right. See our ad for further info and directions. Hoping to see you at West Covina, Check in early esp for the huge 6:00 PM Squad

Thanks to Action Lanes" for hosting us. Esp Danny, and the fine Staff there. Things are going well there for sure. It's history folks as Anthony Dancel enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at West Covina Lanes Saturday Check in EARLY

Hoping to see You at the Las Vegas Open at the South Point July 3-4-5-6 Saturday Night Finals \$14,000 1st with Bonuses Saturday Night Finals!! Rooms may still be available at our rate?

Call 1-866-791-7626 use code ABTA 713. Las Vegas Entrants can purchase for a very Reasonable Price the New Ball from our Sponsor 900 Global the Hard Drive on site there in Las Vegas. See our ADS for info, or www.abtal.com Until then thanks for making the ABTA Strong, our Members are the Greatest!

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	Cash & Carry		\$850.00		Michael Kong	1316	\$70.0
	Du Quach	722		12	Bryan Moore /		
	Darrow Tiongco	720			Mike J. Moore	1312	\$60.0
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DOUBLES

SUPER SENIORS: Victor Paolucci 35, Robert Ricketts 32, HIGH QUALIFER (FREE ENTRY) Ben Hurtado + 173 Marife Catalasan + 81 3 - 6 - 9:

Matt Garcia \$50 consolation MATCH GAME: 217 - NO WINNER MATCH SERIES: 435 - Jimmy Wong RAFFLE RESULTS

900 Global Sponsor Ball Louis Evans Arnold Agoncillo Paid Entry Jordan Halili Paid Entry David Emrich Vegas Paid Entry Henry Hoang Vegas Paid Entry Victor Lee
Vegas Paid Entry Arnold Agoncillo

Prize Fund 209 \$5.588.50 Paid Entries 29 @ 56 Optional Sidepots \$1,508.00 \$50.00 **Match Series** \$5.000.00 \$850.00 Cash & Carry Shirt & Trophy \$88.00 Total Payout \$23,398.50



Jimmy Wong Bags a Cool \$5,000 as his Fine score of 435 was Drawn for the Match Series and Yes that is FIVE GRAND for the Faithful ABTA Member. Jimmy says it is the Best 435 he has bowled or heard of as that is a tidy \$11.49 per pin. He was surely buying the beer:=)) (L-R) ABTA Tourney Director Bob Smith, Jimmy MR\$\$ 5-GRAND Wong and his Lovely wife ADA. The Wongs are Great Supporters of the ABTA and can be found at most every Event. Congrats to YOU Both! The Match Series will be estimated at \$3,600 Saturday and the Match Game another \$5,000 at West Covina Lanes with our Reserve pots Kicking in and 3-6-9 a cool \$1,800.

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## ABTA Tournament June 29 **West Covina Lanes**

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FOR LAS VEGAS JULY 3-4-5-6

\$2,900 1st w/Bonuses \$1,000 Min 1st

Oualify Saturday 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00-6:00 3-6-9 7:45 Semis 8:00 nm

Entry Fees \$56-\$53-\$46 Reduced Entry Fees \$38-\$36 Brackets--Match Game--Match Series -- 3-6-9- Doubles--Side Pots--Horses

Open to new Members up to 209 Avg. No PBA / WPBA Guaranteed Min of 29 Men & 7 Women (min) to cash Plus Super Seniors Men & Women Qualify Separately

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Thursday Jul 4 \$300 Bonus 11:00 AM-12:30 PM-2:00-3:30-5:00-6:30 PM-8:00-9:30-Friday Jul 5 10:30 AM-12:00 PM-1:30PM-3:00-4:30PM-6:00PM-7:30PM-9:00PM-10:30PM-

Saturday Jul 6 10:30 AM-12:00 PM-1:30PM-3:00-4:30PM

4:30 PM is Final Regular Qualifying Squad

11:59 PM

6:30 PM Re-Entry Only Squad (1 in 61/2 to Semi Finals)

\*\* Note: The Saturday Squads up to 4:30 PM are Open to Everyone! 1st Time OK \*\* Saturday 6:30 PM Squad is RE Entry Only (You must have already bowled In Event) 3-6-9 Roll-off 7:30 PM Saturday Semi Finals at 7:50 PM See www.abta1.com or our Schedule/Mailer

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SUNDAY JUNE 30TH

## PREMIER LANES

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12, 1:30 & 3PM

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## SoCal Payout and Final Sandings for the week ending

88	8 Entries	\$4,051
Side Pots	\$720	
Championship Shirt	ts	\$300
Other Prizes		\$0
Total Paid Out to A	LL Members	\$5,071
Name	City	Winnings
Jonathan Mayer	Chula Vista	\$1,000
Doug Bennett	Mira Loma	\$1,000
Manny Gonzales	San Pedro	\$500
<b>Delano Roberts</b>	Diamond Bar	\$175
John Northup	Hacienda	\$150
George Marquez	Whittier	\$150
Mike Tangonan	San Diego	\$125
La Vonya Smith	Rialto	\$125
Chris Mallory	Montebello	\$125
Alejandra Herrera	San Diego	\$100
Pedro Cintron	R.Cucamonga	\$100
Ted Villaroman	Orange	\$100
RB Davis	San Diego	\$75
Tim Ward	san Juan Cap.	\$75
Greg Neuer	Covina	\$70
John Lee	Carson	\$70

### SoCAL EVENTS

**All SoCAL Events** 

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**SAN DIEGO** Sunday June 30th

PREMIER LANES 858-279-1501

**Citrus Belt** Sunday June 30th

**MORENO VALLEY** 

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Dir.A Thompson, Champion Doug Bennett, 2nd Delano Roberts.3rd John Northup



3rd Chris Mallory, Champion Manny Gonzales

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## **SUNDAY JUNE 30th**

## MORENO VALLEY BOWL

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ENTRY FEE \$50 \* RE-ENTRIES ONLY \$40 \*

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## MANNY GONZALES, DOUG BENNETT & JONATHAN MAYER WIN ART FVFNTS

CERRITOS — Manny Gonzales won his first ABT championship at AMF Cerritos Lanes on Sunday, June 23rd. Manny is married to Karen. He does his league bowling at Bowl-O-Drome and sports a high series of 799 and has multiple 300 games to his credit. He was using a Radical REAX that he drilled himself for the win. Manny wanted to thank Karen for her love and support, and his brother, Robert, for bowling with him. He wanted to thank AMF Cerritos Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running the tournament.

RANCHO CUCAMONGA — Doug Bennett won his second ABT championship at Deer Creek Lanes on Sunday, June 23rd. Doug is married to Lori and they have two children, Ashley and Matt. He has been bowling for two years and about one year with ABT. Doug sports a high game of 299 and has a high series of 760. Doug was using a Low Flare drilled by Jim Starks at JMR Pro Shop for the win. Doug wanted to thank his family for their love and support. He also wanted to thank Jim Starks for taking care of his equipment and for helping him with his game. Jim also wanted to thank Deer Creek Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running the tourna-

SAN DIEGO — Jonathan Mayer won his first ABT title at Kearny Mesa Lanes on Sunday, June 23rd. Jonathan is a Help Desk technician and is married to Jennifer. Jonathan does his league bowling at Kearny Mesa Lanes and at Premier Lanes. He has a 796 high series and a 300 game to his credit. Jonathan was using a Hammer Cobalt Vibe drilled by D.J. Carter for the win. Jonathan wanted to thank his wife for her love and support and D.J. Carter for taking care of his equipment. He wanted to thank Kearny Mesa Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running the event.

MORENO VALLEY — ABT SoCal Citrus will be at Brunswick Moreno Valley Lanes on Sunday, June 30th. Squad times are at 12N, 1:30, and 3PM followed by single-game elimination finals. The address is 24666 Sunnymead Boulevard, Moreno Valley. The phone number is 951.924.6008. First place guaranteed at \$1000 with Mega Pot.

SAN DIEGO — ABT SoCal San Diego is at Premiere Lanes on Sunday, June 30th. Squad times are at 12N, 1:30, and 3PM followed by single-game elimination finals. The address is 845 Lazo Court in Chula Vista. The phone number is 619.421.4801. First place guaranteed at \$1000

## **Energetic League Co-ordinator**

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## **ABTA** at **West Covina**

Match Game est \$5,000 • 3-6-9 is \$1,800 • Match Series est \$3,600

WEST COVINA — The ABTA will be hosted by West Covina Lanes in West Covina in a one day event with five qualifying Saturday beginning at 1:00 - 2:20 - 4:00 - 5:30 & 7:00PM with 1 in 5 bowlers advancing to the Semifinals at 8:45PM.

The Handicap is Frozen in this event except for extenuating circumstances, for our Las Vegas Open next week Wedthru Saturday July 3-6 at the Beautiful South Point.

West Covina will go for Match Game estimated \$5,000. The Match Series although hit last week is still a nice est \$3,600 and the 3-6-9 will go for a nice \$1,800. Lots of Cash Prizes available at West Covina.

There will be Guaranteed pots of \$100 at 4:00 and \$200 at 6 PM and only \$7 total all 3 games to enter or \$2.33 per game per game to enter.

There are Possibly a few Las Vegas Rooms/Cancellations for sale and will be sold first come first serve. We will be in Las Vegas next week with Saturday Night Finals.

Please see our ad in this paper for more information.

West Covina is located at 675 So. Glendora Ave. To get there, take 10 freeway to Vincent So. 1 1/2 miles. Next weeks Las Vegas Event July 3-4-5-6 at South Point. Each day is separate qualifying with Saturday Night Final, and will have separate qualifying each day. Come on down and bowl in this great event. Onsite Entrants are allowed. It is gonna be a Good One!!

## **RYAN COLE Opens Summer Season With 976**

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA — I stepped into Cal Oaks Thursday night to say hello to old friends and watch the 430 Scratch Doubles League kick off. It is always fun to watch great bowlers perform on the lanes.

While many of Cal Oak's best are taking the summer off, there is still plenty of talent challenging the hardwood. TONY BOWMAN, JERRY DeYAGER, DAVE GUL-LEY, BRANDON JENKINS, KELLY JONES, BOB SNOW, SENG TONG, and RAY WINKOWSKI are just some of talented keglers plying the lanes at 9 PM.

It was an interesting night because every match was a BLOWOUT! Every point total ended up 24 -1, 21 -4 or somewhere in between. Tough night for some of my friends. League co-secretary SCOTT FILIPI said he has never seen so many one sided matches in one night.

Ryan Cole topped the nights scoring with a 976 (227 - 265 - 247 - 237). He was followed by Kelly Jones (918), Brandon Jenkins (909), and Tony Bowman (905).

By the way, a few weeks ago I wrote about MARK DYER bowling a four game series of 1098. I have since learned that JIM THURMOND bowled an 1158 four game set in 1986 followed by a 1120 by MARV SARGENT in 2000. Do you know of any higher four game series bowled in the Citrus Belt? Let me know by email: "fjw300@aol.com." My thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.

## **Hero Noda Receives Bowling Industry Service Award**

LAS VEGAS — Hero Noda, renowned professional bowling photographer from Japan, received the V. A. Wapensky Award for his many years of service to the bowling industry at the Bowling Proprietors Association of America (BPAA) general meeting here Monday morning. Noda was presented the award by Steve Johnson, BPAA's Executive Director.

Known by many people in bowling centers around California for his support of bowling and Japanese-American bowling competition., Noda made his acceptance speech in Japanese, while his longtime friend and former BPAA President Don Hillman provided the English translation.

Noda has been the official photographer for the AMF World Cup for 25 years, and the official photographer of



Hero Noda

Bowl Expo for 30+ years. He has been a fixture on the sidelines at PBA competitions, as well as a generous donor to Japanese-American bowling leagues and tournaments. His photos have appeared in this publication and numerous others, including the covers, of Bowlers Journal International and magazines worldwide. Congratulations to a deserving individual!



The word courage is tossed about very loosely when it comes to sports, and you can hardly equate the courage of athletes in the same way you apply it to heroes in battle and at such sites as those of the terrorist attacks.

But there certainly is an element of courage in athletic competition and that includes bowling.

I've seen all types of courageous performances in bowling, physical and mental, bowlers rolling with thumbs that looked more like raw hamburger and needed pain killer and numbing drugs to continue, and I've seen bowlers so stricken with ailments that they were forced to throw up between frames and others that limped to the line and still others bowling with the death of loved ones on their minds.

But if I had to pick the most courageous it would have to be the late Dick Battista.

In 1976 he was named the most courageous athlete in the nation because he came back from near death, and his story after that inspired all bowlers, and hundreds of thousands who

had almost given up hope. It was after rolling 85 gruelling games in the 1975 Newsday Open, long considered the All-Star of the East, that Battista was felled by a heart so weakened that it was operating at less than 20 percent of his normal capacity. For 40 minutes or so he was clinically dead.

"I had no pain, just a feeling of peace and I recall the doctors running around and trying to save and wondering why they just didn't leave me alone," Battista recalled later.

But save him they did and some two months later he re-

ceived a change of heart; a brand new pulsating organ of power from an 18-year-old accident victim was transplanted

into his rugged body.

Battista always had been known for his great physical strength. An impressive 6-2 and 195 pounds, his long arms reacahed out on any lane and his strong hand and fingers produced a ball that hooked so effectively that it seemed to tear up the lanes as it rolled down the left side. He had racked up a national and a regional pro title, three Newsday Opens and dozens of other titles.

Bur we're talking about a heart transplant more than 35 years ago when it appeared to be a miracle to just survive. Battista not only survived but went on to cash in five of 12 pro tournaments and at that time was the only heart transplant athlete competing in any pro sport.

He took about 40 pills a day, watched his diet carefully and bowled or played golf for four hours almost every day. He continued for years after, into his late forties.

As you might expect, as the most successful heart transa was in gi a speaker and guest at all types of functions.

As the honored guest at a sportswriter's dinner where he was praised as the comeback athlete of the year, Battista had the crowd in tears and in awe of his return.

Battista often said he enjoyed talking to older groups and to people who because of heart attacks or other ailments were down on themselves and life in general.

"Most people don't realize that bowling is a great hearler, a fine exercise for those recuperating from any kind of medical or mental problems, from a heart attack to a knee operation to an ulcer attack, so long as you follow your doctor's advice.

Now what was that you were saying about the irritation to your thumb that had you thinking of quitting? Just think of the Battista saga and the hope and courage he instilled in so many, and be happy you bowl.

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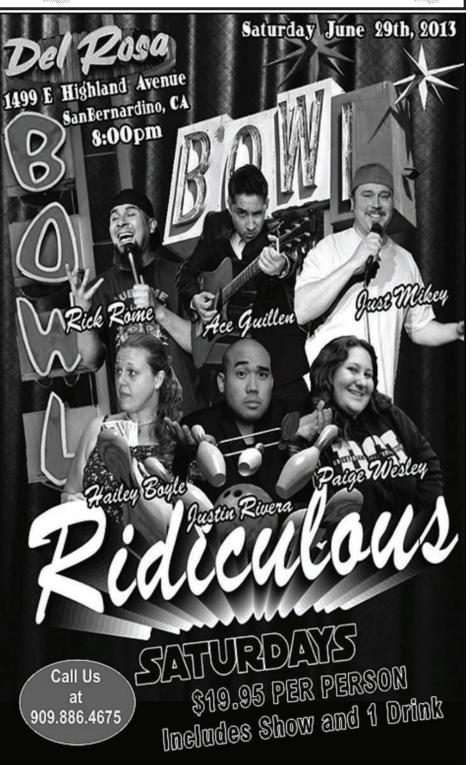
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## Valencia Lanes



ENTRY FEE \$125.00 PER TEAM Saturday, July 6, 2013 Check- In 5pm Start-Time 5:30pm

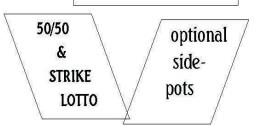
Mixed Team Event
5 People Per Team
Open Team Max
Hdcp: 100% of 225



2012-13 Book Average



\$500.00 1st Place
Paying 6 places
\*based on 24 teams





## Monday

9am-5pm \$1.50 per game senior rate

6pm-Close Quartermania

Admission \$7 per person \$0.25 games \$0.25 shoe rental

Café 6pm-10pm 4 quarter hot dog. 4 quarter Small fry. 2 quarter small soda

### Wednesday

9am-5pm \$1 per game senior rate

9pm-Close Dollar Night

\$1 games \$3.75 shoe rental

Café 8pm-10pm \$1 popcorn. \$1 medium soda. \$1 small fry

#### Saturday

5pm-8pm Family Night

\$45 per lane 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental for up to 5 people \*must be off the lanes by 10pm

10pm-2am Rock n' Bowl (Extreme Bowling)

Unlimited bowling until close \$20 per person including shoes

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## Tuesday

9pm-Close Two for Tuesday

\$2 games \$2 shoe rental

Bar 8pm-11pm \$2 Domestic draft. \$4 Well drinks

Café 8pm-10pm \$2 hot dogs. \$2 small fry & small soda

#### Friday

9am-5pm \$1.50 per game senior rate

10pm-2am Rock n' Bowl (Extreme Bowling @ 11pm)

Unlimited bowling until close \$20 per person

## Sunday

Sam-Ilam Sunday morning special

\$10 per hour per lane, shoes not included.

#### 5pm-8pm Family Night

\$45 per lane 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental for up to 5 people \*must be off the lanes by 10pm

8pm-Close College Night

\$2 per game per person \$4 shoe rental \*show your college ID and get \$2 shoe rental

Bar 8pm-Close show your college ID for drink specials

## LEAGUE BOWLERS

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THURSDAY'S AT 6:30PM
I SINGLE SPOT
-TEAM OPENINGS-

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## **ABS CBN Foundation International BOWLING Club**

CERRITOS — Hello Bowlers and members of the ABS-CBN Bowling Club! The esults are in and here's the good news we are all waiting for. The concept for the added single bonus prize at 8:00-AM did not work well with the other bowlers because of the confusion and different interpretation on the rulings in the singles competition. Also, we found out that bowlers are not early risers even these players are bowling lovers!

Nevertheless, with the hard work of all the team members/committees; Mikko Miller, Gigi Castro, Tony Manalac, al and Norma Mortola, Kmel Cunanan, Goldie Castro and our newest member Faye Josafat did very well in their invitation and promotion of the Tournament that made the second year's ABS-CBN Foundation International Bowling Tournament a success. The big applause and most regarded appreciation goes to San Diego Fil-AM team members who generated the most participants in this year's tournament. Their unselfish support made the second years success in this tournament. FIL-AM bowlers in San Diego, invited their relatives and friends and drove to Los Angeles in their desire to help raised funds for a good cause. My gratitude to San Diego committee's Sam Reyes, Johnny Lopez, Homer Bautista and Edwin Diaz Jr., for their endless promotion of the ABS-CBN second years bowling tournament. You are a big part of this years' success in raising funds for the unfortunate children and families in the Philippines. My salute to all of you!

This year's scoring of the tournament was kind of different from last years (2012). Two big prizes were added for high singles at 8:00-AM and overall individual series at the team squads event. Good news was, all players did not go home empty handed as promised, it's either through raffle and/or as a gift from ABS-CBN, solicited/provided by different sponsors with their participation to raise funds for a good cause.

The tournament was created in fairness to every bowler in town, a handicapping system, either by the average book, league sheets, or the minimum for non-established handicap bowlers. The lucky winners with teamwork efforts of their skills goes to Fred Go of West Covina, Ronnie Cordero of Long Beach, Ashley Brown of Whittier and Ronald Sanchez of Cerritos. They won One Thousand Dollars each and a ABS-CBN Foundation International special trophies, with handicap score of 2772. The second place, with a score of 2747, a twenty five pin difference from the first place, goes to Sonny Castillo, Marilyn Bautista, Joe Bilog and Nicanor Biduya. Third place goes to Marilyn Barcelona, Fred Go, Ronnie Cordero and Jojo Barcelona with a score of 2564. Special and bonus prizes goes to Highest singles, Willie Del Mundo and High Series individual on squads time is Barnesia Hull. They decided to exercise their option to choose the award; trip to the Philippines for \$1,000.00 each. Winner for the lady bowler in the singles 8:00-AM squad went to Amy Lubag.

The awards night were presented in joy from everyone with food in celebration of the Philippine Independence Day and with full support of the Cerritos officials, Mayor Carol Chen, Mayor Pro-Temp Mark Pullido, ABS-CBN Associate Director Joannie Feliciano, Fil-Am Press Club of California and Famegate President Thelma Calabio and our co-sponsor, Home Specialist of US and Canada for Shoemart Development Corp. (SMDC) Mark Sison.

Our special thank you to all our supporters in their unselfish help and contribution goes to the following; Mr. & Mrs. Pagunsan, Mr. & Mrs. Joya, Mr. & Mrs. Delorito, Divine Libunao, Rene and Alice Ramos, Nestor and Dei Pangilinan, Ms. Cecille Ramos, Rosalie Caratao, Sammy Lorenzana, Ms. Evelyn Andamo, Mr. Marte Tobias, Mr. & Mrs. Joe and Doris Iglesias, Mr. Ed Bulos of Cristina's Uniforms, The Fil-Am Club of San Diego, Mary Feliciano, Stephen Gottlieb, Marissa de Luna and Faye Josafat. For the food and kind donation, goes to Manila Sunset, Goldilocks, Dr. and Mrs. Valerio, Linny AGatep from Carson City for the delicious rice cake and to all volunteered staff that day. My special thank you to California Bowling news in helping us advertises our event.

KUDOS TO ALL THE BOWLERS IN LOS ANGELES, ORANGE AND SAN DIEGO COUNTY. On behalf of ABS-CBN Foundation International, Famegate Foundation, it's officers and Directors and all the committees; My sincerest thank you to all for your endless support! 2014 will be different in format and events. Watch for the news and coming soon!!!!

Lydia Soriano, ABS-CBN Foundation International - Bowling Club Chairman



The ABS-CBN Foundation International Bowling Club Annual Team Champion in the Year 2013 are: Fred Go of West Covina, Ronnie Cordero of Long Beach, Ashley Brown of Whittier & Ron Sanchez of Cerritos.



The winner with the trophy is the individual High series champion Barnesia Hull. Witnessed by Thelma Calabio of Famegate Foundation, Cerritos Mayor Carol Chen, ABS-CBN FI-Assistant Director Joannie Feliciano, Mayor Pro-temp Mark Pullido and Mark Sison of SMDC.



On the picture is Willie Del Mundo, winner for the singles at 8:00-AM squad. Witnessed by the following: Lydia Soriano, Chairman of the ABS-CBN Foundation International Bowling Club, Joannie Feliciano, Associate Director of ABS-CBN Foundation International, Mayor Carol Chen and Mayor Pro-temp Mark Pullido of City of Cerritos.

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LAKEWOOD — The "BIG BANG" is coming July 6 at NOON! One HUGE tournament for our five centers! 1 out of 8 entries will cash at each center. 1 out of 6 over-all will cash also. Only \$20 entry fee. Check-in at 11:00 A.M. Must be a current league member!!

Here are this week's high scores...

Loose Change: Jamie Carrington 623, Sean Lemon 598, Ryan Ludvingson 567, Dale Johnson 529, Julie Grabinski 557, Virginia Johnson 405, Ed Favors 224, Mark McCormick 203, Kathy Dees 153.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Al Fagafa 200/571, Fale Sula 208/556, Rinze Dykstra 192/522, Billy Williams 518, Walter Gist 508, Tua Sula 568, Donna May 213/567, Mattie Wylie 201/536, Lucy Seiple 510, Vancie Keith 509.

Mega Vegas Sunday: James Trumbo 277/770, Ray Minter 279/759, Jonathan Gale 266/719, Robert Brown 257/704, Travis Morris 254/655, Jamie Carrington 624, James De-Vance 608, LaMart Jenkins 606, Michelle Allen 201/498, Dee Turner 205/486, Angela Hillig 469. Terrance Allen 250

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Jonathan Gale 256/685, LaMart Jenkins 206/575, Andre McNeal 558, William Radcliffe 516, Roland Choi 511, Elaine Harmon 483, Dee Turner 471, Mandy Dominguez 202/469.

Vegas Crackpots: Alwyn Woods Sr. 284/711, Brandon Owens 237/672, Ondra Lucas Jr. 233/617, James Doval 594, Raymond Farthing III 576, Ryan Ludvigson 241, Ellen Myers 234/647, Teka Williams 210/577, Jasmyn Culpepper 205/535, Gerald Williams Jr. 572, Kenny Jackson 569, Ecarum Sumpter 224/564.

**FII-Am Bowlers:** Stephen Gaucin 299/825, Freddie Catamisan 276/724, Som Seng 244/673, Royce Angeles 246/652, James Borillo 237/639, Chris Abing 232/635, Fred Guray Sr. 603, Pilbert Colian 600, Faye Josafat 213/602, Jean Colian 218/579, Ammie Lubag 543.

**Corona Ladies:** Cheryl Pesci 208/562, Pamela Wilson 204/533, Nancy Bardwell 522, Lorie Rienstra 211. No sidepots this week.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 235/623, Shane Oneal 221/599, Tony White 224/590, James Kennard 240/586, Bruce Brown 224/572, Jeremy Coltharp 557, James Talley 228/654, Stacy Kelly 548, Barneisha Hull 202/544.

Young At Heart: Walter Milsap 297/726, Don Gardner 278/705, Ellis Houston 243/660, Ron McClain Sr. 258/640, Jim Plante 248/640, Charles Gleason 238/638, Fred Faniel 634, Earl Hullett 245/630, Myra Kremen 483, Frances Walker 191.

**Recycled Teens:** Jim Plante 225/616, James Kennard 260/588, Boylee Inocente 207/574, Jim Burke 210/560, Tua Sula 193/549, Rose Goodwin 193/548, Adela Santos 527

**Alley Oops!:** Hugh Kemp 539, Merrie Slagley 444, Julie Grabinski 441, Arthur White 139, Shirley Davis 188. Sidepot winners—Game One: Merrie Slagley 211; Game Two: Liz Sankov 227; Game Three: Linda Watkins 250.

Cal Bowleros: Cathy Wyatt 203/600, Anna VonMuegge 201/560, Kim Eastwood 210/505, Anna Maae 528, Marie Collier 511, Nene Camanag 509. Side-pot winners—Game One: Cathy Wyatt 239; Game Two: Anna VonMuegge 201; Game three: Pat Bates 242.

Kings and Queens: Alfred Barcelona "Sour Apple". Jerry Cant Jr. 267/747, Kevin Peterson 267/728, Butch Jackson 269/719, Butch White 700, Mario Monjet 700, Matt Mosley 695, Eric Snow 267/693, Emmerson Wafer 678, Paul Staff 269, Sonny Dew 266, Alton Arnold 264, Duane Blackman 261 Herman Long 268/706, Denisha Williams 258/683, Sheri Coleman 649, Maria Bacos 248/626, Deborah Abahazy 244/623, Donna Owens 229/622, Bridgette Wade 606.

Mega Vegas: Shorty Ramos 249/704, B.J. 247/683, Alex Robles 255/679, De Chu 255/677, Edward Newby 256/648, Robert Cloyd 631, Steven Turner 628, Marvin Hagan 628 Carl Burru7ss 624, Juan Ellison 614, Toby Wynn 604, Dewann Clark 600, Robert Watson Sr. 245/600, Ruthie Jones 213/619.

Funsters: Joe Herrera "300" game and 717 series. Chuck Snook and Boylee Inocente both with "Sour Apple". Carol Monson 152-152-152 triplicate. Jim Plante 254/708, Vince Haneda 236/673, Art Diemert 243/658, Boylee Inocente 244/657, Jorge Fernandez 225/631, Josh Hudson 222/627, Eduardo Buhay 227/587, Al Fagafa 579, JoJo Jasmin 575, Bertie Martinez 514, Janet Faria 201. Side-pot winners—Game One: Joe Herrera 248; Game Two: Jim Plante 254; Game Three: Joe Herrera 300.

Cal Stars: Darlene Hom 528, Barbara Crawford 487, Sidepot winners—Game One: Barbara Crawford 237; Game Two: Aida Macabuhay 189; Game Three: Leona Belletti

**Sierra Bugs:** Anna VonMuegge 238/546, Yvonne Clark 526. Side-pot winners—Game One: Anna VonMuegge 263; Game Two: Debbie Christensen 189; Game Three: Yvonne Clark 225.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: Brandon Grant 267/738, Ed Cabs 278/727, Ronnie Lemons 719, David Fitzgerald 707, Emmerson Wafer 279/681, Daryl Manor 677, Butch White 671, Justin Singleton 274, Jeremy Glover 268, Joe Lipsey Jr. 267, Jonathan Gale 266, Diann Donaldson 259/674, Precious Davis 239/656, Robin Burns 265/656, Felecia Tripp 637, Deb White 605, Necole Johnson 278, Robin Burns 265.

C.A.U.L.: Nori Ito 264/659, Javier Santos 234/640, Keith Hartman 640, Donald Pedersen 279/639, Jay White 227/629, Patrick Merola 258/628, David Regul 230/615, Gary Treadway 227/613, Jeanine Edgington 530, Lori

Gilmore 479.

Captain & Crew: Barbara Frederico 178/501. Shirley Dohrman 477.

Senior Men's Trio: B.J. 278/730, Curt Soares 720, Jim Plante 260/707, Rich Kelly 258/702, Charles Gleason 268/701, James Kennard 700, James Tipton 290, Ed Brown 279/694, Walter Milsap 259/685.

V.A.: John Doval 593, Benji Calinawan 498, Melvin Hogan 463, Sonnie Grant 425, Raymond Carter 407, Sue Somes 491, Armand Ivory 203, Daniel Martinez 182.

Big Bear: Ken Seiple Jr. 269/755, Sonny Dew 268/700, David Patterson 248/700, Emmerson Wafer 249/691, B.J. 236/654, Johnny Washington 637, Curt Soares 247/632, Jeff Cureton 264, Joe Swift 254, Debra Gipson 226/671, Michelle Criswell 213/624, Cathy Anderson 236/586, Janalee Hagan 224/538, Dee Phipps 535, Naimah Williams 205/529.

### JUNIORS

(High Series Scores)

Still room to join a Junior League, ages 4-18. Even the Adult/Junior Doubles needs a team. Show up at 8:35 Saturday morning ready to join a team. (You could bring a friend and make a team!!)

**Mini-Bees:** Elliott Harrington 136, Nathan Bergevin 109, Mason Dropicin 38, Maggie Jenkins 196, Maggie Mariani 147, Layloni Mosley 54, Arianna Norville 52, Arianna Diaz

**Adult/Youth:** Adults—Matt Mosley 625, James Leinonen 504, Donald Kennedy 474, Paul Mehl Jr. 455, Garry Arenault 339. Youth—Miles Davis 367, Andy Arsenault 321, Marcus Mosley 317, Erin Leinonen 237, Morgan Kennedy 233.

**Classifieds:** Semaj Lewis 506, Alexander Lowe 477, Grant Angeles 433, Lorenzo Viala 428, Carl Borillo 405, Chris Borillo 366, D.J. Bonner 348.

**Bobcats:** Brennan Wingfield 372, Jake Kasten 367, Kameron Agulto 356, Nolan Fox 228, Reymar Santos 308, Carlos Patino 253, Christian Bodnar 251, Christian Borillo 233, Emily Jenkins 371, Chloe Spiegel 271.



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WINNETKA — Charles Kinney had an exciting month of bowling here at Canoga Park Bowl. On June 3rd he bowled an "805" series, then on June 17th he bowled his favorite number, a "300" game. This is the last week in June, how will Charles finish off the month? Stay tuned for our weekly report.

**River Maniacs:** Charles Kinney "300" game and 792 series, Monise Kelly 263/659, Jeremy Pearson 268/782, Mark May 267/766, Frank Martinez Jr. 278/726, Richard Singer 696, Roberta Martel 494, Johnnie Englehart 258. **Comedians:** Randy Johnston 249/695, Ellen Eckard 206/548, Joe Myers 270, Erica Pollack 206/536, Russ Go-

thrick 676. Mike Pollack 247/654, Dan Onestinghel 645, Bob Husby 643, Jon Rono 247, Justn Rono 238. League Of Our Own: William Lingamen 265/606, Megan

Lum 173/413, Justin Tanthanasiridej 203/548, Ken Lorenzo 203/544, Derek Tang 212/539, Darwin Rubio 531, Melanie Campos 403, Edwin Serrano 223, Clemente Torres 217. **Dodger Bowling Club:** George Pluchino 283/723, Roberta

Mantel 534, Kim Pluchino 190/427, Sam Solorio 267/658, Branden Merrill 245/652, Justin Pluchino 209/572, Drew Stern 504, Kayla Bernstein 472, Jon Schmolke 219. **Sport Shot Singles:** (4 games) Congratulations Dave

Schaffer, Round 1 winner. Matt Jones 286/921, Dave Schaffer 236/859, Russ Ching 817, Richie Gardner 743, Bob Jones 738, Brandon Hart 720, Lamont Smith 715.

**500 Classic:** Cindy Dominguez 567, Petra Kaun 210/559, Barbara Vaccarello 205/543, Leah Smith 538, Mary Lauer 530, Marian McWilliams 202.

**Short 'N Sweet:** Anthony Pavlowsky 276/753, Julie Charbonneau 454, Lynn King 168/435, Dale Rubin 230/639, Eric Gaytan 229/610, Allan Nathan 590, Andy Rizo 573, Elmer Bernal 223, Dale ? 221.

#### **SENIORS**

**49'Ers Senior Trio:** Richard Greenzweight 237/658, Carolyn Scherzberg 213/562, Bob Husby 237/611, Tom Tucker 216/591, Keith Hazard 190/556, Ernest Gisondi 522, Barbara Vaccarello 202/536, Eloise Valencia 182/527, Mary Lauer 193/506, Marian McWilliams 170/475, Gary Faught

Funtimers: Richard Greenzweight 266/739, Connie Wannomae 217/615, Bernhardt Roth 236/661, Ron Doll 222/600, Hung-Lay Quon 579, Al Reiswig 210/563, Carolyn Scherzberg 213/606, Karen McDonald 202/542, Eloise Valencia 187/498, Carole Peire 181/492, Marv Baker 208. 39'Ers Senior Trio: Ron Doll 245/695, Carolyn Scherzberg 214/603, Sandy Cooper 231/514, Al Reiswig 243/687, Richard Greenzweight 234/649, Mel Mathews 632, Jose Blanco 235/626, Patricia Carpenter 180/514, Carole Peire 181/498, Mary Lauer 487, Jerry Kanowitz 234, Ellen Hogan 189, Arlene Bonino 180.



## Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish Plotkin

BURBANK — Summer leagues are going strong and things are heating up all over. It's officially summer and having had the longest day of the year, we now start to count down to fall and the winter season. It's a good time to think about your future leagues and check out the sched-

There is an ongoing Tuesday afternoon youth league consisting of 10 week sessions at Pickwick. It is non sanctioned, has a fee of \$6.00 per week for 2 games and bowls at 3:30 pm. Shoe rental is free for the bowlers and bowlers can range in age from 8 to 17. The new 10 week session will start on July 9th. If you have some young ones interested, call Janie @ ext 349. The program (Tuesday All

ule at Pickwick. Before you know it, winter leagues will be

Stars) is directed by certified youth coach, Tish Plotkin. **Monday 690:** (scr) Tim Tritch 253, Danica Cunningham 216, Dylan Jimenez 672, Mary Ridlen 577. (hdcp) Steve Hill 257, Mary Ridlen 233, Rudy Haubenreisser 627, Chervl Mikels 638

Tuesday All Stars: Our 10 week session has ended with Team 2 in first place, Cooper Hansen & Cameron Sinkoski. Congrats to all bowlers with the following session high scores. Scr. Game: Christian Gladney 131, Katie Grosstephan 76

Orbits: Handicap scores only. Cindy Raposa 244/694, Yolanda Cummings 230/615, Kelly Bashar 222, Gini McLoud

ICF No Tap: Handicap scores only. Chuck Liberto 259/651, John Penberton 232/644, Wilma Bartus 326/731, Diane Shambart 247/661.

**Holy Bowlers:** (scr) Steve Falchini 182, Sharian Jones 163, Haitham Jammal 367, Kathy Marriott 306. (hdcp) Jeff Ellis 227, Tracy Chow 232, Christopher 498, Kelly Roebuck 439

Wed, Night Hdcp: (scr)Dan Linzmeier 261, Julieta Ward 204, Tommy Kientzy 709, Stephanie Fenwick 594. (hdcp) Chris Williams 276, Angela Stansbery 246, Chris Scott 748, Regina Beaner 668.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Ron Durkee 194, Seiki Tluczek 184, Larry McDonald 530, Lucia Affentranger 450. (hdcp) Joe Vacari 261, Maria Rogers 247, Richard Brown 702, Marcy Keables 690.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) John Carter 246, Aida Rodriguez 182, Sean Allen 663, Julie Lizakowski 543. (hdcp) Jason White 269, Tina Dey 242, Carl Fenton 708, Cortney Lyon 751. There it is for this week so until next time...keep the ball

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# The Final Event Mixed Doubles Tournament at Midtown Lanes Offical Standings

LOS ANGELES — The Final Event Mixed Doubles three week long tournament came to an end on Sunday and it was deemed quite a success. There was a total of 144 entries in the event and will pay a top prize of \$2,000 and a total of 18 places and distribute \$6,912 in total prize money. I want to personally thank all that came out, on and off, the lanes to make this such a grand send off for one of the last urban bowling centers in Los Angeles. All the results are included with this issue as well as available online at various web sites, and on FaceBook groups as well as my personal FaceBook page. The highlight of the tournament clearly had to be the Junior Bowlers Alumni Squad, where former Junior bowlers over the decades came back and bowled in an exclusive squad just for them. It was like a major high school reunion in many cases. People were hugging, posing for photos and just reminiscing all the old times and memories. An uplifting speech was given by former Junior bowler. Ryan Small and a huge group photo session were done prior to the squad. This was appropriate and very touching for a bowling center that produced many youth bowlers that became prominent bowlers throughout the southland.

On Sunday, June 23, 2013, shortly after midnight, Dante Davis, had the privilege of rolling the last strike ever at AMF Midtown Lanes, as it officially closed its doors. With the trend that has occurred in the bowling industry, especially in urban communities, many bowlers have experience the phenomena of witnessing their local bowling center shut its doors. The closing of Midtown hit this veteran in the bowling industry quite personally. I Grew up some eight blocks away in a fairly descent middle class neighborhood in Los Angeles which consisted of mostly two story single family homes and probably a higher percentage than most areas having two parents in many of the homes. At the age of 12, I quickly adopted Midtown Bowling Center as my second home. I learned to bowl and got hooked on the game there, I learned how to earn money keeping score in my early teens (significantly sharpening my math skills in the process). But the most important thing of all, it provided me an avenue to focus away from the horrible options that many of my of neighborhood peer teens latched onto simply because they weren't actively doing anything else! Midtown Bowl undoubtedly altered my life by taking me off the streets and putting me on the lanes. I became a decent bowler in my youth, I was hired to work their as soon as I turned 18 and eventually became an aerospace engineer undoubtably due to the full athletic scholarship I received by being a member of the CSULA bowling team. In, 1984 I co-founded a computer software firm with a fellow bowler, Delana Thompson, centered around the custom software for the bowling industry which over the years has pumped more than \$1 million in payroll alone, mostly back into the community. None of these things would have ever been possible if Midtown Bowl had not been there to cross my path in life. I was a "saved soul" that can be fully documented as a beneficiary of this facility in our community. Now there will many unknown lost souls that will never have the opportunity I had of being saved or having their life and destiny changed because of its existence. As the old cliche that is often spoken "All good things must come to an end." With that being said, I can only say and express how grateful that for Midtown Bowling Center being there and being such a big part of my life as well as so many countless others. Thank you, thank you!

1 -Kim Green + Steven Hood	1467	\$2,000			
2 - Stacey Harrell + Kelvin Axel	1439	\$1,000			
3 - Gail Rodgers + Kelvin Axel	1407	\$ 500			
4 - Patrice Smith + Herbert Jones	1404	\$ 400			
5 - Roshann Hood + Steven Hood	1396	\$ 320			
6 - Michelle Silver + Eugene Lane	1389	\$ 260			
7 - Lenore Jones + Moejo Ellis	1384	\$ 240			
8 - Marlana Rodgers + Kelvin Axel	1379	\$ 220			
Tie Charlotte Jackson + Rommel Jones	1379	\$ 200			
10 - Lisa Ross + Tyrone Julian	1377	\$ 180			
11 - Malik Nafeesah + Greg Reed	1370	\$ 170			
12 - Mable Williams + Alfred Franklin	1363	\$ 160			
13 - Yvonne Parker + Eddie Gaddison	1357	\$ 150			
14 - Michelle Silver + Darrell Walker	1350	\$ 140			
15 - Kim Green + Eddie Gaddison	1348	\$ 130			
16- Rose Allen + Renard Ables	1345	\$ 122			
17- Keowanna Skanes + Dante Davis	1331	\$ 114			
18- Gail Rodgers + Dewann Clark	1329	\$ 106			
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Early Bird 1 - Gail Rodgers + Al Claybourne	1295	\$100			
Early Bird 2 - Brittany Page + Robert Page	1258	\$100			
Early Bird 3 - None					
Early Bird 4 - None					
Early Bird 5 - Patrice Smith + Herbert Jones	1404	\$100			
Early Bird 6 - Gail Rodgers + Kelvin Axel	1407	\$100			
Jr Alumni - Yvonne Parker + Herman Fergurson	1302	\$100			
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Total Paid	Out =>	\$6,912			
144 Entries @ \$48 (prize fund per doubles team entry) = \$6,912					

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## **BELMONTE**

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U.S. Open which is traditionally the most challenging event in PBA Tour competition.

With his second title of the 2012-13 season, Belmonte has established himself as a leading contender in the PBA Player of the Year race. He won the United States Bowling Congress Masters earlier in the season, and also finished second in two other major championships, the PBA World Championship and Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions.

"Player of the Year is on my radar, but it's a little dot that is very faint and very far away at this point," he said. "There's still a lot of bowling left, including the U.S. Open and the entire World Series of Bowling this fall. Anything can happen. After being so close last year (Belmonte finished second in Player of the Year voting to Sean Rash), I'm certainly not going to count my chickens before they hatch. If I win the U.S. Open and a couple of times at the World Series, I'll put it beyond doubt and relax

Canada's Dan MacLelland, bidding for his first PBA Tour title, started the Bear Open finals with a 197-169 victory over 2011 USBC Masters winner Tom Hess of Urbandale, Iowa, and eliminated newlycrowned Wolf Open champ Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, 223-200, in the second match. Barnes ended MacLelland's bid to become the third consecutive first-time titlist and first Canadian ever to win a PBA Tour title - in the semifinal match, 214-187.

The finals of the Lucas Oil Milwaukee Open, the fourth event in the GEICO PBA Summer Swing series, will air next Tuesday, July 2, at 7 p.m. ET. The qualifying rounds of the Badger, Wolf and Bear Opens determined the players who advanced to the match play finals of the Milwaukee Open at AMF Bowlero. Match play rounds were contested on the Bear, Wolf and Badger lane conditions. Advancing to the stepladder finals after a total of 59 games were top qualifier Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas; Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo.; Norm Duke of Clermont, Okla.; Mike Fagan of Fort Worth, Texas, and Jason Sterner of McDonough, Ga.

"Encore" presentations of the Bear Open will air on CBS Sports Network Saturday at 2 p.m. ET and Saturday, July 6, at 3 p.m. ET.

#### **LUCAS OIL BEAR OPEN** AMF Bowlero, Wauwatosa

Final Standings: 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$8,000. 2, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$5,000. 3, Dan MacLelland, Canada, \$4,000. 4, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, \$3,000. 5, Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa, \$2,000.

Stepladder Results: Match One – MacLelland def. Hess, 197-169. Match Two – MacLelland def. Loschetter, 223-200. Semifinal Match – Barnes def. MacLelland, 214-187. Championship – Belmonte def. Barnes, 235-211.

#### Last Weeks Solution

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SAN BERNARDINO - Join us on this Saturday night, June 29th at 8:00 PM for Ridiculous Saturdays Comedy Show. See our ad in this weeks California Bowling News. **Handicap Doubles:** David Ivarson 237/620, Jim Sheppard 225/619, Huey Newton 211, Joe Strinati 207/580, Richard McMichael 205/600, Mary Cassin 199/545, Joan McMichael 508, Lee Ann Malouff 193/500, Patti Bechtold 190. **50/50 Fun League:** Joey Garcia 210, David Littleton 205/553, Lee Ibarreta 204/549, Jason Thompson 202/592, Joe Moreno 201/549, Daisy LaFountain 176/473.

**Capri Ladies:** Alice Winchester 203/583, Diane Kline 195, Daisy Martinez 506.

Young at Heart: Gus Punongbayan 219/562, Ed Higgins 204/559, Sue Vollar 203/541, Judy Lardieri 188/509, Teresa Vest 184.

Mary's Invitational: Dean Danner 265/621, Larry Ollson 255, Jerome Forch 253/660, John Fitzgerald 244/650, Corky DeMaio 242/674, Roy Robinson 237/674, Chuck Dawson 236/616, Al Collins 235/625, Del Karper 235/649, Bobby Bunlong 235, Bobby Campagnale 235/692, Russ Ruiz 234, Tommy Hague 234/651, Richard McMichael 232/658, Ken DeMaio 232/626, Dave Greenawalt 232, Frank Weiler 623, Jim Sheppard 615, Mark Learned 606, Toni Futch 239/665, Gail Stormes 230/606, Therese Lloyd 214/593, Julie Johnson 213, Sarah Hartman 212, Bridgett Young 211, Lee Fitzgerald 202.

Laughlin River Rats: Bud Boyd 235, Josh Ferguson 234/635, Howard Vasquez 223/606, Joe Vasquez 212, Les Franz 210, Richard Fisher 210/572, Teena Boyd 172/427, Linda Grimes 439.

**625 Classic Scratch Trio:** Tommy Hague 267, Andy Anderson 248, Tom Andres 234, Ron Smith 227, Mike Rick 209, Terry Hodgson 208, Ray Cobb 718, Mike Reynolds 669, Art Guzman 640, Ron Sandusky 639, Russ Ruiz 613, Daphne Williams 600.

**Afternooners:** Larry Stewart 209/554, Ed Higgins 205/554, Maline Harper 166/462.

SB City Mixed: David Marion 222/596, Robert Richards 215/630, Larry Richards 203, Adrrian Hernandez 203, Joe Sudol 200, Marci Woods 196/503.

Golden Goodies: Tony DeLaTorre 245/686, Joseph DeLa-Torre 240/649, Jerry Burhop 202, Lydia Salazar 177/446, Jean Newton 442.

**Good Times:** Joe Martinez Jr 255/627, John Singleton 247/631, Ron Sandusky 240/625, Tom Andres 236/630, Mario Sanchez 230/611, Rick Hudson 231/625, Frank Mendoza 225, Eric Johnson 223, Hector Velez 220, Ronald Labardee 220/600, Bridgett Rhodes 210/567, Debbie Andres 203. Our next No-Tap Doubles Tournament will be held on July 21st, 2013. Look for our coming ad in the California Bowling News.

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# EBONITE Invitational **516,000** 1<sup>st</sup> |

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CLYDES VIDEO GAMES—the sixth place wild card team had climbed their way over PRO APPROACH, KE-GEL, SYSCO and BOWLIUM and finally faced the waiting THREADWORKS.

Game One was contested on the "long oil" pattern. Mikey Villarreal, anchor for THREADWORKS played TIC, TAC, TOE with 4 O's and 5 X's for 162. Ryan Cunningham was wondering in the wasteland, but put together three strikes to post 168. Paul Varela, started with a double and ended with a quad for 210. Eric Snow was clean all the way to a 222. Added up to 762 for the team.

CLYDES (we'll call 'em) guys looked like a "dream team". Ailing with knee problems all season, Chauney Merritt rolled a magical 195 with 2 splits. (I think someone was re-mote controlling his ball!)

Joe Jimenez—the only left hander—let loose a couple of turkeys and a lot of first ball 9's. He would have had a no-tap 300! Instead he contributed a 216.

Anchor Leonard Ruiz was his ole steady self. A couple spares and one open in the middle, kept his game to a 225. I think his heart beat got back to normal about the 9th frame. It was a long day Monday!

Ramon Torres started off slow with a couple of head shakers but a couple of quick changes produced seven strikes for 233. Results 869 for CLYDES—762 for THREADWORKS.

The action—and the spectators—moved to lanes 25-26. The "House Shot" proved much more playable. For THREAD-WORKS—Paul 237, Ryan 201, Eric 257, Mikey 238/933.

CLYDES and the crowd were cheering each shot of Ramon Torres. He ran the first 10 plus a spare for 289. What a spark plug! Everybody had strings!! The pros could not have been in the pocket more! Their 971 over THREADWORKS 933, put them in the 2-0 column.

Game three was tested on lanes 27-28, where "Cheetah" was the villain. 'Twas THREADWORKS last change to continue the race for the \$16,000 top prize. Second place of \$12,000 was NOT their goal.

Scorewise, this year was the closest and most exciting. The teams were never more than 21 pins apart. In the sixth frame only 6 pins separated the pair. The crowd was hushed as Leonard added another X to his other three. Chauney broke the spell by saying to Leonard "I wish I was short like you" (...a backhanded compliment). Game three went to THREADWORKS 796 to 784. Now it's 2 to1 CLYDES!! And 10:47 P.M. Time to move to the "U.S. OPEN" pattern.

I think "OPEN" leads to opens! Ramon Torres 198 was high on the pair. Shot of the night was the 2-4-8-10 that Eric converted

The game was over before the 10th frame. CLYDES VIDEO GAMES claimed the 2012-2013 title.

There were handshakes and fist pumps all around plus a few—(Wait til next year buddies!)

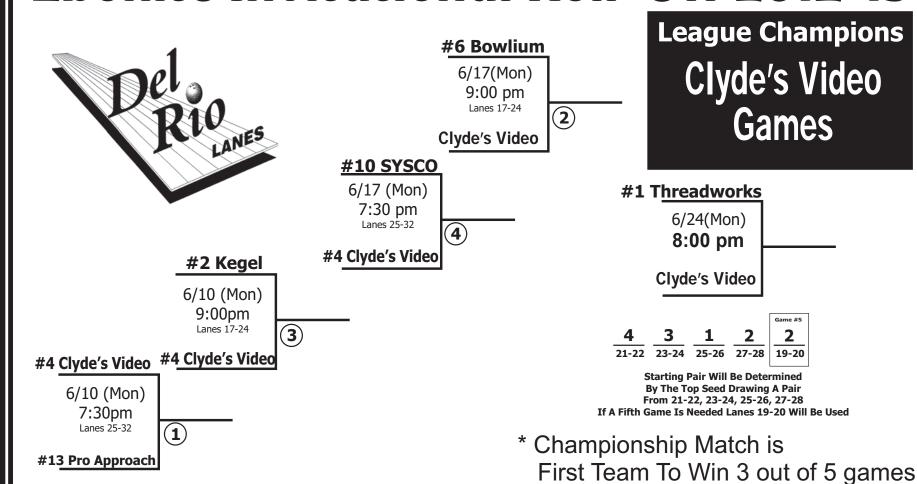
From Del Rio Lanes Staff—Thanks to all the sponsors and bowlers. Clyde Lumpford, long time sponsor (CLYDES VIDEO GAMES) was all smiles and proud of his champions! The Ebonite showcases the Southlands best bowlers. All shirts were provided with Budweiser logos.

Any teams or singles wanting the challenge next year-Call Mike at Del Rio. He can fill you in on the rules, averages to be used or SIGN YOU UP!! — Carol M.



2nd Place Threadworks Mikey Villarreal, Ryan Cunningham, Eric Snow & Paul Varela

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