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Hall of Famer Robin Romeo Makes History at USBC Senior Masters

RENO, Nev.—Standing out from a field of nearly 300 competitors, three women made their debut appearances at the United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters this week hoping to make history by winning the prestigious event at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev.



Robin Romeo

USBC and Professional Women's Bowling Association Hall of Famer Robin Romeo of Newhall, Calif., who turned 50 in June and is one of the youngest members in the field, already found her way into the record books as the first woman in the tournament's 15-year history to make the cut to match play, qualifying in a tie for 57th place with a 2,958 total for 15 games.

Romeo only recently has returned to competitive bowling after her successful, 20-year professional career came to an end when the PWBA ceased operations in 2003. Now, she is preparing for the return of the U.S. Women's Open, which will be held for the first time since 2003. The event, which Romeo won in 1989, is slated for August 13-18, also at the Stadium.

"This is first big tournament I've geared myself up to bowl in before the U.S. Women's Open in August," said Romeo, who was honored as the Bowling Writers Association of America Woman Bowler of the Year in 1989 and recently was inducted into the National

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WCST Ebonite & Luster Cote Inc. Singles Set For July 28-29 at AMF AMF Riverside Lanes, Riverside CA

by Dick Sanders

RIVERSIDE—You still have time to enter the WCST Ebonite & Luster-Cote Inc. Singles at AMF-Riverside Lanes, next week-end, July 28-29.

Jan & Sue Niblett of Luster-Cote Inc, for the 22nd time as a sponsor are adding \$500.00 to the prize fund pay-off.

This will be a one squad qualifying tournament, bowling 10 games straight, starting on Saturday, July 28th at 10:00AM. Two Divisions, Regular and Super Seniors. Finals on Sunday, July 29th, starting at 8:30AM.

\$170.00 is the Entry Fee for current WCST Members, Guests add \$15.00. Open to all scratch bowlers ages 45 to 59, regular division, Ladies, ages 40 to 49, Super Seniors, Men: Ages 60 and up, Ladies Ages 50 and up.

Call the WCST Office now to make your reservations at 760-363-8141.

For August 11-12, we will be at Linbrook Bowl in Anaheim, CA for the WCST Ebonite Singles. Two squads: Saturday, August 11th, "A" Squad bowls their first 5 games on Lanes 21-40, starting at 9:00AM. "B" Squad to bowl their first 5 games on the same lanes, starting at 11:30AM, "A" Squad returns at 1:00PM, and bowls 5 more games on Lanes 1-20, followed by the "B" Squad at 3:15PM, bowling their last 5 games. Finals on Sunday, for both divisions bowl on the low side of the center, starting at 8:30AM. \$165.00 is the Entry Fee for current WCST Members, Guests to add \$15.00. Call the WCST now at 760-363-8141, for your choice of squad time.

Could The Bowling Proprietors Rescue Bowling?

by Mary Lynly

LAS VEGAS—Considering that bowling proprietors are the ones who own or run the pin palaces, one would think it is a natural that they would have our best interests at heart. Being bottom line oriented, it hasn't always been that way but after attending my first Bowl Expo recently in Las Vegas, I came away almost convinced that this could be the case.

There is no doubt the current leaders of BPAA are the most intelligent, clear thinking visionaries I have witnessed. They care about their people but they also know (what I think we have always known) that there will be no Growing the Sport, or building numbers among bowling membership, without us.

BPAA Executive Director John Berglund, USBC board President elect Jeff Boje (former BPAA President) and current BPAA president John Schumacker proprietor are all the epitome of ideal leaders. When Ideas come from individuals, they perceive it to be credible, and it is done. This is a fact and it has happened in more than one instance. The new leadership is aware of keeping up with technology and communicating with all levels and they know not everyone is on the fast track. They realize that they need to care about all bowlers – the recreational bowlers and the membership bowlers. It is clear they understand the importance of seeking unity among their proprietors in helping to bring this about – in Berglund's words "Preserving the traditions of the past and the anticipations of the future."

As a Bowling Writers of American member, I was pleased that I could be included in most seminars and a variety of breakfasts and luncheons including dinner hosted by members of the BWAA and BPAA and a gourmet luncheon hosted by NAIR. I heard presentation after presentation allude to the Power of Unity and what we need to do to bring bowling to its rightful place. There was no such thing as "We think we can. . . ." It was more like "We not only can – we will. . . ." As Dr. Dean Hinitz said,

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International Bowl Expo 2007 Breaks Records . . . Again

ARLINGTON, Texas - Highlighting the celebration of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America's 75th Diamond Anniversary, International Bowl Expo 2007 (IBE 2007) surpassed the previous record year attendance of 2006 by approximately 6% (also was 12% over IBE 2003 which was also held at the popular Mandalay Bay) and received extremely high marks from bowling industry leaders, suppliers, manufacturers and attendees as more than 5,500 gathered in Las Vegas, Nevada June 24 - June 29 at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino along with the Mandalay Bay Convention Center. International Bowl Expo was born out of what was previously known as BPAA's Annual Convention, and then in 1995 BPAA's Bowl Expo was the first time the "Bowl Expo" logo was introduced. In 1996, the event shifted away from being known as "BPAA's Convention" to "International Bowl Expo", a bowling industry gathering that continues to grow into the 21st century.

IBE continues to grow in popularity as the event heads back to Orlando and the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Central Florida's newest and most luxurious meeting destination, and Orlando's Orange County Convention Center in 2008. Contingencies from BPA of Canada, the European Bowling Proprietors' Association, the Japanese Bowling Proprietors Association, as well as numerous industry colleagues from China, Australia, South America, Mexico, Russia, India and Southeast Asia among many other countries were also in attendance. Online registration for the IBE 2007 continued to be a popular avenue for registrants with hundreds of Bowl Expo attendees signing up through International Bowl Expo's official website, www.bowlexpo.com. IBE

2007 also welcomed back the Bowling Writers Association of America's annual conference, the IBPSIA Annual Conference and USBC Coaching Summit, mostly held at Texas Station Hotel & Casino, in addition to the Annual Armed Forces Bowling

Conference, held at South Point Hotel and Casino.

The 2007 Expo's trade show also set a record by being sold out for the first time in the event's brief history. The trade show presented attendees with a lively exhibit floor comprised of a range of new and standard products and services available to the bowling industry. Thousands of bowling center, military, pro shop and other bowling-related operators spread throughout the Mandalay Bay Convention Center exhibit floor, which was sponsored by Pepsi-Cola, the official soft drink of bowling, on Wednesday and Thursday in search of the industry's most current and innovative products and services. Overall reports from IBE Exhibitors indicated an upward trend in trade show floor sales. Many Pro Bowlers appeared all over the show floor signing autographs while an increase in trade show activities including The Bowling Foundation's Mystery Squares fund-raiser that brought in thousands of dollars for youth programs, the second-annual BPAA-USBC Bowling Challenge, again won by BPAA 196-190, contests along with other cash prize giveaways, such as BPAA's 'Balloon Drop', helped keep buyers on the trade floor throughout both exhibit days.

Monday, June 25th was also very busy as the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) conducted their annual membership breakfast meeting, which featured a celebration of BPAA's 75th anniversary and unveiling of a new BPAA logo, started out with a 'Celine Dion' impersonator to entertain those in attendance.

BPAA member delegates re-elected their slate of officers to a second one-year term, BPAA President, Joe Schumacker of Schumacker & Co. in Davie, Fla. Jim Sturm of Dunbar Bowling Center in Dunbar, W. V. as President-Elect, John Snyder of Thunder Bowl Lanes in Alpena, Mich. as Secretary and Tom Martino of Majestic Lanes in Hopelawn, NJ as Treasurer. Also elected to two year term at-large director seats

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We regret closing the column this week with the sad news that Madeline Majick's mother passed away and all of us extend sympathy to her and the family.

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LAKEWOOD — The league secretaries here at Cal Bowl have been busy reporting all those high scores for our weekly report. Remember to thank them for all their work.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVE

Erwin Flores 233-233-201/667, Robert Groth 208-188-246/642, Matt Mosley 227-215-203/645, Greg Nardo 191-266-215/672, Ralph Preciado 201-198-219/618, Albert Viernes 225-197-182/604, David Wall 205-171-227/603, Benjie Calinawan 201, Rico Cayton 220-205, Joel Cruz 220, Jojo Jasmin 218, Sheila Lawton 200, Eddie Mansy 212, Gary Nelson 204, Don Ott 233, Shirley Owens 214, Chuck Robinson 209, Doug Sanders 210, Shannon Santos 224, Sonny Santos 203, Richard Vasquez 220-200, Vern Willey 201.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Joe Swift 246-191-236/673, Rick Hunter 189-236-184/609, Ellis Hunter 169-236-243/648, Don Wade 225-234-179/638, Clarence Turner 209-216-203/628, Walter Millsap 221-179-217/617, Rick Llaneta 227-212-269/708, Ed Cabs 218-224-166/608, Charles Gleason 268-248-263/777, John Dunn 215-227-209/651, Jimmy Hamilton 258-216-227/701, Bob Stickney 222-195-222/639, Charles Veals 182-244-180/606, Clarence Matthews 213-225-233/671, Ralph Wingert 279-199-234/712, Clark VandenBerg 238-221-233/692, Jim Burke 191-190-225/606, Mauro Pendilla 243-218-215/676, Josh Hudson 194-172-279/645, Herman Martin 187-211-214/612, Tariq S. Dean 226-233-203/662, Jim Plante 215-246-195/656, Vince Cervantes 204-210-235/639, Joe Erwin 180-213-204/602, Dion Morris Sr. 165-242-196/603, Ken Holliday 214-199-247/660, Jorge Fernandez 201-190-225/616, Billy Williams 243-214-212/669, Wayne Brown 211-200-213/624, Pre Colliers 189-204-225/618, Pat Kinard 247, John Mathews 206, John Cuico 204, Richard Sotelo 232, Wendell Ledbetter 203, Chuck Patterson 200, Chazz Elgin 213, Ken Seiple Sr. 219, Boylee Inocente 203-206, Wil Panton 202-200, Jerry Giron 201, Merle Bailey 232, Don Boaz 201, PH Metcalfe 208, Chuck Morrissey 203, Robert Thomas 217, Willie Young 213, Butch Heranado 215, Al Cowens 233, Billy Cowens 227, Fidel Ui 235, Dominick Saraceno 204, Ed Neal 203, Herman Woodard 232-202, Cecil Knighton 202, Larry Neri 204-201, Billy Scott 205, B.J. 221, Paul Reynolds 205.

FUNSTERS

Ron Leidholdt 215/552, Don Kelly 557, Jane Simmons 500, Bob Webb 221/586, Arnie Faria 204/506, Joe Erwin 564, Ken Seiple Sr. 214-221/623, Jim Burke 214-210/617, Ed Brown 231-210/610, Dick Fleming 512, Georgia Vail 523, Eddie Buhay 501, Dollie Castillo 205/520, Frank Fernandez 507, Willie Young 219/559, Josh Hudson 565, Sidney Moore 234/550, Wilfred Panton 542, Wendell Ledbetter 511, Boylee Inocente 217-236-208/661, Bob Stickney 205-236/624.

CAL STARS

Lucy Steiple 207-183-156/546, Betty Phillips 197-182-163/542, Dottie Lawn 211-155-157/523, BJ Jenison 174-187-152/513, Betty Moss 144-181-170/495, Alice Tavarez 193-169-147/509.

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS

Sam Huckleby 503, BJ Theiss 532, Ken Seiple Sr. 549, Ron McClain 551, Al Ortiz 503, Fala Sula 516, Jim Plante 640, Steve Jasper 522, Walter Gist 598, John Mathews 552, Mattie Wylie 507, Bob Stickney 587, Edwin Brown 515, Billy Williams 556, Ed Hansen 544, Wendell Ledbetter 553, Pat Erwin 533, Jim Burke 682, Chuck Patterson 607, Joe Erwin

601, Ray Culp 550, Donald Jones 603, Gene Hammons 532, Jamie Vallier 622, John Welty 501, Rico Cayton 587.

YOUNG AT HEART

Tua Sula 177-177-216/570, Lynette Williams 127-123-116/366, Fale Sula 133-136-163/429, Art Nelson 144-164-146/454, Bob Crayton 148-126-160/434, Gene Hammons 178-144-146/458, Ellis Houston 204-214-161/579, Willie Creer 163-167-139/479, Tom Pettway 129-213-202/544, Marci Hansen 134-128-114/376, Albert Burnett Sr. 154-192-194/540, Jim Burke 181-269-223/673, Albert Stephens 140-124-130/394, Don Jackson 83-94-91/268, Josh Hudson 169-172-192/533, Eva Hammons 95-92-87/214, Earl Hullett 143-131-153/427, Willie Young 159-153-181/493, Doc Holiday 161-142-134/437, Rosalind Harris 123-107-83/313, Jim Plante 215-191-203/609, John Brider 127-166-122/415, Mac McNealy 165-165-162/492, Mauro Pendilla 195-199-189/583.

BIG BEAR

Emmerson Wafer 258-247-279/784, Ed Kasper 214-225-223/662, Roy Cunningham 219-223-215/657, John Lynch 158-248-232/638, Nolan Baker 175-246-200/621, Harold Dubose 171-208-232/611, Todd Cary 230-212-168/610, Joe Knapp 181-236-192/609, Amodd Christion 181-220-205/606, Curt Soares 211-193-198/602, Mike Villarreal 192-191-219/602, Bheth Alcayde 183-144-210/537, Lillie Darden 155-189-192/536, Allisen Sutton 185-151-188/524, Annie Yonemura 123-166-215/504, Lee Theiss 152-202-149/503, Caroline Head 179-141-181/501, Betty McDiarmid 166-181-154/501.

RECYCLED TEENS

Ed Brown 214/573, Ken Seiple Sr. 202/567, Don Keith 244/541, Wendell Ledbetter 253/575, Chuck Ashton 523, Lola Pickel 521, Steve Jasper 504, Jim Burke 555, Ben Jones Sr. 516, Albert Burnett Sr. 507, Jerry Cocks 527, Willy Panton 527, Boylee Inocente 556, Adela Santos 507, Harold Runyon 503, Eduardo Buhay 534, Jim Plante 230/632, Walter Millsap 238/608, Fred Contreras 519, John Donn 529, Dick Fleming 530, Willie Young 542, BJ Theiss 215/615, Willie Burkhalter 540, Margo McClain 510.

ELKS & FRIENDS

Stacy Kelly 236-255-226/719, Chris Kelly 277-210/661, Gil Smock 214-235/627, John Lynch 203-223/600, Ralph Buckles 236, Kim Eastwood 206, David Patterson 215, Diane Robles 202, BJ 203, Emmerson Wafer 204, Ed Brown 200-203, Joe Erwin 214, Alicia Kelly 221, Don Louis 203.

PBA EXPERIENCE

Ralph Buckles 212, Ray Minter 215-205, Carole Fischer 211, Andre Eubanks 204-201-221/626, Roberta Vann 207-210, Rich Dahmen 215-209-222/646, Paul Mehl Jr. 203, Dave Postal 200, Louis Whitlock II 211, Jay Selie 200, Nicholas Goodwin 206, Eric Snow 242, Philip Lebaquin 230-200/613, Robert Mosley 202, Kevin McNeal 203, Greg Jackson 203.

LONG BEACH CITY EMPLOYEES

Joe Contreras 237-288-227/752, PJ Perkins 212-212-203/627, Tua Sula 198-180-200/578, Greg Candari 196-190-180/566, Clay Barnett 179-171-216/566, Robbi Sparks 168-198-196/562, Johnny Thomas 194-202/557, Reta Sula 190-170-197/557, Stanley Helm 180-179-197/556, Eseta Sula 213, Fale Sula 210, Dupree Millsap 204, PeeWee Munson 202, Jerry Waken 199, Darlene Waken 197, Charles George 191, Ken Campbell 190.

CAL BOWLEROS

Brenda Dumin 269-248/689, Ken Witt 223-214-204/641, Stacy Kelly 226-201/584, Carole Fischer 215/577, Kathy Phylow 238/570, Leona Belletti 210/551, Kim Eastwood 227/544, Agnes Blaisdell 534, Margo McClain 202/532, Mary Smyth 203/531, Mattie Wylie 503, Cathy Wyatt 502.

LAUGHLIN SUNSET

James Matthews 258-257-235/750, Brandon Mims 279-210/680, John Cordi 247-235/674, LaDrena Boyd 222-204/624, Michael Buck 219-213/622, James High II 229/601, Millard Proctor 244, Don Matthews 220, Som Seng 217-205, Jim Lipsey 211, Ray Minter 204, Norman McKinley 202, PJ Alexander 200, John Mathews 200, Carol Fischer 212-202.

JUNIORS

Bobcats

(7-7-07) Semaj Lewis 141, Chris Johnson 122, Keanu Herrera 120, Alexander Lam 88, Daniel O'Day 109. (7-14-07) Kathleen Fabian 107, James Thomas 180-181, Maybeline Ocampo 168-161, Semaj Lewis 132, Chris Johnson 113.

Classified

(7-7-07) Ron Lewis 194-192, Raymon Carter 209, Ashley Foster 245-222/639, Thomas Wooten 214-203. (7-14-07) Aaron Williams 226, Daniel Brown 206-212-181/599, Raymon Carter 169.

ADULT-JUNIORS

Juniors

(7-7-07) Danny Martinez 180, Teilor Ruff-Scott 132, Ashley Foster 216-203, Devon Nix 202, Sadia Ward 213-211. (7-14-07) Sadia Ward 255, Dione Woodley-Jones 189, Diamond Norman 140-118, Ronald Lewis 235-200, Matthew Tetter 63, Victoria Tetter 96-107, Kelly Adams 165, Chris Blankenship 217, Hunter Capitulo 215-201, Raymon Carter 203-223.

Adults

(7-7-07) Paul Mehl Jr. 237-213, Billy Foster 205, Bruce Foster 213-256-200/669, Jacob Culpepper 222-212, Joann Culpepper 191-199, Deborah Debose 162, Eric Snow 221, Armondo (Shorty) Ramos 211-232-232/655. (7-14-07) Eric Snow 232-234/634, Armondo (Shorty) Ramos 259-255/691, Bruce Foster 258-235-214/707, Paul Mehl Jr. 212-238/621, Keith Thompson 213, Jacob Culpepper 267-202/615, Gary Kowarsch 200-207, Matt Mosley 226-205-268/699, James Blankenship 190, Raymon Carter 203-223/610, Billy Foster 219.

FRIDAY NO-TAP

(July 13, 2007)

FINAL RESULTS

1. Shorty Ramos	864	\$60.00
2. Clark VandenBerg	862	40.00
3. Jim Plante	860	24.00
4. Paul Staff	843	15.50
SIDEPOTS		
1. Herman Ferguson, hdcp.	315	31.00
2. Paul Staff, scr.	300	31.00
3. Rick Hunter, hdcp.	314	31.00
3-6-9 POT		
No winner		528.00
INSURANCE		
Shorty Ramos		31.00
SCRATCH SERIES POT		
Paul Smith	843	31.00
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ABTA League Final @ CAL BOWL

LAST SEASONS FINALS Roll-offs Results
New Teams Individuals are Welcome/ Wanted

I - I O are Playoff teams

1. Team 13 \$10,000	Tammy Rounds	Tony Rodriguez	Alonzo Lemons	Marcus Lemons
2. Team 7 \$5,000	Chauney Merritt,	Bheth Alcayde	Don Johnson	Steve Hower
3 Team 17 \$4,200	Ken Seiple Jr.	Dodie Sajonas	Ken Seiple Sr.	Vince Cervantes
4. Team 22 \$3,800	Mike Tambio	Gina Velarde	Anna Bautista	Louis Castillo
5. Team 12 \$3,400	Tres Catalasan	Jerilyn Morales	Danny Eguilos	"TheDragon" Aguilar
6. Team 8 \$3,000	Vic Copeland	Roe Estes	Will Baskin	Demetrius Reed
7. Team 5 \$3,000	David Turner	Darryl Gatson	Mary Smyth	Jello Gray
8. Team 18 \$2,600	Willie Dale	Mary Dixon	Julian Conwi	Al Williams
9. Team 9 \$2,600	Irene Kang	Walter Herrarte	John Kim	Sol Cericos
10. Team 6 \$2,400	Ryan Okamoto	Pam Jones	Jeff Reyes	Jon Reyes
11. Team-19 \$ 2,100	12. Team-16 \$ 2,000	13. Team-11 \$1,940	14. Team -21 \$1,800	
15. Team-3 \$1,780	16. Team-10 \$1,740	17. Team-14 \$1,700	18. Team-2 \$1,660	
19. Team-1 \$1,600	20. Team-20. \$1,560	21. Team-4 \$1,500	22. Team-15 \$1,400	

Financial Report

	Prize Fund	\$52,272	& Added Money	(below)
Brackets	2,600	50 / 50	3,210	
Match Game	600	Doubles	68	
Sponsor	880	Added By ABTA	\$1,000	Total Payoff of \$62, 730

ABTA Winter League at CAL Bowl

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Match Game again \$3,000 est this week Match Series est \$1,400
CAL Bowl is our Host This Weekend in a Two Day Event

LAS VEGAS—Jason Yeh surely on a hot streak won the ABTA Open in exciting fashion doubling in the 10th frame to edge upstart Super Senior and Hi Qualifier Don Eide for the Title last weekend at the Gold Coast. He won the hard way winning six straight matches and Championship Game that went to the final ball.

This event was held over five days, Wednesday Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with a total of 588 entries coming through the turnstiles to enjoy the fun and competition.

Each day had separate qualifying boards, and the lanes were dressed semi-tough, but fair with the scoring near the same each day to make the cut. Special thanks to Rich (lane man) for fair tournament condition.

The nice turnout of bowlers, advanced 118 bowlers to the semifinals. They gave it their all in hopes to make the cut to the top 32 single elim finals with nearly one in four earning a shot at the top 32 single elim finals. The cut to the finals was a +34 including 7 guaranteed women. After a rolloff for the final spot, old time friend Ping Tayavibul edged Anita Smith in a 9-10 frame rolloff to advance. Anita finished in 33rd place and a \$200 check for her fine bowling.

Our finals field was now set at 32 players, 25 men and 7 women. Old pal Don Eide hit the lanes for a leading +97 to be the top seed, to sit out, and bowl for the title. Bart Sanchez was ohh so close, only one pin back at +96 which gave him a first round bye in the single elims.

In the round of 30, we had Kathy McCollom, Ping Tayavibul, Jon Tran, Esther Tambio, Jamie Rovner, Hazel Castillo, Dominic Tambio, Antonio Johnson, Henry Mancini, Joy Espiritu, Jeremy Berkeley, Mark Borci, Rick Hornback and Berwyn Ramulla lose out. Each of the first-round losers pocketed checks for \$210.00.

Round two saw Dana Le Count, Mark Flores, Patricia Na-

cion, Joe Mancini, Ben Pablo, Orelando Ramos, and Rico Cayton be eliminated. The Second-round losers received checks of \$225.00 each. In the round of nine that are left, we saw Marie Cris Sanchez, Earl Moore, Freddy Ringor and Jimmy Meloon lose out and take home checks of \$400.00 each.

The round of four, we had Bart Sanchez down a tapped Shawn Forniss 208-186. Jason Yeh downed Leo Maginas 221-206. So Leo and Shawn were fourth and fifth and got tidy checks of \$800, with Bart and Jason to meet for the right to meet Eider for the title.

In the Semi final match, it was close throughout but Jason finally carried some shots to pull away in a 243-219 win. Bart was third and a nice \$1,750, with Jason off to the title game vs the pride of Victor Valley Mr. Don Eide.

It was now Eide and Yeh for the title. Don elected to have Jason start the match, and he did with a spare, but then two opens and appeared a bit nervous. Don then took a big lead with two spares and a turkey and led by 37 pins. Jason then lost his shot going for the four bagger and got a 4 count and 8. Jason was still clean and only 18 pins back including handicap but a split by Eide in frame 9 gave Jason a chance. Eide marked the 10th for a 187/219 count and Jason would need a double and 8 for the win. He came up tight for the first strike that carried and now it is strike or lose. He again hit the hole and carried. Then got a count for a big 177/221 win and the coveted ABTA Las Vegas Title. A Big One at that. He is well-liked by all and most deserving. Great Bowling!

ABTA NOTES: Congratulations again to Jason Yeh, who is the 4th to win back to back events in our club. He made his trip from Walnut very worthwhile. In addition to his \$7,000 top prize, Dennis also picked up a \$2,750 Cash N Carry Bonus. Jason is married and wife Sophia was on hand as were his two kids Michael and Eric. He used a Fury drilled by Memo

at Bowlers Image and thanks his friends and family for support.

Don Eide, 70 yrs young, a long time ABTA Original Member and friend is from Apple Valley and Married for 52 yrs Count em folks :-> to Carol, a lovely lady . He used an old Cuda drilled by Tim Albin. Don thanks the ABTA and Staff for a well run and honest event and to Carol for her unwavering support. He says it is so nice to see some of the same members still bowling from the old days. We have some nice talks over some of that :-> He thanks Doug and Mary Salzman for the support and all who were cheering him on at the Gold Coast. He thanks Bob for a very well-run tournament and the ABTA Staff that works so hard to make it that way. Great bowling Don.

Bart Sanchez hails form Cerritos and used a Radar Lock drilled by ABTA Member Mikey Wahl at Cerritos Lanes.He's married to Grace and has a son Gerald who is also an ABTA Member. He thanks Gerald and Grace for support and Gerald's girlfriend Louise also!. Also the ABTA Staff and brother Resty and the family for support and Bakarda.

Shawn Forniss is from Mira Loma and single but taken by Amanda. He used a Vendetta drilled by Gip Lentine.He thanks his parents ABTA Members and Robert Oaks for support and "GO Dodgers".

Kevin Valmonte drew the Match Series this week, a 680 which carries over this week and will be estimated at \$1,400 for a \$2.00 entry.

Don Eide drew the Match Game 3 and a 176 score worth \$3,500. Four of our members laid claim to it. Wendell Starr, Antonio Johnson, Resty Sanchez and Chauwee Arnauwan, each shared \$3,500 and got \$875 each for their \$5.00.

The Match Game with its carryover will again go for an est. \$3,000 this week at CAL Bowl. Ronnie "Ace" Cordero hit a bit 3-6-9 pot for \$2,100 in Las Ve-



Yeh wins ABTA Las Vegas Open (L---R)Earl Moore 7th, Shawn Forniss 4th, Don Eide(Runnerup) Jason Yeh (Champion) flanked by Mother Connie and children Eric and Michael, His wife Sophia, Bart Sanchez 3rd, and Dana Le Count 12th.

gas. We go for \$700 this week at CAL.

The Doubles were in force in Las Vegas and paidout a nice \$1,140. Winners can be found on the financial page here.

A tip of the hat, as always, to the Gold Coast Staff. Sheila, Dave and staff are just great there. Special thanks to the lane man Rich who did a great and very fair job! We'll be back here next year July 3-6. Better days as the 4th will be on Friday.

We had a nice time at the Awards Party and congrats to those winning awards this year. Over \$3,000 in gifts and raffles were given out to those in attendance. We will have a special article on the award winners here soon.

This week, we will have a Special Event at Popular CAL Bowl, Added Money by ABTA Member Vince Cervantes and Century-21 Rainbow Properties. First Place is guaranteed at \$1,500 Min and up to \$3,300 1st Place with the Cash N Carry Option \$20 Max and The following week July 29 we visit West Covina Lanes in a One day event.

Well, folks it is history as Jason Yeh enters the archives as our latest Las Vegas Champion. Champions archives are listed on our web site, www.abta1.com. as well as the Schedule and Changes, etc. NOTE:West Covina Lanes is our Host for the Labor Day Special event and there will be a \$3,600 min top prize in that one with up to \$7,600 with the bonuses.

ABTA

AMERICAN BOWLERS TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION
(at Gold Coast, NV)
July 4-5-6-7

FINAL RESULTS

1 Jason Yeh	685	7,000.00
Cash & Carry		2,750.00
2 Don Eide	697	3,500.00
3 Bart Sanchez	696	1,750.00
4 Shaun Forniss	671	800.00
5 Leo Maningas	635	800.00
6 James Meloon	679	400.00
7 Earl Moore	657	400.00
8 Fred Ringor ss	651	400.00
9 Marie Cris Sanchez	641	240.00
10 Mark Flores	689	225.00
11 Michael Villareal	668	225.00
12 Dana LeCount	665	225.00
13 O.Ramos 60%	665	135.00
14 Ben Pablo	663	225.00
15 Rico Cayton ss	653	225.00
16 Joe Mancini	638	225.00
17 Patricia Nacion	637	225.00
18 Dominic Tambio	682	210.00
19 K. McCollomss60%	677	126.00
20 Jamie Rovner	670	210.00
21 Hazel Castillo	667	210.00
22 Antonio Johnson	652	210.00
23 Henry Mancini ss	650	210.00
24 Jeremy Berkely	650	210.00
25 Beth Borci	649	210.00
26 Joy Espiritu	648	210.00
27 Mark Borci	646	210.00
28 Berwyn Remulla	641	210.00
29 Rick Hornback	638	210.00
30 Esther Tambio ss	637	210.00
31 Jon Tran	635	210.00
32 Ping Tayavibul	634	210.00
33 Anita Smith ss	634	200.00
34 Lynn Waldie	631	165.00
35 Renan Cruz	629	160.00
36 Gibin Kim	628	157.50
37 Craig Shelley	626	151.75
38 Greg Velarde	626	151.75
39 Julian Conwi	626	151.75
40 Alfredo Basiga	626	151.75
41 Ely Cruz ss	624	146.25
42 Tim Austin ss	624	146.25
43 C. Arnauwan	623	142.50
44 Kathryn Gonzalez	622	142.50
45 Kmel Cunanan	618	140.00
46 Terri Justin	618	140.00
47 Angel Chau	616	137.50
48 John Samson	614	137.50
49 Greg Biewer	613	135.00
50 Ariel Ocampo	612	133.75

51 Norris Montague	612	133.75
52 Jeff Juckett	610	131.25
53 Art Windsor ss	610	131.25
54 Rey Montalvan	608	129.50
55 George Barnum	608	129.50
56 Aarik Torres	607	129.00
57 Romy Caljucum	606	126.75
58 Tinnakorn Nakmee	606	126.75
59 Richard Lawson	606	126.75
60 Jojo Jasmin	603	123.25
61 Bud Zagenski ss	603	123.25
62 Roe Estes	603	123.25
63 Bob Alvarado	602	120.00
64 Gerald Sanchez	601	118.25
65 Noel Espiritu	601	118.25
66 Sharon Newberg	601	118.25
67 Roger Viernes	600	113.75
68 Orpah Toliver	600	113.75
69 Vuong Do	600	113.75
70 Tommy Newman	600	113.75
71 Kevin Valmonte	598	109.75
72 Jason Choi	598	109.75
73 Tessie Sani	598	109.75
74 Raul Aldaz	597	109.00
75 Greg Kokonaur	596	108.00
76 B. McCollum ss	595	108.00
78 Jun Nacion	594	107.00
79 Will Samson	591	106.00
80 Victor Hilvano	590	106.00
81 William Smith	589	105.00
82 John Holcomb	588	104.50
83 Duane Flores	588	104.50
84 Noli DeLosAngeles	585	104.00
85 Anthony Borci	582	103.00
86 William Ele	581	103.00
87 Tanner Binkley	580	102.00
88 Fred Galvan	579	102.00
89 Jason Chiu	578	101.00
90 Joe Reynoso 60%	578	60.50
91 Tiffany Morita 60%	577	60.00
92 Claudio Puglisi ss	576	100.00
93 Rivalito Mercado	575	99.00
94 Angelina Nillo ss	571	99.00
95 Ken Seiple Jr.	567	98.00
96 Celer De Castro ss	566	98.00
97 Alan Basto	565	97.00
98 Calvin Thai	564	97.00
99 Ronald Sanchez	562	96.00
100 Isagani Villanueva	561	96.00
101 Salvatore Galluzzo	560	95.00
102 Ken Brown	558	95.00
103 Tony Knuth	557	94.00
104 Alex Romero	556	94.00
105 Adam Drodz ss	555	93.00
106 Alejandro Vela	553	93.00
107 Alexis Cayla	552	92.00
108 Brad Le Count	552	92.00
109 C. Johnson	551	91.00
110 Gil Romero	543	91.00
111 Mark Mauna	542	90.00
112 Al Brewer ss	538	90.00
113 Bert Pamintoon	530	89.00
114 Aubrey Chelsea	526	88.50
115 John Cortes	526	88.00
116 Simon Rojas ss	513	88.00
117 Greg Neur	DNS	88.00
118 Cyndy Jones	DNS	88.00

DOUBLES

1 Ronald Sanchez / Kevin Valmonte	1413	210.00
2 Jason Yeh / Angel Chau	1351	160.00
3 Ronald Sanchez / Julian Conwi	1350	120.00
4 Joy Espiritu / Noel Espiritu	1319	100.00
5 Aarik Torres / Brad LeCount	1312	90.00
6 Ronald Sanchez / Greg Velarde	1301	80.00
7 Antonio N. Johnson / Mike Nakunz	1299	70.00
8 Ben Pablo / Bart Sanchez	1298	60.00
9 Simon Rojas / Claudio Puglisi	1296	50.00
10 Gerald Sanchez / Bart Sanchez	1291	40.00
11 John Alvin Samson / William Samson	1290	40.00
12 Fred Galvan / Claudio Puglisi	1283	30.00
13 Chris Romero / Steve Bryant	1282	30.00
14 Ping Tayavibul / Dan Nakmee	1281	20.00
15 Tommy Newman / Steve Bryant	1276	20.00
16 Kevin Valmonte / Jamie Rovner	1274	20.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cut Scores
Men: Wed. +38 Thur. +33 Fri. +49 Sat. +44 Sun. +10
Women: Wed +61 Thur +42 Fri +20 Sat +19 Sun +60

SUPER SENIORS
Men: Art Windsor, Adam Drodz, Henry Mancini
Women: Angie Nillo, Cyndy Jones H.Q. (Free Entry)
Men: Kevin Valmonte +161
Women: Alexis Caylan, Sharon Newberg +85

ReEntryCut ScoreMen +35 Women+19
SPECIAL AWARDS
3-6-9

Ronnie Cordero	\$2,100
MATCH GAME - 176	
Antonio Johnson	
Wendell Star	
Resty Sanchez	
Chaweewan Arnauwan	\$3,500
MATCH SERIES - 680	
No Winner	
Prize Fund 582	29,558
Paid Entries 14 @ 88	1,232
Optional Sidepots	3,495
Doubles	1,140
Cash & Carry	2,750
Shirt & Trophy	88.00
3-6-9	2,100
Match Series Carryover	1,058
Match Game Carryover	1,985
Total Payout	44,590



Cordero aces 3-6-9 pot for \$2,100 - Ronnie "Ace": Cordero outlasted the field in Las Vegas to win a nice \$2,100 3-6-9 pot and he is congratulated by his prettywife and ABTA Member Rena who undoubtedly will share the cash :-)

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Century21 Rainbow Properties Open CAL Bowl

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Take 608 Freeway to Carson, 3 Miles west, or 81 freeway to Paramount go south 2 miles to Carson, right
Open to new Members up to 209 Avg. No PBA / WPGA

July 21-22 (2 days)

\$1,500 min 1st \$3,300 1st w/Bonuses

Quality—Saturday—12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00-5:30 & 7:00 PM 1 in 5 to Semis
Sunday (One) Big Squad 10:15 AM 1 in 5 to Semis Semis at 11:45 AM

Entry Fees \$52-\$49-\$47-\$45 Reduced Entry Fees \$37-\$35-\$33

Side Pots \$2.00 per game Guaranteed 6:00pm \$100 7:30 PM \$125

Brackets—Match Game—Match Series—3-6-9—Doubles—Side Pots—Horses

Open to new Members up to 209 Avg. No PBA / WPGA

Men & Women Quality on Separate Boards 1 in 5 to semis
Super Seniors Age Men 63 + Women 55+
Membership only \$10 Men 55 Women 49 Join free

Guaranteed Min of 30 Men & 0 Women (min) to cash Plus super seniors
\$4,444 Min Prize Fund (Guaranteed) regardless of Entries
Top 10 Guaranteed \$100 min.
1 in 5 entrants advance to the Semi Finals All Semifinalists to cash
with top 10 advancing to the exciting single elim finals format (most events)
3 Women Guaranteed to top 16

July 28 West Covina Lanes/ August 4 Bowling Square/Arcadia

Labor Special Open Sept Aug 31- Sept 1-2 West Covina Lanes
\$3,600 1st Min---\$7,600 1st with Bonu\$e\$

EXPO

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were Rick Braden of Terre Haute, IN, John Losito of Lincoln, NE and Bill Wammes of Bowling Green, OH. Jim Doty, Indianapolis, Ind. will assume the East Central Region director seat while Bob Johannes, Shawnee, Kan., assumes the Midwest Region director seat.

In addition, Monday's meeting marked the recognition of Jack Moran, BPAA Past President from Roseland Bowl, Canandaigua, N.Y. as the 2007 President's Medal recipient, Dick Evans, bowling columnist, received the 2007 V. A. Wapensky Award, Past BPAA President and BPAA Hall of Famer Rex Golobic was presented the 2007 Ruben A. Dankoff Legislative Award and Helen Duval, renowned professional bowler and coach received the 2007 BPAA/Dick Weber Bowling Ambassador Award. Other award winners included Executive Director's Award winners Wanda Arthur and Dave Overbagh, Special Project Award recipient C. J. Fox, The Lighting & Sound Karaoke Store, along with several of the BPAA Golden Pin (Best Practices) and Proprietors of the Year recipients. Several educational seminars were also held on Monday, including an educational keynote session presented by well-known speaker, Jay Levinson, speaking on his Guerilla Marketing tactics.

On Monday evening, everyone enjoyed a Welcome Reception sponsored by newly acquired Diamond-level Sponsor Anheuser-Busch featuring the Third Annual "International" Bowling Karaoke SuperStar Finals, presented by The Lighting & Sound Karaoke Store, where 12 regional finalists performed in front of a prestigious panel of judges and hundreds of IBE 2007 attendees vying for the \$5,000 top prize. Mia Dorr, who qualified and won the regional contest at Kandi Entertainment Center in Wilmar, Minn., came away the winner of the very entertaining contest.

International Bowl Expo attendees packed the Mandalay Bay's South Pacific Ballroom on Wednesday morning to hear "Washington's Best-loved Couple," James Carville and Mary Matalin. During the Wednesday General Session attendees witnessed a special presentation by USBC's incoming-president Jeff Boje. In addition, the industry recognized John Sommer, the 2007 recipient of the industry's most prestigious award, the Victor Lerner Memorial Medal and 2007 inductee into BPAA's Hall of Fame. Strike Ten Entertainment Vice Presidents Frank DeSocio and Henry Lewczyk, provided an update on STE's progress over the past year including the announcement of the new WWE league promotion which included a surprise visit by WWE's Mr. Kennedy.

With 50 different educational seminars and workshops offered, education was the main focus on Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday as leaders and speakers from within and outside the bowling industry spoke to the thousands gathered to gain fresh knowledge and ideas on how to better run their businesses. Thursday, June 28th highlights included a Champagne Breakfast with the Industry Leaders, sponsored by the USBC, where bowling writers and others conducted a Q & A with various bowling industry leaders.

The pinnacle of IBE 2007 was Thursday night's Club Xpo, featuring Karaoke Finals winner Mia Dorr and head-

line entertainer LeAnn Rimes. QubicaAMF Worldwide with support from ASCAP, BMI and SESAC sponsored the Thursday night event.

Fundraisers were plentiful during Bowl Expo with The Bowling Foundation's Golf Outing and the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame's Salute to Bowling Silent and Live Auction where MLB knuckle-ball pitcher Tom Candiotti was officially inducted into the IBMHOF's Celebrity Hall of Fame wing. Pledges and actual donations for the BPAC (BPAA's Political Action Committee) were once again received from attendees.

International Bowl Expo thanks all of its sponsors and especially recognizes the 2007 Diamond Level Sponsors Pepsi-Cola, QubicaAMF, North Pointe Insurance Group, Brunswick, Sysco and Anheuser-Busch.

International Bowl Expo 2008 returns to Orlando, Fla. and the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel June 22 - 27, 2008. Exhibits will be housed in Orlando's Orange County Convention Center on June 25th and 26th.

International Bowl Expo is the premier industry event for owners and operators of bowling centers, billiard centers, and related pro shops worldwide.

ROMEO

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Italian American Sports Hall of Fame. "I had mixed expectations because I knew I was capable of making the cut, but I haven't seen any challenging lane conditions in a while. But no matter what, it's exciting to be here, and competing here has really gotten my competitive fire burning again."

The downtime over the past few years has put Romeo in a position to get a fresh start as a competitive senior bowler, and her new, more relaxed outlook may be just what it takes to find success again.

"When I retired from the ladies tour, I took a break, but I never lost my competitiveness," said Romeo, who has accumulated 17 professional wins and three USBC Women's Championships titles in her career. "I did lose some of the desire to be out on the lanes because the way things ended for the women was very disappointing, but as a result of that experience, I gained a new perspective on bowling that's much more fun since I'm not living and dying with every shot."

REMEMBER?

Art Linkletter Opens His La Cienega Lanes

by Frank Kietz
NORWALK — Talk Show Host Art Linkletter invites Southland bowlers to take part in the opening of his La Cienega Lanes 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 7, 1949.

Art said, His People Are Funny Show calling it the "Night of Stars" including lots of funny kids...

GOOD CAUSE

by Frank Kietz
NORWALK — The BVL since its inception during World War II has raised more the \$34 million to improve the lives of those who have served our country.

BVL means: Bowlers to Veterans Link.

During the week of November 4-11, 2007 (Veterans Day), individuals will be campaigning for funds. You can take part by becoming "Ambassadors". Call 703-934-6039 for more info.



John DeFrates, the anchor bowler for the "First Place" team on the Lousy Bowlers league at AMF Eagle Bowl in San Marcos, California, bowled a 300 game on June 28, 2007; his other scores were 220 and 279, for a 799 series. John also bowls on a 3-man team at the Surf Bowl in Oceanside and on July 11, 2007, he bowled 214, 248, 270 and 247 for a 979 series. Not only is John a fun guy and exceptional bowler who inspires those around him, but he also takes the time to give tips to other bowlers to help them improve their game. This is no ordinary bowler and we wanted to share the news!

REMEMBER?

Frank Austen's 1911 300 Game First In Calif.

by Frank Keitz
LOS ANGELES — Frank Austen gets credit for rolling California's first 300 game. It happened May 13, 1911 in Alf MacKenzie Cosmopolitan Bowl located on Hill Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets. It wasn't sanctioned.

Strike Force Tour RIVERSIDE CHALLENGE #5

1650 S Casino Dr., Laughlin

JULY 27-29

\$3,000

1st Place
with Bonus



SQUAD

FRIDAY SQUADS

8:30 pm Commemorative shirt, first 20 bowlers
10 pm Top series guaranteed into quarter-finals

SATURDAY SQUADS

1 pm Commemorative shirt, first 30 bowlers
2:30 pm \$100 per game side pots
4 pm \$100 per game side pots
5:30 pm Top 2 series guaranteed AZ Bowling Dream
7 pm \$45 Re-entry & Top 2 Series guaranteed into quarters

SUNDAY SQUADS

10 am Top Series earns 1 round bye
11:30 am \$150 per game side pots

SCHEDULE

RIVERSIDE CHALLENGE #5

Early Bird Entry Form • Deadline Monday, July 23, 2007

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

PAYMENT METHOD

MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐

Visa ☐ Discover ☐ Check ☐

Credit Card number _____

Expiration Date _____

Free SFT Shirt
for all Early
Bird Entrants

Sizes
Sm., Med., Lg., XL, XXL.

Early Bird
Main Entry \$52 \$ _____

Early Bird Re-Entry
\$45 ea. x Qty. _____ \$ _____

Early Bird Express
Package \$299 \$ _____

Credit Card convenience
Fee \$3 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT
Enclosed/Charged \$ _____

The Strike Force Tour

MAIL TO: 925 W. Baseline, H-105-3; Tempe, AZ 85283

Entry Fee: \$59

Re-Entry: \$49

Sunday Upcharge: \$10

Early Bird: \$52
plus a
commemorative
shirt. Bowl 4
Squads,
5th Free!

DIVISIONAL DIVISION A 200 & ABOVE
DIVISION B TOP 5 BELOW

FORMAT

Each bowler
bowls 3 games
across 6
lanes.

Top
1:7 advance
to the
quarter
finals!

Early Bird Express Pkg.

\$299

Full Retail Value \$1,200

Includes:

2 night hotel accommodation

2 Tournament entries (Fri/Sat)

1 Platinum Vacation Package

(3 days, 2 nights plus \$500 match play

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Based on 200 Entries

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\$100 Early Bird Special

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\$30 per person per event - Handicap is 90% of 200 - NO MAX

Onsite Entries Accepted Day of Tournament

Use 2005-06 Average, 2004-05 average, if No Book, use verifiable April 15th, 2007 average
If not verifiable use Men-200, Women-180

2 Big Weekends

Sat. July 21st - Noon, 2, 4:30 and 6:30

Sun. July 22nd - 10, Noon and 2:30

Sat. July 28th - Noon, 2, 4:30 and 6:30

Sun. July 29th - 10, Noon and 2:30

Bowl With The Same Partner As Many Times - Can Only Cash Once With Same Partner

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Regardless of Entries with bonus

3 Divisions

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1919 W. Bethany Home Road (602) 249-1715



Squad Times

Friday 6 pm fresh oil
Friday 7:30 pm
Friday 8:30 pm–Final Cut Day 1

Saturday 11 am fresh oil
Saturday 1 pm
Saturday 3 pm
Saturday 5 pm fresh oil
Saturday 7 pm
Saturday 8:30 pm

Sunday 11 am fresh oil
Sunday 1 pm
Sunday 3 pm
Sunday 5 pm fresh oil
Sunday 7 pm
Sunday 8:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 pm

Monday 9:30 am Re-entry only
Monday 11 am Re-entry only

Squad Specials

Top series 1 round bye
Top Series Ebonite Ball
\$100 per game side pots

Top series 1 round bye
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\$100 per game pots
Top series 1 round bye
3 day, 2 night Vacation pkg (\$700 value)
Top Series Guaranteed to Qtr finals

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Top Series 1 round bye
3 day, 2 night Vacation pkg (\$700 value)
Top Series Ebonite Ball
Top Series Guaranteed to Qtr finals

\$200 per game pots
\$400 per game pots

\$299 Early Bird Express Pkg.
(a \$1,200 Value)

- 1) 3 Event Squads
- 2) Platinum Vacation Package
a. 3 day, 2 night stay (Vegas, Reno, Laughlin, Tahoe plus \$500 bonus chips)
- 3) Custom Strike Force Shirt
- 4) Top series early bird express gets a 1 round bye
- 5) V.I.P. registration all weekend
- 6) 25 Free raffle tickets (BIG PRIZES!)



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Rates: Suites (\$74) & Penthouse (\$99)
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Top Series Daily (Main Event) Earns 2 Round Byes
Bonus Bucks enter once for whole tournament
No Membership Fee Until You Cash
Women/Senior Cut Scores
Daily Ebonite ball raffle
Divisional Cut Scores
Daily Cut Scores
Wild Card Cuts
Guarantee Cuts
Huge Bracket Action
Huge Side-Pot Action

DIVISIONAL	DIVISION A 210 & ABOVE	BOWLING
	DIVISION B 190–209	
	DIVISION C 189 and Below	

AMF Christown Lanes
Phoenix, Arizona

Entry Fee
Onsite \$89,
Re-entry \$79

DREAM EVENT EARLY BIRD ENTRY FORM • DEADLINE 8/11

Name _____ SFT Member # _____
Address _____ ABC/WIBC _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Payment Method: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express
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Early Bird Main Entry @ \$79 \$ _____
Early Bird Re-Entries @ \$72 Qty = \$ _____
Early Bird Combo @ \$299 \$ _____
Credit Card Convenience Fee
(\$5 per entry, if applicable) \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mike Moore Goes Back to Back With Win at Linbrook

ANAHEIM—Our latest champion not having won in over 10 years goes back to back, only 7th time in history this feat has been performed. Mike has been a member 20 years and we did make a mistake and reported last tournament as his 4th, it was his 5th..Mr Moore was throwing a Storm Trauma Recovery drilled by Mike Wahl of Wahl’s Bowling Supply located inside Cerritos Lanes. Mike has worked for 18 years at Hager Manufacturing, machine parts experts. Mike has been bowling 27 years and sports highs of a magic 300 game and 752 series. He is supported by his wife Louise, daughter Heather and beautiful granddaughter Michelle. Mike would like to thank John and his staff at Linbrook Bowl and the Donkee staff.

In honor of the passing of Joan Mulholland, the Donkee Tour would like to thank all the bowlers that participated and with the independent donations made by the Jordan Family, David Godinez and Bret Rose who donated half his winnings along with the rest total \$388.

David Godinez hit our Mystery game this weekend for \$400 with the only 210 game shot, series was a carryover’s this week, No one hit 625 series. Game will be worth \$150 and series \$650 at Cerritos Lanes on July 22nd.

Please see the Bowling News or check our website WWW.DONKEETOURL.COM for future tournament schedules.

Low to cash +58 Men and +34 Women
Sidepots
Sunday 10:00AM – Anthony Vankirk 1 & 2, Alan Bloom (\$15 Each), 11:30AM – Luis Diaz, Victor Jordan, Dale Strader (\$30 each), 1:00PM –
Som Seng, Jerry Ernst, Joe Garcia (\$63 Each), 2:30PM – Glenn Mabilangan & David Godinez, Carl Labayan & Jeff Juckett, Gilbert Gissendaner & EJ Rogers (\$60 & \$21 Respectively)

Place	Name	Score	Amount
1.	Mike Moore	728	\$ 900.00
2.	Hong Kha	723	\$ 300.00
3.	Dominic Tambio	713	\$ 125.00
4.	Anthony Vankirk	711	\$ 110.00
5.	Jeff Juckett	707	\$ 100.00
6.	Gilbert Gissendaner	697	\$ 90.00
7.	Joe Garcia	695	\$ 85.00
8.	Dale Strader	694	\$ 80.00
9.	Jerry Ernst	693	\$ 75.00
10.	Roger Romero	690	\$ 70.00
11.	Victor Jordan	681	\$ 65.00
12.	Mark Payne	675	\$ 60.00
13.	Bill Milinkovich	674	\$ 55.00
14.	Arnie Schroeder	671	\$ 54.00
15.	Jim Ellis	663	\$ 53.00
16.	Bret Rose	658	\$ 52.00
17.	Esther Tambio	634	\$ 51.00
Doubles			
	David Godinez & Mike Moore	1364	\$ 80.00
	Hong Kha & Som Seng	1335	\$ 50.00
	Alan Bloom & Anthony Vankirk	1320	\$ 30.00
Paid Out 67 Entries			
	Tournament		\$ 2982.00
	Sidepots		\$ 567.00
	Doubles		\$ 160.00
	Mystery Game		\$ 400.00
	Brackets		\$ 1720.00
	Free Entries		\$ 180.00
	Champion’s Shirt		\$ 40.00
	Total:		\$ 6049.00



DONKEE TOUR:(L-R) – Dominic Tambio – 3rd Place, David Godinez director handing Mike Moore his check, Hong Kha – 2nd Place, Anthony Vankirk – 4th place, Jeff Juckett (Not pictured) – 5th Place.

PROPRIETORS

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“If we are an “8” – what would it take to make it a”10?”

Past BPAA President Rex Golobic of Foster City who received the Ruben Dankoff Award for Public Policy and Legislative Service, said his biggest regret of 70 years is that people who work in the sport don’t get the respect they deserve – especially when you are No. #1. He says bowling is middle class and we are No. #1 - where the people are and where the money is and there is nothing wrong with being middle class when you are No. #1. He said, “Who cares if we’re second as long as we are No. #1 in second place?” We have a sport/recreation that is unique. It’s one where we can be social, or not. We can be an average bowler, or not. You can meet all kinds of interesting people, or not. You can bowl three times a week or once. There is a league or event for you. It can be a mixed league or a men’s league or a women’s league or a youth league or a senior league and you never need to sit out! If you want to bowl in tournaments – you pretty much have to be a member to establish an average so you can get some handicap. It’s so simple to join for around \$16.00 a year, so cheap it is unbelievable compared to other sports.

Numerous deserving people were honored, among them California’s Joan Romeo of Van Nuys who received the Remo Picchetti Humanitarian Award For her decades of dedicated and unselfish contributions to the Sport of Bowling – presented by Columbia Industries. Not being one to toot her own horn, the award was a surprise announcement – she was speechless. Writer Dick Evans of Daytona Beach, Florida who has “told it like it is for bowling” for over 50 years in the Miami Herald and his syndicated column, received the coveted BWAA Vladimir Chief Wapensky Award for his dedication and commitment to bowling through his articles - and he’s not a bowler! He says he has loved every exciting minute of it. Writing Awards were announced and Joel Davis of Sacramento won first place in the editorial category for his wonderful article “Pin Me Down” in the Sacramento News & Review. BPAA Past President John Sommers was inducted into the BPAA Hall of Fame (Victor Lerner Award) for a Lifetime of Service to the Bowling Industry. Although he noted one thing he was not – was a speaker – he had everyone riveted



as he related some of his experiences on the road to being BPAA President. This mild mannered man was a mover and shaker of a different kind and he did it by example. Making his induction more special were his two grandchildren. Eight year-old John, dressed for the occasion – tie and all, and his sister Bryn, in a lovely white dress, came on to the stage following his acceptance. Bowlers are patriotic and I am sure each heart welled with pride as John confidently took the microphone and sang God Bless America while Bryn “signed” for the deaf. No stage fright here. It brought the house down and tears flowed as well. The Bowlers to Veteran’s Link received the John O. Martino Award for Outstanding Contributions to Bowling. Bowlers have given more than 34 million to VA and Military Hospitals and Outreach Centers.

Among BPAA goals are to find ways to bring people back on a continuing basis by helping them bowl better. This is not new to successful bowling operations. Seminars included ways to endear the customer to the bowling center by making the effort to get to know them. Same old, same old won’t work. Everyone at the bowl has to walk the extra mile and act like they all have stock in the establishment because if we care and we all do it together – we can make a difference. We need to quit whining about lanes and take responsibility for our game. Let’s meet the challenge. We need to point people in the right direction for instruction and aid them in learning the nuances of the game. Most of all, we need to adhere to the rules and not allow them to be made up as we go along. Any good game is governed by rules and if they’re not followed – it’s no longer a game.

In a time of people screaming about individual liberties, it may take some willing to give and take to get back to being a “team” but we need to be a part of the solution not the problem. The world’s greatest victories have been won by unity.

Nearly 5,500 proprietors from around the world signed up for Bowl Expo. The Bowling Proprietors of America have extended their hand and we have a chance to get back the feeling of pride in belonging – Let’s do it.

Bowling Trailer Visits O.C. Fair July 13-August 5

by Frank Kietz
COSTA MESA — Orange County’s Bowling Council’s “Bowling Trailer”, a “real” ten-pin bowling alley, is expected to draw a big crowd of kids and adults to try the “Big Ball” game at the July 13-August 5 Orange County Fair — the nation’s fifth largest fair featuring the live 2007 CowAbunga — your mother-in-law’s canned string beans, nephew’s 900 pound heifer and Suzzie’s live Nubian goat.
Something for every visitor. The schedule: closed Mondays, open Tuesday-Friday noon-midnight, kids under 5 free, rest pay from \$8 to \$4. The Fair is an annual Costa

Mesa event. Captain Bill Huntington said the trailer is very popular. We draw more than a thousand kids and their parents every summer. Each player receives a free game coupon.

Gary Forman, Fountain Bowl manager, the guy who schedules the volunteers mentioned, gets here early. Last year there was a 30-minute wait. It was kinda cute; it seemed each eligible player came with parents pushing a baby-filled stroller — “an around the lane” stroller parade.”We’ve been here at the Fair so long, about 20 years, some of those kids are bringing their boomers.” Another generation of tenpiners.

For more O.C. trailer or volunteers information, call 714-554-0111. All volunteers must meet Megan Law requirements.

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WINNETKA — Hi. It's great to be here with all the out-standing scores from the bowlers at Canoga Park Bowl.Did you make the list this week?

Congratulations to Team No. 16, champs of the **River Maniacs**, Dawson Swearingin, Bridgette Swearingin, Todd Hand and Dave Tremblay. The next league starts August 6 at 7:00 p.m. A league meeting will be held on July 30 at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see everyone there. High scores from week 16: Dawson Swearingin 227-227-265/719, Barry Simon 245-225-244/714, Ray Stoy 277-226/702, Mike Olson 258-243/684, TrevorStoy 212-265/676, Jay Wetherald 246-211-216/673, Sam Mason 212-224-228/664, Robert Battle 290/660, Sobeck Banuelos 246-234/660, Yvon Yonan 191/560, Monise Kelly 221/538, B. Swearingin 505.

Viva Las Vegas: James Smith Jr. 214-235-241/693, Rubin Sarkissian 224-203-244/671, Rick Greenzweight 214-200-206/620, Curtis Litzenberger 235/615, Kathy Litzenberger 203/508.

Adult-Junior Doubles: Ray Stoy 225-231-212/668, Eric Hernandez 201.

Monday Nite Live: Rick Greenzweight 258-233/675, Frank Villaoriad 226-200-212/639, Dan Onestinghel 237-203/632, Lucy Tralla 202-202/557.

League Of Our Own: Carlos Rubio 234/616, Ernesto Layon 216-200/610, Zess Novales 232/606, Mike Anilao 218/601, Ricky Austria 221, Joseph Prado 222-204, Jay Valencia 231, Julie Hinghiran 204/475.

Tuesday Pick-A-Ball: (4-games) James Smith Jr. 229-289-248-243/1009, Bill Williams 204-215, Allan Nathan 201, Lori Bains 201/732, Aaron Steinberg 204.

Comedians: Ray Stoy 234-259/686, Lou Cherpin 226-235-201/662, Russ Gothrick 206-277/661, Chris Robinson 215-211-223/649, Justin Archer 226-203-214/643, Judy Valazza 225/580, Peggy DeGrasse 511.

Dodger Bowling Club: Carol Clair 204/516, Derrick Moritz 202/477.

Newcomers: Jonathan Borillo 212.590, Denise Llamas 151/407, Dale Rubin 232.

PBA Experience Singles: 1st set—Doane Cole 233/435, Kurt Osterheldt 234/430, Aaron Steinberg 256/428, Mike Olson 117/420, Chip Minot 227/417. 2nd set—Doane Cole 239/472, Matt Jones 243/455, Joe Porcelli 239/419, Sam Mason 414, Russ Ching 221/412, Dave Schaffer 222.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 210-211/607, Karen McDonald 201/556, Joan Bremberg 544, Ginny Jack 533, Robyn Willis 521, Barbara Vaccarello 521, Eloise Valencia 506.

The Classics: Louis Enriquez 231/594, Jerry Lovell 232-211, Carol Clair 234/566, Rean Luttrell 561.

Race & Roll Nascar: Dennis Llamas 259/609, Andrew Johnson 211, Cynthia Lopez 187/456.

Thursday Pick-A-Ball: (4-games) Fred Sloss 269/910, Scott Friedman 240/861, Paul Barkley Jr. 262/939, Patricia Gross 189/661, Andrew Thomas 215, Larry Friedman 210.

B'nai Brith: George Lippert 229-226-212/667, Tom Flynn 200-246/639, Jay Rosen 203-224/620, Roman Agiert 225/619, Steve Horenstein 200-220/619, Stu Teichner 233-242/618.

Friday Vegas: Annette Gutierrez 201/525.

CC Nikkei: Tak Kokubo 264/664, Kirk Sasaki 235/647,Miyuki Koga 231/622, Eiji Fukumoto 235/620, Yuki Matsuba 233/616, Art Wake 256/614, Hisako Kokubo 219. That was a great week of great scores. See ya.

CANOGA PARK

SENIOR NO-TAP TOURNAMENT
(At Canoga Park Bowl)

July 10, 2007
OFFICIAL RESULTS

MENS DIVISION

1. Harold Nakaoka	888	\$11.00
2. Rick Greenzweight	809	9.00
3. Bill McKinley	767	8.00
4. Bill Robb	762	FE

SIDEPOTS
(All Scores Include Handicap)

Game 1:

1. Bill McKinley	322	10.00
2. Hung Lay Quon	310	6.00

Game 2:

1. Harold Nakaoka	305	10.00
2. Dave Folck	300	6.00

Game 3:

1. Rick Greenzweight	300	10.00
2. Harold Nakaoka	280	6.00

WOMEN'S DIVISION

1. Cynthia Burkenheim	902	10.00
2. Alicia Schryver	866	FE

SIDEPOTS
(All Scores Include Handicap)

Game 1:

1. Freda Leibson	296	4.00
2. Cynthia Burkenheim	293	3.00

Game 2:

1. Alicia Schryver	316	4.00
2. Cynthia Burkenheim	306	3.00

Game 3:

1. Cynthia Burkenheim	303	4.00
2. Alicia Schryver	274	300

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Rick Greenzweight	44.00
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CANOGA PARK

ADULT-JUNIOR NO-TAP TOURNEY
(At Canoga Park Bowl)

July 7, 2007
OFFICIAL RESULTS

1. Matthew Rollin/ Fred Carr	Trophies & Blockbuster Gift Certificates
2. Kevin Gross/ Richard McKenna	Trophies & Blockbuster Gift Certificates
3. Josh & Percy Manansala	

STEPLADDER FINALS RESULTS

Match 1: Matthew Rollin and Fred Carr def. Josh & Percy Manansala, 450-442. Championship Match: Matthew Rollin and Fred Carr def. Kevin Gross and Richard McKenna, 529-470.

Canoga Park Jrs.

WINNETKA — Matthew Rollin and Fred Carr took home first place honors in the Adult-Junior No-Tap Tournament held at Canoga Park Bowl on July 7th. Second place went to Kevin Gross and Richard McKenna. First and second places won trophies and Blockbuster Gift Certificates. Congratulations to all!

Let's see how the juniors did last week:

Adult-Junior Doubles: Kevin Gross 203-265/666, Matthew Rollin 209-214/564.

Junior PBA Experience: Noel Sosa 204/547, Kevin Gross 540, Samantha Meyers 158/448, Drew Stern 196.

Junior Royals Singles: Keith Nelson 119/349, Julia Frias 111/289, John Nelson 97/233.

Bumper Thumpers: Hailey Rivas 84/148, Jerad Brett 80/147, Amber Rivas 71/131.

Another great week of summer bowling with more to come. See ya.

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — Congratulations to Harold Nakaoka and Cynthia Burkenheim, division winners of the Senior No-Tap Tournament held on July 10 here at Canoga Park Bowl.

It's time to report the high scores from the past week so here they are...

Funtimers: Dave Folck 249-245-254/748, Bill Robb 210-235-244/689, Rick Greenzweight 213-268/659, Hung-Lay Quon 266/635, David Yahn 217-212/584, Roger Chartrand 193/551, Donna Mae Brown 183/464, Karen McDonald 158/461, Eleanor Weaver 156/440, Marcia Votava 155/413, Bertha Wil-



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BY SENIOR NICE & PABLO SWEET

STUDIO CITY — Hi, it's us again. Yes, the bowling news of Pinz is.....Hello. Sorry, we are so accustomed to being accommodating to our customers that we have to say hola. Well hello again and thanks for reading our great welcoming article. Hey.

PINZ ADULTS

Stop and think about this astonishing event, our favorite Monday bowler T.R. BURTON picked up the 7-10 split!!! The adults are walking in and HELLO. Well thanks for reading this article and hello to all of you who haven't. Have a welcome hi and look at these scores:

Tavern Guild: Jeff Pifko 225-225/639, Rick Kondo 201-213/605, David Quam 231, Ed Dusseau 212, Ben Brees 230, T. R. Burton 201.

Twilighters: George Cruz 244-203-209/656, Dane Price 201-245/630, Michael Hoit 225-210/629, John Pagones 254-206/628, Dan Coffelt 222-224/626, Tony Viacava 223-213/616, Shin Takei 211, Cheryl Ratnoff 165/475.

Kings & Queens: Brett Himmel 209-258-203/670, David McKennett 247-215/655, Dana Lytle 234-231/644, Kevin Collins 243/640, Sue Guildin 200/567, Eric Erickson 224, Del Vargas 221, Glenn Gurniak 200, Mark Dacey 203, Stan Diamond 205, Harry Kleiman 214, Kristy Zinnes 202/505.

Funseekers: Dane Price 227-255/663, Tony Viacava 244-213/646, Andrew Minyard 207-227/623, Keane Murakami 222/609, Gary Bailer 239/604, Tony Annibale 210-200, Tony Yoshizawa 213, Karen Pleines 201/552.

PINZ JUNIORS

Hey,it's us, great bowling. Well you are all bowling in this week's state tournament, make sure to say hello to everyone.

PINZ SENIORS

Hi, seniors. It's us again great to be back. Hello to all of you summer bowlers. And hey to all of you with us for a while before. Take a look at these scores:

Joslyn Seniors: Sol Stein 222/607, Gary Olsen 213/558, John Dobson 200/556, Sol Karnowitz 194/544, Jerry Rabinowitz 201/508, Barbara Abell 158/459, Terri Bonato 190/448, Rita Frischer 152/436, Pam Vaughn 145/419, Joyce Rabinowitz 144/386.

Bowler of the Week: It's a hello again for a well received worker who we have put into our hall of fame, Skinz. He bowled games of 101, 121 and 102 this week. He skinned the competition with his tough skin and ability not to let anyone get under his skin. Wow, what a great week and we are waiting for the next time we can say hey one more time.

NICEness quote of the week: "You had me **at hello**" — Jerry Maguire.

McLeod Throws First 9 Strikes In Saturday Linbrook Juniors

by Stacy

ANAHEIM — Mark McLeod, who is averaging 202, continued his hot streak in the Thursday Linbrook Juniors. Mark put together games of 216-196-213 for a fantastic 625 series. Teammate Nicole Curtis started the day off with 203. Andrew Stewart tossed 202 and Abbot Hatch hammered 200.

Kevin Hopkinson led the Junior Scratch Singles league with high scores of 220-221 for an 802 four-game series. Bowling against Kevin, James Hawkins also had some big games of 220-245. Aaron Wilson put a couple of 200 games together for 201-200.

Bumper Busters had some awesome scores. Leading the Bumpers was Isaiah Ulu with 103-140 for the boys and Destini Gardner 120-203-84, Kellen Hicks 80-119, Jennifer Lewis 111-101, Ryan Gallant 104-110, Kelsey Kemp 107-89, Alison Hong 91-107-72 and Kaitlyn Aguirre 101-76.

In the Saturday Linbrook Juniors, Mark McLeod started the day out below average but in game 2 Mark caught fire. Mark began the game with 9 strikes in a row before missing. Mark finished the game with 264 and bowled 218 in his last game for a 639 series. Valerie Matsumoto, super sub, bowled a sizzling 228 game. Andrew Stewart finished with 222 and Aaron Wilson finished with 205-223.

In the Junior Adult Family Fun League, Steve Matsumoto bowled 201. Bowling in a prebowl, Fusayo Trujillo put together 4 strikes in a row for 200. Mark McLeod bowled a clean game in game 3 of 225.

lard 145/396, Marilyn Bigman 139/396.

39'Ers: Bill Robb 245/683, Dave Folck 234/635, Carolyn Scherzberg 235/612, Richard Greenzweight 226/608, Mary Lauer 214/598, Robert Little 225/597, Hung-Lay Quon 229/583, Lil Baker 195/512, Marti Merrigan 182/508, Annie Block 189/500.

Looks like everyone had a good week. It's suppose to be a hot weekend so stay cool.



CALIFORNIA USBC

by Phyl Knoll

San Diego—The Town and Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego played host to our first Annual Convention weekend of June 1-3. The weather couldn't have been better for the delegates, family members, friends, and other USBC members who "came along for the ride".

When the Product Fair opened Friday at 5:00 pm, there were a stream of delegates who had already registered and anxious to spend their money. The 15-Year Club capped off the evening with their meeting at 7:30 pm.

The agenda for Saturday was a long one beginning with Registration at 8:00 am. The Product Fair was scheduled to close at noon to clear the schedule for other activities but many delegates were seen revisiting the vendors to see what sales they might have missed or to check the raffle board to see if they had won anything.

The "500" Club, "600" Club and California Bowling Writers held their annual meetings. Both the "500" Club and CBW hosted a luncheon afterwards.

Our guest speaker, Roger Dalkin, USBC-CEO had a captive audience at our Workshop, with his extensive review of the "Future Directions of USBC" and a wrap-up with a Q & A session.

On Sunday, the Annual Meeting was called to order by President Al Hoffmann at 9:00 am. Although the presentation of the flags is always emotional, it took a different meaning this year, because included with our American Flag and California Flag was our NEW USBC FLAG. We all felt so proud.

During committee reports, the BVL Committee reported that the California USBC was awarded the "Pillar Award" by the Greater Los Angeles Veterans Administration Center which is given to an organization who exceeds all others in donations. For the 2006-07 season, we donated \$157,395 to (30) Veterans Centers in California. And, the committee reported as of the date of this meeting, donations amounted to \$169,838.01, and growing.

The BVL Tournament Roll-Off at the Admiral Robinson Recreation Center in San Diego was very special this year in that the youth bowlers would be eligible to participate in their local tournaments. Of the total of the 401 local division winners, 145 Adults (50.5%) and 73 Youth (64%) bowled in this tournament.

The Tournament Committees reported the selections of the hosting associations for the 2008 Championship Tournaments. As information develops, you can find it on our website.

Our first Annual Delegates Luncheon was held at the Tiki Hut around the pool. A delicious menu was served to 135 members and guests.

Recipients of our 2007 Star of Tomorrow Award Rose Lynn Brown-Modesto and Douglas James Lauer-29 Palms., were introduced. Each received a beautiful Photo Lasered Acrylic 12" Star Plaque and a Blazer Jacket, embroidered with the Star of Tomorrow logo. In addition, they each will receive \$1,000 Scholarship to further their college education. Inducted into our 2007 Hall of Fame was Stephanie Steiner-Hayward for Meritorious Service and Ross A Packard-Santa Clara for Superior Performance. Ross was unable to be present.

The Credentials Committee reported 224 Delegates registered and eligible to vote.

Elected for a 2-Year Term was Linda Johnson-Covina (Incumbent), 1-VP; Douglas Lauer-29 Palms (Incumbent), 3-VP; Dir. #1, Kathy Bruegeman-Sacramento; Dir. #3, Jeff Chin-Modesto (Incumbent); Dir. #5, Jim Decker-Rohnert Park (Proprietor, Double Decker Lanes); Dir. #7, Mike Lucas-Escondido (Incumbent); Dir. #9, Mabel Sheasley-Stockton (Incumbent). Nominated from the floor and elected, Dir. #11,

Lou Gilles-Santa Maria; Dir. #13 Elaine Baker-Moreno Valley; and Dir. #15, Lynn Graves- Chula Vista.

Elected to the Youth Committee: Lynn Matsubara (Incumbent); Rocky Leigh, At-Large Members; Dist. Dir. #4, June Brown (Incumbent); Dist. Dir. #6, Don Lauer (Incumbent); Dist. Dir. #8, Linda Stewart (Incumbent). CA Youth Leaders Association: 2-Year Term- Matt Cormack & Rose Brown. 1-Year Term- Andrew Krummanacker & Nicole Pasillas. No proprietors were nominated. Election from CYC to Main Board: June Brown (Incumbent), Rose Brown (Incumbent), Don Lauer (Incumbent), Matt Cormack.

With no further business and following the retirement of the flags, President Hoffmann declared the meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

We invite you to visit our beautiful website CAUSBC from time to time for updated information on our scheduled events.

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W.C. Jr. Elims Part II

By David Gordon
NORWALK – Well here we are once again to update you on the West Coast Jr. Elims – Part II from Keystone Lanes. This past Saturday, we had half of the field missing due to State tournament. Hopefully, everyone did well up north.

Not many report highs this week, but we have enough for an article. Leading the way once again was J.D. Pelow with his 226-235-234/887 set. Joining J.D. this week in the 800 club was DeeRonn Booker going 218-222-209/840. Well bowled gentlemen. Others making the print this week are Andrew White 201-223/781, Amanda Neil 740, and (under the weather) Ryan Aguilar 201/724.

Following the session we had our first opportunity for make-ups. Some took advantage to catch up all of their sessions and the standings are getting more realistic. The top six boys are Pelow (+383), Aguilar (+99), Booker (-52), White (-326), Albert Fernandez (-546), and Justin LaMere (-1162), while Neil leads the ladies at (-1125).

So that concludes our 5th session update. This coming Saturday, is another chance for make-ups or pre-bowls. Running the group this weekend will be Co-Director Anita Livingston so everyone needs to be on their best behavior. Please give her the same respect that I demand. Have a good week and I'll see you there.

Junior Team USA Members Team Up At USBC Youth Open Championships

BUFFALO, N.Y. - In a year where there are no international youth events scheduled, some members of Junior Team USA decided to take advantage of the opportunity to compete together in the inaugural United States Bowling Congress Youth Open Championships on Saturday morning.

Eight players formed two teams in the event, which started Friday and continues through July 22 at AMF Thruway Lanes. Robert Morris University bowler Tim Pfeifer of Cranberry Township, Pa., said the tournament was a chance for the team to bowl together in a competitive environment.

"It fills a little bit of a void since we didn't have a chance to travel this year," said Pfeifer, who won the men's title at the USBC Intercollegiate Singles Championships this year. "We had a great week at Junior Team USA training camp earlier this year. It feels good to get on the lanes and use some of the things we learned at camp and bowl together as a team."

As a collegiate bowler at the University of Central Florida, Brigitte Harrelson, a first-time Junior Team USA member, said team bowling has become popular among bowlers at the high school and collegiate levels.

"I think this event gives young bowlers a taste of what they might experience when they get into high school or college," Harrelson said.

"A tournament like this was due a long time ago. Everyone enjoys team tournaments."

More than 1,600 athletes are expected to compete in the nine-day tournament, modeled after the USBC Open and Women's Championships, both of which have been conducted since the early 1900s. Bowlers will take part in singles, doubles and four-player team competition which is open to all USBC Youth members.

"This tournament is a great idea and a long time coming," Pfeifer said.

"The adults have had something to bowl like this for 100 years now and it always seemed like something the youth bowlers

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should have. It's a great start and in the future, I think this event is really going to become popular."

On the lanes, the Junior Team USA Boys finished with 2,480 and were led by Pfeifer with a 656 series. Josh Blanchard of Upland, Calif., added 651, Matt O'Grady of South Amboy, N.J., shot 648 and Kyle Bischoff of St. Cloud, Minn., contributed 525.

JAT Farm Club

by David Gordon
ROSEMead – Quick little update for the JAT Farm Club. This coming Saturday is the

JAT Farm Club (only) Invitational Tournament at Premiere Lanes in Santa Fe Springs. This is a two day event with check-in times on Saturday at 11:30am and Sunday at 8:30am. The format will be 10 games of match play on Saturday and 10 games on Sunday, followed by TV style finals. The tournament cost is \$40.

If you have not confirmed your attendance with me, please do so immediately. Hope to see everyone there.

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ANAHEIM — It's going to be a "hot" summer here at Linbrook Bowling Center as the bowlers continue to keep their games in the "hot" zone. **Party Timers** reported a 300 game by E. J. Rogers. Congratulations, E.J.! Let's see how everyone else did.

Santa's Guys & Gals: Joe Molina 203-233/634, Terry Blankenship 234, Johnny Davis Jr. 228, Bob McGraw 209-209, Eileen DeBenedetto 208-200, Rachel Chaco 204.

Ten Pins: Steve Saybrook 206-217-246/665, E.J. Rogers 207-225-217/649, Lou Martino 255-205/647, Dan Hust 227-215/622, Henry Trevino 242, Kim Spolerich 220, Joanie Lenz 210.

NoKnottCents: Michael Byrd 258/632, Chris Van Dyke 212-200, Ron Russell 212, Jim Johnstone 202.

R.C.R.C.: Lou Cruz 238/622, Tito Lassalle 206, Barbara Cortez 203.

3's Company: Karen Bagnall 220-111-212/643, Dee Spargur 245, Mary Lou Platte 234, Marie Parmelee 200, Vicki Watcher 200.

Executive Doubles: Josh Rahm 243-259-253/755, Clyde Berg 287-219-246/752, Bob Herman 257/632, Mike Koegh 208-235/622, Mike Barcenas 223, Priscilla Hudson 216, Connie Putnam 200.

Jacks & Jills: Fred Fouts 247-227-221/695, Ken Reser 217-234-242/693, Brian Carrmanzana 253-206/655, Ron Vogel 279/654, Mike Blodgett 237-221/645, Lynn Soliman 226, Ann McElvain 200.

Angels/Dodgers (No-Tap): E. J. Rogers 278-278-266/822, Bill Swanson 256-264-245/765, Anthony VanKirk 238-240-265/743, Izzy Garcia 234-253/686, Ralph Tanner 234-244/677, Jo Luzania 247-215/615, Gail Brockway 244, Dolly Nielson 224, Danielle Rea 222.

B.S.M.: Sang Chul Won 214, Young Min 214, In Sung Chung 210, Glen Kim 210, Min Woo Lim 205.

Golden Nuggets: Willis McGinn 210, Ro Mutzenberger 203.

Go 4 Nine: Jack Short 241-239-252/732, Robert Skank 217-272-237/726, Carl Adinolfi 262-226/677, Dick Nicholas 201-234-212/647, Gino Vassallo 208-244/638, Margot Church 243-211-203/657, Joyce Short 221-203/607, Gloria O'Brian 236, Pat Nichols 228, Carol Johnson 221.

Party Timers: E.J. Rogers "300"-257/748, JR Mattson 276-255/717, Tim Blough 217-205-289/711, Jeff Montgomery 206-234-234/674, Josh Rahm 246-221-205/672, Yvonne Dowland 214-223/609, Cathy Fulton 255, Ladine Jones 227, Denise Bayne 225, Priscilla Hudson 202.

Rowdies: Mike Lillie 224, Steven Warsaw 221, Gabriel Izabal 216-203, Dale VanFossen 208.

Anaheim Nisei: James Michiuye 246, Hach Murata 226, Al Ogata 221, Tommy Watanabe 206, Ben Long 206.

Nikkei: Leo Asuncion 234, Tak Mukai 233-226, Bob Okamura 218-227, Ken Kawado 210, Anne Lastimado 211.

525 Ladies Classic (4-games): Marie Parmelee 216-201-200/810, Dora Miller 214-212, Aly Johns 212, Karen Bagnall 206-210, Latricia Carroll 204.

Santa Super Savers: Carl Adinolfi 257, Bob McGraw 215-229, Lou Martino 216, Jerry Roddam 208.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: Rudy Espinosa 211, Ray Conner 200.

St. Columbians: Byron Reich 242-210/606, Ron Pierce 200.

7-11 Vegas: Ben Philalack 275/659, Jason Haring 246-212/644, Chris Davey 219-202-216/637, John Conway 226-

213/631, Robert Ragans 266/623, Carrie Wolfe 201.

Korean League: Bong Hwang 203-236.

Grey Panthers: John Hillion 227, Irene Baughman 200.

Vegas Party: Mike Koegh 216-241-279/736, Stan Evans 267-277/722, Ed Angeles 206-210-229/645, Justin Zuschlag 224-230/635, Ron Corona Sr. 220-222/632, Connie Putnam 201.

T.G.I.F.: Lee Galicia 231, Bo Bowen 222, Brian Blake 211, Richard Carr 209, Frank Castle 209.

P.B.L.: Orly Gan 236-256/654, Louie Tayag 244, Al Mortola 223, Reynan Cabatbat 216, Ben Philalack 213.

Double Down: Travis Schudellari 253-275/699, Greg Sietsema 215-227/629, Brian Mishler 214-216/618, Casey Otteson 236, Bob Iwasczysyn 222.

4-4 Vegas: Norm Walker 201-224-267/692, Larry Leach 209-256/659, Richard Garcia 217-230/620, Jimmy Herrera 202-221/610, Joe Cruz 204-206/607, Cheri Butschke 229, Marlene Varnell 211.

Family & Friends: Pete Quintana 204-248/637, Jesse Castro 217-225/625, Aaron Sanchez 242/603, Ron Aguon 236, Ted Humphrey 210, Debi Jones 205.

Double Daters: E.J. Rogers 216-236/649, Miguel Rosales 213-232/617, Billy Compton 245/628, Pat Sangenito 207-211/613, John Conway 215-228/610 Joann Lee 222, Viola Galindo 201.

Nascar Race'N Roll: Randall Kvenbo 225, John Sarti Jr. 225, James 225, Bill Farran 224.

Senior No-Tap results: (7-10-07) 36 entries @ \$9=\$324. 36 lineage @ \$4.50=\$162. 36 prize fund=\$162. 36 3-6-9 @ \$1+\$36. Place Money—1st Mike Pizarro 851 \$31, 2nd Bob Zentner 832 \$22, 3rd Henry Urada 825 \$16, 4th Don Hart 801 \$13, 5th Rose Carter 788 \$9, 6th Ed Hermance 786 \$6. Sidepots—1st game, hdcp.: 1st Danny Rojero 322 \$9, 2nd John Hendricks 302 \$6, 3rd P.J. Carroll 296 \$5. 2nd game, scr.: 1st Henry Urada 290 \$10, 2nd Bob Zentner 277 \$7, 3rd Jerry Knight 274 \$6. 3rd game, hdcp.: Don Hart 343 \$9, 2nd Mike Pizarro 219 \$6, 3rd Barney Carroll 310 \$5. 3-6-9 Carryover Amount: \$325, Added \$36, Paid Out \$300, New Total: \$61. Have a great week!

Perfection ... Achieved! Ron Douglass Rolls "300" in Rocky Marsh Doubles

by Joy McGregor


ANAHEIM—Friday the 13th was no deterrent for Ron Douglass as he proved it to be his "lucky" day by achieving every bowlers' dream.... rolling his very first 300 game. How'd he do that, you ask? With the hard hitting performance of his new Storm Jolt - that's how! He gives special thanks to ball driller Alan Bloom and Pro Shop owner, Ginny Adams of Kegler's Korner located inside Linbrook Bowl, for their expertise.

Ron certainly has had his fair share of high scores. He was presented an eleven in-a-row plaque for his 290 game shot a couple of week ago that very "lucky" morning before his league session began and we think that might have "jolted" him up a notch. Ron said he had one "iffy" strike that crossed-over. Is that a Brooklyn? Do lefties have a Brooklyn? I don't really know... anyone?? Anyway, Ron said he was really sweating (yes, real men do sweat) and his knees felt wobbly as he stood on the approach to deliver his twelfth shot and all he said to himself was, "Just Go!" And go he did, it was a slam dunk! You gave us all a thrill Ron, awesome bowling and congrats from the entire league!!

Super "resident" sub Tony Hale turned in a prime performance once again, showing off his talents as he stroked the lone 900 of the day on games of 256-237 and 256 for 749 and added a 214 to record a fine 963 set.

More HOT scores: Alan Bloom 243-875, Terry Brent 233-863, Bob Gosnell 231-838, Gene Plotnick 268-838, Ron Marcus 223-834, Bill Hitchcock 243-818, Orlando Vanegas 223-806, Ryan Robison 269, Ronny Thompson 226, E.J. Rogers 235, Adrian Bradley 235, Janet Anderson 223, Rey Ortiz 223, Marie Barbush 220, Hong Kha 219, John Phillips 214, Ron Corona, jr. 214, Carl Adinolfi 213, Johnny Munson 212, Kantral Williams 210, Roy Sager 210 and Al Lara 208.

The heat outside... I don't like so much but, the heat inside, is A-Okay; keep those HOT scores coming people. Until next week...



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SAN BERNARDINO — The bowlers here at Del Rosa Lanes have reported their scores. We have some terrific games and series for you. Here they are...

Handicap Doubles: P.J. Buckner 266-208-228/702, John Hutchings 246-246-207/699, Josh Ball 200-289/677, Randy Hoffman 217-206-226/649, Malcolm Davison 228-222/647, Nancy Ball 438, Teresa Vest 162.

Race & Ball: Guy Assini 224/589, L.T. Togafau 244, Susan Jones 487, Jen Begg 185.

Beach Party: Leighton Beach 244-211-201/656, Michael Gray 212-222-212/646, Lee Harrison 245-209/636, Rashelle Miksik 474, Tangie Robinson 191.

Capri: Tiffany Sand 180/510.

T.N.T.: Matt Tanner 222/588, Lory Durkiewicz 190/533.

Mary's Invitational: Marv Sargent 248-248-259/755, Ken De Maio 246-258/699, Roy Robinson 211-280-204/695, P.J. Buckner 257-224-207/688, Steve Simpson 224-252-210/686, Mark Learned 205-257/651, Lonnie Futch 256/647, Russell Ruiz 203-218-216/637, Nick Assini 235-226/635, Jerome Forch 246-226/632, Kevin Kratochvil 252/631, Josh Ball 256-200/624, John Hutchings 200-226/621, Arzell Dupree 235/610, Randy Hoffman 203-236/610, Art Guzman 208-211/608, Joe Strinati 218-209/602, Sam Frisby 262/601, Richard Sparkman 247, Bill Locke 241, Jacquelyn Farris 232-201/628, Andi Mattice 202-226/616, Bridgett Young 210-243/613, Donna Buckner 224, Jeanene Kratochvil 213, Bridgett Rhodes 212, Cari Burris 210, Georgia Forch 210, Debra Neff 209.

Wednesday Vegas: John Fitzgerald 238-249-216/703, Jeff Hout 222-269/685, Steve Pellegrine 266-203/663, John Boyer 229-224/648, Red Dixon 225-224/640, James Harris II 204-226/626, John Hutchings 216-216/621, Rick Hudson 224-213/617, Gary Prideaux 226-209/615, Michael Gray 202-214/610, Ben Stewart 200-226/609, Joe Vasquez 243.

R.C.H.: Jim Bonelli 213/534, Connie Ortiz 396, Krista Banken 145.

S.B. City Mixed: Daniel Wood 206-254-235/695, Jason Wood 232, Mike Haight 225, Ann Marie Wetzel 237/574.

Adult/Jr. Trio: Russell Ruiz 216-238-248/702, Joseph De La Torre 215-226-245/686, Jean Newton 171/486, Marty Coyazo 247-247/653, Adrian Ruiz 221, Shelby Scheffler 183/518.

Good Times: Raymond Pitchford 212-212-247/671, John Boyer 226-236/649, Leighton Beach 204-222-223/649, Jerome Forch 258/623, Willie Chang Wo 231/620, Michael Gray 202-232/607, Bill Borwn 257, David Jones 251, Tom Bayless 246-212, Jimilee Allen 244, Jeff Stanfield 234, Lydia Calloway 210/548, Lorri Scott 214, Dottie Taylor 213, Likapeka Enriquez 207.

That's our report for this week. Take care and bowl well.

Del Rosa Srs.

SAN BERNARDINO — The scores are in from the seniors here at Del Rosa Lanes so let's get to them right away.

Young At Heart: Steve Boyer 201/579, Everett Haydis 217, Harry McDermott 213, Bessie Ballman 475, Dorothy Welcher 176.

Parks & Rec.: Bob Corrigan 195/512, James Bazner 512, Alice Winchester 192/508.

Afternoons: Frank Deluca 208/548, Cari Burris 181/502.

Golden Goodies: Frank Deluca 556, Bob Corrigan 202, Betty Zoz 179/482.

Mon. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Lester Gray 843, 2. Mildred Hall 745, 3. George Steffen 728, Booby, Phosie Lotze 575.

Wed. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Frank Long 785, 2. B. Gallagher 767, 3. Frank Greaves 746, 4. Jackie Knight and Chuck Taylor 744 each, Booby, Ron Barnett 548.

Wed. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Dee McMillan 811, 2. Bud Cade 769, 3. John Sanford 711, 4. Cindy Ehlers 705.

Good bowling, seniors.

Del Rosa Jrs.

SAN BERNARDINO — Lots of nice scores were reported by the juniors here at Del Rosa Lanes and here's a look at them.

Little Rascals: Keanu Ingram 110/214, Leslie Roberts 79/148.

Bantam Buddies: Nathan Meador 135/358, Jolene King 91/213.

Pincrackers: Terrence Robinson 162/445, Kailee Ruff 340, Sara Cook 128.

Strike Force: Jason Matus 267/615, Eric Cross 202-234/604, Chris Bassett 222-221, Jason Holleman 215, Jon Huckabee 212-213, Dylan Newton 213, Adrian Ruiz 208, Marty Coyazo 204, Ryan Jones 203, Shelby Scheffler 211/553.

This report may have been short but the juniors did some great bowling. See you on the lanes.

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