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## －檄料

NORWALK－Military services were held Tuesday for Dave Olsen．Many bowl－ rs from Keystone and Del Rio Lanes remembered Dave as a real competitor．He even joined a league for the blind when diabetes prohibited him from competing at his regular game．

Dave had many loves Family，Angels Baseball， Bowling and Fishing

Dave succumbed to a heart attack Wednesday，August 22， 2012 listening to Angles base－ ball．
He leaves behind wife Genny Olsen， 4 daughters Cheryl，Theresa，Bridgette， Tiffany and 10 grandchildren， William，Michael，Donoivan， Jonathan，Destiny，Kaytlyn， Dominic，Chenoa，Iyana，Her－ man，and 1 great－grandchild K＇lani．

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by Frank Weiler MURRIETA－Does bowler give up on his dream after twenty years？How about thirty or forty years？Some might，but not Fred Ferrer． Like most of us，Fred has long dreamed of bowling 300. Why not？He has been a 200 ＂PAR BOWLER＂for many years with the talent to do it． However，as the years and

decades past without perfec－ decades past without perfec－
tion being achieved，his dream might have faded or even evaporated．Not Fred＇s dream． My feeling is that he somehow knew he would someday bag the big one．So when a senior bowler like Fred achieves per－ fection for the first time，it is time to celebrate，time to twist and shout．I think I am go－ ing up on my roof and holler： ＂Fred Ferrer has bowled 300， Fred Ferrer has bowled 300， Fred Ferrer has bowled 300， Fred Ferrer has bowled 300 ＂！
I must say it is a pleasure I must say，it is a pleasure to report to the whole world that Fred Ferrer bowled his first perfect game at Cal Oaks
Bowl．He did so in the GUY Bowl．He did so in the GUY
JOHNSON Senior Scratch JOHNSON Senior Scratch League．Fred＇s 732 （300 219－213）series was one of
his highest，nearly eclipsing his highest，nearly eclipsing
the 745 he bowled a few years the 745 he bowled a few years
ago．Before his perfect game， Fred had three eleven in a row games．

Fred used his Ebonite Evolve to roll his big game and maintain his league aver his wife for her support and


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FULLERTON－Robert （Bob）Romani rolled a 300 game Tuesday while bowling in the Orange Empire Men＇s Travel League on August 28 at Carter Lanes．
Bob＇s been bowling for 75 years and this is his first 300 ． He also bowls a Wednesday night league at Carter Lanes．
Bob used a Storm Tropical Breeze drilled by Ramon Tor－ res of the R and E Pro Shop inside Carter Lanes．
unconditional love．She is al－ ways there when Fred is bowl－ ing，cheering him on．
Every time I have seen Fred bowling，I have seen hubby OFELIA there watching and cheering him on．Congratu－ lations Fred，the BOWLING NEWS salutes you．

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 SANTA CLARITA－Who would have thought！Tom very savvy when it comes to new ideas．Ways to keep his bowlers happy and coming back for more is his specialty back few months ago Tom an nounced his＂special rom＂ noun ready．Off－track betting was ready．Ot－track betting had come to the quiet little community of Santa Clarita Betters from Bakersfield to Burbank are only min－ utes away from the sound of pounding hooves and pound－ ing hearts．
Tom－you did it again！ Folks，take a ride to Santa Clarita and you＇ll have some fun！You can bet on it！

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PBA Hall of Famer Pete member to bowl a 300 game Weber of St．Ann，Mo．，is ready to join the PBA50 Tour after celebrating his 50th birthday on Tuesday，Aug． 21. Weber，the winner of 35 PBA Tour titles（fourth on the all－ time list）and a record 47 PBA time list）and a record 47 PBA
Regional titles，is the only Regional titles，is the only
player in history to win five player in history

He has bowled in 726 PBA Tour tournaments in a career
that began at age 17 in 1979 － when he became the youngest player ever to win a PBA Re－ gional title（St．Louis，1979）． He also is the youngest Unit－ States Bowling Congress

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Ft．Lauderdale－Ashley N． Dunn of Palmdale，CA Did any of you watch the Olympic Games？Have you ever imag－ ined or dreamt about what it would be like to compete for our nation，and prove you are the best in the world？I＇m sure many of you have．If there is one thing that seems to unite us every four years，regardless of our ethnicity，it is the pride we have as citizens when our athletes become world cham－ pions．The reality is that for the vast majority of us dreaming about winning in the name of
 in his first game as a certified adult league bowler，a feat he accomplished at age 15 in St． Louis．
Weber，who will begin his 34th season as a PBA Tour competitor when PBA World Series of Bowling IV gets un－ derway Nov．2－11 in gets un gas，is expected to make his gas，is expected to make his debut on the newly－renamed PBA50 Tour（formerly PBA Senior Tour）in the spring of 2013．Next year＇s PBA50 Tour schedule will be announced later in the fall．The PBA＇s 50－ and－older players have com pleted their 2012 season．

by Larry Dunn（Part 3 of 3）
our country is all we will ever has numerous International do．Only very few will ever competitions．The Interna－ let alone actually complete the dream by emerging victorious as the best in the World．

So what does this have to do with bowling you might ask，it＇s not an Olympic Sport？ Well we could debate for hours as to whether it should be or not，but yes you are correct it＇s not．．．．．．．yet．Even though the sport of Bowling is not among those contested on the Olympic stage it is a sport that

Center（ITRC）and Research Center（ITRC）a joint venture between the USBC and BPAA in Arlington，TX is a United States Olympic Committee－ recognized training center． The ITRC is home to Team USA and Junior Team USA bowling，and is the only train－ ing facility authorized to send athletes to International bowl－ ing competition as official representatives of the United States．Bowling is contested in continued on page 3

## ＊JTM＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊：  <br> by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS－San Di－ ego＇s own Steve Smith won a gold medal as a member of TEAM USA at last week＇s Pan American Bowling Conference （PABCON）Championships at Sunset Station．TEAM USA （five man）fired 6687 for six games（222 average）to win the（222 （6493）and the Dominican Re－ （6493）and（6484）taking the silver public（6484）taking the silver and bronze medals．
Smith partnered with John Janawicz to win the sil－ ver medal in doubles，for the USA．The doubles event was contested on the long，forty－ four foot＂London＂oil pattern． The short oil＂Stockholm＂pat－ tern was the other pattern used during the tournament．
Steve led his doubles duo
with an astounding 1,483 （224 247－266－245－256－245） set，averaging 247 with his Eb－ onite Innovate ball．Steve told me that the ball gets through the front end of the lanes cleanly and reads the mid－ lane well．Janawicz chipped n with a 1294．Smith and Janawicz finished just twenty－ seven pins behind gold med－ seven pins behind gold med－ alists Tommy Jones and Bill O＇Neill．An early sub par 167 game cost Smith and Janawicz the gold medal．
Steve also finished fifth in Trio＇s，sixth in the Mas－ ter＇s，seventh in all－events and eighth in singles．

The gold and silver medals were Smith＇s ninth and tenth international medals since joining Team USA．He won
three medals（two gold and one silver）in the 2012 PAB CON Champion of Cham－ pions Tournament and five （three gold and two silver）in the 2011 Tournament of the America＇s．

In Master＇s match play Steve won four games and lost three，His victims included PBA Champion Bill O＇Neill （203－201），PBA star Dan Mc Clelland
（226－223），eventual cham pion George Lambert（221 213），and Puerto Rico＇s young phenom Israel Hernandez（250 －189）．One of Steve＇s close losses was to PBA Champion Tommy Jones（212－223）． Steve averaged 216 for the seven games of Masters match play

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by Connie Marchione

NORWALK - More than 20 bowlers showed up at Keystone Lanes Sunday for the So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League's meeting to start off the new bowling season. Other bowlers had notified the officers of their inability to attend the meeting that day but still intend to bowl in the league.

League President Ed Abakumoff announced, with the numbers of bowlers present and counting, the league could have the same number of 8 teams of trios as last season. And on the agenda was to review the league rules, to elect officers for the new season, chose the 8 bowling centers for the new season and chose the dates for league's 2012-13 schedule. The last thing to do was to make up the 8 teams with team averages as close as possibly can.
Accordingly the only change in the rules voted was the addition of $\$ 5.00$ to the bowling fees to offset the increase in bowling fees. The same officers were re-elected for another term, Abakumoff as President, Sharon Caldwell as Vice-President and Bob Taylor as Secretary- Treasurer.

In addition a motion to keep the same last season's 8 bowling centers to travel to was defeated as some bowlers were not satisfied with a couple of houses and replacements were made please all. Finally the dates were set up to bowl every other Sundays starting September 9 at Keystone Lanes.

With all these done, the last task was making up the 8 teams of 3 bowlers each. With thanks to Andy Lorenzo who prior to the meeting, made up and printed name tags of each bowler with averages to use for this purpose. That simplify the work and the job was done fast. The 8-team line-ups will be given to the bowlers prior to start at Keystone
Then Secretary-Treasurer Taylor will start contacting other 7 bowling centers and set up the schedule, which will be given to the bowlers on the opening day at Keystone.

SAN DIEGO - An email with results was received from Jim Theyken who is one of 3 deaf members of PBA. The husky left-hander said last August 19 he was one of the 31 entrants in the 2012 San Diego Senior Masters Tournament held at Sea \& Air Bowl.

The Masters was using the USBC Blue pattern although that seemed a little soft for that. All entrants bowled 6 games of qualifying with the top 5 advance to the stepladder finals.

Theyken bowled games of 201-182-213-194-266-245 for 1301 ( 216.8 ave.). He said, WHEW!! Thanks to the last two games helped him to cash in 10th and last place to cash for $\$ 106.00$. Ken Meryman was the top qualifier with 1445 (240.8 ave.).

In parting, Theyken said next year he will bowl in few PBA50 tournaments and USBC Senior Masters. We will watch for that and good luck to Jim Theyken.

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numerous International events each year, and continues to grow around the world. These International competitions are a competitive bowlers Olympics, so to speak. You don't just go and signup for a competition, you must have earned your way onto the team or have been selected by the National Selection Committee. Youth and Adults earn their way onto the team at the North Pointe Junior Gold National Championships or Team USA Trials by either winning the event, finishing as runner-up, or meeting the strict selection criteria used by the National Selection Committee and being chosen. Just like the other athletes we watched in the Olympic Games the closest most of us will ever come to getting to compete for the United States is in our dreams.

In mid-June I received an email from Team USA. The email was really for Ashley. It seemed Team USA wanted to know if she was available to compete in the U16 Division at the Tournament of the Americas. They said that she had been selected due to her past achievements and that she had been the highest qualifier at the 2011 Junior Gold National Championships that met the age requirements for the U16 Division, they went on to say they recognized it was fairly short notice and just need to know if she was available. Ashley had learned of this U16 Division of Junior Team USA hree years earlier during her first Teen Masters competition when she was only 12 years old. She had met a girl at Teen Masters that had participated in the U16 Division. When we got home from Teen Masters that year she did some research and confirmed the U16 Division existed. That year Ashley set two personal goals, win Teen Masters and earn the privilege to compete in the Tournament of the Americas. Of course she would be available to compete, short notice or not. What an honor to be asked to bowl for your country, to represent the United States in International competition. She had been recognized as being the most qualified to give Junior Team USA a chance at medaling in that division.

The Tournament of the Americas is sanctioned by the USBC and PABCON and is an invitation only event for the Countries of the American Zone (Canada, United States, Mexico, and all the countries of Central \& South America). The tournament is the longest running International Bowling competition in existence and celebrated its 50th Anniversary this year. It offers competition in a U16 Division, U20 Division, Adult, and Seniors. The U20 Division is the age group that is comprised of our Junior Team USA members, the Adults are our Team USA members, the Seniors are sometimes Team USA members and/or specially selected bowlers that have been former members of the team, or have proven themselves in other elite competitions.

The 2012 U16 Team USA was comprised of youth that had proven themselves in the Junior Gold National Championships last year, and in the case of this year one member of Junior Team USA that fit within the U16 2012 team was; from left to ight - Kamon Doyle (Brent right - Kamron Doyle (Brentood, TN), Ashley Dunn (Palmdale, CA), Kaityn Ede (Lithia, FL), and Wesley Low Jr. (Palmdale, CA)


This year the tournament was held at Sawgrass Lanes in Tamarac, FL, a suburb of Ft. Lauderdale. The competition ran from July 30 to August 4. Participants from 20 countries took part in competition. Teams were comprised of 2 males and 2 females. In addition to the grand finale, Team competition, competitors took part in; Singles (12 games), Doubles (6 games with same gender partner), Mixed Doubles ( 6 games), and then Team ( 12 games). The lane conditions were a combination of both a long \& short sport pattern, with the patterns alternating from pair to pair. In other words during any given block of an event one game would be bowled on a pair of lanes with the long pattern and then the next game would be bowled on a pair of lanes with the short pattern All divisions would bowl on the same conditions and move through the same pairs. This format f mixed patterns is fairly common in International competition, which if you've ever bowled on sport conditions you can understand how this type format truly puts the SPORT into bowling. By the time the tournament would end each competitor would have bowled 36 games over the course of 6 consecutive days of competition. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals would be awarded for each event along with additional medals for Individual All-Events, National All-Events for each age division, Highest 3 Game Series, and Highest Single Game. The maximum number of medals any individual competitor could earn was 8.

Bowling in her first ever International competition, the first event was 12 games of singles on the difficult conditions described. The result was Ashley earning a Gold medal. Not only did
 she earn the Gold medal in the nament Record with a score of 2,322 , an average of 193.5 for the 12 games, surpassing the previous record of 2,285 set in 2009 by Tatiana Munoz from Colombia. In addition her score was high enough that she would have earned Gold in the U20 Division, as the Gold medal in that division, bowling on the same conditions and same pairs was won by Lorena Bolanos from Guatemala with a score of 2,315 .

Raquel Orozco from Mexico.

The U16 Team USA won the team event with a 12 game total of 9,148 out distancing Team Colombia by 292 pins! In all this young team would take home 25 medals, 19 Gold, 4 Silver, and 2 Bronze

Ashley earned 5 Gold (Singles, Mixed Doubles, Team, National All-Events, High 3 Game Series) 2 Silver (Doubles, Individual All-Events) Ashley's High 3 Game Series of 664 not only earned her the Gold medal, but she set a new Tournament Record surpassing the previous record of 659, also set in 2009 by Ana Koff from the USA. Earning 7 medals out of a possible 8 in the name of your country is quite a special accomplishment. I know the pride I felt for all of Team USA's victories, of course Ashley's were especially meaningful to me. I can't imagine the pride that she must have felt at those moments, and even now. I know she is looking forward to next years Tournament of the Americas and other International competitions as she pursues her new goal of earning a spot on the U20 Junior Team USA. Three weeks, seventy-one games of competition, runner-up at Junior Gold National Finals, earned a spot on the Developmental Junior Team USA, earned an entry into the 2013 Team USA Trials, seven medals in International competition, two Tournament Records, and a U18 Teen Masters National Title on a grand stage in Grand Central Terminal. No, the Summer of 2012 will not soon be forgotten!

Once again please allow us to thank the California Bowling News for publishing Ashley’s accomplishments. We sincerely hope that in some small way sharing her achievements within the bowling community serves to motivate other youth. To everyone working within the industry, remember that the youth are the future of the sport. Without your involvement, and their participation bowling will not survive. Ashley would like to thank her coach, Mark Baker, for all he does to help her continue to take her game to new levels. She would also like to than her Ball Technician and Advisor, Will Wilson, for helping her select the best balls, layouts, and surface preparations for the variety of conditions she faced across numerous bowling centers this Summer. Lastly, thanks to all of my bowling buddies and their parents for your support. Your kind words and encouragement mean more than you can know.


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This Special Event (four days) will have 4 separate qualifying days with 1 in $61 / 2$ making the board daily. Plus the Re Entry Squad at 6PM is a separate qualifying board also with 1 in 6 $1 / 2$ to the semis. Thursday and Friday will take 1 in 6 to the board.
There are TWO Special Thursday eve Aug. 30 Squads at 8:00 and 9:30 PM which will take 1 in 6 bowlers to the semis. Qualify on Thursday is a $\$ 650$ Bonus. Friday Aug. 31 Qualifying at 7:30-9:00 \&10:30 PM. \$500 BONUS 1 in 6 to the Board on Friday. Saturday Sept. 1 at 1:00-2:30-4:00-5:30-7:00-8:30 \& 10:00 PM and on Sunday, Sept. 2 (last day) at 12:00-1:00-2:30 \& 4:00 PM is last regular qualifying squad. RE-Entry Only Squad is at 6:00 PM. The first entry in his event is $\$ 95$ prepaid, and $\$ 97$ on site with re-entries at lower rates of $\$ 87, \$ 79$ and $\$ 69$.
Bonuses in this Annual Events are big as the Cash -N-Carry will pay $\$ 115-\$ 1$, and can net you as much as $\$ 4,600$ max. Prepay your entry by Aug 25 for a $\$ 200$ Bonus. Thursday night qualifying 1 in 6 Two Squads only is a $\$ 650$ Bonus winning the event. There is a Friday night 1 in 6 qualifying bonus 1 in 6 , of $\$ 500$ if you win the event.
Other bonuses are $\$ 150$ ABTA Logo Shirt. $\$ 950$ if bowled 29+ squads since Sept. 4, 2011, $\$ 200$ if bowled in July 2012 Vegas Event at South Point $\$ 250$ using 900 Global Ball in final match, $\$ 300$ for qualifying Saturday from 1:00PM through 5:30 PM.

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Last Year's Labor Day Event won by Rocky Ocampo produced 677 entrants and 133 Cashers. Runner-up was Gerald Sanchez and 3rd Sean Nguon aka Esan Nese. Join us at CAL for a Good One and CHECK IN EARLY!!

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## American Bowlers Tournament Association

##  Match Game $\$ 3,500$ 3-6-9 will be $\$ 1,500 \cdot$ Match Series est. at $\$ 1,400$  

NORWALK — We gladly returned to Keystone Lanes where we saw 221 enter the event and bowl on a tough, but fair shot. The cut scores in the One Day Event were +55 for the men and +18 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board ( 2 men and 1 female) were Art Windsor +56 and Javier Avila +39 . For the women it was Sierrie Herradura -7. Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women a young 55. That would give us 54 bowlers making it to the semi-finals. High Qualifier for the Men was Sun Sundara with a +119 and for the women it was Christina Cheung with a +116 . They will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed draws the Match Series, and it was worth $\$ 380$. Sun would draw the score and he drew a 662. We had no bowlers matching this score. We will estimate the Match Series at $\$ 1,400$ at Cal Bowl this weekend for only a $\$ 2.00$ entry. The last up in the 3-6-9 roll-off was Johnny Tran. Johnny would miss on his first shot, so he takes home a consolation of $\$ 50$. We will estimate the pot at $\$ 1,500$ at Cal Bowl.
In our optional doubles,

Galdino Chavez with a 1370 for $\$ 170$. In second was Faye Josafat and Rey Josafat with a 1364 for $\$ 150$. There was a total of $\$ 1,800$ paid out in doubles and 23 paid spots with low to cash of 1306

After bowling the three game semifinals, the leader was Kevin Collier with a +114. Finishing second was David Godinez at a +96 . So sat out the first round. Kevin had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$3,500 He drew a 288. After a re view of all the scores bowled no one matched that score, so it will continue to carry over. There are three full pots, with a 4th pot that is currently at \$3,430.

This would bring us to our top 16 Match Play finals. In the first round, the seven losers were Cesar Marcella, Derrick Brown, Maina Suos, Elvin Godoy, Faye Josafat Don Quitangon, and Melvin Finner. They received checks of $\$ 105$ each. In the second round, the losers were Fel Garcia, Jack Trongale, Marvin Galsim Sr, and David Godienz. They received checks of $\$ 115$ each. We are now down to the final five bowlers. With horses paying a low of \$36 (James Samson) to a high of \$186 (Galdino Chavez). In this round we
saw Cecilia Lung (16th seed) bowling Christopher Eguilos (8th seed) where Cecilia continued her good bowling and squeak by with another close win finishing off Chris with a 216 to 213 as she advanced to the semi-final match. In the other match we saw James Samson (5th seed) bowling Galdino Chavez (7th seed). In this match, Galdino would advance with a big 248 to 204 and send James to the bench and he would advance to the semi-final match. James and Chris finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for $\$ 125$ each. Our semi-final match would pit Cecilia paying $\$ 58$ and Galdino paying $\$ 186$ if they would win the match. It was another that would be close through the whole match. Both bowlers would start with spares in the first frames, and then both would open in the 2nd frame, so they were tied at 25 after two frames, but it was Cecilia who held the advantage with a 12 pin difference in HDCP. From this point forward each of the bowlers would mark in the rest of the frames but it was Galdino who could not muster a double and thus it would be Cecilia who would hold on to finish with the victory with a $181 / 233$ to $180 / 220$. Finishing in 3rd place was Galdino ing in 3rd place was Galdino
Chavez this week for $\$ 205$.

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Saturday Sep 1:00-2:30-4:00-5:30-7:00-8:30 \& 10:00 PM 1 in $61 / 2$ to semis
Sunday Sep 2 12:00-1:00-2:30 \& 4:00 last regular qualifying squad Board frozen
RE Entry Only Squad at 6:00 PM (this squad takes 1 in $61 / 2$ to Semis) 3-6-9 Roll-off is at 7:45 PM Semi Finals Follow
Then the top 32 to the single elim finals- 7 women Min to top 32



Kevin Collier Wins ABTA Title at Keystone Lanes ( $L-R$ ) Bottom: Cecilia Lung (runnerup) \$500, Champion Kevin Collier \$1,000 and Galindo Chavez 3rd \$205. Top: Bob Smith ABTA Director Lucia Collier (The Champ's wife and ABTA Bowler), Faye Josefat 13th and Lucia's son Armando
Barragan.

For those lucky "investors" that had Cecilia Lung as a horse, they got $\$ 58$.

The title game was on and would be top qualifier Kevin Collier going for his first title against Cecilia Lung. He elected to go first, and he He elected to go first, and he
would start with a double to begin the match and Cecilia would start with spare and follow that up with an open, she still led however due to the HDCP difference of 27 pins. Kevin would leave the nine pin in the third and miss it, but Cecilia also opened in the third and she led by 5 pins after 3 frames. Kevin would mark in the next three frames and Cecilia would mark then open and then mark and that put Kevin up by 3 pins. Both bowlers marked in the 7th frame. Both bowlers got marks, Cecilia had the strike to give her a chance. In the 10th frame Kevin finished out with spare and strike and that brought up Cecilia who needed a strike on her first ball to keep her alive, but she left the 4-7 and that ended her title bid and sent Kevin home his 1st Championship 187/212 to 147/199. He would take home \$1,000 for 1st place. Finishing in 2nd place for $\$ 500$ was Cecilia Lung.

Champion Kevin Collier is from Whittier and used a Roto Grip Defiant drilled by Mike Sheridan. He is married to Lucia, another fine ABTA bowler. Finer people you will never meet. They have three children Tiffany, Armando, and Silvera. He would like to thank his family, specially his wife and son for being here cheering him on, Keystone Lanes, the ABTA and its staff. Brother John is also an ABTA member. (where has he been-)) Kevin is a quiet unassuming gentleman but he had that Roto Grip talking loudly on the lanes at Keystone and Kudos to old Friend Mike Sheridan doing the drilling at Valley View!! Cecilia Lung (2nd Place) is from Monterey Park and used a Global Hook drilled by Dave Edis. She is married to another fine ABTA bowler Jerry. She would like to thank her family, especially Andrew, her brother, and all her friends at the ABTA and its staff.
Galdino Chavez (3rd Place) is from Fontana and used a Storm drilled by Julio at Fontana Bowl. He is married to Sylvia and they have four children. He would like
to thank God, his family for all their support, friends Carlos, Emilio, and Tomas, th ABTA and its staff.
The weekly ball sponsor inner of a 900 Global Ball was Cleve Johnson. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global. Winning a paid entry to the Labor Day event was David Emrich and Carlos Umana. Winning paid reguar events entries were Wilson Cheung and Tao Yang. Winning an ABTA shirt was Emilo Flores. The rest of the results are in the payoff column in this paper.

This weekend is our BIG ONE. The ANNUAL LABOR DAY SPECIALS at CAL BOWL. This is a four day/eve event and it all begins Thursday eve with two qualifying Squads, at 8:00 \& 9:30 PM and there is a $\$ 650$ Bonus for qualifying on Thursday. Friday qualion Thursday. Friday qualiying is 7:30-9:00 \& 10:30 PM. Saturday every $1 / 1 / 2$
hours. Start at $1: 00$ PM Last

Squad is 10:00PM. Sunday Final Day 12:00-2:00-3:30 \& FINAL Regular Squad is 4:00PM taking 1 in $61 / 2$ then the Re Entry Only Squad is 6:00 PM. Means You must have entered earlier to bowl. SemiFinals at 8:00PM. 3-6-9 is $\$ 1,500$ at $7: 45$ PM. Check IN Early We will do our best to start on time every squad. New schedules will be mailed soon, please check the website for current schedule, and if you have changes in address please send your new address via the comments tab on our website.

It was great to return to Keystone Lanes and we hope to have another ONE DAY Event there soon. Thanks to the staff there for a great job and Kudos to Dave and Herb Its history folks as Kevin Collier enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Cal Bowl! Thank you for being an ABTA member! Hope to see you this weekend. See Our ad and re lated story here in this paper Until then, and Good Luck!!

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ANAHEIM - Sophia Kim won the SoCal ABT tournament at Linbrook Bowl on Saturday, August 25 . Sophia is a multi-time champion. Sophia is a customer service representative for a trucking company. She has been bowling for about six years, four years as an ABT member. Sophia is currently bowling in leagues at Linbrook Bowl and Westminster Lanes. She sports a high game of 279 and a 728 high series. Sophia was using equipment drilled by Alan Bloom at Kegler's Korner inside Linbrook Bowl. Sophia wanted to thank her parents and brother for their love and support. She wanted to thank Scott Hong for helping her with her game and Alan Bloom for taking care of her equipment. Sophia also wanted to thank Linbrook Bowl for hosting the tournament and the her equipment. Sophia also wanted to thank Linbrook
ABT Directors for running an outstanding tournament.
Dennis Dini won the SoCal Citrus Belt event at Deer Creek Lanes on Sunday, August 26th. Dennis is married to Kathy, and they have two children, Dennis and Anny. He has been bowling for over 30 years and ports a high game of 279 and high series of 660 . Dennis was using Storm equipment drilled at the Pro Shop at Sam's Town in Las Vegas. He wanted to thank his family for their move and support. Dennis wanted to thank Eric Medves for helping him with his game, and all of his bowling buddies for their support and encouragement. Dennis also wanted to thank Deer Creek Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running an outstanding tournament.

The ABT will be holding their 35th Anniversary Tournament at Westminster Lanes beginning on August 29th and finishing on September 3rd. There will be one big squad on Wednesday, August 29th at 8 PM , one squad on Thursday night at $7: 30 \mathrm{PM}$, and one squad on Friday at $7: 30 \mathrm{PM}$. Saturday and Sunday squads will be at Noon, $1: 30,3$ and $4: 30$ PM. There will be three big squads on Monday, September 3rd at 10, 1:30 and 1PM followed by semi-finals and finals. First place with all bonuses is guaranteed at $\$ 35,000$. There will be a $\$ 1000$ bonus paid if you qualify on either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and win the tournament on Monday. There will also be a $\$ 250$ cash bonus for being the high qualifier on each of these three days (Wednesday-Friday). New members and re-joins are welcome at this event.

There will be side events at this tournament also which includes, Doubles, Scratch, Sweepers, and a Gold Members only event. The entry fee for all side events is $\$ 35$ for Gold members, all others add $\$ 5$.

This tournament is a National event. The shot condition for this event will be the fall national pattern. This is the perfect time to establish your national average if you have never bowled at one of our tournaments in Las Vegas.

We look forward to seeing you this weekend at Westminster. Everyone have a sane and safe holiday weekend!
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Before we report the high scores we want to congratulate all the champions of their leagues!
Looks like we got a fresh supply of apples-All SOUR! Sierra Bugs: Darlene Waken Sour Apple". Anna Von Muegge 182/512, Mattie Wylie 501, Pamela Johnson 498, Darlene Waken 191/491, Cathy Anderson 182/491. Side Pots-Game One: Darlene Waken 220; Game Two: (tie) Yvonne Clarke and Mattie Wylie each with 180; Game Three: Mary Brooks 210.
Mega Vegas: Juan Ellison 234/644, Juan Marin 231/623 James Talley 620, Eric Motschwiller 233/620, Ken Dilorio 597, Michael Savolskis 237, Chris Neri 235, Linda Young 208/602, Janet Love 200/535, Sheila Wilson 534.
Cal Bowleros: Champs are "Last Call". Leona Belletti "Sour Apple". Carole Fischer 193/571, Leona Belletti 185/516, Beth Alcayde 514. Side Pots-Game One: Leona Belletti 219; Game Two: Carole Fischer 187; Game Three: Janelle 234
Ramona Ladies: Julie Grabinski 489, Darlene Waken 433, Nancy Hamilton 195. Side Pots-Game One: Jue Grabinski 221; Game Two: Becky Carroll 219; Game Three: Nancy Hamilton 249.
Recycled Teens: "Ma and The Boys", league champs! James Kennard 256/651, Marc Kashinsky 279/622, B.J. 224/595, Lillie Darden 186/528, Joanne Burke 196/503, Divina Buhay 501, Norma Myers 480
Young At Heart: "Cathy's Trio" are the champs! They chose red Cal Bowl shirts instead of trophies-No Dusting Glenn Merchant 277/751, John Dunn 279/751, Milton Donerson 232/643, Walter Milsap 256/631, Jim Plante 234/628 Ron McClain Sr. 622, Rey Santos 621, Wayne Moon 268/615, Linda Kinney 233/612, Dee Phipps 201/577.
Pin Heads: "Ten In The Pit!" league champs! Angela Lus eft the "Sour Apple" Greg Kelly $289 / 742$ Duane Blackman 200/592, James Talley 205/587, Chuck Appleberry 210/554 Danny Collins 221/549, Stacy Kelly 246/655, Sierra Nelson 244/606, Alicia Kelly 214/536, Pamela Johnson 531.
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Wednesday MIx 5: Greg Mobley 244/620, JP Jones 593 Billy Williams 226/592, Anthony Crawford 224/572, Cindy Santos 186/514.

## JUNIORS

Congratulations to all the Junior League champs!! MIni-Bees: The champs: "Team \#4". Kameron Agulton 104/186, Maggie Jenkins 136/209, Chloe Spiegel 86/168, Kayleigh Reeves 24/46.
Classifieds: "TWO" champs! Victor Jackson Jr. 197/543, Davon Love 208/511, Danny Martinez 178/484, Ashly Buckreis 177/465, Jawaun Jackson 438, Chris John son 168/425, Henry Parades 412, Aaron Wong 395, Shavon Love 356, Darian Jackson 194/510, Kaitlynn Soto 151/441.
Bobcats: Champs: "ONE"! Javon Bunting 148/419 Marc Penuliar 129/344, Michael Penuliar 118/342, Andy Arsenault $135 / 318$, Brennan Wingfleid 316, Jake Kasten 123/310, Nolan Fox 296, Jason Tolentino 293, Emily Jenkins 113/298, Latasha Love 107/290, Natalie Magallanes 07/278.
Adult/Youth: Champs: "Sparedinies"! Adults-Matt Mosey 227/623, Edward Buckreis 203/564, Allen Tetter 533, Kim Agulto 199/581, Renee Scott 191/554. Youth-Victor Jackson Jr. 183/510, Matthew Tetter 159/449, Marcus Jackson Jr. 183/510, Matthew Tetter 159/449, Marcus
Mosley 155/434, Jawaun Jackson 135/373, Javon Bunting

353, Andy Arsenault 333, Chris Jackson 323, Aren Agoncillo 310, Kameron Agulton 294, Ashly Buckreis 161/472, Latasha Love 118/314 Morgan Kennedy 101/249

Get your Fall leagues sign-ups in today if you haven't done it yet. You have a question about the Fall leagues? Contact the front desk and they will be happy to help you. It's going to be a great season and you don't want to be left out.
Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend. Then it's back to school for the children and soon it will be time for Halloween activities and then the holidays.

## Canoga Park Bowl

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## Chuck Pezzano

Le Roy Neiman, the world famed artist who specialized in sports renderings, was one of the most prolific and popula painters of all-time, died recently at age 91 . He did a painting of Earl Anthony when Anthony was the first million dollar pro inner.
It was commissioned by the late Frank Esposito and his on Rall of Fam and Musoum Copios are featured in Bow ing Hall of Fame and Museum. Copies are featured int many cost was \$50,000.
At an unveiling luncheon in New York City, Neiman revealed hat as a youth he was a pinboy. "I wanted to portray the view from back of the pins, an overall picture" said Neiman. Also a the gathering were the late Anthony and Andy Varipapa, and Neiman and Varipapa put on quite a show while Anthony got his comments in like a true champion should.

And I enjoyed my role as MC.
For many years, some bowlers, more than capable to bowl well on the pro tour, passed it up to stay competing in so called amatuer tournaments, where the prize money was high but the recognition was low.

Perfect games are much more plentiful than they used o be, and some of the stats are staggering. At last check, and he numbers could have changed in as little as weeks, the eading perfect game shooter was Jim Hosier with 133. And in of the most amazing is the 300 rolled by Shawn Beam, firs wheelchair bowler to achieve the rare gem.

Bowling outdoors in major events is only an occasional entation. Not only do bowlers have to cope with lane conditions that are affected by bright sun or rain but also quick windy blasts that change the whole scene. One consolation is hat bowlers have a new excuse - the sun got in their eyes.
The women's U.S. Open inals showed the devastating ef ect of the unexpected gusts were the major factor in the five finalists, all fine competitive, experienced bowlers, average a ombined 162.

A lot of bowlers don't realize how bad they usually bow until they roll a good game.

More than 50 games are played with some sort of a ball Joe Hutchinson wasne different games with a bowling ball A worthy project all of bowling should endorse is an effort have Dick Weber and Don Carter immortalized on a post age stamp. There are many other bowlers who rate consider ation. In 1971 in Milwaukee, Wis. an envelope with a bowling ogo was unveiled in memorializing the World Amateur bowling championship being held there. Persons are not considered until 10 years after their death and a number of athletes and personalities in various sport have been so honored.

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by Steve Felege guest appearance by Carol Mancini
Steve: Carol, a new season is beginning. With your permission I'd like to begin this week's article by reading a tribute to an underappreciated group of bowlers.
Carol: How could I refuse? Go right ahead.

## Steve:

## A TRIBUTE

What makes the bowling world go round? Proprietors? Equipment manufacturers? Publications? The governing bodies? The bowlers? The answer is, "All of the above." The sport of bowling is like a big machine with lots of moving parts. But who keeps the parts running smoothly? That answer may surprise you. It is a small group of very special people referred to as "League Secretaries." They are the ones who "step up to the plate" and do the work no else will. Without them, leagues would be chaos and the whole system would soon fall apart. Their pay never compensates them fairly for all the time, effort and occasional grief they endure. We are blessed to have them. To the wonderful people like Lucy at Cal Bowl and her husband Ken, I say, "THANK YOU!" I am your biggest fan!
(We now return you to our regularly scheduled program ;-)
Carol: Steve, in the last column you said, "To become a successful bowler, learn and practice good bowling skills." That resulted in an interesting email. Here, I think you should read it.
Steve: Okay, it asks, "What...are...good...bowling...skills?" ---C. Mancini, Del Rio Lanes, Downey, CA.
Steve: Uhhh, you sent us an email?
Carol: Don't be ridiculous. I had Dean send it!
Steve: You had Dean send an email from here, to here? That's just weird.
Carol: Why is that weird? I was working on the Sudoku puzzle when that question occurred to me Ididn't want to forget it so I had Dean send it to us.
Steve: Carol, there's a thin line between genius and insanity and......oh, what the heck, it is a Steve: Carol, there's
really good question.
really good question.
Carol: I thought so, too. If there's one thing that drives me crazy, it's empty information. Telling Carol: I thought so, too. If there's one thing that drives me crazy, it's empty information. Telling
people to, "Use good skills" without describing good skills is like saying, "Focus!", without telling people to, "Use good skills" without describing good skills is like saying, "Focus!", without telling hem what to focus on.
Steve: Well, color me "Guilty!" You're absolutely right and we need to address that. With so many different techniques being taught, it is hard for the average bowler to know good skills from bad ones. A quick lesson on bowling theory is key to explaining that.
Carol: Bowling theory? Never heard of such a thing.
Steve: Bowling theory defines the universal principles that apply to all bowlers. Those principles are the pillars upon which effective bowling techniques are based.
Carol: Sounds boring.
Steve: It is, but it's really quite simple. There are only three important principles bowlers need to know. Bowling is a game of skill, not power

- What you do determines what the ball does The ball travels a line to its target, the pins
Carol: That's it?
Steve: Not quite, but that's all we need for now. The last principle is the one that separates good skills from bad ones. Simply put, good bowling skills are techniques that put your ball on a tar-get-line and keep it there throughout your approach. Any skill that doesn't do that is a bad one. Carol: Okay, but a lot of people believe that there's no skill involved in bowling. They think it's just hrowing a ball and hoping for the best.
Steve: For beginners and casual bowlers, that's true. Their games rely on the natural talent they were born with, but I'm sure you've noticed how inconsistent those bowlers tend to be
Carol: Oh yeah!
Steve: That's the difference between talent and skill. We're all born with different levels of talent, but skills have to be taught. Good skills work for everyone and bring consistency to their performance
Carol: I get that, but one thing has always bothered me.
Steve: What's that?
Carol: I know a lot of bowlers that struggle with this game no matter how much coaching they get Are they just hopeless?
Steve: Of course not. They may be victims of good coaches teaching poor skills. Can I let you in on a little secret?
Carol: Sure.
Steve: Don't tell anyone I said this, but many coaches teach people to bowl badly! Shhhh..... that's just between you and me, okay?
Carol: I promise I won't tell a soul, but.........why would they do that?!
Steve: Because that's what they were trained to do. I know that because.....I was one of them. Carol: What!?
Steve: Let me explain. All coaches go to classes to get certified. Right?
Carol: Right.
Steve: Well, if those classes teach poor techniques, then those coaches will teach poor techniques. It's only logical.
Carol: Why would certification classes teach bad techniques?
Steve: Because of a reliance on tradition; old theory vs. new theory. I'm not saying all certificaSteve: Because of a reliance on tradition; old theory vs. new theory. I m not saying all certifica-
tion classes are bad, but the ones that rely on old bowling theory, like the first one I attended, should be avoided. As a result of those classes, when I first began coaching, I taught people how o bowl badly.
Carol: I think you better explain that. You just attacked the "Holy Grail" of our sport---COACHING! Oh man, I can just see the emails we'll be getting about this! Hey Lillian, can you get me a Tylenol?
Steve: I stand by what I just said. It's the reason I wrote my little manual. It's based on new theories. To make my point, let's take a look at just one of the skills I was taught way back in the eventies.
Carol: Which skill do you want to look at?
Steve: The first and most important one: the stance.
Carol: Why is the stance the most important? Aren't all of the skills equally important?
Steve: They're all important, but the stance aims your shot and sets up the other skills.
Carol: Fair enough, I'll buy that.
Steve: Now, here's "the classic stance" I was taught to teach:
Stand with your feet several inches apart, one held a few inches back from the other Distribute your weight evenly on both feet

Hold the ball waist high, centered to the body, and supported by both hands. Shoulders should be level to the floor and "square" to your target.

Carol: I'm familiar with that stance. Some coaches still teach it.
Seve: Carol, it may be the worst stance a bowler can possibly use!
Steve: Carol, it may be the w
Carol: Why do you say that?
Steve: Go back to the third principle; 'the ball travels a line.' The purpose of the stance is to get the ball on that line. It also sets up an approach that keeps it on that line and moving toward the arget. In that light, this classic stance actually works against you!
Carol: I see where you're going with this, but explain it to our readers.
Steve: Okay. The balls line of travel begins at the shoulder since that's the point from which the ball swings.
For the ball to be on that line, it must be held to one side. The old stance has the bowler holding he ball below the chin! That's not helpful!
Holding the ball centered to the body not only points the ball away from the target, it sets up a push-away which must go forward and sideways to get it onto the target-line. Doing this while walking destroys consistency! That's not helpful!
For deadly accuracy, the ball must move only toward its target. Standing with the feet spread
apart and weight evenly distributed on them means that some weight must shift sideways, to one foot, on the initial step. A bowler shifting sideways means the ball is shifting sideways. Any sideward movement is off-line movement. That's not helpful!

- Keeping your shoulders level introduces even more problems. Swinging a heavy ball pulls the shoulder down. This changes the position of your head and destroys your ability to focus. If you fight to keep your shoulders level, your muscles quickly tire. This ruins your consistency and that's not helpful! I could go on, but I think you get the message. The classic stance is not a good skill! It actually creates inconsistencies which are magnified by the length of the lane. This one skill has probably ruined more bowlers than you can imagine.
Carol: I was always told that the classic stance was effective because it was perfectly balanced. Steve: I was told the same thing, but let's think about that. Being perfectly balanced only means that you're not falling over. The Statue of Liberty is perfectly balanced, but I wouldn't recommend her stance to a bowler! The real problem with the old-style stance is it's symmetry. Bowling involves swinging a very heavy weight from only one side. Shifting from a symmetrical stance to an asymmetrical delivery is a recipe for inconsistency.
Carol: Got it! Would you be so kind as to describe a better stance?
Steve: That would be getting ahead of ourselves. I just wanted to make the point that any stance will work, but improving your stance will improve your results. That applies to the other skills as well. That's why I preach that bowlers need to learn and practice the best bowling skills they can find. If they can't deliver a bowling ball like a machine, they need to ask, "Why?" The answer will always be found in the skills they possess.

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## by Vi Wilson

As the travel league takes to the road again in week two, many bowlers were delayed with road closures on their way to Valley View AMF Lanes. Thanks to the support and help from the staff, Bob and Emily, we were only a few minutes late starting to bowl. We were very appreciative of the morning coffee to get us ready to bowl.
Finding her groove was high roller Doris Lewis with a nice 558 series and the only 200 games of he day rolling 200 and 208. Other high series were Pearlie Watts with 530, Vi Wilson 512, Wanda Worrall 508, Ella Wilson 507, Mary Smyth 501 and Maxx Paul 500. Good bowling ladies.

Team high series of the day went to Westminister 2 for an even 2000 and high game was Westminister 1 with a 688 . Westminister 2 continued to sweep the league for a combined 6 wins closely followed by Westminister 1 and Valley View 2 with 5 wins.

With a heavy heart, we communicated to the league the passing of Nan McGill after a brief illness. She will be deeply missed by the league and bowlers who enjoyed many years on the lanes with Nan. There will be an estate sale this Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 8323 Puritan Street in Downey. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family
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| Monday |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00am | Senior Stars | Mx Hdcp 4's | 9/10/12 | 9:30am | 1/21/13 | Chaparral 300 |
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| Tuesday |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6:30pm | Here 4 Fun \& Pizza | Mx Hdcp 5's | 9/18/12 | 5:30pm | 1/22/13 | Chaparral 300 |
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| Thursday |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Friday |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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fall!
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Season awards were presented: Gold to our Champs, Team \#18 (Rich, Gloria \& Juan), Silver to Team \#2 (Don, E.J. \& James), Bronze to Team \#10 (John, Cheryl \& Terry) and Linbrook "Survival" towels to the team who held up the league Team \#14 (Bob, Roberta \& Larry). Plaques were presented to 270 high game and USBC magnet to Genka Cabatu for her 195 high average. The men's categories as follows: Juan Sandoval received his 991 high series award, Mike West for his " 300 " high game and USBC magnet to Juan Sandoval for his 219 high average. Most improved USBC magnets to April Anderson - +8 and to Mike West -+30 . Hearty congratulations to all!
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