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## Chip Pettiford \$15,000 High Competition League

LAKEWOOD — Less than a two weeks will be the start of the fifth season for the HUGELY SUCCESSFUL \$15,000 High Competition League, with the proposed name change to the CHIP PETTIFORD \$15,000 High Competition League, to honor one of the league's original members and Southern Cali bowler extraordinaire, who was recently lost to prostate cancer.

The league has become quite popular and people

have been talking about it as a phenomenal league ...

Is there any other league around anywhere that pays \$7,500 each to the winning team and a minimum of \$300 per person to the LAST PLACE team?

If so please let us know, but until then, we will call this league as the highest top prize in bowling!

Through our recent advertisement within the bowling papers as well as the best advertisement of continued on page 10

## West Coast Senior Tour Gets Huge Boost With TVS Television Network Deal

by Fred Eisenhammer

ANAHEIM — This is a promoter's dream.

"Exactly right," Dick Sanders exclaimed.

Sanders, who is not only the promoter but the director and owner of the West Coast Senior Tour, announced that he has agreed on a deal with the TVS Television Network Company that is expected to breathe new life into Sanders' bowling club.

TVS, a syndicator of American sports programming, will tape the stepladder finals of WCST tournaments and distribute the content to various TV channels and other media formats.

This will all start when the WCST holds a tournament Oct. 8 at Linbrook Bowl in Anaheim, which will feature a four-person continued on page 8

## Pete Weber Wins 2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive PBA50 Player of the Year

*Ohio's Eddie Graham wins Rookie of the Year, Ron Mohr earns PBA60 Player of the Year honors*

CHICAGO — Despite missing four of 13 tournaments, Pete Weber put together the most dominant season since the Professional Bowlers Association started its division for players 50 years of age and older in 1981.

Weber, who turned 54 on Aug. 21, earned his second consecutive PBA50 Player of the Year crown thanks to winning a record six tournaments in 2016, including a record string of four in a row. Among his six wins were two majors — his second consecutive Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by 900 Global and his second USBC Senior Masters title, his first coming in his rookie season of 2013.



Bowling in nine tournaments, his string of four consecutive wins included the PBA50 UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Vil-

ny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick leading up to his Senior U.S. Open win. His sixth win came in the PBA50 South Shore Open presented by DV8.

Weber also had second-place finishes in the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV and the PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino World Championship presented by Storm, and a fourth-place in the season-opening Pasco County Florida Open, which was his lowest finish of the season.

"Don't get me wrong, I threw the ball well this year but I have to admit I got a lot of breaks this year and it seemed like my opponents continued on page 9

## Josie Earnest Climbs Ladder to Win PWBA Rochester Open

ADDISON, Ill. — To calm herself as she looked to capture her first Professional Women's Bowling Association title, Josie Earnest thought about the patches she received as a youth bowler, the ones that reminded her that bowling is fun.

The technique apparently worked for the Nashville, Tennessee, resident as Earnest won three matches in the stepladder finals, including a 229-180 victory over Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Illinois, in the title match, to capture the PWBA Rochester Open.

"It means everything," Earnest said of winning her first PWBA title. "It's pretty cliché to say, but I think growing up you compete, you go to college, and you look forward to bowling professionally. The icing on the cake is winning a title. You want to live out your dream, and I'm just really excited I was able to do it in Season 2."

Earnest's road to the title meant going through a United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer and a 2016 major title winner before taking on O'Keefe, one of the top



competitors on the PWBA Tour this season.

Earnest started with a 187-159 victory over

USBC Hall of Famer Carolyn Dorin-Ballard of Keller, Texas. Earnest then continued on page 9

## BOWLING NEWS MONTHLY HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
TOMMY KIENTZY	300	07-27-16	PICKWICK BOWL
ROGER DE LOS REYES	300	07-28-16	FOOTHILL LANES
MIKE EDWARDS	300	08-01-16	SANDS BOWL
PETER RUIZ	300	08-03-16	OAK TREE LANES
ROGER FERRIS	300	08-04-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
SHERRY ICHIKAWA	703	08-04-16	CARTER LANES
BRANDON KRAYE	512	08-04-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
DAVID MCKAY	826/300	08-04-16	IRVINE LANES
JASON NEVILLE	300	08-04-16	KEYSTONE LANES
DAN RAIDY	300	08-04-16	FOREST LANES
DANNY HAWORTH	300	08-05-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
STEVE LEA	300	08-06-16	FOOTHILL LANES
ARMAND MILLER	803	08-07-16	EMPIRE BOWL
RODELLE CARREON	825/300	08-08-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
JONATHAN HUFF	300	08-09-16	FOREST LANES
TONY ODOM	300	08-09-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
ALICIA FERGUSON	300	08-10-16	CAL BOWL
RACHEL MACIAS	300	08-10-16	DEL RIO LANES
TONY ODOM	825/300	08-10-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
CHRIS WORKMAN	814	08-10-16	SANDS BOWL
MARIO MARQUEZ	300	08-11-16	PALOS VERDES BOWL
BOB SULLINGER	7-10 SPLIT	08-11-16	FOREST LANES
JUAN CAMARENA	804/300	08-12-16	CAL BOWL
JOE JIMENEZ	300	08-12-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
JULIA FRIAS	785	08-13-16	WINNETKA BOWL
ROB KORDICH	300	08-15-16	CAL BOWL
LARRY GRAY	300	08-17-16	CAL BOWL
JEROME JORDAN JR.	804	08-18-16	BOWL-O-DROME
DENNIS E INGRAM	300	08-19-16	VALENCIA LANES
INGER BORTOLAZZO	299	08-21-16	VALENCIA LANES
DARYL MCCLOUD	300	08-21-16	CAL BOWL
AARON THALER	300	08-22-16	MATADOR BOWL
NACHO VEGA	300	08-22-16	DEL RIO LANES
DANNY PRADO	300	08-28-16	DEL RIO LANES

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Sept 1-2	Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Uptown Alley, Midlothian, VA
Sept 4-11	PBA Fall Swing, Allen Park, MI
Sept 8-11	PBA Detroit Open, Allen Park, MI
Sept. 16-18	PWBA/PBA Maple City Dodge East Open, Maple City Bowl, Hornell, NY
Sept. 17-18	PWBA/PBA Budweiser Midwest Open, Cherry Lanes, Dubuque, IA
Sept 23-25	Xtra Frame PBA Detroit Open, Thunderbird Lanes, Allen Park, MI
Sept 30-Oct 2	Xtra Frame PBA Parkside Lanes Open, Parkside Bowl, Aurora, IL
	PWBA/PBA Parkin Bowling Supply West Open, Bowlum Lanes, Montclair, CA
Oct 7-9	Xtra Frame PBA Reality Check Tamarac Classic, Sawgrass Lanes, Tamarac, FL
Oct. 8-9	PWBA/PBA Northwest Lanes Central Open, Northway Lanes, Muskegon, MI
Oct 10-13	Senior TAT, The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas
Nov 3-9	U.S. Open, South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas
Nov 1-8	PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour UAE Open, Khalifa International Bowling Centre, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Nov 10-16	PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour Kuwait Open, Cosmo Bowling Center, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Nov 11-13	Xtra Frame PBA Billy Hardwick Memorial, Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes, Memphis, TN
Nov 18-23	PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour Kingdom Open, Universal Bowling Center Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Nov 25- Dec 1	PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour Qatar Open, Qatar Bowling Center, Doha, Qatar
Nov 27-Dec 11 2017	PBA World Series of Bowling VIII, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV
Jan 15-20	Military Bowling Championships, Gold Coast and The Orleans, Las Vegas
Apr 23-July 10	Women's Championships, Baton Rouge River Center, Baton Rouge, LA
June 1-3	Xtravaganza Doubles Bowling Tournament, Red Rock Lanes, Las Vegas, NV
June 18-22	Int'l Bowl Expo, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, TN

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USA Suspends

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Team USA Boys

ARLINGTON, Texas – The four Junior Team USA boys who participated at the 2016 World Bowling Youth Championships have been suspended from the Team USA program for violation of the team's code of conduct policy.

All four are suspended for the remainder of 2016 with some individual suspensions continuing through the 2018 season.

As a result of the code of conduct violation and suspensions, Team USA will adjust its representation for the 2016 Pan American Bowling Confederation Adult Championships in September. Rob Gotchall of Clarksville, Tenn. will be added to the players roster for the event in Cali, Colombia, while Bryan O'Keefe and Chris Barnes will be added to the coaching staff.

ABTA Labor Day Weekend at West Covina

3-Day Event • Friday • Saturday • Sunday

\$3,000 1<sup>st</sup> Place Min. to \$9,000 1<sup>st</sup> with Bonuses

Match Series est \$5,250 – Match Game est \$5,100 – Mystery Doubles est \$2,600

WEST COVINA — The ABTA took a bye this Saturday August 27th and resumes action with the big Labor Day Special. \$3,000 1st place to \$9,000 1st place with bonuses and Cash N Carry options. The dates are Friday, Saturday & Sunday September 2 - 3 - 4 at West Covina Lanes with each day a separate qualifying board.

Sunday evening Semi Finals/Finals. NOTE!! LAST REGULAR QUALIFYING SQUAD is Sunday 3:00PM. Re-Entry only at 5:00PM. Semis 7:00PM.

The event starts Friday night with THREE Squads 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 PM. If you qualify on Friday Sept. 2 and win the event there is an additional \$600 bonus.

Saturday Sept. 3 there are qualifying squads starting at 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00PM with 1 in 7 to board. Also a \$400 Bonus if qualifying either the 1:00, 2:30 or 4:00PM squads and a \$200 bonus at 5:30, 7:00 & 8:30PM squads and winning.

On Sunday Sept. 4, the final day, 1 in 7 make the board by qualifying at 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00PM. 3:00PM is final regular qualifying squad. Board is frozen 1 in 7.

Then RE-Entry ONLY Squad at 5:00PM taking 1 in 7 from that squad alone. YOU MUST have previously bowled in an earlier squad to bowl in the Re-Entry Squad. 3-6-9 Roll-off is at 6:45PM. The Semi Finals will follow at 7:00PM.

First Entry is \$89 on-site (\$85 pre-paid). If prepaid by Aug 13 a \$500 bonus if you win! Re-Entries at lower rates of \$81 - \$75 & \$69. For those entering in the reduced fees, they will win \$1,500 1st min. and 60 % of all other paychecks.

The Cash-N-Carry Pot pays \$90 - \$1, as much as \$3,600 max. Additional bonus' for this event are: \$150 for wearing your ABTA shirt and \$250 using "900" Global Ball in title game. See our ad page 5 for additional bonuses.

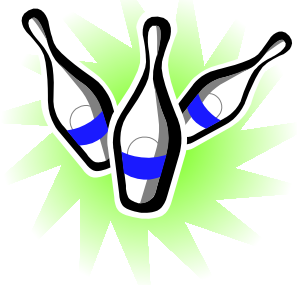
New members are allowed up to 209 Average and can join for only \$10. Ladies 49+ and Men 55+ receive a free membership.

The shot will be tougher with lower scores, but fair to all!

Call the ABTA at 562-868-7164 or web site [www.abta1.com](http://www.abta1.com). Check in early for this special event.

West Covina Lanes is located at 675 So. Glendora Ave in West Covina. Phone there (626) 960-3636. See our ad at [CaliforniaBowlingNews.com](http://CaliforniaBowlingNews.com), [www.ABTA1.com](http://www.ABTA1.com) or Facebook Abtabowling. If not member of Facebook we will add you there.

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## Over \$250,000 paid in 1,300 prizes!

LAS VEGAS — A filled field of 480 teams took to the lanes and 7 days later we crowned Silver Bullets as Team Champ with a \$10,000 team prize. Congrats to Mike Lane, Reggie Brown, Kim Paul & Chris Coffman! And congrats to each Event champ and to more than 1,000 players that received a prize!

Prize checks were mailed on Monday, August 15 so if you earned a prize but haven't received it yet, there is a good chance we don't have your complete info. Call us at 1-800-257-6179 or email [info@high-roller.com](mailto:info@high-roller.com).

Next year's dates were announced at the tournament, including the addition of 3 more days and several more squad choices. It's not too soon to start getting your teams together for August 7 - 16 again hosted at South Point.

We have some new additions that will make this gala event even more exciting so stay tuned. We are shooting for an early December date to release the brochure and begin accepting entries. Thanks for participating and we hope you had a great trip!

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7	4	2	5	3	9	1	6	8

# Steve Smith & Eddie VanDaniker Are "TOP CALIFORNIANS" At USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Frank Weiler

RENO — The 2016 USBC Open Championships are over. The results are in but are unofficial pending average verifications. Those results show that Steve Smith and Eddie Vandaniker are the top Californian performers at this years Open Championship.

While none of our bowlers won an Eagle (Title) this year, Smith and Vandaniker came close. In the REGULAR DIVISION (Highest average bowlers) they performed well enough for sixth place in singles (Steve Smith of San Diego with a 776 series) and fourth place in Team ("Vandaniker #1" of Chatsworth with 3,266). Our only other TOP 10 finishers in the REGULAR DIVISION were KYLE VICK and JASON MUNKBERG of Redding who finished fourth in Doubles with a 1,367.

In the CLASSIFIED DIVISION Edward Huddleston of Atwater rolled a 658 in Singles for second place. He missed an Eagle by three pins! Ohioan Chet Wigal rolled a 661 for first place.

Californians took second and fourth places in the CLASSIFIED Team Event. Sacramento's "Yeah Spare IV" team rolled a 2,656 for a second place just 56 pins behind a team from Oregon that rolled 2,710. San Mateo's "Bay Area Express 8" bowled 2,618 for fourth place.

Great bowling guys. We know CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST. Everyone, including myself, who bowled in this years event knows how challenging it was to score in Reno. It was difficult to bowl a 200 game or 600 series. There were plenty of sub 150 games, by 200 average bowlers! There were plenty of 400 series, by 200 average bowlers! So I repeat: "Great bowling Mistrs Smith, Vandaniker, Vick and Munkberg".

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# 1961 - PART 1

by Carol Mancini

- HOLLYWOOD STAR BOWL started off the year with a star studded grand opening. A few of the stars that glissened were Jack Dempsey, Rafer Johnson, Jimmie Rodgers and Rick Jason. (?)
- BOWLING SQUARE was particularly owned by Michael Ansara and wife Barbara Eden when it opened. 3rd partner was Willie Shumaker.
- W.I.B.C. was held in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dang - - - I bowled 38 W.I.B.C.Tournaments and missed that one! Entry fee was only \$6.00 per event.
- Here comes another one! WOODLAKE BOWL in Woodland Hills. More in February 1961 on this beauty.
- Homer Chestnut was named G.M. of CAL BOWL. He was lured from BOULEVARD BOWL. He didn't want to move. But money talks. He hosted the opening in March.
- Heard of POM LANES? All 32 lanes were filled for fun February 3rd. Their lounge was the "Kilt Room".
- From February 13 thru February 25, the Bowling Proprietors Assn. sponsored 24 bowling clinics in 24 different centers!! Hard to tell how many league bowlers were signed up.
- Question of the week to Lee Jougland (the Bowling Doctor) was "How does the Petersen Point scoring system work?" First time the P.P. was mentioned.
- The Jackpot on "Jackpot Bowling" NBC-TV, reached \$65,000 on March 3. Milton Berle, M.C. was the host and Bob Strampe was the current "King of the Hill".
- INDIO BOWL's "cut the ribbon ceremony" was enjoyed by hundreds. The Mayor was dressed like a sheik and gave out figs.
- Dave Boran offered 16 new 1961 Dodge Lancers for the " Bowler of the Month" in each of his centers. Boran had 4 centers, each center gave away 4 cars. What a promoter!
- Hank Catalano treated the L.A. Angels baseball team to a steak dinner and bowling at his PALM SPRINGS LANES. The Angels were in spring training. That night STRIKES were a good thing!
- Fresh from Detroit, Art Goddard joined the staff at BOWLIUM as the "Day Bowling Instructor". More to come about him. Bowler, Manager, Owner, etc.
- Winners of the first Candlepin Tourney on the West Coast won a round trip to Massachusetts to the finals.
- BOWLING NEWS OWNER Jesse Dudley had a 10 minute radio spot on KIEV featuring scores, news, human interests, and interviews.
- College bowling brings a new sport for team competition. U.C.L.A. installed 10 lanes and the college craze took off. Oregon and Minnesota led the way.
- TROPICANA LANES ran something called "3 Pin Circus". Big Mystery. No description ever given. Maybe colored pins??
- New on the market were leather aids for the hand and ankle. These were invented to avoid calluses, blisters and lumps on the hands and bloody ankles. These items are still used today by avid bowlers.
- PICKWICK RECREATION featured bowling, swimming, volleyball, ping pong, shuffleboard, dancing, fashion shows, horseback riding, ice skating, hockey, speed skating and shows. You could vacation there!
- Granada diggers were pictured breaking ground for GRANADA LANES in Granada Hills. Gone now but not forgotten.
- When CAL BOWL opened, they ran "Learn To Bowl" classes 8 hours a day, 5 days a week for a month. Every hour was filled with eager students. Leagues were formed quickly, April 1961.
- SHERMAN SQUARE BOWL popped up with ads for summer leagues. When and where did they come from??
- A young Carmen Salvino won the first PBA Tourney of 1961. Carmen could still be seen at the 2016 PBA telecasts. Did you see him???
- Manhattan Rubber Balls were taking over the market. Twelve of the first 23 sanctioned 300's of the season were made with this product. P.S. I know some people who are STILL using their original Manhattans! An undrilled original Manhattan recently sold on-line for \$3,000.00. Used ones are going from \$100 to \$600! Check your garage guys.
- Gimmick Time. For every four games bowled during open play, ladies were given coupons redeemable for free dinnerware. A different item each week. 8 centers were offering the deal.
- The B.P.A.A. sued the A.B.C. for violation of the Federal Anti-trust laws. Basically, that infers the A.B.C. has a monopoly on "Bowling" and "Equipment manufactures". A.B.C. also had complete and final jurisdiction over the 3,839,642 male bowlers, rules of the game, playing fields and money. The dispute would not be solved until December of 1961.
- A fellow named Maxie Kodof ran a 20 game singles plus a 10 game team event in the summer. 60th place in each event was \$500. The Ogden, Utah event drew bowlers from 43 states and Canada. \$20.00 entry fee per person per event. PLUS - PLUS - PLUS 5 Game singles,doubles, mixed doubles and all events.
- Sand was kicked around by the owners of BEACH BOWL to signify the start of construction on their 40 lane center in Hermosa Beach. Suggested to be 2 stories and with a view of the bay.
- Marvelous MAR VISTA LANES, all 28 opened for business May 20, on Venice Blvd. in L.A. And, it's still there! The Brunswick Gold Crowns were a thing of beauty.
- Here is a beginning and an end. BEACON BOWL in Barstow opened on June 3, 1961. The same bowl, recently named "REVOLUTIONS" closed May 31, 2016, and still had wood lanes! Good try!
- Actor Pat O'Brien was Guest Emcee at the Bowling Writers Banquet, backed up by Phyllis Diller. Norm Meyers and Hope Riccilli were "Bowlers of the Year". That takes us on our time travel to May 31, 1961. Part II will be printed soon with another trip down Memory Lane.

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**Willie Parawan Wins 2<sup>nd</sup> ABTA Title at Cal**  
**Marvin Crowder 2nd \$500 – Ken Morris 3rd \$200**  
**Roland Suase \$1,317 - Dale Gudani \$325 – Mystery Double Winner**  
**Match Series est \$5,250 – Match Game est \$5,000 – Mystery Doubles est \$2,600**  
**LABOR DAY SPECIAL - 3 Days Fri, Sat, Sun Sept 2-3-4 West Covina Lanes**

LAKEWOOD – Willie Parawan stepped up and won his 2nd ABTA title taking home \$1,800 as he came from behind to win against Marvin Crowder in a thrilling match that was decided in the last two frames.

The qualifying cut scores were Men +69 and Women +51. Top qualifiers to receive a paid entry to any regular tournament were Thomas Chavez +116 and for the ladies Christina Cheung +85. Super Seniors added, two men and one woman, Art Windsor +60, Kenny Kwan +56 and Cyndi Kelley +48.

The semifinalists took the floor and the final cut to the finals was Men and Women +23. Bowling well

all thru the semis was Marvin Crowder taking the #1 spot with a +121 and Beth Borci in 2nd at a nice +99. Now Marvin would sit out to bowl for the title. Beth would receive a first round bye, entering in round two of the single eliminations.

First round losers, placing 10-16th, Benjamin Chavez, Steven Alford, Kelly Manuel, Jonathan Barraca, JoJo Barcelona, Cyndi Kelley (60%) and Art Windsor for \$100 each.

In 6-9th Beth Borci, Danny Guevarra, Dennis Kelsey & Du Quach \$105 each.

In 4-5th Ricky Pastrana, and John Phan \$110.

Willie Parawan had a very close match against Ricky Pastrana. Ken Mor-

ris edged out John Phan to face Willie for the right to face the top qualifier, Marvin Crowder. After a few breaks went Willie's way, he finished with a big 255 to Ken's 218. Ken did not seem to have the same shot on this pair. Wow! Willie Parawan paid \$138 as the horse to his faithful bettors.

The championship match got underway with Willie striking in the first frame. Marvin, who was well rested answered with a 3 bagger, opened in the 4th and 5th frames giving back the lead to Willie.

Willie spared in the 2nd frame, managed a strike the 3rd frame and spared all the way to the 9th frame. Marvin had a strike in the 6th frame, spared in the 8th and



**Parawan Wins ABTA Title #2 at Cal Bowl \$1,800, Crowder is 2nd, \$500 Morris 3rd \$200.**  
*Willie Parawan finished strong to edge Marvin Crowder in winning his second ABTA title at Cal Bowl. Crowder and Morris bowled well also ending in 2nd and 3rd. (L-R) Eric Snow, Cal Bowl Manager, Annaliza Agoncillo ABTA Director, Niles Smith, ABTA head Bob Smith's grandson, Angelina Dizon, Marvin Crowder runnerup, Josie Parawan the champs proud Wife, Willie Parawan Champion, Ken Morris 3rd, Tess Dizon semifinalist.*

9th picking up a 5-10 split making the match even closer by few pins, doubled in the 10th and 7 count to end up with 197/232 game. Willie found his stride, doubled in the 10th and 9 count on his last ball to finish with 196/238. Needless to say, it was a very exciting finish for the fans.

Congratulations Willie Parawan winning his 2nd Championship worth \$1,800. The key was, Willie was able to bowl a clean game. Tough to do on this

evening at Cal Bowl.

Willie Parawan from La Puente, used his Storm/ Optimus drilled by ABTA Member Aarik Torres. His lovely wife Josie was on hand to cheer with the "barkada".

Marvin Crowder from Whittier, used his 900 Global/X drilled by Ben Mach. He has two sons, Tim and Marvin, Jr., grand-kids, Luke, Emma and Paige.

Ken Morris, from Mission Viejo, used his Track/

Paradox drilled by Dick Braasch. Wife Leann and Ken have two children.

This weekend, September 2, 3 & 4th is ABTA's Labor Day Special Tournament at West Covina – 675 So. Glendora Ave., West Covina (626) 960-3636. Please check ABTA's Facebook or CaliforniaBowlingNews.com online for additional information. See our ads and related stories there.

Check in early please!! It is a must! See you there.

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# ABTA

## 2016 Labor Day Special

### \$9,000 1<sup>st</sup> w/Bonuses

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## West Covina Lanes

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## September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

### Friday - Saturday - Sunday

**Brackets—Match Game—Match Series—3-6-9—Mystery Doubles—Side Pots—Horses**  
**Open to new Members up to 209 Avg. No PBA / PWBA**

**ENTRY FEES**

**Regular Entry: \$89 - \$81 - \$75 & \$69 or \$85 prepaid**  
**Reduced Entry: \$62 - \$56 & \$49 - Pays \$1,500 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Men/Women Qualify Separately / Each Day is a Separate Qualifying Board**  
**1 in 7 to Semi Finals**



**BONUSES**

**\$500.00 Bonus if Prepaid by Aug 13 \$600.00 if qualifying Fri. Squads & Winning**  
**\$400.00 Bonus qualifying Saturday Squads 1:00PM - 2:30PM - 4:00PM**  
**\$200.00 Bonus qualifying Saturday Squads 5:30PM - 7:00PM - 8:30PM**  
**\$600.00 Bonus if bowled 33 or more squads since September 4, 2015**  
**\$150.00 Bonus if using 900 Global Ball • \$150.00 Bonus with ABTA logo shirt**  
**\$400.00 Bonus if you bowl the Aug. 13th and Aug. 20th event and then win**  
**Cash-n-Carry pays \$90-\$1 in this special event up to \$3600**

**QUALIFYING SQUADS**

**Friday Sept 2 7:00PM – 8:30PM – 10:00PM - \$600 BONUS**  
**Saturday Sept 3 1:00PM - 2:30PM - 4:00PM - 5:30PM - 7:00PM - 8:30PM - 10:00PM**  
**Sunday Sept 4 12:00PM - 1:30PM - 3:00PM (Final Regular Qualifying Squad)**  
**5:00PM Re-Entry Only Squad (1 in 7 to Semi Finals)**

**\*\*Note: The Sunday Squads up to 3:00PM are Open to Everyone! 1st Time OK \*\***  
**Sunday 5:00PM Squad RE-Entry Only — YOU MUST HAVE ALREADY BOWLED IN EVENT—**  
**3-6-9 Roll-off 6:45PM Sunday Semi Finals at 7:00PM**  
**Estimated 70 to Semis/Cash • Top 32 to the single elimination finals**

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# ABTA

## Cal Bowl - August 20th, 2016

1	Willie Parawan from La Puente	636	\$1,000.00
	Cash & Carry		\$700.00
	ABTA Shirt		\$100.00
2	Marvin Crowder from Whittier	721	\$500.00
3	Ken Morris from Stanton	631	\$200.00
4	Ricky Pastrana (60%) from Eastvale	642	\$66.00
5	John Phan from Temple City	632	\$110.00
6	Beth Borci (SS) from Anaheim	699	\$105.00
7	Danny Guevarra (SS) from Carson	680	\$105.00
8	Dennis Kelsey from Antioch	679	\$105.00
9	Du Quach from Rosemead	623	\$105.00
10	Benjamin Chavez from Fontana	680	\$100.00
11	Steven Alford from Carson	674	\$100.00
12	Kelly Manuel from Pasadena	657	\$100.00
13	Jonathan Barraca from Anaheim	647	\$100.00
14	Jo Jo Barcelona (60%) from Lemoore	639	\$100.00
15	Cyndi Kelley (SS) (60%) from Arcadia	631	\$60.00
16	Art Windsor (SS) from West Covina	629	\$100.00
17	Sol Cericos from Arcadia	621	\$72.50
18	Christina Cheung from Los Angeles	614	\$70.00
19	Rey Montalvan (SS) from Temple City	605	\$67.50
20	Cezar Marcella from Porter Ranch	600	\$65.00
21	Tomas Chavez from Fontana	597	\$64.00
22	Tae Sik Hwang from Los Angeles	596	\$64.00
23	Mike J. Moore (SS) from Norwalk	595	\$63.00
24	Patrick Flores from Carson	594	\$63.00
25	George M. Parker from Lakewood	587	\$63.00
26	Kenny Kwan (SS) from Los Angeles	575	\$62.00
27	Jing Lebaquin (SS) from Cerritos	575	\$62.00
28	Tess Dizon from San Bernardino	533	\$61.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**CUT SCORES:**  
**Saturday**  
Men: +69 Women: +51  
**SUPER SENIORS:**  
Cyndi Kelley +48, Art Windsor +60,  
Kenny Kwan +56  
**High Qualifier (Free Entry)**  
**Men:** Tomas Chavez +116  
**Women:** Christina Cheung +85  
**3 - 6 - 9**  
Herman Benn  
**Match Game: 268**  
**NO WINNER**  
**Mystery Doubles: 304**  
Dale Gudani (25%), Roland Suase  
**Match Series: 546**  
**NO WINNER**

**RAFFLE WINNERS**

Sponsor Ball Linda Sarabia  
Labor Day Entry C.C. Lung  
Reg Entry Cecile Cruz  
RRR ABTA Shirt Cezar Marcella  
\$10 Brackets Jack Trongale  
\$10 Brackets Cecilia Lung  
Reg Entry Chris Abing

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Paid Entries 11 @ 61 \$671.00  
Optional Sidepots \$973.00  
3-6-9 \$100.00  
Mystery Doubles \$1,616.00  
Cash & Carry \$800.00  
Shirt & Trophy \$88.00  
**Total Payout \$17,271.00**



**Newcomer & Veteran Hit Mystery Doubles \$1,643 at CAL**  
*A 304 second game scratch matched the Mystery Doubles. Dale Gudari in his first ABTA event teamed with Roland Suase to bowl a 304 good for a nice \$1,643. Mr. Gudari a fun loving newcomer got a 25% share & \$325 & Roland a regular took home \$1,318.*

25th Annual





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# THE NEXT EVOLUTION IN BOWLING

by Farhod Azarbaydjani

Every sporting edeavor from basketball to indycar racing has evolved over time, and bowling is no exception. The “Cheater Ball” or so it was called led to what we know today as the Resin Reactive Bowling Ball which changed the face of bowling. Soon a new ball will change the face of bowling forever. What began as a project to help people with disabilities live up to their potential may soon change the face of bowling as we know it for everyone. That is, if the USBC can set its prejudice aside and actually certifies a redesigned bowling ball from its failed remotely operated “Cheater” ball. The inventor of this new ball is in the process of working with the USBC so that there are no problems when and if the enormous capital investment required becomes available. The plans for the ball of the future are now being submitted on behalf of a bowler who can only use one half of his body to bowl.

No one knows the struggle of Micheal Moisant, 21 of Rancho Cucamonga, California. In his own right, he is a true champion because despite the fact one half of his body is lifeless, the other half of his body is so full of life, nothing drags him down. Everyone who bowls with him is not only inspired, but even more grateful for their own God given abilities. His dream is to be able to bowl on a level playing field, and my dream is seeing his dream to fruition. Bowling is a constant struggle for people who can swing the ball behind them, but for Micheal it’s a forward facing one-way or no way proposition. His style is as unique as Jason Belmonte, and likely to become more famous as I have committed myself to helping make this happen. Every Monday night when we bowl in the Challenge 200 Sport Shot League at Bowlium in Montclair, California, the highlight of my week is being able to share new information and progress in the development of his ball that provides no tactical advantage but will allow him to reach his full potential. In fact, it will enable everyone unable to swing their arm and those who can, an even playing field opening the most popular sport to even more people.

In 2009, 900 Global introduced a remotely operated ball as a novelty for children’s birthday parties. It was heralded as another modern marvel and testimate to the ingenuity of man in Popular Mechanics. Contrary to the USBC, The Bowling Minute, the \$950 ball has never been retired by 900 Global, and with less than a handful in inventory, their value in the collector’s market will soon fetch hundreds of thousand of dollars if a working prototype based upon a re-design bringing the ball into compliance with USBC rules is certified.

These monumental tasks are by far easier said than done; however, so is Micheal’s struggle. Thankfully, the bowling ball industry remains a tight knit segment of manufacturing. When I could not reach anyone by phone at 900 Global (as they do not sell to the public) Storm Rotogrip in Utah put me in direct contact with Dan Garner of 900 Global and after two-months of waiting for the trade show circuit to end, he was more than happy to offer up one of the balls remaining in inventory within a two-week time period. Although no deed with good intentions goes unpunished, the entire project has been sidelined because of a USBC stipulation that certified bowling balls cannot contain metal or have lights. This fix may be as simple as disassembling the unit, disabling its lights, and replacing its moving components with ceramic or carbon fiber. The cost \$95,000. With a reward which is priceless in my book, it is no competative advantage so long as the ball can be purchased by anyone at any pro shop. The cost of re-tooling for the unprecedented demand \$950,000 to \$9,500,000. The revenue generated to the bowling ball industry- \$95,000,000. Ten fold is a pretty good rate of return and considering one half of the revenue generated by bowling centers is from shoe rental, this bonanza is a gold rush waiting to happen.

Micheal Jordan who tried introducing the Micheal Jordan Ball failed to obtain USBC certification, but that is no reason for me or Micheal to give up. If you build it, they will come. While no one in their right mind would shell out \$95,000 unless the ball can be certified, if and when someone is willing to make that kind of investment it is a certainty that we will see a ball that will be smart enough to allow the bowler to pre-program the ball for speed, revolution rate, and the ball itself will not know when to hook, but will leave it to the bowler to determine the optimal entry angle.

Competatively, there is no advantage because it will still require the one thing no computer can ever replace- Thought.

Inevitably the Indy 500 will either adapt to driverless cars or become obsolete. Last year the race was won by a rookie in only the fifth start of his career. An unprecedented achievment and proof that the impossible is not always what it seems. A Shack-proof backboard changed basketball just as putting a hole in the bottom of the basket leveled the playing field for those who weren’t tall enough to retrieve it. Bowling will either adapt to new technology or die, but it would be the highlight of my life and a boom to the bowling industry to see Micheal enter a Pro-Am tournament and emerge the Champion he already is.

No matter how large each hurdle comes our way, the future of bowling belongs to the bowlers in as much as it is owned by the industry who have pledged to make this happen.

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stepladder final. The stepladder will follow qualifying and a round-robin elimination round. All prior WCST tournaments this year have staged a double-elimination roll-off in the finals.

The WCST will close out the 13-tournament season with events at South Point Lanes in Las Vegas on Nov. 5 and Riverside Casino Lanes in Laughlin on Dec. 10-11. The WCST’s agreement with the TVS Television Network will continue through the 2017 season.

The deal with TVS will provide many benefits for Sanders’ senior tour, which is open to eligible players 60 and older.

Perhaps first and foremost, TVS will inject prize money to each of the tournaments it tapes. TVS will add \$250 for the Linbrook tournament, for instance. It will provide \$500 for the November Las Vegas tournament.

Twenty-five bowlers competed in La Habra on Aug. 13 in the WCST’s last tournament. Russ Davies of Las Vegas claimed \$725 for first place. Second and third place paid \$600 and \$500. Those payoffs are expected to jump in future tournaments with the TVS deal.

“I told you in the past that more money in tournaments will result in more people wanting to play,” said Sanders, citing another benefit of the TVS deal.

The WCST has been fighting to boost entries since its heyday in the mid-1990s when the tour averaged more than 100 bowlers a tournament. The tour attracted a staggering 233 players to Ventura for one tournament in 1995, Sanders said.

Those grandiose events were two- and three-day affairs in those years, unlike the primarily one-day events now. The tournaments attracted bowlers from Northern and Southern California and Nevada those years. Now, the tour basically gets its players from the Southland and Nevada.

The tour was forced to cancel its scheduled tournament at Winnetka Bowl in the San Fernando Valley on June 11 because of a lack of entries. But now the WCST, in its 24th season, is expected to attract big numbers in coming events.

“Our 25th year will be one of our better years in a long continued on page 9



## “CALIFORNIAN” ANDY TORO is the Top Bowler at the “LAUGHLIN BLAST”

by Frank Weiler

LAUGHLIN — Andy Toro is a very good bowler. He books 221 and has many certified/sanctioned perfect 300s and 800s. He is even a better tournament bowler. He regularly wins on the SoCAL ABT (Amateur Bowlers Tour) circuit. So it’s no surprise that Andy scored big at this summers Laughlin Blast Tournament.

So what did Andy do at this summers Laughlin Blast senior No-Tap Tournament that caught my attention and everyone else’s attention? First, he started the week by winning Sunday’s Sweeper. He did so impressively by rolling a huge 857 (257-300-300) with no handicap.

Second, he rolled four perfect 300 games during the week. That number of 300s by one bowler is probably a tournament record. The rest of the field of bowlers only recorded three perfect games during the week.

Third, his 2,421 nine game No-Tap pin total was highest scratch total for the tournament. That pin fall is the result of a 269 average! His series scores were 776, 775 and 870.

Fourth, his 870 (300-280-290) No-Tap scratch series was the highest scratch series of the tournament. That is an average of 290!

Fifth, his 2,421 pin total was good for second place in All-Events. All -Events was a handicap event but Andy received no handicap. The All-Events winner knocked down less pins than Andy (2,324) but received 151 handicap pins for a 2,477 winning total. There are my five reasons for concluding that Andy Toro was the top bowler at this summers Laughlin Blast Tournament.

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Welcome Back To The Fall Season.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** It's week one for this league and here are their scores. Robert Cloyd 235/663, Emmerson Wafer 254/650, Tony Kellum 642, Erik Peace 233/637, Donald Wade 243/634, Anthony Maxwell 230/628, Daryl Brandt 235/623, Helen Martin 256/624, June Collier 268/594, Diann Donaldson 215/539, Anita Dobbins 523, Nannette Stone 507, Stephanie Jong 506.

**Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal:** Le'Star Walker 279/697, Scott Erickson 216/589, Greg Mobley 216/566, Rodney Payne 555, Wayne Brown 553, Bob Johnson Jr. 543, Billy Williams 200/535, Tony Clark 530, Gerrick Myers 529, Darrell Walker 519, Roger Epstein 215/517, William Taylor 219/515, Stracey Erickson 557.

**Cal Mega Vegas-Sun:** James Matthews 245/615, Bob Johnson 201/579, Carl Allen 218/564, Chamrong Chuuyay 563, Vincent Brown 235/561, Jose Perez 557, Jaycee Ebbat 215/531, Victor Lewis 525, Michelle Allen 498.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Daryl McCloud “300”/729, Shawdee Wilson 224/671, Raymond Jenkins 648, Joe Lipsey 247/639, Anthony Fredrick 225/630, Mike Dees 630, Raymond Farthing III 278/625, Ondta Lucas Jr. 625, Wendell Rising 624, Jimmy Parks 605, Ellen Myers 232/638, Kim Taylor 222/6113, LaDrena Boyd 212/570, Shaonna Battle 214/569, Teka Williams 529, Monica Randolph 219/519.

**Cal Bowleros:** “WE NEED C.P.R.” Equals champs Carol Fischer, Pat Bates, Roycie Murren. Well named!! Scores: Carole Fischer 214/546, Bheth Alcayde 545, Carolyn Rousseau 544, Karen Robbins 505. Side-pot winners—Game One: Gladys Karson 235; Game Two: Carolyn Rousseau 180; Game Three: Carole Fischer 223.

**Sierra Bugs:** “WHATEVER” Got It Done. League champs, Betty Montgomery, Pamela Johnson, Annie Maae, Darlene Wakern. Scores: Pamela Johnson 190/514, Anna VonMuegge 498. Side-pot winners—Game One: Ann Palmer 199; Game Two: Linda Holden 175; Game Three: Diane Lepone 220.

**Recycled Teens:** ‘LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT’ was the right one for this summer, Jan Stapler, Jerry Cocks, Rod Nicas. Scores: Boylee Inocente 246/689, Jojo Jasmin 277/641, Victor Santos 216/626, Al Dimas 213/569, Ralph Montgomery 210/568, Jorge Fernandez 553, Walter Milsap 213/546, Dorothy Ruggiero 498.

**Young at Heart:** Another squeeker! “TEAM #12” won the league by one game over #2, Marc Kashinsky, Ron Woodruff, Rob Kordich. Scores: Fale Sula 238/687, Jimmy Hamilton 235/673, Rich Heid 631, Phil Hylton 220/624, Ron Woodruff 233/622, Ed Hansen 225/604, Ellis Houston 221/586, Frank Graves 586, B.J. 222/584, Dee Phipps 522, Myra Kremen 507.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** “PIN PALS” are this summer's champs, Dorothy Ruggiero, Rinze Dykstra, Larry Cosgrove. Scores: Jim Plante 226/587, Wayne Moon 204/570, Walter Milsap 220/558, Ellis Houston 217/550, Chuck Stonebraker 512, Anna VonMuegge 504.

**Fil-Am Bowlers:** Champs “TEAM 9”, Danny Equilos, Marife Catalasan, Tres Catalasan, Freddie Catalasan. Scores: Renard Ables 265/732, Roland Sanchez 258/680, Steve Gaucin 234/669, Randle Rodriguez 253/666, Freddie Catamisan 256/652, Tres Catalasan 253/637, Chris Abing 633, Emmerson Wafer 235/631, Mark Williams 627, Matt Mosley 233/625, Leon Bradford 613, Chris Equilos 612, Dale Gudani 255/608, Liza Agoncillo 216/573, Odet Dalton 200/541, Linda Sarabia 530, Annie Yonemura 525, Amy Montes 522, Nene Camanag 204/520, Tess Santos 515.

**10 for 10:** Chamrona Chhany 625, Manny Antonio 589, Richard Haage 556, Lila Dodson 568, Beverly Cuevas 530, Nancy Rodriguez 367, Bobby Mack 246, Jojo Jasmin 224, Chri Abing 211, Linda Sarab ia 92.

**Big Bear:** Champs by one game, “TEAM 6”, Annie Yonemura, Rita Soares, Paul Staff, Sid Nakagawa, Curt Soares. Scores: Vernon Adams 278/782, George Harper 157/718, Jerry Cant 258/697, Sonny Dew 234/648, David Patterson 626, Sid Nakagawa 237/619, Paul Staff 236/619, Emmerson Wafer 262/614, Curt Soares 614, Benjie Calinawan 232/607, C.T. Tucker 230/601, Debra Gipson 2248/650, Shirley Owens 210/624, Sue Cant 219/604, Cathy Anderson 516.

**Pin Heads:** Champs are Ashley Brown, Pat Erwin, Bruce Brown. Scores: Chuck Appleberry 233/595, Greg Kelly 216/579, Rlck Klapproth 539, Richard Haage 200/529, Bruce Brown 518, Stacy Kelly 275/692, Ashley Brown 200/514.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNING TEAMS AND THEIR TEAM MEMBERS. Great bowling by all!



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by Tish

BURBANK — Here are a few suggestions to keep you connected: ‘Like’ the NLAC-USBC page on Facebook, go to the NLACbowling.com website for ALL kinds of info (award forms, upcoming tournaments, photos of awardees) and more!

Steve Felege

Here’s How To Do It

by Carol Mancini

NORWALK — Five years ago, I received a book in the mail, called “The Essentials of Bowling”. Naturally I devoured every page and made a few notes with the deadly red pen. He had requested my view of the book, any changes, correction, etc.

Steve, being from Erie, Pennsylvania was an “easterner” and old school. Me, being from California and “hep” to current trends objected to bowling establishments being called “alleys”. U.S.B.C. was determined to have the term “alley” upgraded to “center”. Twas almost like cleaning up the restrooms, removing ashtrays, stamping out that stale beer smell and keeping score by hand.

I called Steve to share my thoughts. The conversation was polite and I expected it to be the last. About a month later a revised edition of his book arrived. Magically the word alley had been replaced by center.

Steve’s publisher got busy and cranked out a few thousand books. The Bowling News ran every chapter. The response from local readers was great. Books are available on Amazon and is the #1 book on bowling (some weeks).

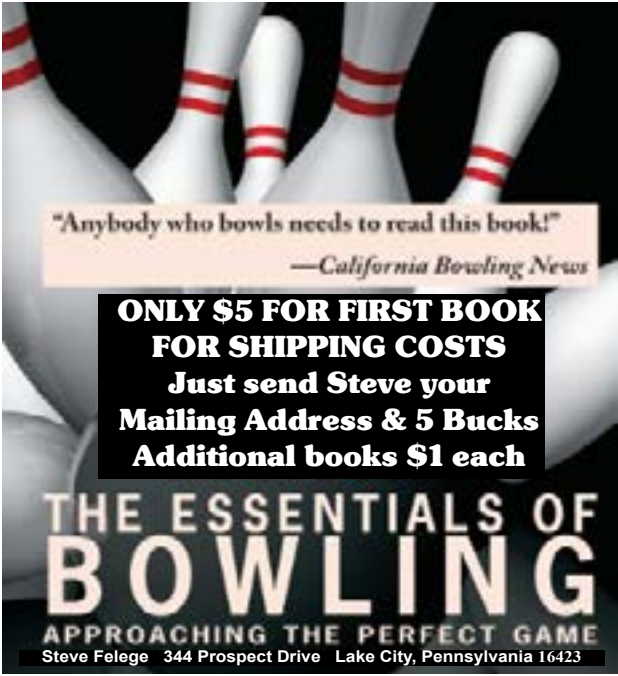
Steve is very generous and loves sharing his knowledge to help beginners or jog the memory of what we’ve learned in the past.

Over 150 “LearnTo Bowl” students have received his book recently. They were formed into leagues and each received a new ball.

Steve, our thousands of readers have enjoyed your book, improved their averages and put a spark back into their game.

Now — about those “other articles”! Keep your thinker working, get your averages back over the 200 mark, and share your thoughts.

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**Monday 690:** (scr) Dylan Jimenez 252, Joyce Hill 192, Dave Brubaker 651, Glenda Nale 527. (hdcp) Tim Tritch 259, Barbara Jimenez 235, Steve Hill 660, Vicki Clark 630.

**ICF No Tap:** Kelly McDonough 304, Judy Lamb 260, Lou LeBlanc 695, Doris Owings 674.

**Holy Bowlers:** (scr) Jeff Ellis 229, Jenny Romagnino 163, Clark McKnight393, Tracy Chow 272. (hdcp) Ryan Wishart 257, Melissa Procanik 242, Wayne Smith 457, Kathy Marriott 433.

**Wed Night Hdcp:** (scr) Bing Tuazon Jr 237, Gigit Reyes 189, Roger Webb 673, Sheilah Faller 532. (hdcp) Nandig Cotangco 263, Laura Baltazar 259, Alvin McKinley 707, Alexis Arnold 687.

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**Sunday Night:** (scr) Ron Alvarez 267, Vickie Maas 181, Sylvester Foster 713, Rani Escano 480. (hdcp) Chris Gayer 291, Ann Jones 247, Alan Estrada 794, Danica McMahon 733. Keep in touch! Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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all “word of mouth” we have been getting overwhelming inquiries about the league and individuals as well as teams wanting to join. With that being said, we feel very confident that we will fill all 60 of the allocated team spots. Therefore, if you are interested, please don’t sit on the sidelines and miss out on the opportunity to participate in the most anticipated league for this winter season otherwise you just may be left out!

This is not a one size fits all league and won’t appeal to everyone. But if you want to bowl competitively for the very best prize money in the modern era of league bowling, all while having enormous fun! Then this is the ultimate league for you! We have made special arrangements for this league to be Co-Sponsored by what most people would believe to be an unlikely source .... AMF Bowl-O-Drome Lanes! They are putting up an excess of \$19,000 (based on 60 teams) to be added to our league’s prize fund! This opportunity to have them as a co-sponsor may not ever be offered again so I strongly encourage you to take advantage of it while it exists! The league starts on Thursday, September 8th with a 6:00pm meeting, practice at 7:20 and a 7:30 start time.

- The league is open to any kind of doubles team
- handicap for women will be at a higher percentage to encourage people to have women on their teams (80% of 210 vs. 100% of 210)
- max is set at 420 using the most recent book average, if none, then the previous year’s average
- Thursday nights and start at 7:20pm and avoids most rush-hour traffic
- Bowling should end near 10pm which is respectable (typically 2hrs 20min to bowl with 4 bowlers on a lane)
- top prize of \$15,000 (YES that equates to \$7,500 each) - based on 60 teams of doubles [There is no other league known that pays that kind of money to the league champions
- league fees will be \$30 per week for ONLY 32 weeks NOT 36!
- Last place team receives a minimum of \$600 (\$300 per bowler – more than most leagues 1st place!)
- Four rounds, 8 weeks per round, winning team receive bonus \$200 for each round won and guaranteed a top 6 seed for championship roll-off
- Winning multiple rounds guarantees you an even higher position in the championship roll-off!
- AMF Bowl-O-Drome will be donating \$19,200 back to the league’s prize fund (based on 60 teams)!
- The 60 team format would have BOTH a doubles league and a “fantasy” foursome (each doubles team would be match up with another doubles team to calculate the four-some scores)
- League is set to start on 9-8-16
- There will be 3 TNBA Western Regional Rhodman win-a- spots (one for the Men, Women, and Senior divisions)
- There will be 5 separate Sweepstakes (one at the end of each of the four rounds and one grand finale sweepstakes at the end of the league)
- Separate side pots, mixed doubles, strike out, brackets and team Pots of Gold)
- All members will become members of The National Bowling Association and be entitled to participate in virtually all TNBA tournaments and events as well as receive high score and achievement awards for their bowling performance

If you are interested in this league or want more information on it, please contact Dewann Clark @ 310-846-4590 or Necole Johnson @ 562-728-7210 ASAP ~ Team spots will be held on a first come first served basis along with a \$20 deposit that will be applied to your league franchise fees!

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