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Forest Lanes to Host Fab 5 State Finals

by Fred Eisenhammer

LAKE FOREST, CA — Forest Lanes in the Orange County city of Lake Forest will serve as host for the California Fab 5 state finals Sunday, December 10th.

Qualifying for the state finals will be held at various bowling houses around Southern California starting October 1st. Qualifying will continue until November 29th.

The tournament is sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors' Assn. of America.

Last year the top four teams in the state finals earned money. The five-member winning team won a total of \$1,555 (split five ways or \$311 per person).

Bowlmum Lanes in the San Bernardino County city of Montclair served as the site of the finals in 2016. The two previous years, the finals were held at Fountain Bowl in Fountain Valley (2014) and Keystone Lanes in Norwalk (2015).

The Fab 5 is a handicap tournament and features a Team Baker format.

Under this format, each of the team's five players bowls two frames per game. The team's anchor bowls in frames five and ten.

The top teams in the qualifying competition and in the finals will engage in a stepladder format competition that provides considerable drama.

In the stepladder format, the lowest-ranked team (based on the day's earlier competition) will be matched against the second-lowest-ranked team. The winner of that match takes on the third-lowest-ranked team, and so on.

So if a team wins the No. 1 seed for the stepladder, that team needs to win only one match to earn the title. Meanwhile, the No. 5 seed (and No. 4 seed as well) needs to win four matches to win the championship.

Brunswick Invitational Returns For 32nd Season at Del Rio Lanes in Downey

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY — Seasoned veterans and newcomers walked through the door at Del Rio Lanes in Downey on Monday night to usher in the start of the Brunswick Invitational League.

The league returned for the start of its 32nd season, and it was estimated that the total prize fund paid out over the years is in excess of three million dollars. Last year alone paid over

\$90,000 between the prize fund and sweeps.

The league maintained most of the traditions, such as multiple rounds and lane conditions, as well as new things from last season, like doubles sweepers on the final night of each round with over \$1500 added to the pots, and a four-game sweeper that uses every pattern.

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SHANNON O'KEEFE WINS 2017 SMITHFIELD PWBA TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

RICHMOND, VA. — For the third time in her career, Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Illinois, found herself in tears on the television set of a major bowling championship, but this time it was as the winner of the 2017 Smithfield Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour Championship, the first major title of her career.

The 38-year-old righthander struck six times in the first seven frames of the title match against Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, on Wednesday and claimed her sixth PWBA Tour title by a 222-203 margin. The win earned O'Keefe \$20,000, while Kulick took home \$10,000 as the runner-up.



The championship round was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network from Richmond Raceway's Old Dominion Building.

O'Keefe was slowed only by a 3-6-7-10 split in

the third frame, which she was unable to convert, but spared a 10 pin in her final frame and got nine on her fill ball to shut out Kulick, whose only strike in the second half of the game

came on her fill ball.

"I've dreamed of this moment for a really long time, and I don't know if there are words to describe how I feel," O'Keefe said. "I've been a contender at the U.S. Women's Open for the last decade and haven't been able to pull it off, which has been frustrating. I'm just overwhelmed right now by how this feels."

The last time O'Keefe bowled for a major title was the 2015 U.S. Women's Open, where she left, and missed, a final-frame washout, allowing United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, to claim the second of her four consecutive U.S. Women's

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2017 PWBA PLAYER AND ROOKIE OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED

ARLINGTON, TX — For the third consecutive year, Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, was named Professional Women's Bowling Association Player of the Year, and the 2017 Rookie of the Year honor went to Poland's Daria Pajak.

Johnson put together a dream season that included three titles, two of which were majors - the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship and U.S. Women's Open. Her U.S. Women's Open victory was her fourth consecutive win

at the event and sixth overall.

The 43-year-old righthander made the championship round at all four majors, finishing second at the United States Bowling Congress Queens and third at this week's season-ending Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship.

She led the PWBA Tour this year in earnings (\$83,500), points (154,150), match-play appearances (11) and championship-round appearances (nine), and she tied with

PWBA spokesperson Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, for the lead in cashes with 13.

Johnson mathematically locked up the award before the final event of the season.

To be in the company I'm in with some of the greatest up-and-coming bowlers from around the world, and to be able to do what I've been doing at 43, is rewarding and humbling at the same time," Johnson said. "I actually do feel like I'm getting better as I get

older. It's a combination of trying to stay healthy and learning from every tournament I go to. From week to week, we had to play different parts of the lane, so I've had to become more versatile, too. I'm proud that I could do that and find success, especially when I was out of my comfort zone."

Pajak, a 2016 graduate of Webber International, entered the Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship as the frontrunner for rookie

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2017 PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson and Rookie of the Year Daria Pajak



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Bob Ramsey Snares 1st 300 – at Age 86

by Fred Eisenhammer

VENTURA – Bob Ramsey acknowledges that he may have recently provided a little inspiration for senior bowlers.

Actually, he provided a lot of inspiration. Ramsey, a Korean War veteran, shot a perfect game during league play at Buena Lanes in Ventura. And he did it at the age of 86.

It was the first sanctioned perfect game for Ramsey, a right-hander who finally achieved his goal of rolling a 300. “It’s everybody’s goal,” said Ramsey, a Ventura resident. “I was elated. I’ve only taken up bowling since I retired at 65.”

Ramsey averages 185 and bowls three times a week. He said he rolled a 300 once before – “and that was in practice three or four years ago.”

Ramsey is not the oldest bowler to roll a 300, but he’s not far from it. Fran Lasee, of De Pere, Wis., blasted a perfect game in 2010 when he was 89. A Fullerton, Calif., bowler tops the United States Bowling Congress record list of oldest players with a 300 at age 90 years 9 months 13 days. That bowler’s name was “withheld by request,” according to the USBC record book.

Ramsey didn’t appear disappointed he didn’t get the record; he just seemed jubilant that he got a perfect game.

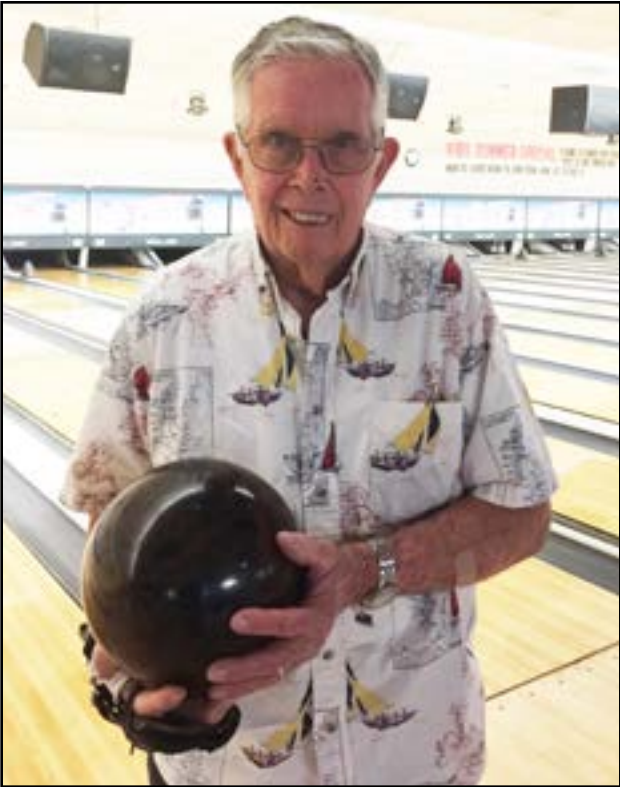
“I’m not a kid for crying out loud,” joked Ramsey, who turns 87 in December and recorded his masterpiece July 5.

Ramsey’s bowling career was ignited when he joined the Pioneer League at Buena Lanes. He stayed with the league for 17 years.

“My wife [Pippi] talked me into it,” said Ramsey about trying his hand at bowling. “I played golf and it got too expensive and I wasn’t that good anyway. I just fell in love with the game.”

He used a 15-pound ball for his 300 and has since gone down to a 14-pounder.

What was his reaction to nailing a 300? “I think I was kind of shocked,” he said. “When I was doing it, I wasn’t nervous. I was pretty composed. When people started to congratulate me, I wondered what in the world I had done. Then it dawned on me. I didn’t realize that when you’re 86, people don’t expect this.”



Bob Ramsey, shown at Buena Lanes, is averaging 185. He bowls three times a week. Photo courtesy of Buena Lanes.

Ramsey said he has bowled series in the 700s. His high, he believes, is 723.

Even with the 300, Ramsey maintains a modest profile. He marvels at the talent of professional Robert Smith, who bowls at Buena Lanes and has won seven Professional Bowlers Assn. Tour titles.

“I feel very good about what I did, but it doesn’t make you a super bowler,” he said. “It doesn’t mean you’re going to rip everyone apart. I bowl with guys who are very good bowlers. One of them has five or six 300 rings.”

What is Ramsey’s next goal? “I’m going to try to bowl another one if I can,” Ramsey said.

1974 – PART 2

by Carol Mancini

The seventies was the time for many changes. Gone were the pin boys, lacquered lanes, yellow score pencils, human scorekeepers and over the lane ball-returns. Let’s check the facts as reported by over 60 centers.

- Bowling News had subscribers in Finland and Canada. (Today the News goes out on-line every week to over 75,000 bowlers in 13 countries.) Sweden loves U.S. bowling events.
- Familiar names that made the news almost weekly. Some may have been friends of yours! ED HARNETT, TONY KOWALCZYK, CAROL MURBACH, LORI BERNAL, BETTY ALVAREZ, MIKE FESSLER, FRED CONNER, STAN NISHIMOTO, LEE TAYLOR, BOBBE NORTH, CONNIE PICK, ALAN POST, “MAC” McALLISTER, BILLY MYERS, ART GODDARD. These were on page 11, June 7, 1974.
- BOB LOMAX was President of the American Bowlers Assn. Tournament Club.
- **TROPICANA LANES** advertised their Midnite Marathon “check in time was 12:30 a.m.” Plus--- Bowl Scratch. 5 Pin Drop Rule applied. Sign me up! I love crazy rules.
- I know you will jump at this opportunity. “Bowling Shirt Dealers Wanted”
- DICK STOEFFLER was the King of Orange County bowling. **KONA LANES** should have been called “ACTION CITY”. He was full of great ideas (and other stuff)!
- Was MERLE MATTHEWS the first woman to own a center in California? She and DONNA ZIMMERMAN ran plenty of events at **SANTA FE BOWL** and were squad organizers all over the southland. Everybody helped everybody!
- VAUGHN DOODY was heading up the standings board for the KWIKIE ELIMS.
- **TRIANON BOWL** was putting a special league together --- “Bowl Your Way to Hawaii”. At 4:00 p.m. the party began with a film about Hawaii, followed by Hawaiian door prizes and Hawaiian pu-pus. Twenty teams were floored.
- Attention --- Raise your average. Order a cassette tape titled “Subconscious Attitude”. Did it work? Anybody out there know??
- BOBBIE BUFFALOE won the 10 game Ladies Marthon at **GLENN ALLISON LANES**. Other cashers included VICKIE MYERS, JEAN WORTHY, BETTY MIVELAZ, SHIRLEY ANDERSON, JEANNE VIDAD, and CAROLYN HALIGREN.
- Junior bowlers had a rummage sale in the parking lot of **LA PUENTE LANES** to raise money for their state tournament trip.
- 75 year old BILL O’BRIAN bowled 14 leagues last year. He relayed a few stories to me about building the road to Las Vegas. Originally the road was made of wooden boards! He also knew the guy who gave ZZYXZ Road its name. He swore to bowl 17 leagues in 1975.
- DON CARTER and CHRIS SCHENKEL were among the pallbears at BILLY WELU’s funeral.
- POLLY GORGA converted the 7-10 at **LUCKY LANES**.
- A very young BETTY MORRIS rolled a 300 game on her way to her first P.W.B.A. win in Las Vegas, but not her first win on tour.
- DOUG JOHNSON gave the pins at **KEYSTONE** a real lickin’. He went on to punish pins all over Southern Calif. Lot a work for the \$75.00 reward in Norwalk.
- ROY ROGERS bowled the State Tournament in Oxnard at **WAGON WHEEL BOWL**. He bowled with the team from his Museum in Apple Valley.
- MIKE WILLIS (current manager at **WINNETKA BOWL**) booked 196 in the Junior League. CHRIS REESE drilled his equipment. CHUCK is STILL drilling his equipment and MIKE is still bowling (sometimes).
- FRANK DE MASCIO sold off his share of 5 centers and retired. Permanently? Maybe more later.
- CONNIE LEOS was collecting aluminun cans to raise money to take foster kids to Disneyland.
- ED HARTNETT (San Gabriel Valley Secretary) reported 16 men averaged over 200 in the 1973-74 season. 14,000 men were S.G.V. members. BUD HORN 211, KENNY BAYER 209, JOHN ELLEDGE 207, CHUCK RUBINO 206, STAN NISHIMOTO 205, JACK MONAGHAN 205, KEN MOSLEY 203, ED HARTNETT 203, BILL SCHELHE 202, CHUCK

STEINWAY 202, RICH ST. ANGELO 202, BOB KENNICUTT 202, JERRY BURDICK 201, BOB RAMIREZ 201, ROY PINCHBACK 200 and DUKE MCGREW 200.

- **HILLVIEW BOWL (???)** in Santa Ana was located on 17th Street. Best kept secret.
- The Earthquake Singles at **BOWLING SQUARE** listed a couple of questionable rules. “Bowl Anytime Lanes Available, No Practice Balls and Soakers Not Allowed”. 2 paid bowlers made a squad!
- Some bowlers were so popular that only their first names were used in the headlines! Guess who? BUTCH, CHARLIE, TERRY, GLENN, JACK, VAUGHN, DICK and LINDA, BUD, TED, GENE, DOTTIE, RUDY, HARRY, BUD, CONNIE, BOBBE, VICKIE, ART, HOBO, NORRIS, MITZI, QUEE, MERLE --- etc., etc., etc.
- ED HARNETT, Secretary of the San Gabriel Valley Men’s Assn. purchased their first computer to produce an average book. In forty years the printed “Average Book” has become obsolete. Check your cell phone!
- Blue Chip Stamp programs were being run in over 100 centers. Some had more than one squad per week. My Blue Chip salesman was MICKEY COLLETTI. He was J.A.T.’s # 1 rooter. Lots of young stars came out of J.A.T. (Some even became “old stars”.) I’m sure we’ll have more about Mickey as the years roll on.
- Latest tournament craze out of **GRAND CENTRAL BOWL** was “Lousy Bowlers”. Men 159 and under, women 129 and under. At least 60 centers tried a “Lousy Bowlers”. It was popular for about five years.
- DON DROOKER, general manager of **MISSION HILLS BOWL**, loved the game, loved bowlers and gave his all. He could tell a good joke also.
- The odds of bowling a 300 game were calculated at 420,000 to 1. The total number of sanctioned games were rolled in 1978-79 was 1,064,000,000.
- Going by the stories and ads — **SANTA ANITA LANES** was the only center hosting a weekly “King of the Week”. King of the Hill was the more popular name. Another great week-end challenge to be kicked aside and forgotten.
- What other “lane action” was lost for the lack of an employee to run it??? Pot Games? Streakers? Ragtime Doubles? Ladies Marathons? 600 Club? 700 Club? Jack and Jill? Elims? Hawaii Leagues? Scratch Doubles? Christmas Clubs? No-Tap Doubles or Singles? KTT? Slingshot?
- Ball drillers at Western Columbia: RON GAUDEN and MIKE FESSLER were joined by JIM ULRICH. CHUCK and FRED could use the help. W.C. was booming!
- **GABLE HOUSE BOWL** held Bridge Classes for beginners and advanced players. What the???
- JIM MORRIS was “King of the Hill” nine weeks in a row at **SANTA ANITA**.
- PHIL KAPSIMALLIS was the terror of the KTT.
- ALEX CORTEX banked \$500.00 for his “Lucky 7” win at **EASTLAND LANES**.
- MABLE MacDONALD was the top pin pounder in the S.G.V. Travel League.
- GEORGE SNOW JR. was General Manager at **BOWLING SQUARE**. He made his dad **GEORGE SNOW SR.** his Assistant Manager!
- LAMAR KECK won the P.C.B. Open at **COSTA MESA** with a used ball he paid 25 cents for.
- Highest series bowled at **LUCKY LANES** (up to Oct. 1974) was 756 by FIDEL HERMANDEZ. Sure curled his mustache up!
- **FOUNTAIN BOWL** opened November 4th. Sixty lanes was huge! Their first production was a W.W.B. event.
- RILEY POODRY pocketed a pile at **LUCKY LANES**. What a nice guy.
- E.G. MOCK was quoted “I never could bowl good in red socks”.
- November 1st. The giant bowling pin off to the East of the Golden State Freeway was taken down. It marked the entrance to AMF Corp.
- MARY ALPINE was bowling 3 leagues in a day.
- DAN CHOVAN, San Diego, won the first PCB at **FOUNTAIN BOWL**.

Thanks for reading... No More for Seventy Four!!!!

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2017 PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson

ie of the year, and she could’ve claimed it outright with a first-round win over her former collegiate teammate and PWBA Tour roommate, Verity Crawley of England, the other rookie-of-the-year contender.

Crawley won the match against Pajak but fell to Latvia’s Diana Zavjalova, another former Webber Warrior, in the second round, solidifying the award for Pajak - a bitter-sweet win over one of her best friends. Crawley could’ve claimed the honor by making the championship round at the Tour Championship.

Pajak’s season included two TV appearances and her first PWBA title, a win at the Greater Detroit Open, an event she nearly decided to skip to regroup after struggling the previous few weeks.

She rolled three perfect games during the 2017 season, including two at the U.S. Women’s Open, where she was the top seed for the stepladder finals. She fell to Johnson in the title match, 188-176.

“Being the rookie of the year was my goal when I joined the Tour, and I knew one of the biggest contenders for the trophy was going to be Verity,” said Pajak, who finished 10th on the PWBA points list this season. “I started the season very slowly, and I was very frustrated. I think I learned quick, though, and that’s why the end of the season was much better. I feel very accomplished because I never gave up.

The 2017 PWBA Tour schedule included 14 events, 13 of which counted toward the season statistics. Competitors saw a variety of lane conditions that tested their versatility, and 13 of the winners were determined on CBS Sports Network.

The schedule kicked off in Rohnert Park, California, in April and concluded on a four-lane setup specially installed by QubicaAMF inside the Old Dominion Building, part of the expansive complex at Richmond Raceway in Richmond, Virginia.

All rounds of the PWBA competition leading up to the TV finals were broadcast on Xtra Frame, the exclusive on-line bowling channel for the Professional Bowlers Association.



2017 PWBA Rookie of the Year Daria Pajak

“One of my biggest dreams came true, this was earned, not given. This is a proof for all the girls around the world who constantly doubt their abilities that hard work and dedication can take you anywhere you want. When you put heart in what you believe, you cannot go wrong.”

Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

September:

- 15-17 – PBA/PBA50 Northwest/West, Ukiah
- 16 – Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Cal Bowl, Lakewood
- 17 – Scratch 6-Gamer, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, Wayne – 209/524-9161
- 16 – HammerPins No-Tap Doubles, 2pm, Beale AFB, hammerpins.net
- 17 – Joaquin Bowling Club Doubles Tourn., Porterville Lanes, 559/385-8837
- 17 – Mira Mesa 8-Gamer
- 23 – Taft Bowlers Club 9 Pin No-Tap Sngls, 12pm, West Side Lanes, 661/623-5707
- 23 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 1pm, Travis Bowl, hammerpins.net
- 23-24 – Earl Anthony’s Memorial Jr. Fall Classic Scholarship Tourn., Dbls.-Sat.; Singles-Sun., Dublin Bowl, earlanthonysdublinbowl.com
- 24 – GameTime Bowlers Battle 9 Finals, 10am, Deer Creek Lanes, Rancho Cucamonga
- 30-1 – 10th Don Glover Scratch Masters, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield

October:

- 1-2 – West Coast Bowling Conv., Coconut Bowl, Sparks, NV, wcbowling.com
- 5-11/5 – Storm Festival of Bowling Mxd. Tourn., NBS, Reno, 800/304-2695
- 6-8 – PBA Battle at Black Oak, Toulumne, CA
- 9-12 – Senior High Roller, The Orleans, Las Vegas, NV
- 13-15 – Pam Buckner Open Tourn., NBS, Reno
- 14-26 – Stockton USBC’s Open Reno Mxd. Dbls./Singles, Grand Sierra Resort
- 14-15 – CUSBC CA State Singles, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, calusbc.com
- 15 – West Coast Senior Tour at Linbrook Bowl, 760/363-1164
- 17-22 – 40th ABT Nationals, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, abtbowling.com
- 21-22 – 48th CSSBA Open Champs., Modesto, (five weekends), 925/757-2695
- 29 – HammerPins Scratch Doubles 8-Gamer, 10am, AMF Rocklin Lanes

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Santa Clarita Lanes

No Tap – Labor Day 2017

1st	\$ 600	David Gastinau, Dan Paiva, Miuchelle Gastinau, Mike Turk, Gary Fisher	4222
2nd	\$ 450	Bob Wagner, Jeff Felts, Larry Courtright, Char Courtright, Scott Courtright	4182
3rd	\$ 350	Josh Schmelzer, Justin Siegen, Chip Nowak, Laura White, Carrie Paterson	4094
4th	\$ 300	Gary Smith, Tim Burgess, Chris Smith, Shelly Smith, Delores Roux	4062
5th	\$ 280	Melanie Dewit, Jim Beilowitz, Denise Beilowitz, Dave Hicks, Mike Hughes	4058
6th	\$ 250	Matthew Ray, Macy Ray, Tucker Mahotz, Mitch Caldwell, Bryan Caldwell	4041
7th	\$ 85	Kathy Milburn, Lynelle George, Bill Dame, Mike Milburn, Georgette Dame	4017
7th	\$ 85	Tasha Bushrod, Norm Bushrod, DJ Murray, Terry Powell, Louis Bravo	4017

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- GAME 2 Sean Blaidell/Patrick Meacham/John Engberg 182
- GAME 3 Debbie Blaisdell 192

MEN’S HDCP SIDE POTS \$121/122/122

- GAME 1 Chip Nowak 334
- GAME 2 Travis Niles 340
- GAME 3 Ken Price 355

WOMEN’S HDCP SIDE POTS \$90 each

- GAME 1 Sheri Hanks 345
- GAME 2 Melanie Dewit 342
- GAME 3 Macy Ray 350

MEN’S SCRATCH \$88/88/89

- GAME 1 Bob Englehart 300
- GAME 2 Mitch Caldwell 297
- GAME 3 Rick Mahn 285

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Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis to Host GoBowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic

Historic PBA celebration to include special celebration dinner and Hall of Fame ceremonies

CHICAGO – Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, the only bowling center in America that has hosted every Professional Bowlers Association major championship tournament over the years, has been selected as the site for a new event that will celebrate the organization’s 60-year history: the GoBowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic.

The new tournament, which will be open to all PBA members, will be held between Tuesday, Feb. 13, and Sunday, Feb. 18, when ESPN will televise the stepladder finals live at 1 p.m. EDT. As part of the festive week, the PBA’s 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner will include its 2018 PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Marriott North in Indianapolis.

The GoBowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic is the second leg of “Big February” portion of the 2018 GoBowling! PBA Tour schedule that includes two major events concluding with live coverage on ESPN: the return of the PBA Tournament of Champions to long-time host AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, Feb. 6-11, and the Barbasol PBA Players Championship at Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 21-25. February’s ESPN schedule will also include a special Super Bowl Sunday presentation, the CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, and the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship that will be held in conjunction with the Players Championship in Columbus.

“Woodland Bowl has been the scene of many of the PBA’s most historic moments,” said PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark. “As we began planning for our 60th anniversary celebration, we wanted to bring it to a location that has been important to the PBA throughout its 60-year history.”

Woodland Bowl is the only bowling center to host every PBA major championship, at one time or another. The 70-lane center on Indianapolis’ north side has hosted the PBA Tournament of Champions, PBA Touring Players Championship, U.S. Open, USBC Masters and PBA World Championship.

“We are honored at Royal Pin Entertainment to have our Woodland location chosen to host this very meaningful event,” said Jim Doty, Royal Pin Entertainment’s General Manager. “Our long association with the Professional Bowlers Association has been a labor of love that brings back memories of past events that include many hall of fame members who have competed at our Woodland Bowl location. We sincerely thank the PBA for honoring us to serve as the host center for the GoBowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic.”

Additional details about the GoBowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic and the PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner will be announced later.

PBA Returns to AMF Riviera Lanes in Akron for 2018 Tournament of Champions

PBA to celebrate its 60th anniversary season with return to historic bowling center filled with memories

CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association will return to historic AMF Riviera Lanes in suburban Akron, Ohio, for the 2018 PBA Tournament of Champions, February 5-11, as part of the organization’s 60th anniversary celebration, PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark announced today.

Riviera Lanes, the home of PBA’s TOC from 1966 through 1994, provided the setting for many of the most memorable tournaments in PBA history. The 40-lane center in Fairlawn, Ohio, hosted the Tournament of Champions for 28 years, with Norm Duke winning Riviera’s final event.

Akron also was the home of PBA headquarters from its founding in 1958 through 2000.

“As the PBA makes plans to celebrate its 60th anniversary, returning to one of the most famous settings for PBA competition was more than a goal. It was a dream come true,” Clark said. “We greatly appreciate Bowlmor AMF’s support in making our return to Riviera Lanes possible.”

Among the expected field of 96 PBA champions will be defending champion EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., who was not quite 2 years old when Riviera last hosted the TOC. He will be among the national tour title holders who will have first option to enter the event. PBA50 and regional winners will be given the opportunity to fill any vacancies. Entry details will be announced later.

“We are thrilled to be hosting the 2018 Tournament of Champions at our iconic AMF Riviera Lanes. It is an honor to be a part of this historic event and we look forward to seeing it played out at the venue where the Firestone PBA Tournament of Champions began,” said Colie Edison, Chief Customer Officer for Bowlmor AMF, the owner of the Riviera Lanes.

The first PBA Tournament of Champions was held in Indianapolis in 1962, but was discontinued until 1965 when it returned as the Firestone PBA Tournament of Champions, in the first year of PBA’s long-standing “Pro Bowlers Tour” series on ABC-TV. The 1965 event was the first nationally-televised sports event to include a corporate sponsor as part of its title, launching what has since become a multi-billion-dollar sports marketing industry.

The 2018 PBA Tournament of Champions will conclude on Sunday, Feb. 11, with the live ESPN stepladder finals. Additional information about the event will be announced soon.

Shawn Suase is Xframe Labor Day \$5,000 Champion at West Covina

Hermie Lebaquin Runner-up \$2,500, Jo Jo Barcelona 3rd \$1,250, Jaimee Pamintuan 4th \$625, Reny Alkonga 5th \$300
CAL BOWL Saturday Sept. 16 • \$2,000 1st with Bonuses
Qualify at 4:00 PM - WIN get extra \$500 Bonus

WEST COVINA – Shawn Suase topped 309 entrants to win the Xframe Labor Day Special at West Covina Lanes, downing Hermie Lebaquin in the title game to take home a nice \$5,000 for his effort.

It was a Three-Day Event which began Friday evening Sept. 1 with two squads. \$1,000 Bonus by qualifying on Friday and winning the event. Cut scores Friday were +80 Men and +66 Ladies making the Semifinals.

Saturday again two squads and the Men +71 and Ladies +63 made the grade/cut. Sunday Sept. 3 Final Day with two squads at 1:00 & 2:30 PM. We saw Men +84 and Ladies +32 make the cut. On our RE-Entry Squad we had Men +78 and Ladies +38 to make the final cut. Senior Men making the board +43 Senior Women +12.

At 8:00 PM the Semifinals began with 65 Bowlers/Cashers taking to the lanes for 3 games. The top 16 advance to another game with Two Women and One Senior minimum guaranteed. All others cashing accordingly.

The cut to top 16 was Men +83, Women +88 and Seniors combined. Shawn Suase fired a big +165 with Reny Alkonga 2nd at +123. Shawn was able to sit out and bowl for the title. Fifteen bowlers will now bowl one game to make the TOP 5 and they were: Reny Alkonga +123, Jaimee Pamintuan +112 Hermie Lebaquin +101 and the Pride of Lemoore, Jo Jo Barcelona! The other top 16 cashed accordingly per their pinfall.

Alkonga, Lebaquin, Ms. Pamintuan and Barcelona all will bowl one game with the winner to advance to the title Match vs Suase. Others to cash accordingly. The results were Lebaquin 238, Barcelona 225, Ms. Pamintuan 205 and Mr. Alkonga 180.

Mr. Lebaquin will advance the title match vs Suase. 3rd was Jo Jo Barcelona \$1,250 4th Jaimee Pamintuan \$625 and 5th Reny Alkonga \$300.

The title game was on. Hermie seemed to have lost his magic and Shawn took a lead. It was his day and he fired a 239 for the win with Hermie who bowled admirably a 207. Shawn took home a nice \$5,000 top prize and Hermie a tidy \$2,500 as the runner-up.

This was a Great Event. We finished the final ball at (((11:50 PM))). The format we utilized made by none other than Jeffrey Taino made this possible. Many people say they don’t care for the late hours so we listened and YES WE remedied that for you.

Kudos to those who participated or helped in every way. Special Thanks to West Covina Lanes especially Joe Poole for hosting us and we will return there in near future.

First time Champion Shawn Suase hails from Glendale and is single and a gentleman! His father Roland is also a friend and Xframe Bowler. Great people here.

He used a Dark Widow drilled by Brandon McGinness at Jewel City Bowl. Shawn wants to thank Lito Mercado for the coaching and improving proving his game.

Hermie Lebaquin is from Cerritos and married to Jing, a great lady and Xframe bowler! They have two great kids, April and Philip. Come to think about it they are Great Young People. Not kids anymore!!

He used a Hy Road drilled by Memo Rosales at Chaparral Lanes.

Jo Jo Barcelona is from Lemoore. He has a great family, Wife: Mien, 3 sons, Matt, Marques & Mico, 1 grandson Elijah. He used a Marvel/Pearl drilled by Rich Shimoda.

Jaimee Pamintuan hails from Cerritos. She used a 900 Global/Respect drilled by Ben Mach at Westminster Lanes. Her dad Bert is an Xframe regular, mom Virgie is a fan and there every week also. Jaimee is single!!

Reny Alkonga hails from Beaumont married to Goesil, plus a son Goren Ray. He used a Hammer drilled by Chris Escueta, Xframe member at Oak Tree Lanes. Want to ship anything to The Philippines?? Reny is the man to see, trust in him folks!

The Horse was Reny Alkonga paying out \$110 for the \$5 play wager.

Join us Saturday Sept. 16 at Cal Bowl in Lakewood. There are Two Qualifying Squads 4:00 & 6:00PM. Finals at 8:00PM. NOTE/Qualify at 4:00 PM and win the Event will get YOU a \$500 Extra Bonus.

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Samuel Clemens is better known as who? (This one is too easy!)

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Shawn Suase Wins Xframe Labor Day Event \$5,000

Shawn Suase won his first Xframe event and \$5,000 topping a nice field of 309 Entrants at West Covina Lanes. Hermie Lebaquin was Runnerup \$2,500 with fine bowling and Jo Jo Barcelona was 3rd \$1,250. From the left Bob Smith Xframe Director; Jo Jo Barcelona 4th, Roland Suase Shawn's Proud father; Shawn Suase Champion \$5,000, Hermie Lebaquin 2nd \$2,500, Jaimee Pamintuan 3rd \$625, Reny Alkonga 5th, JIng Lebaquin, Everyone's "Favorite Lady" Nympha Cruz, Hermie's wife and concerned Dodger fan, Jing Lebaquin, and Jeff Taino, Xframe Founder/Director. A great time was had by all at West Covina.

Xframe Bowling Tour

SATURDAY September 16, 2017

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ENTRY FEE: \$55 RE-ENTRIES: \$50 & REDUCED ENTRY:\$40 (50% PRIZE OR BONUS)

Optional Xframe Bonus: \$10

QUALIFYING RATIO: MEN 1:5 WOMEN 1:4 AGE FOR SENIORS: MEN @62 AND WOMEN @55

Xframe West Covina - Sept. 1-2-3, 2017

Name	Score	Prize	Bonus
1 Suase, Shaun	765	3000	2000
2 Lebaquin, Hermie	701	1500	1000
3 Barcelona, Jojo	684	750	500
4 Pamintuan, Jaimee	712	375	250
5 Alkonga, Reny	723	300	
6 Catalasan, Marife	697	225	
7 Mendoza, Victor	717	225	
8 Bolanos, Joevin	708	225	
9 Navarro, Bernie	683	225	
10 Kost, Kagan RE	688	113	
11 Mendoza, Ricardo	719	225	
12 Gonzalez, Christine	690	225	
13 Baca, Ricardo RE	705	113	
14 Borillo, Leah	721	225	
15 Lalas, Evelyn RE	708	113	
16 Serrano, Sylvia RE	688	113	
17 Eguilos, Christopher	682	150	
18 Chavez, Tomas	681	150	
19 Brode, Steve	677	150	
20 Tiongco, Darrow RE	678	75	
21 Lubag, Ammie	673	150	
22 Jo, Young	673	150	
23 Manansala, Fred	670	150	
25 Martinez, Daniel	664	150	
26 Suase, Roland	664	150	
27 Cericos, Sol	663	150	
28 Anonas, Edward P	662	150	
29 Caluag, Lopito	661	150	
30 Fujikami, Katrina	660	150	
31 Lenon, Ubuild	658	150	
32 Libao, Alan S	656	150	
33 Borillo, Romeo	656	125	
34 Chavez, Benjamin	649	125	
35 Windsor, Arthur	646	125	
36 Sumile, Joseph	644	125	
37 Palma, Ed	644	125	
38 Marcella, Cezar	640	125	
39 Barcelona, Mien	639	125	
40 Solomon, Chris RE	635	63	
41 Monroy, Francisco	634	125	
42 Lee, Nick	631	125	
43 Villaroman, Ted	630	125	
44 Ferguson(RH), Lordan	629	125	
45 Garcia, Jessica	628	125	
46 Borci, Beth	624	125	
47 Barraca, Jonathan	621	125	
48 Ebuenga, Eduardo	610	125	
49 Pamintuan, Bert	609	125	
50 Pastrana, Ricky	607	125	
51 Marquez, Beatriz	606	100	
52 Cabatbat, Reynante	605	100	
53 Galsim , Godfrey	605	100	
54 Galsim , Kristine	603	100	
55 Alarcio, Jamescart	602	100	
56 Narciso, Henry	600	100	
57 Umana, Carlos	593	100	
58 Dias, Jason RE	589	50	
59 Santos, Rey	588	100	
60 Espino, Allen	586	100	
61 Alvarino , Mark	576	100	
62 Mercado, Robert	574	100	
63 Masangkay, Rick	568	100	
64 Masangkay, Ludee	561	100	
65 Chandler, Brandon	557	100	

RE = Reduced Entry

FINANCIAL REPORT

CUT SCORES:

Friday:	Men: + 80	Women: + 69
Saturday:	Men: + 71	Women: + 63
Sunday:	Men: + 64	Women: + 32
Re-Entry:	Men: + 78	Women: + 38
Senior:	Men: + 43	Women: + 12

HIGH QUALIFIER (FREE ENTRY)

Men: Robert Mendoza +189

Women: Jessica Garcia +150

MATCH GAME: 115 - \$1,535

NO WINNER

Prize Fund.....	\$13,840.00
Sidepots.....	\$1,944.00
X-Frame Bonus.....	\$3,750.00



PBA MEMBERS, TOURNAMENT HOSTS SURVIVE HURRICANE HARVEY

A number of PBA members, from regional players to PBA Hall of Famers, faced the consequences of Hurricane Harvey in the Houston and eastern Texas coastline in recent weeks. For the most part, bowlers and others with PBA connections survived the catastrophic storm in relatively good shape, as detailed in an in-depth report by Bowlers Journal International editor Gianmarc Manzione.

Among those Manzione talked with were PBA Hall of Famer David Ozio, DJ Archer, Steve Wunderlich, twin brothers Pete and Paul McCordic, and Dallas area resident Conner Pickford who just wants to help.

For Manzione’s full story, click here: <http://www.bowlersjournal.com/hurricane-harvey-a-sobering-experience-for-texas-bowling-community/>

In addition, PBA Hall of Famer Mark Williams was able to re-open his bowling center in Beaumont, to give people something to do, and PBA Southwest Region Player of the Year Shawn Maldonado said he was on dry ground.

Among the thousands of people offering assistance was newly-signed Houston Rocket and noted PBA friend Chris Paul, who donated \$75,000 to help victims.

PBA followers are encouraged to follow PBA’s Facebook page for updates related to Hurricane Harvey as well as Hurricane Irma and wildfires that are impacting the Pacific Coast region.

HURRICANE IRMA FORCES POSTPONEMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA REGIONALS

The PBA South Region has postponed the PBA and PBA-PWBA Fayetteville South Open doubleheader scheduled for Fayetteville Lanes in LaFayette, N.C., this weekend due to the anticipated arrival of Hurricane Irma along the Atlantic Coast. PBA South Region Manager Sam Zurich said discussions regarding re-scheduling will take place after the threat of the hurricane is over.



PBA50 Tour Veteran Ted Staikoff Named 2017 PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award Winner

CHICAGO – Ted Staikoff of Black Hawk, S.D., a competitor on the PBA50 Tour for 20 seasons, was selected by his fellow competitors as the winner of the 2017 PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award.

“When John (PBA50 Tour Director John Weber) called to tell me I won the award, I said, are you kidding?,” a surprised Staikoff said. “It’s quite an honor to receive an award with that name on it—probably the top honor of my career.”

Staikoff, who will turn 70 in November, is still competitive on the tour for players 50 and older. In 2017, he had a best finish of 11th in the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, matching his previous best finish in a major (2007 Senior U.S. Open). His career-best finish overall is fourth which he accomplished twice in 2004.

“I feel like I’m bowling better now than when I was younger,” said Staikoff, who is a retired lieutenant colonel in the South Dakota Army National Guard. “What makes it special for me is to see the great young bowlers – or young-old bowlers as I call them – come out to bowl on the senior tour and then have the opportunity to bowl against them.”

Staikoff got off to a slow start this season with finishes of 110th and 130th in the first two tournaments but thanks to some help from fellow competitors Bob Learn Jr. and Tom Carter, was able to turn his season around.

“Another thing that makes it so enjoyable to bowl out here is the help you get from the other guys,” he said. “Bob and Tom noticed that I needed to get the ball down on the lane sooner and stop muscling the ball. They found a problem with my arm swing and worked with me to correct it, and as a result I had some better finishes later in the season.”

In addition to his 11th-place Senior U.S. Open finish, Staikoff also finished 14th in the PBA50 South Shore Open in Hammond, Ind.

“As long as I’m competitive I’ll keep going,” said the two-time PBA50 regional winner. “It’s an opportunity to bowl against some great bowlers and make a lot of friends along the way and you can’t ask for much more than that.”

The Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award is named after the late PBA Hall of Fame legend, who won 30 PBA Tour and six PBA50 Tour titles among his many accomplishments in the sport. History of PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award Winners

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“Californian” JUDEE WOOD Rolls 290 and Takes Home The “MOOLA”

by Frank Weiler

LAUGHLIN, NV - CALIFORNIA bowlers love traveling to the “Silver State” and bringing home “MOOLA”. Gambling usually results in negative returns while bowling provides an opportunity to balance the scales.

That is exactly what Judee Wood did. She lost at the machines but bowled well enough to take home more “MOOLA” than she came with.

Judee competed in the summer LAUGHLIN BLAST TOURNAMENT a fortnight ago to balance the “MOOLA” scales in her favor. She rolled two handicap no-tap 800s and a huge 290 in the tournament. The 290 was the highest game bowled by a woman all week until the last squad on Wednesday afternoon.

Judee took home the “MOOLA”. Her scores put her in the money. There was no bonus for rolling her 290 but her scores were instrumental in placing her in the TOP 5 with her doubles partners all three days of competition. A first place finish was worth about \$360. Not a bad return on a \$30 investment (entrance fee).

Congratulations to Judee and thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting CALIFORNIA BOWLERS.



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Open titles.

This win also nearly got away from O'Keefe, who left a 4-6-7-10 split in the 10th frame of her semifinal match with Johnson. O'Keefe entered the final frame on a string of five consecutive strikes, and the miscue allowed Johnson to throw a strike and then spare a 7 pin for a 222 tie.

It took three one-ball roll-offs for O'Keefe to lock up her spot in the championship match. Both players struck on their first two opportunities, and O'Keefe won the third, 10-9.

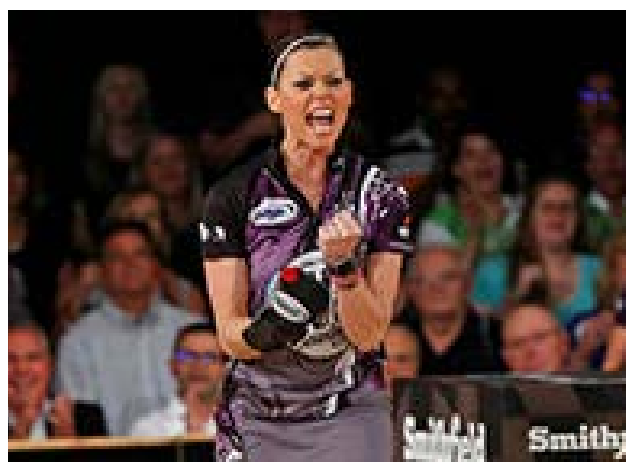
“The split in the 10th was a really bad shot, and I knew it wasn’t going to hold because I whipped my hand around it,” O’Keefe said. “I immediately thought back to last time, but ultimately, I knew I threw nine great shots, and I was happy. It wasn’t the best result in a pressure moment, but it is what it is. Then, she gave me an opportunity, and from that moment on, it was go. I am grateful I had that second chance.”

As the points leader each season since the PWBA Tour returned in 2015, Johnson has been seeded into the televised portion of the event. The three-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year has not been able to advance to the title match. On her way to the final Wednesday, Kulick built an early lead against Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, and led by nearly 40 pins at the halfway point. Two opens from Pluhowsky in the first six frames proved to be her undoing, and Kulick tossed nine strikes on the way to a 247-191 win.

Kulick, a six-time major champion, also was the runner-up at the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship, losing to Johnson in the final.

"I did my job and threw really good shots, and the ball reaction just went away a little bit," said Kulick, whose last major title was the U.S. Women's Open in 2012. "Swishy 7, ring 10, it could've gone either way. Shannon had a good look all week long and bowled great. I have no regrets, but I'm really tired of finishing second. Overall, I had a great season. Even though Liz ran away with it, I finished second for player of the year. I'm making cuts, I'm cashing and I'm making TV. That's all I can do, and next year, something's going to give."

PWBA members qualified for the Tour Championship either by winning a title during the 2017 season or earning enough competition points. All eligible 2017 PWBA Tour champions received automatic invitations to the Tour Championship, and the remainder of the 16-player field was filled through the PWBA points list.



O'Keefe earned her spot at the season-ending event with her recent win at the PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Kulick secured her place with a win at the PWBA Fountain Valley Open and Johnson, the season's only three-time winner, advanced with a win at the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open.

Pluhowsky, whose best finish this season was a runner-up effort at the Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open, was the lone left-hander to qualify for the Tour Championship and did so via the points list.

Johnson also won two of the season's three majors, the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship and the U.S. Women's Open, while finishing second at the other, the USBC Queens. Her consistency locked up her third consecutive player-of-the-year award before a single ball was thrown at this week's Tour Championship.

As the top two players on the season points list, Johnson and Kulick earned automatic berths in Wednesday's semifinals, while O'Keefe and Pluhowsky battled their way through the 16-player single-elimination bracket, featuring best-of-five matches.

All rounds of the PWBA Tour Championship leading up to the TV finals were broadcast on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the Professional Bowlers Association.

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LAKEWOOD — Oh my gosh! Summer is over. It's so nice to see the bowlers back in action for the Fall Season. Everyone is ready for an exciting season for high scores and renewing friendships. Welcome back and to the new bowlers we wish everyone a wonderful season. Happy bowling to all!

Our column this week is going to be short for the first week for some of our leagues. They are all great scores and exciting to see in print. So keep on bowling high scores so we can print them for Cal Bowl's weekly Bowling Report.

Big Bear: Week 1: George Harper 235/700, Emmerson Wafer 259/687, John Woods 267/641, King Rouse 630, Grover Dye 237/624, Curt Soares 234/611, Phillip Gipson 245/610, Harold Dubose 607, Steve Bryant 224/598, Travis Morris 279/597, Mark Fowler 589, Ken Seiple Jr. 238/588, Raleigh McCormick 587, Debra Gipson 244/643, Michelle Criswell 214/627, Emeka Williams 230/616, Carol Egenias 201/555, Susan Alvarado 530, Sue Cant 503.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Week 2: Brandon Mims 22/593, Robert Webster 225/585, Jonathan Gale 209/571, Kyle Patterson 221/568, Jaime Grabinski 214/528, Michael Savolskis 214/497, Bea Hackler 472, Cindy Radcliffe 466, Elaine Harmon 449.

Practice League: Week 2: Darren Pascual 627, Jonathn Taytalafua 547, Bryan Keys 543, Young Jo 206, Sam Thiem 204, Injun Jim 201, Peggy Alexander 481, Natalie Zamora 440, Sue Thatcher 433, Marian Martin 170, Daronda Reen 159, Lauren Torres 152.

Senior Men's Trio: Week 1: Congratulations to Emmerson Wafer on his first week of bowling in this league, and on his first game too! He bowled a **PERFECT GAME... "300"!!** What a bowler! He had a 703 series. Other scores: Archie Stull 258/714, Steve Clark 707, Sonny Dew 268/703, Kevin Gannon 259/700, Harold Dubose 266/699.

**** JUNIORS ****

Classified: Reyamar Santos 244/624, Brennan Wingfield 511, Kameron Agulto 499, Emily Jenkins 509, Kendra Wilson 160/419, Jocelyn Torres 389.

Mini Bees: Joseph Bowman 76/150, Llya Kenner 89/164, Ari Munroe 87/164.

Bobcats: Ben Pruitt 165/403, Nathan 135/357, Preston Lane 108/306.

Thanks for bowling at Cal Bowl. We'll see you on the lanes.

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by A.A.Turtle

DIAMOND BAR — We have several winter leagues that have started this week in our center and they each still have openings so if you would like to join us give our new league coordinator Sheila Eppens a call. Monday Vegas Bound started 9/11/17 bowling at 6:30 pm, on 9/18/17 we will be starting our Sr Gamblers meeting at 10:30 am bowling at 11 am. Tuesday: Club 55 (Sr league) started 9/7/17 bowling at 10 am, Chino Mixed 4 bowling at 6:00 pm, Wednesday: Crazy 4 Vegas started 9/6/17 bowling at 7 pm & Thursday Young @ Heart (Sr league) started 9/9/17 bowling at 10 am. They all have openings so come on down. On Saturday 9/16/17 we have our Vegas Gamblers with bowls every other Saturday will be having their meeting at 5:30 pm and bowls at 6:30 pm it is 4 on a team.

Our Youth leagues have started we have openings on all of them Tuesday nights 6:30 pm Youth/Adult Turtle Crew (1 Jr/ 1 Adult) on a team. Thursday 4:30 pm Pin Heads 2 youth on a team & Saturday we have 3 leagues Rug Rats ages 8 & under 1 on a team, Pin Pals ages 8 to 12 - 2 on a team, Youth/Adult Strike Force ages 12 & up - 2 on a team. Call Annette Anderson our Youth Director 909-623-6980 or email turtlebowlyouth@gmail.com

We also have 2 Instructional leagues that started this week on Tuesday & Wednesday at 7 pm at the end of the league you will receive a gift certificate for the pro shop to get a bowling ball or whatever you would like.

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Now onto this week's scores:

Club 55: Scr: 529 Raul Medina, 513 Gilbert Thorne, 481 JoAnn Cunningham, 462 Mary Hoagland, 203 Don Diamond, 201 Raul Gutierrez,

Calvary Chapel: Scr: 462 Jim Jaimes, 274 Grace La Fargo, 162 Fernando Esquivel, 136 Lorraine Lujan.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 640 Bobby Nakatani Sr, 611 Brad Shearer, 506 Clara Lotton, 463 Pat Mitas, 247 Peter Ruiz, 217 Mike Bennett, 170 Jo Clark.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 615 Lance Clifford, 592 Edward Anonas, 451 Nancy Jimeno, 391 Lynn Floria, 256 Terry Clifford, 207 Alex McKendall, 149 Gaby Zuniga, 145 Jody Greenwell.

Let it Ride: Scr: 644 Jon Stein, 617 Country, 463 Amy Weinstein, 461 Nasty Split Acevedo, 224 Gary Lindsley, 223 Boby Sanchez, 201 Red Cuadros, 160 Teresa Lujan

Filam Keglers: Scr: 685 Larry Sian, 638 Jeff Panlilio, 560 Kelly Manuel, 499 Vanessa Huertas, 249 Jon Stein, 236 Jimbo Sulit, 193 Cherry Gatapia, 186 Florence Sullivan.

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA — Winter leagues are starting now! Call (562)691-6721 for more information. Congratulations to Kirk Keith on his 300 game he bowled during the Frank's Gold Cup Trios and to Matt Ward on his 300 game he bowled during the Vegas Gamblers league.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: League starts 9/10/2017 at 5:20 pm. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Off for the holiday.

MONDAY – Golden Awards: League starts 9/11/2017 at 1:00pm. **Whittier Elks:** League starts 9/11/2017 at 6:20 pm. **Gamblers Fun:** League starts 9/11/2017 at 6:20pm.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Nancy Foxhall 169, Mickey Rizzuto 163, Penny Bird 162. **Friendly Seniors:** Larry McCurry 202. Inez Pissarello 189. **Pedagogues:** Ralph Metz 201, Pat McClelland 174 **Guys & Dolls:** League Starts 9/12/2017 at 6:20 pm.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Carl Brooks 251/675, Gary Hein 229, Ray Danfield 633, Randi Hein 203. **American National Can:** Irv Cravatt 245, Jeremy Carmichael 239, Brian Parker 225, Mary Beth Thompson 217, Ines Otbo 201.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Karen Balicki 228/592, Mary Beth Thompson 191, Wilma Coke 188. **Sunset Rollers:** Jay Knight 186, Jim Ragsdale 185. **Frank's Gold Cup Trios:** Kirk Keith 300/946, Larry Aquino 288/966, Brandon Kraye 279/1014, Kevin Jones 279, Amanda Stewart 268/844, Emily Cornmesser 249/876.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Matt Ward 300/746, Joe Lotspeich 278, Ken Maxey Jr. 278/757, Bill Kessler 705, Shelly Maxey 249, Lauree Bennett 245/634, Jackie Lotspeich 199.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

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by Tish

BURBANK — I'm sure we are all sending the ray of hope and the benefit of prayers to all the hurricane victims. Crazy times, crazy politics & crazy weather! It nearly feels biblical. Suggestion: If your league usually runs a 50/50 drawing, you might consider donating the proceeds of one night to one of the hurricane victims funds. Just sayin".

These are the last scores of the summer season I have to report. Regarding the Sunday Night Hdcp, that league has been terminated. Whether permanently or temporarily, no one is certain.

Sunday Night Hdcp: (includes 2 weeks) (scr) Gary Payne & Ryan Hinchliffe 244, Mike McMahon 232, Danica McMahon 168, Ester Bugayong 164, Chris Gayer 713, Ryan Hinchliffe 699, Vickie Maas 541, Cynthia Estrada 457. (hdcp) Sylvester Foster 276, Herschel Green 281 & 721, Sharon Brown 245 & 231, Nathan Thorpe 715, Jo McMahon 705, Kelli Samarjian 655.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Dick Bay 153, Kim Rasmussen 151, Rick Langer 493, Bonnie Holcomb 415. (hdcp) Winston Gorriceta 215, Cres Cruz 223, Paul Fogle 636, Kay Samuelsen 612. Welcome in the new Winter Season.

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Personally, I'd like to thank every bowler that was here for the first night. Building the teams is a challenge, and there are countless people that always return my calls and messages and I'm grateful for all of them.

We have room for one more team to fill out the lineup. If you have any interest in joining the most historic and challenging league ever, give me a call at Del Rio Lanes this week. I'd be happy to put something together to get you started.

One week is in the books.
Stay tuned each week as the season plays out, and we'll keep you posted with the great scores and results of the matches.

Check out this page next week for all results of the best bowlers in Southern California

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TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Kevin Valmonte.....	763	Jeremy Glover.....	702
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Eric Snow.....	745	Kevin Jones.....	698
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