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Albin's Bowling Supply Owner Tim Albin Passes

Merritt Timothy Albin ("Tim") passed away on Monday, August 31, 2020 at age 78. Tim was born in Pasadena, California, on Monday, September 1, 1941.

In his early life, Tim began a line job at Lockheed Martin manufacturing helicopters and airplanes. He then excelled to the executive level as the "right-hand-man" to the department head at the time before leaving the company.

Tim was a passionate and dedicated bowler. For 43 years, Tim and his wife Diana operated their company "Albin's Bowling Supply", first at Gable House Bowl, then in their own pro shop in Torrance, CA and around several other bowling centers across Southern California thereafter.

Until his passing, Tim still worked on his customer's equipment at his home pro shop. He truly loved working with his customers, not only fixing their equipment but also sharing his extensive knowledge of

the sport and of the world with them.

Tim bowled in his final bowling tournament on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at Fountain Bowl after nearly six years out of competitive bowling. During this nearly 8-hour-long tournament, Tim was awarded fourth place behind Marv Sargent, Kevin Gannon and Jim Murtishaw; some of the best bowlers in Southern California. He was cheered on by his best friends Larry Gray and Barry Asher amongst other friends, family and customers.

In addition to his interest in bowling, Tim was a multi-champion in go-kart racing, drag racing and autocross. He competed for over 20 years and was awarded multiple national titles in autocross alone on top of other notable national victories in go-karts and drag racing.

Tim is survived by his wife Diana Albin, son Merritt William Albin ("Bill"), daughter-in-law June Albin and grandchildren Merritt Ryan Albin and Jessica Elizabeth Albin.



20 Players Advance To PBA Jr. National Championship

NEW YORK – Over 500 of the best youth bowlers, ages seven to 17, from around the country took to the lanes to begin their journey to become the first ever PBA Jr. National Champion.

The fierce competition kicked off on Sept. 4 with the regional portion of the inaugural event split into four qualifying tournaments at Bowlero locations across the country. Each re-

gional had the same format – two squads of six-game qualifying rounds followed by two semifinal qualifying games for the top 50 percent of players. After eight qualifying games, the top 20 players advanced to match play for six final games.

The long-running Parker Bohn III Scholarship Tournament (PB3) served as an additional qualifier for the East Region. The top two

boys and girls in the PB3 event automatically secured a spot in the PBA Jr. National Championship.

The youth bowlers brought their A-game, including three perfect 300-games, but only the top two boys and girls secured spots to advance to the National Championship.

Each regional tournament guaranteed a first place \$2,000 SMART Scholarship. SMART

scholarships were also awarded to one out of every six (1:6) entries in each division. The top two boys and girls finishers from each regional move on to the National Championship to compete for a \$7,500 SMART Scholarship. The National Championship date will be held in conjunction with a PBA National Tour stop, to be named at a later date.

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SoCal Bowling Centers Fearful for Industry's Survival Amid Pandemic Closures

by Eileen Frere - Channel 7

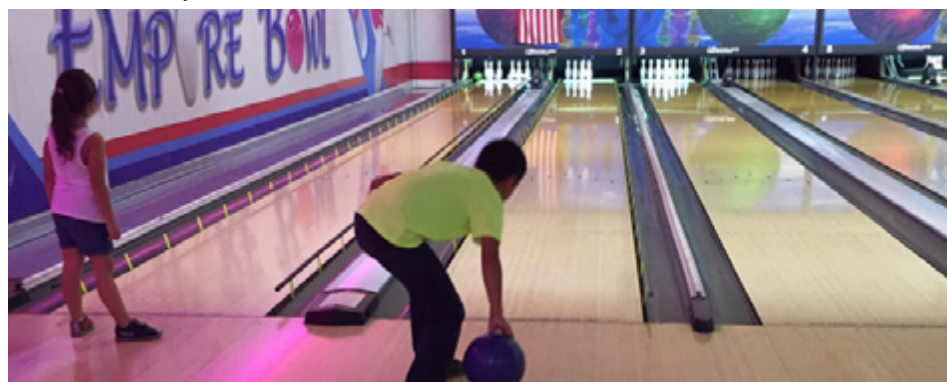
REDLANDS, CA – A neighborhood staple could be on the verge of vanishing from many local communities due to COVID-19.

The operator of several bowling alleys says he's losing millions -- and he's concerned his industry may become extinct.

Like many businesses, Empire Bowl in Redlands has been shut down for months due to the coronavirus pandemic. It's left regular bowlers without a place to play their favorite sport.

"This is their home. People have bowled here for 60-plus years," said bowling center manager Jennifer Lujan.

For owner Will Mossonette and his partner, who run seven bowling centers



in Southern California, it's heartbreaking. His father's 40-year legacy had been passed on to him.

"That was always my intention to do the same to my kids. I never once ever thought that was going to happen," said Mossonette.

"It's an overwhelming feeling." Nearly 200 employees have been without work, some having to find other jobs. "I'm at my

breaking point emotionally. I can't do it anymore," said Lujan. "My savings account is at 19 cents, we're not getting any relief."

Bowling centers were allowed to reopen in June for 14 days before being shut down again. So safety measures are in place.

"We have 20-30,000 square foot buildings - we can easily socially distance," said Mossonette.

"We use our sprayer... it's an electro-magnetic sprayer. There's a chemical that kills COVID-19 in it," said Wayne Phelps, manager of Empire Bowl.

The bowling center owners and managers remain hopeful that they'll be able to open again for their regulars.

But once that happens, it will only be at 25% capacity.



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**PAUL WIEBER
Dominates at
The LAUGHLIN BLAST**
by Therese and Frank Weiler

LAUGHLIN, NV. – From our perspective, after observing all of the participants at this summer’s Laughlin Blast and evaluating all of the results, we have concluded that the outstanding bowler at the August event was PAUL WIEBER. He was the most consistent and the most dominant bowler throughout the course of the week.

Paul is a scratch bowler from Kingman, Arizona. He is a power player who rolls one of the strongest balls we have seen for a senior bowler. His ball speed appeared to register close to 20 MPH with a Rev-Rate of probably close to 500! As we know, two-handed bowlers average about 580 revolutions while most senior bowlers average 300 revolutions. So, you see, Paul’s 500 Rev-Rate is not only impressive but also far greater than most senior bowlers and most younger bowlers. With such bowling capabilities Paul is a bowling force to be reckoned with.

In league play back home in Kingman Paul is averaging 207 and regularly rolls honor scores. He has been averaging above 200 for years and has a local reputation as a “GAMER”. A gamer is a bowler who competes against anyone and wins regularly. That’s what we saw in Paul a couple of weeks ago at the Laundry Blast.

With a handicap series of 844 on Sunday, with a high game of 276, Paul finished in third place in the Men’s Division I (Men averaging 176 or higher) Singles Tournament. That’s third place in a field of about thirty bowlers. Damn good.

On Monday through Wednesday Paul rolled scores of 804, 794 and 858 for an All-Events total of a whopping 2,456. His total was good for a Top-Five finish and about \$200 in prize money.

Paul’s 858 series on Wednesday joined with his partner’s (Debbie Clark) 708 score was good for a seventh place finish in that days Doubles Tournament.

When it came to brackets and sidepots Paul was a “Player” and a “Gamer”. A look at the posted results show that Paul appeared to win at least fifty per cent for every bracket and side pot he entered. That’s domination.

Yes, PAUL WIEBER dominated at the Laughlin Blast Tournament.





**Carol's
Corner**
by Carol Mancini
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Is there such a thing as a bad day on the lanes? Right now, even bad sounds good. So does pins banging together, a ball returning though the ball return or the foul light buzzing.

My worse day on the lanes was back in the 80’s when I was averaging in the 180’s. The local association was hosting a No-Tap Tournament at Beverly Bowl.

On my score sheet was a big 393. Problem? That was for THREE GAMES OF NO-TAP.

What to blame? Sore finger, slippery approaches, wrong ball, lane oil or dumb luck?

I don’t remember saying goodbye that day or the long ride home, but the pain of that 393 has lasted over 25 years.

What was your worst day on the lanes?
Send you story to news@californiabowlingnews.com

Let’s go back many years to the days of “Bowling for Dollars” starring Chick Hearn. His weekly show was filmed at Grand Central Bowl in Glendale.

Five bowlers vied for the top three spots before show time.

Chick arrived – with a box of Kentucky Fried Chicken under his arm. A cardboard backdrop was set up and he took his seat at the desk.

Showtime! Number three qualifier bowled number two. Winner bowled number one and the champ was crowned “Bowler of the Week”.

End of show. Chick waved goodbye, said “thanks” and was out the door. Total time? 40 minutes.

The cardboard “set” was folded up and tucked away in the janitor’s closet.

I think the show only lasted about 14 weeks, BUT it was live T.V. and local bowlers got their 15 minutes of fame.

Anybody out there remember other local T.V. shows? Kona Lanes? Did you make the show?

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Get you prize money and leave?

Call some friends and bowl pot games?

Plan your next league?

Clean out your locker?

Buy a sanction card?

Share your opening day wish or plan. Send to news@californiabowlingnews.com

The lanes in Oregon are open. Shall I start a Travel League??



Courtesy of villastrations@gmail.com

Meet The 2020 PBA League Managers

by Lucas Wiseman

The PBA League, one of the most anticipated events of the year, will get underway starting with seeding rounds live exclusively on FloBowling on Sept. 26. With more teams than ever this year, here's a look at the PBA League managers in 2020:



Mark Baker
Silver Lake Atom Splitters

A well-known bowling instructor, Mark Baker has led the Silver Lake Atom Splitters to the PBA League title three times. Before he began his coaching career, Baker was a successful bowler on the PBA Tour, winning four titles and made more than two dozen television appearances.



Del Ballard Jr.
Motown Muscle

Del Ballard Jr. had a highly successful career on the PBA Tour, winning 13 titles. Among his wins were four majors, including the 1987 and 1993 U.S. Open, 1988 USBC Masters and 1989 Tournament of Champions. Ballard was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 2009.



Andrew Cain
L.A. X

Andrew Cain has bowled on the PBA Tour mostly on a part-time basis since 2006 but may be better known for his efforts off the lanes. Cain served on the USBC Board of Directors for nine years and was president of the governing body from 2012 through the 2014-16 season.



Jason Couch
Philadelphia Hitmen

A 16-time PBA Tour champion, Jason Couch is probably best known on the lanes for his incredible run of winning the PBA Tournament of Champions three times in a row from 1999-2002. He was the PBA Rookie of the Year in 1992 and his successful pro career got him inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 2012.



Carolyn Dorin-Ballard
NYC KingPins

One of the most successful players in the history of the PWBA Tour, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard has amassed 20 titles in her career, including a win at the 2001 USBC Queens. More than half of her titles came from 2000-2003 just before the PWBA folded. She was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2008.



Norm Duke
Dallas Strikers

Still active and winning on the PBA Tour, Norm Duke is the only player/manager in the PBA League. The 40-time champion won two titles in 2019 and continues to compete at the highest level on the PBA Tour at age 56. Among his 40 titles are seven career majors, the most recent coming at the 2011 U.S. Open.



Marshall Holman
Brew City Ballers

Known for his fiery competitive nature, Marshall Holman won 22 titles in his 23 years as a PBA Tour player. His biggest wins came at the 1976 and 1986 Tournament of Champions as well as the 1981 and 1985 U.S. Open. Inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 2010, Holman will make his debut as a team manager in the PBA League this season.



Bob Learn Jr.
Miami Waves

With his ability to throw perfect games in his career, Bob Learn Jr. became known as Mr. 300 and won five PBA Tour titles in his career, including the 1999 U.S. Open. In one of the most incredible performances in PBA history, Learn won the 1996 Flagship Open by shooting games of 279, 280, 270 and 300, earning a \$100,000 bonus for the perfect game.



Tim Mack
Portland Lumberjacks

Tim Mack is known around the world, having won more than 70 titles internationally as he became one of the first Americans to compete extensively overseas. These days, Mack is known for his expertise as a ball rep on the PBA Tour and has been the man behind nearly all of Jason Belmonte's major victories.



Amleto Monacelli
Las Vegas High Rollers

The first international player inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame, Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli has won 20 PBA titles and amassed nearly \$2.7 million in career earnings. His lone major win on the PBA Tour came at the 1989 Touring Players Championship, but in his PBA50 career, Monacelli has won four majors, including the Senior U.S. Open twice.



Johnny Petraglia
Brooklyn Styles

One of the best left-handers in the history of the PBA Tour and a Vietnam veteran, Johnny Petraglia won 14 times on the PBA Tour, including several majors. He became the first player in PBA history to win a PBA Tour or PBA50 Tour title in six decades when he won his eighth PBA50 title in 2012.



Kim Terrell-Kearney
Phoenix Fury

Kim Terrell-Kearney won 10 times on the PWBA Tour in her career, including victories at the 2001 Women's U.S. Open, 2002 Queens and 2008 Women's U.S. Open. She also competed and coached for Team USA and is currently the head coach at North Carolina A&T.

BOWLING CALENDAR

SPECIAL NOTICE: PLEASE CHECK WITH EACH EVENT IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE TO BE SURE THE CENTER IS OPEN FOR THE EVENT

SEPTEMBER

by Bette Addington

USBC Open Nationals, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV—CANCELED (2021 will be in Las Vegas, NV)
USBC Women's Nationals, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, NV—CANCELED, bowl.com (2021 will be in Addison, IL)

- now-Oct. 4 – Summer Doubles Tournament, Winks Silver Strike Lanes, Gardnerville, NV, 775/762-6018
19-20 – CBT Doubles & Singles, Sat. @ 10/12/24, Sun. @ 10/12/2, Sunset Station, Las Vegas, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
19-20 – Elite Bowling Club Scratch 5 Gamer (2 different tournaments), squads both days 9am & 1pm, location TBA, venmo:elite-bowling-club
19 – PBA50, Bowlero Lynwood, Lynwood, WA, gary.mage@pba.com, 360/600-1229
20 – PBA Regional, Bowlero Lynwood, Lynwood, WA, gary.mage@pba.com, 360/600-1229
26 – SLAC & OC USBC's 4th SoCal Queens & Princess Tourn., 9am, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, 323/252-7904, aweubanks@yahoo.com
26-27 – Hammerpins Fall Scratch Team Classic, Winks Silver Strike Lanes, Gardnerville, NV, 707/631-1331, hammerpins.net/FullTeam
27 – SLAC & OC USBC's So Cal Masters & Apprentices Tourn., 9am, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, 323/252/7904, aweubanks@yahoo.com
27 – 60 & Over Scratch Classic, 11am (check-in 9:30am), Canyon Lanes, Cabazon, 562/243-0175
27 – Lousy Bowler Tournament, 9am or 1pm, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 1/888/590-2695
27 – 3rd CBW Operation Freedom Paws Bowling Tourn., 4th Street Bowl, San Jose--CANCELED
27 – PBA League Live, 9am - Quarterfinals; 4pm – Quarterfinals, FS1
28 – PBA League Live, 4pm – Semifinals; 6pm – Finals, FS1

OCTOBER

- 2-4 – PBA Battle at Black Oak Casino, Toulumne, CA, pba.com, 360/600-1229, gary.mage@pba.com
2-4 – 2020 Nor Cal BC Nugget Resort Summer Jubilee Team Tourn. (1st weekend), Coconut Bowl, Sparks, 925/485-1855, cindys@norcalbowling.com
3 – Elite Bowling Club Women's Scratch 6 Gamer, 9am, Canyon Lanes, Cabazon, 909/450-9415
3-4 – Cal Bowlers Tour Reno Team 4 Gamer, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV, squads at 10 & 2 both days, teams of 4 (Men, Women or Mixed), handicap 80% of 220, Optional Scratch, 925/757-2695, CalBowlersTour@aol.com

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Midwest Region – Bowlero Wauwatosa

- Top Boys**
Nate Purches, Marlborough, Mass. 3,077
Blake Martin, Oakdale, Minn., 3,017

- Top Girls**
Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 2,705
Hailey Triske, Minnetonka, Minn., 2,643

South Region – Bowlero Marietta

- Top Boys**
James Bennett, Huntingtown, Md, 2,920
Joshua Collins, Fortson, Ga., 2,831

- Top Girls**
Annalise O'Bryant, Ball Ground, Ga., 2,860
Aliyah Alleyne, Sanford, N.C., 2,614

Southwest Region – Bowlero Euless

- Top Boys**
Spencer Robarge, Springfield, Miss., 3,045
Julian Michael Salinas, Richmond, Texas, 2,858

- Top Girls**
Lara Kurt, Leland, N.C., 2,626
Jaelle Hamman, Jarrell, Texas, 2,548

West Region – Bowlero Christown

- Top Boys**
Hunter Mayes, Gold Canyon, Ariz., 2,982
Zach Greim, Poway, California, 2,895

- Top Girls**
Katelyn Abigania, San Diego, Cali., 2,649
Emily Cheesman, Hemet, Cali., 2,388

East Region – Howell Lanes

- Top Boys**
Randal Dubar, Milford, Mass.
Parker Laubach, Bethlehem, Pa.

- Top Girls**
Paige Peters, Toms River, N.J.
Victoria Varano, Stony Point, N.Y.

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Bowling Centers Permanently Closing Hits Close To Home

by Dave Williams

For most citizens of the United States, bowling is a part of life. It starts at an early age with an introduction through a bowling birthday party or an after school bowling league. It continues with a first date for teenagers, then as a weekly activity for young married couples, and finally as a hobby for retired seniors.

Nothing could completely get in the way of the success of bowling, not even changing lifestyles or skyrocketing land prices. Nothing that is, until the introduction of the COVID-19 pandemic upon our shores. Now after more than 60 years of successful operation, bowling centers throughout the country are permanently closing.

A word search confirms that the closings are nationwide... Brooklyn Lanes in Brooklyn, MI, Glacier Lanes in Everett, WA, Kingpin's Alley in South Glens Falls, NY, Second Strike Lanes in Brookville, PA, and Tsunami Lanes in Crescent City, CA, are now permanently closed. It is interesting to note, without trying to sound political, that all of the closings mentioned are in states that are run by democrat governors.

When reading an article in the California Bowling News about Fountain Bowl a few short weeks ago, the impact of operating a business, even as successful as Fountain Bowl, without any revenue coming in, was made crystal clear. As proprietors Dave Osborn and Gary Forman so appropriately stated in the article, they finally got tired of dealing with the uncertainty of an opening date and decided to put the center up for sale.

Here in New Jersey, another democrat stronghold, the permanent closings of Eagle Rock Lanes and Stelton Lanes were especially sorrowful. During my time at Nationwide Bowling Centers, I became especially close to Eagle Rock Lanes and general manager Tony Cerrato. As a former schoolteacher, Tony was a mentor for me, especially in the area of youth bowling. His opening day learn



The elaborate two-story entrance to Stelton Lanes became a strip mall in the early 1990's. An arrow informs customers of the new bowling entrance which was on the side of the mall.

to bowl session for after school leagues is a template that I am still using today.

Eagle Rock Lanes was also a special stop on the PBA Regional Tour for many years, with the affectionate nickname of "Easy Rock." Every year the pros returned to an almost exact same scoring condition and total adoration by the staff and community of West Orange, NJ. No doubt this same experience took place every year at Fountain Bowl, among the most popular destinations for the national touring pros.

Stelton Lanes in Piscataway, NJ, was particularly special to me, and to the community as a whole. It brought me together with general manager Nadine DiLeo, who I first met during my days at American Recreation Centers. Nadine, a native of Brooklyn, was attending the University of California at Berkeley, and managing the bar at ARC's famous Mel's Southshore Bowl (Mel Weiss, owner of the Mel's Drive-in chain that was featured in the movie *American Graffiti*, also dabbled in bowling centers).

After school bowling programs were a hit at Stelton Lanes and reached a peak of 485 children from 11 different towns in the surrounding area. We weren't the only hit, as many popular bands became regulars of the club atmosphere during Stelton Lanes evening hours. Bon Jovi, Twisted Sister and even "The Boss," Bruce Springsteen, played at Stelton Lanes in their early years, according to local aficionados. Dee Snider of Twisted Sister once said during a television interview that Stelton Lanes was their first live performance.

Stelton Lanes originally opened as Brookside Lanes, with 38 bowling lanes, a nightclub, lounge and even a drive up window for packaged beer, but as the club appearances and bowling popularity waned, the owners decided to take out 12 of the lanes and the nightclub that made all of those bands famous, in lieu of yet another strip mall along the highly trafficked Stelton Road.

But nothing could ever completely shut down Stelton Lanes, that is until COVID-19.

Joe Kashatus, Nadine's nephew and current manager, said in a recent interview conducted by mycentraljersey.com, "It has been heartwarming to read the comments posted on our website about the closing. People have had amazing things to say about their experiences and memories."



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ENTRY FEES:

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FORMAT: 5 GAMES QUALIFYING. The top 6 bowlers in each division will advance to a single game double elimination bracket. The four champions will bowl a one game match to determine the overall champion of the tournament. Handicap (90% of 200) will apply for the Princess champion. ***Divisions may be consolidated depending on the number of entries per division. Any division changes will be made prior to the start of competition.*

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LAS VEGAS – Greetings and our sincerest wishes that you are all doing well!

In the weeks to come, we will update everyone with the progress and status of the January event. It's important to note that everything we can tell you now could change.

As of today, it's business as usual and we are accepting and confirming team entries. It would greatly help if your team has decided not to come this year to please let us know.

As you know, we must follow the guidelines and mandated restrictions put in place by the Governor of the State of Nevada, the Gaming Control Board, state and local health organizations and of course South Point Hotel.

For the tournament to be staged, one of two things must happen: the lanes restrictions and occupancy restrictions must be eased to fit all of our teams in the times that we originally scheduled.

OR we need to reschedule the entire roster of teams adding additional days and squads to meet the restrictions of not being able to use all the lanes. If we re-schedule all teams, it will be at a maximum of 15 teams per squad instead of 30. At that point, we will also have to change from 4 games to 3 game squads.

And that assumes that everything else related to the pandemic stays status quo and doesn't worsen.

Being 4 months away from the projected start of the MBC gives us some flexibility and we hope that teams will work with us knowing that we will keep everyone in the loop with information as we receive it.

For those waiting to make their travel arrangements, we feel that you can make them with proper planning. Make sure that air fares and hotel bookings have a change or cancellation policy in affect that you can deal with. If the situation is Covid-19 related, there is most likely a friendly policy. Some 3rd party companies that offer better rates don't always have those policies so check before booking.

Again, we will stay in touch via emails but always feel free to call our office at 800-257-6179 or email at info@high-roller.com.

Stay safe and we hope to see everyone in January!
The High Roller staff

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