#  <br> LA HABRA - October 

 3rd, 2019 Glenn Allison joined managers Annette and $E d$ on lanes 13 and 14 for a special presentation read by Stacey (Annette's daughter).
"Many people have bowled a 300 game, several have bowled an 800 series, but only one individual has bowled a 900 series here at La Habra 300 Bowl.
On July 1, 1982 Glenn Richard Allison, down on lanes 13 and 14 bowled the first nine hundred series in sanctioned league play. Unfortunately, American Bowling Congress, now known as USBC, has denied recognizing his series.

But tonight, instead of USBC recognizing his series, The United States Congress as of October 3rd, 2019, thirty-seven years later, is recognizing him as the first man in the history of bowling to deliver a nine hundred series in sanctioned league compe-

## DEFENDING CHAMPION, RAYMOND LUSSIER WIIS 4th PTE MELTON MEMORILI

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

CLOVIS, CA - Sunday, September 22, was the date. Bowlero in Clovis was the place. The 4th annual Melton Memorial was held and a good contingent of the best scratch bowlers around CA came to compete. Event organizers Chris Preble (Fresno State Bulldog Bowling Coach) and Mark Dinubilo (Central CA USBC) put their thoughts together to build an even better event for bowlers this year. They moved this event from May to September sighting that many bowlers had conflicts in May with end-of-theyear sweepers and other tournaments.

This year's event had $\$ 1,500$ guaranteed for first place plus $\$ 300$ to the high qualifier. Qualifying started at 11 am with 6 games and the Top 1:5 advanced to the Finals which took place at 4 pm for a best of (3) game match single elimination with match frame scoring. Event also had special incentive cash
(L-R) Chris Preble, Raymond Lussier, Mark Dinubilo awards for High Local, his name. However, last High Senior, High Woman year, Ray's fiancé, Melaand Out of the Cash.

When the dust cleared and there was one lone bowler standing, it was defending Champion, Raymond Lussier, and he rolled away on the special small scale tractor that is traditionally given away to the event champion! Funny story here as when he won this tractor last year, he decided to not take it and asked to donate it back in
year, Ray's fiance, Mela-
nie, wasn't too happy that Ray had made that decision to not take the tractor so, when he repeated this year, he made sure the tractor was going to go home with him this time! The significance of this tractor is the late Pete Melton was a backhoe operator most of his adult life and the tractor was just something the tournament committee felt continued on page 3


recognized as the original Mr. 900.

We would like to thank Mr. Jose Luis Correa from the 46th Congressional District for recognizing this monumental accomplishment.
We would also like to give a special thanks to
the California Bowling News for allowing Steve Felege to write several articles regarding Glenn Allison in the California Bowling News, and Bob Johnson, senior editor, from the Bowlers Journal. If it was not for their help we would not be celebrat-

On behalf of La Habra 300 Bowl we are proudly presenting Glenn with this certificate from the United States Congress and a personal plaque honoring his nine hundred series, to be hung on our wall.

Congratulations once again Glenn!"


SOUTH KOREA - It's ated with the PBA Tour been obvious, especially in the United States, so Johnthe past couple months, that son is not credited with a AJ Jo Johnson was on the cusp of breaking through. His big moment happened Friday more than 6,000 miles from home in South Korea. Johnson defeated Chris Barnes in an epic final match 245-244 to win the SamHo Korea Cup for 50 million Korean won, the equivalent of approximately $\$ 41,815$.

The SamHo Cup is the most prestigious event of the season for the Korea Professional Bowlers Association. However, the Korea PBA event is not affili-
son is not credited with a
PBA Tour title for his win. Regardless, the victory is the biggest of Johnson's young career and comes after more than four years without a win on the PBA Tour as a full-time player.
"I still don't know what happened," Johnson said on the Korean broadcast after the win. "Everything happened so fast. This is amazing, a dream come true. I've finished second so many times and for this to finally come true, this is amazing. Simply amazing."

In a thrilling final match, Johnson was leading by 23 pins after he struck in the seventh frame for the front seven. The wheels came off for Johnson in the eighth and ninth frames, however. Johnson got a tough break when left a 4-10 split on a shot that was a little high in the eighth frame and he narrowly missed the spare. In the ninth frame, he left and missed a seven pin.

Johnson managed to strike out in the final frame to put maximum pressure on Barnes. And needing just nine, spare, strike, Barnes collapsed under the continued on page 7


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## Could hong Iony Save The Worlit?

by Dave Williams
The recent pro-democracy rallies in Hong Kong got me to thinking about how much life has changed for the residents of Hong Kong since 1997, when the United Kingdom officially returned the tiny island and the new territories to China, after more than 150 years of rule as a crown colony.

My last official visit to Hong Kong as a representative of AMF took place in 1986, for the International Sport Equipment Fair, a precursor of the Summer Olympic Games that took place in South Korea in 1988, where bowling was a demonstration sport for the very first time.

As I watched in horror the recent video of Hong Kong citizens having their faces literally ground into the pavement, I could not help but remember the violence that AMF experienced in earlier decades. But in the 1970's and 1980 's, the riots were caused by Chinese decadents from the mainland. The effect upon one of our bowling centers (Mei Foo) was so great, that I could not help but comment in a 1984 memo to AMF International President Bent Petersen:


Bowling in the Olympics?
That's me on the left, alongside Bowling's All-time Greatest Ambassador, Dick Weber, as we field questions from the media about bowling and the Olympics at the International Sport Equipment Fair in Hong Kong.
"Charles Lam and I discussed the general problems at Mei Foo during my brief visit. In spite of a very attractive location, we have a number of negative factors affecting our operation, including a caged reception counter and an empty food concession."


Tuen Mun Grand Opening
Employees do a last minute check before the grand opening of AMF Tuen Mun in the early 1980's. The center featured a linear gold metal plate ceiling and lots of plants - even in the restrooms!

My suggestion was to initiate a club membership, with a fee of HK $\$ 10.00$ for a card, which immediately put an end to the "hangouts" that were only there to cause problems and not to bowl. We then set about changing the atmosphere by providing a sign in desk at the entry for members, eliminating the caged reception counter, and seeking a vendor for the snack shop.

It's ironic to me that just a little over 30 years later, the "protestors" in the streets are now pro-democracy residents, carrying the United States flag and quoting passages from the Declaration of Independence, as they are being rounded up by the police. In one recent weekend rally of more than $2,000,000$ citizens, their theme song became "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord," even though only $10 \%$ of the population profess to being Christian. As I looked further through the Hong Kong folder from my Mini Storage Warehouse Museum, another memo listed a total of 17 bowling centers in the city and surrounding territories.

Today there are only seven, mirroring a worldwide trend of closed locations. Bowling in Hong Kong was the envy of the world in the 1980's. Each month a linage, revenue and profit report would be issued in which the four AMF Hong Kong locations would rarely be omitted from the standings. While AMF locations such as Ramona Lanes (Hemet, Calif.), Altamonte Lanes (Altamonte Springs, Fla.), and Main Lanes (Columbus, Ohio) would sometimes crack the top ten, it was primarily the international centers that dominated the lists.

AMF Mong Kok was the busiest bowling center in the world, with an average of more than 90 games per lane per day being rolled in the location. When I first visited Hong Kong an exhibition match was arranged between me and a female sports reporter from the South China Morning Post at AMF Mong Kok. Our match took place on a Monday night at $1: 00 \mathrm{AM}$, because that was the only time with a large block of open lanes! While I don't remember the scores, I know that I did not roll 300 , or even 299 , and she beat me soundly.

After the match, a group of us went to a nearby restaurant, where I experienced the ultimate in Lazy Susan dining, with a three-tiered wooden centerpiece that contained all of the various meals that had been purchased. The woman that had so soundly defeated me, actually fed me the items that she thought I would like. I remember saying at one point, "Don't tell me what this is, because


AMF Showplace in Asia
Tuen Mun, now a part of the worldwide Dragon Bowling Centers, was a state of the art showplace for AMF equipment when it opened. it's really good!" For the record, it was squid.

AMF Mong Kok and AMF Mei Foo are both gone, undoubtedly a result of the high price for real estate in Kowloon. AMF Kwai Fong, in the Kwai Chung district, also appears to have been shuttered. Among the original four AMF Hong Kong Bowling Centers, only Tuen Mun remains, as part of the Dragon Bowling Centers worldwide chain.

Hong Kong was one of the easiest areas for me to visit, because like the United Kingdom and Australia, the official language is English. Contrast that to Japan, Mexico or many parts of Europe, where an interpreter was required for me almost all the time. It provided an opportunity to connect with Hong Kongers in a special way, not only in terms of language, but also freedom of expression.

Now freedom is being taken away from the citizens of Hong Kong, almost 30 years before the agreement between the United Kingdom and China is to expire. "Freedom, not extradition to China," is what started the Hong Kong protests. In the United States we take this freedom for granted, because no one has ever attempted to take it from us on such a grand scale. Freedom is not free, or so the United States axiom goes. The Hong Kong citizens, perhaps more than any element in society today, are losing their liberty and fighting back. The protests are an interesting study in the power that has been bestowed in each of us to fight for our freedom. Benjamin Franklin said it best when he opined, "Those who give up liberty for safety deserve neither."

PBA REEIONAL UPDATE:


- Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio defeated Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Twp., Mich., by 130 pins to win the PBA50 Mel Westrich Memorial Central/Midwest Open for the fourth consecutive year at Delphos (Ohio) Recreation Center Sunday.Kretzer finished the 20 -game event with a 9-3 match play record and a total of 4,742 pins, including match play bonus pins, to earn his fifth PBA50 Central Region title of the year and his 15th career PBA50 Regional title. He also earned $\$ 1,500$.
- John Furey of Howell, N.J., earned his second PBA Regional title when he defeated PBA Hall of Famer Danny Wiseman of Baltimore, 224-190, in the title match of the PBA Bowlers Discount Eastern Open presented by Radical at Terrace Lanes in Frederick, Md., Sunday.

Furey, whose previous win came in 2012, started the championship match with five strikes while Wiseman struggled with pin carry on the left lane. Wiseman closed the deficit to 22 pins late in the game. When Furey failed to clinch the win with a double in the 10th frame, Wiseman had a chance to strike out to force a roll-off, but he failed to strike on his first shot and Furey was assured of the $\$ 2,500$ first prize. In the semifinal matches, Furey defeated Matt O'Grady of Rahway, N.J., 242-191, while Wiseman eliminated Jake Rollins of Glen Rock, N.J., 245-167,

- Doug Becker of Clermont, Fla., defeated Greg Thomas of Irmo, S.C., 237-204, to win the PBA50 J\&L Sports Spartanburg South Open at Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, S.C., Sunday. Becker, who won $\$ 2,000$ along with his 10th regional title, never trailed after starting the title match with four strikes on the heels of rolling the only perfect game of the event in the semifinal round to eliminate PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., 300-256. In the other semifinal round, Thomas defeated Greg McMahan of Dandridge, Tenn., 247-196
- Dave Axon from Belleview, Neb., and Mike Dias of Lafayette, Colo., won joint PBA50 Southwest/Midwest Regional titles in a doubleheader weekend of one-day tournaments at Junction City Bowl in Junction City, Kan.

On Saturday, Axon defeated Joel Carlson of Omaha, Neb., 245-204, to win his fourth PBA50 title and a $\$ 1,200$ check. Axon qualified fourth, receiving byes to the best two-of-three-game semifinal round where he defeated defending champion Ricky Schissler of Brighton, Colo., 2-1. On Sunday, Dias, a former Junction City champion, won five of his first seven matches in the eight-game round robin match play finals to overtake Schissler for the lead by 14 pins heading into position round. Dias held a nine-pin lead in the seventh frame and an open frame by Schissler in the ninth allowed Dias to claim his fourth Junction City title and the $\$ 1,200$ victor's check.

- Dave Arnold of Elk Grove, Calif., posted a $7-3$ match play record and a 18 -game total of 4,085 pins Sunday to win his 15th PBA Regional title in the 17th Annual Double Decker Lanes West/Northwest Open presented by Roto Grip at Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, Calif. Arnold, a three-time PBA Tour title winner, won his last Tour title in 2001 and his last regional 12 years ago in 2007. The 55 -year-old defeated Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., and Joe Petrovich of Tracy, Calif., who tied for second place, by 58 pins for the win. Arnold earned $\$ 2,000$.
- On the PBA Regional calendar for the Oct. 11-13 weekend are the PBA50/PBA60 Park Centre Lanes Central Doubles presented by Columbia 300 in North Canton, Ohio, and the PBA Japan Region's Sound Bowl Cup Scorpion Open in Ryugasaki, Japan.
- PBA Regional tournaments scheduled for the Oct. 18-20 weekend include the PBA50 Timber Lanes Open in Oxford, Pa.; the PBA50 Waxahachie Southwest Open at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie, Texas; the PBA and PBA50 Northwest/West Opens presented by Dick's Pro Shop and Boulder Falls Inn at Linn Lanes in Lebanon, Ore.; the Greater Jackson Central Open at Jax's 60 in Jackson, Mich., and the Bowl-A-Vard Lanes Midwest Open in Madison, Wis.
- Closing out the October PBA Regional calendar will be the South Point West Challenge presented by MOTIV and the South Point Member/Non-Member Doubles presented by Hammer at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.
- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area... and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).


## QUICK NOTES

- REMINDER: A limited number of general admission and VIP tickets are on sale for the 2019 PBA Clash that will take place on Monday, Oct. 21, at Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Fla. The Clash will include the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour's top eight money-winners in a special elimination-format telecast that will air on FOX on Sunday, Nov. 3. VIP ticket packages are available for $\$ 50$. General admission tickets are $\$ 20$. To order tickets, visit https://www. eventbrite.com/e/pba-clash-tickets-68818707607.


## Memorial ontinued from page 1

tapped into Pete's history and that is how it came to be to be given to the event champion.

Raymond reflected on his win this year, "The format of the event is the main reason why I come out and compete every year they have the tournament. I find the scoring system a lot of fun and obviously different than what we compete on in the average competitive tournaments we have. It makes every frame feel like a 'I have to strike in the 10th frame,' which is a feeling I love in bowling. The pattern this year played more difficult than before, even though it was scoreable, it really forced you to execute shots. That, combined with the format, ended up being a lot of fun."

Added, Coach Preble, "The modified house pattern played a bit on the difficult side which kept the scoring pace significantly slower than previous years. I actually think Pete would have liked them more this year than the past shoot-outs we've witnessed."

Events like this are not possible without the support of groups and sponsors.

Special thanks to Greg Geering/Dynamic Bowling Industries who has been a primary sponsor for the tournament since its inception. He also worked "behind the scenes" this year to help develop the oil pattern used.

Central Valley Masters Tournament Club, who came on board this year and we were very appreciative of their efforts both financially and hands-on with the running of the brackets during the qualifying.

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## FUTURE DOCTOR REDD COLIIS FULIIILS DREAM, EARNS PBA MEMBERSHIP CARD

Reid Collis, who developed his love for competitive bowling as a member of the Canterbury High School bowling team in Fort Wayne, Ind., is now closing in on his dream of becoming a doctor...and a professional bowler...according to a feature story by Elizabeth Wyman published recently in the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (https:/ Www.journalgazette.net/sports/rec/20190929/making-most-of-his-spare-time)
Collis, who is currently attending Washington University's medical school in St. Louis, earned his PBA membership card after competing in a "PBA qualifier league" in St. Louis over the summer. While balancing his demanding medical school schedule with his long-time desire to become a PBA member, Collis isn't sure how much bowling he'll be able to do. But he's hopeful.

I've dreamed about (getting the PBA card) for a long ime, and obviously, my passions are medicine and becoming a doctor in the future," Collis told Wyman, "but it's always been something I've loved to do ever since I was student at Canterbury and bowling on the team there.'
Collis has two more years of medical school, his residency and possibly a fellowship before fully completing school. He has yet to decide what his focus in medicine will be. He competes in PBA tournaments when he can, but most take full weekends, and sometimes that's not in his schedule. But his love for the game remains
"It's just been a passion of mine that I haven't been able to explore as much as I wanted to with how busy I've been," he said. "I'm definitely looking forward to competing in more tournaments in the future and hopefully winning one of these days.

## Bill O'Neill Helps Norm Duke Lock Up Final Berth in PBA Clash

 Jason Belmonte to lead elite eight-man field into end-of-season special eventCHICAGO - The end-of-season PBA Clash field of the eight leading PBA players based on Go Bowling! PBA Tour earnings for 2019 is set in the aftermath of Saturday's FloBowling PBA ATX Invite where Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, locked up Norm Duke's berth in the Clash. When O'Neill, the ATX Invite winner, defeated Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Missouri, in the first elimination round of the Invite, 280-212, Sherman's hope o make the elite PBA Clash field also was over. Sherman needed to win the $\$ 25,000$ first prize to overtake the PBA Hall of Famer from Clermont, Florida, for eighth place on the earnings list. Duke, who didn't qualify to participate in he ATX Invite, qualified for the Clash with $\$ 97,415$ while Sherman, who earned $\$ 3,750$ as a first-round loser in the final event of the FloBowling PBA Summer Tour, finished the Clash qualifying period with $\$ 85,965$.
The second PBA Clash will be contested on Monday, Oct. 21, at Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Florida, for airing on FOX on Sunday, Nov. 3. Marshall Kent, who won the inaugural PBA Clash, didn't qualify for this year's event. The following players (with their 2019 earnings to tals) will compete for the $\$ 50,000$ first prize in the Clash
, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$275,290.
2, Jakob Butturff, Mesa, Ariz., \$185,780.
3, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$177,148.
4, Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., \$175,248.
5, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., \$170,445.
6, Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas, $\$ 159,340$.
7, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$127,968.
8, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$97,415.
General admission and VIP tickets for the PBA Clash are available online. To order, visit: https://www.event brite.com/e/pba-clash-tickets-68818707607. VIP ticket packages are $\$ 50$; general admission tickets are $\$ 20$.


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## by Lucas Wiseman

Bowlero Corp, the largest owner of bowling centers in the United States, rocked the bowling world a few weeks ago when it announced it had acquired the Professional Bowlers Association.

While many online have been quick to dismiss the deal as negative for bowling, it's important that our community give Bowlero a chance to show us what direction they plan to go and the actions they take before judgment is passed.

For what it's worth, the new CEO of the PBA, Colie Edison, is saying all the right things. Edison, who maintains her role as Chief Customer Officer for Bowlero as well, offered promise for the future in a recent interview with FloBowling.
The reality is bowling has no choice but to get onboard with Bowlero. Why would they buy the PBA simply to run it into the ground? They are here to try and build the momentum the PBA has gained in recent years and to eventually turn a hearty profit one day. That's the way business works.
The question is, how long will Bowlero stick it out and continue to invest funds for the PBA? Edison was quick to answer that question.
"This is a long-term play," Edison said. "We are in it for the long haul. It makes total sense for us as a company to be completely invested in the PBA. We are not naive to think this isn't going to take a long time

In the short term, Edison said Bowlero is willing to invest in the PBA by adding money into prize funds to beef them up. That process has already started with the first-place prize at the upcoming PBA Clash doubled from $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 50,000$.
PBA Tour players have told me privately they are both excited and concerned about Bowlero's acquisition of the PBA Tour. Most of that concern comes from the unknowns, but as the picture becomes clearer, it appears as though this ownership change will become a very strong positive for the players.
"We are going to go out and focus on building up the prize funds," Edison said. "Whether that comes in the shape of Bowlero Corp needing to subsidize some of that in the beginning, which I am not afraid to do.
Under CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark the PBA has made tremendous strides in recent years and thankfully, Clark will remain on board as the commissioner of the PBA moving forward

Clark's guidance and leadership to acquire new deals with FOX Sports and FloSports have been significant game-changers for the organization. That momentum is now backed by a company that appears as though it's not afraid to invest money into the PBA No matter how you slice it, that's a good thing.
Are we all going to agree with everything Bowlero does going forward? Probably not. But Edison makes it clear they are ready to invest in the PBA and make it bigger than ever. Is anyone else standing by to make that investment?
"No one, I don't care if you want to sit there online and tell me I'm the worst person, are you going to step up and write the check?" Edison said. "Are you going to do it? Well if you're not, Bowlero Corp is here to do it and that's exactly what we've done in our purchase of the PBA."

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1/5- PBA Challenge \#2 Winnetka Bowl - Winnetka
1/26-Adult/Member Dbls Under 345 Handicap 346-400 Handicap $401+$ Scratch Location TBD

2/9-Regular Event Westminster Lns, Westminster

2/23-Regular Event Linbrook Bowl - Anaheim

3/8 - PBA Challenge \#3 Location TBD
3/29- USBC Nationals Challenge Location TBD
4/5-Adult/Member Dbls Under 345 Handicap 346-400 Handica tone Lanes - Norwa

4/26 - PBA Challenge \#4 Winnetka Bowl - Winnetka

5/24- Memorial Day Event Parkway Bowl, El Cajon


9/29 Adult/Member Dbls - Scratch Champions- Costa Gastouniotis and Eric Espinoza 2nd - Allexander Zieg and Kevin Jones


9/29 Adult/Member Dbls - Handicap Champs- Brayden Kimura \& Dean Nishijima 2nd Ian and Alex Fiel, 3rd Jared and David Schiada and 4th Mathew Wang and Tak Ngan


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## "BOWIERS ARE DAMN SMART" <br> by Frank Weiler

BOWLERS ARE DAMN SMART - PROVE ME RIGHT. I have been a bowler my entire life and have bowled with some of the smartest people on planet earth. I am sure most bowlers can say the same and feel the same as I.

My experiences have shown me that bowlers are very wise people. We probably know more about the workings of the universe than any other athletes. Bowlers know all sorts of things. It was a software programmer who bowls that told me that the word "GOOGLE" is derived from the word googol, which refers to the number one (1) followed by one hundred zeros. A bowling veterinarian once told me that giraffes and humans have the same number of vertebrae in their necks (seven), the only difference between us and giraffes is that a giraffe's vertebrae are larger than ours. Every bowler knows that.

What about palindromic numbers? CAN THERE BE A PALINDROMIC SCORE IN BOWLING? Every bowler knows that the answer is Yes. If you bowl in a league with teachers, you could learn the answer to this question and some other interesting things about numbers and how our Universe works. A mathematics teacher who once bowled with me explained that a palindromic score is any score that reads the same forward or backward. Hence, games of $101-101-101$ or 202-202-202 are examples of palindromic scores. Sadly, a perfect 900 series $(300-300-300)$ is not a palindromic score.
Who would have thought I would learn so much from my fellow bowlers? I hope you follow my drift. Bowlers are some of the smartest people in the world.

Yes, "BOWLERS ARE DAMN SMART" and you will prove me right when you show me that you know the answers to the 10 questions that follow. I learned the answers to these questions from fellow bowlers

WHAT IS "ABSOLUTE ZERO" AND IS THERE ANY SUCH SCORE IN THE SPORT OF BOWLING? My eighth-grade teacher, an avid bowler, taught me that ABSOLUTE ZERO ( -460 degrees Fahrenheit) is the temperature at which all motion ceases. That means when it gets that cold there is no more bowling or any other activity on earth. There is no Absolute Zero score in the sport of Bowling.

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE LIFE SPAN OF MOST MODERN-DAY BOWLING BALLS? As we all know our old rubber Bowling Balls lasted a lifetime. Things have changed. According to most Pro-Shop Operators I know; the average lifespan of the modern Bowling Ball is 100 games. Not bad compared to the six-pitch lifespan of the average Major League Baseball.

WHAT SIZE BOWLING CENTER CAN BE LIT UP FROM THE ENERGY PRODUCED BY ONE SHOCK OF AN ELECTRIC EEL? Any biologist who bowls can tell you that the shock from an electric eel can light every room in a three-bedroom house or a six to eight lane Bowling Center.

BABE RUTH used a cabbage leaf under his cap to keep cool. He changed the leaf every two innings. WHAT DID PBA CHAMPION TOMMY BAKER USE TO KEEP HIS BOWLING HAND FROM SWELLING WHILE BOWLING? I watched Tommy wrap a wet towel around his bowling hand between frames to keep his hand from swelling during competition.

CAN COCA COLA CLEAN A BOWLING BALL? The manager of my local COCA COLA Distribution Center is a bowler. He told me that "Coke" is the most popular liquid refreshment in the world. Surprisingly, it also has been used to clean toilets, remove rust, baste ham and dissolve driveway grease. He has not heard of anyone using Coca Cola to clean a bowling ball but believes it could. Of course, USBC rules preclude us from using Coca Cola on the surface of a bowling ball.
at any given hour, how many people are bowling in the UNITED STATES? We all know that "BOWLING NEVER SLEEPS"! A pilot friend of mine who bowls told me that at any given hour there are over 60,000 people airborne over the United States. I am sure that at any given hour there are at least that number of people bowling in the United States.

DO BOWLERS GET "GOOSE BUMPS"? Yes, some bowlers get Goose Bumps when the competition gets tough. A veterinarian I know, that bowls, explained that mammals have a natural instinct that causes hackles to rise when they are alarmed, frightened or under stress. While human beings no longer have thick coats of hair, they still have muscles that raise tiny bumps on the flesh, known as Goose Bumps. I remember getting Goose Bumps all over when I bowled my first perfect 300 game.

A baby beaver is a kit. A baby catfish is a sprat. A baby elephant seal is a weaner. A baby fish is a fry. A baby frog is a polliwog. A baby kangaroo is a joey. A baby swan is a cygnet. A baby tiger is a welp and a baby shark is a cub. WHAT IS A BABY SPLIT CALLED? A baby split is called a Baby Split or a "SOFT SPLIT". The bowlers I know have never heard a baby split called anything but a Baby Split.

A group of flamingos is called a pat. A group of frogs is called an army. A group of rhinoceroses is called a crash. A group of kangaroos is called a mob. A group of cats is called a clutter. A group of larks is called an exaltation. A group of owls is called a parliament. WHAT IS A GROUP OF BOWLERS CALLED? My bowling buddies call a group of bowlers a "TEAM"

WAS THERE EVER A CANDY BAR NAMED AFTER A BOWLER? No. As far as I know, the only candy bar named after an athlete was the "REGGIE BAR" named after Reggie Jackson of the New York Yankees. In 1920 the first "Baby Ruth" candy bar was sold. It was named after President Grover Cleveland's daughter, not the legendary baseball player Babe Ruth. The Snickers bar, introduced by M\&M/Mars in the 1930s, was named after the Mars family's favorite horse, Snickers.
Bowlers, we know we are as smart as any of our golfing or tennis buddies. Prove it to yourselves and to them by seeing if any of them know about PALINDROMIC NUMBERS or ABSOLUTE ZERO

## SamHo <br> continued from page 1

## pressure.

Barnes went high on his first shot in the 10th frame and left a 6-9-10 combination to lose. Even though he converted the spare and struck on the fill, the count left him one pin short.

Johnson was visibly stunned by the development and could be seen walking around with his hand on his face and tears flowing.

Johnson is widely regarded as one of the best players on the PBA Tour who has yet to win a title. He had one of the most consistent seasons of anyone on the recently concluded PBA Summer Tour, finishing in the top 12 in seven of the nine events.

He nearly won his first career PBA Tour title at the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles in July. On the cusp of victory, Johnson and partner Erin McCarthy

## both threw splits for opens

2019 ORANGE COUNTY ANNUAL IIIEEDOUBBIES TOURNMAEENT

by Joy McGregor

The ever-popular Annual Richard Naylor Mixed Doubles Tournament is just around the corner.

The tournament this year will be NOVEMBER 2 and 3 and hosted by WESTMINSTER LANES, 6471 Westminster Blvd., Westminster. The squad times, both days will be 10 AM and 1:30 PM

The entry fee is $\$ 60$ per team and you may bowl multiple times but cash only once with the same partner. To bowl together you must submit entry forms together.
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Get your entries in early as this tournament fills quicky. Remember, the Youth and Adults both have a separate entry form!
See y'all at WESTMINSTER LANES

## WORLD BOWLING TOUR IEADERS RTTAIIN THEIR POSTIIONS AFTER THALLLNO

The three leading men and three women in World Bowling Tour competition points retained their positions after the PBA-WBT Thailand Open. Two events remain on the WBT schedule heading into the WBT Men's and Women's Finals in Kuwait on Thursday, Nov. 7.

Based on points earned in 2019 WBT events, Jakob Butturff (1,240 points), AJ Johnson $(1,088)$ and Kyle Sherman $(1,076)$ lead the men's competition with Mitch Hupé $(960)$ and Kris Prather (952) in fourth and fifth places, respectively. Danielle McEwan $(2,192)$, Liz Johnson $(2,084)$ and Tannya Roumimper $(1,720)$ lead the women's standings followed by Clara Guerrero $(1,248)$ and Marie Jose Rodriguez $(1,184)$.

In addition to the points leaders, World Bowling's Asian, European and Pan American zones will each invite one man and one woman to bowl in the WBT Finals following the PBA-WBT Kuwait Open, Oct. 31-Nov. 6, at Kuwait Bowling Center in Kuwait City. The Kuwait Open is the final WBT Finals qualifying event. The other remaining qualifying tournament on the 2019 schedule is the U.S. Open, Oct. 23-30, at Victory Lanes Family Entertainment Center in Mooresville, N.C.


# $\square$ <br> 992 <br>  

by Carol Mancini

## 1992 seems like yesterday to us who have been around a while. Agreed? Flashbacks of the happy days on lanes not here anymore. Nothing is more fun than telling stories with old friends...playing "remember when."

- Three biggies signed up to bowl the PWSBT at Hemet Bowl, Glenn Allison, Don Johnson, and John Handegard. Who won? Bud Horn! Over 128 guys.
- 84 years old Joe Norris bowled his 63rd ABC tournament. The record for individual pin fall was 109, 298. Joe's was 109, 258. He won a silver medal in the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936. He DID break the pinfall record!
- Eastland Lanes "Santa's Helpers League" Joe Hanshaw found a 300 in his stocking.
- Ad for mechanic at Cerritos Lanes: Fulltime, Good starting pay, Medical and Dental, Vacations, Sick leave and Profit Sharing. Get in line!
- The WWPB Top Five at Kona Lanes; Donna Adamek (winner), Dede Davidson, Wendy Macpherson, Polly Hale and Char Ford. This was number 14 for Donna
- The California Lottery issued a "Bowling theme" scratcher.
- Bowling balls with hand grenade shaped weight blocks caused a problem at the x-ray machine at the airport
- Not seen often-a stepladder 245, 246, 247 by Rick Viloria at Bahama Lanes.
- Canoga Park Bowl and Manager Gene Giegoldt put together a Junior Bowling Tour of Australia and Hawaii. Only \$1200 each.
- Cal Bowl became a favorite stop for Seniors on the tour. Mike Durbin was the color announcer. Jon Shoutta was bowl manager and Gene Stus was defending champion.
- The first person to bowl 300 at Conejo Village Bowl would win a 1992 Lexus
- JUST A BIG HOORAY FOR BOB SMITH. HE STARTED THE ABTA IN 1978 AND ITS STILL GOING. How many stories? Pictures? Trophys? Checks? Xmas Parties? Winners? Losers? And Cocktails?
- Betty Goulding and Barbara Bishop were welcomed into LBWBA Hall of Fame. Barbara was for performance. Goulding was for service.
- Reed Freeman, G.M. of Conejo Village Bowl was honored at SCBW (writers) Banquet with Robt. Williams award.
- Marlene Fondren, manager of Friendly Hills Bowl retired after 14 years. (We were in South Dakota when the Whittier earthquake hit. She couldn't find out for 3 days if she had a home or a center!) She and her hubby were Harley riders
- Leonard Sisson had a night to remember at Boulevard Bowl. He had 11 splits in a row...and didn't even get a patch! He picked up 3.
- For ladies only; Remember Dudley Peebles?? He took thousands of pictures of thousands of women; State and local associations couldn't have a tourney without him. (He and I went into the State Hall of Fame at the same time.)
- 14 year old Jason Hoffer rolled his first 300 at Granada Hills
- Nedra Jerry got to wear the San Gabriel Valley Queens crown for a year. She also wore a smile!
- Perfect and near perfect at Friendly Hills Lanes; Mark Hammel 300, Eric Butler 299 John Balicki 300.
- Gable House big guns in April 1992?? Henry Murdock 300 and Don Sowinski 257-227-247-300/1031. Steve Gurrieri mowed 'em down at Colima Lanes 269-268 278/815. Took 3 hours to pick up the pieces!
- The ABC Covention was held in Corpus Christi, Texas. The delegates from So Calif visited 3 famous ships: Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria.
- Extra-Extra..Every bowling paper had this headline: "National Bowling Stadium to be Built in Reno, Nevada." $\$ 25,000,000$ to build it! Reno raised hotel room rents 1 percent to help pay for the 80 lane center.
- The Men's State Tournament was held in Orcott, Calif at Oak Knoll Lanes. One free game if you know where it is. No checking your phone! This was 1992.
- Lake Havasu City hosted the PBA Stars such as: Alvin Lou, Larry Laub, Parker Bohn, Norm Duke, Chris Warren, and Butch Soper. Big time competition for the So California hot shots.
- Brunswick introduced the new GS-92 Pinsetters; simple and efficient. Tester perfect by setting 100 games a day. Were they perfect?? Is anything perfect??
- Robin Romeo beat Anne Marie Duggan 184 to 178 to win her 13th Title and go over her lifetime earnings of $\$ 400,000$
- Rudy Leewaye announced a new 44 lane center was to be built in La Quinta...We'll check on this down the line.
- Butch Sopu and Joe Iraci were indicted into So Calif Bowling Hall of Fame
- Once again AMF bowling center was built- Barcelona this time, for the Olympic athletes to enjoy with the hopes of making bowling an Olympic sport. Of course it didn't happen...AGAIN!!!
- Buena Lanes in Ventura was THE high scoring center the first quarter of 1992. 803 for Ken Fernandez, 813 by Joel Chaffee followed by 835 two weeks later, Marcus Par cell double dipped on April 17, 198/835. The lanes were double checked by Venture M.B.A.
- Chaparral Bowl's new Pro Shop team was Paul Barraco, Don Balla, and Corey Groth. Eddy Young and Chris Gaeta added their "know how."
- Doug Johnson won his 6th PWSBT in Ridgecrest which tied him with John Handegard for most titles.
- Sun Valley Lanes had underground ball returns installed. Every center wanted undergrounds. There were many great stories about what was found when construction began; shoes, jewelry, wrist bands, even a pair of womens briefs!
- SEDBA Hall inductees for 1992 included Glenn Allison, P.J. Carroll, and Ed Stoner. Stoner was the league coordinator for the Post Office Leagues for 50 years!
- The Whitlock foursome to bank the $\$ 32,000$ first place cash included Donny Balla Corey Groth, Billy Myers Jr, Martin Staggers and Mark Perkins. (Five in the picture) (The Whitlock is now the Del Rio Lanes Brunswick league and still featuring the best bowlers in So Calif.)
- Local bowler Mike Tucker won the ABC All-Events crown in Corpus Christ. Pat Dan forth and Jim Hamrick took second place doubles. They were beat out by Gene Stus and David Bernhardy (Senior Pros.)
- Hot Shot Gary Duran toppeled the most tenpins in the A.B.T.A. at Anaheim's Linbrook Bowl.
- Fred and Hope Riccilli announced the closing of their much loved Champion Lanes in Garden Grove. One of their employees Rocky Marsh passed away the same week - 126 centers participated in "Bowl-a-Day to Help L.A." To win a Chevy Blazer you had to bowl the most pins over your average. Other prizes? Round trip air fare to London Showboat stays, airfare anywhere in the U.S.A. The Cal Bowl finals hosted dozens of T.V. and bowling stars. THE BIGGEST. They raised money for TREEPEOPLE, L.A. CONSERVATION, PCC RELIEF FUND.
We have wandered through the first half of 1992, next weeks part 3 will have my footprints all over the pages. If YOU have any memories to share or questions to ask, I'm in the Bowling News office every Monday. I like to talk to a real voice, not an e-mail or text message! 562-807-3600.


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lead Don Julio Tequila, but it was only enough to help them get one win. Team Hu\$tle is now at $16-9$ and will need a couple of big weeks to get in the running for the round.

Captain Morgan earned a sweep over the Professional Approach on the next pair. Only the final game in this match was within 100 pins, as Captain Morgan dominated from the very beginning. Donnell Carter topped all scoring with 257/690. In fact, the top three scores all belonged to Captain Morgan, as Ramiro Garcia added a 677 and Joe Jimenez had a 665.

A 300 game from Alex Abieras led Saddleback Lanes to a 984 in the middle game of their set against Bowling Guys. That 984 was the only win Saddleback would get, but it was by enough that total pins went to them as well, for a 3-2 win in the match. With the split, both teams now have matching 12-13 records heading into next week. Abieras came up just shy of 800 , shooting a 258 in the final game for 788. His teammate, John Vallin, added a 259/698 to help. Antonio Palangio topped Bowling Guys with 279/695.

Kingpin Pro Shop is now 9-1 in the last two weeks after a tough start to the season. Tonight they swept past Buddy's Bowling Supply to improve their record to 13-12 for the round. Mike Villarreal led the way with 279/696. Bobby Campagnale topped Buddy's in defeat with a 663 series.

Century 21-PEAK took two out of three games in their match against U.S. Foods, but lost the opener badly enough that totals was never up for grabs. U.S. Foods started the match with 952-925 to easily lead totals. Joe Torre led the Century 21 team with a 253-255/730 set. J.T. Diso had a matching 730 to lead U.S. Foods with games of 254 and 256. Gabriel Martinez had a
big 248-279 start before faltering in the final game for 696.
Threadworks improved to 13-12 as well, with their sweep over Linders Insurance. The scores were fairly low on this pair. Ryan Huff actually led the pair with 249-245/677 despite being on the wrong end of the sweep for Linder's Insurance. Rick Barbaria topped Threadworks with 235/671.

Ramon Torres used a 269/725 set to lead Cal Bowl to a sweep over Keystone Lanes on the final pair of lanes.
The first sidepot of the night in the upper division was a tie between Jonathan Huff and Lee Liu with 279. In the lower division, Susan Heffern continued bowling well with a 254 game. In game \#2, Jonathan Huff took a hard luck second place finish with 299, as Alex Abieras and his 300 won the pot. Will Jackson won the lower division with a 300 of his own. In the final game, it was Alex Abieras winning again over Huff, this time 258-249. Stephanie Zavala won the lower division with only 225.

The matching 300's by Abieras and Jackson had them split the Financial Advisors Pot for the night, earning them an additional \$137 each.

The Eliminator Pot was down to 14 bowlers, with five more scheduled to be eliminated tonight. Only four were cut though, as once again we had a tie for the fifth and final elimination that will be resolved next week. The cut bowlers include Jaime Carrington, Bobby Campagnale, Mike Cammarata and Ramsey Basurto. The tie that has to be resolved is based on matching 671's for Raul Rosales and Rick Barbaria. It's the second time for Barbaria to be on the fence. His score will be compared to Raul's next Monday with the lower being eliminated automatically. At that point we will be at nine bowlers.

Tito's Vodka is certainly in control heading into the final two weeks, but there are a couple of teams that could still make a run with a big week. Forest Lanes certainly will look to rebound. DV8 and Bowlium are right there as well, along with Team Hustle. It's far from over, but Monday could be the decider.

Come down to Del Rio Lanes on Monday night to watch the action, or even take part in the action with the Kingpin Sidepot entries. It all starts at 8 pm . Hope to see you here.

## BDMLING PALENDAR <br> DPTDBER <br> by Bette Addington <br> 12 - Bowlium House Shot Scratch 5-Gamer, 1pm, Bowlium, Montclair, 909/626-3528

12 - 10th Top Dog Sr. Scratch Tournament, 12:30pm, McHenry Bowl, Modesto
12 - CBT Doubles \& Singles Beat the Board, 10am/12/2/4, Surf Bowl, Oceanside, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
12 - LVBT Scratch 8-Gamer, 11am, Sam's Town, Las Vegas, 702/629-9438
12 - Silver Foxes Tournament, 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12 noon, KC Bowl, Hanford, 559/381-0356
12-13 - Xframe Tournament, Oaktree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 909/702-3369
12-13 - Jack Thomas Invitational Scholarship Tourn., Sat./Dbls.; Sun./Team, Fireside Lanes, Sacramento, 916/725-2101
13 - Bobby's Scratch 8-Gamer/Ball Giveaway, 10am, Bowlium, Montclair, 909/450-9415
13 - West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Linbrook Bowl, Anaheim, 760/792-5711, wcstour@yahoo.com
13 - Scratch 6 Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
13 - HammerPins Handicap Alibi Doubles 40Gamer, 10am, AMF Boulevard Lanes, Petaluma, 707/762-4581
13 - NCJET, 10am, Pacific Ave. Bowl, Stockton, norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com
13-18 - Columbus Day Senior Tourn., The Orleans, Las Vegas, high-roller.com
17-20 - 42nd Anniversary ABT Nationals, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, 702/719-9085, mail@abtbowling.com
19 - CBT Doubles \& Singles, 11:30/1/3, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
19 - PBA Experience Gold Pin Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
19-20 - 2019 CUSBC State Singles, Sat. at $12 \& 5$; Sun. at 10, Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, calusbc.com
19-20 - 50th Cal State Senior Open Championships (opening weekend), Yosemite Lanes \& McHenry Bowl, 925/757-2695 ( 5 weekends thru 11/16-17)
20 - JAT, 9am, Del Rio Lanes, Downey, bowljat.org
20 - Alameda Women's 500 \& 600 Club Annual Mtg., 11:30am, Manor Bowl, 510/582-9352
25-27 - PBA SouthPoint Member/Non-Member Doubles by Hammer, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, NV, pba.com
27 - San Joaquin Bowling Club Crossover Doubles, Porterville Lanes, 559/385-8837
31-11/3 - TNBA Western Regional, Tucson, AZ
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LAKEWOOD - Sad news.. Neil Sharp, Assistant Manager under Jon Shoutta in the 1980's passed away recently in Riverside. He was also active in the Pro Shop. Lots of bowlers remember him from RED FOX LANES. *** = This weeks High Scores.
Senior Mens Trio: At least one man was perfect this week. Mark Rametta. That puts a smile on anyones face ***Mark Rametta 300/737, Harold Dubose 266, Bob Watson 257/689, Arnold Cheesman 257, Ar nie Ruiz 252, Chuck Blais 701, Kevin Gannon 689 Chauncey Brown 683
Sierra Bugs: The things that "bug" these ladies are late bowlers, cold coffee, sticky approaches, no toile paper...thats why they left other centers and joined a league at Cal. The free coffee was the clincher ${ }^{* * *}$ Connie Wood 196-182, Myra Kremen 189/495, Kay Lockhart 179, Debbie Christensen 177, Joann McKnight 175, Linda Maldonado 171/479, Mel Leach 471, Janet Simmons 469, Ginny Lindsay 457
Practice League: Twenty teams and only 1 sub. The league is seven weeks old and already a house favorite. The ones who loved the lanes this week were: ${ }^{* * *}$ Chris Gurule 665, Doug Gaethke 643, David Louis 567, Del Stewart 473, Dede Rains 399, Audreanna Perez 394, T.G. Baugh 394, Raymond Perez 255 Chris Martinez 222, Jack Bassar 208, Betsy Bassar 171, Anna Farrugia 145, Rose Brisson 143.
Cal Bowleros: "Bowleros" sounds like a new special at Del Taco! It comes in a bowl. Maybe alphabet soup?? We put the letters together and got...? ***Susan Garcia 537, Nene Camaneg 503, Carol Hovis 493, Donna Gillespie 207, Bheth Alcayde 183, Ceci lia DeJesus 179.
Pin Heads: The "Pin Heads" are really Head Pin Hunters! No spears, only spheres with 3 holes. Line 'em up and slam 'em into the pit. That's the way to capture strikes. Ten bowlers raise their average this week: ${ }^{* * *}$ Chuck Appleberry 214-180/572, John Ferlazzo 200-192/559, Damon Flewelen 192/541, Bil Marseilles 182/460, Tom Komadina 178/498, Stacy Kelly 226-206/572, Ashley Brown 197-179/546, Di ane Robles 187/498, Mel Leach 182/518
Young at Heart: Monday morning; the lanes are turned on, the Seniors fill 22 lanes and the coffee is ready. To an old time bowler, its heaven on earth The devil was dancing on the pindecks this week Nasty splits were a hazard, ***Anthony Leavell 279213/683, Rich Heid 236-212/640, David Patterson 222/619, Walter Milsap 212, Ellis Houston 210, Jorge Fernandez 210/589, Rick Seneris 569, Joe DeJesus 567, Dee Phipps 211/517, Danne VanHorn 200/495, Frances Walker 197/534, JoAnne Burke 194/490, Tua Sula 192/506, Carla Thompkins 187/502. Laughlin Bowler Bears: The Laughlin Bears don't hybernate-they spend the winter BOWLING! Plus a little eating, drinking and telling stories. ***Ernie Fish er 247-245/673, Dic Haage 226/647, Jaime Grabins ki 223, David Patterson 215/593, Thomas Tucay 581 James Som 577, Elaine Harmon 185-167/481, Rox anne Torrez 182/441, Mandy Dominguez 160/429 Pamela Norwood 160/439, Diane Henderson 442
Gobs and Gals: What this has gobs of is great bow ers and great scores. Did you ask about sidepots? Hit the ATM and sign up! The average for this week was 189! Left handers averaged 210. ${ }^{* * * R i c k ~ B a r b a r ~}$ ia 766, Adam Thomson 712, Eric Snow 705, Stephanie Zavala 697, Lisa Swanson 578, Arlene Thaxton 578, Gary Maund 278, Brian Reyes 267, Cole Thaxton 267, Maria Bacos-Labayan 234, Anglia Lusk 218, Michelle Criswell 216
Mini Couples: Team 7 should be named "Pin Pirates" Richard, Rick and Rick became R-R-R. Team 2 could easily become "The CAARS"...Claudia, Avelina, AIlan and Rudy. ***Bill Dennis 631, Mike Onusic 581, Rick Chambers 581, Emily Burchman 534, Avelina Cumbis 527, Girlie Huervas 514, Rudy Tomaneng 232, Richard Chambers 213, Tony Tito 212, Gina Bjoralt 210, Orrelle Dennis 201, Kathleen Stein 180. Grandmas/Grandpas: Overheard on the lanes..."Do you know why us old guys drive so fast??" Aahh, why? "So we won't forget where we're going.". ***Jim Young 203/491, Alfred Dimas 201-190/538, Larry Cosgrove 193/534, Esque Donnell 191-181/525, Walter Milsap 191-183/534, Chris VanDeven 180/512, Betty Green 194/463, Lanore Knudson 183-173/498, Donna May 175/463, Roycie Murren 170-159/439, Del Stewart 167/413, Jo Alden-Mount 161/411, Vancie Keith 400

BURBANK - This time of year, I always have Halloween thoughts foremost. It has been a favorite holiday since childhood and decorating for it was a passion. However, times have changed. No longer do we see a hundred kids at the door. Parents are taking their kids to safe places to party, play games and haunt for candy. Why not party at Pickwick this year? A party for kids or adults or both would be great fun on the lanes! You can book a party for any day, not just the $31^{\text {st }}$. Make it an afternoon get together or late night

Talk to Janie or the desk personnel to get your party or lanes reserved.
Senior Swingers: (scr) Dick Bay 148, Sydney Heins 162, Bob Shimp 507, Shirlee Wolf 437. (hdcp) Marv Poretta, Josie Pemberton 221, Andre Giancomelli 633, Mary Langer 653.
Mon 710-Telco: (scr) Zoran Jacimovic 247, Glenda Nale 207, Cory Neill 668, Judy Lamb 513. (hdcp) Anthony Alloy 275, Cathy Stevens 230, Rich Schultz 674, Debbie Martenson.
Guys \& Dolls: (scr) Alex Whittinghill 650, Peggy Eklund 511, Dylan Jimenez 265, Danica McMahon 236. (hdcp) Mike Galloway 738, Diana Haubenreisser 698, Rick Trinh 292, Kristine Bamatte \& Theresa Jackson 257
Senior Foursome: (scr) Fred Lampa 552, Kim Rasmussen 468, Dan Carone 205, Cheryl Mikels 173. (hdcp) Bob Rosenblum 677, Lydia Gantt 657, Richard Andersen 276, Julie Peters 244.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!


A HABRA - Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. The next Beast Eliminator is Sunday, February $13^{\text {th }}$ at 10:00am.
SUNDAY - Vegas Rollers: Max Maldonado 257/654, Miguel Marmolejo 247/650, Edward Estrada 234/679, Linda Martinez 207, Nikka Lee 201. Wally’s Vegas Cruise: Simon Kim 230, Joe Jimenez 224/622, Todd Foster 209/603, Erin LaBrada 267/715.
MONDAY - Golden Awards: Rick Moffat 232, Larry Green 214/611, Jerry Rudd 213, Starla Battiest 223. Whittier Elks: Jason Amaro 233/631, Mark Knight 230, Winston Kaya 216, Marcia Buettner 211. Gamblers Fun: Gary Wingett 225, Bill Kessler 221, Jeff Seymour 220, Andy Jeske 607, Brandee Buhre 220. TUESDAY - Friendly Seniors: Phil Brewer 200, AI Magdaleno 200. Pedagogues: Vern Harmon 203. Guys \& Dolls: Mike Unfried 233/601, Donald Wiemer 226, Howard Lavoot 221, Bob Collier 618, Shannon Smith 237.
WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Martin Enderle 233, Rick Moffat 226/605, Richard Mondragon 224, Starla Battiest 216/610. American National Can: Edgar Cadena 258, Jeremy Carmichael 213, Rene Hernandez 206.
THURSDAY - Early Birds: Bridgette Pinsky 210. Sunset Rollers: Richard Mada 246/621, Jay Knight 212, Jim Carrol 205. All Schools: Vern Harmon 204, Larry Bell 202, Belinda Crowder 202. Frank's Gold Cup: Tim Sprague 289, Jim Hutchinson 276, Brandon Kraye 268/763, Dexter Harrod 268, Marlow Dinger 739, Scott Kraye 730, Richard Tucker 730, Tee Delgado 227, Suzanne Allison 222.
FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Rick Moffat 277, Ken Maxey Jr. 257/706, Dexter Harrod 252/708, Joe Lotspeich 252, Dave Rough 693, Starla Battiest 257/646, Sharon Westerhold 235/650, Jackie Lotspeich 222.
Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!
Big Bear: These bowlers are GGGREEEAAATT! Check out these scores. ***Jonathan Gale 278/705, Emmerson Wafer 265-241/683, Curt Soares 255, Eddie Tobias 252, John Woods 247/686, George Harper 247/687, Tony Leavell 236-234/684, Jerry Cant 689, Harold Dubose 655, Michelle Criswell 227-214/628, Annie Yonemura 222/572, Delores Reynolds 210/573, Sue Cant 209/556, Shirley Ow-


DIAMOND BAR - Hello Oak Tree League Bowlers. Do you know what month it is? Yes, IT'S MARCH MADNESS TIME. It will start the week of Oct. 21 through Feb. 17, 2020. Then the top 64 will play off. Each week it will cost you $\$ 2.00$ if you want to get in, you will use your 2nd game, and you are trying to get the most pins over your average scratch. The winner over all will win $\$ 300$ extra for their league prize fund. Need a place to host your company Christmas Party? Give Oak Tree Lanes a call. We can help you out and set something up. On the other hand, any other event that you need next year we will be having packages for adult birthday parties also

Need gift cards for birthday gifts or stocking stuffers? You can purchase them though our Youth program and help them at the same time. If you order by Monday, you will have them by Thursday. They have several on hand. You can see a youth bowler or ask for Annette Anderson the Youth Director. They are available year round

Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week before coming bowling. Now onto this week's scores:
Vegas Bound: Scr: 664 Peter Ruiz, 660 Jim Yeomans, 583 Kelly Manuel, 560 Lindsay Tippings, 243 Tyler Salverda, 236 Matt Luke, 222 Leona Ruiz, 206 Margie Acevedo and Team: 2736 Team 17.
Club 55: Hdcp: 736 Jeannie Taylor, 659 Darla Lloyd, 738 Tom Barron, 721 Nearney David, 276 Dick Kakuta \& Bernie Gemeniano, 226 Renee Allen, 217 Malou David and Team: 20363 Bucs
Chamber \& Friends: Scr: Will be starting their Winter season this Wednesday Oct 9 meeting at 5 pm bowling at 6 pm 4 -person team must have 1 of the opposite sex.
Laughlin Nites: Scr: 644 Scott Muholland, 532 Chris Montoya, 457 Lynn Williams, 414 Staci Miller, 169 Virgie Sena, 151 Irene Mulholland, 244 Rick Freese, 182 Ron Mass \& Jim Chastain and Team: 2006 Team 7. Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 492 Nancy Jimeno, 633 Will Bissic, 223 Alex McKendall, 159 Jullie Stricker and Team: 1888 Throw the Damn Ball.
Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 672 Andy DeLa Cruz, 650 Ed Elefano, 638 Janet Nguyen, 633 Noy Harrison, 229 Meg Marcelo, 221 Adela Hernandez, 248 Orly Sevillano, 247 John Emrich and Team: 1854 No Pins Left Behind.
Let it Ride: Scr: 442 Adela Hernandez, 420 Lynne Dickinson, 644 V.P. Vanthiel, 600 Daniel Updegraf, 167 Sugar Mama Simonson, 165 Cece Vanthiel, 257 Michael Samarzich, 213 Latino Heat Guerrero and Team: 2202 Pin Pin Ain't Easy
Happy Strokers: Scr: 292 Leah Washington, 421 Lance Clifford, 224 Ryan Phipps, 124 Julie Melendrez and Team: 830 Team 7.
Fil-Am Keglers: Scr: 591 Stacy Galicia, 557 Rowie Jucal, 688 Mark Mauna, 658 Bryce Wilson, 223 Wendy Kwan, 203 Diana Cattani, 269 Bryan Abanes, 268 Jon Stein and Team: 2229 I Love This Game.
TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 461 Sarah Lee, 435 Henry Lee Adult: 534 Brian Lee and Team: 995 Team 2.
TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr: 350 Jacob Oliva, 292 Arian Chavez and Team: 350 Flaming Strike.
TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 89 Derek Hoven, 140 Bailey Phipps, 36 Ryder Luck and Team: 140 Priceless Dancer.
TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 330 Caden Sham, 240 Harley Murga, 140 Sean Sheff and Team: 614 Torpedoes. TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 439 Kira Ihara, 436 Brian Rossi, 131 Jazzy Ruiz, 158 Brandon Probert, And Adults: 543 Jennifer Dorn and Team: 1418 Not Fast, But Furious.
TBYBP Jr Gold: Scr: 739 Henry Lee, 465 Zoey Meraz, 154 Sarah Lee, 267 Dominic Fisher and Team: 1288 1 Man Team.

Check our website www.oaktreelanes.net for more information and all of our specials and our youth website www.tbybp.com. Keep the great scores a rolling.
ens 204, Naimah Williams 201-201-201/603, Evette Franklin 461, Georgia Vail 408.
Seal Beach Dads: Dad's don't dodge big scores. they just think a score with 3 numbers is enough! ***Roger Klump 552, Brad Gill 517, Brad Morris 476, Joe Preza 242, Kirk Pareti 179, Jim Hug 178.

That's all for this week.

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## B <br> Brunswic HUFF LEADS HIGH SCORING BRUNSWICK NIGHT WITH 827 Tito's Vonka Sweeps Forest Lanes to Take Over Top Spot

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## by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY - Forest Lanes entered play on Monday night with a one game lead over Tito's Vodka. Their 17-3 record had them on top of a field that had five teams within four wins of the lead. Most of those teams were hoping for a split between the leaders so they could close in. Instead, it was all Tito's Vodka as they took all five games to open up a four game lead on the field with only two weeks to go in the round.

Tito's got off to a fast start and never looked back in this match. In the opener, they posted a steady 944 , with the top scorer being Gary Duran at 247. Ubuild Lennon added a 244 while Edward Estrada helped with 237. The lead for totals was already over 110 in the early going. In game two, Tito's settled a bit in the second game, only shooting 875 , but it was more than enough to win and increase their lead for totals to almost 200 pins. In the finale, Memo Rosales had a 268 and Estrada added a 246 as Tito's shot a 960 to run away with the match. Memo wound up leading the team with 708, but two others weren't far behind. Estrada added a 698 and Lennon shot 686. Bobby Hornacek was solid for Forest Lanes with 247/699, but he had little help on this night.

DV8 came out strong in the opening game against J.A.T., with a huge 982 game. They had a pair of 279 's to get that number, as Jonathan Huff and Brett Shern led the way. In the second game, the leadoff bowlers matched ball for ball until the very end, as Will Jackson shot a perfect game for J.A.T. and Jonathan Huff was right behind for DV8 with a 299 of his own. J.A.T. pulled that game out, but it would be their only win of the night. Huff continued striking in the final game, shooting a 249 for an 827 set, only one week after shooting a 300 of his own. That was more than enough for DV8 to take four out of five games in the match. With the four wins, they improve to 17-8 for the round, four games behind the leaders.

Bowlium joins DV8 at 17-8 after sweeping all five games in their match against 3 Olives Vodka on the next pair. Vince Duarte led Bowlium, and the pair, with a $255 / 687$ set. Dave Kovach, who was subbing for Billy Myers, did more than his share with a 248/686 as well.

Team Hu\$tle had a couple of big sets to help them get four big wins over Don Julio Tequila. Jello Gray topped the team, shooting a 242-275-233/750. Brandon Grant broke 700 as well, with 259/702. Lee Liu had a 699 to
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