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## Two Palos Verdes WWPB One Day Events This Weekend

by Lori Yamasaki

PALOS VERDES—This weekend Palos Verdes Bowl will host a new type of WWPB weekend. The Western Women Professional Bowlers will bowl in two separate one day events!

Saturday's event will begin at 1:30pm on the high side of the house on their normal house shot with five games of qualifying and finalists returning for round robin match play finals to determine a champion. On Saturday, the WWPB will qualify along side the South Bay 600 clubs annual event inviting all 600 club members from any and all Southern California 600 clubs. All women present will be "Bowling for Cancer" with proceeds from Saturday's event benefitting local cancer facilities in memory of Carol Joyce.

Sunday's competition will take place on the low side of the house on a sport condition. Qualifying on Sunday will begin at 9:00am also with five games of qualifying and finalists returning for round robin match play to crown another champion.

Our final WWPB event of 2005 will be next month with Bill Mossontte's annual WWPB Mixed Doubles event at Mission Hills Bowl, November 12-13.

Anyone interested in bowling in any of these WWPB events, please contact Lori Yamasaki at 310-473-0548. For details and entry information please visit our website at [www.wwpb.com](http://www.wwpb.com). Entries will be accepted on site for the Palos Verdes WWPB events if space is available.

## Forest Lanes 6-Gamer Strikes Again

LAKE FOREST — Ahhh, the sound of wood falling in the forest. Bowlers get the itchy fingers, the urge to shoe up and swing away.

Satisfy those primal instincts at Forest Lanes this Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

For the same monthly fee of \$50, bowlers will compete for a share of the take. Add in the options, and every bowler has a chance at getting their entry fee back.

Sign-in at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, October 15 at Forest Lanes. Phone number there is 949-770-0055. Take a Bowling News with you in case you get lost.

## A Man Who Loves Bowlers

by Stacy Rider

ANAHEIM — A few weeks ago I was asked to share the story of an employee that was there when Linbrook Bowl opened in the 1950's.

Friends of Ted Evans Sr. at Linbrook Bowl want to proclaim him a Linbrook Legend.

Ted was born in Bartley, Nebraska in 1930. He served in the Army in 1951 and 1952. After that time, he moved to California where he met his wife, Phyllis. Phyllis and Ted will be married for 50 years in November. They have four children and nine grandchildren. Their sons' Ted and Stan both carry 200 averages in leagues here. Ted's grandson, Ted III works as customer service at Linbrook Bowl and enjoys bowling as well.

Ted has worked at Linbrook Bowl for 45 years. He started as a deskperson and is now the Operations Manager. Ted won the Peterson Point Classic Bowling League the first year that Linbrook Bowl opened its doors. Ted retired from bowling 13 years ago. He rolled a high game of 299, a high series of 746 and high average of 198. You can find Ted's picture on the wall for his 299 game.

Ted is an honorary member of the Kamaaina Club.

You can find Ted on Wednesday through Sunday at Linbrook. Ted has been running tournaments on Saturday night since the Blue Chip days. Now he runs the Color of Money on Saturdays at 9:00 p.m. for only \$14. Come down and join the fun!

Ted is very well respected by the customers and the staff at Linbrook Bowl. He always has a smile on his face and is a true gentleman. A lot of the staff call him "grandpa".

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**Chris Barnes**

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## Chris Barnes Makes National TV Appearance

NEW YORK—Chris Barnes, six-time Denny's Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tour titlist, appeared live on ESPNEWS Tuesday, October 11 at 5:50 p.m. EST.

Barnes, who won last season's 62nd U.S. Open presented by Odor-Eaters for his first career major title, will be interviewed live at the ESPN Zone in Times Square in New York City where he is taking part in a media tour. The tour is a joint effort of the PBA and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) to promote the upcoming 2005-06 Denny's PBA Tour season as well as the season's first major event, the USBC Masters in November.

Barnes (Flower Mound, Texas) had another strong season in 2004-05. He won his sixth career title and his first major in North Brunswick, N.J., in a thrilling 213-212 title-match win over eventual 2005 PBA Player of the Year Patrick Allen. The win gave Barnes a three-season exemption on the Denny's PBA Tour.

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## Back In The Winner's Circle It's Safe To Say Pete Weber Is Back

SEATTLE—After missing the last two events of the 2004-05 Denny's PBA Tour season with a shoulder injury, Weber showed this weekend he's healthy and ready to return to form in 2005-06.

Weber won the PBA Midwest Region Knittig's Bowl Open last weekend, holding off fellow exempt bowler Steve Jaros in the title match, 258-244.

The regional title was the 34th of Weber's career and his first since 2001. His 65 career total PBA titles (31 Denny's PBA Tour and 34 PBA Regional Tour titles) ranks 2nd behind Walter Ray Williams Jr., who has 66 (40 Tour, 26 Regional Tour). Williams won two regional titles this summer.

Weber's 34 regional titles

**Pete Weber**

also put him in a tie for 3rd all-time with Jaros, one behind Sam Zurich and Dale Traber (35 each).

Another exempt bowler who made it to the winners circle last weekend was Michael Haugen Jr. Haugen won the PBA West Region Sunset Lanes Open in Phoenix, Ariz., defeating Paul Smith, 255-198, in the title match. For Haugen, who is still looking for his first Denny's PBA Tour title, it was his eighth career Regional Tour title.

## Jim Kunz Memorial Adult/Junior No-Tap Tournament

GARDENA — Gardena Bowl, located at 15707 South Vermont, is hosting the 15th Annual Jim Kunz Adult/Junior Doubles No-Tap Tournament on Saturday, October 15.

The three squads will start at 10:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Check-in at least 1/2 hour early! On Sunday, the three squad times are 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

According to the ad in this Bowling News, there are a lot of great prizes to win by buying a raffle ticket. Do you feel lucky?

Check the ad for divisions, directions, phone number, etc., etc., etc.

Jim Kunz was one of the Southland's best Junior promoters. Dodee carries the banner now.

Come bowl (maybe even two or three squads). You'll feel good, and spend time doing what bowlers like to do best!

## It's Ozzie's Senior Mixed Scotch Doubles

ANAHEIM — Linbrook Bowling Center, located at 201 South Brookhurst in Anaheim, just off the freeway — has a reputation! At what? Being a bowling center that loves bowlers and provides programs for their equipment.

Ozzie's Senior Mixed Scotch Doubles is one of those programs. This months addition will be held Saturday, October 15. Check-in starts at 11:30 a.m. Bowling begins at 12:30 p.m. sharp, and limited to the first 50 couples that lay their money on the table and fill out the entry form.

Believe it or not — this will be the 4th Anniversary of the doubles and there will be a POT LUCK after bowling to celebrate.

Reminder — this tournament is a MIXED DOUBLES, so sign in with your partner!

If you intend to bowl and bring something for the Pot Luck, check with one of the gals at Linbrook for suggestions; 714-774-2253.

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### To All Senior Scratch Bowlers Ages 45 & Up, There Are A Few Openings Left For The WCST Ebonite Singles Tournament In Lakewood, CA October 22-23

by Dick Sanders

LAKEWOOD—Next week-end, October 22-23, the WCST Ebonite Singles will be at Cal Bowl in Lakewood, CA. Qualifying begins on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00PM. The bowlers will be bowling 10 games straight. Entry Fees for current WCST Members is \$165.00. Non-Members wanting to enter will add \$15.00 to that fee. The tournament has two divisions competing for the regular division finals on Sunday, Regular division ages 45 to 59 for the men and 40 to 49 for the ladies. Super Senior ages 60 and up for the men, and 50 and up for the ladies. Super Seniors not making the regular division finals, will have their own finals on Sunday, at least 6 bowlers guaranteed, no matter how many

super seniors cross over to the regular finals. Super Seniors making the regular finals will carry over with them their portion of the prize fund they pay from their entry fees to the regular division, and that money to be added to the regular division pay-off in places specified other than the regular division prize fund pay off. Finals on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, begin at 8:30AM. The WCST has only one more tournament left on the week-end of November 12-13 at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest, CA, before the final WCST Ebonite Singles Tournament for current WCST Members only, that had bowled in at least 4 WCST Tournaments this year. This tournament will be held at La Habra "300" Bowl on the week-end of

December 17-18. \$2500.00 will be the added money. Our coverage sponsor, Ebonite International donated their bowling balls this year, and we sold them at the tournament sites to accumulate this money. All bowling balls sold at La Habra "300" on the day of the tournament will go into the fund for the last tournament of the year 2006, which will be held in Laughlin, NV at the Riverside Casino, December 16-17, 2006. It is because of our extended tournament schedule in 2006, with many tournaments out of the So. California area, that current WCST Members will need only 3 WCST Tournaments bowled in to be eligible for the final tournament of the year in Laughlin. This is the time to join our organization. Many WCST Members will be renewing their memberships. Call 760-363-8141 the WCST for info.on all events and questions about memberships for the balance of this year & 2006.

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**LAS VEGAS TRAVEL LEAGUE**  
By Alice Meglemre

WESTMINSTER—Doreen was ready for the 16-team Vegas Travelers Monday when they arrived all bright eyed and bushy tailed! The 9:30a.m. bowling session got underway on time and when it was over, Margo McClain led with 219-581, followed by Jamie Vallier 553 and Pris Mauricio 550.

Also, Karen Mauricio 205-541, Alta Duke 539, Cindie Martin 209-527, Aresia McGee 513, Joan Roper 512, Barbara Bishop 506, Bernice Bennett 504, Doris Lewis 503 and Myrt Owens 200, Cal Bowl B team top league standings with 21 wins, followed by Cerritos Lanes, 18; Rossmoor Bowl B, 17; Westminster Lanes B, 14.2; four teams at 14 wins, two at 13, and then several ties through the next four places except the trailing cellar team.

NEXT WEEK: Premiere Lanes, 11 a.m. Monday Oct. 17.

### San Gabriel Valley Women's Assoc. News

by A. A. Turtle

COVINA—We will be having a meeting on Tuesday night October 18, 2005 at 7 pm. We hope that you will join us and have your voice heard about the merger of the two associations and let us answer any questions you may have or concerned about. Remember a **VERY IMPORTANT MEETING** will be held on Oct. 23, 2005 at BRC Covina Bowl. There needs to be a huge turnout from all women and men that are registered (sanctioned) in the San Gabriel Valley. This meeting will be conducted to hopefully finalize the vote of the associations merging and becoming one. Please, all registered (sanction) bowlers mark this on your calendar. Be at this meeting. Go to website [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com) and do your research on this new approach to bowling so you will have the right questions to ask and get the correct information out to your fellow bowlers.

Reminder to all league secretaries. You need to get your league applications turned in within 30 days of your league start. If you have any problems or questions please call the office. Also you need to send in award applications within 20 days of the score being bowled. Also remember there are new awards and that awards apply after 12 games and not 21 games or you can use their book average.

Those of you that did not get your state tournament souvenirs we still have the following items left: T-shirts \$ 8.00, Polo Shirts \$18.00, Pins \$ 1.00 and Patches \$1.50. If interested contact us.

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# Louisiana Bowlers Talk About Their Horrifying Experience Surrounding Hurricane Katrina

Contributed by Jim Goodwin - Editor of “Stars and Strikes”

LOUISIANA—What was it like to live through the biggest national disaster in U.S. History? We can’t tell you because we only experienced it from afar. But for our great friends Page Dew and Shannon Duplantis, it hit much closer to home.

Page Dew, a silver level U.S. bowling coach, is a fifth generation New Orleanian who now lives with his wife Patsy in Colorado, but he grew up in the beautiful Garden District of the Crescent City. He spent the final week of August trying to find more than two dozen relatives still living there. Patsy’s family is in the Baton Rouge area, and she reports that, thank God, all are safe; but for several nervous and anxious days, no one knew their status.

Shannon Duplantis is the undisputed best woman bowler ever from the state of Louisiana, with five PWBA regional titles, including the prestigious PWBA Regional Players Championship. In 2000, she won the WIBC Bev Ortner Award for a national high score of 867. It was the best of seven 800’s she has rolled. She also has 22 perfect games. She is a former Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year in both the Southeast and Southwest PWBA regions, and won the coveted Southwest Sportsmanship Award. She is the current President of the New Orleans Women’s Bowling Association.

Duplantis was born in New Or-

leans in 1969 and has lived there her entire life. She shares a home with her parents, Lorraine and Gene Duplantis in the Bywater section of the city, aptly named because it is surrounded on three sides by the river, the lake and the canal. She has a BA degree from Loyola University where she works as a head cashier in the Bursar’s Office. She has been working at Loyola for the past seven years. Her best bowling friend Judy Vogel, who is also a PWBA regional champion, has been working at Loyola for 31 years. She lives in Slidell which was also devastated.

We thought about writing a story about this horrible storm and inserting a few choice quotes from our Louisiana friends, but their stories are so compelling and filled with very justified emotions; we couldn’t possibly convey it properly - so here is a first-hand account of what those terrible days were like for two New Orleanians, in their own words.

Next month, we’ll have an update from both, and add more chapters in the months that follow. As this goes to press, Judy Vogel and the Duplantis family are fleeing their temporary homes in Houston to get away from another category five storm, hurricane Rita. Neither has seen their home since evacuating before Katrina. Our prayer is that they will be able to return soon and start rebuilding their homes and their lives. — Jim Goodwin

## A Little History, Honesty and Worry from a Fifth Generation New Orleanian

by Page Dew

I am originally from New Orleans, my wife, Patsy is from Baton Rouge. On her mother’s side, the Duvics, are from Baton Rouge, but many of her father’s people, the Terrebonnes, live not far from Grand Isle where hurricane Katrina struck Louisiana. The Terrebonnes have experienced many hurricanes, so they tend to leave when they approach. We assume they followed their usual precautions. All of the Duvics are safe.

For the past week I have been working the phones and the internet trying to locate my relatives. I have six first cousins, 15 second cousins and numerous third cousins who live in the Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, and St. Charles parishes. So far, I have located all of my first cousins and it appears the rest of the cousins are safe. As with every family from that area my people are now scattered across the South. One of my cousins is a retired police officer and has a police ID which allowed him to return September 6 to Metairie where he lives. He was lucky, he only has about 6 to 9 inches of water in his house. He lives in an area that never floods (Not counting this time) I expect him to be able to return permanently once essential services are returned to his neighborhood.

What we are seeing is what every native New Orleanian, such as I, has known since they were born, that is the City is not a safe place at any time, but especially when a hurricane arrives. The dirty little extended secret New Orleans officials never want to admit is the City has not been a safe place since its founding in 1718. Flooding has been ongoing for centuries, the last the result of Hurricane Betsy in 1965, which I witnessed. In 1927, New Orleans was also a victim of a flood that encompassed the entire Mississippi Valley, witnessed by one of my cousins. Over the centuries, diseases such as yellow fever, and cholera have decimated the Isle of Orleans. Crime has always been a part of the City. Violence, including murder, is embedded in its historical fabric. The looting and other crimes we have seen on television is not a surprise. I have warned visitors that planned (prior to the “Perfect Storm”) a visit to “The City that Care Forgot” to be careful and not to venture away from the star city attractions. My family has been there at least five generations, so we understood and understand the benefits and hazards of living in America’s most unique city. Those who chose to live in the Crescent City are now living a nightmare scenario. I am very lucky to have been born and to have been a part of

the culture of the area. I am also fortunate to now live in Colorado, high,dry and safe.

Race relations in New Orleans have always been different from the rest of the country. Slavery is an ugly scar upon the South, yet New Orleans was different even during that period. New Orleans people of color fought on both sides during the War Between the States. Many blacks in New Orleans have French names and are Catholic, unlike in other Southern states. The University of New Orleans, Tulane, Loyola, Dillard and Xavier Universities are well-known educational centers with prominent alumni. The leadership of the City has been African-American for approximately thirty years. Few racial incidents have occurred since desegregation began with the 1954 Brown vs Board of Education Supreme Court decision. The city has been majority black for several decades. A large Vietnamese population can also be found in East New Orleans.

Already the finger pointing has begun, but it is a useless endeavor. The fact is every level of government failed the people of South Louisiana. As a Republican I would love to say the current administration is not culpable, but I cannot. The President’s leadership network has performed poorly, both Democratic and Republican Congresses have ignored the obvious flooding dangers for years, even decades. Many local and Louisiana State authorities were slow, incompetent or both. The political structure of the area has been corrupt forever, leading to poor service. You can think of the New Orleans and Louisiana political framework as a house of cards. When any stress is put upon it, it falls, and it was no match for Katrina.

On the positive side, cudos to the state of Texas, particularly Houston and Dallas, our military (Thank God for General “Kick Ass” Honore) bless the U.S. Coast Guard, the Red Cross, The Salvation Army, our churches and individuals who have opened their homes and hearts to others. The real test will come over the months and years to come. It is easy to provide for others for a few days or weeks, but after a while the providers will run out of patience. What then?

The future is not bright for my home state, contrary to what our politicians have opined. I do not believe the city of New Orleans or the area down the Mississippi River will ever return to a place of prominence. Those with little before the storm will not return. Why should they? The city itself will again rise from the waters, but not as before. The next census will definitely tell the

story far better than mere words.

For many years I lived and worked in Baton Rouge, our State Capitol only an hours drive west of New Orleans. It is a diverse city with influences from the traditional South, New Orleans, Cajun country and it’s African-American citizens. It is home to refining and chemical plants which provide an economic infrastructure. Two major universities, Louisiana State and Southern University, are intellectual foundations. A week ago Baton Rouge was the size of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Today it has twice as many people as before and is now the largest city in Louisiana or Mississippi.

Pascagoula, Mississippi, in Jackson County, is located on the Gulf Coast near Mobile, Alabama and just east of Biloxi and Gulfport. I once operated a business in Pascagoula. One of my former employees, Todd Adams, is now the Director of Emergency Services for Jackson County. I have not heard from him, but I know it and the entire Coast area is suffering. My prayers go out to my old friends in South Mississippi. Some of my extended family have a home in Bay St. Louis, near the Louisiana/Mississippi line. I have no idea where they are or how they are doing. I hope for the best.

I have three children and five grandchildren who live near Bogalusa, Louisiana which was in the path of the storm. Luckily all are fine, but of course uncomfortable because of a lack of all the services we take for granted. On the positive side, their area does not flood, so I believe time and hard work will restore their way of life.

It is important to the entire country that the port New Orleans become effective again. Louisiana natives understood the importance of shipping, oil and gas to the United States, but sadly the majority of our nation did not. Hopefully the national learning curve has been elevated. Over the past half century Louisiana and Texas have been subjected to air and water pollution to fulfill the country’s energy needs. My home state has two nuclear power plants that I know of, more are needed. Other states have chosen to prevent drilling and refining, but happily used the natural resources emanating from Louisiana and Texas. It is time for those states to come to the table and contribute to our energy requirements.

New Orleans processes more tonnage by water than any other place in the United States, and therefore, it is the keystone for trade to our country. It is especially known as the “Gateway to Latin America.” If you eat bananas, or consume other food products from the tropics, they probably came through the port of New Orleans. Without New Orleans, our nation would be a second class country. It is vital it return to its primary import/export economic place in our society.

Our Colorado home continues to remain available for our family and friends from Louisiana. None have yet elected to join us, but we are prepared just in case.

*Short Bio by Jim Goodwin*

Page Dew is a former radio industry executive and current avid bowling instructor. After a very successful career in the radio business, he and his wife Patsy left their Louisiana home to build their ‘dream house’ in the beautiful mountains of Colorado. Patsy is a former CFO for the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs which was based in Colorado Springs when Jerry Koenig was its President, and Page is now learning the pro shop business. He is also a former columnist for Stars & Strikes. In our early years as a regional publication before going national, he penned a column entitled Dews News from Louisiana. — JG

Bowling News  
Editors Note:  
Watch for  
Future Articles  
on the Katrina  
Catastrophe  
by these writers.

# I Prayed To God To Let Us Get Through This Hurricane Safely

by Shannon Duplantis

**August 26** - Life seemed normal on Friday night as I bowled in my Patio Mixed League at Colonial Lanes in Jefferson, LA. As my fellow teammates and I discussed our plans for the weekend, we discussed whether or not we thought the hurricane would come our way. Many of my teammates thought that this was going to be the “Big One” that everyone warned us about, but I hoped and prayed that God would spare us once again. Little did I know that Hurricane Katrina had plans of her own and had my home in her sight.

**August 27** - Saturday morning. I had attended a fundraiser breakfast at the Treasure Chest Casino in Kenner with my local women’s bowling association. As we were eating breakfast, we started to hear announcements made by the Treasure Chest that they were closing the second and third decks of the casino. As I heard these announcements, I wondered if they knew something that the local citizens didn’t know. While watching everyone move to the first floor, one could see the fear among the citizens. Various televisions were reporting local broadcasts of Hurricane Katrina’s projected path and giving mandatory evacuation notices.

As I drove home from the fundraiser, I was stunned to see the amount of traffic leaving the city. I could not believe that the lines to the gas stations and banks were miles long. Stores of all types were closing early and boarding their windows and doors. Having never experienced a hurricane of this catastrophic strength before, I felt a fear starting to build inside of me. I tried not to reveal this fear to my family because I wanted to remain strong for them. My family and I went to mass and our mass celebrant dedicated the mass for our city’s protection. While at mass, my fear of this hurricane was growing stronger and stronger. Later that night, as I watched the latest forecast models and the hurricane’s movements, I knew we were going to experience the worst. My parents did not want to leave, as they had experienced Hurricane Betsy and Camille and had very little damage. They felt certain that we were going to be fine.

**August 28** - Sunday morning, more mandatory evacuations were given, and then I heard the worst...a mandatory evacuation of Orleans parish. My parents still did not want to evacuate their home; they felt it was not necessary. My imagination began to soar as I feared the unknown. Many of my friends started to call me to ensure that I was going to evacuate with my family. The more calls I received the more my fears grew. A close friend, Johanna Clark, called and asked me to evacuate to the 12-lane Pine Tree Lanes bowling center that she manages in Picayune, MS. She was concerned about the high tidal surges that were going to come from the hurricane. I convinced my family to do so at the last minute since we are surrounded by three bodies of water...the Industrial Canal, the Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain. My mom, dad and I packed up the car with our immediate necessities including a cockatiel and a four-month-old puppy. My sister and brother-in-law came along with us and transported my cat as well.

Eastbound traffic on the twin spans to the Slidell area was very congested and even more so since contra flow was in effect and drawing to an end. My dad knew various backstreets to the area and we were able to get to Picayune within two and a half hours. This drive normally takes fifty minutes from my home on a good day. Once I arrived at the bowling center, various businesses were boarding up and lines to the gas stations began to form for blocks long. Thoughts went through my head as to whether or not, I was getting my family far enough to safety or was I taking them from the frying pan into the fire? I hoped and prayed that the building was sturdy enough to withstand the hurricane. Nightfall approached and squall lines from the hurricane began to come through the area. As the night progressed our eyes were glued to local television broadcasts with their updates of the hurricane.

**August 29** - Around daybreak on Monday, the winds were getting stronger and the squalls were getting bigger and bigger. We eventually lost power to the center around 7:30am. The winds were getting stronger and stronger and the rains were falling harder and harder. As I watched the heavy rains fall and the grey clouds move in, I prayed to God to let us

get through this hurricane safely. We could hear tree limbs and various items blow across the tin roof of the bowling center; which seemed to us as if the roof of the center was tearing off. At times, it sounded as if someone was bowling on the roof. Sounds of freight trains started through the area; therefore, I knew somewhere close tornadoes were touching down. Time went by so slow and when the winds and rains started to settle, the next band of rains seemed to come down even heavier. Trees were blowing over and falling down. Many of these trees were uprooted with the cement still attached. I never dreamed that strong winds could cause that much damage.

Late morning approached and it seemed that this was going to be the worst of the hurricane. Ceiling tiles within the building were being sucked in and dropped down as if the ceiling tiles were breathing on their own. The air conditioner units, smoke eaters and ceiling fans began shaking back and forth. More and more sounds of freight trains coming through were getting closer and closer. Then all of a sudden, it sounded as if the whole roof was being torn off and we all ran for cover into the bathrooms. My family and I began saying the rosary to spare the lives of the small children that were with us at the center. Their ages ranged from seven weeks to three years old. The winds had to have been at least 160 mph. Objects were flying all over, signage from various businesses were torn apart, shingles from homes and anything that the hurricane wanted to toss in the air. I have never seen anything like this in all my life. I have witnessed gusts of winds, but none with the power and strength as these. The building next door had 15 feet roll up aluminum doors; which the wind literally destroyed. Segments of these doors were all over. While watching all this happen, all my family and I could do was pray.

Soon the rain and winds began to calm down while the eye of the storm passed just south of us. As we went out to access the damage to our building and the buildings around us, we noticed a gas leak in the area. Then the bowling center started to take in the gas smell. We called 911 and were told that someone would be sent out after the hurricane...no sooner. Thank God we had a plumber with us who waded through the waist high water, found the gas leak and turned the meter off. At this time, we lost all land and cell phone lines. Talk about feeling trapped and lonely. We noticed the buildings on the sides of the bowling center were heavily damaged. The damages sustained to the surrounding buildings were as if tornadoes ripped through the area. I guess that was the freight train sounds that we heard while the hurricane was approaching. Thank God none of those destroyed our building.

After about an hours break, the winds and the rain began again. This time it wasn’t as bad as before. I could handle winds and rains of this type. About an hour later, the sky became normal again. I looked into the sky and began to see beautiful blue trying to peak through the grey clouds. This was truly a sight for sore eyes. Even though the hurricane left a devastating mark on Picayune, MS, I thought for sure I would be able to make my way back home to New Orleans soon.....or so I thought.

That night we hooked up generators to supply the bowling center with fans, radios and lights for the evening. While listening to a local radio station, we heard the most horrific news of all, the news that the levee systems in New Orleans had breached in three places causing the “the New Orleans bowl” to fill. This was everyone’s worst nightmare. The levee had breached at the 17th Street Canal and then on the New Orleans East side of the levee, which caused the water in Lake Pontchartrain to be equal to the water in the city of New Orleans. Soon the levee breached at the Industrial Canal, which flooded homes from Arabi to Violet, Louisiana. These waters surpassed many if not all roofs in the area. As I heard this news, I felt so lifeless. Then we hear that the major roadways to the east, the Twin Span bridges were destroyed. The water and winds eroded the spans in sections. Hearing news of this nature just caused my heart to sink. What was going to be left to the city that I called home, would my home still be there? To top off our night, 2 young men tried to steal our generators. They weren’t successful.

So many horror stories being broadcast and no means of communication with the outside world were driving me crazy. As I sat and watched the tears fall from my parents eyes, I prayed to God asking how could this happen to us. I thought God would always be there to protect us and not let anything like this happen to us. My family has always taught me though that God does everything for a reason. One may not know the reason now, but God would make it known. For three nights, my family and I slept in the pit of lanes 9 and 10 and each night I cried to sleep for I knew the life I was accustomed to would be no more.

**August 30-31** - The next two mornings as one looked at the sky, they would have never known that a hurricane came through the area, but when you looked on the ground, the visible evidence was everywhere. My mind could only imagine the damage that was done in my neighborhood, especially my home. Would life ever be the same for us again?

My family and I stayed at the bowling center until Wednesday afternoon. Being an avid bowler and loving the sport so much, when someone asks me if I could live in a bowling center, I now have a different thought of that question. The days seemed to go by so slow and the normal everyday commodities that each person takes for granted were missed so much. Trying to feel fresh was just not going to happen. Desperate measures caused me to use a garden hose outside to wash my hair to feel somewhat refreshed.

**September 1** - Thursday morning, we decided to leave Picayune and headed for Houston. I had no family members in the Houston area, just some friends. My family and I had to go somewhere because at this point, we were homeless. That night, we stayed in the reception area of a banquet hall in Tomball, Texas, managed by Joanna Clark’s sister. The next morning, the game plan was to search for an extended stay hotel or even an apartment because we were not sure how soon we would be able to get back into the city. Many hotels were already booked and many companies started to rent apartments for their employees to relocate. After going through various pages in the phone book, we came upon an apartment that would be willing to take my family, including my animal family.

Various tasks were set before me that I never thought I would have to undertake before in my life. Visiting a Red Cross Shelter for registration was something I never thought I’d have to do. But each step of the way, so many people were caring and helpful to my family. I guess you could say that their outpouring of caring and love made the bitter pill easier to swallow. In all my 35 years, I’ve never had to nor thought I would have to apply for food vouchers. To me, this was so humiliating to do, but money was really short, especially when all you had is the clothes on your back when you left home. As frequently as I pack when I travel, I never dreamed when I packed to leave for the hurricane that I would be displaced from home for so long.

**September 12** - It has been two weeks since the hurricane and I am still living in Houston, TX. When I will be allowed to go home is still not in my control. From watching the news broadcasts, water is still being pumped out of the city of New Orleans at a rate of 4 to 5 inches per day. Officials estimate the first week in October to have all water pumped out. Then I am sure, government officials will have to decontaminate the city and clean the area before we will be allowed home. Life will take a long time to get back to the way that I was used to living. As much as I love bowling, that will have to take a side burner right now especially since all of my equipment is home under water. There are other things that will be taking priorities in my life. Especially, rebuilding my home, which I am sure, will have to be done. I know the upcoming months will be rough on my parents since they have 47 years of memorabilia to go through, but with the grace of God and the support of great friends, my family and I will endure.

**September 20** - I am currently working in a satellite office for Loyola University at the University of Houston and now have another hurricane to contend with. I just started to feel settled and safe while away from my home and now I may be on the run again. Will the running ever end?





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## Baskin Wins First ABTA Title at Southwest Bowl

*Match Game est \$2,750, Match Series \$650 and 3- 6-9 is \$1,200 this week  
Last Squad is 7:00PM Saturday at West Covina Lanes*

LOS ANGELES — William Baskin, a fine young gentleman, bested octogenarian top seed James Futch in the title game to win his first ABTA title in fine style. He eliminated five straight opponents in the top 16 single elim finals to win his first ABTA title, finally downing the house favorite from Southwest in the title game, 190/224-160/185.

William Baskin topped a turnout of 153 bowlers. The scoring was decent as it took Men +69, and the ladies +31 to make the semifinals. We returned 43 bowlers to the semifinals.

Also added to the Semis were the Super Seniors Vincent Russell, Roger Romero and Josie Matsumoto.

Leading the Semis was the pride of Los Angeles and Southwest Bowl James Futch who is an old time member who returned to join us at Southwest with is fine +110 making him the top seed to be in the top 16 Single Elims. He would sit out and bowl for the title. He was closely followed by William Baskin at +98 who received a first round bye in the single elims and enter in round two. It took a nice +41 men and +19 for the three guaranteed ladies to make the sweet 16 single elims. All others would cash in 17<sup>th</sup>-43<sup>rd</sup> places with the top 16 advancing to see who would win the title via single elimination.

The bowlers took to the lanes. In the first round single elims and losing were Tony Morgan, Debrah Sanders, Bobbie Mc Collum, Greg Reed, Ben Hurtado, Gil Romero, and Marc Montelongo. They got checks of \$100 in 10-16th places.

In round two being eliminated were David Godinez, David Yun, Bedell Vasquez, and Terry Smith. They cashed in 6-9th places and \$105 each.

Round three had Pettie with strikes, downing Anthony Bautista 252-220 and William Baskin edged Anna Morgan in a good one 217-206, so Anna and Anthony were 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

with fine bowling and Fred and William to meet for the right to bowl Mr. Futch for the title.

This game was another strikefest with Baskin on his game and downed the likable Pettie 256-237. Fred, one of our fine gentlemen was third at Southwest and a \$200 check with William advancing to the title game vs James Futch.

The title game was on and Futch elected to lead off and he did with an open, and a split and Basin come out big with a spare and a huge four bagger. Futch struck and was clean through frame eight and he had some hope, as Baskin opened the 7-8 & 9<sup>th</sup> frames. Futch needed a string to finish the game in hopes of winning but split the 9<sup>th</sup> and the title went to the young gentleman from Long Beach, and deservedly so! Great bowling by William, who has been with the club over a year, and one of the Good Guys always mannerly, and a gentleman. I have seen his ups and downs, and he has become a fine bowler. Title #2 is next for him.

Great bowling by James Futch who is in his 80's who bowls and looks so much younger. He was the crowd favorite at Southwest and if he had won the cheers would have been great to say the least. Great bowling Mr. Futch!

Great bowling by Fred Pettie who was stringing strikes, but just fell short. A title is next for Fred!

**ABTA Notes:** Tourney Hi Qualifiers were red-hot Prewitt Kinermmon +192 and a pretty newcomer Denise Russell led the gals at +125. They will get paid entries to our next regular event.

Anthony Smith and C. M. Smooth were last standing after 8 shots in the 3-6-9 roll-off but couldn't eliminate one another and split the \$50 consolation. The pot escalates to \$2,100 this Saturday at West Covina Lanes.

The Match Game 3 was unmatched, 140 drawn by Mr. Futch. Also the Match Series was not matched due to the 564

drawn by Kinermmon. We have the "big bucks" awaiting this Saturday at West Covina with the carryovers. We estimate the Match Game at \$2,800 and the Match Series at \$650, and for only a \$2.00 entry fee.

The Columbia 300 Inc. ball of the week went to another of the good guys, Eugene Haynes. This week's ball was a Track. Eugene opts for the powerful Arsenal Ball. He thanks Ronnell Smith for drawing his name and also Columbia/Track for the fine ball.

Champion William Baskin is from Long Beach, married to Dolly with two of the best behaved kids I have seen ,Akira, and Mariyah. He used a Stinger drilled by Billy Myers at Cal Bowl. He thanks Billy Myers Sr., Vern Adams, and Roland for help on the lanes and most of all to Dolly for support.

James Futch hails from L. A. and Southwest Bowl. He is single and used a Storm drilled by Tony Figuera at Gardena Bowl. He thanks the ABTA staff for a good, well-run event and to Southwest for hosting the ABTA and all his friends for support.

Fred Pettie is from L. A. and used a BuzzSaw. He is Single ladies!! Fred thanks all of his friends in the L.A. Southwest area. He thanks the ABTA for coming to Southwest and the Center for hosting the event, and the ABTA and staff for a well run Tournament. He claims he was lucky as he was late and didn't have a good start while qualifying. Fred is one of the Good Guys!

We really enjoyed our return to Southwest Bowl and hope to return there on the next schedule. The staff there is so nice and accommodating and the food is Mmm good in the Coffee Shop, and lots of it. Desiree, and Charlotte in the bar are super also, and what more can you say about Michael, Raymond and Will Smith, at the desk and Dave for the superb hospitality. We look forward to a return there soon.

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1. William Baskin	698	\$1,000.00
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3. Fred Pettie	687	200.00
4. Anthony Bautista	687	110.00
5. Anna Morgan	658	110.00
6. Terry Smith	676	105.00
7. David Godinez	667	105.00
8. David Yun	659	105.00
9. Bedell Vasquez	655	105.00
10. Marc Montelongo	675	100.00
11. Bobbie McCollum	669	100.00
12. Ben Hurtado (60%)	660	60.00
13. Greg Reed	659	100.00
14. Gil Romero	647	100.00
15. Antonio Morgan	641	100.00
16. Deborah Sanders	619	100.00
17. Gerald Baker	640	75.00
18. Jason Eubanks	635	72.50
19. Micheal L. Morgan	634	70.00
20. Prewitt Kinermmon	630	67.50
21. Rico Cayton (SS)	628	65.00
22. Minh Dang	623	61.25
22. Jeff Taino	623	61.25
24. Christopher Lee	612	56.25
25. David Shearman	612	56.25
26. Irene Kang	605	52.50
27. Allan Brummier	600	50.00
28. Vince Russell (SS)	594	50.00
29. Angela Williams	590	49.00
30. Denise Russell	590	49.00
31. Tommy Newman	589	48.00
32. Anthony Smith	587	48.00
33. Roger Romero (SS)	586	47.00
34. Danny Guevarra	586	47.00
35. Kevin Wilson	585	46.00
36. Chauneey Merritt	585	46.00
37. Josie Matsumoto	580	45.00
38. Lenny Riley	554	44.50
39. Demetrius Cash	554	44.50
40. Felicia Dixon	551	44.00
41. Steve Bryant	541	44.00
42. Ana Borromeo	527	44.00
43. Rathna Velu	510	44.00

DOUBLES		
1. Terry Smith/ David Yun	1462	100.00
2. Danny Guevarra/ Gil Romero	1442	80.00
3. Chauneey Merritt/ Prewitt Kinermmon	1422	70.00
4. Gil Romero/ Roger Romero	1417	50.00

FINANCIAL REPORT		
Cut Score		
Men: +69; Women: +31		
Super Seniors: Josie Matsumoto,		
Roger Romero, Vincent Russell		
HIGH QUALIFIER — FREE ENTRY		
Men: Prewitt Kinermmon +192		
Women: Denise Russell +125		
SPECIAL AWARDS		
3-6-9		
Chauneey Merritt		25.00
Anthony Smith		25.00
MATCH GAME — 140		
No winner		
MATCH SERIES — 564		
No winner		
VEGAS ROOM		
COLUMBIA INC. BALL		
Eugene Haynes		
Prize Fund, 152		4,467.50
Paid Entries, 10 @ \$44		440.00
Optional Sidepots		959.00
Doubles		300.00
Brackets		4,660.00
3-6-9		50.00
Shirt & Trophy		88.00
TOTAL PAID OUT		\$10,964.50

### ABTA League At Valley View

#### Rodriguez leads the week on the "NEW Lanes"

Valley View Lanes welcomed our league with their newly installed lanes (except for one pair) last Thursday and the rest should be finished within the next week or two. This has been a long anticipated event and the scores showed how much they enjoyed their first night bowling on new lanes. Nick Rodriguez topped the men's scoring with his 257, 226, 268/751, Jeff Garrison 199, 248, 279/726, Ellis Houston 259, 223, 229/711, Roger Wrase 274, 235/193/702, Brandon Owens 261/698, Rey Josafat 257/696, Ronnie Thompson 248/692, Ed Tierra 266/690 and Paul Staff 257/689. James Tipton 26, Jeff Reyes and Danny Guevarra 259, Hobart Thomas and (sub) Glenn

Wada 258, Tim Crowder, Bill Hall and David Mathisen 257. Shawn Willey led the ladies scoring 211/596, Belinda Crowder 214/591, Rose Sablan 204/588, Sharyn Corter 206/587, Pam Jones 214/553, Valinda Kelly 202/539, Della Douglass 185/537, Rita Wahl 212/534 and Sheila Sandford 183/534. The 50/50 winner to any regular ABTA tournament was Brandon Owens. The match game number drawn was 274 and we will have \$588 carry over. ABTA tournament will be at West Covina Lanes, one day, Saturday. The first squad is at 2:30 p.m. (4 squads only). Please check the California Bowling News for directions and squad times.

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Bottom: James Futch (runnerup) William Baskin (champion and Fred Pettie 3<sup>rd</sup> Top: Denise Russell 1<sup>st</sup> time casher and Hi Qualifier, Dollyu Baskin (champ) Desiree Groves ( Southwest Mixologist Supreme) and Raymond Deshone (Head Desk)



# JAT Farm Club

by David Gordon  
LA HABRA - WAKE UP CALL!!! The JAT Farm Club took on the lanes at La Habra 300 Bowl this past Sunday. It was like night and day between our last two tournaments as the group was treated to a “Sports Shot” condition. Where only two weeks ago the entire field averaged over 194, this Sunday past the field average below 150. There’s much to be said about development and experience. However, I had fun watching the 30 bowlers who challenged themselves and tried to console many the best I could. Just remember the Farm Club is a growing and learning arena with many lessons to be learned.

Before we start, I want to thank the staff and management at La Habra for the scheduling, accommodations and experience. So as to still recognize those bowlers who did well, I’m bringing down the requirements for reportable scores in this article. Maybe we’ll start doing this more.

The qualifying round found Eric Milne with the tournament high game. Eric posted up a 200 game and immediately followed that with a 266 in game four. Way to show it could be done Eric. Deanna Carrillo put in a 221 game, with Greyson Alman 216, Dean Nishijima 210 and Natalie Jimenez 206. Milne led the way at minus 11 with second at minus 144. To advance to match play the 16th spot came in at minus 236 and really that isn’t too bad.

On the flip side and not to mentioned any names there was

7 scores that fell below the 100 mark. Frustrating I know but a re-enforcement of the importance to master your spare shoot-ing.

In match play, Robert Page put up a 231 and made the big-gest position jump of eight places. Also games by Alman 213 and Jimenez 204 were noted. Now something should be said of the ladies and their way of throwing a bowling ball. Six of the seven ladies made match play on this sport condition and three of those made it into the finals. Think about it.

The finals then started with 5th seed Susy Monteith (-238) meeting 4th seed Carrillo (-197) with Monteith taking this match 166-141. Next up was 3rd seed Page (-184) putting away Monteith 185-167. Page now faced 2nd seed Jimenez (-136) and got by the house bowler 175-157. So with the gals elim-inated it was down to Page ver-sus top seed Milne (-122) in the best match of the day. It came down to the last frame for each and a first title for Milne 177-174. Congratulations Eric, you backed up your talk. And Robert, you’re much closer to a title than you think.

Bowlers, our next tourna-ment will be on October 23rd at Palos Verdes bowl in Torrance. For now, the check-in time is normal at 7:15. However, keep track of the article and JAT ad next week, as we may start push-ing back the tournament start time. Therefore until then, keep practicing and working on your spares throughout various con-ditions. Ask you center for as-sistance on different oil patterns for your practice, as many are willing to help.



La Habra 300 Bowl October 9th, 2005 (l-r): Natalie Jimenez - 3rd; Eric Milne - 1st; Robert Page - 2nd



AMF Carter Lanes September 25th, 2005 (l-r):Zale Alman - 2nd; Javier Hernandez - 1st; Eric Milne - 3rd

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# Gable House Youth Featuring Heavy Hitters

by Chris Graves  
TORRANCE—Greetings, and welcome to yet another week in review for the Gable House Youth Program. We have had some very good scores posted as of late, despite a few bowlers deciding to join the adult ranks. Even with these sudden absences, some of our younger guns are ready to step up to the plate and pick up where the likes of Gary McInerney and C.C. Cole left off. Here are a few examples...

Family Feud: Juniors—Andrew “The Devil Made Me Do It?” Fontenot 226-214-226/666, Tyler Cooke 259-625, Randy Finnell 212-550, Amanda McInerney 188-509, and Jasmine Wong 119. Adults—Bob Finnell 226-244/653, Randy Beigle 215-222/631, Ron Range 207-221/609, Mike Holt 211-573, Doug Ayers 193-566, Wendy Cooke 202-542, and Crystal McInerney 199-528

Junior Jammers—Ryan Gabaldon 161-442, Sebastian Coronel 166-398, Douglas Meyer 136-388, Catherine Shepard 137-386, and Chris Iniguez 126-324.

Classic Highs—Kevin Chow 244-224/664, Joshua Cooper 224-242/658, Scott Santos 205-584, Michael Simon 189-551, Brandon Mullikin 179-476, Misha Stevenson 185-473, Michael Nomicos 176-452, Grant McNaughton 165-450, Amanda McInerney 161-443, James Fiege 173-442, Talia Asato 173-438, Tim Eich 162-431, David Williams 150-428, Daniel Strelitz 156-427, Jennifer Daniel 161-415, Kayleigh Gates 140-409, and Ricci Barfield 147.

Star Wars Strike Force, Division A: Juniors—Gavin Steed 88-175, Gavin Bird 92-174, Philip Wahba 94-170, Bailey Reyna 77-152, and Jonathan Bird 77-150. Adults—Mike Reyna 185-313, Josh Steed 97-185, and Beth Wahba 95-171.

Star Wars Strike Force, Division B: Juniors—Kyle Masuyama 233-388, Brandon Rojo 146-269, Ryan McGrew 164-254, Nathan McAnally 115-221, Daniel Petrarroia 131-221, Craig Kraus 111-207, and Joseph Rojo 117-202. Adults—Joshua Aasness 186-360, Mark Acosta 171-325, Deborah Mortenson 148-289, Kevin Shaw 140-266, Patrica McAnally 127-222, Robert Rojo 134-219, and Ruben Duarte 125-214.

Before we leave you this week, congratulations go out to Barry Couch Jr., who posted the first 800 series at Gable House in some three-plus years back on October 3. He shot 236, “300,” and 279 games for a HUGE 815 series in the Monday night “Vegas Gold” league. Congratulations again Barry! That will do it for another week here at Gable House. Take care of yourselves, and have a great week!

# GLAJAS Take The Floor at La Habra 300

by Matt Harris  
LA HABRA—This past Sunday, The Greater La Jr Allstars took the floor again at La Habra 300. Their weren’t very many high scores but some managed to pull it together and string em up. Some high scores of the day were Devin Bidwell (256, 247, 944), Brian Gonzales with a near perfect game (288,237,915), Will Jackson (211,237 ,829), Matt Jones (246,210,803), Matt Cormack (213,200), Ryan Aguilar (214,213) Samantha Jimenez (224), Natalie Jimenez (202), Dean Nishijima (211), Kevin Valmonte (215), Preston Fukumizu (239, 203), Eric Milne (255), Alex Warnick (208).

In the the team standings, team 8 almost pulled out the broom on team 6 winning 14 1/ 2 to continue leading the round with everyone else behind them pretty close. It’s still early and anything can happen when we take the lanes this sunday at Del Rio Lanes for a double session. Bowlers with a 185 average who want to bowl are still welcome to join. Hope to see you there.

# SED Jr. Travel

by David Gordon  
LA HABRA - SED Jr. Travel visited La Habra 300 Bowl this past Saturday, with low attendance and high scoring.

The leader of the day was Brian Gonzales (glad to be bowling with his teammate) putting up numbers of 267-214/ 833. Teammate Ryan Aguilar went 227-225/829, while Albert Fernandez also went 221-244/ 829. And Bryan Osborne with 214-223/823 and his teammate J.D. Pelow with 213-230-204/ 816, finishes off this week’s 800 club.

Additional highs came in from Michael Gaylor 236-211/ 744, newcomer Kim Ferdnace 201/714 (and welcome) and Deanna Carrillo 202.

For those who missed this week’s session, don’t be surprise by getting a call from me. Also in future sessions we will discuss our attendance situation.

Therefore, let’s have a full league present this Saturday at Del Rio Lanes. Start time is 2:00 and with pizza included (not a lot) and high scores, should be a good time for all. I’ll see you at Del Rio.

# Girls Jr. All-Stars

by David Gordon  
LA HABRA - The Girls Jr. All-Stars held it’s last session at La Habra 300 Bowl this past Sunday. This is our 3rd meeting of a delayed season and the girls are still getting used to the routine.

No reportable scores this week, but I want to mentioned that from here through the holidays, we have a full and aggressive season before us.

I do want to introduce our two rookies for this season, Lindsay Hannasch from the Santa Clarita area and Mariel Benitez from the San Gabriel Valley area, welcome. They are joined by the returning veterans of Annabel Osberg, Deanna Carrillo, Jilian Zlateff, Jillian Gaddison, Melissa Pena and Tabetha Reynolds. Next week I’ll match up the bowlers with their team sponsors.

This Sunday we will be at Del Rio Lanes in Downey with a start time of 2:00. Ladies, start thinking of your team uniforms and getting this league under way. I’ll see you there.

# SED Youth Leaders

by Otha Stubblefield  
Well folks, it wasn’t a good day in Norwalk. It was a nice day outside; sunny, not too hot. Somehow, it wasn’t that good inside, and Keystone is not a difficult shot. Don’t get me wrong, however, we did have two 800’s from Jeremy Glover (221,202,210,221/854) and Jasper White (207,226,248/829). Dayton Crossley had a 781, Mikey Helferstay had 724, sub

Joey Marino 726, and Brent Shern had a 718. The rest of the scores were too low to print.

I hope everyone gets their sleep or eats their favorite breakfast cereal, or something, next week. I sure could use a few regular bowlers, so if you want to join, there’s still time. We’ll be at Palos Verdes Lanes this week at 24600 S Crenshaw Blvd in Torrance. You can bowl 4 games and then go across the street to Claim Jumper. See you there!

LAS VEGAS, NV. — We’re baaaaaack!! You wuz gone? Yep. Like...three ER visits, stays at two hospitals, plus a pair of jolly stopovers at the Guantnamo Rehab Center in LV. It has been a 5-month spree we’d gladly rent out. Not near 100% yet, but we seem to be gaining, slowly.

Golly, the Kingpin Million Dollar Challenge has been “post-poned”. That went belly-up was no surprise to this author. Slated for the National Bowling Stadium in Reno the last week in October, the event was supposedly gonna pay a million bucks to the winner and a guaranteed prize return of between \$1.4 and \$2.2 million, depending on your source, or the number picked from a hat for that day.

The Kingpin was to have six separate divisions, apparently, each with an equal number of entrants, and they would bowl as individual tournaments...the winner of each division would meet on TV for a one-game shot at a mil. Swell. Check out the divisions: Seniors, women, three “age” groups, under 30, 31-44, 45-59, and the open group for non-title-winner pro’s. There was also “wild card” hocus-pocus that would earn a 7th TV spot. A 230-average player didn’t have to bowl against other big average stars in the “open” division. He or she could bowl in an “age” group...taking on lugnuts with 185-averages who thought they might have a chance to win a mil. What genius thought of that?

This ill-conceived, horribly promoted tournament was in the flusher from the outset in my book, which I duly suggested to a couple of folks. Illness halted us from columns, or you would have seen it here, often.

WHY? It was illegal to sanction. The ABC/USBC rules have stated since written by Moses, “in any sanctioned event, 2nd place must be guaranteed at half of 1st place...in this case, \$500.000. The half dozen falling short on TVshould have been declared tied for second and split the loot. I’m dreaming!

Instead, the Kingpin chaps visited the USBC and offered come “special incentives”, (a polite term for “bribe” has been suggested by several)...and...viola! The USBC all but wet themselves rushing to throw out the rule as they have been offered a free spot on the telecast to promote the USBC. The USBC also jumped aboard in numerous other ways to support the tourney, rumored to be monetary aid, which has been denied by the USBC. I wonder why they have never offered proprietors such help as they’ve done for these “outsiders”? USBC also chucked the rule stating 1st place can be no more than 40% of the guaranteed prize fund. Strike two!

How much did this thing cost to enter? Just \$695.00! SEVEN-HUNDRED DOLLARS MINUS A FIVE SPOT, with practically no chance for anyone to win other than an open division-qualified player! Add to the immense entry fee, you’d get to spend several days in lovely downtown Reno, you’d have the cost of food, rooms, airline or gasoline expenses, re-entries (about \$200 I’d guess), to say nothing about a few coins in the slots...and you are looking at \$2,500. You’d have 1,950 losers if they got 2,000 entries and paid off properly. Hell, paying off six divisions, 3rd, 4th and 5th will be worth about 5-bucks each. This thing was a dog from the get-go, and bowlers can count and figure out prize return.

So, a million bucks on TV was supposed to be a hot ticket? Hey, dozens of reality shows pay that for eating a can of worms, and they don’t have to spend a week in Reno. Every Sunday, golf tournament winners pocket a million, plus or minus a few bucks. No longer is it a big deal...not for \$695, anyway.

Fortunately, this fiasco was “postponed” at the last minute. More like “put in a coffin and buried”. And of course, our weak-kneed, lilly-livered USBC made themselves look like dorks...but then, that is their normal state.

Who, in their right mind would even think of entering next year, especially after the owners “positively, absolutely guaranteed the tourney would take place...even if they lose money”? (That appeared in the Bowlers Journal International .) It was almost moronic to get this thing taped for TV, then schedule it to overlap the PBA Sunday telecast, let alone going up against a couple of NFL football games.

Wonder how much bowlers and bowling writers lost in non-refundable airline tickets and/or room reservations? Heck, our buddy Joe Lyou brought a “new wardrobe” to go to Reno. (Read: One pair of socks.)

All this happens in spite of the fact their lovely full page ads included not one word about the various divisions, squad times, re-entries or the cost to enter.

I guess you could sum up the Kingpin Challenge as a black eye for itself, a huge botch for the USBC, and another fiasco for bowling. Good riddance.

Mama Mancini: “Nice to have you back, but why don’t you just say what you think, and stop beating up the bushes?” Or is that another story?



# San Gabriel Valley News for BOWLERS

by A Concerned Bowler  
COVINA—On Sunday October 23, 2005 at 10 am, there will be a very special meeting being held at BRC Covina Bowl. I would like my feelings heard along with passing on some information to my fellow bowlers.

I have been involved with bowling for a long time and have gone through a lot of changes and been in different organizations and this is the biggest change that will be taking place. There is going to be good and bad things with these changes. I feel that most of it should be good but we all have to stand up and state what is to happen and who is to run our association.

The secretaries of the leagues know more about the difference with the association officers at this time and have their likes and dislikes from all three associations (BA, Women, & Youth). Now for those that don't know what is happening, lets start with there is no longer a ABC, WIBC or YABA. We are all known as USBC (United States Bowling Congress) as of January 1, 2005 and starting with this winter season your registration card (Sanction Card) will have USBC on it. If the associations are not merged (which at this time ours is not) the card will state BA, WBA or Youth to show which group you are registered with. Also remember all you women bowlers if you registered with the BA and plan on bowling in the CA Women's State, SGV WBA City Tournament or any other women's tournament you must be registered with the SGVWBA which means you need to pay a transfer of \$ 8.00

or if you registered with the WBA and want to bowl in the BA tournaments you need to pay a transfer of \$ 8.00. I know there is a lot of wrong information out in the bowling centers and that is why I'm writing this letter and hoping that you all show up at the meeting on October 23, 2005. Now onto the explanation of this merger and how it is supposed to happen.

There are 10 steps that the current associations are supposed to do in order for the merger to take place. The way things are happening at this time they are skipping most of them and doing their own thing. I remember that all three organizations had meetings and that the bowlers voted for the merger to happen. Now we are going through this once again. On the transition board there was supposed to be representatives from all three organizations but there was none from the youth side to give their opinion. They are not asking who wants to be on the board or doing a Nominating Committee who will send out for resumes from those interested in being part of the new organization. They have come up with a slate and who the officers are to be and we are to vote on it. This is not how it was supposed to happen. The nominating committee was to go through the resumes and determine who should be recommended for the board and then the bowlers to vote on those names based on the number of members allowed per the by-laws. A proposed by-laws is to be done and present to the bowlers to vote on and then based on those elected on to the board then the officers would be elected at that time then applications are to be accepted for the Association Manager position.

After these two steps are done then the new board would work on programs and services.

Each association is to dissolve by doing an audit, deciding how to distribute money (if any) for different things (scholarships, hall of fame, donated to charities, go into new organization, etc.). This is up to the bowlers not the board.

Once this is all done then we move on to the next things getting a new name, Employer Identification Number, filing for Tax-exempt and incorporating.

Then comes the Organizational meeting, which is what they are jumping to as number one, except as with the transition board they have not invited the youth to come in and voice their opinions or set up the Youth Representatives. The final step is applying for USBC Charter.

I feel this will be a good thing for all involved in bowling, but needs to be done correctly or we will end up in the same boat we are now; with a dictatorship rather than the bowlers deciding what they want and how things should be handled.

I encourage all to read up and get all the information you can about how and when this merger in our association should happen and be at the meeting to speak up. A lot of you have complained about how things are going now and about people that are currently running the board, but when it comes to speaking up at meetings you say nothing. Well if you keep quiet nothing will change and I'm afraid for the youth and adult bowlers that we will not have an organization, and awards will not be given and the sport of bowling will be lost in the San Gabriel Valley.

So please join the meeting and have your voice heard. I have contacted National about my concerns and hope that they will send someone out for this meeting just to look out for us bowlers.

If you are interested on being on the new board I would say write up a resume saying why you should be nominated to the board and send it in or bring it with you at the meeting.

## SARA'S HOPE 2005 Division "E" Team Event Winners

by Rosie Parker  
VICTORVILLE—The members of "Sara's Hope" were presented their CWBA trophies and sleeve emblems at Victor Bowl by Rosie Parker CWBA Sergeant-At-Arms before their league began on Monday morning.

It is everyone's desire to do well when they bowl in the CWBA State tournament and these ladies are no exception.

Ophelia Munoz was the lead off bowler and said she was invited to join the ladies last year. She began bowling in September of 2004 at Victor Bowl, booking a 116 average on April 15<sup>th</sup>. She bowled a 389 series to start the ladies on the way to the first place finish. Ophelia is having a great time bowling with her new friends.

The second bowler, Theresa Favre, was the team captain. She entered the tournament with an average of 92, and added a 375 series to keep the ball rolling. Theresa started bowling two years ago at Victor Bowl in the Vegas Hot Shots. She said "she was just looking for something to do" but now she's hooked. The first award she earned was for a 400 series.

Theresa and her team mates Bertha Windom, JoAnn Johnson and Krystna Nolan, took first place at the Citrus Belt City Tournament held at Victor Bowl in 2005.

The third member of the team is JoAnn Johnson. Not to be outdone, JoAnn entered the tournament with a 120 average and bowled a 390 series. JoAnn began bowling at Victor Bowl in the Vegas Hot Shots three years ago. She had not bowled in over twenty years. Her son Turner, and daughter-in-law Yvonne, were having so much fun that she decided to try bowling again. The CWBA tournament was her first state tournament since returning to bowling.

The fourth member of the team was a sub from the San Gabriel Valley WBA, Jennifer Smith. Jennifer entered the tournament with a 175 average and bowled a 669 series, with a high game of 279. This was Jennifer's first CWBA state tournament. Her parents started her bowling at the age of 4 and she has continued bowling for the past 23 years. Jennifer won her first "Grand Prix" state finals Scholarship tournament at the age of 14, at Fountain Bowl in Orange County. This past summer she is averaged 200 plus in several leagues. She has had three 279 games, one 280 game and six 700 series, with the highest being a 752. In April 2005, Jennifer won a WWPB (Western Women Professional Bowlers) Friends and Family Tournament at Santa Clarita Lanes. She is currently the USBC Youth Director at Chaparral Lanes in San Dimas.

In August the Ladies were notified by the CWBA that they had indeed achieved their goal. They were the California Women's Bowling Association's division "E" champions, and in front of their fellow bowlers at Victor Bowl in Victorville they were presented their trophies.

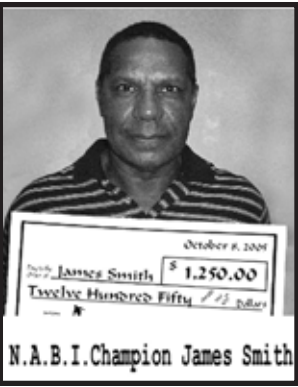
The entire center stopped bowling and everyone cheered and showed the Ladies from "Sara's Hope" how proud they were that one of their own had achieved this goal.

These ladies said that winning the division "E" Championship was in memory of their good friend Bertha Windom, whom they lost in June. Bertha was to have been the team's captain. The ladies got the job done, bowling a total of 314 pins over their combined entering averages, for a team total of 1823 pins.

During the presentation, the ladies challenged all the other ladies at Victor Bowl to enter their teams and enjoy a chance to "Strike it Rich in 2006" in Sacramento. Will you be there?

# Smith Survives Squeaker!

NABI San Diego—Kearny Mesa Bowl was the host center for the recent NABI tournament, & repeat champion James Smith earned another shirt by only a single pin! The nail biting contest between James & Jeff Greer was a terrific display of solid bowling, & this final match could have been won by either bowler! In the end, James was the victor, 257-256, as both bowlers were consistent & steady right down to the final ball. Jeff forced James to strike out to capture the title, & like a true champion, that's exactly what he did! Congratulations to both James & Jeff on an awesome performance!



Also finishing in the top 5 were Nick Inganna, Doug Pence & Bob Ulery. In perpetual pot action, Five bowlers shared the 3-6-9... Phil Horn, Chuck Shoaf, Manny Mayo, Jr., Mike Lopez & Norm Rauch. Guaranteed \$50 sidepots were collected by Jim Nunnally, Todd Betcher, Vic Gallardo, Tony Nunez, Steve Simmons (2), Jose Bautista, Marvin Lassiter, Brian Watkins, Tom Brophy, Archie Phandanouvong (2), Horn, Pence, Inganna (2), & Smith (2).

The next NABI San Diego tournament will be a standard one day Saturday, October 22 at Mira Mesa. Check our ad in the next Bowling News for complete details, and plan to join us on the 22nd .... we'll save a cookie (plus some Halloween goodies) for you!

## PALOS VERDES BOWL 24600 Crenshaw Boulevard Torrance, CA 90505 (310) 326-5120 PRESS RELEASE

Starlight Karaoke at Palos Verdes Bowl will attempt to break the record for the Longest Group Karaoke Session starting Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and concluding Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. as part of their fund raising activities for victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The current record is 100 hours which was set in China in 2004. All open bowling proceeds received between the hours of midnight and 8:00 a.m. will be contributed to the Salvation Army specifically for the relief purpose.

Palos Verdes Bowl will remain open to the public 24 hours every day during this event. The stage for Karaoke will occupy four bowling lanes during the early morning hours and then shift to the lounge area during normal business hours.

Please support this worthy cause with your singing (especially from midnight on) and donations. Come join us for the fun and become a part of history!

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## Open Meeting San Fernando Valley WBA Is Holding A Fall Open Meeting

Where: Canoga Park Bowl  
20122 Vanowen St., Winnetka, CA  
818-340-5190  
Big Meeting Room  
When: October 16, 2005  
Time: 10:00 AM

We Will Be Electing National  
Delegates For The Coming Year  
Along With Information On The USBC  
Also Will Go Over All New Forms

Membership special regular \$20.00 this weekend \$10.00  
New Tournament Club.Serving handicap and scratch bowlers!

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Southern California Bowlers Tournament

## 1 Day Tournament Nov. 06, 2005 Deer Creek Lanes Squads Are

3 game  
Qualifying

11am and 1pm

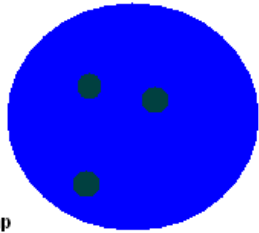
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10am

Top 16 single elimination to  
follow qualifying squads.

Optional \$5.00  
brackets  
Handicap  
and scratch

1 and 5.5 cash

Open to bowlers up to 230  
no pba members for handicap  
tournament.



If progressive is not hit it will  
roll over to the next week.It  
will be divided between the  
top 5.

All bowlers have the option to enter the scratch pot for \$25.00,But if you just want to enter scratch you can. Scratch payout will be based on scratch entries only.

Handicap Based on 80% of 230  
Entry \$50.00  
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Next weeks tournament will be at Bowlium lanes in pomona

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Any questions please call  
Patrick Ambrose at  
909-322-9237

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You have a option of entering  
both tournaments or just  
scratch.  
Just scratch entry \$45.00  
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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Hi. We hope you all had a great week of bowling here at Cal Bowl. The league secretaries do a good job of reporting these scores and we're happy to see them in print on our special Cal Bowl page. Always check this page for high scores and special events.

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS

Larry Neri 513, Walter Gist 565, Rose Goodwin 500, Eddie Buhay 508, Frank Fernandez 543, San Huckelby 588, Al Williams 516, Ben Alferos 606, Wilfred Panton 545, Clifford Schad 546, Gene Skulick 562, Ed Brown 565, Tony Morones 623, Danny Polk 588, Steve Jaspas 573, John Welty 663, Larry Cosgrove 530, Boylee Inocente 546, Lucy Seiple 525, Bob Stickney 615, Willy Burkhalter 507, Donald Jones 584, Robert Thomas 575, Art Montgomery 544, John Sherman 500, Gene Skulick 562, Tom Hazard 531, Wendell Ledbetter 526, Jim Burke 650, Vern Willey 541, Jamie Vallier 502, Ron McClain Sr. 566, Ken Seiple Sr. 256/659, Don Matthews 610, Joe Erwin 267/624, Chuck Patterson 571, Stanley Murren 226-226-213/665, Rico Cayton 523, John Dunn 535, Chuck Ashton 596, Al Ortiz 551.

RECYCLED TEENS

Walter Millsap 535, Jack Wooley 510, Ben Jones Sr. 588, Lillie Darden 511, Verla Whitesell 532, Harold Runyon 588, Ken Holliday 533, Ed McLean 530, Don Kelly 539, Dominic Saraceno 564, Tom Spencer 552, Wendell Ledbetter 598, Dominic Antonio 520, Ben Alferos 526, Boylee Inocente 562, Fred Meisel 515, Chuck Ashton 538, Ernest Jackson 535, Ken Seiple Sr. 551, Ed Brown 205-207-221/633, Ning Barcelona 516, Divina Buhay 556, Rose Goodwin 533, Ron McClain 278/647.

ELKS & FRIENDS

Rigo Magana 212-231/637, Ed Brown 232-203/623, Lee Theiss 219-201/599, Gary Kelly 206-207/598, Greg Nardo 226-200/590, Chris Kelly 216/597, David Patterson 202-202/590, Bill Kaelin 225-223/629, Millie Buckles 211.

BIG BEAR

Donald San Pedro 278-237-234/749, Rigo Magana 212-246-242/700, BJ Theiss 251-222-212/685, Fred Faniel 177-247-250/674, Eric Johnson 243-216-184/643, Pilbert Colian 213-236-177/626, David Patterson 219-199-199/617, Mel LeBeauf 202-202-210/614, Earl Hullett 188-173-246/607, Jimmy Hamilton 187-236-179/602, Roscoe Evans 221-213-167/601, Peggy Nakagawa 168-215-181/564, Lee Theiss 191-190-205/586, Denise Reid 213-145-182/540, Tish Ridel 168-154-200/522, Margo Lee 143-205-160/508, Lillie Darden 172-205-130/507, Valerie Colian 169-176-168/513, Caroline Head 177-160-165/502, Daronda Reed 184-141-177/502, Annie Yonemura 220-143-139/502.

LONG BEACH CITY EMPLOYEES

Roy Hess 248-211-205/664, Tom McNaughton 256-223/646, Clay Barnett 241-205-191/637, Rico Cayton 226-224/616, Herman Long 247/590, JJ Scott 204/590, Dion Morris Sr. 237/583, Rex Cogdill 243/572, Michael Campbell 243/560, Paul Romin 195/560, Kim Agulto 234, PeeWee Munson 211, Dupree Millsap 208, Bruce Douglas 204, Benjie Calinawan 200, David Chace 194, Abet Tayong, Ace Price and Darlene Waken 193 each, Ron Glover 192, RJ Perkins 191, Danny Collins 190.

CORONA LADIES

Rosetta Crockett 240, Kathy O'Brien 229, Laurie Cowles 188, Gail Under 183, Anita Anglin 228, Button Whaley 217.

SUNSET MIXED FIVE

James Matthews 258/618, Michael Buck 219, Brandon Mims 217, Carole Fischer 215, James Talley 205, John Mathews 201, Reginald Robertson 200.

CAL BOWLEROS

Carole Fischer 209/572, Mary Smyth 213-203/561, Gail Olson 212/557, Barbara Bishop 545, Bonnie Everitt 235/545, Glenda Harvey 207/545, Betty Phillips 221/545, Almeta Cobbs 226/500, Alberta Stoute 210.

CAL STARS

Gail Olson 204-170-183/557, Barbara Bishop 183-195-162/540, Dottie Lawn 179-180-160/519, Bonnie Everett 185-160-169/514, Betty Phillips 172-149-185/506, Betty Moss 169-189-179/537.

FUNSTERS

Tom Spencer 201-211/582, Don Kelly 200-215/586, Art Montgomery 523, Rico Cayton 248-266-203/717, Dorothy Ruggiero 519, Ron Leidholdt 211/541, Ed Brown 246-226-212/684, Ken Seiple Sr. 202-213/560, Chuck Morrissey 203/544, Terry Binuya 276/563, John Sherman 529, Orvil Price 523, Jerry Stotts 237/602, Wendell Ledbetter 502, Ed McLean 240/590, Chuck Ashton 533, Frank Krezan 532, Pat Erwin 222/513, Fred Meisel 522, Josh Hudson 210/571, Joe McDonald 514, Jim Burke 213-246/654, Dottie Castillo 522, Bob Stickney 502.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Willie Panton 212-203-194/609, Ken Seiple Sr. 237-196-192/625, Rick Llaneta 180-225-215/620, Andrey Gibson 219-214-107/640, Ken Holliday 220-247-259/726, Bob Knipple 238-245-190/673, Clarence Turner 201-168-235/604, Roosevelt Lewis 252-202-161/615, Robert Thomas 199-247-181/627, BJ 243-229-200/672, Al Williams 221-191-136/658, Billy Cowens 238-198-202/638, Doug Dixon 231-227-162/620, Ellis Houston 208-187-223/618, Larry Galloway 247-197-190/631, Doug Johnson 192-238-226/656, Don Boaz 233-193-183/608, Ed Stoute 192-221-193/606, Archie Stull 214-184-145/643, Rick Hunter 236-200-213/649, Andrew Morton 199-204-211/614, Ralph Wingert 193-232-209/634, Clark VandenBerg 213-237-177/627, Jim Burke 257-247-180/684, Walter Millsap 243-194-170/607, Sonny Dew 233-247-197/677, Charles Gleason 241-214-221/676, Jimmy Hamilton 236-222-179/637, John Dunn 201, Ray Staten 200, Don Sowinski 205, Al Ortiz 221, Ray Culp 211, Ed Cabs 232, Chuck Morrissey 202, Walter Gist 205, Jim Thompson 201, P.H. 204-210, Charles Quaife 201, Wendell Ledbetter 200, Chuck Patterson 213, Joe Erwin 202, Stan Guzy 202, Pat Kinard 200, Rollie DeGuzman 234, Rico Cayton 207, Billy Scott 212, John Matthews 207, Willie Young 203, Ed Brown 225-211, Charles Woods 208-247, Herman Martin 234, Sam Huckleby 222, Curtis Whaley 202, Earl Hullett 202, Abe Villania 203, Paul Reynolds 216, Clarence Matthews 203, Paul Daigle 212, Charles Veals 212, Art Montgomery 234-200, Romy Tardy 210, Chazz Elgin 231, Rudy Munson 211, Richard Sotelo 223.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVE

Daryl Brandt 212-237-190/639, Mike Dieterich 201-237-183/621, Guy Hunsinger 199-232-200/631, Sheila Lawton 196-229-193/618, John Lynch 150-223-227/600, David Patterson 203-213-202/618, Shannon Santos 194-210-214/618, David Barraza 201, Ray Clair 216, Bruce Douglas 207, Paul Griba 205-202, Steve Lizotte 214, Clyde Lumpford 247, Matt Mosley 200, Don Ott 218, Doug Sanders 204, Mary Stockberger 201, David Wall 216.

YOUNG AT HEART

Rachel Bright 134-108-128/370, Connie Lopez 92-148-102/342, Rosalind Harris 88-87-106/281, Nancy Carter 99-78-118/295, Eva Hammons 74-100-104/278, Josh Hudson 190-245-183/618, John Brider 163-169-162/494, Joe McDonald 170-127-148/445, June Skulick 145-125-124/384, Dottie Castillo 118-159-177/474, Gene Skulick 199-202-184/585, Audrey Johnson 173-149-166/488, Ed Johnson 148-132-104/384, Willie Young 114-182-189/495, Fred Smith 116-105-122/343, Jacque Donaldson 83-112-128/323, Leroy Canady 130-142-188/460, Art Nelson 148-151-148/447, Gene Hammons 137-149-160/446, Earl Hullett 185-174-235/594, Ellis Houston 205-204-192/601, Tom Pettway 186-140-159/485, Willie Creer 160-213-138/511.

GOBS & GALS

(9-30) Jerry Cant 287-214-234/735, Sonny Dew 258-238/690, Leon Bradford 279-238/684, Elmer Ferrer 277-214/683, Greg Baron 213-212-257/682, Rudy Munzon 223-243/672, Ro Roland 212-267/672,

Tres Catamisan 236-222/651, Freddie Catamisan 246/651, Vic Santos 235-212/648, Rey Cruz 225/636, James Matthews 202-231/635, Joe Acosta 211-215/633, Danny Morales 2250-214/629, Clarence Chaney 277/625, Christy Estimo 265, Randy Antazo 258, George Harper 257, Chris Romero 247, Sue Mestas 242, Bob Aguilera 237-227, Bert Tandoc 235, Mark Fowler 236, Harold Farissa 234, Albert Crochette 227, Genelle Williams 226, Vic Hidalgo 224, Michelle Comagon 224, Chris Abing 223, Jeffrey Aller 223, Tom Hillig 222, Greg Velarde 222, Don Matthews 221, Marife Catalasan 217, Emmerson Wafer 218, LisaTonson 214, Boots Fronda 214, Ben Harper 213, Pilbert Colian 213, Abe Morales 212-221, Charles Moore 212, Rich Soteo 212-217, Teresa Deforest 212, Angela Hillig 211. (10-7) Ed Cabs 235-229-300/764, BJ Theiss 246-257-237/742, Chris Abing 259-246-209/714, Randy Antazo 233-221-256/712, Jojo Lamando 242-235-208/683, Jerry Cant Jr. 242-214-225/661, Gil Scott 225-233/653, Jr. Guimary 257/652, Bruce Foster 217-259/650, Ferdie Fojas 244-222/646, Kyle Mestas 234-220/645, Butch Hernando 213-221/629, Brian Reyes 278/627, Harold Fariss 247, Christi Chaney 245, Chuck Ahumada 244, Don Matthews 236, James Matthews 236, Elmer Ferrer 233, Clarence Chaney 227, Joe Lopes 226, Armando Ramos 225, Maria Bacos 224, George Harper 224, Victor Copeland 224, Roger Romero 221-244, Carl Jones 220, Tom Hilling 218, Articia Haynes 216, Bill Phipps 215, Danny Morales 215-214, Jerilyn Morales 214, Clarence Matthew 214, Abe Morales 214, Bob Carman 214, Rudy Munzon 212, Leon Bradford 211-216, Frank Viloria 210.

JUNIORS

Cadets

Christophe Johnson 57-37-33, Semaj Lewis 58=76-62, Andrew Pudewa 91-92-111.

Bobcats

Kristy Silvan 102, Xavier Hines 139, Lori Labbatte 116, Kevin Labbatte 121, Ninc Ghartery 106.

Classified

Bryan Basa 195, James Carrington 212, Chris Cuevas 218-221, Rebecca Grandstff 145, Chris Porter 214, Amanda Neil 184-178, Chrisgen Whitfield 199, Anthony Rasca 175.

ADULT-JUNIOR

Juniors

Daniel Martinez 156, Dione Woodley-Jones 168, Chrisgen Whitfield 220-200, Jeremiah Johnson 162, Gabriel Martinez 217-245/634, Chris Porterw 218.

Adults

B.J. Theiss 221, Gary Kowarsch 206-224-208/638, Paul Mehl Jr. 224-216-219/659, Lamart Jenkins 221-226/638, Allen Tetter 213.

FRIDAY NOT-TAP

(October 7 2005)

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Archie Stull	877	\$50.00
2. Frank Menchaca	844	40.00
3. Steven Hood	841	30.00
4. Rick Llaneta	832	19.50

SIDEPOTS

1. Frank Menchaca, hdcp.	338	31.00
2. Archie Stull, scr.	300	31.00
3. Tim Worshim, hdcp.	314	31.00

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# Van Gaston Slays Pins For A Giant 764 Set!

by Randy Myers

David was goliath on Monday night as Van Gaston and his J.C. Spas teammates destroyed Team 1 by 347 pins to win all 5 points and move into a 3<sup>rd</sup> place tie with Team 6. David fired 247, 259, 258 for his 764, while James Cox and Norm Smith chipped in with 663 apiece. Steve “The Shredder” Schroeder led Team 1 with a devilish 666. Team 6 stayed in contention by taking 4 of 5 from Team 12 behind the strong arms of Billy Myers Jr. 706 and Paul Smith 695. Vince “Invincible” Wood 661 and Sol Cericos paced Team 12 with 670. In yet another match-up between Team 3 and Tri Star Vending, Tri Star pulled within 3 points by defeating Team 3 4-1. Tri Star got solid efforts from Jon Brandon “IRON” 688, D.A. Smith 672, and Larry Campbell 652. Anchorman Arnold Cheesman with 701 again topped Team 3. Boulevard Brakes applied plenty of pressure to put a stop to Team 26. Missy “I am, I will” Bellinder beat the boys again with 252/248/724 to lead the charge. Greg Neuer 692 and Manager Mike Cammara 642. Jeff Carr 673 paced Team 26 with 673. Team 11 used a late charge to pull out game 3 to gain a 4-1 win over Team 25 by a mere four pins. The match, tied going into the last game, was settled in the 10<sup>th</sup> as anchor Greg Jackson needed a double but a solid 7 pin stopped him and his team. Greg finished strong with 269/247 for a nice 695 set. Jason Hoppe “Go Lucky” powered Team 4 to a sweep of Team 2 by blasting his way to 256/683. In the final match, Maury Griffith 690 and J.T. Jackson 680 stroked paved the way for Team 8 to a 4-1 win over Team 5.

The “B” Division is still wide open as 6 teams are within 5 points of the top spot. Team 18 took over the top spot from Team 23 by taking 4 of 5 points. Team 18 used a total team effort as all bowlers topped 630 paced by Matt Jaime with 696. Memo Rosales 696 and Victor Arteaga 654 topped Team 23. Team 17 got huge sets from regulars Steve Gurrieri 743 and Paul Varela 688 to take a 4-1 win over Team 19 and move into a 2<sup>nd</sup> place tie, only 1 point

behind the leaders. Jeff Garrison fired 274 in Game 3 to win all the money and get his team their lone win. Jeff finished with 722. Larry Hanken stroked his way to 665 and led his Threadworks team to a sweep of Freek Racing. Chris “Can’t Carry” Makroglous managed 620, but couldn’t carry his team to any wins either. In a very close match, Team 21 clawed out a 3-2 win over Team 15 with Ramon “The Terror” Torres leading the way with 629. Robert Gonzales was high for Team 15 with 632. Moneynet Residential Loans pulled the plug on Clyde’s Video Games and shut them down to the tune of a 4-1 win. After squeaking out an 8-pin victory, it was GAME OVER for Clyde as David Fairrow bombed 287 and Moneynet went to win the last four points. David finished with 662, Vernon Adams 667, and Marcus Lemon squeezed out 659. Jay Wilson led the pair and Clyde’s with 267/707. The last match of the night was a 4-1 win for Team 22 over Team 20. Mario Marquez led the pair with 638.

The side pots were one-sided compared to last week as the winner was 18 pins or higher than 2<sup>nd</sup> every game. Six bowlers managed to break the 700 barrier with each side pot needing 274 or more to win. Game 1 went to Steve “Great White” Gurrieri with 279 with Arnold Cheesman firing 254 for 2<sup>nd</sup>. David Fairrow dominated Game 2 with 287 followed by Greg Jackson 269. Jeff Garrison won the third game and SUPER pot with 274 while the Greg’s, Neuer and Jackson settled for a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 247. “Great White” Gurrieri collected the series pot with his 743 set. Congratulations to all the Side Pot winners!

Division “A” got its wish and four teams are now within 4 points of the leading Team 3. Division “B” has six teams within 5 points, so it’s still wide-open for the first Round. Come early and watch MNF on the HUGE SCREEN in the bar, then check out all the hot bowling on the lanes as we’re still waiting for our first honor scores of this season. So come on down to Del Rio and catch it all live!

### TEAM STANDINGS

A Division		B Division	
1. Team 3 .....	20	1. Team 18 .....	18
2. Tri Star Vending .....	17	2. Team 23 .....	17
3. Team 6 .....	16	3. Team 17 .....	17
4. J.C. Spas .....	16	4. Pro Approach - Norwalk .....	16
5. Boulevard Brakes .....	16	5. Team 19 .....	15
6. Team 12 .....	14	6. Team 21 .....	13
7. Team 4 .....	13	7. MONEYNET Res. Loans .....	12
8. Team 1 .....	12	8. Team 22 .....	12
9. Team 11 .....	12	9. Freak Racing .....	11
10. Team 25 .....	10.5	10. Team 15 .....	11
11. Team 26 .....	10.5	11. Clyde’s Video Games .....	9
12. Team 8 .....	10	12. Team 20 .....	7
13. Team 5 .....	7	Week 5 of 8 in Round 1	
14. Team 2 .....	7		

### THIS WEEK’S TOP TEN BOWLERS

- |         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| 1. 764  | David Van Gaston |
| 2. 743  | Steve Gurrieri   |
| 3. 724  | Missy Bellinder  |
| 4. 722  | Jeff Garrison    |
| 5. 706  | Billy Myers Jr.  |
| 6. 701  | Arnold Cheesman  |
| 7. 696  | Memo Rosales     |
| 8. 696  | Matt Jaime       |
| 9. 695  | Paul Smith       |
| 10. 692 | Greg Neuer       |

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TORRANCE — Hi! Sorry we missed you last week, so we have a double for you this week. All you baseball fans, we hope your favorite teams made the playoffs. The bowlers here at Gable House have been bowling some great scores and here they are...

<b>Aviation Strikers (wk #4)</b>	
Carol Beck .....	169
Mary Kilby .....	166
Maria Tartaglia .....	452
Betty Blotzke .....	449
<b>(wk #5)</b>	
Carol Beck .....	188/460
Joanne Haber .....	183/504
<b>Bayou Bowlers Summer (wk #19)</b>	
Richie Driver .....	267/735
Antonio Harris .....	256
Harold Hamner .....	710
Connie Brown .....	225/600
Jeani Ruff .....	212
Ida McKeel .....	552
<b>(wk #20)</b>	
Peter Schulz .....	268/727
Antonio Harris .....	258
Joseph Eisel .....	702
Ida McKeel .....	258/610
Alma Mayes .....	227
Joyce Gates .....	600
<b>ECC Friday Winter</b>	
Matt Schermerorn .....	285/686
Jeff Bergdahl .....	167/428
U. F. Fulton .....	201/506
Jorge Estrada .....	168/484
<b>Goodtimers Winter (wk #6)</b>	
David Owens .....	236/591
Chuck Johnson .....	232/637
Betty Kish .....	215
Ann Lunsford .....	198/457
Peggy North .....	508
<b>(wk #7)</b>	
Jesse Oneal .....	223
Pete Dioscon Sr .....	221
David Owens .....	624
Pete Frobish .....	596
Aldaria Brown .....	199/497
Lydia Winner .....	195
Anita Saldamando .....	489
<b>Mira Costa Winter (wk #4)</b>	
Maria Tartaglia .....	200/507
Ann Knight .....	190
Maria Crisafulli .....	481
<b>Monday Mixed Trio Winter (wk #3)</b>	
Edward Yacoubian .....	248/634
John Barrette .....	236/620
Marlene Pontius .....	194/537
Marilyn Stuard .....	182
Leilani DeJesus .....	463
<b>(wk #4)</b>	
John Gazzillo .....	256/644
Ron Kyles .....	236
John Barrette .....	622
Marlene Pontius .....	181/480
Jean Mattingly .....	178
Christine Jones .....	461
<b>(wk #5)</b>	
Allan Will .....	252/635
James Stuard .....	237
Randy Fiel .....	635
Gilbert Manriquez .....	596
<b>Rainbowettes Winter (wk #4)</b>	
Christine Lillibridge .....	223/503
Lyn Baker .....	190/506
<b>(wk #5)</b>	
Kathy Weber .....	194/516
Fran Saporito .....	193
Christine Lillibridge .....	494
<b>Ramblin Gamblers Summer (wk #25)</b>	
Charlotte Holdman .....	267/674
Vera Hutton .....	264
Pauline Cooke .....	663
<b>(wk #26)</b>	
Cheryl Schleicher .....	272/721
B. J. Stefan .....	238
Marge Hinz .....	632
<b>Redondo Eagles Winter (wk #3)</b>	
Al Chubbs .....	247
Louie Martinez Jr .....	222
Bruce Lillibridge .....	692
Byron Moody .....	565
Sue Hufnagel .....	200
Wendy Cooke .....	189
Marilyn Gil .....	594
Heather Robedeau .....	534
<b>(wk #4)</b>	
Al Chubbs .....	266
Bruce Lillibridge .....	226
Carlo Whitson .....	681
Daniel Payne .....	598
Marilyn Gil .....	230
Christine Lillibridge .....	181
Ann Martin .....	571
Wendy Cooke .....	532
<b>River Rats Summer</b>	
Marc Wasserman .....	300
David Meade .....	288/830
Michael Bondy .....	843
Roxanne Meade .....	278
Helena Conley .....	244/698
Erin Behare .....	244/697
<b>SEA Viking I Winter (wk #3)</b>	
Larry Rigsby .....	257
Charles Lansing .....	246/656
Conan Liu .....	642
Betty Brooks .....	216/595
Kathy Arnold .....	190
Joyce Beverforden .....	489
<b>(wk #4)</b>	
Wendell Young .....	251
<b>(wk #4)</b>	
Larry Rigsby .....	247
Bill Humpal .....	648
Tom Ainsworth .....	637
Susan Fitzsimons .....	216
Rachel Acosta .....	204/529
Sheri Wendel .....	546
<b>(wk #5)</b>	
Rod Nicas .....	258
Richard Hefingtron .....	249
Larry Rigsby .....	650
Richard Von Kolen .....	643
Rachel Acosta .....	221
Susan Fitzsimons .....	221/617
Sheri Wendel .....	216/516
<b>Slots of Fun Summer (wk #19)</b>	
Barry Couch Jr .....	279/746
Michael Leahy .....	258/708
Cynthia Ogusuku .....	264/643
Diane Belton .....	227
Debbie Goldasich .....	585
<b>(wk #20)</b>	
Reggie Tucker .....	279/715
Jason Spurlock .....	276
Barry Couch Jr .....	718
Helena Conley .....	234/584
Linda Bennett .....	223/652
<b>Vegas Bound Winter (wk #8)</b>	
LaQuan Clay .....	279
Brandon Gatling .....	276/709
Joe Podzimek .....	674
Helena Conley .....	206/585
Stacy Behare .....	205/538
<b>(wk #9)</b>	
Craig Coates .....	228
Ron Cua .....	223
Joe Podzimek .....	639
Mike Winn .....	578
Keith Rochester .....	578
Helena Conley .....	202/561
Roxanne Meade .....	192/524
<b>(wk #10)</b>	
Joe Podzimek .....	258/688
Brandon Gatling .....	236/634
Erin Behare .....	223/519
Helena Conley .....	222/620
<b>VIP's Summer (wk #12)</b>	
Royce Leeper .....	183/526
Earl Johnson .....	181/512
Chiyoiko Sudario .....	186/455
Shirley Lambert .....	182/490
<b>(wk #13)</b>	
Earl Johnson .....	203/585
Dallas Harrison .....	184
Tom Bowlby .....	507
Nancy Johnson .....	195/503
Shirley Lambert .....	185/468
<b>Mixers Winter</b>	
Frank Bennett .....	247
Mac McKenzie .....	246
David Owens .....	628
Earl Johnson .....	627
Joyce San Paolo .....	178/484
Leta Harris .....	168
Ann Warntjes .....	168
Faye Garry .....	471
<b>Ball &amp; Chains Summer (wk #15)</b>	
Thomas Fritzius .....	234
Dan McCarthy .....	232
Christopher Porter .....	643
James Lee .....	612
Deanna Porter .....	204/552
Jan Mitori .....	202
Christina Winn .....	495
<b>(wk #16)</b>	
Keith Rochester .....	257/686
Steve Alexander .....	233
Michael Bondy .....	627
Candy Wong .....	190
Christina Winn .....	179/460
Deanna Porter .....	498
<b>Dynamic Duo (wk #2)</b>	
Richard Reil .....	279/686
Phillip Wentworth .....	263
Ken Puleston .....	672
<b>(wk #3)</b>	
John Farr .....	267
Chuck Blais .....	257
Phillip Wentworth .....	661
Richard Moore .....	653
<b>(wk #4)</b>	
John Farr .....	255
Robert Krauss .....	254/688
Dale Swanson .....	638
<b>Laughlin HI Rollers Winter (wk #25)</b>	
Jim Krautkramer .....	243/633
Michael Bondy .....	212/575
Diane Romero .....	160/443
Kristy Romero .....	157
Carmen Snow .....	430
<b>(wk #26)</b>	
James Grillo .....	226
Walt Snow .....	225/583
Jim Krautkramer .....	620
Kim Leyden .....	183/462
Diane Romero .....	167
Diane Krautkramer .....	472
<b>Mira Costa Winter (wk #5)</b>	
Louise Davin .....	181
Maria Crisafulli .....	179/474
Carol Beck .....	481
<b>On To Vegas Winter (wk #8)</b>	
Ji Kim .....	279
Robert Krauss .....	277/728

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Deon Griffin .....	706
Crystal McInerney .....	257/636
Maureen Behare .....	196
Erin Behare .....	527
<b>(wk #9)</b>	
Marc Wasserman .....	256
Keith Rochester .....	244
Bobby Tadokoro .....	244/660
Deon Griffin .....	664
Crystal McInerney .....	233/623
Erin Behare .....	224/537
<b>Pistols &amp; Petticoats Winter (wk #4)</b>	
Larry Campbell .....	267/716
Dayne Asato .....	247/652
Pat Rubens .....	247
Brianna Forsyth .....	211/605
Esther Parker .....	206/521
<b>(wk #5)</b>	
Dave Drobaugh .....	267/719
Dayne Asato .....	243/634
Richard Lee .....	243
Mike Leahy .....	243
Brianna Forsyth .....	227/558
Esther Parker .....	195/549
<b>(wk #6)</b>	
Larry Campbell .....	259/639
Bob Aguilera .....	226
Dayne Asato .....	661
Brianna Forsyth .....	232/622
JoAnn Courtney .....	194/533
<b>Redondo Elks Winter (wk #4)</b>	
Ray Sanchez .....	237/634
Steve Simpkins .....	224/614
Patricia Tomlinson .....	188
Christa Doop .....	174/463
Jan Smart .....	446
<b>(wk #5)</b>	
Bruce Williams .....	237
Chuck Tomlinson .....	236/646
Ray Sanchez .....	614
Betty LaRock .....	186/494
Jan Smart .....	179
Mary Simpkins .....	452
<b>Scatterpins (wk #3)</b>	
Helen Lopez .....	187/464
Sandy Fields .....	172/483
<b>(wk #4)</b>	
Lavaughn Ogren .....	197
Ron Watkins .....	184
Sonnie Midkiff .....	510
Sandy Fields .....	493
<b>(wk #5)</b>	
Sonnie Midkiff .....	210/553
Madolin Wood .....	192
Sue Pinkston .....	504
<b>SEA Pioneer I Winter (wk #3)</b>	
Terry Wilson .....	245/667
Frank Ravaglia .....	242
Ace Encarnacion .....	628
Debbie Rikimaru .....	233/629
Baiyok Ishikawa .....	232/659
<b>(wk #4)</b>	
Gary Cassidy .....	269
Terry Wilson .....	260/687
Larry Rigsby .....	670
Debbie Rikimaru .....	247/652
Lidia Somers .....	196/525
<b>(wk #5)</b>	
Richard Costello .....	276/707
Conan Liu .....	268
Frank Ravaglia .....	648
Baiyok Ishikawa .....	212/530
Debbie Rikimaru .....	201/574
<b>St Margaret Mary Winter (wk #4)</b>	
Gwen Valot .....	198/522
Tracy Affleje .....	179
Sonnie Midkiff .....	478
<b>(wk #5)</b>	
Sonnie Midkiff .....	183/463
Marlene Forthun .....	172
Josie Martinez .....	468
<b>(wk #6)</b>	
Gena Wightman .....	171/482
Josie Martinez .....	167/438
<b>Torrance Faculty Winter</b>	
Fred Bauerschmitt .....	187
Rich Koontz .....	186/521
Jim DeRosa .....	450
Margo Crockett .....	183/488
Judy Kajikawa .....	176
<b>Vegas Gold Summer (wk #16)</b>	
Gary McInerney .....	269/731
Richie Driver .....	258
Bob Aguilera .....	660
Tracey Simon .....	222
Dianne Fox .....	213
Corrallee Clark .....	605
Jori Smith .....	572
<b>(wk #17)</b>	
<b>Barry Couch Jr .....</b>	
<b>300/815</b>	
Deon Griffin .....	267
Richie Driver .....	670
Kimberlee Couch .....	213/535
Donna Wendel .....	198
Gretchen Bryars .....	541
<b>Wild Bunch Winter (wk #4)</b>	
Melvin McLaurin .....	267
Curtis Walstad .....	257
Shawn Kiedrowski .....	702
Robert Thurston .....	683
Pat Stillwell .....	213
Carole Gerst .....	204/567
Joyce Gates .....	539
<b>(wk #5)</b>	
Jim Beaudet .....	257
Vinnie Garcia .....	257/697
Dennis Ingram .....	257/749
Andy Morales .....	254
Denise Jackson .....	194/545
Jeannie Fuller .....	191/538
<b>(wk #6)</b>	
Chris Graves .....	255/667
Roger Thurston .....	253
Barry Couch Jr .....	682
Heather Robedeau .....	235/628
Denise Jackson .....	210/542

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**By TISH**

BURBANK–We would like to express our sadness with the loss of one of our bowling family, Gil Nale. Gil, his wife Pearl and daughter Glenda have been long-time bowlers here at Pickwick. Gil was a gentle man always showing a smile even in the hardest of times for him. He continued to bowl until the very end. We will miss him greatly.

**Senior Swingers** wasted no time bringing in the high scratch scores from Larry Mc Donald 249/654, John Dobson 225, John Kanda 594, Vi Major 201/511 and Ruth Myren 192/484. High handicap honors go to Victor Hanson 695, Enid Jacobsen 241 and Peg Nolan 674.

Rockin’ scratch scores were reported in the **Monday 860** from Gene Martenson 257, Dan Staniec 226/648, Rick Stouffer 619, Mary Ridlen 216/596 and Glenda Nale 213/586. Handicap high fives go to Vern Jones 301/742, Collette Rector 262/720, Pearl Nale 251 and Pat Gamponia 728.

**Robby’s Classic** kept up the high standard with scores from David Loke 279, Gene Martenson 279, Wayne Miller 257, Dan Stezaker 682, Don Smallwood 654 and Mo Molia 649.

For a handicap league, **Telco** reported fine scratch scores from Jim Shupe 236, Joe Vaccare 236, Darren Atkison 662, Chuck Kelso 656, Michelle Payda 201, Colleen Simpson 200/515 and Wilma Smith 497. Handicap highs went to Mike Diprima 288/783, Harold Ries 283/756 and Linda Sommers 251/736.

Ladies **Orbits** reported awesome handicap scores from Rilla Raad 241, Catherine Noonan 235, Marvel Hekkers 234/665, Cathy Stevens 664 and Shirley Coleman 635.

**I.C.F.** led the way with scratch scores from Bernie Baima 212/597, Fred Galicia 184, Dan Buccola 493, Suzie Thompson 179/467, Bernis Poulsen 176 and Seiki Tluczek 516. Handicap honors go to Harry Beardo 224/587, Rose Fischer 216, Doris Owings 215/583, Ann Poretta 215 and Lori Vanderlinden 602.

Outstanding scratch scores were reported in the **Guys & Dolls** from Scott Wheeler 289/790, Robert Farias 279/758, Janet Casey 214, Joyce Penunuri 213, Joanne Palmieri 551 and Mary Kulper 549. Handicap highs went to Dwight Temple 303, Rick Penunuri 767, Natty Hernandez 273 and Sarah Wheeler 724.

**Wed. Nite Handicap** listed scratch scores from Paul Simizu 264, Cory Neill 258/732, Steve Di Bartolomeo 730, Cheryl Mc Donald 248/631 and Julieta Ward 211/599. Handicap high fives go to Brett Ivey 282/756 and Jeanne Hoffman 269.

High scratch scores reported in the **Thursday Senior Foursome** were from John Kanda 203/499, Al Fama 181, Jim Emery 512, Ann Herrera 166/418 and Barbara Teitel 162/420.. Handicap honors go to Dom Abanto 605 and Sue Rapp 609.

**Thursday 885** shined brightly with scratch scores from Don Smallwood 289, Gordon Gapol Sr. 279/759, Setu Molia 755, Cara Cooper 235/641 and Pearl Nale 230/555. Handicap highs went to Bob Shimp 294 and Peggy Eklund 256.

**Sunday Vegas** got started with awesome scratch scoring from Mo Molia 254/693, Setu Molia 247/643, Cara Cooper 270/717 and Mercy Hanson 195/537. Handicap honors went to Bob Olivia 269, James Mock Jr. 260, Loma Afifi 260 and Julieta Ward 645.

That’s it for this week. Until next time, I’ll see you on the lanes!

# Pickwick Jr’s

by Tish Plotkin

BURBANK–Congratulations to our State Tournament winners, Arron Bates 15th in All Events Div. 6 with a 2202 and Mathew Zolian (his teammate) 14th





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**By BIG MIKE**

STUDIO CITY — Hello bowlers here at PINZ Bowling Center. It's time for our weekly report of high scores from our league bowlers so let's see who made the list this week.

**Breakfast Club:** Fran Parker 222/541, Nancy Kato 191/533, Gerry Jarvis 175/505.

**Tavern Guild:** Jim Foltyn 246-226-256/728, Sam Consos 200-274/654, Dennis Vacca 218-203/617, Ed Dusseau 210-200/606, David Quam 218/603, Jeff Pifko 214, John Cisneroz 206-212 games, Tina Rukstalis 192/531, Gary Brumburgh 201, Jeff Bristow 204, Scott Monson 201.

**S.C.B.L.:** Dave Yamamoto 230-236/647, Keane Murakami 233-219/631, Fred Coleman 214/600, Ric Freeman 208-217, Tim Stake 259, Tony Laanan 206, Larry Day 208-207, Bob Hatch 207, Will Petrasich 213, Fred Smith 220, Mike Dontanville 215, Brian Patterson 201, Dwayne Miller 204, Kenny Miller 200, Michael McKenzie 202, Leo Norfleet 215.

**Funseekers:** (9-29) David Dittlinger 225-227/643, Bob Hardin 228-216/638, Earnest Richardson 220-212/626, Christy Kane 233-205/625, Harry Kane 236/608, Chuck Alexander 207-201/607, Chris Samonte 216-204/604, Jim Moore 242, Keane Murakami 207, Damond Taylor 200-233, Yoshiaki Oki 200, Larry Potter 210, Tommy Zoobharasee 226, Mark Mason 239, Mike Gaimaro 221, Frankie ?? 205-201, Chris Gargaro 201, Florence Coss 188/504, Sarah Alexander 203/502. (10-6) Greg Reid 200-217-207/624, Chris Gargaro 220-238/620, David Dittlinger 214-205/610, Larry Potter 237-201/607, Harry Kane 262/604, Loren Larson 202-202/602, Jimmy Emmerson 225, Keane Murakami 222, Chris Samonte 217, Earnest Richardson 213, Tony Annibale 210, Frankie Lozovina 201, John Consuegra 200, Lynda Armstrong 190/501, Sarah Alexander 203.

**Adult-Jr.:** Tina Rukstalis 190/534, Brad Davis 207.  
Have a great week and we'll be back next week with more scores from the bowlers here at PINZ Bowling Center.

**PINZ Srs.**  
STUDIO CITY — Hello and welcome to our report of high senior scores from PINZ Bowling Center.

**Joslyn Seniors:** Gary Olsen 195/553, John Dobson 180/497, Jerry Rabinowitz 168/483, Lee Waldorf 194/480, Sol Stein 171/479, Dick Bay 165/466, Freda Leibson 180/453, Toni Stepka 156/450, Audrey Bales 160/441, Mary Sorensen 144/415, Betty Dushkin 138/400, Mary Bobnes 153/398.

**Happy Timers:** Ken Burkenheim 188/530, Jack Burkenheim 181/509, Ruth Swick 192/498, Sol Karnovitz 186/493, Gary Olsen 154/425, Cynthia Burkenheim 160/420, Toni Stepka 141/403, Dora Tobey 145/372.

That's our report for this week. See ya.

**PINZ Jrs.**  
STUDIO CITY — Hi. The juniors here at PINZ Bowling Center have been bowling some neat scores so we can report them to you.

**Junior Stars:** Matthew Parker 156/426, Max Korn 147/404, Rachel Acacio 138/394, Jillian Davidson 119/350.

**Senior Scratch:** Brittan Halpern 247/802, Juan Vasques 227-201-209/776, Nicole Kato 193/721, Nathan Honda 199/702, Erik Shaw 184/679, Griffin Roth 185/648.

**Pee Wee Bumpers:** Nicole Martinez 102/183, Nicholas Martinez 87/169, Luishi Camacho 70/137.

**Senior Galaxies:** Molly Gruber 183/491, Jamie Spector 158/455, Treven Goldsmith 164/449, Natalie Kato 156/443, Neil Chanez 175/409, Ethan Bensinger 160/406.

**Adult-Jr.:** Treven Goldsmith 180/493, Joshua Fisher 156/444, Ethan Bensinger 153/431, Molly Gruber 144/411, Wendy Rowlett 140/389, Jamie Spector 146/382.

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WINNETKA — Hi. Have you taken a look at the calender lately? During the month of October it's Yom Kippur on the 13th, National Boss' Day on the 16th, remember your Mother-In-Law on the 23rd, and of course Daylight Savings Time ends on the 30th, with Halloween on the 31st.

It was nice to have a break of cool weather for a change, but don't enjoy it too much as the warm days will be back. Now for those great scores we like to report from the bowlers here at Canoga Park Bowl.

**Comedians:** Dan Stipkovich 223-204-215.642, Bob Husby 211-224/625, Justin Archer 209-209/614, Robert Battle 213/609, Patrick Grimes 211-209/606, Dan Kline 213/602, Scott Jesson 203-200 games, Cliff Singer 212, Daniel Husby 237, Kristina Kitt 236/537, Mary Becker 515, Peggy DeGrasse 202.

**Pinbusters:** Monise Kelly 202/542, Sue Basehart 525, Lil Baker 500.

**500 Classic:** Petra Kaun 206/556, Candy Adams 519, Perri Toledo 515.

**The Classics:** Louie Enriquez 222/595, Rick Requena 214/575, Mike Witt 575, Shawnee Warrick 194/563, Pam Findl 200/552, Sharon Eniquez 204/555/543, Gail Atwater 210/541, Lillian Parker 537, Teri Justin 537, Sami Scott 533, Cynthia Kirk 531, Carol Clair 530, Tina Enriquez 517, Deanie Kepner 513.

**B'nai Brith Classic:** Gerald Hoefner 247-255/685, Doug Baille 222-200/612, Steve Horenstein 234-207/611, Shelly Kapit 201-210/591, Jay Davies 209, Tony Rubin 200.

**CC Nikkei:** Stan Date 205-215/618, Arthur Wake 242/613, Harvey Nakamoto 201-209, Junko Fujita 221-201, Harold Muraoka 208, Yuki Matsuba 207, Don Kobayashi 216, Katsuko Fujita 202/506.

**Viva Las Vegas:** LaMont Smith 232-276/687, James Smith Jr. 268-221/677, John Russell 208-234-235/677, Robert Battle 225-227-222/674, Scott Crawford 253-233/642, Scott Friedman 213-201-214/628, Rochelle Zenger 203/584, Deanna Pyka 203/546.

**First Lutheran:** Jim Majewski 218/581, Bob Pfleger 245/543, Bonnie Hane 185/528.

**Pick-A-Ball Doubles:** Barry Gurney 218-234-247-212/911, Bill Williams 221-234-208/862, Veronica Boone 224/703, Beverly Zietz 189/691, Marsha Williams 200/678.

**River Maniacs:** Robert Battle 246-217-245/708, Johnnie Englehart 212-235-240/689, Sobeck Banuelos 209-203, Pedro Silva 257, Monise Kelly 230/565, Ted Weinsziehr 202-229, Sheryl Kline 504.

**Adult-Junior:** Dave Folck 245-269-247/761, Barry Gurney 200-257/638, Kevin Gross 247/621, Bob Czubiak 220.

Enjoy your week and we'll see you on the lanes.

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**Canoga Park Jrs.**

WINNETKA — Hi. Hope you all had a good week. We're back with scores from the juniors here at Canoga Park Bowl so let's see who is on the "Stars of the Week" list.

**Kingpins:** Ethan Dean 182/322, Spyros Sousoures 172/318, Tracy Hodge 155/300, Argie Sousoures 136/256, Ashley Martin 190/251, George Murray 136/247, Destry Walker 126/240, Barbara McDaniel 114/227, Beth Lazaroff 121/203, Alison Dickson 119/200.

**Bumper Thumpers:** Danielle Toback 104/190, Joshua Toback 90/170.

**Bantam All Stars:** Joseph Castro 82/225.

**Junior Royals:** Eric Miller 255-210/652, Noel Sosa 211-205/610, Aijalon Chambers 222-200/594, Sharon Weger 211/568, Ryan Simonian 190/525, Aaron Steinberg 175/498, Kimberly Sosa 156/413, Raiven Hardie 119/318.

**Adult/Junior:** Aaron Steinberg 256/608, Jennifer Pyka 224/571, Sharon Weger 201/534, Eric Czubiak 143/414, Matthew Rollin 128/346.

We still have a few spots open for the junior leagues so give Canoga Park Bowl a call. See you next week.

**Canoga Park Srs.**

WINNETKA — Hi. The seniors here at Canoga Park Bowl are back with their high scores from week three.

**Funtimers:** Al Reiswig 229-222-206/657, Rick Greenz-weight 277/634, Robert Adams 213-210/571, Dave Folck 223/569, Bill Robb 214/564, Hung-Lay Quon 202/564, Leo Jashiski 170/491 Marilyn Blgman 147/430, Eleanor Weaver 162/426, Carolyn Greenwood 148/416, Darlene Poole 148/401, Donna Mae Brown 150/395.

**39'Ers Senior Trio:** Rick Greenzweight 225-216/629, Larry George 233-201/624, Dave Folck 200/587, Al Reiswig 215-224/578, Hung-Lay Quon 206/565, Roger Chartrand 202/561, Cal Vogt 210/558, Jerry Ambrosini 191/554, Walter Deonik 194/541, Bill Robb 205/535, Mel Mohr 190/535, Scotty Alavazo 189/534, Robert Little 204/530, Don Macek 213/528, Edwin Huggard 192/519, Edwin Cornish 186/519, Les Logan 181/516, Lil Baker 174/516, Doris Simmons 163/476, Beryl Perry 175/455, Vicke Blaiwes 167/444, Nancy Cottrell 195/442, Danuta Robb 149/432, Elvira Deonik 149/432, Shiri Radamaker 155/431, Sophie Simans 160/422, Emma Luce 158/420, Murial Kraft 160/418.

That's all for week three. See you on the lanes.

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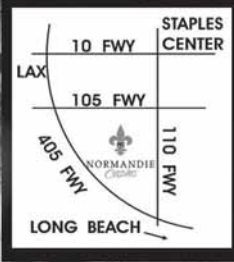
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# Chuck Brode Cal Bowl Donkee Champion Pockets \$900.

LAKEWOO K—Chuck Brode a gentleman and very appreciated friendly Donkee Director who works for the Interior Removal Specialists Co in South Gate as an Estimator. Chuck and lovely lady Patti Brode will be celebrating their 40 year anniversary this coming February. They have two children Steve 34 and Misty 21 years old. I'm not too sure but I believe there is gonna be another wedding in the family. Their daughter Misty who turned 21 this year is planning wedding vows in the very near future.

This is Chuck's second win. He won his first Donkee championship in April of 1903 at Friendly Hills where he sailed out on a surprise four bagger to win from Fred Go.. At Cal bowl this weekend he sailed out on a three bagger for his second win. Congratulations. Chuck was rolling a Labyrinth bowling ball by Morich bought at the Showboat Lanes in 2001. (Same one he rolled for his first win.) Time to get a new ball Chuck. No, I'm kidding he does have new bowling balls but likes the fit on the Labyrinth. Chuck's highest game is a 290. His highest series is 694.

Chuck really enjoys the tournament and wishes to thank the Donkee Members for their support at Cal bowl and the Donkee staff for their kindness and their support. Thanks Chuck. Chuck also thanks Gary Kowarsch and his staff at Cal Bowl for their hospitality. It's always a pleasure to field a tournament at Cal Bowl. Thanks Gary. .

For his big win Chuck pockets \$800 first place money and \$100 shirt bonus money for a tidy \$900. Congratulations go to a great director, a great gentle-

man and sometimes a great comedian ???

Donkee has a bye this coming weekend. The following Sunday we are at Action Lanes October 23<sup>rd</sup> It's Beat the Board. First Squad is 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:00 and 3:30pm. Introduce a new member and bowl your squad for \$30. Two new members and bowl your squad free.

Mystery pot at Action is \$600 and more ways to cash are side pots, brackets, doubles and Jack Ace.

Saturday at Cal Bowl in the 1:00 pm squad side pots were \$12 - Armando Ramos picked up the first two with a well shot 251 and a 171 game. Keith Kenworthy Sr shot a 226 for the third game. In the 2:30 pm squad for \$27 Roger Romero posted a 266, Matt Mulholland a 264 and Gus Valles a big 283 third game. At 4:00 pm for \$18 Casey Singer posted a 251 game, Roger Wrase a 276 second game and Jacob Gooche a 233 third game. At 5:30 pm for \$21 Jacob Gooche shot a 229 first game and Fransico Trejo's on a roll took the next two side pots with a 264 second game and a 264 third game.

Sunday morning in the 10:00 am squad, side pots were \$18. Chuck Brode posted a 228 first game, Luis Diaz a 259 second game and JoJo Lamondo a 240 third game. In the 11:30 am squad we had two side pots. First place \$60 and \$21 for second place.. First game Timothy Worshim posted a 269 first place and Casey Singer a 258 second place. Second game Casey Singer shot a big big 300 and Timothy Greenwood posted a 273 game. Third game Timothy looking good shot a 273 and David Sedmak posted a 243 for

# Donkee Takes A Bye October 15th & 16th

Next Tournament:  
Sunday October 23rd at Action Lanes  
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second place. . In the Semi's side pots were \$51. Luis Diaz took the first two with a big 270 and a 269 game. Chuck Brode took the third game rolling a 249.

From eighteen making the Semi's the nine advancing to the shoot-out finals were Luis Diaz plus 22, Joe Swift plus 17, Matt Mulholland plus 27, Frank Meronk plus 65, Timothy Greenwood plus 14, Patricia Johnson plus 30, Adam Drozd plus 65 and Armando Ramos with a plus 15. Happily posting a big plus 176 Chuck Brode was top seed. Four from the first round of eight bowlers were four eliminated. Four advancing to the second match were Adam Drozd with a plus 49, Armando Ramos plus 30, Luis Diaz plus 44 and Patricia Johnson with a plus 32. From this set of four Armando Ramos posted high game a well shot 269 for the championship challenge against top seed Chuck Brode. Lovely lady Patricia Johnson just missed by five pins with a 264 game to settle for third place. Adam Drozd posted a 222 for fourth place and Luis Diaz was fifth with a 176 game.

Charting the champion and high qualifier in the final match. Chuck Brode opened for a nine count the first frame then came back with two spares, doubled the fourth and fifth frames but up popped a 1-2-8-10 wash-out.

The 6<sup>th</sup> frame he chopped for a seven count then got a much welcome strike. But as fate would have it stuck a 6-7-10 split, in the eighth frame. He didn't convert it and good things are supposed come in pairs but not splits. He got another split, a 4-6 in the ninth he didn't convert. It wasn't looking too good as this gave Armando a chance to catch up as he was on a strike in the eighth and only fifteen pins behind but needing to go all the way. Didn't happen. Armando opened in the ninth frame and got a split in the tenth. Ouch. Chuck happily cinched the championship swinging out on a three bagger for a 165/201 win. . Armando posted hard fought 128/143 game for second place.. Next time Armando. Congratulations go to all making the Shoot-out finals.

See you at Action Lanes Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bye.

## DONKEE TOUR

October 9, 2005 (At Cal Bowl)			
FINAL STANDINGS			
1. Chuck Brode	776	\$800.00	
2. A. Ramos (60%)	659	240.00	
3. Patricia Johnson	645	120.00	
4. Adam Drozd	662	110.00	
5. Luis Diaz	734	100.00	
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7. Frank Meronk	637	60.00	
8. Joe Swift	636	60.00	
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11. Keith Kenworthy	623	53.00	
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13. Casey Singer	608	49.00	
14. Timothy Worsham	603	47.00	
15. Francisco Trejo	577	45.00	
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Adam Drozd 4th., Patricia Johnson 3rd., David Godinez presenting Armando Ramos his check for 2nd. place \$240.00 and Champion Chuck Brode being congratulated with a check for \$900.00 by his son Steve Brode.

## Southern California Deaf Bowling News

### Jones Leads Again With 823 In Deaf Travel At Pickwick

by Connie Marchione

BURBANK...In the So. Calif. Deaf Traveling league's stop at Pickwick Bowl Bob Jones rolled games of 221-224-187-191 for 823 to lead the honor roll for the second straight time. His S. F. Valley hit 2080 for the season high team series and won 16 points from Los Angeles to take over first place. Andy Lorenzo had a 202 fpr L. A. Following Jones on the honor roll was Dan Flores with 167-207-213-197 for 794. Flores' 207 along with Rick Pennington's 216 and Sharon Caldwell's 160 gave their Hollywood 583 the season high team game. Hollywood splitted 10-10 with Riverside. Riverside's Ed Abakumoff fought off jet lag, arriving on time to bowl from Sacramento, started poorly with 143 and picking up with 178-203-199 for 723. Darrell Stogryn also started poorly with a 148 and finished with 207-215-192 for 762. Pablo Yoma's 216 and Connie Marchione's 5 points helped their South Bay win 12 points from Stogryn's El Camino Village, The Travel League thanks Janie Degroseillier and her Pickwick staff for hosting us. Next center to visit is Cal Bowl on Sunday Oct. 16 with the team schedule showing S.F. Valley against South Bay, El Camino Village facing Hollywood and Riverside vs Los Angeles.

### NEWS PICKED UP IN KANSAS TEXAN JOE ED THOMPSON HONORED AS AUSTIN B.A. BOWLER OF YEAR

AUSTIN,Last May Joe Ed Thompson, a member of Deaf Team USA was selected as Austin Bowler of Year by his Austin Men's Bowling Association for his 218 high league average and winning the bronze medal in Doubles event of the Deaflympics at Melbourne, Australia. Congratulations Joe Ed for being the first deaf bowler to be named his local bowling association Bowler of Year.

### KANSAN JEFFERY BUNCE HITS 855 AS DEAF BOWLER'S 3RD HIGHEST 800 ON RECORD

TOPEKA, KS,,Last April Bouncing Jeffery Bunce, a 206 average right-hander failed only 3 strikes from a 900 when he rolled 300-276-279 for a terrific 855 series in his Topeka league. Bunce's 855 is the third highest on record by deaf bowler, behind Ken Degroff's 865 and Tony Passarelli's 888. Bunce was no stranger in ringing up strikes as in the 40th annual World Deaf Championship at Fort Smith, AR he rolled a tournament high 289 game in his high scratch 2643 total in the Qualifying Round. He led after 6 games of match plays into the Championship Finals against a guy who has 34 pins more handicap. In this two games match Bunce rolled 230-189/419 against the guy's 394 but lost by handicap 488-445 to place 2nd.

### KANSAN KIM WROLDSEN ROLLS A 713 IN HER LEAGUE

EDWARDSVILLE, KS...After not hitting a 700 all last season, Kim Wroldsen finally hit a 713 last September in her league. The former Deaf Team USA member rolled games of 235-220-258 in her series. Kim is remembered for her record setting climb in the 1996 women's World Deaf Championship from 5th place to the title averaging 210 plus for her 10 games.

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# Ten Pin Slants

by Joe Lyou

I couldn't believe it when I learned that the Kingpin Million Dollar Challenge had been "postponed until sometime next year." Postponed, baloney! That tournament is now deader than week-old road-kill.

Personally, I think the promoters of what was to be an historic tenpin event simply panicked. Their reason for postponing the Kingpin Challenge was pretty flimsy, blaming hurricanes Katrina and Rita for causing bowlers to cancel their entries. How many bowlers from Louisiana and Mississippi did the promoters expect to get. A dozen? Two dozen?

By postponing the Kingpin Challenge, originally scheduled to be held Oct. 22-30 at Reno's National Bowling Stadium, the promoters made the worst mistake possible. Why? Because the Kingpin Challenge has now lost all its credibility.

If the tournament is rescheduled next year, will anyone enter it, for who's to say the promoters won't postpone, or cancel, the Kingpin Challenge again?

Does anyone want to know how *Tenpin Slants* feels about the postponement? Well, I'm going to tell you anyway. I'm madder than a wet hen. With apologies to David Letterman, here are 10 reasons why I'm so upset:

10) I had made extensive travel plans, and even bought a new wardrobe for the occasion. Those plans had to be changed, but I guess I'm stuck with the wardrobe.

9) I purchased my airline ticket more than two months ago so I could get the best fare possible. The ticket is NONREFUNDABLE.

8) I'm also embarrassed and humiliated. I had written five columns praising the Kingpin Challenge, its promoters and the personnel involved. They included Hall of Famer Dave Husted, commissioner of the Kingpin Challenge; Frank Ellenberg, executive director of the tournament; and Joan Romeo, who was hired as a consultant.

7) In an early column, I had conducted an "unscientific poll," in which I contacted 10 prominent bowling personalities and asked them whether they thought the Kingpin Challenge would get off the ground. I got eight replies, five of whom said no, two were doubtful, and one said maybe. I should have listened to those who were skeptical, for they are the ones who were proven to be right, so far. But I chose to take the opposite point of view, and I listed five reasons why I believed that the tournament would definitely be held. Boy, was I wrong!

6) By being wrong, I lost face. And that makes me even more upset.

5) Not only did I lose face, but I have now lost faith in all future so-called "million dollar" bowling events. The Kingpin Challenge, after all, is just another event in a long line of million dollar tournaments that have never gotten off the ground.

4) By postponing the Kingpin Challenge, the promoters have given the sport of bowling a black eye. And that upsets me.

3) I'm also upset because I've had to explain to several bowling acquaintances why the Kingpin Challenge was postponed, and why postponing it was such a dumb thing to do.

2) I'm especially upset when I think about all the bowlers—particularly those from nine foreign countries—who purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, made hotel reservations, possibly purchased new bowling equipment to use in the tournament, and in some cases had arranged to take time off from work to compete in the Kingpin Challenge.

1) Did I mention "loss of face"?  
The Kingpin Million Dollar Challenge is dead...long live the king! I guess that now makes me a skeptic. So be it.

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**Relatives and friends paid** their final respects to Bobbe North on Sept. 25, when Betty Mivelaz—Bobbe's best friend—hosted a memorial at her home in Tujunga, a foothill community just north of Los Angeles.

The memorial was more like a social gathering, but I think that's the way Bobbe would have wanted it. Most of the ladies on hand were either Bobbe's former teammates or had competed against her in the Western Women Professional Bowlers tournaments during the 1960s and '70s.

Some hadn't seen each other in more than 20 years. Therefore, much of the time was spent in getting reacquainted with each other and asking questions like, "What's so-and-so doing now?" Or, "Is so-and-so still alive?"

There were many well-known faces there, including three WIBC Hall of Famers. In addition to hostess Betty Mivelaz, the other two were Donna Adamek (Bobbe's prized pupil) and Virginia Norton. Also present were three members of the SoCal Women's Hall of Fame: Joan McRae, Carol (McHaffie) Slater and Connie (Pick) Wannomae.

Memories were relived, and many stories about Bobbe were recalled. Helping to make it easier for everyone to remember the past were two of Bobbe's scrapbooks and several photographs, most of them being old team pictures.

And I found out that Bobbe's maiden name really was Ong, for among those who survived her were a sister-in-law, Mary Ong, and a niece, Cathy Ong, both of Pomona.

You should have been at the memorial as Betty and her daughter, Sue Mivelaz, had prepared enough food and drinks to feed an army.

**FINAL ITEM:** WIBC Hall of Famer Robin Romeo, who retired from the PWBA Tour after winning 17 national titles, including two majors, still hasn't lost her skill with a bowling ball. Robin proved it by firing an 802 series recently in the Mission Majors at Mission Hills Bowl. It was Robin's ninth 800 series in a distinguished career that is still far from over...

And SoCal Hall of Famer Larry Gray—once dubbed "Lawrence of Torrance" by a witty pin scribe—rolled a 300 game in league at Palos Verdes Bowl. What made the 300 so special was that it was Larry's 50<sup>th</sup> sanctioned perfecto

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This Saturday, October 15 is Ozzie’s Senior Mixed Scotch Doubles with check-in at 11:30 a.m.and bowl at 12:30 p.m. This is the 4th anniversary with pot luck after bowling so don’t be left out of all this fun. See you there.

Now for those weekly high scores.

**Lunch Bunch:** Stan Perryman 214, Jerry Abbott 213, Henry Bazinet 201, Pat Madonna 204.

**Swinging Trios:** Joe Zeuli 223, Stan Lucas 223, John Munson 200.

**Anaheim Secondary:** Brandon Hale 256, Kirk Blain 238-204, Dominick Castro 214, Rick Weiland 213, Linda Blain 203.

**Ten Pins:** Tony Toliver 259-223/674, John Magill 255-204/652, Jay Rumbaugh 201-228/618, Tim Blough 227-209-205/641, Fred Fouts 226/606, Laura Lowenstein 210.

**NoKnottCents:** Ray Acosta 258, Kris Ozaki 245, Devin Herbert 225.

**R.C.R.C.:** Tito Lassalle 223-268, Don Tanner 211, Paul Budnovich 210.

**3’S Company:** Marie Parmalee 205, Bin Masaki 200-204.

**Executive Doubles:** Todd Fairchild 247, Stan Evans 217-235/639, Bill Evans 235-209, Bryan Datuin 235, Brandon Owens 225, Vickie Allison 208.

**Just Desserts:** Tito Lassalle 225-204/608, Randy Kvenbo 225, Dallas Liebenow 224, Al Molesky 224, Don Tanner 209, Nikki Trepesowsky 276.

**Jack’s and Jill’s:** Voltaire Cuello 246-267/687, Robert Rouse 218-235-255/708, Rudy Tomaneng 207-230/603, John Radice 230, Romy Villalobos 225-225/649.

**Golden Nuggets:** Frank McCoy 232, Toni Lopez 214.

**Anaheim Nisei:** Sandy Viloría 246/615, Vi Ogata 219, Jim Nishiwaki 210, Chuck Sakurai 208, Fred Nakata 207.

**Rowdies:** Kelly Woolpert 202-265/629, Steve Pulsifer 222-205, Steven Warsaw 205, Randy Shepherd 202.

**Party Timers:** Ed Murakami 256-257-201/714, Andy Kim 251-625, Young Shin 227-223-247/697, Jeff Hess 244/616, Brent Joel 242, Hyung Park 246/608, Yvonne Dowland 216, Christina Garcia 213, Marilyn Rodriguez 213.

**Go For Nine (no-tap):** Carl Adinolfi 300-241-219/760, Ed Bish 278-236/709, Mike Vignola 200-271/607, Lloyd Carter 201-252-266/719, Ike Eisenacher 233-229-265/727, Margot Church 256-209/624, Diane Johnson 236, Elberta Canfield 230-203, Markie Johnson 229.

**Santa’s Super Savers:** Tom Shutes 227, Alan Bloom 224-210-226/660, John Hendricks 200.

**525 Ladies Classic (4-games):** Eva Munson 255-225/866, Gloria Ferrulli 229, Betty Salenni 203, Nicole Albrecht 203.

**Thursday Mixed Seniors:** Ike Eisenacher 256, Ray Conner 204, Ruby Johnson 203.

**Thursday Linbrook Juniors:** Phillip Heffernan 222, Nick Murillo 221, Aaron Wilson 215, Joe Davis 206, Mark McLeod 200.

**Magnolia Teachers and Friends (no-tap):** Florencio Batalon 229-221, Tony Stroma 227-219, Neal Odom 214, Debi Andreff 212-208.

**St. Pius:** Stan McWain 237, Frank Wilowicki 203.

**7-11 Vegas:** E.J. Rogers 201-276-235/712, David Haskell 246-234/673, Matthew Ellis 234-214/612, David Wright 223-213/616, Rigo Reyes 222, Lisa Somma 221-205, Kim Allman 210, Dede Vanegas 202.

**Grey Panthers:** Stan Lucas 215, John Vojtko 206, Janine Hanigan 200.

**T.G.I.F.:** James Vansant 210, Scott Talmage 222, Tim Perry 206, Mike Wagner 200.

**Vegas Party:** RonCorona Sr. 255, Lorenzo Martinez 223-244/667, Don Bartle 236-200/603, George Moreno 210-225/605, Cliff Dunn 223-203, Joan Molina 234-202, Pattie Roberage 216-217, Lynette Bartle 203.

**PBL:** Marc Sy 233-210/610, Joevet Soon 221, Freddie Gutierrez 214, Kmel Cananan 203-214, Gilbert Sabio 214.

**Saturday Linbrook Juniors:** Aaron Wilson 213, Valerie

Matsumoto 212.

**4-4 Vegas:** Bill McFeggan 213-245, Larry Leach 222, Judd Estrada 212-222-203/637, David Haskell 222-212, Joe Cruz 211-222, Kim Davison 232.

**Double Daters:** Ed Angeles 213-245/628, Jeff Dehl 242, George Miller 236, Josh Rahm 212-235/627, Robert Viramontes 235, Shannon Bloom 209.

**Family and Friend’s:** Ray Pangelinan 213, Jesse Castro 210, Ronny Aguon 205, Alex Blas 203, Aaron Sanchez 203.

**Senior No-Tap:** (10-4) 33 entries @ \$9=\$297. Place money —1st Dick McKenzie 861 \$32, 2nd Mike Pizarro 843 \$23, 3rd Ed Blum 818 \$18, 4th John Phillips 810 412, 5th Jim Ellis 802 \$6. Sidepots — 1st game, hdcp.: 1st Ed Blum 333 \$8, 2nd Dick McKenzie 315 \$6, 3rd Terry Brent 300 \$4.25. 2nd game, scr.: 1st John Phillips 300 \$9, 2nd Mike Pizarro 277 \$7, 3rd Tony Chaco 256 \$5. 3rd game, hdcp.: 1st Rich Flore 302 \$8, 2nd Dick McKenzie 291 \$6, 3rd Cliff LaPointe 289 \$4.25. 3-6-9 winner: John Munson \$69.50. New 3-6-9 Total: \$69.50.

See you all next week with more scores. Take care.

KIETZ KOMMENTS

Privacy Gutters Organizing

by Frank Kietz

LAKE FOREST — It was the opinion of those present at last Thursday’s Orange County Bowling Council meeting that we would be invading old customers, dues paying members, and fun loving people’s privacy if we used the names of those in their average guide to do soliciting of any kind.

What happened to all those dues paying bowlers listed in those old average books?

They’re gone. One educated guess was 80% of those listed were gone, we cannot use the “book” to solicit because we would be violating California Privacy’s Laws.

The member didn’t know which law that was, another delegate whispered they might be stealing league bowlers?

If there is a Cal-State anti-privacy law is it not a right that the association officers, directors and staffers compile? A special list of high average bowlers telling them where a new center is being built, or about one that is refurbishing an old brickyard or letting them know their dues are delinquent?

Better yet, a car dealer is willing to sponsor a league or tournament, pay lineage fees and give each participant a new car.

It is rather sad Orange County’s 40,000 bowlers cannot be asked to bowl again. As an association the OCBA should be able to service their members even when their center closes.

A league isn’t open play. It’s sort of a community whose members agree to rules, regulations and conditions for competition. They elect their own leaders — like a city — meeting under one roof, frequently becoming friends and neighbors.

The league ends or the center closes, boom, disaster! Shouldn’t their association, congress come to their aid!

This writer thinks so. Anyone skilled in organization work should be given tools to make teams, to form leagues or tournaments.

This waste should stop. Is there anybody out there skilled, interested enough to rebuild this community? Anybody in Garden Grove or Greendale? Maybe their mission... ensure the integrity and protect the future, the sport provides programs and services and enhances the bowling experience — Is it all talk?

Del Rosa Jrs.

SAN BERNARDINO — Hi. The juniors here at Del Rosa Lanes are proud to present their scores from the past week.

Little Rascals: Austin Moore 97/177, Kylie Moyeda 88/160.

Bantam Buddies: Joshua Wynn 273, Anthony De La Torre 106, Samantha Richards 112/260.

Pincrackers: Brett Torrence 400, Tommy Harkey 155, Danielle Ledesma 146/353.

Strike Force: R.J. Garcia 233-212-207/652, Marty Coyazo 244-215/629, Jason Holleman 226, James Dixon 223, Jay De La Torre 211, Henry Chang Wo 205, Matt Miller 203, Angel Williams 194/487.

That’s all for now.

Del Rosa Srs.

SAN BERNARDINO — Hello. It’s time to check out the scores from our seniors here at Del Rosa Lanes.

Young At Heart: Les Gray 237-212/609, Goldie Goldman 212-200, Steve Boyer 212, Jim Alexander 202, Maria Shields 213/574.

Afternoons: Bob Lee 533, Joe Humildad 203, Dot Welcher 210/500, Velma Bone 211, Dee Walter 202.

Golden Goodies: Frank Deluca 549, Duane Mosley 197, Donna Hunter 204/508.

Mon. Sr. No-Tap: 1. PJ Buckner 781, 2. Mary Neumann 733, 3. Chuck Wilson 731, Booby, Phosie Lotze 542.



SAN BERNARDINO — Hi. We’re back to our regular schedule and have the weekly high scores for you from the bowlers here at Del Rosa Lanes.

**Judson Baptist:** Bob Corrigan 211-212/614, Craig Green 212, Judy Terry 192/563.

**Beach Party:** Bobby Campagnale 230-253-221/704, Chuck Gray 279-219/687, Eric Ybarra 243, Nicole Beach 219/533.

**Mt. Commercial:** John Lassak 214-209/580, Rob Krasney 223, Barbara Bobroff 506, Tiffany Sand 190.

**Capri:** Toni Futch 199/548.

**Tues. S.B.T.A.:** Jim Tanner 213-235/618, Melissa Wright 171/430.

**Elks Invitational:** Les Franz 200-205-205/610, Mike Haight 245, Martin Romeo 238, Mark Grant 234, Julie Summers 214-215/590.

**Dirty County:** Robert Miner 225-258-267/750, Randy Hoffman 203-249-248/700, Larry Richards 253-222/666, Randy Haydis 206-216-235/657, Steve Pelligrine 206-202-224/632, Dean Bechtold 223-215/622, John Hutchings 204-225/616, Susan Reeder 224/540.

**Willows:** Terry Chittenden 268/657, Cindy Ehlers 203-215/600.

**Wed. Vegas:** Del Karper 265-212-212/689, Loda Griffín 257-232/683, Francisco Carranza 265/627, Rich Richardson 266/618, John Kolb 224-214/603, John Boyer 246, Rolann Karper 239-220/630, Lee Fitzgerald 201.

**Wed. Wild Bunch:** Mike Berry 218-215-212/645, Greg Wood 212-233/636, Charlie Rabico 236-233/629, Gerry Coyazo 223-223/607, Jackie Florez 212/556, Linda King 212, Betty Allgower 205, Courtney Florez 202.

**Del Rosa 820 Classic:** Mike Rick 278-236-223/737, Michael Hudson 213-259-257/729, Jerome Forch 227-278-212/717, Nick Assini 278-245/712, Kenny Collins 255-257/708, Bobby Campagnale 257-269/706, Ray Cobb 246-238-214/698, Johnny Hernandez 210-224-259/693, Marv Sargent 237-216-236/689, Gary Lorenz 215-253-215/683, Tevie Calloway 215-221-242/678, Roy Robinson 228-222-233/678, Clifford Gilliard 202-215-257/674, James Harris II 220-200-246/666, David Martin 255-217/663, John Fitzgerald 206-298/662, Adam Sokolski 214-200-244/658, Larry McKeehan 257-212/658, Curtis Covey 219-207-231/657, Gee Gillespie 222-243/655.

**Santa Fe Mixed:** Ron Braden 244-234-256/734, Roger Hunt 229-223-220/672, Dale Conway 228-229/649, Rick Hudson 255/623, Adolph Burchhalter 233, Lori Torrence 212-227/607, Alice Winchester 212.

**S.B. County:** Jim Forbes 237-220-235/692, Nick Assini 238-262/683, Steve Rollberg 237-223-218/678, Randy Perrine 212-204/600, Ron Stanfill 257, Larry Richards 250.

**Happy Gamblers:** Ted Tedford 209-213/610, Mark Holecek 238-209/604, Bridgett Young 220-212/591, Mary Cassin 213-204, Fran Maiale 203, Cynda Ross 202.

**Good Times:** Bobby Campagnale 260-245-264/769, Joseph Pochop 245-237-224/706, Jim Forbes 229-227-247/703, Leighton Beach 229-211-237/677, Del Karper 233-224/640, John Hutchings 202-224/618, Kay Johnson 229-208/590, Angela Mobley 220.

**Friday Vegas:** Tim Medley 206-243-224/673, Larry Ollson 247/634, Donald Nelson 202-236/629, Joe Martinez Sr. 215-202-200/617, Bill Roes 219-202/611, Terri Nelson 209/527.

**Slots Of Fun:** Charley Featherstone 208/584, Bud Sitniweski 222, Joanne Klein 190/476.

**Weekend Rollers:** Tom Neal 297-265/706, Nacho Hernandez 279-232/671, Gary Pomfret 201-213-221/635, Ken Allgower 269-214/632, Mike Mellas 246/630, Ernie Juarez 215-224/610, Eric Robinson 232, Sal Soriano 227, Charlie Rabico 226, Angela Mobley 213-205/588.

**Adult/Jr. Trio:** Men: Russell Ruiz 248-244/680, Shane Peck 204-257/658, Joseph De La Torre 200-246/619. Woman: Cassandra Ruiz 168/451. Boys: Adrian Ruiz 234/599, Chase Phillips 211, Chris Bassett 203. Girls: Jessica Bassett 98/266.

See you next week with more scores.

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