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Inductions set for Febbruary 17 during GO Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration in Indianapolis
CHICAGO - Eigh- both PBA Rookie and teen-time PBA Tour cham- Player of the Year honors. pion Chris Barnes of He is one of six players to Double Oak, Texas; two- complete the PBA Triple time PBA50 Player of the Year Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas, and the late Don Mitchell, a renowned bowling center owner and PBA host from Indianapolis, have been elected to the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame.

They will be inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Marriott North in Indianapolis as part of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration.

Chris Barnes, 47, is complete the PBA Triple
Crown ( 2005 U.S. Open, 2006 PBA Tournament of Champions and 2011 PBA World Championship), and he ranked among the top 10 in PBA earnings for 16 consecutive seasons. He surpassed the $\$ 1$ million milestone in career earnings in 170 events (2005), at the time the fewest events any player needed to achieve that milestone, and he won \$200,000 "winner take all" prizes in Motel 6 Roll to prizes in Motel 6 Roll to
Riches special events in 2005 and 2006.
one of five players to win


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LAKEWOOD - "Girls with dreams become Women with Vision"...This was the theme of the inaugural So Cal Queens event held on September 30, 2017 at Cal Bowl in Lakewood. Since the return of the PWBA in 2015, women bowlers throughout the state have been looking to compete. There has not been a state level Queens event in California since the CUSBC ended the event in 2010. Being an avid competitive bowler myself, I saw the need for women bowlers to have their own to test their skills and feed the competitive spirit they all have.

The tournament used a 1 day format where bowlers qualified in 3 separate divisions Queens (Scratch), Senior Queens ( $50+$ Scratch) and Princess (Handicap). All bowlers bowled 5 games of qualifying on the 40 ft Chichen Itza pattern. A total of 99 bowlers took to the lanes to compete for the title. At the conclusion of qualifying, the top 6 bowlers in each division advanced to the single game double elimination bracket. The top 6 qualifiers in each division were:

Queens - Brianna LeForbes +89 , Virginia Young +17 , Stacie Watcson +4 , Valerie Riggins - 2 , Jasmine Coleman -2 and Stephanie Cooksey -51

Sr Qeens - Laura Hardeman +1, Janielle Sakata -44, Pam Pancoast -58, Theresa Prutch -60, Paula Vidad -71 and Polly Hale - 75

Princess - Jessica Garcia +57 , Jocelyn Bustanate +35 ,
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Princess Winner Jessica Garcia — Queens Champ Virgina Young — Senior Queens Winner Laura Hardeman



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He was a late-comer to PBA competition after four years as a member of the Wichita State University bowling team, a starring role with Team USA and a prolific nine-year career as a "professional amateur." After joining the PBA just before his 28th birthday, he won PBA Rookie of the Year honors and added PBA Player of the Year honors 10 years later, joining Mike Aulby and Tommy Jones - at the time - as the third player to win both of those honors.

In 379 PBA Tour tournaments, Barnes finished in the top five 91 times (an impressive 24 percent of the time) and cashed in 296 ( 78.1 percent of tournaments entered).

All of that came years after a surprising performance in the Coca-Cola National Youth Championships as a youngster diverted his attentions away from a promising future as a basketball player growing up in Topeka, Kan.
"In high school, I was 100 pins behind Lonnie Waliczek in the state Coca-Cola Youth Championship qualifier", Barnes said of his future fellow PBA competitor. "I figured I was the fourth-best bowler in Kansas, but I bowled Lonnie in the next to last game and won. And then I won the championship, so I got to go to the national finals. That's where I found out how good the other guys in Kansas were."
He then joined Waliczek on the powerful Wichita State team - founded by Lonnie's father, Paul - and was the last player selected to make the roster in his freshman year.
"Between that and calculus class in the morning, I was re-thinking my decision to not play basketball," Barnes said.
But he began to apply his four-hours-a-day basketball practice regimen to bowling. At 19 , he qualified for the nation-ally-televised Brunswick Bowling Shootout, where he competed against Mark Roth, Marshall Holman and women's star Lisa Wagner, he launched a profitable "megabucks" career and he began a string of 15 berths on Team USA - most of those at a time when pros were not allowed to bowl in international competition.

In 1998, Barnes decided "it was time to take on the best of the best and find out where I could fit in."
Looking back, Barnes said, "after my late start, you realistically don't know what's possible. I didn't know if I could win out there; I just wanted to find out how well I could bowl against those guys.
"Then it took me awhile to learn how to win on TV," he added. "I knew I was never going to match Walter Ray (Williams Jr.) or (Mark) Roth. I knew I wasn't going to be the best of all-time, but I wanted to be the best of THIS time." After he got his call from PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark, the reality began to set in.
"It's pretty cool to have my name next to the guys I've idolized," Barnes said. "I got to bowl against Dick Weber. I've been lucky to be able to play a game for a living, and make more money than a kid from Topeka ever imagined"
"It's a pretty cool thing.


Ron Mohr, who has established one of the most successful track records in PBA50 Tour history (ranking among the top 10 in every key statistical category every year he has competed as a "senior" player), took a more indirect path to the hall of fame.

After growing up in Fort Wayne, Ind., Mohr moved to Alaska at age 23 where his brother was serving in the U.S. Air Force. A 170 -average bowler back in Indiana, he got a job in a bowling center in Anchorage, and that's when he found out timing is everything. He was dating a girl whose father worked for the Federal Aviation Administration at the time President Ronald Reagan fired all of the striking air traffic controllers who refused his order to return to work. Mohr was encouraged to apply for a position and, after training, wound up working as an air traffic controller in Alaska for 25 years.
He also had advanced his bowling skills and knowledge during his time at the Anchorage bowling center, and got serious about the game. In 1988, he shocked himself by earning a berth on Team USA. "That's when my game really started to develop, mentally as well as physically," Mohr said. "It convinced me even more that I could be competitive. As a Team USA member, we got seeded spots into some tournaments (the U.S. Open and USBC Masters among them); it was incredible just to be exposed to that level of competition. That's when I began to dream that I might be competitive one day. I knew I had a lot to learn, but decided if FAA gave me the time off, I'd become the best bowler I could be."

What Mohr also found out was that having a physical edge on the competition would serve him well.
"I found out probably in my 30s, not many bowlers were doing that sort of thing," he said of his daily fitness regimen. "It could help me physically, but also mentally because I knew not many others were doing that sort of thing. It became a habit, relaxed me, and I've kind of continued that"
"I keep a log, just to amuse myself. I'm at about 2.7 million sit ups over the last 18 years. I've done just a little over a million pushups. Lord knows how many miles on my bike...

Today, Mohr said, "I couldn't hardly be any better. By no means did I think (getting elected to the PBA Hall of Fame) was a foregone conclusion. I kept my fingers crossed and it turned out just right. I couldn't be happier.,
Other than his opportunities as a Team USA member, Mohr had never bowled in PBA-level competition. But when he retired from his air traffic controller position in 2008, he decided to try the PBA50 Tour.
"I bowled the first two as a non-member because I didn't know if I'd be competitive, and I bowled okay," he said. "So I joined and promptly failed to cash in the next one
"Finding out I could be competitive was quite an epiphany," he continued, "and to win PBA50 Player of the Year the next year was beyond rewarding.
In his breakout season in 2009, Mohr won three of his nine career titles en route to his first POY award (he won again in 2011). In nine full seasons as a "senior" bowler, he has finished in the top 10 in earnings and averages each year. He has never had a season averaging below 220 .

In the 103 PBA50 Tour events he has entered, Mohr has cashed an impressive 97 times ( 94.1 percent success rate) and has finished in the top five 34 times, one in every three tournaments entered.

He also suffered through one of those frustrating streaks where he had 17 top five finishes without winning a title between 2012 and 2017, but in the two years since reaching age 60 , he earned PBA60 Player of the Year in both years. The PBA50/Senior division of the PBA Hall of Fame was established in 2009 to recognize players for their accomplishments after reaching the age of 50 .


Don Mitchell, who succumbed to cancer in 2012 at the age of 80 , went from managing a small bowling center in Indianapolis to developing the Royal Pin Leisure Centers chain, which has hosted dozens of showcase events at all levels of bowling. Its centerpiece Woodland Lanes on Indianapolis' north side - has hosted every major championship the PBA has offered, and in 2018 will again be the focal point of the PBA Tour when it hosts the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Feb. 13-18.

Oh my gosh, what a great honor," said Mitchell's daughter, Donna Leimgruber, on behalf of her brothers, David and Craig Mitchell. "He would have been thrilled. He was such a good guy. I cannot express to you what this honor would mean to him"
"He always wanted to stay in the background. He might have been embarrassed with the recognition, but I can tell you he would be glowing with pride if he was still here. Bowling was my dad's life and he lived it to the fullest.
Maybe one of Mitchell's closest admirers was his close friend, PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby, who Mitchell sponsored on tour for most of Aulby's career.
"Don was one of the great bowling people," said Aulby. "He loved the industry and the people in it. Don knew the importance of the Tour and its promotional value for the sport as a whole-he was very innovative."

Mitchell's bowling center empire grew from one center in 1974 to multiple centers with more than 300 lanes and five pro shops. He was a vocal advocate for the PBA as the sport's most prominent promotional vehicle, and he put his money behind his passions. He was equally enthusiastic as a bowler, competing in 50 USBC Open Championships.

Mitchell, who becomes the first bowling proprietor elected to the PBA Hall of Fame exclusively because of his role as a bowling center owner, has previously been inducted into the Indianapolis and Indiana Bowling Halls of Fame. Upon his death, the Indiana Bowling Centers Association created the Don Mitchell Meritorious Medal Award in his honor.

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## Statistics as of September 30, 2017

## CHRIS BARNES

Double Oak, Texas
Birth date: 2/25/70
PBA member since: 1998
Touring Pro/Exempt: 1998-present
Career money to date: $\$ 2,287,093$

## PBA TOUR

Bowled in 379 PBA Tour tournaments
Top five finishes: 91
PBA Tour titles: 18
Cashes: 296 (78.1\% of tournaments entered)

## PBA REGIONAL TOUR

Bowled in 132 Regional tournaments PBA Regional titles: 27

## PBA TOUR STATS

Top 10 on money list ( 16 consecutive years):

- 3rd in $2015(\$ 117,565)$
- 5th in $2014(\$ 96,958)$
- 8th in 2012-13 $(\$ 105,364)$
- 8th in 2011-12 $(\$ 60,280)$
- 2nd in 2010-11 $(\$ 133,260)$
- 4th in 2009-10 (\$116,510)
- 6th in 2008-09 ( $\$ 156,780$ )
- 5th in 2007-08 ( $\$ 142,410$ )
- 5th in 2006-07 (\$127,407)
- 5th in 2005-06 ( $\$ 174,700$ )
- 3rd in 2004-05 ( $\$ 194,300$ )
- 4th in 2003-04 ( $\$ 191,550$ )
- 2nd in 2002-03 $(\$ 183,930)$
- 7th in 2001-02 $(\$ 143,165)$
- 5th in $2000(\$ 103,900)$
- 3rd in $1999(\$ 123,885)$


## PBA Tour Scoring Average:

- 2000 George Young High Average award winner (220.93) - Career scoring average 221.8671 for 9,175 games


## PBA TOUR STANDARD TITLES [15]

1999 - Flagship Open, Erie, Pa.
1999 - Oregon Open, Portland, Ore.
2001 - Gr. Nashville Open, Hendersonville, Tenn.
2003 - Days Inn Open, Dallas, Texas
2004 - Japan Cup, Tokyo, Japan
2007 - GEICO Classic, Irving, Texas
2008 - Bayer Classic, El Paso, Texas
2008 - Don Johnson Buckeye State Classic, Columbus, Ohio
2009 - Don Johnson Buckeye State Eliminator, Columbus, Ohio
2009 - Go RVing Match Play Championship, Norwich, Conn.
2012 - Columbia 300 Vienna Open, Vienna, Austria
2013 - Lucas Oil Milwaukee Open, Milwaukee, Wis.
2013 - Viper Open, Viper Open, Las Vegas
2014 - H.H. Emir Cup, Doha, Qatar
2015 - DHC PBA Japan Invitational, Tokyo, Japan

## PBA TOUR MAJOR TITLES [3]

2005-62nd U.S. Open, N. Brunswick, N.J.
2006 - PBA Tournament of Champions, Uncasville, Conn.
2011 - PBA World Championship, Las Vegas (became sixth player to complete PBA Triple Crown)

## PBA AWARDS

1998 - PBA Rookie of the Year
2000 - George Young High Average Award (220.93)
2000, 2008-09, 2010-11 - Harry Smith Point Leader Award
2008 - PBA Player of the Year (became the third player to win ROY and POY awards;
currently five have accomplished that feat)
2015 - Inducted into PBA Southwest Region Hall of Fame

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 15 -time member of Team USA
- Named United States Olympic Committee's Athlete of the Year for Bowling in 1994,


## '96 and '97

- Won 2012 World Bowling Tour Men's Finals (non-PBA title event), Las Vegas
- Won 2014 Qubica AMF Bowling World Cup, Wroclaw, Poland (joined wife Lynda
[2005] as first husband and wife duo to win World Cup titles).
- Won 2015 SamHo Korea Cup
- Team USA medals include: 2015 PABCON silver medals in teams, trios and singles. gold medals at the American Zone Championships in the Dominican Republic in 1997.. gold in trios and team, and bronze in Masters in 2011 PABCON...won 2014 Team USA Trials...team silver in 2014 WBA Men's World Bowling Championships... gold in dou-
bles, silver in Masters, team, all events and bronze in trios in 2013 WTBA World Championships
- Conducts annual Barnes Thanksgiving Classic scholarship tournament with wife Lynda ( 13 years and $\$ 200,000$ in scholarships as of 2017) and annual Strike Out Diabetes tournament to raise funds for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (8 years and \$375,000 as of 2016).
- 1992 graduate, Wichita State (1992 Collegiate Player of the Year; 1990, 1992 first team All-American).
- Member of two-time PBA League champion Silver Lake Atom Splitters (2014, '15).
- Bowled 22nd nationally-televised 300 in 2011 Shark Open, Las Vegas
- Became the fastest player to earn $\$ 1$ million in 2005 ( 170 events - since broken), fastest to earn $\$ 2$ million ( 319 Tour events).
- Won national amateur qualifying event at age 19 to bowl against Mark Roth, Marshall Holman and Lisa Wagner in the 1989 Brunswick Bowling Shootout.
- Won $\$ 200,000$ winner-take-all prizes in Motel 6 Roll to Riches in 2005, 2006.


## RON MOHR

North Las Vegas, Nevada
Birth date: 2/16/1956
PBA member since: 2008
Touring Pro/Exempt: n.a.
Career money to date: PBA Tour - $\$ 6,100$; PBA50 - $\$ 245,655$.

## PBA TOUR

Bowled in 25 PBA Tour tournaments
Top five finishes: 1
PBA Tour titles: 0
Cashes: 4

## PBA REGIONAL TOUR

Bowled in 3 Regional tournaments PBA Regional Tour titles: 0

## PBA50 TOUR

Bowled in 103 PBA50 Tour events
Top five finishes: 34
PBA50 Tour titles: 9
Cashes: 97 ( $94.1 \%$ of tournaments entered)

## PBA50 RECIONAL TOUR



Bowled in 69 PBA50 Regional tournament
PBA50 Regional titles: 19

## PBA50 TOUR STATS ©Top 20 finishes]

2017-4th in earnings (\$28,660), 10th in average (221.62)
2016 -4 th in earnitgs $(\$ 29,970)$, 6th in average (224.40)
2015 - 8th in earnings ( $\$ 16,550$ ), 6th in average (223.22)
2014 - 9th in earnings ( $\$ 18,842$ ), 13th in average (224.95)
2013 - 6th in earnings ( $\$ 22,088$ ), 6th in average (221.28)
2012 - 5th in earnings ( $\$ 19,900$ ), 10 th in average (223.39)
2011 - 1st in earnings ( $\$ 56,100$ ), 2nd in average (225.98)
2010 - 7th in earnings ( $\$ 13,409$ ), 2nd in average (223.15)
2009 - 2 nd in earnings $(\$ 41,600)$, 2 nd in average (223.14)

## PBA5O TOUR STANDARD TITLES [8]

2009 PBA Senior Jackson Open, Jackson, Mich.
2009 PBA Senior Dayton Open, Dayton, Ohio 2009 PBA Senior Dick Weber Open, Lansing, Mich.
2011 PBA Senior Miller High Life Classic, Mooresville, N.C.
2011 PBA Senior Northern California Classic, Brentwood, Calif. 2011 PBA Senior Jackson Open, Jackson, Mich. 2012 PBA Senior Decatur Open, Decatur, Ill. 2017 PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, Ind.

## PBAGO TOUR TITLES

2017 Super Senior Classic, Las Vegas

## PBA5O TOUR MAJOR TITLES [1]

2011 Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas

## OTHER PBA AWARDS

2009, 2011 - PBA50 Player of the Year 2016, 2017 - PBA60 Player of the Year

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS



- Three-time Team USA member (1989, '91, '98)
- Three-time Senior Team USA member (2013, '15, '17)
- Holds PBA50 eight-game $(2,160)$ and 16-game $(4,243)$ qualifying records; tied PBA50
record for most 300 s in one event (3) in the same event in Columbus, Ohio
- PBA50 Tour career scoring average 222.28 for 1,135 games
- Had 17 top five finishes without winning a title between 2012 and 2017
- Former air traffic controller from Kodiak, Alaska; bowled in his first PBA events in 2008, cashed in seven of eight PBA50 Tour events, made match play in six of the eight.

It has been almost four years since the passing of Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Hall of Fame member Billy Hardwick (November 16, 2013). I remember fondly my first meeting with Mr. Hardwick as we crossed lanes together at the 1975 U.S. Open in Grand Prairie, Texas, after I had won the California State Qualifying Tournament.

It was an exciting trip that was filled with all the wisdom of Will Roger's famous statement, "If you don't like the weather in Texas, just wait a minute," or something to that effect. When we landed in Dallas on Sunday it was raining, with a threat of sleet. By the next morning it was snowing, and before I left later in the week we had experienced 80 degree temperatures and a tornado warning!

When I arrived at the lanes the first day with my bowling ball (yes, only one bowling ball) and house rental shoes that I had borrowed from L \& L Lanes in Sebastopol, California, the pressure was placed upon me from he first moment that I met Harry Golden, the Tournament Director

He informed me that I would need to get a haircut before the first qualifying squad the next day (there was a requirement that hair could not go below the bottom of the collar at that time), and that I would need to purchase my own bowling shoes

Luckily Bobby Meadows, an excellent bowler and the General Manager of Jeanie Hulsey's Triangle Bowl in nearby Arlington, Texas, overheard my plight and set me up with a local barber and a nice pair of Lind Bowling Shoes.

Somehow I managed to shrug all of that off and showed up the next day for the first 8 game qualifying round. I was paired with Fred Conner, a fellow Californian and general nice guy; and Billy Hardwick, one of my favorite living legends and greatest bowlers of all time, originally hailing from San Mateo, California.

The pairing could not have been better and I felt completely at home in the palatial Forum Bowl, owned by Ms. Hulsey, with chandeliers above every pair of lanes in the concourse area. What I was not comfortable with was the automatic scoring! I had never before bowled in a center with the giant new Brunswick Scoring monsters.

The worst part was the cursor on each lane that had to be moved to your name, or slot, before you bowled each time. Needless to say, with all of the aforementioned Harry "Goose" Golden pressure, and trying to concentrate on my own game, and the double jump rule that was new to me.. I kept forgetting to move the cursor to my slot!

In an April, 1975 article in the Press Democrat newspaper, sports writer Ralph Leef commented that the pro's were ignoring my "double jump" courtesies, which allows one bowler from each adjoining pair of lanes to bowl before you can step upon the approach.

Leef recounts: "I guess it was really bothering me and Billy could see it," said Williams.

Hardwick quickly put Dave to ease. "If anyone gives you a dirty look, give it right back," Hardwick told Williams.
"Don't worry about these guys," the master pro said.
Messrs. Hardwick and Conner must have been upset every time that I forgot to move the cursor, but they never said a word and instead blamed the machines. They even invited me to have a beer with them after the squad was done (I had a Coke).

We all bowled well for the week, with Fred finishing in the top 24 . As for me, I was in 32 nd with eight games to go and didn't even cash ( 80 places). I guess the "Golden Goose" pressure finally got to me.

Years later when I was with Nationwide Bowling in the New York City area, I had three young college interns working for me and they were talking one day about Billy's son Chris Hardwick of Comedy Central fame. I mentioned to them that I knew his father, and they begged me to get them autographed pictures of Chris.


In this rare photo from 1969, Billy Hardwick is seen enjoying a High Life Beer with a Miller Brewing Company executive, after the filming of the "Miller Makes It Right" commercial. Photo courtesy of Professional Bowlers Association, LLC.

I called Billy at his "Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes" by Chris Hardwick. I only wish now that I had asked Billy in Memphis, Tennessee, and after reminiscing about the for a photo with his autograph, because he probably never automatic scoring debacle in Texas, he said that his son knew how much I respected him and what he did for me at Chris was in town and he would see what he could do my very first national tournament. about the photos.

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2017 So Cal Queens
Payouts

| Queens |  |  |
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| 1 | Virginia Young | \$400.00 |
| 2 | Valerie Riggin | \$275.00 |
| 3 | Brianna LeForbes | \$175.00 |
| 4 | Jasmine Coleman | \$175.00 |
| 5 | Stacie Watson | \$150.00 |
| 6 | Stephani Cooksey | \$150.00 |
| 7 | Dawn Gorman | \$120.00 |
| 8 | Sherri Steelman | \$110.00 |
| 9 | Macy Jiminez | \$105.00 |
| 10 | Sophia Kim | \$100.00 |
| 11 | Karen Reardon | \$95.00 |
| High Out of Cash | Jaime Ferry | \$50.00 |
| Last Place | Arisha Jackson | \$50.00 |
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|  | Princess |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Jessica Garcia | \$400.00 |
| 2 | Yvonne Parker | \$275.00 |
| 3 | Jocelyn Bustamante | \$175.00 |
| 4 | Kagan Kost | \$175.00 |
| 5 | Kumiko Kopp | \$150.00 |
| 6 | Odette Dalton | \$150.00 |
| 7 | Laura Baltazar | \$120.00 |
| 8 | Wendy Martinez | \$110.00 |
| 9 | Aimee Lyn Gonzalez | \$105.00 |
| 10 | Betty Marquez | \$100.00 |
| 11 | Judy Thompson | \$95.00 |
| 12 | Karla Alsgood | \$90.00 |
| High Out of Cash | Christine Gonzalez | \$50.00 |
| Last Place | Andreana Jackson | \$50.00 |
|  |  | 2,045.00 |

$1,515.00$ $\qquad$

| 1st Rolloff | $\$ 200.00$ Virginia Young (201) |
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| 2nd Rolloff | $\$ 125.00$ *Laura Hardeman (191) |

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GRAND TOTAL PAYOUT
$5,915.00$

QUEENS continued from page 1
Yvonne Parker +34 , Kagan Kost +33 , Kumiko Kopp +19 and Odette Dalton - 38

The top 2 seeds in each division received a bye for the first round matches.
In the Queens division, the finals featured Virginia Young and Valerie Riggin. Young was the undefeated player in the bracket, while Riggin entered the loser's bracket in the 2nd round and fought her way back including a 9-10 frame roll off with Jasmine Coleman after tying at 222 each. Riggin's work was not over as she would have to win twice to become the division champion. Both bowlers started strong but it was Riggin taking game one 246 to 220 forcing a 2 nd game. In the game 2 , both bowlers had highs and lows. Young posted her score first, and Riggin needed 9/X to capture the division title. She threw the shot that has helped her win all day, but this time left a crushing 4-9 split, awarding Young the division title 191 to 178.

In the Princess division Jessica Garcia sailed through the winners bracket while Yvonne Parker, who also entered the losers bracket in the 2nd round was the one to survive to take on Garcia. Parker needing to make up a 17 pin difference in handicap took game one 207 to 190 . Parker and Garcia were neck and neck through 7 frames in game 2 , and Parker was starting to pull away until a disastrous 3-6-7-9-10 in the 8th thwarted Parker's chances of catching Garcia. Garcia marked in the 9th and 10th frame to secure her victory in the Princess division 226-203.

The Senior Queens division featured 2 veterans in CUSBC Hall of Famer Laura Hardeman and SLACUSBC Hall of Famer Pam Pancoast. Both bowlers were fairly dominant throughout the bracket but it was Hardeman that remained undefeated going into the championship finals, defeating Pancoast to secure her spot in the finals. Pancoast then bowled another CUSBC Hall of Famer Paula Vidad for the chance to take on Hardeman. Pancoast handily defeated Vidad 265 - 205 and would face Hardeman again in the title match. Pancoast would need to defeat Hardeman twice for the division title. Unlike the other 2 division matches, only one game was needed to determine a winner as Hardeman ended Pancoast's run in one game, winning 217 to 176 .

All three division champions then bowled a single game to determine the overall champion of the event. Garcia would receive her 32 pins of handicap for this match as well. The match started slow as I believe all three champions were basking in the glory of their division titles as no bowler appeared to pull away, in fact going into the 10th frame, all three women had a chance to win. Garcia finishing first went XX9 to finish with 191 (159+32). Hardeman was next up with 141 in the 8th on a spare and in true hall of famer fashion, she threw 3 strikes in the 10th to tie Garcia at 191. Young was the last to finish with 162 in the 8th on a spare. Needing 9/ 1 to win, many spectators were unsure of the outcome given the way matches had gone throughout the day, but Young silenced all doubt throwing a commanding strike on the first ball in the 10 and a spare to end with 202, making her the overall champion of the event and allowed her to take home the title and the beautiful plaque! (Thanks again to our legends for allowing me to use their photos)

I spoke to Virginia after her win, and this is what she had to say:
"Going into this tournament, I just wanted to keep my head in the game and focus on my shots. I knew spare making would be key to staying in the cut. I had been struggling with consistency and didn't come into the tournament with much confidence. Once I got settled in, I started getting that confidence back. I didn't put up any big games in qualifying but I was consistent and stayed in the moment and I was rolling the ball better than I had been in a while. My goal coming in was to make cut and go from there. Winning the event was something I knew I was capable of, but I didn't come in expecting to win. I have to thank my coach, Mark Baker, for constantly pushing me to be better and not settle for just ok. There have been many sacrifices I've had to make pursuing my passion but wins like this make all the evenings and mornings spent on the lanes worth it. I may have been the one throwing the ball, but without my amazing support system I wouldn't be able to do what I love."

I cannot thank my helpers (Deanna LeForbes, Tom Leigh, Bret Haynes, Patrick Tollefson, Jason Eubanks and Alex Tucker) enough for keeping things moving along. It would easily be an impossible feat, but bowlers always pitch in where they can, as we all love this sport so much!

We were able to pay almost $\$ 6 \mathrm{~K}$ total which is a pretty good return on a $\$ 65$ entry fee. We also received an anonymous donation of $\$ 100$ per division to pay $\$ 50$ to high out of cash and $\$ 50$ to last place, raised $\$ 695$ in our raffle, and all income from brackets was invested back into comtinued page 7


# 2017 SoCal Queens hosted by SLACUSBC - 9/30/2017 

QUEENS DIVISION
Winner's Bracket


Final Standings


2 Valerie Riggin
3-4 Brianna LeForbes
3-4 Jasmine Coleman
5-6 $\qquad$

5-6 $\qquad$

Loser's Bracket


QUEENS comtinued from page 5
the tournament. So thanks again to \#900Global, \#Storm, \#Mongoose, \#LogoInfusion, \#IGBO, Judy Thompson, Paula Vidad and our anonymous donor for their donations. Lastly thanks to Leonard Ruiz and Staff at Cal Bowl for hosting us. They are seasoned veterans in hosting tournaments and always make things run smoothly...we can't run events without centers like Cal that are willing to host us!
Running tournaments can be a thankless job at times, so I can say with $100 \%$ sincerity that I am humbled by the amount of appreciation showed these group of women (and spectators). On behalf of myself and the Southern LA County USBC, we thank everyone for their participation and look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

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CHINA BOOSTS WSOB IX FIEL TO 28 COUNTRIES BRITISH IIREIMISLANDSISOUT

After losing his home and his job to Hurricanes Irma and Maria, 33 -year-old Adrian McCoy of Road Town in the British Virgin Islands had to forego his fourth visit to GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, preventing the international field from being even larger than its record entry of 28 countries.

The opening events of the Go Bowling! PBA Tour season grew to 28 nations with the entry of China's Fang Jiafei, but also will be without an entry from Bermuda for the first time since 2012.
"My family is good as well as I am," McCoy, a corporate administrator for a trust company, told the PBA Media Relations staff. "The devastation of hurricane Irma and Maria left me without a home and a job, so regrettably I won't be able to make it to the World Series this year. I've had an awesome time for the past three years and hoped to make it this year
"Currently I'm still in the British Virgin Islands, but I'm anticipating traveling to Boston for a few weeks to get away from it all and do some bowling. I managed to save my equipment during the storm (that was a plus for me).
'I just want to let the PBA know that I'm okay for the most part," he continued" "I hope to be logged into Xtra Frame to watch all the action of the PBA qualifiers. Watch Belmo, Bob Learn, (Kyle) Troup, everyone that I've met over the years vie for the title.’

Also missing from the field will be Bermuda's LeVinc Samuels, who said his island nation mostly escaped the hurricane devastation, but is unable to attend anyway. He noted he is already at work preparing for 2018

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Bowler X, the online bowling superstore, has signed on as presenting sponsor of the 2018 Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship which will be held in the Feb. 18-25 window along with the Barbasol PBA Players Championship at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio. The Roth-Holman Doubles finals will air on ESPN on Sunday, March 25 as part of the Go Bowl ing! PBA Tour series of ESPN telecasts.

Bowler X, based in Bethlehem, Pa., is a full-service provider of all major brands of bowling balls, bags, shoes and accessories through its website, bowlerx.com.

## To The Enlitor

Reply to Fred E., NFL Woes II
As good a reason as any, for drop in TV Ratings, also other score updates, Red Zone ect.
Aaron Rodgers has been placed on IR, (Injured Reserve) Lost for season. However,

Sunday Night Football, NBC, retains the \#1 spot (3 years) all shows, - Neilsen ----

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PBA RECIONAL UPDATE: TROUP, BOLIN WIN PBA-PBA5O DOUBLES TITLE

Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C. and PBA50 partner Wayne Bolin of Lumberton, N.C. paired up to defeat the team of Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., and Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., 234-226, to win the PBA/PBA50 D.A Roofing Baker Doubles title Sunday at Station 300 in Bluffton, S.C.

With Bolin finishing the 10th frame first in the alternate-frame Baker format match, working on a strike by Troup in the ninth frame, Bolin struck to force a Allen to strike on his first shot in 10th frame. Allen threw what appeared to be a perfect shot to the pocket but left a solid 8 pin, handing Troup and Bolin the title after Allen and Williams had led the event from start to final match

Troup and Bolin qualified third for the stepladder finals and defeated the team of Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., and Doug Becker of Clermont, Fla., 231-222, to start the four-team stepladder finals. They then eliminated the father-son team of Jeff and James Campbell from Clearwater, Fla., 235-216, to advance to the title match.

The win marked Troup's 11th PBA Regional win and Bolin's first. The Troup/Bolin team earned $\$ 3,600$.

- PBA60 competitor Kenny Parks of Hammond, Ind. and his PBA50 partner Ernie Segura of Taylor, Mich., defeated amateurs Joseph Nuzzo of Girard, Ohio and Danny Guerrieri of Youngstown, Ohio, 2-1, in the best-of-three-game championship match to win the PBA50/PBA60 Park Centre Lanes Central Doubles title presented by Storm at Park Centre Lanes in North Canton, Ohio, Sunday.

Teams in the event included one bowler age 50 or older, and the other over the age of 60 . The win was Parks' 16 th in PBA50 regional competition and Segura's second. The champions split the $\$ 2,800$ first prize.

In the best-of-three-game semifinal round, Parks and Segura defeated Dick Gran of Hartville, Ohio, and Brian Kretzer of Kettering, Ohio, 2-0, while Nuzzo and Guerrieri downed Vince Honeycutt of Franklin, N.C., and Joe Scarborough of Charlotte, N.C., 2-1, to set up the championship match.

- Kenneth Harlan from Lubbock, Texas, completed his quest for his first PBA title in the final position round match, overtaking tournament leaders Cole Schroyer of Stanton, Texas, and Dylan Macon of Lubbock, Texas, to win the PBA Lubbock Sports Southwest Challenge, presented by Ebonite, Sunday at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas.

With only 49 pins separating the top four finalists and 30 match play bonus pins also at stake going into position round, Schroyer, an amateur, was the tournament leader but he struggled to defeat Macon, 181-178, while Harlan was rolling to a 245-228 victory over Cody Meiers, also from Lubbock. Picking up 75 pins allowed Harlan to leapfrog the other three to claim the victory.

Harlan, who qualified seventh for the round robin match play finals, won seven of his eight matches to finish with 5,015 total pins, including match play bonus pins.

- Closing the October PBA Regional calendar over the Oct. 27-29 weekend will be the South Point Challenge for non-champions and the South Point Member/Non-Member Doubles, both presented by Radical, at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.
- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area... and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple device users using the new PBA app).


## QUICK NOTES

- Did you know that since the inaugural PBA World Series of Bowling in 2009, England's Dom Barrett has bowled more 300 games in WSOB competition than any other player? Barrett has recorded eight 300 games (one each of the Cheetah, Chameleon, Scorpion, PBA World Championship and Carmen Salvino patterns, and three on the Viper). Jason Belmonte is second with five career 300s in WSOB competition while Eugene McCune, Bill O'Neill, Parker Bohn III and PJ Haggerty are tied for third with four 300s each.


## Bowling Caleninar <br> by Bette Addington

## OCTOBER

28-29 - 48th CSSBA Open Champs., Modesto, (four weekends), 925/757-2695
27-29 - PBA West Region Non-Champ. Challenge \& Member-Non-Member Doubles, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, NV
28-1st CCUSBC Spooktacular AdultJJr. Fun Tourn., Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/827-7462
29 - HammerPins Scratch Doubles 8-Gamer, 10am, AMF Rocklin Lanes

## NOVEMBER

3-5- TNBA Western Regional Tournament, Phoenix, AZ, tnbainc.org.
4 - Central Valley Masters Singles Tourn., 10am \& 2pm,Porterville Lanes, Porterville, centralvalleymasters.com
4 - West Coast Senior Tour at South Point, Las Vegas, 760/363-1164
4-17-Pepsi Youth League Level Qualifying
5- Daylight Savings Ends
7-19 - GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, National Bowling Stadium, Reno
11 - Scratch 6-Gamer, 6pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
11 - CBT "Beat the Board Doubles," 12:30pm, 3pm or 5pm, Regency Lanes, Bakersfield, cbtbowling.com
11 - Columbia 300 8-Game Singles, 6pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley
12 - HammerPins No-Tap Doubles Tourn., $2 p m$, Nu Generation Lanes, Yuba City
12-8-Gamer Scratch Tourn., 10am, Westminster Lanes, 714/803-2497
18-CBT, San Diego, cbtbowling.com
19- HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 10am, Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, hammerpins.net
25 - MOSCA Mex.-Amer. 4-person Mxd. Teams Tourn., 10am, 1:30pm, 5pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/480-3123
25 - Thanksgiving Invitational Doubles Tourn., 11am, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose
26-37th Big Swiss, Gam, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl
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## Duran - Leforhes \& Olson - Smock Early Leaders at Citrus Belt Open Doubles Tournament

## by Frank Weiler

CABAZON - With one squad remaining to be bowled two doubles teams share the "unofficial" lead in the ongoing Citrus Belt Open Doubles Tournament at Canyon Lanes.

Michael Duran and Brianna Leforbes finished the first day of competition, last Saturday, with a 1,547 combined doubles score.

On Sunday morning Philip Olson and Gil Smock started the second day of competition with another 1,547 combined doubles score.

After leaving the tournament site I heard another doubles team may have scored 1,550 on Sunday afternoon. Everything is "unofficial" at this time. The "official" results will be announced in a few weeks after all averages and scores are verified.

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by Ken Clay
Week six of the Pins 'N Pockets Saturday Sport league was our last week on the difficult WTBA Stockholm oil pattern. Although this was the league's third opportunity to conquer this pattern, the challenge of playing the gutter still resulted in a limited number of over-average games. However, there were some who used the previous two weeks experience to toss some very nice scores. These include Stephanie Sanders $+39=226$, Scott Everson $+43=203$, Luke Rosenbaum $+31=146$, Cheryl Robinson $+33=214$, Clare Saavedra $+38=186$, and Ken Clay 224,214,222/660. Finally, a hearty CONGRATULATIONS to Kira Sanders on (unofficially) winning the 2017 California State Singles Championships Women's 175 and Below division. The tournament was contested on October 14 \& 15 at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk, CA. Kira's six-game total with handicap was 1635 ! She triumphed over second place by 44 pins which is a considerable margin for the number of games bowled. Kira's mom, Stephanie, said that Kira's Stockholm experience was key in her spectacular performance. So, the bottom-line is, if you want to win, GO BOWL SPORT!

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As promised, the coming weeks will be dedicated to teaching information necessary to be your own best coach. Toward that end, you will learn how to perform the four basic skills that produce unerring accuracy. But before we get to them, there are two aspects of self-coaching you must understand. The first is, "coaching" is synonymous with "changing." In other words, when what you're doing isn't working, you need to do something differently. That means overcoming your hesitancy to change, and embracing adjusting. That is the essence of coaching.

The second, and most important aspect to coaching any bowler, including yourself, is the necessity of using the targeting system built into the lanes. Precision adjustments require it, and you must absolutely, positively dedicate yourself to learning, and using it. Fortunately, this isn't difficult, but does require discipline. You must force yourself to NEVER again look at the pins once you step onto the approach. Failure to do this will doom every attempt you make to improve your scoring ability. Embracing that suggestion will make your possibilities sky-high.

So, what exactly is this system? Simply, it consists of dots on the approach and arrows on the lane. The dots allow you to quickly relocate a successful starting position again and again; the arrows are targets. Using them allows you to take advantage of the concept that two points create the line your ball will follow to the pins.

One point is created by the position of the ball in your stance. The other point is the arrow, or target, at which you aim. Changing either one changes the path of the ball; the secret to consistently making strikes and spares. Using the dots and arrows is referred to as "spot-bowling." It works far better than pin-bowling* because the target-arrows are so much closer than the pins.

As an example of how effective this system is, consider this. I threw my first game at the age of 12 . I bowled with my cousin of the same age and, as a beginner, it seemed obvious to step onto the approach, grab the ball and look at the pins; after all, that's where I was going to throw it. I scored 29:( We thought the dots and arrows were nice little decorations.

On the other hand, a friend of mine named Carol Mancini (perhaps you've heard of her**), rolled her first game at the age of 17 . Her score was 156 !

What created that huge gulf between our scores? Her advanced maturity? NO! Luck? NO! The difference was that Carol first bowled in the company of a competent bowler. What that person taught her made all the difference. She taught Carol how to spot-bowl! That tutor told her where to stand and what target to roll her ball over. Because of that, Carol learned to bowl properly from the very start of her career. No wonder she's now in four different bowling Halls of Fame! The targets worked for her; they will work for you also.

Now it's time to learn how this system is set up. The lane is constructed of 39 boards. ${ }^{* * *}$ The boards of the lane align with those of the approach area. Right-handers count these boards from the right-side channel; left-handers count them from the left-side channel. For both, board \#20 is the center of the lane.

If you look closely, you will notice something peculiar about board \#20. If you begin at the approach area, you will see that the center dots from each of the three rows of dots are embedded in it. Follow that board 16 feet down the lane and there is the center target-arrow. Not only that, but this arrow points directly at the center of the head-pin because that lies on board \#20 also.

Coincidence? Not at all. In fact, if you look even closer, you will see that every fifth board to the right and left of \#20 also contains embedded dots and an arrow. These align with, and point to, the very center of corresponding pins. Knowing this makes it easier to understand why you never need to look at the pins while bowling. These embedded markers provide all the information you need to make one accurate shot after another. In fact, they greatly enhance your ability to do so.

Why is all this important? Because bowling is a game of accuracy and consistency You must be able to hit the two points that take your ball to its intended pin(s). The dots on the approach define an exact starting point for your ball, and the targets create directional consistency like sights on a rifle. Elite bowlers know this system; pro bowlers couldn't make a living without it. Now, it's your turn!

Join us next week to learn how to begin using the targeting system.

* Pin-bowling means looking at the pins while delivering the ball; a spot-bowler looks at a target. ${ }^{* *}$ She publishes this newspaper. ${ }^{* * *}$ Even synthetic lanes are designed to appear true to this statement

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## Finding Some Perfect Moments in Bowling <br> by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA - Thoughts while patiently waiting for my turn to bowl at Winnetka Bowl:

Bowling must definitely be on the comeback trail if it can gain some exposure during ESPN's prime time. Last week, a bowling segment grabbed a spot in ESPN's Top 10 "Plays of the Day." Bowling claimed the No. 9 slot for ... what else? A 900 series Joe Novara, a 26 -year-old bowler from East Patchogue, N.Y., fired three perfect games to record the $34^{\text {th }}$ such series to be certified Thirty-three bowlers have recorded the feat.


Glenn Allison blistered a 900 series in 1982 at La Habra 300 Bowl in Orange County but his performance has not been sanctioned. Still, he's considered the authentic "Mr. 900.
California bowlers remain steamed that Glenn Allison isn't on the official 900 list. He appeared to be the first bowler to rack up a sanctioned 900 in 1982 when he fired three 300s at La Habra 300 Bowl in Orange County. A lane inspector from the American Bowling Congress, the forerunner of the United States Bowling Congress, shook up the bowling world by finding fault with La Habra's lanes and failing to sanction Allison's masterpiece. There have been many intense lobbying campaigns to reject that ruling, but the USBC has held fast and appears to have closed the book on any further challenge
Allison, for his part, has been gracious about being denied the honor. A few years ago, he told this reporter that he believed he had received far more publicity and attention than if his feat had been sanctioned.

Allison, known as "Mr. 900," repeated that sentiment last year on a Bowling Evolved videocast. "The bowling public recognizes me perhaps more [than] if it was sanctioned," said Allison, now in his late 80s. "I really would love to see it happen, but I don't really believe it will ever happen, even if I'm gone. The accomplishment was unbelievable when it happened." He added that he's been saluted all over the world for being the original "Mr. 900. ."

On the theme of perfectos, has anyone bowled more no-tap 300s without rolling a true 300 than Greg Kolski? Greg, who oowls at Winnetka Bowl and Corbin Bowl in Tarzana has blated 32 not wifectos. He has bowled a true 289 and seems just 2 no-tap perfectos. He has bowled a true 285 and seems just hisper from rean his hise motivated to attain his goal after friends Mike Hahn and Chri Ivey recently clocked their first perfectos. "It's coming," Gres says of his first 300 .
My favorite bowler of all time: Andy Varipapa. He was called "the greatest one-man bowling show on Earth" for his trick-shot bowling exhibitions and it's sad the younger generation never got a chance to witness his antics. Varipapa, who died in 1984 at 93 also was a terrific pro bowler who won numerous titles. He was a whirling dervish on the lanes - a true character much in the manner that pitcher Mark Fidrych was for the Detroit Tigers in 1976.
Even though most people don't remember Varipapa, a bowling term has memorialized him. An "Andy Varipapa 300" is a feat in which a bowler blasts 12 strikes in a row over two games. It's not as cool (or award-worthy) as a true 300, but bowlers often achieve this mark before they go on to bowl their regular perfecto

Just a thought: Wouldn't it be nice if bowling could be inspired by the tennis movie, "Battle of the Sexes," and stage a similar exhibition between a man and a woman? "Battle of the Sexes" ccounts the famed 1973 tennis match between Billie Jean King a 29 -ld Wimbledon champion, and Bobby Riges, 55-year-old hustler and former top pro. So how about a change of 5-year-old pace for bowling? Why not match a senior Professional Women
There Assn. chanty of male candidates for boy?
There are plenty of male candidates for the role. Plenty Wesley Low of Palmdale and Solomon Salama of Beverly Hills both recently won Junior Golds titles and are definitely solid candidates. Then there's Justin Pluchino, the San Fernando Valley's 21-year-old wunderkind who has blistered eight perfect games and four 800 series since he was elevated from youth to adult leagues last year. My choice for woman bowler is Liz Johnson, an 11-time winner on the PWBA Tour.
My favorite bowling term is "grandma's teeth." It refers to a group of four or five pins spanning the lane after a strike shot. it's called that because the resulting pins look like a mouth with missing teeth.
Second favorite term: "sandbaggers." It refers to bowlers who deliberately misfire so they can lower their averages. My personal gripe is that no one accuses me of such a heinous act when I'm bowling in my usual funk. Guess nothing seemed out of the ordinary to my fellow bowlers.
My favorite event: A wedding between bowlers at a bowling center. It's such a glorious and solemn event that you can hear a pin drop.


A frame grab from an ESPN telecast shows Joe Novara in the midst of his 900 series. His performance earned a spot in ESPN's Top 10 "Plays fthe Da

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Mini Couples: Ron Ipjian 693, Eric Camanag 629, Voltaire Cuello 542, Barry Frembling 248, Dave Burchcman 212, Orrelle Dennis 532, Gina Bjoralt 503, Margie Beck 427
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Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 269/735, Dennis Ingram 254/638, Jaime Grabinski 231/585, Ray Grabinski 230/568, Michelle Criswell 232/568, Michael Savolskis 51 Mandy Dominguez 193
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Vegas In May: Kevin McCall 783, David Bryant 671, Arnold Kidd 599,Tariq S 256, Gregory Wyatt 237, Jerry Blackshire 233, Krischna Howard 692, Sierra Nelson 537, Kaelen Russell 507, Milena Zelaya 225, Nikki Bryant 204. Week 7: Frank Moss 659, Darrell Baker 612, David Bryant 597, Milena Zelaya 584, Timika Wilson 530, Krischina Howard 526.

Vegas Crackpots: Daryl McCloud 254/696, Louis Whitlock 245/672, Desi Nixon 247/667, Craig Woods 661, John Doval 245/650, Gerald Williams Jr. 243/640, Greg Tiller 637, Mike Haynes 257/626, Michelle King 250/620, Sophia Owens 234/616, Barneisha Huil 257/610, Tippy Thornton 225/594, Deborah Abahazy 211/588, Kim Potillo 546. Week 6: Nathaniel Hampton 258/695, Mike Haynes 234/686, Gerald Brown 656, Carl Stokes 233/655, Alwyn Woods 258/646, Louis Whitlock 237/637, Howard Stephens 248/628, Maurice Garrett 2238/627, Rob Lee 623, Gerald Williams Jr. 619, Michelle King 258/618, Shaonna Battle 201/566 Ellen Myers 202/554
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Recycled Teens: Victor Santos 244/699, Jorge Fernandez 265/665, Jim Plante 222/633, Vince Cervantes 226/630, Tom Pettway 264/626, Boylee Inocente 222/622, Walter Milsap 560, Joanne Burke 534.
Pin Heads: Don Louis 213/567, Chuck Appleberry 549, Frenchie Reese 506, Damon Flewelen 211/500, Bruce Brown 499, Diane Robles 484.
Cal Bowleros: Last week Gale and Leona were high. Who will it be this week? High scores for week 7: Carolyn Rousseau 607, Carole Fischer 6107, Danne VanHorn 472. Side-pot winners-1st Game: Gale Cervantes 238; 2nd Game: Carolyn Rousseau 194; 3rd Game: Leona Bellette 239.

Sierra Bugs: Mel Leach 244/514, Ruthie Jones 507, Myra Kremen 501, Kelle Falbo 477. Side-pot winnners-Game One: Joann MacKnight 204; Game Two: Darlene Waken 179; Game Three: Mary Brooks 210. Linda Holden: SOUR APPLE.
Marcus Lemons Vegas: Emmerson Wafer 290/802, Donald Wade 255/683, Jello Gray 682, Jeremy Glover 682, James Maple 245/658, Eric Torrance 651, Anthony Maxwell 642.
Senior Men's Trio: Rob Kordich 257-289-268/814, Kevin Gannon 721, Emmerson Wafer 278/709. Archie Stull 280/690, Willie McMahan 270/676.
Bowling Buddies: Welcome Back "Bowling Buddies"! Your league sounds like a lot of fun. How about team names for \#1 and \#4? Scores to report for week 2 are: Rich Ewaskey 510, Mike Slagley 442, Christine Ewaskey 542, Irene Mason 456.
Mega Vegas Sun.: Terrance Allen 257/662, Jason Feazell 233, James Matthews 630, Jaycee Ebbat 602, Raymundo Sedillo 229, Jocelyn Higa 203/542, Faye Weaver 169/475, Stacy Seeley 168/4469.
Funsters: Chris Abing 680, Jim Plante 611, Abe Morales 571, Benny Martinez 246, Boylee Inocente 226, JoJo Jas$\min 210$, Odette Dalton 604, Lucy Seiple 494, May Toledo 481, Christy Estimo 212
C.A.U.L.: Allen Lee 236/665, Rich Dahmen 227/612, David Regul 237/606, Dane Hansen 595, Dave Winter 243/588, Alan Nyberg 219/584, Jimmy Hall 211/580, Yosemite HamAlton 471, Dawn Langer 464. Happy Halloween to all!

JPL League: (scr) Mason Carney 180, Brandon Rothrock 537. (hdcp) Shreyansh Daftry 213, Michelle Tomey 170, Charles Kaczinski 579, Dana Vogtmann
Guys \& Dolls: (scr) Michael Hollomon 236, Peggy Eklund 170, Alex Whittinghill 679, Danica McMahon 495. (hdcp) Roger Desgroseilliers 283, Ramona Gardner 245, Richard Patenaude 762, Melanie Gamgene 697.

DIAMOND BAR - Our Youth Program is holding one of their annual fund raisers, selling tickets for 2 Thanksgiving baskets, 1 with decorations and 1 with the food items you need for a Thanksgiving dinner. Tickets are $\$ 1$ each or 7 for $\$ 5$. The drawing will be Nov. 4 th at 11 am.

The winner does not need to be present and they will deliver the basket to you. See any of the youth bowlers or Annette Anderson, our Youth Director, for tickets.

They will also be setting up a table during the night eagues Oct $30-$ Nov 3 , 2017, selling the tickets along with bake sale and other items. Their on-going fundraiser is script cards (gift cards). There are 100's to choose from. Order by cards (gift cards). There are 10 s to choose from. Order by or contact Annette 909-623-6980.
The Friday night Fil-am league will be starting their new season on Nov 3, 2017. They fill up fast, bowl at 8pm, 4 on a eam. Meeting at 7 pm . If interested sign up your team now. We also have our Thursday night Let it Ride league tha will be restarting on Nov 16, 2017. This is a fun Laughlin eague, 4 on a team, bowls at 7 pm and usually filled before the league ends. So if you want to join, you need to call and get on the list now. Call and ask for Shelia our league coordinator.
Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week
Now onto this week's scores:
Vegas Bound: Scr: 689 Tyler Salverda, 620 Gerry Chen, 540 Shellie Camarata, 257 Andrew Rietta \& Peter Ruiz, 221 Nancy Jimeno, 203 Toni Ayotte
Club 55: Scr: 604 Tim Harris, 569 Dick Kakuta, 529 JoAnn Cunningham, 438 Mary Hoagland, 199 Bill Rugh, 192 Leroy Ruffin, 178 Kathy Williams
Chino Mixed 4: Scr: 508 Frank Vander Veen, 484 Jean ndaburu, 456 Debbie Kaan, 451 B.J. Schoner, 213 Frank Jaramillo, 191 Frank Dominguez, 181 Betty Boschma, 178 Barbara Johnson
Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 640 Lance Clifford, 584 Jon Stein, 477 Kim Curland, 433 Gaby Zuniga, 223 Alex McKendall, 211 Terry Clifford, 181 Nancy Jimeno.
Chamber \& Friends: Scr: 662 Peter Ruiz, 586 Frank Haislip 596 Clara Lotton, 531 Heidi Boothe, 225 Joe Codorniz, 213 Mike Adams, 182 Diana Begg, 178 Noy Harrison.
Young @ Heart: Scr: 581 Gary Brink, 546 Bill Rugh, 533 KathyWilliams, 595 Lauri Moir, 223 Jim Harrison \& Ron Cantrell, 202 Penny Martinez, 168 Janet Nguyen
Let it Ride: Scr: 697 Mike Rivera, 631 Bonkers Brown 595 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 424 Teresa Lujan, 262 Chuck DeWinter, 217 Country, 191 Cece Vanthiel, 177 Nasty Split Acevedo.
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Vegas Gamblers: Scr: 538 Jerry Burton, 461 Tim Harris, 51 Malou David, 375 Francis Vendiola, 186 Larry Leach 58 Nearney David, 172 Kathy Williams, 100 Deneyce Sipes. TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 292 Mark Wang, 155 Mathew Wang, Adult - 329 Alice Wu.
TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr: 358 Nicholas Voyagis, 263 Zack Cannon, 413 Aaliyah Christian, 368 Mia Maston, 224 La maki Welch, 167 Kyle Yonezawa, 157 Erynne Jones, 128 Jessica Oliva.
TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 142 Damien Donlucas, 100 Ethan Ruiz, 9 Alex Avila \& Laksh Hiranandani, 64 Harley Murga, 31 Danica Hawkins.
TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 296 Logan Murga, 316 Delia Jara millo, 307 Victoria Ruiz, 69 Alex Lopez, 134 Jazzy Ruiz, 93 Emily Moriel
TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 514 Eyan Lotton, 432 Bella Roseli, 181 Tim LeCount, and Adults - 532 Michae Velasco.

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We have our March Madness going on from now until an. 29, 2018. For qualifying, this is "pins over your aver age" during your 2nd game in your league. Cost is \$2.00 each week to qualify. Match play is Feb. 5 to March 5, 2018 where you can win and your league can win. This is fo

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SAN BERNARDINO - The Citrus Belt USBC Association Board of Directors will meet on Sunday October 29 at 10 AM The meeting will be chaired by President Mike Raddeman at the Association office at 667 West Second Street in San Bernardino. Any Citrus Belt bowler interested in becoming involved and contributing to the betterment of our sport should consider at ending the meeting as a guest.

Contact the Citrus Belt Association for meeting details and how you can get involved by calling (909) 381-4599 or emailing citrusbelt@verizon.net.
Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Tommy Kientzy 245, Julieta Ward 188, Ariel Roddriguez 732, Amber Ball 545. (hdcp) Dan Wil lams 279, Susan Cortez 256, Ronnie Flores 802, Kristine Cotangco 771
Thursday 890: (scr) Dana Rouse 244, Colleen Holz 184 Vance Bennett 623, Vickie Maas 497. (hdcp) Brad Wilson 278, Kristen Lyon 249, Akash Amin 755, Olivia Tillerd 680.

## Come Bowl the 2nd Annual Tony Martin Memorial Tournamentit

EUREKA - The second annual Tony Martin Memorial bowling tournament is happening November 3rd through the 5th at Harbor Lanes in Eureka, CA (2136 Broadway) This is open to all sanctioned bowlers who just want to bowl a great tourney, help a good cause and remember one of the kindest men who ever stepped into a bowling center. Not only will there be raffle giveaways, $50 / 50$ drawings, but one half of all entry monies will be donated to the Tony Martin Scholarship fund. This amazing scholarship program supports the bowling youth of today and help them further their education thru their love of bowling.

Besides a beloved family man, originally from Stockton, CA, Tony always had smile on his face and loved to talk to anyone, even if it was outside the bowling world. Besides his youth coaching, working as Vice President of Sales and Marketing at California Bowling (LaneMasters/Lord Field/ Legend), where his son still works today, carrying on his legacy. I bet you didn't know he is a member of two different Bowling Halls of Fame.

For those bowling the practice session on Friday night, LaneMasters will have some demo balls on hand. Try some of the equipment from the company that Tony held so dear to his heart.

The tournament has both scratch and handicapped divisions, with both divisions having and 1:4 payout ratio. For more details, contact Kent Ames at the Harbor Lanes Pro Shop or at (707) 443-4533.

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Format Friday, November 3rd Practice Session: $5.6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday, November 4th Roll call is 30 minutes prior Squad Times: 10 am .4 Games Qualifying Moxing I pair to the right affer each pame. Return for 4 more games of qualifying at 4 p.m. (Break is due to Special Olympics) Top 16 players advance thased on 63 entries or mone) Sunday, November 5th Bracket Match Play (based on 16 finalists): 11 a.m. Round 1-Oualifiers $1-16$ boul (best-of-five games) Round 2 - Wianers bowl (best-of-three gumes) Round 3 - Wirncrs bosl (single-game) Round 4 - Wimers bowl (single-game) Finals format will be adjusted accordingly with less than 63 catries

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SYSEO SWEEPS FOREST LANES TO FOREE ONE GAME ROLLOFF, WINS ROLLOFF TO CLINCH THE FIRST ROUND OF THE BRUNSWICK INVITATIONAL
by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY - Monday marked the final night of the first round in this season's Brunswick Invitational at Del Rio Lanes in Downey. Going into
play at the start of the night, only two teams were still in contention for the round, as Forest Lanes squared off against team SYSCO. Forest Lanes had a five point lead for the round, but with a five point scoring system
SYSCO was still in contention, although they were in need of a sweep. The match between them was on lanes 19-20. Game number one wasn't close, as SYSCO opened up an early lead and never looked back. Paul Barraco, shot a 244, Charlie Kinstler a 242 and Gabriel Martinez added a 235 to pace the very steady attack. The final score of this one was 935 -
799. Rob Renko bowled well for Forest Lanes with a 246 , but it wasn't nearly enough.
In game \#2, Forest Lanes started scoring the way they had been the en-
tire round, as Eric Espinoza posted a 250 game and Deeronn Booker added tire round, as Eric Espinoza posted a 250 game and Deeronn Booker added
a 266 . As a team, they finished at 929 . It wasn't enough though, as SYSCO only got better in this one. Paul Barraco threw the final eleven for a 290 game, while Charlie Kinstler stayed right behind him with 280. Gabriel Martinez added a 243 to help get the win. SYSCO won this one, 985-929. Forest hung around early in the third game, but the consistent striking
from SYSCO was just too much and they wound up opening another big lead towards the end. This time it was Gabriel Martinez leading the way, with a nice 278 game. The final score was 890-785, completing the sweep and forcing the one game rolloff. For the three games, Gabriel Martinez led
the way with 756 , followed by Charlie Kinstler with 748 and Paul Barraco the way with 756 , followed by Charlie Kinstler with 748 and Paul Barraco
with 745 . Chris Eguilos didn't have his best set, posting a 561 , but was obviously held up by his teammates. DeeRonn booked had a 715 for Forest to lead their team.
In the relloff, it's one game, winner take all for the round. The two
teams switched pairs. Based on a random draw, they moved to lanes $25-26$ Forest had to be happy to move and hoping their luck would change. It didn't. They posted a respectable number of 853 , led by DeeRonn Booker again with 247. The SYSCO team just never let up. Charlie Kinstler and Gabriel Martinez combined for 503 alone ( 257 and 246), and with enough
help from Paul Barraco and Chris Eguilos they finished with 920 and a 67 pin victory to complete the sweep and clinch the first round. Great bowling all night by team SYSCO as they definitely earned the win. It was certainly a tough break for Forest Lanes
captain Jon Diso on this night.
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