





# Inaugural Operation Freedom Paws Bowling Tournament

## Bowling for Fun for a Great Cause

by Tina Martin & Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

MORGAN HILL, CA – What an awesome event for **Operation Freedom Paws** --“Four Paws, Two Feet, One Team”! Experienced bowlers and those new to our sport came out to support the inaugural bowling event at Morgan Hill Bowl in Morgan Hill, CA on Sat., October 27 and to support the California Bowling Writers new charity. There was a total of 70 bowlers--42 in the USBC certified Tournament and 28 in the Just for Fun event. The event raised over \$3200 in donations for OFP, supported by an opportunity raffle and brackets. Congratulations to the tournament first place finishers: Linda Doss (Women’s) and Al Whipper (Men’s).

The participation of staff, clients and service dogs from Operation Freedom Paws (OFP) was amazing. All clients were eager to have us meet their service buddies, showing us how to communicate with the dogs. There were also some “working dogs” that were not to be touched.

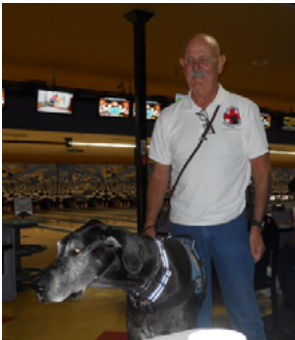
**Mary Cortani**, a Veteran, bowler and founding Executive Director of Operation Freedom Paws was at the event and took part in helping run the event. She is uniquely qualified to evaluate and match dogs with veterans who need them as she was a dog trainer for military operations including reach and rescue.

**Dennis McLaughlin**, and his great dane service dog, Abbey, were available to help at the tournament to greet the bowlers at the raffle table. Dennis, a decorated Vietnam Veteran, understands all too well the many issues veterans face when coming home from combat, and how training a dog to perform specific tasks can help. “They” now also service on the OFP Board. Mary said that if Dennis didn’t have OFP and his Abbey, he would not be here!

**Donna Morales**/CUSBC Hall of Famer, of San Jose, was the tournament manager. As a CBW member, it was her suggestion last June that brought on our enthusiasm for this charity for our Veterans. Thanks also goes to the Santa Clara County USBC for their support and helping with the event. Note: For even more information on this event, check out the Phantom radio show Nov. 7-13 when Donna will be the special guest ([www.kegel.net/phantom](http://www.kegel.net/phantom)).



Shirley Darr, Tina Martin, Mary Cortani, Donna Dillard and Carolyn Sabaca.



Vietnam Veteran Dennis McLaughlin & Great Dane, Abbey.

We, the **California Bowling Writers**, thank Len Nicholson for donating (6) of his new book, “My Personal Memories of the PBA Hall of Famers,” for the raffle. They were a “hot” item by those that know Len and his humor with the bowling pros. Big prizes were a “Sharks” Gift basket, a bowling ball from the Morgan Hill Pro Shop, and (4) tickets to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. We look forward to again hosting this tournament in 2019! The California Bowling Writers 2018 Charity Drive for OFP is still underway. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, you have until Dec. 31, 2018, to do so. Please go to [www.cal-bowlingwriters.org](http://www.cal-bowlingwriters.org) for our flyer and more information.





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3/24 - Bowlium  
Montclair - Regular Event

4/7 - Del Rio Lanes  
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5/5 - Keystone Lanes  
Norwalk - Adult/Member DbIs  
Handicap and Scratch Division

5/26 - Forest Lanes  
Lake Forest - Memorial Day

6/9 - Center TBD  
TBD - USBC Nationals Challenge

6/23 - Cal Bowl  
Lakewood - Closing Day

**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, November 18**  
**SportShot Challenge**  
**Keystone Lanes - Norwalk**

**Sunday, December 2**  
**Regular Event**  
**Forest Lanes - Lake Forest**

**Sunday, December 16**  
**Holiday Event**  
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**Sunday, January 6**  
**PBA Challenge #2**  
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BONUSES THURSDAY. The top 10 scores at 8:00 PM are GUARANTEED TO THE SEMIFINALS and \$1,000 BONUS if winning the event. Friday Qualifying Squads are 2:00-4:00-6:00 and 8:00 PM.

CUT SCORES ANNOUNCED AFTER THE 8:00 PM. BONUS ON FRIDAY.

NOTE: The 2:00 and 4:00 PM squads will receive a \$20 Discount off of your entry!!

BONUS! THE 5 TOP BOWLERS in the 2:00 & 4:00 PM squads are GUARANTEED to the Semifinals.

BIG BONUS! SATURDAY 4:00 PM WILL PAY TOP 4 PLACES \$1,000 \$500, \$250, and \$125.

FINAL DAY SATURDAY Qualify 1:00, 2:30 & 4:00 WITH THE CUT AFTER THE 4:00 PM SQUAD.

RE-ENTRY ONLY SQUAD IS 6:00 PM which has a Special Cut for that SPECIAL SQUAD.

Note: YOU MUST have already BOWLED the event to enter the Re-Entry Squad.

Now the SEMI-FINALS! EVERYONE TO CASH will bowl 3 games and cut to the Top 16 FINALS. The High Qualifier sitting out to bowl for the title, assured of no less than 2nd place.

15 remaining bowlers bowl one game and cut to the top 4. We cut to 2 bowlers and then the top two will join the top seed and the three finalists will bowl one game for the title!

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Have You Won This Tournament Before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No



## Belmonte Looks To Join Bowling Royalty At U.S. Open

In just 10 years on the PBA Tour, Australian two-hander Jason Belmonte has already had a significant impact on bowling’s biggest stage. He has the opportunity starting Friday at the U.S. Open to take it up even one more notch, however.

Belmonte currently sits at nine major title wins and is just one behind Earl Anthony and Pete Weber, who top the all-time list with 10 majors. A win at the U.S. Open, which will be broadcast LIVE on FloBowling, would cement Belmonte among bowling’s royalty, and it’s come at a staggering pace.

While Belmonte could win his 10th major in his 10th season, it took Weber 34 seasons on tour before he got to that number. As for Anthony, it took 15 seasons.

“It’s the only major that I haven’t won yet, and I really want to win it,” said Belmonte, who has 18 career PBA Tour titles. “But I think if I go into the U.S. Open really wanting to win, I think it does more damage than good. I’m going to try to put that at the back of my mind, play with what’s in front of me and make my spares. That’s what I intend to do.”

Belmonte has won the United States Bowling Congress Masters four times, the Players Championship twice, the Tournament of Champions twice and the World Championship once.

A win at the U.S. Open would give him the PBA Triple Crown (U.S. Open, TOC and PBA World Championship), the Grand Slam (Triple Crown plus Masters) and the Super Slam (Grand Slam plus Players Championship).

And although he hasn’t won the U.S. Open yet, his track record in the event over the past decade has been pretty solid. His best finish came in 2013 when he lost to Wes Malott, 214-156, in the title match.

In 2012, Belmonte finished third when he lost to Weber, 225-213, in the semifinals of the infamous “Who do you think you are? I am!” championship round of the U.S. Open.

In more recent years, Belmonte finished 32nd in 2015, 12th in 2016 and 17th at last year’s U.S. Open.

So, what exactly is it about major championships that tend to bring out the best in Belmonte?

“I feel like major championships typically have longer formats and I just never give up,” Belmonte said. “I always believe I am capable of making a run at some point. If I have enough games behind me, I feel like it kind of falls into my sweet spot of a format where I feel like I can build into the tournament.”

Even though Belmonte knows the pressure is building for him to win his first U.S. Open title, he’s quick to point out that at age 35, he still has a number of opportunities left.

“I think you could probably say it was a missing piece if I retired today, but I know this isn’t my last chance,” Belmonte said. “Yes, it is the one major that I am missing, but I’m trying not to look at it like I need to attain it immediately. I have the rest of my life to win it. If I do everything right in the five steps toward the line, one of these tournaments, it will be mine.”

## PBA OFFERS \$1 MILLION BONUS FOR TITLE MATCH 300 GAME IN FOUR 2019 EVENTS

OWASSO – At the members’ gathering in Owasso, PBA CEO-Commissioner Tom Clark announced that PBA players will have four opportunities to bowl for a \$1 million bonus if any of them can roll a 300 game in the title match of four PBA tournaments in 2019.

The 300 game bonus will be at stake during FOX Sports’ live telecasts of the PBA Tournament of Champions on FOX on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 5 p.m. EDT from AMF Riviera Lanes in Akron, Ohio; the PBA Players Championship on FS1 on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. from Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio; the Go Bowling! Indianapolis Open on FS1 on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 1 p.m. from Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, and the PBA World Championship on FS1 on Thursday, March 21, at 8 p.m. from Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich.

There have been 26 perfect games bowled on national television throughout the PBA’s history, but only two in title matches: the first by Bob Benoit in defeating PBA legend Mark Roth, 300-255, in the title match of the Quaker State Open in Grand Prairie, Texas, in 1988, and the second by PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby in the highest scoring title match in PBA history, topping David Ozio, 300-279, in the finals of the 1993 Wichita (Kan.) Open.

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Connie Wannomae is a member of three halls of fame. She has won numerous city and state titles. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

## Life Is Good for Hall-of-Famer Connie Wannomae

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – She’s 82 and still going strong.

That’s Connie Wannomae, formerly Connie Pick, who has been one of the brightest lights in Southern California bowling history.

Connie has been enshrined in three Southland halls of fame and has won more tournaments – many of them major ones – than this reporter could ever recount.

“I never practiced because I worked all the time. I was just too tired,” says Connie, who was employed as a meat wrapper at Safeway for 30 years. “I was very lucky to bowl as well as I did. Back then, I bowled a 16-pounder and weighed 100 pounds. It was a good life.”

Connie presently bowls in two leagues after taking last year off because of a rotator cuff injury to her right arm.

She’s not too enamored of her current depressed average because she was flying high in the high 180s just a couple of years ago.

“She always gets strikes,” says Barb Desaro, who bowled on the same league team with Connie two years ago. “When she doesn’t, it’s like, ‘What happened?’ ”

Connie, a right-hander who lives in Canoga Park, has made it a goal to return to her lofty bowling average of a couple of years ago, adding with a laugh, “if I don’t die first.”

Connie started bowling in 1960 and bowled for nearly two decades before taking 10 years off after marrying Ed Wannomae in 1987.

“I was tired with all my driving and I had a hard labor job,” Connie says. “And I got married and I didn’t think it was fair to him.”

Before her 10-year respite, Connie was making a big name for herself as Connie Pick. She won one national Scratch tournament in the 1960s in the team event in addition to placing second in the individual competition. She says the “tournament was ridiculous. It went on for three months. It was big. I averaged 210.”

The tournament finals, Connie says, “started at 7 at night and finished at 7 in the morning. Twenty games. People came from all over the United States.”

That title earned her a \$1,000 paycheck, she remembers.

Later, she earned the title of the prestigious Ladies West Coast Eliminations tournament in 1973. Connie won both the Northern California and Southern California segments, pocketing \$500.

Connie, in fact, has enjoyed many memorable moments: two perfect games, a 780 series, 10 L.A. city titles and several state titles. She also has shoehorned some pro bowling into her career with the Western Women Professional Bowling Assn.

“I had five seconds and cashed a lot [in the pro league]. I never won one and that was crappy,” she says, laughing.

Connie says she loves bowling. The reason? “Probably the challenge and the people,” says Connie, who uses Winnetka Bowl as her home bowling center.

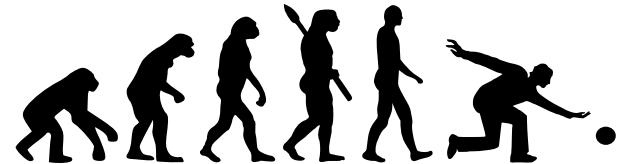
Life is good for Connie, who has set her sights on improving her average. “I want to be back to where I was,” she says. “It’s hard when you’re 82, but I think I’ll do it. I think I’ll get better.”

She also revels in the fact that she has a bowling husband, who worked as Connie’s boss at Safeway.

“He was my meat manager,” she says. “I got him into bowling and he’s doing pretty well.”

Ed Wannomae has a book average of 183 at Winnetka Bowl. Connie doesn’t bowl in that league, but she goes to the bowling center to root for her hubby.

And she’s always there with a smile on her face. Yes, life is good for Connie Wannomae.



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# 20th Reno Jr/Adult Invitational

by Debbie Haggerty

RENO – There’s an old saying “time flies when you are having a good time” and it’s very fitting as I think about writing this article for the last time. It’s been a great ride and we have lots of great memories to cherish. Several names come to mind from the beginning; Betty Morris-Laub and Larry Laub, Jerry Netherton, Bob and Renee Roak, Bob Thomas and the Stadium crew, Mike Jasnau, Linda Lovelace, Gail Smith, Jodi Hiraoka, Pam Tamagni, Dave Seiler, Airene Morales, Cyndi Blomdahl, Virginia and Scott Norton, Vesma and Dzintars Grinfelds, Marge Petroni, Barbara Metzinger-Hureaux, Eve and Brittany Pratt, Gen and Erick Buckley, Andria Wurm, Teresa Stauble and Lupe, The Juhl Family, Darrell Herbert, Percy and Renee Maragos, Julie Cashman, Joann Christian, Tracie Tang, Bill and Karen Fry, Lisa and Anthony Morrison, Denise Garibaldi, Suzy Marini, Ed Godbout, Sean Desrochers, Royce Agustin, Mike Bowsher and Mike Enos, Bob and Betty Towers, Dwayne Hunter, just to name a few. If I didn’t mention your name please forgive me, I can’t fit everyone in this paragraph! So many people helped make this tournament what it is. Please share your stories and pics on our Facebook page!

Our first event was in 1999 with 191 teams and 389 doubles. Our biggest year was in 2008 with 324 teams and 723 doubles. It was then we proudly named it “the biggest Jr/Adult tournament in the world”. This year we hosted 142 teams and 352 doubles and will be paying out \$11,870.00. We have had teams come from Grenada, Australia, New York, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and several other states. Countless new friendships have been made because of the opportunity to re-enter and put teams together on site. People have tried to copy this tournament but the spirit of this event cannot be duplicated. It is special. It is unique. If you didn’t get a chance to bowl it you missed out.

We started with \$10 silkscreened T-shirts and ended with \$80 Dye sublimated jerseys. We had many volunteers over the years help manage this event and for that I thank you all. I also want to thank those adults that volunteered to bowl with the kids that didn’t have someone to bowl with. Kudos to you and your generosity. A big thanks to Donna Hazel and Bowling World for always reaching out and doing everything she could to support us. The National Bowling Stadium will be closing next year for remodeling so we are hoping to have a new Tournament Manager for 2020. If and when that happens we will let you know.

**Complete results from this year’s events are on our website [www.renojradult.net](http://www.renojradult.net)**

**Division 1 Team Champions:** Ben and Clark Walmer, Patrick Dabatos, PJ Haggerty 2753. 2nd: Welby Spanton, Alex Aguirre, Wayne Gangwer Jr, Alex Adams 2593, 3rd: Vincent Luong, Amanda Vogt, Royce Agustin, PJ Haggerty 2575.

**Division 2 Team Champions:** Austin Nishihakamada, Max Dumpit, Rudy Abaya, Jr, Danny Alvarado 2459, 2nd: Brentjohn Masian, Ryan Ng, Andrewjohn Masian, Merlin Ng 2445, 3rd: Matthew Stewart, Lane Pierce, Gary Hafelfinger, Ty Cabanilla 2429.

**Division 3 Team Champions:** Carrizma Govea-Grab, Lizzy Carli, Rod Ichikawa, Manny Castillo Sr 2284, 2nd: Brayden Kimura, Dean Nishijima, J’nei Shepard, Brandon Pekins 2263, 3rd: Ethan Costes, Austin Costes, John Silva, Alex Costes 2250.

**Division 1 Doubles Champions:** Daniel Chin and Paul Mandap 1449, 2nd: Spencer Norvell and Clark Walmer 1447, 3rd: Ashton Russell and Royce Agustin 1378.

**Division 2 Doubles Champions:** Nicole and Vic Camou 1290, 2nd: Caleb Sukut and Ryan Zenor 1268, 3rd: Daniel and Valerie Chin 1267.

**Division 3 Doubles Champions:** Gary Cruz and Krystal Chan 1304, 2nd: Angel and Tomas Dominguez 1220, 3rd: Brayden Kimura and Dean Nishijima 1197.

Winner of the Jr Gold spot is Jacob Gaddam from Yosemite Lanes. Thanks to our sponsors for the donations for the raffle to support the stipend: Gary Hafelfinger/Motiv donated 3 balls, Kevin Tabron/Brunswick donated a ball, Wes Pye/900 Global donated a pair of 3G shoes and a ball, Bill O’Neill donated an autographed PBA League Champion Jersey, and Janay Haggerty/PBA donated an autographed PBA League pin signed by this years’ League Champions.

## High individual scores from the tournament:

**Men:** PJ Haggerty 269/764, Anthony Morrison 290/760, Ben Martin 277/753, Sam Cantrell 268/749, Merlin Ng 268/737, Paul Mandap 279/721, Roman Dacasin 266/716, Clark Walmer 258/708, John Hunter 256/705, Chris Kuntz 253/703 and picked up the 4-6 split, Alex Adams 247/702, Brandon Pekins 257/699, Clayton Miranda 248/696, Robert Hiraoka 279/695, Bruce Cantrell 256/695, Myles Duty 259/692, Royce Agustin 248/691, Vic Camou 237/686, Andrew Modder 249/685, Rich Martegani 245/684, Frank Rios 267/682, David Chen 278/681, Antoine Allmon Sr 248/679, Dean Nishijima 247/677, Manny Castillo Sr 267/673, JP Kaina 247/668, Calvin Au 237/666, Ty Cabanilla 233/666, Dave Bolles 269/664, John Handa 252/664, Ryan Zenor 231/663, Leslie Quintana 234/662, Derek Castro 248/658, Tim Parks 246/651, Tomas Dominguez 244/650, Eric Ichikawa 249/647, Brian Mar 246/646, Tim O’Neill 247/645, Rod Ichikawa 226/645, Andrew Cameron 257/639, Rodel Cuartero 256/638, Pat Young 256/635, Joe Rau-Young 278/635, Ken Yamamoto 248/633, Rudy Abaya Jr 250/631, Ron Onaka Jr 257/629, Ryan Piper 253/625, David Chaidez 255/619, Riley French 256/619, Darryl Simmons 248/611, Alyxier-Jared Lozendo 246/610, Chad Chalmers 246/604, Danny Alvarado 253, Andrewjohn Masian 246, Adam Gularte 277, David Gadsky 267.

**Women:** Krystal Chan 256/711, Dawn Christ 235/685, Amy Hepperle 245/647, Kelly Engles 234/634, Trisa Kociemba 244/630, Stephani Cooksey 221/615, Lana Trantham 267/608, Cathie Wheeler 227, Alice Lozendo 223, Brenda Couch 218, Katherin Engelberg 221, Morgan Golder 212, Barbara Griffin 204, Rosemary Young 202

**Boys:** Daniel Chin 300/801, Nicholas Postag 290/764, Welby Spanton 278/746, Spencer Norvell 267/739, Max Dumpit 266/738, Derrick Munson 288/723, Kevin Herman 255/721, Ben Walmer 268/698, Kynan Prach 257/696, Ken Matsumoto 245/695, Alfred Oliveira V 247/691, Robbie Munoz 245/688, Ashton Russell 278/687, Brandon Engels 235/686, Fekadu Cantrell 255/685, Patrick Dabatos 277/678, Steven Pura 235/674, Jacob Gaddam 247/672, Johnathan Maragos 244/670, Patrick Maragos 257/664, Kyle Rosengerg 246/662, Preston Martin 258/657, Ashton Reyes 230/656, Alex Aguirre 248/654, Vincent Luong 235/653, Davion Bell 268/646, Zachary Maneja 243/645, Matthew Maragos 263/643, Nickolas Freiberg 236/642, Manuel Dacasin Jr 256/641, Randolph Cuartero 249/641, Austin Nishihakamada 244/638, Brandon Mueller 265/634, Tanner Ferguson 224/629, Connor Steelmon-Hill 250/627, Jordan Hamano 233/626, Cody Herzog 224/620, Angel Dominguez 248/619, Christian Chan 236/616, TJ Pettit 247/615, Frankie Salazar 253/608, Austin Costes 247/607, Caleb Sukut 258/605, Francisco Martinez 219/604, Jacob Inman 245/602, Dollar Dacasin Jr 230/587, Antoine Allmon Jr 215/587, Victor Arnold 224, Javier Margarito 225, Bryan Evans 234, Charlie Marini 245, James Mason 234, Nico Fernandez 245, Brogan Keener-Shelby 224, Ronnie Lockwood 242, Jack Campbell 221, Ethan Costes 232.

**Girls:** Amanda Vogt 279/642, Julia Martegani 235/631, Tiana Cruz 227/617, Kristi Uyema 244/612, Joanne Alibayan 225/594, Piper Chalmers 234/587, Vanessa Mar 222/581, Evelyn Norris 212/574, Teniya Young 201/572, Isabella Greer 213/570, Emily Rose Iles 201/533, Breanne Billman 246/533, Nicole Camou 200/529, Katie Onoe 198/525, Lizzy Carli 205/525, Cianna Garibaldi 223/523, Jenna Barakat 215/519, Darci Bussman 203/500.

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone that participated. It’s been a great 20 years! Wishing you all the best in the future.

Debbie Haggerty

# Best Team Names in Bowling? Here Are a Few.

by Fred Eisenhammer

CHICAGO – It’s a shame top professional women’s bowler Diandra Asbaty doesn’t live in Los Angeles.

Asbaty would become an instant Hollywood sensation because of her irreverent opinions, beautiful looks and athletic talent. Six years ago, the Chicago bowler grabbed the media by storm by claiming the championship of the United States Bowling Congress Queens tournament, one of two majors for women.

Asbaty, who also is an award-winning writer, frequently delves into issues in her blog apart from actual bowling.

She once wrote about some of her favorite bowling team names. A couple of names that came up were “I Can’t Believe It’s Not Gutter” and “Alley-holics.”

Granted, the Midwest is a hotbed for bowling, but when it comes to creativity and originality of bowling team names, well, I still like the City of Angels.

Here is a small sampling of some of my favorite names from Los Angeles-area league teams:

- **Zero to Hero** (Amy Davis, Judith Davis, Adrienne Roseberry and Doug Tucker).
- **Mark It X Dude** (Travis Abeyta, Jim O’Connell, Christy Fentress and Martin Torres).
- **Stupid Ball!!** (Marti Tirabassi, Diane Weed, Tom Kolski and Pete Diffley).
- **Pin Busters** (Ken Borshell, Randy Silverman, Larry Menzer and Cecil Fine).
- **Winners & Winos** (Mike Hahn, Perry Haberman, Shannon Renee and Mike Weekley).
- **Pit Bulls on Crack** (Alan Logan, Tim Tschappat, Chris Ohmstede and Lillian Matson).
- **The 4 Stooges** (Brett Seiwerter, Mitch Brown, Carole Sugar-Brown and Kris Jaster).
- **Crazy Mother Tucker** (Carol Tucker, John De La Rionda, Ernie Gamez and Joe Curry).
- **Who Gives a Split** (Jim O’Connell, Sharon Jundef, Jake Jundef and Scott Cupetelli).
- **Sandbaggers** (Jim Henderson, Wayne Bouffard, Jeremy Forkner and Nick Henderson).
- **Odd Balls** (Dave Donner, Kylowna Moton, Mahala Jory, Bill Maguire and Phil Brown).

Then there’s my all-time personal favorite: **Girls With Balls** (Laura Coury, Ann Egan, Jaye Rettedal and Stacey Tarantino).

Sometimes, you have to wonder how some of these names got past the censors.

Diandra Asbaty would fit right into the L.A. culture.



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# Remember Mission Hills Bowl? This is what it looks like today.



Terry Lankster presenting Ms. Chittenden with her High Average plaque. Lankster was representing WILL MOSSONTTE (proprietor) and WAYNE PHELPS (manager) of EMPIRE BOWL.

## TERRY CHITTENDEN Receives High Average Award

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS - Terry Chittenden has averaged 200 or higher for decades. For the past ten years she has a composite average of 207 for over 800 games. Her high was 215 for the 2015-16 season.

Last season, while not her highest, was special. She had other seasons with more honor scores, with more high games and with higher averages. Nonetheless last season was special because her 210 average was enough to tie for female High Average (with BETHANY HUDSON) in the Citrus Belt Association. Last season was also special because Terry earned her High Average Award as a senior bowler. Not many senior bowlers are capable of topping younger bowlers in their prime. She is probably one of a very few senior bowlers in CALIFORNIA, male or female, to lead their Association in average.

Empire Bowl is a great place to bowl because Mr. Mossontte is personally involved in the operation of the center. Will's motto is "Happy Bowlers are Happy Customers". Unlike many proprietors, Will recognizes bowlers are customers and he knows happy customers are good for business. Terry is grateful for everything Empire Bowl does for it's bowlers and looks forward to many more seasons to come with Will and Wayne at the helm.



## Monacelli: 'I Thought I Paid My Dues'

When the United States Bowling Congress elected to make the U.S. Open a limited-field event, it did so to increase the prestige of one of bowling's biggest events.

However, there have been side effects to that decision – including forcing one of the best bowlers in the history of the sport into bowling Wednesday's PTQ (Pro Tour Qualifier) to advance into the event this year.

PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli, who has won 20 career titles, posted on social media Tuesday about it and is clearly disappointed in having to bowl a qualifier to make the field at the U.S. Open, which will be broadcast LIVE on FloBowling.

"I am flying to Wichita to get ready for the PTQ tomorrow," Monacelli posted on Facebook. "My last PTQ was February 1985 and I have to say it is a strange feeling. I thought I paid my dues."

Without question, Monacelli is the biggest name competing in the PTQ alongside a field of mostly journeymen bowlers and young players.

To be fair, Monacelli does not fit into any of the categories for an invitation set by the USBC, he simply falls into an unfortunate situation where he isn't eligible.

However, should a player of Monacelli's stature be forced into bowling a qualifier? No. Next year, perhaps USBC should consider adjusting the rules to invite hall of famers into the field who are still active.

In the meantime, let's hope Monacelli is one of the 28 players who advance from the qualifier and into the main event, a place where he certainly deserves to be.

# Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

## November

- 2-4 – TNBA Western Regional Tourn., The Orleans, Las Vegas, 513/769-1985, tnbainc.org
- 3 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, 760/792-4596
- 3-4 – CBT (Competitive Bowling Tourn.), Texas Station, Las Vegas, CBTBowling.com
- 3-4 – Third weekend of 49th CSSBA (Cal State Senior Bowling Assoc.) Open Champ., Team at Fireside Lanes; D/S at AMF Mardi Gras, Sacramento, next 3 weekends, 925/757-2695
- 4 – Scratch 6-Gamer, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 4 – Daylight Savings Time ends, turn clocks back one hour
- 6 – Election Day – exercise your right
- 9-11 – Pacific Ave. Bowl Diamond Anniv. Tourn., Pacific Ave. Bowl, Stockton
- 10 – Silver Foxes Tourn., 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, 559/381-0356
- 11 – Veteran's Day
- 11 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 10am, Pins N Strikes, Elk Grove, hammerpins.net
- 12-16 – South Point Senior Shoot Out, South Point, Las Vegas
- 17 – The Mosca 4-person Mxd. Mex.-Amer. Tourn., squads at 10am, 1:30pm & 5pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, Bonnie at 209/480-3123
- 17 – Gold Pin Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
- 18 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Trios Tourn., squads at 10am & 2pm, KC Bowl, Hanford, 559/385-8837
- 18 – JAT, 9am, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, SportShot Challenge, bowljat.org
- 25 – 38th Big Swiss, 9am, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 209/304-0964, clourke@comcast.net
- 25 – BTB Scratch 8-Gamer, 10am, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, bgrant031882@yahoo.com

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## Bill Olson, 100 and Going Strong!

VALENCIA – At Valencia Lanes, I had the great pleasure of meeting a remarkable man, Bill Olson. Bill was there with all his bowling buddies to celebrate his 100th birthday! As his teammates and friends began to set out a feast for a king, Bill and I talked about his life and bowling career.

Bill was sent to Europe on the Queen Elizabeth with Army Engineer troops during WWII and settled into a 3 years stint building roads and bridges to enable our troops to keep moving forward. One of his greatest memories was returning to America on the Queen Mary. Entering New York Harbor, he and his friends were topside watching intently as the tiny Statue of Liberty grew in size. As they became closer to the Grand Lady and the shore of home, Bill gazed upon her, feeling gratitude for making it home without an injury while feeling sadness for the soldiers that did not make it back. A bittersweet moment indeed.

In 1951, Bill married the love of his life, Luella and they had one son, Glen. Glen gave them 2 grandsons, Jonathan and David.

When I asked Bill when he started bowling, Glen stepped up.

**Bill:** Glen, do you remember what year it was when I started bowling?

**Glen:** When you actually started, or when you started lying about it?

This definitely called for an explanation and Glen obliged me.

**Glen:** When I was a youngster, Dad and Mom would leave in the evening and tell me they were going bowling. Years later, Dad was now 80 and Mom had passed, I had a bowling party and asked Dad to join us thinking as a bowler he would enjoy it. When he got there he admitted he had no clue how to bowl. I asked him what he and Mom had been doing all those years “going bowling”. His answer was priceless, “Oh we were just sitting in the bar drinking beer.” After that, Dad was hooked and started bowling leagues. With limited records, I was able to determine Bill had bowled in the Golden Foursomes since 2000, adding the Friday Seniors a few years later.

The first center Bill threw a ball was Matador in Northridge. He reeled off the address of the center as if he lived there!

Bill bowled many Pro Am Tournaments over the years but never participated in the local or national championships. Those Pro Ams were good times for him.

I asked Bill what his highest score was and he smiled a million dollar smile saying a 270? A 300? Then he laughed. Nice try, Bill! His average in 2000 was 127. Very nice for an 82 year old! Bill’s favorite things about bowling are: interesting game, exercise and the people. Yep, those are my favs too.

Bill was born in Minot, North Dakota on October 19, 1918. Bill provided for his family as a machinist, doing metal plating and metal polishing “for anything that went on an automobile”.

I fell in love that day. This was the most cheerful man with a dynamite smile that I had visited with for a long time! Bill was overwhelmed with gratitude when his giant cake was presented to him. “Oh my! Oh my! How wonderful!” I’m pretty sure there was a tear or two and I think they were mine!

I am blessed to have shared this momentous occasion with Bill Olson and I can only hope to enjoy a long life with the optimism Bill radiated. Happy 100, Bill! You sir, are a joy!

This Week's Puzzle Solution												
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by Tish

BURBANK – NLAC Senior Singles Tournament, Sat & Sun, Nov 3 & 4, at Valencia! Be there!

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Kelly McDonough 217, Cres Cruz 205, Dick Bay 586, Seiki Tluczek 556. (hdcp) Marv Poretta 247, Kay Samuelsen 249, Fred Lampa 651, Shirlee Wolf 643.

**Mon 710 Telco:** (scr) Romney Caswell 246, Cheryl Mikels 197, Zoran Jacimovic 674, Glenda Nale 594. (hdcp) Rich Schultz 296, Helen Owens 236, Win Kato 730, Debbie Martenson 649.

**Orbits:** (scr) Cathy Stevens 170, Cheryl Mikels 481. (hdcp) Sara Camp 218, Julie Martin 593.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Jim Viskocil 243, Ramona Gardner 204, Dan Ziegler 653, Danica McMahon 542. (hdcp) Walter Abdon 276, Diane Kalasky 251, Robert Farias 756, Danielle Hernandez 685.

**Wed Night Hdcp:** (scr) Shain Duff 247, Alexis Arnold 193, Stephen Warren 738, Stephanie Rakers 573. (hdcp) Eric Perez 297, Bridgett Pisa 254, Chris Williams & Andrew Choy 782, Sheilah Fallor 702.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Doug McMillen 193, Seiki Tluczek & Tessie Lampa 156, Richard Andersen 552, Kathy Lilliquist 424. (hdcp) Fil Navarra 249, Lydia Gantt 225, Fred Lampa 679, Marie Menez 716.

**Thursday 910:** (scr) Brad Wilson 257, Agnes Cotangco 189, Dana Rouse 690, Vickie Maas 527. (hdcp) Ryan Hinchliffe 288, Stephanie Rakers 247, John Crespo 741, Julieta Ward 694. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

## CHRIS WARREN IMPROVES HIS RECORD TO 53 OVERALL PBA REGIONAL TITLES

Native Texan Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., survived a final game challenge from former PBA member Steve Shaffer of Georgetown, Texas, in the eight-game round robin finals, to win a record 53rd PBA Regional title in the PBA50 Waxahachie Southwest Open Sunday at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie, Texas.

Warren, who held a 103-pin lead going into the final game position round match, lost to Shaffer, 247-224, but maintained the overall pinfall lead, including bonus pins, 5,075-5,025. Along with his title he earned the \$2,200 winner’s check. The win was Warren’s sixth in PBA50 Regional competition in addition to the PBA-record 47 titles he has won in standard PBA Regional events.

After building a 132-pin lead following the 13-game qualifying portion of the event, Warren continued to increase his lead, winning his first three matches with games of 251, 237, and 246. Shaffer, however, momentarily took the lead by rolling 256 and 300 in games four and five while Warren struggled before regaining the lead with his own 300 game. He followed that with a 246 prior to position round. Shaffer earned \$1,400 for second place.

Graham Fach of Canada defeated Aaron Lorincz of Center Line, Mich., 230-222, to win the PBA Jackson Central/Midwest Open at Dave Small’s JAX 60 in Jackson, Mich., Sunday for his fifth career regional title and the \$2,000 first prize.

Fach topped Patrick Dombrowski of Parma, Ohio, 234-201 and Lorincz downed Kyle Cook of Centerville, Ohio, 230-222 to set up the championship match.

• The final PBA Regional events of October take place over the Oct. 26-28 weekend, including the PBA50 Bryan’s Bowling Center East Open presented by the Hopkins Automotive Group and 900 Global in Laurel, Del., and the South Point West Challenge and PBA Member-Nonmember 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 and Android device users using the PBA app).

### QUICK NOTES:

• Josh Blanchard’s slip-and-fall during the 2011 PBA World Championship elimination matches at South Point in Las Vegas is being revisited, thanks to a new Google Pixel 3 ad called “Flip to Shhh.” The video clip, depicting Blanchard being distracted by an untimely cell phone pinging during his delivery, is included in one of the commercials Google Pixel 3 is airing nationally to sell its newest top-of-the-line smart phone. To view the clip, click here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eD\\_lhnyW9k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eD_lhnyW9k).



## Jim Russell A Remarkable 300

by Mary Lynly

Jim Russell’s love affair with bowling began at four years old in the Peanut League when mom, who was a coach, signed him up to keep him from running all over the bowl. It worked in more ways than one. She knew where he was and peace of mind.

He joined the air force where he spent 22 years and he married his wife Lori. He didn’t have a lot of opportunities to bowl, one of the better ones being six years in Alaska. In 2004, while stationed in England he began having seizures and headaches and after numerous MRI’s it was determined he had a brain tumor which turned out to be cancerous. After more MRI’s and watching “it” the medical staff decided it needed to be removed and they did a craniotomy on September 4, 2005 – better known to the lay people as cutting one’s head open! They removed the tumor which left Jim with a balance problem. The150 staples came out and he healed and was eventually able to go back to bowling. He received an honorable discharge from the air force and officially retired in 2005 and he took a year off of bowling.

Now bowling again Jim had established himself as an elite bowler and currently carries a 213 average. But 13 years later, to his chagrin, he began having headaches again and as many as 100 seizures a day. Again he had the continuous MRI’s. The tumor turned out to be golf ball size and surgery was imminent – after summer league he said! After his first surgery he had a lengthy recovery, lost his driver’s license and dealt with the balance problem so he hoped he might escape those problems this time. He had another craniotomy on Sept 4, 2018, just 13 years after the first one.

He said this surgery went better this time and of course, his first question was, “When can I bowl?” They said – five to six weeks – a lifetime. They had told him the odds for survival were slim but soon the 42 staples were removed, he healed and after the prescribed wait he actually practiced three games. The 100 seizures a day were going away and he was feeling pretty good. He was grateful for the Medicare and Tri-care insurance coverage he had from the military because the cost was considerable. Chemo or radiation is being considered. Finally, he could bowl.

His first game back was as a sub in the Storm Challenge league at Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights. He was concerned about his balance but started with five strikes and he felt pretty good. And then there were seven. He had a 300 a year ago on Lane 9-10 and here he was, once again on lane 9-10. He had also had his share of 299’s – that illusive final strike had haunted him. He thought, “Can I go sheet?” He was not to be denied and Jim Russell shot 300 his very first game back, one month after his ominous surgery!

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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – Brent burns some wood and sizzles Friday morning in the 590 Classic. Terry, our resident lefty, stroked 201-225-245 and 259 to post the league-leading series at 930 to up his 900 Club series by 27 pins. Give this man a round sphere with 3 holes and watch him stroke the ball up the left-hand side of the lanes and achieve a 200+ game at any time. He is a natural and a joy to watch!

One of our new members, Mel Cabias, is a great addition to our line up. Mel is a very unassuming man and a good bowler as evidenced by games of 207-258 and 238/703 and added 190 to score 893.

Next in the Friday line up is another lefty, Larry Green. Larry tossed games of 244-230-215 for an even 700 and added a 4th game of 185 to give him an 880 set.

**More HOT SCORES:** Lenny Huber 269, David Yeoman 257, Norm Walker 244, Andrea Fredericks 238, Jim Banaban 237, Eleazar Munoz 236, Jim Moore 235, Bob Turner 232, Juan Sandoval 231, Teri Hefner 228, Ron Douglass 228, Louie Juarez 227, Danny Janssens 226, Makcha Nelson 224, Nick Lam 223, Chris Hefner 222, Carl Adinolfi 220, Nancy Smith 215, Willy Bordenave 215, Dave Easel 215, Alan Bloom 214, Frank Bellinder 211, Dick McKenzie 206, Joy McGregor 205, Don Gardner 204, Rod Cantrell 203, Janet Anderson 202, Blake Douglass 202, Rose Williams 201 and Karen Bagnall 200.

Until next week...."HAPPY HALLOWEEN".....LOTS OF TREATS AND NO TRICKS!!!



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LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. The next Beast's Eliminator is Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Check-in starts at 9:00 am.

**SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers:** Johnny Duran 256/681, Celso Alhambra 234, Sheldon Schapiro 225/635, Steven Brogdon 225/619, Nicole Abbott 204. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Todd Foster 279/718, David Rogers 240, Eric Verne 209, Erin LaBrada 221/615.

**MONDAY – Lake Parkers:** Larry McCurry 235/630, Brian Parker 205, Jo Burrup 242. **Golden Awards:** Bob Esler 255/648, Martin Enderle 226, Mark Zirges 225/61/, Everett Freywald 225/610. **Whittier Elks:** Lee Hambrick 213, Rob Roberts 208, Jason Amaro 204. **Gamblers Fun:** Gary Wingett 268/728, Andy Jeske 235/685, Mark Vasquez 226, Ed Ogata 625.

**TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals:** Cara Jones 200. **Friendly Seniors:** Willie Ford 231, Larry McCurry 210/601, Nille Taylor 200. **Pedagogues:** Larry Bell 202. **Ageless Wonders:** Ken Hurley 217, Dean Burdett 203, Linda Lathrop 201. **Guys & Dolls:** Erik Sanchez 232/601, Howard Lavoot 214, Pat Favela 214.

**WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes:** Bob Crabtree 252/621, Gary Hein 246/605, Carl Brooks 238/624. **American Nation Can:** Brian Parker 204, Tim Lopez 203, Brandon Fish 201, Mary Beth Thompson 203, Tina Forte 203.

**THURSDAY – Early Birds:** Stacie Davis 231, Penny Bird 216, Karen Balicki 214. **Sunset Rollers:** Willie Keith 215, Bill Scherger 210, Bret Lavoid 205/607, Carole Lewis 223. **All Schools:** Bob Ward 233, Larry Bell 202. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Marlow Dinger 288/777, Mark Few 266, Dave Rough 258/720, Max Maldonado 695.

**FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers:** Steve Harrison 279/673, Leo Moreno 262, Ken Maxey Jr. 248/674, Marlow Dinger 694, Carie Morgan 255/644, Kelly Hornung 247/629, Shelly Maxey 246/645.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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Now onto this week's scores:

**Vegas Bound:** Scr: 682 Shellie Camarata, 537 Toni Ayotte, 704 J.R. Ayotte, 690 Tyler Salverda, 254 Sean Terry, 235 Peter Ruiz, 200 Peggy Camarata, 191 Andre Acevedo, Team: 2753 Team 6.

**Club 55:** Hdcp: 671 Dan Chavez, 666 Bert Deleon, 690 Jeannie Taylor, 632 Delores Lyle, 250 Darla Lloyd, 220 Carmen Barron, 270 Jun Cabrera, 261 Bill Rugh, Team: 1911 2 Chick & A Rooster.

**TAT X-Frame:** Scr: 549 Bonnie Chan, 508 Tess Dizon, 698 Jeff Taino, 642 Mike Jennings, 200 Jennifer Chai, 188 Wendy Kwan, 247 Ariel Carandang, 236 Reny Alkonga & Dom Laguardia, Team: 1831 Team 4.

**Crazy 4 Vegas:** Scr: 502 Nancy Jimeno, 614 Mike Kwasnick, 147 Lisa Lowe, 267 Lance Clifford, Team: 1917 Hang Ten.

**Chamber & Friends:** Scr: 600 Monica Jackson, 502 Clara Lotton, 680 Trevor Brown, 637 Peter Ruiz, 184 Heidi Boothe, 182 June Grothe, 247 Brian Behounek, 222 Steve Dolphin Team: 2678 Bowl Weebles.

**Young @ Heart:** Hdcp: 749 Albert DeLos Santos, 692 Carl James, 684 Carmen Barron, 633 Darla Lloyd, 245 Penny Martinez, 231 Gloria Johnson, 256 Ricardo Rubalcaba, 251 Bill Rugh, Team: 1972 No Problem.

**Let it Ride:** Scr: 510 Stephanie Row, 451 Sancha Acevedo, 668 Jeff Vanthiel, 606 Desmond Warren, 172 Cece Vanthiel, 163 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 250 K Kellogg, 214 Jason Weinstein, Team: 2281 Slivovitz.

**Happy Stokers:** Scr: 496 Lance Clifford, 289 Chris Pilios, 250 Mary Cellian & Dolly Sims, 127 Gloria Hess, 126 Leah Washington, 246 Ryan Phipps, 155 Raye Washington, Team: 897 Team 7.

**Fil-Am:** Scr: 672 Bobby Nakatani, 632 George Chang, 535 Vanessa Huertas, 518 Betty Nakatani, 194 Ella Chan, 183 Margie Acevedo, 245 Jason De Jesus, 234 JC Catuira, Team: 2246 Team 7.

**Jr/Adult Turtle Crew:** Scr 325 Kirin Ihara, Adult: 439 Albert Ruiz, Team: 764 Going After the Top.

**Jr's Pin Heads:** Scr: 313 Zachary Cannon, 258 Lydia Breidenthal, 118 Ivan Rogers, 114 Erynne Jones, Team: 651 Trick Shot Bowlers.

**Jr's Rug Rats:** Scr: 116 Harley Murga, 101 Damien Donlucas, 51 Ethan Ruiz, Team: 202 Ninja Noir.

**Jr's Pin Pals:** Scr: 263 Noah Avesamis, 288 Jazzy Ruiz, 128 Logan Murga, 79 Alex Lotton, Team: 607 The Ducks.

**Jr/Adult Strike Force:** Scr: 328 Kira Ihara, 638 Dante Montoya, 156 Bella Roseli, 263 Leoj Chin, Team: 1670 Stay in your Lane.

**Jr Gold:** Scr: 710 Henry Lee, 221 Leoj Chin, Team: 1346 Quite One's. Keep the great scores a rolling.



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WINNETKA – Greetings from Winnetka Bowl. Here are some of the top scores for the month of October.

**PHIL-AM:** Christopher Marcos 248-705, Philip Manuel 235-615, Leonardo Caldoza 235-614, Reggie Abubo 178-490, Donna Fontanos 181-483, Valerie Gutierrez 167-470. **AN AVERAGE LEAGUE:** Tom Leigh 268-737, Jonny Wolke 247-694, Jerome Tellio 234-650, Lynn Matsubara 236-613.

**VAN NUYS EAGLES:** Tom Leigh 263-720, Matt Berger 277-709, Vincent Hall 231-673, Manny Rodriguez 234-659, Dionna Hall 194-514, Dede Hall 181-465, Lolita Newchurch 166-468.

**49'ERS SENIORS:** Steve McAdams 224-604, Jim Land 222-599, Bruce Zietz 211-585, Les Pease 235-577, Mary Lauer 213-550, Buenafe Holbrook 214-529, Barbara Vaccarello 202-491.

**MONDAY NITE MADNESS:** Steven Schulkin 277-677, Wayne McClean 231-614, Jerome Hampton 208-579, Bill Aldridge 216-571, Glen Aldridge 234-567, Melanie Dewit 194-478.

**RIVER MANIACS:** Justin Pluchino 258-748, Vince Koeller 290-744, Robert Pellicci 249-732, Alex Schwartz 278-708, Mark May 256-702, Tom Everitt 700, Monise Kelly 216-545, Rachel Steinberg 202-527.

**470 TRAVEL:** Jill Williamson 223-630, Sylvia Hedding 221-614, Darlene Redman 199-558.

**ELLEN'S COMEDIANS:** Justin Pluchino 278-748, David Feinberg 278-727, Vince Koeller 257-720, Dolly Householder 188-547, Mary Becker 188-507.

**GUYS & DOLLS:** Joe Curry 255-724, Rick Stine 278-718, Mike Johnson 245-689, Marti Tirabassi 229-539, Tracy Stine 192-517, Buenafe Holbrook 204-507, Jeneane Walker 204-504.

**FUNTIMERS:** Don Constable 229-644, Al Reiswig 234-633, Gary Bricker 211-622, Ruben Ferrel 606, Ed Wannomae 247-602, Barbara Vaccarello 185-545, Carole Peire 191-525, Temmy Walker 190-496.

**C.C.A.:** Nancy Kato 223-640, Janine Ewing 255-590, Bob Stroker 215-586, Jim Davis 203-568, Bo Fogel 213-562.

**MIXED HANDICAP CLASSIC:** Karl Kurtz 300-802, Mike Willis 279-759, Tom Everitt 268-747, Justin Pluchino 276-746, Mark Porter 741, Dan West 278-737, Sam Amaral 734, John Englehart 262-733, Kevin Fatheree 268-731, Randy Page 730, Dean Sarrocco 258-724, Sean Allen 717, Johnny Rojas 277-713, Julia Frias 247-682, Kathy Bejar 237-636, Jill Williamson 266-627, Christine Drew 218-621, Monise Kelly 218-600.

**COPPER BUCKET:** Aaron Story 617, Tom Borrelli 235-615, Sean Tucker 222-612, Mike Morrell 605, Corinne Lista 208-497, Judy Yeager 187-460.

**500 CLASSIC:** Fran Brandt 235-635, Jill Williamson 210-612, Christine Drew 212-596, Meleese Seigler 207-551.

**39'ERS:** Larry George 257-761, Joe Argento 215-636, Jim Land 601, John Sanchez 230-583, Darlene Redman 199-523, Trish Carpenter 191-512, Mary Lauer 179-500.

**THE CLASSICS:** Chris Bryant 238-687, Ray Plasse 232-623, Nick Hendrickson 216-609, Susan Guire 190-533, Leah Hoffman 213-530, Michelle Bryant 209-502.

**THIRSTY NITE OUT:** Daniel Barkin 246-717, Bill Lew 242-702, Patrick Michaels 244-696, Dominic Rappazzo 257-681, Alan Handel 279-679, Jill Williamson 204-587, Kim Anderson 185-505, Adrienne Roseberry 502.

**ST. CYRILS:** Howard Bender 221-577, Jerry Simmons 203-561, Ray Plasse 209-559, Bonnie Schiller 206-538, Carol Asher 198-493, Susie Rothenberg 186-485.

**SFVCC NIKKEI:** Matt Parker 253-747, San Mitchell 257-720, George Parker 279-680, Bing Lau 244-662, Stan Date 246-656, Nikkita Mitchell 212-614, Noriko Fukunaga 246-576.

**JUNIOR ROYALS:** Jacey Opiana 246-717, Ardani Rodas 279-709, Blake Jozwiakowski 245-683, Kyler Orosco 233-668, Armen Wood 235-665, Sabrina Tan 233-571, Akayla Orosco 216-545.

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by David Yamauchi

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In the “A” match, Sysco and 3 Olives Vodka were the two high teams from the first round. 3 Olives started out strong taking game one by 152, but Sysco came back to take games two and three, but fell 19 sticks short for totals as 3 Olives takes a 3-2 win. Charlie Kinstler bounced back after a rough start to lead Sysco with a nice 573 set while Ryan Cunningham was big for 3 Olives with a 625 set.

In the “B” match, Bowlmum faced DV8 after a successful start to their season. This match was all Bowlmum as the took game one by triple-digits and never looked back. Danny Wilson led Bowlmum with a 613 set while Raul “Spanky” Rosales paced DV8 with a 549 set.

Century 21- My Real Estate and Keystone Lanes matched up their 20-15 records in the third match of the night. Keystone came out strong with Herbert Jones’ 224 start to win game one and never looked back as the swept the realtors. Eddie VanDaniker was again pacing Century 21 with a 611 set while Old Cericos helped Keystone to the sweep with his 610 series.

Buddy’s Bowling Supply and Professional Approach were matched up in the 7-8 positions. The match was close with Buddy’s sneaking out totals by 15 for a 3-2 split in their favor. Ramsey Basurto was high for Buddy’s with a 598 series while Arnold Cheesman broke six with a 604 set to lead Professional Approach.

Junior Amateur Tour and Cal Bowl put two 2nd-round ex-

perienced teams up against each other. J.A.T. came out huge with a 844 game to get things started though they dropped a close 2nd game to Cal. J.A.T. finished strong to take the third game and totals by a solid amount. Anthony Santos was huge for J.A.T. with a league-leading 634 set while Ramon Torres paced Cal Bowl with a 556 series.

Bowling Guys and Tito’s Handmade Vodka paired up in the 11-12 match. Tito’s started the night with a win but it was all Bowling Guys from there as they took the match 4-1. Kevin Jones paced Bowling Guys with a 591 set while Gary Duran paced Tito’s with a 503 series.

Captain Morgan and Herzog Insurance were sitting in the 13-14 matchup. This night belonged to the Captain as they cruised to a 5-0 win on the strength of David Schiada’s 566 set. Nacho Vega paced Herzog with a 515 set.

Threadworks, Don Julio Tequila, Forest Lanes, and Linder’s Insurance rounded out Monday’s matches. Don Julio takes a 4-1 result led by Mike Cimba’s 558 series while Threadworks was paced by 573 set. Forest Lanes runs off 4 wins taking advantage of a low-scoring pair. Jon Diso was huge for Forest with a 589 set while Joey Hanna managed 510 for Linder’s.

Anthony Santos (226) and Gabriel Martinez (222) took the \$43 sidepots while Mikey Villarreal (225) and Anthony Santos (213) cashed in \$20 second places. Third-game super pot went to Ramsey Basurto (233) for \$149 and 2nd to Arnold Cheesman (225) for \$40. Financial Advisor’s Pot went to Gabriel Martinez (222) for \$185 with Joe Jimenez (221) taking second for \$100. Amazingly, eight people struck out to carry over the strikeout pot for another week with the pot being over \$1450.

Come on down and see some of Southern California’s greatest bowlers battle as they bowl on the tight, short conditions Monday night at 8:30 at Del Rio Lanes. See you all next week!

**TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 2**

Keystone Lanes . . . . .	5	Don Julio Taquila . . . . .	4
Bowlmum. . . . .	5	Forest Lanes . . . . .	4
Captain Morgan . . . . .	5	Buddy's Bowling Supply . .	3
Junior Amateur Tour . .	4	3 Olives Vodka . . . . .	3
Bowling Guys . . . . .	4	Professional Approach 2	

**TOP 10 THIS WEEK**

Anthony Santos . . . . .	634	Sol Cericos . . . . .	610
Ryan Cunningham . . .	625	Arnold Cheesman. . .	604
Kurt Arakaki . . . . .	624	Mikey Villarreal . . . .	601
Danny Wilson . . . . .	613	Ramsey Basurto . . . .	598
Eddie VanDaniker . . .	611	Billy Myers Jr. . . . .	594

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