
by Allan MacDuffee
Well, here we are 5 o'clock. She still plays years later, after cele- the ukulele and was a brating my mom's 100th bowler back in her day birthday. She'll be 105 years old on Nov.14th. Mom was born in upstate New York in 1918. Her father (born in 1896) was a plaster mason that worked on many of the government buildings in the Washington DC area. Marian has one daughter and three sons. Our dad passed away in 1970. Myself (I'm the baby, at 71yrs old), and my brothers and sister are all pitching in to help mom out in her very golden years. She still lives in her own place in Oceanside, Ca .

One contributing factor to her long healthy life could be the one beer

## she has every day at 2 <br> Hat's Off To JOSH BLANCHARD by Frank Weiler

CABAZON, CA. - Josh Blanchard, PBA Northwest and West Regional Tournament Director, has done it again. Another smooth, well managed tournament. This time the PBA 50 Casino Morongo Challenge.

Josh saw to it that there were no delays, no stoppages, no distractions, and no complaints. Bowlers and fans can't ask for anything more when competing in or watching a PBA Tournament. I was there to watch the best Western Regional players compete and was impressed

by the bowlers and Mr . Blanchard's management of the tournament.

Mr. Blanchard should be the PBA's "Number 1" candidate to replace Eric Pierson when he decides to retire as PBA National Tour Director.

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## Nearly S8,000 In SMART Scholarship Awarded AtL Habra and Harley's Camarillo

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CAMARILLO - The Bowling Centers of Southern California's Summer Shootout held two events this weekend at La Habra "300" Bowl and Harley's Camarillo Bowl. $\$ 7,990$ in scholarship funds was awarded to bowlers between the two events.
At La Habra, $\$ 4,880$ in total scholarships were awarded to the bowlers.

A Division - Champion Daniel Hong (\$425), 2nd Brandon Rother (\$425) and 3rd Brent Purugganan (\$225)

B Division - Champion


Camarillo B Division - Champ Dylan Ingram and 2nd Naomi Yamauchi

Jude DeLeon (\$485), 2nd Jai Kankariya (\$350), 3rd Ezekiel DeGuzman (\$245) and 4th Leo Lebel Jr. (\$175)

C Division - Champion Sierra Terry (\$350), 2nd Joseph Bustamonte (\$350), 3rd Garrett Purugganan (\$250) and 4th Chace Nguyen (\$150)

D Division - Champion
Max Torres (\$360), 2nd Lucas Villareal (\$390), 3rd AJ Holland (\$275), 4th Jacob Blake (\$190), 5th Khai Davilla-Atilano (\$150) and 6th Jameson Xu (\$130)
At Harley's Camarillo Bowl, $\$ 3,110$ in to-
tal scholarships were awarded to the bowlers.
A Division Champion Daniel Hong (\$500), 2nd Jeremy Morris (\$350) and 3rd Jacob Horton (\$225)

B Division Champion Dylan Ingram (\$415) and 2nd Naomi Yamauchi (\$285)

C Division Champion Bailey Villegas (\$330) and 2nd Aiden Starr (\$225)
D Division Champion Connor Mazaras (\$370), 2nd Percila Garcia (\$250) and 3rd Johanna Earle (\$160)

We have added a


Camarillo A Division - 2nd Jerremy Morris, Champ Daniel Hong, 3rd Jacob Horton


Camarillo D Division - 2nd Percila Garcia, Champ Connor Mazaras, 3rd Johanna Earle
date at Forest Lanes on Sunday, November 19th, and the Shootout date for Cal Bowl has been moved from November 18th to Saturday, December 2nd.

The Cal Bowl event will be the last chance to get in your three events to qualify for the Grand Championships.

There are only 3 events left on the schedule with up to $\$ 6,000$ up for grabs at each event. With entry fees from $\$ 30$, these are fun, affordable events for Southern California junior bowlers to have a
chance to earn SMART Scholarship funds for their future.

Bowlers entering at least three events in the series will be eligible to enter the Southern California Grand Championships in January of 2024 Over \$100,000 in scholarships will be available in the megaevent thanks to the Bowling Centers of Southern California. Hope to see you for this weekend's event this Saturday at Buena Lanes in Ventura Check-in will begin at 9:00 with bowling a 10:00. More page 6


Camarillo C Division - Champ Bailey Villegas and 2nd Aiden Starr


La Habra A Division - 2nd Brandon Rother, Champ Daniel Hong, 3rd Brent Purugganan


## PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS ASSOCIATION TO GO "BOWLING ACROSS AMERICA" WITH 2O24 PBA ON FOX SCHEDULE Return of the PBA Playoffs, PBA Elite League season expansion, and the first-ever All-star Weekend highlight the 2024 PBA on FON schedule

RICHMOND, VA - The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) and FOX Sports are pleased to announce the schedule for the highly anticipated 2024 PBA on FOX season, which features over 60 hours of televised competition and a single-season record of eight FOX broadcasts.

In 2024, the PBA Tour will bowl across America to celebrate one of America's favorite pastimes and highlight the vibrant bowling communities at each stop. More than 10 states, primarily in the Midwest and ranging nearly coast-to-coast from Nevada to Maine, will host PBA Tour events next season.

Furthermore, the PBA will work alongside Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL), the official charity of the PBA, to honor military veterans nationwide.

On the lanes, five major championships and the 15th PBA World Series of Bowling (WSOB) highlight the regular-season schedule, as more than $\$ 4$ million in total prize money will be awarded in 2024, the PBA's 66th consecutive season. All roads lead to the PBA Playoffs, where the top 16 players in competition points following April's PBA Tournament of Champions will advance into the televised head-tohead postseason tournament.

The PBA will also be expanding the PBA League season - now the PBA Elite League - bringing a new and innovative season-long team structure to professional bowling. The PBA Elite League season expansion aims to further engage bowling fans by introducing League events during the Tour season, which will count as seeding for the PBA Elite League Elias Cup Playoffs.

This original approach sets the stage to build rivalries and allow teams to establish their standing, determining their seeding for the postseason at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.
"We are thrilled to announce the expansion of the PBA Elite League season and the introduction of our League Playoff structure," said Tom Clark, commissioner of the PBA. "By incorporating League events during the Tour season, we are intensifying the competition and introducing a new level of fan involvement to grow interest in the sport."

The season begins in January with the PBA Players Championship at Bowlero Northrock in Wichita

Kan., followed by the U.S. Open and four PBA Classic tournaments, with televised stepladder finals, in February.

In March, PBA will celebrate its first-ever All-Star Weekend, bringing PBA stars together with legends, rookies and celebrities in a series of exhibitions during the midseason festivities.

The second half of the 2024 calendar includes three major championships - the USBC Masters, PBA World Championship, and Tournament of Champions - leading up to the PBA Playoffs.

In addition to the PBA on FOX schedule below, the remainder of the PBA Tour schedule will be released at a later date. Entries for 2024 PBA Tour events will open Nov. 20, 2023.

Visit www.PBA.com for the latest news and information on the PBA Elite League and the upcoming schedule.

## 2024 PBA ON FOX SCHEDULE

PBA Players Championship
Bowlero Northrock in Wichita, Kansas Monday, Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. ET on FOX - Finals

## U.S. Open -

Royal Pin Woodland in Indianapolis, Indiana
Saturday, Feb. 3 at 4 p.m. ET on FS1 - PBA Elite League
Sunday, Feb. 4 at 4 p.m. ET on FOX - U.S. Open Finals

PBA Classic Tournaments

## PBA Illinois Classic -

Bowlero Mount Prospect in Mount Prospect, Illinois Saturday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. ET on FS1
PBA Missouri Classic -
Enterprise Park Lanes in Springfield, Missouri
Sunday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. ET on FS1
PBA Indiana Classic - Dave Small's Championship Lanes in Anderson, Indiana
Saturday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. ET on FS1
PBA Delaware Classic - Mid County Lanes and Entertainment in Middletown, Delaware
Sunday, Mar. 3 at noon ET on FS1

PBA All-Star Weekend - TBA
Friday, Mar. 15 at 6 p.m. ET on FS1 Saturday, Mar. 16 at 2:30 p.m. ET on FS1 Sunday, Mar. 17 at 1 p.m. ET on FOX

PBA Jr. National Championship -
Bowlero Northrock in Wichita, Kansas Saturday, Mar. 23 at 7:30 p.m. ET on FS1

## USBC Masters -

Suncoast Hotel \& Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada Saturday, Mar. 30 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 - PBA Elite League Sunday, Mar. 31 at 1 p.m. ET on FOX - USBC Masters Finals

PBA World Series of Bowling XV Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Michigan Saturday, Apr. 6 at 1:30 p.m. ET on FS1 - PBA Elite League Sunday, Apr. 7 at noon ET on FS1 - PBA Elite League Sunday, Apr. 14 at noon ET on FS1 PBA Roth/Holman Doubles Championship Monday, Apr. 15 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 PBA Cheetah Championship Finals Tuesday, Apr. 16 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 PBA Scorpion Championship Finals Wednesday, Apr. 17 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 PBA Shark Championship Finals Saturday, Apr. 20 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 PBA World Championship Semifinals Sunday, Apr. 21 at noon ET on FOX PBA World Championship Finals

PBA Tournament of Champions AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio Saturday, Apr. 27 at 4 p.m. ET on FS1 PBA Elite League
Sunday, Apr. 28 at noon ET on FOX PBA Tournament of Champions Finals

PBA Playoffs - Location TBA
Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 p.m. ET on FS1
Sunday, May 5 at noon ET on FS1
Sunday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. ET on FS1 - Semifinals Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m. ET on FOX - Finals

PBA Elite League Elias Cup Playoffs Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine

Sunday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. ET on FS1-Quarterfinals Monday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 - Semifinals Monday, Sept. 16 at 9 p.m. ET on FS1 - Semifinals Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 - Finals

# TOBY LIE And TONY ROORICUEZ Place High at PBA 50 Casino Morongo Challenge 

CABAZON, CA. - Two of our local bowlers Toby Lee and Tony Rodriguez placed high at the PBA 50 Casino Morongo Challenge. Toby finished 11th and Tony 12th at the Challenge. After seven games of qualifying on Saturday the field of 48 was cut to the top 12 bowlers. These finalists met for 12 games of Match Play on Sunday.


After Saturday's qualifying Toby and Tony were in 3rd and 4th place respectively averaging close to 215 per game. Mike Hartter of Henderson, Nevada was the tournament leader, at that time, averaging close to 230 .

Sunday's match play conditions were brutal with scores plummeting for most bowlers. While Mike Hartter fell from first place after five games of Match Play, Bryan Alpert caught fire and took the tournament lead. Alpert surged to a 200 pin lead after eight games of Match Play only to lose the title to Hartter on the position round Match Game, the twelfth game of Match Play and final game of the tournament.

After twelve games of Match Play on Sunday Toby Lee finished in eleventh place averaging 198 for the nineteen tournament games. Toby won three matches including a win over tournament leader, at the time, Bryan Alpert. One of Toby's losses was by just a few pins to Multiple PBA National Champion Michael Haugen Jr.

Tony Rodriguez finished in twelfth place after averaging 197 for the nineteen tournament games. Tony is a regular on the PBA 50 Tour and has three Regional Titles to his credit. A few years ago he finished in fifth place at the PBA SENIOR MASTERS Tournament competed at Sam's Town in Las
 Vegas. Locally, the Riv-
erside/San Bernardino area of California has many great bowlers. It's an area where Michael Haugen Jr. and Walter Ray Williams Jr. bowled in our local leagues before turning professional. It's an area where Toby Lee \& Tony Rodriguez are now local bowling stars. We are proud of their bowling accomplishments \& are happy to report on their successes.

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# Professional Bowlers To Go Bowling Across America? 

by Dave Williams
A recent news release from the PBA left me a bit confused. The title says that the PBA is to go bowling across America, but I wonder if they're covering up the fact that the schedule is almost exclusively confined to an area in the midwest encompassing only six states.

Sure, there's an event at Mid County Lanes in Middletown, Del., that's not far from the previous host of multiple U.S. Open tournaments, Bowlero North Brunswick (previously Carolier Lanes) in New Jersey. Mid County has 32 lanes, while the mammoth Bowlero North Brunswick has 82 drives. Prior to the run by Bowlero North Brunswick, Edison Lanes, also in New Jersey (which was the world's largest bowling center in 1959 with 112 lanes), was host to a few PBA events.

I recently discovered an article from the New York Times, dated August 11th, 1959, showing that Edison Lanes was actually a 66 lane bowling center that opened in 1956, but prior to the 1959-60 bowling season, owners Tom and Jim Swales decided to add another 46 lanes. The article, written by Gordon S. White, states: "Edison Lanes is big enough to hold two football gridirons, house a fifteencar freight train, easily contain the longest home run ever hit and make a great number of bowlers happy at one time."

Edison Lanes closed in 1986, at the end of a 30 -year lease. I remember living in New York at the time and working for AMF. I took a day off just to come and see the place before it closed. It was, in a word, HUGE. The lanes were all in a straight line, with a restaurant and multiple snack bars, lounges, and a billiard room. The same building exists today, about a mile from where I currently live, but is now home to the Wick Shopping Mall. The article by Mr. White goes on to say, "The place is so big that the mechanics handling the machines out of view of the bowlers will travel from the number 1 alley to number 112, or any one in between, by electric trolley car."

There's also an event at the Suncoast Hotel \& Casino in Las Vegas, arguably the bowling capital of the world today, with at least 8 locations containing 50 or more lanes. Suncoast has 64 lanes, while one of the previous hosts for PBA events in Las Vegas, South Point Casino, has a total of 124 lanes, in two different locations under the same roof. Red Rock Lanes, with 72 lanes, is the other location that has recently conducted PBA events. Before South Point and Red Rock, the Showboat became one of the most famous bowling locations in the world with 106 lanes in an "L" shape. The Showboat, which later became known as The Castaways, closed in 2006. The Showboat hosted a PBA event every year from 1960 to 1998.

The last exception to the midwest dominance of PBA stops is Portland, Maine, at the now famous Bayside Bowl. The center, with its raucous fans, will be playing host to the PBA Elite League finals once again, from September 15-17, 2024.

## Familiarity Breens Complacency

I wonder if the old schedule of tournaments on the PBA Winter Tour needed a redesign? It's only natural that a certain amount of familiarity does breed a kind of complacency. But the flip side to that argument would be, is that bad?

In 1975, I can remember the tour stops being so familiar that most of the players had the schedule memorized, and that made hotel and other arrangements predictable, and easy to organize. The first stop was usually in Arcadia, Calif., followed by Alameda, Calif., and then on to the Showboat in Las Vegas, followed by the Denver Open at Colorado Bowl. Next up was the U.S. Open in Grand Prairie, Texas., followed by the King Louie Open in Overland Park, Kansas, and then the Buckeye Open in North Olmsted, Ohio.

At this point the stops were not always consistent but would usually make a jump to the east coast for the Fair Lanes Open in Towson, Md., followed by Garden City, N.Y., and then on to Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks, Connecticut. The events would then make a swing through the south, beginning at Don Carter's Tamarac Lanes in Florida, followed by the New Orleans event.

Once again, the stops were not always consistent, but would then usually return to the midwest for an event at Dick Weber Lanes in Florissant, Mo., fol-


Larry Laub, King of the Motor Home Echelon (1974)
lowed by Milwaukee, Wis., Toledo, Ohio, and finally the Firestone Tournament of Champions in Akron, Ohio. That's 16 tournaments, covering just about every part of the country. And although the pros complained about the excruciating travel, you can see that a lot of thought went into organizing the events for the "motor home" members

## Back to 2024

Aside from the three events in 2024 that were already mentioned, the remainder of the scheduled tournaments are in an area so condensed that the PBA Tour members should have no complaints. The events begin in Wichita, Ks., followed by Indianapolis, Mt. Prospect, III., Springfield, Mo., and Anderson, Indiana.

Following the events at Middletown, Delaware (March 3rd), and the Suncoast Hotel \& Casino on March 31st, the players then return to the midwest for the World Series of Bowling (seven events in one location) at Allen Park, Mich., and then the Tournament of Champions in Fairlawn, Ohio. The final stop is the aforementioned PBA Elite League finals at Bayside Bowl.

There's still a couple of events that have not been finalized - the PBAAll-Star Weekend (March 15th - March 17th), and the PBA Playoffs (May 4th - May 19th). It's anybody's guess where these events might be held, but may we suggest California, or Arizona, or Texas?

WE GET EMAILS: The Bowling Museum has asked for help in finding the origins of a bowling lane that was constructed in a Scotland castle, circa 1904. Those in charge of the renovation would like to repair the existing lane, rather than replacement or a synthetic overlay. If anyone has any information regarding bowling lanes that were constructed in 1903 or 1904, please let us know and we will forward the information to the Bowling Museum.

Photo of Larry Laub from King of TV Bowling Facebook Page Check in 11:00am 0 Bowl at 12:00.pm $-\$ 30$ Entry Fee Optional Pots \& PLENTY of \$5 Brackets

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## PBA5O CASINO MORONGO CHALLENGE

Hopefully, the bowlers were both lucky on the lanes and at the slots at the Casino Morongo Challenge in California. Michael Hartter began with the lead at +207 for seven games. Bryan Alpert stormed into the lead midway through the day, but allowed Hartter and Michael Haugen Jr. to remain in the fray. The three were separated by just 33 pins with the position round remaining.

All three players started strong, but all misstepped as Hartter missed a 7-pin in the eighth frame, Haugen missed a 10-pin in the ninth, and Alpert split in the 10th. When all was said and done, Hartter took the win by nine pins, shooting a 267 in his final match to take home his first PBA title.

PBA50 Casino Morongo Challenge Final Standings
Michael Hartter, 2,500 points, $\$ 1,700$
Michael Haugen Jr. 1,500, \$1,300
Bryan Alpert, 1,150, \$1,000
Gary Morgan, 950, \$875
PBA50 Casino Morongo Challenge Full Results


Shootout continued from page 1


La Habra B Division - 2nd Jai Kankariya, Champ Jude DeLeon and 3rd Ezekiel DeGuzman


La Habra C Division - 2nd Joseph Bustamonte, Champ Sierra Terry and 3rd Garrett Purugganan


La Habra D Division - 2nd Lucas Villareal, Champ Max Torres and 3rd AJ Holland


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# Br'unswick: Teams Settle In On The Thiry f Foot Patiem 

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY - The Brunswick Invitational took to the lanes for the second week of the shorter oil round. The lanes played tight as bowlers needed to find the right balance between equipment and finesse to take on the very flat picky pattern.

In the " $A$ " match, Westminster Lanes (Jonathan Gale) jumped from near worst to first with a sweep in week one, talking on US Foods (Gabe Martinez) who were also perfect to start the round. Westminster Lanes took the bookend games including a big win in game three for the 4-1 win. Jonathan Gale was solid for Westminster Lanes with a 617 set while Kasey Uyesugi paced US Foods with a 578 series.

In the "B" match, Professional Approach Oak Tree (John Struckman) was looking to remain unbeaten after a 5-0 start taking on DV8 (David Cogswell) who were the high of the 4-1 teams last week. Professional Approach Oak Tree took the first two by enough to take totals and the 4-1 win over DV8. David Schiada was big for Oak Tree with a 637 set and Jeff Carr paced DV8 with a 560 series.

ThreadWorks (Eric Snow) matched up with Cal Bowl (Leonard Ruiz Jr.) who was missing their anchor tonight. Threadworks took a close first game, but it was all Cal Bowl from there as they stole the second game by 18 and sealed the deal in game three for the $4-1$ win. Ramon Torres led Cal Bowl with a 561 set while Threadworks was paced by Erick Snow's 562 set.

Touchstone Homes (Christian Eichelkraut) were 4-1 taking on Bowlium (Billy Myers Jr.) who would be tough considering they led the league week one but only took 3 . Bowlium again was solid as they swept to the $5-0$ win over Touchstone Homes. Arnold Cheesman led Bowlium with a solid 639 set while Christian Eichelkraut managed 576 to lead Touchstone Homes

Junior Amateur Tour (Anthony Santos) were the hard-luck team week one taking on Forest Lanes (Jon Diso) for an always classic matchup of veteran teams. Junior Amateur Tour took a close first game but turned on the strikes for a big game two win en route to the 5-0 sweep. David Yamauchi led Junior Amateur Tour with a 602 effort while Jesse Perez paced Forest Lanes with a 556 set.

Del Rio Lanes (Marquan Rivers) battled Forever Hope Foundation (Ramsey Basurto) with both teams looking for some wins after 1-4 starts to the round. Forever Hope Foundation found a groove as the swept Del Rio Lanes for the 5-0 result. Eric Williams Jr. came back big for Forever Hope Foundation with a 620 set while Marquan Rivers paced Del Rio Lanes with a 541 effort.

Professional Approach Keystone (William Morris), Family Ties (Mikey Villarreal), iColor Printing (Augie Labrado Jr.), and Professional Approach Del Rio (Denis Rivera) rounded out Monday's action. Family Ties bounced back for 4 wins against Professional Approach Keystone led by Mikey Villarreal's 592 set. William Morris led Professional Approach Keystone with a 514 effort. Professional Approach Del Rio took 4 from iColor Printing in a low scoring match. Del Rio was paced by Anthony Bourges' 474 while iColor Printing was led by Javier Zavala's 465.

The Financial Advisor's pot went to David Schiada (236) for $\$ 160$ with 2nd to David Yamauchi (234) for $\$ 70$. Sidepots went to Eric Williams Jr. (213) and Jesee Perez (232) for $\$ 46$ with $2 n d$ to Vernon Adams (194) and Eric Williams Jr. (224) for $\$ 23$. SuperPot went to Mikey Villarreal (255) for $\$ 138$ with 2nd to David Silva (249) for $\$ 69$.
Come on out and watch Southern California's Richest League battle the low-volume, flat, 30-foot short-oil as Round 2 continues Monday at 8:00!

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637 David Schiada
620 Eric Williams Jr.
617 Jonathan Gale
602 David Yamauchi
597 D.A. Smith 592 Tony Brunning 592 Mikey Villarreal 581 Ramiro Garcia 578 Kasey Uyesugi

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