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## O'Grady, Williams, Parkin Win PBA Challenge Events to Kick Off GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII

*Eighth annual World Series officially gets underway with animal pattern stages on Tuesday*

RENO, NV — Matt O'Grady of Matawan, N.J.; Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., and Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, Calif., kicked off the GEICO Professional Bowlers Association World Series of Bowling VIII, presented by Silver Legacy Resort and Casino, with victories in the special PBA50 Tour, PBA Regional and PBA-PWBA Women's Regional Challenge events Sunday at the National Bowling Stadium.

O'Grady, representing the PBA East Region, threw a clutch strike on his first shot in the 10th frame to nip South Region representative Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., 225-217, handing Allen his first loss in the nine-game PBA Regional Challenge special event.

"I know it doesn't count as a title, but it sure feels like one to me," O'Grady said. "Being here on bowling's biggest stage, live on



Walter Ray Williams Jr., Missy Parkin & Matt O'Grady

Xtra Frame, against a stellar field of players who all have a lot more experience than I do feels pretty good. Maybe, at age 30, I'm just hitting my prime a little late."

Williams, at age 57, survived another in a series of battles with veteran Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, throwing the only double

of the match and clinching the 192-187 win with a strike on his first ball in the 10th frame after a pair of costly 10 pins thwarted Mohr again. For the ninth time in 2016, Mohr made a championship round without winning the title.

"It's a great opportunity for the PBA50 Tour guys to have an event like this

at the end of the season," Williams said. "I was fortunate Ron didn't double in the 10th, but I thought I threw some good shots that didn't carry, too. That's the challenge of this game. You have to figure out what to do to carry those shots.

"It's a great confidence-builder to start the World Series," he added, noting

the win doesn't end his ongoing duel with fellow PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber to become the first PBA player to win a combined 100 PBA Tour, PBA50 Tour, PBA Regional and PBA50 Regional titles. Both have 99.

"No, this wasn't the 100th title," Williams said. "It's a special event. Never had been a PBA title, so it doesn't count."

Parkin, bowling with medical approval by her doctor after undergoing surgery nearly six weeks, saved her best game for last, defeating top qualifying and PBA South Region representative Ashly Galante of Palm Harbor, Fla., 267-188, for the PBA-PWBA Women's Regional Challenge title. After a first-frame spare, Parkin reeled off eight strikes in a row to run away with the \$8,000 first prize.

"I changed strategy continued on page 7

## Former Commissioner Mark Gerberich Elected to PBA Hall of Fame

*Voting panel to consider Goebel, Hoskins, Scroggins in Superior Performance category*

CHICAGO — Mark Gerberich, who led the Professional Bowlers Association through its most turbulent years prior to the sale of the organization to ex-Microsoft executives Chris Peters, Mike Slade and Rob Glaser, has been elected to the PBA Hall of Fame for his service to the sport.

Gerberich, who joined the PBA staff after graduating from St. John's University with a degree in sports management in 1983, started as PBA membership services director and rose through a variety of positions before being named PBA Commissioner in 1996. For the next four years, Gerberich tried to overcome issues of declining television and sponsorship revenues with a series of innovative programs, but faced with nearly impossible odds, negotiated the sale of the organization to the Peters-led group in 2000.



Mark Gerberich

"All of the clichés apply, but I was shocked," Gerberich said in learning of his election from PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark. "I never went to work for PBA dreaming of being in the hall of fame one day, but it's really nice that people appreciate what you did. For me, it was a team thing. We had an awesome group.

"It's exciting," he added. "I'd been on the ballot before. It's very difficult for these committees to vote, thinking about how many

deserving people there are across generations. The question always is, how do you differentiate between people like that? I was kind of shocked. I didn't even know the election was going on."

Gerberich will be inducted during the PBA Hall of Fame and Awards Dinner continued on page 9

## Photo Contest Winner is: Picture #12

NORWALK — Tara Stack sent in the most popular photo according to the voting bowlers. She will receive 20 free games to her favorite center.

The Bowling News thanks everyone who sent in photos and the ones who voted.

Our next contest will be

a little different. Did you meet your future spouse in a bowling center? Did you actually get married?

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# Gene Lane Gobbles Up Another No-Tap Title

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA – Winning the After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament is getting to be old hat for Gene Lane.

For the second straight year, Lane’s team claimed first place in Corbin Bowl’s handicap no-tap doubles tournament.

Lane, who averages 172, combined with a sizzling Jim Harvey to finish with a composite 1,760 for their three-game series, a mere seven pins ahead of the second-place team of Ken Riley and Caleb Griffin.

“Jim shot 890 so he held us up,” said Lane, who teamed with David Regul last year to claim the top prize. Harvey blasted scores of 300, 290 and 300.

“I messed up once,” said Harvey, who failed to strike only in the first frame of the second game. Harvey averages 212 and has an 897 no-tap series to his credit.

Although Lane said he bowled much better last year, he blistered a 300 in his second game and a powerful 243 in the finale to finish with a 696 series. He opened with a 153.

“They just let me tag along,” joked Lane about his winning teammates. “Sometimes I get lucky.”

In no-tap, bowlers are awarded strikes if they knock down nine or 10 pins on their first ball. As a result, there were a handful of perfect games turned in during Friday night’s action.

Michelle Silver, Harvey’s wife, led the way by blistering three perfect games, giving her a memorable 900 series. It was Silver’s first 900 in no-tap.

“It was kind of fun. I got a little nervous on my last shot,” said Silver, whose final shot was a legitimate strike. Silver teamed with Nga Azarian to place third with a score of 1,719.

Thirty-three teams took part in Corbin Bowl’s fourth annual no-tap tournament.



Gene Lane, right, recorded a 696 series en route to winning his second straight title in the After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana. Jim Harvey, who teamed with Lane, powered an 890 series. Michelle Silver blasted a perfect 900. Her team finished third. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer.

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After four months of not bowling, Tom Kolski came on like gangbusters at Corbin Bowl’s After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament.

# Wow! Tom Kolski Puts On a Show After Practice Games of 51 and 93

by Fred Eisenhammer  
TARZANA – That’s no typo, folks.

Two hours before he took part in Corbin Bowl’s After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament, Tom Kolski opted to practice a couple of games.

His scores: 51 and 93.

That’s right. Those scores were 51 and 93 for Kolski, a hard-hooking right-hander.

“There just wasn’t any oil on the lanes,” explained Kolski, who has a book average of 149.

Nevertheless, those scores wouldn’t necessarily put a lot of confidence in anyone’s game. And to be sure, Kolski wasn’t exactly brimming with optimism.

He had just been asked the morning of the tournament by Noel Petok to partner with him and Kolski wasn’t predicting big things.

“I told Noel, ‘Don’t expect me to do well. I haven’t bowled in four months,’” Kolski said.

That’s right. Kolski had not bowled a single game since mid-July, having taken a new job that required him to work nights. There was no time to fit in league action.

So how did Kolski perform in the tournament once the event started?

His scores: 251, 283 and 230. That included Kolski’s string of 10 strikes to start the second game.

That was good enough to carry the Kolski-Petok team to a fourth-place finish with a score of 1,681. Jim Harvey and Gene Lane finished first at 1,760. Thirty-three teams competed in the handicap event.

“I was very surprised I bowled exceptionally well considering those two practice games,” Kolski said. “I thought I was going to do badly, but I just kept hitting strikes.”

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# I Thought I Had Seen Just About Everything

by Kathy Franke

DOOR COUNTY, WI — I’ve been bowling for over 40 years and came up through the ranks in Milwaukee, an extremely competitive bowling city. When big egos hit the lanes, there was anything from super-intense focus to hissy fits resulting in thrown wristbands and kicked ball returns. I won’t mention the language.

I never took part in all the theatrics, but during my competitive years I admit to copping a bad attitude when I didn’t bowl well. Let’s face it, we bowlers like bowling well and when we don’t, we aren’t always the most pleasant to be around.

Poor attitudes, no doubt, can be detrimental to team bowling. Even though we all do it, we don’t always like putting up with it from a teammate. If we’ve bowled together long enough, we learned to adjust to the moods and temperaments of our teammates and worked through scoring challenges as a team. We generally knew we each held the power to single-handedly bring the team down. And if we screwed up our team, we hurt ourselves in the process. As competitive as I was and as competitive as those I bowled with were, we always did our best to keep our heads on straight and plow through, knocking down as many pins as we could. Simply put, we never gave up regardless of our attitude.

And all this brings me to my point. I’m secretary of a handicap couples league in Door County, WI. Last Friday, a 211-average man was having a particularly rough night. Towards the end of the second game one of the team members came over and asked how to score the remainder of his game because he refused to finish it. He had three frames left.

Initially I counted it as an “injury” and used the USBC rule to complete the score, although in my mind it didn’t seem right. The following day I reread the rule and found he should have received zero for each of the remaining frames.

I called USBC to confirm my understanding and also learned that because he intentionally refused to finish the game, the team was forced to forfeit the game. His adjusted score of 98 also cost the team total pins by a mere 15 pins.

What’s sad about this is that our league has two weeks left in the first half. They had an outside chance of winning the first half, but his actions took them completely out of the race. Had he finished the game, poor as it would possibly have been, they would have won all seven points and kept their hopes alive.

Bowling is a team sport and one individual’s actions can have a huge impact. There just isn’t any way to penalize a single bowler. While USBC rules are in place to protect teams, there’s only so far they can reach.

So next time you’re bowling bad, plow ahead and contribute everything you can to your team. Every pin of a low score counts. Winning may not be important to you, but it might be to your teammates. Don’t let them down.



## WILL JUNE Reports....

by Frank Weiler

MORENO VALLEY — Will June is a great bowler. As far as I know he still holds the national record for the oldest bowler to roll consecutive perfect games in certified league play. Now in his eighties Will is still recording 200 games, 600s and averaging just a few sticks below 200.

While bowling Will June keeps track of what others are doing on the lanes. He is my eyes and ears in “The Valley”. Moreno Valley has some great bowlers and “WILL JUNE REPORTS....” on their exploits.

Currently, the top male senior bowlers in “The Valley”:

1. Jeff Egeland	221	Average
2. Lonnie Ritchey	219	Average
3. Jeff Hill	204	Average
4. Frank Mashburn	202	Average
5. David Smith	200	Average

Currently, the top female senior bowlers in “The Valley”:

1. Angela Scott	172	Average
2. Valerie Pruitt	170	Average
3. Linda Keller	166	Average
4. Nedra Cooper	165	Average
5. Ollie Allen	164	Average

The high scores so far are a 751 by Jeff Egeland and 300 (two) by Lonnie Ritchey. For the women Fran Hruska had a 520 and Sue Sloan a 202.

Senior bowlers are the best. They continue to compete even though it may be painful. They score even tough they are hurting. They bowl with aching arms, shaky knees and sore feet. They bowl with arthritic joints and inflamed muscles.

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- 4th Place (tie) \$290 - 4117**  
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Danny Markovich,, Jim Piroli, Ryan Melton, Matt Hess, Cindy Thomas
- 6th Place - \$250 - 4107**  
John Ferichs, Arnel Adordioncio, Steve Kuntz, Pat Creason, Karrie Creason
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- MEN’S HANDICAP SIDEPOTS \$115 EACH**
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| <b>GAME 1</b> | Jim Peroli    | 347 |
| <b>GAME 2</b> | Luc Soper     | 345 |
| <b>GAME 3</b> | Kiko Gonzales | 365 |

- MEN’S SCRATCH \$73/73/74**
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| <b>GAME 1</b> | Jim Peroli         | 300 |
| <b>GAME 2</b> | Ryan Melton        | 300 |
| <b>GAME 3</b> | Paul Mahotz Jr     | 300 |
|               | Bryan Caldwell     |     |
|               | Arnel Andordioncio |     |

- LOTTERY \$213/213/214**
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| <b>GAME 1</b> | Lorrie Matwiczak | 112 |
| <b>GAME 2</b> | Lisa Herbert,    | 216 |
|               | Steve Kuntz      | 216 |
| <b>GAME 3</b> | Eric Lesinski    | 172 |

- WOMEN’S HANDICAP SIDEPOTS \$83/83/84**
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| <b>GAME 1</b> | Melissa Hunt     | 340 |
| <b>GAME 2</b> | Erin Silvera     | 321 |
| <b>GAME 3</b> | Debbie Blaisdell | 316 |

- WOMEN’S SCRATCH \$23/23/24**
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| <b>GAME 1</b> | Melissa Hunt | 278 |
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| <b>GAME 3</b> | Sheri Hanks  | 251 |

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based on what I was doing in qualifying,” Parkin said. “I overheard the guys say they were playing farther right on the pair of lanes we used for the finals, and I’m perfectly fine with that. I tried it in practice and it was amazing, so I stayed out there.

“I’m really grateful I got cleared to bowl this event,” the PBA West Region representative said. “I’m bummed I can’t bowl the rest of the World Series, but I’m really glad I got to do this one.”

Each of the three Challenge events culminated season-long competition points qualifiers to reach the World Series, and entitled each of the competitors to paid entries into the World Series as well. The Challenge events were covered live, exclusively on PBA’s online video streaming service, Xtra Frame.

The eighth annual WSOB officially gets underway Tuesday with the first of four animal pattern qualifying stages leading into the PBA World Championship that will conclude with live ESPN television coverage on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. All preliminary qualifying rounds of the Cheetah, Chameleon, Scorpion and Shark Championships also will be covered live on Xtra Frame between Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 8.

**PBA-PBA WOMEN’S REGIONAL CHALLENGE**  
**National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev., Nov. 27**  
**Championship: Missy Parkin,** Laguna Hills, Calif. (\$8,000) def. Ashly Galanta, Palm Harbor, Fla. (\$4,000), 267-188.

**Final Match Play Standings**  
(after 8 games, including match play bonus pins; top two advanced to championship match):  
1, Galante, 7-1, 2,018.  
2, Parkin, 4-4, 1,828.  
3, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 6-2, 1,777, \$1,000.  
4, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 5-3, 1,751, \$700.  
5, Liz Kuhlkin, Rotterdam, N.Y., 4-4, 1,728, \$600.  
6, April Lord Wittig, Steilacoom, Wash., 4-4, 1,648, \$500.  
7, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W.Va., 2-6, 1,538, \$400.

**PBA50 TOUR CHALLENGE**  
**Championship: Walter Ray Williams Jr.,** Oxford, Fla. (\$8,000) def. Ron Mohr, Las Vegas (\$4,000), 192-187.

**Final Match Play Standings**  
(after 8 games, including match play bonus pins; top two advanced to championship match):  
1, Mohr, 7-1, 2,031.  
2, Williams, 6-2, 2,012.  
3, Bob Learn Jr, Erie, Pa., 4-4, 1,968, \$1,000.  
4, Lennie Boresch Jr, Kenosha, Wis., 4-4, 1,963, \$700.  
5, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 3-5, 1,820, \$600.  
6, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 3-5, 1,797, \$500.  
7, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 5-3, 1,754, \$400.

**PBA REGIONAL CHALLENGE**  
**Championship: Matt O’Grady,** Matawan, N.J. (\$8,000) def. Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C. (\$4,000), 225-217.

**Final Match Play Standings**  
(after 8 games, including match play bonus pins; top two advanced to championship match):  
1, Allen, 8-0, 2,202.  
2, O’Grady, 4-4, 1,974.  
3, Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa, 4-4, 1,959, \$1,000.  
4, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 4-4, 1,944, \$700.  
5, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Texas, 5-3, 1,847, \$600.  
6, Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind., 4-4, 1,825, \$500.  
7, David Haynes, Las Vegas, 3-5, 1,776, \$400.

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2017 Senior Singles Tournament

USBC CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

www.CalUSBC.com

HOSTED BY STOCKTON USBC ASSOCIATION

DATES/TIMES:

AUGUST 17

2pm (if needed)

AUGUST 18, 19 & 20

9am & 2pm

Walk-ins must bring their bowl.com average printout in order to enter brackets.

TOURNAMENT SITE:

WEST LANE BOWL

3900 West Ln

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Walk-ins & Re-entries welcome!

Based on lane availability.

Champions in each age division will qualify to the 2018 USBC Senior National Championships

FORMAT:

SIX GAMES total on the same pair of lanes.

Prize money awarded for total pins plus handicap in each division and age classification.

HANDICAP: 90% of 220

Make checks payable to: CUSBC or pay online at calusbc.com

ENTRIES CLOSE: August 20, 2017

Squads filled on first come serve basis.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN (6 games):

Prize Fund..... \$20.00

Lineage ..... \$18.00

Expenses ..... \$12.00

TOTAL ENTRY ..... \$50.00

Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director.

PREFERRED DATES/TIMES

(List four choices):

1

2

3

4

AVERAGE (Check one):

Highest 2015-16 USBC certified average (min. of 21 games). If none,

Highest USBC certified average (min. of 21 games) as of January 1, 2017. If none,

Highest USBC certified league-ending 2017 Summer Avg. (min. 21 games). If none

Assigned: Women 165; Men 185

Note: Avg verification must accompany entry

DIVISION

OPEN WOMEN

AGE CLASSIFICATION

(Check one):

Age 75–over: Super Seniors

Age 70–74: A-Division

Age 65–69: B-Division

Age 60–64: C-Division

Age 55–59: D-Division

Age 50–54: E-Division

To the CUSBC Senior Singles Tournament Chairman:

I hereby make application to participate in the CUSBC Annual Senior Singles Tournament and tender the entry fees required therefore. I agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and provisions as prescribed by the CUSBC, and further agree, that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the CUSBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the CUSBC shall not be held liable for the payment of cash prizes, medals or other awards. Entrants who have bowled, will be refunded that portion of the fees allocated to the prize fund based upon the number who participated in each division. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded fees allocated to prize fund and lineage.

Name (print) Signature

Address City Zip

Local Association Birthdate Phone ( )

E-mail MALE FEMALE Average

USBC # PAYMENT: CHECK PAYPAL – DATE:

RE-ENTRY WALK-IN

MAIL ENTRY and PAYMENT TO:

Sr. Singles Tournament, Mabel Sheasley

2069 E. Orwood St., Stockton, CA 95205-3223

(415) 492-8880 x312 • Email: Mabelruth@aol.com

Individuals wishing to bowl together must mail their entries together in the same envelope.

CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION (CUSBC)

SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES (50 Years of Age and Over)

1. This tournament is open to current USBC adult members in good standing certified by California Associations. NO CARDS SOLD ON SITE.

2. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age at the time of participation in the tournament (date of birth MUST be on the entry.) NOTE: Failure to report the correct birth date may result in disqualification.

3. Bowlers must check in 45 minutes prior to scheduled squad time and must show proof of membership by showing their USBC membership card, a duplicate membership card printout from www.bowl.com or a letter of verification from the local USBC association.

4. This tournament consists of two separate divisions: Open Division - men and women; Women's Division - women only. The Age Classifications are: 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75+

5. Bowlers need not belong to a senior league to be eligible for entry in this tournament.

6. Tournament dates: August 17-20, 2017. Closing date: August 20, 2017 at 1:30pm. Walk-ins allowed, but must sign up no less than one half hour prior to the start of the squad. Walk-ins must provide a bowl.com average printout in order to enter brackets or else they will enter at 220.

7. Entry fee breakdown: Prize Fund: \$20 + Lineage: \$18 + Expenses: \$12 = \$50 per person. Make checks or money orders payable to CUSBC. Write "Sr. Singles" in memo. Credit card payments are accepted via Paypal online at CalUSBC.com. Any returned payments must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$50 penalty fee.

8. This tournament will consist of a six (6) game singles format bowled on the same pair of lanes. The combined total of 6 games plus handicap will determine the champions in each division.

9. The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis – 90% of 220.

10. Entrants may enter only once.

11. The entering average shall be determined by the following priorities from an established California league:

a. Highest 2015-16 USBC certified average (minimum of 21 games). If none,

b. Highest USBC certified average (minimum of 21 games) as of January 1, 2017. If none,

c. Highest USBC certified league-ending SUMMER 2017 average (minimum of 21 games). If none,

d. Assigned average: Women 165; Men 185.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. If a "sport" league average is the bowler's only verifiable average, then it will be adjusted per the USBC sport chart to determine the correct entering average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winning will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.

12. Any PBA or PWBA member, past or present that does not meet the average requirements of rule #10, must enter at 220.

13. USBC rules 319a2 (10 pin increase in average), 319d (reporting of prize winnings) and 319e (15 pin increase in accumulated tournament average) will be waived.

14. Replacements for original entrants may be made providing the replacement meets eligibility and average requirements per Rule 11. A replacement must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled.

15. All prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio is at least 1:6 per division. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided equally. Designated prize funds will be paid accordingly to each division within 30 days upon completion of the tournament, except when USBC nationals has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest which effects position standings. A symbolic award will be furnished for the champion in each age class.

16. Winners in each age classification are eligible to participate in the 2018 USBC Senior National Championships. Participation fees will be paid by CUSBC. In the event of a tie for first place in any division, since only one is eligible to participate in the National Seniors Tournament, the tie will be broken by using the highest 3 game series with handicap (i.e., first 3 game set or second 3 game set). If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by using highest game with handicap. Arrangements will be made with each athlete within stated guidelines and parameters from the CUSBC for attending the National Finals. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the National Finals or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. In the event a winner of any division is unable or declines to attend the national tournament, the second, third or fourth place finisher from that division (in order of finish) will be eligible to compete.


17. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series, zero points will be scored the remaining frames.

18. This tournament will be certified by USBC. The tournament director shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If deemed necessary, the tournament director shall consult with the board of directors of the CUSBC.

19. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.

20. Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director.






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LAKEWOOD — We hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving weekend. Now to look forward for Christmas day, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. December is certainly going to be a busy month for everyone,

Do you need gift suggestions for anyone?? Here at Cal Bowl we have the best gift suggestions for all. The answer: Gift Cards from Cal Bowl! You can inquire at the control desk and they will be happy to help you.

Let's take a look at the league sheets from last week to see who made the honor roll...

**V.A.:** Robert Lee 626, Chris Martinez 591, Mariana Rogers 516, Melvin Hogan 209.

**Big Bear:** Emmerson Wafer 253/730, Ken Seiple Jr. 238/720, Sid Nakagawa 247/711, Aaron Law 241/711, Randie Rodriguez 247/694, Chris Abing 679, Rodney McCormick 245/666, Sonny Dew 248/665, Leon Bradford 664, Chris McIntosh 246/656, George Reister 636, Marcel V 628, Chris Slack 246/622, Shirley Owens 256/682, Rita Soares 245/626, Debra Gipson 233/626, Michelle Criswell 209/605, Beverly Cuevas 216/589, Deb White 228/573, Lillie Darden 527, Sue Cant 526.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** B.J. 268/679, Fale Sula 236/596, Walter Milsap 201/548, Walter Gist 546, Jim Burke 209/543, Doug Johnson 222/541, Tua Sula 491.

**Mini Couples:** Bill Dennis 611, Rene Palomo 607, Daniel Amos 569, Gina Bjoralt 532, Marty Davis 254, Danny Peramaki 221, Rob Cotter 202.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Brandon Mims 239/669, Jonathan Gale 230/653, Dennis Ingram 218/622, Melvin Hogan 218/547, James Carroll 541, Gina Radcliffe 223/537, Becky Carroll 506.

**Recycled Teens:** Jim Plante 236/669, Ron Woodruff 244/644, Boylee Inocente 236/632, Rob Kordich 220/626, Victor Santos 236/614, Jojo Jasmin 592, Rick Seneris 233/591, Ed Hansen 565, Anna VonMuegge 522, Divina Buhay 201/512, Annie Maae 512, Sharon Greene 202.

**Pin Heads:** Andre Eubanks 259/688, Greg Kelly 248/653, Bruce Brown 253/637, Chuck Appleberry 557, Anthony Cartwright 220/551, Gary Kelly 248/532, Don Louis 514, Darlene Waken 506, Betty Green 503, Pamela Johnson 500, Lila Dodson 500.

**Young at Heart:** Rich Heid 257/676, Walter Milsap 257/673, Jimmy Hamilton 268/648, Doug Johnson 236/639, Rob Kordich 268/635, Rey Santos 240/628, Phil Hylton 234/617, Bob Pearson 245/604, Carl Steel 601, Fale Sula 218/598, Oritta Steel 247/700, Danne VanHorn 560, Max Paul 234/555, Myra Kremen 528, Tua Sula 212/503.

**Cal Bowlers:** Carole Fischer 234/568, Karen Witt 208/568, DaRonda Reed 215/540, Karen Robbins 502. Side-pot winners—Game One: Gladys Karson 230; Game Two: Karen Robbins 187; Game Three: Carole Fischer 251.

**10 for 10:** Only 4 more weeks 'til all bowlers receive the new balls they earned for taking lessons and 10 weeks of league play. The driller in the pro shop will be busy! Last week scores: Carl Ball 643, Ron Jay 587, Jeffery Shepherd 552, Ebony Hamilton 558, Sharon Greene 415, NolaIn Smith II 247, Theo Green 213, Della Douglass 190.

**Fil-Am:** Chris Abing 280/739, Chris Eguilos 278/734, Lawrence Austria 257/704, Freddie Catamisan 274/698, Ike Topacio 250/669, Rob Kordich 252/665, Michael McCloud 247/662, Rick Llaneta 641, Frank Balajadia 641, Steve Bryant 640, Matt Mosley 628, Addison Acedera 627, Randie Rodriguez 258/627, Liza Agonillo 208/568, Yvonne Lloyd 213/546, Emily Burchman 202/540, Jessica Garcia 204/528, Beth Austria 523, Avelina Cumbis 516, Annie Yonemura 514, Amy Montes 514, Morag Knapp 508.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Mike Dees 245/670, Carl Stokes 246/665, Alwyn Woods 226/633, Charles Sumling 232/630, Jeremy Coltharp 598, John Doval 222/593, Larry Broussard 259/592, Alexis Hammond 245/626, Ellen Myers 223/584, LaDrena Boyd 216/576, Barneisha Hull 207/549, LaTonya Hicks 546, Teka Williams 529, Carolyn Jones 222/528, April Allen 220/528, Kathy Dees 219/523, Joann Culpepper 523.

**Tues. Mega VEGS-Cal:** Tom Hillig won \$225.00 for matching the Weekly Mega Number of 139. No winners for the Mega Series of 532. Highs scores from last week: Mike Hartley 222/626, Bob Johnson Jr.

225/625, Anthony Stoute 220/606, Greg Mobley 215/603, Wayne Brown 227/586, Rob Lee 267/584, Paul Morrison III 258/583, Ben Dumont 214/579, William Taylor 209/570, Derrick Green 234/570, Gerrick Myers 248/565, Robert Watson Sr. 548, Stacey Erickson 522, Cherise Stephens 212.

Cal Mega Vegas-Sun: Terrance Allen 254/713, James Matthews 223/655, Bob Johnson 246/622, Chamrong Chhauy 222/608, Jaycee Ebbat 227/578, Michelle Allen 452.



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by Tish

BURBANK — A phrase being repeated often in my house is, “the world is upside down”. It does feel like it most days when you watch the news. There is so much unrest, political differences, crazy people killing others.

I started bowling when I was prepubescent. Bowling got me through my teens, my early years of motherhood, divorce and menopause. It is my sanctuary. It is the place where all people are going in the same direction. Where all of us want the same thing...a perfect score.

I tend to walk away from political discussions as they feel useless to me. Until people join together, you can yap all you want and change will never happen. My bowling leagues feel united. Politicians should bowl. They just might find they have more in common with the people than they think.

They might find out what the really important issues should be; less about power and more about skill. More about caring and supporting each other, which is the way I feel when bowling with my friends. So here's the challenge to all bowlers: take the support you give your opponents and teammates into the real world.

Spread a little bowling love. Unite. Make a change, even if it's a small one, make a change.

Many leagues were on holiday so scores reported are limited.

**ICF:** Andre Giacomelli 276, Barbara Teitel 267, Marvin Poretta 640, Darlene Hudson 695.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Mike McMahon 247, Colleen Simpson 189, Dylan Jimenez 693, Ramona Gardner 498. (hdcp) Harry Gordon 261, Lora Vangor 260, Rick Trinh 738, Danica McMahon 716.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Bob Rosenblum 212, Bonnie Holcomb 174, Richard Andersen 561, Kathy Lilquist 440. (hdcp) Robert Cornett 251, Marie Menez 236, Remo Cruz 678, Kathy Temple 636.

**Wed. Night Hdcp:** (scr) Chris Martinez 259, Jo McMahon 192, Dylan Jimenez 688, Alexis Arnold 538. (hdcp) Erik Olango 293, Amber Bell 269, John Hjelmstrom 762, Roberta Vann 710.

**GERBERICH** continued from page 1

ner on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort in Shawnee, Okla., as part of FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions week. Three candidates in the Superior Performance category – Bryan Goebel, Steve Hoskins and Mike Scroggins – are also under consideration for induction. Voting by a panel of veteran bowling industry journalists and PBA Hall of Famers will be conducted in the weeks ahead. PBA's 2016 Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year and other award winners also will be recognized in Shawnee.

Gerberich, who was elected by the 12-member PBA Hall of Fame Committee, attended college for two years before quitting to try to decide what he wanted to do with his life. He decided he wanted to become an athletic director and searched for schools that offered such a program, ultimately settling on St. John's “because they had a bowling team.”

In 1983, someone – Gerberich isn't sure who – mentioned his name to the PBA. He was invited to interview and landed the membership services position under then-Commissioner Joe Antenora. “I was just an entry level guy, but I was the happiest guy in the world,” Gerberich said.

He succeeded Lyle Zikes as PBA Director of Operations in 1988 and became Deputy Commissioner under new Commissioner Mike Connor in 1992. When Connor retired in 1996, Gerberich took the top post.

“I was pretty naïve,” he said. “At that point the PBA was a shell of its former self. History is great because in hindsight, you can always say what went wrong. But the reality is, in 1991 the PBA got \$200,000 per show (in rights' fee revenue from ABC-TV), and in 1992, we got \$50,000 a show. With 16 shows, we were short \$2.4 million in revenue. Then you try to survive, which we did for about 10 years.”

During his tenure, Gerberich introduced the most extensive series of arena finals in PBA history, including staging the largest live-audience event in bowling history when 7,212 fans attended the 1996 U.S. Open at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. He orchestrated the first outdoor final in New York City's Bryant Park in 1999, and he negotiated the PBA's first umbrella sponsorship with Brunswick's Jack Reichert in 1997 that provided invaluable funding for the organization.

Gerberich still lives in Akron where he currently is involved in sporting goods retail sales and marketing, covering the Midwest region.

He will be the 32nd inductee into the PBA Hall of Fame for meritorious service.

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Western Pacific Extends Their Lead With 2 Weeks To Go In Round 2

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational is heading down the stretch of the short with teams looking to make their move with just two weeks to go. The short pattern combined with variable carrydown once again kept the scoring pace relatively low.

In the “A” match, 17-3 **Western Pacific Bowling Supply** battled 15-5 first-round winners **Parkin’s Bowling Supply**. It was all WPBS as they swept straight through Parkin’s. Raul “Spanky” Rosales continued to light them up for WPBS with a 624 set while Buddy Lucas’ 662 wasn’t enough for a point.

In the “B” match, it was a battle of the 14- teams **Smirnoff** and **Sysco** looking to make a move on the round. Smirnoff took games 1 and 3 and had enough to score totals and a 4-1 win. Vernon Adams led Smirnoff with a 609 set while Gabriel Martinez was high for Sysco at 599.

13-7 **Herzog Insurance** met the high 12-8 team **Erickson’s Food Supply**. Herzog took games 1 and 3 but Erickson’s went huge with a 885 second game to take totals and the 3-2 win. Ryan Tsu led Erickson’s with a 633 set while Lee Liu’s 600 even was tops for Herzog.

**DV8** bumped back up to the 7-8 match versus 12-8 **Cal Bowl**. DV8 took game 1, the teams tied game 2 and DV8 finished strong for the 4.5-.5 win. Kevin Valmonte was high for DV8 at 585 while Ramon Torres paced Cal Bowl at 543.

**Threadworks** swept their way up to meet **Forest Lanes** in the 9 vs. 10 matchup. Forest took the first game by 168 and never looked back pocketing a 5-0 sweep. Jon Diso led Forest at 586 while Eric Snow’s 520 was high for Threadworks.

**Linder’s Insurance** at 10-10 met up with **Los Altos Trophy** the high 9-11 team. Linder’s took games 1 and 2 and held on for

totals and the 4-1 win. Michelle King was high for Linder’s with a 551 set while Daryl McCloud paced Los Altos with a 586 set.

**Century 21 – My Real Estate** took four last week to move up to face **Bowlium**. Bowlium was all over Century 21 sweeping right through them for the 5-0 win. Ramiro Garcia was huge for Bowlium with a 687 series while Joe Jimenez paced Century 21 at 579.

**J.A.T.** came off a hard-luck sweep last week to drop to the 15 vs. 16 match against **Professional Approach**. J.A.T. came out striking with a big 853 set but dropped two close games to take the 3-2 win. David Yamauchi led J.A.T. with a 619 set while Herman Ferguson struck to a 608 for Pro Approach.

**Crown Royal vs. G.J.C. Janitorial and Keystone Lanes vs. Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness** rounded out the matches. Keystone swept their match over GWF and G.J.C. took games one and two but dropped game 3 big enough to lose totals and fall 2-3. Eddie VanDaniker led Keystone at 611, Johnny Sikkens was high for Crown Royal at 538, Kevin Jones led G.J.C. with a nice 579 set and Juquata Neal led Gym W.R.A.T.T. with a very light 388 set.

Sidepots went to Lee Liu (226) and Spanky Rosales (226) for \$78 each with the Super Pot to Buddy Lucas (258) for \$234. Financial Advisor’s third game pot went to Ramiro Garcia (237) for \$200 and 2nd Spanky Rosales (226) for \$100. Strikeout pot was carried over and will remain at \$1000 with well over \$1000 in the stand-by pot. Come out Monday night at 8:30 and watch the best scratch league in the area take the lanes at Del Rio!

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 2

Western Pacific Bowling Supply. 22	Herzog Insurance ..... 15
Smirnoff..... 18	Sysco..... 15
DV8.....16.5	Parkin’s Bowling Supply \$. 15
Forest Lanes..... 16	Linder’s Insurance ..... 14
Erickson’s Food Supply.... 15	Bowlium..... 13

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Ramiro Garcia..... 687	Eddie VanDaniker..... 611
Buddy Lucas..... 662	Vernon Adams ..... 609
Ryan Tsu ..... 633	Herman Ferguson..... 608
Spanky Rosales ..... 624	Dean Sanderson..... 605
David Yamauchi ..... 619	Lee Liu..... 600

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1st - 237 Ramiro Garcia 2nd - 226 Spanky Rosales



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