

### **Kay Johnson Wins ABT Championship at Linbrook**

ANAHEIM — Kay Johnson won the Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at Linbrook Bowl on Saturday, December 5, 2009 during our 3-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Kay bowled in the 12:30PM squad and shot games of 266, 219 and 261 with handicap for a series total of 746 and the \$315 1st place prize plus \$351 from the Progressive Pot. Erick Lam came in second shooting a 726 with handicap. Low to cash was +75

Our newest champion, Kay Johnson is a lifetime ABT member, and is married to John. Kay sports a high game of 300 and high series of 771. Kay was using a Storm Virtual Energy drilled by Gip Lentin for the win this weekend. Kay wanted to thank her husband John for his love and support. She also wanted to thank Gip for taking care of her equipment and Stan Takeuchi and Shig ShozI for their support and encouragement at the tournament. Kay also wanted to thank Linbrook Bowl for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running an outstanding tournament.

Kay Johnson was the winner of the Senior Sweeper with a 746. Erick Lam was the winner of the 2-game sweeper with a 507.

The Mystery Games (game and series) were drawn after our final squad. The mystery game score (game 2) was 230.

<u>name</u>

RAY MORENO

SAM MCLAWYER JR. BOBBY CAMPAGNALE

score

300 819

300

Date

11-30-09

12-01-09

12-01-09

They mystery series was 593. There were no winners. The Mystery Pots are available to all members and costs only \$3 for the series and \$2 for the game.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at Linbrook Bowl for hosting our tournament. The second Southwest Regional at South Point Hotel & Casino is scheduled for this weekend, December 10-13, 2009. First place in this tournament will be \$15.000 (with incentives). Thursday squads are at 9:30 & 11PM. Friday squads are at 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 9 and 11PM. Saturday squads are at 11N, 1:30, 3, 4:30, and 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30PM. There will be two squads on Sunday at 10 and 11:30. Semi-finals/finals to follow. For more details contact us at 714.600.8059.

Our next scheduled local event will be Saturday, December 19 at Westminster Lanes. This will be a one-day beat the board tournament with squads at 12, 1:30, 3, 4:30 and 6PM. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 7:30PM SQUAD HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LANE AVAILABILITY. The address for Westminster Lanes is 6471 Westminster Avenue in the city of Westminster. Their phone number is 714.893.5005. First place is guaranteed at a minimum of \$500. The entry fee for the tournament is \$40.

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# **Jurek Ends Record 14-Year Title Quest in PBA Shark Championship**

ALLEN PARK, Mich.-Jack Jurek of Lackawanna, N.Y., ended a Professional Bowlers Association record 14-year void between titles when he defeated Mike Fagan of Patchogue, N.Y., in a oneball, sudden-death roll-off to win the PBA Shark Championship at Thunderbowl Lanes.

In the final PBA "animal pattern" championships of the inaugural PBA World Series of Bowling which aired Sunday on ESPN, Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., defeated Carolyn Dorin-Ballard of Keller, Texas, 198-182, to win the women's Shark Championship.

Jurek, at age 46, ended his 14-year, 175-day quest for his second Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour title when he struck in the roll-off after he and Fagan had tied a 218-218, and then watched Fagan missed the headpin. It was a heartstopping finish after an equally tense final frame that saw Jurek falter when victory was an evelash away.

A pair of doubles early in the game gave Jurek an edge, but he let Fagan back into the match when he left the "Big Four" 4-6-7-10 split in the sixth frame. Jurek jumped back into command with strikes in the eighth and ninth frames, and on his first ball in the 10th. Needing only a ninecount/spare to lock up the title, Jurek left the 3-6-10. He got the spare, and held his breath.

Fagan, with a strike in the ninth, needed three more in the 10th to win by a pin. He got the first two, but left a 10 pin on his last shot to send the match into overtime.

"I got the first strike and gave myself a chance," Jurek said, "but then the chills that went up my spine were indescribable. That was 15 years of waiting for the opportunity, and it was a little too much for me to handle at the moment. I thought about taking a rerack, but I didn't want to give myself too much time to think about what I was going to do. "But it was overwhelming. I

took a deep breath and thought I had myself under control. But three pins? I thought it was another opportunity I let slip away," he confessed. "I was fortunate (Mike) left a pin on his third shot.'



Shark Champions Jack Jurek & Kelly Kulick

Jurek had the right to bowl first in the roll-off, so he took a calculated risk.

"The last four shots (Fagan) threw on the left lane, he struck," Jurek said. "The right lane was a little trickier. I was just kind of banking on the fact that I could throw the first strike and he'd leave something, and it worked out."

It was not the result Jurek had grown to expect in his career. In 10 previous television appearances, he had averaged a respectable 223.8, but he had

The Orange County Annual

BVL Tournament is scheduled

for Saturday, Jan. 23rd with 2

squads: 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm

and Sunday, Jan. 24th with 2

squads: 9 am and 12 pm. This

FUN tournament will be host-

ed by Linbrook Bowl located

at 201 S. Brookhurst Street in

a 3-9 won-lost record because his opponents were averaging nearly 250 against him. In the Shark Championship, it was Jurek's turn, racing to a 255-213 victory over reigning PBA Player of the Year Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, to advance to the championship match.

"It was nice to finally not have 250 shot at me," Jurek grinned. "The odds were in my favor."

Jurek knew it had been a continued on page 9

# **Bowling Square to Host ABTA Christmas Special**

### Big Pots Available \$3,500 Match Game

ARCADIA-The ABTA'S Special Christmas Event will be hosted by Bowling Square Lanes in Arcadia next Saturday December 20.

The Xmas Special is special! Many Gifts, Prizes Raffles and more will be there for the winning. Each Lady receives a bottle of wine or champagne information call the ABTA at 562-868-7164. For Directions see our ad

in this paper. The phone is 626 445-3160. Check-in very early for

vour desired squads. January 2 - (We have a Special on page 5) New Years Event at "The Bowlium" in

# **Orange Coutny USBC Annual BVL** Tournament

by Joy McGregor

of their divisions will have the honor of representing Orange County at the state BVL roll offs - date, times and center to be announced.

Get your entries mailed or just come on down to friendly Linbrook Bowl and help our hospitalized veterans at the same time. Those of you who



# **Chris Barnes Thankgiving Tournament a Big Success**

### Patrick, Thomas, & Cruz Division Winners

by Jim Goodwin

Plano, Texas-The 5th Annual Chris Barnes Thanksgiving Youth Classic Tournament, sponsored by Columbia 300, drew 390 entries to Plano Super Bowl from several States this year, and it was made more special by the presence of event namesake Chris Barnes. Because of the new PBA schedule this year, Barnes was not committed to bowl on tour and was able to personally attend the event.

"I loved it," he said. "I was able to keep up a little bit in previous years by phone and email because Lynda was here, but it doesn't compare to being able to see all the players and the level of talent these kids have. It is much better than when I was their age, and this was a lot of fun for me.'

The three division winners that Barnes got to present trophies to were Dimitri Cruz Denton, Texas in the Grades 5-8 Scratch Division, Cody Thomas Siloam Springs, Arkansas in the 184 and below Average handicap Division, and John Patrick New Smyrna Beach, Florida in the 185 and Above Scratch Division.

Cruz won \$555 in scholarship money, Thomas took home \$1000, and Patrick won a scholarship prize of \$1,555. "I put a lot of hard work into getting ready for this event with my coach Tom Blasco in Florida," said Patrick. "That gave me a lot of confidence, and it paid off." Patrick, a senior in high school, was bowling in his first Barnes Event.

16-vear-old Thomas has bowled in all five Chris Barnes events, and he credited consistency for his victory. "My low game was 174, and my high was 212, so the key for me was just making my spares and being consistent," he said. "I've never made the finals before, so winning really means a lot to me.

In addition to the scholarship prizes, eight bowlers won USBC Junior Gold Tournament entries during the qualifying rounds. They were Christopher Thomas, Ashley Rucker, Brandi Stephens, Dylan Bunyard, Alex Hartlein, Julianna Stockham, Andrew Buchholz, and Andrew Claus. Several more won Columbia bowling balls and bags during the event.

On Saturday, Chris and Lynda Barnes conducted a 75-minute classroom session. They gave tips about how to play lanes, and talked about their experiences on Team USA and the professional tours. "Youth bowling is the most important part of our sport, and the scholarship events across the country are the best they have ever been," said Barnes. "These events are producing some very talented young bowlers, and we are proud to do our part to help"

#### 2009 Chris Barnes Thanksgiving Scholarship Tournament

### 185 average & above Division - Scratch

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Pla	ce Bowler	Score	Prize					
1.	John Patrick, New Smyrna Beach, Fla	1798	\$1,555					
2.	Jordan Soria, Cedar Hill, Tx	1747	\$700					
3.	Ben Walk, Allen, Tx	1696	\$550					
4.	Jimmy Ewell, Austin, Tx	1690	\$400					
5.	Christopher Thomas, Shreveport, La	1659	\$300					
6.	Lisa Cummins, Allen, Tx	1614	\$275					
7.	Justin Tan, Flower Mound, Tx	1566	\$250					
8.	Wesley Edward, Blue Springs, Mo	1528	\$225					
184	average & below Division - Handicap							
1.	Cody Thomas, Siloam, Arkansas	1922	\$1000					
2.	Nick Virden, Austin, Tx	1714	\$500					
3.	Amanda Hagood, Flower Mound, Tx	1616	\$330					
4.	Dustin Mires, Red Oak, Tx	1571	\$250					
5.	Quentin Hewitt, Killeen, Tx	1557	\$180					
6.	Jacob Mitchell, Robinson, Tx	1528	\$150					
7.	Troy Berneburg, Richardson, Tx.	1501	\$130					
8.	Kasey Headley Axtell, Tx	1286	\$120					
	des 5 - 8 Division - Scratch							
1.	Dimitri Cruz, Denton, Tx		\$555					
2.	Zach Fort, Harl Junction, Mo		\$275					
3.	Anthony Veney, Glenn Heights, Tx		\$200					
4.	Sean Vong, Flower Mound, Tx		\$160					
5.	Curtis Westmoland, Prairie View, Tx.		\$140					
6.	Cooper Cox, Burleson, Tx		\$120					
7.	Kelsi Anderson, San Antonio, Tx		\$110					
8.	Bailey Mays, Wylie, Tx		\$105					
Jr. Gold National Tournament Entries - Friday Qualifying								
	Christopher Thomas, Shreveport, La 1276							
	ley Rucker, Oklahoma	1173						
	ndi Stephens	1152						
Dylan Bunyard, Yukon, Okla. 1121								
Jr. Gold National Tournament Entries - Saturday Qualifying								
	K Hartlein, Missouri	1159						
	anna Stockham, Kansas	1127						
	Irew Buchholz, Kansas	1126						
Andrew Claus, McKinney, Tx 1112								





### WCST Closing in on Record Turnout For This Weekend December 12-13

#### by Dick Sanders

LAUGHLIN-The WCST Ebonite Singles at Riverside Casino Lanes in Laughlin, NV, this week-end, December 12-13, will have a record turn-out of super senior entries, and an over-all big turn out for both divisions of seniors & super seniors This is one the biggest singles turn-out for entries in the past 5 years. One cash for every 3 entries in each division is the pay-off, which includes, two checks out of the higher money in the super senior division for bowlers ages 70 & up.

The estimated prize fund paid out for both divisions will be over \$14,000.00. The tournament has \$2000.00 added from Ebonite Bowling Ball Sales for the entire year of 2009's WCST Tournaments. This money will be Pro-rated in each division according to how many entries in each division. Qualifying begins on Saturday, December 12, 2009, for this field of eligible current WCST Members, that had bowled in at least 3 WCST Tournaments in 2009. The format will be two squads, with the senior ages, starting at 8:15AM, bowling 10 straight games, then the lanes to be stripped and re-oiled for the super seniors starting at 1:15PM. They will also bowl 10 straight games.

Finals, for both divisions, Sunday, December 13, 2009, begin at 8:30AM. On Friday, December 11, 2009, two 5 game optional singles sweepers are scheduled . Each Sweeper to pay separate payoffs. Scheduled times are 3:00PM & 7:00PM. The cost of each sweeper to enter is \$60.00, which includes the high game side-pots. If 44 or more bowlers enter each sweeper, then the 1st place pay-off in both will be \$500.00. The sweepers will pay for all bowlers entered, one cash place for every 4 entries, with extra places for super seniors out of higher cash, one for 5 entered. WCST Office telephone 760-363-8141, cell phone 760-792-4596, Day or Night, 24-7. If you can't reach me by the phone numbers posted, call the Riverside Casino Hotel in Laughlin, at 1-800-227-3849, and ask for the bowling desk. Still a few rooms available at the WCST special rates for two nights at \$45.00 per night.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE 1ST WCST EBONITE SINGLES TOURNAMENT IN THE NEW YEAR 2010 AT BOWLIUM LANES IN MONTCLAIR, CA, JANUARY, 9-10, 2010. CALL THE WCST OFFICE NOW AT 760-363-8141 OR THE CELL PHONE AT760-792-4596 DAY OR NIGHT 24-7.



# STARTS UP FEREND MA-BA HANDICAP TRIOS Del Rio Lanes

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**Start: Sunday December 13th** Time: 9:30 A.M. Meeting: Sunday December 13th at 9:00 A.M. Entering Average: 590 Max.

Brackets, Individual Sidepots, Team Pot 5 Strikes in a row, 3 Strikes 2nd game

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December 10, 2009



### **2nd ROUND STANDINGS**

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2.	Clyde's Video	18
3.	Strike Hard Apparel.com	18
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	Professional Approach	13
	A.B.T.A.	13
	A Different Look Cabinet	12
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### **TOP 20 AVERAGES**

(On The 2nd Round U.S. Open Condition)

- 235 Vernon Adams
- 225 Jon Brandon
- 223 Nick Wilson
- 222 Ramon Torres
- 222 Arnold Cheesman
- 221 Paul Barraco
- 220 Paul Varela
- 218 Steve Gurrieri
- 218 Ken McElvaney
- 216 Leonard Ruiz Jr.
- 216 Billy Myers Jr.
- 214 Brian Main
- 214 David Yamauchi
- 213 Kurt Arakaki
- 213 Herbert Jones
- 213 Steve Moreno
- 212 Charlie Kinstler
- 211 Eric Snow
- 210 Sonny Dew
- 210 Rob Hartley

### THREE WAY TIE AT THE TOP

DOWNEY — The gap between 8th place and first is a mere 5 games, which could change real fast under the "Position Ever Week" format. The five win points available makes moving up possible and sliding down probable.

For instance, the "J.A.T." team five weeks ago was in 10th place and is now one of the top three. Their 4 game win over "Western Pacific" Monday night proves the power!

There was only one 600 series among the 8 guys, but playing on the second round USBC Open condition, a healthy 500 feels good.

<If you watched the tortuous condition on the PBA Show Sunday and saw the pros struggle, imagine yourself trying to match wits with an oil slick.>

The "J.A.T." set stats: Larry campbell 477, Ken McElvaney 552, Matt Jones 568, David Yamauchi 615.

The "Western Pacific Bowling Supply" foursome supplied consistent scores, but shy a few sticks each game. Gabriel Martinez 511, Leonard Ruis Jr. (Mr. 870) 542, Herman Ferguson 545, Ramon Torres 591.

Other scores worth some print includes Phillip Sujo 620, Arnold Cheesman 627, Brent Shern 711, Paul Barraco 242, David Yamauchi 242, Bruce Williams 245 and Mike Larson 266.

Hang on fellows, only 3 more weeks in this round.

This coming Monday should be worth watching! "J.A.T.". "Clyde's Video", "Strike Hard Apparel" and "Katie Jakes Bar and Grill" will be tested by lane condi-

tion, equipment, weather, attitude and skill.

Action starts at 8:30 p.m. at Del Rio Lanes.





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**Paulsen Wins First ABTA Title at Mission Hills** All Pots Carry Over to WEST COVINA This Week LeStar Walker Fires A "300' Ray Sanchez a 298 Game Match Game is \$3,500 • Match Series Est \$2,100 • 3-6-9 is \$1,000 West Covina is our Host Saturday in One Day Event Oualify 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45 PM XMAS SPECIAL NEXT SATURDAY DEC 19 at Bowling Square Lanes

MISSION HILLS-Jeremy Berkley is an ABTA regular for nearly 3 years did it up big at Mission Hills. He finally downed a Hot Top Seed LeStar Walker in an exciting final game to become our latest Champion.

The scoring was Super at Mission taking Men +107 and the Ladies +42 to the semis. Super Seniors added to the board were Kathy Solowitz, Adam Drozdz, and Ely Cruz to the semi finals.

A decent turnout turn out of 154 bowlers saw 45 Semifinalists take the floor, of which all would cash and the top 16 to advance to the single elim finals with 3 women min guaranteed to the top 16.

The scoring was still great. Leading the semis was LeStar Walker at +207 who will sit out and bowl for the title. In second Keith Nahan at +131, who would receive a bye, and enter in round two of the single elim finals. Those advancing to the top 16 finals were men +67 and Ladies (3 guaranteed) +36

The first round we had Julieta Ward, Lonzell Burnett, Mark Fisser, Kathy Solowitz, Moan Mc Naughton and Darrow Tiongco lose. They received checks of \$100, each in 10-16th places. In round two Vuong Do, Ray Sanchez, Keith Nahan and Tim Klepper fall out. They got checks of \$110 in 6-9th places.

Round three saw Mark Andrews strike often downing Chris Kelly 291-330. Same story with Jeremy Paulsen whacking Rodney Payne 286-254 it was close!! Rodney and Chris are 4th and 5th and \$120 each with Mark. Jeremy to meet for the right to bowl for the title vs Walker. Jeremy was again throwing strikes in a big 285-251 win. Mark Bowled so well in 3rd place he got \$200 and alot of respect for sure.

Now it is Paulsen vs LeStar Walker for the title. Two hot bowlers. Walker led off and after four frames he struck and three spares. Only one problem here, Jeremy started out with four strikes to take a big lead. Le Star was close but couldn't find the magic he had earlier and got a double in frames 7-8 but Jeremy struck out the 10th also to lock him out in a big 227/268-207/234 game and his first ABTA Title in the books.

A great win by a fine young gentleman. He is most deserving. I have know this fine young man for a few years now and he is one of the most polite ever. He is on the Quiet side but his bowling surely spoke loudly at Mission. It was nice to have his parents on hand to see the win also his sweet wife Tiffany. Great Bowling Jeremy. Good Guys do win in the ABTA

Great bowling by LeStar Walker also one of the Good Guys. He came so close and same for Mark Andrews in 3rd place. All of these top three men bowled lights out. What a show!!

ABTA Notes: Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Ray Sanchez +251(men) and Julieta Ward led the ladies +160. They will get paid entries for the fine bowling.

The Doubles were headed by Jhun Tan and James Alarcio at 1552, good for \$130 followed by Don Quitangon and Champ Paulsen 1532 and \$110. Then Lonzell Burnett and LeStar 1530 and \$100. We paid 16 places and \$1,330 in the doubles. The Match Game was UN-

Matched at 257. So we will again go for \$3,500 this Saturday at West Covina Lanes.

The Match Series was NOT HIT at 395 with the car-



Paulsen is ABTA Champion at Mission Hills (L-R) Lonzell Burnett (10th) Chris Kelly (4th) Tiffanv Paulsen, her husband Jeremy (Champion) LeStar Walker (runnerup) who also bowled a 300 in the event, Mark Andrews 3rd and Rodney Payne 5th.

Mark Andrews is from

Montclair and used a 1975

Columbia plastic ball. Drilled

by Norris Turner. He has a

daughter Rachel the apple of

his eye. He thanks God, and

his grandfather who taught

him bowling. Special thanks

to Choi Kamenar and son, Bob

and ABTA staff and also Su Sen

Jiang and her love for making

his home a happy place. Also

thanks to Susan Ramirez for

support and James and Jing

at the Tea Station in Hacienda

Hts for the encouragement,

and Mission Hills for hoisting

and the #1 Coffee Shop there.

bers from the Valley. We hope

to return next schedule there.

WEST COVINA LANES IN A

SCHEDULE CHANGE THIS

12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00

PM Semis 7:45PM. It will be

SATURDAY.

It was nice to return to Mission as we have many mem-

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Qualify at

and his pal Rodney Payne.

ryover of \$1,460 we estimate a \$2,000 Match Series at West Covina and for \$2.00 pot is very popular in the ABTA.

The 3-6-9 not hit as Vuong Do missed on the third shot. We will have a \$1,000 pot this week. Voung got \$50 for beer money.

Jeremy Paulsen, Canoga Park, and used a MaxZone drilled by Rusty at Mission Hills. He thanks wife Tiffany for support and Chris Williams who was on hand also. His parents Rick and Kathy and the ABTA Staff, Thanks.

LeStar Walker is from Compton and used a Storm Dimension drilled by Mike Wahl at Cerritos Lanes . He is married to Darilyn with 6 (count em') Kids! He thanks God for guidance and dedicate this event to father who passed away last week. He thanks wife (ABTA Member ) also for letting him out of the house

sure at West Covina.

The following week December 19 we are at BOWL-ING SQUARE FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVENT. LOTS OF GIFTS, PRIZES AND FUN. JOIN US THERE. FOR SURE IT WILL BE A GOOD ONE!!

January 2 we will have a Special New Years Event at The Bowlium in Montclair.

Everyone who bowls there will receive 2 bonus pins top.

Raffle winners at Mission were Lily Gumban DVD Player, ABTA Entry Anthony Dancel, Breakpont Ball Valerie DeGraf. Two nights for Las Vegas in our January Event went to Jhun Tan.

Also Thomas De Jesus won the weekly Ball donated By 900 Global our super Co-Sponsor.

Check in early at West Covina and make those Las Vegas Plans soon. Xmas Event is next wekk it is a must to check in Very Early! Until then!



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Jeremy Paulsen
711\$1,000.00

LeStar Walker
807
\$500.00

Mark Andrews
720
\$200.00

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720
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Chris Kelly
729
\$120.00

Rodney Payne
668
\$120.00

Keith Nahan
731
\$110.00

Raymond Sanchez
693
\$110.00

Wang Do
688
\$110.00

Kathy Solowitz (SS)
718
\$100.00

Mitchell Lesh
691
\$100.00

Mark Fisser
671
\$100.00

Darrow Tiongco
677
\$100.00

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667
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Rathna Velu (SS)
658
\$77.50

Ely Cruz (SS)
654
\$77.50

Aaron Hodges
653
\$72.50

Adam Drozdz (SS)
652
\$72.50

Marvin Crowder
649
\$70.00

Richard Samson
634
\$66.25

David Godi Decembe LeStar Walker Don Quitangon / Vuong Do Jeremy Paulsen / Jhun Tan Chris Kelly / Vuong Do Priscilla Yamakawa / Raymond Sanchez Don Quitangon / Jhun Tan Roger Romero / Jamescart Alarcio Ginalynn Velarde / Chris Kelly Vuong Do / Julie Nguyen Keith Nahun / Mitchell Lesh Ginalynn Velarde / Greg Kokanour Rodney Payne / LeStar Walker LeStar Walker / Benjie Calinawan (Tim) Vien Tran / Vuong Do (at Mission Hills) December 5th 1530 \$100.00 4 1525 \$90.00 5 1524 \$80.00 6 1508 \$70.00 7 1497 \$70.00 8 1492 \$60.00 9 1492 \$60.00 10 1483 \$50.00 11 1480 \$50.00 12 1474 \$40.00 13 1472 \$40.00 14 1468 \$30.00 15 1467 \$30.00 16 1465 \$20.00 FINANCIAL REPORT Cut Scores: Men Sat + 106 Women: Sat + 66 Super Seniors: Kathy Solowitz, Ely Cruz, Adam Drozdz High Qualifer (Free Entry) Men: Raymond Sanchez + 251 Women: Julietta Ward + 160

\$4,000 Min Prize Fund (Guaranteed) *regardless of Entries top 16 Guaranteed \$100 Min.* 1 in 5 entrants advance to the Semi Finals all Semifinalists to cash with top 16 advancing to the exciting single elim finals format (most events) 3 Women Guaranteed Dec 19 Christmas Special Bowling Square/ Arcadia 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45 PM

### Many Gifts & Prizes Drawings Raffles

Men & Women Qualify Separately

### Jan 2 Bowlium Lanes/ 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45 PM

Bowlers here will receive 2 pin Bonus for the Las Vegas Event and 1<sup>st</sup> will only lose 3 pins here 2<sup>nd</sup>2 pins and 3-5 only one Pin. Others will lose none!

Jan 9 Oak Tree Lanes/Diamond Bar 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45 PM

Jan 16 Westminster Lanes/ Westminster Special Event

Handicap is Frozen at Westminster for La\$ Vega\$ \$3,000 1<sup>st</sup> w/Bonuses

12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45 PM

Las Vegas Open South Point Jan 21-22-23-24 \$10,000 1<sup>st</sup> with Bonuses Reserve rooms early Rooms due by Jan 9 Reserve only through the ABTA/ Special Rates Fri/Sat \$78 +tax other nights \$47 + tax

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37	Anthony Jilek	616	\$56.50	3 - 6 - 9 : Vuong Do			
38	Angie Becker	610	\$56.00	Match Game: 257 No Winner			
39	Conrad Amado	602	\$55.00	Match Series: 395 No Winner			
40	Jhun Tan	597	\$55.00	Vegas Room: Jhun Tan			
41	Jamescart Alarcio						
42	Julie Nguyen	576	\$54.00	Valerie DeGraf, Thomas De Jesus			
43	Jason Buenviaje	491	\$53.00	Free Entry: Anthony Dancel			
44	Ginalynn Velarde	DNF	\$53.00	DVD Player: Lily Gumban			
45	Billy Čhao	DNS	F/E	Prize Fund 154	\$4825.00		
	DOUBLE	s		Paid Entries 15 @ 53	\$795.00		
1	Jhun Tan /			Optional Sidepots	\$963.00		
	Jamescart Alarcio	1552	\$130.00	Doubles	\$1,030.00		
2	Don Quitangon /			3-6-9	\$50.00		
	Jeremy Paulsen	1532	\$110.00	Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00		
3	Lonzell Burnett /			Total Payout	\$13,951.00		



Big Bowlers at Mission Hills—Raymond Sanchez fired a nice 298 game, and LeStar Walker was perfect at Mission Hills. Le-Star dedicated the perfect game to the memory of his father who passed away two weeks ago.

**Citrus Belt's Cora** 

Wais Rolls 693 At

**Del Rosa Lanes** 

by Frank Weiler

CORA WAIS led all lady

scratch bowlers last week at

Del Rosa Lanes with a 693

series. The series lifted Cora's

bowlers at Del Rosa are Paula

Vidad (208 average), Beth

Mendoza (200) and Nicole El-

lison. Super-sub Alisha Hill is

scratch bowlers are Bobby

Campagnale (244 average).

Vernon Adams (239), Dave

Wodka (237), Will Kolbow

(236) and Ron Schmidt (231).

bowler RON BONNEAU for

keeping me up to date on Del

Rosa Lanes happenings, and the BOWLING NEWS for

supporting Citrus Belt bowl-

ers. By the way, Ron bowled

669 in Del Rosa's top scratch

My thanks go to scratch

The top Del Rosa male

The other top lady scratch

average to 201.

averaging 207.

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## The Challenges and Benefits of League Bowling

by Mary Lynly

I love bowling. In 1960 when I got serious about bowling and my average started to rise, the quest to get above 169 is etched in my mind. It's like the team who continually comes in second and then after a long battle – they win! Who knows what pulls the cork, something clicks and they are winners.

I finally managed to get my average above that 169. Perhaps it was the determination to bowl better at a center that had been my nemesis. Maybe it was my focus. Maybe the team or the league I was bowling on. Who knows, but to finally achieve my goal made a different bowler out of me.

I was a good spare bowler and I worked at being a good strike bowler. I loved it. When teams we bowled would say, "Oh, no – not you guys!" it was a feeling of power. I exuded confidence.

Averaging 170 plus for several years, I am now find-

ing myself struggling as I drop below 160. It is many years later and a hundred life experiences, and the horror of all horrors – my average starts to free fall.

OK. So I am getting a little "long in the tooth" and I don't bend the same. The ball is too heavy. That's it. Get a new ball, one that doesn't hook so much. While you're at it, get rid of those old stiff shoes you've had for 15 years.

Ah – the ball feels good. It's a pound lighter. The shoes are good ones but there is a rubber sole tip on the right foot.

For years I slid my right foot forward slightly and moved right into my approach. The rubber tip is not allowing me to do this. I am told this is a push away foot. Not. I finally mastered taking a step and look a little like the ostrich in Fantasia.

I am frustrated and can think of nothing else but trying

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to solve my problem. OK – time for a lesson. Yes! That's what I will do. The lesson changes my entire approach. The foot position is changed. The ball is moved way up nearly under my chin. More power this way I am told. Push the ball toward the center of your body to avoid coming around your back. I am one who sticks with anything I decide to do and usually master things pretty well.

But, in spite of my perseverance I never stopped looking like the ostrich. I continued to get worse. My timing, my balance and my confidence all took a hit.

I am not one to blame the lanes. Could it be my age? I don't feel any different (except in the morning and at night.) I eventually mastered the step but came to the conclusion that maybe there is a degree of difficulty in teaching an old dog new tricks. Hey, I mastered the step. I love the people on my team and in the league. Averages range from below 100 to over 200 in this league and all have their ups and downs. Somehow I guess I thought I was exempt. I kept coming back with renewed anticipation each week but missing spares like crazy and bowling low scores.

I had a shoemaker take the rubber tip off the right shoe and replace it with a soft leather one. I brought the ball back down where it was comfortable. I decided to continue to try to push the ball to the center of my body to keep from coming around my back. My foot position became comfortable. And you know what? I did learn something from the lesson - renewed determination. It had been missing.

In the end, I added focus. I am sure it will pay off. And, the fun of the game and the great people I bowl with transcend the average dilemma.

### Stewart Stacks 702 In Linbrook Juniors

league.

by Stacy Rider ANAHEIM — In the **THURSDAY LINBROOK JUNIORS**, Andrew Stewart swished the pins down for 224-235-194 for a fabulous 653 series. Not far behind was J.D. Greenhalgh with fine scores of 225-244 for a super 630 series. Jessica Quental tallied a deuce with 204. Thomas Iriye topped 189, Gregory Perez added 72, Andy Perez pounded 94, Cara Myers mixed 114, Devyn Olsen downed 120, Chris M. Rinner rolled 139-149/401, Matthew Vigeant mastered 175, Laura Robbins dazzled 121, Jesse Ledesma jumped to 148 and Tiffani Agustin aced 166. In the **JUNIOR ADULT SCRATCH DOUBLES**, Andrew Stewart shook

In the **JUNIOR ADULT SCRATCH DOUBLES**, Andrew Stewart shook the pins over for great games of 221-237-244 for an awesome 702 series. Tim Hank totaled 691 on terrific games of 206-257-228 and Andrew Newburn tackled the pins for 674 on scores of 215-225-234. Mark McLeod scrambled the pins for 204-257/646, John Conway clipped 234/616 and Aaron Wilson rounded out the 600 series with 607 and a high game of 236. In the **BUMPER BUSTERS**, Khamron Gardner strolled to 84-108 while

Brandon Harris hit 74-83. In the SATURDAY LINBROOK JUNIORS, Andrew Stewart nabbed the

In the SATURDAY LINBROOK JUNIORS, Andrew Stewart nabbed the top spot by 2 pins. Andrew started out slow but came back strong finishing with 242-223 for a superb 630 series. J.D. Greenhalgh toppled the pins for a super 246 and a great 628 series. Xavier Grunbaum completed the day with 598 with high games of 223-201. Michael Peterson produced 223 and Valerie Matsumoto smashed 200-204. Other great scores were reported by Janine Uyanga 116, Ventresca Randall 230, Thomas Iriye 172, Taylor Paczkowski 121-111, R.J. Davis 90, Paul Uyanga 117-102, Joshua Villegas 84, Chris Woodmansee 163, Shawn Blackmon 145, Nicholas Gallant 173, Destini Gardner 136, Domynyc Gardner 140, Dafne Guardado 169, Deanna Gomez 161, Natalie Vara 105, Sydney McLellan 147, Dylan Saybrook 123, Jacob Crook 95, Judi Hank 76, Erika McFeggan 176 and Shawn McFeggan 156.



LAKEWOOD—Cal Bowl was the site of action on a rainy Mondy morning but all went well, thanks to Vicky at the control desk. Such was not the case for Pris and Karen Mauricio. They missed the first game due to a flat tire enroute to the bowling center.

This was the first week for round two and it produced some changes in standings. Top team, Keystone #2 lost three games to second place team, Cal Bowl #2, but still stay in first place at 36 wins. Cal #2 has 33, followed by Fountain Bowl #2 at 31, Cal #1, 28; Keystone #3, 27; Cal #2, 26.2, Valley View #2, 26. and the rest of the league is closely bunched down to 16th spot.

Betty Phillips led the scoring honor roll with 207-570, followed by Connie Berkley 210-529, Cil Moons 516, Nancy Soto 512, Jerry Whitehurst 201-506, Helen Garard 215-505, Wilma Jones 505, Joan Lumpford 503 and Margo Mc-Clain 200.

Former league secretary, Merlene Eash, dropped by to say hi and also confirmed her Vegas sweeps trip in March. She's still not able to bowl but likes to stay in touch with the league members.

NEXT WEEK: Monday, 9:30 a.m. December 14 at Linbrook Bowl. We also bowl there on the 21st and look forward to the annual Christmas party pot-luck and optional gift exchange. We return to Cal on the 28th.



### **BOWLING NEWS**

# **CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT** 2500 E. Carson St., Lakewood, CA 90712 • (562) 421-8448

LAKEWOOD - Who said it never rains in California? Well, the rains came and we certainly need it. The air is always so clean after the rain and maybe that's why we see more people taking walks and running for their exercise. It's very cold so keep warm as there will be more rain this week.

Here are the high scores that make Cal Bowl Bowling Report interesting.

### **SENIOR MENS TRIO**

Don Wade 176-215-222/613, Ron Johnson 267-196-213/676, Clark VandenBerg 214-185-205/604, Jim Burke 248-235-206/689, Harold Fariss 206-222-180/608, Henry Hom 248-176-183/624, Willie Burkhalter 256-172-268/696, Mauro Pendilla 214-228-215/657, Willie Young 226-178-226/630, Josh Hudson 239-227-236/702, Roosevelt Lewis 192-224-191/607, Paul Peete 227-193-248/668, Fred Faniel 180-213-227/662, Geno Shaw 161-225-239/625, Joe V. Shaw 216-204-238/658, Rollie Deguzman 208-179-214/601, Chuck Patterson 181-236-193/610, Rudy Munzon 195-217-258/670, Dion Morris Sr. 205-201-254/660, Pat Kinard 191-269-216/676, Archie Stull 225-222-179/626, Rich Kelly 246-202-248/696, Dominic Antonio 212-194-199/605, Fale Sula 210-213-184/607, Charles Woods 200-224-250/674, Herman Martin 212-187-238/637, B.J. 225-225-230/680, Steve Ritchie 236-234-237/707, Domenic Saraceno 236-199-187/622, Dane Harrison 191-189-218/608, Walter Millsap 202-182-218/603, Rick Llaneta 189-216-210/615, Ken Holliday 203-208-220/631, Andrey Gibson 248, Rusty Campbell 210, John Dunn 223, Ed Cabs 227, Wil Panton 205, Larry Neri 202, Roy Tyler 206, Chuck Ashton 222, Wayne Moon 200, Billy Williams 218, Phil Hylton 213, John Brown 211-217, Pre Collier 203, Herman Woodard 221-214, Doug Johnson 216, Joe Erwin 213, Curmit Foster 200-217, Ron McClain Sr. 223, Ivory Herd 200, Kenny Wright 224, Billy Scott 225, Ellis Houston 255, Sonny Dew 213, Ken Seiple Sr. 207, Ralph Wingert 242, Ben Jones Sr. 243, Jim Plante 191-266-178/635, Earl Hullett 193-240-211/644, Wayne Brown 190-264-246/700, Rick Hunter 207-220-211/638, Mel Lebeauf 205-226, John Mathews 202. **CORONA LADIES** 

Sidepots—1st game: 1st Ronnell Vance 234, 2nd Sandy Morse 227. 2nd game: 1st Caroline Stewart 185, 2nd Betty Green 184. 3rd game: 1st Anita Anglin 272, 2nd Peggy Dver 230.

#### YOUNG AT HEART

Mary Spencer 115-134-164/413, Rose Belton 158-208-162/528, J.J. Scott 126-232-154/512, Johnny Thomas 181-151-141/473, Jessie Lane 129-133-141/403, Joe Brown 208-148-136/492, Joe Matthews 176-179-187/542, Danne Van Horn 171-169-163/503, Bob Van Horn 149-138-126/413, Ron McClain Sr. 207-149-151/507, Walter Millsap 206-204-188/598, Ben Jones Sr. 181-196-152/529, Sabra Couch 106-121-109/336, Pre Collier 190-256-191/637, Art Diemert 170-197-194/561, Loretta Ringor 163-151-150/464, Hugh Kemp 171-181-194/546, Ed Hansen 156-225-189/570, Josh Hudson 175-182-184/541, Cathy Anderson 110-97-172/385, Ella Wilson 194, Andrew Morton 199-202-182/583, Tua Sula 149-141-151/441, Wayne Moon 190-149-212/551, Fale Sula 162-211-192/565, Aubrey Johnson 172-122-93/387, Ed Johnson 155-159-135/449, Willie Young 195-199-257/651, Almyra Perrizo 111-118-156/385, Glenn Wright 143-143-143/429, Vern Willey 159-153-140/452, Ike Sanders 166-184-203/553, Rosalind Harris 111-109-122/342, Al Winston 158-183-182/523, Tom Pettway 180-140-192/512, Willie Creer 178-173-147/498, Ellis Houston 221-192-242/655, Gene Skulick 126-183-215/524. Charles Gleason 225-223-230/678, John Brider 139-129-151/419, Marci Hansen 118-142-143/403, James Johnson 147-201-213/561, Theresa 124-101-97/322, Larry Neri 182-181-187/550, Art Nelson 127-159-135/411, Albert Burnett Sr. 192-193-157/542, Jim Burke 238-224-172/634

### **GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS**

Jim Burke 580, Joe Erwin 613, Lucy Seiple 501, Paul Morrison 560, Boylee Inocente 670, Cliff Schad 529, Jim Young 506, Johnny Thomas 546, Wayne Moon 583, Chuck Patterson 576, Wendell Ledbetter 558, Willie Burkhalter 582, Stan Murren 529, Ray Culp 520, John Mathews 571, B.J. 678, Chuck Ashton 566, Ken Holiday 605, Don Keith 647, Art Diemert 624, Ed Brown 652, Bong Cayton 552, Doug Johnson 593, Ron McClain 508, Ken Seiple Sr. 520, Billy Williams 538, Al Williams 584, Margo McClain 541, Donald Jones 575, John Welty 500.

186-146/536, Becky Simpson 148-192-190/530, Caroline Herd 158-197-169/524, Evette Franklin 177-178-160/515, Allison Sutton 187-186-139/512.

#### FUNSTERS

Fale Sula 242-287/666, Tua Sula 522, Jim Plante 226-201/617, Milton Donerson 202/519, Divina Buhay 507, Edward Buhay 546, Bong Cayton 267/628, Boylee Inocente 240-201/638, Luz Cruz 222/575, Ethel Montgomery 563, Wil Panton 221/559, Tom Spencer 216-200/610, Don Kelly 214/535, Bob Webb 206/558, Lee Theiss 203-205/572, Danne Van Horn 513, B.J. Theiss 224-228/641, Art Diemert 555, Ron Leidholdt 233/570, Ed McLean 201/513, Jorge Fernandez 235-207/627, Fred Meisel 202-208/580, Jim Burton 535, Ken Seiple Sr. 206/557, Maurice Chartand 516, Hal Mallox 232/561, Vancie Keith 514, Dominic Antonio 257-211/660, John Thomas 200/531, Jim Burke 226/611, Willie Young 213-215/625, Josh Hudson 202-205/587, Chuck Patterson 232-227/638.

#### **CAL STARS**

Hedv Schoner 201-187-203/591, Dianne McCann 177-143-232/552, Dottie Lawn 199-159-182/540, Ora McCormick 180-163-210/553, Lucy Seiple 212-147-161/520, Mary Spencer 194-162-155/511, Mattie Wylie 206-176-157/539, Barbara Crawford 200-157-165/522, Rose Belton 167-135-229/531.

#### **RAMONA LADIES**

Liz Stankov 158, Merrie Slagley 159, Julie Grabinski 191-183, Rosie Hanks 177, Nancy Hamilton 162, Eulalia Salcidio 160, Sue Spencer 156, Shirley Davis 170-158, Dollie Bristow 152, Liz Stankou 158.

#### JUNIORS **Bobcats**

Nicholas Newby 104, Bryan Wong 80, Aaron Wong 140-152/367, Chris Borillo 81.

Classified

Teilor Ruff-Scott 182, Alec Aldapa 202-200, Jon Rey 212, Daniel Brown 222-202-257/681.

ADULT-JUNIORS Juniors

Eric Brown Jr. 186, Carl Borillo 90, Nolan Smith II 215-223/630, Ryan Onorati 152, Teilor Ruff-Scott 156, Alec Aldapa 213-207, Devon Bass 87, Alan Hicks 154.

Adults

Eldie Abutan 201, Louis Whitlock II 209-214, Paul Zastrow 187, James Borillo 211-224, Nolan Smith Jr. 233-233-209/665, Charles Viala 235-202/623, Greg Aldapa 232, Paul Mehl Jr. 225-218/624, Michael Savois 237-221/639.

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WINNETKA — Everyone is busy going in all directions with holiday shopping, parties to plan or attend, plus baking those special goodies for all to enjoy. The cold wet weather reminds us that winter is here, and it is important to have rain. Let's hope that everything holds firm and no major landslides.

Now for our weekly league report of those high scores bowled here at Canoga Park Bowl.

Phil-Am: Bert Araneta 256/676, Socorro King 267/646, Raul Ventenilla 225/617, Donald Lavares 235, Ely Palarca 220. Mike King 220.

Viva Las Vegas: Larry Friedman 256/727, Beverly Covington 212/549, Mikhael Malta 275/715, Jude Niles 247/703, Robert Galbraith 255/666, Curtis Litzenberg 657, Roberta Martel 524, Kaye Kai 508, Daniel Clebanoff 267.

River Maniacs: Ray Stoy 717, Sharon Weger 207/557, Anthony Villa 279/703, Dan Dixon 266/700, Johnnie Englehart 700, Tad Schweitzer 259/684, Lucy Tralla 204/540, Kathy Villa 538, Monise Kely 200/523, Steven Herndon 267, Marc Loshin 258, Ryan Simomian 258.

Monday Nite Madness: Mike Hahn 214/629, Martha Pfleger 206/503, Travis Coffman 202, Robert Iblings 202.

Scratch Ladies Travel: Jonna Barr 234/637, Patti McVicker 204/555, Linda Hock 555, Stephanie Wardan 209/555, Farol Brifman 549, Cindy Dominguez 224, Patricia Carpenter 214.

Comedians: Ray Stoy 278/736, Sharon Weger 548, Mary Becker 204/513, Larry Lansing 253/713, Mark May 258/713, Russ Gothrick 712, Lou Cherpin 689, Deanna Pyka 201/511, Susan Hahlbeck 202, Mike Pavlowsky 268, Gary Andersen 255.

Tuesday Pick-A-Ball Doubles (4-games): Greg Husby 265/961, Jude Niles 268/958, Chuck Potter 248/850, Stu Teichner 234/841, James Smith Jr. 256/841.

Early Birds: Arnie Kazdoy 278/751, Lori Fish 208/557, Melinda Jieu 238/508, Mike Johnson 269/651, Orville Dopps 624, Art Rosenberg 256/615, Daniel Vaiz 239, Neal Veis 235.

Copper Bucket: Gary Reed 278/692, Katherine Manzano 201/476, Rusty Yeager Jr. 254/666, Mark Borrelli 222, Chas. Wiggan 214, Richard Alaiarin 213,

PBA Experience Singles (4-games): Dave Schaffer 275-236-220-244/975, Matt Jones 242-214/813, Scott Friedman 269.

500 Classic: Perri Toledo 232/596, Mary Lauer 215/586, Cindy Dominguez 572, Connie Wannomae 204/570, Arlene Bonino 217/562, Georgia Garey 205.

Classics: Richard Greenzweight 245/698, Tina Enriquez 224/593, Michael Witt 220/645, Jerry Lovell 222/609, Leah Hoffman 223/568, Gayle Kirby 539, Sharon Enriquez 203/515, Laurie Gilmore 204/512, Bob Ballard 205, Bo Fogel 202.

B'nai Brith Classic: George Lippert 289/721, Jay Davies 251/687, Roman Agiert 238/678, Michael Halem 236, Tony Lepore 229.

Thursday Pick-A-Ball (4-games): Richie Gardner 266/940, Shavondra Miller 150/578, Chip Minot 258/907, Peter Thibodeaux 242/879, John Ritchie Jr. 208.

Party Animals: Joe Rivas 289/694, Elizabeth Fonvergne 279/748, Michael Pollack 258/667, Johnnie Englehart 236/659, Louis Fonvergne 245/656, Mike Fonseca 244/655, Erica Pollack 207/553, Karen Hopper 514, Sharon Weger 512

Vegas 4 Fun: Jun Tumacay 290/702, Pam Fountain 202/577, Gayle Spengeman 204/508, Richard Guzman 231/653, Matt Neiswanger 228/637, Robert Spengeman 610, Brit Huerta 509, Marquis Smith 225, Ed Kiresich 225.

SFVCC Nikkei: Kirk Sasaki 234/666, Pei Eto 220/606, Keith Fujita 243/627, Eiji Fukumoto 642, Kevin Eto 237/632, Bob Yamashita 617, Noriko Fukunaga 209/626, Art Wake 232, Tony Shiotani 230.

#### SENIORS ... SENIORS ... SENIORS ...

39'Ers Senior Trio: Jose Blanco 257/683, Lucy Tralla 228/576, Steven Herndon 246/653, Hung-Lay Quon 246/650, Tom Roberts 235/628, Dave Folck 622, Carolyn Scherzberg 226/576, Lil Baker 226/523, Bev Zietz 510, Lee Murray 500, Bill Satterle 236, Criss Spoden 198, Darlene Redman 188. Funtimers: Richard Greenzweight 255/724, Carolyn Scherzberg 241/692, Steven Herndon 226/675, Ron Doll 626, Len Haydock 232/625, Hung-Lay Quon 223/613, Candy Adams 201/532, Delia Lowe 199/506, Eleanor Weaver 187/471, Bertha Willard 465, Mel Neiditch 223, Jackie Becker 185 49'Ers Senior Trio: Richard Greenzweight 246/697, Carolyn Scherzberg 234/656, Dave Folck 236/643, Bill Robb 234/616, Tom Tucker 215/606, Dale Rubin 600, Mary Lauer 191/561, Sylvia Kesilis 166/489, Bev Zietz 182/476, Delia Lowe 165/458, Dick Lowe 222.

### CAL BOWLEROS

Brenda Durnin 227-207/624, Carole Fischer 204-200/593, Betty Phillips 570, Karen Witt 205/547, Millie Buckles 545, Charlene Peterson 541, Agnes Blaisdell 209/539, Mary Smvth 201/527, Charron McKnight 524, Margo McClain 504, Barbara Bishop 500, Mary Spencer 204.

### **RECYCLED TEENS**

Vancie Keith 537, Wendell Ledbetter 571, Dominic Antonio 564, Doug Johnson 594, Wil Panton 515, Ning Barcelona 512, Ron Leidholdt 575, Chuck Ashton 540, Pete Cruz 507, Luz Cruz 548, Jorge Fernandez 557, Jamie Vallier 501, Boylee Inocente 607, Ron McClain 580, Mattie Wylie 510, B.J. 710, Tom Spencer 562, Milton Donerson 618, Eddie Buhay 538, Divina Buhay 571, Bong Cayton 507.

#### BIG BEAR

Eric Morris 215-279-226/720, Mark Fowler 235-256-227/718, Emmerson Wafer 213-235-236/684, Ron Johnson 189-231-254/675, Curt Soares 244-224-204/672, Sid Nakagawa 183-234-247/664, John Dunn 233-212-227/672, David Patterson 236-200-194/630, Sonny Dew 210-243-169/622, Jimmy Hamilton 227-182-202/611, Michelle Criswell 212-192-227/631, Millie Buckles 190-179-187/556, Lee Theiss 226-190-138/554, Betty McDiarmid 200-181-161/542. Audrey Louies 196-199-143/538, Peggie Nakagawa 204-



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Bumper Thumpers: Angel Rios 108/212, Stevan Martinez 92/183, Devyn Thompson 94/177, Phillip Kaufman 97/175, Ryan Martinez 88/164.

Junior Royals: Allen Minot 188/518, Bertha Rose 140/408, Justin Pluchino 223/515, Julia Frias 160/399, Anthony Bouey 160/420, Sean Taylor 129/359, Mark Gagnier118/307, Analynne Wallace 112/291, Marleigh Davis 63/165.

Keep up the good bowling and we'll see you on the lanes.

# Nevada, New Jersey Bowlers Roll **900 Series Three Days Apart**

NEVADA / NEW JER-SEY-Chris Aker of Winnemucca, Nev., and Andrew Teall of Medford, N.J., recently became just the 14th and 15th bowlers, respectively, to roll United States Bowling Congressapproved 900 series.

The feats were accomplished within three days of each other and were the first since Rich Jerome Jr. of Baltimore had a 900 series on Dec. 22, 2008. The first approved 900 did not occur until Feb. 2, 1997 when Jeremy Sonnenfeld rolled three consecutive perfect games in Lincoln, Neb.

Aker, a 47-year-old lefthander, had 36 consecutive strikes Oct. 30 in the Friday Night Mixers League at Spare Time Bowling Center. Teall, a 24-year-old right-hander, matched that Nov. 2 in the Monday Invitational League at Medford Lanes. "It was pretty cool, and doing it with my wife bowling on the team was pretty special," Aker said. "She usually gets nervous and can't watch, so she's only seen

### **USBC Approved 900 Series**

Jeremy Sonnenfeld, Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2, 1997 Tony Roventini, Milwaukee, Nov. 9, 1998 Vince Wood, Moreno Valley, Calif., Sept. 29, 1999 Robby Portalatin, Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28, 2000 James Hylton, Salem, Ore., May 2, 2001 Jeff Campbell II, New Castle, Pa., June 12, 2004 Darin Pomije, New Prague, Minn., Dec. 9, 2004 Robert Mushtare, Fort Drum, N.Y., Dec. 5, 2005 and Feb. 19, 2006 Lonnie Billiter Jr., Fairfield, Ohio, Feb. 13, 2006 Mark Wukoman, Greenfield, Wis., April 22, 2006 P.J. Giesfeldt, Milwaukee, Dec. 23, 2007 Rich Jerome Jr., Baltimore, Dec. 22, 2008 Chris Aker, Winnemucca, Nev., Oct. 30, 2009 Andrew Teall, Medford, N.J., Nov. 2, 2009

one or two of my previous 300 games. This time she watched pretty much every frame, which is nice." Aker had seven 300 games and an 825 high series before his 900 series.

Teall had five earlier perfect games and beat his previous best series of 813. "I really wasn't thinking of a 900; all I was really focused on was getting a 200 to get 800," Teall

said. "I'm still on Cloud 9. I didn't know what to do. People behind me were going pretty crazy but I didn't know how to act, whether I should jump up and down or fall to my knees." Aker and Teall are the 13th and 14th bowlers to roll approved 900s, all on regular league lane conditions. There has never been a 900 on Sport Bowling lane conditions.



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### **Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour Stop** in Medford, Oregon Cancelled

MEDFORD, OR — The Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour's scheduled tournament in Medford, Ore., Jan. 4-10, has become a casualty of the national economic slump.

'The Professional Bowlers Association regrets to announce Lava Lanes in Medford will be unable to host the Don and Paula Carter Mixed Doubles event in 2010," said PBA Commissioner and CEO

Fred Schreyer.

"It's an unavoidable situation, and it's too late in the planning process to find a host center to replace Medford." Schreyer said the Don and Paula Carter Mixed Doubles will be moved to Brunswick Zone-Wheat Ridge in Wheat Ridge, Colo., Feb. 15-21, where it will replace the previouslyannounced Gemini Championship.

The cancellation also will mean a minor rescheduling of the PBA Tour's 2009-10 ESPN television schedule.

The tape-delayed finals of the Pepsi Red, White and Blue Open presented by the United States Bowling Congress will be moved from Jan. 3 to Medford's Jan. 10 date.

Schreyer said a decision on the Jan. 3 air date will be made after discussions with ESPN.



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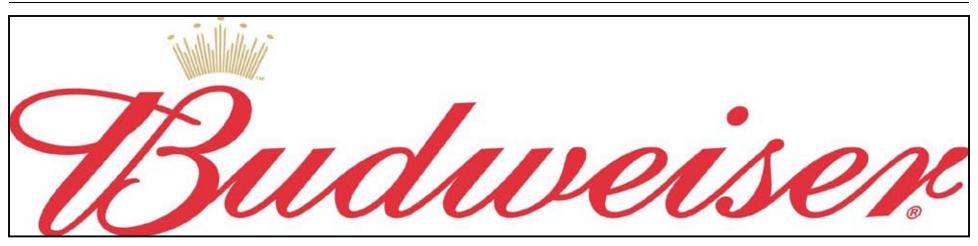


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long time since his only previous title in the 1995 Tums Classic in Windsor Locks, Conn., but "I didn't keep track. I knew it was a long time. I knew I could go to my grave with my name on a banner for winning at least one title, but as the years went on, it was important to me to feel like I belonged out here and could win again.

"I may not have had the career I dreamed of when I was a kid, but bowling on tour is everything I still want to do. I'm sorry I'm getting older because I realize my time is getting shorter. Maybe I'm like wine, getting better as I get older.'

Jurek's record span between titles broke the previous record of 14 years, 6 days held by Les Zikes.

Along with his victory, Jurek earned \$25,000, an exemption for the 2010-11 Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour season, a berth in the 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions and a spot in the end-of-season PBA Experience Showdown presented by BOWL. COM.

Fagan, who was trying for his first PBA Tour singles title, defeated Jason Couch of Clermont, Fla., 224-201, to earn his spot in the championship match.

In the PBA Women's Series presented by BOWL.COM title match, Kulick was in a strike-or-bust mode. Three strikes early in the game kept her in the match until she opened in the sixth and seventh frames. Dorin-Ballard, who was seeking her third career PBA Women's Series title, gave her advantage back with splits and open frames in her eighth and ninth frames.

A key ball change by Kulick in the ninth frame led to another string of three strikes and a come-from-behind victory.

"I thought I made the right ball choice at the start, but as the game went along, things just got worse," Kulick said. "I don't know how I strung three strikes in a row early, but in the ninth and 10th, I made a ball change. I knew I had to do something. It was a good guess. I had an idea what I wanted to do, and what the ball was supposed to do, and when the first shot went flush, I knew that was the right answer."

The title was Kulick's second during the PBA World Series of Bowling. She also won the inaugural PBA Women's World Championship. Her Shark victory was worth \$10,000. Because Kulick had previously qualified for the PBA Women's Series Showdown presented by BOWL.COM, Dorin-Ballard earned a spot in the end-of-season event which will be held in the United States Bowling Congress' International Training Center in Arlington, Texas.

#### LUMBER LIQUIDATORS PBA TOUR SHARK CHAMPIONSHIP Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich.

Championship

Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y. (\$25,000) def. Mike Fagan, Patchogue, N.Y. (\$13,000), 218-218, 10-8 in one-ball sudden-death roll-off.

Semifinal Round

Jurek def. Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas (\$7,000), 255-213. Fagan def. Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla. (\$7,000), 224-201.

### PBA WOMEN'S SERIES PRESENTED BY BOWL.COM SHARK CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J. (\$10,000) def. Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Keller, Texas (\$6,000), 198-182.



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# **Be Buried At Rose Hills Saturday**

COVINA — Curtis N. Johnson, husband of Linda Johnson, passed away Sunday morning at age 72.

Curtis & Linda were married over 50 years. Curtis worked as a machinist in the Aero-Space Industry until he retired

He was a member of the local Moose Lodge, a past officer of the San Gabriel Valley Mens Bowling Association, enjoyed leather work and building model guns.

Johnson is survived by children Brian, Barry, Brenda and Raelene, grandchildren Trishia, Danny, Tiffany, Nikki, Andrew, Amanda and Josh,

Plus Great grandson Brandon. Services will be held Saturday December 12, at Rose Hills Cemetary in The Rainbow Chapel at 9AM. Enter Gate 17.

A Pot Luck Reception for Family and Friends will take place at Noon at Covina Bowl.





### **BOWLING NEWS SPECIAL DEADLINES**

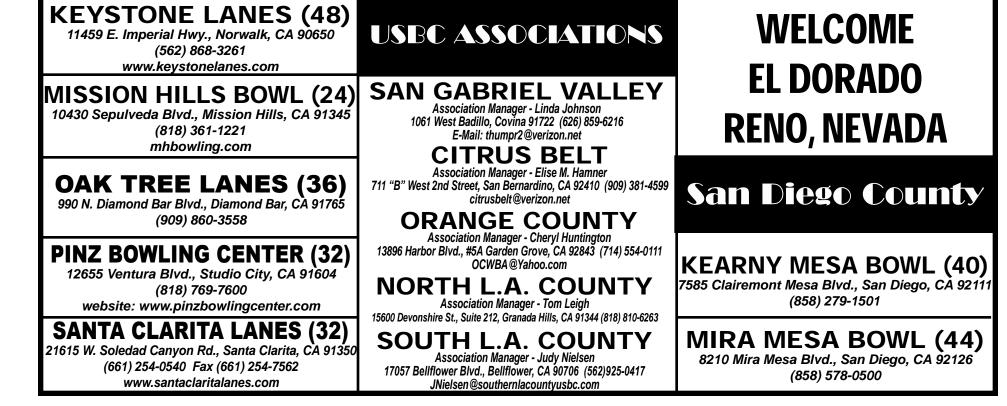
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### **BOWLING NEWS**

### **CALIFORNIA USBC OFFERS \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

#### by Phyl Knoll

Our state-wide search is under way for eligible male and female youth candidates for our 2010 Star of Tomorrow \$1,000 Scholarship Award.

The purpose of our scholarship is to recognize star qualities in a high school or college student who competes in the sport of bowling. Star qualities include distinguished certified bowling performances on local, state, national, international, Team USA or collegiate levels; academic achievement; and leadership.

The male or female nominee must; (1) be an active member of the California USBC (Youth or Collegiate) and an amateur as defined by USBC rules; (2) be currently a high school senior who has applied to an accredited University, Junior College or Vocational Institution - OR - currently attending an accredited University, Junior College or Vocational Institution; (3) have a minimum of 2.0 GPA or equivalent; (4) be younger than 20 years as of August 1, preceding the January 15 application deadline date; (5) be a current season bowler with a minimum average of 175 and an outstanding record of bowling achievements in the past and current seasons.

If you qualify under these eligibility rules, you may nominate yourself or if you wish to nominate someone else who qualifies, you can obtain the Instruction Sheet and Application Form from our 'Award Winning Website" calusbc.com. For additional information contact Phyl Knoll by email at phylbowls@sbcglobal.net.

The nominator or nominee must submit their application on or before the postmark deadline date of JANUARY 15, 2010.



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### **Southern Los Angeles County** Youth Travel by Otha Stubblefield

WESTCHESTER-This week we didn't travel. Well, we did, but most of bowl at AMF El Dorado Lanes, so after a break for lunch we returned for four more games.

The scoring was low overall, due to some stubbornness and unwillingness to adjust, but there are still some numbers worthy of recognition. Scoring leader was Antone Beeks with a 715 series. He started the 2nd set with a 139, but almost doubled it with a 263 2nd game.

That was very nice shooting and the high game of the week. His teammate Claudell Redwine shot a 701 with a 212 high game. Their 1416 team series earned them most of their points. Lawrence Merriweather could only manage a 652 with a 180 high and Gabriel Lofton's 642 boasted a 193 game.

Shirniece Beeks was high girl with a 170/588. Despite what appeared to be a struggle, you should still pat yourselves on the back. The league as a whole is averaging in the 160s. Teams 2, 5 and 6 are in a close run for first place. Remember, your travel league is good training for your tournaments.

Our selection of centers gives us a nice variety of lane conditions, and I'm here to give you suggestions on how and where to play. You just have to be willing to try it. Speaking of tournaments, Las Vegas is coming up around Christmas, the next round of Pepsi qualifying in January, your various association tournaments, TNBA and then the summer.

We have two more league sessions before the Christmas break. This week we will meet at Cal Bowl in Lakewood, followed by our Christmas Party stop at Keystone Lanes. See you on Saturday.

# **National Deaf Bowling News**

### by Connie Marchione New Record For DeGroff, 1030 In Deaf Travel At Linbrook

ANAHEIM — Since Kenneth DeGroff joined the Southern California Deaf Traveling League last September for this new season, he has been making headlines with his scoring, breaking this 50 year old all deaf scratch traveling league records. This league, the first ever in (ABC) USBC history had in the past stalwart deaf bowlers like Charles Hart, Bill Armstrong and Bob Broomfield who are deceased. Up to present, Ed Abakumoff, Darrell Stogryn and Bob Jones; also former members Rich Alkire, Carl Malucci and Mark Fisser among its 300-plus members in its 50 years.

Each of these above bowlers had set these league records which were broken up to present by Kenneth DeGroff. The only remaining record still not broken is Malucci's 300 which is the first ever in this league. Only Bob Jones came close to tying it with his infamous 298, which he ended with a pocket 7-10 split.

In the 50th Anniversary Travel League's stop last Sunday at Linbrook Bowling Center, DeGroff broke his record of 1009 for 4 games that he set last October at Mission Hills Bowl with a new 1030. In this new record he had games of 235-279-258 (772 for 3)-258. A 10-pin stood in the 4th frame of his 279, ruined his chance for a 300

DeGroff's 1030 led the league's day honor roll of 13 bowlers. Darrell Stogryn was the only one close with a 840. Stogryn had a bad bump of 146 in his 3rd game in his 224-223-247, which prevented him from a 900. League newcomer Lonnie Jones Jr. had 232 in his 765, Gardy Rogers improved with 236/763, Bob Jones closed with a 220 for 759 and Ed Abakumoff after a 205 start, finished with a 148 for 740. League leader Beach Cities' Robert Audette (205), Pablo Yoma (231) and Jeff Stansell (201) rolled 739, 729 and 718, respectively. Sub Robert Scott Jr. improved with a 717, opponents Leroy MacMonagle (201-203) and Paul Taffolla (201) were tied with 711 and Randy Salazar hit 205.

In this scratch match point league, leader Beach Cities ran away with a 19-5 win over 2nd place Riverside, dropping Riverside down to 3rd place. Third place Mid City lost 11.5 to S.F. Valley's 13.5 but moved up to 2nd place one point ahead of Riverside. Despite DeGroff's huge 1030, he did not get enough help from his teammates as their Sunland lost 10-15 to Quad Cities enabling Quad Cities to take over 4th place while Sunland dropped to 5th. Meanwhile Orange County tried to climb out of the cellar with 14-11 win over Stogryn's 6th place El Camino Village.

The 50th Anniversary Traveling League thanks Linbrook's management and staff for their generous hosting with well-conditioned lanes. Next trip is to Del Rio Lanes on December 20 with the league's first position round.

### Jim Theyken And Frank Gallo Set To Bowl In PBA Dick Weber Open

SAN DIEGO — Jim Theyken e-mailed me that he and Frank Gallo plan to bowl in the PBA Dick Weber Open at Fountain Bowl this coming January 2010. He wanted to know if any other deaf hot shot bowlers out there are interested in entering along with them. Kenneth DeGroff said he and Mark Fisser are interested in joining them and wanted to know if Carl Malucci could join with them too. The entry fee for the PBA Dick Weber Open is \$500 for PBA members and \$600 for non-members. This Dick Weber Open does not have a rabbit squad meaning that all entrants bowl together in qualifying rounds on squads.

# **Conway Had It His Way**

### by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM-Super Sub John Conway had his way with the lanes and took the lead for the week in the 590 Classic. His 888 series was rolled on games of 196, 278, 182, and 232. Rose (O'Grady) Williams led the ladies and the rest of the league, except for John, with a 246/879.

More highs were: John Sandoval 278/876, Larry Green 236/865, Al Lara 223/842, Jerry Roddam 245/839, Martin Angulo 276/827, Drew Parkin 245/824, Rey Ortiz 244/819, Dick McKenzie 257/816, Hong Kha 225/813, Alan Bloom 247/811, John Velasquez 232/806, Christy Asher 254, Frank Bellinder 244, Dora Miller 243, Tony Chaco 237, Ron Douglass 237, Rod Cantrell 235, Tom Stearn 235, Kyle Osterman 226, Bo Vrabel 222, Jack Wilson 222, Willy Bordenave 221, Tim Blough 220, Don Gut-Omen 220, Don Gardner 216, Melissa Blyleven 215, Gavin Huff 214, Gino Vassallo 214, Adrian Bradley 213, Ed Hermance 213, Janet Anderson 212, Jim Moore 212, John Phillips 211, Kantral Williams 210, Rich Heid 208, Carl Adinolfi 206, Frank Trummell 206, E.J. Rogers 205, Shig Shozi 205, Joy McGregor 204, Marie Barbush 203, Ron Mahler 203, V.J. Rodriguez 203, Nicole Curtis 202, Jerry Whitehurst 201, and Bob Gosnell 200.

We got news last week that Helen Petrowski and Janine Ditch both will not be able to return to the league this season due to illness. They area both keeping their spots and will return next season. Stan Guzy and Orlando Vanegas also had to drop out of the league, (Stan for injury and Orlando due to work) and we welcome Jim Moore and drew Parkin who are replacing them.

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ANAHEIM — Linbrook Bowling Center has a great Day After Christmas Scratch 5-Gamer set for Saturday, December 26. Check-in at 8:30 a.m., bowl at 9:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$50 (cash only) wihch includes sidepots. So while some shoppers are exchanging their holiday gifts, you can be bowling in this fun tournament. It's open to the first 60 entries so sign-up today. Call Stacy Rider at 714-774-2253 for more info.

The high scores for December 1 thru 7 are here ...

Lunch Bunch: Gino Vassallo 202-222/613, John Occhipinti 201-213/606, Walter Michalski 200.

Swinging Trios: Wil Watanabe 225, Joe Zeuli 224, Gerald Lichtenheld 209, George Troutman 202, Gordon Francis 200.

Anaheim Secondary Teachers: Nick Castro 205-203/604, John M. Bates 215, Kirk Blain 204, Steve Wilson 204

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Vegas Nonsense: Michael Byrd 214-203-206/623, Lowell Thompson 214-201-614, Steve Branch 219-201.

Monday Night Football: No scores.

O.C. Korean: Kwang Yeol Lee 216, Cheol Kim 213. R.C.R.C.: Ralph Tanner 222-214/622, Lou Cruz 214-200/612.

3's Company: Karen Bagnall 216, Mary Lou Platte 213, Maxine Holzinger 210, Alice Bradley 204, Marie Parmalee 202

Executive Doubles: Stan Evans 277-210/669, Jason Watts 247-200-214/661, Steve Sparks 227-211/619, Rich Heid 216-208/618, Ed Bish 215-213/600.

Fun Four Vegas: Dan Perreira 247-214/647, Chris Vandyke 227, William Manning 213, Steve Perreira 201, Margie Gutierrez 203.

Just Desserts: Lee Haywood 243-238/644, Ken Reser 258-202/641, Tony Alfano 232-216/637, Mike Blodgett 207-202-222/631, Steve Sparks 279/631, Heather Skovgard 225-227-223/675, Susan deGraaff 203.

Bowl Sa Mo: Henry Kim 227-228-257/712, Donghyun Min 235-213-226/674, Jimmy Kim 247-233/668, Young Park 204-242/642, Muyungja Lee 210-236/638, Sophia Kim 212-234/619.

Golden Nuggets: Art Gutierrez 200.

Go For 9: Rey Ortiz 254-221-265/710, Ike Eisenacher 221-200-278/719, Carl Adinolfi 253-236-217/706, Tony Angulo 245-226-205/676, Ben Abrahamson 208-201-263/672, Margot Church 256-207/633, Rachel Chaco 211-218/619, Fran Stern 240, Carol Johnson 208.

Party Timers: Jerry Lao 219-234-218/669, Donn Stout 200-226-233/659, Manny Magno 240-227/656, Nicole Abbott 223, Laura Rodehaver 214, Carrie Wolfe 213-203

Anaheim Nisei: Richard Iseri 218-236/601, Hach Murata 218/600, Shigeki Kusumi 234, Ray Sanders 214, Dave Lautherboren 211, Fred Sasaki 211, Adeline Tomono 202

Nikkei: Ken Queypo 235-225-217/677, Ken Kawado 204-225-202/631, Leo Asuncion 216-202/610, Steve Kamiyama 239, Sam Tanaka 227, June Hasegawa 209, Aileen Mukai 206.

525 Ladies Classic: Karen Bagnall 259/632, Latricia Carroll 226, Evie Roberts 205, Cora Bussey 203. Thursday Mixed Seniors: Mike Warr 205, Norm McLeod

202 Magnolia Teachers (No-Tap): Gary Shields 263, Tim Hill

232, Debi Andreff 227, Chrys Shields 223, Kristy McFeggan 211.

St. Pius: Paul Uyanga 225, Virgil Marcey 209.

7-11 Vegas: Lenny Huber 207-279-280/766, Paul Danforth 225-266-258/749, Derek (Jong) Lee 232-204-269/705, Lowell Huber 228-257-205/690, Mario Marquez 221-2561-211/683

Vegas Party: Ed Angeles 224-257/665, Dan Perreira 246-219/657, Hong Kha 256/649, Mark O'Donnell 233-201/615, Gilbert 209-216/608, Sherry S. 202.

Kamaaina Bowling Club: Tash Castillo 278-215/692, Ronnie Uneda 223-247/631, Kevin Fujinami 201-241/617, Bob Okamura 201-202/610, Frank Jones 221/602, Pam Jones 224/604, Linda Ichiyama 225, Jayne Nishimoto 201, Serena Miyahira 200.

4-4 Vegas: Mike Peterson 288-279/749, Dan Perreira 201-257/614, Bob McGraw 215, Richard Garcia 212, Bill McFeggan 212, Sandy Batalon 245, Trish Donohue 218.

Family & Friends: Pete Quinata 207-257/649, Bill Swanson 237-215/624, Jess Meno 211-213/623, Jim Livingston 229. Chris Meno 220.

Sunday Brunch Bunch: Joe Sangenito 267-214/679, Frank Pearlman 202-226-236/664, Pat Sangenito 245, Chuck Lopes 201.

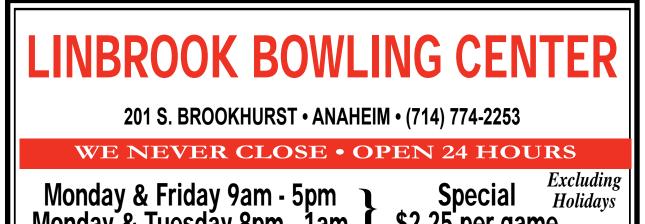
Double Daters: Tim Hank 255-"300"-213/768, Dave Wright 234-235-223/692, Dave Andexler 247-201/628, Andy Moran 247-206/610, Dan Duarte 222-213/609, Allyson Baligad 234-246/642.

Gamblers Anonymous: Robert Bloom 247-225/648, Ken Willliams 264/635, Cornell Jurca 223-211/627, Alan Bloom 215-200-211/626, Bo Vrabel 207-247/614, Susan de Graaff 221, Becky Williams 206.

Sunday Coffee Club Tournament: 12 entries. 1st place Roger Vasquez & Paul Danforth 1813 \$78, 2nd Reynaldo Edrosa & Jessyca Pawling 1757 \$30. Sidepots paid \$12 per game: Game1 Paul Danforth 233, game 2 Reynaldo Edrosa 236, game 3 Allen Gutierrez 264, game 4 Lenny Huber 278. Doubles paid \$17 per game: Game 1 Paul Danforth & Allen Gutierrez 462, game 2 Paul Danforth & Robert Thompson 462, game 3 Allen Gutierrez & Roger Vasquez 526, game 4 Lenny Huber & Robert Thompson 540. Handicap Series \$22 Roger Vasquez 937. Scratch Series \$14 Paul Danforth 836. Super Pot \$25 Lenny Huber 278. Rollover Sidepots: Threepeat Pot \$48, High Game Bank \$5.50 each game, Match Game \$48, Clean 40 Pot \$34.

Senior No-Tap: Results of December 1, 2009. 41 entries @ \$10=\$410. 41 lineage @ \$5.25=\$215.25. 41 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$194.75. 35 3-6-9 @ \$1=\$35. Place Money-1st Kathy Boyett 859 \$36, 2nd Terry Brent 846 \$28, 3rd Cliff Lapointe 839 \$21, 4th Vern Temple 834 \$16, 5th John Freeman 825 \$11.25, 6th Gino Vassallo 816 \$9. Sidepots-1st game, hdcp.: 1st Terry Brent 300 \$10, 2nd Gino Vassallo 298 \$7, 3rd Billy Boyett 294 \$5. 2nd game, scr.: 1st Tony Chaco 300 \$13, 2nd & 3rd (tie) Terry Brent & Angie Samperisi 278 and \$8.25 each. 3rd game, hdcp.: 1st Cliff Lapointe 323 \$10, 2nd Johnny Munson 314 \$7, 3rd Kathy Boyett 292 \$5. 3-6-9 Carryover Amount: \$188. Added: \$35. Winner: Jerry Roddam \$35. New Total: \$188.

Great bowling by great bowlers here at Linbrook Bowling Center.





STUDIO CITY — As you should know (and if not, we'll transcribe it now ) Pinz is 50 years old! We are not over the hill or nearing old age, only being the silver foxes we are and gracefully aging. The number 50 means a lot to us. If it is divided by 10 and add 3 and then cut it in half and multiply it, you get the exact number of times that it took you to figure that equation out.

#### **PINZ ADULTS**

Many of you have bowled 250's and 750 series, but have you ever bowled an actually 50? That takes talent and we applaud anyone who can skillfully bowl a 50 and still have pride in their game. Unfortunately, none of you did so here's the scores:

Tavern Guild: Derek Brown 254/650, Tina Hackett 243/649, David Thomason 213/614, James Tan 240, Bob Thomas 215.

Twilighters: Michael Hoit 217/620, Radi Cohanim 253, Laurie Faso 615, Dan Coffelt 232, Bob Riffle 223/610, Arnel Adordionicio 222.

Kings and Queens: Kevin Collins 268/682, Ross Goldman 235/653, Luke Avery 220, Jeremiah James 214, Wayne Roberts 211

Funseekers: Bill Devoe 265/716, Jeff Pifko 245/693, Terry Wainscott 235/634, Isabelle Vincent 617, Dave Dittlinger 616, Scott Ladd 242, Rani Jersuhaimi 234.

S.C.B.L.: Michael Gurrieri 258/737, Tom Sardo 279/673, Brian Patterson 236/679, Dave Yamamoto 237/674, Marvin Nance 639, Zack Sturm 237, Neil Inman 236.

### **PINZ JUNIORS**

Great job this week, young 'uns. One day you'll reach 50 and look back at how much fun you had at Pinz. And what a great person Barbara Lee is. Well, we are 50 and we already know that our Junior Director is the cat's pajamas. So party like its 1959 and check out these scores:

Adult Junior: Adam Lander 279/768, Ethan Bensinger 206/591, Max Korn 211/571, Treven Goldsmith 189/531, Tyler Bensinger 179/474.

Senior Scratch: Natalie Kato 255/793. Nikolai Berk 198/725, Ethan Bensinger 201/683, Natalie Honda 674, Max Korn 189/658, Scott Englehart 210.

Junior Stars: Nicole Martinez 139/335, Angelo Costa 103/302, Nicholas Martinez 104/284, Brydon Baker 100/268, Samantha Vargas 93/247.

Pee Wee Bumpers: Andrew Parker 72/134.

#### **PINZ SENIORS/LADIES**

Well, you have seen 50's before, maybe years ago or just recently. Yet, have you ever realized that some of you are older than the alley that you bowl at? No sweat, we still think you're spring chickens, young bucks, buckaroos, spring bucks, or whatever else shows how young you are. Well, look at these ageless scores:

Happy Timers: Gary Olsen 221/530, Yolanda Dragotta 161/429, Russ Romo 182/536, Ruth Swick 136/367.

Breakfast Club: Charlene Gaffney 192/551, Bernie Filosa 192/525, Ariamae Shapiro 206/479, Barbara Nicola 202/461, Pam Vaughan 423, Doris Lazner 162/423.

Coffee and Donuts: Elayne Klein 170/495, Christine Stark 183, Donna Hickox 180/487, Arleen Wiener 172/478, Sarah Alexander 477, Annie Block 477, Charlene Gaffney 178.

Pin Pals: Shelly Djergian 168/479, Karen Collier 174/427, Diana Bassi 155/435, Sharon Brooks 155/402, Judy Kautz 385, Barbara Schwartz 145.

Joslyn Seniors: Gary Olsen 191/561, Betty Duskin 154/437, Tony Piscuskas 455, Lillian Kleinman 158/401, Sol Stein 171.

Senior Social: Sam Marion 205/504, Art Michener 179/486, Gary Olsen 164/474, Russ Romo 177/472, Joel Margolis 176/471, Ruth Gralla 164.

Bowler of the Week: This week we celebrate one of our own, Mike Da Veiny. He has bowled a terrfic games on the Wii but never competed against real people, that is until last week. He "veined" "it" up and pumped those pins for all they were worth. He finished with a 124 game. At least he has a cool name. Sweetness Quote of the Week: "Looking fifty is great-if you're sixty. - by Joan Rivers.

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