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## Past CWBA Board Meets <br> by Mary Lynly

The California Women's associations. Over the last Bowling Association 20 years most all of that has merged with the men's disappeared. We continue association in 2001and a to contribute monumental once vital nationally admired amounts to the Bowlers association disappeared. BVL Fund - topping Organized in 1924, over bowling organizations since the years California has contributed countless attributes to the national organization and the one time nearly 80 thriving local its inception
Recently a list of those still around and those who are no longer was put continued on page 7


Standing: Judy Hartman, Nickie Pemberton, Chris Beard, Sherry Howe, Elaine Van Otten, Marianne Evans Seated: Barbara Hureaux, Linda Johnson, Mary Lynly

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## PBA Playofis To Award Iitle In 2020 Prather Credited For 2019Win

by Lucas Wiseman
ARLINGTON, TX After the PBA Playoffs seemed to be one of the most popular events of the 2019 PBA season, the PBA announced Friday the event will award a PBA Tour title in 2020. Plus, defending champion Kris Prather has been retroactively awarded a title for his 2019 win.
Prather, who now has two PBA titles, defeated Bill O'Neill in the championship match of the inaugural PBA Playoffs earlier this year at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine. The event awarded $\$ 100,000$ to the winner and the semifinals and final were broadcast on national television.


Defending PBA Playoffs Champion Kris Prather

The event had the feel of the PBA schedule earnof a major with the top 24 ing spots in the event. players based on points FloBowling reported in through the toughest stretch May that PBA Commis
sioner Tom Clark allowed the PBA Players Commit tee to make the decision as continued on page 5


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The players and experts are currently voting on the 2019 PBA Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year awards but we wanted to give the fans a chance to express their opinion.
Go to FloBlowing.com and you will be able to vote
for the two awards, but before you do that, make sure you check out each player's stats. This link takes you to the same stats voters are using to make their decisions. Tune into FloBowling on Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.

Senior Editor Lucas Wiseman, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark and PBA CEO Colie Edison announce the winners live from the FloSports studios.
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o FloBowling already, be
sure to subscribe to get live
streaming coverage of the PBA, exclusive interviews, features, podcasts and be-hind-the-scenes access all season long. The 2019 PBA Tour season kicks off January 15 with the PBA Hall of Fame Classic live on FloBowling. Time to vote!


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## by Brigid Fuller, Communications Mgr.

SANTA CRUZ, CA The Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk announced the opening of a new exhibit in the Boardwalk Bowl, adjacent to the Boardwalk. The exhibit showcases the history of bowling by the beach with a display of bowling artifacts, photographs and memorabilia from the Boardwalk's Archives.

The exhibit was curated by Boardwalk archivist Jossie Durant and Boardwalk Bowl director Willie King. "We like finding fun ways to share our collection with the public," said Durant. "This is a little-known chapter of our history and we wanted to honor the legacy of bowling by the beach."
The Santa Cruz bowling community also shared their own stories and memorabilia. The unique items in the exhibit tell the story of bowling in the Santa Cruz beach area and the people who have played integral roles in creating that history.
"Were proud of our
 tory and this new exhibit is tory and his exit a fun way for the public to appreciate the history of our beach-side location," said King. "It's a small 'museum' but there's plenty for visitors to digest." King has managed the Boardwalk Bowl since the Santa Cruz Seaside Company purchased Surf Bowl in the 1990s.

The Bowl has received interior and exterior upgrades over the past year. In addition to the museum, located inside the Pro Shop, a new display on roller coaster history was added to the lounge entrance, lane technology was upgraded, and the Bowl's decor was completely refurbished.
Bowling has a long history in the Santa Cruz beach area. Santa Cruz Seaside Company archives document a 4 -lane "duckpin" alley along the Boardwalk in 1909 operated by Victor A. Marini. It's the earliest recorded activity of the local Marini family, known today for their saltwater taffy. 1930 marked the last year of bowling on the Boardwalk, however, duckpin alleys would make appearances in the Boardwalk Casino throughout the first half of the 1940s. You can see a set of antique duckpins in the new exhibit.

Modern bowling at the corner of Beach \& Cliff Streets dates back to 1958 when a state-of-the-art 14-lane bowling alley, lounge and restaurant were built. The Santa Cruz Seaside Company purchased the Surf Bowl in 1994 and after major renovations it was renamed the Boardwalk Bowl in 2001.
For more information about the history of bowling in the Santa Cruz beach area visit the Boardwalk's history blog Never a Dull Moment.

The Boardwalk Bowl is open daily; the Boardwalk Bowl Museum is located inside the Pro Shop. Admission is free, hours vary. Call 426-3324 for more information.

The Boardwalk Bowl is a state-of-the-art bowling center with 26 lanes, a restaurant, lounge, beach-view patio, birthday party room, video game arcade, and the world's smallest bowling museum. Coaster's Lounge features live music on weekends and has been voted Best Karaoke in Santa Cruz for the past decade. Located at 115 Cliff Street in Santa Cruz, the Bowl is owned and operated by the Santa Cruz Seaside Company. https://boardwalkbowl.com

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk - 400 Beach Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 - beachboardwalk.com (831) 4603349 Photo Credit: Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Archives


has adopted Operation Freedom Paws! Operation Freedom Paws, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, founded in 2010 by California Bowler and Veteran Mary Cortani, provides service dogs and training support to veterans and others who suffer from post-traumatic stress syndrome, complex PTSD, traumatic brain injury and other physical, neurological, psychological and mobility needs. According to experts, service dogs help
empower people with disabilities to live quality lives. Operation
clients with their specially chosen four-legged companions, most of which come from rescue shelters. The partners then begin a 48 -week program which trains the clients to train their own dogs. At the end of the program, they're certified together as service dog teams. CUSB CUSBC meeting - Make donations payable to CBW and mail to Treasurer Tina Martin, "W Nierds Lane, Novato, CA 94947-387.
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by Steve Anderson, who bowls in league with Mike

WESTMINSTER - On November 18, 2019, 51 yr. old Mike Bright, who had a 224 book average for the 2018-19 season, and now carries a 211 average, as of this writing, in the Monday night Kings \& Queens league at Westminster Lanes, bowled games of 254 , an oh so close 279 , with 10 strikes, and a 267 , for a total of 800 ! Which is every bowlers dream.

This is Mike's first 800 series in the 35 years that he has been bowling and he has a total of three 300 games. Mike also had a nice 728 series on December 2, 2019, with games of $226,268 \& 234$. Mike had a 199 average after 21 games on 11/11/19

Then after his 800 on $11 / 18 / 19$, and his 728 on $12 / 2 / 19$, he raised his current average from 199 to 211 . He's been on fire lately and is the hottest bowler in our league these ast two weeks.

He thanks Butch Maxwell (a former Marine, who's retired now and fighting cancer), out of his former Westminster Bowling Supply Pro Shop next to Westminster Lanes, for the drilling of his 15 lb . Storm Code Red ball that he used.

Mike got started bowling back in high school at the age of 16 , on encouragement from his P.E. coach, Merlin Driggs, back in 1984. Mike would like to dedicate his great scoring to his wife, Sondra and family.

He shares his happiness with his Monday night Kings \& Queens league team \#12, "Joni Ur Up", which consist of teammates: son, Trevor Bright, Joni Wickman and Neil Bytel.

He also shares his accomplishment with bowlers in his other league; namely his Thursday 6:10 pm 'Men's Commercial' league at Westminster Lanes. He looks forward o bowling some more 300 games and $800+$ series in the future.

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to whether or not the event should be a title. At the time, committee chairman Brad Miller declined to explain the decision.
"After we all had the opportunity to watch how the event played out in 2019, we are comfortable and confident this is the correct decision," Clark told FloBowling on Friday.

With the PBA Playoffs being a new event in 2019 nobody knew what to expect from the event. It turned out to be a significant event followed by many fans and popular opinion was that it should count as a PBA Tour title.

When asked by FloBowling if he personally thought it should be a title on the eve of the semifinals and finals, Clark said he thought it should.
"I think it should be (a title)," Clark told FloBowling at the time. "I don't have to do what the players committee says, but I respected their wishes. No one had seen this thing before. No one knew how it was going to play out.'

In 2020, the PBA Playoffs will follow the same format as it did in 2019 with the exception being that each round will be contested in a different city.

The PBA reported Friday that PBA members will earn competition points in 13 tournaments between January and late March. The match play elimination rounds for the top 24 qualifiers will be held in four different locations for the first time. Qualifiers nine through 24 will compete in the Round of 24 at Bowlero Norco in California. Those winners will be joined by the top eight qualifiers for Round of 16 competition at Bowlero Lone Tree in Colorado. The Round of 8 will then take place at Bowlero Euless in Texas, and the semifinal and final matches will be contested at Bowlero North Brunswick in New Jersey.

The 2020 PBA Tour season gets underway in mid-January with the PBA Hall of Fame Classic. All qualifying and match play rounds of every PBA Tour event are broadcast live exclusively on FloBowling.



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# The Perfect Game ${ }_{\text {wsurentene }}$ 

Since May of this year, The Perfect Game has focused on the issue of Glenn Allison's unsanctioned 900 series. Articles written have been published in this periodical and most were sent to the USBC officers, via email, for verification purposes. As we have reported, no officer has responded to even one of our solicitations.
Recently, I questioned if any USBC officials had read what was sent. A friend (who must remain anonymous) offered to help. "G" said to me, 'Let me send your emails. I have a program that can tell if, and by whom, the messages are being opened.' The following script was addressed to all those listed below at "bowl.com." It was sent November 11-12.

November 10, 2019
To: USBC President, Karl Kielich and Vice President, Karen Jost, USBC Board members, Andrew Anderson, Josie Barnes, Mike Cannington, Anthony Colangelo, Jay Daryman, Cathy DeSocio, Jo Dimond, Bo Goergen, Dennis Hacker, Cornell Jackson, Kelly Kulick, Lowell Lovgren, Melissa McDaniel, Adam Mitchell, Rhino Page, and Randy Thompson. USBCExecutive Director, Chad Murphy and Deputy Executive Director, Jason Overstreet

## Re: What is and should not be

Dear members of the USBC governing body,
On October 22, 1969, Led Zeppelin released a song titled, "What Is and What Should Never Be." This could also be the title for the story of Glenn Allison's legendary 900 series. "What is," would refer to the fact that Mr. Allison rolled the first legitimate 900 series in sanctioned league play. "What Should Never Be," is the continued denial of recognition of that series by all of you, as a governing body. To back that up, here are the facts about this controversy, gleaned from almost five years of research For your amusement, it has been titled:

## What We Now Know Is What Should Never Be

We know Glenn Allison's 900 series wasn't sanctioned by the ABC even though he followed all the rules on July 1, 1982; so, did La Habra 300 Bowl, the center at which he delivered that series. The people in charge of the USBC should never pretend they don't know this.

- We know Glenn Allison did not need to cheat. He had all the talent necessary to be the first bowler to deliver a perfect series. He was a successful, multi-championship professional bowler. He was a charter member of the PBA, an ABC Hall of Famer, and rolling perfect games was not unusual for him. The ABC should never have made public its belief that a 900 series was impossible to achieve without cheating.
- We know La Habra 300 Bowl did not cheat, either. No records exist of that center EVER being cited for non-compliance, before or after Glenn Allison's 900 series. The truth is, Allison's set wasn't sanctioned despite approval of the lane conditions by four local, ABC-certified, lane inspectors.
Within fifteen minutes of Allison delivering his last shot, Bob Ramirez, Edward Pinchot, Terry Johnson and Bob Strange had arrived to examine the lanes. After completing their inspections and paperwork, Allison was told by the lead inspector, Bob Ramirez, "Everything seems to be in order." In other words, there was nothing wrong with the lane conditions at the time Allison did "the impossible." On September 28, 2015, at 3:30 PM EST, I spoke, at length, to one of the aforementioned inspec tors: Edward "Bud" Pinchot. His memories of that night were still vivid. He told me all four lane inspections were performed independently and simultaneously to determine the oil distribution that night. Bud reported to me that the results from all four inspectors, "were within a board or two of each other." He then stated, for the record, "I have always felt Allison's accomplishment should have been recognized." He was still angry that Burt Kellerman, flown in from Milwaukee, Wisconsin by the ABC the following day, had overruled them.
Regarding honor scores at that time, ABC rules dictated immediate inspection of the lanes by $\underline{\mathbf{l} 0}$ cal inspectors. For Allison's 900 series, that rule was followed. The ABC was guilty of "Breach of Contract" when they sent Kellerman to the scene; he was neither local nor immediate. To make matters worse, this was not the first time the ABC had pulled this stunt. (Look up the story behind Ray Orf's 890 series.) The ABC should never have broken their own rules.
We know the USBC "closed the book" on this event in 2014, issuing a press release titled, "USBC CONCLUDES RE-EVALUATION OF GLENN ALLISON 900 SERIES." Why would the USBC, which is charged with maintaining the integrity of this sport, use that document as a final word on anything? It contained two lies, a factoid, a platitude, and a piece of factual nonsense * It's a "Noth ing Sandwich," concocted by Terry Bigham and delivered by Andrew Cain.
The Central District Court of California did not "find in favor of the ABC on all counts," as stated in that document. According to the LA Times, the case never even made it to court.** The second falsehood is that the USBC considered "all the evidence." Bud Pinchot told me the USBC never reached out to him about that night. If eyewitnesses and inspectors weren't contacted, it's safe to say the USBC did NOT consider "all the evidence." What kind of investigation was actually done by he USBC? Was an actual "investigation" of any kind truly performed, or was that just another lie? The USBC should never rely on deception like this. It makes you look inept, weak and fraudulent. We know that the present members of the USBC Board of Directors should ask Neil Stremmel for his thoughts on this subject. He was the USBC Managing Director of the National Governing Body when I spoke to him on September 23, 2015. I cannot disclose what he told me in confidence, but shortly after we spoke about Glenn Allison, Chad Murphy forced him out of the USBC. *** That should not be, either.
- We know for a fact that one USBC Board member met Glenn Allison at a luncheon after this year's annual Hall of Fame convention, shook his hand, and addressed him as, "Mr. 900." Though Glenn could not remember that person's name, we have to wonder why he/she has done nothing to make that salutation a fact, after all, it is the right thing to do. Members of this esteemed Board should never exhibit such hypocrisy.
- We also know that most, if not all, professional bowlers are familiar with Allison's story and believe the ABC made a mistake by failing to sanction his series. This information came directly from Tom Clark, President of the PBA. On May 9, 2019, he also shared this tidbit: "I personally consider Glenn Allison as the first person to bowl a 900 series." He stated, for the record, the PBA would support a USBC decision to retroactively sanction Allison's 900 . The USBC should never be as closed-minded as this Board seems to be
- We know some who sit on the USBC Board of Directors are/were professional bowlers. If Mr Clark's insights are accurate, why have you not expressed your real opinions on this matter? The bowling world wants to know what your thoughts are on this subject. The USBC policy of not responding serves no purpose but to cast doubt on the honor of the USBC. Glenn Allison is one of your own and you sit there and do nothing for him. Shame on you
Perhaps you might see things differently if you thought about it this way: On January 24, 2010, Kelly Kulick also did "the impossible." She destroyed Chris Barnes, 265-195, to become the first woman to win a PBA tournament, and it was a "MAJOR" - The Tournament of Champions. How would any of you feel if, the day after her victory, a "higher authority" was flown in from Arlington, Texas, and that person decided to disqualify her victory because the oil pattern used in that tournament favored her delivery. How would you react to that? Would you just shrug your shoulders and say, "Tough luck Kelly, but those are the breaks." Close your eyes and think about it for a minute. It would be unimaginable, and yet, that's the essence of what happened to Glenn Allison. USBC Board members should never be too timid to speak their minds.
We know that Bowlers Journal International magazine recognizes Glenn Allison as the original Mr. 900 and puts his name atop their "List of 900 Bowlers." Do you silently agree with that periodical? How many of you feel it's time to officially recognize Glenn's miracle, but say nothing? That silence should never be
- We know the entire world of bowling recognizes Glenn Allison as the legitimate Mr. 900. The world is right to think Allison was cheated by the ABC and deserves the immortality he earned The USBC Board of Directors has the authority to change that, along with the responsibility to do so. Keeping the USBC on the wrong side of history should never have been allowed to go on for as ong as it has - more than 37 years.
We know that the Congress of the United States of America has recognized Allison's feat. On October 3, 2019, it issued a certificate which officially proclaimed him as the "Original Mr. 900." The USBC sent no representative to congratulate him at the presentation ceremony. I personally
made sure Chad Murphy knew when and where it would take place. Will you also hide from the truth if/when Glenn Allison receives the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Trump? Chad Murphy should never have embarrassed the USBC in such a fashion. It will be interesting to see how Bowlers Journal International covered that story.


## Conclusion

The world knows that Glenn Allison's series should have been sanctioned by the ABC. Knowing that sanctioning for his series was wrongfully denied casts a stain on the history of this sport. It creates doubt about the integrity of the USBC and all those who preside over it. A bowler of his caliber and pedigree should never have been treated as he has been. But that's what is; it's also what should never be.
Perhaps, some day, the USBC will be led by men and women from the same mold as Tom Clark. Only then will this travesty finally be rectified. Until then, we'll all take a lesson from the real Mr 900, Glenn Richard Allison, and just .......... be .......... patient.

* For a complete dissection of, "USBC CONCLUDES RE-EVALUATION OF GLENN ALLISON 900 SERIES," Read the California Bowling News, June 13, 2019 edition: DAVID VS GOLAITH - page 5. (Hint: CBN is available on-line, free of charge.)
**As reported in the LA Times, July 2, 1989 issue: ROLLING ALONG: Glenn Allison's Story Has a Perfect Ending - Chris Dufresne, Staff Writer. (Hint: To read this, Google what is underlined.) ***As reported by Jeff Richgels: 'The 11th Frame: With a 'bully' at the helm and a system that helps him keep control, USBC has become an autocratic organization lacking transparency and ac countability and prone to missteps." - April 6, 2018. (Hint: To read this, Google what is underlined.)

One week after the above document was sent to all board members, via email to "bowl.com", here is what we found. Of the twenty emails, only six were opened. All six had been opened by Jason Overstreet. Say, "WHAT!
My friend could not explain this. Were those emails deleted by Overstreet, or were they forwarded? Did the Board members receive them and not open them? We will probably never know, but it doesn't matter. What's important is the discovery that emailing the officers of the USBC is an unreliable method of communicating with them.
As you know, we aren't easily discouraged. Two things in my world define "reliability:" the way Earl Anthony delivered a shot, and the United States Postal Service. On Nov. 18, physical packets were sent to all Board members. By the 21st, those packages had ALL been delivered to every member of that governing body, except Randy Thompson. His was sent to USBC headquarters in Arlington, TX (he resides in Des Moines, IA). This was done to see if that facility would forward it to him. Each packet contained the following: A letter of introduction (see below), a printed copy of the above email, a copy of The California Bowling News (Nov. 7, 2019 issue), a brief survey (see below), and a SASE for the return of said survey.

## Letter of Introduction

November 15, 2019
Dear Mr/Ms
My name is Steve Felege and, like you, I have a deep and long-lasting love affair with the sport you govern. I am writing this letter to you because I am concerned about the present state of affairs at USBC headquarters. Please allow me to explain.
Retired from XXXX, one of my hobbies is to write a column for the California Bowling News. My byline is, "The Perfect Game," and Glenn Allison is a subject I cover extensively. I always try to be thoughtful and fair in my articles, but all the information I find supports Glenn Allison's right to top the list of 900 series bowlers. There is another side to this story, but USBC has a "DO NOT RESPOND POLICY" which prevents your side from being told.
On November 11-12, my latest article was sent, via email, to all members of the USBC governing body. Hoping for some response, from anyone, it was discovered that those emails to you may have been intercepted by Jason Overstreet. While the messages went to all Board members at "bowl com," the indication was that six of them (as of this moment) had been opened by Mr. Overstreet. Since I don't know if these emails were deleted by him, or forwarded to you, I have decided to send that article to you via USPS. Enclosed please find a copy of that article along with a questionnaire. For your convenience, I have included a SASE for the return of that survey.
If you like, please feel free to add any additional comments you care to regarding this debate/discussion. I, along with the readers of the Bowling News, look forward to anything you have to say about this subject, and I understand that you may not wish to respond to some of the questions.
Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to consider this matter
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## ) How familiar are you with thenn Allison Survey - KK [ ] Very familiar [ ] Somewhat familiar

2) Do you believe the ABC made the correct decision when it refused to sanction Glenn Allison's 900 ? [ ] Yes, I do [ ] No, I do not [ ] That decision is debatable
3) Given that ABC rules, at that time, called for 'immediate inspection of the lanes by local ABC officials,' do you believe the ABC was justified in sending Burt Kellerman, from Milwaukee, WI, ore-inspect the lanes after Glenn Allison rolled his 900 ?
[ ] Yes, I do
[ ] No, I do not
4) Do you believe the USBC made the right decision, in 2014, when it decided to terminate any future consideration of this issue?
[ ] Yes, I do [ ] No, I do not
) Do you believe the controversy surrounding this issue is healthy for this sport?
[ ] Yes, I do [ ] No, I do not [ ] I have no opinion about that
5) Given the global interest and support Glenn Allison continues to receive, do you believe "closing this chapter" was in the best interest of the USBC?
[ ] Yes, I do [ ] No, I do not [ ] I have no opinion about that
6) On Oct. 3, 2019, the U.S. Congress certified Glenn Allison as the "Original Mr. 900." Given this fact, would you be willing to propose to your fellow USBC Board members, that a vote be taken on a resolution to grant a "special exemption" to Glenn Allison which would allow his name to top the list of 900 Series Bowlers?
[ ] Yes, I would [ ] No, I would not
7) If such a proposal was made to place Glenn Allison atop the list of 900 Series Bowlers, would you vote for it?
[ ] Yes, I would [ ] No, I would not
There you have it. Our latest effort to get Glenn Allison's 900 series recognized by the USBC is "old-school," but at least we will know for certain if the lack of action is coordinated and intentional Will this latest effort produce a response from any one of the folks at USBC? We'll let you know, one way or the other. Stay tuned.

## Here's Another Reminder Ahout Bowling Etiquette

by Fred Eisenhamme

When will bowlers learn?
One can never remind players enough about bowling etiquette This may be an appropriate time for that reminder because many new bowlers are midway through their lengthy nine-month fall season and might still need a brush-up on manners.

As for those veteran bowlers who should know better ... well, it doesn't hurt to hear this lecture again.
Remember, you're not bowling in a vacuum. There are bowlers all around you. If you forget everything else, just remember this: Be considerate.

So do you have a pet peeve about etiquette and courtesy when you bowl?

## I have one

When I release the ball at the foul line, oftentimes a bowler on an adjoining lane will thunder to my side and rifle his or her ball while I'm still tracking my shot and anticipating my upcoming pin action (or lack thereof).

It's easy to get startled by such an ill-mannered bowler noyed Why cant that by such an in-marered ... and me to watch my electrifying shot (thinking positively) before I triumphantly return to my seat?

The fact is that rudeness often prevails in a bowling house It's rarely intentional, but it can produce a heart-stopping - and irritating - moment or two.

On the same topic, perfectbowling.com, a nifty website that provides bowling tips, advice and other interesting data, came up with its list of nine bowling rules for etiquette and courtesy.

So here goes - the etiquette rules from perfectbowling.com:
1 - The first rule in bowling is to never bother another bowler while they are in the process of bowling.

## PBA REGIONAL UPDATE:

CWBA
together by one time president Mary Lynly. The list was mailed to all and an immediate desire to put together a reunion. With Marianne Evan's help in contacting all we could find the reunion became a reality. We met at the Crowne Plaza in Sacramento on October 19, 2019. CWBA had many conventions and meetings at the hotel in the past and we were treated royally. Our room was complimentary and set up beautifully. We had the opportunity to share stories and thoughts and view pictures.

Each attendee received a welcome bag with an old picture of the entire board during one of the many events held and included was a page for each to see how many they could identify! It had an official CWBA pin on the bag and a wonderful cookie! The years do go by! There were just 20 still among us and we were pleased that nine were able to attend: Judy Hartman, Eureka; Nickie Pemberton and Elaine VanOtten, Pacifica; Chris Beard, Gardnerville, NV; Sherry Howe, Placerville; Marianne Evans, Simi Valley; Barbara Metzinger Hureaux, Carmichael; Linda Johnson Pilios; Covina; and Mary Lynly, Roseville. Unable to attend due o health problems getting in the way were Elaine Hagin and son Peter and Lucelle Fahrni and her daughter-in-law. We were pleased that Linda's husband Chris and Marianne's friend Lisa came.

Our lunches were delicious and we enjoyed a wonderful dessert. Coffee and Tea were on the table and the service was to die for - thanks Leo! Best was just hearing from each person about what they had done in the years gone by. Not all were still bowling but most all were still involved in bowling - Chris Beard is President of Nevada USBC; Nickie had her foot injured but is still secretary of several leagues and will be back bowing soon. We learned Lucelle is 92 and still bowling two times a week! Elaine VO bowls once a week and due to "Bowlero's acquisition of Brentwood Bowl where her husband was Manager for years - he has retired!" Judy does not bowl but has a hand in here and there; Linda and Chris are still involved and also involved in their church. Sherry no longer bowls but still works full time. After 67 years, Mary no longer bowls but writes and is still interested in what goes on. Marianne is still secretary of a few leagues and works full time. Elaine H. was sidelined by a fall and broke her ankle.

We bathed in the light of the Good Old Days, the structure and hands on and respect of WIBC and the enjoyment of all of our wonderful association leaders and our accomplishments, conventions and how much we loved the fun of Hospitality and meetings and honoring our members. Info gleaned from the final CWBA board list.

There was talk of trying to do it again.....Things like this are good for the soul.

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LAKEWOOD - It's been raining strikes and spares here Some pile up and some disappear before the game is over. Who piled up the strikes this week? Check your league! Are YOU in the winners column? Read on!
Young at Heart: Victor Santos was hoarding the strikes on Monday: 265-245-237/747. Frances Walker did the ladies proud. Check her 226-190-181/597. Do your rain dance More strikes! And not the lightning kind.***Carl Stee $266 / 618$, Rey Santos 256/625, Charles Gleason 236, Chris Abing 234/632, James Thompkins 629, Rick Seneris 622. Pin Heads: Week after week...which team is topping the sheet? "Chuckle Berries" is their name. Winning is their game. Team 8 needs to add Norm Duke to their roster. then chase the "Berrys" to the finish line.***Damon Flewelen 230-187/582, Bill Marseilles 215/548, Bruce Brown 184/511, Stacy Kelly 221-212/588, Ashley Brown 214197/568, Diane Robles 180/480, Linda Maldonado 174 167/487.
Senior Mens Trio: Team name NEVER to use! "Senile Citizens". If you can walk in the door, you are a bowler!!! Senior strokers are special, each in his own way. (Maybe "strokers" is bad too.) Specials on a wet Wednesday! ${ }^{* * *}$ Sonny Dew 278/709, Chauncey Brown 276/720, Steve Vaughn 259/756, Kevin Gannon 258/754, Joe Ray Jr. 258, Arnold Cheesman 739.
Fil-Am: "Fil-Am" should be "Fil-Up" those squares with strikes and spares.***James Bael 759, Ike Topacio 718, strikes and spares. Marife Catalasan 620, Shirley Owens
Matt Mosley 682, Maes 592, Beth Austria 574, Tres Catalasan 269, Emmerson Wafer 248, James Borillo 247, Valerie Colian 235, Annie Yonemura 222, Christy Estimo 199.
Vegas in May: The road to Vegas in April and May is packed with league bowlers ready for sweepers, food, and gambling. Cal bowlers will be part of the highway 15 parade. The road to the pocket was rocky on Sunday. "Kevin McCall 677, Kenneth Johnson 619, Anthony Hill 619, Milena Zelaya 609, Jennifer Morrow 591, Sierra Nelson 535, Brian Lawton 266, Darrell Baker 236, Kevin Adams 221 Stephen Hill 221, Krischna Howard 216, Leigh Hall 201 Lisa Ross 197.
Laughlin Bowler Bears: New names on the high stats columns are button busters. Some people never get their name in print, or "blasted" out weekly to over $\$ 60,000$ bowlers in California, Nevada and over-seas.***Brandon Mims 300/696, Jonathan Gale 247/660, Allen Swickard 242 Ernie Fishr 238/663, Jaime Grabinski 235/647, Marcel V 234/670 Robyn Ramelb 241/570 Julie Grabinski 202/500 Ashlee Ravaglia 199/510, Becky Carroll 189/499.
Sport Practice Club: Only two weeks left on the "Sport Shot" condition. Every 4 weeks a new shot to test. Currently the league is averaging 159 on the challenging lanes. Men 68/Women 138. A new league will start again soon. Bring a frustrated friend.***David Ferguson 694, Kevin Gallagher 583, John Struckman 486, Janet Love 467, Lisa Swanson 360, Antonio Palongro 233, Lowell Huber 213, Theo Green 179, Nicshelle Farrow 161
Sierra Bugs: Connie Wood rolled a ball down the lane, right into the pocket. Surprise! A "sour apple". The State Association has a great pin for that! Money can't buy everything! Especially a smile.***Ann Weiss 212, Debbie Berardini 205/501, Becky Salcedo 198, Stephany Graves 192/479, Janet Simmons 191/461, Sandy Wright 187 Con nie Wood 485, Mel Leach 485, Chris Ewaskey 485
Gobs and Gals: These head pin hunters captured their Gobs af the strikes ***Mike Calvillo 721 Jon Rey 673 Cameron Huntolman 652 Liza Agoncillo 506, Stephani Caval 583, Apil Griese 555, Julian Zavala 206, Daphie Zavala 583, Apri Griese 555, Julan Zavala 266, Daryl Mc Cloud 256, Emmerson Wafer 238, Sue Cant 205, Michelle Criswell 20
Mini Couples: Rain, rain, stick around! The lane conditions are steady and the bowlers ready (for a good time.) Drag out last years fruit cakes. Time for Xmas snacks.***Rudy Tomaneng 639, Danny Peramaki 588, Rick Chambers 543, Orrelle Dennis 567, Emily Burchman 549, Mary Vieira 55, Bob Hutto 258, Kirk VanDoren 206, Barry Frembling 194, Girlie Huervas 216, Thelma Tito 182, Cherry Shackelford157, Karen Walker 157. See ya'll next week

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DIAMOND BAR - The Turtlebowl Youth Bowling Program would like to thank everyone that helped out and supported them in their Christmas Basket raffle
We raised $\$ 824.00$. The winner of the food basket was Shaun A. sold by one of our Youth Bowlers the decoration basket went to MaryAnn K. who bowls in our Thursday Young @ Heart league. The Toy basket went to John F. from Wednesday night Chambers \& Friend league and the Blanket was won by Marietta S. from the Let It Ride league on Thursday night.

Need gift cards for birthday gifts or stocking stuffers? You can purchase them though our Youth program and help them at the same time. If you order by Monday, you will have them by Thursday and they have several on hand. You can see a youth bowler or ask for Annette Anderson the Youth Director. They are available year round.
Looking for something to do for New Year's Eve? Oak Tree Lanes will be open and doing an event from 10:00 pm to 1:00 am. Cost is $\$ 130$ a lane up to 6 people includes a large 1 topping pizza \& pitcher of soda. There will be raffles throughout the night. Give the center a call or stop by and pick the lane you want to reserve. Put a $\$ 50$ deposit to hold that lane.

Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week before bowling.

## Now onto this week's scores

Vegas Bound: Scr: 586 Margie Acevedo, 514 Lindsay Tippings, 728 Tyler Salverda, 693 David Molina, 254 Garran Hein, 245 Alex McKendall, 221 Elison DossDewinter, 207 Leona Ruiz and Team: 2759 Inconvenient Interruption
Club 55: Hdcp: 640 Carmen Barron, 630 JoAnn Cunningham, 726 John Emrich, 676 Frank Franklin, 256 Edward Chappell, 255 Bob Marcelo, 228 Anita Salvadar, 225 Jeannie Taylor and Team: 2046 Up Your Alley. Chamber \& Friends: Scr: 647 Clara Lotton, 467 Leona Ruiz, 678 Peter Ruiz, 572 John Boothe, 213 Mike Bennett, 202 Brian Behounek, 214 Heidi Boothe 199 June Grothe and Team: 2159 Raiderule.
Let it Ride: Scr: 542 Jennifer Chai, 515 Linda Tippings, 675 Daniel Updegraf, 609 Jim Yeomans, 245 VP Vanthiel, 238 Vido Samarzich, 217 Sancha Acevedo, 176 Jessica Rabbit Wood and Team: 2169 Team 9.
Happy Strokers: Scr: 336 Warren Dean, 333 Leah Washington, 141 Ken Martin, 123 Bev Gaunt and Team: 982 Team 4
Fil-Am Keglers: Scr: 681 Stacy Galicia, 615 Annie Oakley Liao, 784 Anthony Magpali, 754 David Jones, 299 Bryce Wilson, 289 Ian Benevidez, 248 Nancy Jimeno, 233 Wendy Kwan and Team: 2419 Allday. TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 185 Ethan Ruiz, 121 Bailey Phipps, 67 Nathan Dorn and Team: 114 Speed Racer. TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 392 Caden Sham, 283 Harley Murga, 144 Neel Kankariya, and Team: 626 Banana Split. TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 255/532 Kirin Ihara, 361 Kira Ihara \& Jazzy Ruiz, 202 Brian Rossi, and Adults: 546 Jennifer Dorn and Team: 1400 Not Fast, But Furious.
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## CAL BOWL OUTLASTS U.S. FOODS TO WIN 2ND ROUND FOREST LANES ALMOST SNEAKS IN FROM THE SECOND PAIR

DOWNEY - Monday night marked that
(her filling enough frames to win the finale by 48 pins, giving them second round in the Brunswick Invitational. For seven weeks, a 4-1 win for the match. Torres and Ruiz tied again for the Cal bowlers have taken to the lanes and battled the dry pattern. Some were happy to be seeing the round come to an end, but our teams had been waiting for their matches all week. Going into the night, those four teams were still alive with a chance o win the round. U.S. Foods and Cal Bowl were tied with 22 wins. Team HuStle was one win behind with 21, while Forest Lanes was still right there with 20. U.S. Foods and Cal Bowl would battle on the top pair, but if there were to split their match, a team from the second pair could easily go around them both.

All three of the games on the top pair were close throughout. Neither team ever had a big lead at any point in the match. Both teams had hot streaks and cold streaks, but they seemed to happen at the same time, always keeping the game close. In he opener, Ramon Torres led Cal Bowl with a 226 while Paul Barraco topped U.S. Foods with 221. Torres got just a little more help from his teammates though, as Cal Bowl came out on top by 18 pins, 734-716. In the second game, Cal Bowl had an opportunity to go up two games to none, but an inopportune seven count on the fill ball by Ramon Torres was enough to give U.S. Foods a narrow two pin victory. Torres and Ruiz both had 215 's in the middle game. For U.S. Foods, Gabriel Martinez topped them with 214, while Charlie Kinstler was a pin back at 213. After two games, Cal Bowl held a 16 -pin lead for totals. The third game was close into the late frames, but it all came apart for U.S. Foods at the end. A string of opens put Cal in
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