What Is It About Bowling and the Name Williams?

Have you ever wondered about the number of high profile bowlers with the last name of Williams? I have, probably because my last name is Williams, but also because the evidence is incontrovertible.

Perhaps the greatest bowler to ever strap on a pair of bowling shoes, Walter Ray Williams Jr., represents just one example. Others that come to mind are Ron Williams and Mark Williams, both among the top professional bowlers in the past 60 years.

A quick word search of the surname Williams and the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA), an or-



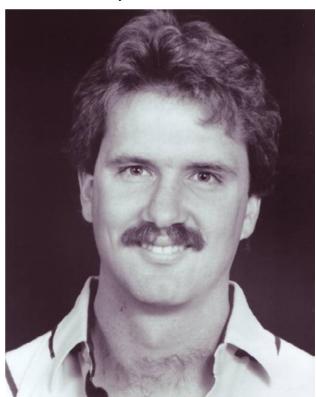
Mark Williams - Mark was one of the only two time winners of bowling's most prestigious tournament, the Firestone Tournament of Champions. Photo courtesy of PBA, LLC.

ganization that was formed in 1958, will result in at least fifteen members. Now that doesn't sound like a lot, but I defy anyone to find a name that is more common among PBA players.

As I perused the list of PBA members with the last name Williams, I stopped for a moment at Bob Williams of San Carlos, California. I remember crossing lanes with the elder Bob on a few occasions and other members questioning if he was my father.

I really didn't think that I resembled Bob in the least, but I always held my composure and replied, "No relation, that I know of." But to someone that's not a Williams, it could be as Hillary Clinton so infamously said about confusing Cory Booker and Eric Holder, "I know, they all look alike." (Is there anyone in the universe that could get away with that line except Hillary?).

Most families with the Williams surname come from Wales, a sovereign country within the United Kingdom. According to website BowlsWales, the



Walter Ray Williams Jr. - The mustache, good looks and swashbuckling manner on the lanes, prompted legendary announcer Chris Schenkel to refer to Walter Ray as the "Errol Flynn" of bowling. Photo courtesy of PBA, LLC.

game of lawn bowling, or bowls, has been traced back to the 13th century in Wales. It's a curious combination of bowling, curling and horseshoes.

I remember visiting the United Kingdom and spending time at AMF Humber Bowling Centers in the welsh hamlet of Cardiff, as well as nearby Wolverhampton, site of another of my exhibition 299 games in AMF's International Division of Bowling. The locals affectionately called the center "Wolves."

One afternoon, the Assistant Manager at Wolves took me for a drive to one of his favorite places he referred to as "The Dales." When I saw it I knew that this was why my ancestors had settled in the town of Bodega, California, because the place was a carbon copy, both in appearance and climate.

But back to horseshoes... did I mention that Walter Ray is a 6-time National Horseshoe Champion? He was also a threetime Junior Boys World Horseshoe Champion, where he earned the nickname "Deadeye," with a ringer rate of 88.1 percent at the age of 10.

Veteran bowling writer Johnny Campos said in the Journal Star newspaper that "with fewer stops to bowl, and just a few senior events, Williams is finding other ways to (keep active), like teaching and clinics."

In Walter Ray's absence, a new crop of Williams has materialized in 2018, with two-time champion Stuart Williams, from (where else?) Ellesmere Port in Wales, where he was the Crown Green Bowls National Champion at age 14; and Keven Williams, a twohanded flame thrower from Springfield, Missouri.

I wonder if Walter Ray has ever tried curling? It's an intoxicating game that I really enjoy watching on the Olympics Channel on television (yes, there really is an Olympics Channel). It would take someone with the talent of Walter Ray to overcome the insurmountable lead that Canada has achieved over the past 60 years of Curling in Olympic competition.

But with Walter Ray Williams Jr., anything is possible.



Ron Williams - Both Ron and Mark had unique backswings, reminiscent of Don Carter and Earl Anthony, that contributed to their accuracy and winning records on PBA telecasts. Photo courtesy of PBA, LLC.

WBA HALL OF FAME TO RETURN IN 2019

ARLINGTON, TX In 2019, the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Hall of Fame will induct its first class in 16 years, and nominations now are being accepted at **PWBA.com**.

The induction ceremony for the 2019 PWBA Hall of Fame Class will take place May 15 in Wichita, Kansas, in conjunction with the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Queens, a



Tour. Details on the induction ceremony will be announced later.

Nomination forms

com and will be accepted through Jan. 1, 2019. The categories and eligibility criteria for each category

WINNETKA - "Irritable Bowl Syndrome."

How's that for a name for a league bowling team?

It's one of my favorites and ranks right up there in my book with the iconic "Girls With Balls" that has featured Stacev Tarantino. Laura Coury, Ann Egan and Jaye Rettedal for more than a decade.

The "Irritable Bowl Syndrome" team is made up of two men – Jerry Zerg

This Team Name Was Easy to Digest



"Irritable Bowl Syndrome" teammates: Jerry Zerg, Clancy Martel and Bob Sturla. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer woman, Clancy Martel.

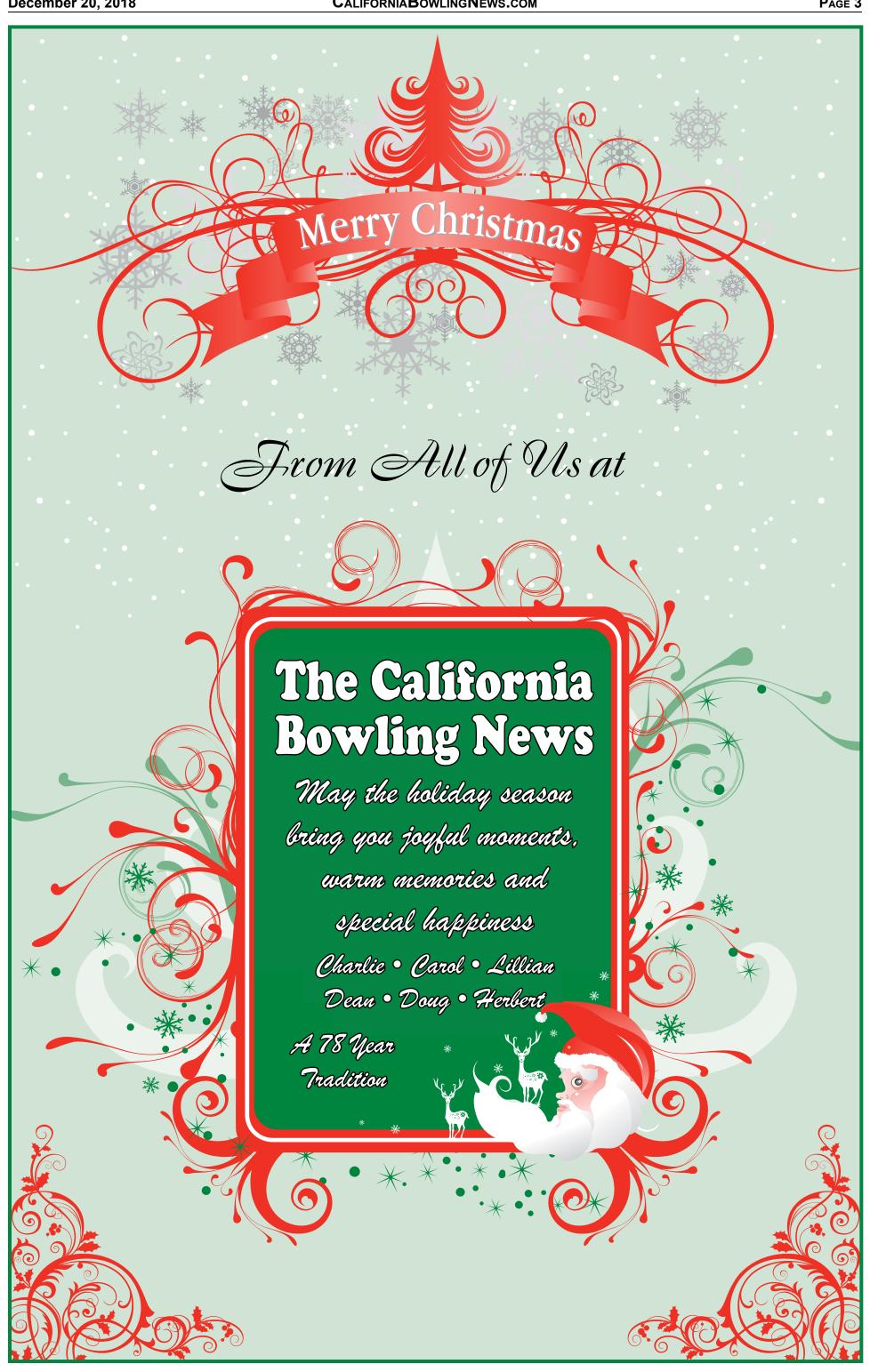
Those three bowlers have hung together for

Jerry, who says the group has been an item seemingly forever. "It's got to be 60continued on page 15















PBA Announces 15-Tournament 2019 PBA50/60 Tour Season Schedule

Season to feature three majors and three new venues

CHICAGO - The Professional Bowlers Association has released its 2019 15-stop PBA50/60 Tour schedule that includes three majors and three new events. All of the PBA50/60 events are expected to be streamed live from start to finish by PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling.

After kicking off the season with the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia Open presented by Brunswick at Maple Countryside Lanes in Clearwater, Fla., April 14-17, the season's first major returns to Spanish Springs Lanes in The Villages, Fla., April 22-26 for the PBA50 National Championship presented by Spanish Springs Lanes and Radical.

The season's two other majors return to Las Vegas for the USBC Senior Masters June 2-9 at Sam's Town and the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm June 9-14 at the Suncoast Bowling Center.

New events in 2019 will include the PBA50 Hamilton Lanes & Entertainment Center Open in Trenton, N.J., May 3-5, and two stops at Jax 60 Lanes in Jackson, Mich., the PBA50 Dave Small's Jax 60 Open, July 30-Aug. 2, and PBA60 Dave Small's Jax 60 Open, Aug. 3-5.

The PBA50 Tour will also make return trips to Mooresville, N.C., Brentwood, Calif., Monticello, Minn., Hammond, Ind., Anderson, Ind., and Wyoming, Mich.

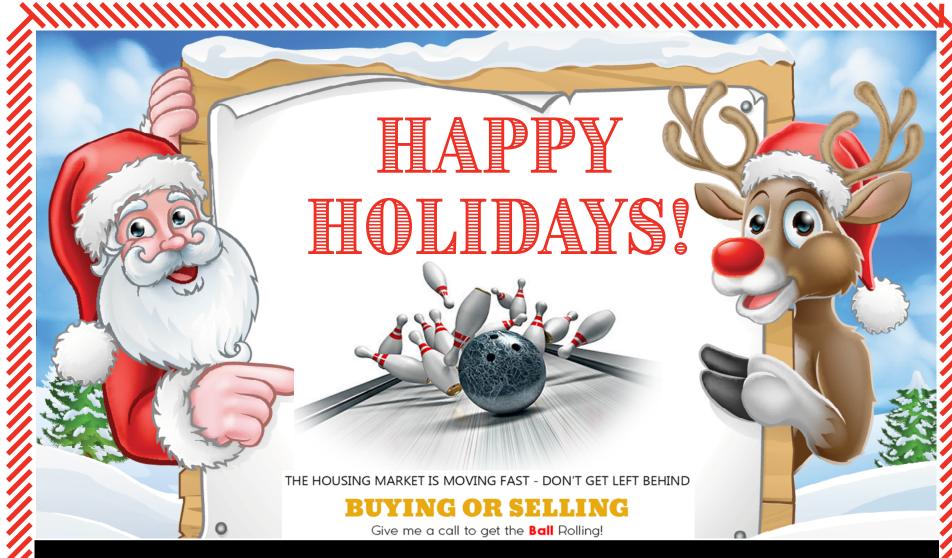
There will be two other events for players 60 and over which are: USBC Super Senior Classic at Sam's Town, May 29-June 2, and PBA60 Dick Weber Championship presented by 900 Global Aug. 4-7 at Pro Bowl West in Goshen, Ind., to close out the season.

Players can enter beginning March 4 online at <u>pba.com</u> or by downloading an entry form and emailing it to Mary von Krueger at <u>mary@pba.com</u>.

2019 PBA50 TOUR SCHEDULE

- April 14-17 PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick, Maple Countryside Lanes, Clearwater, Fla.
- April 22-26 PBA50 National Championship presented by Spanish Springs Lanes and Radical,
 - Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla.
- **April 28-May 1** PBA50 Mooresville Ford Open presented by Columbia300, Victory Lanes Family Entertainment Center, Mooresville, N.C.
 - May 3-5 PBA50 Hamilton Lanes & Entertainment Center Open, Hamilton Lanes & Entertainment Center, Trenton, N.J.
- May 25-28 PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, Calif.
- May 29-June 2 USBC Super Senior Classic, Sam's Town, Las Vegas.
 - June 2-9 USBC Senior Masters, Sam's Town, Las Vegas.
 - **June 9-14** Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas
 - **July 9-12** PBA50 River City Extreme Open presented by Hammer, River City Extreme, Monticello, Minn.
 - July 15-18 PBA50 South Shore Open presented by Ebonite, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind.
 - July 20-23 PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic presented by Roto Grip, Dave Small's Championship Lanes, Anderson, Ind.
 - July 25-28 PBA50 Spectrum Lanes Open, Spectrum Lanes, Wyoming, Mich.
- July 30-Aug. 2 PBA50 Dave Small's Jax 60 Open, Jax 60, Jackson, Mich.
 - Aug. 3-5 PBA60 Dave Small's Jax 60 Open, Jax 60, Jackson, Mich.
 - Aug. 7-9 PBA60 Dick Weber Championship presented by 900 Global, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, Ind.







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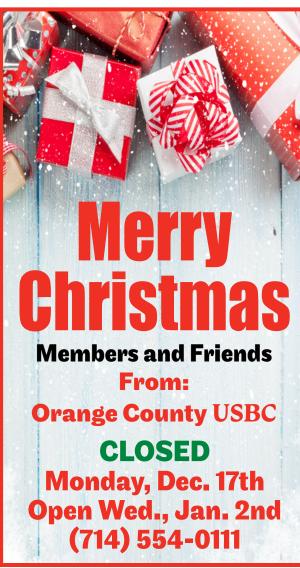


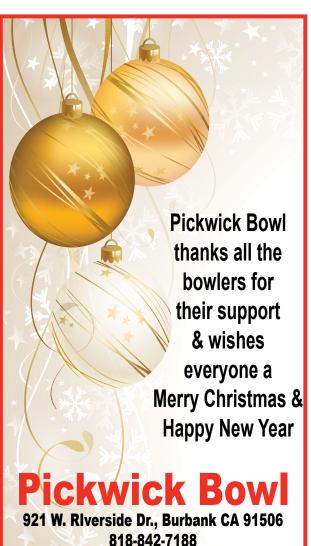


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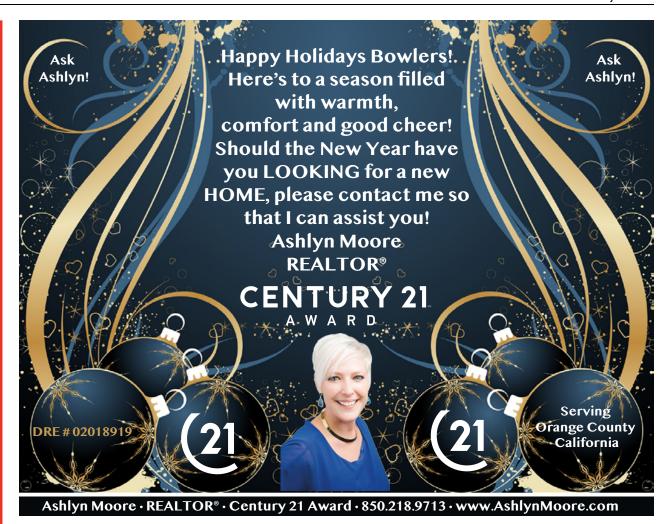
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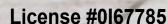
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BVL RECEIVES LARGE DONATION FROM HEADPINZ & BOWLAND CENTERS TO SUPPORT VETERAN PROGRAMS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

FAIRFAX, Va. – It's the season of giving and that's something that the owners and bowlers of HeadPinz & Bowland Entertainment Centers take seriously, especially when it comes to their support of the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL).

Six HeadPinz and Bowland centers in southwest Florida teamed up last month to raise \$42,345 for BVL to help fund veteran programs, marking the second largest donation from a bowling center group to BVL this year. The funds were raised across multiple events at the HeadPinz/Bowland bowling centers during November, which is National BVL month. The total also included a personal donation from HeadPinz & Bowland owners Pat and Lisa Ciniello, who are longtime BVL supporters.

The HeadPinz/Bowland donation will be designated for programs at the Veteran's Administration clinic in Cape Coral, Fla., as well as other Florida-based veterans' services. As bowling's own and oldest charity, BVL is dedicated to supporting recreational and therapy services for America's veteran and active duty service men and women.

"There are no better people than Pat and Lisa Ciniello, who along with their great staff understand that because of those veterans who paid the price we are free to run our bowling businesses and our bowlers are free to play the sport we all love," said BVL Board Chair John LaSpina, whose own Maple Family Centers group raised more than \$57,000 for BVL earlier this year. "Giving back and supporting our veterans is part of their DNA, and their unwavering commitment to brightening veterans' lives sets an example for all bowling businesses to follow."

"This just solidifies that our bowlers are huge supporters of our nation's military veterans," said Pat Ciniello, CEO of Bowling Management Associates, operators of the local centers. "We couldn't be prouder of the men and women who serve our country and likewise, we can't say thank you enough to the bowlers for their contributions to an outstanding organization like BVL. We should never forget the sacrifice our veterans made for us to make America great!"

"We're so grateful to the owners and bowlers and HeadPinz and Bowland for their ongoing tremendous support," said BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar. "These dollars will go directly to work helping veterans programs in southwest Florida and making a difference in the lives of local veterans."

The six HeadPinz & Bowland centers teamed up for several events last month, including a no-tap tournament and a "Race to the Bar" promotion with local radio station 93X in Fort Myers. Bowland Centers are located throughout southwest Florida: Beacon Bowl in Naples, Coral Lanes in Cape Coral and Bowland Pt. Charlotte. HeadPinz Entertainment Centers are in Cape Coral, Fort Myers and Naples.

BVL has raised more than \$50 million since 1942 to provide recreation grants at VA hospitals and clinics throughout the country. Fund-raising events in bowling and entertainment centers occur throughout the year although many efforts are centralized around National BVL Month each November.

For additional information on BVL programs, please visit www.BowlforVeterans.org.



WILL JUNE Reports: Nedra Cooper and David Smith Lead the Young at Heart Bowlers

MORENO VALLEY – Will June reports that after the early months of the season Nedra Cooper leads the scratch ladies in the Young at Heart League at Moreno Valley Bowl. Also, her 575 is the high league scratch series rolled by a lady to date.

What about the guys? David Smith is at the TOP of the guys scoring list. Roy Robinson is just a tenth of a pin behind Smith. Robinson has the high series (726) so far.

Other league bowlers with 700s are Mike Mitchell (717), Mike Tucker Sr. (713) and Eugene Johnson (700).

The TOP THREE league ladies are:

1. Nedra Cooper 170 2. Valerie Pruitt 166 3. Linda Keller 164

The TOP THREE league guys are:
1. David Smith 212.1
2. Roy Robinson 212.0

3. Mike Mitchell 210

I am grateful to Will June for reporting on the senior bowlers in the "Valley". The senior bowlers there wish to THANK the Bowling News for recognizing their accomplishments. The paper does so because it knows that "CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD".

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- **Performance** A minimum of 10 PWBA Tour titles or a minimum of five PWBA Tour titles including two majors. Minimum age is 50.
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The PWBA Hall of Fame committee will be appointed by the PWBA Player Committee, with approval of PWBA stakeholders. The committee will consist of PWBA Hall of Fame members, bowling media members, and appointed board of directors from the USBC and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America.

Donna Adamek, Patty Costello, Dorothy Fothergill, Mildred Ignizio, Marion Ladewig, and Betty Morris in the Performance category, LaVerne Carter, Helen Duvall and Shirley Garms in Pioneer, and Georgia Veatch in the Builder category comprised the inaugural PWBA Hall of Fame class in 1995.

The most recent class was in 2003, with Anne Marie Duggan and Virginia Norton inducted in the Performance category.

After a 12-year absence, the PWBA Tour returned in 2015 through a funding agreement from the BPAA and the USBC. The 2019 PWBA Tour season will have 14 events, kicking off with the PWBA Greater Cleveland Open on April 25-27 at Yorktown Lanes.

Through 2018, there are 35 members of the PWBA Hall of Fame – 19 in Performance, 10 in Pioneer and six in Builder.

For more information on the PWBA Hall of Fame and where to send nomination forms, visit PWBA.com/Hallof-Fame.

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70 years," he said.

He was kidding, of course (I think) and he later revised that figure to "certainly more than five years."

Their silly team name hasn't represented the group for that long – the consensus is the trio has used the "Irritable Bowl Syndrome" for about three years.

The name is the brainchild of Clancy, who admitted she searched the Internet for a suitable team name. So, she stole the name?

"No, I just borrowed it," she said with a laugh.

Her teammates readily endorsed the name.

Said Jerry: "It was the most apt name we could get."

This reporter didn't ask Jerry to elaborate.

Bob heartily welcomed the moniker as well.

"I was jealous I couldn't come up with the name." he said.

The team currently competes in the Funtimers senior league at Winnetka Bowl but the three bowlers with the funny team name are not playing the game for laughs.

It's a fiercely competitive team and each bowler is capable of blasting a 200 anytime.

Bob anchors the team and is averaging in the 170s and has smoked a 257.

They're definitely honoring the team name well.

Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

December

- 19-20 Collegiate Shoot-Out, Gold Coast, Las Vegas
- 26-30 2018 JBT Main Event, South Point, Las Vegas
 - 27 Registration/entry deadline for 1st Bakersfield Senate TNBA Anchor Girl Trios Tourn., AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield (Sat., Jan. 12), 661/510-7191, NRichards68@gmail.com
 - 30 Scratch 6-Gamer TOC, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
 - 31 Advance entry deadline for 14th CUSBC State Championships, (3/30-6/30, Tyme to Bowl, Oroville), Calusbc.com
 - 31 Donation deadline for Calif. Bowling Writers' charity Operation Freedom Paws Drive, www.calbowlingwriters.org

January

- 2-6 PBA Hall of Fame Classic, International Training Center, Arlington, TX, bowlingmuseum.com/HOFVIP
- 2-7 USBC Team USA Trials, Gold Coast, Las Vegas, bowl.com
- 5 2019 PBA Hall of Fame, International Bowling Campus, TX
- 5-2/3 54th Livermore Valley Tourn. (LVT), Granada Bowl, Livermore, granadabowl.com
 - 5 8 Gamer, Morgan Hill Bowl, Morgan Hill
 - 6 JAT, 9am, Winnetka Bowl, Winnetka, bowljat.org
 - 6 5th Pinole Valley Jrs. Vs Adults Competition, 10am, AMF Pinole Valley Lanes, 510/221-8512
 - 6 Big Money Challenge 5 Gamer Doubles, 11am & 2pm, West Valley Bowl, Tracy, 510/706-2576
- 11-13 PBA50 West Valley Bowl Sr. Open, Tracy, pba.com
 - 12 Bakersfield Senate of TNBA 1st Anchor Girl Trios Tourn., 10am & 2pm, AMF Southwest Lanes, 661/510-7191 (registration deadline is 12/27)
 - 12 Hammer Harley's Scratch 6 Gamer, 6pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018
 - 12 Silver Foxes Doubles Tourn., 10:30 check-in; bowl at 12, Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/381-0356
- 12-25 Pepsi Youth league level qualifying
 - 13 6th Tony Reyes Memorial Adult-Youth Doubles Tourn., 10am & 1pm, 4th St. Bowl, San Jose, 408/453-5555, JRS@4thstreetbowl.com
- 13-17 BPAA Strategic Mid-Winter Conference, The New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, bowlingsummit.com
- 14-16 35th "Fun Time" 50+ Sr. No-Tap Handicap Doubles, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 619/647-0541, ralphmorton@q.com
 - 15 CUSBC 2019 State Award Applications deadline, calusbc.com

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ANAHEIM – We all know Christmas is just around the corner but Chris Hefner couldn't wait. He gave himself what every bowler dreams of ... no, not sugar plums, a PERFECT 300!! He unwrapped 235-215-289/739 on his way to the grand finale - 300. He posted a great 1,035 to climb up to the very top of our leaderboard. Great bowling, Chris. You have earned your spot on the Nice List!!

Lenny Huber also felt the holiday spirit and joined the 900 Club on games of 226-245-218 and added 224 to claim 923.

Super sub John Conway proved his worth as evidenced by his games of 203-191-224 and 248 to post

More Hot Scores: James Mastro 256, Carl Adinolfi 247, Don Gardner 235, Mel Cabias 235, Mark Guillaume 232, Juan Sandolval 228, Janice Turner 227, Norm Walker 224, Dave Easel 223, Rich Heid 223, Sandy Magana 222, Adrian Bradley 221, Terry Brent 221, Jim Banaban 218, Louie Juarez 217, Ron Douglass 213, Blake Douglass 212, Andrea Fredericks 212, Dick McKenzie 210, Nick Lam 209, Danny Janssens 207, David Yeoman 206, Bob Turner 205, Rod Cantrell 203 and Eleazar Munoz 203.

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SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Sam Di Fatta 246/701, Steven Brogdon 231/619, Derek Lee 229. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Leo Moreno 266/710, Eric Verne 244, Brian Bendt 235/666, Jerry Bolanos 618, Rhea Morales 236, Erin LaBrada 205

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Brian Parker 214, Al Scudellari 208, Steve Scudellari 203, Becky Simon 216. Golden Awards: Carl Brooks 265, Larry Green 256/686, Rick Moffat 243/679, Vince Palmer 629. Whittier Elks: John Wackeen 245/637, Gerry Lucio 207, Mike Dunn 204. Gamblers Fun: Ray Lozano 267/634, Gary Wingett 243/693, Mark Vasquez 225, Andy Jeske 618.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Nancy Foxhall 198, Penny Bird 195. Friendly Seniors: John Cockayne 217, Bill Scherger 206, Phil Brewer 206. Ageless Wonders: Mike Chapman 241/654, Vince Ferracioli 234, Dave Hansen 207. Guys & Dolls: Donald Wiemer 224, Randy Vasquez 211, Erik Sanchez 210, Stacie Davis 222.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Charlie Juster 247, Carl Brooks 229, George McGarry 225, Larry Green 603, Jackie Head 203. **American Nation Can:** Ray Mankins Jr. 222, Mike Thompson 217/637, Tim Lopez 212, Michelle Dunning 199.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Lisa McCutchan 213, Tracy Fish 207, Stacie Davis 203. **Sunset Rollers:** Richard Mada 214, Bill Scherger 207. **All Schools:** Bob Ward 213. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Larry Green 268, Jim Hutchinson 267, Brandon Kraye 254/679, Richard tucker 695, Jan Fishburn 674.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Marlow Dinger 278/714, Joe Jimenez 269/700, Bryan Elder 267, Leo Moreno 690, Brandon Kraye 690, Sharon Westerhold 279/649, Jackie Lotspeich 234/620, Carie Morgan 224.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



by Tish

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BURBANK – On behalf of all of us at Pickwick, Happy Holidays to All!

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Mon 710-Telco: (scr) Romney Caswell 235, Michelle Marx 183, Roger Desgroseilliers 613, Jan Levitt 519. (hdcp) Jesse Enriquez 254, Carol Peterson 229, Zoran Jacimovic 687, Barbara Jimenez 688.

Orbits: League Champions, Pink Ladies. (sccr) Vicki Olivia & Jennifer Lambertus 150, Judy Lamb 518. (hdcp) Sara Camp 210, Cheryl Mikels 598.

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33rd Year!

3rd ROUND OF BRUNSWICK INVIT 3 OLIVES VODKA AND DV8 START 5-0, WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – Sysco and Century 21—Peak have clinched the first two spots in the playoffs for the Brunswick Invitational. On Monday night, the enough of a lead to give them total pins as well, despite losing the next two third round began as the other sixteen teams begin again in the chase for the remaining spots. A new round always brings new hope for teams that have struggled as the standings reset. For this round, the long oil pattern will be on the lanes. It's a sharp contrast from the short oil the last seven weeks

On the first night of each round, teams bowl in order of total wins for the season. On this night, that made the top pair of lanes a match between **Sysco** and **3 Olives Vodka**. 3 Olives has not won a round yet, but they have Sysco and 3 Olives Vodka. 3 Olives nas not won a round yet, but they have the most total wins in the league. That lead only got bigger, as they swept all five games from Sysco. Ryan Cunningham topped the pair, leading 3 Olives with a 206-204/608 set. Mikey Villarreal started great for 3 Olives with 214-232 before falling off in the final game. In that final game, Curt

Century 21—Peak continued their winning ways, taking four out of five games from Keystone Lanes. Jeff Carr led the way for Century 21 with 225-213/630. Eddie VanDaniker helped with 222-212/612. Keystone Lanes was able to salvage the middle game, using a nice 230 from Herbert Jones to do so.

DV8 swept all five games from the **J.A.T.** squad. Doing so sets up a match between them and 3 Olives Vodka next week. Lee Liu was the star of the show on this pair, leading by almost 100 pins. Lee posted 247-226/664, easily leading DV8 to the sweep.

Buddy's Bowling Supply and Bowlium would do battle on the next pair, in a match between two teams with the same address. Billy Myers came out striking, leading Bowlium to victory in the first game with a 278. The rest of the night belonged to Buddy's Bowling Supply. Ramsey Basuto led the team to four wins with his 216-235/654 series. Buddy Lucas and Bobby Campagnale helped out in the finale with 224 and 221 respectively. finished with a 659 set for Bowlium in defeat.

Cal Bowl took four out of five games from Bowling Guys on the next pair. Bowling Guys got the first game, winning by only six pins. Blayke Miller led the way to that victory, shooting a 200 game. Ramon Torres had 257 in the loss for Cal Bowl. Cal Bowl stormed back to easily win the next two games and total pins. Torres continued his hot bowling, finishing with 247 and 225 for a 729 series to lead the league.

Tito's Handmade Vodka was only able to take the first game from

games. The final game was a tight one, as the Professional Approach won by one pin in a low scoring game, 687-686. Arnold Cheesman of Professional Approach topped the scoring for the pair with 222-214/633. Tito's got their three wins behind a team leading 587 set from Gary Duran.

David Schiada tossed a 241/621 series to lead Captain Morgan to a 4-1 victory in their match against Forget Lange, Forget Lange, got the middle

victory in their match against **Forest Lanes**. Forest Lanes got the middle game, but the rest of the night fell in favor of the Captain Morgan team. Ray Minter shot 215/594 to lead Forest Lanes.

The second to last pair of lanes pitted Herzog Insurance against Don Julio Tequila. Herzog came out on top in this match, 4-1. Macy Jimenez had the high game on the pair, leading Don Julio to victory in the final game with her 234 score. In fact, she topped the pair with 549. Matt Mosley of Herzog Insurance was right behind with 548, but he had a little more support from his teammates to get the four wins.

Threadworks and Linders Insurance were on the final pair, meaning both were in need of plenty of wins to get themselves into contention. Instead,

both were in need of plenty of wins to get themselves into contention. Instead, they battled to a 3-2 split with Threadworks coming out on top. Chris Hefner of Threadworks used a 244 game to top the pair with 572. His teammate, Shannon Santos, was right behind with 215/562.

The first sidepot of the night was won by Lee Liu with his 247 game. There was a tie for second place, as Arnold Cheesman and Eddie Van Daniker had matching 222's. Vernon Adams was the winner in the second game with a 233 score. Vernon beat Mikey Villarreal by one pin, forcing Mikey to settle for second place money. The final game super pot paid \$121 to Ramsey Basurto. Ramsey won with a 235 game. Lee Liu cashed again, shooting 226 for second place. for second place.

Eric Hefner was not in the regular pots, but his 248 in the middle game was enough to win him the Financial Advisor's Pot and the \$185 that it pays. Ramon Torres came up one pin short. His 247 was enough for second place

The league is taking the next two weeks off, as both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on Monday. The league will return to action on January 7th, 2019. As mentioned earlier, the feature match will be 3 Olives Vodka against DV8, but with only one week bowled on the round, everybody can go into the holidays hoping to win this round. Safe and happy holidays to everyone. See you on the lanes next year.

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 3

DV85	Century 21-PEAK \$\$ 4
3 Olives Vodka 5	Herzog Insurance 4
Buddy's Bowling Supply 4	Tito's Homemade Vodka. 3
Cal Bowl 4	Threadworks3
Captain Morgan 4	Professional Approach 2

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Ramon Torres 729	David Schiada 621
Lee Liu 664	Eddie VanDaniker 612
Billy Myers Jr 659	Ryan Cunningham 608
Ramsey Basurto 654	Danny Wilson 606
Arnold Cheesman 634	Ray Minter 594

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