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WINNERS NAMED FOR USBC NATIONAL HIGH AVERAGE, SERIES FOR 2021-2022 SEASON

by Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – A pair of Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour champions made their way to the top of the list to claim United States Bowling Congress National High Average and Series Awards for the 2021-2022 season.

Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, and Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, are two of the 10 award winners being recognized for the top performances of the season.

The USBC National High Average and Series Awards are presented to adult male and female USBC members and youth USBC members in male and female divisions.

Kuhlkin earns the women's high average award for the second time in three seasons after recording a 247.29 average for 124 games in The Reis Group-Kim Brown Mixed DBLS league at Schenectady's Towne Bowling Academy. The three-time PWBA Tour champion also claimed the top average (240) during the 2019-2020 season.

Her performance during the 2021-2022 season ranks third on the all-time average list for female competitors, sets the record for a doubles league on the women's side and adds another national award to her collection.

She was the Youth Female National High Average Award winner for three consecutive seasons (2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011) and set the women's three-game series record during the 2016-2017 season to win the high series award with an 890 set.

The men's high average award for 2021-2022 belongs to Jesse Hawkins of Pikeville, Kentucky, for posting a 257.47 clip for 90 games during the Gary Stepp Memorial 21-22 league at the Hatfield McCoy Rec Center in Williamson, West Virginia.

Hawkins moves into fourth place on the all-time average list in the men's division and now holds the top average on the men's side for a four-player league.

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TNBA CREATES YOUNG DELEGATES GRANT PROGRAM WITH USBC PARTNERSHIP

by Dave Schroeder

ARLINGTON, Texas – The National Bowling Association and United States Bowling Congress have created a partnership supporting creation of a TNBA Young Delegates Grant Program modeled after the one initiated by USBC in 2016.

The program aims to encourage the next generation of TNBA members to attend TNBA's National Convention and promote lifelong engagement in the sport. USBC launched its version of a Young Delegates Grant Program six years ago and the program has proven to be successful in attracting and retaining a new group of leaders by covering expenses to introduce them to USBC's Annual Convention.

Like USBC, TNBA was looking for ways to create more age diversity at its National Convention. That led to a discussion between TNBA President Gregory Green and USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy, where Murphy shared how the USBC addressed the issue and offered to assist TNBA with setting up its own program.

TNBA's Young Delegates Grant Program will provide grants to first-time delegates between the ages of 21-40 to attend their National Convention. Additionally, through the USBC's Diversity and Inclusion initiatives, the USBC is offering a minimum three-year commitment to fund grants in TNBA's program.

"We are super excited



to launch this initiative and appreciate the opportunity to partner with USBC," Green said. "This effort will help grow the young adult participation for our organization. We see a big presence in young adults partici-

pating at the National Championship Tournament, but this will also give our youth a chance to see within the organization and observe items such as decision making, rules, regulations and

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Her Legacy Continues To Roll On

by Michael ‘Chip’ Begg • Managing Editor - thetenpinexpress.com

Editors Note: As she entered her 66th season of sanctioned bowling this past year. Lee Fitzgerald of Maricopa, AZ. Has accomplished more in the game, than most of us have. Its her passion for the sport, and the rest of her families participation in the game. That keeps her going. Her son, Michael Fitzgerald, is making sure the families legacy in bowling continues to roll on.

MESA – For Lee Fitzgerald of Maricopa, AZ. She didn’t know it back then, that in the mid 50s, the game of bowling would forever be a part of her lifetime’s leisure activities.

It was not a question of if she would become involved in the game of bowling. But more like when she would become involved in the game of bowling.

The answer started to come into focus for her in 1957.

“Canoga Park Bowl opened up a block from my home in 1957. It was an after-school league, where I met lots of friends,” she said, of her beginning in the game. “This is my 66th season of sanctioned bowling.”

Her first major accomplishment in the game of bowling, came in 1962. When she won a California double’s bowling event in Northern California. So, it comes as no surprise that the 50s and 60s are her favorite eras of bowling. It was back in this time period where you had to earn everything that you accomplished in the game. Lanes back in the day, were conditioned with a spray can, lane applicator, and buffing pad. There were no automatic lane machines of today, were a computer chip sets the lane pattern to bowl on.

“I’m definitely old school when it comes to bowling. One ball, and you moved depending on the lanes,” she said, of the 50s and 60s. “This two-handed, 20 balls, extra/no extra holes are crazy. As a kid, I knew nothing about oil patterns.”

Here best performance to date was a 701 series. It was rolled in a Trios League at San Hi Lanes in San Bernardino. She had rolled several 699’s, until she finally broke 700.

“Back then, USBC (ABC), handed out 700 patches. All of the guys gave me theirs, trying to give me the vibe,” she said, of her first 700 series. “Then I finally shot mine, and they took the patches back. I Was told others would come easy... nope, not one since. At a State tournament I shot 4 203 games in a row. This was at a State Tournament in Orange County in 2005. The PA announcer said I was in a rut... I would love to be in that rut again.”

During her 66 years in sanctioned bowling, she has attended 28 National tournaments (women’s), and 39 California State Women’s Championships. In 1968, she bowled in her first women’s nationals, in San Diego. Her mom and her friends drove to San Diego to watch her bowl. Mom was proud, that her daughter was bowling in a national event.

“I was first to practice...,” she said, of her first event. “I stuck on the approach and ended up on both knees.”

According to Bowl.com, and since the 1999-2000 season. Her highest book average was a 188 for 78 games in the Sam’s Town or Bust League. The League bowled out of San Hi Lanes in San Bernardino, CA. Since 1999-2000, her profile on Bowl.com, has also showed that she has consistently averaged in the 170s.



(L To R) Ron Swalley, Lee Fitzgerald, And Randy Walker

“I would love to be back in the 170’s since I only take the slide step now. No umph behind the ball,” she said. “Earl Anthony, was my favorite bowler. He was so smooth, relaxed, and easy going.”

She was a hairdresser by trade, and then later on worked for the County of San Bernardino. Her husband John, traveled as a medical repair technician. They have lived in Arizona since October 2018. She has noticed a couple of differences between California and Arizona.

“Rules seem to be interpreted different,” she said, of the difference between league bowlers in California and Arizona. “Most leagues here take two balls each for practice. I always threw one each time and, you warm up quicker. Otherwise, you stand around and wait minutes to throw again.”

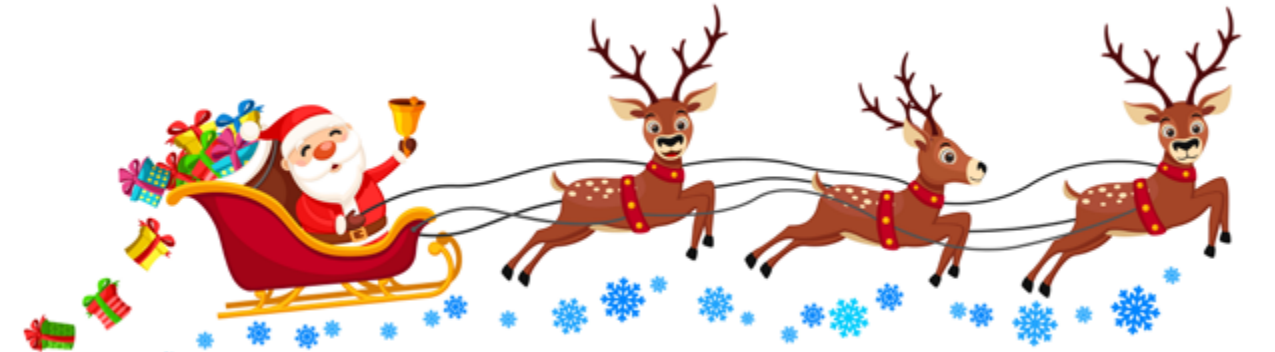
She was inducted into the Citrus Belt USBC HOF in 2007. John was inducted in 2004. They were the first married couple to be inducted into the Citrus Belt USBC. John was for Performance, and Lee for Meritorious Service. In 2004 and again in 2017, **Lee was named a California Youth Coach of the Year.**

If the name Fitzgerald sounds familiar to the bowling community in Arizona. It should. Yes, her son, is Michael Fitzgerald.

“Michael came to AZ to bowl with ASU in 2001 and stayed. He was winning various tournaments and telling us about it, since we were in CA,” mom said, of when her son came to Arizona. “John (his father), even came out one weekend to bowl a tournament with him. He joined the PBA in 2019 and has placed in the top 10. He has cashed most of the time. He is still looking for his first title.”

Lee knew early on that her son was destined for good things to come in the game of bowling. Michael made his debut in the game, during the 1988 season, and at only three years old at San Hi Lanes. During the 2001-02 season. He would post a 227 average for 96 games. In the Junior Scholarship Classic League. This league bowled out of AMF Thunderbird Lanes in Phoenix. The 227 average was also his first book average in Arizona, when he was a red shirt freshman at ASU.

“I fully support my boys in whatever they do,” she
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Time To Cut The Cord

by Dave Williams

A recent announcement by the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) and United States Bowling Congress (USBC) caught my attention when it was announced that the two organizations have agreed on a partnership to offer exclusive live-streaming coverage of the 2023 Guaranteed Rate PBA Tour season on BowlTV.

This was quite a coup for BowlTV. It means that the multiple channels live-streaming platform of the USBC will now be streaming more than 100 professional events in 2023, including the national tour events, PBA50, PBA Junior, and PBA Regional competition. With all of these on demand programs (i.e., you can watch them whenever you want at BowlTV), I continue to wonder why I pay such a ridiculous amount each month for cable TV.

Is it tradition? You would think that with over 1,000 channels from which to choose, I could at least find something to watch on a given evening. But more often than not, I find myself flipping through the channels for a few minutes and then saying aloud to myself, "There's nothing on the old boob tube."

It would appear that I am not alone, as many Hollywood studios are in panic mode because streaming services are failing to offset cord cutting by customers. Could it be because the content sucks, to put it bluntly? An article at breitbart.com revealed a staggering number: about 3.5 million people are canceling their cable/satellite packages in 2022.

Most of the programs that I like can be found on my computer, and they're free! I have really enjoyed Pluto-TV in the past year, and recently I've been watching The Beverly Hillbillies every morning on Tubi-TV. Those early episodes were classic, with the Clampett family trying to figure out the nomenclature of the people living in the hills of Beverly.

The episode this morning was about Jed and Jethro going to shoot "golfs" with Mr. Drysdale and Mr. Durocher of the Los Angeles Dodgers. "They must be funny lookin' creatures to fly like a bird and live in the ground like a gopher," said Jed. As the old saying goes, they just don't make television programs like that anymore. Well, doggies!

The article at breitbart.com goes on to say that whether you're watching the Disney Channel, CNN, MSNBC, Fox, CBS, ABC, ESPN, or any other well-known network, the fees from your monthly bill are divided among all of the networks. So even though you aren't watching a particular cable news channel, as an example, you're still subsidizing their programming. The article asks you to do the math: If just one dollar a month goes to support one of the above networks, that's \$12 a year times 100 million households, equaling \$1.2 billion per year... for just one network!

The cable packaging also confounds me. It seems that when I find particular channels that carry all of the programs that I really like (a.k.a. Storage Wars, sports, old reruns and other reality shows), those channels become bundled with others that are in a higher priced bracket. If I call to question the packages and the particular shows that I'm interested in, the consistent reply is that there's nothing they can do.

I remember the same thing happening when I used to travel a lot. Whenever I was stuck in an airport terminal for an extended period of time, I would ask one of the attendants if it would be possible to change the channel. You'd have thought that I had asked them to sacrifice their only child to the television god. "That's just something that we cannot do," was the common reply. Why? Well, it appears that one particular network (you all know who it is) created the airport network in 1990

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said, of her son being involved in the game as well.

“Michael is fulfilling something that I once thought I would do. Back then, a women had to hold a 185 average for two years. It’s nothing like it is now. I made the 185 average but didn’t keep it there. Work got in the way. As for my latest accomplishment. I never even thought my scores were that high, for my division. I was first place in the Phoenix Open in April 2022.”

Even though Fitz has not won a PBA event yet, he has rolled: 18 300 games and nine 800 series. His latest 300 game came this past October 27, 2022. In the Tri-City Men’s League at Bowlero Kyrene. His most recent 800 series came during an Arizona State tournament last year.

“I ran a youth program, and both of my boys started bowling at a young age,” she said, of when her sons got into the game. “Michael was more into it, than his brother William. But they knew I left for the bowling center at 8 am on Saturday mornings, with or without them. I kept Michael involved in bowling, due to running the youth program for 33 years. As he became a little older, I had Michael help with some of the kids. I ran scratch tournaments and took them everywhere to bowl.”

Michael won an inaugural Junior Scratch Tour event that jump started his career. The JST was similar to todays Junior Bowlers Tour.

“Even though I am a certified coach, I don’t say anything to Michael unless he asked,” she said, on when and if she gives him advice. “I have always tried to encourage both boys, as long as you try and do what you can. It’s not always easy but keep the focus on you and not your opponents.”

Bowling is definitely a family affair in the Fitzgerald household. Together with her husband John, they are proprietors of Senior Funtime.

“Senior Funtime is a four day No-Tap tournament which we bought last year,” she said, of the event. “We bowled it for many years. We had so much fun bowling it, that we didn’t want to see it fold. So, it’s ours. It’s held in Vegas at the Orleans every January and July.”

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and did pay airports to run their channel exclusively in the terminals for more than 30 years. The COVID years, coupled with all the options for streaming were cited as reasons for shutting down the network.

With the exception of my sports package that's offered for an additional fee, I really don't have much interest in the other 1,000+ channels that are offered. Many predicted that streaming content would one day put an end to cable television, and it looks like it's happening. The entertainment outlets are being forced to offer news and content that people actually want to watch.

The result? Specialized programming like BowlTV is finding a place on the internet. In addition to all the new men's and women's professional events being offered in 2023, USBC's short duration events, along with other youth, collegiate and senior competitions, will all be featured on BowlTV. You can even find an eclectic mix of events from The National Bowling Association (TNBA), and also the Underground Bowling Association (UBA), to showcase their regional and national tournaments.

When Colie Edison came upon the scene at the PBA, it was so refreshing to see all of the telecasts being aired on Fox Sports and FS1. But since her departure for the WNBA, the amount of programming on the networks have diminished significantly. The new partnership between the PBA and USBC could be the biggest win of all for bowling fans and the BowlTV experience.

That is, of course, until cable television offers "The Bowling Channel." Until then, I think it may be time to cut the cord...

Where Are They Now?

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned Jimmy Williams (no relation) and his victory at AMF Bowling Centers first sponsored regional tournament at East

Meadow Bowl on Long Island, New York. I was curious about what had ever happened to him, so I went searching on the internet. It seems that Jimmy became one of the premiere "action bowlers" around New York City for close to twenty years. A very lucrative job prevented him from joining the pro tour full-time, and he eventually also curtailed his pot bowling.

Many rumors abound regarding a fabled match that took place at Babylon Bowl in West Babylon, N.Y., between Williams and Chris Barnes, in which Jimmy took home several thousand dollars. Williams finally responded to the rumors around twenty years later, at a website called actionbowler.proboards.com, on April 19, 2019:

"Barnes never bowled against me except for the one night at Babylon (\$500 per game). I went to Coram Bowl the next night to bowl him, but he said no. I called out Barnes because I used to sponsor Michael Haugen and I told him that I wanted to bowl a match at Babylon against anyone when the tour was in town."

Haugen set up the match with Barnes because Mr. Haugen reportedly said that he was treated with no respect by Barnes on tour. Williams continued, "The next time I saw Barnes he shook my hand, so I guess we earned his respect." I was not able to reach Williams, Barnes or Haugen to substantiate any of this, but you can read the entries for yourself at the Action Bowler website.

Williams was contemplating a return to the PBA Senior Tour in 2019 before the COVID-19 virus put an end to just about everything. At last report, Jimmy was living in the Fort Lauderdale area of Florida.



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2022 go to Melia Mitskavich of DuBois, Pennsylvania, and Wyatt Honecker of Rochester, Minnesota.

Mitskavich collected the youth female award after finishing the season with a 237.53 average for 75 games during the DuBois Lanes Juniors league at DuBois Lanes, Inc.

Mitskavich is the daughter of three-time PWBA Tour champion Jackie Mitskavich.

Honecker averaged 242.33 over 66 games during the P.M. Strikers league at Rochester's Bowlocity to win the youth male award for the 2021-2022 season.

Clemmer earned the Adult Female USBC National High Series Award for her incredible run during qualifying at the 2022 PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open at Seminole Lanes in Seminole, Florida.

During Games 4, 5 and 6 of her second qualifying round June 3, Clemmer rolled games of 300, 300 and 279 for an 879 series. She rolled 29 consecutive strikes before leaving a 10 pin in the sixth frame of Game 6.

The score is tied for third all-time on the USBC list for female bowlers, and her performance set the new three-game mark for PWBA competition. Jackie Mitskavich had held the PWBA record with an 877 set in 1997.

Clemmer went on to earn the top seed for the step-ladder finals at the event and claimed her first PWBA Tour title with a 226-181 victory over 2021 PWBA Player of the Year Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona.

Three competitors on the men's side shared top honors for the USBC National High Series Award with a 900 series during the 2021-2022 season.

Cody Schmitt of Plymouth, Wisconsin, was the first to achieve the feat during the season, posting his perfect series Nov. 16, 2021, during the Tuesday GFL at Anchor Lanes in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

Stephen Kosela of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, rolled three consecutive 300s during his singles set March 13, 2022, at the Beaver Valley USBC Open Championships at Sheffield Lanes in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

Bryan Deck of New Castle, Indiana, posted the 40th USBC-approved 900 on June 20, 2022, during the Summer Chase The Cash league at New Castle's Rose City Bowl.

In the youth divisions, Claire Jacobson of New Prague, Minnesota, and Drue Hutmacher of Rapid City, South Dakota, posted the top sets of the season.

Jacobson earned the youth female award with her performance Jan. 29, 2022, during the Saturday Morning Juniors league at New Prague's Strike Force Bowl. She rolled games of 300, 279 and 265 for an 844 series.

Hutmacher won the youth male award with games of 300, 279 and 278 for an 857 set during the Stars and Strikes league Nov. 6, 2021, at Rapid City's Meadowood Lanes.

For the list of USBC National High Series and High Average Awards, click [here](#).

The team awards for National High Game and National High Series also have been determined. To see the top team scores for men, women, mixed and youth team, click [here](#).





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CBT Bowling is set to finish 2022 off with a bang in its 27th tournament of the year! The end of the year is always a special time for the directors of this competitive tournament club. December is the origin month of the club's very first event six years ago.

Ramsey Basurto, one of CBT's Owners and Directors, states "We find ourselves reflecting on where we've been and where we still plan to go each year. We take the time to cultivate different tournament opportunities and experiences for every bowler. We have a year-long points race that earn bowlers prizes and free entries into the Cup at the end of our year in August. The bowlers really have taken to it, so we've ramped it up for the 2nd year now. Bigger prizes coming out this time around. The theme for 2023 is "Countdown to a \$Million\$" in payouts - We've already hit \$947,889." He goes on to say, "My partner & co-owner, Troy [Brooks] and I believe in the vision we set forth all of those ago - a tournament club by the bowlers, for the bowlers. We strive to grow the sport of competitive bowling with guaranteed prizes and fair averages. We love our CBT Fam and welcome every bowler."

The last event of 2022 will be held at Mira Mesa Lanes in San Diego, California on December 31, 2022. It will be a 7 Gamer with both a Handicap and Scratch option. Better yet, you can enter both! Only one BIG SQUAD for this one ladies and gents - the list is ramping up now with the bar set at 150 bowlers!

Rolling into 2023, CBT already has tournaments lined up through March:

January 14-15th: 2 separate events at Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, CA
Saturday: 5 Gamer Stepladder Finals & Sunday: No Tap Matchplay Finals (same pattern)

February 25-26th: \$2,000 Guaranteed at Mira Mesa Lanes, San Diego, CA
5 Qualifying Squads with Finals on Sunday - Low to Cash will be \$250

March 11-12th: \$2,000 Guaranteed - Bowling center TBD
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More events to come in April, May and June leading up to our biggest event of the year - The \$5,000 CBT Cup V in August!

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more." The USBC's Young Delegates Grant Program has proven to be a success as the program has seen a growth in the number of individuals under the age of 45 attending the Annual Convention since the program was instituted.

"We're certainly happy to share this program's blueprint for success with TNBA," Murphy said. "We're also pleased to be able to contribute by funding grants. Creating and maintaining the next generation of association leaders is a priority for both of our organizations, and we're proud to partner with TNBA on this initiative."

TNBA's Young Delegates Grant Program is off to a promising start as more than \$10,000 already has been collected from the organization's senate membership, including donations from past president Dewann Clark and National 2021 King Robert Danzy. More information on the application process will be available soon by visiting TNBAInc.org.

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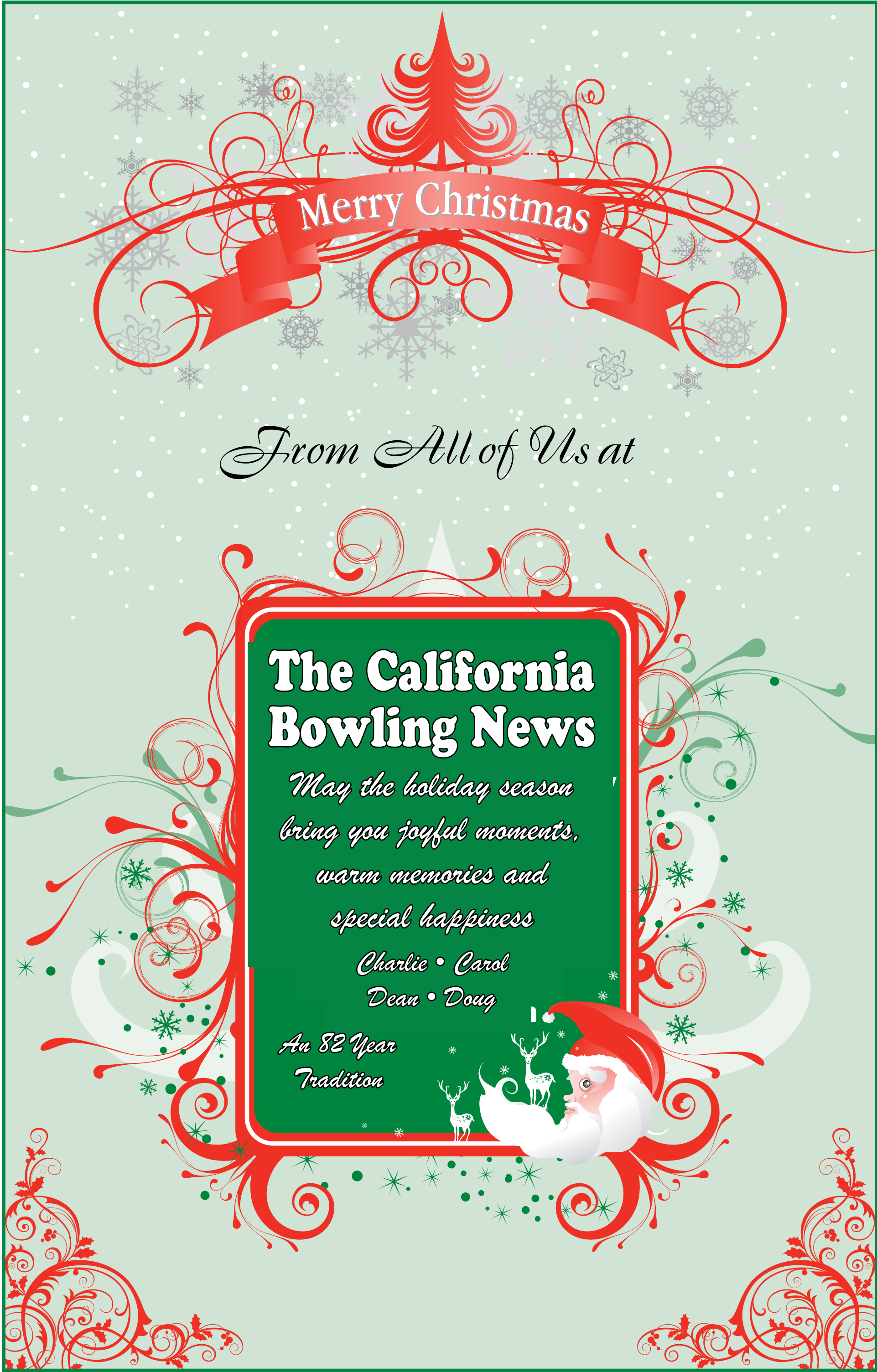
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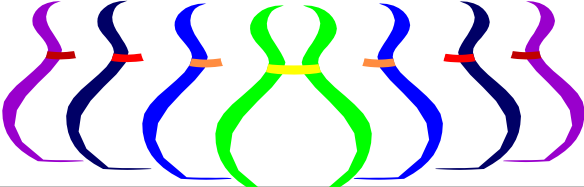
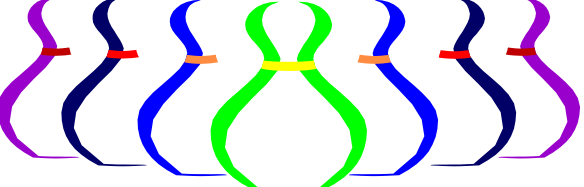
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The third round of the Brunswick Invitational started on Monday night at Del Rio Lanes. A new version of the long oil is on the lanes, and it didn't make scoring any easier. While teams have a new optimism at the start of any round, it will take quick learning to get a grasp of the pattern and stay on top of a very talented field of teams.

The two round winners at this point in the season, Finishing Touch Floors and Family Ties, faced off on the first pair of lanes. Finishing Touch took the early lead, winning the opening game by 64 pins, being led by Vernon Adams 212 game. In the middle game, Family Ties got back on track, using a 258 from Mikey Villarreal to win the game by a large margin, taking the lead for totals. In the final game, momentum swung back to Finishing Touch, as Ramsey Basurto finished with a 225 game to earn the win, and a comeback for totals. The total pin victory gave Finishing Touch Floors a 4-1 win for the match.

On the second pair, Bowlium faced off against Forest Lanes. The first two games were all Forest Lanes, being led by JT Diso. JT started his set with games of 235 and 242. In the final game, a 219 from Ramiro Garcia of Bowlium made it much closer, but a steady team effort kept Forest Lanes on top by only six pins. Jon Diso topped Forest in the finale with 211.

J.A.T. and Threadworks battled on the third pair and this match was all Threadworks. The final game was close, but it was still a five game sweep. Ryan Cunningham of Threadworks was the top scorer with 238/654, beating his teammate Paul Varela by a single pin. Varela shot 228/653.

The next pair was another sweep, with Cal Bowl rolling over Westminster Lanes. The middle game was the closest, as Westminster stayed within 59 pins. The other margins were significantly bigger. Scott Smith led Cal Bowl with a 226/642 set. Ramon Torres broke 600 as well, shooting 223/606.

DV8 got their round off to a great start with a 5-0 sweep over U.S. Foods. Kyle Duster topped the pair, leading DV8 with a 236/663 set. Daniel Hong was helpful in a sub role shooting 227/650. All three games were competitive, but all fell in favor of the DV8 squad on this night.

JK Inc. joined the list of teams starting 5-0 after sweeping past HB Complete Builders. The first game was an easy win for JK Inc. The next two games were won by a combined total of only 16 pins, but they count the same, and close doesn't help the loss feel any better for HB Complete. It was a low scoring match, as Ian Markstrum topped the pair with 205/529.

Professional Approach was shorthanded and needed a couple of subs, but still managed to take four out of five games from the Bowling Guys. Scott Silva had the hot hand for the Professional Approach, shooting a 242 in the middle game on his way to 633. Brian Ritchie helped out with 233/602.

Allied Paving also gets five quick wins to start the round, as they swept past Don Julio Tequila. Michael Montano was hot in the opener for Allied Paving with a 219 game and teammate Edward Estrada finished the set strong with a 216 for a 580 series that led the pair.

Kyle Duster took the first sidepot of the night with a 236 game. He edged out JT Diso by a single pin with 235. The second sidepot was won by Mikey Villarreal with his score of 258. JT Diso and Scott Silva split second place money with a 242. In the final game, Paul Varela won the \$150 super pot with a 228. Second place tied again, this time it was Kyle Duster and Kurt Arakaki.

The 258 game by Villarreal in the middle of the set won the Financial Advisors Pot for \$160. Second place money was split, just as in the second sidepot, by JT Diso and Scott Silva with 242.

The third round is just getting started, but the league will be taking a two week break during the

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 3			
Threadworks.....	5	J.K. Inc.....	5
Cal Bowl	5	Professional Approach ...	4
Forest Lanes.....	5	Finishing Touch Floors\$.4
DV8.....	5	Family Ties\$	1
Allied Paving.....	5	Bowling Guys.....	1

TOP 10 THIS WEEK			
Kyle Duster	663	Daniel Hong.....	650
JT Diso.....	660	Scott Smith	642
Mikey Villarreal	658	Scott Silva.....	633
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holidays. We'll return on January 9th to finish out the round and the season. On behalf of all of us at Del Rio Lanes, we hope your holidays are happy and safe. We'll look forward to seeing you back here for the start of 2023, with plenty of strikes for everyone.



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