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WCST Getting Ready For Tournament #300 at La Habra "300"

by Dick Sanders

LA HABRA — On the weekend of February 20-21, 2010, the WCST will reach another milestone with Tournament #300. La Habra "300" Bowl, will be the bowling center, our 1st of two visits for the WCST Ebonite Singles, in 2010. Working the bowling desk, will be "Mr. 900" Glenn Allison.

Qualifying, on Saturday, February 20th, will be 10 games straight, with Check-In Time, from 11:30AM to 12:15PM.

Practice from 12:20PM to the starting time of 12:30PM. Seniors & Super Seniors will bowl together for this one squad tournament. Entry Fee: \$175.00 for current WCST Members, with guests to add \$15.00 to that fee.

WCST Members are reminded that if your Annual Dues of \$60.00 is due to renew in the month of February, that these fees must be paid prior to entering this tournament, or you will be charged with the guest fee of \$15.00.

This is also a good time for new bowlers wishing to bowl our tournaments to join. Extra money action for the tournament will be High Game Side Pots, Series, Blocks, and Brackets.

These are all optional, and will be separated by divisional pay offs. Finals: Sunday, February 21st, for both divisions will start at 8:30AM.

To enter now, please mail your entry fee checks to WCST, 10888 West Drive #3, Morongo Valley, CA 92256. You may also call to reserve your spots at 760-363-8141, or my cell phone, at 760-792-4596. These numbers mentioned, are available Day or Night, anytime, 24-7.

Computer users, may reserve their spots, by E-Mail: wcstour@yahoo.com

Detailed Information, click onto our Website. www.westcoastseniortour.com SCROLL down to the INFORMATION PAGE.

If you have not yet signed up for our 1st WCST Ebonite Singles for the new year 2010, which will be on the week-end of January 9-10, at Bowlum Lanes, Montclair, CA, use the informational numbers listed above.

Orange County USBC Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament Winners



Pictured: OCUSBC President Troy Sucatre, Kat Wong, Ron Zettelmier, ABT League President Mike Malinick.

Troy is presenting the award to Kat and Ron for winning the annual OCUSBC Mixed Doubles Tournament recently bowled at Yorba Linda Bowl. Mike is presenting them with their 1st place checks. Their winning score was 1435 topping 146 other couples. A total of 18 places received a prize fund check. Everyone seemed to have a good time in a fun tournament. Future OCUSBC Tournaments coming very soon are the annual BVL on January 23rd and 24th at Linbrook Bowl then the Open/Women/Youth team, singles and doubles on February 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th held at Irvine Lanes and AMF Valley View Bowl. Come join the fun. Sign up forms are posted at all centers.

ABTA Las Vegas Open IN THREE WEEKS at the SOUTH POINT Jan 21-22-23-24

\$5,000 Min 1st Place up to \$10,000 1st with Bonuses
Onsite Entries are welcomed/New Members welcome to join
"FREE" MEMBERSHIPS / RENEWALS TO ALL NEVADA BOWLERS

All Days are separate qualifying boards

Rooms are Due Next Week January 9 • ROOMS still AVAILABLE

LAS VEGAS—The ABTA will hold it's January Open Event at the Beautiful South Point Jan 21-22-23-24 with a First Place Guarantee of \$5,000 and up to \$10,000 First Place can be won with the Bonuses and Cash N Carry Options.

ROOMS ARE DUE IN FULL by Jan. 9th.

There are rooms available to first come and first serve. \$78.00 Friday, and or Saturday and only \$47.00 any other nights. Rooms can be purchased at our one day event this Saturday at The Bowlum. See our ad for further information.

New members up to 209 Average are welcome as this is an Open Event! Membership will only be \$10.00 Seniors Men 55+ and Ladies 49+ receive free Membership in the ABTA. Averages must be completely verified to enter and join the ABTA.

Entry Fees for the Big Paying Event are reasonable with First Entry \$86, Prepaid \$87 Onsite, Re-Entries are \$76-

\$66 and all others only \$60. Reduced Entries will receive \$2,500.00 1st place and 60 % of all Prizes Funds. 1st Entry \$57, re-entries \$50 & \$47.

There are Qualifying Squads all four days and Each Day is a separate qualifying board with 1 in 5 1/2 bowlers making the board daily.

First place in this Event is Guaranteed at \$5,000 minimum and with Bonuses 1st place can be worth up to \$10,000.

It all begins Thursday Evening with a \$500 Bonus if qualifying that night and winning the event. Squads Thursday are 9:00-10:30 & 11:45 PM taking 1 in five to the semi finals.

Friday Squads are PM 1:00-2:30 & 4:00 PM (BREAK) and then 9:30-11:00 & 12:30AM. 1 in 5 1/2 to Semi finals

Saturday Squads begin at Noon-1:00-2:30-4:00-5:30 (OIL) 7:30-9:00-11:30 & 12:30 AM taking 1 in 5 1/2 to the Semi finals.

Sunday there is ONE Big

Dick Weber Open Coming To Fountain Bowl

by Carol Mancini

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2010

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM / Non-PBA member meeting
Non-member meeting to be held at Fountain Bowl

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM / Practice (A Squad)
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM / Practice (B Squad)

PBA Exempt Player Pro-Am event:

5:00pm Feb 5 Pro Am (contact Fountain Bowl for entry & details)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010

8:00 AM - 10:45 AM / A Squad Qualifying (5 Games)
11:00 AM - 1:45 PM / B Squad Qualifying (5 Games)
Roll-Call is 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time.
RE-OIL
4:00 PM - 6:45 PM / B Squad Qualifying (5 Games)
7:00 PM - 9:45 PM / A Squad Qualifying (5 Games)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010

8:00 AM - 10:45 AM / B Squad Qualifying (5 Games)
RE-OIL
1:00 PM - 3:45 PM / A Squad Qualifying (5 Games)
CUT TO THE TOP 24 (Top 53 cash based on 160 entries)
RE-OIL
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM / Match Play Round 1 (8 Games)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM / Match Play Round 2 (8 Games)
RE-OIL
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM / Match Play Round 3 (8 Games)
TOP 5 ADVANCE TO LIVE ESPN STEPLADDER FINALS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010

PBA Pro-Am Events and Fan Day
Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, CA
Sessions at 9:00AM, 1:00PM & 5:00PM
ALL BOWLERS WHO CASH MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR UP TO TWO SATURDAY PRO-AMS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

Live ESPN television finals from Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, CA

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
MICHELLE SILVER	299	12-15-09	MAR VISTA LANES
ANDREW TORO SR	300	12-15-09	CANYON LANES
JOHN BENNETT JR	300	12-21-09	CHAPARRAL LANES
RICK FREESE	803/300	12-21-09	CHAPARRAL LANES
MICHELLE SILVER	762	12-22-09	MAR VISTA LANES
JOE SANGENITO	300	12-23-09	LINBROOK BOWL
SAM SUBER JR	300	12-28-09	KEYSTONE LANES

ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS:

BOWL AN HONOR SCORE THIS WEEK & E-MAIL BY TUESDAY NOON
YOUR NAME, SCORE, DATE & CENTER & YOU WILL BE ON THE FRONT PAGE.

E-MAIL TO: NEWS@CALIFORNIABOWLINGNEWS.COM

MEN: 300 OR 800

WOMEN: 298,299,300 OR 700+

6 Gamer - \$300.00 1st Place

NEW DAY AND START TIME!!

SUNDAY, Jan. 17th at 5PM check-in 4:30 • **Entry Fee: \$50**

OPTIONAL - **Sidepots \$6 - Blocks \$4** • Call Alan at (949)770-0055 for more info.

FOREST Lanes  **"Cheetah" Oil Pattern Used**

Whats Happing This Weekend !

ABT Citrus/O.C.	Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun	Dec 31 - Jan 3	Linbrook Bowl
ABTA	Saturday	January 2	The Bowlum
JST	Sunday	January 3	Brunswick Classic Lanes
PCB	Sunday	January 17	Valencia Lanes
5 Game Win A Spot	Sunday	January 3	Fountain Bowl



TOURNAMENT #4 @ VALENCIA LANES

\$1,500 FIRST PLACE

WITH 60 ENTRIES

Sunday January 17th, 2010

*Spots are limited to first 60 paid entries

NEW MEMBERS SPECIAL

NO \$10 LATE FEE IF YOU JOIN ON-SITE!

Start Time: Roll call @ 8:30 AM; Bowl at 9:00 AM

Entry Fee: \$150 for Members; \$175 for Non-Members; \$10 Late Fee for On-Site Entry (Membership fee can be paid on-site to avoid the non-member fee)

Cash Ratio: 1 in 4 will cash; 8 bowlers will make the finals

Dress Code: Slacks and a collared or mock neck shirt required. No hats, t-shirts shorts or jeans. Women may wear skirts (No short shorts or short skirts). Name on back not required.

Format: 8 games of qualifying; top 8 will bowl 8 games of round robin with 30 bonus pins for each win. Total pins plus bonus will determine final standings

Sidepots: \$20 for all 8 games (6 regular pots and 2 super pots)

Brackets: \$5 brackets will run games 2-4 & 5-7

Download an Entry Form at www.pacificcoastbowlers.com

PCB Upcoming Schedule

January 17, 2010 *Valencia Lanes - Newhall, CA
*Limited to 60 Entries - Sponsored by: PDS Courier


February 21, 2010 *Mission Hills Bowl - Mission Hills, CA
**Limited to 60 Entries - Sponsored by: PDS Courier

March 13-14, 2010 ***Yorba Linda Bowl - Yorba Linda, CA
This event will be a MIXED DOUBLES event

May 29-30, 2010 Santa Clarita Lanes - Saugus, CA



Contact Dave Wodka or Nicole Ellison @
Del Rosa Lanes
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(909) 886-4675



Presents

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Tuesday Nights

Starts January 5, 2010

Meeting at 6:45 PM; Bowl at 7:15 PM

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*LIMITED TO 12 TEAMS!!!


\$20 per week
4 Games match point
2 different opponents each week




PRO-AM EVENT

Join us for the West Coast Premiere of NASCAR Packages start at \$30!
Jan-Thru Nov - February 1-14, 2010
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Full 2nd Game Lanes for 2010!
Purchase a new ticket package through Del Rosa Lanes & Receive a \$20.00 discount on your Pro-Am Entry!


SCHEDULED TO APPEAR:
LOOK FOR NEXT WEEKS AD FOR OTHER PLAYERS SCHEDULED




ED VANDANKER
(2009 Player of the Year)




LIZ JOHNSON
(13 PBA Women's World Titles)
(11 PBA Title Including 2009)



MICHAEL HAUGEN JR
(1 PBA National Title)
(1998 PBA World Champion)



JOHN NOLEN
(1996 USBC Masters Champion)



DINO CASTILLO
(2009 PBA Player of the Year)

BOWL WITH THE PROS!!!!!!

BOWL 3 GAMES OF NO-TAP WITH 3 DIFFERENT PROS. YOUR SCORE PLUS YOUR PROS SCORE PLUS YOUR HANDICAP TO DETERMINE YOUR TOTAL
3 DIFFERENT DIVISIONS
ADULTS, JUNIORS AND SENIORS

\$200 FIRST PLACE!

BASED ON 72 ENTRIES
(ADULT DIVISION ONLY)


\$100 First Place Sr. Division (50 yrs or older)
(Based on 22 Entries)

Trophies in Junior Division


BONUS
EACH DIVISION WINNER RECEIVES TWO(2) TICKETS TO NASCAR RACE ON FEBRUARY 23, 2010

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 2010
TIME: 8:00 PM
COST: Package #1 - \$ 55 PRO-AM ONLY (10% DISCOUNT FOR JUNIORS)
Package #2 - \$ 175 WITH BRAND NEW EBONITE BALL
(INCLUDES DOLLAR, SHIRTS AND SLUGS)

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
AVERAGE: _____ AGE: _____
PKG #1: _____ PKG #2: _____ BALL WT.: _____



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LAS VEGAS TRAVEL LEAGUE
By Alice Meglemre

LAKEWOOD—Goodbye 2009 and hello 2010. Happy New Year and if you make any resolutions, try to keep them this time!

Betty McDiarmid was on deck Monday to lend a hand to Vicky (as if she needed it) and all went smooth as silk.

The day started with a huge round of applause when it was announced that former member of umpteen years, Pat Willmore, was visiting and celebrating her 91 birthday.

Keystone #2 league leaders enjoyed another clean sweep and now sport 43 games in the win column, followed by Fountain Bowl #2, 39; Cal #2, 37; Cal #1 and Valley View #2 tie at 32; Keystone #3, 31; Doris' Hair Designs, 30.2 and the rest of the league trails down to 14.2 wins.

Margo McClain closed out the year with 200-584, followed by Cyndie Martin 234-553, Madeline Majick 542, Cil Moons 200-539, Barbara Bishop 534, Gladys Perrin 532, Betty Phillips 526, Charon McKnight 512, Jody Kee 503 and Ellie Maxwell 201.

If you want to enjoy a fabulous bowling New Year, check out the special events offered at Cal Bowl. There's something for everybody, especially a Senior No Tap event for only \$19 that includes a catered dinner and champagne toast.

There will be optional side pots and separate divisions for men and women. Handicap will be 90% of 220. Call Cal at (562) 421-8448 for more information and reservation.

NEXT WEEK: 10 A.M. Monday January 4 at Valley View.

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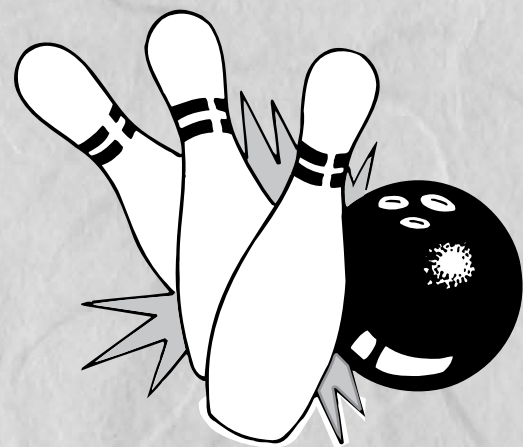
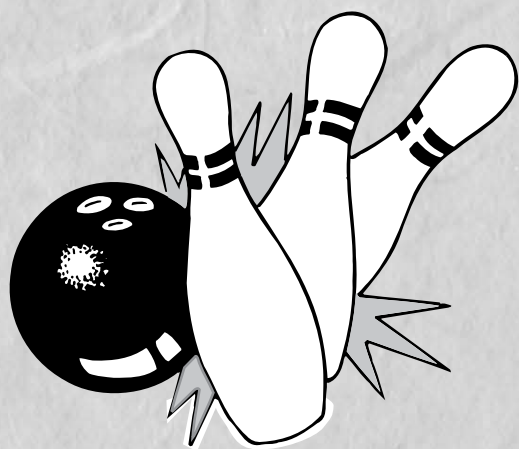
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March 8-11, 2010

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ABTA SOUTH POINT OPEN Las Vegas

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Handicapped Event 75% of 218 MUST HAVE Verifiable Average to JOIN

Hosted by the South Point—Hotel—Lanes—Casino

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\$10,000 1st Place

with Full Bonu\$e\$ and Cash-n-Carry

January 21-22-23-24 Qualify Any Day

\$5,000 1st Place Guaranteed Minimum • \$2,500 2nd Place

BONUSES

\$200 If Prepaid by Jan, 9, **\$150** by Jan 16 • **\$500.00** if qualifying Thursday Squads

\$200.00 for qualifying Friday Squads Noon-1:00-2:30 or 4:00 PM

\$100 if staying at South Point (ABTA Room Block) **\$100** with ABTA logo shirt

\$300 if bowled 30 or more squads since July 5, 2008 **\$150** if 24-29 Squads

Cash n Carry pays \$110-\$1 in this special event up to \$3,300

QUALIFYING SQUADS • MEN & WOMEN QUALIFY SEPARATE

1 in 5½ Entrants to the Semi Finals EACH DAY SEPARATE QUALIFYING

Thursday: Jan 21 \$500 Bonus 9:30-11:00 & 12:30 AM

Friday: Jan 22 \$200 Bonus 1:00-2:30-4:00-BREAK-9:30-11:00-12:30AM

Saturday: Jan 23 1:00-2:30-4:00-5:30-OIL-7:30-9:00-11:00 & 12:30AM Board Frozen

Sunday: Jan 24 Last Reg. Squad 9:00AM (takes 1 in 5½) 10:15 Re-Entry Only Squad (1 in 5½ to Semi Finals)

**** Note The Sunday 9:00AM Squad Is Open To Everyone! 1st Time OK ****

Sunday 10:15AM Squad is RE Entry Only (You must have already bowled in the tournament)

3-6-9 Roll-off 11:45AM Sunday Semi Finals at 12:20PM Estimate 130 to Semis/Cash - Top 32 to the single elim finals

7 Women Minimum to 32 • Guaranteed 60 Men 15 Women Plus Super Seniors

PRIZE FUND

SEPARATE QUALIFYING BOARDS Daily 1 in 5 1/2

\$28,000 est. • Min. 75 Semifinalists • est. 120 to Semi Finals

\$5,000 1st Guaranteed (min) • 46 Men - 14 Women plus addes Super Seniors

\$2,000 2nd, \$1,000 3rd Plus 1 in 5 1/2 to Semi Finals

Entry Fees/1st Entry Prepaid is \$85/\$86 (onsite) 1st Re entry is \$76 / 2nd \$66 all others \$60

Reduced Entry Fees \$57 pays \$2,500 1st Place Re Entries are \$50/\$47

ROOM RATES

Rooms available through the ABTA • ABTA rates at the South Point due by Jan 9 • Rooms Fri & Sat \$78 + tax

Other nights \$47 + tax Reserve & Pay through the ABTA only for Special listed rate

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Kelly Wins ABTA Xmas Event/Bowling Square
5 Share Match \$3,500 Game (187)
Paolucci Hits \$2,622 Match Series
Bowlum is Our Host Saturday
12:30-2:00-3:30 & 5:00 Semis 7:00 PM

ARCADIA — Let’s put it this way. IT’S ABOUT TIME likeable Chris Kelly finally got the monkey off his back by winning the ABTA Xmas Event. He topped a great turn-out of 291 entrants. He won his first ABTA Title in fine fashion winning five straight matches in the finals to take home his first ever win.

The Christmas Special was just that, as a great turnout of 291 members entered the event including 144 entrants at 6:00 PM. Super bracket action and Side pots paid over \$250 per game (four Places each game) and still only cost \$2.00 per game to enter. More than \$4,000 in gifts and prizes were won by raffles and drawings by our faithful members. Everyone had a great time at Bowling Square. We try to give back to our bowlers for their support.

The nice turnout saw 71 bowlers advance to the semi finals in hopes of making the top 16 single elim finals and get their share of the \$7,200 prize fund.

Andy Mak got super hot and topped ‘em all in the semis shooting a great +169 to be the top seed, sit out and

bowl for the title. He was closely followed by David Quon +156 who would receive a first round bye and enter in the second round of the elims. It took a big +87 (men) and +71 for the 3 guaranteed ladies to make the top 16.

Losers of round one finished in 10-16 places and \$120 each. (Smooth) Angela Lung, Carlos Castillo, Kerry Lucka, Mamerto Jablan, Ryan Nam, Henry Hoang and Javier Avila.

The round two losers that got \$135 were David Quon, Vuong Do, Tao Yang and “Iron Mike” Benavides.

Round three heated up as Ken Morris bested Jorge Chaves 225-209. Chris Kelly got by Angie Becker 207-196. Angie and Jorge were 4th and 5th and \$140, with Ken and Chris to meet for the right to bowl for the title vs Andy Mak.

In this game Chris struck often in a big 285-199 win. The affable Morris was 3rd and \$225 with Chris off to meet Mr. Mak for the title. Ken bowled very well in this event!

The title game was on and Mak led off with a double,

and Kelly a spare and double to match him. Both bowlers opened in frame 5 but Mak was also open in the 6th and 7th putting him in a hole in the 8th. Chris copped a spare and held a 13 pin lead and 2 frames to go. Chris and Andy both struck in the 9th and Mak left the 3-6-10 in frame 10. Kelly again struck and doubled to win by a 200/238-171/212 margin and finally he won one! It is heartwarming as Chris has been with us many yrs (12) and came close in the past but now he is finally the Champion. Great bowling by One of the Best guys around and a title well-deserved. You earned it. Nice bowling by past Champion Andy Mak who is one of the Good Guys. In fact one of the best! He is really a competitive man and very well liked! Great bowling ANDY.

The same can be said of Ken Morris who is one of the Good Guys. He really bowled well and could have won the event. The same can be said of Angie Becker and Jorge Chavez.

Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Wilson Cheung +213. Dana Le Count led the ladies +116.



Kelly is ABTA Xmas Champion at Bowling Square (L—R) Ken Morris 3rd \$225, Andy Mak (Runner up) \$500. Chris Kelly (Champion with proud son Brandon,wife Valinda & Jorge Chavez 4th.

They both get paid entries to any regular ABTA Event.

The Doubles were topped by Wilson Cheung and Vuong Do 11610/\$160. Right behind Vuong Do and Champ Kelly 1549/\$140. We paid out 26 places and \$1,840 in the doubles. Hot Shot Pot will begin at \$75 this week, a free perk.

The Match Series was Matched at 640 good for a tidy \$2,622. Vic, “I can’t Cash” Paolucci surely did cash in at Bowling Square. He’s one of the Good Guys. Kudos to Vic! This pot only\$2 to enter.

The Match Game was Matched by 5 of our finest. They got a tidy \$700 each. Henry Hoang, David Godinez, Matt Garcia, Han Seung Shon, and “Steady Teddy” Villoroman. We estimate a \$2,700 Match Game again this Saturday.

Champ Chris Kelly hails from Pomona, married to

Valinda with 2 kids Brandon and Scott. He used a “Clash” drilled by Chris Makrogulas at Chaparral Lanes. He thanks dad Neal and Mom Marcia for support. Neal is an Original ABTA member. He also gives kudos to family and friends and the super ABTA Staff of which he is a part! (big) and Bowling Square!!

Andy Mak is from Rowland Hgts. and single Ladies! He is Most Likeable and used a Cell drilled by Eddie Williamson at Bowling Square. He thanks the Mou Liu League supporters, ABTA Staff and esp Bob for a great event.

Ken Morris hails from Buena Park and an “off and on” ABTA member of 28 yrs;-)) He is single, No Kids. Used a Hammer Hot Sauce drilled by old friend Dick Braasch at Braasch Pro Shop in Westminster. In fact yrs. back Dick bowled with the ABTA and had lots of fun. Great people here!

There were MANY Gifts

and prizes for our members in this event, too many to list. We will say there is one guy who is Baja Cruising soon as Michael Wong won the Grand Prize of a four day Mexican Cruise for two.

Bowlum is the host this Saturday. See our ad and story. There is a Handicap Bonus Special and two Free Las Vegas nights FREE drawing for our members.

Las Vegas rooms must be in by Jan. 9. NO Exceptions as we bowl at the South Point Jan. 21-22-23-24.

January 9 we are hosted by Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar. Jan. 16 the totally Frozen Handicap Event at Westminster Lanes in Westminster.

It’s now History as Chris Kelly enters the archives as our latest champion.

Check in early at the Bowlum and get those Vegas Reservations in soon.

Until then Happy New Year to All!!

ABTA

AMERICAN BOWLERS TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION
(at Bowling Square) December 19th

1	Chris Kelly	687	1,000.00	(Tim) Vien Tran	1544	\$130.00
2	Wai-Tai (Andy) Mak	769	500.00	4	Mark Andrews /	
3	Ken Morris (BP)	704	225.00	5	Vuong Do	1530
4	Jorge Chavez	756	140.00	6	Wilson Cheung /	\$120.00
5	Angie Becker	687	140.00	7	Michael Kong	1529
6	David Quon	756	130.00	8	Samson Kong /	\$110.00
7	Tao Yang	747	130.00	9	Wilson Cheung	1527
8	Michael Benavides	715	130.00	10	Vuong Do /	\$100.00
9	Vuong Do	711	130.00	11	Michael Kong	1523
10	Henry Hoang	716	120.00	12	Samson Kong /	\$90.00
11	Carlos Castillo	715	120.00	13	Vuong Do	1521
12	Javier Avila (SS)	715	120.00	14	Samson Kong /	\$90.00
13	Ryan Nam	705	120.00	15	Vuong Do	1519
14	Mamerto Jablan	702	120.00	16	Jason Buenviaje	\$80.00
15	Kerry Lucka	683	120.00	17	Chris Kelly /	
16	Angela Lung	671	120.00	18	Bedell Vasquez	1501
17	Michael Kong	677	104.00	19	Jeff Taino /	\$80.00
18	Fred Go	676	104.00	20	Vuong Do	1497
19	Wilson Cheung	671	103.00	21	Vuong Do /	\$70.00
20	Tony Catapano	669	102.00	22	Ping Romero	1487
21	William Parks, Jr. (SS)	668	101.00	23	Rodney Payne /	\$70.00
22	Anthony Borci	667	100.00	24	Bryan Moore	1477
23	Jaime Sulit	665	97.50	25	Vuong Do	\$70.00
24	Danny Reece, Sr.	663	93.75	26	Bedell Vasquez /	
25	Samson Kong	663	93.75	27	Greg Velarde	1464
26	Jason Buenviaje	661	92.50	28	Mark Andrews /	\$60.00
27	Cecilia Lung	660	90.00	29	(Tim) Vien Tran	1460
28	Victor Hilvano	657	88.75	30	Andrew Lung /	\$60.00
29	Vic Paolucci (SS)	657	88.75	31	Vuong Do	1459
30	Ted Villaroman	653	85.00	32	Jaime Sulit /	\$50.00
31	Youna Yun	651	82.50	33	Fred Go	1449
32	Pete Dumpit	650	82.50	34	Greg Velarde /	\$50.00
33	Wendy Soo-Hoo	649	80.00	35	Carlos Castillo	1446
34	Glenn Matsumoto	647	80.00	36	Samson Kong /	\$40.00
35	Mark Fisser	638	77.50	37	Yan Tao Yang	1445
36	Don Quitangon	635	75.00	38	Victor Paolucci /	\$40.00
37	Henry Akita	631	75.00	39	(Tim) Vien Tran	1445
38	Jirades Jampatanakitpanch	629	72.50	40	Minh Dang	1443
39	Jeff Taino	628	70.00	41	Teddy Villaroman	\$30.00
40	Han Seung Shon (60%)	627	40.50	42	(Tim) Vien Tran /	
41	Beth Borci	627	67.50	43	Fred Go	1443
42	Bedell Vasquez (RH)	627	67.50	44	Greg Velarde /	\$30.00
43	Kenny (King) Kwan	627	67.50	45	Anthony Martinez	1432
44	Anthony Martinez	626	65.00	46	Samson Kong /	\$20.00
45	Ada Wong-Hum	625	62.50	47	Michael Kong	1430
46	Angel Chau	624	61.25	48	JeJe Gabriel /	
47	Vic Garcia	624	61.25	49	Fred Go	1424
48	Bryan Moore	622	60.00	50		\$20.00
49	Greg Velarde	621	59.00			
50	Darrian Tipton	619	59.00			
51	Dana Le Count	618	58.00			
52	Andrew Toro	616	58.00			
53	Michael Wong	612	57.00			
54	Tiffany Paulsen (60%)	612	34.00			
55	Jamecart Alarcio	611	57.00			
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57	Rodney Payne	601	56.00			
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68	Mark Andrews	558	53.00			
69	Yu Lam (60%)	553	31.75			
70	Oina Lam	541	53.00			
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LAKEWOOD — It's New Years Eve and also the date for Cal Bowl's last report for 2009. It's been quite a year! Like so many people we're ready for a more productive, positive, safe and healthy 2010. If that 300 game didn't come your way in 2009, this is a great time to start the new year. Here are some high scores...

CORONA LADIES

Sidepots: 1st Game—1st Tish McCauley 226, 2nd (tied) Anita Anglin and Elaine Harmon 219 each. 2nd Game—1st Audrey Louis 200, 2nd Anita Anglin 192. 3rd Game—1st Shirley Dohrman 240, 2nd Kim Anderson 234.

CAL BOWLEROS

Karen Witt 237-211-201/649, Brenda Durnin 206-204/601, Carole Fischer 212-207/600, Betty Phillips 217/577, Pat Erwin 208/575, Betty Moss 571, Margo McClain 211/547, Charlene Peterson 531, Mary Smyth 218/510.

YOUNG AT HEART

Tua Sula 169-185-168/542, Wayne Moon 152-236-182/470, Fale Sula 183-193-193/569, Joe Matthews 133-180-176/489, Danne Van Horn 164-139-181/484, Bob Van Horn 128-129-193/450, Willie Creer 210-137-166/513, Ellis Houston 180-180-188/548, Loretta Ringor 148-104-152/404, Rich Hunter 242-200-157/599, Mary Spencer 112-132-144/388, J.J. Scott 168-195-163/526, Ron McClain Sr. 213-237-183/633, Walter Millsap 194-189-197/570, Ben Jones Sr. 166-166-192/570, Ed Hansen 242-223-245/710, Eva Hammons 89-120-84/293, Josh Hudson 139-256-221/616, Fred Contreras 133-147-120/400, Cathy Anderson 167-147-169/483, Ella Wilson 163-194-232/589, Curtis Whaley 193-201-182/575, Pre Collier 173-170-141/484, Art Nelson 131-105-132/368, Leroy Canada 170-113-114/397, Albert Burnett Jr. 148-160-169/477, Jessie Lane 131-154-161/446, Joe Brown 192-161-172/525, Gene Hammons 150-150-159/459, Albert Stephens 128-130-150/408, Gene Skulick 199-190-167/556, Almyra Perrizo 123-110-144/377, Glenn Wright 127-125-107/359, Vern Willey 170-150-128/448, Theresa Harrison 101-112-115/328, Shirty Fields 117-130-147/394, Aubrey Johnson 118-130-128/376, Ed Johnson 174-168-152/494, Willie Young 196-199-158/553, Ike Sanders 137-179-191/507, Al Winston 137-138-167/442, John Brider 130-94-121/345, Marci Hansen 143-159-149/441, James Johnson 186-177-193/556.

RAMONA LADIES

Dollie Bristow 187, Shirley Davis 164, Joyce Robertson 174-166/484, Liz Stankov 162, Merrie Slagley 165-170/470, Annie Palmer 182/457, Darlene Waken 155-173/460, Shiny Williamson 157-154-149/460, Marci Hansen 162-155/466, Jean Nama 1523, Julie Grabinski 169, Dee Crouse 156, Nancy Hamilton 150-210/492, Euhlia Salcido 153, Becky Carroll 165.

RECYCLED TEENS

(12-21-09) Albert Burnett 501, Wilfred Panton 206-221-228/655, Ning Barcelona 226/521, Dick Fleming 515, Chuck Ashton 234/601, Jim Burke 202/595, Ben Jones Sr. 572, Walter Millsap 216-212-204/632, Al Dimas 213/519, Pat Erwin 220-536, Joe Erwin 202/567, Ed Brown 236-267-202/705, Ron McClain 211-236/629, John Mathews 227/571, Bong Cayton 553, Hector Torres 231/562, Bill Charles 201/502, Terry Binuya 214/570, Paul Morrison 515, Dominic Antonio 531, Boylee Inocente 245-211/624, Mattie Wylie 539, Tom Spencer 525, Fred Meisel 504, Lanore Knudson 503, Ron Leidholdt 258/607, Jerry Cocks 511, Don Keith 222/591, Wendell Ledbetter 537, Eddy Buhay 219/567, Rudy Munson 214-201/614, Jorge Fernandez 500, Harold Runyon 211/571. (12-28-09) Rose Goodwin 524, Jim Burke 582, Jorge Fernandez 537, Harold Runyon 569, Bong Cayton 696, Ken King 526, Walter Millsap 692, Ben Jones Sr. 513, Ron McClain 660, John Mathews 596, Albert Burnett 532, B.J. Theiss 579, Tom Spencer 590, Ron Leidholdt 667, Wendell Ledbetter 582, Don Keith 619, Will Panton 599, Ning Barcelona 557, Boylee Inocente 630, Dominic Antonio 530, Doug Johnson 580, Joe Erwin 517, Paul Morrison 542.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Wayne Brown 253-202-175/630, Domenic Saraceno 235-199-181/615, Walter Millsap 227-235-176/638, Rick Llaneta 230-204-202/636, Josh Hudson 257-191-167/615, Rudy Munzon 204-196-224/624, Dion Morris Sr. 194-257-212/663, Vince Cervante 235-211-200/646, Jimmy Hamilton 224-248-210/682, Ralph Wingert 170-214-228/612, Clark Vanden Berg 206-214-278/698, Jim Burke 237-266-176/679, Joe V. Swift 166-223-235/624, Curmit Foster 227-223-181/631, Roosevelt Lewis 210-234-159/603, Rich Kelly 166-207-246/619, Ron McClain Sr. 216-198-220/634, Andrey Gibson 232-176-202/610, Tony White 202-200-218/620, Al Cowens 222-201-180/603, Bob Pearson 213-167-224/604, B.J. 222-213-273/648, Steve Ritchie 228-264-224/716, Charles Woods 171-233-279/683, Sonny Dew 257-237-268/762, Ellis Houston 255-222-200/677, Cecil Knighton 210-212-211/633, Ed Neal 227-169-213/609, Billy Williams 200-212-227/639, John Brown 203, Rusty Campbell 201, Ken Holliday 221, Charles Shirley 210, Art Diemert 207, Don Wade 204, Harold Fariss 203, Archie Stull 226, Billy Scott 204-201, Ray Staten 215, Fale Sula 214, Ed Stoute 219, Chuck Patterson 200, Herman Martin 211-214, Al Winston 205, Jerry Peterson 230, Phil Hylton 212, Rollee DeGuzman 247, Doug Johnson 202-221, Ray Culp 223, Charles Veals 227, Walter Gist 206, Gene Skulick 204, Hugh Kemp 214, Paul Peete 206-205, John Dunn 209, Curtis Seale 208, Jim Plante 201, Mel Lebeauf 248, Jorge Fernandez 217, Mauro Pendilla 205, Willie Young 237, Ed Cabs 207-205, John Cuico 203-201, Terry Binuya 203-226, Will Panton 213, John Mathews 217, Rick Hunter 222-218.

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WINNETKA— It's Happy New Year to all the bowlers here at Canoga Park Bowl. Here's a bowling way to celebrate the new year. Come join the fun in the Adult Junior No-Tap Doubles Tournament on Saturday, January 2, 2010. Bowl at 2:00 p.m. with an entry fee of \$20 per team.

Let's take a look at the high scores from the past week:

Viva Las Vegas: Jude Niles 280/751, Kathy Litzenberger 193/550, Stephen Mendez 269/711, Robert Galbriath 234/644, Mike Wilson 236/618, Vince Koeller 237/617.

Phil-Am: Ely Palarca 238/629, Helen Ventenilla 190/533, Donald Lavares 254, Raul Ventenilla 221/615, Rey Caballero 221.

River Maniacs: Aaron Steinberg 279/722, Sharon Weger 234/618, Tad Schweitzer 279/721, Robert Joseph 256/667, Danny Martinez 254/654, Johnnie Englehart 653, Lucy Tralla 217/570, Monise Kelly 530, Vicky Colburn 502, Vince Koeller 256.

Monday Nite Madness: Travis Coffman 254/720, Martha Pflieger 190/495, Jerome Hampton 217/622, Mike Hahn 243/602, Steven Schulkin 221, Bob Pflieger 214.

Comedians: Larry Feinberg 255/721, Sharon Weger 256/641, Justin Archer 671, Daniel Husby 278/664, Russ Gothrick 256/657, Vince Koeller 652, Mary Becker 516, Kevin Baum 258, Jesse Chastain 257.

Tuesday Pick-A-Ball Doubles (4-games): Sweeper scores—Jude Niles 248/839, Chuck Potter 222/817, James Smith Jr. 809, Greg Husby 805, Vu Lam 233, Louis Gross 232. The next league starts on January 5th at 7:00 p.m.

PBA Experience Singles (4-games): Dave Schaffer 252-236/863, Jeremy Paulsen 231-215/824, Jude Niles 243-201, Mike Wilson 257, Paul Barkley Jr. 219-203.

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49'Ers Senior Trio: Dave Folck 278/713, Carolyn Scherzberg 227/631, Richard Greenzweight 235/656, Bill Robb 234/607, Rick Dobris 227/601, Tom Tucker 202/528, Sylvia Kesilis 176/477, Delia Lowe 188/476, Carole Peire 181/474, Doris Simmons 181/465.

Funtimers: Carolyn Scherzberg 258/720, Mel Neiditch 260/701, Steven Herndon 256/686, Rick Dobris 248/686, Richard Greenzweight 236/675, Al Reiswig 246/668, Candy Adams 196/559, Jean Bomar 186/485, Marlene Kigerl 482, Karen McDonald 476, Temmy Walker 178, Freda Leibson 174.

Let's see how many 300 games will be bowled in the new year. So get out and practice, practice, practice.

National Deaf Bowling News

by Connie Marchione

Late Fred Schmidt Was Great At His Time

DENVER — Last October, Fred Schmidt went to Las Vegas, ready to work on the Deaf Senior Bowlers of America tournament committee but was not well during the tournament week. He was sent home and upon arrival at home he got pneumonia and was sent to the hospital where he discovered that he had cancer spreading on his right side and arm. Ever since, he was never better and died at a Denver hospice on December 14 at the age of 88 less than a month short of his 89th birthday in January. Funeral service was held on December 19.

Fred was born in a small town near Toledo, OH. His family moved to Colorado where he attended Colorado School for Deaf in Colorado Springs. He started bowling in 1940 and had bowled all the years up to last October. His bowling improved that he bowled for several years as the only top deaf bowler in top flight Denver classic leagues. Back in 1956, Fred was probably the first deaf bowler invited to bowl on Denver TV.

Fred's most memorable bowling event was in 1967 when in the Colorado State Tournament he bowled a 722 series in the team event on way to a 1967 scratch all-events total to place first. Unfortunately his score was at the top until the final night another bowler beat his score for the coveted invitation to bowl in 1968 ABC Masters. So Fred came so close in his chance of being the first and only deaf bowler invited to bowl in the ABC Masters.

Albeit being deaf, he was the secretary-treasurer of a 16-team hearing league for 17 years.

Always a competitive bowler, Fred was the first to win consecutive Pacific Coast Deaf Masters titles in 1972 and 1973, beating the up and coming New York PBA star Frank Gallo in the 1973 Masters. Later on in 1990 Fred was also the first to win both Pacific Coast Deaf Masters and Senior Masters. He also won the 1980 Pacific Coast Deaf Singles title. For his feats in the Pacific Coast Deaf tournaments, he was selected to be on the Pacific Coast Deaf All-Stars team 4 times and was the Pacific Coast Deaf Bowler of the Year 3 times (1972-73 and 1981).

In the deaf National events, Schmidt was the first National Deaf Singles Elimination winner in 1968. In 1976, it was changed to National Deaf Masters, he won its first one. Fred served as a Director of National Deaf Bowling Association for 1970 to 1992.

For his lifetime bowling of nearly 7 decades, Fred had a high average of 199, highest game of 289, high series of 742 and 904 for 4 games.

For his bowling feats, Denver Bowling Association inducted Fred Schmidt in its 1986 DBA Hall of Fame, probably the first deaf bowler ever honored by his local ABC bowling association. National Deaf Bowling Hall of Fame under NDBA inducted Schmidt in its 1990 Hall of Fame at New Orleans. Pacific Coast Deaf Bowling Association honored Schmidt with induction in it's 1996 Hall of Fame in his hometown, Denver.

There is one memorable incident about Schmidt that stood out in this writer's memory. When this writer started the Pacific Coast

Deaf Masters, he copied both ABC Masters and California State Masters rule of having its defending champion a berth in the next Masters brackets without having to go through qualifying round. This writer felt it was worthy.

In 1973 Schmidt as the 1972 champion was already assured of the free berth in the top 32. He first elected to try to qualify but changed his mind because of what he did not qualify in the top 32 positions. Therefore he felt he should not accept the 32 spot as a lucky piece in case he failed to qualify. So he bowled in the 32nd position and went on to win the Masters but did not like it because of being lucky he did not bowl to qualify.

Schmidt fought hard at the next meeting and succeeded to have the Deaf Masters rule of free ride to defending champion changed to free entry fee in the next year's Deaf Masters but no free berth and must bowl in qualifying round. So it has been that way since 1974 and ABC now USBC Masters and California State Masters still to date give its defending champions free berths without having to qualify. Deaf bowlers have to thank Schmidt for it.

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Thanks Mom and Dad

by Bill Ades

To any serious bowler, 300 isn't a Hollywood movie, it's an obsession.

Even with the proliferation of 300 games since the advent of the "hook out of the box" bowling balls, perfect games still only constitute a small percentage of all sanctioned games bowled.

Additionally, PBA Experience leagues were created to give bowlers of all abilities the opportunity to bowl the ultimate challenge, PBA lane conditions.

300 games in these leagues are even less common. Only 104 sanctioned perfect games were bowled in these USBC PBA Experience leagues during the 2007/08 season. I was fortunate and lucky enough to have bowled one of these games.

I write this not to be a braggadocio, but to convey my unusual, almost unbelievable story.

When I say I was fortunate and lucky, I am being kind to myself. Let me explain why.

Shoeing up to bowl on Monday, December 3, 2007 was not an easy task for me to do. Just two days prior my mother had passed away following 3 months of hospitalization due to a fall which resulted in a broken femur bone. This left her bedridden and hospitalized for the remainder of her life, never to return home.

Just 2 ½ years earlier my father had suffered the same fate, falling and breaking his femur. He too remained hospitalized and bedridden for nearly 3 months before passing away without ever returning home. The day after this league session, Dec 4th, would have been his 99th birthday.

With all this emotional baggage, I really wasn't in the mood to bowl, but I had missed the week before and felt I couldn't miss two weeks in a row.

Arriving early to bowl make up games for my missed week, I was bowling on the Cheetah pattern for the first time.

This shortest oil pattern proved to be quite challenging for me as all my strike balls were hooking way too early and I didn't feel comfortable throwing any of these 5 strike balls I had with me, even though I shot a 230 my last game of this make up series.

As I practiced to bowl the regular session, all my strike balls were reacting the same, hooking way too early. Out of desperation I grabbed my spare ball and was able to throw a couple of practice shots.

To my amazement, this ball reacted very well and I could move way to the right and shoot straight up the 5 board. I even had a couple of boards to hit. My only concern was the ball having enough power to carry the 10 pin on light pocket hits.

My first game temporarily dispelled these fears as I opened with a 245. But oil carry down hurt my hitting power the next two games and flat 10 pins became a problem.

Even though I kept moving my feet right, I just wasn't moving fast enough. In the 10th fame of my 3rd game I finally made a 5 board move right with my feet and two boards right for target. The ball finally carried the 10 pin again.

Astonishingly, my last game produced strike after strike. Stepping up in the 10th frame, I had the chance to score a 300 on this PBA lane condition.

I had reached this place of opportunity by keeping every shot in the pocket and I had perfect carry. These shots were two 5 pin swishers, two hard slap 10 pins, and five high flush ten in the pit strikes. Improbable carry since I was using my spare ball.

But this was no ordinary spare ball. You see this plugged, 14 pound, silver Columbia White Dot with a hardness rating of 89 was the last bowling ball my father used.

As age made throwing heavier bowling balls too painful, he retired from bowling when even this 14 pound plastic pelota became too heavy for him to continue bowling without pain.

He gave it to me a few years before he passed away and I have used it as my spare ball ever since.

So picture this scenario, a 60 year old once a week league bowler having the opportunity to score perfection on the more challenging PBA lane condition with this 14 pound plastic spare ball. Quite unbelievable.

My first shot in the tenth felt great off my hand, resulting in another high flush ten in the pit strike. One down, two to go.

My next shot wasn't so clean. It felt good off my hand, but was a little hard and right of my mark. Fortunately, the ball hooked up early and was able to make it back to the head pin, resulting in a light bucket scatter strike where most of the pins stay spinning on the deck.

As Billy Welu would have said, "hit'em thin and watch'em spin".

With one strike to go to reach perfection, I wanted to make sure my last shot would not be light. I know "trust is a must", but the last time I was in this position, I had too much trust and threw the ball right of my target to leave a 2 pin. I wasn't going to let this happen again.

Standing on the approach for my final shot, throwing a strike was not the only thing on my mind. Watching a parent suffer and die a slow death takes its toll on family. I was not an exception and this was still permeating my thoughts.

Trying to block everything out of my mind except the shot, I started my first step and push away. My approach was good and I went into my slide hoping for another great release. My follow through was feeling good when all of a sudden my subconscious took over and my fear of coming in light prevailed.

At the release point my hand turned over too soon and my shot was left on release. Yes, my collar shrunk.

Watching the ball travel down the lane, I was positive about not getting a strike. But all of a sudden and to my amazement, the ball stopped hooking. To my relief I produced another high flush ten in the pit strike. Only this strike was on the wrong side of the headpin. A Brooklyn, a Jersey, or a crossover, call it what you want, it was a strike and I had my 300.

Walking back from the line, realizing how fortunate I was, I blurted out "I'll take that".

But after contemplation and considering all the extraneous circumstances, the death of my mother, my dad's unlikely bowling ball, and the fact the next day would have been his birthday, I should have said "Thanks Mom and Dad".



(L-R) Bob Sneed, Darell Gilliam, Paul Ortega, Cliff LaPoints, Greg Melondrez, Lou Zamberlan, at center is Charlie Garcia. Photo by S. Johnson.

Can You Say Lucky 7?

by Charlie Garcia

NORWALK — On Thursday, December 3, 2009, Paul Ortega became the seventh senior to join his teammates who had also bowled a 300 game. All seven belong to the Golden 55 Senior League at Keystone Lanes.

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TAT Holiday Update

Happy Holidays from The McWilliams Family! We hope everyone has been practicing for the upcoming TAT Amateur Nationals in Las Vegas February 1st- 7th held at The Orleans. This tournament is sizing up to be our largest event in years so we hope that you all can join us. There has never been a better time to come try your luck at winning over \$500,000 in cash and prizes! Also, for the first time ever, the first 600 participants will be receiving at least 2 Ebonite balls just for entering our tournament along with a free room night at The Orleans. Also last February, one out of four people that bowled the TAT made at least \$1,000 with 75% of our bowlers going home with a check, making our Amateur only tournament the easiest place in Vegas to cash because at the TAT, anyone can win!

More Value This tournament, our goal is to make it easy and affordable for as many people to come as possible in order to rejuvenate megabucks tournaments in the bowling world. So far, we have received an enormous response due to the great value that comes with each of our packages and re-entry bonuses. We have already received many entries and everyone we have talked to is very enthusiastic. No matter what, everyone will go home with at least \$300 worth of bowling balls, will learn a lot about bowling balls and lane conditions, have some fun, and get a free room night paid for by the TAT.

More Money This tournament we have also increased our prize funds with our Top 5 Guaranteed \$68,000 and the Top 10 paying \$80,000. Participants in this year's TAT Amateur Nationals will earn \$500 to \$1,500 just for making the finals with daily bonuses for 17 bowlers including 2 byes in our main finals. TAT bowlers will once again have the option to go big with TAT Big Bucks where bowlers get \$1,000 just for making the finals and stay \$500 ahead in payment in each round of the finals. Last February 80% of our finalists made at least \$1,000 just on finals day!

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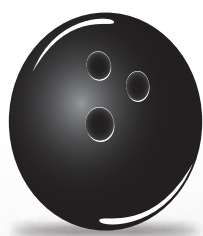
New Handicap Division The New 189 & Under Handicap division has been a tremendous addition to the TAT with handicap bowlers calling and entering almost every day! However, if you are a scratch bowler, do not be concerned as the handicap division can only make your prizes grow with increased entries even though you will not be competing against them! If you know anyone that averages below 189, now is the best time ever for them to bowl in the #1 amateur tournament in the country.

Last Early Deadline We would also like to remind everyone that our last early entry deadline is January 10th. Bowlers who don't get their entry postmarked by then will lose another Chance Squad and have one less way to cash. However, walk-ins are always welcome at the tournament! Bowlers who have not made their room reservations at the Orleans need to do so before January 9th or sooner as the TAT room block has already been increased once. If you are not in the TAT block you will not be eligible for the free room night or extra Orleans Casino money so please book your room early even if you are just thinking of coming!



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It's time to check the names and high scores for December 21 thru December 27.

Swinging Trios: Rey Ortiz 223, Norm McLeod 208, Gordon Frances 203, Janine Hanigan 209.

Ten Pins: Josh Boisoneau 215-216-257/688, Henry Trevino 209-209-218/636, Steve Saybrook 256/615, Jay Rumbaugh 246-204/610, Dan Hust 223/600, Joanie Lenz 234, Tammy Quental 202.

Vegas Nonsense: Jim Johnstone 215-265/645, Ron Ware 213-221/614, Steve Branch 202/600, Lowell Thompson 205, Mike Peipkorn 203.

3's Company: Marie Parmelee 234, Karen Bagnall 218, Mary Lou Platte 205, Patt Roberts 201.

R.C.R.C.: Lou Cruz 231-202-247/680, Keith Taylor 225, Shigi Sing 203.

Executive Doubles: Rich Heid 245-224-246/715, Stan Evans 238-246/675, Bill Swanson 203-224-226/653, David Haskell 225-234/640, Steve Sparks 203-211-221/635.

Fun Four Vegas: Bobby Johansen 244-218/620, Joe Gutierrez III 209-230, William Manning 222, Margie Gutierrez 211.

Just Deserts: Steve Sparks 258-201/657, Lee Haywood 239-204/633, Randy Seifman 221-222/623, Allen Gutierrez 210-223/623, Mike Blodgett 226/611.

Golden Nuggets: John Bates 220.

Go For Nine (No-Tap): Jesse Contreras 278-288-242/808, Carl Adinolfi 264-277-266/807, Ozzie Randolph 265-225-231/721, Jake McCollum 250-268/708, Norm McLeod 243-277/689, Barb Bish 218-225-217/660, Elburta Canfield 219/612, Fran Stern 243/610, Rachel Chaco 254/606, Flo Vignola 225.

Party Timers: Joe Sangenito 210-"300"-244/754, Danny Janssens 224-237-276/737, Jerry Lao 206-208-254/668, Byron Reich 218-233/650, Randy Seifman 225-224/634, Denise Bayne 223/603.

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Family & Friends: Bill Swanson 204-230/630, Aaron Sanchez 257/623, Jess Meno 226, Ray Meno 217, Ray Pangelinan 205.

Double Daters: Scott Damian 218-215-203/636, Gary Alchin 230/612, Jason Watts 246-207, Eric Nunnally 232, Fred Smith 226, Traci Sodal 200.

Day After Christmas Scratch 5-Gamer: 50 entries. 1st place Roger Vasquez 1274 \$460, 2nd Tim Hank 1236 \$325, 3rd Greg Neuer 1225 \$275, 4th Rick Sargent 1212 \$260, 5th Lowell Huber 1208 \$225, 6th Steve Warren 1193 \$205. Sidepots: 1st place \$40, 2nd \$10. Game 1: Will Kolbow 287, Toby Anders 278. Game 2: Greg Neuer 300, Ryne Cunningham 269. Game 3: Tim Hank 300, Steve Warren 279. Game 4: Lowell Huber 289, Ben Laughlin 279. Game 5: Roger Vasquez 277, Paul Danforth 269.

Sunday Coffee Club Tournament: 30 entries. 1st place Gilbert Zermeno & Tom Stearn 1945 \$130, 2nd Monica Path & Donny Peterson 1833 \$90, 3rd Alan Bloom & Nick Pawling 1878 \$50. Sidepots: Paid \$30 per game. Game 1: Lenny Huber 286. Game 2: Rick Pawling 267. Game 3: Gilbert Zermeno 327. Game 4: Lowell Huber 278. Doubles: Paid \$57 per game. Game 1: Lenny Huber & Robert Thompson

530.Game 2: Rick Pawling & Roy Coleman 551. Game 3: John Conway & Monica Path. Game 4: Lowell Huber & Paul Danforth 547. Handicap Series: \$48 Gilbert Zermeno 1097. Scratch Series: \$30 Lowell Huber 915. Super Pot: \$90 Lowell Huber 298. Match Game: \$162 Robert Thompson and Mike Howard 208. Roll Over Sidepots: Threepeat Pot: \$108. High Game Bank: 1 \$10.25; 2,3,4 \$16.25 each. Clean 40 Pot: \$26.

Senior No-Tap: Results of December 23, 2009. 35 entries @ \$10=\$350. 35 lineage @ \$5.25=\$183.75. 35 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$166.25. 31 3-6-9 @ \$1=\$31. Place Money—1st Bob Fulton 894 \$31, 2nd Terry Brent 877 \$23, 3rd Gary Oslund 853 \$18, 4th P.J. Carroll 836 \$15, 5th John Phillips 820 \$11, 6th Romy Villalobos 812 \$7. Sidepots—1st game, hdcp.: 1st-2nd (tie) Terry Brent and Dick McKenzie each with 300 games and \$7, 3rd John Phillips 288 \$5. 2nd game, scr.: 1st Angelo Samperisi 298 \$9, 2nd Bob Fulton 290 \$8, 3rd John Hendricks 280 \$6.25. 3rd game, hdcp.: 1st Bob Fulton 304 \$8, 2nd Gary Oslund 302 \$6, 3rd Terry Brent 200 \$5. 3-6-9 Carryover Amount: \$145, added \$31. Paid out: \$88. New total: \$88. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

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