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Tournament of Champions
division titles**

**VPs Holton and Butler reelected
at Annual Membership Meeting**

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USBC to certify string pin bowling as independent competition on Aug. 1

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress released a new research report on string pinsetters, and the USBC Equipment Specifications Committee has approved final specifications based on the research. USBC will certify string pinsetters and string pin bowling as an independent category of equipment and competition effective August 1, 2023. The final specifications reduce the string length to a minimum of 54 inches.

Under those final specifications, key findings of this 2023 report include:

- USBC's lab data indicates strike percentage on string pin bowling will be 7.1% less than when using free-fall pinsetters.
- This could result in average differences as large as 10 pins or more.
- Unusual spare conversion rates have been nearly eliminated.
- Additional testing is needed to determine if a conversion between string pinsetter competition and free-fall is reasonable.

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ON THE COVER: NCAUSBCA 77th Annual Women's Championships Tournament Team champions (from left) Jacqueline Parran, Sharon "Jinxey" Jenkins, Renee "Nae Nae" Hunter, and Marie "Blondie" Lomax. ... 100th birthday celebrant Marguerite Shaffer.

(Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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USBC LAUNCHES COLLABORATION WITH FARMERS INSURANCE

The United States Bowling Congress announces a new relationship with Farmers Insurance® as the official insurance carrier of USBC. Farmers joins USBC Member Rewards and will provide home and auto insurance options for bowlers through the USBC program. Farmers offers a number of potential discounts on offerings across multiple categories for auto, home, renters, motorcycle, RV, boat, and business insurance. As part of the relationship the Farmers brand will be visible on site at USBC Championship tournaments and other events. Bowlers can access offerings from Farmers online and get an insurance quote at Farmers.com/USBC.

NOEL DYSART (1943-2023)



Noel Dysart

NCAUSBCA Second Vice President Noel Dysart died March 23 at age 79. A member of the association's Hall of Fame "Class of 2020," he is the second individual from last September's induction ceremonies (for years 2020 and 2021) to die, following the January 28 passing of Lorenzo "Zone" Holland (2021). Dysart, who began volunteering at the association office in 1997, retired from the Navy in 2002 and soon began serving as a director until the 2006 merger of the local men's, women's, and youth associations. He managed Bethesda Naval Bowling Center from 2008 to its closure in 2019. He chaired the Rerate Committee from 2012 to 2019 and headed the Lane Inspection Team from 2013 to 2018. He returned to the NCAUSBCA board in 2021 and was elected Second Vice President at the 2022 Annual Membership Meeting.

HALL OF FAME UPDATE

The date and location for this year's NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner Celebration have not been determined, but the members of the Hall's "Class of 2023" have: Bobby Hall II of Landover, Md., and Chhoeun To of Virginia. Additional details of the event will be released as they become available. ... Hall of Fame member Crystal Shaw-Wesby, who now resides in Pikeville, N.C., recently placed in a tie for seventh place at the USBC Senior Queens Tournament in Las Vegas. She earned \$1,900.

MEMBERSHIP DEPT.

The United States Bowling Congress recently reinstated Marcus T. Sherrod of Bowie, Md., to membership, and he again becomes eligible to compete in USBC leagues and tournaments with all of the attendant membership privileges.



Leagues must make end-of-season checks

Hello, NCAUSBCA members! We hope your league season has been filled with high scores and fun. As summer approaches, consider bowling in a league to keep your skills sharp.

Before closing the books on the 2022-2023 season, league officers must ensure the following tasks have been performed:

- A financial audit was conducted.
- Each team captain received a financial statement for their team members.
- Payouts were completed in compliance with the approved prize list.
- All league funds were distributed.
- Elections of your 2023-2024 league officers have been conducted.
- League secretary final average reports are due to the association office no later than June 1, 2023.

The NCAUSBCA 77th Annual Women's Championships

Tournament was held this March at AMF Capital Plaza. We had a great turnout and lots of fun. If you visited the center, you would have heard lots of laughing, applauding, cheering, and bowlers enjoying the tournament.

Meanwhile, the NCAUSBCA 77th Annual Open Championships Tournament recently concluded at The Lanes Fort Meade and Bowl America Gaithersburg.

I was one of the delegates who attended the USBC 2023 Convention in Las Vegas from April 24-27. Our delegation participated in workshops and meetings, while enjoying this valuable opportunity to gain knowledge and new perspectives.

Visit your local association office via ncausbca.org for more information.

Contact President Garrett

NCAUSBCA 2022-2023 Triple Crown Awards

ADULT	GM	SER	AVG	LEAGUE / CENTER
Dawn Benson	249	658	203	Sunday Adult Youth / LC
Lee Ann Holmes	300	764	214	Friday Early Mixed / LC
Cheryl Joppy	247	686	180	Sunday Mixed Doubles / WA
S. Moment Sr.	300	816	219	ACWSS / SL
Pamela Palmer	257	608	171	Hi-Rollers Mixed / LC
Tony Phelps	299	734	210	Hopefuls Senior Mixed / LC
Arianna Sankar	279	730	208	Thursday Night Mixed / GB
Linda Thompson	235	577	163	Owl's Club / SL
Clarrissa Vestal	231	615	175	ACWSS / SL

See **TRIPLE CROWN**, page 22

Editor's Choice

Pin Gods

FOCUSED: Professional Bowlers Association

Simonsen: Leave It Behind

Two Hands on the Future

Here Are the Reasons Why Jason Belmonte Has Become the Goat in Bowling

Documentaries

Chasing Perfection: The Story of Jeff DeKubber

Strike It Rich

Because of Bowling

The Last Strike

"Chasing 300"

The Bowling Ball Driller

Candlepin

History of Bowling Balls

Wood, Rubber, & Plastic

Urethane Era

Reactive Resin

2022 USBC Hardness Study

Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

Pin Approval Process

Crazy Bowling Shot

Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- Samuel Anderson, Jaydon Whitehead, Alexa Poston, and Shane Eller are Youth Invitational champions.

10 Years Ago

- Conner Kolessides is the 10th recipient of the NCAUSBCA [Ted Gruskowski Jr.](#) Youth Star Award.

15 Years Ago

- Eric Helmrich, Adam Mitchell, and Allen Windsor are the first recipients of NCAUSBCA's Youth Star Award.
- Guest columnist Pie Snelson explains that many of the same teams win year after year due to its league having a handicap base that is too low.

20 Years Ago

- Shaun Minick (A Division) and Maurice Lee (B Division) capture Vir-Mar District Invitational titles at St. Charles Bowl.

25 Years Ago

- James Gaskill III (A Division) and Kevin Turnau (B Division) win Vir-Mar District Invitational titles at AMF Centreville.

30 Years Ago

- [Chris Johnson](#) (A Division) and Michael Patrick (B Division) win the Vir-Mar District Invitational event at St. Charles Bowl.

35 Years Ago

- Rodney Osborne (A Division) and Anthony Gambill (B Division) win Vir-Mar District Invitational titles at Fort Belvoir Lanes.
- [Joan Burnett](#) tops the WDCAWBA Rankings for the 1986-1987 season with a composite average of 190.4160.

40 Years Ago

- [Ritchie Wolfe](#) (A Division) and [Susan Brothers](#) (B Division) are winners in the Vir-Mar District Invitational at Fort Belvoir Lanes.

45 Years Ago

- Sheila Pinkston tops the WDCAWBA Rankings for the 1976-1977 season with a 182.5714 composite average.

50 Years Ago

- [Patty Costello](#) of New Carrollton, Md., is voted 1972 Woman Bowler of the Year by the Bowling Writers Association of America.

55 Years Ago

- In a letter to the editor, Bowl America Vice President [Syl Sobanski](#) writes: "I compare *BOWL Magazine* with good bourbon—it gets better with age."

THE QUESTION:

What is the weight of your bowling ball?

14 pounds



Brenda Fuller
Fort Washington, Md.

13 pounds



Carolyn Ivory
Fort Washington, Md.

11 pounds



Peaches Jackson
Upper Marlboro, Md.

10 pounds



Brenda Woodard
Clinton, Md.

12 pounds



Brenda Wright
Camp Springs, Md.

\$100 HI GM F / M – SAT/SUN, JUL 1/2

\$100 HI GM F / M – TUE, JUL 4

CROSSOVER DBLS \$10/PERSON

Brackets / Side Pots \$\$



17TH ANNUAL DC'S FINEST MIXED HANDICAP TOURNAMENT 2023

USBC CERTIFIED

RULES

5 WEEKENDS ~ JULY 1/2, 4(Holiday), 8/9, 15/16, 22/23 and 29/30, 2023

*** NEW LOCATION *** **GREENWAY BOWL, 8246 TELEGRAPH RD, ODENTON, MD 21113**

SQUAD TIMES: 10:30a and 2:30p on SATURDAY / SUNDAY and 10:30a on TUESDAY (Holiday)

TEAMS (2 WOMEN / 2 MEN), MIXED DBLS (1 WOMAN / 1 MAN) SGLS, ALL EVENTS (HCP)

\$100

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____ TEAM NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO DC'S FINEST TOURNAMENT C/O: EUGENIA MCDONALD, TOURNAMENT MGR PO BOX 5096, CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MD 20791 EMAIL: DCFINESTTOURNE@AOL.COM

TEAM ENTRY			1 ST Choice @ 10:30a:		2 ND Choice @ 10:30a:		HIGHEST USBC AVG 21+GMS	HCP ALL EVENTS	OPTIONAL SCR	
Team Name:			Jul 1, 4, 8, 16, 23, 30		Jul 1, 4, 8, 16, 23, 30				ALL	SCR
			@ 2:30p: 2, 9, 17, 22, 29		@ 2:30p: 2, 9, 17, 22, 29				ALL	TMS
USBC #	SEX M-F	BOWLER'S NAME: FIRST MI LAST	EMAIL OR PHONE #			21-22 OR 22-23	Yes Or No	Yes Or No	Yes Or No	
		1.								
		2.								
		3.								
		4.								

DOUBLES / SINGLES ENTRY			1 ST Choice @ 10:30a:		2 ND Choice @ 10:30a:		HIGHEST USBC AVG 21+ GMS	OPTIONAL SENIOR HCP SINGLES AND SCRATCH SGLS & DBLS		
			Jul 2, 4, 9, 15, 22, 29		Jul 2, 4, 9, 15, 22, 29			SEN SGLS	SCR SGLS	SCR DBLS
			@ 2:30p: 1, 8, 16, 23, 30		@ 2:30p: 1, 8, 16, 23, 30					
USBC #	SEX M-F	BOWLER'S NAME: FIRST MI LAST	EMAIL OR PHONE #			21-22 OR 22-23				
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		2.								
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COST: (\$30. PER EVENT, \$14.50 PRIZE FUND, \$15.50 LINEAGE & EXPENSES) ENTRY DEADLINE – JUN 10, 2023

HANDICAP EVENTS	QTY	TOTAL	OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS	QTY	TOTAL
\$120. = TEAM	x _____	= _____	\$40. = TEAM	x _____	= _____
\$ 60. = DBLS	x _____	= _____	\$20. = DBLS	x _____	= _____
\$ 30. = SGLS	x _____	= _____	\$10. = SGLS	x _____	= _____
\$ 10. = ALL EVENTS	x _____	= _____	\$10. = ALL EVENTS	x _____	= _____
\$ 10. = SENIOR HCP SGLS (50+)	x _____	= _____	OPT HCP CROSSOVER DBLS (ATTACH DBLS LISTING)		
			\$20. = DBLS	x _____	= _____
HANDICAP EVENTS SUB TOTAL			SCR / CROSSOVER SUB TOTAL		

LEAVE BLANK: _____ ENTRY #: _____ DATE RCVD: _____ AMT RCVD: _____

Holton and Butler reelected vice presidents at NCAUSBCA Annual Membership Meeting

Rick Brooks and Iva Sampiller return to board as directors

Nation's Capital Area USBC Association members attending the 17th Annual Membership Meeting conducted at the NCAUSBCA Office Building in Largo, Md., on February 19 reelected two vice presidents and returned several individuals among a slate of directors as well as representatives to the Virginia State 2023 Fall Meeting and the USBC 2024 Annual Meeting.

First Vice President Ronald Holton, Clinton, Md., who ran unopposed, was elected by acclamation and will begin another two-year term on August 1, 2023. In a separate contest, Third Vice President James Butler, Mitchellville, Md., will retain his position for another term after defeating Director Michael Whitted, Upper Marlboro, Md.

Meanwhile, directors reelected to a two-year term ending July 31, 2025 include Jane Andrews of the District; Phyllis Bourque, La Plata, Md.; Luis Drakes, Laurel, Md.; Helen Green, Capital Heights, Md.; Greta Nettles, Lanham, Md.; Sheila

Small, Brandywine, Md.; James B. Stewart, Hyattsville, Md.; and Samuel Wolde, Waldorf, Md. Two individuals were elected who previously served as directors — Richard Brooks, Springfield, Va.; and Iva Sampiller, Woodbridge, Va..

Terms for all of these directors begin August 1, 2023.

Individuals elected via separate ballot to serve as delegates to the United States Bowling Congress 2024 Annual Meeting include Jane Andrews; Phyllis Bourque; Diane Garrett, Forestville, Md.; Brenda McDowell, District Heights, Md.; Ronald McGregor, Temple Hills, Md., and Michael Whitted.

On another separate ballot, members elected Jane Andrews; Phyllis Bourque; Andrea Dale, Stafford, Va.; Diane Garrett; Brenda McDowell; Ronald McGregor; and Michael Whitted to serve as delegates to the Virginia State USBC.



First Vice President Ron Holton (left) and Third Vice President James Butler will retain their positions for two additional seasons following elections at the Annual Membership Meeting.

2023 USBC Convention concludes

LAS VEGAS – Delegates elected three board members and voted on nine legislative proposals at the 2023 United States Bowling Congress Convention and Annual Meeting, which concluded April 27 at South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa.

The ballot for the USBC Board election had five candidates slated by the USBC Nominating Committee – Glenda Beckett of Palmetto Bay, Florida; Brandon Bowman of Mukilteo, Washington; Mike Cannington of Fort Myers, Florida; Adam Mitchell of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and Cheryl Younger of Leavenworth, Kansas.

On the first ballot, incumbents Cannington (497 votes) and Beckett (417 votes) were re-elected, with Bowman also gaining election (392 votes). Younger received 385 votes, and Mitchell received 325. A candidate had to receive a majority of the 689 votes cast to be elected.

Team USA athletes reelected Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, to a second term and elected Kris Prather of Plainfield, Illinois.

The newly elected board members begin their three-year terms Aug. 1, 2023.

Robert Cincotta of Massapequa Park, New York, and Elizabeth DeWerth of La Vista, Nebraska, are joining the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee, which also returns current members Matthew Orvis of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Allen Soloman of Neptune Beach, Florida.

Additionally, on March 6, 2023, IBC Youth Chairperson Chrissie Kent appointed Brooklyn Gagnon of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to the Youth Committee. The Youth Committee met and approved the recommendation. Gagnon will serve out the remaining term of a vacant position, and her term will expire on July 31, 2024.

In addition to the board elections, delegates voted on five proposed bylaw amendments and four proposed rules amendments (two league and two tournament).

Delegates rejected a bylaw proposal to allow remote electronic voting for future USBC Annual Meetings.

In other news, North Texas USBC was awarded the Association Excellence Award. Beckett, who also serves on the USBC Awards Committee, surprised the North Texas USBC delegates as part of the USBC Convention awards ceremony.

USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy in-

troduced a new multi-faceted brand awareness campaign featuring current USBC certified bowlers. The campaign, titled “Why I Certify,” features USBC members talking about the importance of USBC certification and what bowling certified means to them. The campaign features its own Web site at WhyICertify.com.

Murphy and USBC Senior Director of Equipment Specifications Tom Frenzel delivered a presentation detailing the USBC’s most recent research on string pinsetters and announced USBC will certify string pinsetters and string pin bowling as an independent category of equipment and competition effective August 1, 2023. More information can be found at BOWL.com/equipment-specifications/string-pinsetter-research.

USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy introduced a new multi-faceted brand awareness campaign featuring current USBC certified bowlers.

USBC President Melissa McDaniel and Murphy presented their annual reports, and delegates heard reports from the USBC Strategic Planning Committee and from International Bowling Campus Youth Development.

During Convention week, delegates attended a variety of educational seminars. The agenda also featured presentations from USBC charity partners Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL), which provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services to America’s active duty and veteran service men and women, and Bowl for the Cure®, the year-round fund-raising initiative sponsored by USBC in partnership with Susan G. Komen®.

In 2024, the USBC Convention will return to South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa in Las Vegas in conjunction with the USBC Open Championships, with the event scheduled to run from April 22-25.

Visit BOWL.com/Convention to learn more about the USBC Convention and Annual Meeting.

Results of 2023 USBC Annual Meeting Legislative Session

BYLAWS (two-third votes needed)

R **Bylaws Proposal No. NB 1**
USBC National Bylaws • Article VI, Meetings
Section A., Annual Meeting

Allows for offsite voting at the USBC Annual Meeting.

(The Vote: 283 approve / 402 reject)

A **Bylaws Proposal No. SB 1**
USBC State Bylaws • Article VII, Meetings
Section B., Board Meeting

Authorizes the board to utilize mail, email or teleconference for voting.

(508 / 177)

A **Bylaws Proposal No. LB 1**
USBC Local Bylaws
Article V, Board of Directors – Management
Section C., Election of Directors

Allows the board to adopt a requirement for the submission of qualifications of up to 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting where director elections will be held.

Note: Proposal amended to be effective immediately (587 / 84) (604 / 61)

A **Bylaws Proposal No. LB 2**
USBC Local Bylaws • Article VI, Officers
Section B., Election

Allows the board to adopt a requirement for the submission of qualifications of up to 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting where officer elections will be held.

Note: Proposal amended to be effective immediately (614 / 54) (619 / 42)

A **Bylaws Proposal No. LB 3**
USBC Local Bylaws • Article VII, Meetings
Section B. Board Meetings

Authorizes the board to utilize mail, email or teleconference for voting.

(563 / 115)

LEAGUE RULES (majority needed)

R **Rules Proposal No. LR 1**
USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 108b – Averages – How Established

Allows the player to utilize deliveries executed with either hand during the same game to establish an average.

(17 / 660)

R **Rules Proposal No. LR 2**
USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 119c, Forfeits – Procedure for Bowling

In all forfeiture situations, the non-forfeiting team will receive all contested points.

(47 / 626)

TOURNAMENT RULES (majority needed)

R **Rules Proposal No. TR 1**
USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 319a, Averages - Conditions that Apply

Requires the use of composite averages for tournament entry unless the tournament rules state otherwise.

(75 / 592)

R **Rules Proposal No. TR 2**
USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 328, Changing Delivery

Allows the player to utilize deliveries executed with either hand during all tournament competition.

(via voice vote)

A = Adopted / R = Rejected

14. Coleman, Allison T.....	2,255	567	\$68.00
15. Oxendine, Mary V.....	2,253	540	\$65.00
16. Waters, Janice M.....	2,250	675	\$62.00
Smith, Ryan N.....	2,250	675	\$62.00
18. Morrow, Donna V.....	2,246	1116	\$59.00
19. Sutton-Deans, Verla J.....	2,243	729	\$56.00
20. Jelks, Cheryl M.....	2,233	675	\$53.00
21. Washington, Tonya D.....	2,232	387	\$50.00
22. Hall, Christen D.....	2,231	675	\$47.00
23. Tobe, Cindy R.....	2,228	864	\$44.00
24. Leach-Burnette, Leslie B.....	2,227	612	\$41.00
25. Kidwell, Elizabeth R.....	2,223	522	\$38.00
26. Smith-Brown, Mary L.....	2,222	351	\$35.00
27. Walker, Theresa A.....	2,221	972	\$32.00
28. McCullough, Talisha T.....	2,219	729	\$29.00
29. Jordan, Catherine J.....	2,212	513	\$26.00
30. Knight, Keva J.....	2,211	630	\$23.00
31. Lee, Christine.....	2,208	693	\$22.00
32. Williams, Patrice D.....	2,207	639	\$20.00
33. Brooks, Joyce S.....	2,206	891	\$17.00
Wood, Janet M.....	2,206	468	\$17.00
35. Colbert-Box, Sandra M.....	2,205	558	\$15.00
36. Hilliard, Latonya D.....	2,196	810	\$12.50
Coleman, Grace.....	2,196	891	\$12.50

SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS

1. Martin, Paige R.....	2,058	\$102.00
2. Glenn, Latoya C.....	1,932	\$50.00

3. Wheeler, Sagirah S.....	1,888	\$30.00
4. Simpson, Keosha M.....	1,857	\$25.00

60+ SINGLES

1. Durham, Cheryl E.....	800	240	\$100.00
2. Robinson, Carleen M.....	790	228	\$90.00
3. Lowery, Patricia A.....	777	279	\$80.00
4. Morrow, Donna V.....	774	372	\$70.00
5. Sutton-Deans, Verla J.....	758	243	\$60.00
6. Sharp, Mabel G.....	757	138	\$40.00
Hickmon, Dawn R.....	757	165	\$40.00
8. Fuller, Brenda R.....	749	204	\$24.00
9. Fields, Jeanette P.....	744	300	\$15.00
10. Walker, Theresa A.....	737	324	\$12.00

60+ ALL-EVENTS

1. Robinson, Carleen M.....	2,361	684	\$110.00
2. Lomax, Cynthia A.....	2,276	720	\$95.00
3. Jenkins, Sharon E.....	2,274	765	\$80.00
4. Durham, Cheryl E.....	2,258	720	\$70.00
5. Morrow, Donna V.....	2,246	1116	\$60.00
6. Sutton-Deans, Verla J.....	2,243	729	\$50.00
7. Jelks, Cheryl M.....	2,233	675	\$40.00
8. Tobe, Cindy R.....	2,228	864	\$33.00
9. Walker, Theresa A.....	2,221	972	\$28.00
10. Colbert-Box, Sandra M.....	2,205	558	\$23.00
11. Cronin, Beverly S.....	2,182	468	\$14.00

CROSSOVER DOUBLES

Pos	Partner 1	Series	Partner 2	Series	Hdcp	Total	Prize
1.	Jamalka Staton.....	584	— Iris Savoy.....	618	372	1,574	\$300.00
2.	Leslie Leach-Burnette.....	622	— Yolanda Williams.....	635	306	1,563	\$240.00
3.	Cynthia Lomax.....	544	— Sharon Jenkins.....	514	495	1,553	\$200.00
4.	Janet Wood.....	633	— Yolanda Williams.....	635	261	1,529	\$180.00
5.	Jamalka Staton.....	584	— Gina Davis.....	646	297	1,527	\$160.00
6.	Brenda Turner.....	638	— Jacqueline Miller.....	405	483	1,526	\$150.00
7.	Yolanda Williams.....	635	— Rachel Wilson.....	663	225	1,523	\$140.00
8.	Carleen Robinson.....	543	— Leola Keaton.....	541	438	1,522	\$130.00
9.	Christen Hall.....	512	— Cynthia Lomax.....	544	465	1,521	\$120.00
10.	Jacqueline Miller.....	479	— Monica Wilson.....	473	567	1,519	\$110.00
11.	Leola Keaton.....	541	— Myrna Jenkins.....	420	546	1,507	\$100.00
	Brenda Turner.....	638	— Crystal Cardinale.....	449	420	1,507	\$100.00
13.	Christen Hall.....	512	— Sharon Jenkins.....	514	480	1,506	\$90.00
14.	Crystal Cardinale.....	449	— Jacqueline Miller.....	405	651	1,505	\$80.00
15.	Leslie Leach-Burnette.....	622	— Veronica Lawrence.....	458	423	1,503	\$65.00
16.	Michelle Hollins.....	495	— Tonya Washington.....	634	372	1,501	\$60.00
17.	Yolanda Williams.....	635	— Tonya Washington.....	618	234	1,487	\$55.00
18.	Michelle Hollins.....	495	— Felicia Thorpe.....	583	405	1,483	\$50.00
19.	Christina LeGran-Davis.....	562	— Rachel Wilson.....	663	255	1,480	\$45.00
20.	Tai M. Cooper.....	521	— Tonya Washington.....	634	324	1,479	\$40.00
	Matrice Norman.....	522	— Rachel Wilson.....	663	294	1,479	\$40.00
22.	Eugenia McDonald.....	534	— Beverly Cronin.....	643	291	1,468	\$35.50
	Cynthia Matthews.....	544	— Talisha T. McCullough.....	477	447	1,468	\$35.50
24.	Christen Hall.....	512	— Renee Hunter.....	493	462	1,467	\$30.00



THE LIST

Below are the highest series and games rolled in the NCAUSBCA 77th Annual Women's Championships Tournament that took place at AMF Capital Plaza.

SERIES

- 736 Martin, Paige R - Team
- 724 Williams, Monique A - Singles
- 692 Matheson, Jordynn L - Singles
- 681 Williams, Yolanda S - Singles
- 677 Lawrence, Kimberleigh - Team
- 676 Bell, Tiffany A - Doubles
- 675 Simpson, Keosha M - Singles
- 673 Jefferson, Quintina R - Team
- Smith-Brown, Mary L - Singles
- 667 Turner, Brenda J - Singles
- Wheeler, Sagirah S - Team
- 663 Martin, Paige R - Singles
- Wilson, Rachel N - Team
- 659 Martin, Paige R - Doubles
- 658 Lofland, LaJoye R - Singles
- 655 Williams, Monique A - Team
- 647 Kidwell, Elizabeth R - Singles
- 646 Davis, Gina M - Team
- Glenn, Latoya C - Singles
- 645 Glenn, Latoya C - Team
- Wilson, Rachel N - Doubles
- 643 Wheeler, Sagirah S - Singles
- 641 Glenn, Latoya C - Doubles
- 638 Turner, Brenda J - Team
- 637 Matheson, Jordynn L - Team
- 635 Williams, Yolanda S - Team
- 634 Washington, Tonya D - Doubles
- 633 Wood, Janet M - Team
- 632 Livingston, La'Tonia M - Team
- 630 Sankar, Arianna M - Singles
- 628 Coates, Dominique - Singles
- Davis, Gina M - Doubles
- Smith-Brown, Mary L - Doubles

- 627 Cooks, Cynthia - Singles
- 625 Jordan, Catherine J - Doubles
- 623 Myers, Elainea R - Singles
- 622 Leach-Burnette, Leslie B - Team
- Stewart, LaWanda R - Singles
- 619 Sharp, Mabel G - Singles
- 618 Savoy, Iris N - Team
- Washington, Tonya D - Team
- 617 Jefferson, Quintina R - Singles
- Livingston, La'Tonia M - Singles
- 616 Eiland, Terri A - Singles
- 614 Cooks, Cynthia - Team
- Turnbull, Rebecca J - Doubles
- 613 Cronin, Beverly S - Doubles
- Matthews, Michelle T - Singles
- 611 Sharp, Andrea - Doubles
- 610 Joppy, Cheryl D - Team
- Milam, Kristina - Doubles
- 608 Ford, Yvette - Doubles
- 603 Sankar, Arianna M - Doubles
- 602 Monroe, Tontalia S - Singles
- Sankar, Tara - Singles
- Wilson, Rachel N - Singles
- 600 Sharp, Andrea - Singles

GAME

- 279 Jefferson, Quintina R - Team
- Williams, Monique A - Singles
- 277 Williams, Monique A - Team
- 268 Clark, Angel S - Doubles
- 266 Kidwell, Elizabeth R - Singles
- Wilson, Rachel N - Team
- 264 Turner, Brenda J - Singles
- Wood, Janet M - Team
- 257 Glenn, Latoya C - Singles
- 256 Savoy, Iris N - Team
- 255 Cooks, Cynthia - Team
- Martin, Paige R - Team
- 248 Martin, Paige R - Singles
- Wheeler, Sagirah S - Team
- Williams, Yolanda S - Singles
- 247 Matheson, Jordynn L - Singles
- McDonald, Eugenia A - Team
- Sankar, Tara - Singles
- Turner, Brenda J - Team
- 246 Durham, Cheryl E - Singles
- Smith-Brown, Mary L - Doubles
- Washington, Tonya D - Team
- 245 Glenn, Latoya C - Doubles
- 244 Lawrence, Kimberleigh - Team
- Martin, Paige R - Doubles
- 243 Jordan, Catherine J - Doubles

- Martin, Paige R - Team
- Matheson, Jordynn L - Singles
- Smith, Ryan N - Singles
- Turnbull, Rebecca J - Doubles
- 240 Cooks, Cynthia - Singles
- 238 Bell, Tiffany A - Doubles
- Martin, Paige R - Team
- Matheson, Jordynn L - Team
- Williams, Yolanda S - Singles
- 237 Myers, Elainea R - Singles
- 236 Livingston, La'Tonia M - Team
- Smith-Brown, Mary L - Singles (2)
- Washington, Tonya D - Doubles
- Williams, Yolanda S - Team
- 235 Eiland, Terri A - Singles
- LeGrant-Davis, Christina L - Team
- Williams, Monique A - Doubles
- 234 Bell, Jean B - Doubles
- Jordan, Catherine J - Singles
- Leach-Burnette, Leslie B - Team
- Lofland, LaJoye R - Singles
- 233 Lawrence, Kimberleigh N - Team
- Sankar, Arianna M - Singles
- Stewart, LaWanda R - Singles
- Teate, Javelle R - Doubles
- Williams, Monique A - Singles
- 232 Cronin, Beverly S - Doubles
- Davis, Gina M - Team
- Sharp, Andrea - Team
- Staton, Jamalka - Singles
- Washington, Tonya D - Singles
- 231 Lofland, LaJoye R - Singles
- 230 Coates, Dominique - Singles
- 229 Eiland, Terri A - Team
- 228 Jefferson, Quintina R - Singles
- Martin, Paige R - Doubles
- 227 Simpson, Keosha M - Team
- Smith-Brown, Mary L - Team
- Thorpe, Felicia T - Doubles
- 226 Gothe, Julia F - Team
- Knight, Keva J - Team
- Leach-Burnette, Leslie B - Team
- Sharp, Andrea - Doubles
- Turnbull, Rebecca J - Team
- 225 Davis, Gina M - Doubles
- Jelks, Cheryl M - Doubles
- Lofland, LaJoye R - Team
- Sharp, Mabel G - Team
- Simpson, Keosha M - Singles (3)
- Turner, Brenda J - Singles
- Wilson, Rachel N - Doubles (2)

My Stuff

CHERYL DURHAM

Cheryl Durham, a member of the Friday Morning Mixed league at AMF Marlow Heights, performed well in the recent NCAUSBCA 77th Annual Women's Championships Tournament, capturing the 60+ Singles and placing second with Carleen Robinson in the Doubles event, in addition to having three other Top 6 finishes. Days later, she shared some of her favorites with editor Bob Cosgrove.

ON THE LANES

BOWLING BALL: **STORM ABSOLUTE DARK CODE**
BOWLING SHOES: **BRUNSWICK**

HOME

RESIDENCE: **CLINTON, MARYLAND**
CAR: **MERCEDES 350 GLE**
REFRIGERATOR / DISHWASHER / STOVE: **GE**
WASHER / DRYER: **GE**
LAUNDRY DETERGENT: **GAIN**



ELECTRONICS

CELL PHONE: **APPLE iPhone 13** · COMPUTER: **DELL**
TELEVISION: **VIZIO** · STEREO: **BOSE**
CAMERA: **NIKON**

EATS & DRINKS

BOTTLED WATER: **EVIAN, FUJI**
TEA: **LIPTON BLACK TEA**
COFFEE: **DUNCAN DONUTS OR FOLGERS**
CARAMEL FLAVORED
COFFEE MAKER: **KEURIG**
SOFT DRINK: **TEA, LEMONADE**
SNACK: **TRAIL MIX** · DESSERT: **LEMON CAKE**
FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT:
McCORMICK & SCHMICK'S

CLOTHING

JEANS: **D. JEANS** · SNEAKERS: **NIKE**
DRESS SHOES: **NINA** · WATCH: **APPLE**
SPORTSWEAR: **ADDIDAS**
DAY BAG: **KATE SPADE** · EVENING BAG: **TELFAR**
LUGGAGE: **SAMSONITE**
COOKWARE: **CAPELON**

BEAUTY PRODUCTS

TOOTHPASTE: **CREST**
SOAP: **BATH & BODY LAVENDER VANILLA**
PERFUME: **COCO BY CHANEL**
LIPSTICK: **MAC**
MASCARA: **LANCOME**
MOISTURIZER: **LANCOME**
NAIL POLISH: **REVLON**
HAIR PRODUCT: **GO TO BEAUTY SALON**

INSPIRATIONS

FAVORITE DISCOVERY: **RETIREMENT IS AWESOME!**
PASSIONS: **BOWLING, TRAVELING, FAMILY, MUSIC**
MUSIC: **JAZZ, R&B**
WEB SITE: **BOWLING WEB SITES**
COLORS: **RED, BLUE**
IF I COULD DO IT OVER AGAIN....:
ATTEND AN HBCU INSTEAD OF A PWI
NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE: **SPA DAYS, CRUISES**
PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY:
LIVE EVERY DAY AS IF IT'S YOUR LAST!

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT



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ACCOKEEK, MD



PAT CLOVER
NEW CARROLLTON, MD



ALLISON COLEMAN
LANDOVER, MD



YVETTE GUILBERT
WASHINGTON, D.C.



TAMMY JORDAN
HYATTSVILLE, MD

No. 1 pet peeve	Worst habit	I'd like to know more about ...	Word that best describes me	Top interest outside of bowling	The best thing about bowling
dirty dishes	not turning off the TV	international travelling	friendly	practicing my putting	the challenge and wanting to meet that challenge
drivers cutting into lanes	procrastination	bowling techniques	friendly	health and wellness	fellowship
people talking when I talk	sleeping all day	how to fix a car	fair	going to new restaurants	the people you meet
"over-thinking" bowlers	complaining sometimes	God	energetic	family	fellowship
open cabinets	smoking	history	kind	my grandkids	my friends

Blaney, Foley win 600 Club Tournament of Champions division titles

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOS



**600 Club Tournament of Champions division winners
Andru Blaney (left) and Liam Foley**

NCAUSBCA Youth 32nd Annual 600 Club Tournament of Champions March 12, 2023 • Crofton Bowling Centre

180 Average and Above

1. Andru Blaney, Indian Head, Md., \$600 (scholarship).
2. Jacob Bockstie, Nottingham, Md., \$400.
3. Aiden Watts, Prince Frederick, Md., \$300.

Additional scholarship recipients

4, Johnny Legere, White Marsh, Md., \$200; 5, Connor Campbell, Dale City, Va., \$100; and 6, A J Hickok, Stafford, Va.; 7, Chance McLane, Chesapeake Beach, Md.; 8, Ja'Sean Billings, Suitland, Md.; 9, Dontae Casey, District Heights, Md.; 10, Charlie Smith, Gainesville, Va.; 11, Janiyah Hightower, Fort Washington, Md.; 12, Benjamin Sarns, Chesapeake Beach, Md.; 13, Judah Worthington, Prince Frederick, Md.; 14, Cameron Bennett, Essex, Md.; 15, Misael Garcia, Fairfax, Va., \$50.

Top 5-Game Qualifier

Bockstie (1,194), \$50.

Qualifier High Game

Bockstie, Watts (278), \$25.

Under 180 Average

1. Liam Foley, Crownsville, Md., \$600 (scholarship).
2. Max Eder, Springfield, Va., \$400.
3. Emma Eder, Springfield, Va., \$300.

Additional scholarship recipients

4, Ara Pitts, Hughesville, Md., \$200; 5, Philip Belcher, Centreville, Va., \$100; and 6, Moustafa El Sayed, Gainesville, Va.; 7, Cerrell Walker, Silver Spring, Md., \$50.

Top 5-Game Qualifier

Max Eder (1,027), \$50.

Qualifier High Game

Max Eder (267), \$25.

**NCAUSBCA 59th Annual
Youth Championship Tournament**

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ENTRY FORM

Mini-Bio

LAVINIA TURNER



BIRTH DATE: December 28, 1964

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Temple Hills, Md.

SOCIAL STATUS: Married for nine months to NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame member Greg Turner

EDUCATION: Graduated from Fort Meade Senior High

CURRENT JOB: Retired for four years from the D.C. Police Department, where I was a Grade 1 Detective

EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY: Some of the officers in my department were bowling at Fair Lanes Marlow Heights in 1992, and I joined them.

CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUE: Wednesday AM Retirees at Crofton Bowling Centre

BEST PART OF MY GAME: My approach and release, and staying behind the ball

WORST PART OF MY GAME: Staying focused. Sometimes I get to the third step and lose focus and need to slow down my approach.

WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT: I was nervous bowling doubles at Riverdale Bowl, and I couldn't hit anything!

BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE: Having the right focus — taking deep breaths, going slow, hinge, and follow-through

SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst): 5½

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): 8

MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: A 600 is needed. I would love a 300.

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: My son, Dennis “DJ,” and my daughter, Nicolette

MY ONE GUILTY PLEASURE: Eating junk — I work out five days a week.

FIRST THING I'D BUY IF I WON THE LOTTERY: A new house with two bowling lanes put in for Greg and a large fitness room for me

STRANGE AND UNUSUAL FACT ABOUT ME: Everyone thinks I'm hard.

NEXT RISK I WANT TO TAKE: Finish training for a fitness competition

IF I HAD MORE TIME, I WOULD....: Finish riding my motorcycle across the U.S.

THE ONE PLACE I WANT TO VISIT: California

VEHICLES I DRIVE: Lexis LX570, Harley-Davidson Road Glide

FAVORITE MEAL: I am a vegetarian, so an Impossible Burger on a wheat roll with mustard.

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Diet Mountain Dew

FAVORITE TV SHOW: “Boston Legal”

FAVORITE MOVIE: “Sling Blade”

FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED: St. Thomas (U.S. Virgin Islands)

NICKNAME: Beanie. In the motorcycle world, it's “Shutterbug” because I'm a photographer.

PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESPERSON: Women's fitness

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP: Stop cursing

TASK I HATE TO DO: Laundry

PLACE WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE: Anywhere where it's hot, and I can ride my motorcycle all day

See **MINI-BIO**, page 19

MINI-BIO, from page 18

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE:

Ball drilling and measuring hands

PUBLIC FIGURE I MOST ADMIRE: Barack Obama

QUALITY I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS: Honesty. I hate grumpy people!

QUALITY I LIKE MOST IN A BOWLING CENTER: Bathrooms have to be right.

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I WOULD INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER: The Rock, Parker Bohn III, and Luther Vandross

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Spontaneous*

BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET: Not having made more time with my daughter due to my work.

NOBODY KNOWS: I work out and ride a motorcycle.

CHANNEL I'LL LIKELY SEE WHEN I TURN ON MY TV: Game Show Channel

SUPERSTITIONS: I don't bowl if there's a split on the other lane. ... I make a U-turn if a black cat walks in front of my car.

MY MOST IRRATIONAL FEAR: Death

MY MOST TREASURED POSSESSION: My 2019 custom-built Harley-Davidson Road Glide, which was a retirement gift to myself

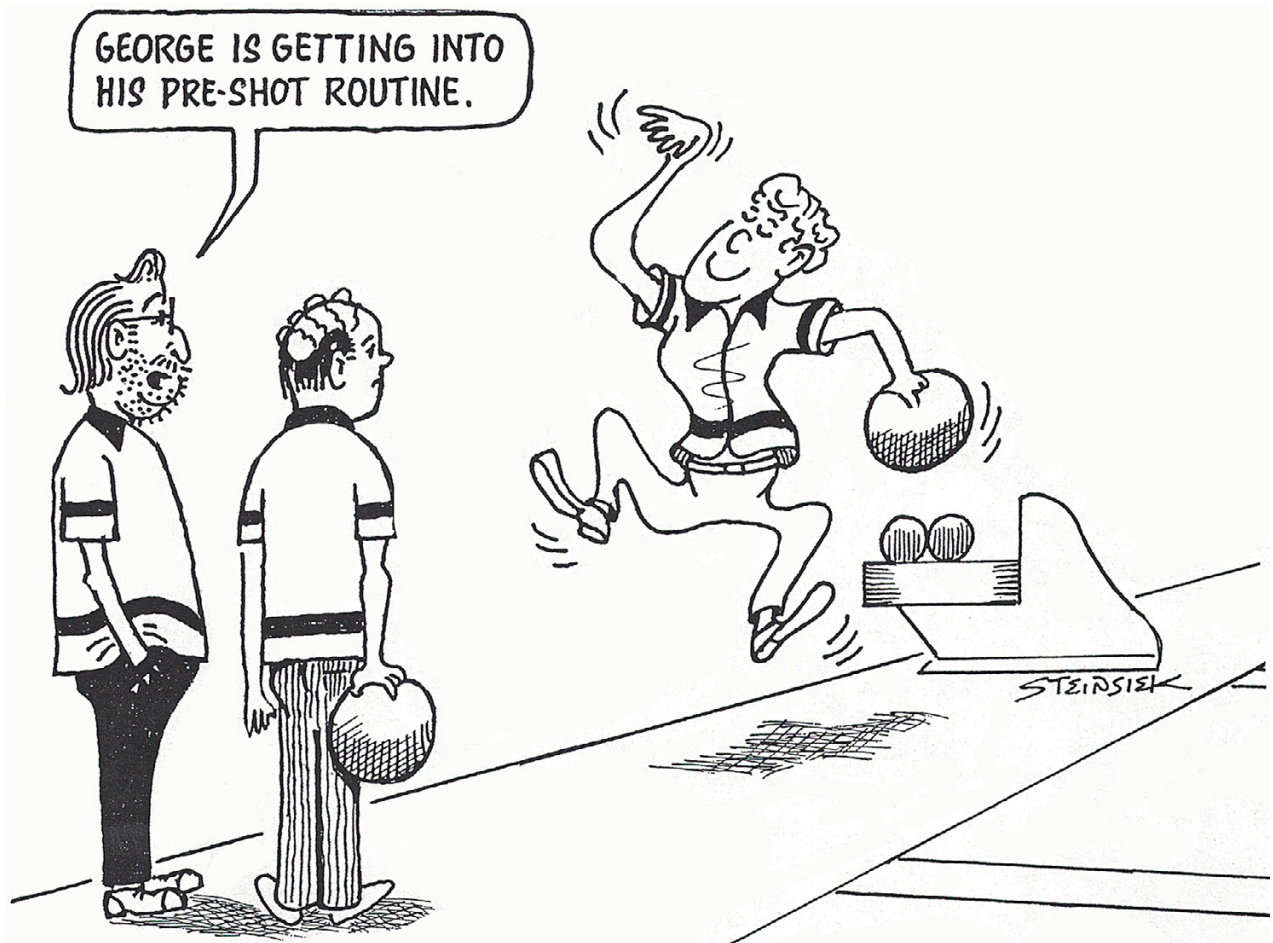
MY GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: My 2018 fitness journey when I ran the Army Ten-Miler

IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH: See my Daddy again

FUTURE PLANS: Keep pushing my husband Greg to continue his PBA bowling

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Give me what's due to me!

STEINSIEK



ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

800 Series

- 866 Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH
- 836 Brown, Kevin R - GB
- 835 Price, Christopher L - FC
- 826 Guttridge, Johnny C Jr - WB
Hatton, Jesse T III - GB
- 819 Andreas, Kyle E - SL
- 814 [Turner, Gregory L](#) - RD
- 811 Medlock, Aaron S II - MH
- 805 Pone, Jerry Sr - RD
- 804 Guttridge, Johnny C Jr - WB
- 803 Anderson, Michael "Casey" - PX
Jones, Shawn L - BR
Womack, Adam D - MH
- 801 Ignacio, Leonard J - GB

300 Game

- Ball, Howard P Jr - MH
- Barton, Terrence Jr - MH
- [Bell, Darnell R](#) - RD
- Bernardo, Adrian J - FC

- Borreda, Eitan I - GB
- Bowley, Scott D - BR
- Braxton, Armond I - CA
- Davidson, Timothy L - FC
- Diggs, Robert L - FC
- Doblmeier, Rai - FC (2)
- Douglas, Walt A - MH
- Dudley, Michael D - MH
- Dunseath, Jimmy L - BR
- Elliott, Christopher J - SL
- Frazier, Gregory A - MH
- Gilbert, Corey E - LB
- Graziano, Joseph J Jr - BR
- Guttridge, Johnny C Jr - WB
- [Hall, Bobby V II](#) - FC
- Hasselius, Jason S - WB
- Head, Alan T - PX
- Herman, Michael P Jr - WB
- Higgs, Aren L Sr - MH
- Highsmith, Samuel N - FC
- Hood, Christopher G - LC
- Hurdle, Joshua J - FC
- Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH
- Jeffers, Phillip J - BR

- Johnson, Devon R - GB
- Jones, Shawn L - BR
- Joy, James B III - SL
- Keeler, Kevin V - LC (2)
- Kerzic, Joseph M - LC
- Kinney, Alonso J Jr - RD
- McDowell, Scott - WB
- Medlock, Aaron S II - MH
- Paige, Reginald D - MH
- Parham, Jason E - RD
- Phillips, Vincent M - MH
- Price, Christopher L - FC
- Pritchard, Jason K - WB
- Rowe, Robert III - RD
- Satchell, Steve L - CA
- Smith, Antwain L - RD
- Smith, Christopher J - WA / PX
- Stratton, Brian K - MH
- TenEyck, Michael H - GB
- Tyler, Dakwan M - CA
- Waltz, Michael I - RD
- Williams, Henry L Jr - CA
- Womack, Adam D - MH
- Wright, Bryce A - LC

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



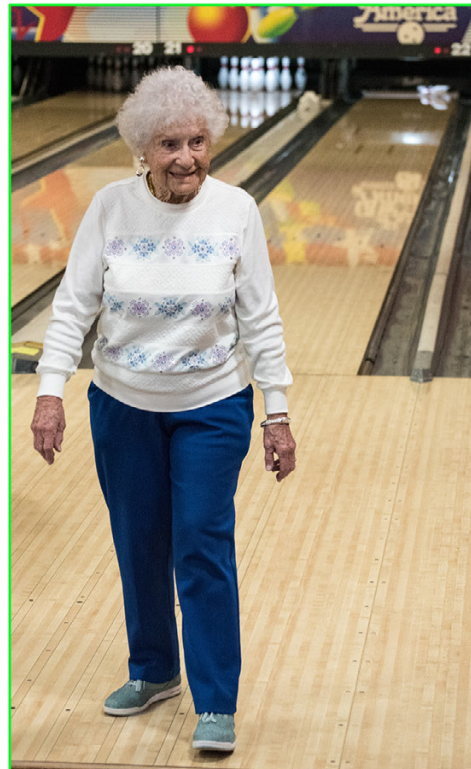
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Marguerite Shaffer celebrates 100th birthday with fellow league members



At the Club 55 Terry Mann Seniors league at Bowl America Falls Church, Marguerite stands before her surprise birthday cake that was shared with league members.



Years ago, she fell during her approach at Falls Church and injured her right wrist. She wanted to continue being with her fellow bowlers, so she became and remains a lefty. ... At right, Marguerite, whose average is in the vicinity of her age, appears pleased after recording a strike.



Marguerite, born March 10, 1923, recently renewed her driver's license, but due to her age, she thought it was foolish of the DMV to give her one that expired in five years!

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Hall of Famer Hollis McMullen is but one of numerous league members who stopped by her lanes to offer birthday greetings.

Calendar of Events

MAY

21 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at association office.

31 — Final averages and financial reports (including SMART) must be submitted to NCAUSBCA.

JUNE

11 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at association office.

24-25, July 1-2 — Virginia State Youth Tournament in Hampton.

JULY

1-2, 4, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30 — [17th Annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament 2023](#) at Greenway Bowl in Odenton, Md.

4 — Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.

10-14 — Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis (U20).

12-14 — USA Bowling National Championship in Indianapolis.

12-14, 21-23, 29-30 — USBC Youth Open in Indianapolis.

14-22 — Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis (U12, U15, and U18).

27 — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at association office.

Go Figure

261.7

Highest individual league average (minimum 66 games) by Jeff Carter, Springfield, Ill., 2000-2001.

890

Highest series by a woman — Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., October 17, 2016.

1,457

Highest five-player team game by Shelter Insurance, St. Louis, February 28, 2020.

857

Virginia record series by a woman (Carrie Pritchard at Bowl America Woodbridge on March 9, 2018).

18

Consecutive nine-pin counts by Pete Bland, Bremerton, Wash., October 28, 1976.

3

PBA Winter Tour events hosted by Fair Lanes Capital Plaza (1982, 1984, 1987).

897

Highest three-game series without a 300 game by Gary Cook Jr., Wyoming, Mich., December 12, 2019 (299-299-299).

Tournament Roundup

PBA Bowlers Discount Pro Shop Open, Timonium, Md. (*Arturo Quintero, Mexico, \$3,000*) — 5, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., \$900; 10, Jacob Bockstie, Nottingham, Md., \$700*; 19, David Gilliam, Landover Hills, Md., \$587.50*; 22, Nate Trentler, Phoenix, Md., \$570; 25, Sean Friendly, Manassas, Va., \$555; 28, Joseph Bofrone, Laurel, Md., \$540; 32, Zacary Preston, Gambrills, Md., \$520; 36, Carvel Waters, Ft. Washington, Md., \$500; 41, Samuel Anderson, Woodbridge, Va., \$500.

PBA50 C Adam Toney Tire Pros Central/South Open, Charleston, W. Va. (*Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., \$2,500*).

PBA Bowlero Charlotte (N.C.) Open (*Kennon McFalls, Cayce, S.C., \$1,500*) — 17, Darryl Carreon, Woodbridge, Va., \$500.

PBA50 Century Lanes / PBA Booster Club of Hampton Roads (Va.) Open (*Bobby Hall II, \$2,000*) — 12, Greg Wilson, Warrenton, Va., \$690; 29, Jay Davis Jr., \$250.

PBA Greater Buffalo Open, Cheektowaga, N.Y. (*Bill Rowe, Canada, \$3,000*) — 27, Carvel Waters, \$485.



Bobby Hall II

PBA50 Lafayette Lanes Fayetteville (N.C.) Open (*Chris Johnson, Emerald Isle, N.C., \$2,000*) — 33, Richard Wilburn Jr., Adamstown, Md., \$475.



Richard Wilburn Jr.

See **ROUNDUP**, page 23

TRIPLE CROWN, from page 5

YOUTH	GM	SER	AVG	LEAGUE / CENTER
Amber Benson	269	645	199	Sunday Adult Youth / LC
Andru Blaney	300	815	222	Saturday Majors / WA
Ashton Bryant	215	582	170	Preps Spring 2023 / LC
Tyler Burggraff	146	270	108	Bantams Spring 2023 / LC
Savannah Douglass	299	737	208	Junior Majors Spring 2023 / LC
Molly Lago	164	374	106	Preps Spring 2023 / LC
Chance McLane	289	767	225	Junior Majors Spring 2023 / LC
Imani Palmer	187	488	139	Saturday Preps / WA
Benjamin Sarns	298	735	198	Junior Majors Spring 2023 / LC

The Triple Crown Award is earned by a male and/or female bowler with the highest average, game, and series in a league.

STRING, from page 3

This 2023 report follows up on previous USBC string pinsetter research that began in 2020. Results from an initial study were published in December 2020 and another research report on the subject was made public in September 2021.

In the 2021 report, USBC released the results of its initial phase of research on string pinsetters along with preliminary specifications that were developed to help promote similarity between the performance of the different pin setters and more closely align with free-fall performance.

Based on the results from the latest round of research, USBC has outlined the following next steps regarding string pinsetters:

➤ USBC will certify string pinsetters and string pin bowling as an independent category of equipment and competition separate from free-fall machines effective August 1, 2023, for the 2023-2024 season.

➤ USBC will conduct additional testing with an objective of determining whether string averages can be used the same as free fall or whether a conversion can be created.

➤ USBC will provide an update on the additional testing and potential for conversion in advance of the 2024-2025 season.

The full 2023 report can be found [here](#).

ROUNDUP, from page 22



David Kneas

PBA50 Paradise Lanes Spartanburg (S.C.) Open (Scott Thomsen, Sumter, S.C., \$2,000) — 20, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$520; 24, Greg Wilson, \$520.

* scholarship funds

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✓ Check Your Knowledge

1. Which center has more lanes — AMF Capital Plaza or Riverdale Bowl?
2. Which center was built earlier — Bowl America Shirley or Bowl America Fairfax?
3. Which center hosted the last NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament?
4. In which setup are the pins closer — the 2-8 or the 6-8?
5. Who was the first executive director of NCAUSBCA?
6. Who preceded Diane Garrett as NCAUSBCA president?
7. How many years has the local association office been located in Largo, Md.?
8. In what city was the local association office located prior to its move to Largo?
9. Ronald McGregor became NCAUSBCA manager at the start of which season?
10. Which NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer won a PBA60 regional event in Kingsport, Tennessee in 2021?

ANSWERS: 1, AMF Capital Plaza; 2, Bowl America Shirley; 3, Bowl America Shirley; 4, same distance between pins; 5, Ray Brothers; 6, Darron Mayes; 7, 19; 8, Camp Springs, Md. 9, 2013-2014; 10, Greg Turner.



In front of Thursday Night Mixed league members at Leatherneck Lanes, league official Andrea Sharp presented **Roger Rowley** with his NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame ring.

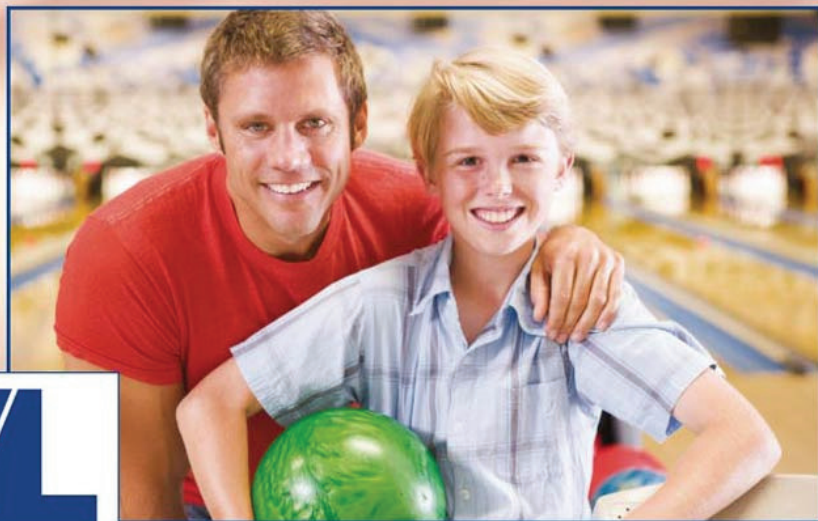
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