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## Hall of Fame nominations due Dec. 31

The postmark deadline for nomination of candidates for the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association Hall of Fame "Class of 2024" is December 31, 2023. All NCAUSBCA members have the privilege of submitting nominations to the Hall of Fame Committee for consideration. Nominations are open to all bowlers and non-bowlers who by their efforts have furthered the interests of the sport of bowling in the Nation's Capital Area.

Any person (league officer, proprietor, sponsor, association officer, director, press/radio/TV personality, etc.) who has demonstrated long-term or significant contributions is considered suitable for nomination. (Please note that active "Bowling Achievement" candidates must have competed in a minimum of three (3) of the past five (5) NCAUSBCA championship tournaments—the "Open" for men, "Women's" for women—to be considered by the Hall of Fame Committee.)

Nominations must contain the full name of the nominee and a one-page biography, including the reason(s) for nomination in one of the following categories:

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**ON THE COVER:** Preston Hollis, who last season was a Men's Singles champion in the NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament, this season scored 668 in the event and teamed with Sheffield Altice II (651) to capture the Men's Doubles. The list of all 2023 tournament winners starts on page 8.

*(Photo by Bob Cosgrove)*

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**TICKETS AVAILABLE  
FOR DECEMBER  
FUND-RAISER**

Tickets are available for NCAUSBCA's December 2023 Fund-raiser that helps defray the cost of programs that can benefit all members. Available numbers to select are [here](#). NCAUSBCA will offer each day in December an opportunity for individuals to cash through numbers selected in the daily Virginia Lottery "Pick 3" game. In fact, every \$10 raffle ticket has three chances to win daily – the actual number drawn plus one number up and one down, meaning a monthly total of 93 chances! – with a minimum winning amount of \$15, which in itself is a profit of 50 percent! Electronic payment for tickets is available via PayPal or Zelle® using the eMail address of Fund-raiser Chair Brenda McDowell: guss1068@verizon.net. Cash payments only can be made at the NCAUSBCA Office (9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 110 in Largo, Md.). Payouts will be made no later than January 15, 2024.

**BOWLERO CORP. AND  
USBC ANNOUNCE  
MULTI-YEAR  
PARTNERSHIP AND  
MEDIA RIGHTS  
AGREEMENT**

Bowlero Corp. and the United States Bowling Congress have announced a multi-year media rights and partnership agreement. Under the agreement, the U.S. Open and USBC Masters will continue as major championships on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour with finals broadcast as part of the PBA Tour on FOX package. The agreement keeps USBC's livestreaming platform, BowlTV, as the exclusive livestreaming home for the PBA National Tour, as well as PBA50, PBA Jr., and the PBA Regional Tour. As part of the agreement, BowlTV will become the title sponsor of the PBA Regional Players Invitational, while *Bowlers Journal International* magazine subscriptions will continue to be an included benefit for PBA members. BowlTV's season coverage will feature all PBA Tour qualifying rounds and championship rounds for select PBA tournaments. The coverage also will include qualifying of the Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship and all PBA50 Tour events. A full schedule will be announced later this year. PBA coverage on BowlTV includes multiple channels at each event, so fans can follow their favorite competitors. The broadcasts feature professional commentary, interviews, and analysis featuring top bowling experts. BowlTV also is home to the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour and USBC's short-duration tournaments.



## Are your league officers doing their duties?

Hello, Nation's Capital Area USBC Bowlers. Let's welcome Bobby Hall II and Chhoeun To as our newest Hall of Fame members of the Class of 2023. They are now amongst NCAUSBCA's best.

The ceremony and dinner were held at the Bolling Air Force Base Officer's Club. Attendees enjoyed a nice meal, good conversation, and fellowship.

All members of our local association have the privilege of submitting nominations to the Hall of Fame Committee. The requirements are on the [Hall of](#)

Check out our Tournaments page on our site for information on the 78th Annual Women's and Open Championships tournaments, and other tournaments our association hosts.

After a successful first event of the season at The Lanes Fort Meade, our youth bowlers are preparing for the Youth 600 Club Winter Doubles Tournament on November 19 at Bowl America Falls Church.

The Nation's Capital Area USBC Association will hold elections for officers at our next Annual Membership

## By this time of the bowling season, leagues should have adopted a prize list.

[Fame page](#) found on our Web site, [ncausbca.org](#). Nominations for candidates for the "Class of 2024" are due by December 31, 2023.

By this time of the bowling season, leagues should have adopted a prize list. The president should be checking the bank statements and reviewing audit reports provided by the treasurer.

The 41st Annual Senior Tournament kicked off our 2023-2024 tournament season during the first two weekends in October. Meanwhile, the 13th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL will take place December 2-3, 9-10, and 16-17, 2023 at Bowl America Shirley.

Meeting. If you would like to join us as a member of the board of directors, submit your [application](#) by December 31, 2023.

The NCAUSBCA office staff along with several volunteers recently finished the processing of 2023-2024 league applications that have been received. The focus now primarily will be on the processing of award applications.

Enjoy the holidays, embrace family and friends, and show appreciation for all you receive.

Stay safe and best regards.

[eMail President Diane Garrett](#)

## Editor's Choice

### PBA Experience Patterns

[Scorpion](#) • [Viper](#)

[Shark](#) • [Cheetah](#)

[Chameleon](#)

### Brad and Kyle: PBA Pattern Tips

[Wolf \(Short Oil\)](#) • [Bear](#)

### How to Increase Scores on Short Oil Patterns

### How to Play a Short Bowling Pattern / Tip Tuesday with Amleto Monacelli

### How to Bowl on Difficult Medium Oil Patterns

### Rule of 31 | Understanding Oil Patterns

[Part 1: Where is the Breakpoint??](#)

[Part 2: Which Bowling Ball is Best??](#)

### How to Loft a Bowling Ball like a PBA Pro

### North Brunswick, NJ PBA Trip

### 2023 PBA Players Championship | Jason Belmonte

[Episode 1: Defending the Title](#)

[Episode 2: Bowled a 140 ... TWICE](#)

[Episode 3: Just. Not. Good. Enough.](#)

[Episode 4: How Important is One Pin?](#)

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## BVL named official charity of PBA Tour

RICHMOND, Va. — The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) and Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) recently announced that BVL, a 501c3 charity dedicated to funding recreation therapy programs for veterans, has been named the official charity of the PBA Tour beginning with the 2024 PBA season.

The PBA Tour and BVL will partner to highlight the significance of BVL's efforts in supporting recreation therapy programs for veterans and active-duty military. The PBA Tour's upcoming season will see BVL integrated into telecasts with on-air features and brand exposure to raise awareness among the bowling community. The full 2024 PBA Tour schedule and additional activation plans will be announced at a later date.

"The good work the BVL does for our veterans is a great source of pride for bowling," says PBA Commissioner Tom Clark. "The PBA is pleased to

amplify those efforts across our platforms, including on FOX Sports."

"The PBA Tour has tremendous reach, which makes them the perfect partner to help amplify BVL's voice on behalf of veterans," said BVL Board Chair John LaSpina, who recently hosted a PBA50 event as a BVL fund-raiser. "So many of our bowlers are veterans, and it's an honor to work with the PBA Tour to bring awareness to their important stories and raise much-needed dollars to brighten the lives of those who have served our country."

BVL was formed in 1942 when the bowling community came together to provide medical transport planes to bring wounded service personnel back home from World War II. Over the past eight decades, BVL has raised more than \$56 million to fund recreation therapy programs and services. PBA Hall of Famer and Vietnam Veteran Johnny Petraglia this month celebrates his 50th year as a BVL Ambassador during BVL Month in America.

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## USBC acquires The Forty Frame Game

ARLINGTON, Texas — The United States Bowling Congress has acquired The Forty Frame Game through a purchase agreement with owner Jim Walter. USBC now owns all trademarks, intellectual property, and licensing rights for The Forty Frame Game.

Known as the world's most unique singles bowling tournament, the event, which started in 1989, has been regularly held in the same host city as the USBC Open Championships since 1992. By purchasing The Forty Frame Game, USBC plans to make the tournament a long-term side event for the Open Championships.

The Forty Frame Game is a handicap singles tournament of 40 continuous frames that includes no-tap frames, mulligans, bonus pins, and other fun challenges. There's also a variety of side events and doubles for bowlers to earn additional prize money.

The event will not be offered in 2024. USBC plans to invest in technology to make the scoring experience better for the bowlers and relaunch The Forty Frame Game in the future.

## THE QUESTION:

**What spare break are you most confident of converting?**

4-7



William Blackwell  
Laurel, Md.

3-6



Ira Darden Jr.  
Suitland, Md.

6-10



Harry Ladson  
Capitol Heights, Md.

4-7



Paul Rumbaugh II  
Stafford, Va.

3-10



Hugh Thomas  
Capitol Heights, Md.

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**ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 8, 2024**

**SQUAD TIME: 9:00 AM**

**OPTIONAL SCRATCH & "60+" CATEGORIES  
CROSSOVER DOUBLES**

**PRIZES RETURNED: At least 1 in every 6 entries**

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# NCAUSBCA 41st Annual Senior Tournament

## Division champions

### TEAM

“Stepping into the Lion’s Den” (Rob Beilfus (580), Ziad Alkhoja (705), Tom Kim (581), Dale Lion (711), 3,132, \$700.00

### MEN’S DOUBLES

Preston Hollis, D.C. & Sheffield Altice II, Laurel, Md. (1,544), \$350.00

### WOMEN’S DOUBLES

Angela F. Bowling, Bladensburg, Md. & Phyllis L. Fells, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,593), \$350.00

### MIXED DOUBLES

Sharon E. Jenkins, Berwyn Heights, Md. & Gregory D. Davis Sr., Suitland, Md. (1,648), \$375.00

### SCRATCH MIXED DOUBLES

Denise L. Randolph, Clinton, Md. & Paul L. Rumbaugh II, Stafford, Va. (1,324), \$98.00

### MEN’S SCRATCH DOUBLES

Darryl E. Hopkins & Derek M. Payne, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,223), \$120.00

### MEN’S SINGLES — 50-59

Rob Beilfus, Alexandria, Va. (839), \$200.00

### MEN’S SINGLES — 60-69

Gregory D. Davis Sr., Suitland, Md. (851), \$190.00

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## SENIOR TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST

(INCLUDES “CROSSOVER DOUBLES” PRIZE LIST)

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### CROSSOVER DOUBLES

Rob Beilfus, Alexandria, Va. & Ziad Alkhoja, Falls Church, Va. (1,654), \$200

### MEN’S SINGLES — 70 & Over

Richard L. Booth, District Heights, Md. (799), \$150.00

### MEN’S 50+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Chhoeun To, Falls Church, Va. (719), \$90.00

### MEN’S 60+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Andrew J. Blazejewski, Falls Church, Va. (675), \$80.00

### MEN’S 70+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Raymond E. Ferguson Jr., Fairfax, Va. (618), \$80.00

### WOMEN’S SINGLES — 50-59

(Tie), Denise L. Randolph, Clinton, Md., and Jennifer T. Knight, Paw Creek, N.C. (796), \$162.50

### WOMEN’S SINGLES — 60-69

Angela F. Bowling, Bladensburg, Md. (853), \$175.00

### WOMEN’S SINGLES — 70 & OVER

Jane E. Andrews, D.C. (795), \$150.00

### WOMEN’S 50+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Denise L. Randolph, Clinton, Md. (715), \$53.00

### WOMEN’S 60+ SCRATCH SINGLES

Mabel G. Sharp, Cheltenham, Md. (520), \$9.00

### MEN’S ALL-EVENTS — 50-59

Rob Beilfus, Alexandria, Va. (2,399), \$110.00

### MEN’S ALL-EVENTS — 60-69

See SENIOR TOURNEY, page 14



# Senior Tournament high scores

## SERIES — Men

- 742 Jefferis, Anthony D - Team  
737 Douglas, Walt A - Team  
722 Blanton, Jon D - Team  
720 DeVore, Warner A - Doubles  
719 To, Chhoeun - Singles  
713 Lambert, Rodney S - Singles  
711 Bailey, Martin A - Team  
Lion, Dale E - Team  
710 To, Chhoeun - Team  
708 Lion, Dale E - Singles  
707 Holloway, Kirk Sr - Singles  
705 Alkhoja, Ziad N - Team  
Butler, Anthony M Sr - Doubles  
704 Rumbaugh, Paul L, II - Doubles  
702 Davis, Gregory D Sr - Doubles  
694 Hollis, Preston L - Team  
692 Spencer, Charles I Jr - Singles  
687 Bailey, Martin A - Singles  
686 Douglas, Walt A - Singles  
685 Allen, Anthony B - Team  
683 Elliott, Christopher J - Team  
Payne, Derek M - Singles  
Williams, Leonard - Team  
680 Hall, Kevin L - Team  
Jefferis, Anthony D - Singles  
678 Smith, Melvin Jr - Doubles  
677 Thorne, Terrance E Sr - Team  
676 Booth, Richard L - Singles  
675 Blazejewski, Andrew J - Singles  
674 Altice, Sheffield, II - Team  
Sherman, Charles E - Doubles  
673 Blackwell, David D - Singles  
671 DeVore, Warner A - Team  
Douglas, Walt A - Doubles  
Smith, Julius A - Singles  
668 Davis, Gregory D Sr - Singles  
Hollis, Preston L - Doubles  
Marshall, Keith L - Team  
Matthews, Larryl A - Singles  
667 Blazejewski, Andrew J - Team  
666 Davis, Albert - Team  
665 Holloway, Kirk Sr - Team  
664 Roy, Kevin A - Singles  
To, Chhoeun - Doubles  
663 Whitfield, Forrest W Jr - Doubles  
662 Robinson, James E Sr - Team  
661 Humphries, Dwayne K Sr - Singles

- Payne, Derek M - Doubles  
660 Rankin, York C Jr - Doubles  
659 Sharp, Robert T - Singles  
658 Cobb, David Jr - Singles  
Emerson, Robert W - Team  
Satterwhite, John A - Team  
656 Whitted, Michael C - Singles  
655 Robinson, James E Sr - Singles  
654 Blanton, Jon D - Singles  
Leake, Tommy L - Singles  
McGregor, Ronald A - Team  
653 Payne, Derek M - Team  
651 Altice, Sheffield, II - Doubles  
650 Arrington, Thadeus L - Singles  
Bedney, Earl R Jr - Team

## GAME — Men

- 280 Holloway, Kirk Sr - Singles  
279 Alkhoja, Ziad N - Team  
Butler, Anthony M Sr - Doubles  
Holloway, Kirk Sr - Team  
Jefferis, Anthony D - Team  
275 Hollis, Preston L - Doubles  
268 Blackwell, David D - Singles  
267 Douglas, Walt A - Team  
Lomax, Robert J Jr - Team  
266 Hefley, Paul A - Team  
265 Spencer, Charles I Jr - Team  
264 Rankin, York C Jr - Doubles  
259 Douglas, Walt A - Team  
Lion, Dale E - Singles  
Robinson, James E Sr - Singles  
To, Chhoeun - Singles  
258 Branham, Antonio L - Singles  
Lion, Dale E - Team  
Messinger, Russell T - Doubles  
To, Chhoeun - Doubles  
257 Corbett, Curtis H Sr - Doubles  
Davis, Gregory D Sr - Team  
Douglas, Walt A - Singles  
Hollis, Preston L - Team  
Lambert, Rodney S - Singles  
McDaniel, Derrick A - Team  
Shylanski, Scott - Singles  
256 Blazejewski, Andrew J - Team  
255 Bailey, Martin A - Team  
Smith, Melvin Jr - Doubles  
To, Chhoeun - Singles  
254 Blanton, Jon D - Team  
Hall, Kevin L - Team  
Jefferis, Anthony D - Singles

- 253 Bedney, Earl R Jr - Team  
252 Arrington, Thadeus L - Team  
251 Copelin, Andre E - Singles

## SERIES — Women

- 717 Randolph, Denise L - Team  
715 Randolph, Denise L - Singles  
712 McDonald, Eugenia A - Team  
691 Fells, Phyllis L - Doubles  
677 Sharp, Andrea - Singles  
664 Marbach, Jody A - Doubles  
649 Bowling, Angela F - Singles  
631 Sharp, Andrea - Team  
629 Myers, Elainea R - Singles  
622 Schoenmann, Sandra I - Singles  
620 Randolph, Denise L - Doubles  
617 Diggs-Burrell, Theresa L - Singles  
612 Marbach, Jody A - Team  
McDonald, Eugenia A - Doubles  
603 Andrews, Jane E - Singles  
Bell, Trina-Renee M - Team  
600 Thorpe, Felicia T - Singles

## GAME — Women

- 279 Marbach, Jody A - Doubles  
276 McDonald, Eugenia A - Team  
268 Randolph, Denise L - Team  
267 Randolph, Denise L - Singles  
259 Marbach, Jody A - Team  
258 Sharp, Andrea - Team  
257 Fells, Phyllis L - Doubles  
246 Sharp, Andrea - Singles  
Sharp, Mabel G - Doubles  
245 Diggs-Burrell, Theresa L - Singles  
244 Clingman, Corina J - Team  
243 Heard, Janine B - Team  
242 Fells, Phyllis L - Doubles  
Randolph, Denise L - Team  
239 Murphy, Penny K - Doubles  
236 Marbach, Jody A - Doubles  
Randolph, Denise L - Singles  
235 Savoy, Iris N - Team  
233 Clark, Angela - Doubles  
231 Andrews, Jane E - Singles  
229 McDonald, Eugenia A - Doubles  
Schoenmann, Sandra I - Singles  
226 Bell, Trina-Renee M - Team  
225 McDonald, Eugenia A - Team  
225 Myers, Elainea R - Singles  
225 Thorpe, Felicia T - Singles

# SENIOR TOURNAMENT BOWLERS



**J.C. ALEXANDER JR.**  
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**ALVIN "BIG A" HARRIS**  
CLINTON, MD



**TIMOTHY HOUFF**  
DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MD



**SONYA MEREDITH**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



**FELICIA "STAR" THORPE**  
BELTSVILLE, MD

<i>Number of bowling balls I bring to a tournament</i>	<i>You might be surprised to learn that I like</i>	<i>No. 1 pet peeve</i>	<i>Best advice I ever took</i>	<i>Top interest outside of bowling</i>	<i>The best thing about bowling</i>
6	bowling	lazy people I work with	do the best you can all of the time	be friends with people	the people
5	westerns	a person who ignores me	come to work and work hard	my home life	people I bowl with
6	casinos	loud people	to be patient	gambling	a perfect score—I've rolled five 300 games
2	to eat	impatient people	what goes around, comes around	going to the movies	it's fun!
3	puzzles	10 people on a pair of lanes in a singles & doubles tournament!	Lucy Sandelin advised me to buy a Storm wrist brace	taking care of my son	the people that you meet, and then, the competition!

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**JUNE 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, 2024**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2024**

**OPTIONAL PRIZE CATEGORIES:**

**50+ SINGLES • 50+ ALL EVENTS  
SCRATCH EVENTS • CROSSOVER DOUBLES**

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# NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame welcomes Hall II, To



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## Smart Program to allocate additional \$1 Million for Pell Grant Match

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress Scholarship Management and Account Reporting for Tenpins (SMART) program is making an additional investment earnings allocation of up to \$1 million in 2023 to provide scholarship opportunities for young bowlers in support of the SMART Pell Grant Match.

In February, SMART announced \$1.2 million in funding for the SMART Pell Grant Match in 2023 as part of an overall allocation of \$7 million for the year, and the interest in the program has exhausted the initial amount.

The SMART Oversight Committee approved additional funding of up to \$1 million so qualified applicants can still take advantage of the program through the remainder of 2023.

In 2022, SMART also started with \$1.2 million in funding for the program before making an additional allocation of \$750,000, allowing the program to provide nearly \$2 million in grants.

The federal Pell Grant is a national program that helps students and families with the greatest financial need pay for college. The SMART Pell Grant Match maximizes the power of this federal program for bowlers by matching it dollar for dollar. The SMART Pell Grant Match is available to any student with at least one season of USBC Youth participation and two seasons overall of USBC membership.

Students can request the SMART Pell Grant Match and review an FAQ for the program by visiting [BOWL.com/SMART](http://BOWL.com/SMART). Applications will be accepted through the end of the year or until funding is exhausted.

The overall allocation of \$7 million in 2023 also included \$3.7 million in bonus scholarships for active SMART Recipients (used funds in 2022). Each eligible student-athlete already has received a \$715 SMART scholarship for 2023, and Recipients are encouraged to check their accounts to make sure they access the bonus scholarship.

For more information on SMART, click [here](#).

## SENIOR TOURNEY, from page 8

Gregory D. Davis Sr., Suitland, Md. (2,530), \$120.00

### **MEN'S ALL-EVENTS – 70 & OVER**

Chester R. Sasser, D.C. (2,319), \$100.00

### **WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS – 50-59**

Denise L. Randolph, Clinton, Md. (2,295), \$105.00

### **WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS – 60-69**

Angela F. Bowling, Bladensburg, Md. (2,387), \$108.00

### **WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS – 70 & OVER**

Jane E. Andrews, D.C. (2,237), \$86.00

### **MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS – 50-59**

Walt A. Douglas, Upper Marlboro, Md. (2,094), \$90.00

### **MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS – 60-69**

Andrew J. Blazejewski, Falls Church, Va. (1,974), \$85.00

### **MEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS – 70 & OVER**

Ronald O. Smith, Woodbridge, Va. (1,868), \$90.00

### **WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS – 50-59**

Denise L. Randolph, Clinton, Md. (2,052), \$61.00

### **WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS – 60-69**

Mabel G. Sharp, Cheltenham, Md. (1,669), \$18.00

### **WOMEN'S SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS – 70 & OVER**

Paulette J. Bethel, Upper Marlboro, Md. (1,414), \$18.00



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Expense Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
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#### Scratch Divisions (Optional)

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## ENTRY FORM

# Our Back Pages

## 5 Years Ago

- The "Sassy But Classy Ladies 6," consisting of Brenda Barnett-Johnson, Frances Brown, Jeannie Malone, and Paulette Bethel, wins the team event at the NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament.

## 10 Years Ago

- Dominick Snyder (842 series), Jack Tipton (753), Kenny Solomon (815), substitute Steve Scott (761), and Don Messinese (699) score 3,870 scratch in the Polish Open league at Crofton Bowling Centre. The series is an NCAUSBCA five-bowler team record.

## 15 Years Ago

- After winning his first PBA regional title, [Chris Blackmore](#) responds to "20 Questions."
- "Bowling 101" columnist [Harlin Matkins](#) discusses the importance of executing the "one-step delivery."

## 20 Years Ago

- [Jim Einhorn Jr.](#) provides "The Best Bowling Tip I've Ever Received."

## 25 Years Ago

- A 786 series by Manuel C. Dialino at the Bethesda Naval Lanes tops the Gold Pin Awards.
- The team of Raymond Armstrong (289 game), Kevin Wilkens (239), Samaris Moton (215), [Darnell Bell](#) (268), and Maurice Moton Sr. (290) tosses a 1,301 game in the Potomac (Lanes) Masters.

## 30 Years Ago

- [Rich Dodge](#) wins the Nation's Capital Masters Scratch Tournament at Fair Lanes Centreville.
- [Lisa Rand](#) averages 210.6 for 16 games to win the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Virginia Bowling Queens Tournament at Fair Lanes Seminary.

## 35 Years Ago

- [Cozet Grice](#) (A Division / 624 series) and Barbara Johnson (B Division / 559) win titles at the WDCA 600 Club Tournament.

## 40 Years Ago

- Andre Haggins converts the 7-10 split at Parkland, but no one on his team saw the accomplishment, so he has to depend on his opponents to convince his teammates that he actually did it!
- [Ann Z. Scoles](#) tops the WDCAWBA ranking with a 187.4107 composite average for 426 games.

## 45 Years Ago

- [Larry O'Neill](#) leads the Falls Church Commercial league with a 201 average.
- [Ritchie Wolfe](#) leads the Saturday Champs (ages 9-11) league at Bowl America Falls Church in high average (132), game (175), and series (464).

## 50 Years Ago

- [Jim Robinette](#) tops the NCABA ranking for the sixth time in seven years with a 196.984 composite average.
- Glenn Feagans, a 16-year-old junior, sets a house record 661 series at McLean Bowling Center in the Langley High School league.

## 55 Years Ago

- [Elmer Bredden](#) (1,077 for five games) wins the Tournament of the Month at Ten Pin Coliseum.





## THE MAILBAG

I recently found out that our local USBC chapter will not take individual checks from league bowlers to pay their yearly certification fees. NCAUSBCA instead wants the league to collect the fees and then send them one single check to cover all the fees.

Now, this may be convenient for the association but not so convenient for the leagues.

Leagues that have a checking account might be okay with this requirement, but what about leagues that bank with the house (their bowling establishment)? They are forced to rely on an individual to gather all the league members' money and then write a check, which often amounts to a thousand dollars or more. For many individuals, this amount is far more than they can cover in their personal account.

Why is it that an association that requires bowlers to pay for individual certifications won't accept individual payment checks?

NCAUSBCA should rethink their position on this and allow individuals to pay for their own certifications with their own checks. The onus should not fall on leagues having to find someone who can write big checks to simultaneously cover the cost of multiple certifications at one time. This is unfair and unreasonable to many leagues that have no mechanism to handle these large payments.

Sincerely,  
Pie Snelson

*(The writer is secretary of the United Churches league at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl.)*

### NCAUSBCA President Diane Garrett responds:

Addressing Issue #1: *I recently found out that our local USBC chapter will not take individual checks from league bowlers to pay their yearly certification fees.*

Members who do not want to write checks to the league have the option to pay online at [BOWL.com](http://BOWL.com) | [Join Now](#).

Addressing Issue #2: *They are forced to rely on an individual to gather all the league members' money and then write a check, which often amounts to a thousand dollars or more. For many individuals, this amount is far more than they can cover in their personal account.*

An individual league member cannot write a check in the name of a league or make a payment from money collected within a league. Payments from a league account must contain two signatures. The *USBC 2023-2024 Playing Rules* state that the account must be in the *league's* name.

Issue #2 as presented violates USBC Rules 104b Item 1(c), 104b Item 1(d)(2)(c)(i), and 104e Item 1(a). This is also a violation of your league's bonding insurance policy found in Chapter 7, "Dishonest Act of an Officer" (c).

If you bank with the center, deposit the funds collected to pay for the membership applications in your *league's* account and have the center write a check to NCAUSBCA.

### Go Figure

**1,493**

State and local USBC associations as of October 2023.

**3/8/24**

Entry closing date for the NCAUSBCA 78th Annual Women's Championships Tournament.

**48**

Tenpin lanes at Bowl America Falls Church.

**2,181**

Winning Scratch All-Events total by Alonso Kinney in the NCAUSBCA 2022 Open Championship Tournament.

**20**

Years (as of February 2024) that the NCAUSBCA office has been located in Largo, Md.



# THE LIST

## NCAUSBCA 2022-2023 adult winter leagues with the highest composite average:

Automotive Men.....	BA Woodbridge .....	207.788
Lost & Found .....	BA Shirley.....	203.415
Stan Soaper Men's Commercial.....	BA Shirley.....	202.028
Polish Open I .....	Crofton Bowling Centre .....	199.739
Bottom Liners .....	AMF Capital Plaza.....	198.839
Woodbridge Commercial.....	BA Woodbridge .....	197.633
Twilight Rollers .....	Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl.....	197.117
Sunday Morning Mixed.....	AMF Marlow Heights.....	196.920
Falls Church Commercial .....	BA Falls Church.....	195.956
Merchants Mixed .....	BA Woodbridge .....	189.777
Monday Nite Power Rollers .....	AMF Marlow Heights.....	189.441
Monday Night Trios.....	BA Dranesville .....	187.190
Fun, Inc. Mixed.....	AMF Marlow Heights.....	185.503
Mixed-Signals.Org.....	BA Dranesville .....	184.227
Crofton Monday Night Trios .....	Crofton Bowling Centre .....	184.055
Tri-Nitely .....	Crofton Bowling Centre .....	183.848
Friday Night Out .....	BA Bull Run .....	183.563
Thursday Nite Mixed.....	AMF Waldorf.....	181.463
Thursday Nite Mixed.....	Crofton Bowling Centre .....	181.435
First Niters .....	BA Falls Church.....	181.242
Monday Night Mixers.....	AMF Waldorf.....	181.185
Thursday Mixed Singles II .....	BA Fairfax.....	181.014
Black Ski Mixed .....	AMF Capital Plaza.....	180.545
Monday Night Mixed.....	BA Bull Run .....	180.217
Tuesday Doubles.....	BA Dranesville .....	180.174
Monday Night Shooters 22-23 .....	BA Shirley.....	179.824
Tuesday Night Strikers .....	BA Bull Run .....	179.695
Weldon Smith Doubles.....	Potomac Lanes .....	179.570
Monday Morning Trios.....	Crofton Bowling Centre .....	178.427
Thursday Night Early Mixed .....	BA Woodbridge .....	178.354
Strikes Or Spares .....	AMF Marlow Heights.....	178.000
Saturday Nite Mixed .....	BA Woodbridge .....	177.828
Goddard Wed Men .....	The Lanes Fort Meade .....	177.486
Rinaldi's Mixed 4's .....	Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl.....	177.093
High Rollers A/Y .....	BA Bull Run .....	176.964
Jon Emery Mixed.....	Potomac Lanes .....	176.613
Friday Early Mixed.....	Lord Calvert Bowl.....	176.560
Calvert Knights .....	Lord Calvert Bowl.....	176.357
Bud Scratch Trios .....	The Lanes Fort Meade .....	175.852
Friday Morning Mixed.....	AMF Marlow Heights.....	175.677

Cheap Thrills .....	BA Gaithersburg .....	175.446
Wednesday Night Early Mixed .....	BA Woodbridge .....	175.383
Bison & Family.....	AMF Capital Plaza.....	175.197
Thursday Night Mixed.....	BA Gaithersburg .....	174.128
Thursday Night Mixed.....	NAS Bowling Lanes.....	173.642
Monday Mixed .....	Potomac Lanes .....	173.444
Tuesday Nite Mixers .....	BA Dranesville .....	173.172
Centreville Classics .....	BA Bull Run .....	173.126
Navair Mixed.....	NAS Bowling Lanes.....	173.103
Bravehearts .....	AMF Marlow Heights .....	172.895
Wednesday Trios II.....	BA Dranesville .....	172.868
Friday Night Mixed Duo .....	Crofton Bowling Centre .....	172.815
Thursday Night Mixed.....	Quantico Bowling Center.....	172.748
Twi-Nite Mixed 1 .....	BA Gaithersburg .....	172.566
HEW Mixed.....	AMF Marlow Heights .....	172.277
Wed Mixed 5's .....	BA Gaithersburg .....	172.185
Thursday Mixed Singles 1 .....	BA Fairfax.....	172.055
Party Time Rollers .....	BA Shirley.....	171.791
Balls Ford Mixed.....	BA Bull Run .....	170.758
Chargers With Class Doubles .....	Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl.....	170.743
ACWSS .....	BA Shirley.....	170.626
Sunday Nite Mixers .....	AMF Waldorf.....	170.069
Friday Night Special Mixed.....	AMF Marlow Heights.....	169.992
Thursday Trios.....	Potomac Lanes .....	169.866
Friday Nite Memorial .....	BA Woodbridge .....	169.853
Sunday Nite Foursome.....	BA Bull Run .....	169.468
Monday Night Early Mixed.....	BA Woodbridge .....	169.457
Sunday Survivors .....	AMF Waldorf.....	169.400
Friday Nite Mixed II.....	BA Dranesville .....	169.272
Wednesday Fun Mixed.....	BA Bull Run .....	168.622
Tuesday Night Mixed .....	The Lanes Fort Meade .....	168.532
Electrical Workers / Local 26 .....	Crofton Bowling Centre .....	168.452
Sport Shot Singles A/Y .....	BA Bull Run .....	167.662
Wednesday Combos .....	Lord Calvert Bowl.....	167.649
AMC Mixed.....	BA Shirley.....	167.499
Friends United Mixed Doubles .....	Potomac Lanes .....	167.333
Saturday Morning Mixed.....	Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl.....	167.287
Gems & Guys Mixed.....	AMF Capital Plaza.....	166.650
Broke N Balls.....	BA Burke .....	166.239
Mixed Keglers.....	BA Woodbridge .....	166.224
Tuesday Nights .....	Quantico Bowling Center.....	166.125
Friday Nite Mixed I.....	BA Dranesville .....	166.087
Saturday Strikers Mixed .....	Potomac Lanes .....	166.050
Strike 'Em Rich .....	AMF Capital Plaza.....	165.944
Tuesday Night Mixed.....	Potomac Lanes .....	165.926
GWBS Mixed Doubles.....	AMF Capital Plaza.....	165.681
Wednesday Night Trios I .....	BA Dranesville .....	165.530
Thursday Nite Trios .....	The Branch.....	165.252
Monday Goodtimers II.....	BA Dranesville .....	165.184
Friday Night Armed Forces Mixed.....	The Lanes Fort Meade .....	165.050

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## Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER

- 19 – NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at association office.
- 19 – [NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Fall Doubles Tournament](#) at Bowl America Falls Church.
- 23-24 – NCAUSBCA office closed.
- 24 – Black Friday Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.

### DECEMBER

- 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 – [NCAUSBCA 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL](#) at Bowl America Shirley.
- 10 – Local Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Woodbridge.
- 17 – Youth Doubles & Local Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Falls Church.
- 25-29 – NCAUSBCA office closed.
- 31 – Submission deadlines for NCAUSBCA 2024 Hall of Fame nominations, and (by completing a [candidate form](#)) USBC and/or Virginia State delegate positions.

### JANUARY

- 1 – Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
- 7 – Local Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.
- 7 – Clyde Robert Perkins II Virginia State High School Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge.
- 14 – Final averages and financial reports (including SMART) must be submitted to NCAUSBCA.
- 14 – Local Sweeper at Bowl America Woodbridge.
- 16 – Postmark deadline for Invitational bowlers to submit entries with payment to Tom Dale.
- 20-21, 27, February 4 – NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament at (Round 1, with Junior Gold Qualifier), The Lanes Fort Meade; (2, with Junior Gold Qualifier), Bowl America Woodbridge; (3) AMF Waldorf; (4) Bowl America Dranesville.

### FEBRUARY

- 3 – NCAUSBCA Invitational Fund-raiser and Finals Tournaments at Bowl America Shirley.
- 4 – NCAUSBCA 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting (site TBD).
- 11 – Virginia State Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
- 11 – Local Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Woodbridge.
- 18 – Local Junior Gold Tournament at AMF Waldorf.
- 18 – NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles Tournament at AMF Waldorf.
- 24-25, March 2-3 – NCAUSBCA 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Championship Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge.

## HoF, from page 3

### Meritorious Service

- > Promotion that created growth of the game.
- > Obtained recognition of the game.
- > Promoted public acceptance.
- > Service to bowlers.

### Bowling Achievement

- > Bowling Achievement.
- > Image.

### Veterans

- > Eligibility for this category shall be those in any of the above categories who have had their nominations considered for selection at least three (3) times by the full board.

All nominees must be, or have been, actively associated with the association for at least five (5) years to be eligible for consideration.

All nominations must be either hand-delivered or mailed to: NCAUSBCA, c/o Hall of Fame Committee, 9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 110, Largo MD 20774-4762 or sent via fax (301/499-5927) or via eMail to [manager@ncausbca.org](mailto:manager@ncausbca.org).

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# ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

## 800 Series

- 826 Neral, John T - FC  
825 Crookston, Sean R - WB  
802 Walker, Allen M - FC

## 300 Game

- Alston, Robert P - SL  
Colding, Nathaniel J - RD  
Dessaso, Anthony T - MH  
Dillon, Amanda M - SL  
Ferguson, Raymond E Jr - FC  
Gabriel, Connor L - DR  
Gordon, Bryan P - FC  
Graziano, Joseph J Jr - BR  
Greene, Alfred L IV - SL  
Gross, Dwayne A Sr - BA  
Harkless, Dorcia N - CA  
Holyfield, Melissa D - FC  
Hotchkiss, John C - LC  
Jefferis, Anthony D - SL  
Mackey, Robert L Jr - LC  
Manolis, Michael J - FC  
Medlock, Aaron S II - MH  
Miller, Dawson C - LC  
Neral, John T - FC  
Paige, Jerry F Jr - WA  
Pinder, Russell O Jr - BR  
Rodbhajan, Mana "Scott" S - SL  
Sheffer, Timothy C - CR  
Smith, Alex C - RD  
Waters, William E - WA  
Williams, Fero K - WA  
Williams, Michael D Jr - SL (2)  
Willis, Thomas H - FC  
Wilson, Anthony S - FC

## YOUTH

### 300 Game

- Potter, Joshua H - ME \*

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\* *NCAUSBCA 600 Club Fall  
Singles Tournament*

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## Tournament Roundup

**PBA50 South Point Classic, Las Vegas** (*Tom Hess, Granger, Iowa, \$2,200*) – 29, Chris Johnson, Stafford, Va., \$425.



**Dontaé Casey (left) and Xavier Hamlett**

Janiyah Hightower, Fort Washington, Md., \$150; 3, Kevin Ellen, Clinton, Md., \$100; 4, Philip Belcher, Centreville, Va., \$75. ... **High five-game division qualifiers:** McLane (1,203) and Hightower (1,028), \$50 each. ... **Tournament of Champions qualifiers:** All above plus (*190 and Above*), 5, Johnny Legere, Nottingham, Md., and 6, Jordyn Moore, Temple Hills, Md., and (*Under 190*), 5, Michael Rossiter, Burke, Va., and 6 (tie), Amina Hall, Silver Spring, Md., and Benjamin Sarns, Chesapeake Beach, Md.

**PBA60 Wolfe Den Super Senior Open, Oxford, Pa.** (*John DiSantis, Wilmington, Del., \$1,500*) – 5, Brian Link, Bowie, Md., \$600; 19, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$300 (Super Senior Award).

**PBA Lafayette Lanes Fayetteville (N.C.) Open** (*Zachary Tackett, Virginia Beach, Va., \$3,000*) – 4, William Little, Fulton, Md., \$1,000; 20, Malcolm Ames, Manassas, Va., \$475

**PBA50 Jeff Schrum Memorial RPI South Open, Gastonia, N.C.** (*James Winterfield, Fort Mill, S.C., \$3,000*) – 22, Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., \$530; 38, Lee Brosius, \$400.

**PBA Bowlers Discount Pro Shop Open, Ellicott City, Md.** (*Jason Cornog, Cherry Hill, N.J., \$2,500*) – 7, Marcus Bell, Upper Marlboro, Md., \$725; 12, Carvel Waters, Ft. Washington, Md., \$650; 13, William Little, \$600; 15, Malik Myers, Bowie, Md., \$600; 25, Oley Khounesavath, Leesburg, Va., \$275 (Senior Award).

**PBA50 Hammer Strike Zone Open, Pottsville, Pa.** (*Jay Boyle, Garnet Valley, Pa., \$1,500*) – 6, Derek Payne, Upper Marlboro, Md., \$700; 8, Jay Davis Jr., \$700; 9, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., \$650; 11, Tony Walton, Severn, Md., \$650; 16, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$600.

**PBA/PBA50 Lutz Do It Home Improvements Baker Doubles, Rocky Mount, Va.** (*Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla. & Nate Garcia, Port St. Lucie, Fla., \$4,000*) – 8, Terry Wiley, Ocean Isle Beach, N.C. & Christopher Price, Great Falls, Va., \$1,230.

**PBA Bowlero Lakeside Midwest Open, Valley Park, Mo.** (*Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn., \$2,600*) – 7, Andru Blaney, Indian Head, Md., \$850.

[D.C.'s Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament 2023](#)

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## Element3 Health to Provide Free Membership to Eligible USBC Members 65+

ARLINGTON, Texas – Social fitness innovator Element3 Health is collaborating with the United States Bowling Congress to provide free membership to eligible USBC members for doing what they already love to do — bowl.

Through the program, Element3 Health will cover the dues of USBC members 65 and older

**Through the program, Element3 Health will cover the dues of USBC members 65 and older who belong to an eligible Medicare Advantage or Medicare Supplement plan.**

who belong to an eligible Medicare Advantage or Medicare Supplement plan. USBC league members simply need to sign up for the program to check their eligibility and have their league participation verified by clicking [here](#). If their plan

covers the benefit and they are active USBC members, Element3 Health will send the qualifying member payment for their bowling membership dues.

The program is offered at no cost to members or to USBC.

“Staying healthy means more than going to the gym. Health plans are starting to recognize the benefit of meaningful social interactions, like the type people experience on a bowling team. Element3 Health works with plans to encourage those interactions, because ultimately, those are the activities that keep people socially connected, happier, and healthier,” said Element3 Health CEO Doug Wenner.

Element3 Health works with many U.S. Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement plans to cover organizations and clubs that promote social and wellness activities. In addition to covering the dues of existing USBC members, Element3 Health is eager to introduce the USBC to their members nationwide.

“We view this as a win-win,” said USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy. “Bowling is not only a competitive sport, but is also a social, fun, and engaging activity for many people. This partnership with Element3 Health will give some bowlers 65+ an additional benefit just for being a USBC league member.”

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