



GFUSBCA



# The Strike Force Gazette

Greater Fredericksburg Bowling Association Newsletter

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## Fall Leagues Under way

Fall leagues have started at all four GFUSBCA Centers. During the summer, many bowlers turn to golf, beach vacations, travel, softball, and many other summer activities. For some bowlers, the summer is just a switch from league bowling to tournament bowling. Tournaments have done very well this year. Bobby Phillips holds two tournaments each month. Liberty Handicap Doubles Shootout is once a month at Liberty Center. For the adventurous bowlers, John Heard runs a Scratch Tournament once a month on a sport pattern. As anyone who has bowled on a sport pattern knows, sport patterns equalize the hook and power the big league bowlers have. It is all based on accuracy and consistency. TNT Dynamite Doubles Handicap tournament is held once a month. This month, there were **five** 300 games and one 11-in-a-row game.

I know with temperatures in the 90 degree range, it is difficult to think about bowling. However, the leagues are beginning and you don't really want to get behind. Get a couple of practice games in, make sure your balls still fit your hands and your shoes haven't dry rotted in your bag. Wash or replace your towel and make sure you have fresh tape in your thumb hole. Good luck and enjoy the 2015-2016 bowling season.

**Bowlers Spotlight.** Beginning this month, we are going to start a new series called Bowlers Spotlight. It will feature different bowlers every week. This will not be the elite bowlers of the Association. It will be the every day bowlers in our houses. I hope it will give everyone a chance to know the other bowlers in our area. Please enjoy the articles.

### Eye Glasses needed for Haiti.

Shelley Surfer's sister is going on a missionary trip to Haiti in a couple of months to provide eye care exams.

Last year, she was sent with several pair of eye glasses and they are asking for our help again this year. They are collecting reading glasses, prescription glasses, and even plain sunglasses for donation.

If you have any glasses you would like to donate, please leave them in the collection box at the front counter of AMF and Liberty Center.

Thank you for your donations!

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# Bowlers Spotlight



Caleb Mattice started bowling 2 years ago. He joined the youth bowling league because he "wanted to get better at bowling". Caleb attends Riverbend and is in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. His 200 games are what stand out to him the most about bowling. He also enjoys making new friends. Sometimes he gets nervous before a bowling match or tournament. When he does, he settles himself down by praying and regaining his focus. He gets the help he needs to improve his game from his dad or Coach Eric and Coach Tammy during all of the many practices as well as the league on Monday evenings. This year he will be working on keeping his hand on the side of his ball. Caleb's team (Mattice, Watkins, Southall, Mattice) place 7<sup>th</sup> in the handicap division; Caleb placed 27<sup>th</sup> in the handicap singles division; and 6<sup>th</sup> place in the handicap all events earning \$160.00 in scholarship funds in the Virginia State tournament. He is excited because this money will help him go to college and get a good job!



Cody Abelende is 16 years old and attends Spotsylvania High School in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Cody started bowling 2 years ago. His favorite bowler is Jason Belmonte. You can tell that if you have ever seen Cody bowl -- Two handed is his style!! He is very proud of his high game of 224 and is looking forward to beating that score. Participating in tournaments does not make him nervous. He performs as if he is at practice or normal Saturday morning league. He credits the new Monday night league for helping him prepare for the Virginia State Tournament where he earned \$90.00 in Scholarship Funds. He knows winning tournaments will help save his dad some money when it comes time to pay for his college. He wants to participate in future tournaments and will spend time this year on controlling his ball speed.



Dylan Perdue is 12 years old. He is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and is attending Spotsylvania Middle School. He first started bowling in 2012 and plans to continue for a long time. He loves that he can have fun and make new friends. His favorite pro bowler is Pete Weber! Dylan and his family come and practice a lot at the alley. His dad bowls on many leagues and is the one who inspired Dylan to join a youth league. Dylan is really proud of his accomplishments at the Virginia State Tournament this year. He bowled outstanding!! He bowled his highest game ever of 208 and had his highest series of 516. He finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the handicap team event (Perdue, Marinari, Cropp, and Monroe); 1<sup>st</sup> place in the handicap doubles event (Perdue and Marinari); 6<sup>th</sup> place in handicap singles event; 3<sup>rd</sup> place in handicap all events; and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the scratch all events. He earned \$485.00 in scholarship funds! He is happy to help out his parents so they will not have to pay a lot to get him into a college. He plans to continue to bowl in tournaments to add to his scholarship funds. He was a little nervous before this tournament but was able to take deep breaths to calm himself so he was able to perform at his best. He contributed this great performance to the daily practice with his Dad before the tournament.



Kelly Jurkouich came to bowling in the fall of 2014. She recently quit playing soccer and wanted to stay active and decided to join bowling. She left the sport of soccer because of the amount of injuries (concussions). Kelly is a senior at Chancellor High School. She has plans to attend college to become a nurse. Kelly enjoys the social game of bowling as well as being able to help her parents pay for her college. Kelly attended many practice sessions and worked with her parents and Coach Eric in refining her technique. Kelly earned \$275.00 in the Virginia State bowling tournament. Kelly's team (Jurkouich, Hester, Crandall, and Johnson) finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the handicap division; 4<sup>th</sup> place in the handicap singles event; 13<sup>th</sup> place in the handicap all events; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the scratch all events. When asked how she felt about earning the scholarship money, she stated, "I didn't win any scholarship money playing soccer!" Kelly plans to work on her accuracy this year and plans to attend future tournaments.



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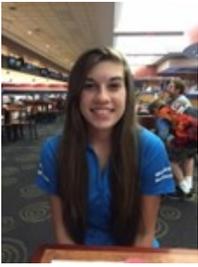


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McKayla Lang is a 16 year old who is a senior at Mountain View High School. She has plans to attend college and wants to pursue a career in either Sign Language Interpretation or as a Fitness Trainer. She started league bowling at age 7 or 8. McKayla's father was her main motivation for wanting to bowl. He always talked about how talented she was in bowling. McKayla recently participated in the Nationals and State bowling tournaments. She attended several weeks of practice sessions to prepare for the tournaments and worked with her dad and Coach Don to refine her techniques. When asked if she gets nervous prior to tournaments, "Sometimes, not as much as I used to though. I just think about my stance and go through the motions and restart if necessary." McKayla and her doubles partner Kyle Mann placed in 17<sup>th</sup> place for their doubles competition at Nationals. She placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the State tournament for the Handicap Singles event, earning \$60.00 in college scholarship monies. Before participating in another tournament, McKayla plans to work on her confidence and her overall focus. McKayla loves everything about bowling and feels this sport that allows her to earn scholarship monies puts her one step closer to succeeding in college and achieving her dream.



Pete Oliver has been bowling since he was 7 years old! He is now 16 years old and attends Colonial Beach High School as an 11<sup>th</sup> grader. He was introduced to bowling by his father and was encouraged to pick up the sport. Parker Bohn is his favorite pro bowler. Pete enjoys the competitiveness of bowling and participates in many tournaments. Pete traveled to Chicago to participate in the Youth Open Championship tournament. He tends to get a bit nervous when he is getting ready for a tournament but has learned that he needs to get away from everyone and chill before starting the competition. That definitely worked in Chicago. Pete shot a 279 game in the tournament and his high series for the tournament was 724. Excellent performance and it showed in the results. Pete's team won 1<sup>st</sup> place handicap team (Ellis, Mann, Oliver, Brown); 1<sup>st</sup> place handicap doubles (Oliver, Brown); 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the handicap all events; 9<sup>th</sup> place in the scratch all events; 4<sup>th</sup> place in team scratch; 4<sup>th</sup> place in scratch doubles; and 21<sup>st</sup> in handicap Singles! Pete walked away with \$1,128.75 in scholarship funds. Pete was surprised at the amount he won. He stated, 'That is the most I have ever won in one tournament.' He is grateful that he will be able to assist in paying for some of his college and not all of the funds have to come out of his dad's pocket. Pete continues to improve his game. He will be working on keeping his feet slow and following through to the target.

## Youth News

### **Junior Gold Youth League:**

The Jr Gold Youth League finished up last night. Rachel Marlowe and Joey Wilmer won the league. Kyle Mann, Pete Oliver, and Shelby Sullivan qualified for next Year's Junior Gold Tournament. Congratulations to all of the winners!!

Nick Brown also qualified for Junior Gold in a DV8 tournament in Chicago!

### **Upcoming Youth Tournament:**

Registration is open for this year's Danny Wiseman Bowling Tournament. There are already several registered from Fredericksburg. The entry form can be found at:

[http://www.dannywisemanbowling.com/pdfs/2015\\_entry\\_form2.pdf](http://www.dannywisemanbowling.com/pdfs/2015_entry_form2.pdf)

2015 Danny Wiseman Youth Scholarship Tournament

Sunday, October 11 at 8:00am

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LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 9AM (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)  
CHECK IN 8:00AM

ENTRY FEE: \$60 DOUBLES/\$30 PER BOWLER  
OPTIONAL SINGLES: \$10 (HANDICAP & SCRATCH)  
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### ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

PRIZE FUND:	\$31.00
LINEAGE/EXPENSES:	\$29.00
TOTAL:	\$60.00

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# Honor Scores

Reported in July-August

Bowler	Achievement	League or Tournament	Date
Pritchard, Jason	300	AMF Sport Bowling League	July 13, 2015
McDaniel, Bruce	300	Wednesday Night Frenzy	July 29, 2015
Simpson, Michael	300	T & T Dyamite H/C Doubles Tournament	August 30, 2015
Andrejack, Mike	300	T & T Dyamite H/C Doubles Tournament	August 30, 2015
Bernstein, Ray III	300	T & T Dyamite H/C Doubles Tournament	August 30, 2015
DeWitt, Sam	300	T & T Dyamite H/C Doubles Tournament	August 30, 2015
Symanowski, Bill	300	T & T Dyamite H/C Doubles Tournament	August 30, 2015
Connor, Daniel	11-in-a-Row	AMF Tuesday Summer	July 21, 2015
Coulson, Rick	11-in-a-Row	T & T Dyamite H/C Doubles Tournament	August 30, 2015

## Upcoming Local Tournaments and Events

- ◆ Sep 5, Bobby Phillips Handicap Tournament 8:30pm AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Sep 13, Liberty Doubles Shootout Liberty Center 10:00am
- ◆ Sep 20, TNT Dynamite Handicap Doubles 9:00am AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Sep 20, Heard Skills Scratch Tournament Shark Pattern 2:00pm AMF Fredericksburg immediately after TNT Tournament. Two tournaments, one travel
- ◆ Sep 27, Wounded Warriors Project Tournament 12:00 noon AMF Fredericksburg (Must Pre-Register)
- ◆ Oct 10-11 Inaugural Liberty Columbus Tournament Liberty Center (Multiple squads—Must Pre-register)
- ◆ Oct 24-25 GFUSBCA Senior Tournament Liberty Center (Multiple squads—Must Pre-register)

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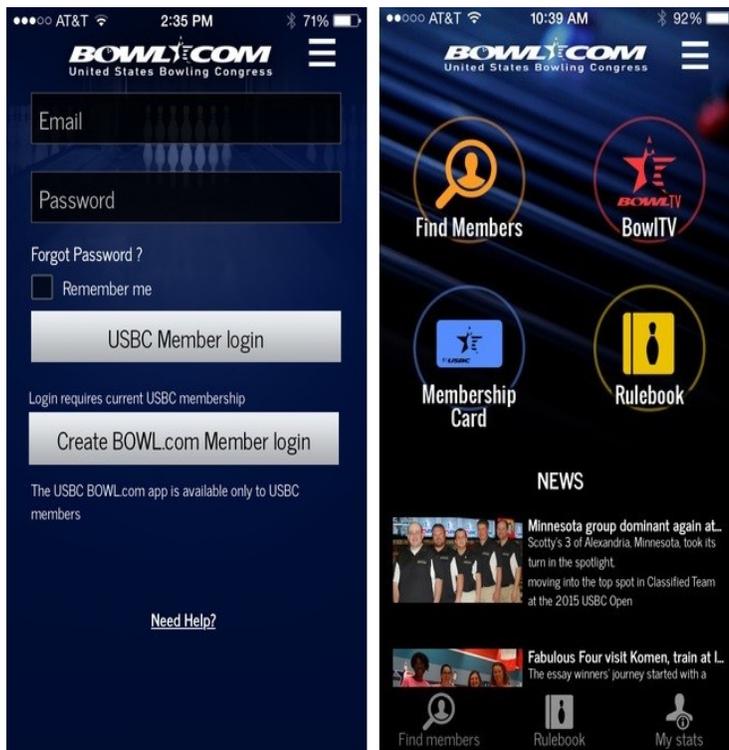
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