



GFUSBCA



The Strike Force Gazette

Greater Fredericksburg Bowling Association News Letter

Bowlers Serving Bowlers

December 2014

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Here's wishing you a wonderful Holiday Season, and a New Year filled with Peace and Happiness.

Hoping your Christmas was Happy and Bright!!

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GFUSBCA Women's Tournament The Association has printed 75 entry forms for the Women's Tournament that will be in taking place on Jan 10 and 11 in Liberty Center. All 75 entry forms have been taken and the bowlers have asked for more. The Association has been directing bowlers to the association web site and to the November e-newsletter. To date, only 15 of the 75 entries have been submitted to the Association Manager. My question to the bowlers is, where are the other 50 applications picked up by the women bowlers? Did you use them as scratch paper? Did you use them as coasters? Did you throw them away? This tournament is for the women of the Greater Fredericksburg Bowling Association. This is your tournament. What can we do to make it better and get you to bowl in it. Every GFUSBCA woman bowler has a chance to win! Get those entries in! Time is running out!!



Holiday Mail for Heroes

Some of our youth bowlers made cards for the Holiday Mail for Heroes project from early December. The youth at Liberty Lanes also made cards. These cards were sent to Service men and women who could not be home for the holidays. Great Job Kids!!



Honor Scores

800 Series		
Cieslewitz, Stan	812	11/21/2014
Volpp, Lance	802	11/11/2014

11 in a Row	
Rumbaugh, Paul	11/8/2014
Volpp, Lance	11/11/2014
Zentner, John	11/12/2014
Howard, Ken	11/15/2014
Tilson, Bryan	12/8/2014
Rumbaugh, Paul	12/16/2014
McElheny, Don	12/16/2014
Hahn, Stephen	12/16/2014
Rakes, Tony	11/5/2014

300 Games	
Monroe, Diana	11/7/2014
Wolfe, Jim	11/8/2014
Gilmore, Rick	11/15/2014
Symanowski, Bill	12/10/2014



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Angie Morris has joined the GFUSBCA as a Director #5 Youth. Angie is responsible for running the youth program known as the Saturday Youth Legends at Liberty Center. Angie has been running the program for many years. She is an active bowler herself and her two daughters are also youth bowlers.



Angie Morris



Vikki White

Vikki White has joined the GFUSBCA as a Director #1 Adult. Vikki is chairing the Community Service committee and is also a member of the Workshop Committee.

Skip Frey Retirement

Current and Past GFUSBCA Board directors Honoring **Skip Frey** who is retiring as Association Manager. Front Row: Vikki White, Brenda Chambers, Diana Monroe, Skip Frey, Linda Brooks, Denise Lanier, Paul Rumbaugh, and Larry Roath. Back Row: Don Monroe, Dave Brady, Lottie Gorham, George French, Lydia Sullivan, Dawn Brown, Mark Henderson, Gavin Monroe, and D.J. Johnson





T&T DYNAMITE HANDICAP DOUBLES

USBC CERTIFIED



AMF FREDERICKSBURG BOWL
12100 KILARNEY DR.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22407
540-786-2695

TOURNAMENT DATES AND TIMES

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)

OPTIONAL CROSSOVER DOUBLES: \$20 DOUBLES/\$10 PER BOWLER

(BOWL WITH YOUR MAIN PARTNER & SOMEONE ELSE TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES TO CASH)

ONLY CASH ACCEPTED

*****CASH PAYOUT AT THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT*****

FORMAT: BOWL 4 GAMES ACROSS 8 LANES, MOVING ONE PAIR TO THE RIGHT
HANDICAP BASED ON 80% OF 230
1 : 5 PAYOUT RATIO

BRACKETS/SIDE POTS AVAILABLE

- HANDICAP & SCRATCH BRACKETS
- HANDICAP & SCRATCH HIGH GAME & SET POTS
- TEAM HANDICAP & SCRATCH HIGH GAME & SET POTS

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

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

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: TIFFANY BELL (540)-809-5561
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EMAIL ADDRESS: TT_TOURNAMENTS@YAHOO.COM

TOURNAMENT FLYER AND INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

WWW.GFUSBCA.ORG

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Triple Crown Award Recipients 2013-2014					
Name	Avg	Series	Game	League	Center
Steven Cohn	207	729	288	Eagles Mixed	AMF Fredericksburg
Kimberly Ferguson	201	702	280	Wednesday Night Frenzy	AMF Fredericksburg
Lottie Gorham	203	743	290	Thursday Knights	AMF Fredericksburg
Michelle Livingston	199	756	276	Steve's Trio	AMF Fredericksburg
Richard D. Marvin	222	807	300	Steve's Trio	AMF Fredericksburg
Lorrie Rohme	177	616	241	Friday Fun Mixed League	AMF Fredericksburg
Andrea Sharp	196	759	259	Morning Stars	AMF Fredericksburg
Wanda Volpp	201	683	256	Merchants' Mixed	AMF Fredericksburg
Pamela Whittaker	178	630	277	Eagles Mixed	AMF Fredericksburg
Nancy Bowser	169	593	226	Thursday Night Mixed	Cannon Ball Lanes
Barbara America	157	584	265	Tuesday A.M. Ladies	Liberty Center Massaponax
Jerrel Rollins	215	768	300	Tuesday Night Mixed	Liberty Center Massaponax
Kathy Smith	168	615	257	LOW Ladies & Friends	AMF Fredericksburg



Pamela Whittaker



Kathy Smith



Lorrie Rohme



Kimberly Ferguson



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Editor's Rant (gfusbcnews@gmail.com) What does it take to get the bowlers attention? For example, for Hall of Fame nominations a couple of years ago, we put the notification on the scrolling banners on the lanes, put a flyer on every lane, announced it during the leagues, and still had bowlers telling us they didn't know anything about it. This year, for the Hall of Fame dinner, I hung fliers on every urinal and went to every table in two leagues and told every person about the dinner. We still had minimal participation. This year, for the Senior Tournament, I personally went to every table and gave flyers to every person over 50 and asked them to participate. We still had a low turn out for the tournament. We have sent emails to over 750 bowlers. Only about 250 were even opened. We have a Facebook page and only have about 250 subscribers. It really makes me wonder about the other 1200 bowlers in the Association. Do the bowlers not care, or are we missing some kind of communication method? Let us know, bowlers. What can we do to get you to bowl in the association tournaments?

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Visit us on the
web at

GFUSBCA.org

Mullan's Pro Shop



Steve Mullan, Owner/Operator of Mullan's Pro Shop has opened his new shop in Liberty Center Massaponax located at 5801 Southpoint Centre Boulevard, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Mullan's Pro Shop is a Storm VIP Pro Shop. We sell balls from Storm, Roto Grip, Ebonite, Columbia 300, Hammer, Track, Brunswick, DV8, Motiv, Radical, Lane #1 and other great brands. We also sell shoes from Dexter, Storm, and Brunswick. We also sell Gloves, Braces, Towels, shoe covers, Tape, powders and all other kinds of

Sundry items.

Services include: Ball Plugging (one hour service), Layout and Drilling, Surface adjustment, Resurfacing, Oil Extraction, Name Engraving and Consultation. We install Thumb Slugs, Turbo Switch Grips, and Interchangeable Thumbs, Finger Inserts, and Ball Static Weight measurements.

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GREATER FREDERICKSBURG



10TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

January 10th and 11th, 2015

LIBERTY LANES - MASSAPONAX

5801 Southpoint Center Blvd
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
~ (540) 710 - 0234 ~

Lineage	\$ 9.00
Expenses	\$ 2.50
Prize Fund	\$13.50
Each Event Total	\$25.00

2 DIVISIONS

Optional Scratch All Events in Each Division

Handicap: 90% of 210

Multiple entries allowed in Singles, Doubles and Team Events

Entries close January 4, 2015

Tournament Director ~ Diana Monroe ~ (540) 479-1609

Email: amafusbca@gmail.com

"The entrants whose names appear on the Tournament Entry or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association, its officers, and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating hereto from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association."

Entries available online at www.gfusbca.org

**10th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Women's Championship Tournament
@ Liberty Center - Massaponax**

AVAILABLE SQUAD DATES	
DOUBLES & SINGLES	Jan 10th & 11th 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
TEAM	Jan 10th & 11th 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY

READ ALL RULES - RETAIN RULES PAGE FOR REFERENCE
ENTRY DEADLINE IS JANUARY 4, 2015

Captain: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

By checking box at left, captain agrees to receive tournament confirmation information via E-mail.

DOUBLES/SINGLES		TEAM	
1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Date _____	_____	Date _____	_____
Time _____	_____	Time _____	_____

Team Name: _____

TEAM LINE UP					- HANDICAP -			Optional ALL EVENTS by Division				
1st	Last Name	First	MI	2014-2016 USBC #	2015-2016 Composite Avg.	Multi Entry	Team	Doubles	Singles	Handicap	Scratch	Per Bowler TOTAL
							\$25	\$25	\$25	\$5	\$5	
	Phone #:						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Phone #:						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Phone #:						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	Phone #:						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Phone #:						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

DOUBLES & SINGLES PAIRINGS ONLY			
Must Bow In Order Listed	Last Name	First	MI
Pair			
1			
Pair			
2			

* OVERPAYMENTS OF LESS THAN \$1 WILL NOT BE REFUNDED

OFFICE USE ONLY		
DATE RECEIVED:		ENTRY #
TOTAL \$ RECEIVED:		

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFUSBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP
MAIL ENTRIES TO:
GFUSBC Women's Championship
17 Ashland Circle
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

10th ANNUAL GFUSBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ATTIRE:** members are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the GFUSBC Women's Championship tournament – no Spandex or short shorts please.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants in the GFUSBC Women's Championship tournament must be female members of the USBC and the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association. Unmarried grade and high school students who have not yet attained the age of 18 must provide written consent signed by their parent or guardian.
- 3. ENTERING AVERAGE:** Entrants shall use their USBC 2013-14 composite average. If the entrant does not have a 2013-14 composite average they would use the following:
- (1) Highest current league average for 21 or more games as of December 31, 2014.*
 - (2) Use a scratch average of 210.

*Current league averages must be supported by an Average Verification form with the league secretary's signature and supporting bowler history

NOTE: Entrants using a December 31st average must use highest league average she has participated in regardless if bowled as a regular member or a substitute. (See back page for clarification.)

4. GENERAL AVERAGE RULES. The following rules are waived: USBC Rule 319 a.2 (current average 10 pins higher than last year), USBC Rule 319d (reporting prize winnings) and USBC Rule 319e (re-rate) are waived. Uncertified league averages are not valid.

a. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether submitted by the bowler, their captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is **lower than the correct average**, resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average **if it is higher** than the correct average. Average corrections must be submitted in writing within 48 hours after completion of the first event bowled.

b. Emergency substitutes without a verified average may bowl using a 210 average. Written verification of average will be due within seven days of the bowling date in order to correct average, handicap, and classification.

CHECK IN: Team captains must check in no later than ONE HOUR prior to bowling time and present USBC cards of all team members. Doubles and Singles entrants must check in no later than ½ HOUR before the scheduled bowling time.

5. EMERGENCIES: No change will be made in the entrant's scheduled time of bowling after January 4, 2015 except for an emergency. The Tournament Director must approve all changes to the schedule.

6. ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$25.00 per person per event – Team, Doubles & Singles - \$9.00 lineage, \$13.50 prize fund, and \$2.50 expense fee. Handicap All Events fee (optional) will be \$5.00; \$4.50 Prize Fund; .50 Expense Fee. Scratch All Events fee (optional) – will be \$5.00; \$4.50 Prize Fund; .50 Expense Fee. (All Events fees may be transferred to another bowler providing the transfer is made before either bowler has participated in any event.)

FULL FEES FOR DOUBLES MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES. (YOU MUST SEND FEES FOR EITHER 2 OR 4 PEOPLE FOR DOUBLES.) PARTIAL ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

After entries have been scheduled, no fees will be refunded unless a refusal of scheduling has been received by the GFUSBC Women's Championship Tournament Director within seven (7) days of the date of notification, or no later than January 4, 2015.

Entry fees may be remitted by Personal Check – All applicable bank fees will be charged for any personal checks returned by the bank. Overpayments of less than \$1 will not be refunded.

7. HANDICAP: The tournament shall be in two divisions and shall be handicapped at 90% of the difference of individual average and 210 based on three games.

The two divisions of the tournament, by average, are:

	Div 1	Div 2
Team.....	620 & up	619 & under
Doubles.....	310 & up	309 & under
Singles & All Events.....	155 & up	154 & under

8. MULTIPLE ENTRIES: Multiple entries will be allowed in Singles, Doubles and Team Events, provided there is a change of at least two (2) team members in the Team Event and one (1) person in the Doubles Event. An individual may place multiple times in the Team and Doubles Events, but only once in the Singles Event. The first series bowled in each event will count towards all-events.

9. PRIZES: Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize money shall be sent to the team captain within 30 days after the tournament ends. The team captain shall distribute the prize money within 30 days of receipt. Prize checks will be void 90 days after the date of issuance.

All of the cash awards will be paid on a handicap basis with the exception of the optional Scratch All Events. Prizes will be paid on a ratio of at least one prize for each ten entries. All Events will be paid on a ratio of at least 1 in 20. Each division champion will receive a trophy. In the event of a tie for championship, Co-champions' will be declared and prize money will be divided equally and duplicate awards will be presented. The bowler who places first in the handicap all-events shall be entitled to the title and trophy (regardless if she has not paid the optional all-events fee).

10. SUBSTITUTIONS: If a scheduled entrant cannot participate, a substitute may be used, providing she is not in violation of the multiple entry rule. Substitutions, along with average verification must be reported at least ONE HOUR BEFORE bowling time to the Tournament Director. The substitute shall take the place in the line-up of the original entrant. A substitute replacing a bowler who entered in all-events shall be entered in all-events automatically provided she replaces the original bowler in all three events and provided transfer of all-events has not been otherwise designated. The original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in the event for the original scheduled time.

In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute will be permitted in team and doubles, the combined score to count. In the case a tardy bowler arrives after a substitute has bowled, the substitute shall complete the series in progress. When the Division changes because of a substitution in mid-game, the team or doubles shall be classified into the highest Division for the event.

11. TARDINESS: A player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress, except if a substitute is bowling for her. If a substitute has been used, the original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in that event at that time.

A bowler who misses one frame or more by not being present and ready to bowl when it is her turn shall not be credited with any pins for frames missed.

12. OTHER:

Bowlers entering singles must also enter doubles and vice versa.

The Doubles event will be bowled first

8 minutes of practice will be permitted.

Telescores will be used as the official scores.

Singles & Doubles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.

Pacers are not permitted.

...The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, resin, etc., on shoes, or the use of soft rubber soles and heels that rub off and in any manner may alter the normal conditions of the approach, is **strictly prohibited**.

13. PROTESTS: Protests concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be conveyed in writing to the Tournament Director before prize payments are made. Any dispute or disagreement shall be immediately referred to and decided by the Tournament Director. A score sheet cannot be changed after the official scorer, captain or entrant has signed it, except that obvious errors in scoring, handicap, and classification may be corrected by a tournament official.

14. DECISIONS: All decisions of the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

15. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JANUARY 4, 2015

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFUSBC Women's Championship

MAIL ENTRIES TO: GFUSBC Women's Championship

17 Ashland Circle

Fredericksburg, VA 22406

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Liberty Center - Massaponax

5801 Southpoint Center Blvd

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

PLEASE REMOVE THIS SHEET AND KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE

TOURNAMENT SUBSTITUTION FORM
GFUSBC Women's Championship Tournament

Substitutes should be reported as soon as possible. Complete this form and mail it along with the verification of average (as necessary) to the GFUSBC Women's Tournament Director, 17 Ashland Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22406, or present it at the tournament office at least ONE HOUR prior to bowling.

TEAM SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Team _____
DOUBLES SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Doubles _____
SINGLES SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Singles _____

USBC#: _____ Yearbook Average: _____ Verified: _____

NAME: _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Original bowler's **ALL EVENTS** are to be transferred to _____

CAUTION: All Events can be transferred ONLY TO A SUBSTITUTE PRIOR to the substitute's participation in any event in tournament competition

* Is the substitute's average in the annual average book? If not, written verification with standing sheet or bowler history of her average will be required from the league secretary. If verification of average is not presented by bowling time, the substitute will be classified at a 210 average and will remain at that average unless verification is submitted within seven (7) days after bowling.

ADVANCE SUBSTITUTION NOTIFICATION IS REQUESTED TO AVOID TOURNAMENT DELAYS

AVERAGE VERIFICATION
GFUSBC Women's Championship Tournament

Entry # _____ This is to certify that _____

had an average of _____ for _____ games as of _____ in the
(Date)

_____ League.

Signed _____ Date _____
(League or Association Secretary)

Bowler history required with verification for December 31st Averages.

VALID AVERAGES for other than BOOK AVERAGE

If no Composite Book average, use highest December 31, 2014 average of 21 or more games – requires secretary verification and standing sheet.