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Your GFUSBCA Information Source

Edition 1: April 2012



Your New Information Source

The Strike Force Gazette is born! Congratulations to Dwayne Aubrey of Locust Grove. He is the winner of the 2012 Name Your Newsletter Contest and a new bowling ball.

There were a total of 77 great entries submitted from AMF Fredericksburg, Liberty Massaponax and Cannonball Dahlgren.

The Communication Committee collected all of the entries and began the tedious chore of selecting the top 19. From the top 19, the top 5 then 3 were chosen. The final top 3 were submitted to the GFUSBCA Board of Directors at their monthly meeting where the selections were reviewed and then voted on for a winner.

A very large "thank you" goes out to everyone who participated. It was great to see the entry boxes will with just as many adult bowler entries as youth bowler entries.

With the new gazette comes a new distribution schedule. The Strike Force Gazette will be distributed in July, October, January, and April versus only during the fall bowling season. This new distribution schedule will allow bowlers to reference the newsletter for upcoming events, new league start dates, tournament results and end of season announcements; to name a few.

A copy of each newsletter will be available on <u>www.gfusbca.org</u> if you fail to get your paper copy.

Also, don't forget to visit us on Facebook.com.

Great bowling and high scores, Denise G. Lanier

GFUSBCA Annual Meeting......Ya'll Come !

The GFUSBCA Annual meeting will be held **Saturday, 14 April at Liberty Center**, **Massaponax** starting at **1:00pm**. This meeting is open to every sanctioned bowler. This event gives all bowlers, league officers or not, the opportunity to have a say about your Association and your local bowling alleys. You can also hear of changes taking place within the United States Bowling Conference. There is no better opportunity for bowlers to bring to the attention of the Board of Director issues that need to be addressed, discussed or resolved.

Each year the Association struggles to have enough participants to reach a quorum; the minimal number of officers and members who must be present to execute valid transactions of business. Because of this, a very small group of participating bowlers helps to shape decisions that impact the entire bowling community. A larger number of participants can help to insure that the Association addresses vital topics. This year the following Board of Director positions are up for re-election.

- Vice-President #1
- Vice-President #3
- Director #1 (Adult)
- Director #3 (Adult)
- Director #4 (Youth)

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided and we hope to see everyone there.

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WELCOME TO YOUR NEW Sgt-At-Arms

Dave Brady has been appointed as your new GFUSBC Association Sgt-At-Arms. Dave was a previous Board member returning to you with eagerness and experience. Dave has served as the past Youth Director and volunteers at numerous GFUSBCA tournaments. Dave is also certified with the USBC Registered Volunteer Program (RVP) and is a Level II Youth Certified Instructor.



Knit 2 Unwind **Robin Matthews** Owner/Operator (540) 786-2092 5320 Plank Road Fredericsburg, VA 22407 Yarn, Needles, Patterns, Notions & Classes

CHARITY DONATIONS

Thanks to everyone who helped in raising funds for both Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) and Bowl for the Cure. This was another successful year and we greatly appreciate all of the contributions.

\$125.50
245.75
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11 In-A-Row		
Chris Burton	279	
Kareem Gourdine	298	
Eric Scharrschmidt	290	
Don Monroe	299	
Jeff Rowley	290	
John Zentner	279	
Paul McNulty ***	299	
John Oliver	299	
Donnie Nave	277	
DJ Godinez	290	
Frank Thompson	297	
Tom Marinari	299	
Hobert Jones Jr	290	
Noah Green	290	
Robert McMillan	290	
Justin Smith	299	
Bryan Gallahan	297	
William Arnold	298	

*** Youth Bowler

GFUSBCA Board Of Directors

President – Brenda D. Chambers

1st Vice Pres. – Bobby K. Phillips, Jr. 2nd Vice Pres. – Patricia Jaco 3rd Vice Pres. – Terry C. Holloway

Sgt-At-Arms – Dave Brady Assoc. Mgr. – Robert "Skip" B. Frey III

Directors: Adult #1-Denise G. Lanier Adult #2-Donnell "DJ" J. Johnson Adult #3- Linda Brooks

> Youth #4 – John Oliver Youth #5 – Dawn Allison Youth #6 – Teresa Chada

300 GAME

Honor Scores

Tom Marinari Robert McMillan Gene Vest Bryan Gallahan Daniel Pittman Paul Rumbaugh Scott Sanders



800 SERIES		
Wayne Whitley	801	
Jim Wolf	801	
Bruce White	801	
Bryan Gallahan	800	
William Arnold	807	















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RESULTS – 7TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Team, Div 1 - Handicapped 1 Dangerous Dames 2 Hard Drive 3 On Strike To Bowl **Team, Div 2 -, Handicapped** 1 Wanda's Quad 2 Cinco De Mayo 3 VonNieda

Doubles, Div 1 - Handicapped 1 Spitler, Cynthia M/ O'Neill, Cindi J 2 Bailey, Shauna S / Iversen, Samantha M 3 Henderson, HelenM/ Payne, Pamela M

Singles, Div 1 - Handicapped 1 Dillon, Kathie A 2 Henderson, HelenM 3 Bailey, Shauna S

All Events - Handicapped, Div 1 1 O'Neill, Cindi J 2 Henderson, HelenM 3 Monroe, Diana M On January 14 & 15, 2012, AMF Fredericksburg hosted the 7th Annual Women's Championship Tournament.

Congratulations to all of the winners and "thank you" to all the participants and volunteers who helped to make the tournament a success. **Doubles, Div 2 - Handicapped** 1 Devaux, Margaret E / Caudill, Johanna 2 Morris, Angela R / Dillon, Kathie A 3 Myers, Joyce A / Surfer, Shelley

Singles, Div 2 - Handicapped 1 Blum, Bonnie A 2 Caudill, Johanna 3 Dunnington, Erika M

All Events - Handicapped, Div 2 1 Caudill, Johanna 2 VonNieda, Patricia A 11 3 Devaux, Margaret E

All Events - Scratch, Div 1 1 Sharp, Andrea 2 Godinez, Diane D All Events - Scratch, Div 2 1 Caudill, Johanna 2 Dunnington, Erika M





Adele Jones and Nancy Yeatts buy 50/50 tickets.



Tracey White and Beth Hatchel waiting for their turns.





Linda Powell concentrates.

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RESULTS – 7[™] ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

On March 3 & 4, 2012, Liberty Center Massaponax hosted the 7th Annual Open Championship Tournament. Congratulations to the winners.

With a large number of the Board members bowling in this tournament, we whole heartedly thank the volunteers who assisted with the tournament.

☺ Dave Brady

☺ Chris Brady

© Brenda Murray

- © David Edwards
- ©Eric Brown

All Events - Handicapped 1 Cropp, Wade C

2 Symanowski, William R 3 Sylva, Maile

All Events - Scratch 1 Marinari, Thomas A 2 Coulson, Rick E 3 Fillis, John R

Team- Handicapped 1 Hogeland 2 Heat 3 Pampered Gals & Guys

Team- Scratch 1 Aches And Pains 2 All Or Nothing 3 Gallahan. B

Doubles - Handicapped 1 Fox, Gregory L / Wiseman, WilliamW, 2 Cropp, Wade C / Marinari, Thomas A 3 Iversen, Samantha M/ Sylva, Maile

Doubles - Scratch 1 Blanton, Brandon P / Rumbaugh, Paul L 2 Johnson, Donnell J / Coulson, Rick E 3 Ferrell, Wayne / Dalton, Jamie D

Singles - Handicapped 1 Cropp, Wade C 2 Parnell, Albert J 3 Jones, David F

Singles - Scratch 1 Rumbaugh, Paul L 2 Marinari, Thomas A 3 Blanton, Brandon P



☺ Kenny Brooks

☺ MaryKay Edwards

The White family is a bowling family.





Don Monroe



TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Tom Marinari bowled a 300.
- ★ Roland Jackson bowled a 300
- ★ Don Monroe bowled a 300
- ★ John Zentner, 11-in-a-row, 299
- ★ Paul Rumbaugh had a 813 series.
- ★ Tom Bellinger, 11-in-a-row, 290



Andrea Sharp and Audrey Mullan bowled 700 sets.



Tom Marinari



Hogeland Power !

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RESULTS - 7TH ANNUAL YOUTH TOURNAMENT

AMF Fredericksburg hosted the 7th Annual Youth Tournament on February 11&12, 2012. Congratulations to the youth bowlers for their achievements in this tournament.

TEAM, 12 & Up - Handicapped 1 Fred City #2 2 Stafford Strikers 3 Ambrosini

DOUBLES, 12 & Up - Handicapped 1 Wery, Garison C / Wery, Chase P 2 Hauber, JonM/ Monoskey, Jamie E 3 Johnson, Rachel C / Brown, Nicholas

DOUBLES, 11 & Under- Handicapped 1 Sharpe, Zachary C / Garrison, Izaiah T

SINGLES, 12 & Up - Handicapped 1 Hauber, Jon M 2 Wery, Chase P 3 Morris, Madison R & Vanzant, Matthew S

SINGLES, 11 & Under - Handicapped 1 Thornton, Caleb J 2 O'Dell, Jordan 8 3 Garrison, Izaiah T

SINGLES, 150 & Up - Scratch 1 Vanzant, Matthew S. 2 Garrison, Wade E, Jr

SINGLES, 149 & Under - Scratch 1 Saunders, Cody L. 2 Cropp, Rachel N 3 Washburn, Dustin

ALL EVENTS, 12 & Up - Handicapped 1 Hauber, Jon M 2 Wery, Chase P 3 Turner, Terrell A

ALL EVENTS, 11 & Under - Handicapped 1 O'Dell, Jordan 2 Thornton, Caleb J





Saturday Youth Legends

October 🗏 Bumper - Raymond Whitehill Juniors – Ricardo Perez Seniors – Kyle Mann

November Bumper – Kevin Cool Juniors – Libbie Wells Seniors – TJ Wells

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December Bumper – Tommy Cool Juniors – Josh Burnett Seniors – David Swindell

> January 💒 Bumper – Conner Cool Juniors – Zach Biggs Seniors – Keishon Ellis

A special thanks to Carmen for donating a ball to the youth league and to Frank Grant for donating bowling balls and equipment to the youth league and adult / youth tournament.





RESULTS – YOUTH / ADULT NO TAP TOURNAMENTS

FREDERICKSBURG CITY **STRIKERS - JANUARY**

DIVISION 1 1st – Eric Brown and Nicholas Brown 2nd – John Oliver and Pete Oliver 3rd – Art Logan and Josh Myles

DIVISION 2 1st – Jimmy Beach and Ryan Mills 2nd – Don Monroe and Matt Hester 3rd – Dough Wright and Danny Wright

DIVISION 3

1st – John Dyott and AJ Dyott 2nd – Christy Johnson and Rachel Johnson 3rd – Craig Smith and Zack Smith



Christy & Rachel Johnson



Shelby & Dale Sullivan





Zack & Craig Smith



John & Pete Oliver

See all results and more pictures on the web at qfusbca.org

SATURDAY YOUTH LEGENDS -MARCH

DIVISION 1 1st – Kyle Mann and Chris Mann 2nd – Josh Myles and Tim Franklin

DIVISION 2 1^{st} – Ryan Mills and Jimmy Beach 2^{nd} – Rachel Marlowe and Charles Marlowe

DIVISION 3 1st – Mackenzie Morris and Amy Wray 2nd – Shelby Sullivan and Dale Sullivan

FREDERICKSBURG CITY **STRIKERS - MARCH**

DIVISION 1 1st – Pete Oliver and John Oliver 2nd – James Crandall and Norman Crandall 3rd – Josh Myles and Mike Johnson

DIVISION 2 1st – Rachel Johnson and Christy Johnson 2nd – Cody Saunders and Chris Buerke 3rd – Rachel Marlow and Charles Marlowe

DIVISION 3 1st – Thomas Marinari and Tom Marinari 2nd – Jon Haubar and Dale Sullivan 3rd – Shelby Sullivan and Lydia Sullivan



Rachel & Charles Marlowe



SATURDAY YOUTH LEGENDS - HIGHLIGHTS

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<u>JANUARY</u>

BUMPERS – Kyra Smith, 28 pins over Kevin Cool, 24 pins over

JUNIORS – 50+ OVER SET Josh Burnett, 86 pins Madison Morris, 60 pins

SENIORS - 100+ OVER SET

<u>MARCH</u>

BUMPERS – Raymond Whitehill, 50 pins over Hope Autrey, 46 pins over Connor Cool, 27 pins over

JUNIORS – 50+ OVER SET Zach Biggs, 78 pins Josh Burnett, 95 pins Lenora Leake, 52 pins AJ Wilkins, 82 pins

SENIORS - 100+ OVER SET

FEBRUARY

BUMPERS – Raymond Whitehill, 33 & 44 pins over Kevin Cool, 23 & 39 pins over Kyra Smith, 31 pins over Brindyn Garrison, 20 & 36 pins over Hope Autrey, 30 pins over

JUNIORS – 50+ OVER SET Victoria Autrey, 81 pins Izaiah Garrison, 59 pins Libbie Wells, 70 pins Madison Morris, 114 pins Thomas Marinari Jr, 91 pins Jackie Dillon, 55 pins Lenora Leake, 59 pins Zachary Sharpe, 57 pins

SENIORS – 100+ OVER SET Terell Turner, 103 & 104 & 140 pins TJ Wells, 133 pins Michael Parker, 119 pins Ryan Mills, 146 pins

Announcements

- ► Bingo is getting ready to be schedule along with Joe Corbi's pizza fundraiser
- ► Golf Tournament, April 13th at Meadows Farms Golf Course

► 11th Annual Virginia State USBC High School Tournament schedule for April 14th and 15th in Midlothian, VA

- ► Virginia State Youth Championship schedule for June 23rd and 24th in Manassas and Chantilly
- ► Youth Nationals schedule for July 12th to 15th in Indianapolis, IN





COMMITTEE CORNER



COMMITTEE	CHAIR	MEMBERS
Ways and Means	Terry Holloway (TCHBowl@aol.com)	Open
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	(BKPhillips_26@kindle.com)	DJ Johnson, Terry Hollaway
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Service		Dick Jaco
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Nominating	Skip Frey (Manager@gfusbca.org)	Joan Trotter, Susie Frey
Legislative	DJ Johnson (djx2inc@va.metrocast.net)	Dave Matthews Sr., George French, Deborah
		Johnson

Communication Committee:

This fall bowling season is almost at its end. The next edition will be out at the end of July. We encourage all leagues and secretaries to send us your announcements for the new season meetings and anything else you may need to pass on to the bowlers.

As always, we love pictures. SUMMER LEAGUES, please send us pictures and articles for the July newsletter.

Hall of Fame Committee:

This committee has submitted the establishment of the Hall of Fame Operating Procedures to the Board of Directors for approval. The submission was approved by the Board.

Legislative Committee:

The Association has reviewed and recommended changes to our by-laws. Voting to approve these changes will be held at the annual meeting. Go to gfusbca.org to view/print the Association By-Laws.

Nominating Committee:

Applications have been received for the positions of 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Director #1 (Adult) and Director #3 (Adult). Applications will continue to be reviewed and the ballot will be finalized for the Annual Meeting. Contact Skip Frey (Committee Chairman) if you wish to be considered or have questions.

Survey Results

The survey distributed to all bowlers during the last few months and tournaments was created by the GFUSBC Association in attempt to identify various topics that we think you would be interested in discussing or improving. The results are below. The GFUSBCA is reviewing the results and working on the best approach to addressing and/or resolving the identified issues.

GFUSBCA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

- 1. What changes would you like to see in tournaments?
 - a. Handicap increase or decrease 36% inc,5% dec, and 59% leave as is
 - b. Lane Condition 30%
 - c. Other: ____Less oil, more oil, easier shot, one to one, oil between shifts. Biggest complaint 22% start on
 - time.____
- 2. Would you like to see other tournaments?
 - a. Scratch 10%
 - b. Men Only 10%
 - c. Mixed 50 %
 - d. Specific Oil Pattern (shark, cheetah, etc) Round Robin? 10%
 - e. Other ______women only 30 %, over 50, invitational, Scotch doubles, 9 pin Tap, in league, marathon, monthly events, and midnight madness.
- 3. Would you like other options for local awards?
 - a. Yes 52% 19% no response
 - b. No 28% Bring back Dutch 200's, 7-10, etc,
- 4. Would you like to see demonstrations, by professionals, brought to our area?
 - a. Yes 67% No response 12%
 - b. No 21% suggestion of lessons or workshops
- 5. How can we get more members involved in tournament play?

Explain: ____Bd Visit leagues explain. Low average tournaments advertise more, age divisions. Local paper & radio advertisements Bd needs to talk up more about to leagues Get league secretaries to forms teams, have centers announce repeatedly, better la ne condition, different houses, get apps out earlier, get outside sponsors to increase pay out

6. Would increase in cost of tournaments due to rising costs deter you from entering future tournaments?

- a. Yes 53% Maybe 6%
- b. No 41%
- 7. Should senior's (62 and over) be given a reduced rate for membership?
 - a. Yes 64% 86 and up 1.2 % 55 and up .5 %
 - b. No 43%
- 8. How can we promote young adult (20-30) to get involved in leagues?

Explain: _____Advertise radio, newspapers, work with large companies advertise in schools. Educate about handicaps. Flyers at local centers talking about league bowling ask centers to hand out to open bowlers

- Would you like to see free or low cost instructions in conjunction with Cosmic Bowl?
 a. Yes 15 %
 - b. No 70% no response 15%
- 10. Do you think if the Youth leagues were held on a different day and/or time instead of Saturday Morning (which conflicts with other sports); we would have more youth participation?
 - a. Yes 15%
 - b. No 30 % no response 55%
- 11. How can we get more leagues sanctioned?

Comments and Suggestions:

_Run tournaments for non-sanction, visit leagues explain benefits, Work with centers to incent leagues to sanction

Complaints:

Unprofessional running of tournament

Bracket problems too often

Too expensive, and pay out to low





bowling balls, accessories, shoes & bags

From the Leagues

Once again the <u>**Tuesday Morning Ladies of Liberty Lanes**</u> has been raising money for a good cause. On Tuesday, February 21st, we had our 5th Annual Bowl for the Cure. We had many items in our silent auction, to include a framed painting from a local artist, Gale Loch !! Thank you Gale, we couldn't have done it without you. We also had a beautiful Wine & Cheese basket valued at \$150.00. There were raffles, giveaways, food and our famous pink pins. You could hear the laughter throughout the alley from prizes being won, money being raised and food being consumed. A wonderful time was had by all and lots of money was raised. This small league managed to raise **\$1552.50** !!! I am so proud of our ladies !! Way to go and "Thank You" to each and every one of you for making this the best Bowl for the Cure yet.

Cherie Harbison

President Tuesday Ladies

The ladies of the **Morning Stars Bowling League** would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle to support breast cancer research. We raised \$505.00 to donate to the cause. We would also like to thank Bowl America for donating the ball and Mullans Pro Shop for donating the bag for the raffle. The raffle winners were Ruth Martin of Fredericksburg for the ball and Cindy Rumbaugh of Stafford for the bag. The final donation amount submitted by the Morning Stars was \$816.00.



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REMINDER FOR LIBERTY EAGLES:

The last night of bowling will be April 9th with payout on April 16th. The next bowling season will begin with a meeting on August 27th and start of bowling will be September 10th. If you have any questions, contact <u>Mryr0se@aol.com</u>. Lastly, kudos and "way to go" to Bruce Tutor and Nick Dunford for picking up the 7-10 split during this bowling season.





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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 220 1: 5 PAYOUT RATIO

> TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: TIFFANY BELL (540)-809-5561 Assistant Director: Terri Franklin (202)-560-1621 Email address: tt_tournaments@yahoo.com

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

WWW.GFUSBCA.ORG

Do you know your HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES??

AMF Fredericksburg – Bobby Phillips, Jr. Liberty Center – Skip Frey Cannon Ball Lanes – DJ Johnson

Upcoming Tournament Dates

April 29, 2012 May 27, 2012

NOTE The 1st runner up team that places out of the money will receive their choice of an embroidered bowling shirt or custom made shoe covers, from Terigo Designs, Inc. The winners can win these wonderful bowling accessories once per calendar year.



AMF Fredericksburg



Liberty Center Massaponax



Cannonball Lanes Dahlgren

<u>Anyone can contribute ideas, articles or pictures</u> for the newsletter. Email your inputs to the editor at <u>im.denise@verizon.net</u>. Also, please identify "Newsletter" in the subject line so that the email is easily recognized.