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Getting to Know Your Greater Fredericksburg USBC Board of Directors.



This month is Director Lou Massaro



My name is Lou Massaro and I am a Director with the Greater Fredericksburg USBC. I was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA (GO EAGLES!). As you can tell I am a Philadelphia Eagles fan and have been a fan since 1964. I moved to Richmond, VA in 1979 and have lived here in the Fredericksburg area for the past 5 years with my wonderful wife Phyllis who is also an active volunteer with the GFUSBC.

In my professional life I am the Service Manager for Nations Roof in Richmond, VA. I have been in the roofing business for over 30 years. In my spare time I not only enjoy bowling but I am an avid collector of sports memorabilia (not just Philadelphia Eagles). My wife and I invest some of our spare time and money on various other charitable organizations in the area especially those related to animals and children. We need to take care of the children of the world because they are our future.

Along with my Director duties with the GFUSBC I am also Chairman of the BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link) Committee, member of the Finance Committee, member of the Ways and Means Committee, and a Certified Lane Inspector. I find my involvement with the GFUSBC to be very rewarding and I would hope that you, as a member of the GFUSBC, would think about getting involved and volunteering your time and talents to help make this Association the best that it can be.

God Bless and have a safe and wonderful holiday season.

Lou



The Greater Fredericksburg USBC Board expresses our deep appreciation to all the people who donate to The Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL). Because of monetary gifts given by BVL supporters like you, the BVL Board of Director's, representing more than 1,300 local associations and hundreds of bowling centers across the United States provides thousands of dollars to help support the needs of veterans. So far this year the GFUSBC, has collected \$810 with more coming in. All of us in the Greater Fredericksburg Association need to open our hearts and support this worthy cause. Lou, his committee members and board members will be asking for your help throughout the year.

From the Association Manager....

It's Tournament time again! Line up your teams and partners and don't be left out of the fun! The seniors completed their tournament in mid-November - be sure to check out the winners listed in this newsletter edition. Next up are the Women's Championship in January, the Open in February/March, and the Youth Tournament in April - round up your teams and get those entries in.

Many thanks to all of the leagues who have participated in the BVL drives for the month of November by either taking collections or allowing GFUSBC board members to canvas your league. The funds will go towards helping to make a veterans day a little brighter.

League Standings by Percentage verses Won/Lost

There have been a few inquiries from individuals and league officials regarding league standings by percentage and when or why the percentage is used instead of strictly by wins and losses.

USBC rules state a league will determine position standings on a percentage basis when it has an uneven number of teams and the league votes to use the "bye system", or when all teams in the league do not bowl the same number of games. Percentages are based on the number of points a team has the opportunity to win as compared to the number of points actually won.

An uneven number of games could come from games ruled null and void or a team being added after the start of the season where it is impossible to make up the games. The "bye system" is where a team does not bowl when scheduled to bowl the Bye Team.

From what I am hearing, it has not been a common practice for leagues to use the percentage method for standings in the past. It appears that in past seasons, leagues have adopted rules where any team added after the start of the season where games are not made-up, have been given losses for those weeks missed. Granted, a league can adopt rules as they may see fit. However, the question becomes whether they are legal and will USBC uphold the rule if a protest or dispute arises. USBC will not uphold an alternate league rule for any reason in the case of standings by any other method than percentage basis for the above situations.

The standings by percentage are the fairest method of competition for all teams - giving everyone a fair shot at first place. If a league is willing to take a team in after the start of the season, they certainly cannot expect a team to join knowing they do not have the same chances as the rest of the league at taking first place. It is highly recommended that a league meeting be held to approve the addition of any team after the start of the season. The league should be aware of how the standings will be computed to avoid any conflicts regarding standings.

May your holiday season be a bright a joyful one!

See you on the lanes,

Deborah



From the Youth Bowlers



The **Saturday Youth Legends** wishes to congratulate the following bowlers for making it to the First Round of Pepsi-Cola Qualifying:

11 and Under Girls w/Hdcp:

Courtney Parker
Amanda Smithson

11 and Under Boys w/Hdcp:

Arsenio Perez Jr Austin Thomas
Randy Lewis Tristian Long

12 and Over Girls – Scratch:

Brittani Reynolds

12 and Over Girls w/Hdcp:

Brittany Robinson
Jessica Callahan

12 and Over Boys w/Hdcp:

Mitch Gilbert Tom Brady
Joshua Myles Cody Graves
C.J. Proctor

12 and Over Boys – Scratch:

D.J. Godinez

High Scores for the Quarter:

Bantam Division:

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|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Joshua Rebennack | 133; 125 | Ricky Judd | 123; 111 | Micah Darrington | 119; 110 |
| Chelsea Schroeder | 119 | Kevin Newton | 119 | Tyriq Wellman | 112; 109 |
| Tanner Via | 111 | Deamon Hollinshed | 110 | Sean Davis | 109 |
| Jacob Bird | 107 | | | | |

Junior Division:

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|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------------|------------------|
| Tristian Long | 186; 171 | Dylan Hughes | 183; 159 | Austin Thomas | 179; 157 |
| Chelsea Mills | 159 | Alexi Bowden | 157; 153 | Randy Lewis | 155; 145 |
| Michael Parker | 152; 146 | Joseph Matthias | 147 | Caleb Crawford | 146 |
| Wade Garrison | 144 | Cameron Lee | 142 | Derrick Weller | 133 w/58 average |

Senior Division:

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|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Daniel Yeagley | 258 | Brittany Robinson | 245; 211 = 615 | D.J. Godinez | 242; 215; 225 = 682 |
| Joshua Myles | 240; 224 = 651 | Jonathan McDonald | 233 | Chris Moses | 227; 221 |
| John Helinski | 220 | Mitch Gilbert | 212; 208 | Bill Symanowski | 204 |
| C.J. Proctor | 202 | Allen Chambers | 202 | Brittani Reynolds | 202 |
| Kristina Morris | 202 | Tom Brady | 201 | Connor Bolling | 201 |
| Chris Brummond | 201 | | | | |

Saturday Youth Legends Bowlers of the Month:

Bantam Division:

September - Grant Seaton
October - Hailey Darrington
November - Matthew Jones

Junior Division:

September - Brittany Judd
October - Tristian Long
November - Gabrielle Bowie

Senior Division:

September - Joshua Myles
October - John Helinski
November - Brittany Robinson

The Saturday Youth Legends are going to the Youth Nationals!

In July 2007, USBC will be hosting the 1st Youth National Championship Tournament in Buffalo, New York. The Saturday Youth Legends will be sending 40 local youth bowlers to the tournament. That is ten (10) youth teams from our area! Throughout the next few months, the youth bowlers who are attending will be assisting in local fundraisers to raise money to help cover the cost of chartering a bus to escort them to Buffalo.

Please support the youth in our area and help participate and sponsor their functions. They are on a mission to raise \$ 5,000. \$ 500 has been raised to date, so we have a long way to go. If you would like to make a personal donation or work for a company who is willing to help sponsor our endeavors, please contact Brenda Chambers, Youth Director at Liberty Lanes Massaponax at 540-710-9804.

USBC MODIFIES RULES REGARDING ACCEPTABLE AWARDS FOR YOUTH

The United States Bowling Congress Board of Directors approved modification of Youth Membership Eligibility Rule 400, effective immediately, to expand the awards deemed acceptable under the terms of USBC Youth membership. In addition to previously allowed symbolic awards, USBC Youth members are now eligible to be awarded bowling equipment, gift certificates, apparel and other merchandise prizes with a total value not greater than \$500 in any one event, excluding scholarships.

The modifications also allow for USBC Youth members to compete in singles competition where cash and/or bonds are awarded, as well as merchandise prizes exceeding \$500 in total in any one event, but must waive rights to these awards by signing and completing the USBC Prize Waiver form prior to their participation in that competition.

Acceptance of awards of cash or bonds of any amount or any merchandise prizes with a total value higher than \$500 per event remain prohibited for youth members under USBC's revised Rule 400. Violations of the terms of Rule 400 could result in the loss or suspension of youth membership.

There also remains no limit on the value of scholarships that can be awarded in youth competition. The scholarship funds from USBC certified events and leagues will continue to be required to be deposited with USBC's SMART program. USBC Youth members may be awarded scholarships from singles competition in which cash and/or bonds are awarded.

"The USBC Board determined that the former Rule 400 placed unnecessary restrictions on everyone associated with USBC Youth membership and the best course of action to alleviate this issue was to modify Rule 400 effective immediately. The USBC Board concluded that compliance with local/state interscholastic eligibility rules and policies is the responsibility of the individual member and his/her legal guardian. However, USBC will continue to educate USBC Youth members and their legal guardians that competing in USBC certified competitions and acceptance of some awards now acceptable under Rule 400 could jeopardize individual member's interscholastic sports amateur eligibility.

These changes do not affect the USBC Youth High Score Awards program. (See the full text of this message on Bowl.com).

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Our Summer and the 2006 - 07 season is already packed with big scores and great action. Check these out. Congratulations to all for your fine performance!

300 Games

David Edwards Robert McMillan **Eric Sloper** James Wolfe
Donald Norton Tim Brown **Allens Hodge** Rino Biello
John Zentner Wilfred Moody **Robert Firlan**

299 Games

Robert Akers Jose Irizarry

800 Set

James Wolfe
805

11 in a Row

Franklin Grant Anthony King **Billy Boonton** Chris Petrini
Jeter Holloway Ted Wilhelm **Kris Walker** Marclay Herron
Bruce white John Nestor **Tom Marinari** Bryan Gallahan
Robert Akers Trent Howell **William King** Barbara Brown



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GFUSBC 2nd Annual Senior Tournament Results

Doubles

Mens Handicapped

- 1st Charles Husted / Dick Hagaman
2nd Edgar Yates / Carl Reese
3rd George Martin / William Carrington

Women Handicapped

- 1st Marcella Focht / Pauline Husted
2nd Violet Benson / Gloria Fowler
3rd Phyllis Gallahan / Rebecca Daniel

Mixed Handicapped

- 1st Place Tie between
Nancy Yeatts / Bobby Phillips &
Denise Wright / Lee Wright

Singles

Men / 55 – 64 Handicapped

- 1st Lee Wright
2nd William Carrington
3rd Ralph Austin
4th Edgar Yeats
5th Steven Kroeger

Men / 65 & older, Handicapped

- 1st James Faircloth
2nd Joseph Kusina

Women / 55 – 64 Handicapped

- 1st Place Tie between
Judith Whitt &
Jackie Allan
3rd Nancy Crawford
4th Linda Brooks
5th Shelly Surfer

Women / 65 & Older

- 1st Norma Wise
2nd Marcella Focht
3rd Phyllis Gallahan

All Events

Men / 55 – 64 Handicapped

- 1st Place tie between
Edgar Yeats &
William Carrington
3rd Steven Kroeger
4th Ralph Austin

GFUSBC 2nd Annual Senior Tournament Results continued

Men / 65 & up Handicapped

- 1st Joe Kusina
2nd George Martin

Women / 55 – 64 Handicapped

- 1st Jackie Allen
2nd Susie Pritchard
3rd Rebecca Daniel
4th Barbara Gatto
5th Violet Benson

Women / 65 & up Handicapped

- 1st Marcella Focht
2nd Helen Psioda
3rd Norma Wise

Congratulations to all participants and especially the winners. Come back next year and bring all your friends.

Virginia State Senior Tournament

Two women from our GFUSBC placed the States Senior Tournament. No results are available for the men at this time.

Singles

Violet Benson placed 10th in both the 60 – 64 Singles and All Events Handicap Divisions.

Pauline Husted placed 3rd in Singles of the Super Senior Division, 75 & up, Handicapped

Way to go Ladies

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A special thanks goes out to association members **Joyce La Porte, Jeff Smith, Jackie Macdonald and Peggy Roath** for helping to distribute the September newsletter.
Larry Roath - Editor

Phyllis Massaro ran brackets in October and November during Tuesday bowling at AMF to help the Ways and Means Committee conduct a test of methods to raise money for our Association. We really appreciate her involvement.

The GFUSBC gets volunteer support from several Members of the association but more are needed. We need help with tournaments, BVL collections, newsletters, Ways and Means, brackets and many other current and developing responsibilities. If you can step forward and lend a hand, please let any Board member know you can help and what you would like to do or learn.

As newsletter editor, I am always looking for stories of unusual bowling scores from league secretaries or bowlers.

Items like:

Triplicate scores by an individual or team.

First ever 300, 400, 500, etc. series

Career high games. (Not honor scores, since we already capture these events)

Humorous or unusual bowling stories from the bowlers themselves about a recent or past event.

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Here is a roundup of Youth and adult Bowling Tournaments for your calendars

Youth

2nd Round of the Pepsi Cola Qualifying-----January 21 and February 4, 2007 (location not available)

High School Tournament-----March 3rd and 4th, 2007@ Bowl America Southwest, Midlothian

Pepsi Cola District Qualifying -----April 2007

GFUSBCA Youth City Tournament-----April 2007 at Liberty (Stafford)

Pepsi Cola State Qualifying-----Held at Bowl America, Midlothian in May 2007

Youth State Tournament-----Held in Richmond, June 2007

Youth Nationals in Buffalo-----July 13 - 21st, 2007 in New York

GFUSBC ADULT

Women's Championship -----January 6th / 7th and 13th / 14th, 2007 @ Liberty Lanes (Stafford)

Open Championship ----- March 3rd / 4th and 10th / 11th, 2007 @ Liberty Lanes (Massaponax)

Youth Championship ----- April 2007 @ AMF Fredericksburg – Dates to be Determined

Last Chance Tournament ----- (Under construction).

A tournament for teams who placed last in their leagues.

USBC STATE

Virginia State Mixed Handicap-----February 3rd/4th, 10th/11th, 17/18, 2007 @ Hilltop Lanes (Roanoke)

Virginia State Women's Championship Tournament-----March 31 through May 27, 2007 @Bowl America Southwest (Midlothia) & Bowl America Midlothian (Richmond)

Virginia State USBC Annual Handicap Tournament-----April 14 through June 10 @ AMF-Keglers (Charlottesville) & Staunton Bowling Lanes (Staunton)

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