

NEWSLETTER

December 2011

Edition



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From the Editor:

Happy Holidays – I hope that this newsletter finds everyone in great spirits after your holiday celebrations. I also hope that everyone had a safe and joyful holiday season.

We’ve gone through Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s and it’s time to return to our daily and bowling schedules.

Your Association has been busy with

Association and committee meetings as well as planning upcoming tournaments. The remaining bowling season is filled with great bowling opportunities for everyone.

Our Association President, Brenda Chambers, has been working hard to ensure that all the association committees have proper representation from both the youth and adult bowlers. We all want to make sure that the bowlers’ ideas are heard.

As always, we are happy to take any suggestions that will help to improve your bowling experience either in tournaments or during your leagues.

This newsletter edition is filled full of information, so take a moment to read and enjoy!

Good bowling and high scores.....

Denise G. Lagnier

NAME YOUR NEWSLETTER CONTEST

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep the bowlers of the Greater Fredericksburg United States Bowling Conference Association (GFUSBCA) informed. It also allows you, the bowlers, the opportunity to share news and events that are important to you.

The title “Lanes & Frames” was not selected by a bowler or group of bowlers, but instead was a generic name picked by the Association. The Association, however, believes that the newsletter should be named by the bowlers who read it. Here is your opportunity and a chance to win a **NEW BOWLING BALL**.

This contest is open to all youth and adult sanctioned bowlers. ENTER NOW !!

Email your suggested newsletter name to im.denise@verizon.net or place your entry in one of the drop boxes located at your areas bowling center’s front desk. Please include your **NAME, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL** and your **NEW NEWSLETTER NAME**. Entries will be reviewed by the Communication Committee and final selections will be approved by the GFUSBC Association board.

CONTEST ENDS **15 FEBRUARY** and a winner will be announced shortly after.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMEBERS

Hello, my name is Dawn Allison. I am proud to have been selected as a Director and look forward to working with the GFUSBCA in strengthening our Youth Programs.



Dawn Allison

I was born and raised in College Park, Maryland. I moved to Westmoreland County, Virginia in 1992. My best friend and fiancé is Eric Brown. I have three sons, Paul (25), Andrew (22) and Nicholas (15). The entire family enjoys bowling.

Eric and I bowl in the Friday Nite Early Mixed League at AMF. Our son Nicholas is a member of the Fredericksburg Strikers League and bowls on Saturday mornings.

Hello, my name is John Oliver. I was raised in Alexandria and started bowling when I was 6 years old. I am a certified substance abuse counselor and I teach bowling at Germanna Community College. I am also the groundskeeper at Rokeby Farm in King George.



John Oliver

My two sons bowl; Tyler is 24 and averages 190 and Pete is 13 and averages 185. I have two bowling achievements of which I am particularly proud. First, I shot a 836 set with a 300 and 289. Second, I am the only bowler to have shot a 300 in GFUSBCA Senior Tournament.

What I really like about bowling is the competitive aspect, especially being 52 and whipping up on the guys half my age. 😊

Hello, my name is Teresa Chada and I currently reside in Bumpass, Virginia. I currently attend Seton Home Study School out of Front Royal, Virginia as a senior. I have been bowling for seven years in the Saturday Youth Legends, located at Liberty Center in Massaponax, which I very much enjoy.



Teresa Chada

I received the Gold in my division during the Commonwealth of Virginia Coventry Games in Christiansburg, Va. In 2009, I was invited to compete in the State Games of America in Colorado Springs, CO, which I again received the Gold in my division.

I recently authored and published a book of poetry titled “Out of the Ashes, Inspirational Book of Poetry.” I hope to make a difference as one of the three truly remarkable Youth Directors that were elected this pass month and hope that through combined efforts we can increase attendance in this wonderful sport we all know and love.



Teresa's book can be found and purchased on www.rosedogbookstore.com and www.amazon.com.



Honor Scores



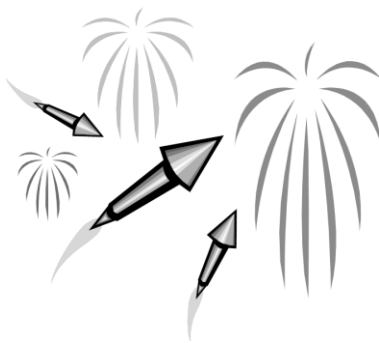
11 In-A-Row	
Ronnie Mills	279
John Hendrick Jr.	290
Bryan Gallahan	290 & 297
Jerry Goodman	297
Matt Norris	297
Rick Coulson	299 & 279
Daryl Perdue	298
Jeter Holloway III	297
Kevin Austin	290
Lottie Gorham	299
Jim Wolfe	298
John Zentner	290
Chris Burton	298
William T. Brooks	296
Keith Dudley	290
Mike Zemore	298

300 GAME
Eric Briggs
Robert McMillan (x2)
Jim Wolfe
Bill Hagerman
Richard D. Marvin
Jeffery Leonard
Robert Resio
Rick Coulson
Gene Vest
William Willson

800 SERIES	
Robert McMillan	813 & 803
Jerry Goodman	844
Jim Wolfe	822
John Zentner	822
Rick Coulson	803
Ricky Wallace	811



Eric Biggs and his 300 ring.



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2010 – 2011 TRIPLE CROWN AWARDS

NAME	SERIES	GAME	AVERAGE	LEAGUE NAME	CENTER NAME
Pam Whittaker	616	234	177	Eagles Mixed	AMF Fredericksburg
Keith Wells	770	279	201	For the Fun of It	AMF Fredericksburg
Sherry McKinney	705	278	197	Friday Fun Mixed	AMF Fredericksburg
James Wolfe	837	300	239	Friday Nite Early Mixed	AMF Fredericksburg
Dara Sewell	738	258	185	Jet Setters	Liberty Center
Shelley Surfer	560	214	161	Ladies Night Out	Liberty Center
Tony Rose	638	259	186	Liberty Eagles	Liberty Center
Mary Rose	575	215	158	Liberty Eagles	Liberty Center
Andrea Sharp	648	248	192	Liberty Ladies	Liberty Center
Deborah Johnson	564	221	162	LOW Ladies & Friends	AMF Fredericksburg
Jennifer Myers	693	270	192	Merchant's Mixed	AMF Fredericksburg
Mike Poreda	757	269	199	Mondy Night Mixed	Cannon Ball Lanes
Rebecca Burress	588	231	167	Monday Night Mixed	Cannon Ball Lanes
Elaine Dawson	600	235	170	Steve's Trio	AMF Fredericksburg
Mike Zemore	789	290	210	Thursday Knights	AMF Fredericksburg
Lottie C. Gorham	702	267	196	Thursday Knights	AMF Fredericksburg
Scott Broske	695	300	199	Thursday Night Mixed	Cannon Ball Lanes



Shelley Surfer



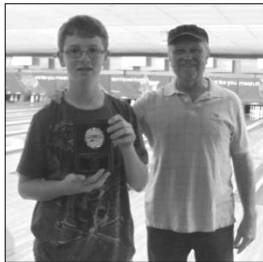
Tony Rose



Mary Rose

Most Improved Awards (2010-2011 Season)

Youth Winner:



PETE OLIVER

24.96 Pins

Plaque will be displayed at AMF Fredericksburg.

Adult Winner:



JOAN CAMPION

15.62 Pins

Plaque will be displayed at Liberty Center.

RESULTS – 7TH ANNUAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT

On November 5th and 6th, 2011 Liberty Center Massaponax hosted the 7th Annual Senior Tournament. There were 36 double entries, 67 single entries and 62 all-events entries. The winning doubles team will receive jackets and plaques in addition to the paid out prize fund. Thank you to all the participants and volunteers and congratulations to the winners.

Doubles, Handicapped

1. Cropp, Wade C/ Hogeland, Glenn W
2. Whitley, Kenneth W/ Fox, Gregory L
3. Kuba, Jeff W/ Scott, James A



Glenn Hogeland & Wade Cropp

Do you know your HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES??

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

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 – Jacqueline L. Smith
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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

Singles, Men (50-60 yrs) Handicapped

1. Pierce, Clarence M
2. Hogeland, Glenn W
3. Foster, Ronald

Singles, Women (50-60 yrs) Handicapped

1. Russell, Soledad U
2. Parazinski, Bonnie D
3. Monroe, Diane M

Singles, Men (61 yrs +) Handicapped

1. Powell, William M
2. Cropp, Wade C
3. Frey, Robert B III



Soledad Russell

Singles, Women (61 yrs +) Handicapped

1. Daniel, Rebecca P
2. Graber, Diane S
3. Hockman, S. Jean

All Events, Handicapped

1. Hogeland, Glenn W
2. Cropp, Wade C
3. Pierce, Clarence W
4. Foster, Ronald
5. Whitley, Kenneth W
6. Fox, Gregory L
7. Parazinski, Bonnie D
8. Powell, William M





YOUTH NEWS

INTRODUCING YOUR YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMEBERS

On November 12, 2011 at 12:00pm, approximately 25 youth bowlers and their parents met at AMF Fredericksburg. Representatives from both the Liberty Center and AMF youth leagues were represented. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and elect both committee members and youth directors for the GFUSBC Association.

The meeting was lead by GFUSBCA President Brenda Chambers. She

educated all of the attendees on the duties and responsibilities required of a committee member and those directors representing the youth at the Board of Directors level.

Congratulations to all nominated and to those elected!

Youth Directors:

- John Oliver – pistolpete44.2@hotmail.com
- Dawn Allison – dawnallison@ymail.com
- Teresa Chada – merrittfamily05@yahoo.com

Youth Committee Members:

- Johnathan Chada – merrittfamily05@yahoo.com
- Wade Garrison – jody.garrison@cox.com
- Beth and Riley O'Dell – falconridge6@gmail.com
- Chase Wery – (mom's cell) 540.841.5891
- Cody Saunders – cody.saunders@rocketmail.com
- Nicholas Brown – nickbrown61277@gmail.com

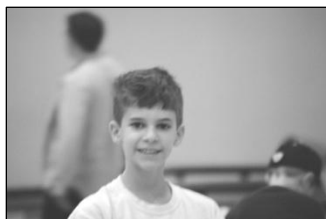


YOUTH BOWLER ACHIEVEMENTS

- TJ Wells (143 average) bowled 169, 180, 182 (531 set)
- Madison Morris (104 average) bowled 113, 122, 128 (363 set)
- Libby Wells (96 average) bowled 120, 122, 133 (375 set)
- David Swindell (115 average) bowled 182, 146, 126 (454 set)
- Kyle Mann (164 average) bowled 169,175, 193 (537 set)
- ONLY BUMPER** – Kevin Cool (56 average) bowled 74 and 73



SUPER JOB
"



Alex Zollner



Michael Parker



2012 Virginia State Youth Pepsi Championships

Qualifying Windows:

NOVEMBER WINDOW: November 6-19, 2011

FEBRUARY WINDOW: January 22-February 4, 2012

An estimated **\$11,500** in scholarships will be awarded in this year's tournament.

The STATE LEVEL competition will be held at AMF Hanover Lanes, 7317 Bell Creek Road, Mechanicsville, Virginia. Dates will be April 21, 22, 28, and 19, and May 5 and 6.

Squad times will be 10:00am and 2:00pm each day.

Additional tournament information can be found at:

<http://www.vastateusbc.com/Youth%20Tournaments.htm>



DONATE TO THE YOUTH

Every year a kid grows out of a pair of bowling shoes. Every year an adult bowler buys the newest trend in bowling balls. Did you upgrade to a three-ball bag because you needed a place for the extra spare ball? Well, what happens to the old stuff??

Donate your gently used equipment to the youth bowlers. Though many love the sport, sometimes it is difficult to buy equipment to participate. Lend a helping hand and help to grow the sport of bowling.

Contact John Oliver or Dawn Allison with questions or donations.



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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Local

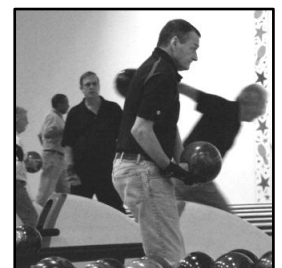
<i>TOURNAMENT</i>	<i>DATES</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>ENTRY DEADLINE</i>
Women's Championship	14-15 January 2012	AMF Fredericksburg	9 January 2012
Youth Championship	11-12 February 2012	AMF Fredericksburg	6 February 2012
Open Championship	3-4 March 2012	Liberty Center Massaponax	27 February 2012

Others

<i>TOURNAMENT</i>	<i>DATES</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
USBC Open Championships	Feb 11 th thru July 9 th	Baton Rouge River Center / Baton Rouge, LA
Virginia State Woman's	April 14 th thru May 27 th	Stauton Lanes & Valley Lanes / Stauton & Harrisonburg, VA
USBC Women's Championships	April 14 th thru July 7 th	National Bowling Stadium/ Reno, NV
Virginia State Open	April 14 th thru June 10 th	Vinton and NRV Superbowl / Vinton & Christiansburg, VA
State High School Youth Tournament	April 14 th - 15 th	Bowl America Southwest / Midlothian, VA
USBC National Convention	April 25 th - 26 th	Arlington, TX
Virginia State Youth	June 23 rd thru July 8 th	Bowl America Bull Run and Chantilly / Manassas & Chantilly, VA
USBC Youth Open	July 12 th thru July 29 th	Indianapolis, IN



Paul Rumbalugh receives a GFUSBCA ring for his four year service as the previous President of Greater Fredericksburg USBA Association. THANKS PAUL, for your dedication and commitment.





COMMITTEE CORNER



Committees Formed

The existence of volunteer committees to support an association's board of directors can be essential to the success of a productive board and may also serve as the training ground for new and future board members. The major function of the committees is to assist the Association board by providing information gathered through research and discussions and recommend a course of action to be followed. Chairs for each sub-committee of the GFUSBC Association have been appointed by the GFUSBCA President; however, all other committee members are volunteers. These members have joined committees of their choice with the hopes of helping to better the bowling experience for every sport participant.

Feel free to attend committee meetings or volunteer to become a committee member. Information can be obtained from any of the committee members listed below.

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	MEMBERS
Ways and Means	Terry Holloway (TCHBowl@aol.com)	Jackie Smith
Awards	Bobby Phillips (BKPhillips_26@kindle.com)	Larry Roath, George French, Don Monroe, DJ Johnson, Terry Holloway
Budget & Finance	Pat Jaco (patjaco13@aim.com)	Peggy Roath, Linda Chappell, Skip Frey
Website	DJ Johnson (dix2inc@va.metrocast.net)	Skip Frey
Lane Certification	DJ Johnson (dix2inc@va.metrocast.net)	Bobby Phillips, Larry Roath, Jim Robinson, Chuck Husted
Communication	Denise Lanier (im.denise@verizon.net)	Teresa Chada, Jackie Smith, Linda Brooks, Mary Rose, Mike White
Scholarship	Dawn Allison(DawnAllison@ymail.com)	John Oliver, Teresa Chada
Workshop	Jackie Smith (jackkay69@yahoo.com)	Denise Lanier, Terry Holloway
Tournament	Skip Frey (Manager@gfusbca.org)	Bobby Phillips, Pat Jaco, Terry Holloway
Community Service	Linda Brooks (lbrooks847@comcast.net)	Sharon Robinson, Pat Jaco, Kenny Brooks, Dick Jaco
Hall of Fame	Larry Roath ()	Chuck Husted, Bobby Phillips, Vikki White
Nominating	Skip Frey (Manager@gfusbca.org)	Joan Trotter, Susie Frey
Legislative	DJ Johnson (dix2inc@va.metrocast.net)	Dave Matthews Sr., George French, Deborah Johnson

From the Communication Committee:

PHOTO PEOPLE NEEDED:

Do you have a digital camera and spare time on your hands? The Communication Committee needs you. We are looking for individuals to take pictures. You may be called upon to snap someone receiving an award or to take a few candid shots during tournaments. Pictures will be used for the newsletter. If interested, contact Denise Lanier (im.denise@verizon.net) or anyone from the Communication Committee. Both youth and adults are welcome to inquire.

The following survey was created by the GFUSBC Association in attempt to identify various topics that we think you would be interested in discussing or improving. Feel free to comment on additional topics you feel we neglected to include. These surveys are located at AMF Fredericksburg, Liberty Center Massaponax and Cannon Ball Lanes Dahlgren. Please take a moment to complete and submit a survey.

GFUSBCA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

1. What changes would you like to see in tournaments?
 - a. Handicap increase or decrease
 - b. Lane Condition
 - c. Other: _____
2. Would you like to see other tournaments?
 - a. Scratch
 - b. Men Only
 - c. Mixed
 - d. Specific Oil Pattern (shark, cheetah, etc) Round Robin?
 - e. Other _____
3. Would you like other options for local awards?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Would you like to see demonstrations, by professionals, brought to our area?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. How can we get more members involved in tournament play?
 Explain: _____

6. Would increase in cost of tournaments due to rising costs deter you from entering future tournaments?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

7. Should senior's (62 and over) be given a reduced rate for membership?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. How can we promote young adult (20-30) to get involved in leagues?
 Explain: _____

9. Would you like to see free or low cost instructions in conjunction with Cosmic Bowl?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
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
 - b. No
11. How can we get more leagues sanctioned?
 Comments and Suggestions:

Return Survey to any Board member by March 30th, 2012.

Our website has a new look. Find all of your Association information at:

www.gfusba.org

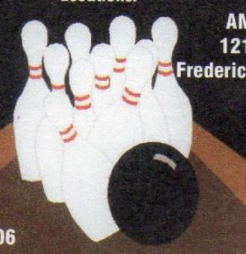
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Hosted by:



7th Annual Youth Championship

*** \$840 Added Prize Money ***

Courtesy of GFUSBC-\$500, Merchants' Mixed League-\$300, & Jet
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ALLAWARDS

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February 11th and 12th, 2012

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ENTRY FEE: \$60 DOUBLES/\$30 PER BOWLER
OPTIONAL SINGLES: \$15 (HANDICAP & SCRATCH)
OPTIONAL CROSSOVER DOUBLES: \$30 DOUBLES/\$15 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 : 6 PAYOUT RATIO

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: TIFFANY BELL (540)-809-5561
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: TERRI FRANKLIN (202)-560-1621
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Pick up entry forms at your local bowling center or visit:
www.gfusbca.org



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Dahlgren

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