



LANES & FRAMES

Your GFUSBC Newsletter

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Mission Statement

The Greater Fredericksburg USBC is to be the unified organization of choice focused on the promotion and growth of the sport of bowling in and around the Greater Fredericksburg region.

IT WAS A VERY GOOD SUMMER FOR GFUSBC BOWLERS

They called themselves "Fredericksburg's Finest" at the 2010 58th Annual Virginia State Open Championship held in Danville and South Boston, VA. And indeed they were when they hit lanes for the team event in South Boston. They **captured the Division 1 Handicap Event** rolling a 3404 scratch set and 3905 with handicap. Their individual sets were: **George French** (666), **Ralph Beck** (605), **Robert McMillan** (750 with a 279 high game), **Jerry Charwood** (758 with a 278 game) and **Larry Roath** (625). The 3404 scratch series was beat out on the last day of the tournament with a score of 3409. Each member will receive a State Championship Jacket. **Nice bowling men.** (For a complete listing of teams and individuals of our association who place in the money, see page 3.)

Rick Coulson Rolls Association's first "Sports League" 300 Game.

Rick bowls in the **PBA Experience League** held at **Liberty Stafford** during the summer. It is currently the only sports league in our association. Teams compete on oil patterns used in PBA events (Chameleon, Scorpion, Cheetah, Shark and Viper). Each condition is very demanding and difficult for all of us who bowl on the house shot. On July 19,

(Coulson Rolls GFUSBC's 1st Sports League" 300 Game.) Continued

the league was bowling on the Cheetah pattern which calls for 35 feet of oil. Rick started the night with his **perfect 300 game, and then shot 227 and 176 for a 703 scratch series.** What a night. **Give Rick a high five when you see him**

Records Are Made to be Broken!!

And that is just what happened at AMF in the **Tuesday Summer League**. Until July of this year, Larry Wallace held the record for high set. Larry rolled an 869 in September of 2000 and it was holding up well. That is, until **Jim Wolfe** got on the lanes on July 6th. **Jim rolled games of 300, 300, and 277 for an 877 set and a new AMF Center Record.** You have to think about this for a bit. Most of us would like to get 35 strikes over a period of time, weeks maybe. Jim rolled 35 on this evening. You are amazing Jim. **Congratulations!!!**

Virginia State Mixed Tournament Coming to Fredericksburg.

Mark you Calendars. Your Greater Fredericksburg GFUSBC is hosting The Virginia State Mixed tournament in February of 2011. The tournament will be held at **Liberty Massaponax and AMF Centers on the weekends of February 5th & 6th, 12th & 13th, and 19th & 20th.** **We need many volunteers, adults and youth. Please contact any board member and let them know if you can help.**

Meet the GFUSBC Board of Directors.

FROM YOUR NEW DIRECTOR

Denise Grantz Lanier



Hello everyone, my name is Denise Lanier. I am thrilled to have been selected by the Greater Fredericksburg Association as one of its new Adult Directors. I look forward to jumping in with both feet.

My parents were both avid bowlers and signed my brother and I up for Bantam leagues at Princess Anne Bowling Center as soon as we were able to wear bowling shoes (mine were blue suede!). With our new shoes, balls and personalized bowling shirts, we started learning to bowl on Saturday mornings and, many years later, are both still at it. I bowl as much as possible and enjoy the fun times spent on the lanes. My husband Danny and daughter Erika are also bowlers and you can often find us bowling together. Other tidbits about me.....I was born in Honolulu, HI but raised in Fredericksburg, VA. I have been a resident of Fredericksburg almost 40 years now. I am a graduate of Courtland High School and Mary Washington College and will also be receiving my MBA from Mary Washington in the spring.

I have spent the last 10 years working at Fort Belvoir supporting the Special Forces community as a Program Manager. Last year, I transferred to Quantico to support the Marine Corps in the same capacity and have been thoroughly enjoying my extra free time resulting from a much shorter commute.

I look forward to working with the membership and your Board of Directors in order to make your league and tournament bowling experiences more enjoyable. Remember, it's all about having fun.

Please say "Hello" when you see me.

Denise Lanier



Recent Changes in Your Board of Directors

Denise will be taking the reins of publishing the "Lanes & Frames" Newsletter on January 1, 2011. After five plus years, I am stepping down as a Director on your board and Editor of the Lanes & Frames Newsletter. I will still be active on various committees helping to make your bowling experience better. This newsletter has been fun and I have enjoyed your input, comments and the assistance of the secretaries, board members, association bowlers, center management and all the people who helped me build this publication. I especially want to thank the many men and women who waited on you while you bowled and at the end of their day collected the newsletters left by bowlers for me to use again. They did this with very little recognition or better said, because they are nice people. Thank you all for helping me over the years. Denise will be relying on you too.

Ben Jones also stepped down as a 1st Vice President and Bobby Phillips was elected to his position. Bobby was the first President of our Association and brings all his experience with him to help the Association continue to improve its operations.

Terry Holloway was re-elected as a 3rd Vice President. Many of you know Terry through bowling but also recognize his efforts when he mans the Ways and Means Table at tournaments and other functions. He is a dedicated man. Pat Jaco was elected to a full two year term as Director #3. She has been helpful in working Association functions as well as auditing the books.

Please take time to welcome and encourage the new officers and the current Board of Directors. Your pat on the back is really appreciated.

Tournament Results

A Good Summer for GFUSBC Tournament Bowlers.

You read the front page article but it doesn't stop there. Several teams and individuals cashed in the 2010 Virginia State Open Tournament. The following are the names of the teams (also team member names where I was provided this information), doubles, singles and all event bowlers who cashed in handicap and scratch events. This year the tournament featured two handicap divisions based on entering averages.

Team – Division 1 Handicap

Fredericksburg Finest (State Champs)

George French, Ralph Beck, Robert McMillan, Jerry Charlwood, Larry Roath

Hopeless

Wes Wiseman, Ralph Austin, Bill Symanoski, Chris Brady, Skip Frey

Team – Division 2 Handicap

Donald & The Ladies

Don Cox, Kathy Cox, Peggy Roath, Liz Charlwood, Wayne Whitley (Wayne was a sub, not a lady)

Roll With It #3

Wendy Burton, Mike Mahanes, Gary Poland, Barry Briggs, Jessica Kennedy

Team – Scratch

Gallahan's Painting 1

Doubles – Division 1 Handicap

Kevin Crawford & Ronnie Mills, Don Norton & John Zentner, JD Moody & Bill Hagerman, Mark McNulty & Keith Gray

Doubles - Scratch

Don Norton & John Zentner

Singles – Division 1 Handicap

Keith Gray, Anthony Harris, David Wollstein, Skip Frey, Franklin Kemp, Jerry Charlwood, JD Moody, Kevin Crawford, Mark McNulty

Singles – Division 2 Handicap

Michael Page, Wendy Burton, Jamar Jackson, Emmett Gardner, Michael Yuhasz

Singles - Scratch

Anthony Harris, John Fillis, Eric Kroeger, Keith Gray, John Zentner

All Events – Division 1 Handicap

Jerry Charlwood, Keith Gray, Wes Wiseman, John Zentner, JD Moody

All Events – Division 2 Handicap

Michael Page, Wendy Burton

All Events – Scratch

John Zentner

19th Historic Fredericksburg Women's Tournament

Once again this tournament, held at Fredericksburg AMF, was a big hit as women from our Association, the District of Columbia and Maryland competed for fun and cash. Not necessarily in that Order. Run by Courtney Tripp, the women rang up big games and series in serious bowling competition. Courtney and her team did a fine job producing the tournament and side events. There were door prizes, 50/50 raffles and brackets for the bowlers and the GFUSBC provided a Ways and Means table. The following are the women from our Association who cashed in this tournament.

Singles Handicap

Singles

Nell Allen-Rollins, Tiffany Scott, Gena Gunn, Joyce Myers, Geri-Lynn Copeland, Kelli Austin, Donna Arnold, Linda Powell, Stephanie McMillan, Mary Kay Edwards, Rhonda Edwards

Doubles Handicap

Soledad Russell/Mary Melton-Priest, Rebecca Daniel/Terry Lucas, Rhonda Edwards/Stephanie McMillan, Deneal Kennedy/Linda Powell

All Events

Stephanie McMillan, Frances Brown, Linda Powell, Gena Gunn, Terry Lucas

**** COURTNEY WISHES TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO DONATED THEIR TIME TO HELP MAKE THIS TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS:

Kevin Austin, Larry Roath, Jeff Smith, DJ Johnson, Jordan Duncan, Katherine Stanechi, Jackie Smith, Wendy Demsko, Adam Tripp, Justin MacDonald and Gwen Roux.

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Words from Your GFUSBC President, Paul Rumbaugh

Hello and welcome back to winter leagues. I hope you all stayed in bowling shape throughout the summer and came back ready to set a personal high game and series.

I'm sure most of you heard by now the Greater Fredericksburg USBC is losing a center as **Liberty Stafford closes its doors**. The closing will dislocate many bowlers in the North Stafford area and necessitate the association to change its tournament schedule for 2010-2011 and beyond. I'll cover those changes later in this article.

I want to dispel some of the many rumors about the Liberty Centers that have been going around and let you know what is happening. I spoke with Dave Matthews, one of the owners of both Liberty Center Stafford and Massaponax. First of all, even though both bowling centers are named Liberty Center, they are owned by different partner groups. The Stafford owners owned the business and equipment, but leased the building. Dave said due to economic conditions, the management group at Stafford could no longer operate at a profit. It was with great regret the decision was made to close. Thankfully, for the bowlers, the decision was made before fall/winter leagues started, giving them a chance to move to other houses.

All of the equipment, except the lanes, pin decks and kickbacks, has been sold. The 30 lanes from foul lines to the pin decks and kickbacks will replace lanes 1 thru 30 at Massaponax. The remaining 18 lanes at Massaponax will get new kickbacks in an attempt to help with pin carry and scoring. The work is being contracted out and will take approximately three weeks to complete. All work will take place at night, and leagues should not be interrupted. Work is scheduled to complete by 1 November of this year.

Liberty Center Stafford had 500 certified bowlers and 76 bowlers in non-certified leagues last year. Not only will the association lose an estimated 80% of those bowlers, but Stafford was scheduled to host the Open tournament in March 2011. USBC requires our association to host an Open, Women's and Youth tournament each year. We also choose to run an optional Senior Tournament. Excluding Cannonball Lanes at Dahlgren, each of the other three centers took turns hosting the tournaments. With Stafford closing, Liberty Massaponax and AMF will each host two tournaments a year and those events will rotate between centers. So for 2010-2011, **AMF will host the Senior and Open tournaments, while Liberty Massaponax will host the Youth and Women's tournaments.** ***** See the GFUSBC webpage for dates*****.

One other **item to note**. In case you haven't heard **GFUSBC will host the 2011 Mixed State Tournament at Liberty Massaponax and AMF during the first three weekends in February**. Flyers should be out next week. We expect to have over 1,000 participants, so be sure to get your entry form in early to get your first choice for dates and times. We also need to have about 20 volunteers each weekend to assist with the tournament. If you're interested in volunteering some time, please let a board member know. (Board Members are listed on Pg. 7 of this issue)

Good luck and good bowling this year.

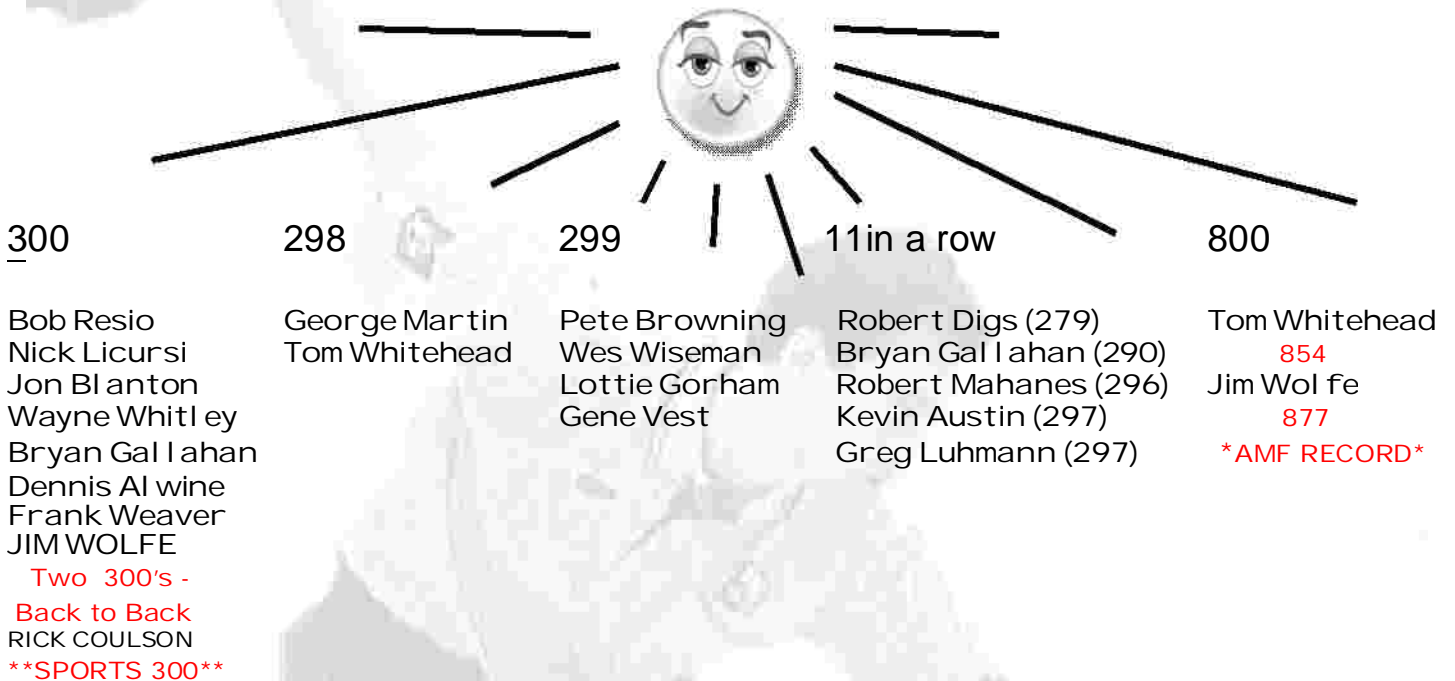
Meet the New Proprietors of AMF Pro Shop

Audry and Steve Mullan have been operating a pro shop at Shrader Lanes in Richmond, VA with the expert assistance of Brian Lane and Paul Seay. Steve opened his first pro shop while still in college and has been working in the business for 28 years. They are now open for business at AMF Fredericksburg as well as Shrader Lanes.

Audry has numerous bowling accomplishments and expert knowledge of fitting and drilling. She bowled on the Professional Women's Bowling Association tour (PWBA) and has two national tour television appearances along with a second place finish in the Women's Queens Tournament on her resume. She was inducted into the Greater Richmond Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame (GRWBA) for superior performance in 2005. On September 18, 2010 she was inducted into the VA State USBC Hall of Fame. She has been a staff member for several ball companies and held the Virginia State High Average for women for 12 years. Steve is also an accomplished bowler having competed in the PBA and winning a regional stop in Spartanburg, SC. Both are members of International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructors Association (IBPSIA). Audry is a certified instructor.

They are excited and pleased to be able to offer Pro Shop Services to the Fredericksburg Area and surrounding markets. More information about Steve and Audry is available on their website. The website provides details of services and products offered by their Bowling Pro Shop Business at (www.mullansproshops.com).

Yes It Was a **HOT** Spring & Summer



The Bowlers Edge

During any tournament or league, you are likely to hear bowlers discussing carry down. They often bemoan their lack of carry as their bowling ball begins to increasingly deflect as more and more frames and games are completed. Yet, is carry down a reality in today's game? Or, is oil depletion really the reason a bowling ball is losing back end reaction as frames and games are completed?

Unless you come to a bowling center after hours of open play or a birthday party, your change of ball motion is not a result of carry down. Rather, oil absorption has significantly changed how lanes break down. With today's covers, oil absorption plays a significant role in ball motion. In fact, the oil absorption rate of cover stocks was one of the top five factors in ball motions as found in the recently completed USBC study on ball motion. As the ball travels down the lane, the cover absorbs oil, taking oil off of the lane. Depletion, not carry down, is the cause of ball reaction reduction.

By Jim Slowinski –top 100 Coach

Read the entire article - <http://www.bowlingknowledge.info/>



Youth News

AMF Fredericksburg Youth

Submitted by Jerry Charlwood

Well, it is hard to believe the summer is over and bowling leagues are starting up again. The **Fred City strikers** started their 2010/2011 season on Saturday, September 18th. We are hoping most of our youth are returning and that we will add some new bowlers. If you missed the opening of the season and **want to bowl** don't let that deter you from coming out. **We are accepting new bowlers** all the way through the season, which will run from September 18th through mid March 2011. Check in at AMF for details.

The **highlight of the summer** was the participation of ten of our league members in the **USBC Youth Open Nationals in Indianapolis, IN**. We had a blast in Indy sightseeing and bowling. The kids did a great job in competition led by **Pete Oliver** who was the **high scholarship winner** for us this year. He ended up **19th in Singles** and won \$106 in scholarship money with a 519 singles score.

League News

Tuesday Merchants Mixed League

Submitted by Larry Roath

You all know how it feels when you reach a new high or low in bowling. Either very good or "oh crap". This past April **Pam Cieslewitz** felt the good part when she rolled a **249, 247 and 204 for an even 700 series**. Pam's first 700. What an effort. *Congratulations Pam!!!*

Jet Setters

Submitted by Shelley Surfer

April was a good month for **Mike Daniels** of the Jet Setters. Mike was carrying a **155 average** but had a fine night **bowling a 258 game and 617 series**. These scores **surpassed his previous highs** and made Mike feel real good. What a night. **Great job Mike!!**

Morning Stars

Submitted by Patsy Johnson

Patsy reports that **the women of the Morning Stars League** at AMF **collected \$365 to donate to "Bowl for the Cure"**. Wouldn't it be nice if all leagues would make this effort in the new winter league schedule?

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USBC Tournaments

GFUSBC Senior Tournament

November 6 & 7, 2010
AMF Fredericksburg

(E N T R Y F O R M O N N E X T P A G E)

GFUSBC Women' Tournament

January 15 & 16, 2011
Liberty Massaponax

GFUSBC Open Championship

March 5 & 6, 2011
AMF Fredericksburg

GFUSBC Youth Tournament

April 2 & 3, 2011
Liberty Massaponax

Virginia State Senior Tournament

Singles, Doubles and Team
AMF Williamsburg
September 25-26, October 2-3, 9-10 & 16-17

2011 VA STATE MIXED TOURNAMENT

February 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 2011
Fredericksburg AMF & Liberty Massaponax

2011 Virginia State Women's Open Championship

Richmond, VA.
April 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 30 & May 1, 7-8, 21-22

2011 Virginia State Open Championship

Chantilly and Manassas, VA.
May 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, June 4-5, 11-12

We are always looking for unusual bowling stories or 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.

Lanes & Frames Editor

The following people have volunteered their help with various association activities since last April. By doing so they make our bowling much more pleasurable and the job your board members must complete more successful. If you see these men and women please let tell them you appreciate what they do for us.

Peggy Roath, Shelley Surfer, Nikki Warren, Amber Garcia-Laffitte

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<p>4303 Bridlepath Court Fredericksburg, VA 22408</p>		<p>Cell: 540-845-6289 Home: 540-891-7083</p>

6th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Senior Tournament @ AMF Fredericksburg

Available Squad Dates & Times			
Saturday - Nov 6th		Sunday - Nov 7th	
9:00am* 1:00pm		9:00am 1:00pm	
* Alcohol Free Squad			

Doubles and Singles Event available on all Squads
You may bowl one event per squad only

SELECT SQUAD TIMES			
	Choice	Date	Time
Singles	#1	_____	_____
	#2	_____	_____
Doubles	#1	_____	_____
	#2	_____	_____

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Read all Rules - Retain rules page for reference
Entry Deadline - October 30, 2010

Captain: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

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

ENTRY IN BOTH SINGLES AND DOUBLES REQUIRED

Must bowl in Order Listed			2010-2011 USBC #	09-10 Average	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	M/F	Multi ? Y/N	Singles \$20	Doubles \$20	A/E (optional) \$4	Per Bowler Total
Last Name	First	Mi									
1	Phone #:										
2	Phone #:										
Total								\$	\$	\$	\$

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4517 Greenfield Drive
Fredericksburg, VA. 22408

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Date Received:	Entry #	Singles \$	Doubles \$	A/E \$
Total Received:	Squad Assignment			
	Singles		Doubles	

Complete entry forms are available at AMF, Liberty and Dahlgren Bowling Centers