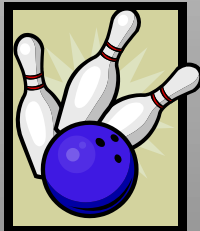


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From the new GFUSBC Association President:



To My Fellow Bowlers –

Welcome back to the Fall Bowling season! It is my pleasure to have been elected as your new President of the Greater Fredericksburg Area USBCA. It is with much enthusiasm and anticipation that I look forward to the challenges that lie ahead, as well as, getting to know each of you.

I have served on the area bowling board for many years. It began with my Vice President role as part of the Fredericksburg Area Women's Bowling Association, and transitioned to the role as Vice President of the GFUSBCA. Serving on the various board committees has broadened my knowledge of the board

requirements and duties of the officers. With the years of experience I have representing the bowlers of the Fredericksburg area, I am excited to forge ahead and take the Association to a whole new level.

This year the Association will be holding numerous tournaments. Our senior tournament will be held in the last quarter of 2011. In the beginning of 2012, we will be holding the Women's, Youth and Open Championships. Would you like to see us hold more tournaments? Then let us know. We cannot make the GFUSBCA the premier bowling association in Virginia State without your input and feedback.

Coming soon.... The GFUSBCA will be on face book! This will be a wonderful way to talk to fellow bowlers, make recommendations on bowling equipment, learn about upcoming tournaments, discuss bowling tips, etc. Stay tune for more information

coming your way.

Don't forget to also visit us on our website at www.GFUSBCA.org. You can sign up to receive the quarterly newsletters via email. You can also access any tournament applications, email the board members with any questions or concerns and see which bowlers in the area have recently bowled honor scores.

If you see me around the various centers, don't hesitate to stop and introduce yourself. The more I learn about the bowlers, the better the Association can assist with your bowling needs.

Have fun this year and enjoy yourself. More importantly, keep on rolling....

Brenda Chambers

2011-12 Season Begins



Attendees review packages.

This bowling season, like every other, started off with the annual Secretary's Workshop. On August 13th, league secretaries and officers met with the GFUSBC Association Board at the Harrison Road Community Center to review league rules and regulations. The workshop allows the Board to pass on any changes set forth by USBC and address league concerns and/or inquiries. Additionally, Association Board Officers elected into office during the Association Annual Meeting in April go through the swearing in ceremony.

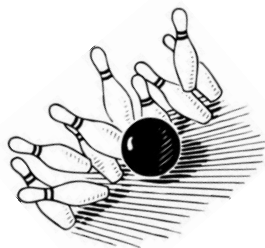
The workshop is a great training tool for new secretaries and allows face-to-face introductions between secretaries and officers from all leagues and bowling centers.



Attendees arrive and find seats.



Jackie Smith, Pat Jaco and DJ Johnson take their oaths.



SEPTEMBER 2011	
800 Set	
Jim Wolfe	801
Jim Einhorn	803

300 Game
Jim Wolfe
Daril Godinez Jr.
Daniel Pittman



11-in-a-row
Wayne Whitley (299)
George French (299)
Bill Symanowski (299)
Richard Hailstal (290)
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USA Bowling Coaching seminars

Free seminars to help volunteer coaches learn the basic skills needed to teach the sport of bowling to our youth are being offered around the country.

Each seminar is taught by a high-level USBC-certified coach and provides easy to understand curriculum and materials for volunteers to take home. Help make a difference in the life of a youth bowler and sign up your volunteer coaches for this great opportunity.

To find a seminar near you, go to BOWL.com/usabowling/coaching. For further details, please contact Emily Maier at emaier@ibeyouth.com.



Top youth events merge to create \$250,000 scholarship tournament

The two largest youth scholarship tournaments in the nation have joined to create the \$250,000 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships presented by Brunswick.

The North Pointe Junior Gold Championships is made possible by the merger of the USBC Junior Gold Championships and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America's (BPAA) North Pointe High School Singles Championships into one event.

The new North Pointe Junior Gold Championships will feature some significant changes for the tournament and USBC Junior Gold membership including:

- USBC Junior Gold membership no longer will have a minimum average requirement
- The North Pointe Junior Gold Championships will have two age divisions - 20 and under, 15 and under - for both boys and girls.

North Pointe Insurance is the nation's largest insurer of independent bowling centers. In addition to its sponsorship of the Junior Gold Championships, North Pointe has made a multi-year commitment to the Youth Education Services (YES) Fund and will be recognized as a YES Fund founding partner.

The North Pointe Junior Gold Championships will continue to be open to youth bowlers who qualify throughout the season at regional Junior Gold events around country and will feature automatic bids to Junior Team USA as part of the competition. The event will be held in Indianapolis in July 2012, in conjunction with the USBC Youth Open.

For more information on the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships visit bowl.com



We are now on **facebook**



The Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association is now on Facebook !!! We have initiated this tool to open the line of communication between everyone in the bowling community. Simply log into your Facebook account, search for “Greater Fredericksburg USBCA” and add us to your friend list.

www.facebook.com

Facebook is a great way to talk to other bowlers, give kudos and even post league announcements or cancellations. Our Facebook account can be accessed by computer or smart phone and is monitored regularly by Association administrators.

Committee Members Needed !!

Want to help with the Association but don't want to hold a position on the Board of Directors??? **JOIN A COMMITTEE !!!!**

The Association Board needs volunteer committee members. Each committee is chaired by a Board member and has specific responsibilities. Do you want to have input on Awards? Join the Awards committee. Have ideas to improve the newsletter or post tournament advertisement? The Communication committee is waiting for you. Both Youth and Adult volunteers are welcome and needed, just see the committee Chair to join. *Youth members must be 14 years of age or above to participate.*

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

Assoc. Mgr. – Robert “Skip” B. Frey III

Directors:

Adult #1-Denise G. Lanier

Adult #2-Donnell “DJ” J. Johnson

Adult #3- **OPEN**

Youth #4 – **OPEN**

Youth #5 – **OPEN**

Youth #6 – **OPEN**

COMMITTEE	CHAIR/CONTACT
Ways and Means	Terry Holloway (TCHBowl@aol.com)
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Nominating	Skip Frey (Manager@gfusbca.org)
Legislative	DJ Johnson (dix2inc@va.metrocast.net)

Joining a committee is a great way to learn more about your association.

JOIN TODAY !!!!

Improvements at Liberty Center

The new bowling season also brings with it great improvements at Liberty Center. Liberty is putting forth great efforts to improve bowler satisfaction. Before the start of this bowling season, Liberty installed new kickbacks (sideboards).

Kickbacks are the vertical division boards between the sides of the lanes at the pit end. Pins can bounce off the kickbacks and knock down more pins.

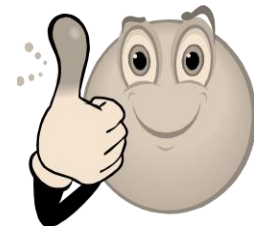
Presently, Liberty Center has replaced the kickbacks from lanes one through thirty. There are plans to replace the remaining kickbacks soon.

With only a few weeks into the new bowling season, scores from Liberty center are soaring as a result of the improvements.

Bowlers are happier with both their scores and the better pin action.

In addition to the new kickbacks, all score controllers have been repaired and the screens show off a new look.

Liberty is well on its way to reinventing a bowler's bowling alley.



UPCOMING TOURNAMNETS

Local

<i>TOURNAMENT</i>	<i>DATES</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>ENTRY DEADLINE</i>
Senior Tournament	5-6 November 2011	Liberty Center Massaponax	31 October 2011
Women's Championship	14-15 January 2012	AMF Fredericksburg	9 January 2012
Open Championship	3-4 March 2012	Liberty Center Massaponax	27 February 2012
Youth Championship	11-12 February 2012	AMF Fredericksburg	6 February 2012

Others

<i>TOURNAMENT</i>	<i>DATES</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
Virginia State Seniors	Sept 25 th thru Oct 27 th	Riverside Lanes/ Danville, VA
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



Most Improved Awards (2010-2011 Season)

At the beginning of the 2010-11 bowling season, the Award committee, headed by Bobby Phillips, presented the Board of Directors with recommendation to establish criteria to be used to annually recognize the Most Improved Bowler in both the Adult and Youth categories. Unanimously approved by the Association, criteria were established and plaques, as well as individual awards, were designed and ordered.

League scores from the three centers, Liberty Center, AMF Fredericksburg and Cannon Ball, were tracked during the winter season. At the season's end, winter leagues averages in this association with a minimum of 60 games for each league coupled with additional criteria were calculated to determine the most improved adult and youth.

Plaques will be displayed at the bowler's primary house for one season and the bowler will be presented with an individual award.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2010-2011 SEASON WINNERS !!



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(50 and over)

November 5th and 6th, 2011

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Multiple entries allowed in Doubles Event

7th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Senior Tournament @ Liberty Center - Massaponax

Available Squad Dates & Times			
Saturday - Nov 5th		Sunday - Nov 6th	
9:00am*	Noon	9:00am	Noon
* 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 31, 2011

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			2011-12 USBC #	2010-11 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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Date Received:	Entry #	Singles \$	Doubles \$	A/E \$
Total Received:	Squad Assignment			
	Singles	Doubles		




AMF Fredericksburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

NOVEMBER 2011:

In honor of our Veterans, Bill Barnett will once again be organizing a **bowling benefit**. Last year, Bill and his crew collected \$1400 for the charity. Make plans to attend to help beat that amount and have a great time !! More information will be available soon.



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The **third Sunday of each month** the T&T Doubles Handicap tournament is held at AMF Fredericksburg. Contact tournament directors at **tt_tournaments@yahoo.com** or get your flyers and information from **www.GFUSBCA.org**.

GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL:

Make sure to send your email address to **WebMaster@gfusbca.org** and receive your copy of Lanes & Frames by email.



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JOIN THE COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE. Need committee members to take pictures, collect information, help design great newsletters and much more. Bowlers from any and all centers are welcome. Contact Denise Lanier at im.denise@verizon.net or see me on Monday nights at Liberty Center and Tuesday nights at AMF Fredericksburg.

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