



GFUSBCA



# The Strike Force Gazette

## Greater Fredericksburg United States Bowling Congress Association Newsletter

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The Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association will hold its Annual Membership Meeting to discuss association business, any proposals to change association bylaws, elect officers and directors who will lead the association, and elect delegates to the 2017 USBC Convention as well as the Virginia State Bowling Association Annual Meeting.



**Meeting Location:** Liberty Center (Upstairs Meeting Room)  
5801 Southpoint Centre  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407  
~ (540) 710-7467 ~

**Meeting Date:** **Saturday, April 8, 2017**

**Meeting Time:** **11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Meeting Registration:** **Begins at 10:00 a.m.**

**Bowling Tournament to follow:** **TBD**

This meeting is open to all members of the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association. You must present your local association (GFUSBCA) membership card to be admitted to the meeting. Only those ages 14 or older may vote.

**25 & 26 February 2017 - Mixed Tournament at AMF Dale City**  
**18 & 19 March 2017 - Open Tournament at AMF Fredericksburg**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2017 GFUSBCA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are found at <http://gfusbca.org/>

## 2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

Open Applications process - 1 February 2017

Applications **MUST** be postmarked by – 31 March 2017

Application Review Complete – 28 April 2017

Interview process complete – 21 May 2017

Decision and recipient notification – 31 May 2017

**Any GFUSBCA member can and are encouraged to submit articles, announcements, etc. for this newsletter. If you have an event/news, please email the Association Manager.**

If you are a certified coach and willing to assist in teaching the youth and adult members, please contact a member of the [board of directors](#).

Are you interested in supporting your association, we have the following committees that could use your help:

Audit	Lane Certification
Awards	Nominating
Budget and Finance	Scholarship
Coaching	Tournaments
Communications/Facebook	Way and Means
Community Service	Website
Constitution and Bylaws	Workshop
Hall of Fame	Youth

Contact a member of the board for more information.

# Women's Tournament Results

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Tournament

### Singles Division 1

1 <sup>st</sup> SunNa Buffington	781	\$136.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Andrea Sharp	750	\$111.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Penny Murphy	734	\$ 92.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Kimberly Russell	714	\$ 74.00
5 <sup>TH</sup> Andrea Sharp	692	\$ 58.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Lydia Sullivan	682	\$ 41.00

### Singles Division 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Joyce Myers	718	\$139.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ashley Couture	702	\$ 86.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Airy Taylor	694	\$ 37.00

### Doubles Division 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Dolores Michaud/Mary Rose	1501	\$263.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sherika Jenkins/Angela Harge	1415	\$164.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Kimberly Russell/Penny Murphy	1373	\$ 73.00

### Doubles Division 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Phyllis Matthews/Cynthia Voltz	1397	\$275.00
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### Teams Division 1

1 <sup>st</sup> No Clue	Patti Nailor Kimberly Ferguson Wanda Volpp Andrea Sharp	2740	\$400.00
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### Teams Division 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Bad Bunch	Rachel Marlowe Donna Young Ashley Couture Lisa Marlowe	2664	\$300.00
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### All Events Handicap Division 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Rose	2178	\$ 82.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sherika Jenkins	2106	\$ 49.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Andrea Sharp	2058	\$ 17.00

### All Events Handicap Division 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Ashley Couture	2033	\$ 73.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cynthia Voltz	2029	\$ 17.00

### All Events Scratch

1 <sup>st</sup> Andrea Sharp	1896	\$ 40.50
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### What can be done to increase participation?

Currently there are 603 Women sanctioned through the Greater Fredericksburg USBC. This year we only had 62 single entries, and some of those were multiple entries. That is less than 10% participation in our local tournament. If you have ideas on how to increase participation, please let the board of directors know.

## Association Manager Comments

Congratulations to the winners of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual GFUSBCA Women's Tournament

All Checks have been handed directly to you or mailed out.

The full standings and the prize payout list are posted on the website

### 12th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Mixed Championship Tournament

February 25, 2017 and February 26, 2017

AMF Dale City

4304 Dale Blvd

Woodbridge VA 22193

Phone 703-670-2111

Deadline for entries is February 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

Get your entries in so you don't miss out!!!

*Thanks Courtney*

#### Lane Representatives:

AMF Dale City—Dan Lorenz

Liberty Lanes—Mark Henderson

AMF Fredericksburg—Jeff Crouch

Cannon Ball Lanes— DJ Johnson

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PRO SHOP**

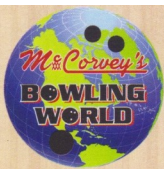
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Virginia State  
2017 Championship Tournaments

2017 entry forms may be downloaded from the [vastateusbc.com](http://vastateusbc.com) website

The following are the sites for the 2017 Championship Tournaments:

The **\*Women's Championship** is being hosted by the Bowl America Richmond. Bowl America Southwest will be the site for the Team Event and Bowl America Midlothian will be the site for the Doubles/Singles Event. Deadline for entries is March 5, 2017. The tournament opens April 1<sup>st</sup> and ends April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The **\*Open Championship** is being hosted by Greater Roanoke USBC. Lee Hi Lanes will be the site for the Team Event and AMF Hilltop will be the site for the Doubles/Singles Event. Deadline for entries is March 30, 2017. The tournament opens May 13<sup>th</sup> and ends June 11<sup>th</sup>.

The **\*Youth State** is being hosted by Greater Roanoke USBC. Rocky Mount Bowling Center will be the site for the Team Event and Lee Hi Lanes will be the site for the Doubles/Singles Event. Deadline for entries is May 1, 2017. The tournament opens June 17<sup>th</sup> and ends July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The **\*Senior Open and Ladies Handicap** are being hosted by Greater Richmond USBC at AMF Hanover Lanes. The tournament opens October 7<sup>th</sup> and ends November 5<sup>th</sup>

The following are the sites for the 2018 Championship Tournaments:

Mixed Handicap Tournament is being hosted by Greater Roanoke USBC and NRV USBC.

Women's Championship is being hosted by Bowl America Bull Run and Bowl America Manassas with Virginia State USBC.

Open Championship is being hosted by Greater Roanoke USBC and NRV USBC.

Youth State Championship is being hosted by Bowl America Bull Run and Bowl America Manassas with Virginia State USBC.

Senior Open & Ladies Handicap is being hosted by Bowl America Southwest with Virginia State USBC.

## VA State Information

### State Annual Meeting

Our Virginia State Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday May 6, 2017 in Roanoke. In preparation for the meeting details on several items that are finalized at the meeting are listed below. Please contact a member of the Board if you have any questions.

Below is a listing of the positions subject for election and the current incumbent. These positions will be for a three-year term.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Local Association</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Anne Ray	Virginia Peninsula USBC
Director # 5	Don Kendrick	Southern Piedmont USBC
Director # 6	Johnny Harris	Greater Lynchburg USBC
Director # 7	Mary-Ann Keyes	Appomattox River USBC
*Director # 8	Darlene Parsons	Danville USBC
*Director # 9	James Washington	Greater Richmond USBC

\*These positions are Virginia State Youth Representatives.

If you are interested in one of the above positions, the Board Candidate Form and the eligibility requirements can be found on GFUSBCA.org or vastateusbc.com. The completed form must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2017.

### Hall of Fame

The Virginia State USBC wishes to honor men, women and youth with induction into the State Hall of Fame. To earn this prestigious award, a candidate must have demonstrated outstanding service or outstanding ability in State bowling. Candidates may be nominated for Meritorious Service or Superior Performance. Candidate nominations are to be submitted to David Anderson, Chairman-VA State USBC Hall of Fame, 5233 Hunting Creek Road, Nathalie, VA 24577. The deadline for submitting a candidate is April 1, 2017. Should you have questions concerning the Hall of Fame, please call David (434-579-4387). A candidate form is available on their website, [vastateusbc.com](http://vastateusbc.com).

### Memorial

Mary-Ann Keyes, Chairman-Virginia State USBC Memorial Committee, wishes to honor our fellow members who have deceased during the time period of April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. A Memorial Legend Book will be displayed with honor at the 2017 Virginia State USBC Annual Meeting. Please provide your submission to Courtney Tripp via email no later than April 1st so she can compile a list to submit from our Association.



# Honor Scores

Reported in January

Bowler	Achievement	League or Tournament	Date
Don McElheny	11 in a row (279)	Jet Setters, Liberty Lanes	12/22/2016
Mike Breneman	300 game	Tuesday Night Mixed, AMF Dale City	01/03/2017
Mark Britton	11 in a row (299)	Tuesday Night Mixed, Liberty Lanes	01/10/2017
Jim Einhorn	300 game	Wednesday Men's League, Liberty Lanes	01/18/2017
Jim Murray	300 game	Wednesday Men's League, Liberty Lanes	01/18/2017
Bryan Gallahan	835 series	Wednesday Men's League, Liberty Lanes	01/18/2017
Mark Gallahan	11 in a row (299)	Wednesday Men's League, Liberty Lanes	01/18/2017
Don McElheny	11 in a row (290)	Jet Setters, Liberty Lanes	01/19/2017
Jay Rollins	11 in a row (278)	Tuesday Night Mixed, Liberty Lanes	01/31/2017

Have you signed up for **BenefitHub account** with **United States Bowling Congress Member Rewards**? Take advantage of these discounts to get some or all of your sanction fees back. Check the back of your USBC Card for details.



## Honor Score Presentations



George French presenting a 300 ring to Cesar Guierro.



Jeff Crouch presenting an 800 award to David Taylor.



Dawn Brown presenting a 300 ring to Nicholas Brown.



Debbie Henningsen presenting a 300 ring to David McCay.



## Youth Special Achievements

### Saturday Youth Legends Bowler of the Month



SYL's November Bowler of the Month was *Ashlynn Mayhall*. In the month of November, Ashlynn increased her average by 8.83 pins for the highest growth of all SYL bowlers during that month.



SYL's December Bowler of the Month was *Dalton Dean* who in the month of December increased his average by 9.79 pins for the highest growth of all SYL bowlers for December.



## High Scores and Achievements

### Saturday Youth Legends

#### 3 December 2016

Lydia Watkins - 149 game; 400 Series (Avg. 112)  
Codie Garrison - 165 game; 430 Series (Avg. 133)  
Lenora Leake - 196 game (Avg. 153)  
Brody Kmety - 119 game (Avg. 80)  
Dalton Dean - 278 game; 623 Series (Avg. 186)

#### 10 December 2016

Anthony Watson - 123 game (Avg. 84)  
Codie Garrison - 177 game (Avg. 135)  
Brindyn Garrison - 105 game (Avg. 68)  
Abigail Davies - 104 game (Avg. 70)

#### 14 January 2017

Grant DeVries - 352 Series (Avg. 99)  
Izzy Kelly - 198 game; 467 Series (Avg. 121)  
Jaymes Chase - 250 game; 651 Series (Avg. 189)  
Israel Rock - 124 game (Avg. 92)  
Brandon Thomas - 132 game (Avg. 99)  
Ashlynn Mayhall - 172 game; 445 Series (Avg. 130)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SYL has many fundraisers currently running. We are still selling the delicious gourmet peanuts that have been such a hit! In addition, we continue to sell the Mia Bella's Candles and wax melts, and beginning this Saturday, we will also be selling the Hershey's candy bars in time for Valentine's Day. Please see any SYL bowler or league Officer to place an order or obtain a flyer.

SYL would also like to announce the collection box in the front of Liberty Center where the GFUS-BCA is collecting canned and non-perishable food items for the local Fredericksburg Area Food Bank. These items will go to local families in our area who are struggling to feed their families. We encourage everyone to donate something to this wonderful cause and know that our caring bowlers and their families will do all they can to help out! We thank you all for your support!

## High Scores and Achievements

### Fred City Strikers

#### Week 13 – 3 December 2016

##### Bumpers +10

Olivia Brown Jones (82) 103  
Ember Heider (87) 107  
Amelie Finch (67) 80

##### Bantams +20

Jacob Labarge (64) 94  
Hunter Couture (135) 156, 169  
Jacob Gaglio (97) 117, 118  
Madi Martin (90) 114  
Troy Stoudt (101) 127  
Bradyen Dodson (108) 133

##### Juniors +30

Thomas Marinari (170) 208  
Devin Jobe (165) 226, 200  
Frederick Finch (104) 143  
Joey Wilmer (155) 196  
Jake Hatfield (209) 249  
Morgan Watkins (161) 209, 242...  
630 set!!!  
Anthony Picariello (144) 181  
Dade Steiniger (94) 126  
Nicole Anderson (187) 235  
Andrew Young (156) 192, 194  
Cody Abelende (189) 275 - Amazing  
Game!!  
Phillip Pryor (171) 221, 203  
Abigael Tivin (124) 156

#### Week 14 - 10 December 2017

##### Bumpers +10

Ameile Finch (67) 82  
Khloe Hilt (74) 93  
Brayden Kim (81) 96, 103

##### Bantams +20

Averi Wright (70) 101  
Troy Stoudt (102) 122

##### Juniors +30

Mckayla Lang (182) 213  
Pete Oliver (198) 266  
Dylan Perdue (163) 195  
Devin Jobe (167) 208, 209  
Andrew Young (158) 213  
Cameron Young (151) 154  
Cody Abelende (191) 224  
Tessa Hatfield (184) 217  
Reagan Miller (111) 145  
Dade Steiniger (95) 127  
Wade Garrison (181) 246

#### Week 15 – 14 January 2017

##### Bumpers +10

Amelie Finch (68) 79

##### Bantams +20

Jacob Gaglio (97) 118  
Troy Stoudt (101) 126, 131  
Hunter Couture (135) 184  
Jacob Labarge (66) 100  
Emily Turner (97) 127

##### Juniors +30

Scott Southall (194) 233  
Cameron Young (151) 185  
Cody Abelende (193) 227  
Josh Mattice (204) 246  
Todd Chaffin (149) 187  
Cynthia Smith (118) 166  
McKayla Lang (182) 218, 243  
Pete Oliver (199) 238  
Jake Hatfield (212) 265, 275...  
733 Set!



## YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This program was developed to assist families who have children that wish to bowl but can't afford the full commitment. If you are aware of a family in need, please contact a member of the Board for additional details.

On the other hand, if you are willing to donate a monetary amount to contribute to this fund, please use the form below.

Lets help build the youth program!

### YOUTH ENRICHMENT FUND

A Youth Enrichment Fund has been established that will assist families in need with their children(s) financial responsibilities. This would include, but not limited to, weekly bowling fees, equipment, tournament entry fees, etc.

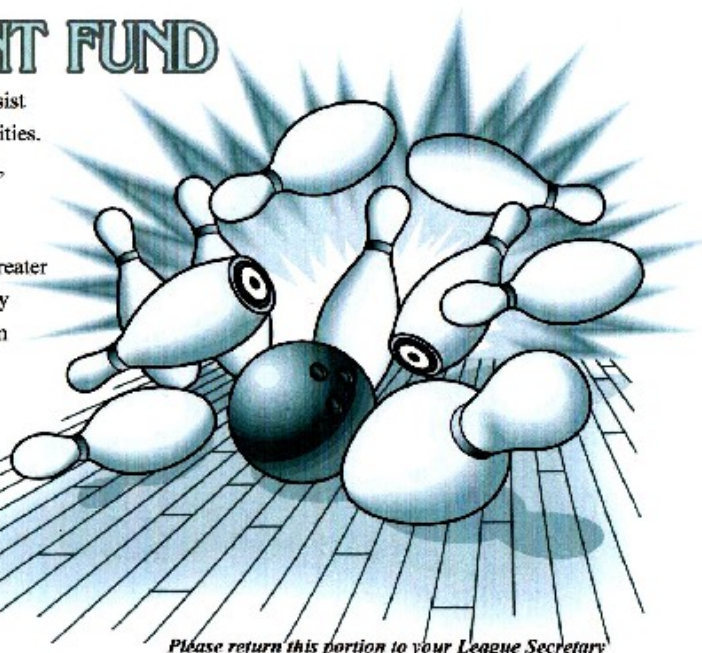
All monies donated to this fund will be maintained in the Greater Fredericksburg USBCA bank account and tracked separately from all other committees. Unused funds will roll over from year to year.

Youth league officials will submit recommendations in writing to the Community Service Committee for evaluation and approval.

We are asking all **League Secretaries** to assist the Association in promoting this program. Donations can be made by individuals or from league 50/50 profits.

With over 145 youths that participate regularly in our Youth Leagues, your generous donation will enable a deserving youth the opportunity to attend regularly and without any undue stress.

### Support the Area Youth !



*Please return this portion to your League Secretary*

Donation Amount \$ _____	
Name _____	
Address _____	
_____	
League Name _____	

ALL donations should be clearly marked "Youth Enrichment Fund"

### Upcoming Local Tournaments and Events

- ◆ Second Sunday of the Month, Liberty Doubles Shootout Handicap Tournament, 10:00am Liberty Center
- ◆ Last Sunday of the Month, TNT Dynamite Handicap Doubles, 9:00am AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Last Sunday of the Month, Heard Scratch Sport Tournament, 2:00 pm AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Check GFUSBCA Web Site <http://gfusbca.org/events/events.aspx> for more events



GFUSBCA Board of Directors Raffle

## Mark Rypien signed collectors Frame

Donated by a member of the association.

Mark Rypien - Washington Redskins (1986 – 1993)

2 – time Super Bowl Champion (XXII, XXVI)

Super Bowl XXVI Most Valuable Player



**Tickets 1 Ticket for \$1.00 or 6 Tickets for \$5.00.**

Drawing will be held on Sunday 19 March 2017 at the  
GFUSBCA Open Tournament

**All proceeds will be split between Bowl for the Cure and BVL.**

**Thank you for your support!!**



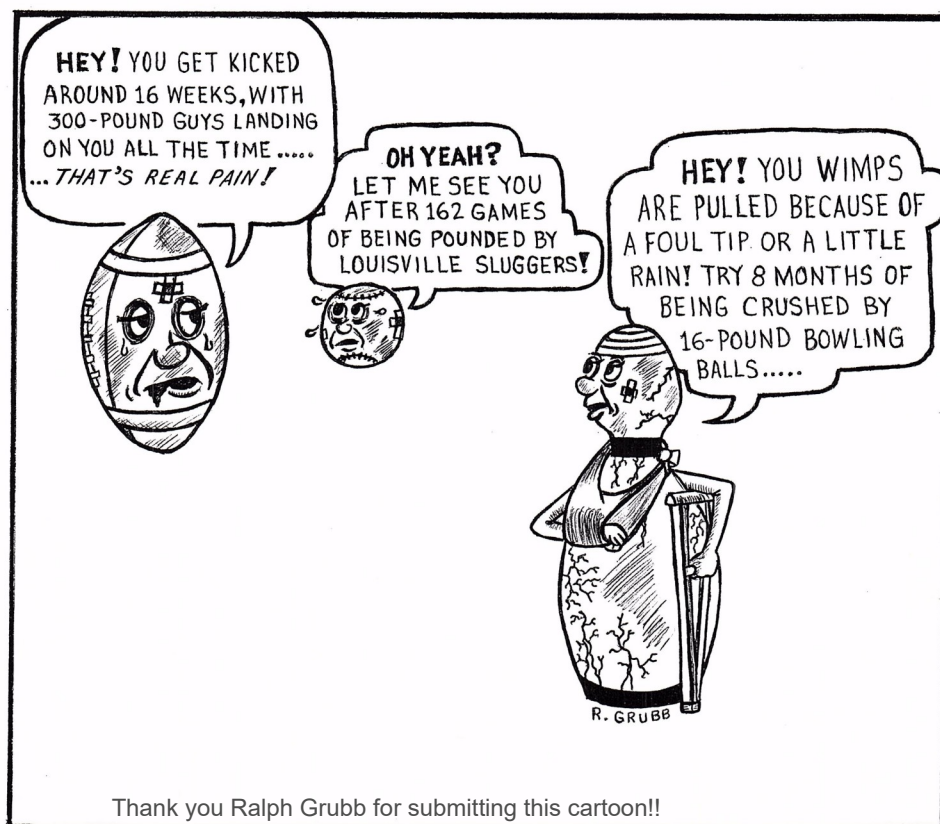
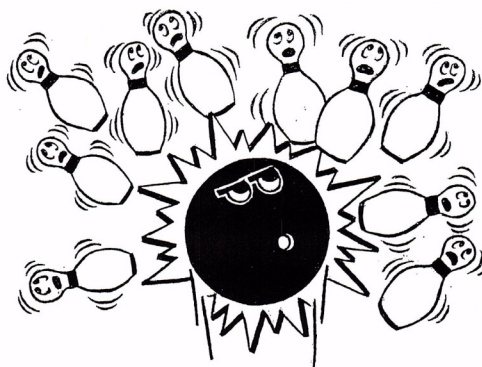


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