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2015—2016 Hall of Fame Ceremony

The GFUSBCA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held on 12 November 2016 in the Presidential Ballroom at the Hospitality House at Central Park. This event was organized by the Hall of Fame Committee and they did an excellent job. Over 40 friends and family members gathered to celebrate the honorees. Pat Jaco introduced the inductee for Meritorious Service, **Bobby Phillips** and Bruce White introduced the inductee for Bowling Achievement, **Bryan Gallahan**. Brenda Chambers, Hall of Fame Committee Chair presented both awards.



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Members of the GFUSBCA Hall Of Fame in attendance were:

2012—2013 Paul Rumbaugh and Deborah Johnson

2013—2014 DJ Johnson

2014—2015 Brenda Chambers



Cannon Ball Lanes Dahlgren

Bobby Phillips



Liberty Center Massaponax



Bobby started bowling in junior leagues in Louisville, KY where his Mother was the State Champion and encouraged him in the sport. In the 1960's he shot his first 300 and 800 series. After a stint in Vietnam, he would come back to the lanes. From high school leagues to local and national tournaments, his passion for bowling has remained constant. In several states, he has been active as a Director on their Association Boards, and helped establish, and be the First President of our GFUSBCA, which he says is one of his greatest accomplishments. His biggest bowling memory was the evening that both he and his son shot a 300 and 800 set in the same league.

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.



AMF Dale City Lanes Woodbridge



AMF Fredericksburg Lanes

Bryan Gallahan



Born and raised here in Virginia, Bryan started bowling at the age of 5, because his Dad, Mark was a bowler. Involved in the youth league at AMF, he had many coaches that helped teach him the game. Bryan qualified for Junior Nationals where he gained great knowledge and experience and used that to obtain his PBA card. Bryan has numerous Honor scores, but his most memorable is his first 300 game while bowling with his Dad in league play at AMF. A favorite achievement is when his team won the league after struggling the whole season. Even when his average was 253, his focus was as a team and on winning the championship. It was one of his best times bowling.

Lane Representatives:

AMF Dale City—Dan Lorenz
 Liberty Lanes—Mark Henderson
 AMF Fredericksburg—Jeff Crouch
 Cannon Ball Lanes— DJ Johnson

7 & 8 January 2017 - Women's Tournament at Liberty Lanes

4 & 5 February 2017 - Youth Tournament at Liberty Lanes

25 & 26 February 2017 - Mixed Tournament at AMF Dale City

18 & 19 March 2017 - Open Tournament at AMF Fredericksburg

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Youth News!

Did you know there was a special youth league called The Special Guy's? This league has been around for over 40 years and is made up of people with disabilities, both physical and mental. Paul Weisenberger is the founder and head coach and Dan Lorenz is his co-coach. This league is held at AMF Dale City on Saturday afternoon. They usually average 8 teams of 4 and have a few regular subs. They Bowl 30 weeks and have a great time.

Pass the word!! What a great program!!

High Scores and Series Achievements

Saturday Youth Legends October Bowler of the Month—Brody Kmety

Week 7:

Lenora Leake - 190 game (+46)
Dalton Dean - 229 game and a 565 series (+54)
Shelby Sullivan - 228 game (+76)
Izzy Kelly - 149 game (+35)

Week 8:

Zachary Sharpe - 145 game (+29)
Mackenzie Morris - 180 game (+42)
Brandon Thomas - 147 game (+48)
Lenora Leake - 202 game and a 521 series (+55)
Lydia Watkins - 144 game (+29)

Week 9:

Zachary Sharpe - 150 game (+32)
Ashlynn Mayhall - 162 game (+39)
Dominick Henneberry - 201 game (+44)
Jaymes Chase - 233 game and a 619 series (+50)
Lylia Williams - 122 game (+40)

Week 10:

Dalton Dean - 242 game and a 618 series (+64)
Lylia Williams - 125 game (+42)
Dominick Henneberry - 206 game (+47)
Grant DeVries - 126 game (+32)
Baylor McGettigan - 145 game (+51)
Zachary Sharpe - 160 game (+40)
Mackenzie Morris - 167 game (+31)
Jaymes Chase - 238 game and a 621 series (+52)
Israel Rock - 122 game and a 331 series (+38)
Brody Kmety - 116 game (+41)

Week 11:

Baylor McGettigan - 148 game (+52)
Lydia Watkins - 158 game (+48)
Ashlynn Mayhall - 196 game and a 533 series (+73)
Dominick Henneberry - 223 game and a 620 series (+65)
Dalton Dean - 237 game and a 673 series (+58)
Jaymes Chase - 232 game and a 610 series (+44)
Leana Williams - 117 game (+28)
Izzy Kelly - 162 game and a 419 series (+43)



Youth News!

High Scores and Series Achievements

Fred City Strikers

Week 7:

Bumpers (10 over average):

Ameile Finch (63) 73
Khloe Hilt (74) 90

Bantams (20 over average):

Averi Wright (65) 96
Jacob Labarge (54) 95
Brody Gatewood (52) 83
Philip Mayden (98) 123, 170

Juniors (30 over average):

Abigael Tivin (125) 158
Pete Oliver (205) 243
Dade Steiniger (87) 134
Joseph Gaglio (102) 147
Anthony Picariello (139) 169
Logan Snowman (153) 198
Evan Snowman (153) 232
Raegan Miller (104) 141, 143
Todd Chaffin (146) 181, 178
Cameron Young (143) 151
Cody Abelende (186) 235
Dylan Perdue (150) 181, 215
Devin Jobe (160) 196
Coral Smith (64) 94, 103

Week 8:

Bumpers (+10) Ameile Finch (63) 75, 74
Veronica Huffmann (83) 107, 100
Olivia Jones (79) 89

Bantams (+20)

Jacob Kim (88) 113
Averi Wright (68) 92
Jacob Labarge (57) 109, 103
Madi Martin (88) 112
Chance Rakes (69) 92
Hunter Couture (136) 174

Juniors (+30)

Scott Southall (194) 229
Joseph Gagilo (103) 138
Josh Mattice (208) 278, 732 set
Mckayla Lang (179) 224
Pete Oliver (203) 236
Thomas Marinari (166) 196
Dylan Perdue (155) 193
Devin Jobe (158) 208
Todd Chaffin (150) 210, 206

Week 9:

Bumpers (+10)

Olivia Brown-Jones (80) 96
Brayden Kim (80) 92
Ember Heider (85) 96
Amelie Finch (65) 77

Bantams (+20)

Jacob Gaglio (95) 122
Chance Rakes (69) 102
Emily Turner (99) 130
Jacob Kim (89) 117
Phillip Mayden (101) 126

Juniors (+30)

Kelly Williams (132) 165
Morgan Watkins (154) 187, 189
Thomas Marinari (166) 212
Preston Copeland (123) 169
Scott Southall (192) 222
Cameron Young (146) 233
Logan Snowman (151) 190

Week 10:

Bumpers (+10)

Ember Heider (85) 99

Bantams (+20)

Troy Stoudt (97) 117
Brody Gatewood (53) 74
Averi Wright (69) 90
Taelor Brown (108) 137

Juniors (+30)

Morgan Watkins (156) 195
Andrew Young (151) 188
Gabe Leroux (92) 123
Chase Wery (129) 165, 234
Philip Pryor (170) 205, 215
Abigael Tivin (124) 156
Caleb Mattice (173) 231
Nicole Anderson (183) 227

Week 11:

Bumpers (+10)

Olivia Brown - Jones (80) 96

Bantams (+20)

Averi Wright (71) 97
Tre Watson (107) 128, 136
Troy Stoudt (98) 141
Jacob Labarge (61) 85
Chance Rakes (70) 109
Jacob Kim (91) 113, 111

Juniors (+30)

Jake Hatfield (210) 249
Morgan Watkins (156) 194
Wade Garrison (182) 219
Mckayla Lang (183) 228
Pete Oliver (199) 235
Josh Mattice (208) 252
Dylan Perdue (158) 198, 206
Devin Jobe (161) 201, 194
Nicole Anderson (185) 223
Andrew Young (153) 225
Scott Southall (192) 246, 227 -
693 set
Cameron Young (151) 197
Coral Smith (66) 101, 105
Cynthia Smith (120) 151
Logan Snowman (153) 199
Zach Biggs (155) 197
Dade Steiniger (92) 126



November Pepsi Qualifiers—Youth

SATURDAY YOUTH LEGENDS

U8 Girls: Abigail Davies
 U10 Boys: Izzy Kelly
 U10 Girls: LeAna Williams
 U12 Boys: Zachary Sharpe
 U12 Girls: Ashlynn Mayhall
 U15 Boys: Dominick Henneberry
 U15 Girls: Mackenzie Morris
 U20 Boys: Dalton Dean

FRED CITY STRIKERS

U8 Boys: Brody Gatewood
 U8 Girls: Averi Wright
 U10 Boys: Hunter Couture & Anthony Picariello
 U10 Girls: Jaelynn Brown-Jones
 U12 Boys: Tre Watson & Thomas Marinari
 U12 Girls: Taelor Brown & Abigael Tivin
 U15 Boys: Scott Southall & Devin Jobe
 U15 Girls: Tessa Hatfield



Thank you Ralph Grubb for submitting this cartoon!!

Association Manager Comments

Happy Holidays Everyone,

I just wanted to take a moment and thank everyone for their patience as I transition into my new role. I am learning something new every day and taking in as much information as I possibly can. I welcome all feedback, and will try to help everyone as we move forward.

At this time, I would like to send out some reminders for all secretaries.

1. When submitting sanction cards for new bowlers, please make sure that the information is clear to read and that you have your league clearly written on the card. I have a small handful that I don't know who they belong to for no league listed on the card, and have received 2 or 3 that I couldn't even read the name on the card.
2. When submitting awards, please make sure that there is 21 or more games for the award average, if not there is a book average listed.
3. That you use the sanction name for the award, not their nickname on your league.
4. That honor scores are submitted as soon as possible, and applications are submitted in a timely manner.
5. Please use the AMGFUSBCA@gmail.com email going forward.
6. You can also reach me at the association phone number of 540-891-5293. I will return all voicemails as soon as I can. I am working on all awards and sanctions as they come in.

I also just wanted to send a Thank You shout out to Dawn Brown, for stepping in for me in running the senior tournament while I was in the hospital.

I am looking forward to the next tournament, which is the **Women's tournament on January 7th and 8th 2017 at Liberty Massaponax.** Entry Forms are available on the website and at the centers.

Thanks Courtney

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.

Honor Scores

Reported for November

Bowler	Achievement	League or Tournament	Date
Rumbaugh, Paul	300 game	Wednesday Night Men's League (Liberty Lanes)	11/02/2016
Surles, Kyle	300 game	Jett Setters (Liberty Lanes)	11/03/2016
Surles, Kyle	300 game	Jett Setters (Liberty Lanes)	11/03/2016
Surles, Kyle	814 series	Jett Setters (Liberty Lanes)	11/03/2016
Brady, Dave	11 in a row	Liberty Eagles (Liberty Lanes)	11/07/2016
Boston, David	11 in a row	Tuesday Nite Mixed (Liberty Lanes)	11/08/2016
Brown, Anthony	300 game	Tuesday Nite Mixed (Liberty Lanes)	11/08/2016
Franklin, Tom	300 game	Merchant Mixed (AMF Fredericksburg)	11/08/2016
Gallahan, Bryan	300 game	Merchant Mixed (AMF Fredericksburg)	11/08/2016
Jefferies, Skipper	812 series	Friday Fun (AMF Fredericksburg)	11/11/2016
Gallahan, Bryan	825 series	Wednesday Night Men's (Liberty Lanes)	11/16/2016
Blanton, John	11 in a row	Wednesday Night Men's (Liberty Lanes)	11/16/2016
Marvin, Rick	869 series	Steve's Trios (AMF Fredericksburg)	11/17/2016
Lorenz, Dan	11 in a row	Friday Night Mixed (AMF Dale City)	11/18/2016
Brady, Tom	300 game	Tuesday Nite Mixed (Liberty Lanes)	11/29/2016
Brady, Tom	824 series	Tuesday Nite Mixed (Liberty Lanes)	11/29/2016

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](#).

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

Nominations for the 2016-2017 GFUSBCA Hall of Fame are now open. The nomination process will conclude on December 31, 2016. Nomination of the candidates for election into the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame can be made by any GFUSBCA certified bowler or a GFUSBCA Hall of Fame Member. All qualifications and achievements of the candidate must be provided on a standard GFUSBCA Nomination Form which can be obtained at each center, the GFUSBCA newsletter, the GFUSBCA website or by asking any of the GFUSBCA Board Members. All applications must be submitted to the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame Chairperson, Brenda Chambers, or an GFUSBCA Board member. ***The application must be submitted in a sealed envelope.*** A deceased bowler may be eligible for induction into the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame. Contact the GFUSBCA with any questions.

The Community Services Committee collected \$374.00 for Susan G. Komen Bowl for the Cure®. Now it is time to start collecting donations for BVL [Bowlers for Vets]. The Committee will come around for collections during league play.

Food donations for the food bank: There will be a box installed at the front door at each center to collect food donations for the food bank. Please help us in our quest to feed the hungry this holiday season.

Thank you to all for your generous help.



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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

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Tournament Results

12 th Annual Senior Tournament			
Singles Division 1			
	Name	HDCP Series	Prize Amount
1 st	DJ Johnson	845	\$156.50
2 nd	Shiela Bryant	754	\$123.00
3 rd	Gloria Fowler	720	\$95.00
4 th	Daniel Ringersma	704	\$70.00
5 th	Ruby Charity	700	\$46.00
6 th	Larry White	694	\$22.00
Singles Division 2			
	Name	HDCP Series	Prize Amount
1 st	She'rry Kelly	794	\$139.50
2 nd	Felix Ball	759	\$110.00
3 rd	Rick Coulson	757	\$86.00
4 th	Bernard Livingston	748	\$64.00
5 th	Sharon Dupree	744	\$42.00
6 th	Kenny Dodson	728	\$21.00
Doubles Division			
	Name	HDCP Series	Prize Amount
1 st	Gae Lombardi / Shiela Bryant	1443	\$312.00
2 nd	Tim Bridgett/ Eric Brown	1422	\$246.00
3 rd	Deborah Shoemaker / Larry Shoemaker	1417	\$191.00
4 th	Ruby Charity / Harry Charity	1416	\$141.00
5 th	DJ Johnson / Rick Coulson	1401	\$91.00
6 th	She'rry Kelly / Kenny Dodson	1398	\$44.00
All Events			
	Name	HDCP Series	Prize Amount
1 st	Shiela Bryant	1541	\$86.50
2 nd	DJ Johnson	1521	\$70.00
3 rd	Felix Ball	1504	\$56.00
4 th	She'rry Kelly	1494	\$44.00
5 th	Rick Coulson	1482	\$32.00
6 th	Bernard Livingston	1435	\$21.00
7 th	Kenny Dodson	1426	\$10.00

NOTE: A survey will be sent out shortly to all team captains. Please be on the look out and return with your comments in a timely manner! All association members who were unable to attend the Senior Tournament but wish to contribute to the survey, please contact Mark Henderson for a copy.



Words from the President

Having just completed the GFUSBCA Senior Tournament I wanted to take a moment to congratulate each of the bowlers who placed as well as all of the bowlers who participated. On behalf of the Association I want to thank you for your participation. While at the tournament there was a lot of talk about the oil patterns that was used. The Tournament Director was asked what pattern we wanted to use for the tournament. Seeing as this was the first time in this capacity, and given a choice of House Patterns the response was the White 2 Pattern. This pattern is a little harder than the usual house shot but not the most difficult. I heard that a lot of the senior bowlers had a problem with this as it was not the usual House Pattern. I was curious as to what a House Pattern was so I did some searching. Turns out that USBC offers several types of oil patterns you are likely to experience if you bowl leagues or tournaments at various bowling centers.

Here is some useful information for each of the three oil patterns:

The **Red Pattern** allows bowlers to find more oil toward the center of the lane surface when they release their bowling balls than toward the edges of the lane. On the Red pattern, a bowler can, if properly aligned, miss the intended target and the bowling ball will still result in hitting the pocket rewarding the bowler with a very good chance of producing a strike. The Red pattern is sometimes referred to as a "wet/dry" condition, a "block" condition, or an "over/under" condition implying that there is a great amount of oil in the center of the lane and a very small amounts toward the edges with little or no blend of oil to separate both extreme friction factors. The Red pattern, of course, is the least challenging of the three approved patterns by USBC for use in sanctioned bowling centers. A given bowling center's standard house condition is the Red pattern. Any pattern not considered a Blue or White pattern will be considered a Red pattern by default.

The **White Pattern** will be slightly more challenging than the Red pattern. The White pattern has a little more oil applied on the outer portions of the lane than the Red. As the Red pattern has the tendency to play as an "over-under" or "block" condition for scratch bowlers, the White pattern is blended more evenly in oil application while still showing a crown of oil from the inside to out along with a gradual taper of oil from the foul line to the end of the oil pattern. The White pattern uses a blended cross lane ratio of oil application and experienced players can open their lines from the release point to the break point, control ball skid, and hit the pocket consistently. The potential for high scores on the White patterns exists because of the strong blended or crowned pattern for those understanding how to line up properly. On a White pattern, the experienced player also understands when the condition breaks down, a more direct release angle to the break point, coupled with a possible change in bowling balls, will prolong the player's ability to hit the pocket very consistently.

The **Blue Pattern** will be flatter overall with respect to oil application and is the most challenging shot of all three patterns. The Blue pattern is designed to provide the greatest level of challenge as the application of oil is crowned the least of all three patterns. The Blue pattern yields the lowest pace of scoring of any of the three patterns. As with the Red and White patterns, the Blue pattern is offered in three versions to meet the needs of bowling centers with a variety of surfaces and climate considerations. The Blue pattern is something you might see at a USBC State Tournament, or other select competitions where controlling the pace of scoring is the objective. The Blue pattern provides a "stepping stone" up to the conditions used in the USBC Open Championships or in Team USA Experience Leagues. Blue patterns require quality deliveries by the bowler to achieve good scoring levels. Speed control, loft control, consistent releasing action by the bowler, a bowling ball coverstock and a drilling layout intended to create a controlled ball reaction all are the critical variables needed to match with the Blue pattern. Serious and competitive bowlers should seek out opportunities to bowl on the Blue pattern to learn more about playing the lane condition and which bowling equipment works best. As is the case with the Red and White patterns, The Blue pattern does not make any specific provisions for the distance the oil is applied to the lane surface. Normally, the application of oil ranges from a distance of 37 feet to 45 feet total distance where the lane machine no longer buffs in oil on the lane surface and where the dry boards begin across the entire lane on the back end of the lane.

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.

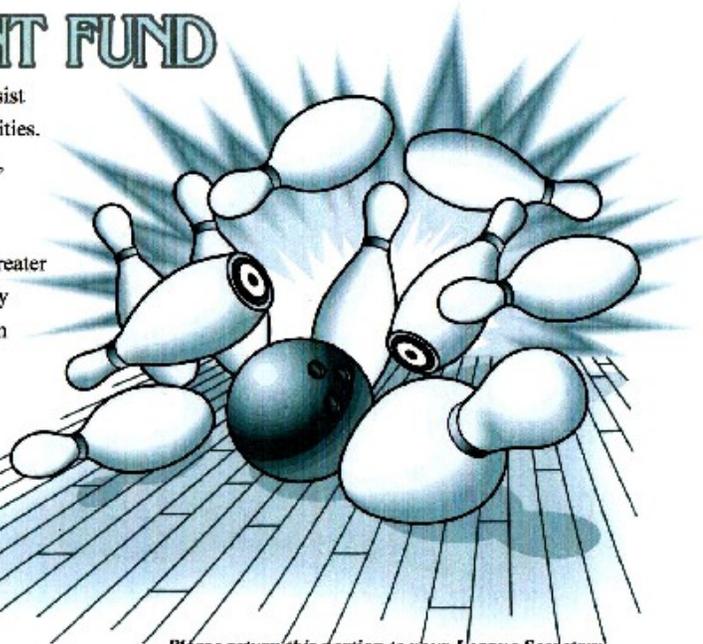
All monies donated to this fund will be maintained in the Greater Fredericksburg USBCA bank account and tracked separately from all other committees. Unused funds will roll over from year to year.

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 _____ 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"

