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Meet our new Youth Director



Vangie's personal motto is "Life Forward Everyday." What does this mean? It means learn from the past to inspire the future giving everyone an opportunity to be who they are and what they represent, with the understanding that the future is in our youth. The opportunity to become a youth director became her next step toward the future.

She's blessed with a wonderful and supportive husband, Glenn; and six wonderful daughters and son, that love sports and are avid bowlers.

Vangie is goal oriented, as she strives to bring a high level of quality to the lives of the people around her. Her goals in this role are to increase youth participation in the Fredericksburg USBC area, get more adults involved in providing coaching and program specific needs, and increase youth tournaments in our region including inviting other USBC youth regions to increase scholarship funds for our youths.

Vangie's professional career is very extensive. She is a Project Manager, a Distinguished Toastmaster, a professional Genealogist and Historian, a professional Speaker, and a Realtor in the state of Virginia. She is a lifelong advocate for education reform, mental health care and rights, children's rights, civil rights, women's rights, and the environment. She has earned Associates Degrees in Construction Management and Astronomy, Bachelors Degrees in Business Administration and History and a Master of Business Administration focusing on Project Management. Vangie is currently completing a Doctoral Degree in Business Administration focusing on Project Management and a second Masters degree in Education.

Vangie is looking forward to this next chapter of her life and seeing the youth program grow exponentially.

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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

*** YOUTH MEMBERS***

What are you getting for the \$4.00 paid to the association?

- You get your membership processed. This requires entering the bowler's information into the USBC website. This is very time consuming.
- You get awards when earned. This requires checking to be sure they are qualified, entering them in the member's record and turning it over to the person that fulfills the order.
- You get a tournament every year. This requires setting up the database, creating the rules, creating the prize fund, creating the recap sheets, recording all the entries. Making sure the money is correct. Making sure money is deposited in bank. Checking scores to be sure everything is correct. Entering the scores into the database. Ordering trophies. Making sure the lanes are reserved and ready for bowling. Making sure that there is adequate help at the tournament. Checking in the bowlers.
- You get trophies for the tournament if you win. They have to be ordered and paid for.
- You get your scholarship funds put into your SMART account. This is very time consuming. Each account has to be entered separately after the scholarship is set up.
- You get your final average reported to USBC. Each average has to be entered into the website individually.
- You get your good bowling reported on Facebook and the website. These have to be updated and created,
- You get free coaching. You get certified coaches. This is usually done at their own expense. The board did pay for 20+ to take the class but only a few completed the certification. We have 1 bronze and 1 silver coach available which they paid for themselves.
- You get the opportunity to apply for scholarships. The association offers 2 youth scholarships and 1 adult scholarship.
- You get your good bowling reported in the monthly and quarterly newsletter. Items of interest to the bowling community are reported in the newsletter and on the website. The newsletter has a youth page for reporting scores, etc.
- You get your average put in the yearbook. This allows other leagues and houses to get averages for tournaments, etc.
- You get certified lanes. The lanes are checked each year to ensure compliance with USBC standards.



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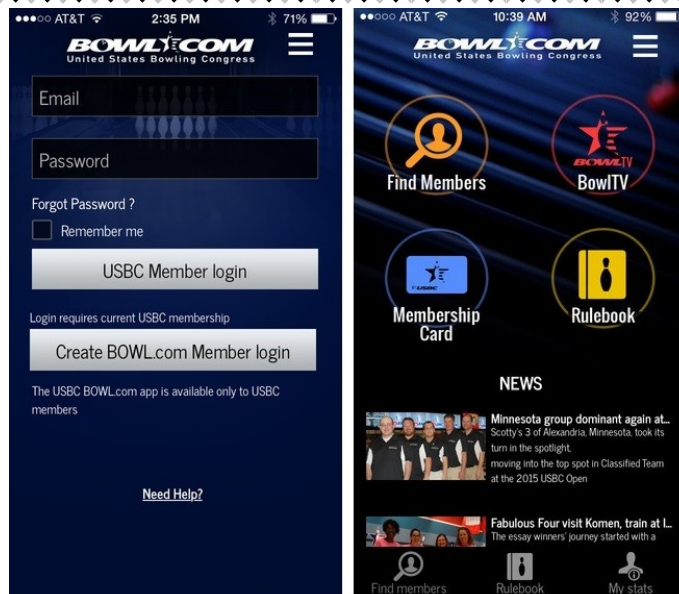


Have you looked at the videos and tips available on Bowl.com? You can sign up for the free Bowling Academy! Learn at your own pace. Streaming Videos that you can watch over and over again. There are videos for all skill levels Watch them anytime and anywhere.

Go to Bowl.com to check it out!

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](#).

Have you ever arrived at a tournament and realized you didn't have your USBC card to check in? Well, now you can have your card with you all of the time...on your phone! Download the [Bowl.com](#) App. Not only is your membership card available but all of your bowling history and the rule book! It is a bowlers must have app!



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.

Association Manager Comments

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Welcome to 2017 Everyone.

Secretaries, friendly reminder that if you have an honor score, that it is reported to the Association Manager within 48 hours. This can be done a couple of ways. Via the association number at 540-891-5293, or email at amgfusbca.org.

I will be sending out updated rosters, as any corrections or additions are made going forward. Please make sure that I have updated emails for you.

12th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Youth Championship Tournament

February 4, 2017 and February 5, 2017

At Liberty Lanes Massaponax

Deadline January 29, 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

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.



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Honor Scores

Reported in December

Bowler	Achievement	League or Tournament	Date
John Fillis, Sr.	11 in a row	Jaco's Trios at AMF Fredericksburg	11/28/2016
Eric Schaarschmidt	11 in a row	Merchant Mixed League at AMF Fredericksburg	11/29/2016
Kyle Surles	300 game	Jet Setters at Liberty Lanes	12/01/2016
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David Coffee	300 game	Steve's Trio League at AMF Fredericksburg	12/01/2016
Robert McGann	11 in a row	LOW Fun League at AMF Fredericksburg	12/01/2016
Tim Bridgett	11 in a row	Merchant Mixed League at AMF Fredericksburg	12/06/2016
Joe Schmidt	11 in a row	Wednesday Frenzy League at AMF Fredericksburg	12/07/2016
Robert McMillan	300 game	Lake of the Woods League at AMF Fredericksburg	12/08/2016
Jim Turzak	11 in a row	Friday Night Mixed League at AMF Dale City	12/09/2016
Allen Scott	11 in a row	Friday Night Mixed League at AMF Dale City	12/09/2016
David McCay	300 game	Jet Setters at Liberty Lanes	12/11/2016
Ken Pritchard	11 in a row	Liberty Eagles League at Liberty Lanes	12/12/2016
Scott Moylan	300 game	DCMMCL at AMF Dale City	12/12/2016
David McCay	300 game	Tuesday Nite Mixed League at Liberty Lanes	12/20/2016
Bryan Gallahan	814 series	Merchant Mixed League at AMF Fredericksburg	12/20/2016
Scott Smith	11 in a row	Wednesday Night Men's League at Liberty Lanes	12/28/2016

There was a High Team Game Award bowled on 12/6/2016 during the Merchants' Mixed League at AMF Fredericksburg. Tim Bridgett 290; Jeanne Anderson 244; Tammy Hatfield 216; Jay Buffington 263; and Mark Newlin 242. 1255 Total Scratch Game!!!

Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL)

What is BVL?

The Bowlers to Veterans Link is a national nonprofit charity founded in 1942 which combines America's favorite indoor sport — bowling — and the opportunity to support the men and women who have served our country.

For almost 70 years, BVL has helped boost the spirits and speed recuperation through recreational programs and services for our nation's active duty and veteran service men and women. BVL brings sports and the arts, music and entertainment to brighten the days of active duty troops and veterans. Our funding picks up where government dollars leave off — and go a long way to improve morale.

To date our association has collected the following:

1. \$ 60.00 from Tuesday Night at Liberty
2. \$ 60.00 from Colonial Beach Ladies at AMF Fburg
3. \$150.00 from Green Pin and Jet Setters at Liberty
4. \$ 70.00 from Morning Stars at AMF Fburg
5. \$101.00 from Good timers at AMF Fburg
6. \$130.00 from LOW Fun at AMF Fburg
7. \$ 20.00 from Jaco's Trios at AMF Fburg
8. \$ 40.00 from Merchant Mixed at AMF Fburg
9. \$ 66.17 from Liberty Eagles at Liberty

Total so far \$697.17

Thank you and lets continue to make this total grow!

For detailed donations from years past, go to www.gfusbca.org.

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.

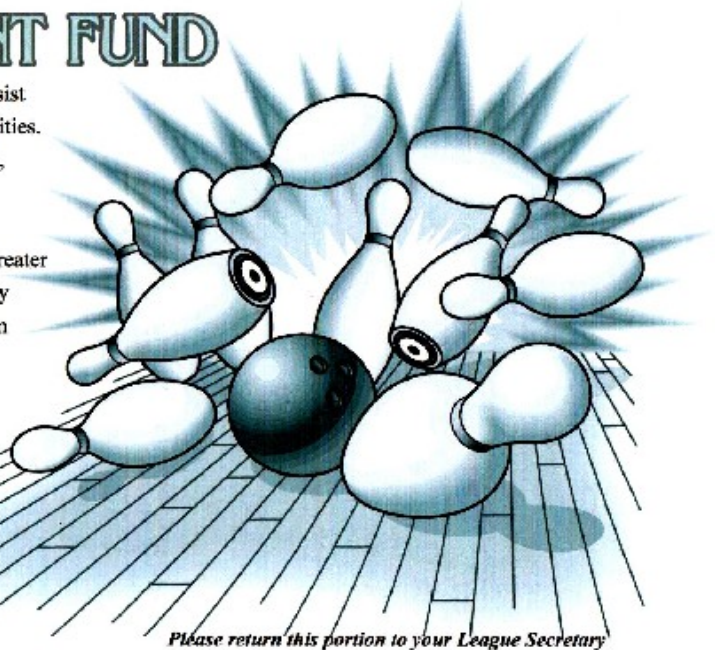
All monies donated to this fund will be maintained in the Greater Fredericksburg USBCA bank account and tracked separately from all other committees. Unused funds will roll over from year to year.

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"

Upcoming Local Tournaments and Events

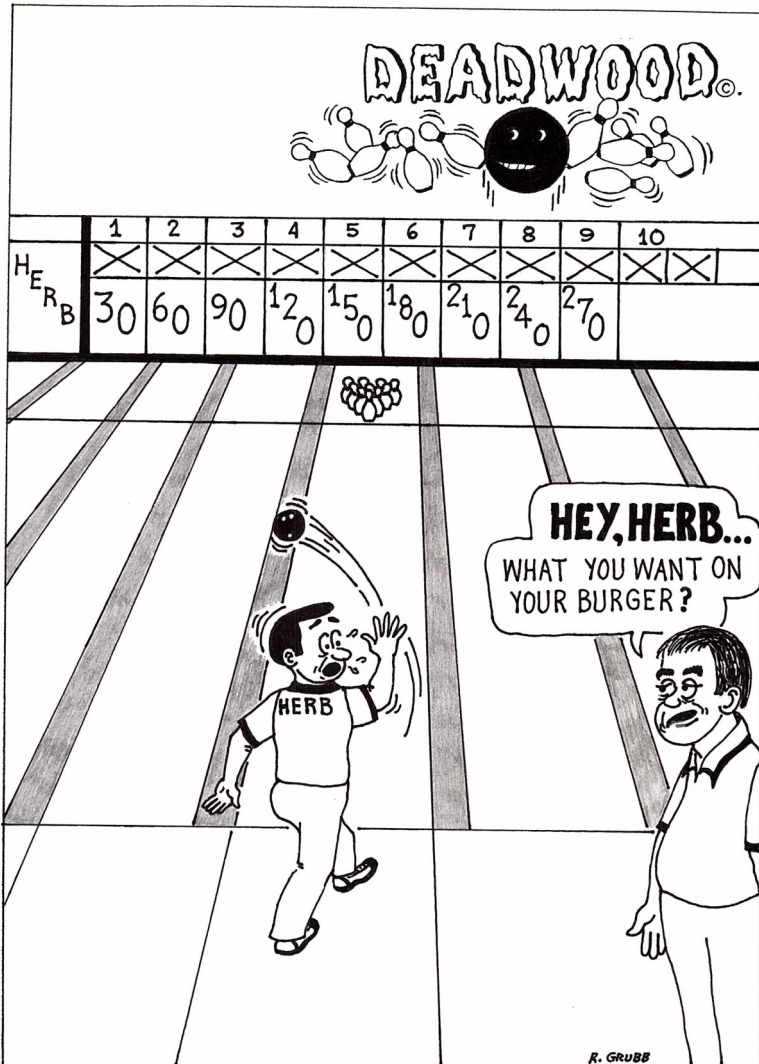
- ◆ Second Sunday of the Month, Liberty Doubles Shootout Handicap Tournament, 10:00am
Liberty Center
- ◆ Last Sunday of the Month, TNT Dynamite Handicap Doubles, 9:00am
AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Last Sunday of the Month, Heard Scratch Sport Tournament, 2:00 pm
AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ **Check GFUSBCA Web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



Cannon Ball Lanes Dahlgren



AMF Dale City Lanes Woodbridge



Thank you Ralph Grubb for submitting this cartoon!!



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