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The Strike Force Gazette

Greater Fredericksburg Bowling Association Newsletter

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Happy 4th of July!!!



The Heat is on!

Welcome to Summer! Temperatures are rising, and it seems the scores have cooled off, a little. Reported scores are: Morris Antwine, AMF Sport league, 11-in-a-row on the Cheeah pattern on June 8; John Heard 299 in the AMF Tue Summer on June 30; Mark Newlin 300 in the AMF Tue Summer June 16; Jim Einhorn Jr 277,289,258-824 the the TNT Tournament on June 28 at AMF; Jeremy Crookston 300 game in the TNT Tournament on June 28 at AMF.

Summer leagues are in full swing and tournaments are being held all over the place. Bobby Phillips is running his handicap tournament and his no-tap tournament each month. Liberty Lanes are running a monthly Doubles tournament. The TNT doubles handicap tournament is held each month. John Heard is also running a scratch tournament on a sport pattern for the adventurous bowlers. There is a tournament almost every weekend. These tournaments are for you, put on by bowlers just like you. Please support them. The PBA50 (Formerly Senior PBA) will be held in AMF Fredericksburg on July 17-19. This includes a Pro-Am tournament on Friday, July 17. The Pro-Am is a 9-Pin no-tap that you get to bowl with 3 of the professionals. This is a real opportunity to bowl with some of the legends of the game.

Ladies will be happy to know that Alice's 23rd Annual Historic Women's Tournament will be held on July 25th at 9:30 am at AMF Fredericksburg.

Also, remember the GFUSBCA League Officers Work Shop, to be held at Liberty Center, Massaponax. It will be held on August 1st at 1:00pm. All league officers should attend.

Eye Glasses needed for Haiti. Shelly Surfer's sister is going on a missionary trip to Haiti in a couple of months to provide eye care exams. Last year, she was sent with several pair of eye glasses and they are asking for our help again this year. They are collecting reading glasses, prescription glasses, and even plain sunglasses for donation. If you have any glasses you would like to donate, please leave them in the collection box at the front counter of Liberty Center. Thank you for your donations!

GFUSBCA Bowling Centers



AMF Fredericksburg Lanes 12100 Kilarney Dr. Fredericksburg, VA 22407 (540) 786-2695
50 Lanes. McCorvey's Pro Shop. Separate Bar area and arcade-style video games. Locker area and snack bar. Hours: Mon-Thu 10:00 am to 10:00 pm - Friday 10:00 pm to Midnight - Sat 9:00 am to Midnight - Sunday 9:00am to 10:00 pm



Liberty Center Massaponax 5801 Southpoint Center Blvd., Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (540) 710-0234
48 Lanes. A cozy bar & grill, Mullan's Pro Shop, locker area, snack bar, arcade and party rooms to rent, for any type/size of occasion. 2nd Level Liberty Laughs Comedy Club, another Box Seats bar & grill with a huge dance floor, pool tables, darts, plus offices and additional rooms to rent for 20 to 200 people. Hours: Mon-Thu 10:00 am to Midnight - Friday to 10:00am to 1:00am - Sat 9:00 am to 1:00am - Sunday 9:00am to Midnight



Cannon Ball Lanes Jenkins Road Building 135 Dahlgren, Virginia 22448 (540) 653-7327
10 Lanes. Subway, Cannonball Cafe, pro shop, and league bowling. Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 11:00 am to 9:00 pm Fri and Sat 11:00 am to 12:00 midnight; Sunday Noon to 6:00 pm

The **GFUSBC Association** consist of 3 bowling centers;
AMF Fredericksburg, Liberty Center Massaponax, Cannon Ball Lanes Dahlgren
27 certified leagues 18 mixed leagues; 6 women's leagues;
1 men's league; 2 youth leagues

Upcoming Local Tournaments and Events

Bobby's Handicap Saturday, Jul 11, 8:30pm AMF, Check in 7:30pm

Heard Scratch Skills Sunday, Jul 12, 10:00am AMF, Check in 9:00am

Liberty Doubles Handicap Shootout Sunday, Jul 12, 10:00am Liberty, Check in 9:00am

PBA50 Handicap ProAm Friday, Jul 17, 7:00pm, AMF, Check in 6:00pm

Bobby's No-Tap Saturday, Jul 25, 8:30pm AMF, Check in 7:30

GFUSBCA League Officers Work Shop Saturday, Aug 1, Liberty 1:00pm

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Check GFUSBCA Web Site <http://gfusbca.org/events/events.aspx> for more events



PBA50 Fredericksburg Open

PBA50 South Regional

July 17th -19th

AMF Fredericksburg

Come watch the pros!

Friday, July 17th

4:00 – 6:00 PM - Practice Session

Saturday, July 18th

9 AM – 8 game Qualifying Round

Sunday, July 19th

9 AM – Final Rounds of Competition

Friday July 17th @ 7pm

ProAm Tournament open to all ages

Entries Available inside of McCorvey s Bowling World



Adults \$40 per person
Seniors 50+ \$35 per person
Youth under 18 \$25 per person



Handicap 90% of 230 9 Pin NoTap Format
Bowl 3 games with 3 different pros

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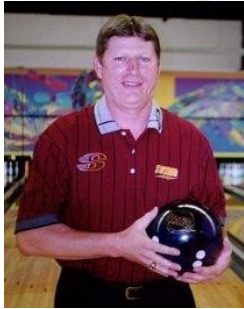
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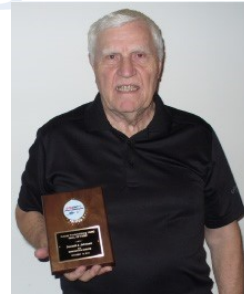
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Paul Rumbaugh II
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Deborah Johnson
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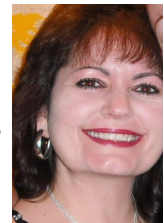


Donnell (D.J.) Johnson
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To be Inducted into Hall of Fame 2014-2015




James Wolfe
Bowling Achievements



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TOURNAMENT DATES AND TIMES

LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 9AM (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)
CHECK IN 8:00AM

ENTRY FEE: \$60 DOUBLES/\$30 PER BOWLER
OPTIONAL SINGLES: \$10 (HANDICAP & SCRATCH)
OPTIONAL CROSSOVER DOUBLES: \$20 DOUBLES/\$10 PER BOWLER
(BOWL WITH YOUR MAIN PARTNER & SOMEONE ELSE TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES TO CASH)
ONLY CASH ACCEPTED

*****CASH PAYOUT AT THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT*****

FORMAT: BOWL 4 GAMES ACROSS 8 LANES, MOVING ONE PAIR TO THE RIGHT
HANDICAP BASED ON 80% OF 230
1 : 5 PAYOUT RATIO

BRACKETS/SIDE POTS AVAILABLE

HANDICAP & SCRATCH BRACKETS
HANDICAP & SCRATCH HIGH GAME & SET POTS
TEAM HANDICAP & SCRATCH HIGH GAME & SET POTS

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

PRIZE FUND:	\$31.00
LINEAGE/EXPENSES:	\$29.00
TOTAL:	\$60.00

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TOURNAMENT FLYER AND INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

WWW.GFUSBCA.ORG

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Youth News

GFUSBCA Youth News

The Fall Bowling Leagues have ended and the Summer Leagues are in full force. Two practice leagues have been established to prepare area youth bowlers for the upcoming Virginia State, Nationals, and Jr. Gold Tournaments. Many volunteer coaches are on hand during the practice leagues to assist the bowlers in refining their bowling skills as well as teaching how to shoot on the different oil patterns.

This year we have great representation from the Youth in the Fredericksburg area. A total of 57 youth are attending the VA Youth State Tournament in Roanoke. 14 will be travelling to Chicago, IL to participate in the Youth Open and 5 of our youth have qualified for Jr. Gold Tournament in Chicago.

In addition to the two practice leagues, a new Youth Challenge League has been formed. This league bowls on Monday evenings at AMF and is a Jr. Gold Qualifying League! This league will qualify three bowlers, two in the U20 division and one in the U15 division. The qualifying numbers is based on the number of Jr. Gold Members participating in the league. If you are interested in joining a league like this, check with your bowling center for the next start date.

State and Nationals Participants

Final Practice

3:00pm at AMF (\$9.00)

July 19, 2015

Coaches will be leading the practice to better assist in preparing for tournament participation. Most practice will consist of different drills to help you be more versatile and consistent.

Upcoming Youth Tournament:

Registration is open for this year's Danny Wiseman Bowling Tournament. There are already several registered from Fredericksburg. The entry form can be found at:

http://www.dannywisemanbowling.com/pdfs/2015_entry_form2.pdf

2015 Danny Wiseman Youth Scholarship
Tournament

Sunday, October 11 at 8:00am

AMF Country Club Lanes in Rosedale,
Maryland

Saturday Youth Legends

Bowler of the Year

Bumpers: Matthew Merritt

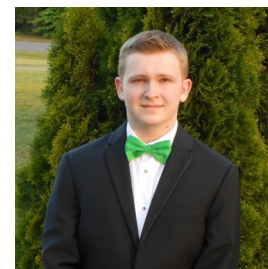
Juniors: Israel "Izzy" Kelly & Ethan Iversen

Seniors: Josh Eggleston

GFUSBCA Youth Scholarship Award Recipients



Rachel Cropp \$500.00



Josh Detwiler \$500.00

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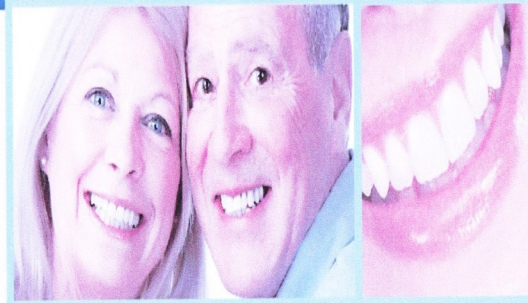
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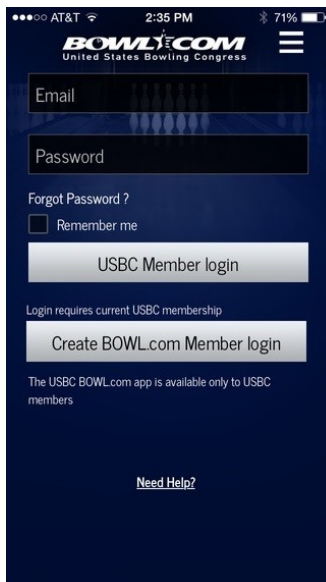


USBC Southern Regional Manager, Jim Zebehazi, retired after 33 years of service to the bowling industry. Robin L. Marshall began transition to the position of USBC Southern Regional Manager on June 8th, and will fully take the position on August 1, 2015. Robin served 3 years as the Northeast Regional Manager and is looking forward to continuing the mission of a united bowling community that is educated and engaged

Here is Robin's contact information:

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USBC Mobile App



The free USBC Mobile app is a great way to access information on the go. Available only to USBC members, the USBC Mobile app provides quick access to your statistics, Find A Member, the USBC Rulebook, BowITV and the latest news.

According to USBC, they will no longer be printing rule books. Rule books can be downloaded in PDF format and printed, as well as downloaded to your mobile devices.

This app is available on both ios (iPhone) and Android devices through the iTunes store, Google apps store and Samsung app store.

Everyone with a smartphone or tablet should download this app.

Changes to Sport Bowling program

The Sport Bowling program will undergo several changes for the 2015-2016 season, which starts Aug. 1, to encourage more bowlers and leagues to take advantage of competing on challenging lane conditions and to improve certified tournament average integrity.

Starting with the 2015-2016 season, leagues that want to compete on Sport Bowling conditions will designate as a Sport/Challenge league on the league application form; bowlers competing in the league will have a corresponding icon next to their average for that league. Leagues choosing to compete on Sport lane patterns now will have the opportunity to report as a Sport/Challenge league without submitting lane tapes or requiring bowlers to purchase membership upgrades. The USBC Sport membership, including the awards program, will be discontinued as bowlers no longer will need to purchase a membership upgrade to compete in Sport leagues.

The Sport Bowling page of BOWL.com will re-launch July 1 with complete information and reference materials for bowlers, league secretaries and proprietors. The page will have Sport Bowling patterns, video tips on how to play certain Sport patterns, ideas for league formats and more information to help start and run a Sport Bowling league.

To summarize, Bowlers in sport leagues will no longer have to pay the extra \$15.00 for the sport card. Centers will no longer have to submit lane tapes (a time consuming process) and the awards will be the same as the regular house shot awards.



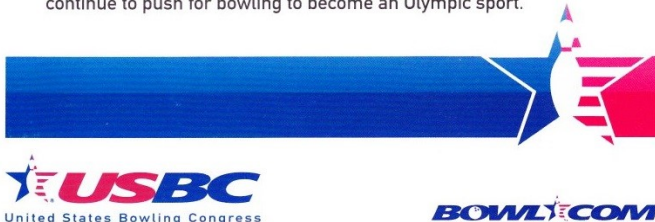
[Wilkinson elected USBC President](#)

Frank Wilkinson of Staten Island, New York, has been elected president of USBC and Cathy DeSocio of Wichita, Kansas, will serve as vice president for the 2015-2016 season.

THANK YOU FOR BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS!

AS A MEMBER OF USBC, YOU ARE JOINING NEARLY TWO MILLION OTHERS IN SUPPORTING THE SPORT OF BOWLING. YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- **RULES AND BONDING.** USBC members bowl under certified rules, and they can rest easy knowing their league prize fund is secured by USBC's bonding program.
- **EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS.** USBC ensures that all bowling balls, pins, lane surfaces, oils, cleaners and more are inspected and certified, ensuring a fair and competitive game for all involved.
- **YOUR CERTIFIED AVERAGE.** An average isn't just a number. It's your ticket to local, state and national bowling tournaments! No matter your average, USBC has a tournament for you!
- **THE FUTURE OF THE SPORT.** With your support, USBC provides hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to America's youth bowlers each and every season.
- **TEAM USA AND THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT.** Team USA relies on your support and represents YOU as they compete internationally and continue to push for bowling to become an Olympic sport.



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Professional Women's Bowling Tour

The Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour will re-launch in 2015 with a three-year funding commitment from the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA). Preliminary plans call for a nine-event tour running from mid-summer through early fall.

USBC Bowling Academy

The **USBC Bowling Academy** offers instructional videos featuring Team USA and USBC-Certified Gold coaches as well as other professionals in the bowling world. The goal is to provide education, advice and instruction that will give bowlers the tools needed to improve their game and become more knowledgeable about the sport of bowling. The videos and coaches are the best in the world.

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