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The Strike Force Gazette

Greater Fredericksburg Bowling Association News Letter

Bowlers Serving Bowlers

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Strike Force Gazette e-newsletter

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide Fredericksburg area bowlers with information about what is happening in the area. We will be announcing tournaments, tournament results, special events, associations news and happenings. This e-version will save the association money (your money) while allowing us to keep the bowlers informed. Please pass the word of this e-newsletter to your friends and teammates.

Happy Thanksgiving

The word "Thanksgiving" often conjures up images of Pilgrims, Native Americans, and plentiful feasts stretched as far as the eye can see. But Thanksgiving is also a time to stop and give thanks for the many blessings in our lives.

The original Pilgrims of the Plymouth Colony embarked on their journey in pursuit of religious freedom. In addition to giving thanks for

the bountiful provisions, early Thanksgiving celebrations were a time to rejoice and give thanks to God for providing the opportunity to worship freely. The colonists gave thanks for their blessings by inviting the Native Americans to partake in their feast and prayer for three days.

On October 3, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln officially proclaimed, at the request of Sarah Josepha Hale, that the last Thursday of November would be "a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens." Although Abraham Lincoln was not the first, nor the last president to set an official date for Thanksgiving, his words capture the importance Americans placed on thanking God for the same blessings bestowed on the original colonists. Thanksgiving is a time for all of us to give thanks to the Lord for what we have, and to remind us that we always have positive things to be thankful for.

Today, we still have much to be thankful for. We live in a land that is free and full of opportunity, and we still have the choice to worship, free from persecution. Despite the challenges and difficulties we all face, we are truly blessed beyond measure, and are fortunate enough to be in a position to share our blessings with others. This Thanksgiving, before you begin your feast, take some time to give thanks for the blessings in your life.

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Hall of Fame Nominations Simplified


The Hall of Fame Nomination forms have been simplified. Simply name the person you think deserves to be in the Hall of Fame and we will do the rest. See page 3 for the form.



Honor Scores

800 Series		
Volpp, Lance	802	11/11/2014

11 in a Row	
Monroe, Don	9/5/2014
Gallahan, Brian	9/12/2014
Sanders, Scott	9/26/2014
White, Cory	9/26/2014
Gallahan, Brian	9/26/2014
Wiseman, Wes	10/14/2014
McElheny, Don	10/28/2014
Enihorn, Jim	10/29/2014
Cleveland, Josh	10/31/2014
Rakes, Tony	11/5/2014
Rumbaugh, Paul	11/8/2014
Volpp, Lance	11/11/2014
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Howard, Ken	11/15/2014



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300 Games	
Pierce, Brandon	9/12/2014
Thompson, Frank	9/23/2014
Dalton, Jamie	9/30/2014
Carlson, Kirk	10/2/2014
Dalton, Jamie	10/3/2014
Gathof, Billy	10/14/2014
Simpson, Michael	10/15/2014
Brady, Tom	10/22/2014
Wolfe, Jim	10/29/2014
Monroe, Diana	11/7/2014
Wolfe, Jim	11/8/2014
Gilmore, Rick	11/15/2014



Brandon Pierce receiving his Crystal Award for bowling a perfect **300 Game** on September 12th, 2014, while bowling in the Friday Nite Early Mixed league.



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Greater Fredericksburg United States Bowling Congress Association Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Nominee Name: _____

Please explain why you think this person should be in the Hall of Fame:

Submitter Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Nominators Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Minimum of **Five Years** in GFUSBCA required for nomination****

Deliver or mail the nomination in a sealed envelope to:

- Any Board Member

Mail to: GFUSBCA
Hall of Fame Selection Committee
Attn: Donald Monroe, Vice-President
17 Ashland Circle
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM IS: December 31, current year

PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS THIS NOMINATION WITH ANY BOARD MEMBER OR CURRENT HALL OF FAME MEMBER.



T&T DYNAMITE HANDICAP DOUBLES

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AMF FREDERICKSBURG BOWL
12100 KILARNEY DR.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22407
540-786-2695

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

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: TIFFANY BELL (540)-809-5561
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: TERRI FRANKLIN (301)-466-4918
EMAIL ADDRESS: TT_TOURNAMENTS@YAHOO.COM

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

WWW.GFUSBCA.ORG

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The Mysterious Fees

On tournament applications, there are entries for Prize Fund, Lineage, and Fees. As you know, Prize Fund is what is paid back to the bowlers for the prize moneys. Lineage is what is paid to the bowling center for the cost of bowling. What are these mysterious fees? Fees are used to pay for the printing of the Flyers, Awards such as trophies and shirts. If there are not enough entries for the fees to cover the cost of the printing and trophies, then money must be added from other parts of the Association budget. If more fees are collected than are needed, then the excess goes back into the budget for other necessary items, like awards.

Greater Fredericksburg Final Prize Listing GFUSBC 10th Annual Senior Tournament

Doubles, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Frey, Robert B, III / Henderson, David M	29	1,554	274	\$338.00	Fredericksburg, VA
2	Shoemaker, Deborah A / Shoemaker, Larry W	19	1,498	356	\$210.00	Ruther Glen, VA
3	Greene, Kenneth J / Yates, Edgar C	37	1,481	323	\$100.00	Ruther Glen, VA
4	McGann, J. Robert / Pierce, Clarence M	26	1,479	236	\$64.00	Fredericksburg, VA
5	Franklin, Cecil A / Kusina, Joseph A	34	1,477	329	\$48.00	Fredericksburg, VA
6	Newman, Charles W / Henderson, David M	39	1,471	323	\$44.00	Fredericksburg, VA
7	Husted, Charles A / Coulson, Rick E	15	1,468	217	\$40.00	Fredericksburg, VA
8	Goodman, Jerry L / Monroe, Donald M	6	1,464	126	\$35.00	Fredericksburg, VA
9	Jaco, Patricia A / Mitchem, Billie S	24	1,454	434	\$31.00	Fredericksburg, VA
10	Green, Leon / Gunn, Pete	33	1,453	275	\$27.00	Spotsylvania, VA
11	Merideth, Faith E / Merideth, James E, Sr	18	1,435	407	\$23.00	Fredericksburg, VA
12	Garnett, Vickie N / Garnett, John F, Sr	20	1,431	401	\$19.00	King George, VA
13	Henningsen, Deberia K / Russell, Soledad U	10	1,423	498	\$15.50	Stafford, VA

Total prizes awarded in this event: \$994.50

Singles, Men: 61 Years and Older, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Green, Leon	33	802	162	\$100.00	Spotsylvania, VA
2	Frey, Robert B, III	29	801	129	\$60.00	Fredericksburg, VA
3	McGann, J. Robert	26	797	126	\$41.00	Fredericksburg, VA
4	Monroe, Donald M	5	795	72	\$29.00	Fredericksburg, VA
5	Garnett, John F, Sr	20	787	145	\$21.00	King George, VA
6	Charity, Harry, Jr	4	770	253	\$17.00	Fredericksburg, VA
7	Bowling, Jay F	25	767	121	\$12.50	Fredericksburg, VA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$280.50

Singles, Men: 50 - 60 Years Old, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Whitley, Kenneth W	5	840	99	\$100.00	Fredericksburg, VA
2	Ball, Felix M	8	789	210	\$60.00	Fredericksburg, VA
3	Coulson, Rick E	15	756	18	\$38.00	Fredericksburg, VA
4	Bonds, Norfleet "Bill" W	36	753	145	\$25.00	Culpeper, VA
5	Rumbaugh, Paul L, II	23	752	37	\$19.00	Fredericksburg, VA
6	Zemore, Michael G	2	749	75	\$15.00	Fredericksburg, VA
7	French, George H	2	747	113	\$10.75	Fredericksburg, VA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$267.75

Greater Fredericksburg
Final Prize Listing
GFUSBC 10th Annual Senior Tournament

Singles, Women: 61 Years and Older, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Killebrew-Charity, Ruby L	4	803	234	\$100.00	Fredericksburg, VA
2	Burke, Linda L	17	789	359	\$60.00	Fredericksburg, VA
3	Johnson, Deborah G	21	755	218	\$35.00	King George, VA
4	Jones, Adele S	28	722	264	\$22.00	Stafford, VA
5	Daniel, Rebecca P	30	714	243	\$17.00	Midland, VA
6	Mitchem, Billie S	24	711	191	\$12.25	Fredericksburg, VA
7	Garnett, Vickie N	20	710	256	\$8.75	King George, VA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$255.00

Singles, Women: 50 - 60 Years Old, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Bonds, Jacqueline D	27	785	264	\$55.00	Stafford, VA
2	Merideth, Faith E	18	781	286	\$35.00	Fredericksburg, VA
3	Henningson, Deberia K	10	690	288	\$16.00	Stafford, VA
4	Shoemaker, Deborah A	19	687	224	\$8.75	Ruther Glen, VA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$114.75

Total prizes awarded in this event: \$918.00

All Events, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Frey, Robert B, III	29	1,668	258	\$70.00	Fredericksburg, VA
2	Merideth, Faith E	18	1,564	572	\$50.00	Fredericksburg, VA
3	McGann, J. Robert	26	1,552	252	\$40.00	Fredericksburg, VA
4	Greene, Kenneth J	37	1,537	366	\$30.00	Ruther Glen, VA
5	Garnett, John F, Sr	20	1,528	290	\$24.00	King George, VA
6	Coulson, Rick E	15	1,513	36	\$18.00	Fredericksburg, VA
7	Burke, Linda L	17	1,504	718	\$12.00	Fredericksburg, VA
8	Whitley, Kenneth W	5	1,503	198	\$8.00	Fredericksburg, VA

Total prizes awarded in this event: \$252.00

Total prizes awarded in this tournament: \$2,164.50

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10TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

January 10th and 11th, 2015

LIBERTY LANES - MASSAPONAX

5801 Southpoint Center Blvd
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
~ (540) 710 - 0234 ~

Lineage	\$ 9.00
Expenses	\$ 2.50
Prize Fund	\$13.50
Each Event Total	\$25.00

2 DIVISIONS

Optional Scratch All Events in Each Division

Handicap: 90% of 210

Multiple entries allowed in Singles, Doubles and Team Events

Entries close January 4, 2015

Tournament Director ~ Diana Monroe ~ (540) 479-1609

Email: amafusbca@gmail.com

"The entrants whose names appear on the Tournament Entry or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association, its officers, and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating hereto from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association."

Entries available online at www.gfusbca.org

**10th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Women's Championship Tournament
@ Liberty Center - Massaponax**

AVAILABLE SQUAD DATES	
DOUBLES & SINGLES	Jan 10th & 11th 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
TEAM	Jan 10th & 11th 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY

READ ALL RULES - RETAIN RULES PAGE FOR REFERENCE
ENTRY DEADLINE IS JANUARY 4, 2015

Captain: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

By checking box at left, captain agrees to receive tournament confirmation information via E-mail.

DOUBLES/SINGLES		TEAM	
1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Date _____	_____	Date _____	_____
Time _____	_____	Time _____	_____

Team Name: _____

TEAM LINE UP					- HANDICAP -			Optional ALL EVENTS by Division			
Last Name	Must Bow In Order Listed First	MI	2014-2016 USBC #	2015-2016 Composite Avg.	Multi Entry	Team	Doubles	Singles	Handicap	Scratch	Per Bowler TOTAL
						\$25	\$25	\$25	\$5	\$5	
1	Phone #:					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	Phone #:					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3	Phone #:					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4	Phone #:					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Phone #:					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Phone #:					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

DOUBLES & SINGLES PAIRINGS ONLY			
Must Bow In Order Listed	Last Name	First	MI
Pair			
1			
Pair			
2			

* OVERPAYMENTS OF LESS THAN \$1 WILL NOT BE REFUNDED

OFFICE USE ONLY		
DATE RECEIVED:		ENTRY #
TOTAL \$ RECEIVED:		

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFUSBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP
MAIL ENTRIES TO:
GFUSBC Women's Championship
17 Ashland Circle
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

10th ANNUAL GFUSBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ATTIRE:** members are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the GFUSBC Women's Championship tournament – no Spandex or short shorts please.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants in the GFUSBC Women's Championship tournament must be female members of the USBC and the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association. Unmarried grade and high school students who have not yet attained the age of 18 must provide written consent signed by their parent or guardian.
- 3. ENTERING AVERAGE:** Entrants shall use their USBC 2013-14 composite average. If the entrant does not have a 2013-14 composite average they would use the following:
- (1) Highest current league average for 21 or more games as of December 31, 2014.*
 - (2) Use a scratch average of 210.

*Current league averages must be supported by an Average Verification form with the league secretary's signature and supporting bowler history

NOTE: Entrants using a December 31st average must use highest league average she has participated in regardless if bowled as a regular member or a substitute. (See back page for clarification.)

4. GENERAL AVERAGE RULES. The following rules are waived: USBC Rule 319 a.2 (current average 10 pins higher than last year), USBC Rule 319d (reporting prize winnings) and USBC Rule 319e (re-rate) are waived. Uncertified league averages are not valid.

a. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether submitted by the bowler, their captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than the correct average, resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Average corrections must be submitted in writing within 48 hours after completion of the first event bowled.

b. Emergency substitutes without a verified average may bowl using a 210 average. Written verification of average will be due within seven days of the bowling date in order to correct average, handicap, and classification.

CHECK IN: Team captains must check in no later than ONE HOUR prior to bowling time and present USBC cards of all team members. Doubles and Singles entrants must check in no later than ½ HOUR before the scheduled bowling time.

5. EMERGENCIES: No change will be made in the entrant's scheduled time of bowling after January 4, 2015 except for an emergency. The Tournament Director must approve all changes to the schedule.

6. ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$25.00 per person per event – Team, Doubles & Singles - \$9.00 lineage, \$13.50 prize fund, and \$2.50 expense fee. Handicap All Events fee (optional) will be \$5.00; \$4.50 Prize Fund; .50 Expense Fee. Scratch All Events fee (optional) – will be \$5.00; \$4.50 Prize Fund; .50 Expense Fee. (All Events fees may be transferred to another bowler providing the transfer is made before either bowler has participated in any event.)

FULL FEES FOR DOUBLES MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES. (YOU MUST SEND FEES FOR EITHER 2 OR 4 PEOPLE FOR DOUBLES.) PARTIAL ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

After entries have been scheduled, no fees will be refunded unless a refusal of scheduling has been received by the GFUSBC Women's Championship Tournament Director within seven (7) days of the date of notification, or no later than January 4, 2015.

Entry fees may be remitted by Personal Check – All applicable bank fees will be charged for any personal checks returned by the bank. Overpayments of less than \$1 will not be refunded.

7. HANDICAP: The tournament shall be in two divisions and shall be handicapped at 90% of the difference of individual average and 210 based on three games.

The two divisions of the tournament, by average, are:

	Div 1	Div 2
Team.....	620 & up	619 & under
Doubles.....	310 & up	309 & under
Singles & All Events.....	155 & up	154 & under

8. MULTIPLE ENTRIES: Multiple entries will be allowed in Singles, Doubles and Team Events, provided there is a change of at least two (2) team members in the Team Event and one (1) person in the Doubles Event. An individual may place multiple times in the Team and Doubles Events, but only once in the Singles Event. The first series bowled in each event will count towards all-events.

9. PRIZES: Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize money shall be sent to the team captain within 30 days after the tournament ends. The team captain shall distribute the prize money within 30 days of receipt. Prize checks will be void 90 days after the date of issuance.

All of the cash awards will be paid on a handicap basis with the exception of the optional Scratch All Events. Prizes will be paid on a ratio of at least one prize for each ten entries. All Events will be paid on a ratio of at least 1 in 20. Each division champion will receive a trophy. In the event of a tie for championship, Co-champions' will be declared and prize money will be divided equally and duplicate awards will be presented. The bowler who places first in the handicap all-events shall be entitled to the title and trophy (regardless if she has not paid the optional all-events fee).

10. SUBSTITUTIONS: If a scheduled entrant cannot participate, a substitute may be used, providing she is not in violation of the multiple entry rule. Substitutions, along with average verification must be reported at least ONE HOUR BEFORE bowling time to the Tournament Director. The substitute shall take the place in the line-up of the original entrant. A substitute replacing a bowler who entered in all-events shall be entered in all-events automatically provided she replaces the original bowler in all three events and provided transfer of all-events has not been otherwise designated. The original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in the event for the original scheduled time.

In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute will be permitted in team and doubles, the combined score to count. In the case a tardy bowler arrives after a substitute has bowled, the substitute shall complete the series in progress. When the Division changes because of a substitution in mid-game, the team or doubles shall be classified into the highest Division for the event.

11. TARDINESS: A player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress, except if a substitute is bowling for her. If a substitute has been used, the original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in that event at that time.

A bowler who misses one frame or more by not being present and ready to bowl when it is her turn shall not be credited with any pins for frames missed.

12. OTHER:

Bowlers entering singles must also enter doubles and vice versa.

The Doubles event will be bowled first

8 minutes of practice will be permitted.

Telescores will be used as the official scores.

Singles & Doubles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.

Pacers are not permitted.

...The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, resin, etc., on shoes, or the use of soft rubber soles and heels that rub off and in any manner may alter the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly prohibited.

13. PROTESTS: Protests concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be conveyed in writing to the Tournament Director before prize payments are made. Any dispute or disagreement shall be immediately referred to and decided by the Tournament Director. A score sheet cannot be changed after the official scorer, captain or entrant has signed it, except that obvious errors in scoring, handicap, and classification may be corrected by a tournament official.

14. DECISIONS: All decisions of the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

15. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JANUARY 4, 2015

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFUSBC Women's Championship

MAIL ENTRIES TO: GFUSBC Women's Championship

17 Ashland Circle

Fredericksburg, VA 22406

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Liberty Center - Massaponax

5801 Southpoint Center Blvd

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

PLEASE REMOVE THIS SHEET AND KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE

TOURNAMENT SUBSTITUTION FORM
GFUSBC Women's Championship Tournament

Substitutes should be reported as soon as possible. Complete this form and mail it along with the verification of average (as necessary) to the GFUSBC Women's Tournament Director, 17 Ashland Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22406, or present it at the tournament office at least ONE HOUR prior to bowling.

TEAM SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Team _____
DOUBLES SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Doubles _____
SINGLES SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Singles _____

USBC#: _____ Yearbook Average: _____ Verified: _____

NAME: _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Original bowler's **ALL EVENTS** are to be transferred to _____

CAUTION: All Events can be transferred ONLY TO A SUBSTITUTE PRIOR to the substitute's participation in any event in tournament competition

* Is the substitute's average in the annual average book? If not, written verification with standing sheet or bowler history of her average will be required from the league secretary. If verification of average is not presented by bowling time, the substitute will be classified at a 210 average and will remain at that average unless verification is submitted within seven (7) days after bowling.

ADVANCE SUBSTITUTION NOTIFICATION IS REQUESTED TO AVOID TOURNAMENT DELAYS

AVERAGE VERIFICATION
GFUSBC Women's Championship Tournament

Entry # _____ This is to certify that _____

had an average of _____ for _____ games as of _____ in the
(Date)

_____ League.

Signed _____ Date _____
(League or Association Secretary)

Bowler history required with verification for December 31st Averages.

VALID AVERAGES for other than BOOK AVERAGE

If no Composite Book average, use highest December 31, 2014 average of 21 or more games – requires secretary verification and standing sheet.

Editor's Rant (gfusbcnews@gmail.com)

Just who are these people that run the association? What does the Association do? The short answer is a lot of things: Now we are being graded by USBC:

Associations will be graded on the following Performance Standards:

- Timeliness of league membership processing
(We are graded on how well the league Secretaries do their work)
- Local association championship tournament participation
(We are graded on how many of you bowl in the tournaments)
- Providing USBC certified coaching clinics for bowlers
(We must create bowling clinics for you. We supply certified coaches)
- Local board member education through a new online training system
(We have to take classes and tests on-line)
- Updating local association board and manager changes annually in the national database
- Maintaining 501(c)(3) nonprofit status as required by USBC bylaws
(We have to file all of the proper tax forms at the right time)

In addition, we run 3 Association Tournaments (required),

We run 2 additional Association Tournaments (not required),

Create local awards (not required),

Create Web page, Facebook page, Newsletter, and email communication (not required)

Create Hall of Fame, establish requirements, set up dinner and awards (not required)

Collect for charities for homeless and veterans (not required).

For all of this work, we are paid, \$0.00 per year. Yep, zero, zilch, nada. The association is just a group of bowlers serving bowlers. If you can do better, for less, we can always use new board members.

Support the Bowlers to Veterans Link

November is National Military Family Appreciation Month and a great time to support America's heroes through the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL). BVL provides the "extras" not funded by the government, which help speed recuperation and improve morale. Some of the programs that BVL supports include Lane Kits for the Troops, National Veterans Special Events, Project Military Music and more. BVL is looking for people like you to help them support our active duty and veteran service members.

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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