



GFUSBCA



The Strike Force Gazette

Greater Fredericksburg Bowling Association Newsletter

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Ho, Ho, Holy Cow!! It is December already! Holiday parties are happening almost every night. Some leagues are having or planning holiday parties. It seems like months ago that the Hall of Fame Dinner was held, yet it was only a couple of weeks ago. On November 14, the Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremonies were held at the Hospitality House. Inductees were Jim Wolfe for Superior Performance, Brenda Chambers for Outstanding Service, and Alice Dickinson posthumously for Outstanding Service. A great meal and a great time was had by everyone that attended.

Coaching clinics for all bowlers averaging 150 and below are planned at each of the four centers in the association. Check the flyer on page 9 for places, dates and times of each clinic. You can sign up at the center or by calling [Don Monroe](#) at 540-287-4266 or send him an email at dmonroe814@gmail.com. New bowling balls,

bags, and shoes may be on some of your lists. Visit your local pro shop to get items before Christmas and make appointments to get the balls drilled. **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year** to all bowlers from your Greater Fredericksburg Bowling Association Board of Directors.



CANCELLED!

The 3rd Annual GFUSBCA Mixed Tournament scheduled for December 5th and 6th at AMF Fredericksburg has been CANCELLED. We will try to reschedule for the March April time frame.

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AMF Dale City Lanes Woodbridge



AMF Fredericksburg Lanes

Coaching Clinic. GFUSBCA will be running coaching clinics for bowlers averaging 150 or less. They will be held at AMF Fredericksburg, AMF Dale City Lanes, Liberty Center, and Cannonball Lanes Dahlgren in December. See the flyer on Page 9 for full details.

Upcoming Local Tournaments and Events

- ◆ Dec 5-6, 3rd Annual GFUSBCA Mixed Tournament AMF Fredericksburg (**CANCELLED**)
- ◆ Dec 5, Bobby Phillips Handicap Tournament 8:30pm AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Dec 12, First Steps to Bowling Clinic, 150 and below Average, 12:00 noon, AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Dec 13, Liberty Doubles Shootout Handicap Tournament, 10:00am Liberty Center
- ◆ Dec 13, First Steps to Bowling Clinic, 150 and below Average, 12:00 noon, AMF Dale City
- ◆ Dec 19, First Steps to Bowling Clinic, 150 and below Average, 12:00 noon, Liberty Center
- ◆ Dec 19, Bobby Phillips No-Tap Tournament 8:30pm AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Dec 20, First Steps to Bowling Clinic, 150 and below Average, 12:00 noon, Cannonball Lanes, Dahlgren
- ◆ Dec 27, TNT Dynamite Handicap Doubles 9:00am AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Dec 27, Heard Scratch Sport Tournament, 1:30 pm AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Jan 2, Bobby Phillips Handicap Tournament 8:30pm AMF Fredericksburg

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



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Bowlers Spotlight



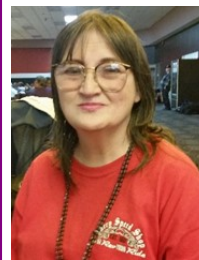
Jay Bowling. Can you have a better name for a bowler? Jay is a retired Policeman who is currently working as a security officer at Fawn Lake. Bowling has been bowling for seven years. That was fun to say. Jay regularly bowls in three leagues in AMF Fredericksburg and Liberty Center. He does practice, but usually just to break in a new ball. His current average is 197. His favorite bowlers are the great Earl Anthony and Walter Ray Williams, Jr. He was drawn into bowling for the competition and for fun. Jay bowls in local tournaments, Association tournaments and has even traveled to Ohio to bowl in the Hoinke. Because Jay only bowls tournament for fun he doesn't get nervous and doesn't do anything special to get ready for them. He just shows up and tries to bowl his best. Jay has bowled a tournament high 680 series and a 259 game, so maybe he is on to something. Even though he has a lifetime 279 game and a 711 series, he says that he can improve by learning how to pick up corner pins.



Debbie Brown is a Registered Nurse. Debbie began bowling at a very young age. She said she actually started bowling in Northern Virginia in 1970. Her parents bowled and it was a family thing, so the entire family went bowling. Debbie bowls in two leagues at AMF Fredericksburg. She bowls in some local tournaments, as well as Women's state tournament. Debbie doesn't practice. She says she bowls for fun and you shouldn't have to practice at having fun. Her current average is 172. Debbie's favorite professional bowlers are Chris Barnes, because he is tall and good looking, and Ryan Ciminelli because he is young and left handed. Debbie is a fast pitch softball pitcher, which has greatly influenced her bowling style. With a high series of 648 and a high game of 250, Debbie's bowling plans for the future are to just keep having fun.



John Rourke is retired from the US Department of Agriculture, and is currently working as an ambulance driver. John began bowling duckpin in 1972 and has been bowling ten pin for 35 years. John has only bowled in some local charity tournaments, like the Wounded Warriors tournament run by Lake of the Woods League. John regularly bowls in two leagues in AMF Fredericksburg. He doesn't practice very often. His current average is 181. His favorite bowler is the great Earl Anthony. John's parents started him into bowling when he was young. His most memorable moment in his bowling history was when his team won the league championship. John has a lifetime high 630 series and a 256 game. John feels that to become a better bowler he has to become more consistent.



Nancy Yeatts is a retired Special Education teacher. Nancy began bowling Duckpin in the 1960's. She doesn't remember when she started bowling tenpin bowling. She learned how to bowl in order to teach her special needs students. Nancy bowls in an unbelievable eight leagues at AMF Fredericksburg. She also bowls in local tournaments, as well as Virginia state tournaments. Her secrets to preparing for tournaments is to breath and pray. Nancy doesn't practice, because she feels that eight leagues a week provides enough practice. Her current average is 148. Nancy's favorite professional bowlers are the Webbers, both Dick and Pete. Her favorite memories were meeting the professional bowlers while bowling in the Pro Am and BVL tournaments, and of course, beating Glenn Hoagland in a No-Tap tournament. Her high game is a 222 and her high series is a 602. To get better at bowling, she just needs to keep on living and keep on bowling.



Liberty Center Massaponax



Cannon Ball Lanes Dahlgren

Hall of Fame -- Greater Fredericksburg USBC 2015 Inductees -- November 14, 2015

Superior Performance



Jim Wolfe

Jim has been a bowling force since he arrived in Fredericksburg in 1981. He currently holds house series records in AMF Fredericksburg with a series of 877 and Liberty Center with a series of 856. As of 2014, he has bowled 27 - 800 series and 41 - 300 games. From 1981 through 2001 he was in the top 10 averages in the Nation's Capital association 4 times and top average in 1982-1983 and 2000-2001. He has been a member of the Professional Bowlers Tour. In 1985 he was elected to the Virginia State Bowling Association All Star team. In 2000 Jim was part of a team that took over the Virginia State League Scratch Record of 3757. In 2014, Jim and his partner won the Mid Atlantic Senior Tournament Over/Under 50 Tournament held in Hanover Pennsylvania. From 2005-2014 Jim has been the high average in 7 of the 9 years with his high average coming in 2011 when his average was 239. He has won 3 Triple Crown awards in 1997, 2004 and 2011. He has placed 1st, Five times in Association Tournaments in the last 5 years.

Outstanding Service



Alice Dickinson
Aug 22, 1925 — Jan 7, 2004

Alice is being inducted as an Honorary member of the Greater Fredericksburg Bowling association Hall of Fame for her dedication and service to the Bowlers of the Greater Fredericksburg Area. Alice was the founder, First President and Life Member of the Fredericksburg Area Women's Bowling Association (FAWBA). Alice was also a past treasurer and life member of the Washington District of Columbia Area Women's Bowling Association. The FAWBA hosted the Virginia State Women's Bowling Association 2002 workshop. It was attended by over 150 delegates from 23 statewide associations as well as the Virginia State Board of Directors. Alice established the Women's Senior tournament in 1999, the Women's Open tournament in 2000 and the Historic Fredericksburg tournament. She was a part time employee at AMF Fredericksburg and the league coordinator for the Center. Alice's tireless work laid the foundation for the current Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association.

Outstanding Service



Brenda Chambers

Brenda started bowling at the age of 11 while her mom worked for Princess Anne Bowling Center. She learned about bowling in the Youth program. She became the Youth League Secretary for many years and did the standings, recaps, and all other paperwork by hand. Her youth coach introduced her to the Nations Capital Association where she was elected as a Youth Director for YABA. She was in charge of running the Youth 170+ average tournament each year. In addition to bowling in two youth leagues, and the Youth Travel League visiting various bowling centers throughout Northern Virginia. Brenda served as Nations Capital, VirMar District Youth Director for 4 years. She served as the 3rd Vice President of the Fredericksburg Area Women's Bowling Association (FAWBA) for 2 years and served as Director for 2 years. She served as 2nd Vice President of the GFUSBCA from 2007 - 2011 and as President from 2011—2015. During her tenure, Brenda served on several committees: GFUSBC Awards; Strategic Planning; Youth Scholarship; Uniform; Annual Workshop; Registered Services Volunteer; FAWBA Youth Scholarship. She is a Level II Certified Coach. Brenda won the Virginia State Youth Volunteer of the Year award in 2005.

Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction



Alice Dickinson Daughters accepting her Hall of Fame Plaque. Peggy Dickinson, Joanie Larkin, Debbie Tate, and Mary Dangerfield



Alice Dickinson family



Hall of Fame member Deborah Johnson speaking about Alice Dickinson



Brenda Chambers accepting her Hall of Fame Plaque from President George French



Brenda Chambers and Hall of Fame member Paul Rumbaugh



Brenda Chambers Family



Brenda Chambers Acceptance Speech



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

HONOR SCORES

Reported in October - November

Bowler	Achievement	League or Tournament	Date
Gallahan, Bryan	832	AMF Fredericksburg, Friday Nite Early Mixed	November 13, 2015
Thomas, Matt	802	Liberty Center, Wednesday Night Men's	November 4, 2015
Myers, Jamey	801	Liberty Center, Liberty Eagles	November 30, 2015
Campbell, Charles A	801	AMF Dale City, Monday Men's Commercial	November 23, 2015
Campbell, Charles A	300	AMF Dale City, Monday Men's Commercial	November 23, 2015
Murray, Jim	300	Liberty Center, Wednesday Night Men's	November 18, 2015
Gallahan, Bryan	300	AMF Fredericksburg, Merchants' Mixed	November 17, 2015
Monroe, Don	300	AMF Fredericksburg, Merchants' Mixed	November 17, 2015
Cornell, Tony	300	AMF Fredericksburg, Merchants' Mixed	November 10, 2015
Davis, Otis	300	AMF Fredericksburg, Guys And Dolls	November 8, 2015
Wolfe, Jim	300	AMF Fredericksburg, Friday Nite Early Mixed	November 6, 2015
Lloyd, David	300	AMF Fredericksburg, Friday Fun Mixed League	November 6, 2015
Thomas, Matt	300	Liberty Center, Wednesday Night Men's	November 4, 2015
Einhorn, Jim	300	Liberty Center, Wednesday Night Men's	November 4, 2015
Henningsen, David	300	Liberty Center, Tuesday Nite Mixed	November 3, 2015
White, Bruce	300	AMF Fredericksburg, Merchants' Mixed	November 3, 2015
Austin, Kevin	11-in-a-Row	AMF Fredericksburg, Friday Nite Early Mixed	November 27, 2015
Dalton, Jamie	11-in-a-Row	Liberty Center, Wednesday Night Men's	November 18, 2015
Mariniari, Tom	11-in-a-Row	AMF Fredericksburg, Friday Nite Early Mixed	November 6, 2015
O'Brien, Heather	11-in-a-Row	AMF Fredericksburg, Friday Nite Early Mixed	October 30, 2015
Volpp, Wanda	11-in-a-Row	AMF Fredericksburg, Merchants' Mixed	October 27, 2015
Zemore, Mike	11-in-a-Row	AMF Fredericksburg, Thursday Knights	October 22, 2015



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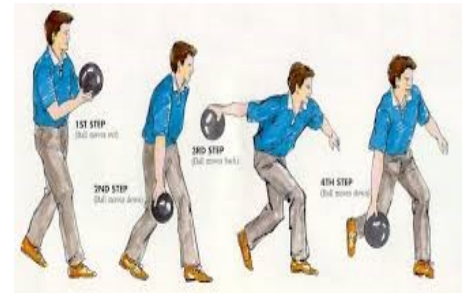
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Do you average 150 or less? Would like to improve?
If you said **YES**, then this is the class for you!

Learn about different type of Bowling Balls, different type of Shoes, and lane oil patterns. We will focus on starting position, footwork, timing, and release.

This class is being provided by the Greater Fredericksburg United States Bowling Association (GFUSBCA). You instructor will be Don Monroe, a USBC Certified Silver Level Coach and other volunteer coaches.

AMF Fredericksburg on Saturday, 12 Dec, 2015 at 12:00 noon.

AMF Dale City on Sunday, 13 Dec, 2015 at 12:00 noon.

Liberty Center on Saturday, 19 Dec, 2015 at 12:00 noon.

Cannonball Lanes Dahlgren on Sunday, 20 Dec, 2015 at 12:00 noon.

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By December 10, 2015