



GFUSBCA

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Greater Fredericksburg United States Bowling Congress Association Newsletter

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2017—2018 Bowling Season

Words from the President

Hello and welcome back for the 2017 -2018 fall/winter season. Our association finished last season with 1678 adult and youth members which was a decrease of 10% from the previous year.

Not a lot has changed with regard to the board of directors. Vangie Williams was elected as a youth director. The rest of the Board of Directors (BOD) remained the same. Our photos are on the web site so that you can recognize us when you see us.

As many of you know the sanction fees for upcoming season have increased by \$3.00. Because of this increase the BOD made the decision to pay \$1.00 of that increase for each sanction bowler. Sanction fees are required to be paid on the first night of bowling.

This year we will again will hold our annual Senior, Mixed, Youth, Women, and Open tournaments. Our Tournament Committee met over the summer and made an attempt to make the tournament rules uniformed. As you review the flyers please let us know if there are any errors or omissions to the rules. We held the 13th Senior Tournament 14th and 15th of October at Dale City. The rest of the tournaments are listed in this newsletter. Don't forget that you can find information and tournament entry forms at our website at www.GFUSBCA.org. You can also access any tournament applications, email the board members with any questions or concerns and see which bowlers in the area have recently bowled honor scores. As an association we want to get max participation so please help us get the word out for each tournament.

The GFUSBCA submitted a proposal to host the 2019 State Mixed Tournament. This tournament is normally held in February timeframe. Our proposal was accepted and the tournament will be held at Liberty Lanes. When we have the exact dates we will provide the tournament information in the newsletter and on the website.

The GFUSBCA offers \$ 500.00 scholarships annually to two (2) eligible youth bowlers to be awarded through and managed by the USBC SMART program. All 8th grade students and above are eligible. The Association also recognizes one (1) eligible adult bowler annually who wishes to further their education for personal or professional enhancement. The award winner will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Funds for the scholarship award winner will be administered through the GFUSBCA office. Look for more information regarding the GFUSBCA scholarships in our January newsletter.

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Words from the President (Continued)

In addition to these scholarships one of the great benefits of USBC Youth membership is the chance to earn college scholarships. To simplify the process, USBC Youth now has an online portal to submit scholarship applications. Most applications are due Dec. 1, so we encourage association leaders and youth directors to make sure your USBC Youth bowlers are aware of the following scholarships:

Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow
Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow
USBC Youth Ambassador
USBC Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship
USBC Annual Zeb Scholarship
USBC Gift for Life Scholarships

Go to BOWL.com/scholarships for complete information on scholarship opportunities. You also can go to the IBC Youth Development portal, where you can apply for the scholarships.

If you want to volunteer to help us out, please contact one of our board members or me. Again welcome back to the fall/winter season. Good luck and high scores. I'll see you on the lanes.

George French



CORRECTION:

Honor Score correction: Last edition reported Bob Gathof rolled an 802 series on 7/05/17 in the Wed. Frenzy League. Should have read:

Billy Gathof rolled an 806 series on 7/05/17 in Wednesday Frenzy League



Virginia State Hall of Fame Inductees for 2017
 Tammy Spivey, Tommy Wooldridge, Betty Robinson, Jim Wolfe

Secretaries please submit all awards after bowling each week!

All honor scores are required to be submitted

even though it is a multiple award!

Have you signed up for **BenefitHub** account with **United States Bowling Congress Member Rewards**? Take advantage of these discounts to get some or all of your sanction fees back. Check the back of your USBC Card for details.

Honor Scores

Reported in September

Name	Date Bowled	Award	Location
Christopher Merrill	9/4/2017	300 Game	DCMMCL League @ AMF Dale City
Rick Coulson	9/6/2017	300 Game	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Rick Coulson	9/6/2017	832 Series	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Mark Gallahan	9/6/2017	300 Game	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Matt Fletcher	9/7/2017	300 Game	Original Thursday League @ AMF Dale City
Paul (PJ) Childers	9/11/2017	300 Game	DCMMCL League @ AMF Dale City
Bill Symanowski	9/12/2017	816 Series	Tuesday Nite Mixed League @ Liberty Center
Kyle Surles	9/13/2017	11 in-a-row	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Kyle Surles	9/13/2017	812 Series	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Brandon Blanton	9/13/2017	11 in-a-row	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Brandon Blanton	9/13/2017	822 Series	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Jeff Abt	9/13/2017	11 in-a-row	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Matt Fletcher	9/14/2017	300 Game	Original Thursday League @ AMF Dale City
Chris Burton	9/19/2017	300 Game	Merchant Mixed League @ AMF Fredericksburg
Norman Crandall	9/19/2017	11 in-a-row	Merchant Mixed League @ AMF Fredericksburg
Chris Noltee	9/22/2017	11 in-a-row	Friday Fun League @ AMF Fredericksburg
Christopher Merrill	9/25/2017	300 Game	DCMMCL League @ AMF Dale City
Bill Symanowski	9/26/2017	11 in-a-row	Tuesday Nite Mixed League @ Liberty Center
Chris Hansen	9/29/2017	300 Game	Friday Night Mixers @ AMF Dale City
Jerry Haller	9/30/2017	300 Game	Friday Fun Mixed League @ AMF Fredericksburg



Honor Scores

Reported in October

Name	Date Bowled	Award	Location
James Scott	10/2/2017	300 Game	DCMMCL League @ AMF Dale City
Jim Einhorn	10/4/2017	300 Game	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Jim Einhorn	10/4/2017	845 Series	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Rick Coulson	10/4/2017	11 in-a-row	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Ron Daniels	10/4/2017	11 in-a-row	Wednesday Frenzy League @ AMF Fredericksburg
Nick Monto	10/4/2017	11 in-a-row	Wednesday Frenzy League @ AMF Fredericksburg
Tammy Hatfield	10/10/2017	11 in-a-row	Merchants Mixed League @ AMF Fredericksburg
Jim Wolfe	10/11/2017	300 Game	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Jim Wolfe	10/11/2017	11 in-a-row	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Scott Smith	10/11/2017	11 in-a-row	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Arthur Chapman	10/12/2017	11 in-a-row	Steve's Trios League @ AMF Fredericksburg
Jim Einhorn	10/18/2017	11 in-a-row	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Jim Einhorn	10/18/2017	828 Series	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Bradley Morris	10/18/2017	809 Series	Wednesday Frenzy League @ AMF Fredericksburg
Dave McCay	10/18/2017	300 Game	Wednesday Night Men's League @ Liberty Center
Bryan Gallahan	10/23/2017	11 in-a-row	Liberty Eagles League @ Liberty Center
Andrew Campbell	10/23/2017	300 Game	DCMMCL League @ AMF Dale City
John Oliver	10/24/2017	300 Game	Merchants Mixed League @ AMF Fredericksburg
Gil Sanchez	10/24/2017	11 in-a-row	Tuesday Night Mixed League @ AMF Dale City
Tony Newton	10/27/2017	11 in-a-row	Friday Mixers League @ AMF Dale City
Jamey Myers	10/30/2017	300 Game	Liberty Eagles League @ Liberty Center
Gerald Brusich	10/30/2017	11 in-a-row	Liberty Eagles League @ Liberty Center
Larry Roath	10/31/2017	11 in-a-row	Merchant Mixed League @ AMF Fredericksburg



Triple Crown Awards for 2016-2017

Name of League	Name of Person	Hi SCR game	Hi SCR series	Hi AVG
Strikes, Spares, and Mrs.	Doris Lenyon	231	540	161
Dale City Special Guys	Travis Weisenberger	212	542	162
Dale City Special Guys	Stephanie Godin	194	502	132
Dale City Youth-JrMajs	Jordan Morris	177	402	120
Dale City Youth-JrMajs	Julian McCastle	258	678	181
Dale City Youth-Preps	Walker White	186	465	128
Jet Setters	Shelley Surfer	232	594	166.5
Friday Night Mixers	Barbara Gutridge	246	710	200.54
Tuesday Night Mixed	Michael Brenemen	300	787	227.4
Tuesday Night Mixed	Barbara Gutridge	269	731	202.7
Original Thursday Night	Dawn Fletcher	257	644	182
Saturday Youth Legends	Jaymes Chase	279	709	195.99
Saturday Youth Legends	Lenora Leake	236	578	154.85
Monday Masters	Tammy Hatfield	243	622	171
Guys and Dolls	Gayle Joyner	266	655	180
Mt. Hope	Diana Woolls	200	534	141
Monday Night Mixed	Kyle Childers	279	723	196
Thursday Night Mixed	April Phillips	240	546	152.67
Tuesday Night Mixed	Kristan Harkey	259	675	192
Tuesday A.M. Ladies	Patricia Gibbons	222	606	147.26
Thursday Knights	Barbara Jones	254	669	178
Morning Stars	Tammy Hatfield	289	724	210
Merchants Mixed	Bryan Gallahan	300	814	236.56
LOW Ladies & Friends	Kathy Smith	203	538	140.74
LOW Fun League	Robert McMillen	300	735	220
Jaco's Trios	John Fillis Sr.	299	760	224
Steve's Trios	Dara Sewell	278	716	199

How Do You Earn The Triple Crown Award?

You must have the ALL of following: Highest league average, Highest league scratch series, and Highest league scratch game.

Triple Crown Presentations



Clockwise: Barb Gutridge presented by Jim Heidmous, Barbara Jones presented by George French, Bryan Gallahan presented by Lottie Gorham, Diana Woolls presented by Chris Jackson



Triple Crown Presentations



Clockwise: Doris Lenyon presented by Glenda Jones, Jaymes Chase presented by Lydia Sullivan, John Fillis presented by Courtney Tripp, Gayle Joyner presented by Jeff Crouch



Triple Crown Presentations



Clockwise: Lenora Leake presented by Lydia Sullivan, Kristan Harkley presented by Vangie Williams, Kylie Childers presented by Jon Boers, Kathy Smith presented by Courtney Tripp



Triple Crown Presentations



Clockwise: Tammy Hatfield presented by Pat Jaco, Walker White presented by Jim Christie, Shelley Surfer presented by Vangie Williams, Mike Brenemen presented by Jim Heidmous



Triple Crown Presentations



Clockwise: April Phillips presented by DJ Johnson, Dawn Fletchers presented by Mac McCastle, List of those not pictured.



Travis Weisenberegger

Stephanie Godin

Jordan Morris

Julian McCastle

Patricia Gibbons

Robert McMillen

Dara Sewell



11-in-a-row Awards:

Tom Snowman,

Steven Young, and

Jennifer Gilmore





**300 Game Award:
Morris Antwine**



Way To Go!

Lane Representatives:

AMF Dale City—Dan Lorenz

Liberty Lanes—Mark Henderson

AMF Fredericksburg—Jeff Crouch

Cannon Ball Lanes— DJ Johnson

Upcoming Tournaments

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 at AMF Fredericksburg

4 & 5 November 2017 - Women's Tournament at AMF Fredericksburg

20 & 21 January 2018 - Youth Tournament at Liberty Lanes

24 & 25 February 2018 - Mixed Tournament at Liberty Lanes

24 & 25 March 2018 - Open Tournament at Liberty Lanes

VIRGINIA STATE MIXED—HOSTED BY GREATER ROANOKE USBC

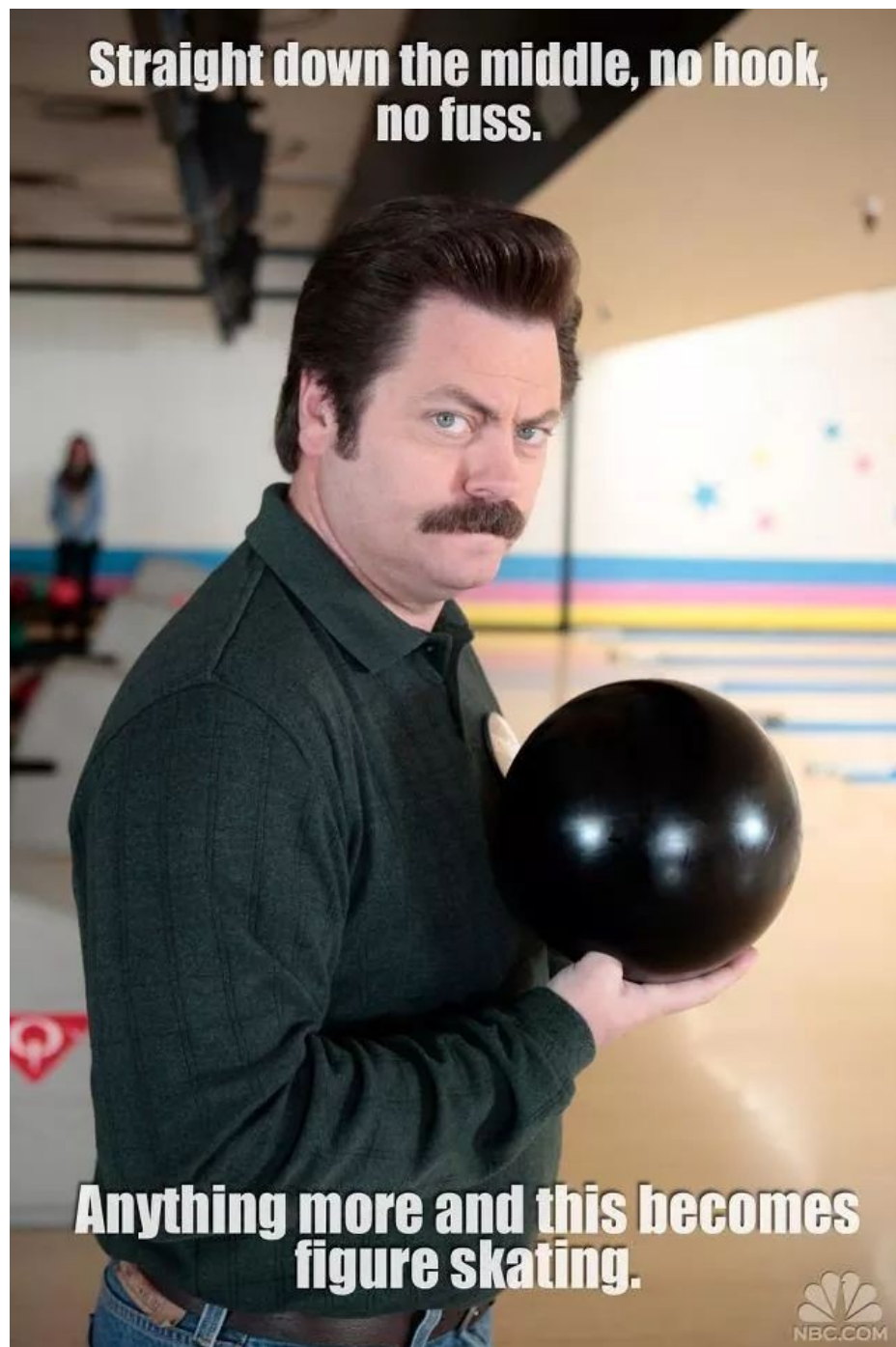
FEBRUARY 3+4, 10+11, 17+18, 24+25, 2018 and MARCH 3+4, 2018

MARCH 10+11, 17+18, 2018 (ONLY IF NEEDED)

VINTON BOWLING CENTER—TEAM - 1200 VINYARD ROAD, VINTON, VA 24179

NRV BOWL—DOUBLES/SINGLES - 375 ARBOR DRIVE, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073





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](#).



Cannon Ball Lanes Dahlgren



AMF Dale City Lanes Woodbridge

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 ★ **LANE CERTIFICATION** ★
 ★ Every year each GFUSBCA Center requires lane certification. If you are interested ★
 ★ in learning what is involved in the certification process and have some time to as- ★
 ★ sist, please contact the Association Manager for more information. ★
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 ★ All centers have been certified for this season! ★
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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.

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 Fredericksburg Lanes



Liberty Center Massaponax