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The Strike Force Gazette

Greater Fredericksburg Bowling Association Newsletter

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Holiday Season



Wow, it is that time of the year already?!? This year has been very busy and has gone by so fast. Leagues are now in full swing and there is a tournament almost every weekend. The GFUSBCA Senior Tournament was held at the end of October. You can see the full results and prize list on GFUSBCA.org. It is now time to start planning for the 3rd Annual GFUSBCA Mixed Tournament which will be held on De-

cember 5th and 6th. Get your team together and submit your application for the Mixed Tournament. Back to the subject of holidays in November, we celebrate **Veterans Day** on November 11. It is a holiday to honor people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. On November 26, we will celebrate **Thanksgiving**. Americans will gather for a day of feasting, football and family. While today's Thanksgiving celebrations would be unrecognizable to attendees of the original 1621 harvest meal, it continues to be a day for Americans to come together around the table and give thanks for all the blessings in their life. While many of the stores think that July 4th starts the Christmas Holidays, most Americans believe it is Thanksgiving that starts the Christmas season. Happy Holidays to all bowlers from your Greater Fredericksburg Bowling Association Board of Directors.



AMF Dale City Lanes Woodbridge



AMF Fredericksburg Lanes

The **11th Annual GFUSBCA Senior Tournament** was a success. We had 36 doubles entries, 66 singles, and 60 all events entries. The tournament ran smoothly except for the one issue with the oil machine that caused a delay in the second shift on Saturday. We appreciate everyone's patience as the issue was corrected. Please watch your email for a survey from this tournament. Your opinion matters to the association. Thanks to everyone who participated, volunteered, and supported this tournament.

Official results have been posted and checks will be mailed shortly.

Breast Cancer Awareness Collections

Many thanks goes out to the association for participating in Breast Cancer Awareness month. We collected \$190 in donations. In November our focus will be on the Veterans! We will be collecting for the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL).

Upcoming Local Tournaments and Events

- ◆ Nov 7, Bobby Phillips Handicap Tournament 8:30pm AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Nov 8, Liberty Doubles Shootout Handicap Tournament, 10:00am Liberty Center
- ◆ Nov 14 GFUSBCA Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremonies
- ◆ Nov 15, Bobby Progressive Pot No-Tap Tournament 9:00am AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Nov 28, Bobby Phillips No-Tap Tournament 8:30pm AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Nov 29, TNT Dynamite Handicap Doubles 9:00am AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Nov 29, Heard Scratch Sport Tournament, 1:30 pm AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Dec 5-6, 3rd Annual GFUSBCA Mixed Tournament AMF Fredericksburg (Multiple squads — Must Pre-register)

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



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Thu:	Noon-8pm
Fri:	4pm-8pm
Sat:	Noon-6pm
Sun:	Closed

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Bowlers Spotlight

Andrew Campbell started bowling when he was 8 years old. He bowls in two leagues, but never practices. His favorite professional bowler is the “Real Deal” Bill O’Neal. He got into bowling just for the beer and to be with friends. He bowls in local, state and national tournaments. He uses his favorite adult beverages to calm his nerves prior to bowling in tournaments. His lifetime and tournament high series is 819 and his high game of 300. His greatest achievement was to bowl on the 2006 National Collegiate Title team. To improve his game, he says he needs to bowl on more sports patterns. He truly believes that bowling should be hard again.

Dan Lorenz started bowling in 1981. That was 34 years ago. Dan regularly bowls in three leagues during the winter and two leagues during the summer. His favorite bowler is the “Medford Meteor” Marshall Hollman. He likes to bowl for the competition. He is most proud of his perfect 300 game. Dan no longer bowls in tournaments and can’t remember what his highest tournament scores were. His league lifetime high game and series is 300 game and 761 series. He feels that he needs to work on a consistent follow through. He says he usually gets lazy on 2 to 4 shots a night.

Gil Sanchez began bowling 50 years ago in 1965. He currently bowls in one league, and doesn’t practice. His favorite professional bowler is Amleto Monacelli. He began bowling for the competition. Gil says his greatest accomplishment is his 299 game. He doesn’t bowl in tournaments. In addition to his 299 game, he has a 752 series. To improve his game in the future, Gil says that he needs to work on his approach.

Clifton Mozee-Denny began bowling when he was eight years old and has been bowling off and on since then. He bowls in one league, and practices about once a week. His favorite professional bowler is Parker Bohn III. He was motivated to bowl because he come from a whole family of bowlers. Clifton says his greatest accomplishment was his first league 200 game. To improve his game in the future, he says that he needs to work on consistency.

Ed Martin started bowling in 1985. He bowls in two leagues, but he doesn’t practice very much. His favorite professional bowler is Earl Anthony, may he rest in peace. One night he went out with some friends to bowl and he rolled a 248 game. From that time on he was hooked on bowling. Ed says his greatest accomplishment is his four 290 games. He bowls in Local, State, and National tournaments. His tournament high game is 279 and series is 757, which are his lifetime high game and series. To prepare for tournaments, he says he brings lots of equipment. He is a former soloist, so nerves before a tournament are never an issue. When asked what he needed to do to improve his game, he said “Practice”.

Gregory J. White started bowling on September 2, 2014. He only bowls in one league, but he practices quite often. He doesn’t have a favorite professional bowler. He started bowling to try out a new activity. Gregory says his greatest accomplishment is to improve his average from last year by 28 pins! He doesn’t bowl in tournaments, and his life time high series is 618. To improve his game in the future, he says that he needs to work on “everything”.



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Dinner at 6:00 pm
Inductions at 7:00 pm

\$30.00 per person
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Or dmonroe814@gmail.com
for tickets and information
by November 7, 2015



T&T DYNAMITE HANDICAP DOUBLES

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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, SKIPPING TWO PAIRS 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
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TOURNAMENT FLYER AND INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

WWW.GFUSBCA.ORG

HONOR SCORES

Reported in September — October

Bowler	Achievement	League or Tournament	Date
Zentner, John	803	AMF Merchants' Mixed	September 22, 2015
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Pittman, Daniel	300	Liberty Doubles Shootout Tournament	September 13, 2015
Volpp, Wanda	11-in-a-Row	AMF Merchants' Mixed	October 27, 2015
Zemore, Mike	11-in-a-Row	AMF Thursday Knights	October 22, 2015
O'Brien, Heather	11-in-a-Row	AMF Friday Nite Early Mixed	October 16, 2015
Gallahan, Bryan	11-in-a-Row	AMF Friday Nite Early Mixed	September 18, 2015
Pitman, Steve	11-in-a-Row	AMF Merchants' Mixed	September 8, 2015

Youth Enrichment Fund

A Youth Enrichment Fund has been established! This fund will assist families in need with their children(s) financial responsibilities. This includes, but is not limited to, weekly bowling fees, equipment, tournament entry fees, etc. More details will be available soon via Facebook and GFUSBCA.org!

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**3RD ANNUAL
 MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to All GFUSBC Adult Members

December 5th and 6th 2015

Lineage	\$ 9.25
Expenses	\$ 3.00
Prize Fund	\$12.75
Event Total	\$25.00

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 12100 Kilarney Drive
 Fredericksburg, VA 22407
 ~ (540) 786 - 2695 ~
 USBC Certified

Handicap: 90% of 240

Multiple entries are allowed

Entries close November 30, 2015

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

3rd ANNUAL GFUSBC MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

Please remove this sheet and keep it for your reference

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants in the GFUSBC Mixed Championship tournament must be certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and members of the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association (GFUSBC). Entry is required in both doubles and singles.
2. **PARTICIPATION:** The team must consist of 2 males and 2 females. Doubles must consist of 1 male and 1 female.
3. **ENTERING AVERAGE:** Entrants shall use the **HIGHEST** winter league average for the past 2 years: 2014-15 and 2013-14. If the entrant does not have an average for the past 2 years they would use the following:
 - (1) Highest current league average for 21 or more games as of November 30, 2015.*
 - (2) Use a scratch average of 240.
 *Current league averages must be supported by an Average Verification form with the league secretary's signature and supporting bowler history.
4. **GENERAL AVERAGE RULES.** Each bowler must verify their own average. USBC Rule 319e (re-rate) **WILL APPLY**. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than the correct average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
5. **CHECK IN:** Check in **ONE HOUR** prior to bowling time. USBC cards must be presented.
6. **ENTRY FEE:** Handicap Events will be \$25.00 per person per event: \$12.75 Prize Fund; \$9.25 Lineage and \$3.00 Expense Fee. All-Events fee (optional) will be \$5.00 - \$4.50 Prize Fund; and \$.50 Expense Fee. Optional Handicap Women's All Events will be \$5.00 - \$4.50 prize fund and .50 expense fee.

Optional Scratch Events will be \$10 per event - \$9.00 Prize Fund and \$1 Expense Fee. All-Events (optional) will be \$5 - \$4.50 Prize Fund and \$.50 Expense Fee. Scratch Team and Scratch Doubles requires entry by all participants on your entry.
7. **HANDICAP:** 90% of the difference between the individual's average and 240.
8. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Multiple entries will be allowed. There must be 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. The first series bowled in each event will count towards all-events. Reentries are allowed with the same conditions. All Events must be entered by November 30, 2015.
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 15 days of receipt.** All of the cash awards will be paid on a handicap basis with the exception of the optional Scratch events. Prizes will be paid on a ratio of at least one prize for each six (6) entries. All Events will be paid on a ratio of 1 in 10.
10. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutes are permitted as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. 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 he/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.

11. **TARDINESS:** A player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress, except if a substitute is bowling for the player. If a substitute has been used, the original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in the event at that time. A bowler who misses one frame or more by not being present and ready to bowl when it is the bowler's 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.
 10 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, rosin, 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. All decisions of the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS November 30, 2015. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFUSBC Mixed Championship.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: GFUSBC Mixed Championship
 17 Ashland Circle
 Fredericksburg, VA 22406

TOURNAMENT LOCATION
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TOURNAMENT SUBSTITUTION FORM GFUSBC Mixed 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 Mixed Championship Tournament Director, 17 Ashland Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22406 or present it at the tournament office at least ONE HOUR prior to bowling time.

TEAM SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Team _____ Replacing: _____

DOUBLES SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Doubles _____ Replacing: _____

SINGLES SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Singles _____ Replacing: _____

USBC#: _____ Average: _____ Source: _____ 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 & substitute is eligible for All-Events only if replacing original entrant in every event in tournament competition.

* Is the substitute's average on www.bowl.com? If not, written verification with standing sheet or bowler history of his/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 240 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 Mixed 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 November 30th Average.

VALID AVERAGE for other than 2013-2014/2014-2015 USBC BOOK AVERAGES:

- 1 - Use **highest November 30, 2015 average of 21 games or more** from a current GFUSBC certified league
- 2 - If no 21 game average as of November 30th, bowler will be classified at 240 scratch.