



The Strike Force Gazette

Greater Fredericksburg United States Bowling Congress Association Newsletter

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Words from our President

We recently offered the position of Association Manager to Mrs. Courtney Tripp. Courtney has accepted the position and will start immediately. Please join me in welcoming her. Courtney has a broad background with the inner working of bowling centers and with leagues. I am sure that she will do an excellent job in supporting the board of directors and the association. On a sad note we must say goodbye to Mrs. Diana Monroe. Diana had to resign as Association Manager to help take care of her mother who lives in Florida. Diana did an excellent job as Association Manager and we as an association will miss her. Diana will be in the area to provide any unique training that Courtney may need.

George French



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My name is Courtney Tripp and I am more than excited about coming on board with the GFUSBC association. A little about me, I have been around bowling for most of life. I have either cleaned alleys, bowled in the youth league, bowled in the high school league, worked at several centers, or ran leagues and tournaments. I even met my hubby at the bowling alley. I love the sport of bowling.

Other than bowling, I love my kids and being apart of all of their activities . I enjoy playing board games with family and friends, and painting when I have time. My husband and I love finding

new wineries and bowling together when we can.

I look forward to this new venture and working with all of you!!!

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AMF Dale City Lanes Woodbridge



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Cannon Ball Lanes Dahlgren

Hall of Fame



Liberty Center Massaponax

Come and Celebrate the 2015 – 2016 Hall of Fame Inductee's

On Saturday, November 12th, the GFUSBCA will be holding a Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony to honor this year's recipients. Bobby Phillips will be inducted for Meritorious Service and Bryan Gallahan will be inducted for Bowling Achievement. The ceremony will be held in the Presidential Ballroom at the Hospitality House at Central Park from 5 pm to 10 pm. Costs of the tickets are \$ 30 each.

If you are interested in attending, please see Brenda Chambers, HOF Chairperson or any GFUSBCA board Member. Brenda can be reached at bcham329@aol.com or at 540-710-9804.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame for 2016-2017 is now open

Nominations are now be accepting for the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame for 2016 -2017. The nomination process will be open from October 1st though December 31, 2016.

Nomination of the candidates for election into the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame can be made by any GFUSBCA certified bowler or GFUSBCA Hall of Fame member.

Qualifications and achievements of the candidate must be provided on a standard GFUSBCA Nomination Form and submitted to the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee in a sealed envelope.

A deceased bowler may be eligible for induction into the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please see any GFUSBCA Board member.

The complete nomination form is located on page 8-10.

Do MORE for Bowl for the Cure®!

USBC has 2,621 associations. Imagine the impact bowlers could make if each association donated \$500 this year. We could raise \$1.3 million in honor of Bowl for the Cure®.

Take the Bowl for the Cure® challenge and the first 25 associations to donate \$500 in the month of October will receive this exclusive Bowl Pink® HERO cape!

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

GFUSBCA Tournament Schedule! Mark your calendars!

5 & 6 November 2016 - Senior Tournament at AMF Fredericksburg
 7 & 8 January 2017 - Women's Tournament at Liberty Lanes
 4 & 5 February 2017 - Youth Tournament at Liberty Lanes
 25 & 26 February 2017 - Mixed Tournament at AMF Dale City
 18 & 19 March 2017 - Open Tournament at AMF Fredericksburg

**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.**



The Community Service Committee will be coming around to all of the leagues in October to collect for

Breast Cancer Awareness!!

If you can help or wish to donate, contact

Lottie Gorham or any member of the

Board of Directors

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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 AMF Fredericksburg
- ◆ Last Sunday of the Month, Heard Scratch Sport Tournament, 2:00 pm AMF Fredericksburg

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

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Youth News!

The following bowlers were randomly drawn as a recipient of free products sponsored by the Youth Education Services (YES) Fund. Each year, the YES Fund partners with industry leaders to provide free bowling equipment to teams at the Youth Open Championships. Thank you USBC, Storm, and Roto Grip for this great opportunity!

McKayla Lang chose a Storm Snap Lock

Trey Watson chose a Roto Grip Hy-Wire

AJ Dyott chose a Storm Alpha Crux

Devin Jobe chose a Roto Grip No Rules

Open Championship (Nationals)

Thanks to all youth bowlers that participated in the Youth Open Championship Tournament last July in Indianapolis, IN. A special thank you to Association members and families that supported through fundraisers to offset the cost associated for families travelling to this tournament.

The full official results can be found at www.bowl.com/Youth_Open_Championship/Youth_Open_Home/2016_Results/.

Here are some of the highlights....

All Events, U10B, Handicap –

Third Place - Hunter Couture

Doubles, U12, Handicap –

Fifth Place - Hunter Couture / Tre Watson

Team, U15, Handicap –

Second Place, FCS 1 – Tessa Hatfield, Zach Biggs, Morgan Watkins, Scott Southall

Third Place, FCS 2 – Hunter Couture, Tre Watson, Dylan Perdue, Tom Marinari, Jr.

Fourth Place, Bowling Divas – Shelby Sullivan

Doubles, U15, Scratch –

Second Place - Tessa Hatfield / Scott Southall

Doubles, U15, Handicap –

Second Place - Tessa Hatfield / Scott Southall

All Events, U15B, Handicap –

Sixth Place - Scott Southall

Tenth Place – Devin Jobe

All Events, U20G, Handicap –

Tenth Place – Rachel Cropp

Association Manager Comments

Diana is processing all league certifications as they are received. Award paperwork has been sent to the secretaries via email. Remember GFUSBCA added the 11-in-a-row award for the bowlers 1st time to the Awards Sheet. Secretaries should report all 11-in-a-rows bowled so that they can be put in the bowler's history.

Please make all league members aware of the association tournament dates by making announcements and/or adding information to your standings sheet. We need the assistance from all league officials with getting the word out!

Are you interested in supporting your association, we have the following committees that could use your help:

<p>Audit</p> <p>Awards</p> <p>Budget and Finance</p> <p>Coaching</p> <p>Communications/Facebook</p> <p>Community Service</p> <p>Constitution and Bylaws</p> <p>Hall of Fame</p>	<p>Lane Certification</p> <p>Nominating</p> <p>Scholarship</p> <p>Tournaments</p> <p>Way and Means</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Workshop</p> <p>Youth</p>
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Contact a member of the board for more information.

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](#).



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Terry Holloway
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Honor Scores

Reported for September

Bowler	Achievement	League or Tournament	Date
Volpp, Lance	300 Game	Merchants Mixed (AMF Fredericksburg)	9/6/2016
Sanders, Scott	11 in a row	Merchants Mixed (AMF Fredericksburg)	9/6/2016
Williams, Glenn	300 Game	Jett Setters (Liberty Lanes)	9/8/2016
Buffington, Jay	11 in a row	Merchants Mixed (AMF Fredericksburg)	9/13/2016
Fusco, Charles	11 in a row	Tuesday Night Mixed (AMF Dale City)	9/13/2016
Mattice, Joshua (Youth)	11 in a row	Fred City Strikers (AMF Fredericksburg)	9/17/2016
Surles, Kyle	300 Game	Tuesday Nite Mixed League (Liberty Lanes)	9/20/2016
Merrill, Christopher	834 Series	DCMMCL (AMF Dale City)	9/26/2016
Britton, Mark	300 Game	Tuesday Night Mixed (Liberty Lanes)	9/27/2016
Allen, Sheila	300 Game	Friday Night Mixers (AMF Dale City)	9/30/2016

Lane Representatives:

AMF Dale City—Dan Lorenz
 Liberty Lanes—Mark Henderson
 AMF Fredericksburg—Jeff Crouch
 Cannon Ball Lanes— DJ Johnson

Director #5 (Youth)

position is now available. If you are interested, contact a member of the Board.

2015/16 Most Improved



Philip Pryor bowls on the Fred City Strikers Youth League at AMF. He increased his average by 52 pins this year earning the **Most Improved Youth Bowler of the Year!**

Congratulations Philip!

Tammy Hatfield bowls on several leagues at AMF. She increased her average by 14 pins this year earning the **Most Improved Adult Bowler of the Year!**

Congratulations Tammy!



United States Bowling Congress Association Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Nominee Name: _____

Category Selection: _____ Bowling Achievement _____ Meritorious Service

Street Address: _____

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

Certification #: _____ Number of years certified as a bowler: _____

***** NOTE: If the candidate is being nominated for Meritorious Service, they do not need to be certified *****

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

Submitter Name: _____

Nominators Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Deliver or mail the nomination in a sealed envelope to:

- Any GFUSBCA Board Member or the Association Manager
- Mail to: GFUSBCA
Hall of Fame Selection Committee
Attn: Brenda Chambers
3519 Timber Ridge Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

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.

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BOWLING ACHIEVEMENT

Only list achievements while a member of the GFUSBCA:

Circle your responses and provide details where instructed.

Participated in GFUSBCA Tournaments?	Y / N	
Participated in National Tournaments?	Y / N	
Participated in State Tournaments?	Y / N	
Participated in Regional Tournaments?	Y / N	
Rolled a 298/299 Game?	Y / N	
Rolled a 300 Game?	Y / N	
Rolled a 700 Series?	Y / N	
Rolled an 800 Series?	Y / N	
Won a League Triple Crown Award?	Y / N	
Achieved Most Improved Bowler:		
League	Y / N	Name of League: _____
Association	Y / N	
League High Average	Y / N	Name of League: _____

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION:

On a separate piece of paper, please provide documentation to substantiate the achievements and questions identified and list other items for consideration that are not listed above. I.E. Tournament participation in tournaments such as the Honke, Bolonga, Military Tournament, etc.

The more detailed you are, the more it will assist the Hall of Fame Committee in making a consideration for the current year's nominee(s).

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Circle your responses and provide details where instructed.

GFUSBCA Board Offices Held? Y / N

If so, list the name of the office(s), length of term and the dates:

Virginia State USBC Offices Held? Y / N

If so, list the name of the office(s), length of term and the dates:

A member of GFUSBCA and/or State Committee? Y / N

List GFUSBCA Committee(s): _____

List State USBC Committee(s): _____

Served as a GFUSBCA Delegate to the State USBC? Y / N

Served as a GFUSBCA Delegate to National USBC? Y / N

Performed GFUSBCA Tournament work? Y / N

Served as a Youth Coach? Y / N

Served as a League Officer? Y / N

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION:

On a separate piece of paper, please provide documentation to substantiate the responses and questions identified and list any other items for consideration that are not listed above. I.E. Local/State Hall of Fame Award, GFUSBCA recognition for service to the Association, worked performed to merge the local Men and Women's Association, BVL, Susan G. Koman, Raffles, etc.

The more detailed you are, the more it will assist the Hall of Fame Committee in making a consideration for the current year's nominee(s).