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Words from our President

Hello and welcome back for the 2016 -2017 Fall/Winter season. Our association now has over 1900 adult and youth members and we are still growing. Hopefully you got a new bowling ball or shoes over the summer and you had a chance to try them out prior to the start of league play. It also means it is time to dust off your old bowling shoes and shine up the old bowling ball. Another summer has passed us by and the kids are back in school.

A lot has changed with regard to the board of directors. Don Monroe decided not to run for reelection and has moved with his wife, Diana to Florida. As a result we are looking for a new association manager. The duties and responsibilities can be found on our website at www.GFUSBCA.org. Mark Henderson has replaced Don as First Vice President. Deberia Henningsen replaces Mark as Third Vice President. Wayne Ferrell was elected Director #1, Jeff Crouch was appointed as Director #2, Nicole Anderson and Sharon Dupree were elected as youth directors. We will be adding pictures and bios to the newsletter for each new board member. When you see them stop and congratulate them and please give them your support.

The sanction fees for upcoming season remain the same, still \$20.00 per person. Sanction fees are required to be paid on the first night of bowling.

I recently received a letter from one of the league secretaries. She politely informed me that she does not have one of those smart phones, email, or use social media such as FaceBook. This is a problem in that she did not get the message that we were having our league workshop on 6 August. This is something that myself and each member of the Board of Directors will need to work on to make sure that the word gets out regarding the association and any meetings or tournaments that we are going to have.

This year we will again will hold our annual Senior, Mixed, Youth, Women, and Open tournaments. Our Tournament Committee was formed and held their first meeting in August. We should be able to report when the tournaments will be held. Once we set the dates we will be asking each of the league secretaries to post on their league standings sheets for each tournament. 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.

We are looking for a new editor for the association's e-newsletter. If you are interested please let any of the board members know. The newsletter should be published once a month with the final edition sent via email to each of our members.

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.

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Meet the newest Board Members



Liberty Center Massaponax



My name is **NICOLE ANDERSON**. I am 16 years old and attend Orange County High School. I plan on studying accounting. I have bowled for six years. My family is from Michigan. I wanted to join the association because I want to help Greater Fredericksburg become a better association and make it larger than it is now. I feel that I can contribute in many ways, such as, recruiting new bowlers, helping with tournaments, and giving new ideas to make this association run smoother and make it more enjoyable. My mom, aunts, uncles, and cousins bowl. I also have a great amount of friends that bowl with me in league or open bowling.

Hello Everyone. I am **JEFF CROUCH** and I'd like to Welcome Everyone to a new bowling season. I am one of your elected GFUSBC Board Members and will serve as one of your Adult Directors. I've seen many of you over the years at one of many bowling alleys in the area and look forward to meeting many of you during the upcoming season. The past several years I've bowled in several leagues each week and look forward to that same schedule again this upcoming season. I've also had the opportunity to team up with some of you and bowl in local and regional tournaments which I enjoy very much. When I'm not bowling, I work full time for a non-profit organization as an Assistant Director of Health Operations and Eligibility Services. If you can't find me at the bowling alley you can find me on the golf course. I love golf and play regularly each week at Spring Creek Golf Club near Gordonsville, VA. Other than bowling and golf, I like to play adult league softball and coach baseball and basketball. I also take the time when I can to volunteer working with young kids learning to play golf in the first tee program. I look forward to working with each of you this upcoming season as we work together to make the Association even better. Here's to a wonderful season, high scores, lots of fun, and great sportsmanship.

Hello All, my name is **SHARON DUPREE**. I'm a military (U.S. Army) retiree and currently work for the federal government. I started bowling in the military, but couldn't do it consistently due to my mission requirements. I never thought I would grow to enjoy the sport so much. My nephew, Israel and niece Isabelle share my passion and have quickly picked up bowling. I'm passionate about our youth bowlers and I look forward to working with them this upcoming season. I'm excited to be one of the new Youth Directors.



My name is **WAYNE FERRELL**. I work for the Federal Government as a physical security specialist. My wife and I are Army veterans and moved to Virginia in 1996. I have bowled my whole life, starting as a child in Michigan and continued at all of my duty stations. I have been bowling in Fredericksburg since 2005. I live in Fredericksburg with my wife, Temple. We have two sons; one is in the Army serving at Fort Carson, CO, and the other is a sophomore at VCU. My wife and I enjoy camping, running and bowling in tournaments in our spare time.

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

INTERESTING FACTS FOR HONOR SCORES

During the 2015-2016 bowling season there were:

18 - 800 series

49 - 300 games


35 - games with 11 Strikes in a row

Now Available on GFUSBCA.org

Averages book for the 2015-2016 bowling season.

The top 10 averages for women, men, girls and boys.

A list of leagues for each center.



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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://gfusbca.org/events/events.aspx> for more events



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Coaching Corner!

YES partners with Bowl4Life for additional coaching seminars

The Youth Education Services (YES) and Chuck Gardner Bowl4Life Scholarship Foundation will team to support additional USA Bowling Coaching seminars throughout the United States.

The USA Bowling Coaching seminars, operated by the IBC Youth Development team, are designed to teach basic bowling coaching skills to youth coaches, volunteers or parents of children involved in the sport. More than 5,700 people attended the 319 seminars conducted between 2011 and 2015.

USA Bowling is a product of the industry working as a team through the YES effort, a joint initiative of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and United States Bowling Congress, dedicated to youth bowling development and marketing. YES is supported by founding partners Bowling.com, Brunswick, Columbia 300, Ebonite, Hammer, QubicaAMF, Roto Grip, Storm and Track.

For more information on having a USA Bowling Coaching program, contact USA Bowling Brand Manager Zach Barton at 817-385-8339 or zbarton@ibcyouth.com.

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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Youth News!

Youth Summer Challenge— AMF Fredericksburg 2017 Jr. Gold Qualifiers

Peter Oliver

Joshua Mattice

Jacob Hatfield

McKayla Lang

Tessa Hatfield

51st Annual USBC Youth State Championship Tournament

Below are some of the highlights.

To view the complete standings go to www.vastateusbc.com/standings/.

Team Event - Handicap Division

Team Mayhall - placed 10th

Ashlynn Mayhall, Kitane Celich, Israel Kelly & Anthony Watsons

Double Event - Handicap Division

Division 260-339

Devin Jobe & AJ Dyott placed 5th with a total of 1595

Dylan Perdue & Thomas Marinari Jr placed 10th with a total of 1559

Single Event - Handicap Division

Division 130-169

Morgan Watkins placed 9th with a total of 802

Division 129-Below

Anthony Watson placed 6th with a total of 831

All Events – Scratch

Division 130-169

AJ Dyott placed 1st with a total of 1705

Steven Lang placed 4th with a total of 1629

Morgan Watkins placed 5th with a total of 1616

Rachel Cropp placed 6th with a total of 1587

Devin Jobe placed 9th with a total of 1548

Association Manager Comments

Welcome to a new bowling season. Most of the leagues will start soon and I hope you have a smooth start and great bowling this season.

Don and I are settling in our new house in Florida. We have a beautiful view of the pool of course and a lake in our back yard. It is so peaceful here. I look forward to many evenings on the lanai. So far no alligators or snakes, but a huge tortoise showed itself.

To get off to a good start I want to remind bowlers to fill out your certification card fully. We need the information that is on those cards. If you are left-handed be sure to indicate that on your card as well so that I can be sure it is correct in your profile. Please make sure the name of the league you are bowling in is filled in. Sometimes it is blank and I have to guess. Make sure you put your certification number on the card. That helps us keep your history straight and make sure you are not issued a new number, especially if you are from a different state.

In the 2015-16 bowling year we had over 1900 bowlers, largely due to Dale City joining our association.

Tournament dates should be published soon. I hope that there is a lot of participation this year. Tournaments are a great experience and a good time with your friends.

The search for a new Association Manager is underway. If you have any interest, fill out an application and send the application and resume to me or give it to George French. The application is on the GFUS-BCA.org website. The address is 2456 Covington Ave, Spring Hill, FL 34608.

Feel free to contact me if you need anything. I will continue doing all that I can from here until a new Association Manager is in place.

Now I must prepare for the first big storm that is due on Thursday!

Diana Monroe

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.

Association Manager Position Available

List of Duties

1. Must be a member of the USBC and the GFUSBCA.
2. Acts as the ex-officio, non-voting secretary/treasurer of the board.
3. Has voice only, does not count towards the quorum and cannot make or second motions at board meetings.
4. Has voice and vote at membership meetings.
5. Is selected/appointed by and accountable to the board and USBC.
6. Must be a minimum age of 18, unless state laws mandate a specific age and be USBC bondable.
7. Is not eligible to serve concurrently as an officer/director of the association.

Authority and Duties –

- Reporting
 - To USBC Headquarters as required.
 - To the board/delegates/youth representatives at every meeting and as needed.
 - A financial report, in writing, at every board and membership meeting.
 - A written, audited, year-end financial report is presented to the board upon the completion of the audit.
- Financial – Complying with the established bookkeeping procedures and accounting of assets and liabilities, as approved by the board, which must include:
 - Receiving and issuing a receipt for all funds paid to the association within 30 days, i.e. a local association would send a receipt to league secretaries for receipt of dues.
 - Depositing all association funds, in the association's financial institution, which must be federally insured or its equivalent, within seven days.
 - Ensuring all withdrawals has two signatures.
 - Providing the president with all monthly bank verifications.
 - Ensuring all required financial reports are filed. (IRS, payroll, state taxes, etc.)
 - Providing all documentations for the association audits.
 - Preparing a budget packet for board approval.
 - Retaining all records for a specific length of time as required by USBC.
 - Providing a report of financial transactions as requested by the board or USBC Headquarters.
 - Paying all bills authorized by the board.
 - Submitting scholarship funds to USBC Headquarters for administration by SMART as specified.
 - Staying within budget.

Association Manager Duties, Continued

- Other Responsibilities Including:
 - Implementing USBC's Performance Standards.
 - Assisting with the association self-assessment as directed by USBC Headquarters.
 - Making sure a current copy of the association's bylaws is available to all members.
 - Handling association correspondence, including distributing information to and from USBC Headquarters to the respective board, proprietors and members.
 - Ordering association supplies.
 - Processing membership applications with 20 days of receipt.
 - Remitting dues to USBC Headquarters within 20 days of receipt.
 - Distributing meeting notifications.
 - Maintaining the association's operations manual.
 - Receiving, compiling and filing committee reports.
 - Recording and maintaining meeting minutes.
 - Operation of the association tournaments, either as tournament director or as the supervisor of the tournament director.
 - Distributing all prize funds within 30 days following the close of the tournament, except when USBC has authorized delay in payment.
 - Maintaining a record of and submitting tournament scores to USBC Headquarters as specified.
 - Maintaining a record of, verifying and submitting to USBC and the state association averages of members who have participated in any league certified by the association.
 - Providing membership records and submitting to USBC in specified format.
 - Ensuring membership awards are fulfilled.
 - Ensuring lane certification and dressing inspections are completed and submitted to USBC in a timely manner
 - Providing each league secretary a list of all league members and their National ID numbers for submission of averages.
 - Submitting the association's adult and youth delegates/alternates credentials to USBC Headquarters with the specified formats and dates.
 - Performing an upload of WinLABS backup at least twice per year.
 - Transmitting all board member information to USBC Headquarters within 20 days of election and maintaining the accuracy of the information.
 - Performing other duties as prescribed by the board, the USBC Bylaws, USBC Association Policy Manual, and the association operations manual.

Performance reviews - the individual holding this position reports and is accountable to the board and USBC. Federal and state laws on employment must be taken into consideration and the president, or a committee appointed by the president, should perform, at a minimum, a yearly performance review. In addition, if the board has authorized any other positions, such as an office assistant, the Association Manager should perform a yearly performance review and file a report to the board.

2015/16 Triple Crown Awards

Name	High Series	High Game	High Average	League Name	Center
Lenora Leake	586	243	157	Saturday Youth Legends	Liberty Lanes
Jaymes Chase	611	269	178	Saturday Youth Legends	Liberty Lanes
Don McElheny	772	280	206	Jet Setters	Liberty Lanes
Michael Brenemen	764	298	228	Tuesday Night Mixed League	AMF Dale City
Barbara Gutridge	679	255	196	Tuesday Night Mixed League	AMF Dale City
Tammy Hatfield	762	300	210	Merchants Mixed	AMF Fredericksburg
Beth Kulp	643	258	184	Guys and Dolls	AMF Fredericksburg
Anthony Picariello	464	183	124	Fred City Strikers 2	AMF Fredericksburg
Taelor Brown	367	149	99	Fred City Strikers 2	AMF Fredericksburg
Nicholas Brown	736	288	216	Fred City Strikers	AMF Fredericksburg
Mike Zemore	789	300	218	Thursday Knighters	AMF Fredericksburg
Peggy Roath	602	237	170	Colonial Beach Ladies	AMF Fredericksburg
Tammy Hatfield	743	279	217	Morning Stars	AMF Fredericksburg
Bryan Gallahan	832	300	231	Friday Nite Early Mixed	AMF Fredericksburg
Thomas Snowman	826	290	222	Wednesday Night Frenzy	AMF Fredericksburg
Wanda Volpp	659	267	195	Saturday Night Mixers	AMF Fredericksburg
Scott Sanders	790	300	220	Friday Fun	AMF Fredericksburg
Elaine Dawson	669	244	181	Wednesday Night Frenzy	AMF Fredericksburg