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## **GFUSBC ANNUAL MEETING**

### **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 2008**

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**Mark your calendars** - The Greater Fredericksburg USBC will hold its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting on **Saturday, June 7, 2008** in the Capital Room at Liberty Center, Massaponax. **Registration begins at 2:00 PM. The meeting will begin at 2:30 PM.** This is a time for you to bring your issues before the entire Board of Directors and vote for people you feel will get things done.

Two-year terms are completing for five positions on the board. There will be elections for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-Presidents, two Directors plus one Youth Director. Several positions must also be filled for delegates to various National and State Annual meetings. Applications and mailing information for the board positions are available on the web at [www.gfusbca.org](http://www.gfusbca.org) or you may request a form by contacting the association office at (540) 372-7870. Nominations may also be made from the floor of the meeting and will require the nominee to present a completed application at that time. Anyone interested in submitting his or her name for a delegate or alternate position must send a letter to the Robert Frey, Association Manager at 4517 Greenfield Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408.

In addition, you will learn where and how your money is spent and have the opportunity to offer comments on this process. Information will be provided about various committees and the projects they are working on to improve bowling in our leagues and centers. If you are thinking of becoming involved in your association's operation, brief committee reports will provide useful data to help you decide where to offer your talents. The association always needs volunteers, their fresh ideas and the energy they bring to the table.

This meeting is your opportunity to get involved, state your concerns, make proposals and offer suggestions for improving **your** Association's operations.

There will be light refreshments and door prizes.

**See you there!!**

## Meet the GFUSBC Board of Directors.

### Director Larry Roath



Hello,

I am a Director in your Greater Fredericksburg USBC and have been since our Association was formed in 2005.

I was born in Kansas but my parents moved to Tulelake, California when I was one year old and it was there I grew up. Tulelake is a small town on the Oregon border that is supported by the farming community of the surrounding valley. Lots of good hunting, fishing, clean air and wonderful views of the Sierra Nevada Mountain range make this little town a super place to grow up. It wasn't all fun. I spent many days working in the fields and businesses that were part of the agricultural industry. Most of us (the kids) worked long hours at low pay (\$1/hour) but we didn't need great skills. I graduated from Tulelake High School in 1957 (no typo), graduating class of 26 students. I went on to Southern Oregon College of Education where I began to build an academic background in architecture. It was in Ashland, Oregon that I was introduced to bowling. The pin setters were young men and women making a couple of dollars sitting at the end of the lane, clearing the pin deck and putting the correct pins in place for the spare shot or the next frame.

Went on to the University of Oregon but did not complete my degree. From there it was the US Army. The draft was still in effect so I enlisted and spent three years in the military. I was trained as an Electronic Technician and specialized in the Missile Master System that was an air defense operation for coastal USA. In 1967 it was on to AT&T for 31 years where my career began with me working in the central office maintaining telegraph circuits and equipment. During this time I lived in the District of Columbia and then moved to Maryland where I married and was blessed with three wonderful daughters. I am a lucky man. My work evolved into designing customer circuits and concept equipment arrangements. Later, as a supervisor, I spent years putting together construction estimates and monitoring expenses for various company expansion and improvement projects. My next job entailed separating ownership of buildings and equipments jointly owned by AT&T and what were called the "Bell Companies" to complete a court ordered divestiture. My last career move was into a position as negotiator and facilitator to improve services provided by the new communications world made up of companies like NYNEX, Verizon and Southern New England Telephone. In 1978 I moved to Fredericksburg, later divorced and seven years afterward met the woman of my dreams at the Princess Ann Bowling Center, Peggy. I am still a lucky man. Work force cut backs became a big business method of operation. No person or working group was immune. In 1997 AT&T presented me with a retirement offer I could not refuse, so in 1998 I retired and Peggy did the same a few month's later. Great decision.

Bowling is a fine sport. You meet all kinds of interesting and nice people. Many become close friends and sometimes more. Competition is keen and it is a sport that you can get pleasure from well into your later years. I have always enjoyed bowling and held many league positions over the years. These experiences made me want to be part of growing our new association. Most importantly, we get help from many association volunteers and always hope more of you will join in. You are a key to the success of the GFUSBC.

See you,

Larry

#### "IN THE SPOTLIGHT"

**Bob McGann** of the Jet Setters rolled a 289 this February. His average was 185. How Cool.

In the Lake of the Woods League, **Rose Marushak** came back to bowl after a bout with a nasty virus. So what you say. Well she bowled a 633 (240,244, 149) taking all kinds of game and series places in the league. What an effort and her team was real happy to have her back.

**Frank Weaver** is another one of those guys that do amazing things. Frank picked up the 7-10 split in the Rappahannock Men's League.



## 2008 Association Tournament Results

Greater Fredericksburg USBC Bowlers competed for cash prizes in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open Championship Tournament held at the Liberty Stafford Center in March. The bowling was exciting with many big scores. Almost everyone has a good story to tell about this tournament, whether they won or lost. Congratulations to all the competitors. The following is a list of teams and individuals who took home cash awards and trophies. Our tournament featured two 300 games. Barry Wallace stroked one and Chris Petrini rolled the other. Exciting? Ask Chris. It was his first perfect game. Nice going Gentlemen!

### Open Tournament Results

#### Team Handicap

1. **Green** (John Heard, Noah Green, Joshua Green, Derek Rathburn)
2. **The Lucky Ducks** (Ronae Heard, Shantae Graves, Kyle Lodge, Edward Lodge Jr.)
3. **RILEY** (Joe Kelly, Robert McGann, Bob Leidig, Bill Riley)
4. **Stroud** (Robert Stroud, Patti Stroud, Tony Anderson, Michael Chaffin)
5. **Purvis Ford** (Frank Weaver III, Doug Dickson, Jim Wolfe, Eric Kroeger)
6. **Petrini** (Alice Shelly, Terri Petrini, Tom Bellinger, Chris Petrini)
7. **One-Ball** (Llewellyn Means, Dwayne Coulter, Gary Long Sr., Loree Coulter)
8. **Legacy** (Daniel Broyles, Ralph Skidmore, Bill Ball Jr., Brian Bradley)

#### Team Scratch

1. **Purvis Ford** (Frank Weaver III, Doug Dickson, Jim Wolfe, Eric Kroeger)
2. **Green** (John Heard, Noah Green, Joshua Green, Derek Rathburn)
3. **Uncle Paul's Crew** (Brandon Blanton, Jon Blanton, Paul Rumbaugh, Keith Gray Jr.)

#### Doubles Handicap

1. **DJ Johnson & Rick Coulson**
2. Dwayne Coulter & Llewellyn Means
3. Chris Brady & Dave Brady
4. Ronnie Mills & Kevin Crawford
5. Brandon Blanton & Paul Rumbaugh
6. Brian Bradley & Bill Ball
7. Keisha Gourdine & Connie Gourdine
8. Eugene Midling & Larry Bacon
9. Morris Antwine & Rodney Demarre
10. Ann & Donnie Via
11. Loree Coulter & Gary Long
11. De & Kyle Lodge
13. Rox Ann Artzer-Crowder & Dave Berndt
14. Chris Petrini & Thomas Dellinger
15. Shantae Graves & Ronae Heard
16. Joe Kelly & Bob Leidig

#### Doubles Scratch

1. **DJ Johnson & Rick Coulson**
2. Eric Kroeger & Jim Wolfe
3. Ronnie Mills & Kevin Crawford
4. Brandon Blanton & Bobby Phillips

#### Singles Handicap

##### 1. **Brandon Blanton**

The remaining winners in the order in which they finished:

Cory White, Anthony Krebiel, Derek Rathburn, Charles Gibson, Frank Kemp, Eugene Midling, Hobert Jones, Ronae Heard, Dwayne Coulter, Robert Stroud, Keith Nailor, Edgar Yates, Chauncia Collins, Jason Luthle, Dave Jones, George Martin Jr., Larry Bacon, Bill Riley, John West, Barry Wallace, Joshua Green, Kareem Gourdine, Kevin Crawford, Bob McGann, Jessie Kennedy, Edward Lodge, Andrea Sharp, Patrick Ward, David Henningsen, Soledad Russell, Kyle Lodge

#### Singles Scratch

##### 1. **Brandon Blanton**

The remaining winners in the order in which they finished:

Barry Wallace, Derek Rathburn, Marclay Herron, John Zentner, Kevin Crawford, Jim Wolfe

#### All Events Handicap

##### 1. **Brandon Blanton**

The remaining winners in the order in which they finished:

Dwayne Coulter, Charles Gibson, Brian Fields, Chris Petrini, Joe Kelly, Hobert Jones, Connie Gourdine, Robert Stroud, Ronae Heard, , Chris Brady, Joshua Green, Llewellyn Means, David Jones, Tony Anderson, Eugene Midling, Derek Rathburn

#### All Events Scratch

##### 1. **Jim Wolfe**

The remaining winners in the order in which they finished:

Rick Coulson, Brandon Blanton



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## Youth News

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Championship Tournament was held at Liberty Lanes Massaponax in February. As in the past, the competition was keen and close. The following young bowlers walked away with the top prizes. Congratulations to the winners and to all fine boys and girls who competed in this event.

### Youth Tournament Results

#### Team 12 & Up Handicap

1. **Amigos** – David Armstrong, John Helinske, Thomas Brady, William Symanowski
2. **Cheerios** – Morgan Adkins, Jessica Callahan, Amber Blair, Chelsea Mills
3. **Flaming Bambinos** – Patrick Noel, Cameron Bailey, Nathan Nobles, Cameron Lee

#### Team 11 & Under Handicap

1. **Pinbreakers** – Tea Lewis, Madison Morris, Zachary Biggs, Ryan Mills

#### Doubles 12 & Up Handicap

1. **Patrick Noel & Cameron Bailey**
2. **Xavier DeCasseres / David Swindell**
3. **Travis Payne / Sean Burton**
4. **David Armstrong / John Helinski**
5. **Teresa Chada / Samantha Wallace**

### Doubles 12 & Up Handicap Cont.

6. **Joe Krehbiel / Allen Chambers**

### Doubles 11 & Under Handicap

1. **Mckayla Martin / Ariel Goldsmith**
2. **Mandy Cole / Desiree Johnson**
3. **Tea Lewis / Ryan Mills**

### Singles 12 & up Handicap

1. **Cory Gray**

The rest of the winners in the order they placed.

Cory Gray, John Helinski, Errin Antwine, Cody Saunders, Noel Patrick, Mitch Gilbert, Taylor DeMarre, Teresa Chada, Joshua Falcetti, Morgan Adkins, Joshua Golden

### Singles 11 & Under Handicap

1. **Ryan Mills**

The rest of the winners in the order they placed.

Desiree Johnson, Jaymes Chase

### Singles, Division 1, 150 & Up Scratch

1. **Brian Radtke**
2. **Donald Biggs**

### Singles Division 2, 149 & Under

1. **Jamie Jones**

### All Events 12 & Up Handicap

1. **Patrick Noel**

The rest of the winners in the order they placed

Teresa Chada, Ashley Mineard, Mitch Gilbert, Brian Radtke

### All Events 11 & Under Handicap

1. **Ariel Goldsmith**
2. **Ryan Goldsmith**
3. **Nicholas Brown**

## Names in Youth Bowling

### Liberty Massaponax

**Tevin Jenkins** bowled games of 257, 178 and 204 for 639. His first 600 set.

**Chelsea Mills** bowled her first 200. A 243 game. Very nice Chelsea.

**Shey Morton** is happy with her first 100 game. A 107. The next week she came back with a 214.

### Junior Division Names in the News.

- \* **Randy Lewis Jr.** bowled 499. 125 over average.
- \* **Alex Zampardo** (91 Avg.) shot 150, 120, 134 for a 404 series.
- \* **Alex Piatt** (59 Avg.) bowled a nice 103 & 274 series.
- \* **Alex Bowden** (116 Avg.) shot an 182.
- \* **James Murray** - 185 game.
- \* **Michael Parker** - 176 game.

### Senior Division Names in the News

\* **Westley Cambell** shot 100 pins over average two weeks running. Westly had an 135 Average and rolled 242. He came back the next week with a 137 average and did it again! "242" OUTSTANDING

\* **Morgan Adkins** (147 Avg.) rolled 213, part of a 574 set

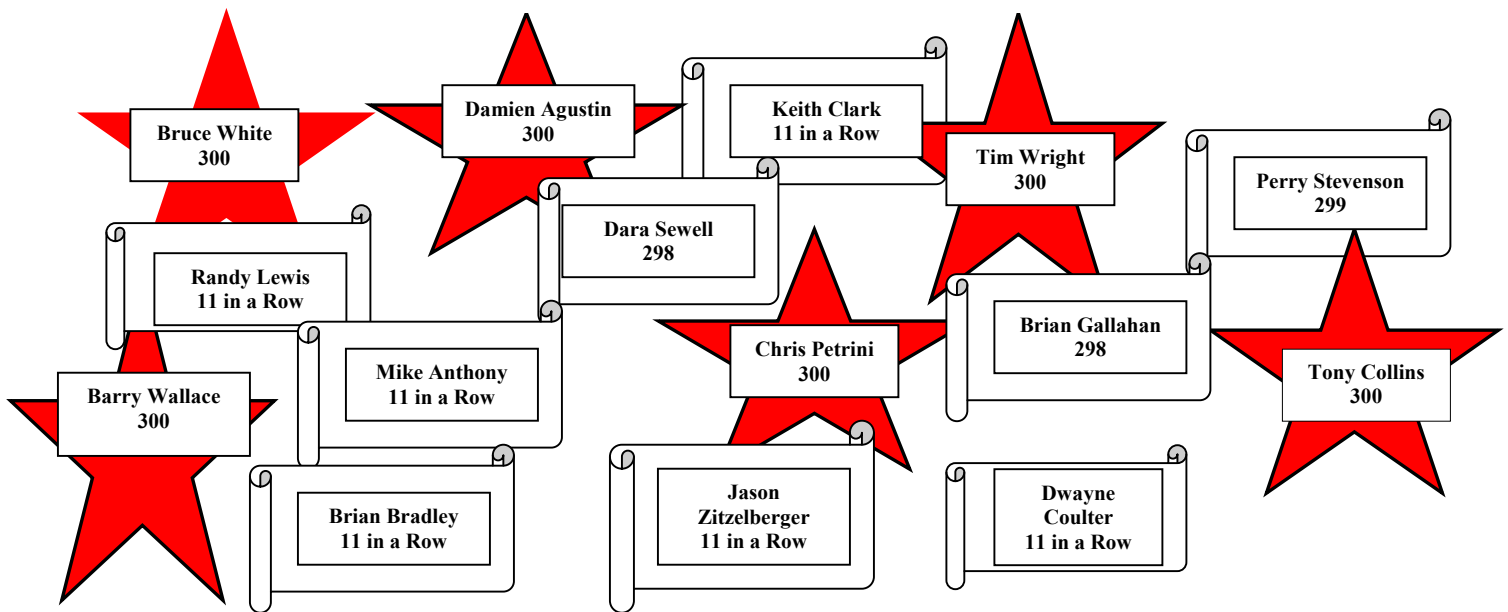
### Liberty Stafford

#### 600 and 700 sets for February

<b>Jacob Spoon</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>Krista Morris</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Errin Antwine</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>Brian Radtke</b>	<b>617</b>
<b>Joshua Falcetti</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>Kevin Schwartz</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>Daniel Kraft</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>Joshua Miles</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Taylor DeMarre</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>Jeremy Crookston</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Sean Crookston</b>	<b>740</b>		

## And the Award Goes To:

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### The Bowlers Edge



#### Hit the mark with a straight arm swing

The most common cause of a poor shot is a poor arm swing. The bowler should have a straight swing that stays in line with the target on the lane throughout the delivery.

In the starting stance, position the ball to the side, not in front, of the body. Part of the ball should be visible to someone standing behind the bowlers shoulder.

On the forward swing, the forearm should point like an arrow to the target. As the ball is pushed out, the ball should be in a groove or track that is in line with the bowlers' body and target. Pushing the ball away from or pulling it in toward the body can cause the ball to swing in the opposite direction and off the target. *(This tip provided courtesy of Bowl.com)*

### Moments in Bowling

\***Randy Lewis** must have followed the advice given in the Bowlers edge. In the Friday Nite Early Mixed at AMF, he not only shot eleven in a row, but Randy made the  **BIG FOUR**  in the same night. WOW

\*There are some nights when your team comes up against the Hot Bowlers. Consider the Thursday Nighters at AMF and you are bowling against Jennifer and Jamie Myers. **Jennifer shoots 255, 232 & 237 for 744**. Well, one hot bowler may not get you but when **Jamie rolls 263, 248, 226 for a 737**, forget about it! Now, that my friends is having a night against **HOT BOWLERS**.



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## Just News

### GFUSBC Thanks Youth Tournament Volunteers and Contributors

The GFUSBC Board of Directors sends their thanks to the following parents that were so helpful during our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Championship Tournament.

**Terry Helinski    Cindy Armstrong    Donna Campbell    Tony Krehbiel    Dawn Allison**

We also are very appreciative of our local pro shop owner's and operators. Thanks to **Terry Holloway** of **Ten In the Pit Pro Shop**, **Dave Mathews Sr.** of **Ledgens Pro Shop** and **Barry Wallace** of **Liberty Stafford Pro Shop** for their very generous donation of door prizes for the youth bowlers.

### The Results Are In

**The Virginia State 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Mixed Handicap Tournament** was held in Charlottesville, VA in February and several bowlers from our association took home a little cash. Here are the winners.

Doubles & Singles: **Diane & Michael Dawson, Deborah & Larry Shoemaker, Pauline & Chuck Husted**

Women's Singles Handicap: **Lottie Gorham**

All Events – Men's Handicap: **Floyd Jones, Kareem Gouridine**

All Events – Women's Handicap: **Lottie Gorham**

All Events – Women's Scratch: **Lottie Gorham**



**\*\*\*ANYONE NOTICE A COMMON THREAD AMONG THE WINNERS? YEAH! WAY TO GO LOTTIE!!!**

#### What about the Lake of the Woods League?

**Philip McCann** who is over 70 (avg. 119) bowled a **182** and is a happy man.

**Bernadette William** who is also up there in age but nobody is talking, (avg. 115) bowled a **179**.

A reminder to League Secretaries. Let me know about the unusual accomplishments in your League and I will try to get them in the newsletter.

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## USBC Tournaments

**VA St. USBC WBA 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Championship Tournament**  
Winchester and Martinsburg, March, April, May

**VA St. USBC 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Handicap Tournament**  
Roanoke and Vinton, April, May and June

## Challenging League Opportunities

**PBA Bowling Experience Summer League**  
Organizational meeting and league start date  
May 19: 6:30 PM.  
Three Person Teams  
Sports League Membership is required.

I am always looking for unusual bowling stories or scores from league secretaries or bowlers.

Items like:

Triplicate scores by an individual or team.

First ever 300, 400, 500, etc. series

Career high games. (Not honor score since we already capture these events)

Humorous or unusual bowling stories from the bowlers themselves about a recent or past event.

Larry Roath – Lanes & Frames Editor



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### What do all the names mean?

They are people who helped our GFUSBC Association do its job. These men and women have given some of their time as volunteers to work with Ways and Means, The Lanes and Frames Newsletter, tournaments, lane inspections, brackets, singing the National Anthem and various committees. Without them, it would be very difficult to complete many of the tasks our board needs to do for you. When you see any of these folks, please thank them for their efforts. We will always need your help. If any of you want to pitch in, let a board member know (See Board Members on page 7).

Chuck Husted

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