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Your GFUSBC Newsletter



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Mission Statement

The Greater Fredericksburg USBC is to be the unified organization of choice focused on the promotion and growth of the sport of bowling in and around the Greater Fredericksburg region.

Annual Meeting

APRIL 11, 2009

This is the meeting you must attend Each association member is a vital part in making our Greater Fredericksburg USBC successful. This meeting is not just about awards and personal recognition but about the sport of bowling. Every certified bowler has a responsibility to vote for the people who sit on the board. They are your representatives locally, as well as at State and National meetings.

Those of you who attend will elect a President, Second Vice President, Sergeant at Arms, and three Directors, of which two will be Youth Directors. These representatives will do your work, so be sure to show up and cast a vote. It is very important.

We will provide information about how our various committees work on lane certification, awards, tournaments, the website, Public Relations as well as other association activities. There will be an overview of our annual budget and finances. You will be able to offer suggestions on how to improve the association and its tournaments. Remember, this is your Association!

The meeting will be held at Liberty Massaponax on April 11, 2009. Registration will start at 12:30 PM and the meeting will begin at 1:00 PM. There will be door prizes and light refreshments to make the day even better. **SEE YOU THERE!!**

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW



Each February **Colonial Beach Ladies Bowling League** designates one day as 'Bowl for the Cure' day. Various coins were put in the pot for each open, strike and spare bowled.

!!!!This year over \$95 was collected!!!!



The last issue had the names of bowlers who converted the 4-6-7-10 Split. Quite an accomplishment.

Guess what, as good as that was, two of our members made an even more difficult spare. I learned that in December 2008, **DONALD HODGE made the 7-10 split. What a thrill.**



However, Don will have to share his unusual bowling feat. Youth bowler, **JOSH NOBLES** just recently **spared the 7-10 split** for a share of the Honors. **Nice work Josh!**

****RULES YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW****

CAN A SUBSTITUTE BE USED FOR A POSITION ROUND OR IN THE PLAYOFFS?

USBC rules allow a team to use substitutes in both instances. Rule 107c states a substitute is a bowler who replaces an absent bowler or bowls in a vacant position. Leagues often adopt rules to qualify substitutes for position rounds and playoffs. Some rules require substitutes to have a specified number of games, while others may require the average of a substitute to be within a specified number of pins of the bowler who is absent. The most stringent league rules disallow substitute participation in playoffs and position rounds. All of these rules are acceptable and can be enforced by leagues.

Team Captains are responsible to ensure all players entered in the line up each week are eligible. Team Captains must be sure players meet all league qualification rules for position rounds, playoffs and weekly play, including game requirements, cap rules and that they have current membership (Rule 104a).

CAN LEAGUE RULES SUPERSEDE USBC RULES?

USBC rules are the foundation of the game of American Tenpins. Leagues may adopt rules as long as they do not conflict with USBC rules. Many USBC rules allow leagues to adopt options and in this instance adopted league rules would take precedence; otherwise, USBC rules are the default. The USBC General Playing Rules (Rules 1-18) are examples of rules that relate to the basics of the game and cannot be changed.

BOWLER FINALLY HITS AN ELUSIVE GOAL

Will Jones began bowling in 1992 on the Sunday "New Beginners League" at AMF Fredericksburg. Since then he has rolled many fine games including 300's and 11 in a row but one score kept eluding him. This year Will was stroking OK with a 176 average in the Sunday Mixed at Liberty Massaponax when it all came together. **He shot 233, 248 and 232 for his first ever 700 set of 713.** It was a night he will remember and a good story for his bowling friends.

Two of our bowlers had special scores in March

Nancy Yeatts bowling in the Tuesday Merchant's Mixed League **rolled Triplicate 149 games.**
Nice going Nancy!!!

Bobby Phillips hit a **perfect 300 game** in the last game of Doubles Match Play at the Virginia State Mixed Tournament. That, folks is clutch bowling!
Great game Bobby!!!



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Tournament Results

The 4th Annual Open Championship was held at AMF Fredericksburg on March 7th and 8th. Competition was keen and almost all the bowlers enjoyed their chance to be among the leaders when the games were finished. The \$2500 added to the prize fund allowed monies to be paid out to more entries and larger returns per winner. Here is a list of those who cashed.

Team Event Handicap

1st All or Nothing - Dave Tomlin, Donald Norton, John Fillis, John Zentnor

2nd Prime Time - Ed Burton Jr., Chris Burton, Ed Burton Sr., Tony Arnold

3rd The Seekers - Gene Vest, Jose Robertson, Stephen Kobryn, Eric Briggs

3rd M Suplicki - Cataryne Perkins, Thomas Barr, Leslie Taylor, Matthew Suplicki

5th W Adams – William Adams, Chris Brady, Daniel Amidon, Dave Brady

6th W Barnett – Bill Barnett, Aneta Linnabary, Fred McCue, Wendell Bennett

7th 1st Time Out – Bernard Livingston, Larry White, Michelle Livingston, Kathy White

8th DJ Johnson – DJ Johnson, Larry Crawford, Bobby Phillips, Rick Coulson

Team Event Scratch

1st - All or Nothing - Dave Tomlin, Donald Norton, John Fillis, John Zentnor

2nd Demons – Eric Kroeger, Tom Marinari, Frank Weaver, Jim Wolfe

Doubles Handicap

1st Bill Davis & Tim Hill

2nd Eugene Vest & Eric Brigs

3rd Brandon Blanton & Keith Gray

4th Richard Santmyer Sr. & Richard Santmyer Jr.

5th Shelly Leckliter & Barry Briggs

6th Mike Mahanes & Jobe Kemp

7th Jose Robertson & Steve Kobryn

8th Billy Biskup & Bobby Phillips

9th Martin Murray & Nick Roman

10th Tracey White & Jonathon Atkins

11th DJ Johnson & Kristopher Walker

12th Don McElheny & Wayne Whitley

13th Keith Hendrickson & Richard Filer

14th Daniel Ringersma & Bebecca Burres

14th Clare Painter & Gil Taylor

16th Mary Rich & Clifton Baucom

Doubles Scratch

1st Brandon Blanton & Keith Gray

2nd DJ Johnson & Kris Walker

3rd Dave Tomlin & John Fillis

Singles Handicap

1st Steven Kobryn

2nd Mike Mahanes

3rd Dave Williams

4th Keith Gray

5th Dave Mathews Sr.

6th Harold Pelton

7th Tied were Rebecca Burress, James Mullikin, Denise Lanier

10th Billy Biskup

11th Dave Mathews Jr.

12th Jobe Kemp

13th Charles Haywood

14th Pamela Payne

15th David Purk

16th Gil Taylor

17th Bobby Phillips

18th William Barnett

18th Jim Wolfe

20th Tied were George French, James Scott, Debra Selbe

23rd Tied were Chris Burton, Geri-Lynn Copeland, Dennis Crowder

26th Connie Gourdine

27th Hake Hall

28th Mary Colburn

29th Tied were Amber Garcia-Laffitte, Joe Martinez

31st Tracey White

32nd Edward Sweeney

Singles Scratch

1st Jim Wolfe

2nd Paul Rumbaugh

3rd Keith Gray

4th Robert McMillan

5th Harold Pelton

6th Bobby Phillips

7th James Scott

All Events Handicap

1st Stephen Kobryn

The rest of the field in the order they finished – Mike Mahanes, Rebecca Burress, Chis Burton, Billy Biskup, Eric Biggs, Keith Gray, Tim Hill, George French, Jobe Kemp, Charles Hayward, Jessie Kennedy, David Purk, Robert McMillan, Denise Lanier, Gregory Fox

All Events Scratch

1st Robert McMillan

The rest of the field in the order they finished – Paul Rumbaugh, John Fillis, Jim Wolfe

Special Event 1st Time Team Captain Winner

The first time winner of the “New Captains” event is Gene Vest. His team “The Seekers” were all new to this tournament.

Congratulations GENE.

Tournament Results

GFUSBC Association youth gathered at Liberty Lanes Stafford in February for the Fourth Annual Youth Championship. Their goal; win some of the over \$3,000 of USBC SMART Scholarship money and bragging rights for a year. The following is a list of the boys and girls who won or placed in this competition.

Team, 12 & Over Handicap:

1st - Wade Garrison, Cody Saunders, Joshua Golden, Tyler Nobles

2nd - Christopher Falcetti, Matt Hester, Madison Eberhart, Zachary Williams.

3rd - Amber Bair, Samantha Wallace, Arika Hoban, Caitlyn Kraft.

Team, 11 & Under Handicap

1st - Zoe Fox, Allison Morris, Matt Ehtesham, Liam Larson

2nd - Madison Morris, Zachary Biggs, Tea Lewis, Faith Autrey.

Doubles, 12 & Over Handicap

1st - Samantha Wallace & Amber Blair

2nd - Michael Tipton & Michael Vance
3rd - Elizabeth Cline & Teresa Chada
4th - Wade Garrison & Cody Saunders
5th - Andrew Gardner & Chance Babec

Doubles, 11 & Under Handicap

1st - Joshua Burnett & Keishon Ellis

2nd - Zachary Biggs & Faith Autrey

Singles, 12 & Over Handicap

1st - Samantha Wallace

2nd - Cody Saunders
3rd - Taylor DeMarre
4th - Nicholas Brown
5th - Cory Eckler
6th - Tyler Nobles
7th - Thomas Brady
8th - Errin Antwine
9th - Jessica Callahan
10th - Chelsea Mills

Singles, 11 & Under Handicap

1st - Joshua Burnett

2nd - Faith Autrey
3rd - Joseph Fox
4th - Kyle Mann
5th - Zoe Fox

Singles, 150 & Over Scratch

1st - Thomas Brady

2nd - Tyler Nobles

Singles, 149 & Under Scratch

1st - Samantha Wallace

2nd - Robert Garza
3rd - Amanda DeMarre

All Events, 12 & Over Handicap

1st - Cody Saunders

2nd - Samantha Wallace
3rd - Chance Babec
4th - Cory Eckler
5th - Joshua Golden
6th - John Helinski

All Events, 11 & Under Handicap

1st - Joshua Burnett

2nd - Faith Autrey
3rd - Joseph Fox
4th - Keishon Ellis

The 21st Annual Virginia State Mixed Tournament was held in Richmond. Several GFUSBC bowlers cashed:

Men's, Single Handicap

Jobe Kemp, Kareem Gourdine, Ricky Lawson, Larry Shoemaker, Eugene Midling

Singles, Women Handicap

Lynn Speight and Keisha Gourdine

Doubles, Handicap

Dawn Allison & Eric Brown
Angela Sullivan & Bobby Phillips
Lottie Gorham & Tom Moore
Brenda Chambers & Dave Brady
Rox Ann Artzer-Crowder & Dennis Crowder

All Events, Mens Handicap

Jobe Kemp



Youth News

Liberty Massaponax Youth

On March 21 a Junior Gold Tournament was held at Liberty Lanes Massaponax. Three more youth bowlers qualified for the Junior Gold National Tournament to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana. They are **Jeremy Crookston, Tom Brady and David Armstrong**. They join **John Helinski** who qualified at an earlier event. **Way to go and good luck to all of you in the national event.**

Congratulations to the following January Pepsi State Finalist from Saturday Youth Legends:

Madison Morris, Kenedy Rowlands, Nathan Nobles, Grant Seaton, Jonathan Merritt, Chelsea Mills, Teresa Chada, Cody Saunders, Cameron Bailey, Timmy Schlang, Andre Myles and Michael Parker

The **end of season youth scratch tournament** will be held on **Saturday, May 16th at 1:00 PM**. This event is open to all GFUSBCA youth bowlers. There will be 2 average divisions of 164 & below and 165 & above. Entry fee is \$25.00 for four games. All prizes will be distributed via SMART funds. Brackets available if enough are interested. ****Any bowlers that bowls a 300 game in this event will receive a ball of his/her choice compliments of Ten In The Pit pro shop.**

The second Annual **Saturday Youth Legends Golf Tournament** will be held at **Lee's Hill Golf Club on Friday, April 17th. Shotgun start at 10:00**. Lunch and dinner are included in your entry fee. Hole sponsors are needed so please help out. All proceeds go to youth bowlers traveling to Indianapolis for the Youth National Tournament. For information please contact Dave Brady at 898-1745 or through e-mail PGFD075@yahoo.com. See Page 6 for entry form.

AMF Fred City Strikers News



Winners with trophies

A SPECIAL THANKS goes out to all who participated in the Fred City Strikers Adult/Youth Mixed Doubles No-Tap Fundraising Tournament at AMF-Fredericksburg, on March 21, 2009. The Strikers hosted a successful tournament with 100 bowlers and raised over \$1100 from the bowling and bake sale to help send their national competitors to The National Tournament in Indianapolis. **Thanks also** to the Massaponax Youth Legends YBA of Liberty Lanes, for helping get folks to the tournament and to the Striker Parents for their work at the tournament and with baking! And of course, thanks so much to AMF for their pricing and great staff support that helped make this a smooth and lucrative event.

The Fred City Strikers Youth League is nearing the end of their league schedule - but their bowling won't stop there! Many league bowlers will be "on the tour" attending tournaments throughout the summer...first on the schedule is the Pepsi Championships in Richmond, on April 25, qualifiers include:

***Girls 12 and under, hdcp:** Rachel Marlowe ***Boys 12 and under, hdcp:** Bryce Mooney & Adam Williams
***Boys 12 and over, hdcp:** Robert McElheny & Bryan Turney ***Girls 12 and over, hdcp:** Amber Rector & Erica VanZant ***Boys 12 and up, scratch:** John Lauby

ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS WITH CHILDREN - LOOK NO FURTHER

If you'd like a great, flexible summer league to bowl with your family of all ages...please try the **Youth/Adult Mixed Summer (unsanctioned) Practice League at AMF**, hosted by the Fred City Strikers. This is a great time to bring your kids, enjoy some fun family bowling and meet the Fred City Strikers and league coaches. PLUS get dinner too (included in the price to bowl)...and only pay on the weeks you come! **Begins 7:00 PM Thursday May 28 at AMF Fredericksburg.**

WINTER'S STRIKE CHAMPS



300 Games

Jamie Dalton
Jim Wolfe
Sean Brooks
Charles Sanders



11 in a Row

Tony Anderson
Jerlette Mickie
Gene (Ace) Midling

Saturday Youth Legends



2nd Annual Golf Tournament
*To Benefit
Youth Bowlers Attending
National Tournament in Indianapolis, IN*

Special Guest Grand Marshall's:

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Friday, April 17, 2009

10:00 AM Shotgun Start
(Sign-ups begin at 8:00 AM)

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\$75 per Golfer

Captain's Choice Format

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2nd Annual Saturday Youth Legends Golf Tournament

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Brenda Chambers: 540-226-3554

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Our Association is fortunate to have members and non-members who give some of their time and effort as volunteers to help us with committee work, tournament activities and newsletter distribution. We always need and appreciate help. Thanks to the following men and women who joined up with your Board Officers to make us a more successful Association and your bowling experiences better.

Shelley Surfer, Peggy Roath, Shelly Leckliter, Amber Garcia-Laffitte, Richard Graves, Jackie Smith, Jeff Smith, Deborah Johnson, Jordan Duncan, Lucinda Clark, Melissa Damren, Nancy Yeatts, Justin McDonald and Steffanie Cleveland.

USBC Tournaments

VA State USBC WBA 52nd Annual Championship Tournament – Manassas / March, April and May 2009

VA State USBC 57th Annual Handicap Tournament – Christiansburg and Salem, VA. / April, May and June 2009

Historic Fredericksburg Tournament – Fredericksburg AMF / July 25th & 26th, 2009

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 scores 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



Get the feel of Professional bowling in a **PBA Experience League** that will be held at **Liberty Lanes of Stafford** this summer. **The organizational meeting will be May 11, 2009 at the Liberty Center.** Teams will be four person in any combination (men, women, mixed). Lane oiling patterns will test your skills on the *Chameleon, Cheetah, Scorpion, Shark* and *Viper* sports patterns. This is tough, challenging bowling that can sharpen your skills for your typical house shot. If you think you have the nerves, this is the league that will put you to the test. (You can practice these patterns on any Wednesday, now and through the summer. Check with Liberty for the condition available)

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