

December 2013



Inaugural GFUSBCA Hall of Fame Members Inducted

On Sunday October 6, 2013 the Greater Fredericksburg USBCA inducted its first two members into the newly formed GFUSBCA Hall of Fame. The candidates were chosen from two categories, meritorious service and bowling performance.

The two inductees were Deborah Johnson for Meritorious Service and Paul Rumbaugh for bowling performance. A special induction ceremony and dinner was put on at the Fredericksburg Hospitality Center and sponsored by the GFUSBCA. For more information on the inductees turn to pages 4 and 5.



Paul Rumbaugh and Deborah Johnson

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Chuck Allen bowls first two career 300 games



Chuck Allen, who bowls in the Tuesday Night Mixed and Jet Setters leagues at Liberty Lanes, bowled his first 300 game ever on September 12, 2013 while bowling in the Jet Setters. He followed this up on October 3, 2013 with his second 300 game! Chuck joked with me that he did not even know what 10 pin bowling until he was in his early twenties. Chuck grew up around a bowling alley, but that was a duck-pin center. Both of his parents bowled Duck-pin. Chuck began

bowling while in his 30's. His first fingertip ball was a Black Angle but currently throws a Storm XXX. Chuck had been bowling on and off for about 20 years before becoming a regular at Liberty Lanes, first in the Green Pin League then moving to the sanctioned leagues.

Chuck resides in New Market, VA., however works in Fredericksburg. He stays in town during the week then travels home for weekends. His previous high game was a 289 before rolling his two 300 games. Hopefully there are more big games to come for Chuck! If you see him at the lanes walk up and say hello!

Article by Dave Brady

Bowler Spotlight: Andrea Sharp



This issue's "Bowler Spotlight" is on Andrea Sharpe. Andrea is a regular fixture within our association, especially when there is a tournament taking place. You will always find her smiling, chatting and having a good time around the lanes. Don't let her happy-go-lucky demeanor fool you! Every event Andrea has entered there is a good bet she will be among the top bowlers in every category she enters. Below is a question-answer email session that was sent by GFUSBCA President Brenda Chambers to Andrea earlier this year that will allow us all to get to know a little about Andrea.

Tournament highlights for 2013:

Greater Fredericksburg Women's Tournament:

1st place Doubles, Classic
best game 256, best set 709
1st place Team, Div. 2
1st place Doubles, Div. 2
1st place Doubles, Div. 1
best game 264, best set 701

Greater Fredericksburg Open Tournament:

1st place Doubles HDCP
2nd place Doubles scratch
2nd place Team HDCP
2nd place Team scratch
best game 280, best set 728

VA State Women's Tournament:

1st place Doubles, Classic
best game 256, best set 709

Alice's Annual Historic Fredericksburg Tournament:

1st place Doubles
1st place Team
best game 244, best set 664

GFUSBCA President sent Andrea 5 questions related to bowling. Below are the questions and Andrea's Replies:

1. When did you start bowling and how did you get into the sport?

I started bowling at the age of 10 and my parents introduced me to the sport.

2. What has been your greatest bowling accomplishment?

Winning the German Championship Title at age 16 with the Bavarian State Team

3. If I could be a professional bowler, I would like to be like.... _____.

Norm Duke. He is so adapt to changing his game to match lane conditions. And I really like his attitude on the lanes, always smiles.

4. What do you enjoy most about being in a league?

That I can combine something I love to do in a competitive setting, but still being able to socialize with the many friends I have found in this area (and taking everyone's money lol).

5. If I could change one thing about the sport of bowling, it would be

Making it more of a sport and find a way to get rid of "sandbaggers"

Submitted by: Brenda Chambers



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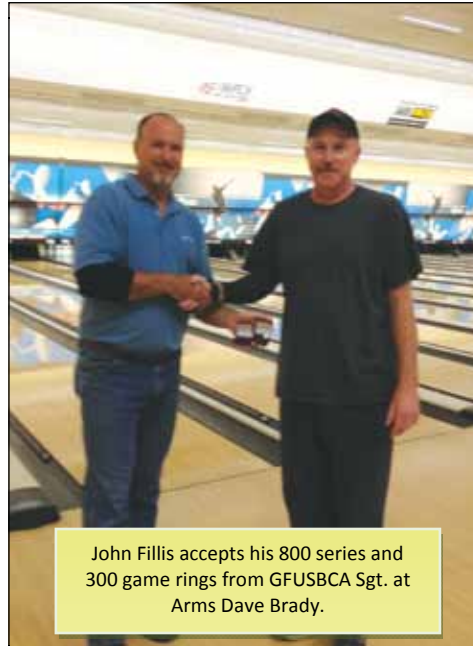
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Honor Scores

As of 10-31-2013

300 GAME
*Chuck Allen x2
Tony Rose
*Danny Resio
Mike Paige
Daniel Pittman
John Fillis
Bryan Gallahan
*Glenn Tignor
Jamey Dalton
Michael Lamb
Ricky Wallace
David Edwards
Jim Wolfe X2
Paul Rumbaugh
*Denotes First 300 Game



John Fillis accepts his 800 series and 300 game rings from GFUSBCA Sgt. at Arms Dave Brady.

11 In A Row	
WC Cropp	299
Gerald Volpp	299
Jim Wolfe	299
Ron Foster	299
Scott Saunders	299
Ken Howard	299
Jamie Myers	298
Paul Rumbaugh	298
Justin Smith	298
Ted Mims	297
Les Williams	297
Ronnie Mills	295
Tom Franklin	290
David Edwards	290
John Oliver	279
Rick Gilmore	275
Jason Donald	275



Triple Crown Award winners Robert McMillen and Mary Lansing accept their awards from GFUSBCA Director Linda Brooks.



Les Williams rolled the 1st honor score of the 2013-14 season, A really nice 823!

800 Series	
Les Williams	823
Ricky Wallace	821
John Fillis	805
Doug Gathof	800

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2013 GFUSBCA Hall of Famer for Bowler Achievement

PAUL L. RUMBAUGH II

Paul L. Rumbaugh II was born on August 22, 1959 in Kittanning, PA to Paul L. and Linda A. (Harty) Rumbaugh. He grew up in cascade, MD and graduated from Smithsburg High School, Smithsburg, MD. He received a B.S. in Wildlife Management from West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV and a M.S.A. from Central Michigan University. He served 21 years in the U.S. Air Force in a variety of positions within the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile career field before retiring to Stafford, VA. He currently is a senior analyst with a defense contractor. He is married to the former Cynthia Eyler of Waynesboro, PA.

Paul started bowling at Fort Ritchie Lanes, Fort Ritchie, MD where his father was a mechanic and later the manager. He bowled there a few years in the bantam leagues before giving up the sport until college. He picked up the sport again in college bowling in several leagues a week by his senior year. He took another break from the sport until joining the U.S. Air Force and being assigned to Minot AFB, ND in 1987. He began league bowling in earnest and was a member of the base bowling team for three years.

After three years at Vandenberg AFB, CA bowling in multiple leagues, he moved to Randolph AFB in San Antonio, TX. His passion soon turned into an obsession as he bowled in six leagues a week, anchored the base bowling team and bowled tournaments almost every weekend. It culminate with him being selected the San Antonio Bowling Association's Bowler of the Year 1997-1998. Paul rolled his first 300 game in 1997 at Randolph AFB only to roll another one two nights later downtown. It was while in San Antonio that Paul made the first of three All Air Force teams.

After moving to Omaha, NE in 1998, Paul bowled in four leagues at Offutt AFB, NE; Omaha, NE and Council Bluffs, IA. In 2000-2001, Paul received the Greater Omaha Metro Bowling Association's Award of Merit for having the highest league average in the Association with a 232. In February 2001, Paul was the runner-up at Air Force Championships held at Tinker AFB, OK.

Paul arrived in the Fredericksburg, VA in 2001 and hasn't slowed down. He continues to bowl in three leagues a week in three different houses and tournaments all over the area on weekends. In June 2005, he set the VA state record with an 879 series bowling at Liberty Lanes Stafford. He served as President of the GFUSBC from 2007-2011. In seven GFUSBC Open tournaments, he has 11 scratch titles. In April 2013, Paul won the Nation's Capital Association Tournament All Events Scratch Event. Most recently, he rolled a 300 in May 2013 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, NV during the USBC Open Championships. Paul has 34 career 300 games and 19 career 800 series.

Submitted By Skip Frey



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Paul speaking at Hall of
 Fame Ceremony



2013 GFUSBCA Hall of Famer for Meritorious Service

DEBORAH JOHNSON

For Deborah Johnson, bowling has been a part of her life for almost six decades. Deborah started her bowling career in 1955 when she joined her first youth league as a Junior bowler. After bowling in the youth divisions for several years, Deborah joined her first adult league at the age of nineteen when she replaced one of the bowlers on her mother's team. In 1968, she started bowling fulltime only missing significant time due to duty station transfers or pregnancy. Along with bowling, Johnson has been involved to support the success of bowling in the Fredericksburg area.

On April 18, 1999, Johnson was in attendance for the organizational meeting of the Fredericksburg Area Women's Bowling Association (FAWBA). Early in the spring of 2000, she was promoted to Vice President. In July of that year, she became the FAWBA Secretary, an office she would maintain until 2005. During her tenure with FAWBA, Deborah served as the Tournament Director for all FAWBA tournaments. In December 2004, she was also integral to the disbanding of FAWBA to allow for a USBC Merged Association to be formed, which was finalized after the local American Bowlers Congress members approved.

Following the merger on July 9, 2005, an organized charter meeting was held, which was organized by Deborah. She was also heavily involved with recruiting members for the charter committee. By August 11th, the bylaws for the newly formed association had been approved, officers had been elected, and the USBC Charter had been approved officially forming the GFUSBC. Johnson initially served as a Temporary Association Manager, and by September she had been granted the position. During her tenure as Association Manager, she was a delegate to the USBC convention to represent the newly formed local association. Her other accomplishments include the Tournament Director for all GFUSBC tournaments, including the annual Senior, Women's, and Open tournaments.

In August 2008, Johnson submitted her resignation from her officer's position with the anticipation of moving out of state. However, due to changes with the economy and the housing market, coupled with her granddaughter moving in with her during her senior year of high school the move did not come to fruition. Despite no longer holding her position, she still remains active with the GFUSBCA, even recommending current GFUSBCA Director Skip Frey to her previous position after tendering her resignation.



Written By Chris Brady with input from Brenda Chambers

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A Message from your GFUSBCA President Brenda Chambers

Fall has arrived and it's time for the fall and winter leagues to begin. On behalf of the GFUSBCA, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to this year's bowling season. Whether you are a returning bowler or a new bowler, the Association is here for you. There are many things that the association has in store for the 2013 – 2014 bowling season. Here are a few:

Senior Tournament

Youth Tournament

Hall of Fame Nominations and Inductee's

Volunteer of the Year Award

Annual Association Meeting

Community Services Activities

Women's Tournament

Open Championship

Youth and Adult Scholarship Winners

Annual Volunteer Banquet

Quarterly Newsletters

Also, don't forget to check out our website at GFUSBCA.org for the most current information on tournament dates, honor scores, and special achievements. You can also like us on FACEBOOK to obtain the same great information.

The Association is always looking for volunteers to assist with our tournaments and other activities and even to serve on the board. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to let a board member know.

The Association's goal is to strive to provide you with the most current bowling information and to make the bowling season an enjoyable time for all. Have fun and good luck bowling!

Brenda Chambers
GFUSBCA President

Meet Our New 2nd Vice President Bryan Gallahan

Bryan Gallahan was recently elected to the Greater Fredericksburg USBCA as our 2nd Vice President. Let's get to know just a little about Bryan. He was born and raised in Spotsylvania County and started bowling at the age of 5. He started in the youth league at AMF Fredericksburg. Bryan's father, Mark Gallahan, traveled all over the region with Bryan to help him learn to bowl on different conditions to improve his game. Bryan also traveled to the Junior Gold Nationals, an event for which youth bowlers have to qualify for in regional tournaments. This worked out very well for Bryan. He took this knowledge and used it to obtain his PBA Card. Bryan list his greatest bowling milestone as cashing on the PBA Tour during match play.

Bryan has a very impressive list of honor scores (he would not give me the exact number) which he plans to build on. His most memorable moment in bowling however is bowling his first 300 game while bowling with his father on the Rappahannock Men's League at AMF. Bryan, who is now 26, currently bowls in the Wednesday Night Men's at Liberty Lanes and the Friday Nite Early Leagues at AMF where he continues to work on his craft and just have fun!



2013 Sr. Tournament Partial Results

Doubles

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	From
1	Pittman, Steven C / Gunn, Pete	33	1,598	212	Stafford, VA
2	Robertson, Jose O / Thompson, Frank	34	1,593	277	Fredericksburg, VA
3	Wolfe, James M / Rumbaugh, Paul L,	42	1,583	45	Fredericksburg, VA
4	Hazel, Cristita C / Thompson, Frank A	28	1,554	331	Woodbridge, VA
5	Fox, Gregory L / Whitley, Kenneth W	29	1,543	194	Fredericksburg, VA

Singles, Men 50 to 60 Years Old

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	From
1	Oliver, John C	45	786	18	Colonial Beach, VA
2	Ware, Earl B	26	783	156	Fredericksburg, VA
3	Bergey, Richard E	36	781	167	Fredericksburg, VA
4	Fox, Gregory L	23	777	105	Fredericksburg, VA
5	Pittman, Steven C	33	756	126	Stafford, VA

Singles, Men 61 Years and Older

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	From
1	Hogeland, Glenn W	3	842	145	Fredericksburg, VA
2	Greene, Kenneth J	38	828	151	Ruther Glen, VA
3	Yates, Edgar C	38	789	129	Ruther Glen, VA
4	VonNieda, William F	2	764	143	Fredericksburg, VA
5	Jones, Larry J	43	747	207	Stafford, VA

Singles, Women 50 to 60 Years

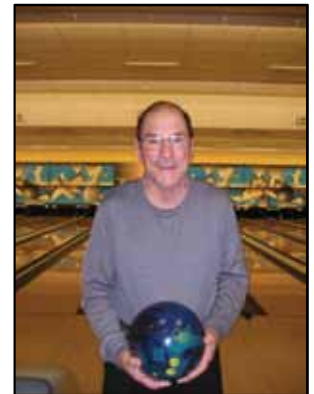
Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	From
1	Murphy, Laurianne H	49	814	299	Stafford, VA
1	Russell, Kimberly A	48	814	253	Manassas, VA
3	Hockman, Rita A	7	766	413	Gloucester, VA
4	Maddox, Thea M	37	759	318	Fredericksburg, VA
5	Bayless, Claudia R	37	752	151	Fredericksburg, VA

Singles, Women 61 Years and Older

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	From
1	Hockman, S. Jean	8	742	207	Stafford, VA
2	Surfer, Shelley	9	712	194	Fredericksburg, VA
3	Whitt, Judith R	14	709	280	King George, VA
4	VonNieda, Patricia A	1	704	288	Fredericksburg, VA
5	Jones, Adele S	43	696	259	Stafford, VA

All Events

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	From
1	Pittman, Steven C	33	1,601	252	Stafford, VA
2	Jaco, Richard E	4	1,548	178	Fredericksburg, VA
3	Wolfe, James M	41	1,547	48	Fredericksburg, VA
3	Murphy, Laurianne H	49	1,547	598	Stafford, VA
5	Ware, Earl B	26	1,538	312	Fredericksburg, VA



Bill VonNieda bowled an 11-In-A-Row 290 game on Saturday, November 9th during the tournament. Way to go Bill!!!

See all results on the web at gfusbca.org

9th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Women's Championship Tournament
@ AMF Fredericksburg

AVAILABLE SQUAD DATES	
DOUBLES & SINGLES	Jan 11th & 12th 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
TEAM	Jan 11th & 12th 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

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Date _____	_____	Date _____	_____
Time _____	_____	Time _____	_____

Team Name: _____

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