



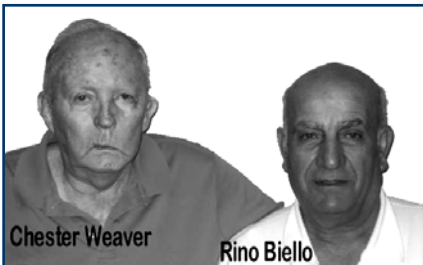
Lanes & Frames

Your GFUSBC Newsletter

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Association Youth and Seniors are Scoring Big

Weaver and Biello Roll 300



On October 24, 2006 Rino Biello, at 69 years of age, bowled a 300 game in the Men's Rappahannock League at Fredericksburg AMF. While this was not his first perfect game, Rino was thrilled for it had been

a long wait since the last time and he was also aware he was the oldest bowler in our newly formed Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association to bowl 300. However this distinction would not last. Fast-forward to January 12, 2007 when Chester "Jack" Weaver fired a 715 set that included his first ever 300 game in the Friday Nite Early Mixed, also at AMF. Chester is 76 years young. That is some good bowling from these distinguished bowlers and holds out a carrot for some of us older folks. Nice going men!!!!

Youth Take Honors in Scratch Singles Tournament

submitted by Brenda Chambers

Ten youth from The Saturday Youth Legends League at Liberty Massaponax qualified for the Youth Scratch Invitational. The Tournament, which is a 5 round qualifying event, was held at a different center each week with record number 268 bowlers qualifying for three divisions in round one, I am proud to announce that all 10 of the Saturday Youth

kids moved on to the second round of 64 bowlers in the C division. There were only 32 qualifiers for the third round and 7 of our 10 bowlers advanced. The fourth round was pared to the top 16 bowlers of which 6 advanced. The final round of qualifying was limited to the top 8 bowlers. Of the top 8 bowlers – 3 were from our area!

Congratulations to the following youth bowlers who made it to the final round and won the following:

Allen Chambers - 1st Place
(\$600 scholarship and a plaque)

Bill Symanowski - 2nd Place
(\$400 scholarship and a plaque)

Tom Brady - 7th Place
(\$75 scholarship)

All three top bowlers received a Scratch Invitational shirt, had their pictures taken and were interviewed for the upcoming edition of Bowl Magazine. (pg. 5 for other qualifiers)

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Meet the GFUSBC Board of Directors.

This week – DJ



Hi

My name is Donnell J. Johnson but most people call me DJ unless I am in trouble and then it is DONNELL. I have been bowling in certified leagues since 1959. I have bowled in leagues in the Philippines, Guam, California, Washington, Maryland and Virginia. I was born in Iowa and spent 26 years in the U.S. Navy. I worked for Northrup Grumman for 20 years and retired from there in 1999. My wife Deborah and I moved here from Bremerton Washington in 1984.

I am a director of your Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association. I am the chairperson of the Lane Certification committee and the Web Site committee. The Lane Certification committee, with the help of volunteers, check each of the 138 lanes beds in our association each season for gutter depth; lane and pin deck cross tilt; pin spotting; lane dressing and many other things to insure each meets USBC specifications. The Web Site committee is responsible for the posting of honor scores; tournament entry forms and standings; newsletters and those items that the Board of Directors feel would be of interest to all of the members of our association.

GFUSBCA is YOUR organization. As with all volunteer organization we are always in the need of volunteers for any of the many tasks required make the organization run well. The association provides services to insure that leagues and members are certified, awards are presented, tournaments are held, lane conditions are maintained and the many others things needed to make your bowling experience an enjoyable one.

May each of your scores be above your average.

D.J.

Association Director

Honor Scores have slowed some since the December newsletter but the Honor is just as GREAT!

Congratulations to the following bowlers :

300 – Rodney Demarre, John Fillis and Chester Weaver.

299 – Todd Rossborough

298 - Ronnie Mills

11 in a Row - Eric Kroeger (290)

Did you hear ...

Shelley Surfer Bowled an all-spares game in the Jet Setter's League at Liberty Center on February 1, 2007?

Joanne Verdin (Avg. 134) had her first 200 game (214) and a 554 scratch series on February 6th in the Colonial Beach Ladies league. This earned her eight local, state and national awards.

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Women's Tournament News

The Greater Fredericksburg USBC 2nd Annual Women's Championship - Held at Liberty Lanes Stafford in January 2007. The following women rolled their way to cash awards:

Team , Div. 1 – 620 & Up/ Handicap

1st – Good Time Girls (Deborah Shoemaker, Vickie Garnet, Lisa Chillemi, Virginia Street)
2nd – Bellinger
3rd – Always Split Up
4th – W. A. C. S.

Team , Div. 2 – 619 & Under/ Handicap

1st – Allison (Dawn Allison, Tavie Glassmire, Mitzi Lancaster, Kerry Arrington)
2nd – Britton
3rd – Pritchard
4th – Dickey

Doubles, Div. 1 – 310 & Up/ Handicap

1st – Sandi Angles & Mary Lyall
Others placing and listed in order are:
 Diane Dawson & Denise Wright, Pam Cieslewitz & Andrea Sharp, Nell Allen-Rollins & Terry Lucas, Ruth Edwards & Rhonda Edwards, Annette Graham & Lottie Gorham, Claudia Adams & Brenda Cunningham, Vivian Bellinger & Dara Sewell

Doubles, Div. 1 – 309 & Under/ Handicap

1st – Deborah Jones & Angela Sullivan
Others placing and listed in order are:
 Elizabeth Buchanan & Janet Alexander, Cindy Pass & Diane Besorak, Mitzi Lancaster & Kerry Arrington, Lola Murdock & Clare Painter, Pam Lipscomb & Bonnie Parazinski, Wendy Grice & Loretta Pelletier

Singles, Div. 1 – 155 & Up/ Handicap

1st – Linda Chappell
Others placing and listed in order are:
 Mary Lyall, Andrea Sharp, Kathy White, Michelle Livingston, Jennifer Myers, Lottie Gorham, Claudia Adams, Brenda Chambers, Ruth Blankenship, Bonnie Parazinski, Tammie Minnick, Pam Cieslewitz, Melinda Reynolds, Pauline Husted, Angela Sullivan, Beth Zentner, Gena Gunn

Singles, Div. 2 – 154 & Under/ Handicap

1st – Diane Besorak
Others placing and listed in order are:
 Deborah Jones, Diane Dawson, Kathleen Goodman, Jennifer Williamson, Cindy Bass, Deana Martin Lola Murdock, Phyllis Gallahan, Carmen Fierro, Barbara America, Susie Pritchard, Joanne Falkenthal, Sandy Hollenbaugh

All Events Div. 1 - 155 & Up/ Handicap

1st – Andrea Sharp
2nd – Mary Lyall
3rd – Claudia Adams

All Events Div. 2 - 154 & Under/ Handicap

1st – Diane Dawson
2nd – Diane Besorak
3rd – Deborah Shoemaker

All Events Div. 1 - 155 & Up/ Scratch

1st – Andrea Sharp

All Events Div. 2 - 154 & Under/ Scratch

1st – Sandy Hollenbaugh



From the youth Bowlers

Individual Season High Scores From AMF:

Fred City Bumpers:


	<u>Boys:</u>		<u>Girls:</u>	
Scratch Game:	Devon Overend	103	Paige Effinger	102
	Zachary Biggs	91	Kimmie Colvin	87
	Kirby Portillo	89	Kayla Overend	84
Scratch Series:	Devon Overend	206	Paige Effinger	189
	Zachary Biggs	179	Kimmie Colvin	171
	Kirby Portillo	174	Kayla Overend	154

Fred City Strikers I

Scratch Game:	Sean McElheny	82	Desiree Johnson	125
			Hannah Arnold	121
			Ariel Goldsmith	105
Scratch Series:	Sean McElheny	209	Desiree Johnson	328
			Hannah Arnold	293
			Ariel Goldsmith	279
Handicap Game:	Sean McElheny	191	Hannah Arnold	213
			Ariel Goldsmith	209
			Desiree Johnson	205
Handicap Series:	Sean McElheny	536	Ariel Goldsmith	591
			Hannah Arnold	557
			Desiree Johnson	549

Fred City Strikers II

Scratch Game:	Jeremy Fines	259	Candice Foster	151
	Nick Biggs	213	Vicki Peterson	149
	Derek Strandgard	176	Erica VanZant	146
Scratch Series:	Nick Biggs	592	Vicki Peterson	396
	Jeremy Fines	570	Candice Foster	376
	Derek Strandgard	491	Erica VanZant	335
Handicap Game:	Jeremy Fines	285	Erica VanZant	234
	Matthew Habib	262	Candice Foster	228
	Nick Biggs	242	Vicki Peterson	222
Handicap Series:	Nick Biggs	679	Vicki Peterson	615
	Derek Strandgard	677	Candice Foster	607
	Tim Schlang	662	Erica VanZant	599



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Rob



From the youth Bowlers

More good news from the AMF Youth.

Congratulations to the following bowlers who qualified for the District Pepsi Youth Bowling Championship:

<u>11 and under boys:</u>	<u>11 and under girls:</u>	<u>12-21 handicap:</u>	<u>12-21 girls handicap:</u>	<u>12-21 boys scratch:</u>
James Angove	Desiree Johnson	Nick Biggs	Candice Foster	Jeremy Fines
Scott McElheny	Erica VanZant	Michael Wallis		
		Derek Strandgard		
		Aaron Peterson		

Liberty Massaponax Youth

The **Saturday Youth Legends** wishes to congratulate the following bowlers for making it to the Second Round of Pepsi-Cola Qualifying:

<u>11 & Under Girls w/Hdep:</u>	<u>12 & Over Girls w/Hdep:</u>	<u>11 & Under Boys w/Hdep:</u>	<u>12 & Over Boys w/Hdep:</u>	<u>12 & Over Girls – Scratch:</u>
Teresa Chada	Taylre Gunn	Will O’Neill	Westley Campbell	Kristina Morris
Tea Lewis	Morgan Adkins	Ryan Mills	Dylan Wolfrey	
		Caleb Crawford	David Armstrong	
		Nick Brown	Travis Payne	
			Chris Brummond	

Saturday Youth Legends Bowlers of the Month:

	<u>Bantam Division:</u>	<u>Junior Division:</u>	<u>Senior Division</u>
December	Tyriq Wellman	Randy Lewis	Westley Campbell & David Armstrong
January	Josh Rebennack	Sam O’Neill	Tyler Nobles

The Saturday Youth Legends are going to the Youth Nationals!

In July 2007, USBC will be hosting the 1st Youth National Championship Tournament in Buffalo, New York. The Saturday Youth Legends will be sending 40 local youth bowlers to the tournament. That’s ten (10) youth teams from our area! **Throughout the next few months, the youth bowlers who are attending will be holding local fundraisers to help cover the cost of chartering a bus to Buffalo.**

As an update to our fundraising efforts, we are now half way toward reaching our goal. This is due in part to a \$ 1000 donation by the Spotsylvania Eagles, donations by Ledgends Pro Shop, candy sales, private donations, etc. *If you are interested in assisting our youth by sponsoring part of our cost or making a personal donation, please contact Brenda Chambers at 540-710-9804.*

Youth Scratch Tournament *continued from front page.*

These fine young bowlers also competed and qualified for the Youth Scratch Tournament:

<u>A Division</u> (Avg. 180 and above)	DJ Godinez
<u>B Division</u> (Avg. 165-179)	Josh Myles
<u>C Division</u> (Avg. 150-164)	Errin Antwine, Jessica Callahan, Corey Chatham, Josh Golden, Cody Graves, Justin McDonald, and Brittani Reynolds.



From the youth Bowlers

Liberty Stafford Youth

The following scores were provided too late for inclusion in the December 2006 Lanes & Frames but need to be read. Here they are: (Contributed by Mike Bloodsaw).

Juniors/Senior/Masters division:

Brian Radtke (Average 182) bowled a very nice 703 scratch series with games of 222, 236 and 245.

Andrew Bacon (Average 187) bowled a 602 scratch series with games of 202, 187 and 213.

Amanda DeMarre (Average 137) rolled a 500 scratch series with games of 187, 193 and 120.

Austin Smith (Average 132) shot a 665 handicap series.

David Evans (Average 119) banged out a 751 handicap series.

Madison Eberhart (Average 92) had a 616 handicap series.

Bantam Division

Ashley Hester (Average 83) was good with 125 and 94 for a 219 scratch series. >

Tyler Forsht (Average 69) got his game going with a 160 scratch series.

December 02, 2006 Junior/Seniors/Masters

Andrew Bacon bowled a 653 scratch series hitting games of 247, 194 and 212.

Eliza Maldonado (Average 104) bowled 114, 127 and 115 for a 356 scratch series

Taylor DeMarre (Average 145) bowled a 148, 172 and 157 for a 477 scratch series.

Michael Tipton rolled a 658 handicap series.

Kerri Licht (Average 116) had a 137, 127 and 123 for a 387 scratch series.

Where do you suppose the youth learn their bowling skills? Coaches may have something to do with it. Youth Representative Morris Antwine provided this information.

Errin Antwine, Josh Falcetti and Robert Garza all successfully passed the Level 1 Coaching Course. And Errin put his knowledge to work when he competed in the National Capital USBCA Youth Scratch Tournament and made it successfully into the final sixteen of this elimination competition.



The Bowlers Edge

Eliminating corner pins

(From Bowl.com/coaches)

You just rolled a great shot that hooked into the pocket, but you left a corner pin standing. Sometimes what may have appeared to be a perfect shot didn't hit quite so perfectly. Let's take a look at why this happens and what we can do about it. The most common leave for a right-hander is the 10 pin. On a perfect strike hit the ball hits the 1-3 pocket before continuing through and hitting the 5 and 9 pins. The 3 pin is driven into the 6 pin and the 6 pin in turn hits the 10 pin. If the 10 pin stands, you need to find out where the 6 pin went. Did it get driven straight back to where the 9 pin stands? This would be a high shot. Did the 6 pin go to the sidewall which is a light shot. The scenario is the same but on the opposite side for a left-hander who leaves a 7 pin standing. The direction of the 4 pin (like the 6 pin for a right-hander) is the key to finding out why the hit was not perfect. You can make your adjustment once you know whether your ball hit high or light. Remember the general rule of adjustments is to move in the direction of the miss (miss right = move right) with your feet. Just a slight move is all that is needed to get rid of corner pins.

Here is a roundup of Youth and adult Bowling Tournaments for your calendars

Youth

High School Tournament-----March 3 & 4, 2007 at Bowl America Southwest, Midlothian

Pepsi Cola District Qualifying -----April 2007

GFUSBC Youth City Tournament-----April 14 & 15 2007 at Liberty Center Stafford

Pepsi Cola State Qualifying-----May 2007 at Bowl America, Midlothian

Youth State Tournament-----June 2007 in Richmond,

Youth Nationals in Buffalo----- July 13 thru 21, 2007 in New York

GFUSBC Adult

Open Championship ----- February 24 / 25 & March 3 / 4, 2007 at Liberty Center Massaponax

Youth Championship ----- April 14 / 15 2007 at AMF Fredericksburg

Last Chance Tournament ----- (Under construction). A tournament for a leagues last place teams.

USBC State

Virginia State Women's Championship Tournament-----March 31 through May 27, 2007

Bowl America Southwest & Bowl America Midlothian

Virginia State USBC 55th Annual Handicap Tournament-----April 14 through June 10

AMF-Keglers Charlottesville & Staunton Bowling Lanes

Don't forget the next "Monarch of the Hill" Tournament coming up March 11, 2007 at AMF Fredericksburg. This tournament debuted on January 11 and was a fine event with a good mix of men, women and seniors of varying skill levels. The challenge is to bowl four (4) games across 4 different pairs to make the cut down and roll off. Handicap is 90 percent of 240 giving all bowlers a good chance in the competition. A special format guarantees the most successful senior and a woman a spot in the roll off.

A look at January's winners:

1st – Robert Stein \$442 (Avg. 182)

2nd - Steve Gaugher \$300 (Avg. 214)

3rd – Ron Dawson \$250 (Avg. 176)

4th – Deborah Johnson \$150 (Avg. 173)

5th – Peggy Roath \$70 (Avg. 170)

6th – Debbie Jones \$50 (Avg. 138)

7th – Mat Ware \$40 (Avg. 194)

8th – James Martin II \$40 (Avg. 183)

9th – DJ Johnson \$40 (Avg. 202)

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A special thanks goes out to association volunteers **Joyce La Porte, Jackie McDonald and Peggy Roath** for helping to distribute the December newsletter and to **Jordan Duncan** who sang our National Anthem so beautifully at the Women's Championship

Phyllis Massaro, Rhonda Edward and Jordan Duncan helped run brackets during Tuesday and Wednesday bowling at AMF and Liberty to help the Ways and Means Committee raise money for our Association. We really appreciate their involvement.

The GFUSBC gets support from several members of the association but more volunteers are needed. We need help with tournaments, BVL collections, newsletters, Ways and Means, brackets and many other current and developing responsibilities. If you can step forward and lend a hand, please let any Board member know.

As newsletter editor, I am always looking for stories of 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.

I hope some of you can help me out with this endeavor. My name and contact information are listed to the left of this page.

Larry Roath – Lanes & Frames Editor

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