



**October 2014 Edition**



# Hall of Fame

**Inducted October 19, 2014**

**Donnell J. (DJ) Johnson**



DJ started league bowling in leagues in 1959. He has bowled in leagues all over the world. He served as President and Secretary of numerous leagues while serving in the Navy. As a bowler, he qualified for the All Navy team from the 5<sup>th</sup> Naval District in San Diego which allowed him to compete in the All Navy Bowling Tournament in Charleston, SC. He qualified as a member of the team that represented the Navy in the

All Military Services tournament held at Camp Pendleton, CA in 1977.

DJ arrived in Fredericksburg in 1984. From 1985 thru 1988, he coached Youth Bowling leagues at Princess Anne Bowling Center. He served as the President and Secretary of several leagues including Friday Nite Early Mixed, Monday Night Mixed, Thursday Night Mixed, Wednesday Night Men's, and Rappahannock Men's leagues. He bowled in the World Wide Travel league in Virginia, Maryland and Washington DC Area for 3 years, and served as the Vice President for 1 year.

DJ first became involved with Local Association service through the Fredericksburg Area Women's Bowling Association (FAWBA). He was enlisted to run brackets for all FAWBA tournaments. When the FAWBA dissolved, he helped the Greater Fredericksburg United States Bowling Congress Association (GFUSBCA) with organization, and assisted in charter processes. He was elected to the GFUSBCA Board of Directors in 2005 and continues to serve as a Director. DJ created and maintains the association's web site. He is the lead inspector for lane certification and lane dressing inspections since the association was chartered in 2005. As a board member, DJ has served on the Web Site, Lane Certification, Constitution and Bylaws, and Awards committees. He has run the Brackets at all of the association tournaments since 2006, and the Virginia State Mixed tournament held in Fredericksburg in 2011.

DJ has enjoyed his time on the board and hopes that he will be able to continue to serve the GFUSBCA bowlers as a member of the board for many more years.

## GFUSBCA Board of Directors

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## *A Message from the President*



Welcome to the 2014 – 2015 bowling season. On behalf of the GFUSBCA, we are excited for wonderful things we are planning for the bowling members this year. Here are a few things that we are working on this year:

Hall of Fame Nominations and Inductee's  
GFUSBCA Scholarship Winners  
Volunteer of the Year Award  
Annual Volunteer and Association Meeting  
Quarterly Newsletters

Community Services Activities

Bowler Highlights on GFUSBCA.org and Facebook

10th Annual Senior's Tournament – Nov 8-9, 2014 @ AMF Fredericksburg

10th Annual Women's Tournament – Jan 10-11, 2015 @ Liberty Center Massaponax

10th Annual Youth Tournament – Feb 7-8, 2015 @ Liberty Center Massaponax

10th Annual Open Championship Tournament – Mar 21-22, 2015 @ AMF Fredericksburg

2nd Annual Mixed Tournament – Feb 21-22, 2015 @ Liberty Center Massaponax

Go to [GFUSBCA.org](http://GFUSBCA.org) to see our updated website. We list the dates of all area tournaments, newsletters, photos, and much more.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board members of the Association. They work hard and want to bring the best in bowling information to our members. A special thank you goes to Skip Frey, who has resigned as Association Manager. Skip has been instrumental in making the association a success and ensuring that tournaments are run appropriately. I am happy to announce that the board has selected Diana Monroe as Skip's replacement. The board is excited to have her join us and we are looking forward to working with her.

Please do not hesitate to meet and greet the board members. We look forward to hearing from you. Our goal is to provide the area bowlers with the most current bowling information and to make the bowling season enjoyable. Let us know how we do.

Brenda Chambers  
GFUSBCA President

## *The Impossible Does Happen*

Congratulations to Wayne Whitley who picked up the 7 – 10 split on September 26, 2014 during the Friday Nite Early league. Congratulations to Wade Garrison Jr. who picked up the 7 - 10 split in the Saturday Youth Legends Youth League at Liberty Lanes. Way to Go Wade! A late note, Bobby Jarrell made the 7-10 split last season at Liberty Lanes.

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## Meet your New Association Manager



Diana Monroe is the newly elected Association Manager of the Greater Fredericksburg USBCA during a meeting of the USBCA Executive Board. Diana grew up in Manassas, Virginia. Growing up, she played all kinds of sports including basketball and softball. Her sports enthusiasm led her to bowling when she was 25 years old. As a mother and a bowler, Diana became interested in youth bowling. She served as an America Junior Bowling Congress (AJBC) certified coach and a Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) coach/instructor. As a Military wife, Diana traveled and bowled in different parts of the world. During her travels, she served as Secretary of multiple leagues. This was mostly done before computers, so all of the recaps had to be verified, averages and handicaps calculated manually. Standings were posted using a typewriter or hand written. Diana also served as President, Director, and Secretary (Association Manager) for the Heidelberg Women's Bowling Association in Heidelberg Germany. Diana continues to bowl in multiple leagues and keeps up her knowledge of USBC rules and regulations. She bowls in the Merchants Mixed and Thursday Knights as well as subs in Friday Nite Mixed and other leagues. Her career in the Federal government included valuable training and experience in computer programming and various computer systems. She retired from the Federal Government in 2005.

## **Mullan's Pro Shops**

**Steve Mullan, Owner of Mullan's Pro Shops, sadly announced that he has been forced to close his AMF Pro Shops.**

Bowlmor/AMF informed Steve that the leases on his 3 shops were being cancelled and gave him 30 days to vacate the premises. The last day of the shops will be November 22, 2014.



Mullan's Pro Shops served bowlers for over 20 years. They served Fredericksburg bowlers for the last seven years.

Future plans are uncertain at this time.

He used a combination of PBA experience, over 20 years of skill in the pro shop business and the latest Drilling equipment to provide the best balls, accessories, consultation and lessons to all of his bowlers.

Steve enjoyed his time helping bowlers and wishes Good Luck and High Scores to everyone!

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## *Volunteer Appreciation Dinner*



The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held on July 24, 2014 at the Golden Corral in Massaponax, VA. The dinner was held to show the GFUSBCA appreciation for all of the Volunteers. Larry Roath was surprised and honored by receiving The Outstanding Service Award from Brenda Chambers. The award was very well deserved for all of his volunteer work on the local association awards and all of the other services he provides to the association.

## *USBC Award Changes*

As announced previously, as of August 1, 2014, the high score awards given to USBC adult members for a 300 game, 800 series or 900 series have become once-in-a-lifetime awards. Any USBC member who received an award in one of the high score achievement categories as an adult prior to August 1, 2014, will not receive an award for that achievement again.

In addition, the 11-in-a-row award was eliminated as a recognized high score by USBC.

It is still important that associations process any 300 game, 800 series or 900 series achievements so the bowler's record can still be updated with each accomplishment. Members who already have received once-in-a-lifetime recognition for a high score will have the ability to purchase additional awards for subsequent high score achievements.

Secretaries should still report the 11-in-a-row awards to the Association Manager for local recognition.

## *Youth Coaching Seminar*

The Youth Coaching Seminar was held on September 20, 2014 at AMF Fredericksburg Lanes. The seminar was free to potential new youth coaches in the Fredericksburg area. The seminar was instructed by USBC Bronze Level Coach, Don Monroe. All of the material for the course was purchased through bowl.com with \$200.00 provided by the youth committee. Don Monroe donated his time for instructing new coaches.

There were 19 adult members and 3 youth members in attendance. There was a great turnout with 22 of 25 possible seats filled. Everyone was pleased with the level of instruction and look forward to moving onto the next step. Hopefully we will have 22 new coaches within the next few months.

## *Youth Fund Raising*

LEDO'S pizza assisted in the fund raising on September 17, 2014. They donated part of the profits from the day's sales to the youth bowlers. Peoples Community Bank held a Facebook LIKE Day for our Youth League. For every LIKE on Friday October 10, 2014, Peoples Community Bank donated \$1.00 to the Youth League. I am a Proud Supporter of Youth bowling

Bumper Magnets are still available. The Candy Bar Fundraiser continues to be the best fundraiser. Magnets and Candy are still available for purchase. Get yours today!

### Junior Gold 2014



Keishon Ellis finished 22<sup>nd</sup> in the 2014 Junior Gold Tournament in Buffalo, NY in the BOYS Under 15 DIVISION.

Congratulations Keishon!

### Danny Wiseman Youth Tournament



Eight Bowlers from the Fred City Strikers bowling League participated in the Danny Wiseman Youth Scholarship tournament. Joshua Mattice finished 17th and Shelby Sullivan finished 19th out of 97 entries in the Handicap Division. Both earned scholarship money. Congratulations to all of the Fredericksburg Youth Bowlers.

### Brunswick Youth Scholarship Tournament

Keishon Ellis placed 4th in the Brunswick Youth Scholarship Tournament September 14, 2014 and received a trophy and 100.00 in scholarship funds.

### Junior Gold Qualifying 2015

Nicholas Brown bowled in the Jr. Gold Youth qualifying tournament in Bowl America, Manassas, Virginia on October 11, 2014 and came in 1st place!! He has qualified for National Jr. Gold that takes place July 2015 in Chicago. Great job Nicholas!

### Thank You!

Liberty and AMF centers would like to thank all Adult League Bowlers for their continued support of our youth leagues. Our youth leagues are very grateful for all their generous donations of bowling equipment (balls, bags, shoes etc.), and hope they will continue to donate their used and unwanted equipment as we are in need of shoes and bags. We have an abundance of 15 and 16lb balls that are available to all for a donation to our youth program.

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LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 9AM (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)  
CHECK IN 8:00AM

ENTRY FEE: \$60 DOUBLES/\$30 PER BOWLER  
OPTIONAL SINGLES: \$10 (HANDICAP & SCRATCH)  
OPTIONAL CROSSOVER DOUBLES: \$20 DOUBLES/\$10 PER BOWLER  
(BOWL WITH YOUR MAIN PARTNER & SOMEONE ELSE TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES TO CASH)  
ONLY CASH ACCEPTED

**\*\*\*CASH PAYOUT AT THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT\*\*\***

FORMAT: BOWL 4 GAMES ACROSS 8 LANES, MOVING ONE PAIR TO THE RIGHT  
HANDICAP BASED ON 80% OF 230  
1 : 5 PAYOUT RATIO

#### BRACKETS/SIDE POTS AVAILABLE

HANDICAP & SCRATCH BRACKETS  
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TEAM HANDICAP & SCRATCH HIGH GAME & SET POTS

#### ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

PRIZE FUND:	\$31.00
LINEAGE/EXPENSES:	\$29.00
TOTAL:	\$60.00

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## Honor Scores



300 Game
Blanton, Brandon
Cawthon, Jason Jr.
Cawthon, Jason Sr.
Cieslewitz, Stan
Dalton, Jamie (3)
Ellis, Keishon
Foster, Ron
Frey, Skip
Gallahan, Bryan (3)
Gathof, Doug
Gillingham, Todd
Gilmore, Rick
Hood, Brian
Jackson, Jamar
Murray, Jim (3)
Pierce, Brandon
Rollins, Jay
Schaefer, John
Smith, Danny
Thompson, Frank
Volpp, Lance
Volpp, Wanda
Wolfe, Jim

800 Series	
Murray, Jim	847
Gallahan, Bryan (3)	844,806,806
Williams, Les	824
Hailstalk, Richard	812
Gallahan, Bryan	806
Cawthon, Jason Sr.	804
Holmes, Richard Sr.	803
Dalton, Jamie	801



11-in-a-Row
Brady, Dave
Cornell, Glenn
Dalton, Jamie
Gilmore, Rick
Graves, Chris
Heard, John (2)
Johnson, Mike
Leonard, Jeff
Merryman, Kenny
Mills, Ronnie
Paige, Mike
Phillips, Bobby
Rakes, Tony
Robinson, Barry
Ruby, Jimmy
Sanders, Scott
Smith, Danny
Smith, Jeff
Symanowski, Bill
Watkins, Donald
White, Vikki
Williams, Les
Wolfe, Jim (2)
Wright, Doug



## Greater Fredericksburg USBC Inaugural Mixed Championship

### Team - Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Wells, R	35	2,975	684	\$600.00	Spotsylvania, VA
2	Happy Asses	12	2,901	252	\$350.00	Fredericksburg, VA
3	The Wild Cards	6	2,891	269	\$123.00	Stafford, VA
4	"Bad Boyz"	13	2,860	435	\$108.00	Stafford, VA
5	"HEAT"	8	2,828	258	\$93.00	Stafford, VA

### Doubles - Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Crouch, Jeffrey L / Ferguson, Kimberly A	31	1,551	210	\$350.00	Fredericksburg, VA
2	Garnett, Vickie N / Garnett, John F, Sr	1	1,508	345	\$200.00	Ruther Glen, VA
3	Sebak, Tina M / Williams, Leslie	21	1,496	202	\$150.00	Locust Grove, VA
4	Volpp, Wanda R / Volpp, Gerald L	6	1,470	140	\$108.50	Stafford, VA
4	Schaarschmidt, Sherry / Schaarschmidt, Eric	12	1,470	139	\$108.50	Fredericksburg, VA

### Singles - Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Reid, David L	10	821	97	\$250.00	Stafford, VA
2	Ferguson, Kimberly A	31	805	108	\$175.00	Fredericksburg, VA
3	Antwine, Morris C	14	783	113	\$68.00	Stafford, VA
4	Jackson, Roland M	14	773	121	\$65.00	Stafford, VA
5	Phillips, Bobby K, Jr	4	770	64	\$63.00	Partlow, VA

### All Events - Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Schaarschmidt, Sherry	12	2,271	306	\$155.00	Fredericksburg, VA
2	Blanton, Jon D	15	2,267	162	\$100.00	Stafford, VA
3	Sullivan, Lydia K	12	2,257	339	\$75.00	Fredericksburg, VA
4	Jackson, Roland M	14	2,220	363	\$59.00	Stafford, VA
5	Reid, David L	10	2,205	291	\$47.00	Stafford, VA

### All Events Men - Scratch

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Blanton, Jon D	15	2,105	\$70.00	Stafford, VA
2	Oliver, John C	8	2,103	\$35.00	Stafford, VA

### All Events Women - Scratch

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Schaarschmidt, Sherry	12	1,965	\$35.00	Fredericksburg, VA
2	Sullivan, Lydia K	12	1,918	\$17.50	Fredericksburg, VA