

## Rick Minier, Mark Scroggins, Katie Garcia win 60/50/Lady Trio



Mark Scroggins, Katie Garcia and Rick Minier

DALLAS, Texas – The Magnitudes (Joe Vito, David Smith, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard) qualified 4th for the Baker staircase final at the 60/50/Lady trio tournament at USA Bowl in Dallas Sunday, September 10.

They defeated the 5th place qualifiers, the Slingshots (Doug Barron, Ken Johnson, Lisa Wasson) 236-235 in the first match.

The second match, the

Magnitudes defeated the Bruisers (John Shuffler, Robert Dunaway, Sandi Charles) 279-214.

In the third match they bowled against 2nd place qualifiers, the Danger Zones (Donald Robinson, Mark Williams, Heather Whitney).

The Danger Zones won 235-204 setting up the final match against the qualifying leaders, the Brawlers (Rick Minier,

Mark Scroggins, Katie Garcia). The Danger Zones had some early splits and the Brawlers prevailed shooting 237-179.

It was Rick's 26th SASBA title and Mark's 2nd.

Katie bowled great all weekend leading the entire field averaging 249.

Anggie Ramirez had the only 300 game.

High averages: 60s-Jim Stephens 229.50, 50s-David Smith 234.92, Lady-Katie Garcia 249.08

Thanks to Josh Modelo, Susan Ellis and the staff of USA Bowl for being gracious hosts. USA Bowl added \$2250 to the prize fund.

Our next tournament is at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth for the Annual Championship tournament. This is all Match Play and 1/2 of the field cashes.

The following week we are back at USA Bowl for a 70/60/50 Trio.

## PBA's 60th Anniversary Celebration to Include 60 Most Memorable Moments

Great victories, historic disappointments, classic achievements to be featured during 2018 season



CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association is making plans for a festive anniversary season in 2018, 60 years after a group of 33 of the most famous bowlers in a bygone era met with Akron, Ohio, lawyer Eddie Elias and agreed to support a new professional bowling organization.

As the PBA prepares to celebrate its 60th anniversary with a variety of special tributes, including a new Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic tournament, a 60th Anniversary celebration

dinner, the highlight of the 2018 season will be the unveiling of the "60 Most Memorable Moments in PBA History" as a part of the PBA's ESPN television schedule beginning on Feb. 4 and concluding on May 13, 2018.

In preparation for the anniversary season, a panel of PBA historians, veteran bowling writers and long-time PBA Tour competitors are reviewing a list of more than 100 of the PBA's most memorable victories, defeats, triumphs and

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## Sixlets® Chocolatey Candies Returns as USA Bowling Sponsor; Regional Schedule Set



ARLINGTON, Texas – Sixlets® Brand Chocolatey Candies will return as presenting sponsor of the USA Bowling National Championships in 2018, and the opportunity to qualify for the event starts in October with the first of 16 regional events.

The Sixlets® Brand became a sponsor in 2017, when the USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets® took place in Cleveland. The premier event of the USA Bowling pro-

gram, the finals of the national tournament were televised on CBS Sports Network for the second consecutive year.

"We're thrilled to have Sixlets continue its involvement with the USA Bowling National Championships," Sixlets® Senior Brand Manager Joe Annunziato said. "We had the chance to experience the event last summer, and it's amazing to not only see the level of talent but the camaraderie of the

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## Dylan Burns Wins PBA Grand Southwest Invitational

Shawnee, Oklahoma, (Sept. 12, 2017) – Former University of Kansas collegiate star Dylan Burns from Lawrence, Kan., defeated 17-year old Trey Ford III of Bartlesville, Okla., 205-167, to win the fourth annual PBA Grand Casino Resort & Hotel Southwest Invitational at FireLake Bowling Center Sunday.

Burns, who won the 2014 PBA Lakewood Southwest Open as an amateur, earned his first PBA Regional title by avoiding open frames and topping the Oklahoma teenager to claim the \$4,000 winner's check.

After 12 games of qualifying, both Burns and Ford had long roads to the final match. Neither earned any byes in the elimination finals as Burns qualified 11th, and Ford slipped

into the finals with a 257 in his final game of qualifying to grab the last spot in the 16-man finals. Burns started his road to victory by edging Brett Cooper from Fort Worth, Texas, 2-1 in the best-of-three-game Round of 16. He then defeated Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas; Sean Lavery-Spahr, also of Pasadena, and Mike Bailey from Irving, Texas, in his ensuing single-elimination matches.

Ford, who began bowling in PBA competition as a 13-year-old amateur, advanced to the finals with elimination match wins over Andy Patterson of Tyler, Texas; Beau Peterson from Newton, Kan.; fellow two-hander Shawn Maldonado

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# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Del, Alyssa and Carolyn Ballard at the Ballard vs. The Big "C" cancer fundraiser

Ballard vs. The Big "C" this year...wow...all I can say is wow.

An amazing turnout, 52 teams plus a couple hundred more spectators. Showplace Bowlero in Euless was a fantastic host, and a perfect setup for all of the different activities that make up BvBC.

This year the event raised over \$70,000, a new record high that brings the six year total to over \$340,000.

The BvBC team does such a fantastic job of making sure everyone has fun, everyone gets

checked in and to their lanes on-time, and most importantly we know why we are there. To fight cancer head-on.

My favorite part of this year's event would have to be the baker team match which featured Brad Ellis, Robert Lawrence, Will Robinson, Billy Cathey and Del Ballard against Lynda Barnes, Stefanie Johnson, Katherina, Alecia Henderson and Carolyn Ballard.

The girls were an overwhelming favorite (in my opinion), however it was a low scoring affair. Going into the

tenth frame, Del needed 20 pins to shut out the girls. CDB threw first and got the strike, Del answered with a strike, and now only needed a spare for the win. On his next shot he leaked it to the right a little and left a light shaker 7-8 split, meaning that he must spare to win. CDB steps up and strikes again to make this little, fun match very exciting all of the sudden.

In classic Del form, he spares the split, and Carolyn strikes again, but the boys win 184-183.

Fun for all and something that the crowd really enjoyed, I

know I certainly did.

But the bowling is only a part of the day. The reason we are all there is because cancer sucks, and it has attacked way too many good people, and it won't stop...unless we stop it first.

Brad Ellis was my first real friend when I moved to Texas in the '80s. Everybody loves Brad, he has the kindest heart, and just one of the best people I have ever known. He has Pancreatic cancer and he is fighting for his life every day.

Billy Cathey is a legend in the Texas bowling industry; he was recently diagnosed with

Rectal cancer. He caught it early and they have a treatment plan. He is upbeat and positive and has a strong support system, but cancer is scary and unpredictable.

These are the reasons we had a full house on Saturday and these are the reasons why BvBC raised a record amount this year. Because only together, can win the fight against the Big "C".

Thank you to everyone who supported BvBC and everyone who fights cancer on a daily basis.

Let's keep up the fight like only we can.

## PBA 60TH ANNIVERSARY

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disappointments, record-setting achievements and headline news stories to come up with a list of the top 60 moments.

The list is formidable, including such moments as:

- The inaugural meeting when the PBA was born;
- PBA's first national telecast;

- Don Johnson's historic 299 in the Tournament of Champions...and Jack Biondolillo's first nationally-televised 300 game;

- Mark Roth's unmatched season when he won eight PBA Tour titles;

- Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli becoming PBA's first international hall of famer;

- Earl Anthony breaking the million-dollar barrier in career earnings;

- Walter Ray Williams Jr. breaking Earl Anthony's career title record;

- Kelly Kulick becoming the first-and-only woman to win a PBA Tour title;

- Pete Weber winning the U.S. Open for the fifth time...

How would you rank these and more than 100 additional moments over a span of 60 years? That's the task many of our sport's most experienced observers have been asked to answer, and fans will be invited to make their selections as well.

There will be a special line of PBA 60th Anniversary merchandise, video highlights of PBA's most memorable moments shared on PBA's YouTube channel as well as Xtra Frame. The PBA 60th Anniversary Dinner and hall of fame ceremonies will air live on Xtra Frame, and components of the historical moments will be built into Concrete Software's PBA Challenge Mobile Game, and more. A special logo has been created to also commemorate the special year in PBA history.

Other special features of the 2018 celebration planning in cooperation with the Go Bowling! PBA Tour in 2018 will be announced later. Throughout the season, the 60th Anniversary celebration will be featured on the PBA Network's comprehensive mass media and social media outlets as well as

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## At Strikz

# Southerland snags 756, Torrey bags 603

FRISCO – Bruce Southerland won the battle for top billing with a rip-roaring 276-235-245 = 756 Monday Mixers league series last week at Strikz.

Candy Torrey, from the Lousy Bowlerz group, led the ladies with a tip-top 200-190-213 = 603 set.

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# 2018 U.S. Women's Open to Feature Select Field, Guaranteed Prize Fund

ARLINGTON, Texas - When the best female bowlers in the world hit the lanes for the 2018 U.S. Women's Open, it will be as part of a select field, a change being made to help celebrate the prestige of the event and mirror enhancements introduced for the upcoming 2017 U.S. Open.

The 2018 U.S. Women's Open will be held June 23-30 at Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando, Florida, and feature a prize fund of more than \$143,000, with the winner taking home \$20,000 and the coveted green jacket.

The event will be the second of four majors on the 2018 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour schedule and will feature an invitation-only field of 108 competitors, who will be selected based on their on-lane performances during the 2017 calendar year.

"The response to the changes at the U.S. Open has been terrific, and it only made sense to make sure the two tournaments mirror each other as closely as possible," United States Bowling Congress President Frank Wilkinson said. "These events are revered for their long and challenging formats, and the competition will be even more exciting and intense with the best of the best out there."

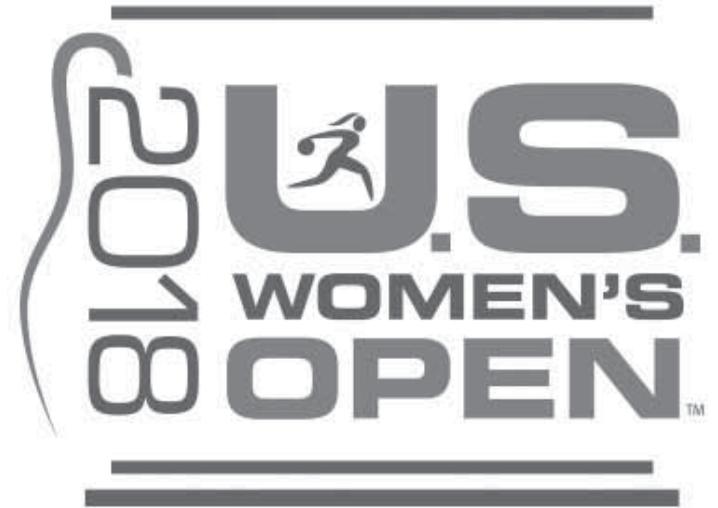
The operation of the U.S. Women's Open and U.S. Open is a collaborative effort by the International Bowling Campus' USBC and Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and jointly funded by the two organizations.

Among the qualifiers will be the points leaders from the PWBA Tour and top performers at a variety of USBC and international events, including the World Bowling Tour, USBC Queens, USBC Women's Championships, Intercollegiate Singles Championships sectional qualifiers and Junior Gold Championships.

Additional spots will be awarded to the Team USA women, Junior Team USA girls and recent U.S. Women's Open champions. A qualifier will be held on-site prior to the official practice session of the U.S. Women's Open and used to fill the field.

Bowlers qualifying on multiple lists will be placed on the list with the highest priority, beginning with the PWBA Tour points list.

"We definitely are excited and proud to be a part of continuing the future of the U.S. Women's and U.S. Open, and we know the centers hosting these events are looking forward to welcoming the best in the world and helping



showcase their talent in such a special way," said BPAA President Nancy Schenk. "The new format helps to increase the level of competition at this prestigious tournament and makes the U.S. Women's Open one of the most elite competitions in the world."

Competitors again will bowl 24 games of qualifying over three days, and as was recently done at the 2017 event in Plano, Texas, the number of competition lanes will be limited to

just 24, so all bowlers will visit the same lanes and see them the same amount of times during qualifying, with each experiencing the three phases of the oil pattern - fresh, burn and double-burn.

Invitees will have until April 1, 2018, to accept their invitations before the spot is offered to the next eligible competitor. Bowlers still are responsible for paying the \$400 entry fee. All unclaimed spots

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# PBA Spare Shots

**GEICO PBA WORLD SERIES OF BOWLING IX CLOSING IN ON INTERNATIONAL RECORD**  
 With the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, less than two months away, the early entry list is closing in on the WSOB record for international representation with PBA members from 19 countries

already on the roster, just four shy of the record set last year in Reno.  
 More than 120 entries are already on file from bowlers representing Australia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, England, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, The Netherlands, Norway, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand and Venezuela as well as the United States.  
 Ramon Hilferink will be the first bowler from The Netherlands to bowl in the World Series.  
 WSOB IX will begin on Nov.

## At Plano Super Bowl

# Carroll blasts 300/800, Starry nails 692

## Finding and Martin add 300's

Michael Carroll pocketed power-laden 268-232-300 = 800 Sportsman numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl.  
 Stacy Starry, from the Thursday Girls group, registered a sizzling 268/692 set to lead the lady bowlers.  
 Joe Finding and Geoff Martin shared high-game accolades with Carroll as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.  
**HONOR ROLL**  
 Scotty Scott 267-683, Sam Stephenson 267, Erin DeGray-Kutz 240-589, Roy Bond 256-691, Lisa Nordstrom 190-546, Ted Moock 206-555, Emily Ryan 179-524, Richard Beatty 236-698, Barb Wygren 212-526, Bill Ferguson

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 Mary Littlejohn 170-505, Mary Plagens 258-771, Stephanie Calbert 243-624, Joe Finding (4 games) 1042, Lisa Wasson (4 games) 257-843.

7 and conclude with a series of finals Nov. 18-19 for delayed telecast on ESPN (all of the finals will be live-streamed on ESPN3 and the Watch ESPN app). The World Series, open exclusively to PBA members, will include the PBA Cheetah, Chameleon, Scorpion and Shark animal pattern events, all leading into the PBA World Championship. The multi-event program also will include a USA vs. The World team match featuring the five top U.S. and five top international qualifiers based on composite scores from the four animal pattern events, and the 2017 World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals, presented by the PBA, which will feature the three leaders in competition points from a global series of tournaments in each gender division.

PBA Regional Challenge and PBA50 Tour Challenge events will kick off the World Series on Nov. 7, and will be covered exclusively by Xtra Frame, PBA's online video streaming channel, which also will provide live coverage of all preliminary rounds of WSOB competition.

All PBA members are reminded that a lodging confirmation from one of Eldorado Reno Properties (Silver Legacy, Eldorado or Circus Circus) is required at the time of entry. Special World Series room rates also are available to fans, and news media and bowling industry representatives. To make room reservations, use one of the following links:

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Once a room reservation is made, PBA members can enter the World Series online (<https://secure.pba.com/Store/catalog/world-series-of-bowling.25.htm>).

**XTRA FRAME'S NEWEST "PBA PLAYER PERSPECTIVE" FEATURES ANTHONY SIMONSEN**

Anthony Simonsen's historic victory in the 2016 USBC Masters at age 19 is the newest "PBA Player Perspective" feature on PBA's Xtra

Frame online video streaming channel. In the exclusive Xtra Frame feature that debuted on Wednesday, Simonsen shares his insight on becoming the youngest player in history to win a PBA Tour major title in his victory over Canada's Dan MacLelland in the 2016 Masters from Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis.

A new PBA Player Perspective is being unveiled every other week, exclusively available to Xtra Frame subscribers along with hundreds of hours of additional content, including PBA tournament archives, interviews, bowling instruction, discussions about bowling equipment and more. To sign up for an Xtra Frame subscription, visit [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv).

**PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: RAY EDWARDS WINS A THRILLER IN SCHENECTADY**  
 Ray Edwards of Middle Island, N.Y. rolled three clutch strikes in the 10th frame to achieve a 279 tie in the final match against Rick Graham of Lancaster, Pa., preserving his 12-pin lead and earning his 23rd PBA Regional title

in the PBA50 Towne Bowling Academy Open in Schenectady, N.Y., Sunday.  
 Edwards entered the position round finale with a 12-pin lead over Graham. With the 30 bonus pins awarded to the match winner, whoever won the match won the title. Both players started with six strikes before Graham left a 10 pin. Edwards posted a seventh strike before leaving a 4 pin.  
 Graham, who finished first, struck out to force Edwards to match his effort and split the 30 bonus pins, which he did to finish with an eight-game total of 2,054 pins. The reigning East Region PBA50 Player of the Year won his second title of the season, making him the leading candidate to retain his PBA50 POY title and earn his fifth overall East Region POY award. He also took home the \$1,500 first prize.

Graham, who turned 50 in August, won \$850 as the runner-up. Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Township, Mich., who rolled the only 300 game of the event, trailed Edwards

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After 12 games of qualifying, both Burns and Ford had long roads to the final match. Neither earned any byes in the elimination finals as Burns qualified 11th and Ford slipped into the finals with a 257 in his final game to grab the last spot in the 16-man finals. Burns started his road to victory by edging Brett Cooper of Fort Worth, Texas, 2-1 in the best-of-three-game Round of 16. He then defeated Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas; Sean Lavery-Spahr, also of Pasadena, and Mike Bailey from Irving, Texas, in his ensuing single-elimination matches.

Ford, who began bowling in PBA competition as a 13-year-old amateur, advanced to the finals with elimination match wins over Andy Patterson of Tyler, Texas; Beau Peterson from Newton, Kan.; fellow two-hander Shawn Maldonado of Houston, and Devin Bidwell of Wichita, Kan., before Burns ended his bid for his first PBA title. Ford, who joined the PBA in 2016 at age 16, earned \$2,500 for second place.

As part of the tournament

weekend, Dallas native Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., and South Plains Lanes general manager/proprietor Jimmy (Jimbo) Evans of Lubbock, Texas, were inducted into the PBA Southwest Region Hall of Fame.

Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio defeated Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y. by 130 pins to win the PBA Autism Awareness Central Open presented by K&R Mower Derby at Astro Lanes in Wapakoneta, Ohio, Sunday.

Loschetter finished with a 10-2 match play record and a total of 5,120 pins for 20 games, including match play bonus pins, to win the \$3,300 first place prize and his 14th PBA Regional title.

Amateur Russ Oviatt defeated Jakob Butturff, 250-239, in a battle of Tempe, Ariz., bowlers to win the PBA West Aquimo Open presented by Columbia 300 at Mesa East Bowl in Mesa, Ariz., Sunday.

Oviatt, who earned \$2,500 for his win, does not receive credit as a regional champion because he isn't a PBA member. He defeated Josh Blanchard of Mesa, 212-187, to set up the title match after Blanchard eliminated Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind., 184-156, in the opening match of the stepladder finals.

Nick Kruml of Downers Grove, Ill., defeated Mitch Beasley of Clarksville, Tenn., 245-147, to win the PBA Diamond Jo Midwest Open at Cherry Lanes Sunday in Dubuque, Iowa. Kruml, a PBA rookie, won his first PBA title along with the \$1,800 first prize.

Beasley defeated amateur Collin Smith of Huron, S.D., 210-204, to advance to the championship match. In the first stepladder match, Beasley edged another amateur, Bryan Hahlen of Greenwood, S.C., 235-171.

In the PBA-PWBA segment of the tournament, Jodi Gawlik

of Schaumburg posted an eight-game total of 1,697 pins to defeat Nichole DePaul-Miller of Plano, Ill., by 98 pins for the \$1,200 first prize.

September 15-17 PBA Regional events will include the PBA Rex & Griffin Bigelow Memorial/M&D Blacktop/BW3's Central Open presented by Hammer at Troy Bowl in Troy, Ohio; the PBA Century Lanes Hampton South Open in Hampton, Va., and the PBA and PBA50 Ken & Kathy Fowler Auto Centers West/Northwest Opens doubleheader at Yokayo Bowling Center in Ukiah, Calif.

The PBA Regional calendar for the Sept. 22-24 weekend includes the PBA/PBA50 Millsboro Lanes Doubles in Millsboro, Del.; the Florence Bowling Center Central Open in Florence, Ky.; the PBA50 Rocky Mount South Open at Rocky Mount (Va.) Bowling Center; the Liberal Kansas Southwest Open at Ayr Lanes; the PBA and PBA50 Mockingbird Lanes doubleheader in Omaha, Neb., and the PBA West/Northwest TSI Inc. Open presented by Onsite Express at Paradise Lanes in Tacoma, Wash.

The PBA Regional schedule for the Sept. 29-Oct. 1 weekend includes the PBA50 Mel Westrich Memorial Central/Midwest Open at Delphos Recreation in Delphos, Ohio; the PBA50 Spartanburg South Open at Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, S.C., and the Killeen Southwest Open at Hallmark Lanes in Killeen, Texas.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple device users using the new PBA app).

### QUICK NOTES

Ebonite International has named PBA Tour titlist Dave Wodka as the company's new Global Marketing Manager. Wodka, who owns one PBA Tour and 21 PBA Regional titles, will work closely with the EBI team to drive the company's brands worldwide.

As a tribute to his grandfather, PBA member Andy Varipapa II of Brookeville, Md., has created a comprehensive website (www.andyvaripapa.com) that chronicles the life of the legendary showman and trick shot artist from the 1930s until his death in 1984 at age 93. Although Varipapa was 68 when the PBA was founded, his passion for the organization and the sport is clearly outlined in his grandson's extensive collection of articles, photos, testimonials and more. A lengthy interview with Varipapa II, conducted during the 2016 PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic is included in PBA's Xtra Frame archives.



# LOOKING BACK

## 10 YEARS AGO

Dustin Ochoa wins TABA at AMF Showplace-Eules...Larry Reynolds wins SASBA in Ennis...Bryan Rogers shot 794 at AMF Richardson...Kevin Zoch with 790 at Plano...Wendy Kent led the ladies with 727 at Forum... Aril Wilkes rolled 708 at USA Bowl...Youth, Matt Lawrence shot 759 at Plano Super Bowl.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Al Tone wins \$20,000 for Over 40 High Roller title...Daniel Adams led the honor roll with 816 at AMF-Jupiter...Phil Kepner had 814 at Showplace-Garland...Todd Ellis shot 794 at Allen...Lyn Ables led the ladies with 771 at Allen...Diane Welte shot 738 at Big Town...Todd Clatanoff shot 300 at Plano Super Bowl...Wendy Macpherson wins Greater Baltimore LPBT Open and sets single season earnings mark with \$131,625.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Bob Benoit wins 4th SW PBA Regional title in Denison...Tommy Walker takes NTTB at Golden Triangle and \$1500...Mike Angel led the honor roll with 800 at Showplace...Charles Kiler with 760 at Blazer...Ken Hoskins shot 756 at Bronco...Sue Sargent led the ladies with 674 at Forum...Sammye Ragland was high at Red Bird with 664...Rodney Jeffries wins CASH at DC West and \$1000...Anthony Johnson wins MBT at DC East.



## FORUM BOWLING LANES

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### 2017 FALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Day	Time	League Name	Type	# of Players	Start Date/ Meeting Time	Secretary
Sunday	6:30pm	Pro Shop Lackies	Beginners Any Combo	2	Sept. 10th 6:00pm	Frank Marks
Sunday	6:00pm	NTDBC	Any Combo	2	Aug. 20th 4:00pm	Luanm Burkhalter-Mills
Sunday	6:30pm	Weekenders	Any Combo	4	Sept. 10th 5:30	Amber Correll
Monday	1:00pm	VIP Seniors	Seniors Any Combo	4	Sept. 11th 12:00pm	Mary Edgett
Monday	6:15pm	Mates & Dates	Any Combo	5	Sept. 11th 5:30	Alesia Pickett
Monday	6:30pm	Chris' Choice	Ladies	1	Sept. 25th/ Sept. 18th 6:30pm	Barbara Woolridge
Monday	6:30pm	Monday Night Open	Any Combo	4	Sept. 11th 6:00pm	TBD
Monday	7:15pm	No Tappers	No-Tap Any Combo	3	Sept. 11th 6:30pm	Holly Beers
Tuesday	7:00pm	FWBC	Any Combo	4	Sept. 5th 6:00pm	Myesia Morrison
Tuesday	7:15pm	Tuesday Trio	Any Combo	3	Sept. 5th 6:15pm	Lori Gillespy
Tuesday	8:00pm	Metroplex Rainbow	Any Combo	3	Sept. 5th 7:15pm	Lisa Girton
Wednesday	10:00am	Hot Rollers	Ladies	3	Aug. 30th 9:30am	Karen Gehrt
Wednesday	6:30pm	Sundowners	Any Combo	4	Sept. 6th 5:30pm	Sandy Jackson
Wednesday	7:10pm	Fast Lane Trio	Match Point Any Combo	3	Sept. 6th 6:30pm	Keith Pirtle
Thursday	10:00am	Red Strikers	Seniors No-tap Any Combo	2	Sept. 7th 9:30am	Pam Stewart
Thursday	12:30pm	Dynamic Duo	Any Combo	2	Sept. 7th 12:00pm	Chris Allums
Thursday	6:30pm	Twilight	Any Combo	4	Sept. 7th 5:45pm	TBD
Thursday	6:30pm	Knights of Columbus	Mixed	4	Sept. 7th 6:00pm	K C Wells
Thursday	7:00pm	Columbia 300 Masters	Any Combo	5	Sept. 7th/ Aug. 31st @7:00pm	Don Busocker
Friday	6:35pm	Crusaders	Mixed	4	Sept. 8th/ Aug. 25th @ 6:30pm	Paula Jeffries
Friday	8:45pm	Fun Bunch	Any Combo	4	Sept. 8th 8:00pm	Fran Gonzalez
Friday	9:30pm	Dallas Latin Express	1 Man 1 Woman	2	Sept. 8th 8:30pm	Val Rodriguez
Saturday	10:00am	Forum Youth	Youth Any Combo (Ages 3-20)	3	Sept. 9th 9:00am	Mark Neville

Youth bowlers earn scholarship money!

## At Forum Bowl

# Lavery-Spahr and Smoot III tie with 770, Franklin smashes 729

Anthony Lavery-Spahr and Charles Smoot III tied for the top spot on the honor roll last week at Forum Bowl as both recorded outstanding 770 series. Lavery-Spahr downed lines of 264-259-247 in Fast Lane Trio action while Smoot III fired rip-roaring 256-267-247 games in FWBC Warriors league play.

Genie Franklin, from the Columbia 300 Masters group, paced the ladies with a hard-hitting 257-213-259 = 729 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Vicky Dunn 224-552, Katrina Smoot 226-604, Mitch Thomas 246-682, Tammy Henderson 235-659, Alex Barnishin 238-668, Dana Short

212-668, Carl Wilson 244-695, Lisa McFarlin 188-508.

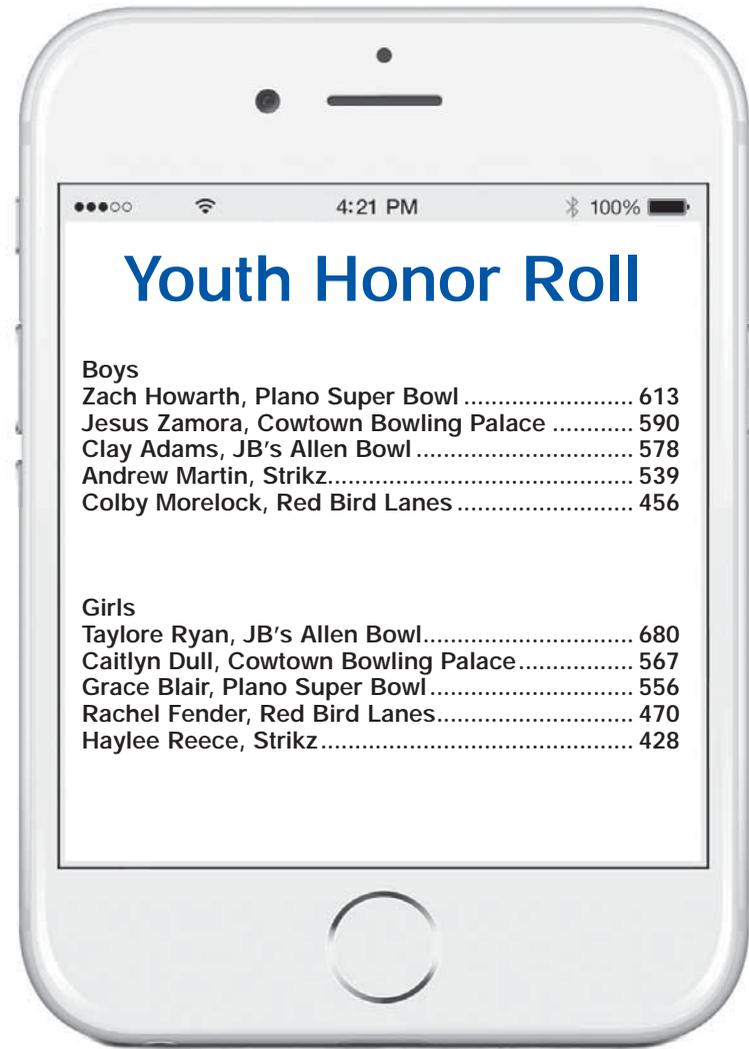
Anthony Lavery-Spahr (4 games) 993, Brenda Padilla (4 games) 255-907, Steve Cotter 236-705, Sandra Goodrum 231-542, Monty Crabb 236-663, Kristal Rogers 196-546, John Header 210-598.

Kayla Lopez 191-543, Johnathan Hooks 266-758, Vernon Smith 267-733, Leritha Pride 244-621, Matt Jennings 258-714, Karen Sykes 246-591, Jessie Sereseroz 257-656, Brittany Perez 213-504.

Steven Nutt 268-658, Barbara Craig 181-530.

### SENIORS

Russell Fox (9 pin) 265-750, Pat Camp (9 pin) 208-570.



## Lane Laughter



## SIXLETS

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competitors. It was a fun event, and the Sixlets® Brand looks forward to being involved with another great event in Dallas.”

The Sixlets® Brand partnership will extend to the 16 regional events, and participants at each regional event will receive Sixlets® Brand Chocolatey Candies.

The regional events will determine the 32 teams – 16 teams in the 15-and-under division and 16 teams in the 12-and-under division – that will advance to the 2018 USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets® that will take place in Dallas in July.

Kicking off with the Southeast regional on Oct. 21-22 at Buffalo Lanes North in Raleigh, North Carolina, teams at each regional will have an opportunity to experience the youth social booth.

Teams at the regional competitions will be able to have team photos featuring the USA Bowling brand along with a champion trophy prop, signs and more. Participants will be featured on the International Bowling Campus Youth Development team's social platforms through Snapchat, Twitter and Instagram, and the winning team from each division will be featured in the 2018 USA Bowling National Championships #RoadtoNationals video.

“Competition is the main reason for USA Bowling, but bowling on a team also is about social interaction,” IBC Youth Managing Director Gary Brown said. “We want the teams to have a great time at regionals and share their experiences with youth bowlers across the country.”

The schedule with dates and sites for regional events:

- Oct. 21-22, 2017 – Southeast – Buffalo Lanes North, Raleigh, N.C.

- Nov. 4-5, 2017 – Atlantic East – Smyrna Bowling Center, Smyrna, Tenn.
- Nov. 11-12, 2017 – Upper Midwest – Plaza Lanes, Des Moines, Iowa
- Nov. 18-19, 2017 – Lower Great Lakes – Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl, Lafayette, Ind.
- Dec. 9-10, 2017 – Northeast – Rab's Country Lanes, Staten Island, N.Y.
- Dec. 16-17, 2017 – Midwest – Northrock Lanes, Wichita, Kan.
- Jan. 6-7, 2018 – Coastal South – Boardwalk Bowl, Orlando, Fla.
- Jan. 20-21, 2018 – Pacific Southwest – Cloverleaf Family Bowl, Fremont, Calif.
- Feb. 10-11, 2018 – Southwest – Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas
- Feb. 18, 2018 – Mountain – Brunswick Zone Circle Lanes, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Feb. 24-25, 2018 – South Central – J.B.'s Allen Bowl, Allen, Texas
- Feb. 25, 2018 – Upper Great Lakes – Concord Lanes, South St. Paul, Minn.

- March 3, 2018 – New England – Walnut Hill Bowl, Woonsocket, R.I.
  - March 24-25, 2018 – Heartland – Imperial Bowl, Imperial, Mo.
  - March 24-25, 2018 – Ohio Valley – Woodman Lanes, Kettering, Ohio
  - April 7-8, 2018 – South – Vestavia Bowl, Birmingham AL
- USA Bowling is a product of the Youth Education Services (YES) Fund, a joint initiative of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and United States Bowling Congress supported by top bowling brands including Bowling.com, Brunswick, Columbia 300, Ebonite, Hammer, QubicaAMF, Roto Grip, Storm and Track.
- Several of the YES Fund bowling brands will have staff members attend regional events, so participants can get pictures and autographs from some of the country's top bowlers.

Learn more about the USA Bowling program at [BOWL.com/USABowling](http://BOWL.com/USABowling).

## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Taylor Ryan led the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 186-236-258 = 680 Youth Mania series at JB's Allen Bowl.

Zach Howarth, from the Sunday Youth/Adult group, led the guys with an outstanding 215-175-223 = 613 set at Plano Super Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Josh Budnik 119-336, Carlen Gattenby 153-438, Joseph McGraw 191-501, Isaac Gattenby 145-413, Nicole Gattenby 214-543, Adrian Allen 82-216, Megan Wente 144-379, Dylan Jankowski 111-311, Heather Hubbard 106-261, Caleb Hubbard 128-295, Jessica Hubbard 143-377, Joseph McGraw 165-429, Mollie Goodwin 135-376, Clay Adams 266-578, Kendyl Goodger 184-521, Victor Munguia 191-557, Taylor Ryan 189-513.

At Plano Super Bowl – Brady McDonough 153-420, Jordyn Wright 69-184, Trevor Woodward-Hall 180-448, Malorie Samples 145-385, Landon Jones 178-487, Hailey Spencer 201-550, C J Johnson 227-564, April Kitch 191-502, Noah Raleigh-Turner 193-533, Isabella Hudson 131-369, Grace Blair 206-556, Aidan Hudson 200-537, Skylar Murdoff 156-414, Victor Munguia 246-603, Nicole Gattenby 202-551, Noah Raleigh-Turner 171-448, Gavin Maricich 189-549, Sara Taylor 172-481, Levi Samples (2 games) 83-154, Dora Zou (2 games) 82-155.

At Red Bird Lanes – Colby Morelock 168-456, Rachel Fender 159-470.

At Strikz – Jacob Argo 173-447, Bryce Herrington 168-469, Tyler Keeton 172-424, Joey Skiba 145-420, Nate Pandy 188-517, Haylee Reece 152-428, Andrew Martin 216-539.

## YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Teen Bowlers Circuit  
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Oct 1  
 Pancreatic Fundraiser - 1pm  
 USA Bowl, Dallas, TX

Oct 8  
 TBC - 2 Squads then match play  
 Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX

Nov 5  
 TBC  
 Hilltop Lanes, Waxahachie, TX

Dec 3  
 TBC  
 USA Bowl, Dallas, TX

Jan 7  
 TBC  
 Hog Pin Lanes, Lawton, OK

If you have upcoming youth tournaments you would like listed on the schedule, contact The Bowling News at 214.250.3242, or email: [genie@TheBowlingNews.net](mailto:genie@TheBowlingNews.net).

## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Jesus Zamora topped the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a thundering 216-162-212 = 590 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Caitlyn Dull, Zamora's league mate, led the girls with a sturdy 153-209-205 = 567 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Connor Shyrook 243, Daniel Chris-

topher 235, Amani Moore 178, Ro'Nae Medearis 163, Mason Chapman 91, Maddie James 55, Benjamin Wheeler 64, Kiana Gordon 52, Gabriel Marquez 176, Maelin Pearson 151, Jaxon Sanders 82, Rose Wheeler 83, Angel Orozco 181, Leilani Lopez 156-436, Blake Loibl 148, Sommer Swiney 125, Jacob Boone 191-525.



# Texas USBCs Recognized for Contributions to BVL

For the first time since 2001, bowling's own, oldest and most successful charity, the Bowlers to Veterans Link, has cleared the million dollar mark – raising \$1,069,779.75 going into the organization's 75th Anniversary year.

"We're absolutely delighted that we have broken that million dollar mark," notes BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar. "These monies were raised across America by volunteers that understand the importance of the BVL mission

to Brighten Veterans' Lives. They know that their efforts will truly have an important impact on our veterans."

The majority of the contributions – more than \$630,000 – was derived from approximately 300 USBC associations and leagues throughout the country, up from \$594,000 in the 15-16 season. Of that, \$45,665.85 came from the State of Texas.

"We can't thank our bowlers from Texas enough to help us break that million dollar mark," notes BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar. "Throughout the state -- in small towns and big cities -- your hard-working volunteers really made a difference."

The remainder of the funds raised was the result of donations from bowling center campaigns, corporate support, personal contributions, and dollars donated in honor of members of the bowling community and military veterans. Harrar adds, "From our corporate partners to youth league fund-raisers, our cause is being embraced by all segments of the sport."

A complete list of the 16-17 contributors can be found at <http://www.bowlforveterans.org/contributors/>

BVL funds are used to provide recreational and therapeutic programs and activities to help brighten the days of veterans; encouraging participation in sports and the arts to help speed recuperation

and boost morale.

Founded in 1942, BVL has been recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs for its commitment to America's veterans. Notes VA Secretary Dr. David Shulkin, "Our country's sacred obligation to fully honor our commitments to our Veterans is deeply personal to me, and I'm particularly grateful to Bowlers to Veterans Link for joining us in their own enduring commitment and noble work for Veterans. My deep thanks to BVL for steadfastly honoring Veterans' sacrifices."

Harrar concludes, "While we thank each and every Texas BVL volunteer and contributor for their efforts, we want to re-double our commitment as we enter this new season. There

is plenty of room for more associations to get involved. Contact me at [mary@bvl.org](mailto:mary@bvl.org) to get your free fund-raising kit. Let's work together to make our 75th Anniversary year better than ever!"

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## At Cowtown Bowling Palace

### Teel lands 783, Henderson topples 662

Scott Teel's super strong 268-237-278 = 783 Wednesday Winners series took top honors for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Alecia Henderson led the ladies with a sturdy 205-214-243 = 662 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch set.

#### HONOR ROLL

Chris Barnes 278-729, Miki Jo Parish 258-631, Adam Beasley 260, Frankie Mata 245, Sandy Groh 210, Chuck Walton 245, Mary Lou Timms 200, Clint Johnson 262, Micah McCracken 260.

Brian Burkett 259, John Burkett 259-729, Katie Jensen 267, Paul Henderson 259, Debby Qulicky 219, Joann Brower 224-596, Coy Hart 277, Olivia Lindsey 216, Jason Magallon, Sr. 258.

Jessica Bingham 214, Rudy Garcia, Sr. 289, Amy Langham 257, Ronnie Sloan 279, Cathy Nelson 225, Mike

Larsen 279, Big Red Herman 269, Sarah Whitehead 211-565, Robby Dally 260, Gene Tesar 247.

Don Ellis 247, Adrianna Espinoza 187-467, Dan Chisum 246-667, Billy Shupp 244, Bryan Liles 245, Pamela Swiney 119, Art Beasley 178, Chris Maggard 227-643, Lina Trubenstein 224-646.

Justin Stiles 264-711, LuAnn Satchell 201, Adolph Acosta 245, Chase Martin 243.

#### SENIORS

George Hernandez 245, Kay Moriarty 206-585, Frank Stone 242-690, Les Messinger, Jr. 232, David Pruitt 215-599, Elaine Wood 192-480, David Pruitt 220-616, Wanda Eads 192, Johnny Zaskoda 250-722.

Betty Odem 183, Randy Biel 245, John Stewart 232, Ross DiCapo 256, Neil Bronstein 255, Jim Sapey 248, Roy Simpson 248, Pat Curie 248-738.

## FALL 2017 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
<b>MONDAY</b>				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	September 11	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	9s Are Wild	August 7	No Tap	2
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Tuesday VIPs	September 5	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Senior All-Stars	August 29	Men -190+ avg	2
6:30 p.m.	Ladies and Gents	September 5	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	September 5	190+ avg.	4
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday <b>FULL</b>	September 6	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Fort Worth Classic Trios	September		3
<b>THURSDAYS</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Thursday Twilighters	September 7	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Coaches	September 7	Mixed	3
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	September 21	Mixed	3
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	September 7	Mixed	4
<b>SATURDAY (SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR TEAM DETAILS)</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Youth Leagues	September 9	20 or less	3-4
<b>SUNDAY (SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR TEAM DETAILS)</b>				
6 p.m.	Generation Gap	September 10	Adult/child	4



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### U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN

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will be filled from the on-site qualifier.

A complete explanation of the list prioritization, and what happens if an invitee declines, plus tournament rules, can be found in the tournament rules at [BOWL.com/USWomensOpen](http://BOWL.com/USWomensOpen).

The location and timing of the tournament will require some additional adjustments to the 2018 PWBA Tour schedule. Those adjustments will be announced at a later date.

### PBA 60TH ANNIVERSARY

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on PBA's exclusive online video streaming service, Xtra Frame (visit [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv) for subscription information).

To enlist in all PBA Network outlets, visit [pba.com](http://pba.com) and click on the PBA Network link for easy access to sign up for PBA's exclusive email list, links to PBA's Facebook page (Professional Bowlers Association), YouTube channel (PBABowling), Twitter feeds (@PBATOUR) and Instagram (@pbatour).

## At JB's Allen Bowl

### Gengelbach strokes 757, Colby crafts 709

Kurt Gengelbach won high-series honors last week at JB's Allen Bowl by polishing off robust 262-237-258 = 757 numbers in Tuesday Mixed Doubles action.

Debbie Colby posted a sturdy 215-268-226 = 709 TGIF set to lead the ladies honor roll.

#### HONOR ROLL

Kerry Smith 279, Scott Spolar 269-742, Cindy Powell 247-612, Brent Ellis 245-678, Maritza Matteo 211-602, Ben Minter 250-637, April Paleczka 183-489, Scott Spolar 257-715.

Natalie Woodward-Hall 214-564,

Ted Lankford 248-702, Cindy Powell 227-631, Kerry Smith 215-574, Jason Wilkonson 255-752, Beth Campbell 245-634, Scott Spolar 268-721, Cindy Powell 215-596.

#### SENIORS

Lavern Anderson 209-539, Melba Moyer 166-477, Phil Dennis 215-535, Jeanette Hooper 159-463, Mason Kirby 193-531, Lillian Hofmann 166-456, Bill Kaiser 203-551, Lillian Hofmann 204-520.

Clarence Houser 191-546, Audrey Wilson 181-494, Mason Kirby 202-544, Ann Coleman 170-484.



JR GOLD QUALIFIER

SEPTEMBER 24TH

9:15 CHECK IN

9:50 PRACTICE

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\*MONDAY MIXED \*TUESDAY TNT \*TUESDAY MIXED DOUBLES

\*TUESDAY SCRATCH TRIOS \*WEDNESDAY MIXERS \*THURSDAY MIXERS

\*FRIDAY 4 PLAY \*TGIF GIRLS \*SENIOR FUN BUNCH

#### YOUTH LEAGUES

\*FRIDAY SCRATCH JR GOLD \*SATURDAY JUST US KIDS

\*SUNDAY YOUTH MANIA

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At Red Bird Lanes

# Morelock packs 692, Cathey rips 621

Brack Morelock's rollicking 230-228-234 = 692 Sunday Night Mixed series ended as the top score on the honor roll for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Sunday Night Mixed group, rolled a classy 203-215-203 = 621 set to lead the ladies.

**HONOR ROLL**

Rita Becker 193-489, Lauren Cathey 252-604, Charles Dillabough 255-651, Robert Carvajal 222-628, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1104, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games)

276-1018.

Cindy Howell 166-457, Mary Rappe 187-489, Ricki Felinaur 212-594, Lenwood Sherman 220-594, Deanna Hoffman 226-579, Fred Downey 217-602, Bret Worley 175-514, Michael Kennedy 232-607.

Paula Kennedy 200-495, Clay Fisher 247-673, Angela Davis-White 185-531, James Bridges 257-626, Cheryl Harris 191-546, Glenn Goodrich 240-603, Angela Chalmers 189-512.

Jimmie Hawkins 183-509, Sandra Hawkins 171-417, Isaac Lewis, Jr. 212-603, Lena Williams 173-470.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

# Cathey logs 677

Billy Cathey rolled a power-packed 223-196-258 = 677 Ennis Mixed Classic series to head the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Lauren Cathey, B Cathey's league mate, headed the honor roll for the ladies with a banner 191-175-219 = 585 set.

**HONOR ROLL**

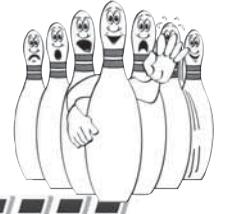
Rick Lawrence 226-648, April Hopkins 222-577, Sam Ivey 227-632, Ryne Mckenrick 201-543, John Gray 215-574, Mary Sikes 182-525, Kyle Clary 222-570, April Hopkins 172-497, Johnny Tobias 235--570, Mary Kennedy 171-439.



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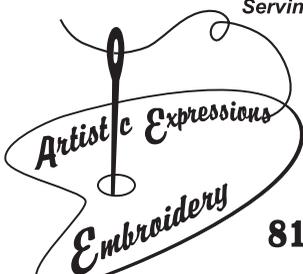
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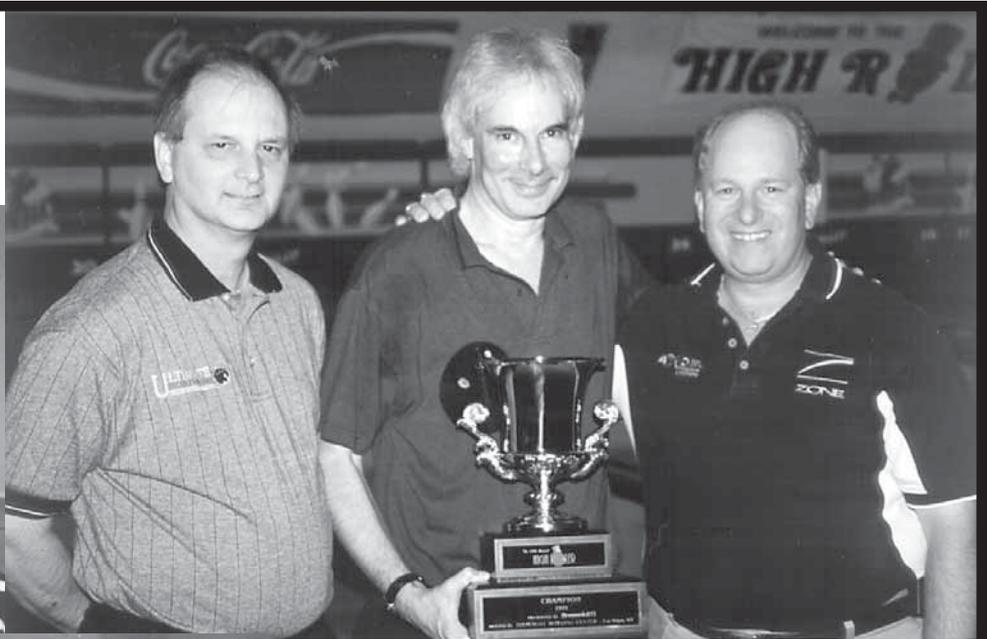
# Brunswick® SASBA SENIOR TOUR 2017 SCHEDULE



Sept. 23-24	Cityview	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50 Trio
Oct. 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Regular Trio
Oct. 21-22	Del Mar	Houston, Tx.	Regular Singles
Nov. 4-5	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Mixed Foursome
Nov. 11-12	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 2-3	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 9-10	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Team



# Do You Remember?



# Just Paying Attention




By Mark London  
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The marketing of products and services has always been a challenge, but with more and more customer savvy information in the digital era, the challenge is different than ever before. This week, we hear from BPAA Social Media Committee Chair and Sooner Bowling Center GM Mandy Haws. She responded to the businessinsider.com article I mentioned last week detailing different businesses and industries hurting due to different

market demands millennials have these days. Three of the article points she summarized were about sagging sales in brick and mortar retail stores, big box home furnishing warehouses, and where they like to spend leisure time.

“Retail is down because of online sales. They may not yet have a home to repair. And yet, TopGolf is huge among this crowd where you can drop \$100 in the bar on appetizers and cocktails,” Haws said.

So what about our little corner of the world?  
“If millennials don’t like to be tied down, then Boomers and Gen Xers are our league targets, then snazz up open play and promote it differently. If we identify our buyer persona and target to that for different areas of our business, then we’re still in the game. But that takes thought, time, and research,” Haws added.

I’ll have a few more comments from my interview with Haws next week, along with another marketer who has a different approach matching the technology of the day and active consumers of the times.

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With one news report last week indicating regular PWBA championship rounds next season may be shown live, rather than taped (majors have been shown live for three years), and new participation requirements for the U.S. Women’s Open, another thought had occurred. What about the Luci? I went straight to the source and asked tournament chairwoman Donna Conners.

The dates will be the same as was announced at the end of this year’s tournament. The 2018 edition will be Thursday, July 26 to Sunday, July 29. After bowler practice on Thursday, July 26 at 3:00pm, there will be a brand new event. The top five women and men, based on individual seven-game scores have a five-game baker match, known as the Battle of the Beauties and the Beasts. This match will be sponsored by PWBA player and California bowling center proprietor Gabby Mayfield, in memory of her late grandmother, Lorraine Sartoris, who passed from lupus in November 2015.

According to Mayfield, Sartoris was the reason she bowled, went to college, and then purchased Mt. Mesa Lanes in Lake Isabella, California earlier this year.

“She taught me to work

hard and never settle for anything less than the best,” said Mayfield.

Conners said the Beauties roster is Birgit Poppler, Stefanie Johnson, Holly Harris, Josie Earnest-Barnes, and Jenny Wegner. The Beasts will be Chris Barnes, Brad Miller, Kyle Troup, Clint Land, and Tommy Jones.

Conners added there will be prize money for this event and hopes to live stream the ‘Beauties and the Beasts’ match in addition to the qualifying and match play rounds of the tournament. I’ll pass along any developments as they become available.

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If you haven’t already seen the Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, do yourself a favor and watch it. How often have we seen in the final event of a season a clutch performance worthy of being mentioned years down the road? This was definitely one of them as Shannon O’Keefe bounced back against two of the all-time legends in the game to bag her first major title, capping off an amazing spring and summer as a coach and bowler.

I was a little concerned about the role of Carolyn Dorin-Ballard on the telecast. Usually the sideline reporter, CDB has substituted in the booth when regular color analyst Kelly Kulick bowls on a show, then Shannon O’Keefe takes over sideline duties. But what happens if both Kulick and O’Keefe make the show as they did two weeks ago?

I wasn’t sure if a new face would be seen the final show (can be a little awkward if it’s a first time on national TV and if the audience hasn’t seen her before), but there wasn’t. Like a trouper, CDB handled both tasks very well. She was able to get information from the ball reps as well as comment on ball motion on the lanes, what strategy the bowlers may have considered, and then added

words to what we just saw. It can be a little tricky getting in and out of the booth with live headsets and cameras close by, but she handled it like a true pro.

In the single ball roll-off in the semifinal against Liz Johnson, O’Keefe had an open in the tenth frame, similar to the one she had several years ago in the U.S. Women’s Open. As a commentator, you have to mention it, yet the bowler side of you doesn’t want to shine too bright a light on it. But CDB carefully made the call, echoing lead announcer Dave Ryan’s carefully chosen words saying “potentially, it’s a game changer.”

Yes, I too have been on both sides. About twenty years ago in a PBA Midwest Regional stepladder match, I had to describe a bad shot thrown by someone who is a good friend. I was polite, first verbally wincing on the air as I do, then recapping it by saying he wished he had that one back. Funny thing is, he later told me he thought I was going to say just that, then adding, he would have said he gas-piped the shot. That late open frame cost him the match, so he collected the fifth-place check.

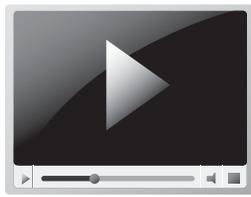
Flash forward fifteen years to a live streamed match where I went back-to-back Greek Churches, then a 6-7-10 split. Did get a sarcastic cheer after getting a spare in the fourth, but the match was already over. How would I have called that? Probably alluded to something about a shame a weekend’s worth of good work gets spoiled by one game.

O’Keefe’s win was one of those shows that seems to get the attention outside the bowling world, just for the sheer drama, true reality television.

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Besides more on marketing next week, I’ll show a unique perspective on what a first-time spectator sees and feels at a live televised bowling event.

## Live Stream Schedule



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- PBA Kokomo Central/Midwest Regional Classic, Kokomo, IN - Qualifying  
Sunday October 22 7:50 AM
- PBA Kokomo Central/Midwest Regional Classic, Kokomo, IN - Match Play/Finals  
Sunday October 22 12:20 PM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad  
Friday October 27 6:50 AM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad  
Friday October 27 12:05 PM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Qualifying Rd. 1 - C Squad  
Friday October 27 5:20 PM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Qualifying Rd. 2 - B Squad  
Saturday October 28 6:50 AM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Qualifying Rd. 2 - C Squad  
Saturday October 28 12:05 PM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Qualifying Rd. 2 - A Squad  
Saturday October 28 5:20 PM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Qualifying Rd. 3 - C Squad  
Sunday October 29 6:50 AM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Qualifying Rd. 3 - A Squad  
Sunday October 29 12:05 PM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Qualifying Rd. 3 - B Squad  
Sunday October 29 5:20 PM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Qualifying Rd. 4  
Monday October 30 8:50 AM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Match Play Rd. 1  
Monday October 30 4:50 PM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Match Play Rd. 2  
Tuesday October 31 7:50 AM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Match Play Rd. 3  
Tuesday October 31 3:50 PM

2017 Fall League Schedule						
Time	League	# Per Team	Description/Details/Price	2015 - 2016	Start Date	Meeting
<b>Monday</b>						
6:00 PM	Monday Mixers	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week		Sept. 11th	Starts at 5:30 pm
6:30 PM	High Point Rollers	4	Mixed league... 6:20 practice. 6:30 league play.	2 Games	Sept. 11th	Starts at 6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>						
10:00 AM	Just For Fun	3	Senior leaguers...2 games - \$4 week	Non-Sanctioned	Sept. 5th	Starts at 9:30 am
10:00 AM	St. Patricks	4	Women's League...		Sept. 5th	Starts at 9:30 am
1:00 PM	Rolling Rocks	3	Seniors... at least 55 years old - \$7.25 week		Sept. 5th	Starts at 12:30 pm
6:30 PM	Adventurers	4	Mixed league...Fun league - beginners welcome - \$15 week		Sept. 5th	Starts at 6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>						
10:00 AM	Wednesday Women	3	All Ladies League. Sanctioned. Fun for beginners up to experienced levels.		Sept. 6nd	Starts at 9:00 am
6:30 PM	Wednesday Mixers	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week. 6:20 practice. 6:30 league play.		Sept. 6th	Starts at 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>						
12:00pm	Young At Heart	4	Mixed Senior league...3 games		Sept. 7th	Starts at 11:30 am
6:00 PM	Thursday Funfours	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week		Sept. 7th	Starts at 5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>						
10:00 AM	Senior No Tap		Senior drop-in league...nine pin no tap - \$6 week		Sept. 8th	Starts at 9:45am
10:00 AM	9-Pin No Tap		Senior League. \$6 week		Sept. 8th	Starts at 9:45am
<b>Saturday</b>						
10:00 AM	Youth League	2 to 3	Ages 5 up to 18. See Youth Registration Form At Front Counter For More Details.		Sept. 9th	Starts at 9:30am
<b>Sunday</b>						
3:00 PM	Youth/Adult	42067	Any Combination... Fun & Great for beginners.		Sept. 10h	Starts at 2:30pm
6:30 PM	Sunday Mixers	4	Mixed league... Fun & Great for beginners up to experienced levels.		Sept. 10th	Starts at 5:30pm

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### DYLAN BURNS

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of Houston, and Devin Bidwell, of Wichita, Kan., before Burns ended his bid for his first PBA title.

Ford, who joined the PBA in 2016 at age 16, earned \$2,500 for second place. Bidwell and Bailey each received \$1,500 for their Round of 4 finishes.

As part of the tournament weekend, Dallas native Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., and South Plains Lanes general manager/proprietor Jimmy (Jimbo) Evans of Lubbock, Texas, were inducted into the PBA Southwest Region Hall of Fame.

The Southwest Region's next events will be the inaugural PBA Liberal Kansas Southwest Open at Ayr's Lanes, Sept. 22-24, followed by the region's longest running event, the 21st annual PBA Killeen Southwest Open at Hallmark Lanes, Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Both events will offer increased prize funds with projected first-place checks of \$4,000 in Liberal and \$3,000 in Killeen.

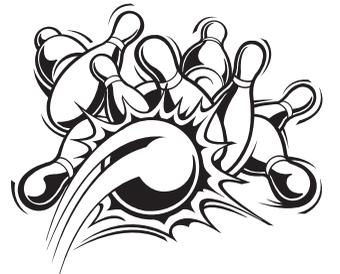
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Dylan Burns, Lawrence, Kan. (\$4,000) def. Trey Ford III, Bartlesville, Okla., (\$2,500), 205-167.

Semifinal Round (losers earned \$1,500):

Burns def. Mike Bailey, Irving, Texas, 221-216.  
 Ford III def. Devin Bidwell, Wichita, Kan., 235-181.  
 Round of 8 (best of three games, losers earned \$1,000 each):  
 Ford III def. Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Texas 2-0.  
 Burns def. Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 2-1.  
 Bailey def. DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, 2-1.  
 Bidwell def. Michael Steele, Abilene, Texas, 2-0.  
 Round of 12 (best of three games, losers earned \$725):  
 Ford def. Beau Peterson, Newton, Kan., 2-0.  
 Steele def. Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 2-0.  
 Burns def. Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 2-1.  
 Archer def. Joe Findling, Mesquite, Texas, 2-0.  
 Round of 16 (best of three games, losers earned \$550 each):  
 Ford III def. Andy Patterson, Tyler, Texas, 2-1.  
 Burns def. Brett Cooper, Fort Worth, Texas, 2-1.  
 Archer def. Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 2-1.  
 Steele def. Connor Pickford, Plano, Texas, 2-0.  
 300 game: Maldonado



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