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Frolicking Fruitcakes Win SASBA Christmas Team at Cowtown



Champions Michael Calhoun, Brian Linderman, Mike Ballard, David Yett, and Phil Kepner

all 22 teams cashed.

Baker stair step final.

Lee Lorts) 116-239.

lected \$2,000.

The top 5 teams made the

In the first match, the

the Anxious Angels (Danny

Chesbro, Hank Jordan, Rick

Inocencio, Julie McHugh, Řoy

Cheshier) lost to the Fa-la-la-la-

las (Tom Crawford, Pat Currie,

Lance Whisman, Doug Barron,

The Anxious Angels col-

Rick's St. Nicks (John Woess-

ner, Kurt Gengelbach, Mike

The Fa-la-lalas then lost to

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By: Kathy KingFORT WORTH, TX - We had 22 teams bowl the Annual Christmas team event at Cowtown Bowling Palace in Fort Worth, December 12 and

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Billy Rogers and Dimitri Cruz Take Over 40/ **Under 40 Title at Plano Super Bowl**

By: Dino Castillo

PLANO, TX - This year's Over 40/Under 40 event was by far the toughest field we have ever had.

Just because you have the best team on paper, doesn't mean you are supposed to win...or even cash. 46 teams across 10 states and 4 different countries competed this year Sunday, December 27 at Plano Super Bowl.

Billy Rogers and Dimitri Cruz struggled early, but fought back to qualify fifth going into the finals elimination bracket.

Rogers/Cruz squeaked by Heninger/Cooper and advanced to bowl tournament leaders Dino Castillo/AJ Johnson.

Heninger/Cooper collected \$1,100 for their 5th-6th place finish.

Rogers/Cruz found their line early and dominated to head to the title match. Castillo/Johnson claimed \$2,800 for their 3rd place finish.

AJ Rice and Tom Hess stayed steady and qualified



Tournament Director Dino Castillo with Champions Billy Rogers and Dimitri Cruz and Tournament Manager Joey Hafner

third heading into the finals.

Rice/Hess cruised passed Eric Acon/Kevin Belandria to bowl AJ Chapman/Rick Benard.

Acon/Belandria took home \$1,100 for their 5th-6th place finish.

They eased past Chapman/ Benard by over 100 pins to bowl the title match against Rogers/Cruz.

Chapman/Benard earned \$2,000 for their 4th place

The title match was one for the ages. Both teams stayed within a few pins of each other the whole game.

Rogers/Cruz had a slight edge going down to the final frame, Rice had to double in the tenth to force Rogers to

Rice threw a strike, Rogers stepped up and threw his

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Williams/Banks Win OKC Auto **Works Mixed Doubles at Holiday**



Champions Cassandra Williams and Jeff Banks with Runner-ups Amy and Brian Kuykendall

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK **Congratulations to Cassandra** Williams and Darrell Banks for winning the OKC Auto Works mixed doubles tournament Saturday, December 12 at **Holiday Lanes**

Williams/Banks collected \$1,200 for the first place prize and Cassandra won \$300 for the Ladies Sweeper Singles while Jeff collected \$300 for winning the Men's Sweeper.

Amy and Brian Kuykendall for finishing 2nd in the tournament for \$900.

Doc and Jasmine Ware Continued on Page 19

Eric Jones and Mabel Cummins Win Dallas Youth Open Titles at USA Bowl



Back-to-Back Champion Mabel Cummins with Runner-up Carlen Gattenby

By: Josh Modelo

DALLAS, TX - With the uncertainty of travel and restrictions, I was hoping not to have a major reduction in entries this year, but that simply was not the case.

240 bowlers competed in the scratch division, representing 12 states, to compete for \$11,000 in SMART Scholarship money, Saturday, December 19.

That marks the most in

Champion Eric Jones with Runner-up Julian Michael Salinas

tournament history.

Inviting the best youth bowlers across the country is always the goal. Separating the best of the best is the tough part. With many higher scoring youth events around the country, the emphasis this year was on spare making and shot repeatability.

This year, the tournament pattern was a 46' Long pattern

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher

Here is a follow-up on the "Ray of Hope Christmas" World Record attempt, that took place on Dec 12th.

RJ Klann and Chris Lucas attempted to break the current record of 37,653 pins knocked down in 24 hours to raise money for Kelly Ray's foundation, Ray of Hope. The foundation was hoping to make five special Christmas' for single-mother families.

They had a goal to raise \$5,000, and did come up short of that goal, so they are hoping to do some different marketing in the future.

As for the record, well you can imagine it was exactly as tough as it sounds. The duo finished 9100 pins short of the record, with 28.553 pins, after being forced to call it early due to some significant injuries.

"RJ's thumb was in really bad shape, and bowled lefthanded for about a 1.5 hours as they tried to figure out what to do with his right hand. It was about 1:00 am when my thumb blew up and we were about five hours away when we called it. At that point, we fell behind pace and with both of us not having a good thumb, it didn't make sense to continue if we

weren't going to set the record," said Lucas.

They are still discussing if they want to try this again and specifically have been looking at some new strategies and what it might take to have a healthy thumb.

To break the record, you need to average three shots a minute, and anytime you get a fourth shot, it's just bonus.

A great effort by both Chris and RJ and for a great cause as well.

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The Bowling News would like to welcome Platinum Ford, and Manager, Adam Vincze, as the new sponsors of the 'Youth Bowler of the Month' found each month in the SW Edition on the back page.

The Youth Bowler of the Month award recognizes a special youth bowler that has had a significant accomplishment on the lanes

We would also like to thank Delta Dallas, and CEO Don Crawford for being a great sponsor of this award for the past 2.5 years, and being leaders in helping us get this off the ground.

Nothing is more important than continuing to support

and recognize youth bowlers, so that the sport continues to grow, and we create more lifelong bowlers!

Thanks again to Platinum Ford in Terrell, for joining our family and supporting the great up and coming Youth Bowlers.

Professional bowling is back this month on both the Women's and Men's tours.

Starting on Jan 18th at the ITRC in Arlington, the PWBA will host the Kickoff Classic Series, which includes three events, each paying \$10,000 for first place. You will be able to watch the event on BowlTV.

Qualifying for the \$1 Million **PBA Players Championships** will begin on Jan 15th, with the televised finals starting on Jan 24th. You can keep up with all of the action on FloBowling.

SASBA

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Moscato, Tom McCorvey, Rick Minier) in the second match 217-193.

The Fa-la-la-las claimed \$2,500.

Rick's Team lost to the Frolicking Fruitcakes (Phil Kepner, Michael Calhoun, David Yett, Mike Ballard, Brian Linderman) in the third match setting up the final match against the Ho-Ho-Hos (Kam Mostowfi, David Welch Steve McBride, Pete Seibel, Derek Williams).

It came down to the 10th frame with Phil Kepner striking out forcing Derek to double.

Williams got the first strike

-Platinum

to give the Fruitcakes the win 194-192 and \$5,000.

It was Phil's 13th SASBA title, Mike Ballard's 2nd, and the first for David Yett, **Brian Linderman and Michael** Calhoun.

Lance Whisman and Blake Stewart had the only 300 games. Team Lorts had a huge 1337 game! We had 3 ladies bowl. All 22 teams cashed. 38 bowlers won prizes in the drawing. Mike McHugh and

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another term on the board. We had 4-5 Lilies!

tournament at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth. 3 age groups (50-59), (60-69) and (70 and over).



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Tournament Schedule

Tournament Detail Date Location NEW! Ballard's Bowling Academy Youth Tournament Cityview Oct 24-25, 2020 Nov 28-29, 2020 Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament -\$2k Cityview Jan 23-24, 2021 Mixed Doubles -\$3k added **Bowlero Euless** Youth City -\$3k added Feb 6-7, 2021 **Bowlero Watauga** Feb 8-21, 2021 Senior -\$1k added Mail-O-Graphic Ladies City -\$2k added April 17-18, 2021 **AMF Sparetime** April 25, 2021 Youth/Adult Doubles -\$2k added **Bowlero Watauga** May 1-2 & 8-9, 2021 Open City Championship -\$10k added Forum Bowl **TBD** July 10-11, 2021 After the Fire Works-Mixed Trios-\$2k added

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Dustin Gatliff, Killeen Bowlerama	791
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At Cityview Lanes

Thomas, Jr. handles 769, Simmons peppers 702

Keith Thomas, Jr. hammered out hefty 279/769 numbers in the Beat the House league to lead the scoring parade for the month at Cityview Lanes.

Brooke Simmons' banner 256/702 session in T G I F action fronted distaff scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Glen Jackson 257-662, June Barker 202-527, Kevin Roberts 278-759, Tori Paeltz 211-586, Willy Johnson 211, Billy Bural 549, Vicky Kopp 221-566, David Bates 276-683, DeDe King 134-378.

Robert Rhodes 266-667, Darlene Jones 187-511, Josh Inman 278, Rob Hendrix 731, Pearl Tucker 207-576, Andy Felps (5 pin) 267-731, Cherie Deleon (5 pin) 185-532, Bill Lane 260, Joseph Rodriguez 694.

Shannon Jones 274, Kecia Andres 547, Nita Stein 212-548, Richard Crossland 217-583.

DeeDee Frederick 210-571, Kim Terry 167-583, Edward DeMars 266-655, Judy Luttrell 205-543, Alan VanWinkle 268, Rodney Black 750, Pearl Tucker 256, Michelle Tucker 658.

Jeff Crenshaw 253-632, Suzann Gardner 182-485, Greg Schotanus 269-695, Keith Arceneaux 255-708, Barbara Arceneaux 214-591, Brandon Wallace 237-607, Bridget Seally 233-573, Scott Harris 240.

Ra T Ibraham 650, Wendy Streater 235-615, Jesse Jackson 278, Cary Fleming 713, June Barker 249-633.

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At USA Bowl

Natho topples 747, Jones sacks 657

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Robert Natho compiled a topflight 269-219-259 = 747 MBA league set to gain the top spot on the honor roll last week at USA Bowl.

Zaneta Jones paced the ladies with a lofty 187-245-225 = 657 DFW Mixed action.

Kam Mostowfi captured high-

game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Cathy Masterson 152-410, Jay Witt 257-743, Ashlee De La Rosa 230-564, Roxanne Sifuentes 155-423, Jim Simpkins 218-579, Maria Williams 211-528, Jimmy Ewell 278-701, Deneen Wilson 247-625.

Bobby Adkinson 260-650, Kam Mostowfi 698, Tracey Coward 223-609, Kevin Towns 277-721, Cathy Sposito 248-632, Joseph Puckett 241-690, Dana Short 209-612, Matt Boyd 213-559, Shell-Bell Carr 241-595.

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Micky Girard, Sr. 236-657, Shirley Stokes 172-495.























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Allen Eagles Bowling Teams Take 1st and 2nd in Santa Claus Open at Plano Super Bowl



By: Luis Benavides

PLANO, TX - Congratulations to the Allen Boys for winning the Santa Claus Open and \$1000 SMART Scholarship Sunday, December 6 at Plano Super Bowl.

2nd place went to the Allen Girls for \$500, tied for 3rd was Prosper and Plano Senior each winning \$200.

Centennial High also won \$100 for having the highest non



Allen Eagles Boys and Girls Teams

qualifying game.

Thanks to Alex, Matt and Lorenzo for helping me run the tournament!!

Thanks to the players, parents and Coaches for supporting the social distancing format and the tournament.

Huge thanks to all that donated door prizes and a special thanks to the Cooper family for their generous financial gift that allowed us to payout a great prize fund.

Plano Super Bowl staff is the Continued on Page 5

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Brandon Ingram led the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 244-221-247 = 712 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Morgan Hopkins led the girls with a very solid 227/598 All Stars set at Ennis All Star Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Drake Harrison 166-454.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Cooper Powell 97-275, Issac Wilson 137-357, Bryan Coggins 148-417, Avah Bloch 144-399.

At Plano Super Bowl – Caleb Ebner 162-405, Jordyn Wright 102-263, Jaycob Felder 236-662, Payton Perry 151-449, Dawson Byrd 230-598, Mya Murray 194-566, Cole Phan 219-585, Nichole Phan 167-420, Brittany Eaton 181-528, Robbie Baum 225-496, Isabella Hudson 144-426, Daniel Young 203-539, Charisse Graham 215-562, Caden Witt 211-528, Carlen Gattenby 204-559, Noah

Raleigh 191-512, Landon Jones 212-565, Hailey Spencer 163-473, Lunden Simon (2 games) 98-192, Vanessa Renfro (2 games) 81-156.

At Strikz – Zachary Smullen 207-587, Patrick Thomas159-409, Caleb Stovall 161-434, Matthew Bervig 148-412, Wyatt Curtis 180-490, Colton Bervig 182-479, Tyler Keeton 191-544, Turner Spofford 138-374, Jake Sullivan 168-498, Jack Rolfe 200-524, Jakob Haraputczyk 146-411, Logan Solis 187-486, Enrique Arredondo 138-407, Matthew Lopez 161-447, Kevin Martinez 171-439, Ethan Long 162-470, Alexia

Moon 196-539, Tori Franklin 166-443, Madison Damer 164-434, Ireland Spofford 138-374, Julia Rouse 137-329, Gabriela Gamboa 137-350, Russ Johnson 66-167, Jude May 63-174, Alyssa Eller 72-188, Caleb Cunningham 94-252, Anthony Gamboa 92-238.

At USA Bowl – Brady McDonough 233-584, Morgan Davis 249-585, Jaxson Bonnett 237-574, Katharina Mente 203-563, Drake Durflinger 243-549, Mollie Goodwin 208-561, Nolan Walters 203-543, Kelsey Quinney 236-560, Gannon Takayesu 193-542, Annastashia Leon Guerrero 204-543.

Lane Laughter

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NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Colby Anderson led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling with a thundering 227/632 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Charisse Graham, Anderson's league mate, lit-up the girls with a rock-star 191/543 set.

At Forum Bowl – Cohen Jones 100-200, Leland Kelley 341-125, Danica Voracek 97-244, Cohen Jones 90-174, Ava Harriman 75-141, Coper Reese 223-485, Danica Voracek 79-208, Hayden Norman 226-550, Amiah Johunkin 201-502, Matthew Reed (6 games) 223-1083, Charisse Graham (6 games) 182-1007.

Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Robert Davie, Jr. dominated the Southwest-area USBC youth bowlers last month with a hardhitting 277/768 Adult/Youth series at Killeen Bowlerama.

Stashia Leon Guerrero, also from the Adult/Youth group paved the way for the girls by shooting an outstanding 230/671 series at Killeen Bowlerama.

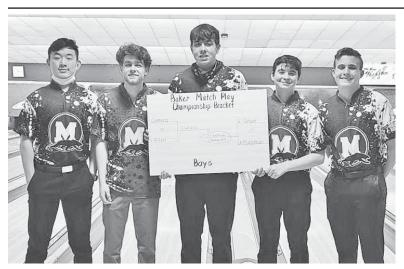
At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Joseph Munns 202-560, Hayden Brown 108-305, Nyssa White 214-539.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX – Logan Smith 101-169, Maelyn Hamby 95-160, Milton Hastings 187-460, Autumn Goudeau 154-453, Evan Heinamann 96-175, Raelyn Mickel 87-171.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Gillian Mulder 179-465, Matthew Mulder 191-491, Krystal Campos 233-556, Ty Caldwell 222-556, Ashley Abbott 138-361, Macy Norton 120-304, Dominic Montoya 176-472.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NCTUSBC Youth City Tournament February 6-7 Bowlero, Watauga, TX Contact: Terry Taylor nctusbc@bowl.com



Congratulations Midlothian High School boys for Winning the 4th Annual High School Baker Match Play Tournament in San Antonio. L to R: Yuan Si, Dylan Adams, Connor Adams, Kyler Sickler, and Ty Campbell

SANTA CLAUS OPEN

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best around and Chris Warrens Pro Shop is top of the line!!

Seven players received new bowling balls. Three coaches won Ribeye Steaks (Hirches Meats).

We gave out \$250 in gift cards, \$2,000 in scholarship money and someone even won an ice cream cake (Henry's Homemade Ice Cream).

Some kids won socks and we had beautiful awards from **Browning Trophies.**

Special, Special thanks to Chris Warren, Scott Craddock, Jay Trietley, Roger Noordhoek, Mitchell Tinney, Henry Gentry, Gary Hirsch, and Tonya Cooper for all you did! Coaches You Rock, Thanks for all you do...

Brian Grange dominated scor-

Tamara Hamilton paced fem

749 series in Mates & Dates

John Correll 242-652, Vicki Wil-

ing for the week at Forum Bowl

after pocketing thundering 289-

268-237 = 794 numbers in the

scoring with a tidy 226-236-287

HONOR ROLL

liams 264-652, Frank Marks 265-617,

Jeremy Schneider 265-617, Veronica

Sherrin 165-446, Steven Nutt 210-612,

Luann Burkhalter-Mills 163-438, Holly

(9 pin) 276-808, Caitlyn Dull (9 pin)

201-505, Stephen Gray 269-695, Teresa

Ross 229-612, Elmer Howard 243-651,

Derrik Omey 230-658, Gena Breedlove

151-430, Marvin Sitts, Jr. 280-768, Tisha

Carlos Ortiz 210-575, Susan Brownell

Sheila Burger 248-668, Wes Davis

Fast Lane Trio league action.

outing.

Gin 213-604.

Grange smashes 794,

Hamilton notches 749

At Forum Bowl

DALLAS YOUTH OPEN

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with a ratio of 1.71 to 1 and a 34' Short Pattern with a ratio of

Each division bowled 4 games of qualifying and cutting to the top 17 boys and 13 girls for the semi finals.

Bowlers would return Sunday to bowl 4 more games cutting to the 8-Person 2-game single elimination bracket.

The final qualifying round of the 7th Annual USA Bowl Dallas Youth Open was a nail biter. Jaelle Hamman of Jarrell, TX, led the girl's division with an 800 series (189-224-173-214).

Mabel Cummins (defending champion) of Hermitage, TN, was 7 pins behind the leader going into semi finals.

Charles Bostic of Powder

Patterson 209-579, Ricardo Martell

247-687, Donetta Fleming 203-594, John

Grange (4 games) 999, Kiyoko McDon-

ald (4 games) 275-948, Russell Fox (9

pin) 300-787, Sherry Clemmer (9 pin)

Miller 223-657, Marla Martin 185-481,

Gerald LeClear 278-781, Diana Jessie

247-667, Robert Warren 279-779,

Marcella Mills 284-706, Keny Hamby

Castro 255-703, Jennifer Zachry 187-

518, Bruce Taylor 202-562, Veronica

Sherrin 172-433, Will Covington 215-609, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 154-402.

Jeanette Manzano 199-578, Drake

Regina Stewart 204-557, Darius

226-670, Bobby Adkison 269-752.

Dena Buffington 255-604, Brian

Hartsel 268-686.

Springs, GA led the boy's fields with a 956 series (214-242-255-245) and Jordan Mallot of Pflugerville, TX (defending champion) was 72 pins behind the leader going into the semi

After the semi finals, Cummins qualified 2nd going into the bracket elimination and Karina Capron took the lead to qualify as the top seed. Jordan Malott remained the 2 seed and Charles Bostic lit up the semis to remain the top seed.

In the first round, Bostic defeated William Renfro to face Julian Salinas. Salinas defeated Noah Raleigh-Turner. Number 3 seed Eric Jones defeated Gannon Takayesu to bowl Jordan Malott who defeated Lane Thompson.

Renfro, Raleigh-Turner, Takayesu and Thompson each collected \$300 SMART money.

In the second round, Salinas defeated Bostic and Jones took out defending champion, Malott to advance to the title match. Eric Jones came out on top by 30 pins to take the title and \$1,500 in SMART money.

Salinas collected \$800. **Bostic and Malott each claimed** \$450 for their 3rd-4th place finish.

In the first round for the girls, Karina Capron defeated Saphyre Nofuente to face Carlen Gattenby. Gattenby defeated Alyssa Ballard. Number 6 seed Shelby Davis defeated Jaelle Hamman to bowl Mabel Cummins who defeated DeAlani Fishbeck.

Nofuente, Ballard, Hamman and Fishbeck each collected \$250 SMART money.

In the second round, Gattenby defeated Capron and Cummins took out Davis to advance to the title match. Mabel Cummins defended her title by 80 pins to take the title and \$1,500 in SMART money.

Gattenby collected \$800, Capron and Davis each claimed \$400 for their 3rd-4th place finish.

A special thank you to our sponsors that helped make this event possible - Storm bowling products and Roto Grip. A big thank you to USA Bowl for hosting the event as well as

donating an additional \$2,800 into the SMART Scholarship fund. A big thank you to Jeanette and Guy Takayesu, the tournament directors, and family for the continued support and help running this event. Your hard work and patience is much appreciated. I could not have done it without y'all. Thank you again for another successful tournament.



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Sat. Feb 6 @ 12:00pm and 3:00pm Sun. Feb 7 @ 1:00pm

Teams can be any combination of Boy or Girls

\$1 Per Person Per Event

SENIORS

Russell Fox 270-690, Debbi Czajkowski 246-610, Tom Czajkowski 255-665, Vicky Dunn 227-606.



Keith Lesko, A.J. Chapman Win PBA50/PBA Houston Southwest Doubles Title at Emerald Bowl

By: Pete McCordic

Houston, Texas (Dec. 21, 2020) - A.J. Chapman, who now lives in Lewisville, Texas, teamed up with Keith Lesko. of Prosper, Texas, to win the eighth annual PBA50/PBA **Houston Emerald Bowl South**west Doubles, presented by **Bowling Dynamix on Sunday.**

The winning duo led the eight-game qualifying portion of the event by 45 pins over the duo of PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes and PBA rookie Dimitri Cruz, both now living in Denton, Texas. Close behind them was the team of Thomas Hess. from Granger, Iowa, and Sean Lavery-Spahr, from Pasadena, Texas. The three teams battled throughout the ten-game round robin match play finals, with numerous lead changes.

With only 24 pins separating the top three going into the final game position round, any of the three teams could come out on top. Top seeded Barnes/ Cruz fell to then second place Hess/S. Lavery 450-436, with Hess and Lavery-Spahr winning



Champions Keith Lesko and AJ Chapman with Mike Austin and Don Ellis

all 50 of the games bonus pins. However, Chapman's final game 267 paired with Lesko's 214, gave them enough pinfall to claim the lead and victory. The winning team was awarded \$7,000. Hess and Lavery-Spahr collected \$3,600 for second and Barnes and Cruz received \$2,400 for third place.

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Koeltzow Wins PBA Grand Casino Resort & Hotel Southwest Invitational



GM Chelsea Combs with Kris Koeltzow

By: Pete McCordic

Shawnee, Oklahoma, (December 8, 2020) - Kris Koeltzow from Wheat Ridge, Colo. defeated Wesley Low, of Palmdale, Calif., to win the seventh annual PBA Grand Casino Resort & Hotel Southwest Invitational at FireLake **Bowling Center Sunday.**

Koeltzow's \$4,000 winner's check was an early birthday present as he celebrated his 29th birthday the day after the

In the title match, Koeltzow grabbed an early lead with three strikes as Low was unable to get his string of strikes going until the middle of the game. As Low was closing in on Koeltzow late in the game, Low left a 7-pin tap in the ninth frame which allowed Koeltzow to double in the tenth to secure the win 247-225.

After 12 games of qualifying, Koeltzow was the 12th seed, and started his road to victory with a 3-0 win in the best of five match against Sean Lavery-Spahr, from Pasadena, Texas. Mike Bailey, of Carrollton, Texas fell to Koeltzow 2-1 in the best of three match prior to Koeltzow defeating Canada's Francois Lavoie 257-234 in the one game semi-final match.

Low advanced to the finals with victories over Anthony Lavery-Sphar, from Pasadena, Texas, A.J. Chapman, now living in Lewisville, Texas, DeeRonn Booker, of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Low earned \$2,400 for second place. Lavoie and Booker each received \$1,500.

PBA GRAND CASINO HO-

At Strikz

Janniere drills 594, **Eberly books 529**

FRISCO – Ernesto Janniere led the scoring race at Strikz for the week with a hard-hitting 197-186-211 = 594 Senior league series.

Cathy Eberly paced the ladies with a sturdy 157-173-199 = 529Morning Glories set.

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Jack Greeley 184-543, David Hawkins 194-540, Zo Sexton 188-523, Bill Kopenhaver 194-516, Donny Segerstrom 180-504, Kelli Janniere 176-416, Bonnie Long 148-403, Bob

HONOR ROLL

161-468. Sue Ellis 179-508. Sharon

SENIORS

Lawrence 182-484.

Gray 179-498.

Jacki Myrice 176-493, Loree Larocca

By: Matt Cannizzaro ARLINGTON, Texas - The start date of the 2021 United **States Bowling Congress Open** Championships will move to May 1, and the event will feature a modified schedule to allow for social distancing with one team per pair during competition.

Flexibility in the availability of the South Point Bowling Plaza and nearby South Point Bowling Center, plus the commitment of the property's leadership to the success of the 2021 USBC Open Championships, will allow up to 50,000 bowlers to return to the biggest stage in bowling in 2021.

The tournament is slated to run for 79 days from May 1-July 18, but adjustments to the daily squad schedule will allow the entry capacity to remain at more than 9,300 five-player teams. Based on demand, the 2021 Open Championships can be extended as far as July 31, increasing the potential capacity to nearly 11,000 teams.

The event originally was scheduled to begin March 6 and conclude July 18.

'We are grateful that our

partners at South Point are as committed to the Open Championships as we are and that they were willing to help us find a way to conduct the event while meeting local social distancing guidelines," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "We are confident that vaccine distribution in early 2021, along with good planning, will allow our members to return to the lanes and see champions crowned once again."

Team competition will be held as planned at the 60lane Bowling Plaza, while all doubles and singles competition will shift to the 64-lane Bowling Center, which previously hosted the Bowlers Journal **Championships presented** by USBC and team practice sessions during the run of the Open Championships in 2017 and 2019.

The new location for the **Bowlers Journal Championships** and practice sessions in 2021 will be announced by Feb. 1.

The primary need for the additional lanes for the 2021 Open Championships is because team competition will shift from the traditional two teams

Start of 2021 USBC Open Championships in

Las Vegas Shifts to May 1

per pair of lanes, to just one, to meet with the social-distancing requirements in Nevada. The maximum number of teams per day will be approximately 120, but four team squads will be required, instead of just two.

The doubles and singles format will not change, and each pair of lanes still will feature four bowlers (two doubles teams) as planned. There will be five squads of D/S each day.

The team times for 2021 will be at 8 a.m., noon, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., and D/S squads will take place at 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Teams signed up to compete in March and April will work with the tournament staff to select alternative dates, but if the timing doesn't work,

captains will have the option to receive a tournament credit toward their 2022 entries or receive a complete refund.

Teams currently scheduled to bowl in May, June or July will not be required to change their competition dates, but they may be assigned new squad times based on the changes to the daily schedule.

There is no action to take at this time. Captains of the more than 8,500 signed up for the 2021 Open Championships will receive further information and instructions by email no later than early next week.

Additionally, the online registration portal for the Open Championships will be offline indefinitely to allow staff to reset the system and move

000082*021* teams to new squads.

During the downtime, the tournament staff will work with captains to relocate teams currently scheduled for March and April, while also reassigning squad times for teams signed up for May 1 and beyond.

Once the system reopens, captains would be able to log in to adjust their dates or squad times on their own, based on what's available.

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Hopkins crafts 720, Macon books 663

April Hopkins crafted a sparkling 246-248-226 = 720 Ennis Mixed Classic series to lead the scoring for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Jeff Macon, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, led the guys with a banner 249-213-201 663 set.

Gary Thomas 258-645, Lauren Cathey 218-586, Randy Hawks 233-645, Lisa Bittle 215-527, Philip Nobles 247-655, April Hopkins 190-542, Tice Hopkins 263-624, Mary Kennedy 160-451, Roger Zaeske 206-595, Mary Sikes 161-441.

At Red Bird Lanes

Roath blisters 716, Cathey fires 686

Scott Roath outscored the bowlers last week at Red Bird Lanes with a booming 258-195-23 = 716 Sunday Night Mixed series.

Lauren Cathey led the ladies with a salutary 246-235-205 = 686 Career Girls session.

HONOR ROLL

Darnette Hardin 216-592, Gavin Maxwell 244-669, Billy Cathey 236-656, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 276-1010, Brittany Pope (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 252-925, Pam Lambrecht 154-421, Marie Compton 179-473, Tyree Jennings 267-646, Karen Strang 176-495, Greg Bell 201-550, Darnette Hardin 212-550, Tristan Bridgewater 248--671, Darnette Hardin 188-514, Billy Cathey 223-605, Regenia Stewart 215574, Glenn Goodrich 229-557, Angela Chalmers 188-543, Michael Kirton 233-631, Shari York 220-613Darnette Hardin 203-543, Lauren Cathey 228-626, Gavin Mitchell 245-693, Mel Richards 226-6433, Tyree Jennings (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1053, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1008, Cindi Wilson 175-447, Marie Compton 210-498, Tyree Jennings 223-606, Angela Herwald 132-379, Brian Schoonover 243-625, Darnette Hardin 234--552, Phillip White 230-665, Brittany Pope 180-533, Billy Cathey 227-649, Creeper Perry 193-535, Glenn Goodrich 241-633, Valerie Shumate-Yow 204-587, Lauren Cathey 225-628.

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USBC OPEN CHAMP

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Another feature being introduced at the 2021 event to help minimize person-to-person contact and money exchange will be a cashless system for purchasing brackets. Brackets entries during the 2021 event must be purchased using a credit or debit card.

For those competing in the USBC Women's Champion-ships at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, no additional changes have been made to the format or competition dates.

The 2021 Women's Championships will take place in Reno, Nevada, from April 23-July 4, and the registration process opened with social distancing in mind, allowing for just one team per pair of lanes, per team squad.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp.

To learn more about the Women's Championships, visit BOWL.com/WomensChamp.

For questions about either event, the tournament staff can be reached by phone at 888.910.2695 or email at usbcopenchampionships@bowl.com or usbcwomenschampionships@bowl.com.

LESKO/CHAPMAN

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- 2. Thomas Hess/Sean Lavery-Spahr + 1651 \$3,600
- 3. Chris Barnes/Dimitri Cruz + 1615 \$2,400
- 4. Ron Mohr/Nate Garcia + 1395 \$1,900
- 5. Jay Nephew/Anthony Simonsen + 1353 \$1,600
- 6. Paul Fleming/Anthony Lavery-Spahr + 1318 \$1,400
- 7. Chris Warren/n-Justin Bui + 1272 \$1.300
- 8. Walter Ray Williams Jr/ Ildemaro Ruiz + 1124 \$1,200 9. Paul McCordic/n-Billy Rogers + 1096 \$1,100
- 10. Rick Minier/Shawn Maldonado + 1033 \$1,050
- n-Denotes non-PBA member 300 Games: Chris Barnes, Wesley Low, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Shawn Maldonado





10 YEARS AGO

Nathan Bohr and Jake Peters win Red River Doubles at Plano Super Bowl...Bob Kielich wins NABI at AMF Richardson...Reggie Riley led the honor roll with 844 at Marquee Lanes...Tyson Branagan shot 834 at AMF Showplace Euless... Tim Dooley with 832 at Brunswick Zone Watauga...Dana Miller-Mackie led the ladies with 793 at Tenpins & More... Arvese McGraw shot 766 at AMF Garland...Brenda Edwards with 760 at AMF Spare Time Lanes...Youth Bowler Scott Teel was perfect at Cowtown Bowling Palace...Lance Ragland selected as the Youth Ambassador of the Year...Scott Norton wins first PBA title at Chameleon Championship in Las Vegas.

20 YEARS AGO

Norm Duke, the 2000 PBA Player of the Year...Rachel Perez wins PWBA SW Regional in Tulsa...Clayton Parker led the honor roll with 814 at Western...Gary Barnwell had 796 at AMF DeSoto...Sandi Irvine led the ladies with 782 at Killeen Bowlerama...Regina Loveall had 778 at Bowling city...Teressa Horford shot 745 at AMF Hurst...Hai Luong won the NABI at AMF Showplace Euless...Mike Aulby inducted into the ABC Hall of Fame.

30 YEARS AGO

Alan Hunter led the honor with 855 at Forum...Larry Reynolds shot 825 at Grove Country...Dino Castillo, with 806 at Blazer...Mickie Archer led the ladies with 780 at DC West...Joyce Purselly shot 713 at DC FW, and 678 at Showplace-Euless...John Fine defeated Kelly Ray 225-195 to win the Reindeer Open at Blazer and take home \$3000... Aric Alcaraz beat Tony Gonzales to win the Holiday Scratch event at Blazer, and \$3000.

40 YEARS AGO

Marshall Holman wins the PBA Quaker State Open...Bob Stowell led the honor roll with 782 at Wedgwood...Cliff Adair shot 770 at Circle...Bill Tompkins shot 766 at All Star FW... Kathy Krall led the ladies with 711 at Golden Triangle... Sammye Ragland had 681 at Red Bird...Alvin Davis won the SSBA at Jupiter lanes and \$1000.



At Plano Super Bowl

Acon banks 801, Stephens mints 640

Warren 300

Eric Acon ended as the number-one bowler of the week at Plano Super Bowl with an award-winning 279-257-265 = 801 Sportsman series.

Michelle Stephens, Acon's league mate, held the top spot for the ladies with a blue-ribbon 221/640 set.

Chris Warren garnered highgame accolades with an awardwinning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Keith Beagle 247-673, Staci Murden 158-350, Zach Howarth 171-406, George Crenshaw 288-716, Carol Rodriguez 181-516, Matt Sulzer (4 games) 215-757, Grace Blair (4 games) 228-727.

Will Hernandez 278-758, Chris Warren 764.

Locations Changed for 2021 USBC Masters and U.S. Open

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - With COVID-19 still impacting event operations, the United States Bowling Congress has decided to adjust the competition locations for the 2021 USBC Masters and U.S. Open.

The two events, both considered majors on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour, now will be held in consecutive weeks at the 78-lane National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, allowing competitors planning to bowl in both tournaments to make just one trip, rather than journey to two destinations at different times.

The Masters will be held first, taking place on its original dates from March 29-April 4, now with room for an additional 55 competitors. The field had been limited to 245 entries, but the move to the NBS allows for a capacity of 300 entries.

The U.S. Open will follow, with the 108-competitor field taking to the iconic lanes April 4-11.

Qualifying and match play for both tournaments will be livestreamed on BowlTV, before the action shifts to Fox Sports' FS1 as part of the PBA Tour television schedule. The live TV finals of each event will air from 2-4 p.m. Eastern on April 4 and April 11, respectively.

Prior to the move, the U.S. Open was scheduled to be held at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin, from Feb. 21-28, and the Masters was slated to return to the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

"We are committed to running these events in 2021," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "By moving the tournaments to Reno and back in the calendar, we are better positioned to receive approval from health officials to conduct the events, while also adding additional lanes for more competitors."

The Masters traditionally attracts hundreds of bowlers from all over the world and has sold out for the last seven years. The 2019 event at the Gold Coast Bowling Center, won by left-hander Jakob Butturff, featured 450 competitors.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and best-practice recommendations, however, the Masters field in 2021 initially had to be limited. The event sold out in just a few days, and the waiting list quickly grew to more than 150 eager competitors. USBC will continue to monitor the restrictions and social-distancing recommendations in Nevada and expand the field again, if appropriate.

Masters bowlers will join Butturff on the lanes at the NBS for 15 games of qualifying, before the top 63, plus Butturff, advance to the doubleelimination match-play portion of the event.

The 2021 U.S. Open will be a collaborative effort between USBC and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, featuring a limited field of the world's best bowlers, most of whom earned their spots in the event based on their recent on-lane performances. The list includes leaders on the PBA Tour points list and top performers at USBC events and PBA majors.

The U.S. Open format features qualifying across multiple oil patterns and round-robin match play, before the top five competitors advance to the TV stepladder, based on their 56-game pinfall totals.

Bowlers who did not receive invitations to compete in the 2021 event can earn spots through an on-site pre-tournament qualifier, which will take place April 4.

The 2020 U.S. Open was held in Lincoln, Nebraska, in February and won by Australia's Jason Belmonte for the 12th of his record 13 major titles.

For more information about the U.S. Open and USBC Masters, visit BOWL.com/ Tournaments.

At JB's Allen Bowl

Kehler produces 802, Starry blisters 751

Calhoun, Linderman 300's, Scott 298

Jon Kehler won high-set honors last week at JB's Allen Bowl

by pocketing a chart-topping 257-279-266 = 802 session in Wednesday Match Play league

Stacy Starry, Kehler's league mate, was high for the ladies with a red-hot 236-268-247 = 751 showing.

751 showing.

Michael Calhoun and Brian
Linderman shared high-game
accolades with award-winning
perfectos while Max Scott took
runner-up honors with a nearperfect 298 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Jon Delaney 288-761, Cynthia Rogers 176-466, Dakota Lawrence 290-722, Lisa Hale 249-686, Michael Calhoun 727, Lydia Gilbert 216-572, Max Scott 713, Haley Harris 196-522, Jon Delaney 267-716, Stephanie Calbert 203-587, Q Gaither 279-769, Cindy Powell 217-586, Brian Linderman 759.



SENIORS

Danny Kerley 233-604, Kelley Fuller 190-515, C J Klausner 212-573, Jeanette Hooper 172-499.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Coggins masters 801, Cole posts 695

Ron Coggins' top-flight 290-277-234 = 801 Wednesday Winners series took top billing on the honor roll last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Sarah Cole was the lady to beat as she blasted a hard-hitting 267-247-181 = 695 Monday Mixers set.

HONOR ROLL

Luck Fraser 275, Frankie Mata, Jr. 267-736, Joann Brower 203, Jason Hurst 267, Frankie Mata, Jr. 268-742, Amy Hart 259-634, Hayden Nettleton 254, Michelle Teel 254, Paul Nettleton 247.

Jessica Bingham 234, Cathy Nelson 259-691, Shawn Surveyor 279-725, Cherie Deleon 251-649, Josh Briggs 278-727, Amy Drescher 245-660, T C Thompson 267, Jennifer Wharton 184.

Harlan Tunnell 255-684, Tyler DeBoer 241, Joe Pesqueda 263-646, April Strong 206-559, Drew Ortiz 259, Andrew Rice 247.

SENIORS

Luis Morales 276, Cheryl Berube 214-553, Woody Godbey 266-729, David Pruitt 201, Cathy Anderson 212, Luis Morales 267-715, Judy Biel 203-526, George Hernandez, Sr. 234, Larry Stevenson 234.







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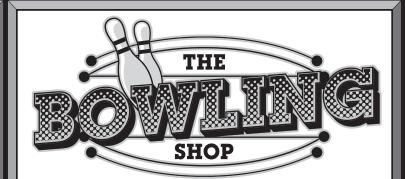
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Have some positive news about bowling to start 2021, even if your neighborhood center is still closed due to state regulations. People are still tuning into to watch the PBA.

According to Nielsen rating numbers on showbuzzdaily. com, the PBA League All Star Clash the last original show of 2020, drew an impressive average viewership 1.353 million. It was seen on the main Fox network behind a Sunday November 29 noon NFL game, a helpful strategy the PBA and other programming providers have used with great success.

Although the airings on sister channels FS1 and FS2 are not as high with PBA shows, the numbers are still decent. But how do those numbers really translate to more coin in the prize fund?

The way advertising for television sports is presented potential sponsors goes somewhat like this. For those wishing to test the waters of

national television for the first time, a sponsor will buy ad time on a lesser profile sport, like cornhole on ESPN. If that goes well, then the sponsor may move up the ladder to a high-profile sport, like the PBA on Fox.

A disadvantage the PBA had on ESPN was it was not moving up the sports profile ladder itself, although it did an outstanding job against NFL Football for a number of years with fall telecasts. If you look further back to its days on ABC in the 1960's through its peak in the late 1980's, its advertising appeal was more so, often drawing in the tens of millions of viewers.

I'll have more next week on this, but thought it was a good way to start a new year.

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As covered in December's JPA's, Bowing Center Association of Wisconsin (BCAW) **Executive Director Yvonne** Bennett explained the success of the Wisconsin Vintage Alleys Tour, a twice a year tour some of the state's older centers.

JPA: What was some of the media exposure the Tour received?

Bennett: I was contacted by Wisconsin Public Radio for an hour-long live interview and call-in show talking about bowling in Wisconsin (https://www.wpr.org/shows/ celebrating-roots-vintagebowling-wisconsin).

We also promoted the tour and all of our media coverage on social media, expanding our reach. A video I posted of bowling at the Ft. Atkinson Club, a private venue with two fully restored lanes with human (kids) pinsetters, went viral with over a million views within a matter of days. After that response we knew we were onto something of interest to others, not just me and those who owned these unique

Other media coverage we received included a member of the Milwaukee and Wisconsin bowling halls of fame, who was also a writer for the Door County Advocate. On that tour, she wrote a full page feature (with photos) about each visit, which was published over five weeks. A Facebook bowling friend from Iowa joined the tours. She & her husband has such a great time, they came a couple of times. The last time she wrote a piece for their local paper back home to highlight

vintage era bowling.

Nationally, all of bowling's print magazines (Bowlers Journal International, Bowling **Center Management (BCM)**

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London Mark@TheBowlingNews.net

- The Official Publication of BPAA, and International Bowling Industry) have featured several stories on Wisconsin's vintage era bowling alleys, plus the freelance pieces done by Kevin Hong that included Wisconsin centers.

JPA: Did you visit some nonmember centers as well and what was their response?

Bennett: In planning the future tours, I worked first with areas with a cluster of vintage era centers who were already members. I'm a big map person, so sketching out a map and then putting together an itinerary was how I tackled it. In one case (Oct 2018) the centers I wanted to go to were not all members, so the WI Vintage Alleys Tour became a membership marketing tool. And that was a successful effort in bringing in several new members. One commented "For the \$260 in dues, that is pretty inexpensive advertising." Another said "I will make more money on the bowling, food and bar with your group than what it will cost me in dues." We pay whatever they said is their going rate for open play. Some it was lane rental by the hour, while others charged on a per game basis.

Our tour history has been: October 2017 - Area west of Milwaukee

April 2018 - Generally around Madison

October 2018 - Fox Cities/ Appleton

April 2019 – Green Bay/Door

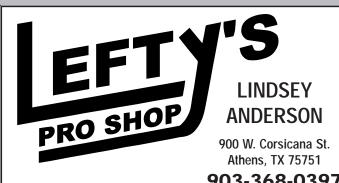
October 2019 - La Crosse (centers were actually north of La Crosse)

April 2020 - Milwaukee (which was cancelled due to COVID)

I should also note, some of these places we've visited are not open to the public, so getting to bowl where they manually set pins at the Ft. Atkinson Club or the Fountain City Village Hall, is a pretty special experience. Our tour that was cancelled this past April was going to feature not only Holler House (which is tough to arrange a bowling visit) but also the Shorewood High School, that has an old four laner in their sports auditorium, dating back to the 1950's. There is another vintage era place, the former Elks Lodge in Fond du Lac that I was hoping to feature this fall had we not been shut down. This particular location was bought by a company called Mod Truss. They have restored the bowling lanes (believed to be even OLDER than Holler

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Feb 20-21	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Sep Qual Mem/Mem Dbls
March 6-7	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
March 13-14	Planet Bowl	Midwest City, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
March 27-28	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, Tx.	Non Champ Singles
April 3-4	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
April 17-18	Town & Country	Altus, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
April 24-25	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
May 1-2	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx	Masters
May 15-16	All Star Lanes	Baton Rouge, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
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By: Comer

The Day That Bowling Ball Manufacturing And Testing Changed... Forever!

It's hard to believe that it has been a year since Brunswick purchased Ebonite, as I had commented in many bowling publications about the historic merger in a December 2019 article titled "Merger Mania Continues." And yet, in other respects it has been an eternity because of the damper that has been placed upon the combination of two tremendous companies, and our entire republic, by the COVID-19 infection.

The synergies that were to be derived from the association of these two integers will someday be realized, but for now the revenues and profits of that great collaboration must seemingly be on hold. As I had noted in my previous article, there was also a "silent" relationship that had existed between AMF and Ebonite for many years, as the latter had been manufacturing the majority of AMF's bowling balls, including the popular Angle Urethane products, since the early 1980's.

My individual history with that silent relationship was well documented in that previous article, beginning with the group testing of the original AMF Angle Black Bowling **Ball with Product Manager** Frank Gullotti, and then with my exclusive testing of both the Gold and Gray AMF Angle Bowling Balls with Gullotti's successor, Jack McIntyre. While the Gray Angle was my personal favorite because of the dry lane conditions on Long Island, N.Y., the Gold Angle was the product that exceeded everyone's expectations.

When McIntyre was replaced by Rick Milner, my exclusive arrangement with the bowling ball testing was curtailed, and the group testing that Gullotti used was reenacted. Unlike Frank's method of mailing the bowling balls to top players, Milner elected to bring all of the AMF Pro Staff together at one location for the testing of the products. With the permission of my boss Bruce Gobbi, we arranged to have that inaugural ball testing at AMF Main Lanes in Columbus, Ohio.

Because I had learned by this time to never let a good marketing opportunity go to waste, we arranged to have the testing project conducted one week before the start of summer leagues. While the testing was to be monitored in private, the doors were opened to the public once the testing was complete, at 4:00 PM. The cast of characters was most impressive, and included the following AMF Pro Staffers:

- Dick Ritger
- Brian Voss
- Jimmy Schroeder
- Gary SkidmorePete Weber
- Joe Berardi

- Tom Baker
- Dick Weber
- Bill Bunetta

While Danny Speranza (involved in the creation of the HPL 9000 lane surface) and I were not official members of the AMF Pro Staff of Champions, we were asked to participate in the testing. The bowling balls had no marking, other than a small pin circled in white on a black surface. The most interesting part of the testing was the "flair" that was created from the ball tracking on the lanes. We later learned that the flair was created from cylindrical weight blocks under the surface, rather that the customary pancake shaped block.

Although Randolph Classic Bowling Balls had experimented with various weight blocks, AMF was reportedly the first major supplier to bring this concept to the masses. The ball became known as the Ultra Angle, and like all of the other Angle Bowling Balls, was produced by Ebonite. It was an incredible week with all of the superstars that had been assembled, in tandem with the Ultra Angle product that changed the manufacturing and testing of bowling balls... forever!







Just Throw it Harder

You'll hear this often from your league coaches (you know the ones who average more than you). They believe you need more ball speed and the way to produce that speed is to "throw harder."

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Speed is a whole package deal. Parts of your body cannot go faster than other parts. We are all going to the foul line together. Therefore, you cannot "throw harder" while everything else remains the same. In fact, if you try to throw harder, your rhythm will be compromised beyond instant repair.

If you want to increase your ball speed, you need to increase your approach momentum. The faster you go to the foul line,

the faster the ball speed will be. There are several methods of doing this effectively. In no particular order...

- 1. Move back on the approach
- 2. Lower the ball in the stance
- 3. Peel rubber away from the red light
- 4. DECIDE you are going to go faster
- 5. Move the ball sooner than your normal
- 6. Start the ball at the same time as you usually do, just make the move more quickly
- 7. Push the ball out and have the feeling you are running

All of these, or a combination of them, will work for some of you. The idea is that you do not think your feet are going faster or that your arm is going faster. ALL OF YOU is moving quickly to the line. In fact, if someone was watching you, they would only see a blur going to the line!

Listening to All the "Coaches" in Your League

Although the intention of the people you are listening to is probably pure, telling you that you are dropping your shoulder (you cannot bowl without doing so) or rushing the line won't help you a bit.

First of all, what if you are? Is that bad? Did they give you advice on how to change it or did they just make it top of mind so you can't concentrate? Now you're worried about how to "fix" something that may not even be broken.

If you are "rushing the line" and you shouldn't be (which is not a given), are your feet fast or is your arm slow? The effect is the same. If you try to fix one or the other without a plan, you'll really mess with your timing. You are one entity moving harmoniously to the line. "I am the ball."

You can't effectively slow your feet down while your arm stays at the same old speed. Get a coach who can accurately diagnose what might be going on with your game and together you can design a plan to discover and remove/replace the real culprit.

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At Western Bowl

Sicks rolls 737, **Moorman claims 682**

Edmondson, Hargrove, Pennington 300's

AMARILLO, TX - Robert Sicks was definitely on target last month at Western Bowl as he dominated scoring with a superb 267-229-241 = 737 Mixed Nutsperformance.

Connie Moorman was the leader for the ladies with pinspilling 191-279-212 = 682 numbers in Newcomers Plus league play.

Mason Edmondson, Hogan **Hargrove and Kevin Pennington** garnered high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Mark Payne 264-719, Monte Epperson 268-710, Rick Sevier 235-682, Jonathan Lawson 259-679, Jim Faust 259-677, Tylor Babcock 247-677, Chris Fox 245-676, Adam Standley 257-676. Ben Hilmers 258-672, Randy

Ingram 234-672, Cory Sharp 234-667, Billy Hill 269-665, James Hill 230-662, Chris Woolsey 259-661, Terry White 248-658, Paul Bryson 238-657, Mark **Epperson 235-653.**

Gary Dunn 254-650, Steve Merrill 234-640, John Reichert 227-631, Tom Shelton 236-626, Candra Clary 279-664, Kaycie Dubose 207-613, Debbie Shannon 223-610, Kyla Collier 224-588.

Jamie Sharp 212-580, Bonnie Cross 193-564, Cindy Brock 189-544.





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At Terrell

Rylant rocks 299/826, Shaw logs 693

Renfro 299/800, Harwell 300, Pickens 298

TERRELL - Richie Rylant led the high-score chase last month at Terrell Bowling Center with an award-winning 299-260-267 = 826 Sunday Night Mixed series.

Joshua Renfro followed close behind Rylant with an awardwinning 299/800 Tuesday Night Mixed outing.

Barbara Shaw led the ladies by rolling a stellar 248-224-221 693 Friday Night Quads set.

Bubba Harwell captured highgame accolades with an awardwinning 12-bagger while Eldon Pickens finished with a 298 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Joe Findling 280-766, Teresa Conn 232-622, Marshall Morrison 277-759, Patty Ellington 226-605, Mel Goss 278-781, Mary Mason 221-605, Eldon Pickens 682, Donald Davis, Jr. 267-738.

Desiree Rylant 198-583, Ira Taylor 257-741, Janine Witherspoon 246-584, Bubba Harwell 795, Jennifer Watson 219-566, Troy Cummings 252-721, Michelle Daniels 215-573, Larry Carter

Josh Orr 278-753, Richie Rylant 268-749, Richie Benavides 255-720, Frank English 289-704, Bobby Holley 280-765, Shelby Hollis 279-711.

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AJ Chapman Wins TBS Holiday Scratch 6 Gamer at Lewisville



Champion AJ Chapman with TD Dino Castillo

By: Dino Castillo

The holiday sweeper was another top end event Monday, December 28.

After the doubles on Sunday, the top bowlers came to Lewisville to play.

It looked like AJ Chapman was going to win this one

running away.

He started off with 835 for the first 3, well over 100 pins in the lead.

Chapman then went into cruise control and won the event by a mere 20 pins.

Stu Williams made a late charge but just could catch AJ.

The highlight of the event was baseball MVP and twotime World Series champion, Mookie Betts.

Mookie won the eliminator portion of the event and finished tenth in field that could rival a PBA tour stop.

The Holiday Scratch sweeper had 62 entries and paid 10 spots. We paid out in excess of \$15,000 in this year's event.

- 1. AJ Chapman \$900
- 2. Stu Williams \$720
- 3. Dimitri Cruz \$540
- 4. Anthony Lavery-Spahr \$400
 - 5. Chris Barnes \$230
 - 6. Shawn Maldonado \$180
 - 7. Forrest Lindamood \$140
 - 8. Sean Lavery-Spahr \$120
 - 9. Derek Ray \$100

10. Mookie Betts \$80

Visit our tournament website www.tbstournaments.com or go to Page 6 for more details on our 4th Annual Winter Team Challenge February 6 at AMF Richardson.

KRIS KOELTZOW

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TEL & RESORT SOUTHWEST INVITATIONAL

FireLake Bowling Center, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Sunday Championship:

Kris Koeltzow, Wheat Ridge, Col. (\$4,000) def. Wesley Palmdale, Calif. (\$2,400), 247-225. Semifinal Round (losers

earned \$1,500): Koeltzow def. Francois

Lavoie, Canada, 257-234. Low def. DeeRonn Booker, Albuquerque, N.M. 242-186.

Round of 8 (best of three games, losers earned \$1,000 each):

Low def. A.J. Chapman, Lewisville, Texas, 2-1. Koeltzow def. Mike

Bailey, Carrollton, Texas, 2-0. Booker def. Nathan Bohr, Austin, Pasadena, Texas, 2-1. Lavoie def. Chris Barnes,

Double Oak, Texas, 2-0. Round of 16 (best of three

games, losers earned \$650): Barnes def. Stuart Williams,

Pflugerville, Texas, 3-0. Koeltzow def. Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 3-0. Continued on Page 19

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

S Williams wales 775, T Williams lands 710

Bohr, Lorts add 300's

GEORGETOWN - Stu Williams hammered out hefty 268-248-259 = 775 numbers inthe Pot 'O Gold league to lead the scoring parade last month at

Mel's Lone Star Lanes. Tina Williams, also from the Pot 'O Gold group, was the leader on the ladies' side by filling up the score sheet with 209-238-263 = 710 numbers.

Nathan Bohr and Chase Lorts shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. HONOR ROLL

Cody Ash 258-660, Wanda Clark 206-557, David Paul 265-634, Natalie Hernandez 180-538, Michael Thompson 279-734, Kim Friesen 179-503, Doug Patton 258-752, Debby Carter 218-641.

Kim Friesen 216-590, Jimbo Thompson 269-724, Tina Peters 212-611, Chris Thomison 238-669, Suzzana Andricak 234-539, Shannon Smith 241-631, Mary Collins 213-512, James Small 215-577, Andy Walter 278-720, Jennifer Jordon 194-541.

SENIORS

Dennis Moore 258-638, Wanda Clark 190-501, Anthony Young 269-668, Debra Botalico 195-518, Luis Baez 258-649, Cheryl Raeke 182-491, Luis Baez 263-647, Laurie Alkier 213-525.



Finals to start approximately @ 5:00 PM)

Tournament Format

The Tournament will consist of 2 qualifying squads and a Finals (to be bowled after the completion of the last squad). You will bowl 4 games, moving one pair to the right after each game. Lanes will be fresh oil for both qualifying squads. Lane pattern will be something other than the house shot.

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Top Dog until he is beaten. Also each Top Dog winner will be given a discounted entries. Tournament.

wl in the End of the Year Tournament use must have bowled in at least 3 of the curr tournaments or you will have to pay a higher Entry fee to bowl the finals

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Reigning Top Dog: New Year Begins



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And soon there will be a Top Dog bowling page.

Michele Bailey-Webb Crowned Queen at Tip Top Lanes and Marshal Morrison is King of Athens Bowling Center

Seven Points, TX and Athens, TX - Over 20 ladies came out to compete in the inaugural Queen of the Hill at Tip Top Lanes Friday, December 11 in Seven Points, TX.

Bowling 10 games, Michele Bailey-Webb came away with the tiara and first place prize.

Desiree Rylant finished second, Donna Ward took home third and Gayle Tardy finished

Thanks to all of the ladies for coming out for the first of many Queen of the Hill tournaments.

The following week at Athens Bowling Center, the men bowled 10 games as well to compete for the crown, but Marshal Morrison claimed his third crown in four years.



Michele Bailey-Webb



2021 Senior Queens, Golden **Ladies Classic Canceled**

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - The **United States Bowling Congress** and Boyd Gaming have announced the cancellation of the 2021 USBC Senior Queens and **International Golden Ladies** Classic due to local and state regulations in Nevada and ongoing public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Senior Queens was scheduled to be held March 9-13 at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino, while the International Golden Ladies Classic was to be held March 15-18 at The Orleans Hotel and Casino. Both venues are located in Las

The decision was made after **Boyd Gaming reached out to** past participants of the International Golden Ladies Classic to discuss some of the logistical issues with running the event

in March under current local and state safety regulations, which would modify the tournament format and limit the field.

Past participants were asked whether they would prefer to compete in a modified version of the event in March, postpone the tournament until 2022 or consider competing in a different event for senior female bowlers held later in 2021.

With nearly 70 percent of the respondents preferring to cancel the 2021 Golden Ladies Classic, Boyd Gaming has decided to cancel the 2021 tournament and will return to conducting the event in 2022.

Many of the bowlers who travel to the International Golden Ladies Classic also use the trip to compete at the Senior Queens. The premier events for female bowlers age 50 and over have been held

consecutively in the same host city since 2018.

"After several discussions with our partners at Boyd Gaming, and reviewing the responses from the competitors, we feel the right decision at the moment is to cancel the 2021 Senior Queens," USBC **Executive Director Chad** Murphy said. "We want every USBC member, whether it's in a league setting at home or at a national tournament, to feel safe and come back to the lanes when they're ready, and we'll be ready to hold this great event in 2022.'

Registration for the 2021 Senior Queens opened on Nov. 11, and all bowlers who registered will be directly contacted by USBC concerning their entry fees.

For more information on USBC Senior Queens, visit BOWL.com/SeniorQueens.

JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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House's) and now use the area as a corporate entertainment venue. Ît's still vintage, but with a twist to reflect their

JPA: With the pandemic as a proverbial monkey wrench thrown into pretty much everything, what is the future of the tours?

Bennett: With that and other pressing resources issues facing

BCAW this year, I have recommended not hosting any tours in 2021. While our BCAW Board has been very supportive of this effort (which strategically falls under our marketing programs), I could not in good conscience include the tours in my upcoming budget and work plan. It would be my hope when the effects of the pandemic subside, we can possibly resume the tours in 2022.

JPA: You've added a Do It Yourself (DIY) Tour tab under the Events tab on the www.

bowlwi.com webpage, allowing those interested to visit on their own. What was the idea behind this feature?

Bennett: The thought behind the DIY Tour is that both Kevin Hong and I often get messages from people who are interested in what we've created as buzz around these living bowling museums. When they go on family vacations or perhaps a work trip, they will contact us and say "Hey I'm coming to Wisconsin for a Packers' game.

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Jason Belmonte Wins Sixth Carrer Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Award



At Killeen Bowlerama

Gatliff posts 791, Fernandes shelves 682

Lantz, Morgan, Odette, Parker 300's, Baez, Maxson 299's, Smith 298, Fajkus 296

Wilson snags 685

KILLEEN, TX – Dustin Gatliff headed the scoring parade for the month at Killeen Bowlerama with a high-powered 287/791 Rebels session.

Ashanti Fernandes was as equally dominate with an outstanding 682 STORM set.

Phillip Lantz, Josh Morgan, Eric Odette and Geroald Parker shared high-game accolades with with award-winning 12-baggers. Luis Baez and Josh Maxson shared runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos while Allan Smith followed with a 298 game and Benny Fajkus ended with a 296

At Holiday Lanes

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – John

Linda Wilson paced the ladies

Nicole Unsworth 243-673, Stephanie

Charles McLean 275-737, Bryan Du-

HONOR ROLL

Nyle Maxson 708, Phillip Lantz 693, John Leon Guerrero 674, Benny Fajkus 739, Tawana Ramey 657, Luis Baez 738, Vonnie Blanken 213-561. Phil Thurston 711, Nee Wallace 550, Eric Odette 786.

Ashanti Fernandes 682, Geroald Parker 770, Sandi Charles 249-678, Phillip Lantz 768, Allan Smith 754, Sandi Charles 672, Dale Adkins 743, Christi Hellon 254, Regis Payne 724, Keelan Payne 724.

Stephanie Hamric 247-681, Brian Joseph 757, Jen Morgan 668, Eric Odette 718, Maya Dixon Dates 653, Keith Desmarais 717, Mike Kowalske 735. Alvcia Blackwell 227-606. Jason Stockton 719, Luis Baez 705, Damian Codrington 705.

Carmeletta McCullough 146-404, Teri Jo Richter 225-663, Kevin Denny 269-716, Rene Foster 209-596, Matt Sharp 247-695, Jeff McCown 269-690, Denver Neely 267-702, Joe Jones 234-674.

Lisa Moore 202-568, Irene Quintero 226-567, Christopher Morgan 237-687, Taylor Daniel 253-690, Joshua Garrard 265-677, Brett Bennet 248-678, Nathan LeClere 216-626, Jeard Bearden 268-662

Tiffany Masoner 195-501, Kerry Brady 215-519, Mary Emmen 232-590, Beth Dean 211-545, Missy Corey 197-565, Randy Harris 223-649, Clark Payne 255-647, Garret Cooley 223-642.

James Perkins III 268-700, Kristie Latta 259-652, Rhonda Strain 217-601, Dana Jones 206-591, Marcus Hughes

New York, NY - Australia's Jason Belmonte was voted the 2020 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year, announced today by PBA CEO Colie Edison and PBA commissioner Tom Clark on FloBowling. Belmonte received the vast majority of votes from PBA membership and veteran bowling writers, with Bill O'Neill coming in a distant second and Kris Prather

This is the second consecutive and sixth career Player of the Year Award for Belmonte. tying PBA Hall of Famer Earl Anthony for the second-most all-time POY awards. Only Walter Ray Williams Jr., with seven, has more.

"Being the Player of the Year is the highest honour a PBA player can have and I'm proud to own that title again," said Belmonte. "It's the ultimate reward for a year of dedication and travel and leaving loved ones. To equal the great Earl Anthony with six is amazing and something special to me."

Belmonte, 37, won two major championships in 2020 to extend his PBA record to 13 career major victories. His win in the U.S. Open made him the second player in history, after Mike Aulby, to complete the Super Slam of all five major titles. In the final event before the COVID-19 pandemic forced a pause to the season, Belmonte won his third consecutive PBA World Championship.

With another groundbreaking year complete, Belmonte has set his goals even higher.

"I have my eyes firmly set on Walter Ray's record of seven Player of the Year Awards and to continue to build my resume with major and national title wins," said Belmonte. "More specifically the U.S. Open. Winning that event, a second time will see me holding the Super Slam twice. That would be amazing."

After nearly seven months at home, Belmonte returned to the United States and won his third PBA Chameleon Championship for his 25th overall career title. Belmonte is now tied for 10th all-time with Hall of Famer Brian Voss. His three titles in 2020 were more than any other player aside from Kyle Troup, who also had three wins.

In the 13 events he entered. Belmonte finished in the top five eight times and led all players in both competition points, average (225.31) and earnings (a career-best \$292,800). By qualifying for all

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finished 3rd for \$600, Antoan **Baker and Caitlyn Lucas** collected \$400 for 4th, Jeff Hatt and Jessica Rojash rounded out the top 5 for \$300.

The tournament paid out over \$5,000 in prize money for all combined events. Thanks again to OKC Auto Works, Denise Oliver, Janelle Cox, Phillip Ruth and all of the Holiday Lanes staff who helped make this tournament a huge success. Lastly, congrats to Brian **Kuykendall** for shooting 300 and Jeff Hatt for shooting 299!

OVER40/UNDER 40

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Rice then left a stone 8 to lose.

Rogers/Cruz took home the title and \$4,500 plus auction. Rice/Hess finished second and collected \$3,600 plus auction.

Thus year's event paid out in excess of \$50,000 on tournament and side action.

Visit our tournament website www.tbstournaments.com or go to Page 6 for more details on our 4th Annual Winter Team Challenge February 6 at AMF Richardson

KRIS KOELTZOW

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Lavoie def. Kyle Duster, Scottsdale, AZ, 3-1.
Bailey def. Shawn Maldo-

nado, Houston, Texas, 3-1. Booker def. Cody Meiers, Lubbock, Texas, 3-2.

Bohr def. Dimitri Cruz, Denton, Texas, 3-1.

Chapman def. Austin Boulds, Wichita, Kan., 3-1.

Low def. Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 3-1.

300 Game: Kris Koeltzow, Cody Meiers, Kyle Duster, Stu Williams, AJ Chapman



BELMONTE

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four major championship finals telecasts, Belmonte became the first player in PBA history to advance to the championship finals in four majors in a single season for the third time, matching his accomplishments in 2019 and 2013. No other player has done so more than

Belmonte was chosen among seven other finalists: Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa.; Kris Prather of Plainfield, Ill.; Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill.; Mo.; Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas, Sweden's

JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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Where are some old bowling alleys I can work into my trip?" or something along those lines. Regarding our map, we currently have 22 BCAW member centers listed. I would guess there are probably another 10-12 around the state who are not BCAW members but are equally impressive in terms of their history and vintage feel. I love each and every one of them and look forward to visiting every time I'm out to see proprietors

At Tenpins & More

Jesper Svensson, EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Ind., and Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C.

For a complete list of previous Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year winners, please visit www.pba.com/player-resources/scholarships-and-awards/ player-of-the-year.

Other 2020 PBA Tour award winners announced yesterday include Brad Miller, who was voted by his peers as the Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner, and PBA Hall of Famer Danny Wiseman, who earned the Tony Reyes Community Service Award for his dedication and efforts in supporting and growing youth bowling.

around the state. When you consider Wisconsin has around 290 places (everything from 2 lanes to 72 lanes) with tenpin bowling (the most in the country), more than 10% of them are these "vintage era alleys" we're talking about here. That's pretty significant in my opinion, and again, the most in the country. So, I think you can see why a bowling geek like me would want to preserve and tell their stories.



Epstein bags 751, Danks mints 691

Epstein 300, Edwards 299

RIO RANCHO, NM - Aaron Epstein blasted to the top of the charts last month at Tenpins & More with a hard-hitting 279-237-235 = 751 Mixed Emotions outing.

Melissa Danks pounded out a solid 231-236-224 = 691 Draft Classic set to lead the ladies honor roll.

Aaron Epstein garnered highgame honors with an awardwinning 12-bagger while Robert Edwards took runner-up accolades with near-perfect 299 solos. HONOR ROLL

Frank Dutton 225-588. Dusti Griffin (4 games) 280-886, Nick Balistreri (4 games) 269-1022, Beverly Gabaldon 187-494, Jeff Jones 258-747, Becky Fisher 226-585, Christine Lucero 180-497.

Anthony Rodriguez 242-669, Bob Peterson 268-669, Samantha Mathews 226-612, Brian McCoy 258-673, Carlos Fourzan 258-708, Kelsey Kryjewski 214-547, Mike Avila 266-699, Jessica Ortiz Y Pino 169-438. Keith Lewis 237-612, Diane Wemple 214-580, Tara Jones 183-438, Greg Kenneth 247-663, Sandra Chavez 200-540, Mitchell

Schatz 237-768, Aileen Linares 189-517, Reg Card 223-602.

SENIORS

Dana Miller-Mackie 245-645, John Lund 247-668, Beverly Gabaldon 177-518, Steve Qunitana 235-595.

At Hilltop Lanes

Dodson drums 300/821, Nuegent nails 715

WAXAHACHIE, TX - Scott Dodson dominated the honor roll again at Hilltop Lanes as he rolled a stellar 300-289-232= 821.

Tara Nuegent's consistent, 247-248-220 = 715 productionfronted fem scoring.

SUUTIMESTREPOR



In 2020, our house had no bowling at all for 231 days (63%). We enjoyed full business through March 16 (20%) and partial league play only (17%). There's been zero open play since March 17. Our revenue is down over 66% compared to 2019. PPP & other grants & lines of credit have sustained us - but revenue will always be "king".

Those who pray to our Lord, please pray that **ALL New Mexico Bowling Centers** are allowed to re-open "now". Thank you and may God bless us all!

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