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SASBA Christmas Team



Anxious Angels: John Martin, Steve Wright, Tony Savage, Brian Childress and Gene Thompson

By: Kathy King FORT WORTH, TX – If you didn't bowl the Christmas tournament at Cowtown, Saturday, December 10, you missed a great event. We had 28 teams bowl and they all cashed. The top 5 teams made the Baker stairstep final.

The Anxious Angels (Tony Savage, Brian Childress, Gene Thompson, John Martin, Steve Wright) qualified 4th and ran the table.

In the first match, they defeated the Merry Minstrels

(John Woessner, Kelly Ray, Bill Ferguson, Lee Mamone, Derek Williams) 206-200.

Then went on to defeat Rick's St. Nicks (Jerry Eddy, Jon Delaney, Rob Lyman, Ray Graham, Rick Minier) 185-162, the Stocking Stuffers (Chip Holliday, Jim Ensminger, Elmer Rainey, Jerry Owczarski, Pete Thomas) 241-213 and the Stuffed Turkeys (Billy Hutchinson, Scott Dodson, Jerry Burke, Don Simmons, Terry Taylor) 188-176.

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Anxious Angels Win Franklin and Cruz Win SASBA MG in Shreveport



Champions Tony Franklin and Dimitri Cruz

By: Kathy King SHREVEPORT, LA – There were 57 strong doubles teams that participated in the Member/Guest doubles Saturday, December 4 at All Star Lanes in Shreveport.

Tony Franklin and Dimitri Cruz were in 7th place after the 8 games of qualifying on Saturday. They dropped as low as 10th and then slowly moved up to grab the lead in the 13th Continued on Page 3

Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Another year has come and gone; the clock slows down for

The Franklins had another eventful year, but I'm most grateful that our family was healthy and happy and ready to

The biggest change for us has to be the fact that our daughter, Tori, now has her driver's permit. It's such a fun and scary adjustment, but this is something that she's been looking forward to FOREVER.

Having your license means freedom...freedom from your parents and honestly freedom for your parents. Even today. she rode to school with her friend, oh how I remember those days fondly.

I expect the next few years to fly by even faster than the last few, so for us it will be important to continue to create as many memories as we can before our girl becomes an adult, and then this new-found freedom, is the new reality.

X-X-X-X-X

On a very sad note, our good friend and bowling legend, Dee Munsell passed away last week.

Dee has been a part of my life since I started bowing adult over 30 years ago. He was my first SASBA partner and someone that I looked up to for guidance, advice, but mostly a good laugh.

He was a great bowler, a hilarious storyteller, and just an amazing guy. I loved hanging out with him because he was so real. Never held back from telling the truth and had an opinion about everything. We had a lot in common and as I think back on it now, maybe more than I ever truly realized.

My whole family loved Dee, even my grandmother, who was so fond of him because he smoked the same cigarettes as my grandfather, Lucky Strikes. Makes me laugh just thinking about that.

I even quoted something that Dee always told me to Mike Donahue just a couple of days ago...I laughed as soon as I said it. Now I won't repeat it here because it's a little too colorful for these pages, but I think that's a great way to honor those that came before us. Take a little something from those we love and keep spreading it around. Mike doesn't know where it came from, but maybe someday he will repeat it, and it will keep a very small Dee-ism rolling around to a

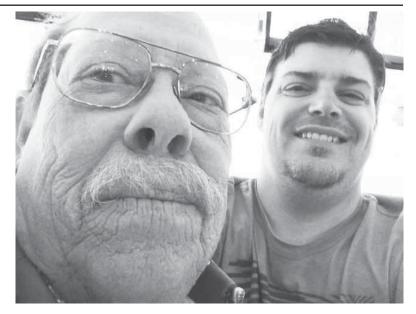
new generation.

The fondest thing I know about Dee is the love he had for his wife Bobbi. Her death was brutal on Dee and that was the beginning of the end for him. She was his everything and he was a lost soul without her. Today they are together again and I believe that the clock has restarted for them. At least I hope that's the way it works.

Dee - thanks for everything you gave the bowling community and for always being such a great friend to me and my family. I will miss you always.

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From all of us at The Bowling News, thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful holiday season. We will see you on the lanes in



Dee Munsell and Tony

TNBA Creates Young Delegates Grant Program with USBC Partnership



By: Dave Schroeder

ARLINGTON, Texas - The **National Bowling Association** and United States Bowling Congress have created a partnership supporting creation of a TNBA Young Delegates Grant Program modeled after the one initiated by USBC in 2016.

The program aims to encourage the next generation of TNBA members to attend TNBA's National Convention and promote lifelong

engagement in the sport. USBC launched its version of a Young **Delegates Grant Program six** years ago and the program has proven to be successful in attracting and retaining a new group of leaders by covering expenses to introduce them to USBC's Annual Convention.

Like USBC, TNBA was looking for ways to create more age diversity at its National Convention. That led to a discussion between TNBA **President Gregory Green and USBC Executive Director Chad** Murphy, where Murphy shared how the USBC addressed the issue and offered to assist TNBA with setting up its own

TNBA's Young Delegates Grant Program will provide grants to first-time delegates between the ages of 21-40 to attend their National Convention. Additionally, through the

USBC's Diversity and Inclusion initiatives, the USBC is offering a minimum three-year commitment to fund grants in TNBA's program.

We are super excited to launch this initiative and appreciate the opportunity to partner with USBC," Green said. "This effort will help grow the young adult participation for our organization. We see a big presence in young adults participating at the National Championship Tournament, but this will also give our youth a chance to see within the organization and observe items such as decision making, rules, regulations and more.

The USBC's Young Delegates Grant Program has proven to be a success as the program has seen a growth in the number of individuals under the age of 45 attending the Annual Conven-

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Nov 26-27, 2022

Jan 21-22, 2023

Jan 28-29 Feb 4-5, 20223

Feb 6-19, 2023

April 22-23 29-30, 2023

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May 6-7 13-14 20-21, 2023 July 8-9, 2023

Tournament Detail

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Youth City -\$3k added Senior -\$1k added

Ladies City -\$2k added

Youth/Adult Doubles -\$2k added Open City Championship -\$10k added

After the Fire Works-Mixed Trios-\$2k added

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Forum Bowl

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At Cityview Lanes

Melendez merrys 836, **Brathwait blitzens 693**

Trubenstein 835, Chetister, Gleason 300, Joyner 299

Ricardo Melendez outscored the competition for the month at Cityview Lanes with a dual, award-winning 258-300-278 = 836 Sunset Combo league series.

Jeremy Trubenstein, from the Beat the House group, followed close behind Melendez with an award-winning 835 series.

Mary Brathwait's hard-hitting 191-258-244 = 693 Beat the House session fronted fem scoring.

Alan Chetister and Nick Gleason shared high-game honors with Melendez with awardwinning 12-baggers. Greg Joyner took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

John Morris 258, Brian Shaw 685, Pam Candler 259-674, Len Williams 762, Melody Guthmiller 255-609, Mike Kent 278-656, Paula Davis 223, Denise Ament 589, Kevin Brown 265, Monty Bowers 701.

April King 162-441, Ken Leach 256-674, Darlene Jones 193, Tilly Triplett 510, Greg Joyner 782, Amanda Franco 237, Donetta Fleming 636, T J Small 287, Andy Adair 750, Cherie Deleon 260-667.

Jonas Amos 280, Anthony Young, Jr. 686, Steffany Brown 278-650, Jullian Rimmer 287, Dennis Vineyard 278, Wayne Luttrell 712, Brian Shaw 249-663, Dee Frederick 172-457, Jane Roten 187-473.

David Clay 279, Jack Simpson 727, Judy Baumgardner 243, Janet Allen 623, Keith Thomas, Jr. 269-770, Cathy Nelson 242-634, Barry Patrick 251, Larry Hayward 674, Peggy Rios 185-528.

Michael Carter 286-718, Sam Weyant 236-651, Humm Smith 277-764, Brooke Simmons 246-664, Nick Gleason 768, Linda Anderson 219, Kitty Reisz 563, Cyndi Dyche 279-668, Kevin Martin

Rocky McClain 623, Steph Jones 149, Mandee Gardenhice 403.

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game on Sunday.

They were 20 pins ahead of Stoney Burke and Paul Henderson going into the 18th and final game. They won that game 257-221 to take the title and \$2,200 prize money. It was Tony's 2nd SASBA title!

Stoney and Paul finished 2nd for \$1,800, Greg Short/ Justin Bui claimed 3rd and \$1,500, Rick Cheshier/Mykel Holliman took 4th and \$1,300 and Brian Kramer/Donnie Wilson rounded out the top 5 for \$1,200.

Paul Fleming and Rick Minier had the only 300 games. There was a Bobby Wilkinson sighting.

Thanks to Mike Thomas and staff for hosting.

The first tournament of 2023 is a 70/60/50/50 foursome at JBs Allen Bowl. We are starting a waiting list for this event.

ANXIOUS ANGELS

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It was the first SASBA title for Tony, Brian and Gene! It was John's 4th and Steve's 6th.

John Woessner had the only 300 game. We had 4 women bowl. All 28 teams cashed!

Thanks to Mike Velasco and staff for hosting.

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TNBA

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tion since the program was instituted.

We're certainly happy to share this program's blueprint for success with TNBA," Mur-phy said. "We're also pleased to be able to contribute by funding grants. Creating and maintaining the next generation of association leaders is a priority for both of our organizations, and we're proud to partner with TNBA on this initiative.'

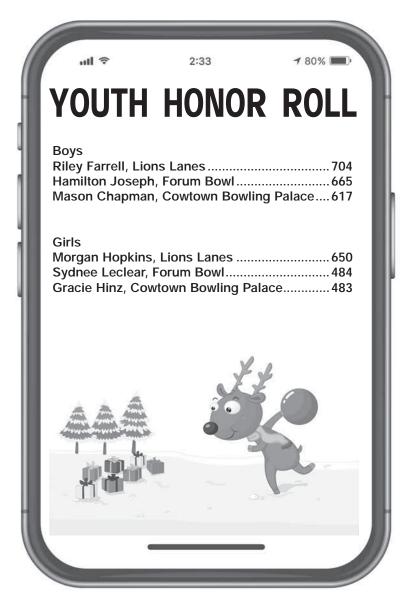
TNBA's Young Delegates Grant Program is off to a promising start as more than \$10,000 already has been collected from the organization's senate membership, including donations from past president **Dewann Clark and National**

2021 King Robert Danzy. More information on the application process will be available soon by visiting TNBAInc.org.









NTXUSBC Youth Scores

Riley Farrell led the NTXUSBC youth bowling this month with a power-packed 268-223-213 = 704 Tuesday Night Youth series at Lions

Morgan Hopkins, Farrell's league mate, led the girls with a classic 217-225-208 = 650 set.

Cowtown Bowling Palace - Lucas Helka 259, Gabby Gann 199, Mason Chapman 216-617, Gracie Hinz 170-483, Logan Trujillo 214, Sommer Swiney 161, JR Cain 130-363, Dakota Hardin 100, Noah Pongratz 110, Elizabeth Cain

92, Mason Collins 99, Owen Gause 84.

Forum Bowl - Mason Reed 96-189, Olivia Huggins 98-183, Ayden Hopkins 94-178, Emmy Bachemin 80-156, Hamilton Joseph 257-665, Sydnee Leclear 169-484, William Jewell III 238-627, Samantha Brown 169-476.

Lions Lanes, Ennis, TX – Riley Farrell 268-704, Xander Yrlas 201-539, Charlie Rogers 187-533, Johnathan Lowey 154-419, Nate Bratcher 171-354, Morgan Hopkins 225-650, Jez Lobato 148-338, Kylar Pride 88-258, Beryl Odlozil 90-231.

Collegiate 1505B Ticker

DECEMBER 7 - The Marian-Wisconsin men and Davenport women were able to hit the reset button and start fresh in the bracket at last weekend's Brunswick Warhawk Open, collecting three wins on the way to victory in their respective divisions.

The event was held at Stardust Bowl in Addison, Illinois, and featured 27 men's varsity teams and 24 varsity squads in the women's division.

Qualifying consisted of six traditional games and 16 Baker games to determine the eight teams advancing to the bracket. All rounds of bracket play featured best-of-three Baker contests to determine the champion.

In the men's division, Mount Mercy led qualifying to claim the top seed for the bracket, finishing with a 9,591 total. St. Ambrose was second with 9,472, and Wisconsin-Whitewater was third with 9,393.

Marian-Wisconsin was the No. 6 seed after finishing with 9,188. St. Francis-Illinois earned the final spot in the men's bracket with 8,979, narrowly topping Midland (8,968) and Calumet (8,954).

Marian-Wisconsin quickly went to work in match play, sweeping Wisconsin-Whitewater 2-0 (245-170, 211-143) in the first round. The Sabres battled No. 7 Saint Xavier in the semifinal, winning the match in Game 3 to take the 2-1 win (207-193, 132-203, 187-140) and advance to the championship round against St. Francis-Illinois.

The Fighting Saints made their way to the finals with sweeps of Mount Mercy (203-180, 224-194) and No. 4 Notre Dame-Ohio (214-198, 222-134).

The title match was defined by big games with the Sabres striking first, 244-191. St. Francis-Illinois forced the deciding game after posting a 276-166 win in Game 2. but Marian-Wisconsin was able to bounce back in Game 3, capturing the title with a 244-215 victory.

Saint Xavier's Alex Acosta averaged more than 254 in his final four games to edge St. Ambrose's Ryan Speer for the top individual spot in the men's division, finishing with a 1,379 total (229.83 average).

After starting with games of 191 and 170, Acosta finished with 249, 257, 258 and 254 to collect his first win of the

COLLEGIATE season and third top-five finish.

Speer took second with 1,375, and Mount Mercy's Brett Lloyd was third with 1,346. Jaysen Spanbauer of Marian-Wisconsin was fourth with 1.337. and Saint Xavier's Matt Devorsky earned the final spot on the all-tournament team with a 1,323 total.

Mount Mercy also finished as the top qualifier in the women's division at the Warhawk Open, finishing with 8,659 to lead the field. William Penn was second with 8,581, and St. Francis-Illinois qualified third with 8,376.

Davenport was the final team to advance to the bracket, finishing with 8,226 to stay ahead of Marian-Wisconsin (8,197).

The Panthers pounced on the opportunity for extended play and swept top seed Mount Mercy 2-0 (203-180, 224-194) in the opening round. Davenport continued to strike in a big win over No. 5 Calumet, posting another 2-0 (214-111, 220-193) victory to earn their spot in the finals against William

William Penn advanced with wins over No. 7 Wisconsin-Whitewater (200-163, 173-168) and No. 6 Coe (201-190, 203-248, 157-150).

Davenport took the advantage with a 201-181 victory in Game 1, but William Penn responded in Game 2 to tie the match, 179-161. The finale featured a slower scoring pace, but Davenport was able to get the job done and take home the title, 166-149.

Davenport's Kasey Eaton collected top individual honors over six games in the women's division, finishing at the top of the leaderboard with a 1,284 total (214 average).

The win was the first of the season for Eaton and marked her fourth top-10 finish of the 2022-2023 campaign.

Bailey Delrose of St. Francis-Ĭllinois finished as the runner-up with 1,275, and she was followed in the standings by William Penn's Alexis Lake (1,227), Coe's Whittney Morse (1,199) and Wisconsin-Whitewater's Kelly Whipple (1,187).

In other collegiate action:

-At the American Heartland Bowling Association (AHBA) -Event 4 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the Indiana Tech men recorded their first AHBA win of the season. In the women's division, Alma collected its second AHBA title of the year after winning Event 2 in October.

For the full schedule of collegiate events, results and more, visit BOWL.com/Collegiate and CollegeBowling.Bowl.com.



Lane Laughter



CBS Sports Network to Televise PWBA, Collegiate and Youth Events in 2023



By: Dave Schroeder

ARLINGTON, Texas - Live coverage of three Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour majors, continued coverage of collegiate events, and the return of televised finals for youth events highlight a 13-event television schedule on CBS Sports Network in 2023.

The stepladder finals of the **United States Bowling Congress** Queens from Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas on May 23 will be the first of three live PWBA Tour majors televised by CBS Sports Network.

The stepladder finals of the U.S. Women's Open follows on June 20 from ABC Gates Bowl in Rochester, New York, and the stepladder finals of the PWBA Tour Championship complete CBS Sports Network's live coverage on Aug. 15 from Cadillac Xtreme Bowling Center in Waterloo, Iowa. Each of the three two-hour live events are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Eastern.

'We're excited to continue to partner with CBS Sports Network to bring live coverage of the PWBA's most important events to our fans," said Frank DeSocio, Executive Director of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America. "Televising the finals of these three majors helps bring top-of-mind awareness to the talented athletes competing on the PWBA Tour."

In addition to live coverage of the women's professional majors, CBS Sports Network will feature four shows from the Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships, the finals of all four divisions of the Junior Gold Championships, and the two title matches at the USA Bowling National Championships.

The last time the finals of the Junior Gold Championships and the USA Bowling National Championships were broadcast on television was at the 2019 events in Detroit.

Bringing back televised coverage for these youth events was a priority, and we're glad we were able to work with **CBS Sports Network to make** these telecasts a reality," said Melissa McDaniel, President of the United States Bowling Congress. "The competitors in these events truly represent the future of the sport and it's important to highlight their talents.'

The finals of college bowling's premier events, the Intercollegiate Singles Championships and Intercollegiate Team Championships, will be held at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas and will kick off CBS Sports Network's 2023 coverage with telecasts on four consecutive Tuesdays in April and May, all at 7 p.m. Eastern.

The ISC women's finals will air Tuesday, April 25, followed by the ISC men's finals on May 2, the ITC women's title match on May 9 and the ITC men's final on May 16.

Rounding out CBS Sports Network's 2023 coverage are the finals of the USA Bowling Championships on consecutive Tuesdays in July, and the boys and girls finals in each of the four divisions of the Junior Gold Championships in August. Both events will be contested in Indianapolis.

The U12 division finals of

the USA Bowling Championships will be televised Tuesday, July 18, at 7 p.m. Eastern and will be followed by the finals of the U15 division Tuesday, July 25, also at 7 p.m. Eastern.

The finals of the U12 and U15 divisions at the Junior Gold Championships are slated to be televised on back-to-back Tuesdays, Aug. 1 and 8. After a one-week hiatus, the finals of the U18 and U20 divisions will be televised on consecutive Tuesdays, Aug. 22 and 29. Each of the four Junior Gold telecasts are scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

The 2023 CBS Sports Network bowling schedule is as follows (all times Eastern):

PWBA Finals (all live): Tuesday, May 23, 7 p.m., USBC Queens, Las Vegas

Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m., U.S.
Women's Open, Rochester, N.Y.
Tuesday, Aug. 15, 7 p.m., PWBA Tour
Championship, Waterloo, Iowa **USBC** Intercollegiate Championships

(taped April 22) Tuesday, April 25, 7 p.m., Intercollegiate Singles Championship (Women),

Tuesday, May 2, 7 p.m., Intercollegiate Singles Championship (Men), Las Vegas Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m., Intercollegiate Team Championship (Women), Las Vegas Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m., Intercollegiate Team Championship (Men), LV

USBC Youth Championships (taped

Tuesday, July 18, 7 p.m., USA Bowling National Championships (U12 division),

Indianapolis Tuesday, July 25, 7 p.m., USA Bowling National Championships (U15 division),

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 7 p.m., Junior Gold Championships (U12 division), Indianapolis

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 7 p.m., Junior Gold Championships (U15 division),

Indianapolis
Tuesday, Aug. 22, 7 p.m., Junior Gold Championships (U18 division), Indianapolis

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 7 p.m., Junior Gold Championships (U20 division),

Indianapolis
Visit CBSSportsNetwork.com for listings and channel information, including



At Red Bird Lanes

Hunt hot ciders 792, **Chalmers and Pope** poinsettias with 650

John Hunt captured highseries honors for the month at Red Bird Lanes after pounding out potent 276-249-267 = 792 numbers in Members Only league

Angela Chalmers' solid 211-222-217 = 650 Bits & Pieces set and Brittany Pope's 146-246-258 = 650 Sunday Nite Mixed outing paced the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Art Fletcher 233-626, Erica Black 140-397, Lauren Cathey 246-612, Paula Kennedy 215-610, Leroy Willis, Jr. 245-696, Mike Tisza 269-679, Pam Lambrecht 154-411, Carolyn Large 178-478.

Andrew Almanza 279-699, Lauren Cathey 206-602, Cyle Johnson 267-735, Paula Kennedy 241-567, Tommy Moreland 256-690, Angela Davis-White 195-506, Mel Richards 289-727.

Debbie Cathey 224-565, Phillip White 248-581, Diane Ihle 128-297, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 234-610, Angela Chalmers 222-623, Pedro Silva, Jr. 238-673, B J Jennings 202-486, Clayton

Lauren Cathey 221-575, Kendal Renfro (2 games) 121-230, Stephanie Manka (2 games) 108-206.



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Gregorich grinches 300/827, Taylor tree skirts 742

Johnson 803, Cregg 298/802, Wilkison 802, Hattaway, Lipinski, Miller, Southard add 300's

Luis Gregorich's top-notch award-winning 259-268-300 = 827 Las Vegas Doubles session headed the honor roll for the month at Plano Super Bowl.

Chris Johnson finished close behind Gregorich with an awardwinning 803 Friday 4-Some outing while Matthew Cregg, from the Plano Sundowners group, followed with a 298/802 set and Jason Wilkison finishing with an 802 Sportsman league production.

Tina Taylor posted a powerpacked 289/742 NFL Trios set to lead the ladies.

David W Hattaway, Darryl Lipinski, Dwayne Miller and Willie Southard shared highgame honors with Gregorich with award-winning 12-baggers.
HONOR ROLL

Tom Hay 269-696, Sheila Smith 224-639, Doris Holland 196-507, Luis Gregorich 269-768, Charlie Arnt 206-593, Michelle Duke 190-527, Nick Coates 267-761, Lindsay Gable 279-677.

Geoff Martin 274-723, Diane Wallentine 201-560, Christy Woods 202-560, Breanna Buchanan 267-641, Kaitlin Williams 254-691, Mike Mull 257-738, Dottie Culpon 175-516, Gene Inman 246-671.

Frieda Castaldo 182-514, Frank Phillips 234-664, Rhonda Nerison 212-597, Steve Klinger 259-734, April Paleczka 202-519, Hal Begzos 211-551, Michelle Curtis 166-470, Alan Kirkpatrick 199-584.

Mary Littlejohn 174-471, Darryl Lipinski 759, Lannis Nelson-Moon 248-661, Brian Talley 269-765, Jessica Ford 225-609, Jeremy Bostock 259-729, Carol Bowman 180-498, William Hernandez

Kelli Spencer 264-587, Cathy Sposito 233-609, Dallas Davis 210-613, Kevin Hiam 258-726, Brenda Buchanan 200-567, Jon Crump 269-739, Brenda Snyder 221-576, Roneshia Williams 263-680.

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Tim Crowe 279-771, John Depetrio 268-724, Diane Wallentine 192-564, Jim Meadows 213-620, Patty Smith 219-485.

Garcia and Stilen Win O/U 40 Dbls at AMF Lewisville

By: Genie Franklin, Publisher LEWISVILLE, TX - 45 teams competed in the Year-End Over/Under 40 Doubles at AMF Lewisville Sunday, December 18. Teams required at least one bowler over 40 or female.

Genie and Tony Franklin led the 8 games of qualifying and **Billy Rogers and Nolan Walters** qualified second to earn two byes in the 8 team elimination bracket final.

In the first round, Scott **Butz and Scott Nack defeated** Johnathan Hooks and Brian Lohse, while Clint Johnson and Mike Donahue defeated Terry Taylor and Kelly Ray.

Hooks/Lohse and Taylor/Ray earned \$300 for their 7th/8th place finish.

In the second round, #3 seed Xeno Garcia and George Stilen defeated Johnson/Donahue and #4 seed Keith Thomas, Jr and Jonathan Bolejack defeated Butz/Nack. Losers of round 2 earned \$380.

In the third round, Bolejack/ Thomas defeated #1 seed Genie Franklin and Tony Franklin and Garcia/Stilen defeated Rogers/Nolan to advance to the championship match.



Champions Xeno Garcia and George Stilen

Team Franklin and Team Rogers earned \$930 for their 3rd/4th place finish.

Garcia/Stilen came out swinging with a monster 544 game to defeat Bolejack/ Thomas and collect \$2,500 for first place. Bolejack/Thomas received \$1,500 for second.

Tyson Branagan and Cody Uthoff cashed for \$240 for 9th.

Billy Rogers lead scratch singles with 1873 for \$400, AJ Chapman 2nd for \$250, RJ Klann 3rd for \$130 and Johnathan Hooks finished 4th

Thanks to Alan Riley, Joey

Hafner and The Bowling Shop Tournaments for hosting a fun tournament and thanks to the AMF Lewisville staff.



Genie and Tony having fun leading qualifying!

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Memories of Mazey and Weber at Christmas

It's no secret to anyone that knows me, knows how much I love Christmas and the holiday season. It's a tremendous time of year that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, and also gives us time to reflect upon all of the joy and blessings that have been bestowed upon us as a nation. In honor of that tradition, I have carried on with a long-established custom that was handed down to me by one of the great marketing minds of AMF, John Mazey.

That practice is the creation of a homemade Christmas card, which I have continued in honor of Mr. Mazey for almost 40 years. John was a very unique individual. He had a way of using everyone involved when it came to AMF's award-winning advertising campaigns. On more than

one occasion I witnessed his uncanny knack of visualizing a slogan during filming or direction of a particular advertising campaign.

One such moment that I remember so well was an advertisement that was completed in the hallway of an agency director's home. After reviewing the basic elements of a bowler's delivery, the decision was made to go ahead and complete the scene right there in his home, rather than having to set up and reimburse a proprietor at a bowling establishment. The director kept commenting about my smooth approach and delivery as I focused on a doorknob down the hallway as my 'range finder.'

Mazey's miracle slogan for the print ad commercial became — "AMF... The Best



My Collection of Christmas Cards from the Webers -How Do You Throw Away a Card from Dick Weber?-

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The Weber Christmas Cards Another benefit of being involved with AMF was a business and personal relationship with Dick Weber. He was such an incredible individual that never ceased to amaze me with his charming wit, amazing ability to remember names, and a genuine enthusiasm for living. Our Christmas card exchange each year was a particular joy for me, with many cherished notes inscribed within the cards from the world's most recognizable bowler.

When I first arrived at AMF's corporate offices in 1982, I began another tradition of mailing a box filled with a dozen pears from Harry & David every year at Christmas to the thirty or so bowling news publishers around the country. I also included a few noteworthy individuals on the list that had helped me along the way... Primo Liberatore, Jim Decker, Rex Golobic, Sam Weinstein, Remo Picchietti, Joe Antenora, Bruce Gobbi, and of course, Dick Weber.

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At Forum Bowl

Davis decks 814, Davis and Short sugarplums 736

Cruz, Warren 300's

Dante Davis nailed down a first-rate 280-279-255 = 814 Forum Classic League session to head the leader boards for the month at Forum Bowl.

Trimeya Davis and Dana Short paced the lady bowlers with a smooth 736 set. Davis, from the Forum Classic League, fired lines of 235-265-236 and Short downed games of 246-235-255 in the Metroplex Rainbow league.

Dimitri Cruz and Robert Warren shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers. HONOR ROLL

Dusti Dyer 213-529, Sheila Burger 267-674, Ira Bassett (9 pin) 300-819, Jennifer Zachry (9 pin) 287-778, Hogan Hargrove 280-713, Connie Loter 206-604, Raphael Penn 248-715, Sharon Mann 216-578.

Carlos Ortiz 214-600, Linda Koerber 199-515, Lawrence Stallworth 279-772,

Kara Bazaldua 236-629, Mike Yates 263-702, Bobby Adkison 288-706, Deneen Wilson 238-647, Jeff George 289-748.

Brian Heath 278-748, Sheron Davis 245-629, James McGraw 249-700, Tracye Chovanec 233-663, McWain Galdo (9 pin) 264-776, Sherri Clemmer (9 pin) 265-692, Victor Seabrooks 279-693.

Syida Johnson 200-589, Adam Guardiola 268-682, Marla Martin 181-499, Dante Davis 280-814, Paul Wilson 258-747, Deneen Wilson 244-687, Carlos Santos 279-736, KT Stevens 255-615.

Sal Avina 279-702, Christina Sereseroz 182-709, Alvin Reed 258-627, Donna Okvath 153-411, Kim Hale 182-411, Steven Nutt 258-722, Kim Jackson 226-588, Zach Munsch 200-507, Brandy Saldana 94-259. Freddie Tigner III 184-479, Connie Delay 166-424.

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DAVE'S CORNER

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Dick loved those pears! On more than one occasion he wrote and thanked me. Here's one of his acclamations:

"Dear Dave, Thanks for the pears. So good! Hope all is well and we will be in touch soon. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." -Dick &

Another time Juanita, Dick's wife of more than 50 years, wrote that Dick was on the road but was sure that he would be enjoying the pears when he got back home. "He just loves those pears!'

A different exchange that we had on more than one instance was regarding seagulls. Whenever I would visit a particular Starbucks in Jersey City, I would purchase a scone or other pastry item and have a seat outdoors along the waterfront with a beautiful view of Manhattan. There was one gull that seemed to be waiting



for me and would hover in anticipation of a treat. I would break off a piece of the scone and fling it high in the air. The gull never missed snatching the piece of pastry in mid-air! A photo of that gull fluttering over the Manhattan skyline was the subject matter of my 1998 Christmas card.

Dick wrote back about my encounter with the seagull:

"Dear Dave, Nice to know your bowling arm is still in good shape, especially for that seagull! All our family is doing well." -Dick & Nita

Weber replied another time that I had mentioned my favorite seagull and said that he and Nita had a similar experience while on a cruise. Dick said that every morning he would spot a gull outside their private balcony and toss a snack to the bird as he flew in harmony with the ship, at the exact same speed.

Perhaps my favorite Weber story is the one where I got lost with him on the way to a bowling event in Muskegon, Michigan. He never let me forget that day and would always ask, either by phone or when meeting personally, "Dave, do you have your roadmap?" What an honor for me to be remembered by such a famous person.

It wasn't until many years later, in one of my recollections of that story, that Juanita confided in me that Dick had his own issues when it came to using a roadmap:

Dear Dave, Thanks for your story on the roadmap! Bet Dick never told you the story about us missing our tee time in Canada with the Seniors because he needed a map but wouldn't stop to ask directions. He got razzed for a long time

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Sanchez snowballs 727, Miller mistletoes 646

Steven Sanchez held the hot hand at Cowtown Bowling Palace after pocketing prime 234-256-237 = 727 numbers in Monday Mixers action.

Trinity Miller led the ladies with a chart-topping 232-203-211 = 646 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio outing.

HONOR ROLL

Keiler Sanchez 258, Marylou Timms 209-568, Harold Loftis 256, Jason Hurst 256, RJ Klann 290-725, Lorenzo Cisneros 278, Nicollette Gaudette 224, Jeremy Van De Walker 258, Cathy Nelson 223.

Adam Loviscek 267-647, Luann Satchell 201-531, Mark DeBoer 238, Ginny Wenck 201, Scotty Anderson 234, George Stilen 266, Sandra Waits 217, Coy Hart 255, George Hernandez,

Sr. 247, Andy Felps 267.

Bill Tompkins 274, Alma Rodriguez 238, Nick Granado 268, Cathy Nelson 216, Josh Briggs 268, Shell Hines 212, Yaro Sutton 288-723, Jackie Craft 238-611, Jimmy Grubbs 258, Adrion Ramsey 212.

Jeremy Craft 247, Lisa Tunnell 201, Brian Lyons 257, Susan Johnson 219-602, Shane Shelley 245-692, Dusty Gallant 238, Hershell Smith, Jr. 241, Cheryl Couch 201-538, Joe Pesqueda 236-676, Jeff Rice 231, Jason Womack

SENIORS

Randy Beinlich 244, Nancy Youts 193, Johnny Zaskoda 243-703, Larry Cox 235, James Jantz 214-558, Marsha Giarrusso 178, Ken Eilert 257-653, Tammy Neuman 202, Tom Small 245, George Hernandez, Sr. 216

for that by his buddies." -Nita

Dick passed away on February 14, 2005. Juanita, his wife of 57 years and matriarch of pro bowling's most famous family, died in 2020. They are survived by their children Rich, Paula, John and Pete, as well as many grandchildren, and also great grandchildren. Weber once humorously remarked on Eyewitness 5 News in St. Louis, "All of my children have had 300 games. My wife bowls in self-defense."

As I was looking through my collection of cards from the Weber family, I noticed a card from December of 2004 (in the very center of the photo). Dick's handwriting was not as solid as I had remembered, but I just chalked it up to old age. He died less than two months later. Now that I'm in my seventh decade, I've noticed on certain days that I also share that same shaky handwriting.

Whenever that happens, I put the pen down and head outside for a walk, and share an apple with a friendly deer that walks along the creek flowing through our complex. Just like the seagull that seemed to always be there when I visited the Starbucks in Jersey City, that deer also seems to be there whenever I stroll along what I like to call "Deer Path Creek."

At Lions Lanes

Pride prancers 802, Miller miracles 624

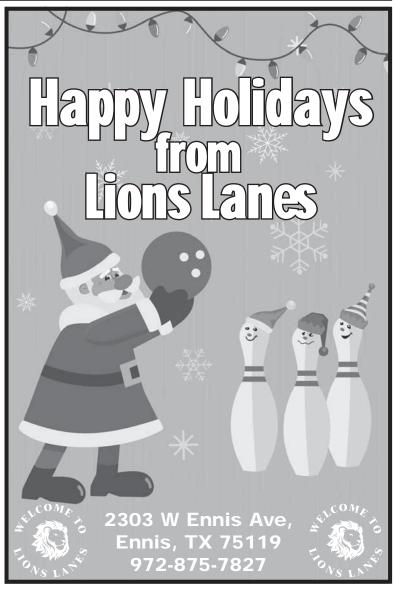
Bam Pride tossed an awardwinning 290-244-268 = 802 Big Money Mondays series to head the honor roll this month at Lions

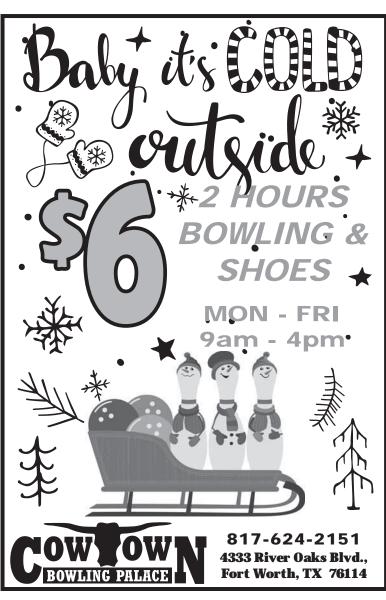
Trinity Miller, Pride's league mate, posted a high-flying 227-238-159 = 624 set to lead the ladies' leader board.

HONOR ROLL

Robert Warren 279-774, Stoney Burke 278-759, Steven Rosencran 279-752, Chris Curry 279-719, Xavery Alcaraz 279-714, Ryne Mckenrick 244-619, Missy Samson 226-584, Barbara Shaw 226-580.

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LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Doug Brown led the honor roll with 300/825 at Plano Super Bowl...Steve McBride had 821 at AMF Richardson...Steve Fuhrman rolled 806 at Brunswick Zone Watauga...Michelle Rogers led the ladies with 758 at AMF Richardson...Lynda Barnes with 755 at AMF Lewisville...Annie Akanni shot 749 at Forum Bowl...Youth bowler Micah McCracken shot 752 at Brunswick Zone Watauga...Kristin Warzinski wins Cowtown **Bowling Palace Scratch Marathon.**

20 YEARS AGO

Norm Duke wins PBA Cambridge Classic for his 20th Tour title...Joe Roland led the honor roll with 789 at Cowtown... Chuck Cox shot 774 at DC Cityview...Mike Ortiz rolled 772 at DC West...Michelle Hensarling led the ladies with 686 at Plano... Karla Balluch with 673 at DC West...Leisha Murr shot 671 at DC Cityview...Richard Lewis with a perfect game at Plano... YABA bowler Megan Simon shot 679 at DC Cityview.

30 YEARS AGO

Ron Luper led the honor roll with 783 at Watauga...Eldon Pickens shot 771 at Grove Country...Chris Henneman rolled 764 at Triangle-Lewisville...Bev Richardson led the ladies with 746 at Grove Country...Niki FitzSimmons shot 721 at Showplace-Garland...Joyce Wuistinger with 717 at DC SW... Jackie Waggoner Jr. with a perfect game at Showplace-Garland... Rich Snyder wins Tour at DC West and \$1000...David Gonzales claims DC West Handicap Bowlers Tour title and \$2000...YABA bowler Bryant Ryberg shot 682 at Watauga...Sheri Cox led the YABA girls with 546 at Watauga, as in yes that's Genie's sister, never did I think I would type her name in this column.



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At JB's Allen Bowl

Short sleighs 809, Le lights 733

Schaab 806, Bui, Edgett, Fales, Powell, Starry 300's, Nguyen 299

Greg Short tossed an awardwinning 279-286-244 = 809Wednesday Match Play series to head the honor roll for the month at JB's Allen Bowl.

David Schaab, from Steve Ray Dbls, followed close behind Short with his first award-winning 806

Halen Le posted a high-flying 279-213-241 = 733 Thurs Night Mixers set to lead the ladies.

Justin Bui, Ray Edgett, Brayden Fales, Matt Powell and Peyton Starry's award-winning 12-baggers earned them highgame honors. Sonny Nguyen took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Michael Calhoun 245-725, Jon Kehler 290-780, Cynthia Bradford 258-704, Peyton Starry 265-755, Arvese McGraw 227-577, Cynthia Bradford 244-662, Janet Schaab 204-497, Reggie Dotson 257-748.

Halen Le 279-707, Von Gallagher



327-170, Denese Balok 261-144, Marcy Murphy 183-469, Brayden Fales 765, Cynthia Bradford 266-682, Eric Tran 268-726, Bailey Guilfoil 237-570.

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March 4-5	Lions Lanes	Ennis, Tx	Non Champions Singles
March 18-19	Planet Bowl	Midwest City, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
April 1-2	Emerald Lanes	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket Singles
April 8-9	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/G Foursome
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