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## Jason Belmonte Advances to Main Event PBA Tour Finals Title Match

ORLANDO, Fla. – Australia's veteran two-handed star, Jason Belmonte, rediscovered his magic just in time to upset his youthful Swedish protégé, 22-year-old Jesper Svensson, and advance to the championship match of the inaugural Main Event PBA Tour Finals at Main Event Entertainment.

The Main Event PBA Tour Finals is a new event featuring the top eight PBA members in total earnings over the past 30 months, divided into two pods of four players for a combination of round-robin match play and stepladder matches. The Group One stepladder finals round aired Tuesday on CBS Sports Network. The Group Two stepladder finals round will air on Tuesday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Belmonte, a nine-year PBA Tour veteran at age 33, used lessons learned from his experimentation in the round-robin match play qualifying portion of the elite tournament to narrow his choices of equipment and angle of attack to overpower three opponents in the Group One stepladder round.

The three-time PBA Player of the Year and winner of 14 PBA Tour titles, including eight majors, roared out of the starting gate with eight consecutive strikes to eliminate no. 4 qualifier Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, 262-215. Belmonte's bid for a 300 game ended when he left the 3-4-6-7-10 split in the ninth frame, but just to add to the excitement, he converted the split.

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## Michael Haugen Jr. Wins Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open For First PBA50 Tour Title

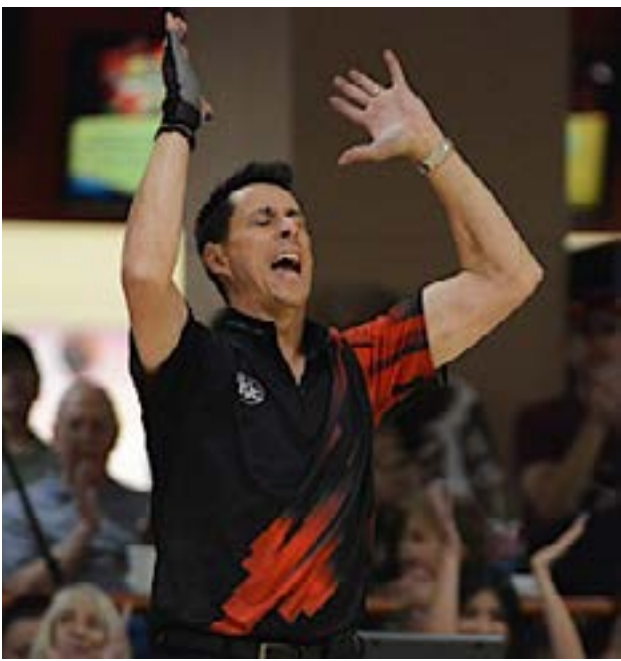
*PBA50 Tour rookie outlasts Brian LeClair in title match, 173-158, to win season's final PBA50 major*

LAS VEGAS – PBA50 Tour rookie Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix, a five-time winner on the PBA Tour, won the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm Friday for his first title on PBA's tour for players 50 and over.

In a championship where both players could not find a consistent line to the pocket, Haugen defeated Brian LeClair of Delmar, N.Y., 173-158, in the championship match at the Suncoast Bowling Center.

"It wasn't pretty but winning ugly is part of the deal in this sport, too," said Haugen, who was the top qualifier for the finals. "I didn't do it the way I wanted but a win is a win."

Both players opened in the first frame which was a sign of what was to come for the rest of the match. LeClair, who was trying for his third win of the season, handed the match to



*PBA Senior US Open Champion Michael Haugen Jr.*

Haugen when he left the 3-6 in the eighth frame and missed both pins on his spare attempt.

"While I was waiting for the title match I could see the lanes (conditions) were changing quickly and it was going to be a chal-

lenge," Haugen said. "For the first part of the game I usually play the pins and then I start playing my opponent."

"When Brian missed that spare I had to make an educated guess and try to make something hap-

pen. Fortunately, I guessed right, got the strike in the ninth and finally felt comfortable about keeping the ball in play to finish the match."

It was Haugen's second major title on the national stage with his first coming in PBA's signature tournament, the Tournament of Champions in 2008. In 2003, he finished second to PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. in the PBA Tour's U.S. Open.

"When you're bowling for a major title like this, strange things can happen," Haugen added. "You just call on all the experience you have and hope it's enough."

Previously this season, Haugen had three championship round appearances with best finishes of third in the PBA50 Players Championship and Pasco County Florida Open. He also finished

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## Liz Johnson Captures Title at PWBA Storm Sacramento Open

BATON ROUGE, La. - United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, claimed her first title of the 2017 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season, delivering in the final frame of the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open.

The 2015 and 2016 PWBA Player of the Year captured her 17th career PWBA Tour title by defeating Latvia's Diana Zavjalova, 224-211, in the title match of the stepladder finals that aired nationally on CBS Sports Network.

A back-and-forth championship match saw Johnson take the early lead after Zavjalova opened in the fourth frame, but Zavjalova regained the advantage after striking on her next five offerings.



*PWBA Storm Sacramento Open Champion Liz Johnson*

Stepping up first in the 10th frame, Zavjalova had the opportunity to shut out Johnson with a sixth consecutive strike, but she left a 6-7 split and was unable to convert.

Johnson took advantage by delivering three strikes in the 10th frame to secure

the win and \$10,000 top prize.

"I didn't expect that opportunity in the 10th from Diana," said Johnson, who now has collected a tour-leading six wins since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour in 2015. "I had very little to play with, but had

to be aggressive. I don't feel like I'm afraid to get up in that situation. If I fail, I fail, but I'm not afraid to go up there and make that shot. I don't think there's any greater feeling, and I'm very happy and proud of the way I was able to finish

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## Xframe Hosted by Bowlum Saturday

*Handicap is Frozen for the Big JULY EVENT*

MONTCLAIR – Xframe Bowling Tour will be hosted Saturday by the Bowlum in Montclair in a ONE DAY, Two squads ONLY event which will feature the Eliminator Finals Format.

New Members (NO Membership Fee at this time) are welcome to 220 with Handicap base of 90% of 220 making it quite fair for all.

Men, Women and Seniors will all qualify on separate Boards with 1 in 5 Men, 1 In 4 Women and 1 in 4 1/2 Seniors to make the cut. Seniors are Men 62 and up, Women 55 and up.

Entry Fees are reasonable, \$50 1st Entry \$45 Re Entry and there is the Reduced Entry of \$35 which will get you half, 50% of all paychecks in the event.

First Place as always

will be \$1,000 min. and up to \$1,500 possible with the Xframe Bonus which is \$10 but will pay out up to \$875 in bonuses for the top 3 finishers. \$1,500 1st, \$750 2nd and \$375 3rd. The bowlers like it because it pays top 3 places.

Bowlum Lanes is located at 4666 E Holt in Montclair near the corner of Holt and Ramona. Take 60 Freeway to Ramona go north 2 1/2 miles to Holt then right or take 10 Freeway to Monte Vista go South to Holt then left. Phone there is 909-626-3528.

The following week June 30 thru July 1-2 we will have our First ANNUAL July 4th weekend event at popular CAL BOWL. \$6,000 1st possible with Bonuses, \$3,000 min 1st.

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# Walter Ray Williams Jr. Adds Another Milestone to Legendary Career With USBC Senior Masters Win

by Matt Cannizzaro, USBC Communications

There isn’t much USBC Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Florida, hasn’t accomplished in his bowling career, but he grabbed one more spot in the record book Sunday by becoming the first competitor to win the USBC Senior Masters and USBC Masters twice apiece.

The 57-year-old right-hander entered the championship round at the 2017 Senior Masters as the top seed and defeated left-hander Andy Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 248-199, to claim the coveted title and \$16,000 top prize at the Sam’s Town Bowling Center.

The championship meeting was a rematch of the title tilt at the 1994 Bud Light Hall of Fame Championship, where Neuer claimed his lone Professional Bowlers Association Tour title.

This time, though, back-to-back splits in the fifth and sixth frames proved to be the undoing for Neuer, while Williams struck four consecutive times, starting in the fourth frame, to pull away for good.

“I knew I had a pretty good reaction on the pair going into the match,” said Williams, also a member of the PBA Hall of Fame. “The left lane was a lot tighter for me, but it was the same way yesterday, so it wasn’t too much of a surprise. I had plenty of time to get lined up and have a good read on what the pair was doing, so it was just a matter of going out and executing and hoping the pins fell.”

On the way to his 7-0 record at Sam’s Town this week, Williams averaged more than 244, and his run included a 707-626 win over defending champion Pete Weber of St. Ann, Missouri, to earn the No. 1 seed for the stepladder.

Williams won his first Senior Masters title in 2014, also in Las Vegas, and now is one of seven two-time winners at the event. His Masters victories came in 2004 and 2010, both at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

This win marked the 11th PBA50 Tour win for Williams, who owns a record 47 PBA Tour titles, and it gives him some much-needed momentum heading into the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Presented by Storm at the nearby Suncoast Bowling Center.



Walter Ray Williams Jr.

“This is awesome, and it will help everything moving forward in the season,” said Williams, the runner-up at the Senior Masters in 2010 and 2011. “Every win is nice, and it’s really nice to now have as many firsts as seconds in this event. I also have a couple of seconds in the Senior U.S. Open, so hopefully I can execute like I have the past couple of days and get a win there, too.”

Neuer battled a challenging right lane throughout the stepladder but capitalized on a great look on the left, finishing each of his first three matches there, averaging 253 along the way.

On the way to the meeting with Williams, Neuer followed a first-frame split with seven consecutive strikes to get past Weber, 247-213. He denied the hall of famer the opportunity to become the event’s first three-time winner.

Weber won the Senior Masters in 2013 and was the runner-up to Amleto Monacelli of Venezuela in 2015. Weber has made the stepladder in each of his five Senior Masters appearances.

Neuer, the only left-hander to reach the championship round this year, started the day with a pair of 256 games and wins against Bob Learn Jr. of Boynton Beach, Florida, and Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida.

Duke and Neuer both started their match with four consecutive strikes, before a 7-10 split in the fifth frame slowed Duke’s chance of becoming the third bowler in history to win both the Masters and Senior Masters. Neuer prevailed, 256-225.

Duke, a USBC and PBA Hall of Famer, is the 1993 Masters champion and owns 38 PBA Tour titles, including seven majors. He also has four PBA50 Tour wins.

Neuer finished fifth in his Senior Masters debut in 2016 and started Sunday’s stepladder with a 256-237 win over Learn, who rolled a perfect game in a shootout round to solidify his own spot in the stepladder. Neuer and Duke also advanced through the four-player shootout.

Neuer was the first to finish in his match against Learn and left a 2-4-7 combination on his fill ball to give Learn the chance to throw three strikes in the 10th frame to win by a pin. Learn left a 9 pin on his first offering to fall short.

## 2017 USBC SENIOR MASTERS

At Sam’s Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas

### Final standings

- 1, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 248 (one game), \$16,000
- 2, Andy Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa., 958 (four games), \$9,000
- 3, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 213 (one game), \$7,000
- 4, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 225 (one game), \$5,000
- 5, Bob Learn Jr., Boynton Beach, Fla., 237 (one game), \$4,000

### Stepladder results

- Match One - Neuer def. Learn, 256-237
- Match Two - Neuer def. Duke, 256-225
- Semifinal - Neuer def. Weber, 247-213
- Championship - Williams def. Neuer, 248-199



# 2017 CUSBC State Championship Tournament

by Tina Martin, California Bowling Writers

## California Usbc Current Standings 12th Annual California USBC Adult Championship Sorted by Event, Division

Open - Team, Handicapped, Handicapped				
Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Team Delmacio	507	2,878	Fremont, CA
2	JMW Consulting	529	2,841	Santa Clara, CA
3	Maharlika	315	2,830	Vallejo, CA
4	Marin County #1	474	2,826	Novato, CA
5	Coastside Rollers	325	2,797	San Francisco, CA
Open - Team, Scratch, Scratch				
1	NO BABIES ALLOWED	358	2,564	Redlands, CA
2	Lotta Wood	523	2,505	Selma, CA
3	Bowling Dentist	342	2,498	Menlo Park, CA
4	JMW Consulting	529	2,491	Santa Clara, CA
5	Chewy's Boys	423	2,486	Chula Vista, CA
Women - Team, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Bowling Babes #1	384	2,782	Kerman, CA
2	Novato Gamer Babes	412	2,721	Novato, CA
3	Bowling Babes #2	385	2,699	Kerman, CA
4	ACH'S N PINS	207	2,680	San Diego, CA
5	California Thunder III	306	2,654	Alta Loma, CA
Women - Team, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Import Or Domestic	349	2,361	Chula Vista, CA
Open - Doubles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Rondez Alisha D / Threet, Orlando R	126	1,542	Milpitas, CA
2	West, Carl D / Piccione, Michael A	342	1,501	Menlo Park, CA
3	Cooper, Tyrone J / Florente, Vincent B	315	1,492	Vallejo, CA
4	Reyes, Liza R / Caylao, Alex S	521	1489	Vallejo, CA
5	Ochoa, George C Sr. / Ochoa, George Jr.	214	1,487	Los Angeles, CA
Open - Doubles, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Fagan, Michael T / Spigner, Robert J	491	1,425	San Francisco, CA
2	Redus, Mike / Hale, Marvin J	342	1,396	Menlo Park, CA
3	West, Carl D / Piccione, Michael A	342	1,369	Menlo Park, CA
4	Amatori, Shawn R, Garrick, Rodney L	487	1,353	San Francisco, CA
5	Englehart, Scott M, Englehart, Johnnie B	145	1,326	Winneka, CA
Women - Doubles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Couto, Chelsea D / Souza, Lynne E	385	1,396	Kerman, CA
2	Hose, Pamela S / Fox, Loretha S	333	1,386	Carson, CA
3	Velando, Marci L / Velando, Holly	411	1,383	San Rafael, CA
4	Meyer, Linda M / Romero, Katie E	209	1,379	Pacifica, CA
5	Woi, Karen L / Huey, Mei	111	1,378	Fullerton, CA
Women - Doubles, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Hardeman, Laura L / Carter, Michele M	349	1,354	Chula Vista, CA
2	Lenahan, Erin K / Vidad, Paula L	349	1,261	Chula Vista, CA
3	Farris, Jacquelynn E / Radin, Colleen	468	1,202	Santa Rosa, CA
4	Chu-Amatori, Senli / McLaughlin, Michele A	498	958	San Francisco, CA
5	Cook, Samantha G / Swacker, Donna K	179	860	Strathmore, CA
Open - Singles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Barcelona, Jojo	108	827	Campbell, CA
2	Arquillo, Wilmer D	442	814	Fremont, CA
3	Watley, David L, Sr	231	804	Los Angeles, CA
4	Aoki, Jackson	363	794	Fullerton, CA
5	Rizarri, Michael B	312	790	Vallejo, CA
5	Yarbrough, David R	465	790	Hayward, CA
Open - Singles, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Garrick, Rodney L	487	759	San Francisco, CA
2	Ondeck, Jason P	442	736	Chula Vista, CA
2	Grincerì, Michael A	426	736	Ontario, CA
4	Ruiz, Leonard N, Jr.	531	727	Los Alamitos, CA
5	Moore, Ivan	154	726	Los Angeles, CA
Women - Singles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Blount, Kathy A	301	810	Chino Hills, CA
2	Mellor, Marissa A	439	805	Azusa, CA
3	Britz, Deanna M	203	763	Novato, CA
4	Williams, Georgia L	290	759	Merced, CA
5	Frischia, Joyce I	416	748	Watsonville, CA
Women - Singles, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Hardeman, Laura L	349	695	Chula Vista, CA
2	Lenahan, Erin K	349	690	Chula Vista, CA
3	Vidad Paula L	349	633	Chula Vista, CA
4	Radin, Colleen	468	612	Santa Rosa, CA
5	Carter, Michele M	349	610	Chula Vista, CA
Open - All Events, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Barcelona, Jojo	392	2,363	Fresno, CA
2	Peralta, Roger B	441	2,303	Los Angeles, CA
3	Santis, Hector O	230	2,300	Los Angeles, CA
4	Threet, Orlando R	126	2,299	Milpitas, CA
5	Arquillo, Wilmer D	442	2,269	Fremont, CA
Open - All Events, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Englehart, Johnnie B	145	2,165	Winnetka, CA
2	Grincerì, Michael A	426	2,153	Ontario, CA
3	Ruiz, Leonard N, Jr.	531	2,149	Los Alamitos, CA
4	Garrick, Rodney L	487	2,136	San Francisco, CA
5	Tehee, Jason M	526	2,119	Clovis, CA
Women - All Events, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Titus, Debbie	478	2,210	Cameron Park, CA
2	Williams, Georgia L	290	2,179	Merced, CA
2	Couto, Chelsea D	385	2,115	Kerman, CA
3	Laje, Clarita F	186	2,096	San Jose, CA
4	Arredondo, Narissa E	384	2,091	Kerman, CA
Women - All Events, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Hardeman, Laura L	349	1,968	Chula Vista, CA
2	Vidad, Paula L	349	1,887	Chula Vista, CA
3	Carter, Michele M	349	1,887	Chula Vista, CA
4	Farris, Jacquelynn E	468	1,873	Santa Rosa, CA
5	Lenahan, Erin K	349	1,862	Chula Vista, CA

## Final Weekend of CUSBC Adult Championships *Thanks for the Memories!*

SAN RAFAEL – It seems like only a few weekends ago we said “let the tournament begin”! That date was April 7. There have been a lot of fun memories for both bowlers and workers for the 2017 Adult Championships held at Country Club Bowl in San Rafael. Perhaps the most memorable are the ones that can’t be in writing but will always be remembered. Several Dads celebrated Father’s Day at the Center bowling with son, daughter and family members.

The weather was extra warm for the final weekend of the CUSBC Open and Women’s Championships. San Rafael record breaking heat hit on Sunday at 106 degrees as bowlers headed home from a warm weekend of bowling. Prior record for June 18 in San Rafael was 98 in 1962.

**Mabel Sheasley**, CUSBC BVL co-chair made a surprise presentation to **Tahnee Martin**, Manager at Country Club Bowl. Tahnee won her division at the BVL tournament held in Manteca. She received the State BVL Jacket, Watch and Metal.

Other presentations for the weekend included the CUSBC Award plaques to Country Club Bowl and Marin County USBC for hosting the 2017 Championship event. This award was presented by **Larry Peppers**, CUSBC Association Manager and received by **Tahnee Martin** for Country Club Bowl and **Vern Coleman**, Marin County USBC President.

**Jason Tehee** of Clovis rolled games of 265, 267 and 269 for a nice 801 series in Team event. He was with the Ed DeBaets group of seven teams from Freeway Lanes. His team included Brother Josh, Mom Susan and friend Kevin, a bowler from Fresno State. Jason entered the tournament with a 226 average.

Sharing our memories, our thanks go to all the tournament staff. **Kathy Bruegeman**, CUSBC Tournament Director, makes the event run so smoothly. There is so much to do in the months and weeks prior to getting each team ready to bowl. As the ending weekend came to close, it was hard to hold back tears as the bowlers are all so special that she has known through the years. Thanks to CUSBC staff **Larry Peppers** and **Vern Coleman** along with **Mabel Sheasley** and **Paul Kramer**. From Marin CO. USBC, **Vern Coleman**, **Carolyn Sabaca & Tina Martin** were there every squad to help with anything needed. Thanks to all the volunteers that kept score for all the weekends.

Thanks to our photographers **Debbie and Ron Rogers** of Yuba City. What an outstanding job creating memories for all bowlers each team event, every weekend. With his expertise, Ron was able to add event logo to each photo and even made one bowler look like he was wearing a team shirt to go with the other team members when the shirt did not match.

Thanks to **Stacy Aldred and Tahnee Martin**, Country Club Bowl Managers for hosting the event and running the Brackets each squad. To **Dave Piazza**, Manager at Keystone Lanes, Norwalk and Forest Lanes, Lake Forest for taking some R & R from his Centers to help the staff for the final weekend.

July 8-9 and 15-16 the Youth come to Country Club Bowl for their State Championships.

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that game. I’m very confident and feel mentally and physically strong, and this win gives me a lot of momentum looking ahead at the rest of the season.”

Zavjalova was looking to become the first player to claim a second title in the 2017 season. She won her second USBC Queens title in May, defeating Johnson in the title match.

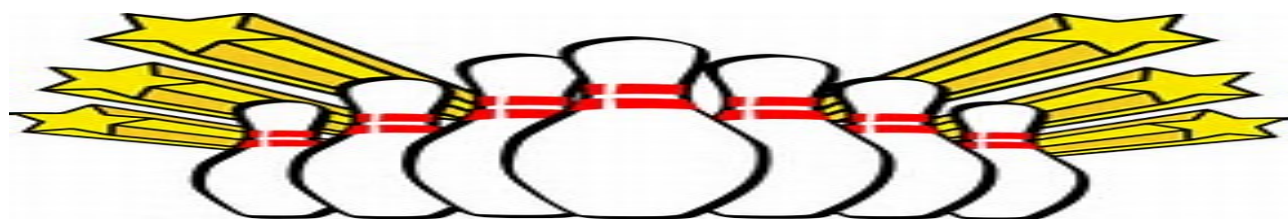
Zavjalova, the No. 3 seed, worked her way into the title match by defeating three-time PWBA Tour champion Rocio Restrepo of Louisville, Ohio, in the semifinal, 221-198, and two-time winner Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, in the opening match of the stepladder, 192-163.

All qualifying and match-play rounds of the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open were held at Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights, California, on May 5-6.

The stepladder finals were held May 23 at the Raising Cane’s River Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in conjunction with the USBC Queens and the finals of the QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open and PWBA Fountain Valley Open.

The Queen finals aired May 23 on CBS Sports Network, while the PWBA Sonoma County Open aired June 6. The PWBA Fountain Valley Open will air on CBS Sports Network on June 20 at 5 p.m.

# BIG 4th of July EVENT



## Xframe Bowling Tour

June 30 (\$1000 Bonus), July 01 & 02

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### CAL BOWL

2500 CARSON ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 (562)4218448

### SEPARATE QUALIFYING EACH DAY: (Friday \$1000 BONUS)

FRI 7:30PM & 9PM; SAT 4PM & 6:00PM; SUN 1:00PM & 2:30PM LAST QUALIFYING SQUAD, 4:00PM RE-ENTRY SQUAD ( YOU MUST HAVE BOWLED ONE SQUAD TO RE-ENTER). SEMI-FINALS TO FOLLOW, THEN FINALS.

**\$1000 BONUS FOR QUALIFYING FRIDAY SQUAD AND WIN THE EVENT.**

**SEMI FINALS:** Bowl 3 games cut to top 16. Top qualifier sits out for the final match. Top 15 bowlers will bowl 1 game eliminator format down to 4 bowlers. Top 4 will bowl 1 game eliminator format down to last bowler for the championship match.

**Oil Pattern: Sport Shot**

### HANDICAP REQUIREMENT:

- 1. ANY LOCAL TOURNAMENT AVERAGE WILL BE ACCEPTED AND SUBJECT FOR APPROVAL.
- 2. HIGHEST USBC COMPOSITE AVERAGE LAST 5 YEARS.

### TOURNAMENT RULES:

- 1. NO CURRENT OR FORMER PBA/PWBA ALLOWED.
- 2. MAXIMUM AVERAGE IS 220. HANDICAP IS BASED ON 90% OF 220.
- 3. MAXIMUM HANDICAP IS 60 FOR MEN OR WOMEN.
- 4. SEPARATE QUALIFYING FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND SENIOR.  
WE GUARANTEE 2 WOMEN & 3 SENIORS TO THE FINALS.
- 5. SOME LOCAL TOURNAMENT AVERAGES ARE SUBJECT FOR APPROVAL.
- 6. ONLY TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS CAN MAKE DECISIONS AND RERATE BOWLERS ANY TIME.

### 3-2-1 PIN DEDUCTION FOR THIS EVENT

### GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES

1ST Place \$3000+\$2000 Xframe Bonus+\$1000 = \$6000  
2ND Place \$1500+\$1000 Xframe Bonus = \$2500  
3RD Place \$750+\$500 Xframe Bonus = \$1250  
4TH Place \$375+\$250 Xframe Bonus = \$625

**Optional: Side Pots: \$7, Brackets: \$5, Match Game 3: \$5**

ENTRY FEE: \$85 RE-ENTRIES: \$75, \$65 & REDUCED ENTRY:\$49 (50% PRIZE OR BONUS)

**Optional Xframe Bonus: \$30 FULL \$15 HALF**

QUALIFYING RATIO: MEN 1:5 1/2 WOMEN 1:4 1/2 AGE FOR SENIORS: MEN @62 AND WOMEN @55



# X-Frame Bowling Tournament Club

## Beth Borci Wins Xframe Event \$1,500 at Bowling Square

Dom La Guardia is Runner-up \$750 • Tres Catalasan 3rd \$375 • Sierrie Herradura Hits Match Game -123 for \$585

**Bowlum Lanes This Saturday - Two Big Squads 4PM & 6PM**

**1st Place is \$1000 Guaranteed - \$1,500 w/bonus • 2nd Place \$500/\$750 w/bonus • 3rd Place \$250/\$375 w/bonus • Qualify at 4PM and WIN EVENT - GET A \$200 BONUS!**

ARCADIA – Our Xframe Event was held at Bowling Square Lanes in Arcadia and the winner was another lady, Beth Borci, she topped the two squad 127 entrants with a huge score of +199 taking home a tidy \$1,500 for her great effort. Dom LaGuardia was also hot and finished second at + 169 for \$750. Last week’s winner Tres Catalasan bowled well in 3rd +127 and a \$375 prize. All three entered the soon to be popular X-Frame Bonus which escalated their check by 50%!

Hi Qualifiers for, the event was Kmel Cunanan +137 and Jamiee Pamintuan led the ladies +112. They received paid entries for their next Regular

Event for the fine bowling. We started the 4:00PM squad with 28 entrants. Then 99 bowlers at 6PM.

We then saw cut scores to the Beat the Board Finals. Men +81, Women +70. They advanced to the Beat the Board Finals, where you finish will be your cashing position.

Twenty-Four bowlers advanced to the 3 game finals and on a semi tough shot. Several bowlers were in contention. But, as said our longtime friend and great bowler Beth Borci led the way with super bowling finishing at a +199 taking home a nice top prize of \$1,500.

Total \$3,362 Prize Fund plus \$875 was awarded to the top 3 finalists.

Special Congrats to my friend Sierrie Herradura for hitting the Match Game 123 for \$585 No one is more deserving

Beth Borci is from Anaheim and used a Storm drilled by Ben Mach at Westminster Lanes. She is married to one of the Good Guys also an Xframe Member Anthony. Good people here folks!! Beth hit the Horse Payoff also for \$125.

Runner up Dom LaGuardai hails from El Monte, married to a very pretty Zeny, his #1 supporter. He used a Quantum drilled by Memo at Chaparral Lanes. He bowled well finishing in 2nd place.

Tres Catalasan, a longtime friend, hails from Long Beach Married to



*The Lady is a Champ Beth Borci Wins Her First Xframe Title at Bowling Square*  
*Bethe Borci was the best Saturday Night at Bowling Square as she fired a nice +199 to take home \$1,500 with her fine bowling. (L-R) are Jeff Taino Xframe Director, Anthony Borci, Beth’s proud husband, Champion Beth Borci, Dom La Guardia Runner up \$750, Tres Catalasan 3rd \$375 and Patrick Flores 4th \$150. Great bowling by a very nice lady.*

Marife another Great bowler, and Xframe member. He used a Hammer Gauntlet drilled by “Iron Mike” Vil-

larreal at Cal Bowl. He is one of the Good Guys to be sure.

See you at Bowlum Lanes for a good one. Check in early. Two squads only, 4 and 6PM. \$200 bonus if you bowl

the 4PM squad and win the event. See our ad for more info or call Bob Smith 562-868-7264. No membership fees. Good Luck to all. See you at Bowlum, and then CAL BOWL FOR OUR BIG ONE.

## Xframe

### Bowling Square - June 17, 2017

	Name	Score	Prize	Bonus
1	Borci, Beth	799	1000	500
2	LaGuardia, Dom	761	500	250
3	Catalasan, Tres	727	250	125
4	Flores, Patrick	721	150	
5	Vejar, Carlos	720	125	
6	Basurto, Ramsey	717	100	
7	Mercado, Robert	713	90	
8	Phan, John	708	87	
9	Cunanan, Kmel	687	85	
10	Vasquez, Bedell	673	82	
11	Anthony, Marklester	672	80	
12	Manuel, Kelly	655	78	
13	Ferguson, Lordan	640	75	
14	Catamisan, Freddie	636	72	
15	Pamintuan, Jaimee	617	70	
16	Suase, Roland	615	68	
17	Libao, Alan S	612	65	
18	Cruz, Ely	607	62	
19	Jablan, Mamerto	606	60	
20	Jucal, Rowie	600	58	
21	Boquio, Jesse	591	55	
22	Marcella, Cezar	586	50	
23	Alford, Steven	539	50	
24	Garcia, Jessica	537	50	

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### CUT SCORES:

Men: + 81 Women: + 70  
Senior Men: + 0 Senior Women: + 0

#### High Qualifer (Free Entry)


Men: Mel Cunanan +137  
Women: Jamie Pamintuan +112

#### Match Game: 123

Sierre Herradura \$585.00

Prize Fund 127.....	\$3,362.00
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## Fans Choose Tommy Jones as Wes Malott's Challenger For Next King of Bowling Xtra Frame Competition

CHICAGO — The fans have spoken and 18-time PBA Tour winner Tommy Jones will be next in line to challenge Wes Malott for the title of “King of Bowling.”

PBA fans were invited to help decide “who’s got next” in trying to remove Malott’s crown in the renewal of the PBA’s exclusive Xtra Frame pay-per-view competition that will take place on Monday, June 26, at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., preceding the start of PBA’s Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Oklahoma Open.

The results of the voting were as follows: Jones won with 26% of the vote followed by Chris Barnes (24%), Sean Rash (24%), Pete Weber (20%) and Walter Ray Williams Jr. (6%). All of the players on the ballot were former PBA Players of the Year in the last 10 years plus Weber, who is the reigning PBA50 Player of the Year.

The pay-per-view match will begin with a pre-game show at 4:40 p.m. on Monday, June 26, with the match starting at 8 p.m. Fans can sign up next week to watch the match for \$2.99 on xtraframe.tv. All money generated from PPV fees will be awarded as prize money to the winning bowler.

Malott, a 10-time PBA Tour winner, who dominated the original King of Bowling series held at Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Fla., in 2009, successfully defended his throne – and kept his crown – when he won the revival of the competition on April 12 in Portland, Maine, defeating reigning PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett and Australia’s Jason Belmonte, PBA Player of the Year the three previous years, with a 721 series. Tackett had a 664 series and Belmonte a 640 in the three-game, total pinfall contest.

Fans were asked to pick Malott’s next challenger through voting on [pba.com](http://pba.com) or PBA’s Twitter account which started on June 12.

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## EJ TACKETT TAKES LEAD IN XTRA FRAME STORM CUP POINTS RACE

With his second-place finish in the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open Sunday, EJ Tackett overtook England’s Dom Barrett for the lead in the Xtra Frame Storm Cup points standings after four of the seven events. Tackett earned 19 points as runner-up in Lubbock for a total of 53 points for the season. He previously earned 18 points for third place in the XF Wilmington Open and 16 for fifth place in the Greater Jonesboro Open. Barrett, who finished 28th, failed to add to his point total. He is now tied for second place with Sunday’s XF Lubbock Sports Open winner, Marshall Kent, who earned 25 points. Kent and Barrett both have 46 points through four events.

Josh Blanchard, who won the XF Reality Check Classic to kick off the Storm Cup series, picked up seven points with his 14th-place finish in Lubbock to move into fourth place with a 40-point total and AJ Johnson, with a fourth-place finish for 17 points, is now fifth with 37 points (two points ahead of Japan’s Shota Kawazoe and three ahead of Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C.) in a tightly-contested battle for the top five spots. In each Xtra Frame Storm Cup event, the top 20 players earn points toward a pool of \$50,000 in bonus prize money that will be awarded to the top five players at the end of the series. The end-of-season points champion will collect a \$20,000 share of the bonus money. To date 50 players have earned at least one point.

The remaining events in the PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup series include the PBA XF Chesapeake Open at AMF Western Branch in Chesapeake, Va., Aug. 12-13; the PBA XF Gene Carter’s Pro Shop Classic at Mid-County Bowling & Entertainment in Middletown, Del., Aug. 19-20, and the PBA XF Lefeld Implement Central Classic at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, Ohio, Aug. 26-27.

**Xtra Frame PBA Tour Storm Cup** (after 4 of 7 events)

Storm Cup event winner receives 25 points, second place 19 points, third place 18 points, etc., through 20th place receives one point. Bonus prize money payable at the end of the season will include \$20,000 for first place, \$10,000 for second place, \$8,000 for third, \$7,000 for fourth and \$5,000 for fifth place.

- 1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 53
- 2 (tie), Dom Barrett, England, and Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 46
- 4, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 40
- 5, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 37
- 6, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, 35
- 7, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., 34
- 8, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 29
- 9, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 28
- 10, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 27
- 11 (tie), Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.; Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., and Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 26
- 14 (tie), Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, and Ildemaro Ruiz, Venezuela, 25
- 16, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 24
- 17, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 19
- 18 (tie), Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., and Stuart Williams, England, 18
- 20 (tie), Jason Sterner, Rockledge, Fla.; Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, and Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 17
- 23, Craig Nidiffer, Trenton, Mich., 15
- 24, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 14
- 25 (tie), Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas; BJ Moore III, Greensburg, Pa., and Chris Spoo, Boynton Beach, Fla., 13
- 28 (tie), Kris Koeltzow, Wheat Ridge, Colo.; Bill O’Neill, Langhorne, Pa., and Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 12
- 31, Jeff Piroozshad, Coral Springs, Fla., 11
- 32 (tie), Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas; Cristian Azcona, Lake Wales, Fla., and Ryan Lakota, Shorewood, Ill., 9
- 35, Trevor Roberts, Crystal River, Fla., 8
- 36, Jeff Evans, Supply, N.C., 7
- 37, Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 6
- 38 (tie), Sam Cooley, Australia; Zeke Bayt, Westerville, Ohio; Isaac Kim, Lebanon, Pa., and Michael Azcarate, Coral Springs, Fla., 5
- 42 (tie), Markus Jansson, Sweden, and DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, 4
- 44 (tie), Arturo Quintero, Mexico, and Scott Newell, Deland, Fla., 3
- 46 (tie), Brad Miller, Maryland Heights, Mo., and Michael Schlabach, Goshen, Ind., 2
- 48 (tie), Kris Prather, Milton, Fla.; Connor Pickford, Plano, Texas, and Darren Tang, San Francisco, 1

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# PHYL KNOLL 2017 CAUSBC HALL OF FAME AWARD WINNER

On **August 19, 1930**, **Phyllis Joan**, was the first and only child born to parents, Henry and Amie Battey, both since deceased. We spent most of my toddler years in El Monte, California. I had a pet, a huge white rabbit named Wiggles (named after his wiggly nose). My favorite toy, given me on my First Birthday, was a huge Gold German Teddy Bear that had jointed arms and legs and real glass eyes. He stands 25 inches high. (Amazingly, 86 years later, I still have the bear, which is preserved in a plastic showcase in my home.) Our neighbors were the dairy cows on the other side of the fence in the backyard and across the dirt road, at the front yard, a Walnut Grove. My father was a specialized Switchman for Ma Bell Telephone Company and prior to my kindergarten age, he was transferred to then Los Angeles area. We did not own a car in those days so I and other neighbor children walked to Burnside Avenue Elementary School, which was a block north of Venice Blvd. We used to wait at the tracks before crossing Venice, just so we could watch the popular Red Streetcar fly by on its way to the end of the line at “Venice’s Muscle Beach. The summer I finished Burnside my father was transferred to the Bell office in the Leimert Park area. I attended and graduated from Audubon Jr. High and that fall enrolled in a business major, at Manual Arts High School at 42 and Vermont, I proved to scam exceptionally well in Bookkeeping, Typing and Gregg Shorthand. I was a member of the Girls’ Volleyball Team, and pretty good at the net, because I was taller than most of the other girls! Shortly after graduation from Manual Arts in **1948**, I was employed by the Western/Beverly Branch of the Security National Bank as a Safe Deposit Teller. In **1949** I accepted an offer from the Los Angeles Branch of General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC) where I could put to work the skills I learned in high school and earn more money. I eventually was promoted to the Special Collections Department Specialist. I held that position 35 years until In **1983** and at age **53**, I chose to retire with full benefits. It was a wonderful company to work for and I have always been very faithful to them by only driving a GM product.

While still employed with GMAC, I married Richard Ryan in **1952** and moved to Hawthorne, located in the South Bay near LAX Airport. We were blessed with three beautiful children, Kathleen in **1953**, followed by two boys, Timothy in **1956** and Kevin in **1959**. By the time Kathleen was five, she was learning to swim at the Hawthorne Pool and progressed exceptionally well to eventually compete in the Hawthorne Swim Club. Both boys, by age seven, were playing Pop Warner Football, Little League Baseball, and progressed up to the Middle League Division. Whichever sport, I captured the moments.

Understandably, each sport expected parents not only to attend the events but to volunteer to work all of the money-making projects. Somehow, I managed to meet these



commitments around my work schedule. Each of the children successfully finished high school and immediately found their path for their future. Kathleen became a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist for Kaiser Permanente 30 years, since retired. Tim joined the U.S. Navy Dive Locker in San Diego, serving 20 years, retiring as Master Chief. As a civilian, he was hired as Contract Manager for San Diego State University, for 14 plus years, since retired. Kevin began with Anheiser-Busch as a big rig driver delivering the merchandise; moving his way up the ladder to currently Safety and Risk Manager for the San Diego Plant. Between the hoys there are five grand-children. Tim has Gregory, Thomas & Tori and Kevin has Gregory and Steven. And I couldn’t be prouder.

Bowling came into my life before I married and had the children. I often visited my dad at his telephone office in **Leimert Park**. There was a little building across the street on Crenshaw Blvd. **Leimert Bowling Alley**. it was built right off the sidewalk. They had a huge window and it was always open. You could stop and lean on the windowsill and watch everyone bowling. It was amazing! Sometimes I would go with my dad when he practiced and after a few times I was convinced I want to do that too.” My second encounter was merely from a special invitation to all GMAC employees from **Pico Bowl & Billiards**, to plan a bowling many. This was on Pico Blvd. just a block east of La Cienega Blvd in Los Angeles. I didn’t know what to expect but after watching and a few tips from those who knew what they were doing, leave it a shot. I managed to stay upright. At that time I lived on Western Avenue and Olympic Blvd. and I found **Western Bowl** which was located on Western Avenue & 7 Street, not far from where I lived. Now this was quite a unique place because it was built right off the sidewalk and you entered through the glass doors to enter the bowling area. But, right next to that door, they also had an elevator which operated right off the sidewalk as well, taking you upstairs where the bar was. A guard met you at the upstairs elevator door and checked your ID! I didn’t bowl a league there, but being so close, was good for open play with friends. After I moved to Hawthorne I was amazed to find “lo and behold” **Hawthorne Bowl**. It was walking distance from our home. Time permitting I would go there and watch the better bowlers and with a bit of tutoring from the owner, I caught on to the game pretty fast. He finally sold me my first pair of bowling shoes. From then on, I took note of how many bowling centers there were. It didn’t matter what city you drove through, they had a bowling center. In 1953, a few months after Kathleen was born and while I was still on my GM 12-month pregnancy leave, I had an opportunity to join my dad on a team in the Bell Telephone Company League at **Vermont Bowl**, located on **Vermont Avenue** in South **Los Angeles**. Little did I know, that when I purchased that first **WIBC Card** through the **Los** continued on page 11

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# CUSBC 2017 State Convention Recap

## Sat. & Sun., June 10-11, 2017 • Visalia Marriott at the Convention Center

### Saturday:

9am – 12 noon – Delegate Registration  
11am – 12 noon – Youth Meeting  
1pm – 4pm – USBC Jamboree

Guest Speakers were **Mr. Tracy Ebarb**, Director of Operations – International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame in Arlington, TX and **Mr. David Prange**, USBC Western Regional Manager

Mr. Ebarb spoke first and presented two different ways bowlers could become a part of the International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame. You can join their membership program that has two different levels (\$29 for individual member or \$199 for professional member), or you could do their “Buy a Brick” campaign that starts at \$175 and has levels up to \$5,000. Texas has the largest base of contributors, but California is closing in. Donations are used to help keep the Museum going. Their current project is converting film of older bowlers that is deteriorating to a digital format to save it. We then watched a promo film that took you on a tour inside the International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame.

For more information on the International Bowling Museum, go to [www.bowlingmuseum.com](http://www.bowlingmuseum.com).

Mr. Prange gave us a presentation that summarized what took place at the 2017 USBC National Convention for USBC updates that would be of interest to everyone. He said that associations need to update ByLaws by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Association Managers need to refer to ARC/Association Resource Center for replacement for forms and manuals pages. Go to [bowl.com/ARC](http://bowl.com/ARC).

Another change coming is for Equipment Specifications for Lane Inspections beginning in 2018. Lane inspections will require three (3) signatures—Inspector, Bowling Center Manager and Association Manager. USBC will be conducting (20) Lane Certification Clinics across the country starting in August.

84% of lanes are synthetic in the US.

He explained the three types of leagues that will be available this coming fall season—Standard, Challenge and Sport. Standard is leagues that bowl on a regular House shot; Challenge is patterns between a House and a Sport; and Sport shots are Sport Shot patterns.

Be aware that Tournament Managers and Association Managers are to report Re-rated or Adjusted Averages of bowlers who participate in tournaments and have their averages adjusted. There is a form to submit on [bowl.com](http://bowl.com) under “Find a Member” page. This is to help all upcoming tournaments to have a more accurate accounting of bowlers’ correct averages.

Under Association Development there was discussion on how to handle “Why Should I Certify” with the upcoming membership increase (15-22%) this coming Fall season. All Association Directors and Officers need to be able to let league bowlers know why it is important they keep certifying their leagues and need to be sure the League Secretaries understand as well. Rules – Standards – Governance.

20% of league bowlers are new each year but we are losing 25% of league bowlers each year as well.

Did you know about the USBC app “Benefit Help”? This is for USBC members and gets you discounts on food and services! Check it out!

### 5pm-9pm – Awards Banquet

We were welcomed by CUSBC President Rosie Parker and had a nice buffet dinner.

Next was Raffle Drawings where a BVL bowling ball was given away as well as a 50/50 raffle and all money went to CUSBC BVL to kick-start this year’s campaign. Over \$1,000 was raised!

BVL Presentations to State Associations where each contributing State Association was announced for how much they raised total and how much that broke down per each of their members. A plaque and certificates were handed out to those present.

### Hall of Fame Inductions:

Phyl Knoll – Meritorious Service  
Roy Stuart – Meritorious Service  
Lou Mathews – Superior Performance  
Bruce Pederson – Superior Performance

### Special Awards:

Ron Briseno – General Manager of the Year  
Orange County USBC – Local Association of the Year  
Brent Korff – Coach of the Year  
Lee Fitzgerald – Coach of the Year  
Megan Carpenter - \$1,000 Youth State Scholarship  
Jennifer Loreda - \$1,000 Youth State Scholarship

### Sunday:

### 9am-noon – California USBC Association Annual Meeting

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

Meeting was called to order at 9:04am by President Rosie Parker. Twenty-six late delegates were approved to be added.

Credentials Count: CUSBC Officers – 4; CUSBC Directors – 11; Adult Delegates – 70; Youth Delegates – 21, for a total number eligible to vote – 106.

### Committee Reports:

#### Open & Women’s State Championship Tournaments:

CUSBC VP Kathy Bruegeman stated this will be her last time to serve as Chairman of the Tournament Committee. She expressed how she appreciates the association leaders who go out of their way to organize teams to come compete. She also showed us the two new red, white & blue bowling shirts they now offer (go to [DownLaneClothing.com](http://DownLaneClothing.com)) to check them out!

#### Youth & Pepsi Youth:

Andre Eubanks and Lynn Matsubara reported that CUSBC will be emailing Association Managers for youth updates. Youth State has 85 teams. Under 8 and Under 10 Pepsi winners get a FREE entry into Youth State. Pepsi gave out \$50,000 in scholarships. 2018 Pepsi Finals will take place at Winnetka Bowl in San Fernando Valley.

#### BVL:

Eugene McCown & Mabel Sheasley reported that to date CA has donated over 9 million dollars to BVL. Last year CA was again the top State Association collecting \$103,000 and they thanked all the bowling associations for their continued support to keep CA on top. Location was not yet set for the 2018 BVL Helen Duval State Classic but it will be down south. Eugene thanked all delegates at this convention as a total of \$1,800 was raised over the weekend!

### New Business:

#### Legislative: By-Laws Proposal B-1 regarding Officers.

Currently CUSBC has a president, three vice presidents and a sergeant-at-arms (the 3<sup>rd</sup> VP shall be a youth member of the association 14 years of age or older). Proposed change would have CUSBC have a president and two vice presidents (the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP shall be a youth member of the association 14 years of age or older). Reason for proposal was to lower Workers Compensation salary by eliminating officer positions to cut down workers compensation expense.

**Proposal was APPROVED.**

#### By-Laws Proposal B-2 regarding Board of Directors – Management.

Currently the CUSBC Board consists of (18) with (23) Directors. The number of Youth Directors is (6). Proposed change would have the CUSBC Board consist of (15) with (18) Directors. The number of Youth Directors would be (5).

Reason for proposal is they continue to have a number of vacant positions on the Board of Directors.

**Proposal was APPROVED.**

#### Nominating and CUSBC Board Elections:

A ballot vote was done to elect the (5) Director positions up for election this year. Those incumbents re-elected were Larry Worrall, Gary Forman, Pauline Armstrong and Mike Lucas. Larry Campbell was nominated from the floor and was also elected. June Brown and Linda Stewart were elected for the CYC (Youth) Board.

President Rosie Parker and Assoc. Manager/Director Larry Peppers were voted to be the 2018 USBC Delegates for CUSBC.

#### Meeting was adjourned around 11:30am.

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The no. 3 qualifier was almost as good in eliminating no. 2 qualifier Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., in the second match. Striking nine times on his first 11 shots – and leaving 10 pins which he converted in both non-strike frames, Belmonte eliminated Rash, 255-221. Rash’s downfall came in the fifth frame when he left the 4-6-7-9-10 “Greek church” split, which he failed to convert.

The two-game, total pinfall final match was a thriller. Svensson gained a one-pin advantage after the first game, winning 258-257 only because Belmonte left a 10 pin on his final shot. The decisive second game tilted in Belmonte’s favor when Svensson left a 7-10 split in his third frame. Belmonte then left a 9 pin in the fifth frame, and another in the ninth, converting both, but the single pins disrupted strings of strikes while Svensson was mounting a six-strike rally.

Heading into the 10th frame, Belmonte led by three pins. Svensson’s rally ended when his ball came into the pocket a touch too high and left a 6-8 split, which he failed to convert. Even though Belmonte left a 7-10 split on his first shot in the 10th frame, he had enough to win the game, 225-221, and the match, 482-479.

“Look at our games and we were almost equally lucky and unlucky,” Belmonte said.”(Jesper) threw a couple of shots that weren’t great and got away with them, and then he threw an unbelievable shot and left a 9 pin (in game one). And I did the same thing.

“It was a good match, especially because the scoring pace was low in the second game, but sometimes you’ve got to bring these young kids down a little bit,” Belmonte added with a smile. “Listen, he’s going to be around a lot longer than I am so he should just let me have a few extra wins now, and he can get them all back when I retire.”

The second half of the elite Main Event PBA Tour Finals field will bowl its stepladder round next Tuesday to determine the player who will meet Belmonte in the three-game championship match on Tuesday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m., as well as the runner-up who will bowl the one-game preliminary match against Svensson to determine third and fourth places.

The Group Two stepladder round will begin with no. 4 qualifier Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., bowling no. 3 Dom Barrett of England. The winner will meet no. 2 qualifier Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y. The semifinal match winner will bowl top qualifier EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., in the two-game, total pinfall final match. The winner will advance to the championship match against Belmonte while the loser will meet Svensson in the third-fourth place preliminary match.

First prize in the Main Event is \$30,000 top prize plus a PBA Tour title.

MAIN EVENT PBA TOUR FINALS

Main Event, Orlando, Fla.

Group One Stepladder Round:

**Match One** (loser earned \$3,000): Jason Belmonte, Australia, def. Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 262-215.

**Semifinal Match** (loser earned \$3,000): Belmonte def. Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 255-221.

**Group One Final Match** (two games, total pinfall): Belmonte (257-225) def. Jesper Svensson (258-221), Sweden, 482-479. (Belmonte advances to the championship match; Svensson advances to the third- and fourth-place match).

Group Two Stepladder Round Pairings

(to air on CBS Sports Network on June 20 at 6:30 p.m.)

**Match One:** Dom Barrett vs. Tommy Jones.

**Semifinal Match:** Ryan Ciminelli vs. Match One winner.  
**Championship** (two games, total pinfall): EJ Tackett vs. Semifinal Match winner.

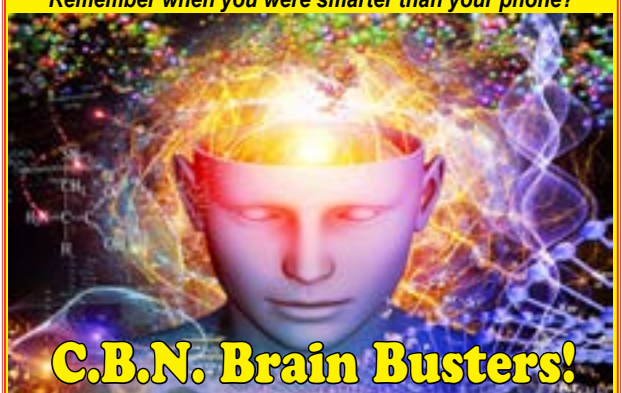
Championship Finals Pairings

(to air on CBS Sports Network on June 27 at 6:30 p.m.)

**Third-Fourth Place Match:** Jesper Svensson vs. Group Two runner-up.

**Championship** (three games, total pinfall): Jason Belmonte vs. Group Two champion.

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**6 GAMES** total moving after each 3 game set.  
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**HANDICAP:** 90% of 210

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Divisions are classified by age **AT TIME OF PARTICIPATION.**

**ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN** (6 games):  
Prize Fund..... \$15.50  
Lineage ..... \$19.50  
Expenses ..... \$15.00  
**TOTAL ENTRY ..... \$50.00**

*Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director.*

PREFERRED DATES/TIMES

(List four choices):

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

AVERAGE (Check one):

- ☐ Highest USBC 2016 certified Average, (min. of 21 games). **if none**
- ☐ Highest USBC certified average (min. 21 games) **2015. if none**
- ☐ Highest USBC certified league-ending **2017 Summer** Avg. (min. 21 games), **if none**
- ☐ Assigned: Women 165; Men 175

AGE CLASSIFICATION

(Check one):

- ☐ Age 70–over: **Super Seniors**
- ☐ Age 60–69: **A-Division**
- ☐ Age 50–59: **B-Division**

- ☐ MALE
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To the SLACUSBC Senior Singles Tournament Chairman:

I hereby make application to participate in the SLACUSBC Annual Senior Singles Tournament and tender the entry fees required therefore. I agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and provisions as prescribed by the SLACUSBC, and further agree, that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the SLACUSBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the SLACUSBC shall not be held liable for the payment of cash prizes, medals or other awards. Entrants, who have bowled, will be refunded that portion of the fees allocated to the prize fund based upon the number who participated in each division. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded fees allocated to prize fund and lineage.

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1. This tournament is open to all current SLACUSBC adult members in good standing. **NO CARDS SOLD ON SITE.**

2. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age at the time of participation in the tournament (date of birth **MUST** be on the entry.)  
NOTE: Failure to report the correct birth date may result in disqualification.

3. This tournament will consist of a six (6) game Singles Event (two 3 game blocks) moving pairs after game three.

4. The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis – **90% of 210.**

5. Bowlers need not belong to a senior league to be eligible for entry in this tournament.

6. Entrants may enter only once.

7. **The entering average shall be determined by the following priorities from an established SLACUSBC League:**

a. Highest USBC 2016 certified league average (minimum of 21 games). If none,

b. Highest USBC 2015 certified league average (minimum of 21 games). If none,

c. Highest USBC certified league-ending **SUMMER 2017** average (minimum of 21 games). If none,

d. Assigned average: Women 165; Men 175.

8. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. Any falsification of the highest known average will result in immediate and final disqualification. If a certified “sport” league average is the bowler’s only average, then it will be adjusted per the chart in the USBC Rulebook to determine the correct entering average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in more handicaps. Prize winning will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.

9. USBC rules 319a2 (10 pin increase in average), 319d (reporting of prize winnings) and 319e (15 pin increase in accumulated tournament average) will be waived.

10. Replacements for original entrants may be made providing the replacement meets eligibility and average requirements per Rule 7. A replacement must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled.

11. **Tournament dates:** July 29 and July 30, 2017. **Closing date:** July 26, 2017.

12. **Entry fee breakdown:** Prize Fund: \$15.50; Lineage: \$19.50; Expenses: \$15; **Total \$50.** Checks or money orders will be accepted made payable to SLACBA. Write “Sr. Singles” in memo. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$25 penalty fee.

13. All prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio at least one prize for each six (6) entries. All prize money will be based on total pins plus handicap. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided equally.

14. Designated prize funds will be paid accordingly to each division within 30 days upon completion of the tournament, except when USBC nationals has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest which effects position standings.

15. A symbolic award will be furnished for the champion in each age class.

16. **Winners in each age classification are eligible to participate in the 2018 USBC Senior State Championships.** Participation fees will be paid by SLACUSBC. The combined total of 6 games plus handicap will determine the champions. In the event of a tie for first place in any division, and since only one is eligible to participate in the State Seniors Tournament, the tie will be broken by using the highest 3 game series with handicap (i.e., first 3 game set or second 3 game set). If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by using highest game with handicap. Arrangements will be made with each athlete within stated guidelines and parameters from the SLACUSBC for attending the State Finals. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the National Finals or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights.

17. In the event a winner of any division is unable or declines to attend the state tournament, the second, third or fourth place finisher from that division (in order of finish) will be eligible to compete.

18. Bowlers must check in 45 minutes prior to scheduled squad time and must show proof of membership by showing their USBC membership card, a duplicate membership card printout from [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com) or a letter of verification from the local USBC association.

19. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it’s their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.

20. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series, zero points will be scored the remaining frames.

21. This tournament will be certified by USBC.

22. The tournament director shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If deemed necessary, the tournament director shall consult with the board of directors of the SLACUSBC.

23. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.

24. **Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director.**

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# TONY RODRIGUEZ is the TOP CALIFORNIAN Finishing 6th at the SENIOR MASTERS

by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS – The National PBA 50 Tour came to Sin City for a couple of weeks a fortnight ago and 36 CALIFORNIA bowlers crossed the border to take on the likes of Parker Bohn, Norm Duke, Pete Weber and Walter Ray to compete for a couple of Major Titles.

SAM’S TOWN Hotel and Casino hosted the first Major, the Senior Masters. This is the second consecutive year for SAM’S TOWN to host this event and it’s scheduled to do so again next year.

The CALIFORNIA contingent of bowlers did well as usual and Tony Rodriguez was their leader throughout the week. He led our best through the three rounds of qualifying and went on to lead them in Match Play.

To qualify for Match Play Tony and all the other bowlers had to bowl five games a day for three days, with the top sixty-four of them moving on to Match Play.

During qualifying Tony ranked as high as fourth and finished 26th with an average of 216 (+254). He then moved on to two days of Match Play winning six of seven matches with wins over Kevin Croucher, John Debenedetta, Bryan Goebel, Scott Kraye, Brian LeClair and Darryl Dempsey.

LeClair has won two senior national titles this year and the rest of these bowlers are PBA champions. Tony’s only loss during Match Play was to Norm Duke 711 - 687.

In the four man roll-off to determine the final three bowlers in the step ladder finals Tony rolled a 618 and missed the finals by a few pins. He finished in sixth place earning \$3,500. “TONY RAN WITH THE WOLVES AND KEPT PACE”.....with the PBA alpha males.

On Sunday morning Top Seed WALTER RAY WILLIAMS JR. won the tournament defeating Andy Neuer 248 - 199 in the championship match.

The Top Five CALIFORNIA finishers after Tony were Scott Kraye (La Habra), Marv Sargent (Temecula), Joe Salvemini (Yuba City), Lewis Elting (Carlsbad) and Mark McCreary (Livermore). CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST.

## CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Summer (heat) came a few weeks early but now the season is officially here (according to the calendar). It was also Father’s Day so maybe some of you took dad bowling and had fun in the nicely air-conditioned bowling centers. What a great way to spend with dad.

Let’s take a look at the league sheets to see who made the Cal Bowl Bowling Report...

**V.A.:** It’s week 14 and sweeper week. Joe Morse 488, Lino Agatep 471, Sonnie Grant 454, Michelle McGarry 524, Lindsay Roulusonis 359. See ya next time.

**Big Bear:** Jerry Cant 289/764, Emmerson Wafer 259/688, George Harper 245/670, Ken Seiple Jr. 268/669, Louis Whitlock 267/666, John Woods 237/665, George Reister 663, Steve Bryant 654, Phillip Gipson 649, Paul Staff 243/635, Gabe Alvarado 259/620, Dave Reid 615, Shirley Owens 256/645, Debra Gipson 243/626, Sue Cant 214/612, Susan Alvarado 211/577, Michelle Criswell 570, Carol Egenias 202/530.

**Grandma’s/Grandpa’s:** Walter Milsap 225/640, Wayne Moon 219/634, Don Keith 539, Stan Murren 201/530, Paul Morrison Jr. 512, Betty Green 532, Donna May 489.

**Fil-Am:** Emmerson Wafer 279/742, Patrick Flores 256/721, James Borillo 278/720, Rudy Tomaneng 269/681, Leon Bradford 245/668, Chris Eguilos 245/664, Bob Selner 230/651, Rick Llaneta 236/640, Rey Cataluna 238/630, Chris Abing 622, Freddy Zamora 599, Liza Agoncillo 536, May Toledo 206/534, Jessic Garcia 531, Ammie Lubag 202.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Jonathan Gale 241/661, Marcel VanDroff 258/640, Ryan McEvilly 248/631, Ray Grabinski 581, Elaine Harmon 522.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Lester Sells 259/717, Maurice Garrett 279/709, Mike Dees 256/666, Sam Minor 263/649, Gerald Williams Jr. 647, Jacoby Rudolph 628, Mike Haynes 246/623, Fredrick Crowe 622, Clarence Wynn 622, Timothy Worshim 257/609, Victor Jackson Sr. 607, Ellen Myers 240/633, Janet Reece 217/599, Tracey Jackson 209/598, Michelle King 204/588, Kim Taylor 233/578, Alexis Hammond 216/577, Mariana Rodgers 564,

**Cal Mega Vegas-Sun:** James Matthews 244/612, Victor Lewis 593, Anthony Stoute 215/583, Bobby Hoang 222/572, William Kloe 563, Rob Lee 553, Marcel V 550, Laura Bietman 488.

**Young at Heart:** Bob Selner 257/696, Rich Heid 211/608, Ron McClain Sr. 245/605, Rey Santos 213/596, Jimmy Hamilton 596, Henry Redman 226/593, Fale Sula 575, Earl Hullett 247/572, Wayne Moon 567, Frances Walker 504.

**Recycled Teens:** Jim Plante 238/663, Bob Selner 225/635, Joe DeJesus 245/624, Ralph Montgomery 217/610, Boylee Inocente 231/604, Ed Hansen 225/604, Rick Seneris 552, Anna VonMuegge 506.

**10 For 10 Monday:** It’s week 2 for this league. We have some nice scores to report. David Silva Sr. 602, William

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Scott 574, John Estonactoc 538, Teka Williams 538, Gina Radcliffe 509, Jason Perez 204, Stacey Brown 191.

**Pin Heads:** Don Louis 247/648, Chuck Appleberry 209/588, Kevin Farrell 459, Audrey Louis 531, Julie York 201/457.

**Cal Bowlers:** DaRonda Reed 205/539, Anna VonMuegge 521. Side-pot winners—Game One: Marie Collier 231; Game Two: DaRonda Reed 205; Game Three: Carole Fischer 224.

**Practice League:** 40 Teams in a Beginners League! (Scratch Series) Brent Barcimo 642, James Talley 619, Curtis Claude 597, Annette Haynes 626, Laura Bietman 466, Natalie Zamora 402, Courtney Riley 243, Young Jo 228, Ike Topacio 227, Jessica garcia 199.

**Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal:** (Handicap Scores) Ben Dumont 752, Raymond Carter 734, Sonnie Grant 723, Andonea Summerfield 712, Traci Arsenault 694, Elaine Calvin 665.

**Sierra Bugs:** Linda Kinney 549, Connie Wood 203/541, Pamela Johnson 518, Sandy Wright 496. Side-pot winners—Game One: Connie Wood 216; Game Two: Lindy Kinney 190; Game Three: Pam Johnson 218.

**Senior Men’s Trio:** Rob Kordich “300”/726, Bob Selner 266/738, Victor Santos 690, George Harper 267/688, Rick Llaneta 258/684, John Woods 266.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** Emmerson Wafer 269/762, Eric Bell 682, Vernon Adams 246/671, Greg Thomas 632, Ray Jenkins 611, Robert Cloyd 607, Stephanie Jones 248/636, LeJeana Harris 203/601, Cheryl Burden 229/573.

**C.A.U.L.:** Frank Rossello 246/696, David Regul 268/662, Eli Vega 235/652, Rich Dahmen 225/648, Stuart Yormak 226/601, Allan Lee 591, Jimmy Hall 227/588, Nori Ito 585, Gary Morales 577, Alan Nyberg 221/567, Virginia Hall 516, Yosemite Hamilton 500.

**Funsters:** Vic Santos 716, Bob Selner 672, Tim Lafarga 641, Beth Austria 619, Jane Simmons 549, Janet Kastor 513, Jim Plante 247, Rey Santos 245, Dorothy Ruggiero 223. Stay cool and have fun bowling.

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ished fifth in the Race City Open.

LeClair, the no. 4 qualifier got off to a strong start winning the opening stepladder match, 224-193, against Australian Andrew Frawley. He then went on to beat three-time PBA50 Tour winner Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., 220-191, before edging out Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Twp., Mich. in the semi-final, 185-183.

Sullins’ third-place finish was his fifth top-five in the Senior U.S. Open. In addition to a runner-up finish in 2016, he has another third-place finish, which came in 2011, fourth in 2009 and fifth in 2010. He was trying for his second PBA50 major title with his first coming in the 2009 PBA Senior World Championship.

Trying for his third consecutive Senior U.S. Open title, Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., faded in the final round of match play finishing 13th for the tournament.

The season’s other PBA50 major winners were Bryan Goebel, who won the PBA50 Players Championship, and Williams, who won last week’s USBC Senior Masters.

The PBA50 Tour takes a five-week break before resuming July 24-27 with the PBA50 South Shore Open presented by DV8 at Olympia Bowl in Hammond, Ind.

#### SUNCOAST PBA SENIOR U.S. OPEN

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Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, Friday

#### Final Standings

- 1, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, \$10,000.
- 2, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., \$6,000.
- 3, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., \$4,500.
- 4, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., \$4,000.
- 5, Andrew Frawley, Australia, \$3,500.

#### Stepladder Results

- Match One – LeClair def. Frawley, 224-193.  
Match Two – LeClair def. Boresch, 220-191.  
Semi-final Match – LeClair def. Sullins, 185-183.  
Championship – Haugen def. LeClair, 173-158.

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Angeles WBA it would open a new chapter in my life.

Each year forward I became more interested in being a better bowler. So, I would tuck the children in bed and go to my 9 p.m. leagues and bowl tournaments on weekends. For one occasion or more, I have bowled in all of the centers LAWBA serviced. And, of course, can remember so well, where I posted my career highs: **League average 186 and League HSG 289, at Rose Bowl, El Segundo; League HSS 705 at Gardena Bowl, Gardena; Tournament HSS 680 (2nd Pl.) at 1989 WIBC Singles in Bismarck, North Dakota.** After I shot my 700 series, I was solicited to join the **National and Los Angeles 600 Club.** Sometime after retiring in 1983, I accepted the position of President of the **LA Club,** and my bowling friend Geri Curtis took the Secretary position. We both held our office until 2014 when we disbanded the club. *(Our club participation dropped gravely due to the competition from the local Tournament Clubs. We couldn't come close to the prize funds they offered. The bank account was a healthy \$1,200 so we sent half to the CALUSBC BVL and half to the California Bowling Writer's Phone Cards for the Military).*

Early in the **1960's** I was able to satisfy my curiosity as to “what makes the wheels turn” to run all these events. I attended my first **LAWBA** Association Annual Meeting. From then on, I was “an easy catch” as a volunteer. With all the women who were role models as a board member, it didn't take long for me to learn what it takes to be a part of a smooth mining association. I never seemed to say No so after I served as a Director 17 years, and having chaired all the committees, I moved through the chairs for 7th Vice; 3rd Vice and 1st Vice and was elected **LAWBA** President on two separate occasions, a total of 10 years. During all that process I was elected yearly as a Delegate to the **WIBC Convention for 36 years.** LAWBA honored me with a **a Life Membership** and installed me into their **Hall of Fame.**

In **1976** while bowling the Ladies Scratch Classic at **Bay Share Bowl,** Santa Monica, I met a 200-average bowler, Phillip Knoll. We were married in 1977. We are still married! We are still bowling! In **1984 - An Opportunity.** City of Los Angeles was hosting the Olympics. Track and Field events were held at the Coliseum. I got the urge to take a huge supply (in the hundreds) of LAWBA Fund Raising pins and set out for Exposition Park. I offered the fans the pins for \$1.00 each and the news that The Sport of Bowling was to be a contender for future Olympics. My supply was sold before the sun went down!

In **1985-The Men and Women's Bowling Alliance** was born from the combined efforts of members representing their associations; Los Angeles Women's; San Fernando Valley Women; Santa Monica Women; Southeast District Men's; and Los Angeles Men's. At the time, I was President of LAWBA. The group worked together to co-host as one to provide a annual tournament to sanctioned members of their respective associations. The first annual tournament was successfully presented July 1986 at Gable House Bowl, Torrance. Each year following was promising until we lost the other associations through the merge process. Larry Worrall and my dear friend Lupe Burke and myself managed the tournament until 2010 (our 25th Anniversary). We made it public that due to the country suffering a financial burden, that tournament was cancelled and the organization disbanded.

In **1990,** Mary Lynly, President of the **California WBA,** appointed me to the board as a Director, a position I held for **16 years.** Also in **1990,** I was honored as an inductee in the **Southern California Bowling Writers Hail of Fame.** Carol Mancini, was Vice President of the **SCBW** and from then until today, I have considered her as one of my dearest friends. In **1991 Elaine Hagin,** who was in the forefront of all that was happening in the bowling arena, had been working with the headquarters of the Olympic Festival Committee that was bringing their event to Los Angeles. Because of her endorsement, I was appointed the **Coordinator** for the Bowling Venue held at **South Bay Bowling Center in Redondo Beach.** I picked all bowlers to our volunteer staff. Who Could Service Bowler's Better Than Bowlers? Everything went like “clockwork”. We received accolades from visiting guest **WIBC President Gladys Banker.** During these exciting times, I took on the task of being a bowling writer and with encouragement from Mary Lynly, a prolific writer, I became a member of the California Bowling Writers and National Women Bowling Writers organizations. I served as Secretary of the **NWBW,** for 9 years. My writing earned me a few prestigious awards among the way.

In **1998,** I was one of four others appointed by **WIBC President Joyce Deitch** to serve on the **Separation Ad Hoc** Committee held in **Salt Lake City,** Utah. The two-day task was to validate (or not) separating the annual meeting and the championship tournament. The long hours spent were well rewarded when we were given unheard of permission to sit in the Temple while the Mormon Choir was practicing. It was spine tingling.

It is important to note in **2000** while chairing the **CWBA Star of Tomorrow** Committee, I had the extreme pleasure of presenting to the **CWBA Convention Delegates** the two Stars, who happened to be **Missy Bellinder and Scott Norton.** *(and 17 years later, they've made us ever so proud!)*

In **2001,** a close friend **Lily May Hester** of Sierra Vista, AZ and Co-founder of the **Helen Duval BVL Fan Club** approached me at that year's **WIBC** Convention and convinced me to join their organization. The Club was founded in **1995.** The purpose of the Club was to honor **Helen Duval,** our California Bowling Legend. The Club sponsored a \$500 Scholarship in Helens name, for a YABA Member, who was a daughter or granddaughter of a US Veteran of the armed services. As a proud Military Mom, I served as their President until **2010.** The Club was disbanded following Helen's death that year. I still stay in touch with Lilly May by telephone.

In **2005,** with ABC/WIBC/YABA merged I served on the **California Transition Team.** After California was chartered in 2006. I was elected to the Board as a Director. While I served on numerous committees and gave it my all, it was when in **2007** President **Al Hoffman** appointed me Chair of the **Star of Tomorrow** Committee. We had two recipients that year, Rose Lynn Brown of Modesto and Douglas James Lauer of Twenty-Nine Palms. I was so fortunate to have been chosen by President Johnson to chair that Committee for 5 years. I have to say it was often difficult to hold back the emotion when presenting to the delegation all the wonderful credentials of each individual Star. It indeed became one of my passions. I will be forever grateful to the Presidents who gave me that assignment.

After having served for **10 years,** I chose to relish my memories and not seek re-election at the **2014** meeting held in **Sacramento.** In the fall of that same year, newly elected President Rosie Parker called and asked if I would chair the **Star of Tomorrow Committee** one more time. By the January 15, 2015 deadline, three applications had been received., however, none of the three scored well enough to qualify. My final business on behalf of CAUSBC was with a “heavy heart”, when I sent those three letters of regret.

Although after my retirement from GMAC, I offered much of my time to the Bowling Arena, I still found the urge to be of some service to **my community.** For many of those years, I have been active with **St. Margaret's Community Center,** which offers free services to over 12,000, low-income and homeless individuals who are in need of assis-

Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

June:

- Every Weekend  
Till 7/30 – 68th Peach Handicaped Singles Tournament, McHenry Bowl, Modesto  
16 - 7/3 – Junior World Bowling Championships, National Bowling Statium, Reno  
17 – Game Time Battle #6, 4 Game Scratch Tournament, 11am, Cal Bowl, Lakewood  
18 - 22 – International Bowl Expo, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Conv. Ctr., Nashville, TN, bowlexpo.com  
23 - 25 – PBA Sands Regency, Reno  
24 – Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Bowlum Lanes, Montclair  
25 – 8-Gamer, 10:30am reg.; 11:30am bowl, Canyon Lanes, Cabazon  
25 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Tourn., AMF Sierra Lanes, Fresno  
25 – HammerPins Mxd. Team Tourn., Cloverleaf Family Bowl, Fremont  
29 - 7/2 – 12th Vanessa Brown Homes PBA/PBA50 Western Regional, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto  
30 - 7/2 – Xframe Tournament Club, \$6,000 First, Cal Bowl, Lakewood

July:

- 1 - 2 – Game Time Battle Explosion Tournament, Chaparral Lanes, San Dimas  
2 - 9 – TAT Amateur Tournament, The Orleans, Las Vegas  
5 - 7 – High Roller for Ladies Only, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas  
8 – Silver Foxes TOC Tourn., 12 noon, AMF Sierra Lanes, Fresno  
8 – Glenn Allison's Anchor Girl Trio Tourn., 9am, 1:15pm & 6pm, La Habra Bowl  
8 - 9 – Cal Bowlers Tour Handicap Doubles, Diablo Valley Bowl, Concord  
8 - 16 – CUSBC 2017 Youth Championships, Country Club Bowl, San Rafael  
15 – Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Oak Tree Lanes, Diamond Bar  
15 - 16 – HammerPins Handicap Summer Foursomes, Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV  
15 - 22 – USBC Jr. Gold National Championships, Cleveland, OH  
16 – Yosemite Lanes Doubles, 12 noon, Yosimite Lanes, Modesto  
18 - 19 – 1st Modesto Queens Tourn., Yosemite Lanes, yosemitelanes.com  
21 - 23 – 18th MAMBO, Nat. Bowling Stadium, Reno, mambo.org  
22 – Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Actio Lanes, El Monte  
22 – CBT Funtime No-Tap Doubles, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk  
22 – Cal Bowl Open, Cal Bowl, Lakewood  
28 - 30 – Reno Jr.-Adult Invitational Tournament, National Bowling Stadium, Reno  
30 – CUSBC Diddy Watts Youth State Singles Qualifier, Cal Bowl  
30 – Scratch 6-Gamer Doubles, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto  
30 – Last Summer Swing Event, Bowlum Lanes, Montclair  
31 - 8/6 – US Women's Open, Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX

August:

- 4 - 6 – 9th Cal Bowlers Tour Reno Invitational, Nat. Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV  
7 - 16 – Military Team Classic, South Point, Las Vegas, NV  
8 - 10 – USBC Sr. Championships, Texas Station, Las Vegas, NV  
9 – National Bowling Day 2017  
12 - 13 – CUSBC Diddy Watts Youth Singles Challenge, McHenry Bowl, Modesto  
18 - 20 – CUSBC Senior Singles, West Lane Bowl, Stockton  
20 – 12th Willie Taylor Memorial Tournament, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto  
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tance in ALL areas. I have rescued surplus bakery three days a week, from two Starbucks Stores in Hawthorne and deliver to St. Margaret's. Each December I volunteer to work their Christmas Gift Party bringing joy to thousands of children. It could very well be that the gift the parent chooses from what St. Margaret's offers, is the only gift under their tree!

For over 30 years, I have been a member and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Roaring 90's Mixed Scratch Doubles League. I can't score like I have in the past, but I will be there every week to give it my best for that day. I am scheduled to bowl in my **49th USBC Women's Championship Tournament** in **Baton Rouge** this May. *God Willing! I will participate in my 50th in 2018.*





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BURBANK – Soon, I will be off to bowl the Women's Nationals in Baton Rouge, LA. The last time I'm aware of it being held there is way back in '93 or so. Oddly enough, it was the fact that national's was in Baton Rouge that got me started bowling the tournament. I didn't get there that year but was determined to bowl until it came around again. Granted, I've missed a few but oh, the trips we made! Always, I met wonderful bowlers and saw a part of the USA I wouldn't have thought to visit.

One year the hubs & I dragged along our 6 year old grandson. That was the Fort Lauderdale trip, so naturally we spent a fair amount of time at Disney World. Funny how things work out. This year, that grandson, now 23, is accompanying me to Baton Rouge and we have plans to do some serious damage in New Orleans! You just have to love family!

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Dick Bay 167, Bonnie Holcomb 156, Winston Gorriceta 473, Kim Rasmussen 432. (hdcp) Raymond Garcia 211, Cres Cruz 243, Marvin Robbins 619, Kay Samuelsen 638.

**LA SportsNet:** (scr) Stanley Weiner 202, Amanda Brennan 152, Johnny Cruz 670, Alison Sieh 422. (hdcp) Dylan Jimenez 264, Nikki Angstadt 285, Sam Terry 784, Jennifer Romey 698.

**Disney League:** (scr) Greg Krietemeyer 230, Maggie Evenson & Janet Hedke 171, Robert Ferragamo 617, Pam Palma 524. (hdcp) Jeff Jacklin 256, Carly Bezilla 250, Mike Olejarczyk 711, Amber Jackson 693.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Mike McMahon 247, Peggy Eklund 197, Dylan Jimenez 638, Colleen Simpson 521. (hdcp) Tom Duncan 276, Kristen Lyon 233, Michael Blair 734, Danica McMahon 667.

**Holy Bowlers:** (scr) Chris Andrew 378, Jeanine Kinney 292, Clark McKnight 218, Kathy Marriott 167. (hdcp) Ross Necessary 448, Sharain Jones 438, Wayne Smith 252, Melissa Procanik 247.

**Wed Night Hdcp:** (scr) Tommy Kientzy 243, Kristine Cotaingo 192, Dan Pilgrim 702, Sheilah Faller 518. (hdcp) Derek Fujimoto 281, Laura Baltazar 240, Michael Fajardo 723, Nikki Angstadt 670.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Ron Stearns 181, Seiki Tluczek 142, Bob Rosenblum 544, Lydia Gantt 396. (hdcp) Rick Langer 232, Kathy Temple 213, Jesse Menez 641, Cres Cruz 675.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) John Carter 258, Julieta Ward 180, Sean Allen 716, Cristy Bennett 503. (hdcp) Jerry Diphillippo 287, Laura Jones 241, Robert Zappatterreno & Mike Gallo-way 741, Ramona Gardner 718.

**Sunday Hdcp:** (scr) Gary Payne 248, Kelli Samarjian 159, Terron McElroy 668, Danica McMahon 498. (hdcp) Mike Herrarte 264, Vickie Maas 245, Chris Kurumada 707, Sharon Brown 660.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

DIAMOND BAR —.On Wednesday June 28 our Youth are having a fundraiser at the Whole Enchilada in Diamond Bar from 11am until 9pm where 20% of your ticket will go to our Youth this includes dine-in, take out and catering so if you can help them out the flyer is on their website at www.tbybp.com, facebook or at the bowling center you can show it from your phone or take in the flyer.

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Now onto this week's scores:

**Vegas Bound:** Scr: 668 Brian Jacobo, 637 Rob Anderson, 631 Clara Lotton, 247 Gerry Chen & Garran Hein, 221 Aimee Gonzalez.

**Club 55:** Scr.: 589 Dick Kakuta, 545 Steve Valenzuela, 530 JoAnn Cunningham, 223 Tim Harris, 215 Raul Medina, 166 Mary Hoagland.

**Calvary Chapel:** Scr.: 548 Mike Pereyra, 376 Lorraine Lujan, 224 Fernando.

**Chamber & Friends:** Scr: 673 Peter Ruiz, 548 Brad Shearer, 565 Clara Lotton, 535 Monica Jackson, 234 Brian Behounek, 207 Heidi Boothe.

**Young @ Heart:** Scr.: 694 Leroy Ruffin, 612 Dick Kakuta, 560 Jennifer Chai, 234 Dave Kaan, 223 Albert DeLos Santos, 204 Mary Hoagland.

**Let it Ride:** Scr.: 705 Deadpool Nakatani Sr, 638 Boogleman Wasielewski, 513 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 451 Janice Saawyer, 243 Blake Wood, 224 Deadshot Nakatani Jr, 210 Pussycat Nakatani, 175 Suzanne Parra.

**Filam Keglers:** Scr: 740 Jeff Panlilo, 685 Brian Jacobo, 552 Kelly Manuel, 528 Malou David, 278 Danny Mauna, 253 Steffan Doss-Dewinter, 203 Jenny Lei, 202 Cecile Cruz.

**Vegas Gamblers:** Scr.: 592 Evan Blevins 592, 525 Randy Blevins, 455 Francis Vendiola, 213 Gary Armstrong, 168 Mari Kelley.

**No Sandbaggers:** Scr.: 666 Tony Morales, 664 Chris Chacon, 586 Karen Corrow, 515 Teri Larson, 257 Van Navillas, 211 Ron Hancock Sr, 213 Julie Orriny.

**TBYBP Pin Heads Jrs:** Scr: 440 Andrew Maston, 371, Mia Maston, 148 Jacob Walton, 115 Ariana Chavez.

**TBYBP Rug Rats Jrs:** Scr: 51 Ethan Ruiz, 57 Harley Murga.

**TBYBP Pin Pals Jrs:** Scr.: 271 Logan Murga, 296 Tori Ruiz,, 84 Brandon Probert, 80 Jazzy Ruiz.

**TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force:** Scr.: 589 Leoj Chin, 355

LA HABRA – Check out our weekly No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00am. Sign up for the Glenn Allison Anchor Girl Trio Tournament on July 8, 2017. The 1:15 pm squad is almost full, so get your teams entered now!

**SUNDAY – Summer Rollers:** Ruben Licon 243, Chris Goar 240/677, Richard Nydell 236/639, Ann Rubin 206, Mariela Mondragon 200. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Brian Bendt 269/756, Jon Romero 256/639, Juan Arevalo 244/653, Erin LaBrada 207/593, Rhea Morales 201.

**MONDAY – Golden Awards:** Everett Freywald 257, Gary Hein 246, Larry Green 243/704, Brian Parker 243/644, Jenny Campbell 221/608, Bev Heston 197. **Adult/Jr.:** Mike Mellick 258/719, Jerry Vertigan 243, Jerry Rudd 642, Alex Zieg 279/665, Joshua Tan Torres 235/618, Amanda Buettner 191.

**TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors:** John Cockayne 211, Jerry Funderburg 204, Larry McCurry 202, Margaret Nye 185.

**Guys & Dolls:** Mark Vasquez 246/633, Randy Vasquez 245, Bill Kessler 232/617, Lisa McCutchan 211, Norma Santana 204.

**WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes:** Gary Wallis 256/622, Rob Roberts 255, Larry Green 238/619, Everett Freywald 634, Randi Hein 208, Jenny Campbell 204, Susan Biris 201.

**American National Can:** Roger Stites 269/701, Ray Mankins Jr. 255/734, Kirk Keith 237/674, Ines Otbo 243, Mary Beth Thompson 214, Karen Balicki 205.

**THURSDAY – Early Birds:** Karen Balicki 256/647, Mary Beth Thompson 213/602, Tina Forte 205. **Sunset Rollers:** Bob Jacobi 224/665, John Mulay 205, Marian Horton 183.

**Frank's Gold Cup Trios:** Mike Mellick 290/1017, Larry Green 278, Larry Aquino 267, Scott Kraye976, Doug Emerson 924, Meleina Vo 247, Jordan Kraye 238/867, Emily Cornmesser 221/834.


**FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers:** Dexter Harrod 278/761, Larry Bennett 276/718, Jerry Rudd 258, Matt Ward 726, Shelly Maxey 255, Emily Cornmesser 227/621, Amanda Stewart 225/623, Jackie Lotspeich 607.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

Bella Roseli, 189 Eyan Lotton, 105 Camille Jackson.

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