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Greater LA County USBC will be hosting a Ladies Singles event on Saturday, January 8, 2022 (1pm) at Bowlero Torrance. This event is open to all current GLAC USBC female members. Youth girls are eligible to compete with signed prize waivers submitted prior to competition. GLAC USBC will be adding an additional \$200 to the prize fund and will guarantee two youth scholarships.

The format is five games singles moving pairs after each game. Total pins plus applicable handicap (100% of 200) will determine the champion and other prize winners. Entry forms are available online at **GLACUSBC.com**. Please make sure to include your <u>bowl.com</u> average profile with the entry form and payment. Individuals wishing to bowl together must mail their entries together in the same envelope (max 6 per lane).

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ZAVALA HAS HISTORIC SEASON ON WAY TO **BECOMING 2021 PWBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

ARLINGTON, Texas - During one of the best rookie campaigns the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour has seen in nearly 35 years, Stephanie Zavala encountered some unexpected challenges.

The 25-year-old faced and overcame each obstacle to reach her ultimate goal of becoming the 2021 PWBA Rookie of the Year.

Zavala, from Downey, California, collected three titles during the year and made back-to-back shows at the final two majors of the season during her dream debut on tour, and her mentality to keep fighting is something that has been with her from an early age.

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Congress Hall of Famer Le-

"That still doesn't seem

anne Hulsenberg in 1987.

Her wins at the PWBA Cleveland Open, PWBA BVL Open and PWBA Reno Classic tied her with Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, for the season lead in



2021 PWBA Rookie of the Year Stephanie Zavala

victories, and her six chamsaid. "For my name to be used in the same sentence pionship-round appearances put her in a four-way tie as Leanne, she's a hall of famer. I still don't know The last newcomer to how to put it into words. win three titles as a rookie It's just a great and satisfying feeling, but now I'm on a professional women's bowling tour was PWBA

hungry for more." Striving for more has been a constant theme along Zavala's journey, whether it was trying to beat her brothers as part of a bowling family in southern California or putting in the extra hours during her time as a student-athlete at Sam Houston State University.

Making her way to Huntsville, Texas, in the fall of 2014, Zavala was only a month or two into her collegiate career when the news hit about the relaunch of the continued on page 4



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ANNOUNCING THE PBA 50 2022 SCHEDULE

PBA50 TOUR ANNOUNCES 2022 SEASON SCHEDULE *PBA legends will compete in 17 events beginning in April*

by Jef Goodger

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The 2022 PBA50 Tour will open competition in April with a return to Fort Myers, Fla. for the PBA50 Lightning Strikes Open. Four major championships, three PBA60 exclusive events, five new venues and a collection of PBA Hall of Famers highlight the 17-event season that concludes in August.

All four PBA50 major championships return in 2022: the Florida Blue Medicare PBA50 National Championship in The Villages, Fla., April 24-28, USBC Senior Masters in Las Vegas, Nev., June 6-10, PBA Senior U.S. Open in Lubbock, Texas, July 2-6 and PBA50 Cup in Westland, Mich., July 18-21.

Pete Weber is the defending PBA50 National Champion, Chris Barnes will defend the PBA50 Cup and Tom Hess will defend both the USBC Senior Masters and PBA Senior U.S. Open.

Hess enters the season as the reigning PBA50 Player of the Year and PBA50 Rookie of the Year, having defeated Barnes in the championship match of both the Senior U.S. Open and USBC Senior Masters to clinch both awards.

The PBA50 Tour again begins in Florida and moves up the coast before going west and ultimately finishing in the Midwest. New events for 2022 include the PBA50 Mooresville Open in Mooresville, N.C. (last held in 2019) and the PBA50 Highland Park Lanes Open in Greeley, Colo. The PBA50 Bud Moore Classic will again hold its finals in Bud Moore Lanes at the home of Bill Moore, with qualifying this year taking place at Bowl America Dranesville in Sterling, Va. The PBA50 Cup moves from Lubbock, where the Senior U.S. Open will be held, to Vision Lanes in Westland.

Weber, who won two PBA50 titles in 2021 to give him 13 in his career, will be chasing Walter Ray Williams Jr., who won the season-opening event last season to set the all-time record with 15 PBA50 Tour titles. The win broke the tie at 14 Williams previously shared with John Handegard. Weber and Williams will have 14 PBA50 events in which to battle. Williams, along with all other players age 60 and over, will have three more chances to compete in PBA60-exclusive events.

In addition to the returning USBC Super Senior Classic and PBA60 Dick Weber Open, PBA60 players will close the season in the PBA60 Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl Open.

2022 PBA50 TOUR SCHEDULE

PBA50 Lightning Strikes Lanes Open, Lightning Strikes Lanes, Fort Myers, Fla. – April 18-22

Florida Blue Medicare PBA50 National Championship (major),



Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla. – April 24-28

PBA50 Granville Financial Open, Sandhills Bowling Center, Aberdeen, N.C. - May 1-4

PBA50 Mooresville Open, Victory Entertainment Center, Mooresville, N.C. - May 7-10

PBA50 Bud Moore Classic, Bowl America Dranesville (stepladder finals in Bud Moore Lanes), Sterling, Va. - May 13-16

USBC Super Senior Classic, Sam's Town, Las Vegas, Nev. – June 1-5

USBC Senior Masters (major), Sam's Town, Las Vegas, Nev. - June 6-12

PBA50 Odessa Open, Diamond Lanes, Odessa, Texas – June 26-29

PBA Senior U.S. Open (major), South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas – July 2-6

PBA50 Highland Park Lanes Open, Highland Park Lanes, Greeley, Colo. - July 9-12

PBA50 Cup (major), Vision Lanes, Westland, Mich. - July 18-21

PBA50 South Shore Open, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind. – July 25-28

PBA50 Spectrum Lanes Open, Spectrum Lanes, Wyoming, Mich. – August 1-4

PBA50 David Small's Championship Lanes Open, Championship Lanes, Anderson, Ind. – August 6-9

PBA50 David Small's JAX60 Open, JAX60, Jackson, Mich. – August 12-15

PBA60 Dick Weber Classic, JAX60, Jackson, Mich. – August 16-18

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- U12, U15 & U18 trist place tinishers (scratch) in each District will ea scholarships and will qualify into the DW CHALLENGE Semi-Finals (Aug 6-7, 2022; Bowlero Visalia). See Rules.
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PWBA Tour in 2015.

Zavala had dreamed about one day becoming a professional bowler, and the news allowed her to forge her path in a program that had just won the NCAA Bowling Championship the previous season under the direction of head coach Brad Hagen.

"I was super excited," Zavala said. "I knew I was going to be a professional bowler one day, so when the tour was relaunched, it felt like everything was falling into place. I was going to have four years to be groomed by one of the best coaches in the country.

"The thing I really appreciated about Coach (Hagen) was that he never tried to sugarcoat anything for me. He gave it to me straight. I must have asked for a million one-on-one lessons. Anytime practice was over, I would stay after and ask him to help me work on things, and he was always willing to help."

During her time as a Bearkat, Sam Houston State advanced to the semifinals three times at the NCAA Bowling Championship, and Zavala was named a National Tenpin Coaches Association honorable mention All-American during her senior year in 2018.



She also found individual success during her college years, finishing fifth at the 2017 USBC Team USA Trials, while also collecting a runner-up finish at the U.S. National Amateur Bowling Championships, to earn spots on Team USA and Junior Team USA for the year.

"My confidence shot straight up," Zavala said. "At the time, I was struggling collegiately. To go into that tournament and let go, relax and perform the way I did, helped my mentality and kept pushing me toward my dream."

After finishing her senior year at Sam Houston State, Zavala elected not to immediately join the PWBA. She took some time to recoup from the rigors of being a student-athlete for four years and eventually set her sights on the 2020 season.

The 2020 season was postponed, and then canceled, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, pushing her start on tour to the 2021 season.

Zavala cashed in her debut at the PWBA Twin Cities Open, finishing in 26th place. She missed the cut the following week at the PWBA Lincoln Open, placing 48th.

"The first couple of events, I was nervous," Zavala said. "I didn't feel like I was bowling like myself. Everything was tight and tense. Leading up to going out on tour, I had felt great. My swing was loose, but when I got out there, I was just nervous. After the first two events, I kind of took a minute at home and really didn't practice the week before going to Ohio. I was putting way too much pressure on myself.

"I told myself to just go out there and have fun. I cashed in my first event and received my first professional check. What more could you ask for? I understood I didn't have to go out there and win or be perfect at my first event. It's a long season, and just because I didn't make the cut at my second event didn't mean the season was over. The mindset of it not being the end of the world, getting over it and working on it, really helped me a lot."

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Upon arrival at Yorktown Lanes in Parma Heights, Ohio, Zavala quickly went to work at the Greater Cleveland Open. She averaged 241 for 24 games to earn the top seed for the stepladder finals.

In just her third event as a professional, she was bowling for the title. She rebounded from an early open frame to defeat PWBA Tour champion Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona, for the win, 247-216.

"It went by so fast," Zavala said. "Before the stepladder started, (Storm ball rep) Matt McNiel sat down with me and told me this is where you need to breathe. It's going to go by extremely fast, and you need to be able to enjoy it. That helped me so much in that title match. I kept that mentality with me. I'm living my dream, and I need to breathe and enjoy it and run with it."

Three weeks later, the stars aligned again for the talented right-hander at the BVL Open at Farmingdale Lanes in Farmingdale, New York.

Zavala dominated the field on a demanding 40-foot oil pattern, out-averaging her next continued on page 6



2021 GUARANTEED RATE PBA TOUR SEASON AWARDS

Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year: Kyle Troup Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year: Matthew Russo Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award: Jake Peters Tony Reyes Community Service Award: Warren Eales

FINAL 2021 PBA TOUR POINTS STANDINGS

Kyle Troup, 19,922.5 Chris Via, 19,061 Tom Daugherty, 18,502.5 Jakob Butturff, 17,536 François Lavoie, 16,915 Anthony Simonsen, 16,305 EJ Tackett, 14,310 Kris Prather, 13,230 Sam Cooley, 12,324 Jesper Svensson, 12,115 **FINAL 2021 PBA TOUR EARNINGS** Kyle Troup, \$496,900 François Lavoie, \$370,330 Tom Daugherty, \$197,400 Anthony Simonsen, \$188,325 Dick Allen, \$151,365 Chris Via, \$125,210 Sam Cooley, \$122,815 Jakob Butturff, \$111,850 Jesper Svensson, \$102,100 Kris Prather, \$91,080

2021 GUARANTEED RATE PBA TOUR CHAMPIONS

Majors in bold Non-title exhibition events in italics PBA Players Championship: Kyle Troup (7th career title) Kia PBA Tournament of Champions: François Lavoie (5) Guaranteed Rate PBA World Championship: Tom Daugherty (3) PBA Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship: Kris Prather (4) and Andrew Anderson (3) PBA Cheetah Championship: Sam Cooley (1) PBA Chameleon Championship: Shawn Maldonado (1) PBA Scorpion Championship: Tom Daugherty (4) **USBC Masters: Thomas Larsen (3)** U.S. Open: Chris Via (1) Guaranteed Rate PBA Super Slam: François Lavoie Kia PBA Playoffs: Kyle Troup (8) King of the Lanes: Empress Edition: Stefanie Johnson King of the Lanes: Jason Sterner PBA Tour Finals: Anthony Simonsen (8) PBA Strike Derby: Andrew Anderson PBA Lubbock Sports Open: Shawn Maldonado (2) PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles: EJ Tackett (14) and Danielle McEwan (6th PWBA Tour title) PBA Jonesboro Open: Matthew Russo (1) PBA Bowlerstore.com Classic: Darren Tang (1) PBA Chesapeake Open: Sean Rash (17) CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational: Terrell Owens & AJ Johnson







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closest competitor by nearly 10 pins over 24 games to again earn the top seed for the finals.

She converted a 3-6-9-10 spare in the final frame against 2018 PWBA Rookie of the Year Jordan Richard of Maumee, Ohio, to lock up her second title in five events as a professional, 228-204.

The BVL Open had been on Zavala's radar since the schedule for the 2021 season was released. The stepladder landed on her birthday, which she shared with her grandfather, who had died in November 2020.

"As cocky as it sounds, no one was going to win that tournament but me," Zavala said. "I was bowling for me and my grandpa. When the schedule came out, I saw the stepladder was falling on my birthday. Having it be my grandpa's birthday, too, and our first without him, nobody was going to win but me. That day was something special to me."

The second win placed Zavala as the front-runner among a strong group of players vying for the PWBA Rookie of the Year award, including Breanna Clemmer, Maria Bulanova, Caitlyn Johnson, Alexis Neuer and Taylor Bailey.

Zavala continued to maintain her spot at the top of the points-based list and pushed toward the postseason honor as the season progressed.

She finished third at the PWBA International Bowling Campus Classic and advanced to her first televised final at the U.S. Women's Open, recording a fourth-place finish.

The performance at the U.S. Women's Open set Zavala in prime position to claim the season-ending award heading into the PWBA Fall Classic Series at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

Zavala started the Fall Classic Series with her third victory of the year, taking the top spot at the Reno Classic. She again defeated Coté in the title match, this time by a score of 207-194.

Zavala officially secured enough competition points at the next event (PWBA Pepsi Classic) to be honored as the top rookie for the 2021 season.

"It means the entire world and then some," Zavala said. "I can't put a price tag on that. I can't put a label on that. Being able to say that trophy is mine after wanting it so badly, it's a dream come true. I just smile every time I see it."

With her season-long goal achieved, and three wins under her belt, Zavala's encore for the 2021 season included arguably the greatest comeback in match-play history during the final event of the year at the PWBA Tour Championship.

Zavala started the all match-play event with 96 in her first game. After two eight-game rounds, she was in 20th place and 338 pins outside of the cut for the stepladder heading into the final round.

During her final eight games of match play, she posted a 7-1 record and averaged more than 251 to make an improbable run to her second consecutive show at a major championship.

Zavala finished fourth at the Tour Championship to conclude the season, but her incredible fight to make the stepladder is something she hopes inspires others.

"I'm OK to talk about it now, but I wasn't when it happened," Zavala said. "I shot a 96 and still did something amazing. If you're ever down or upset about something, it can get better, and it will get better. That moment alone will help me going into anything else I do in life. You can start at the very bottom, but that doesn't mean you're stuck there. No matter how far down you are, just keep fighting."

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EARLINE EDWARDS "OLD HEN, WISE HEN, YOUNG MINDED HEN" BOWLS 257

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS – Earline Edwards has been bowling for a long time. Her career on the lanes spans two centuries and over five decades. When you're an **octogenarian**, like Earlene, you've seen and done it all. Earline is an "**OLD HEN**" but "**WISE HEN**". She continues to bowl well because her knowledge of the sport allows her to adjust for adverse lane conditions and compensate for physical setbacks all bowlers her age experience. She is a "Old Hen but Wise Hen".

While the decades have chipped away at her physical game, Earline still displays an enthusiasm for bowling greater than I see in many of our youth bowlers today. She competes in several senior leagues and is still planning her trips to Association, State and National tournaments. She is one of my regular teammates at the Annual USBC OPEN Tournament. Earline Edwards is a **"YOUNG MINDED HEN"**. She is not looking back, she is looking to the future and the mountains still waiting to be climbed and the challenges to be met.

So what is Earline's latest bowling accomplishment? How about a **257** scratch game in EMPIRE BOWL'S Senior Noonlighters League. It is the high scratch game of the season by a senior female bowler. If **257** doesn't sound great wait until you're an octogenarian! At that stage of life many can't see, can't hear or can't walk let alone bow!!

It's no surprise that Earline could roll 9 strikes in her first 10 shots to record her 257 game. She is an experienced "**STRIKER**". She is the only woman to roll a certified perfect **300 game** at CANYON LANES in CABAZON. She did that in a senior league when she was a kid in her sixties!

A younger Earline Edwards regularly rolled games of 250 or higher. She averaged 185, year after year. She rolled a high speed ball with side rotation. Earline was a strong bowler and she like all serious athletes knew that **"Strength is not a gift"**. You have to work at building strength. Earline worked to become strong. She exercised and worked lifting and carrying heavy boxes. She worked as a "warehouseman" in her younger days and all that lifting made her strong. While speed and rotation were her calling cards as a **sexagenarian** she was also accurate. Her ball seemed to have **"Eyes for the pocket"**.

Earline Edwards and I have been teammates in leagues and at tournaments for years. She is one of my favorite bowlers ever. She is a winner. Always competing, always giving her best, never quitting and always encouraging her teammates to succeed. A team player all the way.



2022 PWBA SCHEDULE TO FEATURE EVENTS WITH LARGER PRIZE FUNDS, ADDITIONAL TV COVERAGE FOR FINALS

ARLINGTON, Texas - The 2022 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season will begin in May and feature 12 events, seven of which will conclude on CBS Sports Network.

Athletes in 2022 will be competing for an overall prize fund of approximately \$1.4 million, which represents the largest average per event since the tour's relaunch in 2015.

The schedule will feature the United States Bowling Congress Queens and U.S. Women's Open, along with the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship, to close out the season. Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, won her second major title and \$50,000 in October at the 2021 Tour Championship.

The stepladder finals at all three majors, and four standard events throughout the season, will be broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

Along with the noteworthy prize money at the three majors on the 2022 PWBA Tour schedule, three additional events will award increased prize money for first place - the PWBA Rockford Open, PWBA Twin Cities Open and PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open.

"We're thrilled to continue this commitment to larger top prizes after the excitement earlier this year at the U.S. Women's Open and PWBA Tour Championship," USBC President Melissa McDaniel said. "The 2022 season will be incredible to watch, and we're proud to be able to invest in the future of the PWBA Tour and the sport of bowling."

PWBA staff worked closely with the newly elected PWBA Player Committee to revise the schedule, prize fund distribution and additional television exposure.

"It has been great to work together with the PWBA staff to deliver a schedule that we felt best serves the wants and needs of the entire membership," said 2021 PWBA Player of the Year and PWBA Player Committee chair Bryanna Coté. "We are really looking forward to getting out on the lanes in 2022 and hope these new changes will bring even more new faces out to compete on the PWBA Tour."

The CBS Sports Network coverage will begin with the season-opening Rockford Open at The Cherry Bowl in Rockford, Illinois. The event will begin May 12, with the stepladder finals being broadcast May 15.

The other standard events on the CBS Sports Network schedule are the Twin Cities Open, St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open and PWBA BVL Open.

"The additional exposure of the PWBA Tour on CBS Sports Network will allow the best athletes in the sport to be showcased throughout 2022," BPAA Executive Director Frank DeSocio said. "We're excited to be able to watch these athletes perform on the biggest stages, while reaching a larger audience and fanbase through these national broadcasts."

All rounds leading up to the stepladder finals will be broadcast on BowITV.com. Events not featuring a CBS Sports Network broadcast, excluding the Professional Bowlers Association/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles event, will conclude live on BowITV.

Two venues on the 2022 schedule are being visited for the first time since the relaunch, and they will host Classic Series events. The Classic Series events were introduced in 2021 and featured three national tour events during a single stop.

The one aspect of Earline's bowling game that drove her crazy was knocking down that damned 10 pin. We all know that the 10 pin has reduced many bowlers into mindless infantile children, kicking ball returns, cursing bowling balls and screaming unmentionables. Earline never stooped that low but at times was clearly frustrated by the 10 pin. For three seasons Earline and I were teammates on a team titled "**We Hate 10 Pins**". While our percentage of made 10 pins (.350) would be a great baseball batting average it stunk on the lanes. We hated 10 pins. If Earline had mastered that damned 10 pin I believe she was good enough to turn professional bowler when she was young. She was that good of a bowler.

Congratulations to my friend, to a great bowler and a great person for bowling the high game of the season and persisting on the lanes in the face of physical difficulties only understood by those in the twilight of their years. Keep plugging dear friend. Keep thinking like a **"YOUNG MINDED HEN"** Maple Lanes Rockville Centre in Rockville Centre, New York, will host the PWBA Long Island Classic, PWBA BowITV Classic and BVL Classic from June 6-12. USA Bowl in Dallas will host the PWBA DFW Classic, PWBA Pepsi Classic and Tour Championship from Aug. 2-9.

2022 PWBA TOUR SCHEDULE

With dates, event, center, location and broadcast channel (subject to change): May 12-15, PWBA Rockford Open, The Cherry Bowl, Rockford, Ill., CBS Sports Network May 18-24, USBC Queens, Stardust Bowl, Addison, Ill., CBS Sports Network May 26-29, PWBA Twin Cities Open, Cedarvale Lanes, Eagan, Minn., CBS Sports Network June 2-5, PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole Lanes, Seminole, Fla., CBS Sports Network June 6-8, PWBA Long Island Classic, Maple Lanes Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre, N.Y., BowITV June 9-10, PWBA BowITV Classic, Maple Lanes Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre, N.Y., BowITV June 11-12, PWBA BVL Classic, Maple Lanes Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre, N.Y., CBS Sports Network June 14-21, U.S. Women's Open, Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center, South Glens Falls, N.Y., CBS Sports Network July 28-31, PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Copperfield Bowl, Houston, TBD Aug. 2-4, PWBA DFW Classic, USA Bowl, Dallas, BowITV

Aug. 5-6, PWBA Pepsi Classic, USA Bowl, Dallas, BowITV

Aug. 7-9, PWBA Tour Championship, USA Bowl, Dallas, CBS Sports Network

There also will be two PWBA Regional competitions tied to national tour stops during the season. The regionals will take place May 15 after the Rockford Open and May 29 after the Twin Cities Open. Athletes will be able to purchase their 2022 PWBA memberships starting Jan. 12, 2022.



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Memories of New Year's Eve And Garden State Bowl

by Dave Williams

While I was searching the internet for information on no-tap bowling a few weeks ago, I stumbled upon an interesting site devoted to Four Seasons Bowl in Union, New Jersey. The location, like so many large bowling centers of the past, has become a Costco Wholesale just off the heavily trafficked Route 22.

What's most interesting about Four Seasons Bowl is that the musical group The Four Seasons, with Frankie Valli ("Big Girls Don't Cry," "Grease," and others), changed their name from The Four Lovers when they flunked an audition to play in the lounge at Four Seasons Bowl in 1960. According to Valli on his own website (frankievallifourseasons.com), the group decided that the bowling center name would make a classier moniker for the quartet.

Not far from Four Seasons Bowl was another very large center named Garden State Bowl, owned and operated by Nationwide Bowling Corporation, an organization where I worked for a number of years. When word came out about the closing of Four Seasons Bowl, the owner of Nationwide hired Bill Homoky from Four Seasons and promoted him to the night manager position at Garden State Bowl.

Like so many former employees of any business, it's hard to get that old relationship out of your system, and Bill would relate stories to me about the heyday of Four Seasons and some of the top notch bands that played in the lounge over the years. The lanes were high scoring, and the food (Bill's father ran the coffee shop concession) was exceptional. What's not to like?

Garden State Bowl also had a unique history. The bowling center was located alongside Tuscan Dairy in Union. The owner of the dairy decided to build the 32 lane bowling center on the property so that his employees and their families would always have a place to exercise and have fun. The center was open to the public as well, but for casual open play only — there were no leagues.

After about a year, as the story goes, the owner of the dairy added another 30 lanes, because there were never enough open lanes for his employees. Eventually the newness of bowling wore off and the dairy decided to sell the bowling center to Nationwide Bowling in 1968. That's when Robert Kaplus, owner of Nationwide Bowling, put Harriet Tabak to work organizing leagues at Garden State Bowl.

Harriet, who never wanted to be called the manager of Garden State Bowl, was successful in developing new leagues, and the center quickly rose to be one of the top centers in Nationwide Bowling. Tabak's fondest moment could have been the night that Tom Jordan, a 22 year old welder from Paterson, N.J., rolled 300, 299, and 300 for the all time sanctioned high of 899 (this was before all of the 900's).

What's even more amazing is that in his fourth game, Tom recorded another 299, for an amazing 1198 four game total, which is still a USBC record. There's a nice recap that has been posted by King of TV Bowling on YouTube, and features interviews of Jordan, Tabak and Pat McDonough of the Sports Reporter, a bowling newspaper in New Jersey. While both Tabak and McDonough have passed away, Jordan is still setting USBC records in his 50's. You can check out the video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8d-TitgWDp4.

Tabak was truly devoted to Garden State Bowl and would often remain at the center until closing, which many nights was not until 4AM. I remember joining her whenever I had a late night bowling party scheduled with a retail organization. We would often sit down in the snack bar, operated by Dino, to enjoy her favorite snack — a toasted lettuce and tomato sandwich with a coffee malted. It was tasty.





Speaking of late night parties, the ultimate arrangement that came my way was from the Word of Life Ministries in Delaware. Every year the youth ministry would plan a visit to a New Jersey Nets (now Brooklyn) basketball game. The year 1998 would be no different, except that the organizers had decided to make it an all night affair, with two groups of 300 children each visiting a roller skating rink and a bowling center from Midnight to 3AM, and then alternating from 3AM to 6AM.

A national agreement between the Word of Life Ministries and a national pizza chain meant that the pizza giant would be supplying all of the food for the event, but the snack bar was solicited for the soft drinks at a price of \$1 each. Dino was good natured about the event and agreed to the \$1 fee, but I personally felt bad because I knew that the \$300 amount would probably not cover his costs (the pizza and drinks were served only during the first session at the roller skating rink and bowling center).

When the big night arrived, it was difficult clearing the center of the faithful bowlers, even though the signs announcing the closing for a special party had been posted for about a month. But we managed, and then we waited. And waited. No children. Finally, the buses began arriving at about 12:30AM. After we had all of the children situated, with 5 or 6 per lane (including counselors), the bowling began.

Dino had all of the drinks prepared in 16 ounce cups, but there was no pizza! We decided to go ahead and serve the drinks on the lanes because Bill Homoky had called one of the local pizza franchises and they indicated that the pizzas, being prepared by three different locations, were on their way. Then we got a call from one of the drivers. They could see Garden State Bowl from the Parkway but could not figure out how to get there!

Now for anyone that's familiar with Garden State Bowl, you know that it was very hard to find. The center was tucked behind a row of houses on Mill Road, between the cities of Irvington and Union. Because signs were not allowed in the residential area, the only "sign" was an arrow with Garden State Bowl that was affixed to the side on one of the homes owned by the Kaplus family, directing traffic to a driveway that led to the parking lot. The building was however highly visible from the Parkway because the lighted name of GARDEN STATE BOWL was etched on the side of the building that faced the Parkway.

Tom Jordan - In 2019 the 52 year old tied another USBC mark when he rolled his second 300 game on the championship lanes in Las Vegas. Photo compliments of USBC Communications

While all of this was going on, someone placed an order for french fries. What is it about the smell of french fries? Many say that the aroma is like butterscotch, or onions and cheese, or even cocoa. It's hard to say what the mouthwatering smell is all about, but within just a few minutes Dino had received over a hundred orders for fries! I remember the empty boxes stacked from floor to ceiling that contained the bags of fries that Dino cooked up that night.

Including all of the hamburgers, hot dogs and other food items that Dino prepared, he often recounted the tale of how what appeared to be a mediocre night turned into the most profitable night he ever had! And whatever happened to the pizza? It arrived another hour after we had started the event. I had pizza leftovers for a couple of weeks after that fateful New Year's Eve Party at Garden State Bowl.







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MONDAY, JANUARY 24 2022	7:00PM EST	PBA Players Championship West Region Finals LIVE	FS1
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 2022	8:30PM EST	PBA Players Championship Finals LIVE	FS1
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 2022	2:30PM EST	PBA Jr. National Championship Finals and PBA/PBA Jr. Doubles	FS1
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