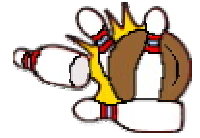


# Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association



## Winter 2009 Newsletter

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Welcome to another edition of the Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association (GCBA) Newsletter. I want to remind everyone to check out the new GCBA Web Site – [www.greatercarlyle.com](http://www.greatercarlyle.com). There is a wide variety of information at the site. For example, you will be able to view current and past averages, honor scores, and newsletters. You will also be able to download tournament entry blanks, and much more.

The start of the new year means it is once again time for the GCBA Handicap Tournament. The Preliminary Tournament Schedule will be available in each bowling center by January 25<sup>th</sup>, and can be viewed on the GCBA Web Site. Take a look at it to verify the date and time you are scheduled to bowl. If you have a conflict, call the number on the front page of the schedule to change your date. If you did not get a chance to enter the tournament, you still have until February 4<sup>th</sup> to enter. You can look at the Preliminary Schedule, see what is available and call the number on the front of the schedule to make your reservation.

### BILL SNOWDEN WINS SENIOR CLASSIC

Congratulations to Bill Snowden from Troy for winning the GCBA Senior Scratch Classic held on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4<sup>th</sup> Street Lanes in Greenville. The tournament was divided into two divisions – those between the ages of 50 & 59 and those 60 years of age and older. In the 50 -59 age division, the top three qualifiers with their four game totals were: (1) Jim Young 874; (2) Gordon Hoerchler 839; and (3) Ron Hellmann 801. In the bracket roll off the number three qualifier Ron Hellmann defeated the number two qualifier Gordon Hoerchler 263-164. The top qualifier Jim Young received a first round bye then defeated Ron Hellmann 205-170 to win the division.

In the 60 years of age and older division, the top three qualifiers with their four game totals were: (1)

Ben Richter 911; (2) Dwight West 862; and (3) Bill Snowden 799. In the bracket roll the number three qualifier Bill Snowden defeated the number two qualifier Dwight West 224-203. The number one qualifier Ben Richter received a first round bye. Bill Snowden then defeated Ben Richter 235-211 to win the division. In the championship match Bill Snowden defeated Jim Young 210-180 to become the overall Greater Carlyle Bowling Association Senior Scratch Champion.

Next year's GCBA Senior Scratch Classic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 1, 2009 at Baden Bowl in New Baden.

### AL PROFANCIK WINS SCRATCH CLASSIC

Congratulations to Al Profancik for winning the GCBA Scratch Classic held on December 7<sup>th</sup> at Salem Bowl in Salem. Forty-six (46) bowlers competed in the event. The top five qualifiers with their five game totals were: (1) Al Profancik 1082; (2) Steve Ludwig 1071; (3) Jeff Rakers 1049; (4) Mike Swift 1028; and (5) John Helige 1023. The top five qualifiers then competed in the stepladder finals. In the first match, John Helige defeated Mike Swift 200-152. In the second match, John Helige defeated Jeff Rakers 231-201. In the third match, Steve Ludwig defeated John Helige 225-170. And in the final match, Al Profancik defeated Steve Ludwig 225-170 to become the Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association Scratch Classic Champion. Other bowlers – with their five game total - who cashed in the event, but did not make the stepladder finals included: (6) Calvin Graham 1016; (7) Alex Henseler 1012; and (8) Derrick Beard 1007. Next year's GCBA Scratch Classic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2009 at Poplar Junction Lanes in Highland.

### GCBA HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

The 67<sup>th</sup> Annual GCBA Handicap Tournament begins February 21<sup>st</sup> and runs through April 5<sup>th</sup>. The Team Event will be held at Mascoutah Lanes in

Mascoutah, and the Singles and Doubles Events will be held at Ten Pin Bowl in Carlyle.

Again this year, we have added the opportunity to bowl singles and doubles multiple times. Keep this in mind when you are trying to find a substitute. The Preliminary Tournament Schedule will be in the bowling centers by January 25<sup>th</sup>, and can be viewed on the GCBA Web Site. Take a look at it to make sure you don't have a conflict with your scheduled times.

### **GCBA ANNUAL MEETING – APRIL 26**

The GCBA Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 26, 2009 at Baden Bowl (in the American Legion Hall) in New Baden at 1:00 PM. This is an excellent opportunity to voice your opinions and/or concerns regarding anything in the Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association.

**The GCBA Handicap Tournament checks will be available for you to pick up at this meeting.** All unclaimed checks will be mailed to the team captain the following week.

### **GCBA HALL OF FAME**

The GCBA held their second combination Hall of Fame Banquet and 2007-08 Awards Program at Michael's Restaurant in Highland on Saturday, September 27, 2008. Two (2) new members were inducted into the GCBA Hall of Fame – Pat Lawler from Carlyle and the late Bernard Toennies from Bartelso. These two new members of the Hall of Fame will join the 47 members already in the GCBA Hall of Fame. Please visit the GCBA Web Site for a complete list of the GCBA Hall of Fame Members.

Applications for the GCBA Hall of Fame are available from any GCBA Board member and will be accepted until April 5, 2009.

### **HONOR SCORES**

So far this season there have been eight (8) 800 series, thirty-nine (39) 300 games, eight (8) 299 games, and seven (7) 298 games bowled in the GCBA. See the bowling center reports for honor scores bowled in each center.

The following bowling centers have submitted articles to inform the GCBA members about what is going on in their centers.

### **HANKS BOWL – Trenton (224-9355)**

Congratulations to Jason Johnson for a 300 game.

Hanks Bowl will be hosting a 9 PIN NO TAP TOURNAMENT - \$500 TO WIN. 3 games plus Bakers game. Men, Women, Mixed Divisions. February 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28. Call Jeremy after 7:00 PM at Hanks Bowl (224-9355) to enter.

### **BARTELSON BOWL – Bartelso (765-2166)**

Hello from Bartelso Bowl. We have had thirteen (13) 700 series with Mike Gebke bowling a 299 game.

We are running 9-Pin No-Tap Tournaments in February and March. Call the bowling center (765-2166) for details – ask for Ron Hellmann or Ron Eversgerd.

Also, all you Brunswick houses, I purchased eight AII JAP machines from Freeburg Bowl. They have a large selection of used parts for sale.

### **BANKS BOWL – Centralia (532-1641)**

Congratulations to Dave Green and Youth Bowler Nick Mason for bowling a 300 game.

Congratulations to Jeff Campbell for his 296 game.

700 series include Dave Kell with 720 and Calvin Graham with 717. Other high games include George Pracht and Steve Campbell with 279, and Michael McGibany with 270.

Banks Bowl runs a sweeper the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. The entry fee is \$30.00. Upcoming dates are January 25, February 22, March 22, and April 19. For more information or to make a reservation, call Michele at 532-1641.

### **GRANTFORK BOWL – Grantfork (675-3555)**

Congratulations to Bill Marquardt for bowling an 801 series and to Mike Soden for bowling his second 300 game. Congratulations to Dan Stack for bowling a 296 game and to Jeff Voss and Cindy Ripperda for their 290 games.

Since the last newsletter we have accumulated 60 more 700 series. Congratulations to all.

We have 9 Pin No Taps scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup>, and May 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 7:30 PM. There will be no 9-Pin in February due to the Grantfork Area Development Club Tournament being held on Saturdays and Sundays in February. Squad times are 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Saturdays, and 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Sundays. This is a handicap team tournament open to men, women, and mixed teams. There are attendance prizes and 50/50 drawings each

shift. All proceeds are donated to local groups like the Grantfork grade school, fire department or other local groups. There are still times available, but we usually fill up quickly. Call Robin Mettler at 675-3820 to reserve your spot. There are still times available, but we usually fill up quickly. Sign up a couple of teams and join us. This is a really fun tournament anyone can participate in.

### **HI TOP BOWL – Highland (654-6283)**

Congratulations to the following bowlers for 300 games: Terry Nihiser (2), Darrell Gilomen, Rich Blake, Kevin Kapp, Jeremy Loyet, Katey Stanhaus-Aldinger, Jeff Boemler, Ron Thole, and Ray Voss.

After Katey Stanhaus-Aldinger bowled 300 in November, she and her father Dale Stanhaus made history at Hi Top Bowl by being the only father-daughter to have bowled 300's!

Congratulations to Terry Nihiser, Nick Korte, and Bill Haner for bowling 299 games.

Congratulations to Nick Korte for bowling an 823 series which gives him our men's high series.

So far this season Hi Top has fourteen (14) 300 games, four (4) 299 games, and one (1) 298 game. We have two hundred and three (203) 700's for the men. The women have accumulated fifty-five (55) 600 series and eight (8) 700's. Cindy Corwin has the high series for the women with 789, followed by Katey Stanhaus-Aldinger with 750, and Theresa Hellmann with 713.

### **L&W's TEN PIN BOWL – Carlyle (594-2702)**

Ten Pin Bowl is hosting the following Tournaments: Huey-Ferrin-Boulder Fire Protection District 9 – 9 Pin No Tap. January 23: Singles starting at 10 p.m. January 24 & 25: Team.

Fruend's Relay for Life 9 Pin No Tap – Feb 7 & 8.

For more information or to enter the tournaments, call Larry or Wendy at 594-2702.

Ten Pin Bowl will be hosting the GCBA Singles & Doubles Tournament February 21 – April 5. Squad times are 4 p.m. & 8 p.m. on Saturdays, and Noon on Sundays.

Congratulations to the following bowlers for their high games and series:

300 Games: Nick Korte, Ron Michael, Yancy Goodin.

299 Game: Nick Korte; 298 Game: Nick Korte; 289 Game: Jeremy Rakers; 287 Games: Kevin Stegman & Gary Detmer; 285 Game: Dale Brooks.

800 Series: Nick Korte (810).

700 Series: Jeremy Rakers (788), Joe Gonzalez (763), Ron Michael (762), and Jamie Kell (759).

### **ATTENTION LEAGUE SECRETARIES: PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR MID SEASON AVEAGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY SUBMITTED THEM.**

### **4<sup>TH</sup> STREET LANES – Greenville (664-9240)**

Congratulations to Dan Sweet for winning the New Years Tournament. Here is a list of the top ten bowlers with their score: (1) Dan Sweet 1182, (2) Jared Lutz 1175 (3) & (4) Eric Huffman 1145 & 1133, (5) Mike Fix 1128, (6) Brandi Sexton 1121, (7) Rob Turley, 1118, (8) Cale Young 1115, (9) Gail Bass 1091, (10) Jerry McCray 1089, and (11) Al Profancik 1087.

High scores from the women include:

Brandi Sexton 266-626, Teresa Speraneo 262-641, Nicole Helige 252-612, Jamie Heath 235, Diane Bingham 223-620.

High scores from the men include:

Eric Huffman 300-764, Chris Shaw 289, John Helige 280-712, Matt Suzuki 278-706, Jeremy Suzuki 278, and Layton Peddicord 258-743.

### **POPLAR JUNCTION – Highland (654-2695)**

Congratulations to the following bowlers:

Grant Gutterman for bowling a 300 game;

Josh Missey for bowling a 300 game and 807 series;

Tim Driscoll for bowling a 300 game;

Chris Federer for bowling a 300 game;

Shawn Winter for bowling two 299 games; and

Tim Bohnenstiehl for bowling a 299 game.

Poplar Junction will be holding a Splits & Blitz Tournament on SUPERBOWL SUNDAY, February 1st at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person. There is a separate prize list for men & ladies. The event is limited to 72 bowlers. Look for the flyer in your bowling center.

Poplar Junction runs a USBC Certified 9 Pin No Tap Singles Tournament the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at 8:00 PM. The entry fee is \$15.00, and there is an optional scratch pot for \$5.00. There is a separate prize fund for men and women. Call ahead for reservations. Upcoming dates are February 14th, March 14<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, and June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Watch for details on a Summer PBA Shot League on Wednesdays. It will start June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM and will run for ten weeks.

The Highland High School Varsity Boys set a new single game school record of 1225, and a school record series of 3338 this season.

Poplar Junction now has a full service Pro Shop.

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