

LARRY EARNEST WINS SCRATCH CLASSIC

Congratulations to Larry Earnest, from Vandalia, for winning the GCBA Scratch Classic held on December 7th at Salem Bowl in Salem. Thirty-two (32) bowlers competed in the event. The top five qualifiers with their five game totals were: (1) Cody Donoho 1244, (2) Larry Earnest 1228, (3) Nick Korte 1178, (4) Brad Phillips 1143, and (5) Chris Marshall 1142. The top five qualifiers then competed in the stepladder finals. In the first match, Brad Phillips defeated Chris Marshall 212-208. In the second match, Nick Korte defeated Brad Phillips 202-201. In the third match, Larry Earnest defeated Nick Korte 226-205. And in the final match, Larry Earnest defeated Cody Donoho 256-192 to become the Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association Scratch Classic Champion.