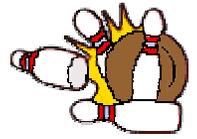


Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association



Fall 2006 Newsletter

Welcome to a new bowling season and another issue of the Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association (GCBA) Newsletter. By now everyone should be back in the swing of things. I hope your season is going well. If you haven't already received your sanction card, it should be coming real soon. Remember, your sanction card will be sent directly to you in the mail from the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

RULE CHANGE

There is a rule change regarding unopposed pre- or post-bowling that is not listed in the USBC Rule Book. Honor scores will no longer be recognized when they are bowled in unopposed pre- or post-bowled sessions.

GCBA HIGH AVERAGE AND SERIES

Congratulations to Eddie Greer and Travis Papp for having the highest average and series, respectively, in the GCBA during the 2005-06 season. Eddie average 232 for an amazing 105 games in the Friday Night Mens League at V & H Recreation. Travis bowled an extraordinary 846 series in the Wednesday Night Mens League at V & H Recreation.

CONGRATULATIONS EDDIE & TRAVIS.

GCBA HALL OF FAME

The GCBA will not hold its hall of fame banquet this year. The GCBA Hall of Fame Committee did not find three qualified applicants thus decided to put the banquet on hold until next year. All previous applications stay on file for five years and can be revised at any time. Hall of Fame Applications are available from any GCBA Director.

GCBA SENIOR SCRATCH CLASSIC

The GCBA Senior Scratch Classic will be held Sunday, November 5, 2006 at Mascoutah Community Lanes in Mascoutah. This is a one day

tournament beginning at Noon, and is open to all GCBA members who are at least 50 years old as of November 5, 2006. The format is the same as last year's tournament allowing the bowlers to compete with bowlers in their age bracket. The tournament will be divided into two divisions – bowlers between the ages of 50 and 59, and bowlers 60 years of age and older. Each bowler will bowl four games – rotating one pair of lanes to the right after each game. After the four games, the top four bowlers in each division will bowl “bracket style” within their division. The top qualifier will bowl the fourth qualifier and the second qualifier will bowl the third qualifier with the winners bowling each other to determine the winner of their division. The winner of each division will bowl each other to determine the overall GCBA Senior Scratch Champion.

There will be one shift at Noon, and it is limited to 40 bowlers. The entry fee is \$50.00 and must accompany your entry blank to assure your spot. The estimated first place prize is \$500.00 based on 30 entries. Advanced registration by phone is recommended and available by calling Tim Rutz at 654-9840. We must have at least 20 bowlers signed up by November 1, 2006 or the event will be cancelled. Complete rules along with the entry blanks are available at each bowling center.

GCBA SINGLES SCRATCH CLASSIC

The GCBA Singles Scratch Classic will be held at Vandalia Bowl in Vandalia on Sunday, December 3, 2006 at Noon. This is a one day tournament open to all GCBA members. The format is the same as last year. Each bowler will roll five games – rotating one pair of lanes to the right after each game. After the five games, the top five bowlers will bowl “TV STYLE” to determine the GCBA Scratch Champion. There will be one shift at Noon, and it is limited to 60 bowlers. The entry fee is \$50.00 and must accompany your entry blank to assure your spot. The estimated first place prize is

\$500.00 based on 30 entries. Advanced registration by phone is recommended and available by calling Tim Rutz at 654-9840. We must have at least 20 bowlers signed up by November 27, 2006 or the event will be cancelled. Complete rules along with the entry blanks are available at each bowling center.

GCBA HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

The 65th Annual GCBA Handicap Team Tournament will be held at Baden Bowl in New Baden. It will begin Saturday, February 17, 2007 and will run through Saturday, April 7, 2007. Squad times will be at Noon, 4:00 PM, and 8:00 PM on Saturdays. Sunday squad times will be at 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

The Singles and Doubles Events will be held at Banks Bowl in Centralia. It will begin on Saturday, February 24, 2007 and run through Saturday, April 7, 2007. Squad times will be at Noon, 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Saturdays. There will be one squad at Noon on Sundays.

Team Scratch Event

New this year to the GCBA Team Tournament will be the addition of an optional Team Scratch Event. This event will coincide with the handicap portion of the team tournament. The team will use their scratch score from when they bowl their handicap event. The cost of this optional event will be an additional \$25.00 per team.

Again this year, there will be an optional Singles Scratch Event and an optional Doubles Scratch Event.

Multiple Singles and/or Doubles

Another new option to this year's GCBA Handicap Tournament is the chance to bowl singles and/or doubles more than once. The main stipulation to this new rule is that you must be signed up for singles and doubles at least once before you can sign up for another set of singles only or doubles only. We will not allow bowlers to sign up for singles only or doubles only once. The key here is MULTIPLE. Bowlers must sign up for singles and doubles at least once to be eligible to sign up for multiple singles only or multiple doubles only. There is a loophole in the multiple singles and doubles concept. If you sign up for singles and doubles then sign up for another set of singles only,

but are unable to bowl your original singles and doubles (for whatever reason), you can still bowl your multiple singles only. This will be allowed since you had intentions to bowl singles and doubles when you signed up and the events are already paid for.

Please keep in mind that you can cash only once in singles no matter how many times you bowl the singles event. Your highest singles score will count in the standings and the score from the first time you bowl singles will count towards your all events score. On the other hand, in doubles you can cash as many times as you enter with different partners. The score from the first time you bowl doubles will count towards your all events score.

Entering Tournament Average

Again this year, bowlers will use their **highest USBC sanctioned league average – with a minimum of 21 games – from the 2005-06 season.** You can find your highest USBC average at www.bowl.com by clicking on Find a Member on the left side column, fill out your information, click on search, and then click on 2005-06. If you are a new bowler or did not have a 21 game average last season, you must use your highest USBC sanctioned league average as of **JANUARY 1, 2007.** All others bowl scratch. You can also find your GCBA average in the 2005-06 GCBA Average Book. Each bowling center has an average book. Please check your average and make sure it is correct.

Entry blanks will be in the bowling centers after November 19th.

GCBA TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

I would like to take this time to thank the GCBA Tournament Committee for all of the hard work and time they put in for the association. Most of us take the GCBA tournaments for granted, but we are lucky to have a group of dedicated individuals who take the time to try to improve every aspect of the sport. It is these guys who are constantly working towards improving the Handicap and Scratch Tournaments. The GCBA Tournament Committee consists of Rick Clark (Salem Bowl), Mike Rosselli (Ten Pin Bowl), Steve Junk (V&H Recreation), Tom Whalen (4th Street Lanes), and Office

Manager, Tim Rutz. *THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION!!*

HONOR SCORES

So far this season there have been three (3) 298 games, two (2) 299 games, nine (9) 300 games, and two (2) 800 series bowled in the GCBA. See the bowling center reports for the names of the individuals that have bowled honor scores this season.

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

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

Ten Pin Bowl is hosting the annual 9 Pin No Tap Tournament for the Huey-Ferrin-Boulder Fire Protection District 9 on November 4 and 5. For more information or to enter a team in the tournament, call Larry or Wendy at 594-2702.

Congratulations to Alan Profancik and Greg Detmer for bowling 279 games. These are the high league scores so far this season.

Everyone is invited to take part in Ten Pin's new promotion. Bowl on Wednesday nights and your cost of bowling is one cent for each pin you score. Example: Bowl a 175 game and your cost for that game is \$1.75.

4th STREET LANES – Greenville (664-9240)

4th Street Lanes will be hosting their annual New Years Day Tournament again this year. Look for fliers in your bowling center around the end of November.

Rock-N-Bowl will be held on the following dates – October 21, November 4, December 9, and January 20 with DJ Brad Rogers supplying the music.

High games this season include – John Helige 279, 277, and 276; John Kraus 278; Matt Ogelsby 268; and Ryan Bauer 267.

High series this season include – John Helige 730, 717, 716, and 708 and Tom Whalen 706.

Congratulations John Helige for bowling 11 in a row

HI TOP BOWL – Highland (654-6283)

Congratulations to Josh Missey for bowling a 300 game.

Congratulations to Lori Zobrist for bowling a 300 game and 813 series.

So far this season there have been twenty-one (21) 700+ series.

BADEN BOWL – New Baden (588-4182)

Congratulations to Tom Segelhorst for bowling a 299 game.

Congratulations to Eric Detmer for bowling a 296 game.

700 series this season include: Brad Mueth 778; Gary Holtgrewe 739; Keith Rakers 732; and Eric Hall 731.

POPLAR JUNCTION–Highland 654-2695

Poplar Junction runs a USBC Certified 9 Pin No Tap Singles Tournament the 2nd Saturday of every month at 8:00 PM. Call ahead for reservations. Upcoming dates are October 14, November 11, December 9, and January 13.

Congratulations to Tony Gaffner for bowling a 298 game.

Congratulations to Rick Gardner for bowling a 298 game.

700 series include the following: Tim Rutz 766, Tim Bohnenstiehl 758, Dan Ripperda 756, Bob Stocker 753, Shawn Winter 748, Clyde Henderson 745, Larry Smith 738, Todd Luitjohan 735, Gary Spencer 728, Rick Gardner 728, Bob Douglas 725, Darrin Korte 722, John Driemeyer 720, Duane Hartlieb 715, Mike Middleton 713, Al Stoecklin 713, Satch Warnecke, Tony Gaffner 713, Dana Riechmann 711, Chris Federer 707, and Rob Strom 706.

The Highland Mens City Tournament will be held in January. The Team Event will be held on Jan 6 & 7 and 13 & 14 at Hi Top Bowl. The Singles & Doubles Events will be held on January 20 & 21 and 27 & 28 at Poplar Junction.

GRANTFORK BOWL – Grantfork (675-3555)

Congratulations Bryan Merkle for bowling a 300 game and 792 series.

Congratulations to Mike Soden for bowling a 300 game and 805 series.

V&H RECREATION – Breese (526-7881)

We would like to welcome everyone back to the new bowling season.

Congratulations to Greg Detmer for bowling a 299 game.

Congratulations to Blaine Essenpreis for bowling a 297 game.

Congratulations to Glenn Dorries for bowling a 290 game.

Also, congratulations to the following bowlers for their terrific games: Charlie Kunkel 289 & 279, Dan Nicklin 279, Eric Haag 279, Jimmy Young 279, Eddie Greer 279, and Paul Johnson 279.

So far this season there have been thirty-four (34) 700 series bowled at V&H Recreation.

We would like to invite everyone out to V & H Recreation Saturday, October 14th at 8:00 PM for a chance to qualify for the finals of the WCXO Super Karoke. The finals will be held on Saturday, October 21st at 8:00 PM at V& H.