

Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association



Winter 2008 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. 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 Schedule is available in each bowling center. 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 6th 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.

DAN NICKLIN WINS SENIOR CLASSIC

Congratulations to newly inducted GCBA Hall of Fame Member Dan Nicklin for winning the GCBA Senior Scratch Classic held on November 4th at Bartelso Bowl. 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 four qualifiers with their four game totals were: (1) Dan Winkeler 862; (2) Dan Nicklin 858; (3) Lim Loesche 847; and (4) Ron Hellmann 847. In match play, the fourth seed Ron Hellmann defeated top qualifier Dan Winkeler 205-160. The second seed Dan Nicklin defeated the third seed Jim Loesche 211-184. Dan Nicklin then defeated Ron Hellmann 215-198 to win the division.

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

Les Beer 830; (2) Bob Fischer 782; (3) Dave Potts 770; and (4) Ray Merian 769. In match play, top qualifier Les Beer defeated the fourth seed Ray Merian 177-160. The third seed Dave Potts defeated the second seed Bob Fischer 196-175. Dave Potts then defeated Les Beer to win the division. In the championship match, Dan Nicklin defeated Dave Potts 236-202 to become the overall Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association Senior Scratch Champion.

Next year's GCBA Senior Scratch Classic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 2, 2008 at 4th Street Lanes in Greenville

DOUG BUEHRER WINS SCRATCH CLASSIC

Congratulations to Doug Buehrer for winning the GCBA Scratch Classic held on December 2nd at Ten Pin Bowl in Carlyle. Fifty (50) bowlers packed the lanes bowling one game on each pair of lanes in the house. The top five qualifiers with their five game totals were: (1) Doug Buehrer 1198; (2) Steve Ludwig 1196; (3) John Helige 1153; (4) Jason Timmermann 1118; and Kent Korte 1099. The top five qualifiers then competed in a "TV STYLE" stepladder finals. In the first match, Jason Timmermann defeated Kent Korte 246-205. In the second match, John Helige defeated Jason Timmermann 200-194. In the third match, John Helige defeated Steve Ludwig 228-164. And in the final match, Doug Buehrer defeated John Helige 198-182 to become the Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association Scratch Classic Champion.

Next year's GCBA Scratch Classic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 7, 2008 at Salem Bowl in Salem.

GCBA HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

The 66th Annual GCBA Handicap Tournament begins February 23rd and runs through April 5th. The Team Event will be held at V&H Recreation in Breese, and the Singles and Doubles Events will be held at Salem Bowl in Salem.

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 Schedule is in the bowling centers. Take a look at it to make sure you don't have a conflict with your scheduled times.

GCBA ANNUAL MEETING – APRIL 27

The GCBA Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 27, 2008 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 first combination Hall of Fame Banquet and 2006-07 Awards Program at Michael's Restaurant in Highland on Saturday, October 27, 2007. Two (2) new members were inducted into the GCBA Hall of Fame – Charlie Kunkel from Breese and Dan Nicklin from Aviston. These two new members of the Hall of Fame will join the 45 members already in the GCBA Hall of Fame.

This was the 10th GCBA Hall of Fame Banquet, but the first one that was held jointly with the Awards for the previous bowling season. Everyone in attendance liked the new format and the GCBA will host the 2nd combined event in the fall of 2008.

Applications for the GCBA Hall of Fame are available from any GCBA Board member and will be accepted until April 5, 2008.

HONOR SCORES

So far this season there have been nine (9) 800 series, twenty-two (22) 300 games, fourteen (14) 299 games, and six (6) 298 games bowled in the GCBA.

800 SERIES

Nick Korte - 845 at V&H Recreation; Stan Stille – 806 at Grantfork Bowl; Tony Miles – 805 at Poplar Junction Lanes; Josh Missey – 804 at Hi Top Bowl; Scott Richter – 804 at Hi Top Bowl; Roscoe Ammann – 803 at Hi Top Bowl; Joe Kasperzick – 802 at Mascoutah Lanes; Scott Becker – 802 at V&H Recreation; Scott Giffhorn – 802 at Hi Top Bowl.

300 GAMES

Jason Skabialka at Banks Bowl; Mike Soden at Grantfork Bowl; John Helige at 4th Street Lanes; Tom Becker (twice) at Hanks Bowl; Wayne Anderson, Josh Missey, and Daryn Riechmann at Hi Top Bowl; Danny Schrempp and Joe Kasperzick at Mascoutah; Tom Severitt and Brian Woltering at Poplar Junction; Jeff Wooters and Steve Ludwig (twice) at Salem; Larry Miller at Ten Pin Bowl; Bret Maue, Bill Sligar, Gordon Hoerchler, Nick DeVan, Jason Timmermann, and Nick Korte at V&H Recreation.

299 GAMES

Jeff Holzinger at Grantfork Bowl; Tom Becker at Hanks Bowl; Roscoe Ammann (twice) and Bill Snowden (twice) at Hi Top Bowl; Tim Bohnenstiehl, Tony Gaffner and Jim Stanfield at Poplar Junction Lanes; Scott Becker, Dan Beer, Brett Maue, Bruce Santel, and Larry Wobbe at V&H Recreation.

298 GAMES

Jeff Holzinger, Steve Rinnert and Mike Soden at Grantfork Bowl; Matt Dietz at Hanks Bowl; Donny Langendorf at Hi Top Bowl; Chris Loesche at Mascoutah Lanes.

298 & 299 RINGS

USBC no longer provides a ring to bowlers for bowling a 298 game or a 299 game. Instead, the bowler receives an 11 in a row plaque. However, a 298 or 299 ring can be purchased through Keepsake. Keepsake supplies awards for the USBC. Through February, the cost of the Siladium ring is \$69.95 which includes shipping. After February the cost of the ring will be \$79.95. Gold Upgrades are also available. Call Keepsake for market prices.

To purchase a 298 or 299 ring you will need to call Keepsake after your award has been approved and you will have to provide the following information: Your Bowler ID Number, your shipping address, the date the score was bowled, the Ring Size, the Ring Style - Monarch (round face large ring), Royal (square face large ring), Majestic (ladies small ring), or Regal (ladies small ring). Every bowling center should have a brochure showing the different styles of rings. You will also have to provide your credit card information when ordering.

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

BARTELSON BOWL – Bartelso (765-2166)

The top series so far this season include: Kelvin Winkler with 764 & 719, Mark Wilken with 724, and Bob Detmer with 711 & 705.

The top games so far this season include: Mark Wilken with 279, and Mark Rickhoff with 278 (twice) and 269.

The high averages so far this season belong to: Ron Hellmann with 208, Joe Hellmann, Paul Hellmann and Bob Detmer all with 205.

Ron's Pro Shop is now open at Bartelso Bowl with a full line of balls, shoes, and accessories available. Please join us for the Mater Dei 9 Pin No Tap Tournament on March 15th & 16th. Call the bowling alley for reservations.

GRANTFORK BOWL – Grantfork (675-3555)

Happy New Year to all GCBA Members from all of us at Grantfork Bowl. It looks like we are on track for another great year. Congratulations to Stan Stille for his best ever series of 806.

Congratulations Mike Soden 300 & 298; Jeff Holzinger 299 & 298; and Steve Rinnert 298. At the end of the first half we had a total of seventy-nine 700 series (not bad for a 6 lane house).

We have 9 Pin No Taps scheduled for March 1st, April 5th, and May 3rd.

The Grantfork Area Development Club will be holding their 14th annual team tournament every Saturday and Sunday in February. Squad times are 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Saturdays. Squad times are 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. Call Robin (675-3820) to reserve your spot soon. We usually fill up quickly. All proceeds are donated to local groups like the Grantfork grade school, fire department or other local groups. Sign up a couple of teams and join us. This is a really fun tournament anyone can participate in.

We also offer Penny Bowling every Saturday and Sunday when we don't have any special events scheduled. Please call ahead for times and reservations – 675-3555.

HI TOP BOWL – Highland (654-6283)

Hi Top Bowl has over two hundred 700 series – four of them are from women - Teresa Hellmann 757, Lori Zobrist 705 twice, and Cindy Corwin 708. And forty-four ladies have shot 600 or better.

Hi Top Bowl has four 800 series – Josh Missey 804, Roscoe Ammann 803, Scott Giffhorn 802, and Scott Richter 804.

Hi Top Bowl has had three 300 games – Wayne Anderson, Josh Missey, and Daryn Riechmann. We have also had four 299 games – Roscoe Ammann (twice) and Bill Snowden (twice).

And Donny Langendorf has our only 298 game. Congratulations to Kent Korte and Dave Potts for winning the Men's City Tournament Doubles with a score of 1509. Kent shot 795 scratch and Dave added 690 scratch. Also, congratulations to Ron Kapp for winning the Men's City Tournament Singles with a score of 759.

4TH STREET LANES – Greenville (664-9240)

Congratulations to Jared Lutz for winning the New Years Tournament. Here is a list of the top ten bowlers with their score: (1) Jared Lutz 1178, (2) Tim Biehrandt 1147, (3) Mike Bingham 1138, (4) Brian Gebhart 1137, (5) Buster File 1134, (6) Buster File 1125, (7) Mark Wiedau, (8) Justin

Mains 1117, (9) Doug Turley, and (10) Jared Lutz 1108.

High scores from the women include:

Brandi Sexton 264-638, Teresa Speraneo 246-629, Jamie Heath 246-607, Diane Stanton 245-618, Jill Baily 238-611, Carol Royer 238, K. Rezabek 233, Linda Goodin 235-602, Diane Bingham 232-611, Nicole Helige 226, and Debbie Gasser 222.

High scores from the men include:

Jim Huffman 749, Eric Huffman 269-748, Justin Mains 279, John Helige 300-708, Jim McCasland 270-709, Bruce Goodin 277, Matt Ogelsby 277, Steve Durbin 268, Jeremy Suzuki 277-679, Chad Sexton 276-689, Tom Whalen 265-685, Jeff Howard 267-698, Jon Germann 694, and Sam Turley 679.

HANKS BOWL – Trenton (224-9355)

Hanks Bowl has had two 300 games so far this season both by Tom Becker.

Tom Becker also bowled a 299 game and Matt Dietz bowled a 298 game.

We have had over twenty-five 700 series with the highest being 758 by Jeremy Rakers.

TEAM 9 PIN NO TAP TOURNAMENT - \$500 TO WIN. Hanks Bowl is hosting its annual 9 PIN NO TAP Tournament in February. Each team bowls three games across six lanes then a team Baker Game. Saturday shift times are Noon and 8:00 PM. Sunday shifts are Noon and 3:00 PM. Drink specials will be available. Call Jeremy after 7:30 PM at 224-9355 for available shifts.

POPLAR JUNCTION – Highland (654-2695)

Congratulations to the following bowlers:

Tony Miles for bowling an 805 series;
Brian Woltering for bowling a 300 game;
Tony Gaffner for bowling a 299 game;
Jim Stanfield for bowling a 299 game; and
Tim Bohnenstiehl for bowling a 299 game.

Poplar Junction will be holding a Splits & Blitz Tournament on SUPERBOWL SUNDAY, February 3rd at 2:00 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 a flyer at your bowling center.

Poplar Junction runs a USBC Certified 9 Pin No Tap Singles Tournament the 2nd Saturday of every month at 8:00 PM. The entry fee is \$15.00, and there is an optional scratch pot for \$5.00. Call ahead for reservations. Upcoming dates are February 9th, March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, and June 14th.

Congratulations to Marty Wilson for bowling 11 natural strikes in a row in our January 9 Pin. He will receive an 11 in a row plaque from The USBC for his accomplishment.

Watch for details on a Summer Sport Shot League and a PBA Experience League. Plans have not been finalized.

The Highland High School Varsity Boys set a new single game school record of 1165, and Paul Chapman set an individual series school record with a 766 series.

V&H RECREATION – Breese (526-7881)

Congratulations to Nick Korte for bowling an outstanding series of 845 with games of 300, 266, and 279. I hope you thanked your dad for the ball!! Congratulations to Jason Timmermann for bowling a 300 game.

WCXO is conducting a Karaoke Contest at V&H Recreation with the overall winner winning \$1000.00 and a chance to record three songs on a demo CD. The contest runs from January 19th through February 23rd starting at 8:00 PM each Saturday Night.

So far this season we have had two 800 series and one hundred twelve 700 series.

Congratulations to Cindy Corwin and Mandi Potts for bowling 279 games.

Congratulations to Lori Zobrist, Cindy Corwin, and Mandi Potts for bowling 700 series.

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

Ten Pin Bowl is hosting the following Tournaments:

January 26 & 27 – Huey-Ferrin-Boulder Fire Protection District 9 – 9 Pin No Tap .

February 16 – Relay for Life 9 Pin No Tap.

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

Congratulations to the following bowlers for their high games and series: 279 GAME - J Holle, T Albers, B Maue, B Rinne, S Huegen.

278 GAME – K Stegman, J Gonzalez, J Wessel, Gary Detmer, S Kabat, J Albers, S Kueper, T Yehling.

700 SERIES – S Huegen 778, J Fark, D Buehner, K Stegman, M Davis, J Gonzales, Gary Detmer, B Guthrie, T Albers, T Yehling, B Maue, K Rinne, J Wessel, S Faught.

A special pat on the back goes out to Al Harper who shot his first ever 700 series (716).

DON'T FORGET THE GCBA ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 27TH AT 1:00 PM AT BADEN BOWL.