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Kurt Gengelbach/Gerald West Win SASBA Member/Member Doubles in Denton



Champions Kurt Gengelbach and Gerald West with Runner-ups John Burkett and Ron Bohr

By: Kathy King

DENTON, TX - In the separate qualifying Member/Member doubles at University Lanes in Denton on Saturday, March 27 Kurt Gengelbach and Gerald West each qualified 5th in their respective age divisions.

They were paired up for the round robin match play finals

Qualifying pins did not carry over, so all 12 qualifying teams started from scratch.

Kurt and Gerald were in 2nd place by 2 pins going into the 12th and final match against leaders Brent Duroy and Rick Benard. Kurt and Gerald won the match 211-199 for the victory. It was Kurt's 2nd SASBA title and Gerald's 3rd.

Ron Boroff/John Burkett iumped over Brent and Rick the last game to grab 2nd, Brent and Rick were 3rd, Joe Binder/Butch Cormier 4th and Steve Wright/Danny Inocencio rounded out the top 5.

Kurt said he primarily used the Roto Grip Idol Synergy with appearances from the Storm Hyroad Pearl and Axiom Pearl

Thank you to Daniel Cruz and staff for hosting us this week. They did a great job as

April 17-18 is a Member/ Guest doubles in Altus OK. This tournament is full.

April 24-25 is an Age Bracket tournament at Emerald Bowl in Houston. 3 age groups (50-59), (60-69) and (70 and over). 8 games qualifying. Match play finals on Sunday in your age group.

PBA Tour television schedule. The event is one of the five majors on the PBA Tour and was the final one of the 2021

Via became the first No. 1 seed to win the prestigious title and coveted green jacket since 2015, and the title tilt came down to the final delivery of the long week.

Butturff had the opportunity to throw three strikes in his final frame to force a roll-off, but he fell short. He left a 2 pin after delivering two strikes, the second of which featured a messenger taking out the 7 pin.

"I fully expected to be after Jakob's first two shots, but

The finalists were separated







Two of the main roles in the yet to be titled Tom Smallwood inspired sitcom have been named. According to the entertainment trades page deadline. com, Pete Holmes has been cast as Smallwood, while Chi McBride will co-star as Archie, the bowling center proprietor, mentor, and long standing father figure to Smallwood.

Holmes was most recently crested and headlined "Crashing," an HBO comedy series and had a late-night talk show in TBS.

McBride's most recent work was in the last seven seasons of "Hawaii Five-O."

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The 2022 Kevin Hong designed Maple+ Pine calendar will have the usual phots of

centers around North America but will have a different look next year. In an April 1 Facebook post, Hong explained the photos will show centers in their cosmic or glow in the dark look. Wait a minute, that post was on April 1? Yes, it was. Nice April Fools Day joke from Hong.

The tumultuous 1971 PBA Winter Tour came to a close fifty years ago this month as the lefty/righty lane condition controversy defined its final tournament, the Firestone Tournament of Champions. Only one of the finalists was righthanded, defending champion Don Johnson.

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By: Matt Cannizzaro

RENO, Nev. - Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio, has continued to put himself in position to become a champion on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour, and he broke through in a major way Sunday at the 2021 U.S. Open.

The 29-year-old right-hander claimed the first title of his career and a \$30,000 top prize with a dramatic 214-213 victory over Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, at the famed National Bowling Stadium.

The show aired live on FOX Sports' FS1 as part of the 2021



bowling in a roll-off, especially the last one was a little off and didn't strike," said Via, who won a team gold medal with Butturff at the 2017 International Bowling Federation World Championships. "It was more shock at first when he didn't get it, then the realization that I won, and I'm a major champion. To do it at this event, and at the Stadium, the Mecca of bowling, is a dream come true."

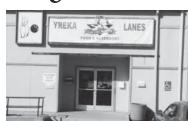
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Feel Good Story of the Year...Food **Bank Reopens Bowling Center!**

One of the favorite memories that I have of my bowling career with AMF is driving. Because I was young, unattached and perhaps a bit naive at the time, I thought nothing of throwing my belongings into the back of my '71 Mustang and heading out to yet another destination for AMF Bowling Centers as a promotion specialist.

In those early years my territory was the western United States, and most of the properties were along the Interstate 5 corridor from San Diego to Seattle. Because I was a geography major in college, I looked forward to each temporary move as an opportunity



Yreka Lanes - A temporary sign adorns the main entrance to the new Yreka Lanes to view yet another part of the physical and cultural makeup of the greatest country the world has ever known.

One of the most gratifying trips from the standpoint of physical geography was a section of I-5 from Redding, California to Medford, Oregon. It's really hard to describe to

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makings of someone to watch as he won his first title at age 19, then like many of that age group at the time was drafted into the U.S. Army and served as a Green Beret in Vietnam. He returned to win once in 1970, but it was 1971 that proved to be his signature year with five wins.

Billy Welu called this telecast The Johnny Petraglia Show, why was that? Well, he appeared on an unheard of, eight of the thirteen shows that winter, winning four including the first tournament of what would make him the second player to win the Triple Crown.

Petraglia's final of his five 1971 wins was the Houston-Sertoma tournament at old Stadium Bowl in Houston, just north of the Astrodome.

The 1971 ToC finals featured four lefties, including two who didn't make more than a handful of television finals. Second seed Dick Battista was making the fourth of his five career ABC-TV Pro Bowler Tour (PBT) appearances. Although he had three titles by this point, the 47-year-old fourth seed Marty Piraino was making his only PBT appearance. Each of his four titles and his fifteen top five finishes would occur on the summer and fall tours. Fifth seed and 1968 ToC winner Dave Davis was on his third PBT show of the season,

having been defeated by Larry Lichstein at the Ebonite Classic in February where all five TV finalists were left-handed. Davis would win his second Firestone ToC at Riviera Lanes in 1975.

As the lone right hander, Johnson was at the start of the point in his career that would make him one of the elite players of the era, winning eight times by the end of 1972, including five straight in five consecutive tournament appearances.

This win would be Petraglia's third straight televised tournament PBA title in as many weeks, the first to do so.

Starting with the summer tour segment, the PBA began its Lane Maintenance program, dressing lanes for its own events, led by PBA Hall of Famer Len Nicholson and Sam Baca.

For this week's JPA Lost Classic, let's go back to the final installment of The Johnny Petraglia Show for the '71 PBA Winter Tour. Since the show is broken up into segments, here's the second half of the title match (https://www.youtube. com/watch?v= 4-4d95HTgyQ). ######

On a somber note, condolences go to 900 series shooter and PBA Midwest Regional champion Brady Stearns on the passing of his father, Bob, at age 76. The elder Stearns was a local legend around central Minnesota as a young adult, winning his first of six local

annual season ending scratch match game tournaments at age

Stearns bowled the PBA national and Midwest Regional tours before winning his lone regional in 1973 in Aberdeen, South Dakota before opening Southway Bowl in the fall of 1974. While keeping touch with current information on lane conditions and equipment, he became the dean of local bowlers for several generations.

Whenever someone got an itch to test his skill and bowl a regional, Bob would answer questions while saying, "Bowl one and see if it suits your fancy. They are not for everyone.

Once a St. Cloud bowler arrived at the regional, he would get the usual exchange from whichever Weber family member was running the tournament, whether it be Dick, Rich, or John.

From St. Cloud, huh? **Know Bob Stearns? Good! Tell** him I said hello.'

As the area's premier bowler,

DAVE'S CORNER

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anyone east of the Rocky Mountains just how beautiful and fulfilling each of those journeys was for me, with the incredible variance in temperature and altitude, and perhaps some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.

Traveling in the summer months from the 110 degree temperatures along the high desert near Redding, the thermometer takes a 40 degree drop in the space of less than one hour as you approach the foothills of Mount Shasta, a 14,000 foot conical volcano that seems to rise out of the interstate at Weed, California (yes, there really is a town called Weed). After a brief stop at Cedar Lanes in Weed, I would often take the scenic route, if time permitted, to the next hamlet of Yreka, home of Siskiyou Lanes.

And that brings us to the topic of this week's article... Siskiyou Lanes, which is now operating as Yreka Lanes. As I was looking on the internet for additional bowling centers that had permanently closed as a result of the COVID-19 flu virus, I stumbled upon the following business write up that appeared in the Siskiyou Daily News: "Food Bank to Open Yreka Bowling Alley.'

The article goes on to explain that the local food Food Bank, explains in the he enjoyed watching the success of others on the lanes. When I shot the then Central **Minnesota Bowling Association** high series in the late 1980's, he was one of the first congratulate me saying he knew it was truly earned and to enjoy it, knowing how much work I had put into my game.

Not afraid of new technology, he kept up on the game in his later years by being one of the first to subscribe to the original PBA streaming service, Strike Pass, later PBA XtraFrame, and then FloBowling.

When Craig Elliott asked me to help with the 2017 Luci coverage on XF, I had a chance to give Bob a shout-out for his longtime support of bowling and the PBA. I told Brady ahead of time of my idea but didn't know exactly when it I could do it. As a former radio broadcaster, I was familiar with announcers acknowledging fans who send notes to MLB team radio booths has been a

mainstay for decades, but this was different.

As players changed pairs between games, David Waswo and Lannounced scores and who would be on our feature pairs the next game, there was a fifteen second window of opportunity, so I said what I wanted to say.

I got a text from Brady within a minute after I said it, saying Dad sat with his mouth open for a moment, then said it was nice of me with his trademark grin with a glint in his eye. The dozens of bowlers you encouraged to bowl better and bowl a regional and see if it suits your fancy also thank you, too. May you Rest in Peace, Bob.

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Next week, an old-fashioned April weekend of TV bowling, another JPA Lost Classic of one of the all-time Tournament of Champions TV finals shows, and another sporting event I had to watch during the NCAA **Bowling finals.**

article that the bowling center had been leased out for three years and that the agreement had recently expired.

I contacted Yreka Lanes to see if I could get some more information and they put me in touch with Ms. Leach. Laura confirmed in a phone conversation that the bowling center tenant decided not to renew the lease because of the COVID-19 uncertainty. Rather than look upon this negatively, Leach decided to approach the Food Bank Board of Directors about the possibility of operating the bowling center as a nonprofit.

Willis Thompson, an avid bowler and President of the

Board (and Laura's father!), really pushed for this to become a reality, and it happened! Under the unique arrangement, all money collected, over and above expenses, will be a donation to the Food Bank. Laura's background as a

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Entrance to the Food Bank is on the eastern side of the bowling center, on Kegler Lane

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bank, which shares a space in the same building with Yreka Lanes, had purchased the building about three years ago. Laura Leach, Executive Director of the Siskiyou Community

YOUTH/ADULT BAKER SCRATCH DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

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At Plano Super Bowl

Bullough bags 300/300/836, McDonald blasts 759

Lesko 299/813, Bullough, Craddock, Triplett, Warren 300's

David Bullough outscored the competition last week at Plano Super Bowl with a dual, awardwinning 300-236-300 = 836Sportsman league production. Bullough tossed another 300 in the Pepsi Classic league.

Keith Lesko finished close behind Bullough with an awardwinning 299/813 Pepsi Classic session.

Kiyoko McDonald fired a booming 278-225-256 = 759 Pepsi Classic set to take top honors for the ladies

Scott Craddock, Steven Triplett and Chris Warren shared highgame honors with Bullough as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Anthony Hopkins 267-721, Tracey Stafford 182-524, Zack Wrightsil (4 games) 234-836, Cathy Eberly (4 games) 193-743, Blake Scroggins 265-677, Jennifer Wainscott 215-589, Donald Woodworth 193-516. Shirley Patterson 178-496. Drew Walls 255-634. Monica

Adams 201-516, Brian Linderman 255-726, Brandy Plaxco 246-661, Jim Fletcher 268-762, Steven Triplett 725, Matt Powell 243-644.

Diane Wallentine 225-646, Bob Lawson 253-705, Michelle VanGilder 190-537, Louis Henley 227-623, Nancy Hawes 158-438, Heather Nedved 258-713, Dottie Culpon 192-553, Chris Warren 785.

Chris Rador 259-749, Kimberly Emerson 245-600, Cody Thomas 256-754, Diane Wallentine 212-588, Linda Blain 203-559, John Eft 199-512, Emily Ryan 146-424, Charles Barentine 211-613.

Beverly Houston 189-542, Bob Lawson 256-722, Lannis Nelson-Moon 212-584, Frank Phillips 268-662, Rhonda Nerison 217-602, Frank Prainito 263-712, Cindy McBride 211-558, David Bullough 755.

Scott Craddock 793, Keith Lesko (4 games) 1035, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 956, Darius Colvin 259-745, Linda Davidson 208-578, Chris Davis 258-689, Virginia Hummel 215-606.

SWAG Signs 3 Year Commitment with PBA

By: Todd Pfifer

CALIFORNIA - California Bowling is proud to announce their SWAG LINE has signed with the PBA to have its Swag bowling balls join the ranks as the newest registered company for three years effective June 1st. The Swag balls have been receiving great reviews and feedback since being first approved by the USBC in September of 2017. In addition to the Swag line making it ways into the pocket... California Bowling accessories (tape, bags, cleaner), under the LaneMasters and Legends umbrella are also making their way into the PBA and PBA50. California Bowling consists of four ball brands (LaneMastes, Legends, Lord Field, and Swag) and will be registering their other brands in the future.

Swag is the first line to have a coverstock that is anti-bacterial and odor resistant. Created by their R&D team called ANT-IVI for today's environment and a bowler's piece of mind.

Check out the website at www.californiabowlingllc. com for further info on equipment, inquiring on becoming a member of the newly forming PBA Staff, or getting product into your pro shop. Videos of the Swag line in action can be found on YouTube by searching Swag bowlng.Now is the time to put some Swag in your bag!







TEXAS ROLL-OFF TOURNAMENT

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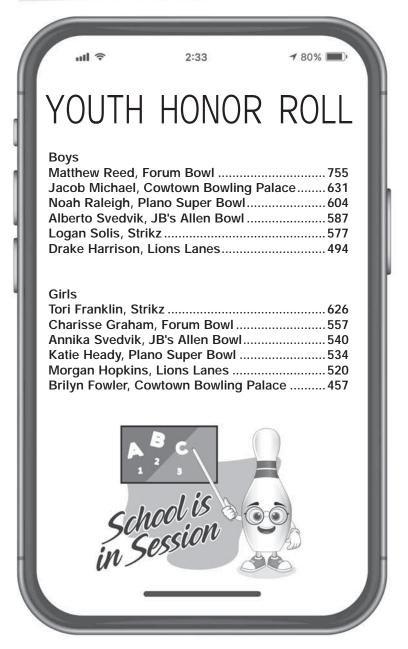


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\$110 Entry for Singles, Doubles, Team and All-Events. **\$100 for Early Birds** that register and pay by January 24th

Optional side events include: 9-pin on Friday Night, Mace Adams Scratch Shootout, Optional Scratch, Best 3 of 9, Mystery Score, Brackets, and Mega Brackets

Banquet will be held at International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame on Sunday



CHRIS VIA

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by one pin after seven frames and both working on spares in the eighth frame. Butturff followed with the first errant shot of his two games on the TV show, and a 3-7-9 split gave Via the opportunity to win.

After a fourth consecutive single-pin spare, Via could've put the game out of reach with nine, spare, strike in his final frame. Instead, he left the 2-8 combination on his first offering, spared it and struck on the fill ball to force Butturff to throw three strikes for a tie.

The loss marked the third runner-up finish for Butturff at the U.S. Open, with the first two coming in 2017 and 2018, where he was the top seed by more than 550 pins. He also lost the 2018 event by a single pin, falling 207-206 to England's Dom Barrett. Former Team USA member Rhino Page cruised to the win in 2017.

"If you keep finishing second at one of the most challenging and prestigious events, you're obviously doing something right," said Butturff, who also finished second in the

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NCTUSBC Youth Scores

Mathew Reed headed the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling charts last week with a strong 269/755 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Charisse Graham, Reed's league mate, paced the girls with a sparkling 196/557 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

– Jacob Michael 267-631, Brilyn
Fowler 183-457, Angel Orozco 259,
Gracie Hinz 149, Jake Swift 243, Raul
Esquivel 156-360, Gabriella Rinebold
97, Gabriel Marquez 135, Kaydence
Rinebold 93-254, Maddox Denbow 109,
Michael Kelley 99, Elizabeth Cain 85,
Dallas Rinebold 96, Paul Helka, Jr. 96.

At Forum Bowl – Cohen Jones 96-176, Leland Kelley 168-421, Matthew Reed 269-755, Charisse Graham 196-557.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Tori Franklin led the Dallasarea USBC Youth bowling last week with a sky high 224-226-176 = 626 Youth series at Strikz.

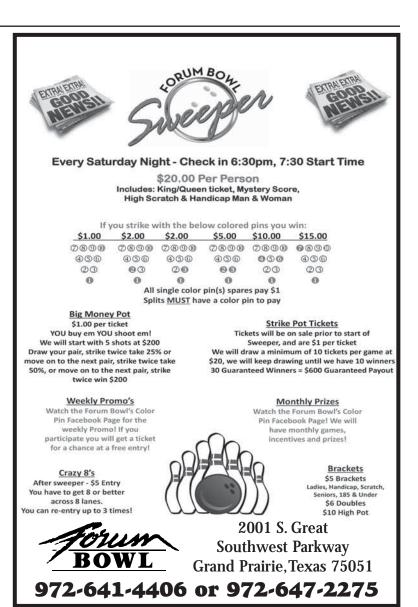
Noah Raleigh headed the guy's honor roll with a solid 223-190-191 = 604 Monday Gold set at Plano Super Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Cooper Powell 117-338, Adrian Allen 147-409, Brady Fales 174-443, Alberto Svedvik 213-587, Annika Svedvik 210-540, Richie Duvall 147-407, Cooper Powell 141-327, Issac Wilson 164-430, Bryan Coggins 170427, Lydia Breidenthal 157-442, Heather Hubbard 178-420.

At Lions Lanes – Drake Harrison 183-494, Morgan Hopkins 193-520.

At Plano Super Bowl – Jake DeVoe 259-590, Katie Heady 210-534.

At Strikz – Logan Solis 227-577, Tyler Keeton 206-547, Turner Spofford 190-531, Colton Bervig 202-529, Kevin Martinez 192-516, Wyatt Curtis 188-514, Jake Sullivan 183-508, Seth Mendez 179-444, Michael Mendez 161-435, Roman Reece 168-476, Enrique Arredondo 168-406, Brandon Moon 174-472, Matthew Bervig 153-443, Shane Certain 161-411, Owen Smullen 154-405, Caleb Stovall 171-477, Madison Damer 193-520, Alexia Moon 197-514, Jayme Brooks 147-346, Shriya Janolkar 139-353, Julia Rouse 131-352, Amanda Tolkov 168-424, Gabriela Gamboa 146-421, Jadyn Rose 131-329, Emily Mendez 132-374, Ireland Spofford 153-418, Isaiah Reece 118-378, Jude May 99-269, Alyssa Eller 62-156, Caleb Cunningham 135-340, Russ Johnson 116-293, Anthony Gamboa 95-271.



YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NCTUSBC Youth/Adult Tournament April 25 Bowlero, Watauga, TX Contact: Terry Taylor

nctusbc@bowl.com

Malott's All Star Youth Championship May 28-30 Highland Lanes, Austin, TX Contact: Sue Barry, Wes Malott malottsallstars@yahoo.com

Lane Laughter



CHRIS VIA

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PBA World Championship and Chameleon Championship this year, both part of the recent World Series of Bowling. "In these longer formats, it's about who has the patience and stamina, as well as versatility and the ability to both strike and spare. To keep getting to that level says something, and if I can keep giving myself opportunities to win it, hopefully I can eventually be the one winning by a pin.'

The seven-time PBA Tour champion, including the 2019 **United States Bowling Congress** Masters, entered the stepladder as the second seed, hoping the different perspective, and the recent success of the No. 2 seeds at the U.S. Open, would offer a different fate. It certainly looked like that could be the case as he delivered nine strikes in his first match Sunday.

The 26-year-old left-hander was in complete control in the semifinal and rolled to a



257-203 win over 18-year-old Junior Team USA member Anthony Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Neuer, whose father, Andy, is a PBA Tour champion, was looking to become the youngest bowler to win a major title on the PBA Tour.

Though he fell short of that goal, he did add his name to the record book by becoming the fourth bowler in history, and first since 1991, to pick up the 7-10 split on a PBA telecast.

Anthony Simonsen became

the PBA Tour's youngest major champion when he won the USBC Masters in 2016. USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke set the overall record when he won his first title in 1983 at 18 years, 345 days old.

Neuer's path to the semifinal was unobstructed, as a pair of open frames from Cristian Azcona of Clermont, Florida, helped the young southpaw pick up his first TV win on the PRA Tour

The four-time member of Junior Team USA, struck in

six of his first eight frames to deny Azcona the ultimate 27th birthday present by a score of 236-200.

Azcona also was looking to become the first bowler from Puerto Rico to win a PBA Tour major. His win at the PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open in 2018 made him the first bowler from the island to claim a PBA Tour title of any kind.

The day's opening match

was a high-scoring all-urethane battle between Azcona and three-time PBA Tour champion Jason Sterner of Rochester, New York.

Azcona started with four consecutive strikes to build a 13-pin lead, and he delivered three more strikes in his final frame to lock out the 37-yearold right-hander. The final score was 258-256.

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At Forum Bowl

Wolf howls 299/793, Franklin blasts 767

Elam, Reese, Stewart 300's

Greg Wolf was on fire last week at Forum Bowl as he dominated weekly scoring with a hard hitting 299-258-236 = 793 Forum Classic League display.

Genie Franklin posted a strike filled 236-265-266 = 767 Fast Lane Trio set to front the ladies leader board.

Frank Elam, Ricky Reese and James Stewart all share high game honors this week with award winning 12-baggers.
HONOR ROLL

Vicki Campbell 205-539, Sheila Burger 268-662, Lupe Reyna (9 pin) 287-797, Krystal Zuppardo (9 pin) 162-412, Ricky Reese 300-765, Teresa Ross 247-673, Brad West 245-688, Tamara Hamilton 268-708, Anthony Rowe 255-632. Susan Brownell 219-554. David Flores 289-782, Kara Bazaldua 230-617, Frank Elam 300-750, Darla Housner 223-578, Danny Czajkowski 279-738, Regina Taddy 227-657, Jason West (4 games) 278-938.

Genie Franklin (4 games) 266-996, Jamison Wiemuth (9 pin) 300-841, Janet Swope (9 pin) 263-696, James Stewart 300-739, REgina Stewart 179-517, Steve Gray 226-648, Marla MArtin 205-506, Diana Jessie 243-689, DJ Garrett 278-779, Deneen Wilson 232-641, Jeff George 288-790, Jeanette Manzano 224-547, Myron Fleming 266-713, Sharon Smith 211-525, Jeff Davis 277-743, Sherron Davis 193-499, Robert Carvajal 265-649, Veronica Sherrin 156-418, Will Covington 239-619, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 146-398.

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Ken Martin 235-644, Debbi Czajkowski 237-606.

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At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Garrison rockets 298/827, **Chambers on top with 702**

Adam Garrison's Friday Double Tap 298/827 showing ended as the top score of the week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Linda Chambers fronted distaff scoring with a top drawer 239/702 Rolling Rocks 50+ set. HONOR ROLL

Will Boshart 255-721, Sarah Hearn 219-536, Darren Whitehead 279-673, Angela Williams 184-484, David Walker 200-394, Jean Headen 140-258,

Bill Clary 234-630, Kevin Tinsley 223-656.

Mike Mull 235-589, Nikki Weber 188-520, Laura Peterson 195-505, Kathy Skogsberg 183-466, Geoffery Parman 268-706, Betty Parman 235-586, Mark Collins 253-606, Laura Peterson 215-568.

Ed Brown 265-691, Stacie Marek 208-527, J L Morse (9 pin, no tap) 279-715, Laura Peterson (9 pin, no tap) 263-703, Nay Coulter 264-682.

At Lions Lanes

Macon blasts 699, Hopkins hammers 616

Jeff Macon pocketed potent 257-236-206 = 699 numbers in Ennis Mixed Classic action to head the honor roll last week at

April Hopkins, Macon's league mate, led the ladies with a sturdy 193-214-209 = 616 set.

HONOR ROLL

Paul Toal 235-674, Lisa Bittle 237-586. Gary Thomas 235-659. Robin Wood 190-543, Tice Hopkins 235-645, April Hopkins 236-613, Roger Zaeske 231-599, Mary Sikes 178-480, Cody Taylor 207-584, Kristi Wagner 161-469.

2021 Summer Leagues Roman



| Day / Time | Date | League | Price* | Lineage | weeks | Team | Sanctioned | Details | Meeting |
|------------|--------|------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|------------|--|----------------|
| Monday | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:30 AM | N/A | Senior Drop-In | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | NA | NA | No | Drop-In League | N/A |
| 6:00 PM | Jun-14 | Monday Mixers | \$16.00 | \$12.00 | 11 | 4-Mixed | Yes | Great for Beginners | 6/14 5:30 PM |
| Tuesday | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | Jun-1 | Rolling Rocks | \$11.00 | \$9.00 | 13 | 3-Any | Yes | Senior - 50 and up, Space Limited-Register Early | 6/1 12:30 PM |
| 6:30 PM | Jun-1 | Hits & Misses | \$17.00 | \$12.00 | 13 | 4-Any | Yes | Social, Competative, Fun | 6/1 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | | | | | | | | | |
| 6:00 PM | Jun-2 | Wednesday Mixers | \$20.00 | \$12.00 | 13 | 4-Mixed | Yes | Great for Beginners | 6/2 5:30 PM |
| 7:30 PM | Jun-2 | Trash Talkin' Trios | \$20.00 | \$10.00 | 13 | 3-Any | No | Scratch, 4 game series, 6 PBA-Style Patterns | 6/2 6:45 PM |
| Thursday | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Jun-3 | Young at Heart | \$12.00 | \$9.00 | 13 | 3-Mixed | Yes | Senior - 50 and up | 6/3 10:30 AM |
| 6:30 PM | Jun-3 | Thursday Fun Fours | \$20.00 | \$12.00 | 13 | 4-Any | Yes | Social and Fun, Space Limited-Register Early | 6/3 5:30 PM |
| Friday | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:30 AM | Jun-4 | 9 Pin No Tap | \$12.00 | \$9.00 | 13 | 3-Any | Yes | Senior - 50 and up, No-Tap Scoring | 6/4 10:00 AM |
| 6:30 PM | May-14 | Friday Night No-Tap | \$20.00 | \$12.00 | 15 | 2-Any | No | No-Tap, Fun, Great for beginners | 5/14 6:00 PM |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | May-8 | Striker's Road to Gold | \$15.00 | \$12.00 | 13 | 3-Any | Yes | Age 12-18, SMART, Challenge-Sport patterns | 5/8 10:00 AM |
| 10:00 AM | May-8 | Striker's Strikers | \$12.00 | \$9.00 | 13 | NA | Yes | Under 18, SMART Scholarships | 5/8 10:00 AM |
| 10:00 AM | May-8 | Striker's Bumpers | \$9.00 | \$6.00 | 13 | NA | Yes | Up to age 7, SMART Scholarships, 2 games | 5/8 10:00 AM |
| | | | | | | | | * Prices subject | to league vote |

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Registration has begun! Sign-up sheets at Front Counter! Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama - 5021 Lakeview Parkway, Rowlett, TX 75088

For questions or additional information, contact our League Director - Janice Olick Phone: 972-475-7080 ext 103 Email: leagues@rowlettbowlarama.com

CHRIS VIA

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Sterner, who finished fourth in last week's USBC Masters and was looking for his first major title, bowled a nearmaximum 100 games between the two events, both at the National Bowling Stadium.

All five major winners from this season now will meet in

the PBA Super Slam, which will air live on FOX on April 18.

Joining Via in that event will be Kyle Troup (PBA Players Championship), Francois Lavoie (PBA Tournament of Champions) and Tom Daugherty (Guaranteed Rate PBA World Championship) and Thomas Larsen (Masters).

The 2021 U.S. Open started with 108 competitors, all of whom bowled 24 games of

qualifying across three oil patterns, before total pinfall determined the 36 bowlers who advanced to Friday morning's Cashers' Round on a fourth lane condition.

The final pattern, a 42-foot condition, was used throughout match play and was featured again on the TV show Sunday.

Following the Cashers'
Round, 32-game pinfall totals
determined the 24 players for
round-robin match play, and
their 56-game totals, including
30 bonus pins for each match
they won, determined the five
bowlers for Sunday's stepladder.

Via entered the Cashers' Round in 24th place and closed with games of 279, 300 and 240 to secure his spot in match play, qualifying 16th. In the rounds that followed, he moved up to 10th, then third, before a position-round win against Butturff earned him the top seed for the show.

The majority of the competitors this week earned direct entry into the event based on their on-lane performances throughout 2020, while 43 bowlers advanced to the 108-player field through last Sunday's eight-game pretournament qualifier.

Each round of qualifying and match play at the 2021 U.S. Open was broadcast live at BowlTV.com and simulcast on FloBowling.

For more information on the U.S. Open, visit BOWL.com/USOpen.

2021 U.S. Open At National Bowling Stadium Reno, Nev. Sunday's results
FINAL STANDINGS
1. Chris Via. Springfield

1, Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, 214 (one game), \$30,000. 2, Jakob Butturff,

Z, Jakob Butturn, Tempe, Ariz., 470 (two games), \$15,000. 3, Anthony Neuer, Lewis-

burg, Pa., 439 (two games), \$12,000. 4, Cristian Azcona, Cler-

mont, Fla., 458 (two games), \$10,000. 5, Jason Sterner, Rochester,

N.Y., 256 (one game), \$8,000. STEPLADDER RESULTS Match No. 1 - Azcona def. Sterner, 258-256.

Match No. 2 - Neuer def. Azcona, 236-200.

Semifinal - Butturff def. Neuer, 257-203.

Championship - Via def. Butturff, 214-213.

SUMMER 2021
LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling
Time

League Name

Starting
Date

League Type

| | MON | DAY | | |
|-----------|---------------------|--------|-----------|---|
| 6:30 p.m. | Monday Night Mixers | June 7 | Mixed | 4 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Let's Have a Ball | May 3 | Mixed | 4 |
| | TUES | DAY | 3 0 | = |
| 9:30 a.m. | VIPs | June 1 | 50+ Mixed | 4 |

| 7 p.m. | 7 p.m. Tropical Tuesday | | Any | 3 |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|---|
| | WEDN | ESDAY | | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Wednesday Winners | June 9 | Mixed | 4 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Ebonite Trios | June 23 | Any | 3 |
| | THURS | DAYS | | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Twilighters | June 3 | 50+ Mixed | 4 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Just 4 Fun | June 17 | Mixed | 4 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Thirsty Thursdays | April 15 | Mixed | 4 |
| | SATURDAY YO | UTH LEAG | UE | |

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Strikers

Pinbusters

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Hart blasts 779, Craft hurls 652

Jessie 300

Darrell Hart turned in the top score of the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a high-powered 258-245-276 = 779 series in Just For Fun action.

Jacki Craft, Hart's league mate, paced the gals with a power-laden 246-237-169 = 652 showing.

Diana Jessie earned highgame accolades with an awardwinning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Mike Karpinski 264, Sarah Cole 244-596, Adam Beasley 258, Adrion Ramsey 218, Harlan Tunnell 248, Lolita Vasquez 212, David Dunn 242-700, Greg Derrick 265, Marianna Noordhoek 227-645.

Micah McCracken 258-697, Catie Jensen 225, Thomas Gwin 257, Brenda Padilla 225, AJ Flores 279, Lisa Tunnell 224, Korey Saur 269, LuAnn Satchell 212-576, Allan Bogan 268, Tiffany Crowley 212.

Matthew Suarez 265-717, Don Frieze 253, Miki Jo Parish 237-637, George Stilen 248-673, Michelle Teel 224, Rick Tice 246, Adrion Ramsey 202, Pat Currie 286, Tom Crawford 279, Cathy Nelson 239-636.

Josh Briggs 279, Cherie Deleon 225, Jonathan Bolejack 279-751, Doug Estes 259, Jonathan Wood 245, Danielle Sapp 222, Michael Johnson 235, Mitch Dobbyn 258, Lindy McKenzie 186.

Kevin Moore 242-669, Colton Deramus 235, J D Plotner 247, Ginny Wenck 197, TC Thompson 244-634, Ronnie Witzel 236.

SENIORS

Johnny Zaskoda 257-698, Betty Odom 199, George Hernandez, Sr. 248, Ken Eilert 245, David Pruitt 234-622, Wanda Eads 201, Bruce O'Keefe 246-670, Tee Ropers-Tucker 211-549, Paul Rayfield 236, Fred Chambers 231.

At Strikz

Shuffield garners 740, Tenczar lands 666

FRISCO – Jason Shuffield rounded up the top score for the week at Strikz after pounding out a strong 267-206-267 = 740 Tuesday Penniless league session.

Loren Tenczar, from the Thursday Throwdown group, led the ladies with a rip-roaring 216-226-224 = 666 set.

HONOR ROLL

Mark Timm 206-620, Candy Torrey 224-659, Brian McCoy 224-607, Joseph Jimenez 210-609, Spencer Spofford 223-634, Eddie Ballenger 224-629, Arvese McGraw 203-541, Robert McGraw 233-645.

Jill Shinaulr 196-529, Billie Bennett 231-587, Kevin Connell 224-597, Angela Garcia 195-543, Julie Bloodworth 177-508, David Gorrebeeck 209-583, Loren Tenczar 203-583, Rick Irvine 233-617.

LaMarr Moss 220-590, Scott Noll 237-657, Craig Dowd 248-709, Debbie Colby 216-598, Cathy Eberly 244-587, Jason Haraputczyk 235-680, Sue Ellis 200-494, Sharon Lawrence 164-452.

Cathy Eberly 194-527, Loree Larocca 205-495, Robert Schmitt 232-631,

Monique McMachen 184-510, Mark Donnelly 244-647, Mike Matusik 218-622, Ray Barnes 234-635, Vicki Barnes 194-502.

Jeffrey Purkett 209-580, Jason Haraputczyk 244-615, Michael Holtfrerich 234-646, Cathy Eberly 191-556, Raymond Lawrence 224-595, Sharon Lawrence 200-505, Dan Anderson 202-571.

Candy Torrey 204-577, Ron Rankin 224-631, Rick Irvine 248-667, Eddie Matthies, Jr. 277-713, Debbie Colby 202-579, Jason Haraputczyk 242-619, Joseph Jeanjacques 201-576, Eileen Inderlied 206-569.

Greg Middleton 185-520, Brian Vorel 216-606, David Gallagher 188-533, Brett Paul 224-557.

SENIORS

Art Arnold 210-528, Zo Sexton 186-527, Bob Lanzing 192-518, David Hawkins 201-503, Larry Froning 158-468, Bonnie Long 158-408, Bob Gray 180-478, June Barnhill 132-345, Dee Lanzing 119-336.

Bruce Eisen 192-491, Bill Kopenhaver 182-488.



DAVE'S CORNER

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25-year employee of Health and Human Services in Siskiyou County had a lot to do with the success of this project, as she has become an expert at policies and procedures, and writing grants.

'For now, we are open for the bowling leagues, and 75% of them are senior citizen groups," stated Leach. But beginning this week, the bowling center will be available for open play customers under the 25% capacity recommended by the state of California. Laura goes on to say, "One of the first big expenses that we will need to address is new air conditioning for the summer months at a cost of \$30,000.'

There are so many "feel good" aspects to this story that I can't help but wonder why this would not be the bowling story of the year... were it not for political correctness. Some of the unheard of concepts that Laura has offered to the public:

- If a family can't afford to pay for the bowling - we ask that they give what they can!
- If a family can't afford the additional cost for rental shoes we give it to them!
 - If a family can't afford the



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additional cost for a burger - we give it to them!

Here's another interesting twist: the former employees of the bowling center have all decided to stay on during the reopening, and all have volunteered their time! Many others in the town have committed to the efforts of the Food Bank, including Raley's Supermarket of Yreka. Leach says that every day Raley's makes a donation of "day old" goods to the Food Bank, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, that's the primary ingredient for 50 pounds of groceries once a month, to families in need.

At the present time, Mary's 10-Pin Cafe and a Pro Shop (operated by Bob Reed) are open; but the game room, billiards and alcoholic bever-

ages are still on hold. "We hope to have everything open again real soon," says Ms. Leach. She also asks that if anyone would be interested in making a donation to the Siskiyou Community Food Bank on behalf of the bowling center effort, you can go to their website, siskiyoufoodbank.org and click on the donate button near the top left of the main page.

So if you're driving on I-5 in the area of Siskiyou County, why not take a break and grab a bite to eat or bowl a few games at Yreka Lanes? You will be benefiting a good cause, and enjoying your contribution at the same time!

(Photos compliments of Siskiyou Community Food

At Red Bird Lanes

McCoy records 682, Hardin crafts 630

Jay McCoy headed the leader board at Red Bird Lanes by logging laudable 237-212-233 = 682 numbers in Tuesday Men's Commercial league action.

Darnette Hardin's stately 156-257-217 = 630 Thursday Nite Mixed showing led the ladies' leader board.

HONOR ROLL

Jennifer Thill 185-519, Debbie Cathey 200-535, Mel Richards 233-660, Phil Jackson (4 games) 286-1092,

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Darnette Hardin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 279-950, Cindi Wilson 198-493, Carolyn Large 210-512.

Jermaine Moore 278-670, Angela

Herwald 143-401, Gary Hawkins 232-606, Aldrick Robinson 233-626, Darnette Hardin 180-500, Billy Cathey 209-606, Debbie Cathey 208-579.

Donny Yow 266-642, Valerie Shumate-Yow 203-507.

At JB's Allen Bowl

Huynh blasts 823, Foster topples 697

Sang Huynh's 277-279-267 = 823 league production in Wednesday Match Play action headed the competition for the honor roll for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Christi Foster, Huynh's league mate, led the ladies scoring race with a stalwart 248-258-191 = 697 outing.
HONOR ROLL

Derek Schaab 257-657, Genie Franklin 206-598, Andy Barrus 259-772, Jaclyn Smith 227-612, Don Vaughn 244-658, Lydia Gilbert 234-640, T J Reed 241-672, Haley Harris 198-523.

Ted Warren 253-644, Stephanie Calbert 224-574, Max Scott 279-750, Cindy Powell 237-619, Josh Burnham 268-771, Brittany Davis 153-419.

SENIORS

Charlie Kitten 232-607, Maria Robeson 210-519, John Parfait, Jr. 223-580, Jeanette Hooper 182-480.







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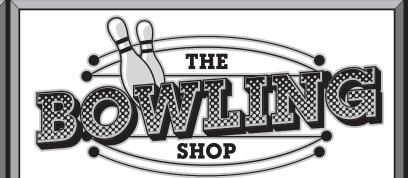
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