

Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association



Winter 2010 Newsletter

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On behalf of the Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association (GCBA), I would like to wish everyone a prosperous 2010.

By now many of you are aware that the GCBA has a Web Site – www.greatercarlyle.com For those of you who have not already checked it out, please take a look at it. There is a wide variety of information at the site. For example, you will be able to view current and past averages, honor scores, newsletters, and tournament information. You will also be able to download tournament entry blanks and view weekly GCBA Tournament standing updates.

PRELIMINARY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The Preliminary Schedule for the GCBA Handicap Tournament will be available in each bowling center by January 24th, and can be viewed on the GCBA Web Site. Take a look at it to verify the date and time you are schedule 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 3rd to enter. You can look at the Preliminary Schedule, see what dates are available and call the number on the front of the schedule to make your reservation.

SAM TURLEY WINS SENIOR CLASSIC

Congratulations to Sam Turley from Greenville for winning the GCBA Senior Scratch Classic held on November 1st at Baden Bowl in New Baden. 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) Charlie Kunkel (Breese) 889, (2) Sam Turley (Greenville) 858, (3) Ray Campbell (Okawville) 848, and (4) Ron Hellmann (Bartelso) 841. In the match game roll offs Charlie Kunkel defeated Ron Hellmann 267-235 and Sam Turley defeated Ray

Campbell 224-168. Sam Turley then defeated Charlie Kunkel 213-207 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 (Breese) 875, 2) Keith Pickens (Carlyle) 850, 3) Dan Nicklin (Aviston) 839, and 4) Bob Fischer (Highland) 813. In the match game roll offs, Bob Fischer defeated Les Beer 203-190 and Dan Nicklin defeated Keith Pickens 214-190. Bob Fischer then defeated Dan Nicklin 258-218 to win the division.

In the championship match Sam Turley defeated Bob Fischer 235-187 to become the overall Greater Carlyle Bowling Association Senior Scratch Champion.

BRYAN WINTERBOTTOM WINS CLASSIC

Congratulations to Bryan Winterbottom from Lebanon and Bartelso Bowl for winning the GCBA Scratch Classic held on December 6th at Poplar Junction Lanes in Highland. Fifty-six bowlers competed in the event making it the biggest GCBA Scratch Classic in history. The event was highlighted by a 300 game bowled by Jeff Rakers from Trenton. The top five qualifiers with their five game totals were: (1) Ray Voss (Highland) 1189, (2) Bryan Winterbottom (Lebanon) 1188, (3) Scott Becker (Beckemeyer) 1168, (4) John Bauer (Belleville) 1134, and (5) John Helige (Greenville) 1128. The top five qualifiers then competed in the stepladder finals. In the first match, John Helige defeated John Bauer 230-213. In the second match, John Helige defeated Scott Becker 199-173. In the third match, Bryan Winterbottom defeated John Helige 205-201. And in the final match, Bryan Winterbottom defeated Ray Voss 229-177 to become the Greater Carlyle Bowling Association Scratch Classic Champion.

Other bowlers that cashed in the event, but did not make the stepladder finals included: (6) Jeff Voss (Highland) 1110, (7) Jeff Rakers (Trenton) 1092, (7) James Melvin (West Frankfort) 1092, and (9) Calvin Graham (Centralia) 1081.

GCBA HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

The 68th Annual GCBA Handicap Tournament begins February 13th (team only) and runs through April 4th. The Team Event will be held at Bartelso Bowl in Bartelso, and the Singles & Doubles Events will be held at 4th Street Lanes in Greenville (starting February 27th).

The Preliminary Tournament Schedule will be in the bowling centers by January 24th, and can be viewed on the GCBA Web Site. Take a look at the schedule to make sure you don't have a conflict with your scheduled times.

GCBA ANNUAL MEETING – APRIL 25

The GCBA Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 25, 2010 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 Annual Hall of Fame and Awards Program at Michael's Restaurant in Highland on September 19, 2009. Dave Potts from Highland and Lloyd Thomas from Salem were inducted into the GCBA Hall of Fame. In addition to recognizing the GCBA Hall of Fame Members, the GCBA also honored the tournament winners and honor score bowlers from the 2008-09 season.

Applications for the GCBA Hall of Fame are available from any GCBA Director or the GCBA Web Site and will be accepted until April 4, 2010.

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

HONOR SCORES

So far this season there have been eight (8) 298 games, sixteen (16) 299 games, twenty-seven (27) 300 games, and eight (8) 800 series (highest is 846 by Keith Langenhorst at Grantfork Bowl) bowled in the GCBA.

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

4th STREET LANES – Greenville (664-9240)

Congratulations to the following male bowlers:

High Games – John Helige 290, Chris Slatton 289, Eric Huffman 280, Jim McCasland 278, Nick Lampe 277, Jeff Sinnet 269, Sam Turley 268, Justin Mains 267, and Joe Marti 263.

High Series – John Helige 753 & 751 & 746, Eric Huffman 748, Sam Turley 734 & 704, Rob Turley 726, Joe Marti 701, Jon Germann 692, Shawn Lurkins 689, Jim McCasland 686, Jason Wilson 675, and Eric Sussenbach 674.

Congratulations to the following female bowlers:

High Games – Teresa Speraneo 277, Diane Bingham 258, Jordyn Sussenbach 244, Brandi Sexton 237, Debbie Helige 235, Amanda Ennen 223, Susie Turley 217, and Cary Nunn 213.

High Series – Teresa Speraneo 691, Debbie Helige 684, Diane Bingham 639, Brandi Sexton 617, Jordyn Sussenbach 616, Cary Nunn 587, Susie Turley 557.

Winners of the New Year's Day Tournament:

1. Joe Gonzales 1230 (257, 259, 266, 205, 213),
2. Austin Boulds 1202, 2. Larry Earnest 1202 (300 game)
4. John Helige 1194, 5. Jared Lutz 1182,
6. Greg Chambers 1172, 7. Bob Elmore 1152,
8. Chad Sexton 1146, 9. Jason Timmermann 1141,
10. Bob Elmore 1138, 11. Rob Turley 1131,
12. Jason Wilson 1129, and 13. Jimmy Bone 1128.

V&H RECREATION – Breese (526-7881)

Happy New Year Everyone from V&H Recreation.

Congratulations to the following bowlers:

300 GAMES – Jason Timmermann, Chad Bade, Ron Hellmann, and Jeff Johnson (two 300 games).

299 GAMES – Dan Beer, Robert Albers, Kevin Junk, and Barry Collins.

800 SERIES– Bart Essenpreis bowled an 803 series. James Tubbs bowled a 295 game and Greg Detmer and Mike Soden both shot a 290 game.

So far this season there has been forty (40) 700 series bowled at V&H Recreation.

V&H will host a 9 Pin No Tap on January 23rd to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society. There will be 2 shifts – 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM. The entry fee is \$100 per team.

TEN PIN BOWL – Carlyle (594-2702)

Ten Pin will be hosting the following tournaments:

Huey-Ferrin-Boulder Fire Protection District 9 – 9 Pin No Tap. January 30 – 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, and 9:00 PM. And January 31 – 12:30 PM and 3:00 PM.

Relay for Life 9 Pin No Tap – February 20 – Noon, 3:30 PM, 6:30 PM, and 9:30 PM.

Fruend's 9 Pin No Tap – February 27 – Noon, 3:30 PM, 6:30 PM, and 9:30 PM. And February 28 – 12:30 PM and 3:00 PM.

For more information or to enter any tournament, call Larry or Wendy at 594-2702.

Congratulations to Jeremy Albers for bowling a 300 game, and congratulations to the following bowlers:

High Games – C Detmer 299, N Korte 290, J Albers 290, G Schubert 290, L Miller 285, J Salkeld 279, M Renth 279, K Rinne 279, K Stegman 279, G Reckling 279, M Gilbreth 277, and T Albers 275.

High Series – R Michael 775, L Miller 765, N Korte 760, C Detmer 755, J Albers 731, B Guthrie 722, M Renth 718, G Schubert 709, R Kolweier 708, B Rinne 707, B Maue 707, K Albers 706, J Holle 705, and T Albers 701.

HANK'S BOWL – Trenton (224-9355)

Congratulations to Darrin "Dag" Rakers for his 300 game on November 9th.

Hank's Bowl Annual TEAM 9 PIN NO TAP TOURNAMENT GUARANTEES \$500 FOR 1ST PLACE OVERALL. There are three Divisions – Men, Women, and Mixed with prizes in each division. The entry fee is \$100 per team.

Dates: Sat, Feb 20 & 27 and March 6 at 8:00 PM;

Sun, Feb 21 & 28 and March 7 at 2:00 PM;

Sat, March 13 at 4:00 PM & 8:00 PM;

Sun, March 14 at Noon & 3:00 PM.

For further information contact Jeremy at 224-9355.

HI TOP BOWL – Highland (654-6283)

Congratulations to the following bowlers:

300 GAMES – Tracy Poehling, Adam Harper, Ron Thole, Terry Nihiser, Jon Strode Jr., Mike Naylor, Joe Kasperzick, Nick Jones, Mark Bolt, and Darrell Gilomen. GREAT JOB.

299 GAMES – Jon Strode Sr.

298 GAMES – Andy Ammann, Cliff Dawson, and Tom Robards.

800 SERIES – Tracy Poehling with and 826 series.

MEN'S 700 SERIES – 180 this season

WOMEN'S 700 SERIES – Janette Kassey – 703

WOMEN'S 600 SERIES – 37 this season

POPLAR JUNCTION – Highland (654-2695)

Congratulations to Tim Driscoll for his 300 game and 829 series.

Congratulations to Chris Federer for his 300 game and 802 series.

Congratulations to Jeff Rakers for his 300 game bowled during the GCBA Scratch Classic.

Congratulations to Jeremy Kirsch for his 298 game.

Congratulations to Jim Schmitt for his 298 game.

Congratulations to Bob McCall for his 290 game.

Congratulations to the following bowlers for their outstanding series:

Lambo Lambert 789; Nick Korte 779; Tim Bohnenstiehl 779, Tim Rutz 770, and Paul Chapman 770.

Congratulations to the following female bowlers for their outstanding scores: Lori Whitmore – 278 game & 783 series; Kim Miller - 692 series; Lisa Johnson – 671 series; and Linda Poettker - 268 game.

Poplar Junction will be holding a Splits & Blitz Tournament (9's and splits count as strikes) on SUPERBOWL SUNDAY, February 7th at 12:30 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person with a \$1000 prize fund based on 48 entries. There is a separate prize list for men & ladies. Bowl four games across eight lanes and throw out the low game. The event is limited to 72 bowlers. See the flyer on the GCBA Web Site for more information.

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. There is a separate prize fund for men and women. Call ahead for reservations. Upcoming dates are February 13, March 13, April 10th, May 8th, and June 12th.

Poplar Junction hosts the Highland Bulldog High School Bowling Team. Congratulations to the following high school bowlers for their outstanding scores: Spencer Holzinger – 294 game; Clayton Wilke – 715 series; Erin Richey – 260 game; and Kayla Gruner – 690 series. Upcoming home matches January 13th against Jerseyville, January 14th against Roxana, January 20th against Southwestern, and January 21st against Metro East Luthern. THIS IS OUR FUTURE.

Congratulations to Mike Soden for winning the Highland Men's City Singles Championship with a scratch score of 803.

Congratulations to Mike Soden & Nick Korte for winning the Highland Men's City Doubles Championship with a scratch score of 1477.

SALEM BOWL – Salem (548-3448)

Salem Bowl would like to congratulate Randy Westbrook for shooting his 6th career 300 game. Randy also shot games of 299 and 298 this season. Steve Hatch bowled his first 300 game in the Bert Elliott Memorial League. John Kelley was near perfect with a 299 game. Dave Carlson shot a nice 290 game on a 169 average in the Bert Elliott Memorial League. Jeff Hemen shot this year's high series of 769 with help from a 279 game. Mike Swift shot 756 in the TGIF Friday Mixed League.

DON'T FORGET THE GCBA ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 25TH AT 1:00 PM AT BADEN BOWL.

GRANTFORK BOWL – Grantfork (675-3555)

Happy New Year to all GCBA Members from all of us at Grantfork Bowl.

Congratulations to Keith Langenhorst for his 811 & 846 series (new house record), and 299 game.

Congratulations to Brian Kaufman for his 807 series.

Congratulations to Stan Stille and Dan Stack for their 300 games.

Congratulations to Dennis Giger and Stan Stille for their 299 games and Rich Colyer for his 298 game.

Congratulations to all those bowlers with 700 series.

At the end of the first half we had a total of eighty-two 700 series.

We have 9 Pin No Taps scheduled for April 3 and May 1st.

The Grantfork Area Development Club will be holding their 16th Annual Team Tournament January 30th & 31st and every Saturday and Sunday in February. Squad times are 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM on Saturdays, and 1:00 PM & 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. All proceeds are donated to local groups including the Grantfork Grade School, the fire department, and other groups. Sign up a couple of teams and join us. This is a really fun tournament that anyone can participate in. We also offer Penny Bowling every Sunday when we don't have any special events scheduled.

If you are interested in helping the American Heart Association, we have a crazy bowl planned for April 24th.

Also in April we will be hosting a Mouse Race Night to raise funds for the Highland High School FFA livestock judging team. For more information on either of these events call Robin at 675-3820.