

Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association



Winter 2011 Newsletter

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On behalf of the Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association (GCBA), I would like to wish everyone a prosperous 2011.

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.

GCBA HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

The entry deadline for the 69th Annual GCBA Tournament is Sunday, January 23, 2011. If you do not get a chance to enter the tournament prior to January 23rd, you still have until February 2nd to enter by paying a \$10 late fee.

The tournament begins February 12th (team only) and runs through April 3rd. The Team Event will be held at Hanks Bowl in Trenton. The Singles & Doubles Events will be held at Poplar Junction Lanes in Highland starting February 26th.

The **PRELIMINARY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE** will be in the bowling centers by January 28th, and can be viewed on the GCBA Web Site. Take a look at the schedule 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 by February 2nd to change your date.

SAM TURLEY WINS SENIOR CLASSIC

Congratulations to Dean Barnes from Staunton for winning the GCBA Senior Scratch Classic held on November 7st at Grantfork Bowl in Grantfork. 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) Sam Turley (Greenville) 960, (2) Rich Young

(Edwardsville) 912, (3) Dean Barnes (Staunton) 881, and (4) Charlie Kunkel (Breese) 853. In the match game roll offs Charlie Kunkel defeated Sam Turley 226-169 and Dean Barnes defeated Rich Young 168-110. Dean Barnes then defeated Charlie Kunkel 244-200 to win the division.

In the 60 years of age and older division, the top four qualifiers with their four game totals were: (1) Ben Richter (Aviston) 945, (2) Dave Kell (Centralia) 825, (3) Les Beer (Breese) 815, and (4) Brad Albers (Albers) 792. In the match game roll offs, Ben Richter defeated Brad Albers 188-171 and Dave Kell defeated Les Beer 180-157. Ben Richter then defeated Dave Kell 213-162 to win the division.

In the championship match Dean Barnes defeated Ben Richter 289-190 to become the overall Greater Carlyle Bowling Association Senior Scratch Champion.

SCOTT BECKER WINS SCRATCH CLASSIC

Congratulations to Scott Becker from Beckemeyer for winning the GCBA Scratch Classic held on December 5th at Banks Bowl in Centralia. Fifty-one bowlers competed in the event. The top five qualifiers with their five game totals were: (1) Nick Korte (Highland) 1246, (2) Ryan Wirz (Highland) 1175, (3) Scott Becker (Beckemeyer) 1164, (4) Bob Elmore (Mulberry Grove) 1139, and (5) Ray Voss (Highland) 1113. The top five qualifiers then competed in the stepladder finals. In the first match, Bob Elmore defeated Ray Voss 200-181. In the second match, Scott Becker defeated Bob Elmore 186-170. In the third match, Scott Becker defeated Ryan Wirz 217-186. And in the final match, Scott Becker defeated Nick Korte 226-180 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) Glen Summann (Brownstown) 1097, (7) John Helige (Greenville) 1087, and (8) Eric Huffman (Greenville) 1075.

GCBA ANNUAL MEETING – MAY 1

The GCBA Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 2011 at Ten Pin Bowl in Carlyle 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 November 5, 2010. Jim Loesche, Sr. from Belleville, Gerry Schubert from Centralia and Glen Summann from Brownstown 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 2009-10 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 24, 2011.

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 seven (7) 298 games, seven (7) 299 games, twenty-eight (28) 300 games, and ten (10) 800 series bowled in the GCBA. Josh Missey bowled an amazing 854 series at Hi Top Bowl in Highland for the highest series in the GCBA so far this season.

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 Layton Peddicord, John Helige, and Matt Oglesby for bowling 300 games.

Congratulations to the following male bowlers:

High Games – Jim McCasland 299, Tim Kenny 289, Doug Turley 279, Zach Slatton 279, Eric Huffman 279, Jim Huffman 279, and Denny Potthast 279.

High Series – Layton Peddicord 781, John Helige 749, Jim McCasland 745, Matt Oglesby 737, Eric Huffman 728, Rob Turley 718, Jared Lutz 711, Jeremy Suzuki 707, and Jason Wilson 706.

Congratulations to the following female bowlers:

High Games – Jordon Sussenbach 277, Jamie Heath 257, Diane Bingham 257, Debbie Helige 257, Brandi Sexton 249, Patty Huffman 249, Teresa Sperano 243, Linda Goodin 233, Angela Helige 221.

High Series – Diane Bingham 681, Jordon Sussenbach 664, Brandi Sexton 647, and Jamie Heath 603.

Winners of the New Year's Day Tournament:

- (1) Rob Turley 1211, (2) Austin Boulds 1194,
- (3) Chad Sexton 1193, (4) Eric Huffman 1190,
- (5) Doug Turley 1187, (6) Glen Summann 1186,
- (7) Scott Richter 1179, (8). Cale Young 1173,
- (9) Tim Driscoll 1163, (10) Ryan Smith 1155,
- (10) Austin Boulds 1155, (12) Larry Earnest 1144,
- (13) Kyle Barnes 1137, (14) Scott Bohannon 1136,
- (14) Josie Earnest 1136.

4th Street Lanes hold a 9 Pin No Tap Tournament the third Saturday of each month. Call the bowling center for additional information or to make your reservation.

TEN PIN BOWL – Carlyle (594-2702)

Congratulations Rusty Kolweier for your 300 game.

Congratulations Tom Albers for you 298 game.

We have also had two 289 games, a 288 game, a 284 game, a 280 game, six 279 games, and thirty 700 series this season.

Ten Pin will be hosting the Huey-Ferrin-Boulder Fire Protection District 9 – 9 Pin No Tap Team Tournament on January 29th and February 5th. Squad times are 3:30 PM, 6:30 PM, and 9:00 PM. The entry fee is \$100 per five person team.

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

POPLAR JUNCTION – Highland (654-2695)

Poplar Junction will be hosting the Greater Carlyle Handicap Tournament February 26th through April 3rd. We hope to see you here.

Congratulations to the following bowlers:

800 SERIES: Scott Troxell 814, Rodney Zobrist 813, Tim Driscoll 810, and Nick Korte 802.

300 GAMES: Nick Korte (three 300 games), Red Dog, Chris Federer, Glen Walter, Scott Troxell, Brad Vogelbacher, and Tim Driscoll.

298 GAMES: Joe Robbins, Wendell Hopper, John Clarkin, and Mike Leitschuh.

MEN'S 700 SERIES: Steve Carey 799 series (10 Pin), Chris Federer 790, Tim Bohnenstiehl 770, Rick Garbin 772, Shawn Winter 771, Ken Willman 768, John Clarkin 760, Don Frank 759, Jed Driemeyer 757, Jon Strode 757, Glen Walter 755, Brad Vogelbacher 754, and Darrin Korte 753.

WOMEN'S 700 SERIES: Lori Whitmore 770 and Kim Miller 731.

Poplar Junction will be holding a Splits & Blitz Tournament (9's and splits count as strikes) on SUPERBOWL SUNDAY, February 6th at 12:30 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person with a \$1000 prize fund based on 48 entries. Bowl a 300 game and receive \$5.00. 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 12, March 12, April 9th, May 14th, and June 11th.

Poplar Junction will host the Highland Men's City Singles & Doubles Tournament January 22&23 and January 29&30. Congratulations to Jed Driemeyer for bowling a 300 game during the Highland Men's City Team Tournament.

Poplar Junction will be hosting a 40 frame game tournament to benefit LEAPS OF LOVE on April 9th & 10th.

BARTELSON BOWL – Bartelso (765-2183)

Greetings from Bartelso Bowl. We will be hosting a 9 Pin No Tap Tournament for Mater Dei on March 26th & 27th. Call the bowling center for details. There will be a scratch 9 Pin No Tap at V&H Recreation on April 9th with an estimated first place prize of \$500.00. Call Ron Hellmann at 765-2166 for details.

Bartelso Bowl has a new oil machine and the scores are on the rise.

Congrats Bryan Winterbottom for your 300 game.

Bartelso Bowl has a full line Pro Shop with very good deals on balls. Ron Hellmann will fix you up. Ron is also a certified high school coach and can help you out if you want some tips.

HI TOP BOWL – Highland (654-6283)

Congratulations to JOSH MISSEY for bowling an amazing 854 series which is the highest series ever bowled at Hi Top Bowl.

Congratulations to the following bowlers:

300 GAMES – Grant Grapperhaus, Brain Kaufman, Cliff Dawson, Jeff Croak, Ron Thole, Gordon Hoerchler, Bryan Merkle, Chris Landolt, Jed Driemeyer, and Kevin Davis.

299 GAMES – Ralph Logsdon, Terry Box, Tom Robards, and Ryan Boxell.

298 GAMES – Moe Klaus, and Josh Missey.

800 SERIES – Josh Missey 854, Ryan Wirz 809, and Steve Bann 802.

MEN'S 700 SERIES – We have had one hundred seventy-two 700 series this season

WOMEN'S 700 SERIES – Cindy Corwin 735 & 720, and Kathy Spitze 703.

WOMEN'S 600 SERIES – We have had thirty 600 series this season

GRANTFORK BOWL – Grantfork (675-3555)

Grantfork Bowl will be hosting the following tournaments:

The Grantfork Area Development Club's 17th Annual Handicap Team Tournament is open to men's, women's, and mixed teams. We still have openings on Saturday, January 29th at 2:00 PM, Saturday, February 12th at 2:00 PM, and Sunday, February 13 at 1:00 & 5:00 PM. There are attendance prizes and 50/50 drawings each shift. All proceeds are donated to local groups including the Grantfork Grade School, the fire department, and other groups. To reserve a team or two, call Robin at 675-3820.

The Illinois Jaycee Senator Gateway Region Directors are having a 9 Pin No Tap Team Tournament Saturday, March 12th & 19th and Sunday, March 13th & 20th. For more information and a contact number for reservations, call Robin. Proceeds go to the JCI Foundation Scholarships.

Grantfork Bowl will be holding a 9 Pin No Tap Singles Tournament March 5th, April 2nd, and May 7th starting at 7:30 PM

If I missed anyone, I'm truly sorry. Congratulations to the following bowlers:

300 GAMES: Kirt Ervin (two 300 games), Dave Deuser, and Lori Whitmore (two 300 games).

Congratulations to the 75 men's 700 series, six women's 700 series, and ten women's 600 series.

DON'T FORGET THE GCBA ANNUAL MEETING MAY 1ST AT 1:00 PM AT TEN PIN BOWL IN CARLYLE.

V&H RECREATION – Breese (526-7881)

Happy New Year Everyone from V&H Recreation. Congratulations to the following bowlers:

Terry Dietzel will be opening the Pro Shop at V&H very soon.

Congratulations to Larry Spirek, Jr. for bowling an 814 & 802 series.

Congratulations to Jesse Howard and Eric Detmer for their 299 games.

V&H has also had one 297 game, one 290 game, six 289 games, one 286 game, one 284 game, three 280 games, twenty 279 games, and seventy-seven 700 series.

V&H will host a 9 Pin No Tap to benefit JDRF on April 16, 2011. Contact V&H Recreation for more information.