

## **JOHN HELIGE WINS SCRATCH CLASSIC**

Congratulations to John Helige for winning the GCBA Scratch Classic held on December 4<sup>th</sup> at V&H Recreation in Breese. Fifty (50) bowlers competed in the event. The top five qualifiers with their five game totals were: (1) Al Profancik 1187, (2) John Helige 1177, (3) Jeff Voss 1174, (4) Nick Korte 1152, and (5) Mark Wilken 1131. The top five qualifiers then competed in the stepladder finals. In the first match, Nick Korte defeated Mark Wilken 183-165. In the second match, Jeff Voss defeated Nick Korte 234-210. In the third match, John Helige defeated Jeff Voss 193-163. And in the final match, John Helige defeated Al Profancik, Jr. 238-179 to become the Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association Scratch Classic Champion. Bowlers that cashed in the event, but did not make the stepladder finals with their five game totals were: (6) Jason Timmermann 1110; (7) Larry Spirek, Jr. 1106; and (8) Chris Pederson 1095.

Next year's GCBA Scratch Classic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 2, 2012 at Hi Top Bowl in Highland.