



Ryan Winters and Samantha Gainor Win MDUSBC Junior Masters Titles



Ryan Winters of Livonia prevailed in the boy's division and Samantha Gainor of New Baltimore won the girl's division of the Metro Detroit USBC Junior Masters at Woodhaven

Lanes in Woodhaven.

Winters defeated top seed Cody Johnston of Sandusky 192-173 to win the boy's division after defeating Brad Delmarle of Warren 215-141 and Jordan Bryant of Detroit 246-213 to advance to the final match. Winters was runner-up in the 2016 MDUSBC Junior Masters.

Top seed Gainor beat Lucy Pugh of Garden City 202-139 to capture the girl's division.

Johnston was the top qualifier among the boys with a six-game total of 1,330. Winters qualified third with 1,204.



Gainor was the girl's top qualifier with 1,176, while Lucy Pugh qualified fourth among the girls with 1,082.

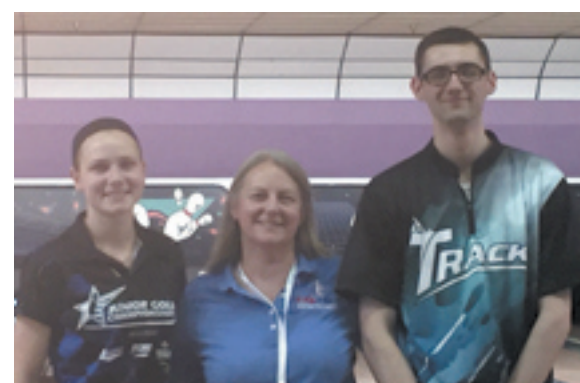
The boy's stepladder finals began with Brad Delmarle beating

Alec Stefankiewicz 183-180. Delmarle then fell to Winters 215-141.

The girl's stepladder finals kicked off with Lucy Pugh beating Alexandria Smigiel of Clinton Township 223-182 and Candyce Bradley Farmington 161-149 to advance to the championship match. The event was a USBC Junior Gold qualifying event. Lucy Pugh earned the girl's spot, while Gabriel Cassise of Taylor and Hunter Vallad of Flint earned the boy's spots.

A total of 113 youth bowlers participated in the scratch event, 81 boys and 32 girls.

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MDUSBC Junior Masters Girl's winner Samantha Gainor (l) and Boy's winner Ryan Winters (r) are congratulated by MDUSBC Youth Committee Chairperson Ann Block (c)

TERESA CATCHPOLE WINS SENIOR QUEENS



Teresa Catchpole of Macomb won the Metro Detroit USBC Senior Queens with a 205-190 triumph over Belenda House of Detroit at Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn Heights.

Catchpole was final qualifier for the stepladder finals with a four-game total of 838 on games of 217, 196, 202 and 223. She beat Patti Bryans of Warren 246-228 and defending champion Sandra Schultz of Macomb 183-174 on her way to the finals. Catchpole took home the top prize of \$200.

House was the top qualifier for the stepladder finals with 932. She settled for \$150.

Schultz cashed for \$125 and Bryans \$100.

This was the 10th year of the MDUSBC Senior Queens. Initial qualifying was done by senior women 50 years of age and older with their actual all-events of the recently completed MDUSBC Women's Championship. The top bowlers advanced to the qualifying finals.

Other cashers for \$75 each were Toary Taylor of Redford, Carmeletha Allen of Highland Park, Tanya Colvin of Southfield and Clystine Henderson of Detroit.

SULLINS REPEATS IN STATE SENIOR MASTERS



Defending champion Harold Sullins of Chesterfield Township won the ninth annual Michigan State Senior Masters at M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek when he defeated John Goormastic Jr. of Westland 438-379 in the final two-game total pins match to win the \$2,000 first prize and the title. Goormastic settled for the second place check of \$1,000.

Sullins was seeded ninth by tournament rule with a qualifying score of 1,194 on games of 214, 194, 211, 180, 208 and 187. He remained in the winner's bracket with triumphs over Dean Cardella of Paw Paw 468-407, Michael McCleskey of Southfield 438-362, and Richard Wayne of Westland 511-377 before falling to Goormastic 508-484 to move to the loser's bracket. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Joseph Smart of Dewitt 401-364 before facing 2013 Senior Masters champion Bo Goergen of Sanford.

The match with Goergen was a classic. Goergen struck out in the 10th frame to force Sullins to strike twice to win. Sullins got the first strike, then left a solid nine-pin which he converted to tie Goergen with 420. In the two-frame roll off Goergen threw a strike, and then Sullins matched the strike followed by

a spare and strike for a score of 40. Goergen then left a 4-10 split, which he failed to convert; advancing Sullins on.

After the scare from Goergen, Sullins beat Ted Hannahs of Reynoldsburg, Ohio 514-450 for the opportunity to avenge the earlier loss to Goormastic. In the first match against the undefeated Goormastic, Sullins won 448-415 to set up the final two-game match.

Sullins averaged 221.5 for 24 games of competition, while Goormastic averaged 219.7 for 18 games. Sullins wins a paid entry into the 2017 USBC Senior Masters as a result of his victory.

Goormastic qualified fifth with 1,294. He remained in the winner's bracket with victories over George Phillips of Centreville 476-430, Troy Stus of South Lyon 446-416, Sullins the first time 508-484 and Hannahs 437-409 to advance to the championship match against Sullins.

Top qualifier John Chapman of Brampton, Ontario led qualifying by 14 pins with 1,334. He also had the top game in qualifying with 278. He lost his first match to Richard Wayne 426-419. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Michael Chapman of Garden City 374-372 before losing to Michael McCleskey 415-413. He cashed for \$325 and averaged 211.7 for 12 games of competition.

The field of 97 bowlers averaged 184 during the six games of qualifying.

The top 32 qualifiers averaged 203.4 during qualifying and 202.5 in match play.

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From the Editor

Mark A. Martin
MDUSBC
Association Manager



The United States Bowling Congress annual convention will be held from April 26-29 in Las Vegas.

During this time delegates elected from their respective local and state associations will vote on legislation affecting leagues, tournaments and by-laws in addition to electing three new members of the board of directors. Additionally there will be several workshops to inform the delegates about happenings at USBC.

Representing the MDUSBC at the annual convention will be Katrina Banks, Richard Banks, Ann Block, Mary Lou Block, George Bresinski,

Mike DeRousie, Debra Dickerson, Libbi Fletcher, Marilyn Horne, Mark Hurttgam, Patricia Klix, Ralph Lake, Tammy Quinn, Jessica Tyler and John Vorpapel.

Anyone else that would like to be appointed a delegate please contact the MDUSBC office.

Just a reminder to league secretaries, the averages to be submitted are the FINAL average of the league. This includes any special contests or playoffs.

Additionally league secretaries are requested to submit a copy of the final sheet of the league for our records when filing the final averages.

The cooperation of all is critical to complete this process and make sure the records are accurate.

This is the time of year that we work on and finalize the process for the men's, senior men's, women's and senior women's all-city teams.

This is a very laborious task and your help is needed.

For the men's and senior men's categories games of 298, 299 and 300 receive points as does all 800 series.

For the women's and senior women's categories games of 279 and better and series above 700.

In order that we don't miss any honor scores in the calculations please contact the MDUSBC office if you think we're missing some of yours.

Prize checks for the Women's and Open Championship were mailed to the team captains on March 29.

Prize checks for the Senior Team Tournament were mailed to the team captains on March 31.

Congratulations to all of the winners.

The MDUSBC Youth Awards banquet will be held on Sunday, June 4 at DeCarlo's Banquet Center at 1 p.m.

The banquet will honor youth tournament award winners, honor scores, scholarship winners and all-city recipients.

The Metro Detroit USBC Association will conduct their adult awards ceremony at DeCarlo's Banquet Center on Tuesday, June 13.

Dinner will be served first buffet style from 5:30 until 7 p.m. followed by the awards presentations.

Tickets for both are available for \$15 by calling the Association office at (248) 443-2695.

Bowling Showcase will start up again on the Saturday after Labor Day. We hope you've enjoyed the show, in fact tell your friends and family about it.

This completes my 21st complete season as your Association Manager. It is a pleasure to serve all of the members and thank you for being a member of the Metro Detroit USBC and the United States Bowling Congress.

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Bowling TV Schedule

Saturday, April 1 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase Challenge Edition - Merri Bowl vs Super Bowl
Saturday, April 8 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase Challenge Edition - MDUSBC Lifetime vs Five Star Lanes
Saturday, April 15 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase Challenge Edition - Ansara vs Lady Liberty
Sunday, April 16 - 1 p.m.	ESPN	PBA Doubles Championship
Saturday, April 22 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase Magazine Edition
Sunday, April 23 - 1 p.m.	ESPN	PBA League Quarterfinals
Saturday, April 29 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase Challenge Edition - Woodland Lanes vs Super Bowl
Sunday, April 30 - 1 p.m.	ESPN	PBA League Quarterfinals

Top Reasons to be a member of the Metro Detroit USBC

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2. Bonding of league funds
3. Rules of the game
4. Assistance in resolving league issues
5. Equipment standards of the game
6. Bowling Showcase
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10. Bowling Showcase News
11. Awards
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March Madness

Personal Perspectives

Libbi Fletcher
MDUSBC Director



March in the Bowling Capital of the World is not necessarily about basketball...it is bowling tournament season!

We just returned from our trip to the 90th Michigan Women's state tournament. It is always so much fun, whether we bowl well or not. This year a few of my squad of 29 teams received their tournament participation awards for 25, 35, and 40 years!

Congrats to Lynn Kozlowski – 40 years and counting!!! I am quite sure she started as a baby! You are an inspiration lady!

We had some amazing bowling going on as well. Unofficially, it looks as though the ladies in my squad jumped on that leaderboard!

Erica Ewald shot 707 in team, 709 in doubles, and 717 in singles for a 2133 scratch all events score – that should currently be first place! Very nice bowling on wood and synthetic! Congrats Erica, very nice shooting!

Kristy Kerr from Bay City and Saginaw Valley women's bowling coach, was in our squad along with Kristen Warzinski from Grand Rapids, Jessica Pate, Paige Podlaszuk, and Heather Bruci. The team has moved into first place for Handicap Team event with a 3711 and Scratch with 3228. Kristy and her partner are high for handicap doubles, third in actual doubles, and 3rd in All-Events. Kristy is 2nd in All Events Handicap with a 2355 and Paige and Heather are 2nd in Handicap Doubles with 1515.

RJ's Pro Shop is in 2nd place Handicap team with a 3542 – Way to Go Senior Queen Terri Catchpole and team!

Thanks ladies for joining our squad and stepping in for Nicole Edwards after her tripping over her own bag and the bag won!

Some amazing stories always come out of state tournament. Kathy Mack, who I have known since 1980, bowled her 17th tournament this year. She identifies herself as the "Susan Lucci" of the tournament as she has waited all those years to shoot her first 200...well, it happened in 17 years, unlike Lucci who had to wait 19 for her Emmy! Congrats KGD!

Tabatha Salwach who has only been bowling a few years came up to me with good news and bad news. Good news, she just shot her very first 500 series! Bad news (for me) is she took me out of brackets! Congrats and great job Tab!!!

Bert Faust bowled in her first state tournament...and I think she had a great time!!! I hope she comes back next year!

I love my squad!! 99% of the ladies are respectful and fun and appreciative for all the work that goes into putting on a tournament and to me as their squad leader. It isn't always easy, but if you build it, they will come! Thanks ladies for being a part of a great weekend.

On a different subject, special thanks to all the leagues and members who donated to Bowl for the Cure this year! You are all awesome!!! Thanks for your support for all the women and men who are battling this dreadful disease.

Thanks to all of you for supporting our paper this first year. We are open for suggestions for future articles and information.

Just for the record, regarding March Madness, I have GONZAGA!

Members Approve Bylaw Changes, Elect Board and Delegates at MDUSBC Annual Meeting

The Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) held its annual membership meeting on Feb. 4 at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center.

There were reports given by President John Vorpapel and Association Manager Mark Martin. Additionally there were committee reports from Awards, Nominating, Finance, Tournament, Youth and the various charities that MDUSBC members support such as BVL, Karmanos Cancer Institute, International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum and Bowl For The Cure.

Two bylaw proposals were approved. The first bylaw proposal is effective immediately changing the quorum requirements for the board to a majority of sitting board members to conduct business.

The second bylaw proposal approved will increase the local dues from \$9 per year to \$11 per year effective August 1, 2017. USBC had previously announced that the national dues would increase from \$10 to \$13 effective August 1, 2017. The net effect of these changes will establish the standard dues at \$25 for the fall leagues.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the annual dues are effectively less than \$.50 per week. This is the first change in the national dues and only the second change in the local dues since 2005. The dues were increased in 2013 by one dollar.

MDUSBC also announced that with the dues change, the local awards program would be enhanced and each member will receive a member handbook, which includes the USBC rule book in the upcoming season. The MDUSBC Board will also look at other member enhancements.

Richard Banks, Debra Dickerson,

Patricia Klix, Tammy Quinn and John Vorpapel were re-elected to the board along with Penny Breen, who was elected as a Youth Representative. Martha Marshall also was elected to the board.

MDUSBC is entitled to send seven delegates to the Michigan State USBC WBA meeting, this year in Sterling Heights in early June. Elected as delegates were Debra Dickerson, Libbi Fletcher, Sue Hyvonen, Patricia Klix, Rose McCall, Carol Roberts and Dorothy Thompson.

John Vorpapel, Mike DeRousie, George Bresinski, Randy Tambourine and Libbi Fletcher were elected to represent MDUSBC at the Michigan State USBC BA meeting in Lansing in June.

Penny Breen, Mark Hurttgam, Tammy Quinn, Kurt Suokas and John Vorpapel will represent the association at the Michigan State USBC Youth meeting in late July in Lansing.

MDUSBC is entitled to 45 delegates to the United States Bowling Congress Annual Meeting in Las Vegas from April 24-27. Elected as delegates to represent MDUSBC were Katrina Banks, Richard Banks, Ann Block, Mary Block, George Bresinski, Mike DeRousie, Debra Dickerson, Libbi Fletcher, Mark Hurttgam, Patricia Klix, Ralph Lake, Tammy Quinn, Jessica Tyler and John Vorpapel. Others that wish to be delegates should contact the MDUSBC office seeking appointment by the president.

While the turnout for the meeting was low, all league secretaries were duly notified of the meeting and the bylaw proposals in order to communicate to their league members.

The MDUSBC annual membership meeting, as required by the USBC bylaws, is generally held in January or February each year.

Detroit To Host 2019 USBC Youth Events

Dallas, Detroit and Indianapolis will be the summer destinations for youth bowlers as International Bowling Campus Youth Development has determined sites for its national youth events for 2018 through 2020.

The Junior Gold Championships, USA Bowling National Championships and Bowling.com Youth Open will head to Dallas in 2018, Detroit will serve as the host city in 2019 and Indianapolis will be the site of the national events in 2020.

"We're excited to have Dallas, Detroit and Indianapolis play host to our youth events," said Gary Brown, IBC Managing Director of Youth Development. "These tournaments bring together the best youth bowlers in the nation and we appreciate

the support of the leaders in these communities as we continue to build a future for the sport."

Detroit will play host to the Junior Gold Championships for the third time in 2019. The 2013 event in the Motor City marked the first time the Junior Gold Championships surpassed the 2,000-participants mark. The event also was held in Detroit in 2008. "Bowling is a big part of the Detroit sports landscape and it's great to be able to play host to these youth events," Kris Smith, Director of the Detroit Sports Commission, said. "We expect another great turnout and I'm sure the bowling community will be excited to see these outstanding youth bowlers."

The bowling centers where the competition will be held have not been announced as yet.

The Junior Gold Championships brings together the top youth bowlers in the country to compete for scholarships and spots on Junior Team USA in six divisions – U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U20 Boys and U20 Girls. Athletes qualify for the event through Junior Gold leagues and tournaments.

The USA Bowling National Championships feature U12 and U15 teams that qualify through regional events while the Bowling.com Youth Open is a non-qualifying event open to all United States Bowling Congress Youth members and features singles, doubles and team events.

Timing Series, Part 2: Timing in the Start & Rhythm

Pro Tip

Michelle Mullen
USBC Gold Coach



Last time we addressed timing in the start and control. For example, fixing late timing requires giving up the feeling of extra control. This time we'll take a look at how changing your timing in the start will lead to a change in your *rhythm*. Timing is the *coordination* between your armswing and footwork; rhythm is the *rate at which you are moving*. When you adjust your timing, a natural change in your rhythm follows.

So, if you're typically late and learning to move the ball sooner, not only will you feel out of control, you will feel faster! Some even swear they're taking extra steps. Moving the ball sooner means that your feet need to also move faster to keep up, therefore, you move more briskly to the line. On the other hand, if you were placing the ball into the swing too early and you correct it by delaying the ball, your feet will move slower to match the later start. The change in rhythm is particularly noticeable early in the approach once you've pushed the ball out.

At first, you might fight the change in rhythm as you correct your timing. Students say they either feel like they are running or moving slow as molasses! Of course they don't appear that way, but they *feel* that way. Though the rhythm will feel different in the start, with better timing you will feel smoother throughout the rest of the approach. To understand this relationship is to know you are making progress, making it more likely you will stay the course when you feel so different!

The key here is to understand that your rhythm is largely determined by your swing. So, if you feel fast and cannot seem to slow your feet down, it is because *the swing* is too fast.

Adjusting how you place the ball into the swing – effectively delaying it – will calm down your rhythm. Until you create a later start in the swing, your feet cannot slow down because they are rushed to keep up with the fast swing.

Once you've worked on pushing the ball out at the proper time (with the key step: 1st step of a 4-step; 2nd, of a 5-step) using the opposite hand, remember that *when* you withdraws its support then becomes the key to maintaining good timing into the next step. If you withdraw its support too soon, you end up engaging the muscles of your swing arm at the end of the pushaway to either delay the drop or pull the ball back to rush the swing. The first will make your feet feel slow, the second will make your feet rush to catch up. Maintain full support to the end of the pushaway to keep your swing arm relaxed.

Again, a great drill to develop good timing in the start is the 2-step drill (or 3-step drill for 5-step approach). Push the ball out on the key step and let it drop to your side on the next step. Think "out on 1, down on 2". Keep the weight of the ball in the opposite hand as you push it out, with your swing arm remaining relaxed so that it will naturally fall to your side as you withdraw your hand's support on the next step. Feel the ball swing naturally from the shoulder rather than use the muscles of your arm to either resist or accelerate the swing unnaturally. You will likely have to practice this several times to work out the timing. [Note: if doing a 5-step approach, do this exact drill *after* taking your first step, so manta will be "step on 1, out on 2, down on 3".]

If your ball is not yet down on the next step, you are late. Your feet will subsequently move too slow, waiting for the ball to come down. If your ball is past your legs on the next step, you have rushed the ball back too soon. This rushes your feet and you are off to the races. Correcting either will change your rhythm to either feel faster or slower, depending on your timing issue.

What you think you are doing and what you are actually doing are often two different things. So, if you do not feel a change in your rhythm, you probably are not really adjusting your timing. With two weeks until tour, I remember taking a lesson from Fred Borden years ago. The first thing he said was "drop the ball and go." Surely, I thought this a joke, especially

after a 5-hour drive! I did it, and felt goofy. I thought that everyone would laugh at me "running" to the line so out of control! Re-thinking my visit, I took the leap of faith and committed to the change. I ended up in the Top 10, 5 out of 6 weeks that swing. He knew he had to fix my late timing and, obviously, I was not actually as fast as I had initially felt.

Though your rhythm will feel different in your start, your motion and your leverage at the line will feel much better!

Next time we will take a closer look at timing and its effects on your posture and leverage at the finish. For more tips, visit www.YourBowlingCoach.com.



Late timing: the ball is not yet down on the 2nd step (or 3rd of a 5-step approach).

On time: the ball is down by the side on the 2nd step (or 3rd of a 5-step approach).

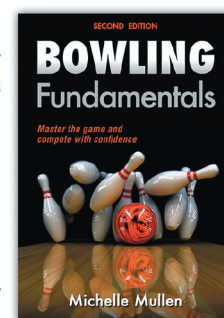
Early timing. The ball is already past the body on the 2nd step (or 3rd of a 5-step approach).

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Wait!! Before Summer Hits Here's More Tournament Opportunities

(Ann)ouncements

Ann Block
MDUSBC Director



The final frames are soon going to be in the books for this season around the Metro Detroit USBC leagues. As the season comes to a close there are just a few more fun tournaments to consider for participation.

The Michigan State Senior Tournaments are annual events which can lead to national competition. The tournaments run for nine days on two different weeks. The first week starts Wednesday, May 10th and will run until Saturday, May 13th. The next week's competition takes up on Wednesday, May 17th and will conclude on Sunday, May 21st. There is only one squad time of 12 noon each day. The event is taking place this year in Jackson at Airport Lanes. The tournament is divided into two events doubles and singles. There is an optional all-events offered as well. The cost for everything is \$40. Competition is available in an open and a women's division. Competition is divided into six age categories. Class AA is for bowlers 75 years of age or older. Class A is for bowlers 70 to 74 years of age. Class B is for bowlers 65 to 69 years of age. Class C is for bowlers 60 to 64 years of age. Class D is for bowlers 55 to 59 years of age. Class E is for the youngsters of the tournament at 50 to 54 years of age. Bowlers in different age categories can bowl together in doubles with competition being held in the younger bowlers division. All-Events Champions from both tournaments in each age category are eligible to bowl in the USBC National Senior Tournament. The national tournament is held each August in different regions of the country. The Michigan State Senior all-events champions are provided tournament entry, a national senior tournament shirt, and a \$250.00 travel stipend.

This year's national competition will be held at Texas Station in Las Vegas. The dates for this year's tournament are August 8th through the 10th. The national tournament is a qualifying event and not open for general entry. Forms for the state senior tournaments are available on both the Michigan State BA and Michigan State WBA websites. The WBA website offers a fillable form on its website.

The USBC National Senior Championships is a very fun event. I had the privilege of accompanying Metro Detroit Hall of Famer Carol Martin and my buddy Mary J. Cizio-Duhl to Green Bay, Wisconsin for the national tournament in 2015. We met all the folks from Michigan (all 12 champions made the trip) as well as people from all 50 states. The State of Hawaii makes it a special priority to send their champions to the tournament each year. The oldest competitor that year was a 92 year old woman. The state tournament last year had a centurion named Leon Parker Taylor from Niles who bowled all six games.

The tournament celebrated Parker's tournament milestone with a birthday cake and a chorus of "Happy Birthday" from the rest of the competitors. The Michigan State Senior Championships is a serious competition but also a fun time for all.

Another fun event set to take the lanes after the end of bowling season is the Michigan Women's 500 Bowling Club 41st Annual Tournament. The 500 Club is the only state wide tournament which uses the participant's USBC composite average. The 500 girls take to the lanes on June 3, 2017. This year's tournament will be at Bel-Mark Lanes. Bel-Mark is located at 3530 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor. The cost is \$23.00 and includes this year's club dues. Any lady who is certified and has bowled a 500 series can become a member of the club. The tournament is run in four average divisions. Each champion receives a check and a trophy. Each division has its own prize list. Each participant in the tournament receives a gift. In the last several years the tournament has

travelled to different areas in the state.

The 500 is a singles handicap tournament. The competition is offered in two squads one at 10 am and the second at 1 pm. Participants can bowl twice but cash once. Last year's champions were Karla Anderson (Class A 175 & up), Sheri O'Saben (Class B 160-174), Nancy Nowak (Class C 146-159) and Alicia Carver (Class D 145 & under). The red vest ladies (the 500 club board) have some great things in store for the participants this year. For further information regarding the Michigan Women's 500 Bowling Club please, direct questions to the club secretary Ann Block at 313-292-6538 or www.michwomens500club@gmail.com.

It is the end of the season so why not cap off another great year with a fun tournament. See some of you on the lanes soon. Have a happy, safe, and healthy summer.

Until next time!



2017 - 2018 Schedule of Events

**Mark your schedule
to be part of the action**



Adult / Youth Tournament

Oct. 8, 15, 2017
Country Lanes, Farmington Hills

Mixed Tournament

Oct. 21, 22, 28, 29, 2017
Nov. 11, 12, 2017
Hazel Park Bowl, Hazel Park

Queens Championship

Oct. 21, 22, 2017
Classic Lanes, Rochester Hills

Super Senior Masters Championship

Nov. 4, 5, 2017
Hazel Park Bowl, Hazel Park

Youth Championship

Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2017
Dec. 3, 10, 2017
Wayne Bowl, Wayne

500 Club Tournament

Dec. 3, 2017
Airway Lanes, Waterford

Masters Championship

Jan. 20, 21, 27, 28, 2018
Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park

Senior Masters Championship

Feb. 10, 11, 17, 2018
Mayflower Lanes, Redford

Women's Championship

Feb. 10, 11, 17, 18, 2018
March 3, 4, 10, 11, 2018
Shore Lanes, St. Clair Shores

Open Championship

Feb. 10, 11, 17, 18, 2018
March 3, 4, 10, 11, 2018
Shore Lanes, St. Clair Shores

Senior Team Tournament

March 10, 17, 24, 2018
Skore Lanes, Taylor

Junior Masters Championship

March 17, 2018
Mayflower Lanes, Redford

Women's Series (Dates tentative)

Nov. 19, 2017
Dec. 10, 2017
Jan. 14, 2018
March 11, 2018
April 8, 2018
May 6, 2018 – Rip 10 Invitational



Bowling Centers of the Metro Detroit USBC



BOWLING CENTER NAME (# of Lanes)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	PHONE
300 BOWL (52)	100 S Cass Lake Rd	Waterford	48328	(248) 682-6300
AIRWAY LANES (32)	4825 Highland Rd	Waterford	48328	(248) 674-0424
ALLEY 59 (24)	44925 N Groesbeck Hwy	Clinton Township	48036	(586) 469-6411
APOLLO LANES (14)	29410 Gratiot Ave	Roseville	48066	(586) 772-2070
ASTRO LANES (48)	32388 John R Rd	Madison Heights	48071	(248) 585-3132
BEECH LANES (16)	15492 Beech Daly Rd	Redford	48239	(313) 531-3800
BELMAR LANES (16)	4035 Fort St	Lincoln Park	48146	(313) 381-4242
BIDDLE BOWL (8)	708 Biddle St.	Wyandotte	48192	(734) 283-0660
BONANZA LANES (44)	24600 Hoover Rd	Warren	48089	(586) 756-3000
BOWL ONE LANES (40)	1639 E 14 Mile Rd	Troy	48083	(248) 588-4850
BOWLERO LANES (16)	4209 Coolidge Hwy	Royal Oak	48073	(248) 549-7500
BRONCO LANES (32)	22323 Ryan Rd	Warren	48091	(586) 756-8200
CENTURY BOWL (52)	7345 Highland Rd	Waterford	48327	(248) 666-4700
CHERRY HILL LANES (52)	300 N Inkster Rd	Dearborn Heights	48127	(313) 278-0400
CHERRY HILL NORTH (36)	6697 Dixie Hwy	Clarkston	48346	(248) 625-5011
CLASSIC LANES (32)	2145 Avon Industrial Dr	Rochester Hills	48309	(248) 852-9100
COLLIER LANES (32)	879 S Lapeer Rd	Oxford	48371	(248) 628-2851
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The “Greatest Ever” Discussion Starts

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If you think the 2-handed haters have a fit when Jason Belmonte wins PBA Tour titles and Player of the Year honors, just wait: By winning the United States Bowling Congress Masters for his eighth major title, Belmonte moved closer to entering the discussion for greatest bowler ever.

Don Carter has the most major titles in bowling history with 11, one more than Pete Weber and Earl Anthony. Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Mike Aulby are next at eight, and Belmonte tied Norm Duke at seven.

Belmonte is only 33 and has shown no signs of physical ailments

so it's fair to assume he has a decent chance to pass Carter. And if the 2-handed Australian does that, is he the greatest ever?

In golf, if Tiger Woods had passed Jack Nicklaus' record of 18 majors, I think there would have been close to consensus that Woods was the greatest ever. In bowling, what else can we go on but majors?

PBA Tour titles have not been a fair measuring stick for years, as there are not 30-plus weeks of lengthy Tour stops as there once were. That means that barring big changes in the PBA Tour, there seems no way for any player ever to threaten Walter Ray Williams Jr.'s record of 47 Tour titles. Belmonte, for example, has just 14. E.J. Tackett may have the best chance, but he isn't even to double digits.

The majors are relatively unchanged in format, still present supreme tests as they always have, and there are five, just one more than there have been for most of modern bowling history.

Belmonte has refused to move beyond staying in the moment, having noted several times in 2017 that he learned that lesson in 2016 when he had a chance to win an unprecedented fourth straight Player of the Year honor.

He told ESPN's Kimberly Pressler that "I'm not looking ahead. I'm just in the moment," and that has been a big contributor to his success this year.

After Belmonte won the Players Championship, I asked him in a message exchange about possibly winning 11 majors and he said: "Winning on the PBA tour is the single hardest achievement I've done in bowling. 2016 really humbled me in understanding that. The concept of getting to 11 majors is as distant a thought in my mind as any. I'm just proud and honoured to have the amount of majors as my childhood hero Norm Duke. I'm going to just enjoy that fact for now!"

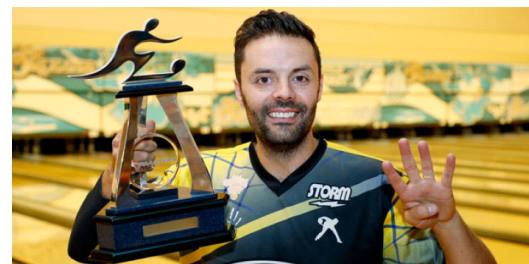
He deflected when I asked for his thoughts on possibly getting to 11 majors and in the "Greatest ever" discussion with this quip: "Kind of bummed I only shared 7 majors with Norm for a week."

Belmonte achieved one notable record by winning his fourth Masters title with a 279-212 win over impressive young non-PBA member Michael Tang in the title match at the Orleans. Mike Aulby is the only other player with three Masters titles.

"Honestly, it hasn't sunken in yet, and I'm really speechless," Belmonte said. "I love this tournament and think it really brings out the best in me. To have my name etched on this trophy four times and be the only person to do that is unbelievable. It doesn't seem real."

The spread in the title match did not indicate how close the two players' shotmaking was.

Belmonte's only non-strike was a light mixer 7-pin in the eighth that he converted, but as in the Players Championship he had several light mixer strikes, including a third frame shot that appeared like it might be a light 4-10 split for a moment.



Tang, meanwhile, didn't miss the pocket until leaving a 2-4-5 in the eighth frame when the match was effectively over, but he left a mixer 7-pin in the third, a 10-pin with an errant messenger in the fifth, and another mixer 7-pin in the seventh.

Both players used urethane Storm PITCH BLACKs going fairly direct close to second arrow, with Tang lofting quite a bit on the left lane to counter early hook that developed on it.

As I wrote in after the TV field was set, the most interesting part of the competition would be how the players played the lanes, specifically the use of urethane or reactive resin.

USBC reported that as practice ended before the title match, Belmonte was uncertain about his strategy.

"I struck once in practice and nothing looked like I was going to have that kind of game," Belmonte said in the USBC release. "With two shots left, Tim Mack hit the surface with 1,000 grit, and it looked OK. I hadn't thrown it on the other lane, so I had to make a guess on that lane. I told myself just to hit that spot. With urethane, the game Michael bowled easily could have been the game I had. He bowled a great game and didn't give anything away. He's an amazing talent."

"The right lane got a little tight downlane," Tang said in the USBC release. "In the match against Hoskins, I rang a couple of 10s, which were worrisome, but I thought I had something figured out. The lanes kind of transitioned differently than through the week, so I had to make some different moves. Belmo is Belmo. It's hard to beat him when he has that kind of look. I feel like I bowled well, so there's nothing to be mad about."

Of the other three TV finalists, Michael's brother Darren Tang used a urethane PITCH BLACK, while Alex Hoskins and Martin Larsen used reactive resin: a Storm ALPHA CRUX and Storm PHAZE II, respectively.

With no PBA Tour competition other than one Xtra Frame event in March until the PBA League and Roth/Holman Doubles Championship in April, Belmonte can afford to look at the big picture after winning his second major of the year. With three of the five majors completed, he leads the Player of the Year race in what looks decidedly like a 2-player contest with 2016 Player of the Year E.J. Tackett, who has won the other two PBA titles this season: the DHC PBA Japan Invitational and the Fire Lake PBA Tournament of Champions.

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On a Thursday night about this same time last year, I walked into a bowling center well known to me in the late 1990s. Similar to the past, many of the faces looked familiar. However, on this occasion our former high school bowlers now had beards and were drinking beer. It felt very strange looking at these familiar faces that once bowled on weekday afternoons and talking to them about their children. The feeling old sense quickly faded and memory of the goal of high school bowling came back to light.

Let's look back in the past for a few minutes and forgive me if a few memories are misaligned by time. I remember when talk of bowling becoming an Olympic sport was strong. However, a few items needed to change in order for this to become a reality. First, the bowling organization needed to be unified as the Olympic committee only wanted to meet with one group. This has happened. It seems like just yesterday, the ABC, WIBC, and YABA were centralized under the USBC umbrella. Second, there was talk of moving this unified group to Orlando. The Arlington alternative is not so bad. Lastly, high school bowling needed to become a mainstay in the sport. Though bowling is not an Olympic sport just yet (Tokyo missed out), high school bowling has grown by leaps and bounds.

In the beginning stages, high school bowling as a club sport was perfect. The youth still bowled in our Saturday leagues as well as throughout the week. In addition, local tournaments were thriving and life was good. The transition to varsity bowling was a little bit of a struggle in terms of schools

approving this new formal sport that occurs off campus for both practice and meets. However, we are all well aware that bowling became that fastest growing team sport in the history of our Michigan High School Athletic Association. This is very positive as many student athletes have earned college scholarships and our state has hosted multiple NCAA Final tournaments.

On another note, our traditional youth leagues have suffered to a degree from losing the high school bowlers for over half the year. In addition, many proprietors have become satisfied serving only the low maintenance high school bowlers on weekday afternoons in their center even though many teams are paying nothing for their practice. There seems to be a lack of desire by various proprietors in catering new (high maintenance) and younger bowlers by offering weekday afternoon bowling clubs. This is a little confusing to many of us who have used these weekday youth bowling clubs to feed the traditional leagues by introducing new bowlers/families to non-threatening fun clubs. Though these clubs do require a high level of energy to teach the new bowlers and families about the dynamics of bowling as a sport, they will soon become seasoned bowlers and understand. From a revenue standpoint, it makes sense as well. Parents and siblings will be busy at the snack bar. Many of the weekday bowlers in the past have had birthday parties, attended New Year's Eve parties, bowled during school breaks, and many fundraising events were scheduled through the families of new weekday bowlers. Marketing within the four walls was strong and we had waiting lists during most prime time bowling hours. Though many proprietors seem burdened by the thought of weekday afternoon clubs, some still see the benefit.

In one bowling center, every elementary school as well as the middle school are participating in after school Bus and Bowl programs. In fact, the one middle school currently has 60 bowlers competing in a simplified varsity format. Some of the participants have already joined the certified league as well. The far majority of bowlers in the afternoon clubs bowled at least once during the December break and many participated in New

Year's Eve activities.

In fact, the revenue was up 14.5% over the same time period last year at this bowling center in large part to their weekday bowling clubs and newly discovered 1-2 hour waiting list on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. This is not an isolated case. One after school club currently has 82 bowlers and another middle school club has 40 bowlers. New Bus and Bowl programs are being developed as this article is being written and the future looks great.

One of the original long term goals of high school bowling is coming to fruition and many former student athletes are now joining adult leagues. This will hopefully continue to grow in the upcoming years. However, the future of our sport begins at a much younger age and please take note to the following pleas.

League bowlers, please be patient with your future bowlers. Sometimes there may be a little mess and a rush to finish oiling lanes. They may not be paying close attention to your bowling and accidentally walk up on you during pre-bowl games. Proprietors, please understand the effort and time to develop young bowlers is worth it now and necessary for the future of bowling.

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Name	Date	Center Name	League Name	Name	Date	Center Name	League Name
Jeffrey Ellenwood	02/01/2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Scott Bowersock	02/15/2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
William Gray III	02/01/2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Michael Dickerson	02/15/2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Wen-Mixed
John Tovar	02/01/2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	James Vincertini	02/15/2017	Beech Lanes	R & M Mens
Gary Moss	02/01/2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Guardian Angels	Daniel Kelsey	02/15/2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Freddie Dunbar	02/01/2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Terrence Rubin	02/15/2017	Five Star Lanes	Chevy 4:00 P M
Scott Deckers	02/01/2017	Regal Lanes	Electrical Workers L U 58 Men	Tyree Strong	02/15/2017	Troy Lanes	Troy Exchange
John Nolen	02/02/2017	Super Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic	Alan Reich	02/15/2017	Drakeshire Lanes	Drakeshire Mens Sr House
Darren Wrightner	02/02/2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Jeffrey Smith	02/16/2017	Alley 59	Victory League
Kenneth Arnold Jr	02/02/2017	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind	Daryl Miller	02/16/2017	Premier Lanes	Thursday Night Men's Misfits
Douglas Kott	02/02/2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Christopher McMichael	02/16/2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial
Blake Nottie	02/02/2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Brandon Fulton	02/16/2017	Classic Lanes	Thurs Men
James Velmen	02/02/2017	Astro Lanes	C A M Evening	Joey Sacucci	02/16/2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Robert Jakal	02/02/2017	Detroit Athletic Club	DAC-CAC Interclub 2017	Daniel Pollak	02/16/2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Brian Busch	02/02/2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	James Gilbert	02/17/2017	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
James Williams	02/03/2017	Mayflower Lanes	Friday Nite Live	Clinton Harris Jr	02/17/2017	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
Bryan Beatty	02/03/2017	300 Bowl	Friday 300 Mixed	Matthew Filipo	02/17/2017	Skone Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N
Coty Bilinos	02/03/2017	Ford Lanes	Friday Five	Dennis Rieck	02/17/2017	Five Star Lanes	Sportsmens
Jason White	02/03/2017	Plaza Lanes	3 PM Mixed	Timothy Lyons	02/17/2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Coleman Kirk	02/04/2017	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Theon Tinker	02/18/2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	2017 Open Championship
Larry Walker	02/04/2017	Thunderbowl	Sr Motor City Classic	Eddie Fields	02/18/2017	Plum Hollow Lanes	Hartford Memorial Mx
Larry Walker	02/04/2017	Thunderbowl	Sr Motor City Classic	Steven Sadowski	02/19/2017	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League
Carles Ingram	02/04/2017	Regal Lanes	Cops & Robbers	Dana Beasley	02/19/2017	Astro Lanes	B T I Sunday Mixed
Craig Johnson	02/04/2017	Plaza Lanes	Super Saturday	Kimberly Madry	02/19/2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	MDUSBC Women's Champ
Mike Stasyk	02/04/2017	Imperial Lanes	Imperial Margarines	Ronald Bradley Jr	02/19/2017	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Gents
Mike Stasyk	02/04/2017	Imperial Lanes	Imperial Margarines	Ryan Tikey	02/20/2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters
Robert Chaffin Jr	02/04/2017	Skore Lanes	Saturday Night Strikers	David Lambert	02/20/2017	Fraser Star Lanes	Servite Of St John Berchman
Kevin Goryl	02/04/2017	Luxury Lanes	Jacks & Jills Mixed League	Corey Williams	02/20/2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters
Michael Magolan	02/05/2017	Bowl One	Lutheran Tournament	David Grabos	02/20/2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters
Thomas Yeip	02/05/2017	Bowl One	Lutheran Tournament	Jeffery Johnson	02/20/2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters
Barry Witkowski	02/05/2017	Bowl One Lanes	Sunday Moanin'	Kevin Fardell	02/20/2017	Regal Lanes	Monday Night Football Trio
Jay Grady	02/05/2017	300 Bowl	Sunday Trippers	Greg Franczek	02/20/2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace
James McPhail Jr	02/06/2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Benjamin Yowell	02/20/2017	Five Star Lanes	Monday Night Guys & Dolls
Michael Hodgkinson	02/06/2017	Belmar Lanes	GLSM Dick Jeannette Memorial	Garrett Nagle	02/20/2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Steven Malecki	02/06/2017	Fraser Star Lanes	Servite Of St John Berchman	Sonja Butler	02/20/2017	Luxury Lanes	Luxury Ladies Inv. League
Christopher Steward	02/07/2017	Sterling Lanes	Metro East Men	Brian Slump	02/20/2017	Five Star Lanes	Metro Monday Men
Alphonso Clark	02/07/2017	Plum Hollow Lanes	Tuesday Mixed Foursome	Brian Bennett	02/20/2017	Five Star Lanes	Metro Monday Men
Jeffrey Baranich	02/07/2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering	Stuart Zorn	02/20/2017	Country Lanes	Brotherhood E-Jacobson
Lawrence Ryckaert	02/07/2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering	Brent Moore	02/20/2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Dana Schrade	02/07/2017	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early	Stephen Cynowa	02/21/2017	Bowl One Lanes	G M Mens #1
Erk Carpenter	02/08/2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Kristin Truszkowski	02/21/2017	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mix Inv'l
Joshua McCluskey	02/08/2017	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men 2014-15	Eric Christensen	02/21/2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
James Powell	02/08/2017	Imperial Lanes	Wed Night Happy Hour	Tracey Karinen	02/21/2017	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mix Inv'l
Daniel Jordan	02/08/2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Christopher Lannoo	02/21/2017	Alley 59	Tuesday American Classic
Alan Bulzin	02/08/2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Jonathan Nosakowsk	02/21/2017	Astro Lanes	Suburban Architectural
Michael Petrone	02/08/2017	Imperial Lanes	Clinton First	Eric Hoffman	02/21/2017	Drakeshire Lanes	Tuesday Night Farmington Men 1
John Weiss	02/08/2017	Woodland Lanes	Ford L T P	Kenneth Kwapis	02/21/2017	Chrysler Engineering	Chrysler Engineering
Kenneth Allan Sr	02/08/2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	David Plom	02/22/2017	Crakeshire Lanes	Drakeshire Mens Sr House
Scott Christie	02/09/2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Kuray Crayton	02/22/2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Jason Owens	02/09/2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Jeffrey Austreg	02/22/2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Kenneth Richards	02/09/2017	Five Star Lanes	5 5 5 League	Thomas Stafford	02/22/2017	Super Bowl	Wednesday Nite Men
William Hatten	02/09/2017	Bronco	Eastside Senior Travel	Louis Stempien	02/22/2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Edward Paul	02/09/2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Thursday Night Men	Tom Walter	02/23/2017	300 Bowl	3 Man Major
Joshua Rodriguez	02/09/2017	Super Bowl	Ford Invitational	Theon Tinker	02/23/2017	Country Lanes	T N T Mixed League
Jeffrey Schmidt	02/09/2017	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind	Brandon Teddy	02/23/2017	Mercury	Detroit All Star Classic
Michael Magolan	02/09/2017	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind	Cory Young	02/23/2017	Universal Lanes	Thursday Community
Michael Ledoris	02/09/2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Fr Saylor K Of C	Lesia Lambert	02/23/2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Thomas Chadwick	02/09/2017	Shore Lanes	Shore Thursday Men	Vincenzo Badalamenti	02/23/2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Paul Milasinovich	02/09/2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Suburban Industrial	Jerome Penxa	02/23/2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Jason Hollis	02/09/2017	Cadillac-Livonia Men's	Cadillac-Livonia Men's	Date Brees Jr	02/23/2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Robert Lewis	02/09/2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Dennis Zembrzuski	02/23/2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Thomas Steinbrick	02/10/2017	300 Bowl	Friday 300 Mixed	Lawrence Richardson Sr	02/24/2017	Thunde: Bowl Lanes	26 Mixed
Kevin Fulton	02/10/2017	Plum Hollow Lanes	Friday Nite Out	Troy Franz	02/24/2017	300 Bowl	Friday 300 Mixed
David Rokicki	02/11/2017	Bowl One Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixers	John DeCruydt	02/24/2017	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early
John Buffa	02/11/2017	Bowl One Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixers	Dennis Gniech Jr	02/24/2017	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
Paul Watkins	02/11/2017	300 Bowl	Strikers	Michael Harter	02/25/2017	Plaza Lanes	Happy Kings & Queens
Richard Hackman	02/11/2017	Imperial Lanes	Saturday Night Misfits	Lawrence Scheuher	02/25/2017	Woodland Lanes	American Legion Mixed
Justin Nelson	02/11/2017	Skore Lanes	SK207 10:00am Elite	James Withrow	02/25/2017	Universal Lanes	All My Rowdy Friends
Michael Chapman	02/11/2017	Thunderbowl	Sr Motor City Classic	James Wright	02/25/2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed
John Kelley	02/11/2017	Bowl One Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixers	Adrian Herbst	02/25/2017	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed
Donald McDonald	02/12/2017	Belmar Lanes	Sunday Morning Lincoln	Jason Kaurich	02/26/2017	Imperial Lanes	Sunday Dixon Dolls
Christine Wiesinger	02/12/2017	Cherry Hill	MDUSBC Tournament	Lauren Roberts	02/26/2017	Luxury Lanes	Luxury Ladies Inv. League
Sy Pradithavanij	02/12/2017	Five Star Lanes	Luz-Vi-Min	Adam Sordyl	02/26/2017	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N
James Terrell	02/12/2017	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Afternoon Mixed Travel	Michael Draves	02/27/2017	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens
Joseph Jewell III	02/12/2017	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N	Mark Vianew	02/27/2017	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens
William Froberg	02/12/2017	Regal Lanes	MDUSBC Senior Masters	Carl Gray	02/27/2017	Beech Lanes	Monday Morning Mixed Foursome
Michael Chapman	02/12/2017	Regal Lanes	MDUSBC Senior Masters	Steve Uballe	02/27/2017	Airway Lanes	Pop's Comets
James Reed	02/12/2017	Ford Lanes	Dirty Dozen	Henry Criscuolo	02/27/2017	Imperial Lanea	Monday Night Mixed
Christopher Klein	02/12/2017	Ford Lanes	Dirty Dozen	Dock Ellison	02/27/2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Community Mixed
Mendale Abram	02/13/2017	Regal Lanes	Monday Night Football Trio	Darin Flores	02/27/2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Kevin Klinefelter	02/13/2017	Regal Lanes	Monday Night Football Trio	Corey Williams	02/27/2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters
Ivan Furkovich	02/13/2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Super Senior Classic	James Vincertini	02/27/2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters
John Unger	02/13/2017	Five Star Lanes	Metro Monday Men	Jesse Lundy	02/28/2017	Cherry Hill North	Waterford Merchants
Timothy Doyle	02/13/2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Corey Olsen	02/28/2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Keith Warner	02/14/2017	Skore Lanes	Robert H Jones Tues Mens	Michael Simmons	02/28/2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering
Edward Mintz	02/14/2017	Thunderbowl	Sr Motor City Classic	Christopher Smith	02/28/2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering
Kevin Scott	02/14/2017	Thunderbowl	Sr Motor City Classic	Michael Fink	02/28/2017	Plaza Lanes	St Colette Mens
Christian Massie	02/14/2017	Collier Lanes	Oxford Merchants	Gerald Wills	02/28/2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Tues Nite Men
Gerald Wills	02/14/2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Tues Nite Men	Michael Aniol Jr	02/28/2017	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mix Inv'l
David Brandes	02/14/2017	Plaza Lanes	St Colette Mens	Bruce VanDike	02/28/2017	Country Lanes	Tuesday Night Mixed
Ryan Tikey	02/15/2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational				

MDUSBC 800 Series February 2017

Series	Name	Date	Center Name	League Name	Series	Name	Date	Center Name	League Name
807	Robert Riley III	02/01/2017	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles	812	James Terrell	02/12/2017	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Afternoon Mixed Travel
844	John Tovar	02/01/2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	843	Bradley Gray	02/12/2017	Regal Lanes	MDUSBC Senior Masters
811	Steven Lovaivo	02/01/2017	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge	800	Christopher Klein	02/12/2017	Ford Lanes	Dirty Dozen
802	Timothy Maine	02/02/2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	826	David Grabos	02/13/2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters
801	Jake O'Reilly	02/04/2017	Woodland	WD202 Ranger Juniors	811	John Unger	02/13/2017	Five Star Lanes	Metro Monday Men
802	Michael Magolan	02/05/2017	Bowl One	Lutheran Tournament	802	Ryan Tikey	02/15/2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
804	Joshua Jablonski	02/05/2017	Bowl One Lanes	Sunday Moanin'	814	Thomas Reynolds	02/15/2017	Super Bowl	Wednesday Nite Men
875	Shaun Schmidt	02/06/2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters	810	John(Mike) Langston Sr	02/16/2017	Ford Lanes	Renaissance
847	Christopher Steward	02/07/2017	Sterling Lanes	Metro East Men	811	Stephen Carrier	02/16/2017	Bowl One Lanes	Clawson/Troy Elks
824	Jeffrey Edwards	02/07/2017	Regal Lanes	Corpus Christi	802	Leslie Gidcumb	02/16/2017	300 Bowl	300 Senior Classic Trio
802	Jay Lang	02/07/2017	Regal Lanes	Corpus Christi	822	Marcus Zeoli	02/17/2017	Luxury Lanes	Friday Night Trio
847	Erik Carpenter	02/08/2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	824	David Rokicki	02/19/2017	Sterling Lanes	San Marino Mens
808	Daniel Roldan	02/08/2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	833	Ryan Tikey	02/20/2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters
807	Christopher Nielson	02/08/2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	825	Theon Tinker	02/23/2017	Country Lanes	T N T Mixed League
827	Jason Owens	02/09/2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	803	James Barner Jr	02/23/2017	Five Star Lanes	5 5 5 League
802	Edwin Austreng	02/09/2017	300 Bowl	300 Senior Classic Trio	809	Joseph Munoz III	02/23/2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
806	Corey Miller	02/09/2017	Apollo	Detroit All Star Classic	803	David Weber	02/23/2017	Woodland Lanes	Livonia Thurs Night Men
826	William Hatten	02/09/2017	Bronco	Eastside Senior Travel	803	Andrew DerVartanian	02/24/2017	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
804	Jeffrey Schmidt	02/09/2017	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind	813	Michael Harter	02/25/2017	Plaza Lanes	Happy Kings & Queens
857	Robert Lewis	02/09/2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	836	Michael Calvin	02/26/2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Open Championship
811	Greg Knebusch	02/09/2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Ford Truck	802	Edward Mintz	02/26/2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Open Championship
805	Ryan Briggullo	02/10/2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	812	Darin Flores	02/27/2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
836	David Rokicki	02/11/2017	Bowl One Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixers	809	Corey Olsen	02/28/2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
855	Justin Nelson	02/11/2017	Skore Lanes	SK207 10:00am Elite	817	Eric Thornton	02/28/2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering

The Best Bathroom Bowling Book Ever

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By Bob Johnson
Bowlers Journal International



I DON'T THINK Dr. Jake would mind if I described *The Bowling Chronicles* as the best "bathroom book" ever devoted to our sport.

Dr. Jake is J.R. Schmidt, *Bowlers Journal International's* resident historian and author of the monthly "Yes-teryar" feature. The book is sub-titled, "Collected Writings of Dr. Jake," and all of those writings — 90 columns and features in all — originally appeared in *BJI*. (Also, in the interest of full disclosure, I have been Schmidt's editor at *BJI* since July 2000.)

Schmidt is an editor's dream. The copy he submits is always what we in the magazine business call "clean," free of typos and other errors that need to be blue-penciled (in the old days) or corrected with a few keystrokes (using today's technology).

Honestly, I can't recall a single time in nearly 17 years — that's more than 200 manuscripts — when I've asked Dr. Jake to "try again." The number of times I've sought clarification for a sentence or paragraph can be counted on one hand.

But beyond that, his stories are interesting. He has a way of bringing characters, colorful and otherwise, from bowling's rich history to life through vivid storytelling. I wish I'd had him for a history teacher in school.

What makes *The Bowling Chronicles* the ultimate bathroom book is that most of the chapters are around 700 words in length, which means they can be savored in just a few minutes. Get in, read a chapter while you're doing your business, and get out; your family will be none the wiser.

Because the topics of Schmidt's essays are so wide-ranging, it's best to read just one at a time and then let it soak in. For the next time you're with bowling friends, you'll want to commit

to memory details of James T. Blackstone's 299½ game... the "longest" 300 game in bowling history... the grand opening of bowling's first megacentre in Detroit (in 1917)... Don Carter's lifetime record on the "Championship Bowling" television series... the night the Budweisers shot 3858... the fledgling bowling career of actor Jack Larson, who played Jimmy Olson on TV's "The Adventures of Superman"... the short and sad history of the National Bowling League... and so much more.

There are numerous chapters devoted to bowling hall of famers, including Hank Marino, Sarge Easter, Buddy Bomar, Mort Lindsey, Joe Norris, Joe Kristof (who is pictured on the book's cover), Buzz Fazio, Dick Weber, Earl Anthony, Billy Hardwick, Don Johnson, Andy Varipapa and Marion Landewig. There also are chapters on bowlers deserving of hall of fame inclusion, and for whom Schmidt makes compelling cases.

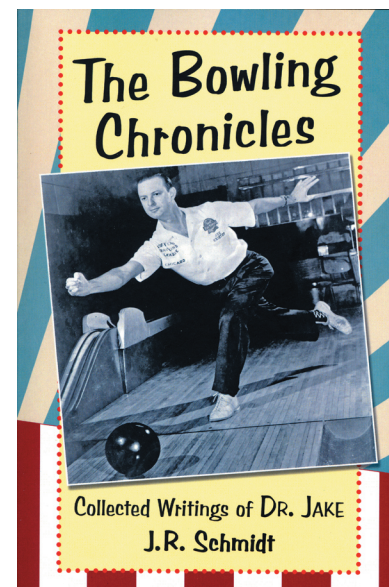
One of the longer chapters — it may take two visits to the bathroom to complete — is an imaginary interview with Jimmy Blouin, bowling's first official match-game champion. Schmidt had researched Blouin's bowling background and the history of the challenge matches, so he had all the facts at hand; the only problem was that Blouin had passed away 45 years earlier, and thus was not available for an interview.

Yet the concocted Q&A proved fascinating, as Blouin's "answers" to Dr. Jake's questions revealed a man known to be extremely confident in his ability. There's a great "payoff" at the end when Blouin was asked where he'd "fit" in modern bowling — a demonstration of Schmidt's exceptional writing ability.

The book does not present bowling's history, as recounted by its finest historian, in chronological order. Rather, it's organized by the publication dates of the various columns and features. That's one more reason to savor *The Bowling Chronicles* one chapter at a time — in whatever room of the your home you choose.

The *Bowling Chronicles* (McFarland, \$29.95) is available in soft cover and through all major ebook providers, including Google Play and Amazon Kindle.

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Metro Detroit USBC is seeking individuals to perform lane certification inspections and lane dressing inspections. Must be in reasonable physical condition. Training provided.

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2017 SCHEDULE

DATE	CENTER	TIME
1/7/17	THUNDERBOWL LANES	10 AM
1/28/17	300 BOWL	10 AM
2/25/17	IMPERIAL LANES	10 AM
3/4/17	BONANZA LANES (SENIOR / SS)	10 AM
3/18/17	WESTLAND BOWL	10 AM
4/8/17	ROSE BOWL LANES - WINDSOR	10 AM
4/29/17	ASTRO LANES	10 AM
5/20/17	NOVI BOWL	10 AM
6/3/17	OAK LANES (OVER / UNDER 50)	10 AM
6/24/17	TOWN & COUNTRY LANES	10 AM
7/22/17	WONDERLAND LANES	10 AM
8/5/17	MERRI BOWL (NON CHAMPIONS)	10 AM
8/26/17	WAYNE BOWL	10 AM
9/23/17	SUPERBOWL LANES	10 AM
10/28/17	PLAZA LANES	10 AM
11/18/17	5 STAR LANES	10 AM
12/2/17	CENTURY BOWL	9 AM
	(GRAND FINALS)	

Bowl For The Cure All-Star Leagues

These 109 MDUSBC leagues passed the
Bowl For The Cure envelope
in February and raised \$9,252.50



CENTER	LEAGUE NAME	CENTER	LEAGUE NAME
ASTRO	BTI SUNDAY MIXED	REGAL	CORPUS CHRISTI
ASTRO	C A M EVENING	ROOSEVELT	EARLY BIRDS
ASTRO	CAM AFTERNOON	ROSEBOWL	CLASSY LADIES INV
ASTRO	CHRYSLER ELKS	ROSEBOWL	FRI NITE KINGS & QUEENS
ASTRO	HAZEL PARK EAGLES	ROSEBOWL	GUYS AND DOLLS
ASTRO	SAT NITE MIXED	ROSEBOWL	KOLPING KEGLERS
ASTRO	TUES GOODTIMERS	ROSEBOWL	MAMAS AND PAPAS SUNDAY PM
ASTRO	WEDNESDAY NIGHT STRIKERS	ROSEBOWL	POINTERS & SETTERS
BEECH	YOUNG COUPLES	ROSEBOWL	SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC
BONANZA	METRO CAUM	SHELBY	GREATER UTICA MEN
BOWL ONE	BUSINESS WOMEN'S	SHORE	BON SECOURS HOSPITAL MIXED
BOWL ONE	CLAWSON TROY ELKS	SHORE	FRIDAY EAGLE LADIES
BOWL ONE	GUS PONDER MEMORIAL	SHORE	FRIDAY NITE MEN
BOWL ONE	LADY BOWLERETTES	SHORE	SAT NIGHT BOLD ONES
BOWL ONE	S&B LADIES CLASSIC	SHORE	SHORE LANES MIXED
BOWL ONE	SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS	SHORE	SHORE LANES SENIORS
BOWLERO	BOWLERO SUNDAY MIXED	SHORE	SHORE THURS AM
BOWLERO	STARS & STRIKES	SKORE	FRIDAY SENIORS
BOWLERO	WINTER SPORTS LEAGUE	STERLING	C J MIXERS
BRONCO	COMMUNITY MIXED PLUS TWO	STERLING	E O W
BRONCO	DET BD OF ED LADIES QUAD	STERLING	EASTSIDE LUTHERAN MENS
BRONCO	RED DEVILS	STERLING	FALLEN ANGELS
BRONCO	SOPHISTICATED SENIORS	STERLING	FRIENDLY COUPLES
BRONCO	WEDNESDAY MORNING EARLYBIRDS	STERLING	WED LADIES TRIO
CHERRY HILL	ST BARBARA'S MIXED FUN	STERLING	WED NIGHT MIXED
CHERRY HILL	WEN-MIXED	STERLING	WEDNESDAY FUN TIMERS
CLASSIC	SUNDAY NITERS	SUMMIT	SUMMIT NITE SWINGERS
DRAKESHIRE	DRAKESHIRE MENS SR HOUSE	SUPER BOWL	CANTONETTES
DRAKESHIRE	FARMINGTON MIXED	SUPER BOWL	FORD INVITATIONAL
FIVE STAR	CHEVY 4 P.M.	SUPER BOWL	FRIDAY FUNSTERS
FIVE STAR	JOB SHOP	SUPER BOWL	MONDAY CANTON SENIORS
FIVE STAR	SNPJ MIXED	SUPER BOWL	MONDAY NITE MIXED
FIVE STAR	ST JANE MEN	SUPER BOWL	POLONAISE
FIVE STAR	THURSDAY MORNING FRIENDS	SUPER BOWL	POWERTRAIN MENS
HARBOR	HARBOR LANES KS AND QS	SUPER BOWL	SATURDAY MIX & MATCH
IMPERIAL	MONDAY NIGHT MIXED	SUPER BOWL	THURSDAY NITE LADIES
LUXURY	GESU	SUPER BOWL	WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES
LUXURY	LUXURY LADIES INV	SUPER BOWL	WEDNESDAY NITE MEN
MAYFLOWER	GUTTERDUSTERS MIXED	THUNDERBOWL	LOU LAVAGNINO SR CITIZENS
MAYFLOWER	MONDAY MENS TRIO	THUNDERBOWL	WEDNESDAY A M MIXED DOUBLES
MAYFLOWER	SATURDAY NIGHT GOING NOWHERE	THUNDERBOWL	WEDNESDAY NITE RIDERS
MERRI BOWL	MERRIBOWL MONDAY RETIRED CITIZENS	TOTAL SPORTS	FRIENDLY SENIOR MIX
MERRI BOWL	SUNDAY AFTERNOON MIXED DOUBLES	TOTAL SPORTS	MI ANG
MERRI BOWL	THURSDAY SENIOR MIXED	TOTAL SPORTS	TUESDAY JR HOUSE
MERRI BOWL	WED AM MXD DBLS	TROY	LADIES MAJORS
PLAZA	3 PM MIXED	TROY	SATURDAY GEMS
PLAZA	BOWLING BUDDIES	TROY	SATURDAY NIGHT SUNNYBUNCH
PLAZA	FOMOCO THURSDAY NIGHT	TROY	TROY EXCHANGE
PLAZA	HAPPY KINGS AND QUEENS	VISION	MONDAY FOURSOME
PLAZA	HOLY ROLLERS	WAYNE	GM POWERTRAIN
PLAZA	PLAZA MEN	WAYNE	SANDY'S SR SANDBAGGERS
PLAZA	PLAZA WED NITE MEN	WONDERLANES	MSFITS
PLAZA	PLYMOUTH BOWLING CLUB	WONDERLANES	TUESDAY TOPPLERS
PLAZA	TUESDAY NITE LADIES	WOODLAND	MONDAY NITE MENS
		WOODLAND	SUNDAY FUNNIES

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