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Sullins wins Super Senior Masters title

Harold Sullins of Chesterfield won the MDUSBC Super Senior Masters title and the top prize of \$1,200 at Hazel Park Bowl in Hazel Park with a 223-189 triumph over Rick Vittone of Tecumseh, Ontario. Vittone settled for \$800.

Sullins was the top qualifier with a five-game total of 1,171. He remained in the winner's bracket with victories over Leonard Kersten of Clarkson 215-



192, Mitchell Jabczenski Sr. of Novi 223-170, defending champion Robert Michaux Jr. of Detroit 225-171 and Vittone the first time 216-166. He then had to wait for Vittone to emerge from the loser's bracket. Sullins averaged 227.3 for 10 games of competition.

Vittone qualified sixth with 1,058. He stayed in the winner's bracket with wins over William Neiman of Warren 256-180, Carl Harden of Livonia 191-183 and



Edwin Austræng of Waterford 258-179 before falling to Sullins the first time 216-166. Once in the loser's bracket he beat David Eatmon of Ferndale 204-167 for the opportunity to avenge the earlier loss to Sullins. Vittone average 211.09 for 11 games of competition.

Eatmon finished third for \$600 and Austræng fourth for \$500.

Eatmon qualified seventh with 1,048 and averaged 212.33 for 12 games. He won his first match against Walter Blackwell of Farmington Hills

225-165 before falling to Austræng 219-179. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Kersten 246-216, Alphonso Clark of St. Clair Shores 224-148 and Michaux 245-191. Trying to avenge the earlier loss to Austræng they tied at 214 before Eatmon defeated Austræng 47-46 in a rolloff.

Austræng qualified second with 1,069. He averaged 213.3 for 10 games of competition. He won over Michael Evans 226-149, Eatmon 219-179 before falling to Vittone 258-179. In the loser's bracket he beat Daniel Mayer Jr. of Waterford 226-187 before losing to Eatmon in a rolloff.

Defending champion Robert Michaux Jr. finished sixth for \$400.

David Bernhardt Sr. of Romeo won the special competition for non-qualifiers over the age of 70 with a 258-195 win over Nick Beelaard of Windsor. Bernhardt took home \$200 and Beelaard \$175 for their efforts.

Sponsors of the MDUSBC Super Senior Masters are Turbo 2-N-1 Grips and Turbo Tech.

(Full results on page 5)



Super Senior Masters champion Harold Sullins (c) is congratulated by MDUSBC President John Vorpagel (l) and runner-up Rick Vittone

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM THE BOARD AND STAFF
OF THE METRO DETROIT USBC**

Ashley Denard goes back-to-back in Women's Series

Ashley Denard of Southfield won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 247-226 triumph over Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids at Mayflower Lanes in Redford. Denard took home the top prize of \$500, while Orlikowski settled for \$250.

Denard qualified 10th in the field of 42, with a four-game total of 831. She started slow with 182, followed by 209, 220 and 220 to make the cut by 28 pins. In match play she beat Kathleen Bishop of Westland 223-175, second qualifier Jodi Woessner of Oregon, Ohio 200-191 and Darlene Dysart of



Champion Ashley Denard (r) is congratulated by MDUSBC President John Vorpagel (c) and runner-up Robin Orlikowski

Southfield 246-185 to advance to the finals. Denard teamed with Jennifer Maples last month to win the inaugural Baker Doubles event over Orlikowski and Sarah Pettenger of Kentwood.

Orlikowski qualified fourth with 875 including a high game of 258. By virtue of qualifying fourth she earned a

bye in the first round, but once matchplay started she beat Alexis Kennedy of Brownstown 216-132 and Sarah Dorow of Midland 255-204 on her way to the finals.

Lisa Bishop of Redford led the field with 950 on games of 246, 300, 180 and 224. She then lost her first match to Dorow 216-202 and took home \$75.

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Annual Meeting on tap Tournament Season heating up

From the Editor

Mark A. Martin
MDUSBC
Association Manager



The annual meeting of the Metro Detroit USBC will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center in Warren.

All members of the Metro Detroit USBC Association are eligible to attend the meeting. All adults and youth over the age of 14 are eligible to vote.

On the agenda are reports on the progress the MDUSBC has made during the previous year, electing six adult members of the board, electing three youth representatives to the board of directors, electing state delegates and electing delegates to the USBC Annual Meeting.

There are no proposed bylaw changes for the meeting.

Anyone desiring to run for any of the positions should visit www.mdusbc.com to obtain an application to be forwarded to the nominating committee. You can also call the MDUSBC office for an application.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Officers and Office Staff of the Metro Detroit USBC Association, I would like to extend holiday greetings to all of you. This is the time of year when we all enjoy family related activities, while celebrating the holidays in our own way. I hope that this holiday season is a joyful one for you and your family.

The Masters will be held at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, located at 4200 Allen Rd. The date for qualifying is Jan. 27 with match play on Jan. 27 & 28.

The entry fee is \$150 with a first prize of \$2,500, second place \$1,250 and final match play spot pays \$300 based on 120 entries. Andrew Anderson of Holly is the defending champion.

The field will be limited to the first 160 entries so it is critical for returning entrants to send their entry fee and blank in as soon as it is received.

The Senior Masters will be held at Mayflower Lanes in Redford, located at 26600 Plymouth Rd. The date for qualifying is Feb. 10 with match play on Feb. 11 & 17.

Bradley Gray of Farmington Hills is the defending champion. The entry fee is \$120 with a first prize of \$2,000, second place \$1,000 and the final match play spot \$250 based on 120 entries.

The Metro Detroit USBC will conduct Annual Women's & Open Championship Tournaments with both starting Saturday, Feb. 10 through March 11 at Shore Lanes in St. Clair Shores. Squad times are 11 a.m. for the first three weekends of the tournament and 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for the final two weekends.

All events, team, doubles and singles, for both tournaments will be contested at the same site. Handicap is based on 90 percent from 230. Squad organizers of 10 or more teams are eligible for \$10 per team organized. Spots can be paid for by check made out to MDUSBC, VISA or MasterCard. The prize ratio will be at least 1 in 10 entries.

For the Women's Championship there are two average divisions (165 and under and 166 average and up). The cost is \$25 per person per event and a \$5 all-events fee. The Women's Championship is open to all female members of the MDUSBC who bowled at least 21 games in the 2016-17 season in the Metro Detroit USBC Association or have 21 games or more

in the current season in MDUSBC as of the time of bowling.

For the Open Championship the cost is \$25 per person per event and a \$10 all-events fee. There is an optional scratch feature in all of the events at a cost of \$10 per person per event. The Open Championship is open to all members of the MDUSBC who bowled at least 21 games in the 2016-17 season in the Metro Detroit USBC Association or have 21 games or more in the current season in MDUSBC as of the time of bowling.

In the Open Championship bowlers can bowl as many times as they wish in the team, doubles and singles events. They can even bowl with the same exact lineup twice, but only cash once with that lineup. To bowl other times a team can compete by changing two bowlers. In doubles the same two players can bowl together twice, but only cash one. In singles a bowler can only cash once.

The MDUSBC Women's Series has returned for the seventh season. The series is a scratch event for women only.

Qualifying is four games and match play will be single-game single elimination to determine a winner. The competition is expected to last less than four hours.

The entry fee is \$45 (\$50 if paid on site) and first place will pay \$500 based on 24 entries.

The next event will be Sunday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. at Superbowl in Canton.

In conjunction with the five events will be a season long "cup" competition, where all competitors will receive points for each event they participate in. The top player in points will receive \$500 and the top 15 will cash.

Other events are scheduled for Jan. 14; March 11; and April 8.

These events will be held regardless of the number of entries as we establish competitive women's bowling in the Bowling Capital of the World.

The Metro Detroit USBC Association needs your help in increasing the entry into the state tournaments.

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The Michigan State USBC Women's Championship deadline is Jan. 10, 2018.

The tournament will begin Feb. 17 at Airway Lanes and Century Bowl in Waterford.

The cost is \$25 per person per event and \$5 for optional all-events. Also available is the optional scratch division, which is \$5 per person per event.

For more information on reserved dates and times contact Michigan Women's Association Manager Sharon Schildroth at (616) 635-2032.

The Michigan State USBC Open Championship will begin Jan. 13 at Fairlanes in Grandville and Westgate Bowl in Comstock Park.

The cost is \$25 per person per event and a cost of \$10 for all-events. The optional actual division prize list is \$10 per person per event.

For information on reserved dates and times call MSBA Association Manager Richard Loughlin at (517) 788-9135 or cell (517) 914-5437.

Entry blanks for both tournaments are available in your local bowling center and also at the MDUSBC office.

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Personal Perspectives

Libbi Fletcher
MDUSBC Director



Each year, BVL is a sponsor of the Veteran's Day services at Arlington National Cemetery. This year I had the pleasure of attending the breakfast with USBC President Frank Wilkinson. Since President Trump was in Asia and not at the White House, the breakfast was moved to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce building, which was a gorgeous venue. Dr. David Shulkin, Secretary of Veteran's Affairs spoke at the breakfast and is up to the task of helping our veterans through the VA system.

The BVL Board of Directors attended the services at Arlington, as well as the laying of the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Vice President Pence. BVL also presents a wreath and it is always such a moving ceremony and quite an honor to participate in this ceremony.

Afterwards, the BVL board attends a private meeting with the VA Secretary and presents a "check" representing all the funds that were raised for BVL in the previous year. For the first time in many years, we went over \$1 million!!!! Last year's check was \$925,356.75, so we are so pleased with this jump in donations and hope to keep this momentum going.

BVL supporters from across this country should be so proud as the "bowlers" are very well known nationally for all we do for our veterans and VA Medical Centers.

Thank you to the leagues and bowlers in the Bowling Capital of the World for your support through league donations, 50/50 donations, and buying raffle tickets to support BVL. If your league has not turned in your envelopes, please drop in the bucket at your center, so your league can be recognized in our next article. Our committee is working on another event to raise even more this year, so stay tuned.

December 14th, we will hold our annual Christmas Luncheon at Thunderbowl for our Volunteer Services group from the John Dingell VA Medical Center in Detroit. It is always so much fun and so fulfilling. Pictures and report to follow next month!

On behalf of the BVL, MDUSBC, and all veterans, thank you for your support and have a wonderful holiday. God Bless you and your family, our veterans and the United States of America.

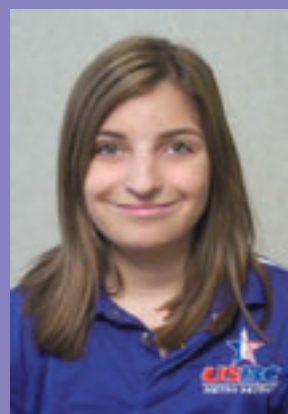
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Tip from a fellow youth

The Youth Angle

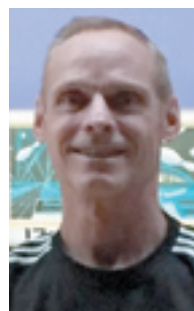
Ashley Krywy
MDUSBC Youth Director



With the high school bowling season starting, it is important for high school athletes to not let their academics fall. It is easy to put homework off until the last minute more now than ever. The issue with this is that, while people will think that they will have time after tournaments are finished, that is not necessarily true. Tournaments tend to take up most of the day, and by the time they are completed, athletes are exhausted and just want to eat and sleep.

One tip of advice that I have for high school bowlers is to set time in the day on the weekends to get their homework done. The best time would be to set time on Friday nights and on Saturdays. That way, if one has tournaments all weekend, they are not rushing to complete their homework Sunday night. Also, by setting time to complete homework, gives you the motivation to get it done early, that way if you have free time, you can hang out with your friends and not have to worry about finishing your homework.

Mintz wins Senior Motor City Classic



Eddie Mintz of Canton won this month's Senior Motor City Classic Championship by defeating past 3 time champion Ken Wyatt of Sterling Heights in the final match of 247 to 215 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. Eddie took home the first place prize of \$1000 while Ken settled for second place. Eddie advanced to the Elimination rounds by qualifying on top by over 128 pins over second place qualifier Ken Wyatt. This is the first time the top two qualifiers meet in the final match and end up finishing the way they qualified.

This month Eddie was not to be denied. His 6 game qualifying rounds were games of 278, 279, 279, 237, 224 and 300! for a total of 1597 with an average better than 266 in qualifying. As high qualifier for the tournament he gets a bye from the first round of eliminations. When it was time for him to bowl again he shot 289 to advance to the final match and with a 247 final game gets an easy win to get his second title in three weeks having won last month's SSO Tournament. His average for the day was an impressive 267 for 8 games.

Congratulations also to Ken Wyatt on his second place finish. Ken qualified second with 1469, averaging better than 244.

Sailor twins celebrate 80th birthday at Bronco Lanes



MDUSBC President John Vorpapel (c) presents plaques to Alvin and Calvin Sailor at their birthday celebration at Bronco Lanes last month

Mental Game: Refocusing and Controlling Emotions

Pro Tip

Michelle Mullen
USBC Gold Coach



Last time we took a close look at focusing on your performance, rather than on the outcome. In the end, it is the only thing you can control. But, let's face it, sometimes you are going to mentally stray from the task at hand and get distracted by things you cannot control.

Whether you are fatigued, distracted, had a bad break, need a shot to win or allow your emotions to get the best of you, your mental state may lag. The key is to be able **to refocus** and get your thoughts back on track.

MANAGING THOUGHTS: REFOCUSING

A very specific personal experience comes to mind when I try to convey this concept. Last column, I alluded to a time I was on the show in the title match of a major tournament. What happened was that as my opponent came off the approach, I got up and re-racked the pins for my upcoming shot. She looked at me, puzzled, and asked, "What are you doing?" I said, "I am re-racking because the pins are off." She replied, "But it's the 10th frame." [This was all edited out.] I was so focused on my performance each frame and nothing else that I did not even realize what frame it was, and that she had another fill shot to make.

As unintentional as it was, *now I knew* it was the 10th frame! I became distracted and nervous and worse, began to lose my sharp focus. So many thoughts and emotions came flooding forward that had not been there during the prior frames—such as the title, the trophy, the money, the Major! All of this started to become my focus. I knew I was in trouble with these thoughts and had only a few moments to gather myself before it was my turn after her fill ball. And worse, I became aware that I had to strike.

Desperately trying to get these thoughts of the outcome out of my head and get my performance-oriented focus back, I thought about how I had approached all the other shots leading up to that moment, not just during the show, but all week long. I knew I had to re-focus on my performance to make a good shot for the chance to strike. This was just one more frame.

I went through my pre shot routine and focused on making a good shot. I got on the approach and executed. I knew I threw it well, but would it strike? Although it took over a year to get down the lane, it did! Because I was able to refocus my thoughts to execute, I won my Major title.

CONTROLLING EMOTIONS

When I first went out on tour, I would watch players and how they reacted to things. In one tournament, I especially noted the demeanor of veteran player, Jeanne Maiden (Naccarato).

During qualifying, we would change lanes after each game and I followed her pair.

I was taken by how constant her demeanor was, regardless of her score (outcome). By contrast, if I had just shot a 150, you knew it! Early on, I would let my emotions get the best of me, mentally bouncing up and down based on the last outcome and let it affect my upcoming performance. My focus was disrupted and inconsistent. Well that couldn't and didn't last long, bowling against the best in the world.

But a seasoned Jeanne didn't often change her disposition or outwardly react to her score. She maintained control and had developed a constant focus regardless of the situation, or outcome. She always seemed on task to perform from game to game and it was obvious that she had honed her skills to do so. I was thoroughly impressed by her, and thought of the work she must have put into her mental game. Developing this control and focus led her to many titles and landed her in the Guinness World Book of Records for consecutive strikes.

Have you ever gotten so mad at leaving a 10 pin that you blew picking it up? I understand it's frustrating to leave the corner pin, especially on a good shot. However, if you get so upset that you are unable to focus to pick it up, how upset are you after you miss it?

When you do this, you allow your reaction to disrupt your focus, which leads to missing the spare. You just needed to refocus, make your spare and then change your strategy to strike the next time.

Learning to control your emotions is a process, and it's not easy! It takes discipline and work to develop your skills to control your reactions and maintain your focus. I always say, your mental game is just as much work as your physical game, it's just that you can't see it! But you can clearly see the results a strong mental game has on performance.

While we all talk about how important focus is, I am reminded of this often at the gym. I see it at work while training. When the functional exercises get more difficult, such as when doing compound exercises (i.e. lifting weights while trying to balance), it is truly amazing to me how much focus I need to stay in balance. Like bowling, you develop your physical skills and then your mental game becomes increasingly more important to display those skills. In training, I notice that I lose my balance when I lose my focus! It is then humbling to think about how many times my focus could

have been stronger on tour due to the integral role it, and the ability to refocus, plays on performance. A stark contrast between national amateur and professional competitions is the amount of open frames you see, and especially how they come in clusters at the amateur level. It is rare to see a professional follow an open frame with another open frame. Professionals recover more quickly from their mistakes than amateurs do, many of whom let a mistake linger in their heads. Professionals have to learn to manage and control their emotions to maintain focus, as well as learn how to refocus, in order to be successful.

Whether you have 10 in a row or just opened, you should approach the next shot in the same way. Learning and working hard to maintain an even keel arms you with the ability to perform, regardless of the scenario. It's you, the ball, and the pins. Every time. We'll take a closer look next time at your shot making routine to harness your thoughts and better develop your shot making skills.

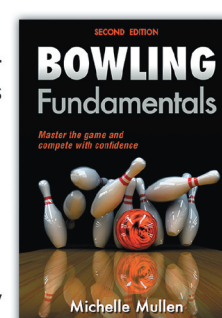
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January 2018: Watershed moment

(Ann)ouncements

Ann Block
MDUSBC Director



Next month a very important meeting for the future of the sport of bowling in the State of Michigan will take place in Lansing. At this meeting the assembled delegation will elect the new Michigan State USBC Board. Local associations from around the state were asked to elect delegates to represent them at this historic meeting. The new merged association will be tasked with leading the new organization into the future. The board's first order of business will be to hire an association manager who will be charged with the operations of the three mandated championship tournaments (Open, Women's, and Youth) as well as the Masters Series and the Queens Tournaments. The new board will decide the future direction in regards to the hall of fame, awards and services, and programs. The Michigan State Bowling Council will reorganize based on the new parameters of the association. All programs and services from the three previous organizations will be under review. The association manager will become more of a central command than just merely a tournament director. The three championship tournament will be handled by tournament supervisors on a weekend basis.

At the meeting the by-laws will also be voted on for the new merged association. The proposed state dues will be \$1.00 for the men and women of the state bowling association. The

support of the youth will be determined by the new board. In the recent past the state youth association was supported by individual local associations by donation. It is prohibited by the national USBC to require state youth dues for general operational business. Previously stand-alone youth associations operated by donations, fundraising, or by offering per pay programs.

The new state board will be divided into 5 areas and 10 zones with 5 youth directors from each of the areas. Nomination forms were sent to all associations, existing state board members and were available on the present organizations websites. The position of president and the two vice presidents will be filled by a previously elected state board member.

The merger plan to this point has been done by a transition committee. The transition board laid the groundwork for the new board and the by-laws. This committee was comprised of five members each of all three present integers. This group met monthly for almost two years working on the merger. The transition committee took on responsibility of weighing the pros and cons of all aspects of the pending merger. The transition committee will run the meeting in January. The transition committee appointed a nominating committee to review credentials of the new prospective state board members.

The nominating committee is comprised of current and former members of all three state integers. The committee met over Thanksgiving weekend in Lansing. All candidates' nomination forms were reviewed and checked for accuracy. The nominating committee sought the best candidates for all positions to fill all positions for this new state board.

More information about this merger will be published in future editions of the Bowling Showcase paper.

Merry Christmas to all!

Until next time!



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PL	NAME	CITY	AVERAGE	WINNINGS
1	Harold Sullins	Chesterfield	227.30	\$ 1,200
2	Rick Vittone	Tecumseh	211.09	\$ 800
3	David Eatmon	Ferndale	212.33	\$ 600
4	Edwin Austregg	Waterford	213.30	\$ 500
5	Daniel Mayer Jr	Waterford	201.60	\$ 400
6	Robert Michaux Jr	Detroit	181.22	\$ 400
7	Michael Evans	Grand Blanc	195.67	\$ 300
8	Alphonso Clark	St. Clair Shores	191.56	\$ 300
9	Larry Walker	Garden City	208.75	\$ 250
10	Leonard Kersten	Clarkston	202.75	\$ 250
11	Carl Harden	Livonia	197.25	\$ 250
12	Mitchell Jabczynski Sr	Novi	191.25	\$ 250
13	Ronald Burgess	Plymouth	195.29	\$ 200
14	Walter Blackwell	Farmington Hills	194.43	\$ 200
15	William Neiman	Warren	192.29	\$ 200
16	Sam Girgenti	St. Clair Shores	186.86	\$ 200

18	Arnie Goldman	Warren	200.80	\$ 100
20	Nazree Browning Jr	Allen Park	199.80	\$ 100
21	Gary Zarick	Chesterfield	199.80	\$ 100
22	Richard Schultz	Macomb	197.60	\$ 100
23	Gregory Cohen	Livonia	197.00	\$ 100
24	Mark Hatchigian	Novi	196.20	\$ 100

70 AND OVER ROLLOFF

PL	NAME	CITY	WINNINGS
1.	David Bernhardt Sr	Romeo	\$ 200.00
2.	Nick Beelaard	Windsor	\$ 175.00
3.	Robert Szachta	Macomb	\$ 150.00
4.	Leonard Cianciolo	Warren	\$ 150.00
5.	Richard Planko	Novi	\$ 125.00
6.	Peter Minaudo	Chesterfield	\$ 125.00
7.	William Schepke	Shelby Twp	\$ 125.00
8.	Fred McClain	Allen Park	\$ 125.00

2017 MDUSBC Women's Series Mayflower Lanes November 19, 2017

Prize List

1	Ashley Denard	Southfield	\$ 500
2	Robin Orlikowski	Grand Rapids	\$ 250
3	Darlene Dysart	Southfield	\$ 100
4	Sarah Dorow	Midland	\$ 100
5	Lisa Bishop	Redford	\$ 75
6	Jodi Woessner	Oregon, Ohio	\$ 75
7	Sarah Pettenger	Kentwood	\$ 75
8	Alexis Kennedy	Brownstown	\$ 75
9	Valerie Bercier	Spring Lake	\$ 50
10	Kathleen Bishop	Westland	\$ 50
11	Haley Lundy	Windsor	\$ 50
12	Nicole Wilson	Livonia	\$ 50





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
BOWLING IQ (8)	7023 E 14 Mile Road	Sterling Heights	48312	(586) 268-4001
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
COUNTRY CLUB OF DETROIT (6)	2220 Country Club Dr.	Grosse Pointe Farms	48236	(313) 881-8000
COUNTRY LANES (32)	30250 W 9 Mile Rd	Farmington	48336	(248) 476-3201
DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB (8)	241 Madison St	Detroit	48226	(313) 442-1003
DRAKESHIRE LANES (40)	35000 Grand River Ave	Farmington Hills	48335	(248) 478-2230
FERNHILL COUNTRY CLUB (12)	17600 Clinton River Rd	Clinton Township	48038	(586) 286-4700
FIVE STAR LANES (50)	2666 Metropolitan Pkwy	Sterling Hts	48310	(586) 939-2550
FORD LANES (24)	23100 Van Born Rd	Dearborn Heights	48125	(313) 292-1700
FRASER STAR LANES (16)	33042 Garfield Rd	Fraser	48026	(586) 293-5590
GARDEN BOWL (16)	4120 Woodward Ave	Detroit	48201	(313) 833-9850
GROSSE PTE YACHT CLUB (6)	788 Lake Shore Rd	Grosse Pointe Shores	48236	(313) 884-2500
HARBOR LANES (20)	25419 Jefferson Ave	Saint Clair Shores	48081	(586) 772-1200
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Leaving Rash off Team USA only time will tell if it works

There is no doubt that the United States Bowling Congress will be sending a powerful Team USA men's squad to the 2017 World Bowling World Championships.

There's also no doubt that there is one startling omission because he inarguably is one of the six best bowlers who are members of Team USA: Sean Rash.

Will it matter in the fortunes of the Team USA men at the World

Championships Nov. 24-Dec. 4 at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas? That's impossible to say, but hopefully not.

USBC announced that the Team USA men's squad that will go to Las Vegas will include veterans Chris Barnes, Tommy Jones and Marshall Kent, and World Championships newcomers Jakob Butturff, A.J. Johnson and Chris Via.

That gives the U.S. some interesting diversity with Butturff, the lefty with a unique release, and Via, a powerful 2-hander.

But there is no knowledgeable bowling person who would say Rash isn't a better bowler at this point than perhaps every member of the team.

Barnes and Jones are veteran Hall of Fame talents and Jones arguably is the greatest team bowler in the world considering his incredible PBA League performances in recent years. But neither has won as much as Rash recently.

Barnes, who had back surgery a couple of years ago, has shown signs this year of the player many once considered the best in the world, finishing second in the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open, losing to Kent 194-188 in the title match, but he hasn't won a title since January 2015.

Jones won two titles in 2016 and had the 2017 PBA FireLake Tournament of Champions in his grasp before opening the 10th frame to lose to winner E.J. Tackett, 208-203. He remains among the world's best, even if he isn't as dominant as he once was.

Kent is a rising star with four PBA Tour titles, Butturff is a winning machine with two PBA Tour titles and a PBA record nine Regional titles in 2016, but both Johnson and Via have yet to win a PBA Tour title, though Johnson has multiple seconds and both are PBA Regional champions.

Collectively, that is a ton of young talent, but their records pale in comparison to that of Rash, who has 12 PBA Tour titles — three in the last two years — that include two major titles and is a former PBA Player of the Year.

And, yes, I know being part of a team is more than what your individual record is. In fact, I think I know that as much or more than any bowler in the world, considering that I have been part of two of the greatest groups in ABC Tournament/USBC Open Championships history (Kendor/Faball and Smith Barney/Turbo/11thFrame.com) and won gold medals for Team USA in trios and team in the 1985 FIQ American Zone Championships.

I do like the idea of getting young players experience in the World Championships. I just hope it doesn't hurt the U.S. effort at the tournament to miss a bowler who undoubtedly brings with him an intimidation factor that only Barnes and Jones also possess on the men's squad for the World Championships.

Rash declined to get into why he felt he wasn't chosen for the team.

"I'm disappointed," was all he would say in a phone interview. "I thought I had a pretty good camp. I wish everyone good luck."

It was not the first time Rash has seen such disappointment regarding Team USA: In 2013 he was not selected for Team USA when he was the reigning PBA Player of the Year.

Asked about Rash not being chosen for the 2017 World Championships, USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said in a message that: "We believe we selected the best team to represent us at the world championships with the ultimate goal of bringing back the team gold medal to the United States. We wouldn't have any additional comment as to those who were not selected other than to say we believe it takes a total effort by the entire team that leads to achieving our goals. Sean is certainly a big part of that, as are the others who were not selected to go. We had a great camp and believe we are poised for success later this year with these selections. I think what happened the last two times will keep us more focused and motivated for better results this year."

The Team USA men won gold in team in 2006, 2008 and 2010, but fell short in 2013 and 2014.

Barnes, a 15-time Team USA member who was recently elected to the PBA Hall of Fame, said "We won three in a row then came up short, so we've worked even harder to be ready. Working together and communicating will help a lot during qualifying, and I think our depth will play into our favor with the Baker format, if we can advance to the semifinals."

In addition to team, there will be medal competition in singles, doubles, trios, all-events and Masters.

Qualifying in singles, doubles, trios and team traditionally consists of six games. The top four then advance to the semifinals, with the winners moving on to gold-medal match.

At the 2014 World Bowling Men's Championships in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, the Team USA men failed to earn any gold medals, although they did win silver in trios, team, all-events and Masters, and a bronze in singles.

Barnes, who finally feels fully recovered from a 2015 back surgery, debuted in the World Championships in 1995.

"The biggest difference is that the first time I went to the World Championships, we had a talented, but young, group that was inexperienced and had limited veteran leadership," Barnes said. "Now, we have a diverse and versatile group with great chemistry, a high bowling IQ and more defined roles within the group."

Along with being the veterans of the group, the roles are further-defined for Barnes and Jones: Barnes has more of an eye for the technical aspects of things, while he considers Jones the glue of the group, keeping the team loose and energized.

The Team USA men recently spent a week together at the International Training and Research Center, where they worked together on and off the lanes to get ready for the World Championships.

They focused on team building and the mental part of the sport, and their World Championships-specific preparation included getting comfortable with the event's format, pace of play, potential oil pattern and how it might break down based on what kind of equipment is used and how they can gather information as the tournament progresses, so they can get stronger each day.

This year's event will feature one of the oil patterns from the bank of World Bowling lane conditions. The actual pattern will be announced on-site in Las Vegas.

Anders Trabjerg Hansen of Denmark posted that the oil pattern will be from World Bowling's Bank 2 so it will be 38 to 42 feet.

The Team USA coaches for the 2017 World Championships will be head coach Rod Ross, Junior Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe and assistant coach Mark Baker.

"We were able to put together an extremely talented and diverse group this year, and their strengths definitely will complement each other on the lanes," Ross said. "During training camp, we worked on the physical, mental and strategic aspects of the game and event, and we feel very prepared. We're also looking forward to competing in front of our hometown fans, so to speak."

After being selected, Via posted this on Facebook:

"Excited to be a part of the Team USA Roster that will be headed to the World Championships at the end of November! Always an honor to wear the USA across my back! #TeamUSA #StormNation #Turbo #YWPeeps #BowIDMC #LWS"

And Butturff posted this:

"Dreams do come true. Landed in Baltimore, waiting for my connecting flight to see the big post. I have been selected to represent Team USA for World Championships in Las Vegas! It is a absolute honor to represent my country in a sport I love and this is a very special team we have here! Couldn't be any happier right now! Now time to strike and spare this week at the US Open! #FutureForTheSport #TeamUSA #GoBowling"

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Much progress has been made this fall regarding in school bowling, after school bowling clubs and Special Olympics of MI. In order to keep the sport of bowling alive, it is imperative to support these programs in terms of participation, promotion, and funding. Everyone can help us reach out to youth not currently active in bowling.

In school bowling participation has expanded into a number of new and/or revitalized school districts through various pathways, including: referrals from current districts and teachers, the SHAPE Michigan Convention, prospecting, presentations at Physical Education Department meetings, and contacts provided by the bowling centers. New and/or revitalized programs include: Royal Oak, Haslett, Walled Lake, Monroe, Webberville, Dryden, Lincoln Park, Mona Shores, and a few more developing ones. In service presentations performed in October and November include the SHAPE Michigan convention noted above, Walled Lake Elementary Phys. Ed. Department meeting, Clarkston Elementary Phys. Ed. Department meeting, and the Lincoln Park Elementary Phys Ed Department meeting. The benefits from meeting with the teachers as a group include: scheduling new schools, creating discussion of events (fundraising, family outings, etc.) with schools, and development of after school clubs.

Four types of after school clubs are currently being promoted as association (Bowling Centers Association of Michigan) based in follow up to the in school bowling program. The first one, Bowling HAS It, is designed to meet the standards of school health curriculums and involves healthy eating, bowling, and the great social context of bowling clubs. Our largest program just began with the Livonia Elementary schools and has over 70 bowlers.

The second program offered is the Middle School Bowling Club. Dynamics of this club include a modified varsity format, handicap to encourage new bowlers, and instruction. Brownstown Middle School in Woodhaven was the first program to start this year and has 32 bowlers. In some situations, we have in school bowling in locations without availability for weekday after school clubs due to either lane availability or distance. When this occurs, we offer the My Family and Me Bowling Club. This is an adult/youth club organized for students and their families. The most common time for this club is during the Sunday afternoon lull in many bowling centers from 4:30pm-5:45pm. Last and definitely not least is the Bus and Bowl program. In this club, either the school district or community group bus the students from school to the bowling center and the parents pick them up. Current Bus and Bowl programs include: Clawson Middle School, Brownstown Middle School, and Bates and Yake Elementary Schools.

After school bowling clubs should be considered a priority to current league bowlers as the benefits are bountiful. First and foremost, the after school bowling clubs are "feeder" in nature to build certified programs and future league bowlers. Most centers are able to generate at least a few new Saturday morning bowlers out of each club. Secondly, these clubs generate more visits to bowling centers for birthday parties, family outings, fundraising events and more from youth/families that otherwise would not have been at the bowling center on a week to week basis. In centers who make interaction with the parents a priority, new adult league members have also been generated. One bowling center even started a night time adult league from parents of after school bowlers that had in the neighborhood of 20 teams.

The Bowling Centers Association of Michigan has formed a partnership with Special Olympics of Michigan and it is coming to fruition in various stages. The Wertz Warriors are a group within the Special Olympics similar to Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society only they have a 4-day snow mobile excursion across the state in late February. Two fundraising events have already been scheduled with the Wertz Warriors and an upcoming presentation at their statewide meeting should result in significantly more groups at member bowling centers.

Unified Champion School programs are also developing. This program involves schools coming 5-6 times per year during the weekday having traditional students paired up with student Special Olympians. Peer to peer relations are extremely important to the Special Olympics cause. We are looking to expand our efforts in the following ways. First, we are looking to expand the number of Unified Champion School bowling programs. Secondly, we just started discussion of moving forward with schools having a set fall schedule for 5-6 sessions followed by regional qualifiers and then a state final. Please note, this is separate from their current state unified tournament which involves adults and Special Olympians and is not student to student based. Most schools are currently bowling 5-6 sessions over the entire school calendar year with no competition among other schools. The last area of focus will be seeking partnerships with

Special Olympics, schools, major corporations, and bowling centers to host Striking Out the R-Word (retarded) Health and Wellness Fairs during the first couple weeks of May. Up to three areas will be targeted for this year. We are very excited about this opportunity in terms of basic partnership benefits with large groups and the public relations exposure generated from this type of effort. More information will be coming soon.

This is an exciting time and many new opportunities are being developed. We are working hard to bring new individuals, families, corporations and more to the bowling centers.

For full information and ways to support these efforts please contact:

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87th Annual Old Timers Tournament November 25, 2017 Thunderbowl Lanes

Overall Champion	Garrett Nagle	South Lyon	771
40-49 age group			
1	Terry Scheuher	New Hudson	695
2	T.J. Yeip	Fraser	692
3	Brian Hanson	Northville	688
50-59 age group			
1	Paul Stokes	Washington	711
2	Brian Sytniak	Wixom	708
3	Dave Hutton	Chesterfield	680
60-64 age group			
1t	Robert Michaux Jr	Detroit	708
1t	Larry Wilson	Detroit	708
3	Greg Nagle	Plymouth	688
65-69 age group			
1	Larry Best	Brownstown	718
2	Roy Sonier	Southgate	694
3	Robert Slayden Jr	Taylor	677
70-74 age group			
1	Larry Moore	Royal Oak	732
2	James Burroughs	Harrison Twp.	680
3	Tony Nicholas	Clawson	671
75-79 age group			
1	Pete Laade	St Clair Shores	691
2	Larry Martinez	Waterford	625
3	Ken Nikkila	Plymouth	620
80-110 age group			
1	Ernie Segura Sr	Brownstown	665
2	Bill Haynes	Rochester Hills	611
3	Gerald Alwardt	Mt Clemens	590

MDUSBC 300 Games / 800 Series

October 2017

Name	Date	Center	League	Name	Date	Center	League
Marcus McClain	Oct 1 2017	Belmar Lanes	Wayne County Men	Jason Hardy Sr	Oct 16 2017	Renaissance Bowl	Monday Morning Trio
Jeremy Dixon	Oct 1 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Free Enterprize	Mark Goetsch	Oct 16 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Monday Nite Trio
Mose Howard	Oct 2 2017	Beech Lanes	Monday Morning Mixed Foursome	Terrance Smith	Oct 16 2017	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.
David Griggs	Oct 2 2017	Beech Lanes	Monday Morning Mixed Foursome	Terrance Smith	Oct 16 2017	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.
Larry Minehart Jr	Oct 2 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Daniel Pollak	Oct 17 2017	Alley 59	Tuesday American Classic
Gordon Rowe	Oct 2 2017	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens	Jeffrey Smith	Oct 17 2017	Classic Lanes	Untouchables Mixed
Mark Flora	Oct 3 2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Central Engineering	Kevin Dinh	Oct 17 2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Central Engineering
Ryan Nelson	Oct 3 2017	Imperial Lanes	Knights & Guards	Mark Cifaldi	Oct 17 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Tuesday Night Mens
Randie Stephenson	Oct 3 2017	Skore Lanes	Robert H Jones Tues Mens	Daniel Paczas	Oct 17 2017	Westland Bowl	Tues Men Invitational
Thomas Milton	Oct 3 2017	Skore Lanes	Robert H Jones Tues Mens	Michael Dickerson	Oct 18 2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Wen-Mixed
Edward Burbo	Oct 4 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	John Clarahan	Oct 18 2017	Country Lanes	Country Keglers
Daniel Kelsey	Oct 4 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Sean DePas	Oct 18 2017	Five Star Lanes	St Jane Men
Gregory Cohen	Oct 4 2017	Woodland Lanes	Senior Mens Classic	Kiel Cartwright	Oct 18 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Craig Gearing	Oct 5 2017	Astro Lanes	Thursday Nite Men	Frederick Healey	Oct 18 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Carlton Bowens	Oct 5 2017	Country Lanes	T N T Mixed League	William Adamcheski	Oct 18 2017	Woodland Lanes	Senior Mens Classic
Richard Woodard	Oct 5 2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Jay Lang	Oct 19 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Scott Rzeszut	Oct 5 2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	John Buffa	Oct 19 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Timothy Weimer	Oct 5 2017	Plaza Lanes	Fomoco Thurs Night	Mark Lipinski	Oct 19 2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial
Michael Yank	Oct 5 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Suburban Industrial	Mark Brown	Oct 19 2017	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Nicholas Pauwels	Oct 5 2017	Shore Lanes	Shore Thursday Men	Timothy Mayer	Oct 19 2017	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind
Benjamin Yowell	Oct 5 2017	Shore Lanes	Shore Thursday Men	Matthew Churay	Oct 20 2017	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
Jacob Ciraulo	Oct 5 2017	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind	David LaCroix	Oct 20 2017	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Michael Gaddy	Oct 5 2017	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind	David Gardner	Oct 22 2017	Astro Lanes	B T I Sunday Mixed
James Coffman	Oct 5 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	John DeBruyne	Oct 22 2017	Shore Lanes	Shore Lanes Mixed
Don Painter	Oct 5 2017	Wayne Bowl	Cadillac-Livonia Men's	Mike Burgess	Oct 23 2017	Cherry Hill North	Dixie All Stars
Marc Murphy	Oct 6 2017	Luxury Lanes	Friday Night Trio	Anthony Sanchez	Oct 23 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Derrick Balcerzak	Oct 6 2017	Woodland Lanes	Friday Nighters	David Sabol	Oct 23 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Daniel Fritz	Oct 8 2017	Five Star Lanes	Luz-Vi- Min	Bryan Eckstein	Oct 23 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Mens Industrial Trio
Lewis Marshall	Oct 8 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Brian Belknap Jr	Oct 23 2017	Shelby Lanes	Greater Utica Men
Robert Noyse	Oct 8 2017	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N	Kimberly Williams	Oct 23 2017	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.
Dennis Archer	Oct 9 2017	Country Lanes	American Legion	Shawn Daniel	Oct 23 2017	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.
Bradley Toporek	Oct 9 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace	Daniel Pollak	Oct 24 2017	Alley 59	Tuesday American Classic
Ivie Shelton	Oct 9 2017	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.	Craig Kaiser	Oct 24 2017	Fraser Star Lanes	Fraser Stars
John Everett	Oct 9 2017	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens	Darrin Turner	Oct 24 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
William Holmes	Oct 10 2017	Bronco Lanes	Chrysler Tuesday Morn Mix	Timothy Austin	Oct 24 2017	Shelby Lanes	Partytimers
Robert Keith	Oct 10 2017	Cherry Hill North	Waterford Merchants	Corey Miller	Oct 24 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Paul Barkholz	Oct 10 2017	Merribowl Lanes	Big 10 Mixed	David Marczewski	Oct 24 2017	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mix Inv'l
Harold Hughes	Oct 10 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Jason Kaurich	Oct 25 2017	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge
Brad Lado	Oct 10 2017	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mix Inv'l	Stephen Hadley	Oct 25 2017	Country Lanes	Country Keglers
Ryan Mitter	Oct 11 2017	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge	Daniel Contreraz	Oct 25 2017	Ford Lanes	Wednesday Night Mens 17-18
Joseph Merryweather	Oct 11 2017	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge	Nathan Adams	Oct 25 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
William Mihalyfi	Oct 11 2017	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men 2017-18	Brad Dracka	Oct 26 2017	300 Bowl	3 Man Major
William Jackson	Oct 11 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Danielle Miller	Oct 26 2017	Bowl One Lanes	S & B Ladies Classic
Edward Burbo	Oct 11 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Ryan Coloma	Oct 26 2017	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House
Paul Hutchinson	Oct 11 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Jerome Penxa	Oct 26 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Ronald Logrande	Oct 11 2017	Sterling Lanes	Eastside Sr Classic	Daniel Badalamenti	Oct 26 2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial
Sandra Schultz	Oct 12 2017	Bowl One Lanes	S & B Ladies Classic	Sean Wilson	Oct 26 2017	Merribowl Lanes	Thursday Mens NFL
Matthew Feldpausch	Oct 12 2017	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House	Terrance Smith	Oct 26 2017	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Daniel Pollak	Oct 12 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Anton Bullock	Oct 26 2017	Super Bowl	Ford Invitational
Marty Stanley	Oct 12 2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Benjamin Neuman	Oct 27 2017	Ford Lanes	Friday Five
Karl Malinchak	Oct 12 2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Steven Lovalvo	Oct 27 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Scott Loundmon	Oct 12 2017	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed	William Dewid	Oct 27 2017	Sterling Lanes	Fri Sr Trio
Robert Riley III	Oct 12 2017	Universal Lanes	Thursday Community	Rob Lademan II	Oct 27 2017	Vision Lanes	Friday Night Out
Bryan Lovelace	Oct 13 2017	Astro Lanes	Detroit Architectural	Tony Zaddach	Oct 28 2017	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed
Steven Fogel	Oct 13 2017	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational	David Griggs	Oct 30 2017	Beech Lanes	Monday Morning Mixed Foursome
Albert Velasco	Oct 13 2017	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational	Bradley Kaufman	Oct 30 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Rodney Morrow	Oct 13 2017	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational	Derek Terenzi	Oct 30 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace
Joshua Lipanski	Oct 13 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Brian Phillips	Oct 30 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Monday Nite Trio
Craig Abbott	Oct 14 2017	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Christopher Nielson	Oct 30 2017	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens
Rich Abramski	Oct 15 2017	Astro Lanes	B T I Sunday Mixed	Claude Lafnear Jr	Oct 31 2017	Collier Lanes	Oxford Merchants
William Sly	Oct 16 2017	Belmar Lanes	GLSM Bob "Smokey" Belisle Memorial	Jordan Born	Oct 31 2017	Vision Lanes	Big Money Tuesday
Paul Stephens	Oct 16 2017	Belmar Lanes	GLSM Bob "Smokey" Belisle Memorial	Steven Coleman	Oct 31 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational

Name	Score	Date	Center	League
David Roeder	813	Oct 4 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Eric Vojtkofsky	821	Oct 4 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Chris Castro	822	Oct 4 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Timothy Weimer	824	Oct 5 2017	Plaza Lanes	Fomoco Thurs Night
Craig Bosco	805	Oct 6 2017	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
Justin McBride	805	Oct 6 2017	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Paul Hutchinson	800	Oct 11 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
William Hill	845	Oct 13 2017	Bronco Lanes	Friday Nite DPL
Harry Amenda	805	Oct 16 2017	Five Star Lanes	Metro Monday Men
Craig Johnson	837	Oct 18 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Jay Lang	802	Oct 19 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
James Williams	802	Oct 19 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Mark Brown	803	Oct 19 2017	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Corey Olsen	801	Oct 19 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Thursday 6:05 Men
John Kelley	813	Oct 21 2017	Bowl One Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixers
Bryan Eckstein	819	Oct 23 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Mens Industrial Trio
David Willard	812	Oct 24 2017	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mix Inv'l
Glen Keely	804	Oct 25 2017	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
John Buffa	827	Oct 26 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Stacie Prostell	808	Oct 26 2017	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Christopher Nielson	820	Oct 30 2017	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens
Ryan Staschke	818	Oct 31 2017	Imperial Lanes	Knights & Guards

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Keeping Bowling Alive... With Food

STRIKES ME

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It's too bad Charles Darwin lived during the 1800s rather than the 1900s and early 2000s. It's also too bad he wasn't a bowler (as far as we know). He would have been absolutely convinced that his concept of evolution was no mere theory.

Okay, okay. I know that Darwin's theory of evolution had to do with biology, not bowling. But given the changes we've seen in the sport and business of bowling just since I got involved in 1968 at the tender age of 10, "evolution" hardly seems to cover it; it has been more of a revolution.

When I started bowling and for many years thereafter, we kept score with a pencil and reserved lanes by dialing a phone. (Waiting lists for open play were the norm at Kona Lanes in Costa Mesa, Calif., where I grew up in the junior bowling program.) When it came time to join the Youth Bowling Club — which offered bowling throughout the summer for 29 cents per game, and awarded a coupon for a prize drawing for each game bowled — we did so by filling out a registration form... again, with a pencil.

Because I got to know the center's owner pretty well, and later helped manage the YBC, I learned that the club's "database" was a box of 3-by-5 index cards. Whenever it came time to mail out a newsletter, envelopes were addressed by hand.

Yes, those may have been "simpler" times, but they also were more complicated. Management tasks certainly were more time-consuming. Today, manual tasks have been replaced by automated systems. It has become not merely a customer convenience but a necessity for centers to have informative, easy-to-navigate websites, to maintain well-sorted databases, and to offer online booking for open play, parties and other offerings.

All of this came to mind when the Mrs. and I found ourselves in Costa Mesa recently, gazing across Newport Boulevard at a bar-with-bowling called Tavern+Bowl. A strange sense of nostalgia swept over me — even though I'd never been inside the facility.

You see, Kona Lanes — long closed and now a housing complex — was located about 2.3 miles away, about a five-minute drive up Harbor Boulevard, if you hit all the lights.

The aforementioned owner of that center was a marketing genius, not to mention a very good bowler, named Dick Stoeffler. If you didn't know "Ol' Steff" from his Kona Lanes years, you may recall him as the 2003 recipient of the Flowers for the Living award.

Stoeffler gave me my first job, as a busboy in the 24-hour Kona Lanes Coffee Shop. I was 15 years old and worked the overnight shift during the summer. When patrons exited the center's Outrigger Room lounge at 2 a.m., they headed to the coffee shop to sober up before driving home. My most vivid memory of that summer involves cleaning up at least one shattered sugar jar per night.

At its peak, Kona Lanes averaged more than 80 lines per day on each of its 40 lanes. Phenomenal numbers. League bowlers were treated like VIPs and used their "Kona Lanes Courtesy Card" to practice — often several times per week — at a discounted rate. The Youth Bowling Club kept the lanes humming during the summer daytime hours.

Sugar jars. Practice, Lanes filled during daytime hours. Depending on your age, all I can say is you had to be there; these things actually existed.

Tavern+Bowl has only one-fourth as many lanes as Kona had, yet I'd venture an educated guess that it is every bit as profitable — perhaps even

more so. The reason: It has an entirely different business model, one that's obviously appealing to a demographic that has money to spend.

Like at other facilities that have popped up around the country since the turn of the millennium — mirroring and building upon the Lucky Strike Lanes model — Tavern+Bowl is a food-and-beverage operation that includes bowling, rather than a bowling center that serves food and beverages. It's an entirely different mindset, and it requires an entirely different management system and focus.

On this particular day, we didn't have time to eat and bowl, so we decided to eat — which I suspect may be the modus operandi of a good percentage of Tavern+Bowl customers.

The Ultimate Grilled Cheese — double layers of provolone, mozzarella, brie, bacon, and tomato sandwiched between three slices of parmesan-toasted sourdough bread — was delicious.

It may not be the bowling center of my youth, but it's an example of bowling's evolution. And it's keeping bowling alive in Costa Mesa.

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Schedule

Date	Center	Time
1/6/18	Thunderbowl	10 am
1/20/18	300 Bowl	10 am
2/24/18	Waterford	10 am
3/3/18	Bonanza (Senior / SS)	10 am
3/17/18	Merri-Bowl	10 am
4/7/18	Rosebowl (Over / Under 50)	10 am
4/28/18	Astro	10 am
5/19/18	Novi	10 am
6/2/18	Oak (Over / Under 50)	10 am
6/23/18	Town & Country	10 am
7/21/18	Wonderland	10 am
8/4/18	Sterling (non-champions)	10 am
8/25/18	Century	10 am
9/22/18	Wayne	10 am
10/27/18	Plaza	10 am
11/17/18	5 Star	10 am
12/1/18	Westland (Grand Finals)	9 am



2017 - 2018 SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENTS

MIXED

Oct. 21, 22, 28, 29, 2017
Nov. 11, 12, 18, 19, 2017
HAZEL PARK BOWL, HAZEL PARK

QUEENS

Oct. 21, 22, 2017
CLASSIC LANES, ROCHESTER HILLS

SUPER SENIOR MASTERS

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

Dec. 3, 2017
AIRWAY LANES, WATERFORD

MASTERS

Jan. 27, 28, 2018
THUNDERBOWL LANES, ALLEN PARK

SENIOR MASTERS

Feb. 10, 11, 17, 2018
MAYFLOWER LANES, REDFORD

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Feb. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 2018
March 3, 4, 10, 11, 2018
SHORE LANES, ST. CLAIR SHORES

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Feb. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 2018
March 3, 4, 10, 11, 2018
SHORE LANES, ST. CLAIR SHORES

ADULT / YOUTH BAKER

March 4, 11, 2018
COUNTRY LANES, FARMINGTON

SENIOR TEAM

March 10, 17, 24, 2018
SKORE LANES, TAYLOR

JUNIOR MASTERS

March 17, 2018
MAYFLOWER LANES

WOMEN'S SERIES

Oct. 14, 2017 - HAZEL PARK BOWL
Nov. 19, 2017 - MAYFLOWER LANES
Dec. 10, 2017 - SUPER BOWL
Jan. 14, 2018 - AIRWAY LANES
March 11, 2018 - MAYFLOWER LANES
April 8, 2018 - FORD LANES
May 6, 2018 - SHELBY LANES