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Justin Knowles repeats in MDUSBC Masters Defeats Larry Walker in 2018 finals re-match

Justin Knowles of Okemos came out of the loser's bracket and won the Metro Detroit USBC Masters Tournament at AMF Rose Bowl Lanes in Roseville Sunday when he defeated Larry Walker of Garden City in a re-match from 2018. He defeated Walker 437-379 after beating him 501-439. Knowles took home the \$2,000 first prize and the title. Walker settled for the second place check of \$1,000. Knowles became the fourth back-to-back Masters champion.



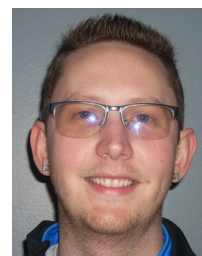
Walker qualified seventh with 1,335 and averaged 215.9 for 20 games. In match play he remained in the winner's bracket with triumphs over Ryan

Van Hecke of Chesterfield 413-386, Michael Lucente of Warren 504-422, Corey Miller of Waterford 375-374, Lonnie Jones of Ann Arbor 506-343 and Weber 384-382 and waited for a challenger to emerge.

Weber qualified fourth with 1,366. In match play he beat John Tovar of Waterford 366-297, Aaron Lorincz of Centerline 442-437, Justin Neiman 450-432, and Knowles 483-436 before falling to Walker 384-382. In the loser's bracket he fell to Knowles 478-429 ending his day. He averaged 217.7 for 18 games and took home the third place check of \$800.

Neiman qualified 12th with 1,290 including a high game of 242. In match play he beat David Rokicki of Warren 468-393 and JR Raymond 504-444 before getting knocked into the loser's bracket by Weber 450-432. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Terence Haines II of Pinckney 361-346, Van Hecke 484-400, and Lonnie Jones 458-410 before losing to Knowles 516-457. He averaged 224.2 for 20 games and took home \$600.

JR Raymond qualified fifth with 1,357 and took home \$500 for this fifth place finish. Lonnie Jones finished sixth for \$500, Kurt Pilon seventh for \$450 and Ryan Van Hecke eighth for \$450.



Knowles was seeded ninth by tournament rule, qualifying with 1,266. In match play he defeated John Kelley of Clinton Township 522-406, Troy Stus of South Lyon 468-428, and Gary Schluchter of Fremont, Ohio 482-385 before falling to Conner Weber of Wayne 483-436. In the loser's bracket he beat JR Raymond of Clinton Township 483-366, Justin Neiman of Macomb 516-457 and avenged the earlier loss to Weber 478-429 to advance to the championship match. He averaged 232.9 for 24 games of competition.

He joins previous back-to-back Masters Champions Pat Iannucci (1975-76), Dick Beattie (1980-81) and Mark Moore (2003-04) in the 56-year history of the event.

"After qualifying on Saturday I worked on my purple Hammer ball in preparation for match play," said Knowles. "When I got to the center this morning for match play the adjustment I made worked."

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MDUSBC President George Bresinski (c) congratulates Masters champion Justin Knowles (r) and runner-up Larry Walker

Top qualifier Matthew Coleman of Waterford led the field of 110 bowlers with 1,428 with a high game of 270. In match play he won his first match and then lost his next two matches and took home \$325 for his 17th place

finish.

Turbo 2-N-1 Grips and Red Robin Restaurants of Michigan are co-sponsors of the MDUSBC Masters.

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Mykaela Mitchell and Lonnie Jones snag titles at Thunderbowl

Mykaela Mitchell of London, Ontario won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 246-234 triumph over November winner Julie Oczepek of Vassar at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. Mitchell took home the top prize of \$500, while Oczepek settled for \$250.

Mitchell qualified third in the field of 43, with a four-game total of 853. She started qualifying slowly with 185 before making a ball change, which resulted in 223 and 276 in the second and third games respectively. In match play she defeated Sarah Dorow of Midland 198-161 and last month's winner Valerie Bercier of Spring Lake 246-236 to advance to the finals.

Oczepek was the top qualifier with 888, on games of 201, 213, 197 and 277. She earned a bye in the first round, but once match play started she beat Sekeithia Walters-Wright of Eastpointe 183-151 and Kimberly Williams of Detroit 203-186 on her way to the finals.

Lonnie Jones of Ann Arbor won the MDUSBC Men's Series event Sunday with a 207-191 triumph over Gary Schluchter of Fremont, Ohio at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. Jones took home the top prize of \$500, while Schluchter settled for \$250.

Jones qualified narrowly by one-pin in the eighth position in the field of 35, with a four-game total of 823 on games of 182, 189, 277 and 175. In match play he beat top seed Craig Johnson of New Boston 257-204, Stephen Krywy of Sterling Heights 188-179 to advance to the championship match.

Schluchter was consistent in qualifying with 834, including a high game of 215. In match play he beat Tim Mayer of Chesterfield 225-205 and Ernie Segura Jr. of Taylor 242-202 on his way to the finals.

In the points race, Darren Alexander leads the men and Valerie Bercier the women.

The next event will be March 10 at Mayflower Lanes.

End of season awards and scholarships

From the Editor

Mark A. Martin
MDUSBC
Association Manager



Each year the Metro Detroit USBC selects deserving individuals for a number of year- end awards. Those awards include the Secretary of the Year, Coach of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. Selections are made from the nominations received from anyone who sees a deserving person from within the association. All applications are due to April 1, 2017.

To be eligible for Secretary of the Year a person must be a current league secretary in the MDUSBC. To be Coach of the Year the coach must be a current youth coach in the MDUSBC.

To be considered for Volunteer of the Year a person must be a MDUSBC Board Member or Officer; or Association Representative Coordinator or Association Representative.

MDUSBC will award up to eight \$1,000 scholarships this year to four male and four female bowlers. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age and can only win once.

The scholarships are a result of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association, Detroit Women's Bowling Association and Pontiac Women's Bowling Association restricting funds for this purpose.

Applicants must write a minimum 100 word essay about their future educational plans and submit a completed application signed by their coach.

Applications must be submitted to the MDUSBC office by April 1, 2019.

Applications can be obtained by calling the MDUSBC office or visiting www.mdusbc.com and clicking on forms.

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Bowling TV Schedule



Saturday, Feb. 2 - 10 a.m. WADL-Detroit Bowling Showcase
Adult Challenge - First round from Merri-Bowl
Ansara vs Cherry Hill Lanes North

Sunday, Feb. 3 - 2 p.m. Fox PBA
PBA CP3 Celebrity Invitational

Saturday, Feb. 9 - 10 a.m. WADL-Detroit Bowling Showcase
Adult Challenge - First round from Merri-Bowl
Merri-Bowl vs Mayflower

Sunday, Feb. 10 - 4:30 p.m. Fox PBA
PBA Tournament of Champions

Saturday, Feb. 16 - 10 a.m. WADL-Detroit Bowling Showcase
Adult Challenge - Semi-Final round from Merri-Bowl
Bowl One vs Woodland

Sunday, Feb. 17 - 1 p.m. FS1 PBA
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Magazine show

Sunday, Feb. 24 - 3 p.m. FS1 PBA
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Personal Perspectives

Libbi Fletcher
MDUSBC Director



January 19, 2019 – the first measurable snowfall in the Detroit area since November...oh, and the day MDUSBC BVL Committee held a fundraiser to benefit BVL!

Our Drop Down and Give me 40 – 40 frame game was held at Universal Lanes in Warren. 30 brave souls showed up, had a great time, donated to win baskets and 50/50, adopt military ducks and support our veterans. Thanks to all who supported this first-ever 40-frame event. Special thanks to John Clark for donating his winnings back and giving me and Jessica Tyler the Detroit Tiger shirts he won!

We began by asking any veterans or active-duty to step out and be recognized. Joe Petrone, we thank you for your service and for coming out to honor all who gave so much and continue to give for our freedom.

Special thanks to Jessica Tyler who has been with me every step of the way for this event. Also, to Pat Klix who drove over an hour from Canton to sell 50/50 tickets, Michele Chaney for running the duck adoption and Cindy Kainz for manning the raffle table. It takes a village!

Thanks to Vinny and Jim Matti for hosting our event this year and all the sponsors of gifts for our raffle and for our prizes. Please see the list in this publication. We could not do it without you!!

SAVE THE DATE! Next up will be our annual Bowl for the Cure 9-pin No Tap event at Bowl One Lanes in Troy on February 23rd. Last year we nearly sold out the center...so let's make that happen this year. The entry form is posted on our website under the events tab. You may want to enter early so you have a spot! It is a great event of fun and celebration.

Last year we had 4 tables of raffle gifts, duck adoptions, 50/50 and “someone” brings out her tutu each year! If you cannot make it, but would like to donate a gift, basket, gift card, cash, please just let me or a board member know, and we would be happy to pick up. You can also send entries or gifts via the blue buckets

at any of our bowling centers!

During the month of February, the MDUSBC Board members sell the \$10 raffle tickets to benefit Bowl for the Cure, as well as each league secretary will be receiving their pink envelopes asking leagues to donate a night of 50/50 or pass the envelope down the lanes. This year, why not schedule a PINK OUT for your league? Take pictures of your league and send them to me so we can get it up on the website!!! Unfortunately, we all know someone who is battling or has battled this dreadful disease. Let's help eradicate breast cancer, because...

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Libbi Fletcher

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Midwest Women's Tournament returning to Michigan

(Ann)ouncements

Ann Block
MDUSBC Director



This May and June the Michigan State USBC will be hosting the 7th annual Midwest Women's Tournament (MWT) in Battle Creek. This is the second time the tournament will come to the state. Michigan was the first stop on the six state rotation of this tournament and hosted the inaugural event. The first trip to Michigan for the MWT bowlers was in Lansing. Our state will kick off the second rotation of the tournament in May.

Michigan along with Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, and Wisconsin make up the MWT organization. Many years ago when the WIBC governed women's bowling the six states regularly compared notes at the annual meeting. Talk of a regional tournament was always a topic of conversation with the women of the Midwest region. Almost ten years ago the groundwork was laid for the first tournament. It was a draw of straws that brought the tournament to Michigan first.

The original concept of the MWT was for female bowlers to get a

chance to bowl in a neighboring state in much the same format of that states championship tournament. All six states hold similar championship tournaments but each has a distinct flavor of its own. For instance, in some states mystery games are illegal. Another difference in one state, it has the local association where the tournament is held run the tournament. In other states cash raffles (50/50) do not have to be licensed by the state. In addition, the tournament affords bowlers a chance to visit a different state and its attractions each year. The first rotation of the tournament was a big success.

Each state had the tournament in two centers. One center had the team event and the other hosted the doubles and singles event. The tournament has grown each year and is on track to continue that trend this year. If you have not bowled in this event before, this is the year to give it a try. This year's MWT is in Battle Creek and it will be held at the newly remodeled Bowlero Lanes (formerly Nottke's) and M-66 Bowl. The tournament is a short one hour and half away from most of the MDUSBC area. It is a mini national women's championship. Last year saw 22 states represented in the tournament. Many of the ladies who bowl in the MWT also bowl in the USBC Women's Championships.

A great bowling experience is waiting for lady bowlers in Battle Creek. Entries and more information regarding the Midwest Women's Tournament can be obtained at the Metro Detroit office, the Michigan State Women's Championships, www.midwestwomensbowling.com, or www.michiganstateusbc.com.

Until next time!

Bo Goergen guest column



What a great time of the year for bowling! The cold weather and snow has finally arrived and the sport of bowling is in full swing. Leagues have hit the midway point with many having mid season roll offs and position rounds as the competition heats up. High School bowling is at its mid point as well, with the all important regionals just 3 weeks away. The PBA just began their 2019 season with some exciting shows on Fox Sports 1, with Rob Stone and Randy Pederson calling the play by play. I like the new look with Specto tracking and all the info of ball

motion. The HAMBONE is back!!!

For those looking to get their competitive juices going, there are plenty of events to partake in. Entries are still being accepted for the Michigan State Open Championships in Grand Blanc. There are plenty of openings, only caveat this year is you MUST have your money in by the Tuesday of the week you are scheduled to bowl. The MDUSBC Open Championships and Womens Championships running concurrently at Century Bowl in Waterford. The Men's and Women's series schedule is located on the MDUSBC website with 2 events each coming up.

For those looking for a new and interesting format, the Bowling Centers

Recreational or more?

On The Lanes With Shane

Shane Ferris
MDUSBC Director



This month I wanted to discuss what kind of bowler are we? If you are like myself, you look around your man/woman cave or whatever it is you have at your house and look at awards, trophies, rings and more and remember a time when you were really good at bowling. As we get older though, life happens. Family commitments, work, injury to name a few that change our level of competition. This has happened to myself as well. Others seem to stay at a high level even as they get older or even become better. One way or another there are a great deal of us that believe we are still really good at this game. But is that really the truth?

I often see it at the center I manage. A bowler that at one time or another truly was great at this game. Always 220 plus average, bowled 4 nights a week plus tournaments, routinely called for winning jackpots, always reading about them at tournaments and you knew when you bowled their team you were in for a battle. As time changes everyone, this same person now only bowls once or twice a week, never practices, seldom bowls tournaments and

their average has slipped quite a bit as well. But to talk with this person you'd never think anything has changed. This sometimes leads to a great deal of frustration as he or she has a bad night or nights on the lanes. This makes me believe that as we get older our knowledge of the game is still great maybe even better but for various reasons our ability to perform is quite another and sometimes hard to accept.

So the question becomes can we ever say and accept that we are just a recreational bowler? Or are we really so blind to believe that we can bowl 3 or 6 games a week and be as good as we once were let alone improve and get better? Now I know there is the conversation of today's technology that gives you an advantage and I believe that is true but is it enough to replace muscle memory and repetition all together? I don't personally believe so. So what you are left with is the definition of insanity. That is, to do the same thing over and over again and expect a different result. How many of us are there?

I can personally tell you that even managing a center I seldom practice. I find myself wanting to be home with my family more than stay late and practice. I do bowl 3 leagues a week and get in most of the jackpots and when I come up a strike short of winning a jackpot I go home frustrated. Sound familiar? What I come to realize after the fact is that we're only going to get out of this game what we put in to it. Regardless of age or experience. And if 3-6 games a week is all you can do, sure you'll have good nights but it will probably not be as consistent as it once was. And that's okay! Unless it's not okay with you. Then the only question left is, what are we going to do about it? Or more so, what are we going to do differently about it? I'll never claim to have all the right answers but I hope I've given you a different perspective.

See you on the lanes.

Association of Michigan is sponsoring the Baker Blast at member centers. This event is open to any league bowler over 18 yrs old, you can have 3, 4 or 5 person team. Qualifying in each house consists of the team bowling 3 baker games trying to hit their target score.

The team that comes the closest, will earn a trip to the state finals and a chance at \$3,000. Entry fee is \$20, one time fee, if you hit your target score, you have made it to the in house roll off. If no

other team hits the target score, that team automatically advances. The target score consists of the bowlers averages, divided by the number of bowlers. Those teams advancing to the state finals, will have a chance to earn a cool \$50,000 if they can hit their target score all 5 games!. Please contact your member center to get more information.

Bo Goergen is Executive Director of the Bowling Centers Association of Michigan.



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UNIVERSAL LANES (28)	2101 E 12 Mile Rd	Warren	48092	(586) 751-2828
VISION LANES (32)	38250 Ford Rd	Westland	48185	(734) 641-8181
WATERFORD LANES (40)	7100 Cooley Lake Road	Waterford	48327	(248) 366-4778
WAYNE BOWL & RECREATION (40)	36900 Michigan Ave	Wayne	48184	(734) 721-7530
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FOX kicks off successful PBA telecasts

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Trying to compare viewership numbers for PBA TV shows on FOX and FS1 to the viewership numbers on ESPN in previous years is somewhat akin to comparing apples and oranges.

That's because the PBA's deal with FOX Sports includes numerous re-broadcasts — 14 for the special PBA Clash that first aired Dec. 23 and 11 scheduled for the Hall of Fame Classic that first aired Jan. 6 — that boost viewership numbers, while ESPN re-broadcasts were rare.

The 2019 PBA Tour season-opening Hall of Fame Classic is a perfect example of how this works, with the re-broadcasts drawing hundreds of

thousands of more viewers to the 220,000 who watched the 2-hour live show at 10 a.m. Central time.

PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark said in a message exchange that two re-airs later on Jan. 6 drew 112,000 and 125,000 viewers, respectively. Many of those presumably were fans who didn't get a chance to see the live show.

And the several more re-broadcasts through the week on FS1 and FS2 will add many more viewers, Clark said, although with the 457,000 on Jan. 6, the show already almost surpassed the ESPN 2018 show average of 551,000 viewers.

Clark said that through the Clash show on FOX and re-airs on FS1 and FS2 and the Hall of Fame Classic airings on Sunday, 4,875,000 viewers have tuned in to watch the PBA on FOX, FS1 or FS2, which is up 73 percent over ESPN's reach through two events last year of 2,818,000 viewers.

The 90-minute Clash show averaged 1,768,000 viewers, the most viewers for a PBA Tour show since 2005. (The figure is not total number of viewers — it is the average amount watching at any one time and was based on the showing that started at 4:15 p.m. Central time after the NFL post-game show following the Packers-Jets game. And Nielsen numbers now consider all forms of viewing, including DVR recordings, Clark said.)

I cautioned fans not to make too much of the numbers since an NFL game was the lead-in, and the show's first airing was on FOX, not FS1.

For some perspective, ESPN is in 86 million U.S. households and FS1 in 84 million, while FOX is in about 120 million. (CBS Sports Network isn't rated by Nielsen and by most guesstimates is in perhaps 55-60 million.)

Even though FS1 has nearly the penetration of ESPN, ESPN has the higher average audience with far more high-profile programming than FS1, which occasionally posts big numbers with, for example, baseball playoff games.

The shows that will air originally on FOX obviously will draw bigger numbers than the shows that air originally on FS1 — the first is the taped Chris Paul Celebrity Classic on Super Bowl Sunday and the second is the live PBA Tournament of Champions a week later on Feb. 10.

Anyone getting too hung on the early numbers should consider that FOX Sports and the PBA have a 4-year deal and the first year is about building a product and brand that will pay off with higher ratings, more and better advertisers, and more sponsors in future years.

Robby Spigner and former PBA player Mike Fagan partner in purchase of Minnesota based bowling center chain

Robby Spigner is the son of USBC Hall of Famer Bill Spigner and his wife Barb, who were the long-time owners of Hawthorn Lanes in the north Chicago suburb of Vernon Hills. The prominent center, now a Brunswick Zone center, hosted numerous PBA Tour and PBA Regional events and other tournaments. Robby Spigner is managing partner at Canum Capital Partners in the Bay Area in California.

Mike Fagan retired from the PBA Tour to earn an MBA from the University of California-Berkeley and has been working in corporate finance for MGM in Las Vegas.

They both served on the USBC Board of Directors, and now they're getting back into bowling together as partners in Triple Shift Entertainment LLC, which on Monday announced in a news release that it has acquired 10 bowling centers in the Minneapolis-St. Paul region from the Anderson Companies. Terms were not disclosed.

Founded in 1980, the Anderson Companies' bowling centers "have a decades-long history of engaging with their communities by providing dynamic family entertainment, with offerings that include bowling lanes, arcades, laser tag and more," the release states.

The centers include Andover Lanes (Andover), Classic Bowl (Coon Rapids), Colonial Lanes (Rochester), Concord Lanes (South St. Paul), The Mermaid (Mounds View), Park Grove Bowl (Park Grove), PINZ (Oakdale), Super Bowl (Ramsey), River City Extreme (Monticello) and Sun Ray Lanes (Saint Paul).

River City Extreme is a PBA50 Tour host center.

Spigner is the president and Fagan the director of business development of Triple Shift Entertainment.

"After evaluating investment opportunities in the bowling center space for several years, we are delighted to be entering the industry with an extraordinarily strong group of centers, which have been built through the integrity, dedication and expertise of the Anderson family," Spigner said in the release. "We hope to build on the centers' existing success by continuing the Anderson family's unparalleled focus on an outstanding customer experience and by exploring new opportunities to deepen the centers' integration into the larger bowling community through junior programming and professional tournaments."

Mike Anderson, who represents the second generation of the Anderson Companies' founding family, said in the release that "Triple Shift Entertainment shares my family's commitment to premier bowling center operations, and they have a deep understanding of the industry. I am confident that they will do a wonderful job carrying on my family's legacy. This is an exciting, positive development for the business and for its employees."

Fagan, whose five PBA Tour titles include two majors, said in the release that "This is an incredible opportunity to combine my love of the sport with my passion for business, and I'm looking forward to working with the Triple Shift Entertainment team to implement our ideas for improving and growing the business and the sport."

Greyrock Capital Group, a provider of mezzanine debt and equity to finance buyouts, recapitalizations and internal growth needs of middle-market companies, assisted in providing financing for the transaction.

"Greyrock is pleased to invest with Mr. Spigner for the second time, given his extensive industry-specific background, track record for hands-on operational improvement, and partnership oriented approach," Sam Snyder, Principal of Greyrock Capital Group, said in the release.

Sandy Hansell & Associates Inc. served as financial advisor to the Anderson Companies. J.C. Anderson, Alyssa Hirschfeld and Kelsey Swagger of Grant Plant Mooty served as legal advisors to the Anderson Companies. Stephanie McCann of McDermott Will & Emery LLP and Tarun Chandran of FisherBroyles LLP served as legal advisors to Triple Shift Entertainment, LLC. David McLean, Brian Coughlan and Jennifer Brooks of McGuireWoods served as legal advisors to Greyrock Capital Group.

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Lake Orion Girls team captures Tri-County Invitational

Including Baker 300 during qualifying



It was an exciting tournament today at Five Star Lanes for not only the (Lake Orion) Dragons but the spectators too. The Lady dragons competed against 24 teams today @ the Tri-County Invitational, hosted by Troy High School. It was an all Baker format consisting of 12 games with the top 16 teams advancing (Top Seed vs. Bottom Seed) for the head to head best 2 out of 3 Baker matches.

The Dragons set a record today during Baker game play throwing a 300 in game 3 (out of 12) making them the 1st girls' team in the state of Michigan to bowl a 300 Baker game. This was exciting for the team and those who got to see the game in action.

The lady dragons went on to qualify 3rd after 12 Bakers with their first opponent being the 14th seed Farmington Mercy. The first game was close with LO bowling a 154 and Farmington Mercy with a 152. The lady dragons decided that they wanted to finish the match in 2 and bowled a 180 to Farmington Mercy's 118.

The next match up was with Stevenson HS. Stevenson put the dragons to the test, but they were (again) able to finish the match against Stevenson in 2. Game 1: Lake Orion 196 – Stevenson – 191. Game 2: Lake Orion 211 – to 205. Fantastic Bowling!

The girls were then paired with John Glenn, last year's Tri-County winner, and it was another very competitive match. Lake Orion took game 1: 258 to their 193. John Glenn took game 2: 197 to our 171 but the dragons pushed back hard and won game 3: Lake Orion: 193 to their 137.

Our final battle was against our friends to the North – Oxford. The Dragons were ready to battle today and came out on top beating the Oxford Wildcats in 2. Game 1: Lake Orion – 211 to their 174 and Game 2: Lake Orion: 221 – Oxford: 189.

Congratulations to the Lake Orion Girls Varsity team for their 300 Baker Game and their 1st place win @ the Tri-County Tournament today at Five Star Lanes.

Contributed by Sherri Ellington, Lake Orion Review.



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2	Larry Walker	Garden City	215.90	\$ 1,000
3	Conner Weber	Wayne	217.67	\$ 800
4	Justin Neiman	Macomb	224.20	\$ 600
5	JR Raymond	Clinton Twp	225.55	\$ 500
6	Lonnie Jones	Ann Arbor	214.25	\$ 500
7	Kurt Pilon	Warren	227.69	\$ 450
8	Ryan Van Hecke	Chesterfield	210.94	\$ 450
9	Terence Haines II	Pinckney	214.56	\$ 400
10	Aaron Lorincz	Centerline	210.06	\$ 400
11	Gary Schluchter	Fremont	203.79	\$ 400
12	Corey Miller	Waterford	197.36	\$ 400
13	David Reaume	St. Clair Shores	207.71	\$ 350
14	Andrew Burke	St Clair Shores	207.64	\$ 350
15	Franklin Snodgrass	Centerline	207.21	\$ 350
16	Mason Brantley	Harper Woods	199.43	\$ 350
17	Matthew Coleman	Waterford	220.17	\$ 325
18	Perry Crowell IV	Chesterfield	216.25	\$ 325
19	Michael Lucente	Warren	215.08	\$ 325
20	Jeremy Dixson	Warren	214.50	\$ 325
21	Troy Stus	South Lyon	204.25	\$ 325
22	John Kelley	Clinton Twp	201.08	\$ 325
23	John Robertson	Waterford	198.83	\$ 325
24	Stephen Krywy	Sterling Heights	192.33	\$ 325
25	Abed Daher	Taylor	209.90	\$ 300
26	David Rokicki	Warren	202.20	\$ 300
27	John Nolen	Waterford	200.30	\$ 300
28	James Wilk	Warren	200.00	\$ 300
29	Gregory Hall	Detroit	195.00	\$ 300
30	Sandra Schultz	Macomb	191.20	\$ 300
31	John Tovar	Waterford	189.30	\$ 300
32	Paul Stokes	Washington	189.00	\$ 300

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38	Michael Snow	Windsor	1211	\$150
39	Kenneth Wyatt	Sterling Heights	1208	\$150
43	Terence Dockery	Fraser	1203	\$150
47	Ronald Cole	Warren	1190	\$150



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DATE	CENTER	TIME
1/5/19	THUNDERBOWL LANES	10 AM
1/19/19	WOODHAVEN LANES	10 AM
2/23/19	BONANZA LANES	10 AM
3/23/19	NOVI BOWL	10 AM
4/6/19	ROSE BOWL LANES (OVER / UNDER 50)	10 AM
4/27/19	ASTRO LANES	10 AM
5/18/19	OAK LANES	10 AM
6/22/19	TOWN & COUNTRY LANES	10 AM
7/20/19	WESTLAND BOWL	10 AM
8/3/19	CENTURY BOWL (NON CHAMPIONS)	10 AM
8/24/19	300 BOWL	10 AM
9/21/19	WAYNE BOWL	10 AM
10/26/19	PLAZA LANES - HOF	10 AM
11/16/19	5 STAR LANES	10 AM
12/7/19	ASTRO LANES	9 AM
	(GRAND FINALS)	



Hamtramck
Singles Classic

MDUSBC 300/800 December 2018

Name	Date	Center	League	Name	Date	Center	League
John Kelley	Dec 1 2018	Bowl One Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixers	Nathan Schumacher	Dec 14 2018	Universal Lanes	MDFNM
Bryan Rishel	Dec 1 2018	Imperial	Shorty 40-Tournament	Robert Foresta	Dec 15 2018	Plaza Lanes	Happy Kings & Queens
David Bury	Dec 1 2018	Shelby Lanes	Sat Night Crooners	Gregory Belloli	Dec 15 2018	Sterling Lanes	Friendly Couples
Jeffery Kropodra	Dec 2 2018	Ford Lanes	Dirty Dozen	Ronald Bradley Jr	Dec 16 2018	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Afternoon Mixed Travele
David Miller	Dec 2 2018	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N	Nelson Francisco	Dec 16 2018	Five Star Lanes	Luz-Vi- Min
Joel Savalle	Dec 3 2018	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters	Ryan Briguglio	Dec 16 2018	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League
Conner Weber	Dec 3 2018	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters	Kevin Dawson	Dec 16 2018	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League
Robert Domanski	Dec 3 2018	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Timothy Sekutowski	Dec 17 2018	Five Star Lanes	Metro Monday Men
Robert Painter	Dec 3 2018	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Sonja Butler	Dec 17 2018	Luxury Lanes	Luxury Ladies Inv. League
Brian Snapke	Dec 3 2018	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Michael Felcyn	Dec 17 2018	Shelby Lanes	Greater Utica Men
Robert Gibson II	Dec 3 2018	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens	Zachary Posner	Dec 18 2018	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Central Engineering
George Bird	Dec 4 2018	Westland Bowl	Tues Men Invitational	Brian Centers	Dec 19 2018	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Timothy Baker	Dec 5 2018	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Kevin Montalbano	Dec 19 2018	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge
Fred McClain	Dec 5 2018	Belmar Lanes	Wayne County Men	Ryan Meltan	Dec 19 2018	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles Mens
Charles Grundy	Dec 5 2018	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League	Fred McClain	Dec 19 2018	Belmar Lanes	Wayne County Men
Frank Robinson III	Dec 6 2018	Century	Detroit All Star Classic	Andrew Ratliff	Dec 19 2018	Merri-Bowl	Wed AM Mxd Dbls
Kurry Crayton	Dec 6 2018	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House	Leandre Thomas	Dec 19 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Cyril Brake	Dec 6 2018	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House	Michael Jacobs	Dec 19 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Ryan Coloma	Dec 6 2018	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House	Gerald Johnson	Dec 19 2018	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational
Patrick Good	Dec 6 2018	Super Bowl	Ford Invitational	Mark Hansen	Dec 20 2018	300 Bowl	3 Man Major
Ron Furline	Dec 6 2018	Wonderland Lanes	Thursday 6:05 Men	Michael Burgess	Dec 20 2018	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House
Kyle Garside	Dec 7 2018	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens	Kevin Bragg	Dec 20 2018	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House
Robert Reblin	Dec 7 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational	Joel Hildebrandt	Dec 20 2018	Fraser Star Lanes	Veterans Mens Invitational
Mark Dzieszowski	Dec 7 2018	Imperial Lanes	Redemption Lutheran	Keahston Fair	Dec 20 2018	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Samuel Emmi	Dec 7 2018	Luxury Lanes	Young Bowling Friday Night Men	Aaron Stubbs	Dec 20 2018	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
James Lauricella	Dec 7 2018	Sterling Lanes	Fri Sr Trio	Robert Shellman	Dec 20 2018	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Richard VanTroostenberghe Jr	Dec 8 2018	Five Star Lanes	Pleasure Mixed	Derek Jelsone	Dec 20 2018	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League
Robert Rose Jr	Dec 8 2018	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Daniel Schultz	Dec 21 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
Larry Walker	Dec 8 2018	Plaza Lanes	north american super senior	Anthony Dumizio	Dec 21 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
David Puma	Dec 8 2018	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Calvin Motes	Dec 21 2018	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
William Hendershot Jr	Dec 9 2018	Shelby Lanes	Partytimers	Anthony Rata	Dec 21 2018	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men
John Lingenfelter	Dec 9 2018	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League	John Robinson Jr	Dec 21 2018	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men
Conner Weber	Dec 10 2018	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters	William Slavko Jr	Dec 22 2018	Regal Lanes	Cops & Robbers
Michael McKinley	Dec 10 2018	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace	Andrew McEachin	Dec 22 2018	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed
Raymond Worden III	Dec 10 2018	Waterford Lanes	Monday Mens	Harold Alcini	Dec 23 2018	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League
Brian Centers	Dec 11 2018	Cherry Hill North	Waterford Merchants	Timothy Baker	Dec 26 2018	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Clint Bell	Dec 11 2018	Collier Lanes	Oxford Merchants	Andrew Featherstone	Dec 26 2018	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Anthony Rata	Dec 11 2018	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early	Ryan Mitter	Dec 26 2018	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge
Todd Laity	Dec 11 2018	Sterling Lanes	Metro East Men	Jeffrey Davis	Dec 26 2018	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League
Howard Chamberlain	Dec 11 2018	Westland Bowl	Tues Men Invitational	Nicholas Cooper	Dec 26 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Richard Palarchio	Dec 11 2018	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Leonard Kersten	Dec 27 2018	300 Bowl	300 Senior Classic Trio
Evan Karzynow Jr	Dec 11 2018	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mix Inv'l	David Dwojakowski	Dec 27 2018	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial
Herbert Stultz	Dec 12 2018	Novi Bowl	Mens Lutheran	Johnny Epps Jr	Dec 27 2018	Super Bowl	Ford Invitational
Craig Johnson	Dec 12 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Mark Yuhasz	Dec 27 2018	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Nevin Alexis	Dec 12 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Marcus Spigner	Dec 27 2018	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Percy Fairris	Dec 12 2018	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Rolonda Brown	Dec 28 2018	Bonanza Lanes	Friday Nite DPL
Corey Bugeja	Dec 12 2018	Vision Lanes	Mobil Men Wednesday Invitation	Steven Usleber	Dec 28 2018	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens
Ryan Fogarty	Dec 12 2018	Vision Lanes	Mobil Men Wednesday Invitation	Christopher Steward	Dec 28 2018	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens
David Finkel	Dec 12 2018	Vision Lanes	Mobil Men Wednesday Invitation	William Bray	Dec 28 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
Michael Nouhan	Dec 13 2018	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Eric Wayne	Dec 28 2018	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Philip Pomante II	Dec 13 2018	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Christopher Filiccia	Dec 28 2018	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
Jonathan Antal	Dec 13 2018	Roosevelt Lanes	Roosevelt Thursday Men	Randall Tucker	Dec 28 2018	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
Jordan Sanker	Dec 13 2018	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Deanto Townsend	Dec 28 2018	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
Brian Pogorel	Dec 13 2018	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Andy Costa	Dec 28 2018	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Latin American Mixed
Shane Kinnell	Dec 13 2018	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Adam Rada	Dec 29 2018	Merri-Bowl	Saturday Night Goodtimers
Kenneth Ciantar	Dec 13 2018	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Michael Cohen	Dec 29 2018	Oak Lanes	OK203 CYM-Jr/Major
Brandon Teddy	Dec 13 2018	Wayne Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic	George Schester Jr	Dec 29 2018	Universal Lanes	All My Rowdy Friends
Christopher Nielson	Dec 13 2018	Wayne Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic	Jonathan Murphy	Dec 30 2018	Five Star Lanes	Storm Sunday Morning Classic
Troy Stus	Dec 13 2018	Wayne Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic	Andrew Bennett	Dec 30 2018	Five Star Lanes	Storm Sunday Morning Classic
Paul Loomis	Dec 14 2018	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men				

Name	Score	Date	Center	League	Name	Score	Date	Center	League
Frederick Daniels	816	Dec 1 2018	Bonanza Lanes	Scramblers	Derek Thompson	814	Dec 21 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
John Kelley	832	Dec 1 2018	Bowl One Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixers	Christopher Filiccia	817	Dec 21 2018	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
Conner Weber	817	Dec 3 2018	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters	Anthony Rata	821	Dec 21 2018	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men
Scott Bowersock	846	Dec 3 2018	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Christopher Solak	805	Dec 23 2018	Ford Lanes	Ford Tool & Die
Brian Snapke	847	Dec 3 2018	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Jeffrey Davis	832	Dec 26 2018	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League
Vincent Saputo III	804	Dec 4 2018	Harbor Lanes	Tuesday Night Mens	Nicholas Cooper	804	Dec 26 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
John Nolen	815	Dec 5 2018	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Ryan Hughes	802	Dec 26 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Autumn Eberhardt	801	Dec 5 2018	Bowl One Lanes	A League Of Our Own	Anthony Canfield Jr	813	Dec 27 2018	Wayne Bowl	Wayne Invitational Men's Leagu
Brad Grayson	816	Dec 5 2018	Country Lanes	Country Keglers	Deanto Townsend	838	Dec 28 2018	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
Stanley Hughes Jr	809	Dec 5 2018	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League					
Kurry Crayton	805	Dec 6 2018	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House					
Robert Reblin	801	Dec 7 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational					
William Hendershot Jr	867	Dec 9 2018	Shelby Lanes	Partytimers					
Shane Kinnell	835	Dec 9 2018	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N					
Conner Weber	816	Dec 10 2018	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters					
Scott Bowersock	809	Dec 10 2018	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men					
Scott Stephens	838	Dec 11 2018	Sterling Lanes	Metro East Men					
Andrew Lechkun	803	Dec 12 2018	Harbor Lanes	Knights Of St John					
Virgil Chandler	809	Dec 13 2018	Super Bowl	Ford Invitational					
William Hill	816	Dec 14 2018	Bonanza Lanes	Friday Nite DPL					
Dwayne Anderson	802	Dec 14 2018	Country Lanes	Friday Mixed Trio					
Ronald Bradley Jr	807	Dec 16 2018	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Afternoon Mixed Travele					
Cory Coffey	809	Dec 16 2018	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N					
Ryan Briguglio	835	Dec 16 2018	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League					
Stacy Keith	807	Dec 17 2018	Belmar Lanes	GLSM Bob "Smokey" Belisle Memo					
Sonja Butler	807	Dec 17 2018	Luxury Lanes	Luxury Ladies Inv. League					
Troy Gray Jr	803	Dec 18 2018	Vision Lanes	Big Money Tuesday					
Jerry Haapala	803	Dec 18 2018	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational					
Fred McClain	804	Dec 19 2018	Belmar Lanes	Wayne County Men					
Brian Snapke	815	Dec 19 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational					
Brandon Teddy	810	Dec 19 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational					
Jared Juszczyk	812	Dec 19 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational					
Christopher Klein	823	Dec 21 2018	Ford Lanes	Friday Five					



MDUSBC Association Manager Mark Martin presents Charles Renfrow his 800 ring at 300 Bowl

When Bush 41 Went Bowl Expo-ing

STRIKES ME

By Bob Johnson
Bowlers Journal
International



As we know, there have been two father-and-son combinations to serve as Presidents of the United States of America: John Adams (1797-1801) and John Quincy Adams (1825-1829), and George H.W. Bush (1989-1993) and George W. Bush (2001-2009).

While all served nobly, only the Bushes can claim that after their presidencies were completed, they were invited to speak at International Bowl Expo. Bush 41's appearance came in 1998 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, where in a rare head-to-head election for President of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, Rex Haney defeated Ed Zitnik.

It was five and a half years after one of the most accomplished single-term U.S. Presidents had been defeated in his re-election campaign by

Bill Clinton, his bid doomed by six words he forever wished he could have taken back: "Read my lips: no new taxes."

As America mourned in the days following Bush's passing on Nov. 30, those close to him recalled that it took several months for him to get over the sting of that loss. But he was back to his old affable self by the time he spoke at Bowl Expo. In fact, he began his presentation in typical fashion: by making fun of himself.

During the 1984 campaign for the White House as Ronald Reagan's running mate, Bush stopped by a bowling center in Milwaukee, donned a pair of house shoes, picked out a house ball, made his way to one of the center's approaches and took off.

When he got to the foul line, he took a tumble. Bush, a southpaw, had been given house shoes for a right-handed bowler. Naturally, the press corps traveling with him transformed his briefly prone body into a Kodak moment for all eternity.

To kick off his Bowl Expo keynote address, Bush said that he had been asked whether he'd be willing to do a little bowling while in Nashville. "I said, 'Hell, no, and here's why.'" He then had that memorable photo displayed on the auditorium's big video screens, ingratiating himself to the nearly 2,000 attendees, Republicans and Democrats alike.

Bush described himself and former First Lady Barbara Bush as "bowlers of little note but great enthusiasm" during their time at the White House, on trips to Camp David and for many years before that at bowling centers in West Texas.

He said he understood that bowling had changed quite a bit since he'd been introduced to the sport as a youngster, but that he was too smart to get involved in the raging controversy of the day. "After all my years in politics," he said, "I know better than to get into a 'wood versus synthetic' debate."

Bush noted it was his understanding that Charlie Brehob was about to become President Emeritus of the BPAA. "I know all about that sort of thing," he said. "The 'E' means 'out' and 'emeritus' means 'damn well deserves to be.'"

Then it was on to topics that became familiar during the many eulogies offered in the days following Bush's passing — lessons he'd learned from his parents:

- "Don't always talk. Listen. Then help if you can."
- "Give the other guy credit."
- "Be fair. Be honest."
- "When somebody else is hurting, lift them up."
- "Don't brag about yourself."

Added Bush: "When I went on to become President of the United States, these same values played a big part in what made me tick."

About leadership, Bush said, "It's easy to lead when things are going well,

though it's never long before success leads to new challenges. The true test of a leader is how he or she responds under pressure — what they do when the chips are down."

Bush said that the five and a half years since he'd left office had "flown by," and during that time he had decided to take the advice of friends and no longer bash the national press that he felt had been very unfair to him.

But it wasn't easy, he said, because the activity was so much fun. Quitting required joining "Press Bashers Anonymous."

You might call it George H.W. Bush's version of the PBA.

P.S.: Do not expect this type of remembrance when Bush 43 passes away. When he sat down for a Q&A with then-BPAA President Cathy DeSocio at Bowl Expo 2014 in Orlando, he banned the media from the auditorium.

CHATTING WITH ANOTHER PRESIDENT

Several months after he resigned the Presidency, Richard Nixon had an office in New York. There, he was beginning to work on his memoirs, but was not doing interviews. Like our current President, he felt he had been treated poorly by the media.

We in the bowling community knew he was an avid bowler, so one day I decided to see if he might be willing to talk to me — strictly about bowling. I figured I wouldn't be able to get past his secretary, but what the heck.

As an accredited journalist, I was able to get his office number from the Associated Press. The next morning, I picked up the phone and dialed the number, prepared to plead my case to his secretary.

The phone was answered on the third ring, but not by a secretary. After the click, I heard that unmistakable voice: "Dick Nixon."

Flabbergasted, I remained silent for a moment, and then tried to calm down and act professional. President Nixon readily agreed to talk with me, and we went on to spend the next 15 minutes discussing bowling and football.

He told me that he'd typically used the White House lanes late at night to burn off the stress of the day.

At the end of the call, he actually thanked me — for keeping my word about talking only about bowling. (Adding football to the conversation had been his idea.) I felt pretty good about getting an interview that Mike Wallace, Barbara Walters, Dan Rather and so many others had been unable to get.

I then did something a journalist never does. I asked the person I was interviewing and going to write about for his autograph. I asked if I could mail him a copy of the PBA program book that featured him on the cover for him to sign.

He readily agreed. That autographed cover is currently on display at the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame in Arlington.

The journalist in me says I shouldn't be proud of it. But the bowler in me thinks it's pretty cool.



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Do you want to cross lanes with a specific team? Yes or No. Team Name _____
Team Event (Date/Time) 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
D/S Event (Date/Time) 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Bowlers Name	Avg. per 10 #	10 #	\$25 Team	\$25 Doubles	\$25 Singles	Optional Scratch Division			
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