



## Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame Welcomes Seven New Inductees

*Induction ceremonies set for Oct. 15 at DeCarlo's*



Catchpole



Marshall



Nolen



Peterson



Cleveland



Scantamburlo



DeRousie

The Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame Committee, a committee of the Metro Detroit USBC Association (MDUSBC), has elected seven new members to its Hall of Fame and named three others for special awards. This will increase the number of hall of fame members to 267. The class of seven is the largest class since 2009.

Teresa Catchpole of Macomb, Martha Marshall of Ypsilanti, John Nolen of Waterford Township, Vernon Peterson of Winter Haven, Fla., Consuelo Cleveland of Hazel Park, Leo Scantamburlo of Livonia and Michael DeRousie of Livonia earned their place in the prestigious Hall. Paul Stuart of Ferndale, William Dewid of Warren and Al Winkel of Livonia will receive special awards.

Catchpole won the MDUSBC Senior Queens in 2017. She also was member of the winning four-person team at the Michigan State USBC Women's tournament in 2017.

Her resume also includes a second team women's All-City in 2016 and a first team senior women's All-City in 2017. She also won the Cheryl McGowan Sportsmanship award in the Luxury Ladies Invitational in the 2011-12 season.

She is the proud owner of six 300 games, five 299 games and one 800 series (806). Her high career average is 219.

Marshall has four local Detroit titles. All-Events in 1984; team in 1984 and 2000; and doubles in 1995.

In Michigan State Women's competition, she was the all-events and doubles champion in 1983, team champion in 1989 and four-person team champion in 2017.

Other tournament titles include Hoinke Classic team in 1995; Arbor Valley team champion in 1982, 2006 and 2016; Monroe all-events in 1996, 1998 and 1999.

She also won the Cheryl McGowan Sportsmanship award in the Luxury Ladies Invitational in the 2014-15 season.

Marshall also coaches the Ann Arbor Huron High School team.

Her career high average is 201, achieved in the 2013-14 season.

Nolen is the only bowler in Michigan to have won the Masters at the local, state and national level. First, he won the USBC Masters in 2009, followed by the Metro Detroit USBC Masters in 2016 and the Michigan State Masters in 2017.

He also won the MDUSBC doubles in 2014. Four times he's been named to the All-City team (2004, 2006, 2007 and 2017) and captain in 2017.

His career PBA earnings are \$117,500. In 2008, he won the PBA Regional Players Invitational. He has two PBA Regional titles.

He was the Michigan Majors Bowler of the Year and Rookie of the Year in 2004.

His high career average is 243, established in the 2003-04 season. He own forty-seven 300 games and twenty-seven 800 series with a high of 858.

Peterson had a very successful youth career notching six Michigan Junior Masters Association and seven Junior Tournament Bowlers Association titles. He was named Bowler of the Year in both associations. He also won the 1995 Michigan State Youth Amateur championship.

He broke into the adult ranks by winning the Greater Detroit Masters in 1996, his first adult season. In 1996, he also won the Michigan State Amateur championship; won the National Amateur Championship; was named Rookie of the Year in both the Detroit All-Star Classic and the Detroit Traveling Classic; was named the Michigan Majors Rookie of the Year and named to the Greater Detroit All-City team for the first time. He would go on to be named three additional times (1997, 1998 and 2000).

He was a member of the Greater Detroit team champion in 1997 and won the doubles in 2000 with Todd Kurowski.

Three times, he's represented the United States in International competition as a member of Team USA. During this time, he won two Silver medals in World Championships (1997 and 1999) and five Gold medals in Zone Championships (1997 and 1998).

He's competed in the USBC Open Championships for 22 years, averaging 213. In 2013, he won the USBC Open team championship with the Lodge Lanes Too team.

His high career average is 241 in the 2005-06 season. He has at least fifty-three 300 games and thirty-one 800 series with a high of 847.

Veteran Cleveland began bowling in the late 1970's. Much of her success has been in the TNBA with titles in the Women's team (2012) and Senior team (2010 and 2015).

She won the Michigan State Women's doubles in 1990 and 1991 with Gloria Edgar.

During the 2014-15 season, her team received USBC National Team Recognition for the highest team game of 1,355 for a four-man, one-woman team. She contributed 258 to the effort.

She has two career 300 games and a career high average of 207.

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## From the Editor

Mark A. Martin  
MDUSBC  
Association Manager



*Bowling Showcase*, the television show presented by the Metro Detroit USBC is looking for supporters. There are several ways to support the show.

The show airs every Saturday at 10 a.m. on WADL-Detroit from Sept. 9, 2017 through May 26, 2018, a total of 38 weeks. Once the show airs, it is uploaded to YouTube and embedded on mdusbc.com so even if you missed it you can enjoy it online.

This is the third year of the show that is professionally produced by Kelly Marcott, a very talented producer who makes the show look great.

The total cost of the show, including production and airtime, is over \$90,000. The show can only go on with support from the local bowling community.

If you own a business and want to reach over 9,000 households a week the, being a sponsor for \$3,500, less than \$100 per show, is the way to go. In addition to having a commercial on

## Bowling Showcase and other important things

every show your business name will appear in the show credits and e-mail blasts about the show.

Sponsoring a team in the *Bowling Showcase Challenge* is another way to support the show. For \$1,000, you can enter a team into the competition appearing on television in the Baker Style format. When your team wins, you appear again. Last year's champion Woodland Lanes had a great time, just ask any of them. Teams can come from bowling centers, other businesses or individuals.

Bowling centers can feature their center on one of the monthly magazine shows. The \$1,000 investment shows off the center and everything they have to offer. This includes a spot on the show that's better than a commercial.

A very cost effective way to supporting the show is to be a Patron Sponsor for \$500. This level affords the individual or business into the credits of every show and on the e-mail blasts. Show everyone that you're a supporter.

Individuals can be individual patron sponsors for \$100.

So how do you get involved? Call Mark Martin at 248.443.2695 ext. 100 to get signed up and support the only locally produced bowling shows in the United States.

A big welcome to Westland Bowl, the newest member of the Metro Detroit USBC family. We're happy to have you Gwen and Mark Brooks!!!

Has your league certified on time this year? Each year a number of leagues don't attend to this requirement and lose precious benefits as a result. This is the time of year that all leagues should be sure that your certification application, membership application cards and money has been turned in to the Metro Detroit USBC Association. One of the key points for leagues to be eligible for full bonding and award protection is to file your certification application within 30 days of the league start date. If you have a question about whether your league application has been filed please call the Association office at (248) 443-2695.

Have a great season and remember the Metro Detroit USBC is here to support all of our members, we're just a phone call or e-mail away!!

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## Hall of Fame opens doors to seven new inductees

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The other veteran elected is Scantamburlo. He won the Michigan State doubles in 1977.

He was named to the All-City team in 1977 and the Senior All-City teams in 2004 and 2007.

He's a regular participant in the McKay Invitational Doubles for charity.

His top career average is 223 from the 2006-07 season and has eight 300 games.

DeRousie comes to the Hall by virtue of service to the sport. He joined the Greater Detroit Board of Directors in 2001 and continued with the Metro Detroit USBC Board after the merger in 2006.

He was elected MDUSBC Vice-President in 2009 and further elected President in 2010 and served four years as President.

He remains an active member of the MDUSBC Board, serving as chair of the Awards and Recognition and Finance committees.

He was a league secretary and treasurer for over 20 years.

Honors he's received are GDBA Secretary of the Year (2004), GDBA President's Awards (2005),

GDBA Director of the Year (2006) and Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame Judge John D. Watts Award for promotion of the sport (2013).

He's an active promoter of the association and the charities associated with the association (BVL, Bowl For The Cure, and McKay).

Paul Stuart will be honored with the Thomas W. McKay Award for a lifetime of service to the sport of bowling.

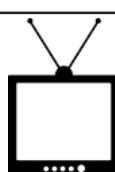
William Dewid will receive the Judge Watts Award for making outstanding contributions to the promotion of bowling.

Al Winkel will receive the George Prybyla Industry Award presented for someone involved in the ownership or management of a bowling center that has contributed to the promotion of the sport.

Induction ceremonies will take place Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017 at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center, 6015 E. Ten Mile Rd., Warren. Cocktails will be served at 4 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. with ceremonies to follow. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased through the MDUSBC office at (248) 443-2695 ext. 104.



## Bowling TV Schedule



Saturday, Sept. 9 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase Magazine Edition
Saturday, Sept. 16 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase 2016-17 Challenge Edition - Round 2
Saturday, Sept. 23 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase 2016-17 Challenge Edition - Round 2
Saturday, Sept. 30 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase 2016-17 Challenge Edition - Round 2

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# Welcome Back Bowlers

## Personal Perspectives

Libbi Fletcher  
MDUSBC Director



Hopefully everyone had a wonderful summer. While more and more bowlers are bowling in summer leagues these days, some of us are now dragging the equipment out of the basement and replacing the golf clubs in the trunk with bowling balls and bags.

The sure sign of the beginning of the winter bowling season is the Gavie Tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes. This year marks the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual tournament and it did not disappoint, well for me anyway.

Since I am a proud member of the Gavie Committee, I no longer bowl in the tournament, but either sell 50/50 tickets or work the raffle table, or anything else that is needed to make this event an enjoyable and successful one.

There is no doubt that my favorite part of this tournament is the hugs from all the people I haven't seen in a while, or the ones I just saw last week! 12 This tournament brings out the best bowlers statewide (Robin and Billy Orlikowski and Julie O.) and even from Canada (Haley Lundy). It was such a joy to see Mason Brantley Jr. and his new bride of 2 days, Andrew Anderson fresh off a 2<sup>nd</sup> place PBA finish and so many more!

Proprietors also come out and watch the bowlers, such as Mark and Diane Voight along with John Casbar from Community Bowling and Randy Shank former owner of Sunnybrook Lanes (any new yet?).

Many thanks to all who bowled and supported our 50/50, which supports the youth bowlers through MJMA and other youth events. Special get well wishes to Lori Mraz who was suffering an allergic reaction and had to miss her first maybe ever tournament. Special thanks to Laura (Dembek) Messina and her new husband Nino on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of their marriage for filling in for Lori and helping out with everything. It was a joy to work with Laura again and hang with Nino. Thanks to Mr. Gavie's granddaughters Lauren and Nichole for helping out with selling tickets, as well.

As leagues are beginning, please go ask someone to bowl. Maybe they quit bowling for school, family, work reasons, but are ready to get back on a team. Help to fill your leagues and make them fun again.

Also, please consider one of our many tournaments throughout the year. There is most definitely an event available for everyone. There will be a poster in each bowling center listing the tournaments, date, and locations or you can always check our website for additional information and entry forms.

League Secretaries, please make sure your members provide an email address so they receive all the email updates from the association. This is yet another way bowlers get "invited" to participate in our events.

Special congratulations to all the Hall of Fame inductees that will be receiving their honors in October! This is another one of my favorite nights filled with hugs, applause and tears. All of you are very deserving!

Good luck to everyone this bowling season and thanks to all of you for being members of the Bowling Capital of the World.

If you have suggestions for articles for this paper, please send me a note and I would be happy to hear your stories!

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# Be a Good Sport

## The Youth Angle

Ashley Krywy  
MDUSBC Youth Director



Youth bowling is no different than any other type of youth sport, in terms of the benefits that children and even young adults can gain from participation. While there are many benefits that can be received, the ones that stand out the most are sportsmanship, teamwork, exercise and friendships. Sportsmanship is the major benefit one can receive from participation in youth bowling. The sport of bowling with how unique it is, always allows for one to learn a valuable lesson about sportsmanship no matter how old one is, and it starts with the youth. Learning how to be a good sport about anything is the key to success in the real world. From personal experience as a youth bowler myself, the lessons that I have learned throughout my youth career about sportsmanship, has helped shape me into a better person on and off the lanes.

Many young kids get frustrated with the sport when things do not go their way, and I was the same way. But, being able to be a good sport about it, is what makes you stand out from others. People rather have someone who is a good sport about bowling bad on their team or to even compete against, then someone who is rude. Also, always being supportive of others is another aspect of sportsmanship that is a lesson that the youth can learn that will benefit them in the long run. Not everyone you bowl with or compete against is going to be friendly, some might be extremely rude, but one should not take that personally.

In a situation like that, it is a valuable teaching opportunity for parents to have their kids be the better person, and treat that rude person with respect. What I mean by this is that, one does not have to become friends with that person, but one way to make the other person look bad and make you look like the better person which people will remember more of is to always give high fives to that person for any strikes or spares that they get throughout the games. If they were to leave a split and almost make it, even saying to them, "hey nice try," will even make you stand out above the rest.

Sportsmanship starts as at a young age, because if one does not practice at a younger age, when they get older it's going to be harder for them to learn it. This is a key statement for kids who want to continue bowling even as they get older. Talking from personal experience here, if it was not for my parents enforcing the concept of sportsmanship to me as a young bowler, I never would have received the opportunities in bowling that I have received. I had received many offers from colleges to bowl for them, not just because of my skill level, but because of my sportsmanship. I also have gained many connections in the bowling industry as well, because of the sportsmanship that I have learned throughout my years bowling starting as a young kid.

# Timing Series, Part 3: Posture and Leverage

## Pro Tip

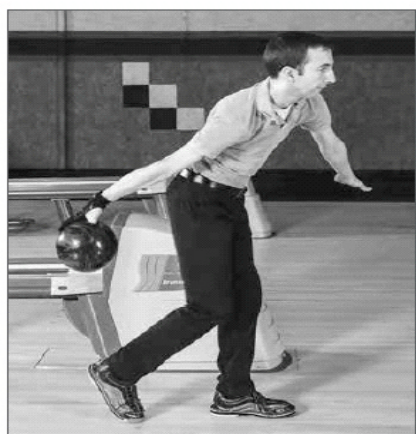
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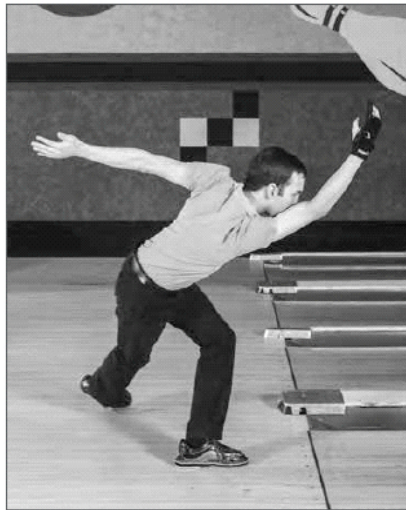
Last time we explored how it feels to adjust your timing, with its overall effect on your rhythm. Adjusting your timing in the start affects both how much control you feel and how fast you are moving to the line. Now let's take a look at how your timing affects your posture, and overall leverage.

Early timing creates a lack of leverage; late time creates excessive leverage. Neither is preferred, as you want *optimal* leverage for your type of release. Players with lower rev rates do not need as much leverage as players with higher rev rates. Players with a stronger release needs to project the ball out more before it hooks back. There is a zone to be in that creates the proper leverage for your release. In all cases, you want to strive to have good leverage at the line, getting there slightly ahead of the ball.

When you drop the ball into the swing too early, it has the tendency to make your shoulders drop forward, as you try to keep up with the quick swing. Dropping the shoulders forward creates a lack of body leverage, much like you would feel when you try to lift something heavy by leaning over it, straining your back, rather than using your legs to lift it.



**Figure 3.5** Early timing. The ball is already past the body on the second step.



**Figure 6.4** Early timing causes the head to be in front of the knee at delivery.

If your swing remains early throughout the entire approach, you will also see this lack of leverage at the foul line, affecting your delivery. Note that while bowlers do have some spinal tilt as they approach the line, when it is excessive, or does not correct itself at the finish, your leverage is impaired. This will adversely affect your delivery and release.

When you deliver the ball, you want to have your head over your sliding knee rather than forward, or ahead of it. Just like when you do a proper squat, your chest is up and all your weight is over your heels, making it an effective exercise of strength. Falling forward is weak, and ineffectively working your legs to their fullest.

This will translate into release issues that may be helped simply by correcting your timing *and* your posture. However, it often takes conscious thought to work on the timing of your swing while maintaining your posture. Your body is used to the tendency to be either early or late, so the correction often requires you to focus on both timing and posture so they can work together to improve your leverage.

It is possible to be too upright as well. If you are really late, it is hard to get your lower body lower with knee bend. You will be too erect to get your hips low at delivery. That is because excessive leverage will make you lean back to produce the force requires to get the ball back into time, this coming at the expense of proper knee bend, and maybe even balance.

I recently had a lesson with a young boy and we were working on his finish position. When he struggled to get into position, he commented that his start felt off and it made it hard for him to even balance on his bad shots.

He understood that when he's late, he has to pull the ball to catch it up, literally pulling himself off balance.

Often, people come to me and tell me that they need to work on their release. While I appreciate this, I always take a look at their timing and leverage first. Without it, a strong release is difficult to achieve. Furthermore, we often see an improvement in their release, without even discussing it, once their timing and leverage improve.

I also coached a guy who has been averaging around 200 for years and decided to take a good drive to have a lesson. He wanted a stronger release. Well, his timing was extremely early. As we corrected it, I was amazed at how his finish started to take shape so quickly. He felt a lot different in his start, but he stuck with the awkwardness during the approach, only to express how much better he felt at the line. The resulting leverage he created from the position of his body at delivery was dramatically improved. As he practices to get more comfortable and establishes better leverage at the line, his release starts to improve. Then we can then take a closer look at any remaining weakness in his release, once leverage is not the culprit.

Simply put, early timing translates to a lack of leverage, while late time translates in to excessive leverage.



**Figure 6.5** Late timing causes the body to rise up as a result of excessive leverage.

When your leverage is weak, it is harder to produce a strong hand position, staying behind and slightly under the ball. You may turn early or spin it more, because you do not have the leverage to turn *through* it. Bowlers with late timing often pull the ball, creating various problems in the release from the force of trying to catch the ball up with the body at delivery. Strive for timing that allows you to create a strong finish position for optimal leverage.

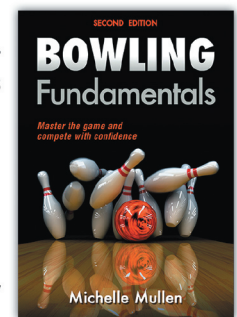
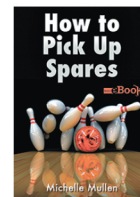
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# Ladies, here's some fall tournament opportunities

## (Ann)ouncements

Ann Block  
MDUSBC Director



Welcome to this bowling season ladies. The summer has been a busy one for all of us in the bowling world. The preparations for the new bowling season have been keeping the Metro Detroit and Michigan State boards on their toes. The expectations for the new season are for a great time for all.

Just a few happenings from around the bowling world.

On October 7<sup>th</sup> the Detroit Women's 600 Bowling Club is taking to the lanes for their annual tournament. The 73<sup>rd</sup> annual tournament will be held at Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn Heights at 1:00 pm. This 90% from 220 handicapped event is open to all Detroit 600 Club members. Lifetime membership in the club is \$5.00 and is payable at any time of the year. The annual dues for the club to remain an active member are \$3.00 and are payable every year at tournament time. The total cost of the tournament is \$22.00 which includes the annual dues. Each tournament entrant receives a participation gift. The tournament pays a 1 in 4 ratio. Each year the tournament champion's name is added to the club's permanent plaque. Last year's champion was Rosilyn Florence. Awards are also given for high actual game and series. Entry forms and memberships for the club are available by calling the secretary Ann Block at 313-292-6538. Entry forms for the tournament can also be obtained at the MDUSBC office.

The Michigan Women's 600 Bowl-

ing Tournament will be bowled week-ends from October 7<sup>th</sup> thru November 19<sup>th</sup>. The tournament is bowled yearly at Capital Bowl in Owosso. Owosso is located northwest of Detroit between Lansing and Flint. The tournament is run in doubles and singles competition with an optional all-events. Participants can bowl a second set of doubles. This year the tournament has a new director. The new tournament director is Missy Boone from Ovid. She can be reached at 989-627-9640 after five or by email at mi600tournament@gmail.com. The cost for both events and the optional all-events is \$45.00. Entry forms are available from the tournament director and are available at the club's website <https://sites.google.com/site/michigan600bowlingtournament>.

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> the Michigan Women's 500 Bowling Club bowled their 41<sup>st</sup> annual tournament. This year's tournament was held at Bel-Mark Lanes in Ann Arbor. The handicap tournament is run in four average divisions.

This year's champions and their scores were as follows; Class A

Valorie Dunlap 696, Class B Tonya Jarkiewicz 708, Class C Sandra Carr 721, and Class D Kelly Carter 721. Each champion received a trophy commemorating their victory. Next year's tournament location has not been finalized by press time. More information regarding the Michigan Women's 500 Bowling Club can be obtained from club secretary Ann Block at 313-292-6538 or on the club's Facebook page.

Reservations for the Michigan State USBC Women's Bowling Association Tournament are currently being taken by Director Ann Block. You can reach her at 313-292-6538 after five Monday thru Friday. This year's tournament is being held in the Metro Detroit USBC area. The team event will be held in Airway Lanes and the doubles and singles house will be Century Bowl in Waterford.

For more tournaments and events information keep visiting the websites and Facebook pages for the club's and associations.

Until next time!

## MDUSBC 800 Series March - July 2017

Name	Series	Date	Center	League	Name	Series	Date	Center	League
John Taylor	828	Mar 1 2017	Collier Lanes	Oxford Wildcats	Joseph Munoz III	821	Mar 30 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Darin Flores	812	Mar 1 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Ron Thompson Jr	802	Mar 30 2017	Wonderland Lanes	6:05 Mens
Mark Hansen	803	Mar 2 2017	300 Bowl	3 Man Major	Brandon Bonner Sr	838	Mar 31 2017	Belmar Lanes	Friday Night Mens
Jay Lang	837	Mar 2 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Charles Graddick Jr	805	Mar 31 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Postal Mxd Trio
Allen Bordui Jr	814	Mar 2 2017	Shelby Lanes	Thursday Night Men	Jason Easterday	807	Mar 31 2017	Vision Lanes	Friday Night Out
Brandon Teddy	815	Mar 2 2017	Wayne Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic	Matthew Coleman	825	Apr 4 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Terence Dockery	803	Mar 2 2017	Wayne Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic	Darrin Turner	801	Apr 5 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Thomas Milton	809	Mar 3 2017	Ford Lanes	Friday Five	Darin Flores	802	Apr 5 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Arthur Herbst Jr	814	Mar 3 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Warren Waller	835	Apr 5 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational
Scott Lemanski	806	Mar 4 2017	Shore Lanes	Saturday Night Bold Ones	Gregory Smith Jr	809	Apr 6 2017	Country Lanes	T N T Mixed League
Christopher Schneider	814	Mar 4 2017	Imperial Lanes	Summit Sport Center	Timothy Weirner	827	Apr 6 2017	Plaza Lanes	Fomoco Thurs Night
Earl Pugh III	804	Mar 5 2017	Beaver VU	F O E 2017	Joey Hickey Sr	800	Apr 7 2017	Airway Lanes	Pop's Comets
Joshua Jablonski	802	Mar 5 2017	Bowl One Lanes	Sunday Moanin'	Douglas Moore	802	Apr 7 2017	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men
Kenneth Wyatt	827	Mar 5 2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	MDUSBC Open Championship	Mark Hayes II	824	Apr 8 2017	Plaza Lanes	Happy Kings & Queens
Gary Treier	832	Mar 5 2017	Woodland Lanes	Painter's West Chicago	LaRon Stevens	814	Apr 8 2017	Plum Hollow Lanes	Saturday Nite Elite Mixed
Thomas Milton	820	Mar 7 2017	Skore Lanes	Robert H Jones Tues Mens	Cory Coffey	807	Apr 9 2017	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N
Jacob Sharrard	814	Mar 7 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Scott Trionfi II	804	Apr 9 2017	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N
Garrett Nagle	867	Mar 8 2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Timothy Soldan	827	Apr 11 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Arthur Rumpitz	826	Mar 8 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Kurry Crayton	816	Apr 12 2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Cory Young	803	Mar 9 2017	Sterling Lanes	Wednesday Fun Timers	Marcus Mitchell	803	Apr 12 2017	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League
Marcus Giles III	806	Mar 10 2017	Universal Lanes	Thursdays Community	Gregory Brown	824	Apr 12 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational
Kevin Montalbano	807	Mar 10 2017	Astro Lanes	Detroit Architectural	Kenneth Lynch	809	Apr 13 2017	Astro Lanes	C A M Evening
Robert Campbell Jr	812	Mar 11 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Kenneth Richards	804	Apr 13 2017	Imperial Lanes	Sunday Dixon Dolls
Anthony Williams	826	Mar 12 2017	Plaza Lanes	Happy Kings & Queens	Jeremy Gambrel	818	Apr 13 2017	Ford Lanes	Renaissance
Joseph DuBois III	816	Mar 12 2017	Merribowl Lanes	Sunday Morning Trio	Brian Priano	804	Apr 13 2017	Super Bowl	Ford Invitational
James Johnson Jr	824	Mar 12 2017	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N	James Calhoun	803	Apr 16 2017	Belmar Lanes	Sunday Morning Lincoln
John Nokes	845	Mar 12 2017	Woodland Lanes	Painter's West Chicago	Charles McLeod	805	Apr 17 2017	Wayne Bowl	L & J Mixed
Timothy Godin	807	Mar 13 2017	Novi Bowl	Monday Jr House	Thomas Cary	826	Apr 17 2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering
Chase Siburt	800	Mar 14 2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Tues Nite Men	Jeffrey Austreng	804	Apr 19 2017	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Gregory Marguardt	805	Mar 14 2017	Classic Lanes	Untouchables Mixed	Dennis Berryman	802	Apr 19 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Zachary VanVleet	805	Mar 14 2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering	George Juszczyk Jr	836	Apr 19 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Kenneth Wyatt	811	Mar 14 2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering	Mark Cebelak	812	Apr 19 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Michael Edwards	812	Mar 14 2017	Regal Lanes	Corpus Christi	Mark Hansen	804	Apr 20 2017	300 Bowl	3 Man Major
Mark Radtke	812	Mar 14 2017	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early	Dennis Soldan	814	Apr 20 2017	300 Bowl	300 Senior Classic Trio
Larry Witkowski	832	Mar 14 2017	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early	Charles Blevins Jr	805	Apr 20 2017	300 Bowl	300 Senior Classic Trio
Steven Lovalvo	813	Mar 15 2017	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mix Inv'l	James Skinner	817	Apr 20 2017	Wayne Bowl	Cadillac-Livonia Men's
Booker Holmes	801	Mar 15 2017	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge	Kenneth Bannasch	813	Apr 21 2017	Five Star Lanes	Sportsmens
Christopher Ruffino	810	Mar 15 2017	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League	Robert St.Onge Jr	813	Apr 21 2017	Five Star Lanes	Sportsmens
Richard Green	802	Mar 15 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Kimberly Maddy	807	Apr 22 2017	Bowl One Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixers
Christopher Saroli	808	Mar 15 2017	Shelby Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Brian Tadzak	802	Apr 22 2017	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixers
Warren Waller	817	Mar 15 2017	Sterling Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Dennis Bodenbach	806	Apr 23 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Sunday Dixon Dolls
Edwin Austreng	800	Mar 16 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Rodney Radant	816	Apr 26 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
James Grant Jr	806	Mar 16 2017	300 Bowl	300 Senior Classic Trio	Jonathan Demeter	822	Apr 26 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Stephen Barry	806	Mar 16 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Kristopher Harris	810	Apr 27 2017	Wonderland Lanes	6:05 Mens
Jason Hollis	806	Mar 16 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Robert Bieganski	802	Apr 28 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Grandale
Mark Bilancetti	803	Mar 17 2017	Wayne Bowl	Cadillac-Livonia Men's	Aaron Schneider	825	May 2 2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering
Brian Trionfi	836	Mar 18 2017	Grandale	Saturday Specials I	Robert McGuire	807	May 8 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed
Larry Walker	804	Mar 18 2017	Roosevelt Lanes	Carriage Hills	Michael McCleskey	835	May 8 2017	Bowl One Lanes	Senior Singles Drop In
Bryan Macek	842	Mar 18 2017	Super Bowl	2017 Malarky Team	John Buffa	858	May 13 2017	Total Sports Lanes	Sat Nite Brew Crew
Harold Alcini	818	Mar 18 2017	Super Bowl	Toledo Lutheran Tourn	Corey Miller	804	May 16 2017	Century Bowl	Tues. High Roller Trios
Mark Rogus	802	Mar 20 2017	Toledo Sports Center	Toledo American Classic	Darrin Turner	858	May 16 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
Raymond Shimosky	821	Mar 20 2017	Alley 59	Detroit Firefighters	Ronald Bradley Jr	803	May 16 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
Edward Mintz	805	Mar 20 2017	Merribowl Lanes	Plaza Men's	Joshua Rockwell	806	May 18 2017	Century Bowl	Tuck Miller Mixed
Robert Harriman II	801	Mar 20 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men's	Andrew Bennett	815	May 30 2017	Five Star Lanes	Tuesday Trio
Benjamin Neuman	846	Mar 20 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace	Michael Kereluk	804	May 30 2017	Five Star Lanes	Tuesday Trio
Christopher Weiskirch	805	Mar 21 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Monday Nite Trio	Christopher Harper	802	May 30 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
Kenneth Marelich	801	Mar 21 2017	Bowl One Lanes	G M Mens #1	Clifford Outley	835	May 31 2017	Mayflower Lanes	Over 40 Trio
Michael Jacoboni	818	Mar 21 2017	Ford Lanes	Ford Research 16-17	Gregory Belloli	802	May 31 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Wednesday Summer Bowlers
George Juszczyk Jr	814	Mar 22 2017	Plaza Lanes	St Colette Mens	Timothy Mackay	806	Jun 4 2017	Plaza Lanes	Michigan Majors
Isaiah Hayes	800	Mar 22 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Rory Willette Jr	827	Jun 6 2017	Five Star Lanes	Tuesday Trio
James Grant Jr	815	Mar 23 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Trey Raynes	817	Jun 6 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
Robert Pearson	814	Mar 23 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Daniel Jordan	818	Jun 6 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
Richard Ratham Jr	803	Mar 23 2017	Harbor Lanes	Thursday Nite Mens	Brandon Miller	802	Jun 8 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Wednesday Summer Bowlers
Dwayne Clark	823	Mar 23 2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Shawn Pepple	804	Jun 12 2017	Woodland Lanes	Summer Guys & Dolls
Jason Skinner	821	Mar 23 2017	World Traveler's Mixed	World Traveler's Mixed	Corey Miller	805	Jun 13 2017	Century Bowl	Summer Bowl
Jeffrey Jagoda	800	Mar 23 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Roosevelt Thursday Men	Thomas McVey Jr	805	Jun 13 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
David Page-Bey	810	Mar 24 2017	Total Sports Lanes	I O S Bowling Lge	Nick Hidalgo	802	Jun 13 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
Nicholas Bakeman	817	Mar 25 2017	300 Bowl	Friday Morning Mix	Andrew Bennett	803	Jun 27 2017	Five Star Lanes	Tuesday Trio
Jason Kaurch	837	Mar 26 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Daniel Jordan	800	Jun 27 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
Michael Jacoboni	812	Mar 27 2017	Imperial Lanes	Sunday Dixon Dolls	Matthew Coleman	802	Jun 28 2017	Century Bowl	Tues. High Roller Trios
Jeremy Brady	852	Mar 27 2017	Mayflower Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Lonnie Jones	805	Jun 28 2017	Mayflower Lanes	Summer Trio Sweeper
Lawrence Majewski	818	Mar 28 2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters	Kenneth White	802	Jul 5 2017	Five Star Lanes	Summer Trio Sweeper
Ryan VanHecke	823	Mar 28 2017	Five Star Lanes	Tues Nite 5 Star Men	Ronnie Sparks Jr	801	Jul 5 2017	Five Star Lanes	Summer Trio Sweeper
Brian O'Rourke	837	Mar 28 2017	Regal Lanes	Corpus Christi	Corey Miller	834	Jul 17 2017	300 Bowl	300 Summer Doubles
Scott Timko	816	Mar 29 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Corey Miller	815	Jul 18 2017	Century Bowl	Tues. High Roller Trios
John Kelley	803	Mar 30 2017	Five Star Lanes	St Jane Mens	Andrew Burke	801	Jul 18 2017	Harbor Lanes	Tuesday Summer Quad
Brian Wilk	805	Mar 30 2017	Regal Lanes	Job Shop	CJ Edward Harris III	800	Jul 19 2017	Plum Hollow Lanes	Wednesday Nite Mixed
				Cops & Robbers	William Hill	806	Jul 29 2017	Bronco	Bronco Mixed Doubles



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BOWLING IQ (8)	7023 E 14 Mile Road	Sterling Heights	48312	(586) 268-4001
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MERRI BOWL LANES (40)	30950 5 Mile Rd	Livonia	48154	(734) 427-2900
NORTH HILL LANES (32)	150 W Tienken Rd	Rochester Hills	48306	(248) 651-8544
NORWEST LANES (16)	32905 Northwestern Highway	Farmington Hills	48334	(248) 626-2422
NOVI BOWL (40)	21700 Novi Road	Novi	48375	(248) 348-9120
PLAZA LANES (40)	42001 Ann Arbor Rd E	Plymouth	48170	(734) 453-4880
PLUM HOLLOW LANES (24)	21900 W 9 Mile Rd	Southfield	48075	(248) 353-6540
PREMIER LANES (34)	33151 23 Mile Rd.	Chesterfield	48047	(586) 725-2228
RECREATION BOWL: (8)	40 Crocker Blvd	Mount Clemens	48043	(586) 468-7746
REGAL LANES (34)	27663 Mound Rd	Warren	48092	(586) 751-4770
RENAISSANCE FAMILY CTR (40)	19600 Woodward Ave	Detroit	48203	(313) 368-5123
ROOSEVELT LANES (20)	6701 Roosevelt Ave	Allen Park	48101	(313) 381-0222
ROSEBOWL LANES (48)	28001 Groesbeck Hwy	Roseville	48066	(586) 771-4140
SHELBY LANES (24)	50721 Van Dyke Ave	Utica	48317	(586) 731-4800
SHORE LANES (40)	31100 Harper Ave	Saint Clair Shores	48082	(586) 293-0880
SKORE LANES (48)	22255 Ecorse Rd	Taylor	48180	(313) 291-6220
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# “Belmo” Just a Regular Guy

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After seeing posts on social media and listening to fellow competitors on the PBA Tour talking about the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, Jason Belmonte wanted to experience the tournament himself.

The Australian 2-hander's hectic schedule makes it hard for him to plan a trip to the tournament, but when a scheduling opportunity presented itself to get into the tournament as a sub, he jumped at it.

After finishing third in the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open the previous Sunday, Belmonte traveled to Las Vegas for his cousin's bachelor party, and had Wednesday and Thursday free before heading to the Proprietors Cup in Ohio for the weekend.

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“It wasn't something I was planning,” Belmonte said in a phone interview Thursday afternoon. “It was very spur of the moment. I spoke to a few guys asking how to do it (get on a team). And they told me about the sub board.”

So on Wednesday afternoon, Belmonte headed to South Point Bowling Plaza hoping to get on a team.

Meanwhile, Rich Belcher was reminded that his Round the Corner 1 & 2 teams needed a sub when his wife arrived in Vegas on Wednesday and asked if he'd gotten one.

“Like I always do, I waited until the last minute,” Belcher said in a phone interview a few minutes after Belmonte's on Thursday afternoon.

Belcher's dad had been scheduled to bowl with the group, but had to cancel when Belcher's aunt — his dad's sister — died last Saturday.

After his wife's reminder, Belcher called teammate Jeff Jones, who was staying at South Point, and told him to, “Run down there and see if you can find us a sub for today and tomorrow.”

So at about 3:30 p.m., only two hours before their scheduled team squad, Jones headed for the sub board, picked a name off one of the many green slips on the board and made a call.

“And,” said Belcher, “he gets tapped on the shoulder by Jason, who says, ‘Hey mate, are you looking for a sub?’ And Jeff hangs the phone up on some poor guy and says, ‘Yes, yes we are.’”

Belmonte said Jones asked him if it was a hoax and he said, “No, I'm here to bowl. Let's do this.”

Jones then called Belcher, who had left his phone in his room when he made a trip downstairs at his hotel.

“So when I get back, I have all these messages,” Belcher said. “So I call him and he says, ‘Yeah I got a sub. I don't know if you want him. It's Jason Belmonte.’ I'm going, ‘Yeah whatever. Are you sure this guy is going to bowl?’ I figured it was some guy who throws it 2-handed.

“I called him back a couple minutes later and I still didn't believe him. So I called him again and he said, ‘Rich I wouldn't lie to you. It's really him.’ We jumped in the Uber and got there as fast as we could. And it was amazing.”

Belcher said when Belmonte arrived, he came up and shook everyone's hands, and that graciousness continued throughout the evening and minors on Thursday morning, as the 3-time PBA Player of the Year signed autographs, posed for pictures, chatted with fans and encouraged teammates.

“There are a lot of people who might not be on the Jason Belmonte bandwagon and I don't know why,” Belcher said. “He could quite possibly be the most gracious athlete we have in our sport. I've been in this sport for 40 years. I play video games with (PBA Tour champions) Scotty Newell and Jason Sterner, two guys I hold in quite a high regard. But at times they just want their celebrity to shut off and they want to bowl. Jason never did that.”

Belmonte said he enjoyed the crowd, which was “really respectful,” and agreed that it's part of the responsibility of being a star in a sport.

Belmonte said he was “very proud” of his first-time competitor's patch and intended to keep it.

“It was a lot of fun,” he said. “The guys I bowled with were super friendly and really appreciative. They kept trying and we kept talking about the parts of the lane to play. They were really cool about it.”



“I had a really good time. And walking around and listening to a lot of the people I think they appreciated that. It was really more about experiencing the event rather than trying to cash in all the brackets and win the Eagles with a stronger team.”

After a 170 start in team, Belmonte rebounded with 225 and 257 for 652 as Round the Corner 1 totaled 2,820 and Round the Corner 2 finished with 2,433. Round the Corner 1 also included Jacob Flicker, Richard Rathjen and Jeffrey Hogan. Round the Corner 2 included Jones, Peter Falzo, Kevin Day, Thomas Baker and Victor Serrano.

Understandably so, the team was a little nervous to start — even more so than the usual Open Championships nerves — but Belcher said Belmonte was very encouraging, offering high-5s and positive support.

Belcher joked that it “It was the first time I had gone to Nationals and wasn't score-watching a freaking out and living on every single throw of the ball.”

With a career high series at the Open Championships in the 650s, Belcher said he came into Thursday's doubles with Belmonte thinking “Please do not poop the bed,” he said with a laugh, adding that he proceeded to do just that with 488 (151-147-190), while Belmonte fired 716 (217-267-232) for 1,204.

“I couldn't think,” Belcher said. “All I wanted to do was throw it good. And all I could do was throw it bad. I felt so bad for him. And he was like, ‘Dude. I don't care. Let's have a good time.’”

Belmonte then slammed 705 (245-205-255) in singles for 2,073 all-events, placing him 17th, 103 pins behind champion and fellow PBA Tour champion Brad Angelo.

The long-time Storm staffer said he used urethane the first game of team, then resin the rest of the way, finishing with a TIMELESS.

Belmonte came away with great appreciation for the Open Championships.

“I think it's really, really great,” he said. “I love that you turn up, get one crack at it and that's the end of it. It adds to the prestige. And it certainly gets your blood pumping. If you don't execute there's not another squad where you can re-buy in and take another shot at it. I wish that some of my mates back home in Aus could do this every year.”

“I think this is something I would really enjoy doing every year,” he said. “Just kind of turn up, put my name on the sub board and make it a random luxury who you get paired up with. It's a good way to meet new people.”

“The response to this one has been really, really great,” Belmonte said. “And I think a part of the charm this year was the randomness of it. My schedule is so undetermined that any week during the tournament I could just turn up looking to sub — randomly walking into the bowling center and saying, ‘If anyone needs a sub, I'm here,’ and letting it happen naturally.”

He said he'd be open to working with USBC in some manner — perhaps a contest for his “rights” through CORE — that could help grow USBC and the tournament.

Belcher said whoever gets the superstar as a sub would be a winner.

“We all definitely enjoyed being around him,” he said. “I told my dad, ‘Aunt Betty hooked us up with a pretty good sub for ya.’”

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# MI Schools Bowl program ready to roll

## Bowling, etc.

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Figure 8 Networking



Great News! At the board meeting during the Bowling Centers Association of Michigan (BCAM) Annual Convention, funding for the MI Schools Bowl program was approved and the outreach to area schools near all member centers will expand. Whether your goal to bring new youth/families to the center is for entertainment and/or traditional bowling, the best place to start is in the schools and we have the tools to bring them there. The benefit to a developed MI Schools Bowl program is an increase in revenue and new funding sources combined with shared savings/costs. Four components have been developed to bring our efforts to fruition.

Branding is always a great place to start. Building the platform to reach out to schools and potential funding sources for youth programs and events is a necessary step in bringing awareness to bowling opportunities to schools, communities, corporations, foundations, etc. As shown above, the branding will include web site development, social media outreach and other PR efforts.

The next component, In School Bowling, is the key that opens the door to our opportunities. From the school standpoint, this is an educational program integrated into their respective Physical Education curriculum. While we meet their educational need, we also have the opportunity to spend time with the principal, front desk personnel, PE teacher, parent organization president, and most importantly, the students.

When students and staff are introduced to a new skill and activity, it is important for them to have the opportunity to use it in the "real" world. From an event standpoint, this would include field trips, family nights, fundraising campaigns and more. From the program standpoint, after school clubs have proven successful in bring new bowlers to our centers for 10 weeks and in many cases, for an entire season.

The after school clubs are designed around the needs of schools and start when in school bowling units have been completed. This is when the students are most engaged in bowling. Our elementary program, Bowling HAS It, meets the criteria of school health initiative plans by providing healthy eating, physical activity, and social fun. The middle school clubs are designed to prepare youth for varsity bowling by offering a modified high school format and they often bowl adjacent to the varsity teams. In a few places, we have been able to add a bus component with students being transported directly from school to the bowling center and parents picking them up.

In addition to traditional after school clubs, we are forming a partnership with Special Olympics with the Unified Champion Schools program. This program involves peer to peer relations with traditional students and intellectually challenged ones on the same team. Though most teachers and special education directors understand the benefit of having the activity outside the school at bowling centers, bocce being done at the school is often chosen to avoid the high cost of transportation. We are working with both the Unified Schools directors and Corporate Development Officer to seek funding for transportation to bring the students to the bowling center during school day times.

As noted in the opening, the benefits of MI Schools Bowl are two-fold. The first benefit is revenue related. The after school clubs have brought significant revenue to many centers and the family nights, field trips, etc. are a bonus. We hope to do much more. It is believed a statewide effort will help us find funding sources, including foundations and corporations,

as the programs are based on meeting school health initiatives, physical activity, and an emphasis on team dynamics. This combined with the Special Olympics efforts should secure many partnerships and regular contact with large groups who may also be interested in team building events, holiday parties, fundraising campaigns and more. The second benefit is shared costs. The BCAM Board of Directors has approved to pay travel fees for consultation and share other program costs with member centers. It is now time to take advantage of BCAM support.

For full information, questions, or suggestions, please feel free to call or text me at 248-210-3953.

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Name	Date	Center	League	Name	Date	Center	League	Name	Date	Center	League
Keith McDonald	Mar 1 2017	Belmar Lanes	Wayne County Men	Robert Pearson	Mar 23 2017	Harbor Lanes	Thursday Nite Mens	Allen Bordui Jr	Apr 14 2017	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men
Brad Schunemann	Mar 1 2017	Imperial Lanes	Clinton First	Ronald St Louis Sr	Mar 23 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Brian Soderberg	Apr 14 2017	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Ezell Cole	Mar 1 2017	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League	Kenneth Roberts	Mar 23 2017	Universal Lanes	Thursday Community	Ryan Seemann	Apr 17 2017	Fraser Star Lanes	Servite Of St John Berchman
Robert Kowalski	Mar 1 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	David Page-Bey	Mar 24 2017	300 Bowl	Friday Morning Mix	Anthony Carinci	Apr 17 2017	Hardfield Lanes	Monday Mens Trio
Carmeltha Allen	Mar 1 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Richard Viviano	Mar 24 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Couples	Richard Selley III	Apr 17 2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters
Mark Hansen	Mar 2 2017	300 Bowl	3 Man Major	James Wilk	Mar 24 2017	Luxury Lanes	Friday Night Trio	Darin Flores	Apr 17 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Troy Franz	Mar 2 2017	Century Bowl	Thursdays Mens House	Raymond Fuciarelli	Mar 24 2017	Plaza Lanes	Friday Night Live	Benjamin Neuman	Apr 17 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Monday Nite Trio
Brandon Horrocks	Mar 2 2017	Detroit Athletic Club	Thursdays 3:00	Trent Mitchell	Mar 24 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Gloria McKenney Mx Dbls	Charles McLeod	Apr 17 2017	Wayne Bowl	L & J Mixed
James Grant Jr	Mar 2 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Neville Kirby	Mar 24 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Gloria McKenney Mx Dbls	Lawrence Cooper	Apr 18 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Brian Gray	Mar 2 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Trisha Reid	Mar 24 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Gloria McKenney Mx Dbls	Brian O'Rourke	Apr 18 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Gary Haus	Mar 2 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Akira Turner	Mar 24 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Gloria McKenney Mx Dbls	Timothy Soldan	Apr 18 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Daniel Tomaszewski	Mar 2 2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Conner Weber	Mar 24 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	B League	Jeffrey Austreg	Apr 19 2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Robert Lewis	Mar 2 2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Raymond Kotlarczyk	Mar 24 2017	Woodland Lanes	Grandale	Mitchell Jabczynski Sr	Apr 19 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Kirk Cejmer	Mar 2 2017	Lakeshore Lanes	Christian Fellowship	Nicholas Bakeman	Mar 25 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Daniel Jordan	Apr 19 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Brandon Teddy	Mar 2 2017	Wayne Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic	Tony Campagna Jr	Mar 25 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Bill Rhodman Cl	Mark Hansen	Apr 20 2017	300 Bowl	3 Man Major
Terence Dockery	Mar 2 2017	Wayne Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic	Brandon Traynum	Mar 25 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Bill Rhodman Cl	John Morgan	Apr 20 2017	Ford Lanes	Renaissance
Paul Krohn	Mar 2 2017	Woodland Lanes	Livonia Thurs Night Men	George Gohagan III	Mar 25 2017	Superbowl	Central Rhodman	Jeffrey Grudzien	Apr 20 2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial
Arthur Hatten Jr	Mar 3 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Christopher Fleming	Mar 25 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Bill Rhodman (Central)	Franklin Snodgrass	Apr 20 2017	Imperial Lanes	Detroit All Star Classic
John Hatten	Mar 3 2017	Woodland Lanes	Lucky Four HDCP Mixed	Leandre Thomas	Mar 25 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Bill Rhodman	Charles Blevins Jr	Apr 20 2017	Plaza Lanes	Detroit All Star Classic
Darin Russ	Mar 4 2017	Astro Lanes	Suburban Architectural	Clarence Perry	Mar 25 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Bill Rhodman	Paul Dalton	Apr 20 2017	Plaza Lanes	Detroit All Star Classic
Patrick DesJardin	Mar 4 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Douglas Moss Jr	Mar 25 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Bill Rhodman	Graylen Wright	Apr 20 2017	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Scott Lemanski	Mar 4 2017	Shore Lanes	Saturday Night Bold Ones	Adam Barta	Mar 25 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Bill Rhodman Cl	Michael Askeew	Apr 20 2017	Roosevelt Lanes	Roosevelt Thursday Men
Robert Noyse	Mar 4 2017	Shore Lanes	Saturday Night Strikers	Jason Kaurich	Mar 26 2017	Imperial Lanes	Sunday Dixon Dolls	Harold Alcini	Apr 20 2017	Shore Lanes	Shore Thursday Men
Christopher Dunsdon	Mar 4 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	26 Mixed	Timothy Peruski	Mar 26 2017	Roosevelt Lanes	Roosevelt Sun Morn Men	Robert Wiedling	Apr 20 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Ravone Bentley	Mar 5 2017	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Afternoon Mixed Travel	Larry Wilson	Mar 26 2017	Superbowl	TNBA	Leonard Carter Sr	Apr 20 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	U.A.W. International
Ranon Jones	Mar 5 2017	Plaza Lanes	Sun Morn Printcraft	Christopher Fleming	Mar 26 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Bill Rhodman	Guy Dufresne	Apr 20 2017	Wonderland Lanes	6:05 Mens
David Miller	Mar 5 2017	Shore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N	Kenneth Allen Sr	Mar 26 2017	Superbowl	TNBA Bill Rhodman Tourn	Carl Lewis Sr	Apr 21 2017	300 Bowl	Friday Morning Mix
Kevin Goryl	Mar 6 2017	Astro Lanes	Our Lady Of Fatima Mens	Richard Arra	Mar 27 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Chrysler Sandbaggers	Kenneth Bannasch	Apr 21 2017	Five Star Lanes	Sportsmens
Michael McLean	Mar 6 2017	Lakeshore Lanes	Friendship	Carter Mills-Novovich	Mar 27 2017	Sterling	ST201 Monday Youth Challenge	Ryan Preston	Apr 21 2017	Five Star Lanes	Sportsmens
Brian Krieg	Mar 6 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace	Frank Hoffman	Mar 27 2017	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens	Robert St.Onge Jr	Apr 21 2017	Five Star Lanes	Sportsmens
Steve Lezotte Jr	Mar 7 2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Tues Nite Men	Robert Stevens	Mar 28 2017	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early	John Goomastic Jr	Apr 21 2017	Ford Lanes	Friday Five
Allan Spike	Mar 7 2017	Cherry Hill North	Waterford Merchants	Scott Whisenand	Mar 28 2017	Vision Lanes	Burek Agency Farmer's Insuranc	Timothy Lyons	Apr 21 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Gerard Munroe	Mar 7 2017	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early	Jonathan Murphy	Mar 29 2017	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles	Marc Kropidowski	Apr 21 2017	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
Thomas Milton	Mar 7 2017	Shore Lanes	Robert H Jones Tues Mens	Brad Grayson	Mar 29 2017	Country Lanes	Country Keglers	Derek Brown	Apr 22 2017	Airway Lanes	Pontiac Rollers
Scott McClue	Mar 7 2017	Shore Lanes	Robert H Jones Tues Mens	Walter Jackson	Mar 29 2017	Drakeshire Lanes	Drakeshire Mens Sr House	Edwin Goosby	Apr 22 2017	Airway Lanes	Pontiac Rollers
Jason Moore	Mar 7 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Tuesday Night Mens	Scott Timko	Mar 29 2017	Five Star Lanes	St Jane Men	Gregory Brown	Apr 22 2017	Plum Hollow Lanes	Hartford Memorial Mx
Jonathan Jackson	Mar 7 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Tuesday Night Mens	Steve Lingertot	Mar 29 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	John White	Apr 22 2017	Plum Hollow Lanes	Hartford Memorial Mx
Jeffrey Pype	Mar 7 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Jerry Haapala	Mar 29 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Lyle Jones	Apr 24 2017	Novi Bowl	Monday Jr House
Mitchell Wiszowaty	Mar 8 2017	Five Star Lanes	St Jane Men	Rodney Radant	Mar 29 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Lord Gurley	Apr 25 2017	Mayflower Lanes	Nite Train Express Mixed
Garrett Nagle	Mar 8 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Richard Grange	Mar 29 2017	Sterling Lanes	Eastside Sr Classic	Mark Cebelak	Apr 25 2017	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mx Inv1
Darin Flores	Mar 8 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	William Schepke	Mar 29 2017	Sterling Lanes	Eastside Sr Classic	Michael Busch	Apr 27 2017	300 Bowl	300 Senior Classic Trio
Terrence Smith	Mar 8 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Thomas Reynolds	Mar 29 2017	Super Bowl	Wednesday Nite Men	Eugene Beadle	Apr 27 2017	Classic Lanes	Thurs Men
Todd Baker	Mar 9 2017	300 Bowl	3 Man Major	Gerald Guty	Mar 30 2017	Alley 59	Victory League	Christopher Dunsdon	Apr 27 2017	Classic Lanes	Thurs Men
Anthony Zaitonia	Mar 9 2017	Alley 59	Victory League	Christopher Faber	Mar 30 2017	Bowl One Lanes	Clawson/Troy Elks	Michael Kane	Apr 27 2017	Harbor Lanes	Thursday Nite Mens
James Owens II	Mar 9 2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Ford Truck	Ronald Little Jr	Mar 30 2017	Century Bowl	Thursdays Mens House	Josh Coklow	Apr 27 2017	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Brad Weaver	Mar 9 2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Dearborn Schoolmen	Ricky Irlke	Mar 30 2017	Classic Lanes	Thurs Men	Kristopher Harris	Apr 27 2017	Wonderland Lanes	6:05 Mens
David Goldsmith	Mar 9 2017	Ford Lanes	Renaissance	Timothy Baughman	Mar 30 2017	Five Star Lanes	5 & 5 League	Darryl Alexander	Apr 28 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Jason Korzeniowski	Mar 9 2017	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	James Grant Jr	Mar 30 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Ted Boland	Apr 28 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Michael Ciegotura	Mar 9 2017	Premier Lanes	Thursday Night Mens Misfits	John Kelley	Mar 30 2017	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Brent Ryan	Apr 28 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Steve Mrakitsch	Mar 9 2017	Regal	Detroit All Star Classic	Brian Wilk	Mar 30 2017	Regal Lanes	Cops & Robbers	Kevin Montalbano	Apr 28 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Cory Young	Mar 9 2017	Universal Lanes	Thursday Community	William Hill	Mar 30 2017	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed	Ryan Brugiglio	Apr 28 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Gary Pawlak	Mar 10 2017	Belmar Lanes	Friday Night Mens	Robert Dawson	Mar 30 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Roosevelt Thursday Men	Jim Christian	Apr 28 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	B League
John Goomastic Jr	Mar 10 2017	Ford Lanes	Friday Five	Donald Wallace	Mar 30 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	City Lutheran	Anthony Durandetto	Apr 28 2017	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Allen Bordui Jr	Mar 10 2017	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men	Tom Shellman	Mar 30 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Alexander Maas	Apr 29 2017	Sterling Lanes	ST206 Saturday Seniors
Novella Daniels	Mar 10 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	26 Mixed	Joseph Munoz III	Mar 30 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Raymond Shinosky	May 1 2017	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters
Lamar Tyler	Mar 10 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	26 Mixed	Joseph Doherty Jr	Mar 30 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Robert Smith Jr	May 1 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Shawn Crook	Mar 11 2017	Astro Lanes	Gutter Dusters	Mark Schulte	Mar 30 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Nicholas Hughes	May 1 2017	Waterford Lanes	Monday Mens
Thomas Bilski Jr	Mar 11 2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	Open Championship	Willie Ellison	Mar 31 2017	300 Bowl	Friday Morning Mix	Aaron Schneider	May 2 2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering
John Baron Jr	Mar 11 2017	Harbor Lanes	Harbor Lanes K's & Q's	Brandon Bonner Sr	Mar 31 2017	Belmar Lanes	Friday Night Mens	John Tovar	May 3 2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Robert Campbell Jr	Mar 11 2017	Plaza Lanes	Happy Kings & Queens	Eric Wayne	Mar 31 2017	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Robert Raf	May 4 2017	300 Bowl	3 Man Major
Lisa Hollis	Mar 11 2017	Plum Hollow Lanes	Saturday Nite Elite Mixed	Joseph Glaser Jr	Mar 31 2017	Shelby Lanes	Thursday Night Men	Walter Jackson Jr	May 5 2017	Hartfield Lanes	Hartfield Friday Night Mixed
Michael Stockton	Mar 11 2017	Shore Lanes	Moose Men Tourn	Tim Hoffmeyer	Mar 31 2017	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men	Derek Loranger	May 6 2017	Imperial Lanes	Balls & Bags
Brendan Desantis	Mar 11 2017	Sterling	ST206 Saturday Seniors	Timothy Belz	Mar 31 2017	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men	Corey Miller	May 8 2017	300 Bowl	300 Summer Doubles
Mitchell Jabczynski Sr	Mar 12 2017	Cherry Hill Lanes	MDUSBC Open	Scott Tutas	Mar 31 2017	Woodland Lanes	Grandale	Michael McCleskey	May 8 2017	Bowl One Lanes	Senior Singles Drop In
Andrew Moronczyk	Mar 12 2017	Five Star Lanes	Starlighters Mixed	Howard Chamberlain	Mar 31 2017	Woodland Lanes	Grandale	Rodney Morrow	May 9 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
Scott Claeys	Mar 12 2017	Imperial Lanes	IM026 Sunday Morning Family Fu	Calvin Bruning II	Apr 1 2017	Superbowl	81st Annual American Legion De	Thomas McVey Jr	May 9 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
James Johnson Jr	Mar 12 2017	Woodland Lanes	Painter's West Chicago	Carlos McDaniel	Apr 2 2017	Mercury Lanes	Ford Tool & Die	John Buffa	May 13 2017	Total Sports Lanes	Sat Nite Brew Crew
Carl Gray	Mar 13 2017	Beech Lanes	Monday Morning Mixed Foursome	Raymond Halstead	Apr 2 2017	Shore Lanes	AMF Rose Bowl Lanes	Brandon Miller	May 14 2017	Cherry Hill North	E Z Money Trio
Ricky Ridley	Mar 13 2017	Cherry Hill North	Dixie All Stars	Cheyenne Washington	Apr 2 2017	Travel	TZ202 Ward Travel Classic	Matthew Coleman	May 15 2017	Cherry Hill North	E Z Money Trio
Kevin Schultz	Mar 13 2017	Five Star Lanes	Metro Monday Men	Brent Opela	Apr 3 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	David Jayne	May 16 2017	Novi Bowl	Ultimate Sport League-Spring
David Cornwell	Mar 13 2017	Ford Lanes	Dearborn Business Mens 16-17	Jeffrey Potts	Apr 3 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Darrin Turner	May 16 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
Sonja Butler	Mar 13 2017	Luxury Lanes	Luxury Ladies Inv. League	Gregory Schram	Apr 3 2017	Sterling Lanes	EastSide Lutheran Mens	James Skinner	May 16 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
Darin Flores	Mar 13 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Terry McGonnell	Apr 3 2017	Total Sports Lanes	MI A N G	Nick Hidalgo	May 16 2017	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Inv Sum Trio
James Hejka Jr	Mar 13 2017	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Christopher Como	Apr 3 2017	Total Sports Lanes	Monday Nite Football	Richard Gregor	May 17 2017	Five Star Lanes	Summer Trio Sweeper
Mark Stolar	Mar 13 2017	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens	Kyle Howard	Apr 4 2017	Bonanza Lanes	Tuesday Nite Mixer	Nicholas Cooper	May 17 2017	Five Star Lanes	Summer Trio Sweeper
Clinton Harris Jr	Mar 14 2017	Alley 59	Tuesday American Classic	Desmonds Sanders	Apr 4 2017	Bonanza Lanes	Local 961	Edward Flowers	May 17 2017	Mayflower Lanes	Over 40 Trio
John Teamer	Mar 14 2017	Bowl One Lanes	G M Mens #1	Chris Wallace	Apr 4 2017	Country Lanes	Tuesday Night Mixed	Christopher Lannoo	May 17 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Wednesday Summer Bowlers
D. J. Coleman	Mar 14 2017	Bronco Lanes	Chrysler Tuesday Morn Mix	Christopher Henderson	Apr 4 2017	Mayflower Lanes	Nite Train Express Mixed	Brandon Miller	May 17 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Wednesday Summer Bowlers
Ryan Golema	Mar 14 2017	Cherry Hill North	Waterford Merchants	Christopher Steward	Apr 4 2017	Sterling Lanes	Metro East Men	Terence McDaniel	May 18 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	40 & Over Mixed Trio
Willie Price Jr	Mar 14 2017	Classic Lanes	Untouchables Mixed	David LeFevre	Apr 4 2017	Vision Lanes	Burek Agency Farmer's Insuranc	Joshua Rockwell	May 18 2017	Wayne Bowl	Tuck Miller Mixed
Andrew Bennett	Mar 14 2017	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering	John Sahajdick	Apr 5 2017	Astro Lanes	Wed Morn Classic	Robert Kidd	May 19 2017	Westgate Bowl	PFENBA Robert Oaks Mx
Matthew Daniels	Mar 14 2017	Plaza Lanes	St Collette Mens	Daniel Franceltich	Apr 5 2017	Ford Lanes	Wednesday Night Mens 16-17	Christopher Klein	May 20 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Uaw International Bowling Tour
Kenneth Wyatt	Mar 14 2017	Regal Lanes	Corpus Christi	Brandon Fulton	Apr 5 2017	Imperial Lanes	Clinton First	Stephen Barry	May 20 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Uaw International Bowling Tour
Chad Ficht	Mar 14 2017	Regal Lanes	Corpus Christi	Collin Sikes	Apr 5 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Norman Gray	May 20 2017	Westgate	Postal Federal Exp
Michael Edwards	Mar 14 2017	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early	Kennan Jackson	Apr 5 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Willie Johnson Jr	May 23 2017	Bronco Lanes	Chrysler Tues Morning Trio
Mark Radtke	Mar 14 2017	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early	Christopher Kubiski	Apr 5 2017	Troy Lanes	Troy Exchange	Ronald Chalou	May 23 2017	Harbor Lanes	Tuesday Summer Quad
Daniel Markland	Mar 14 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Wesley Brumitt	Apr 6 2017	300 Bowl	3 Man Major	Jonathon Brancheau	May 23 2017	Indian Lanes	Summer Trio League
Erik Christensen	Mar 14 2017	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Kenneth Lynch	Apr 6 2017	Astro Lanes	C A M Evening	Mark Stoyan	May 25 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Thursdays Money Doubles
Edward Jones Jr	Mar 14 2017	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mx Inv1	Timothy Weimer	Apr 6 2017	Plaza Lanes	Fomoco Thurs Night	David Scott	May 26 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Summer Postal Mxd Trio
Cyndi Patterson	Mar 14 2017	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mx Inv1	Ryan York	Apr 6 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Suburban Industrial	Christopher Dunsdon	May 27 2017	Westgate Bowl	Postal Federal Employees
Jeffrey Austreg	Mar 15 2017	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Jeffrey Fifer	Apr 6 2017	Sterling Lanes	Thursdays Mens Ind	Marcus Giles III	May 31 2017	Five Star Lanes	Summer Trio Sweeper
Michael Phillips	Mar 15 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	James Stanfield	Apr 6 2017	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Gregory Belloli	May 31 2017	Rosebowl Lanes	Wednesday Summer Bowlers
Christopher Ruffino	Mar 15 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Jermale Toland	Apr 6 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Sunkist Mx Lg	Markell Wells	May 31 2017	Vision Lanes	Wednesday Trio
Nyamekye Phelps	Mar 15 2017	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Bryan Green II	Apr 7 2017	Airway Lanes	Pop's Comets	Earl Anthony	Jun 1 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	40 & Over Mixed Trio
Christopher Saroli	Mar 15 2017	Sterling Lanes	Wed Night Mixed	Raffy Blonson	Apr 7 2017	Five Star Lanes	Fri Morn "250" Dbls	Madalyn Klein	Jun 1 2017	Vision Lanes	Battle Of The Sexes
Martin Janeski	Mar 15 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Stevie Freeman II	Apr 7 2017	Mayflower Lanes	Friday Nite Live	Jeffrey Austreg	Jun 5 2017	300 Bowl	300 Summer Doubles
Warren Walker	Mar 15 2017	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Douglas Moore	Apr 7 2017	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men	Jonathon Eichler	Jun 6 2017	Indian Lanes	Summer Trio League
Sarah Lokker	Mar 16 2017	Bowl One Lanes	S & B Ladies Classic	D							



# A Million Reasons to Support BVL

## STRIKES ME

By Bob Johnson  
Bowlers Journal International



While fundraising events are held at bowling centers throughout the year, raising significant money for local charities and efforts, the bowling industry as a whole has three primary charities: the Bowlers to Veterans Link (a.k.a. the BVL Fund), Bowl for the Cure (which supports the fight against breast cancer), and the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.

My wife and I make a donation each year to each group, and also support other charities and efforts that are close to our hearts. But we have special reasons for supporting BVL, including close relatives who served and were injured in Vietnam. BVL helps make life better for vets like them.

I'm sure you'll agree that \$925,000 is a fair amount of money for an organization to raise in a single year. But BVL Chairman John LaSpina won't be satisfied until that figure reaches \$1 million. (Honestly, he may not be satisfied even then, but it certainly would bring a smile to his face.)

Those who have been a part of BVL through the years have taken some liberties with the initials. When founded 75 years ago, right in the middle of World War II, it was known as the Bowlers Victory Legion. Later, it was called the Bowlers to Veterans Link. Now, its logo includes the phrase, "Brightening Veterans' Lives."

Regardless of what it has been called, BVL has always stood for providing much-needed recreational therapy to America's veterans, many of whom must endure extended stays in V.A. hospitals as they recover from serious injuries incurred while serving our country.

One such veteran is Joseph Neal Hudson, who was a member of the Army's 507th Maintenance Company serving in Iraq in 2003.

"March 23, 2003 is a day I will never forget," Hudson told those attending the 2017 United States Bowling Congress convention in Las Vegas. "We were outnumbered, outsmarted and outgunned, and eight of us were taken as prisoners of war."

The company had taken a wrong turn, and was ambushed near Nasiriyah by Iraqi forces wearing civilian clothes.

Many veterans prefer to keep memories of harrowing days to themselves, but Hudson is not among them.

"I like talking about it because it helps me heal," he said.

Hudson grew up in a military family; his father retired from the Air Force.

"By the time I was seven, I knew I was going to join the military and be a bowler," he said. "I'm a third-generation vet and a third-generation bowler."

In the spring of 2003, the 507th was deployed with the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade. Comprised mainly of mechanics, it wasn't considered a combat unit; rather, its primary tasks were to keep the diesel tanker trucks rolling, fix generators and maintain mechanical parts.

But that wrong turn proved nearly fatal for Hudson, who said he still has seven pieces of metal lodged in his back. On the day he was injured and taken prisoner, he said, "I actually accepted that I was going to die."

But he did not. Enduring great pain, he managed to keep going, one day at a time. "Those were very long days," he said.

Over the course of 22 days, the American POWs were moved to seven different locations. Finally, a Marine unit, tipped off by Iraqis, located the prisoners and evacuated them.



Hudson recalled one of the Marines approaching him and asking, "Are you an American?"

Hudson replied, "[Heck] yes, I'm an American," except he used a four-letter word that begins with an F rather than the word "heck." The USBC convention attendees did not mind the colorful language. In fact, they cheered wildly after it was uttered.

"I never thought I'd ever be happy to see a Marine," Hudson added with a smile.

Back on friendly soil and having received medical care, Hudson — in a back brace and walking with a cane — asked his doctor if he could bowl. The doctor told him, "No."

"So the next day I went to the bowling alley, and with a one-step approach I shot a 205," Hudson said.

More applause.

Over the years, BVL has collected nearly \$45 million in donations from America's bowlers.

"BVL has raised money and supported veterans quietly," Hudson said. "Now, it's time to do it loud."

Added LaSpina: "I want us to raise over a million dollars this year because of guys like Joe."

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### **QUEENS**

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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**

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THUNDERBOWL LANES, ALLEN PARK

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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  
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### **SENIOR TEAM**

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MAYFLOWER LANES

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Jan. 14, 2018 - AIRWAY LANES  
March 11, 2018 - MAYFLOWER LANES  
April 8, 2018 - FORD LANES  
May 6, 2018 - SHELBY LANES