

February 16, 2024

## **NOTEWORTHY NEWS:**

Local GEUSBC bowler **Robert Fox** had a lucrative weekend bowling in Las Vegas. On Saturday, February 10, **Robert** placed fourth in the SNBT Scratch Tournament bowling an impressive 209, 200, 213, 225, 195 and 225 for a 1266 series, winning \$150. On Sunday, February 11, 45 bowlers took the lanes for the ABT Super Bowlers Tournament at Strike Zone. After 5 games, **Robert** took first place with a score of 1138! He also placed 6th in the Best 2-game sweeper for a grand total of \$1,030. Now, that is worth a drive to Vegas! Congratulations, Robert!

On Saturday, February 10, the **Silver Foxes Tournament Club** made their bi-annual stop at Bowlero Bakersfield. 113 senior bowlers packed the house for the 4-game tournament. GEUSBC bowlers were well represented. Local players, **Glenn Stark** and **Ray Gianacola** qualified 4th and 5th respectively for the 5 player step ladder finals. Roll off game one including Stark, Gianacola and #3 seed Ray Castellnoz saw Ray Gianacola come out on top to face #2 seed Mark Conro. Conro won game two handily with a 250+ game to set up the Championship match against Jimmie Vaught. Conro's hot streak continued, posting a solid game for the win. Congratulations, Conro! **The Silver Foxes** bowl on the second Saturday of every month in a rotation of nearby cities, including Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Hanford and Santa Maria. Contact **Barb Francisco** for more details.

We have recently learned that Bowlero Bakersfield is considered an **Official PBA Practice Center.** If a bowler is a current PBA or PBA jr <u>premium</u> member, practice games are only \$2. Members must produce their digital membership card in order to receive this special rate. This rate is not available after 6 pm on Friday or Saturday and is limited to 12 games per day. It is subject to lane availability and cannot be combined with any other offers. To purchase a PBA or PBA jr membership visit <a href="https://www.PBA.com">www.PBA.com</a> PBA jr youth premium membership is \$99 annually and there are numerous benefits. A Full PBA adult membership is \$335 per year and also includes numerous benefits.

# **Upcoming Events:**

#### Adults:

- February 17-18 and 24-25, 2024 **Tulare County USBC** hosts their annual **City Tournament**
- February 17-18 and 24-25. Central California is hosting the **Jack Waters Memorial** at the Bowlero Clovis. Pre-registration only, no walkins allowed.

- March 16-17, 2024. Porterville USBC & Porterville Lanes present their Annual City Bowling Tournament. Singles, couples and four-person team events.
- CALUSBC presents the 2024 Adult Championships this spring at Oak Tree Lanes, in Diamond Bar, CA. Team, Doubles & Singles Event with SEPARATE OPEN & WOMEN'S DIVISIONS.
   Squads are filling up quickly so don't delay. <a href="https://calusbc.com/2024-adult-championships/">https://calusbc.com/2024-adult-championships/</a>

#### **SQUAD DATES:**

April 20-21 April 27-28 May 4-5 May 18-19 May 25-26 (Memorial weekend) June 8-9 (only if needed)

#### Youth:

- February 24-25, 2024. **Junior Bowlers Tour** is hosting two events, one at Suncoast and one at Strike Zone in Las Vegas, Nevada. See bowljbt.com for info.
- **Junior Amateur Tour** is hosting a **50th anniversary JAT Alumni Tournament** on February 18, 2024 at Forest Lanes.
- Fresno Youth Bowling is hosting the **California Junior Elite Youth Bowling Tournament series**. The event is 3 tournaments, March 9, April 13th, May 11. Only \$25 per event
- Bowlero Youth Classic Presented by Bowlero and Storm Bowlero will award over \$1,000,000 in scholarship funds across 40 hosting centers, donating \$24,000 per tournament. Locations near Bakersfield include West Covina (April 20-21) Brentwood (April 27-28) and Palmdale (June 8-9) Visit <a href="www.bowlero.com/bowlero-youth-classic">www.bowlero.com/bowlero-youth-classic</a> for registration. Three age divisions: 9 and under, 10-13 and 14-17 years.
- CALUSBC presents their 2024 Youth Championships June 22-23 and June 29-30 at
  Diamond Bar, CA. This statewide event is for youth of all ages. There will be four divisions by
  averages and youth may bowl all or any singles, doubles, or team event. \$30,000 in
  scholarships will be awarded. See CALUSBC for more information and entry.
  <a href="https://calusbc.com/2024-youth-championships/">https://calusbc.com/2024-youth-championships/</a>
- Youth Sports USA Bowling is hosting regional tournaments throughout the US this spring.
  Southwest region will be held April 7, 2024 at Suncoast Bowling in Las Vegas, Nevada. Pacific Northwest will be held in Citrus Heights, CA at Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes on February 25, 2024. Visit the link for more info and to register:
  <a href="https://bowl.com/youth/usa-bowling/regional-information">https://bowl.com/youth/usa-bowling/regional-information</a>

To submit upcoming events and announcements to this newsletter, email <u>GEUSBC.newsletter@gmail.com</u> or text to Jenee Morris at (661) 304-6215.

### BY THE PINS:

MEN:	LEAGUE:	Hi game	Hi series
Michael Johnson	Flaming 7's	232	
Sophia Cole	BOB Las Vegas	103	
Zithry Vasquez	BOB Las Vegas	123	
Adolph Sykes	BOB Las Vegas	235	
Charles Breeding	Mexican American Mixed	268	688
Ken Ellington	Mexican American Mixed	199	
Ronnie Nichols	Central Valley Masters	245	
Tony Clinton	Central Valley Masters	247	
Andrew Svoren	Central Valley Masters	247	
Charles Gabriel	Central Valley Masters	279	
Keith Bowman	Central Valley Masters	254	693
Mark Conro	Central Valley Masters	268	794
Craig Henderson	Central Valley Masters	247	
RJ Richardson	Central Valley Masters	269	705
Greg Barraza	Central Valley Masters	267	
Kenneth Eggleston	Central Valley Masters	236	
Rod Stratton	Central Valley Masters	237	
Alex Garcia	Central Valley Masters	229	
Andy Sanchez	Central Valley Masters	235	691
Charles Grove	Central Valley Masters	237	
Justin Dean	Central Valley Masters	267	708
Carlie Medina III	Central Valley Masters	257	

Sonny Pollard	Central Valley Masters	258	697
Mario Ortez	Central Valley Masters	279	681
Nathan Graham	Central Valley Masters	222	
Michael Seybert	Central Valley Masters	256	
Ken Squires	Central Valley Masters	267	
Rocky Lemon	Kern Bell	234	
Brandon Frederick	Kern Bell	277	
Josh Dickerson	Kern Bell	226	
Mike Warren	Kern Bell	203	
Bryce Jackson	Kern Bell	235	
Isaac Garcia	Kern Bell	222	
Greg Hernandez	Kern Bell	250	
Graham Ferdinand	Gambler's Anonymous	222	
Frank Isbell	Gambler's Anonymous	230	
Todd Lacey	Gambler's Anonymous	203	
Charles Gabriel	Gambler's Anonymous	225	640
Joe Rodriguez	Gambler's Anonymous	230	
Robert Cole	Gambler's Anonymous	209	
Ranny Wiggins	Gambler's Anonymous	246	
Brian Rich	Gambler's Anonymous	223	
Kenneth Eggleston	Gambler's Anonymous	247	
Lester Long	Gambler's Anonymous	222	
Paul Taniguchi	UPS Store	202	
Mike Hardwick	UPS Store	241	
Paul St Larent	UPS Store	256	
Zack Newman	UPS Store	289	
Kenneth	UPS Store	215	

Eggleston			
RJ Richardson	Lowenders	244	689
Tracye Hicks	Lowenders	208	
Kevin Harris	Lowenders	276	750
Jesse De Le Herran	Lowenders	255	731
Andrew Svoren	Lowenders	277	725
Kevin Forster	Lowenders	202	
Trendayle Asbury	Lowenders	225	
WOMEN:			
Veronica Davis	Monday Ladies	214	
Carol Townsend	Monday Ladies	171	
Kira Sanders	Central Valley Masters	214	
Jana Eastin	Central Valley Masters	199	
Lorri Howell	Central Valley Masters	211	
Stephanie Garcia	Central Valley Masters	248	
Sue Wiggins	Central Valley Masters	242	
Stephanie Garcia	Kern Bell	243	669
Kira Sanders	Kern Bell	211	
Netta Yaeck	Kern Bell	202	
Candy Abbott	Gamblers Anonymous	221	
Lisa Isbell	Lowenders	246	688
SENIOR MEN			
Russell Tweedy	Oldies But Goodies	226	
Glenn Stark	Oldies But Goodies	209	
Gary Maccio	Oldies But Goodies	221	624
Aris Anadilla	Oldies But Goodies	223	648
Charles Breeding	Oldies But Goodies	213	625
Mike Maloy	Oldies But Goodies	234	633

Phil Cook	Oldies But Goodies	211	625
Rick Bowman	Oldies But Goodies	245	637
Lynn-Darrell Bender	Silver Streakers	215	
Glenn Stark	Silver Streakers	230	
Ray Giancola	Silver Streakers	239	677
SENIOR WOMEN			
Barb Francisco	Oldies But Goodies	233	637
Mary Ann Barker	Oldies But Goodies	222	593
Lealga Fortson	Oldies But Goodies	210	
Youth Male	BYE		
Youth Female	BYE		

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