

CT BOWLER'S CHRONICLE

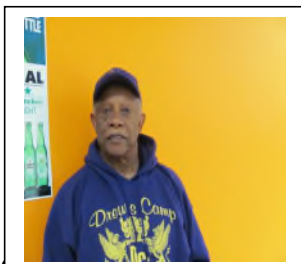
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Senior Bowler Scores Record Series



Greater Hartford bowler "Bob" Cost, age 74, pictured above, set a local senior record series of 858 on January 3, 2014 at the Hall of Fame Silver Lanes in East Hartford, CT. He rolled games of 300, 279 and 279. He scored the series while bowling in the Friday night Idealist League at the center where he bowls in 3 different leagues averaging 205+. His highest average was 213 and his previous high series was a 797, shot 3 years ago. Bob is a self-taught bowler who throws a 16 lb. ball. He has bowled for over 30 years in various Hartford area centers and has several 300 games to his credit. Other sports he has participated in include boxing and pool. This series may also be a state record for a senior bowler of his age. If anyone knows of a senior who has shot anything higher, let the CT State USBC Association know. Last year, four state bowlers tied for the highest series of 2012-2013 with an 858. Dave Kipperman this year as reported has already broken that in the last issue of The Chronicle when he rolled a 895 series at Colony Lanes in Wallingford. Mr. Cost is certainly a standout among all senior bowlers in the state and CTUSBC congratulates him on his remarkable achievement!

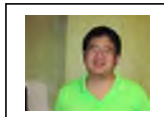
Interested in Becoming a CTUSBC Director?

The CTUSBC Board still has openings for both regular and youth directors to be elected at the June 29th Annual Meeting. If interested contact us at our e-mail (see above) and make sure your resume is in 24 hours in advance of the meeting to be put on the ballot.

CTUSBC Open Tournament Yields Record Honor Scores



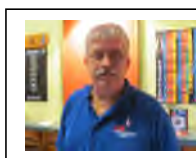
Pictured above, left to right back row, are Stan Tupas, brothers Tim and Tom Hansen, and seated left to right, Terry Persicco, Jr. and Mike Shirling. On the first day of the CTUSBC State Open Tournament held at Wallingford Bowl on March 29th, all five hit a 300 game. With 5 more days to go, 8 more 300 games were rolled, totaling 13 in all! A few of the other bowlers rolling honor scores are below.



Scott Labacz - 300



Dave DeBiase - 300



John Turgeon - 300



Roger Baral - 803

Others scoring 300 were Larry Bailey, Ryan Devlin, Jaison Haynes, and Geoff Wetzler (who had 2). Despite all the 300's, only one 800 series was rolled, by Roger Baral.

There were 12 games of 290 or more by John McCullough, Tony Stockley, Chris Larsen (2), Anthony Purefoy, Tom Kapitan, Sr., Andrew Bykowski, Pete Garrison, Shawn Boyd, Gary Eschner, Dave Kipperman and Chris Forry.

CTUSBC 2014 SCHEDULE

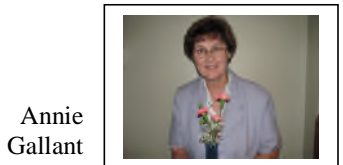
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May 3, 4, 10, 17, 18 - CTUSBC Women's Tournament at Hall Of Fame Silver Lanes in East Hartford, CT
June 29-Annual Meeting/Awards Luncheon-Villa Capri
Captains and bowlers are reminded to follow dress codes & rules for all events to avoid any disqualifications.

CTUSBC National Delegates Announced



Joel Reichin



Annie Gallant

CTUSBC has announced Joel Reichin, current CTUSBC President, and Annie Gallant, past CTUSBC President and current Director, will represent the organization as National Delegates at the Annual USBC National Convention held during the last week of April in Reno, Nevada.

Joel is the Association Manager and a director on the Greater Danbury USBC local. Annie is a director on both the Southeastern and Windham County USBC locals. Both are in the CTUSBC Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service.

CT Locals - Association News

Greater Central CT USBC (GCC) was host to a USBC Educational Extravaganza in January of 2014 held at Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks, CT. Besides representatives from GCC, directors from Greater Fairfield USBC, Southeastern USBC, New Haven County USBC and Windham County USBC were in attendance. It was presented by USBC Regional Managers, Robin Marshall, Tony Colangelo, and Mike Spridco (see photos below). Topics included: Benefits of Membership, New Membership Products, and Association Performance Standards followed by questions and answers.



Mike, Robin and Tony

local representatives attending

GCC has announced the names of the 5 new members and 2 directors who were voted into its Hall of Fame or receiving Lifetime Memberships. Entering in the Meritorious service category will be Quay Grove. Bowling Ability recipients include: LaWanda Scott, Cheryl Gervais, Brian Boghosian, and Billy Holota. Lifetime awards will go to Diane Trotman and Suzanne Wisk. All awards will be presented on June 22 at The Gallery in Glastonbury.

GCC held its Annual Meeting on March 22, 2014. Quay Grove was elected President and Kathy Walrod, Ed McMahon, Theresa Miller and Adam Fredrickson were voted in as new directors. Ed Binder was re-elected as a youth director. There are still 2 openings for youth directors. If interested contact the GCC office. All will begin their terms on Aug. 1st. For more information from GCC visit their website at: (www.gccusbc.com).

Southeastern CTUSBC will hold its annual Meeting on June 14, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the Best Western in Groton, CT. Prior to the meeting they will hold their Annual Awards Luncheon to honor all tournament winners from the 2013-2014 bowling season at noon at the same location. Their website can be reached at (SOUTHEASTERNCTUSBCA.COM).

New Haven County USBC will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 25th at 8:00 P. M. They recently held their Annual County Tournament at Wallingford Bowl during the month of February. For a complete list of winners visit their website at (www.bowlnewhaven.com).

Fairfield County USBC held their Hall of Fame Awards Dinner on March 1st at Aldarios in Milford, CT. Joe Parker and Chris Forry were inducted as the newest Hall of Fame members and local association champions were presented their awards. Their website is (ffld-ctusbc.com).

Information for Greater Danbury USBC can be obtained at (greaterdanburyusbc.org) or (www.facebook.com/GDUSBC).

Bowling Foundation Offers Mobile Bowling Equipment Grants to Schools & Organizations

The Bowling Foundation recently announced six schools from around the USA that won grants worth \$1,200 each in the form of bowling kits. The kits include 6 carpeted lanes, rubberized balls, pins and instructional DVDs to assist coaches and teachers in introducing and instructing the game to students. The program awards the grants annually to help schools, parks and recreation departments, youth groups; disabled and disadvantaged service groups introduce bowling as a lifetime activity and sport. It is a vital way to keep bowling growing through youth participation. If you know of a group that could benefit from receiving one of these grants, you are urged to contact Sean Patrick Clancy (sclancy@usbcyouth.com), by phone at 817-385-8459 or at (BowlingFoundation.com) for more information. In the present economy many schools and groups are having budgets cut or reduced and the grants provide some financial relief to provide new programs. Public or private educational institutions, grades K-8 or 501© 3 non-profit organizations serving youth in grades K-8 are eligible to receive the grants once every 3 years.

Chronicle editor, Marsha Gilbert, said, "I have seen the kit successfully used in the Berlin, CT physical education program with its elementary and middle school students for many years. Both regular education and handicapped students participated equally in the month long sessions the schools' physical education teachers offered as part of their yearly curriculum."

Scenes from the CTUSBC Open Tournament



John Turgeon, left, Open Tournament Director, and Dolores Voelker, acting CTUSBC Manager, work on the computer entering bowlers' scores.

CTUSBC directors, left to right, Annie Gallant, Betty Amato, and Scott Hockford tear tickets for the profit sharing program fund raiser.



One of the teams bowling for the first time, "Robin's Nest", poses for a photo. Left to right - Bruce Fogg, Robin Mezzanotte, Moe Beauguard, Viane Stromberg and Lenny Perazelli.