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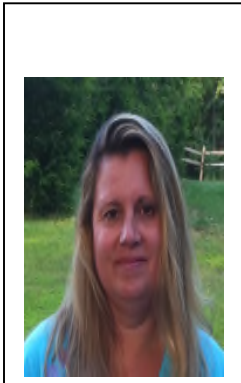
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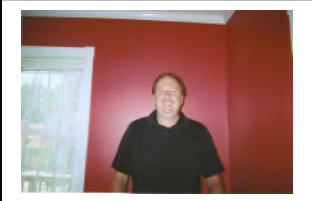
## 2014 CT Hall of Fame Class Profiles

Pictured, below left, is Robin Provenzano, the new female 2014 Hall of Fame Inductee in the Superior Performance category. Robin, from Bristol, holds a total of 7 CTUSBC State titles and 4



GCC local titles in a combination of Team, Doubles, Singles, and All Events categories. She is in the GCC Hall of Fame for Bowling Ability where she has garnered 5 All Star Team awards and 3 of their last consecutive Female Bowler of the Year titles. Robin won the 2001 CWBA Queen's title, owns a high average of 230 (summer) and 219 (regular season), a high series of 795, two 300 games and countless other high honor scores! Starting in junior leagues at age 7, she has bowled in numerous national, state, and local tournaments.

In the photo, below right, is Dwight Davis of New Fairfield, a member of the Greater Danbury USBC Hall of Fame since 200.



Davis has 3 Danbury Scratch titles in Team and All Events and has been on their All Star Team 7 times from 1997 to 2012. He won the Greater Danbury High Average Award twice in 2003 and 2004. His highest average is 242 and he has a high sport average of 192. At the time of his CTUSBC selection in the Superior Performance category, Dwight had accumulated fifteen 800 and forty-two 750 or better series and thirty-two 300 games. Other honor scores include eight 299, one 298, and three 11 in a row games. In 2004, he won a National Recognition Award for bowling on a 4 man scratch team with a score of 3091. He has also won a CT Amateur Bowling Tour title (ABT) and has participated in local, state and national tournaments.

## Hall of Fame Profiles Cont.

Vincent "Vin" Marulli from New Haven County USBC, is entering the CTUSBC Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category. He entered the New Haven Hall of Fame in 2012 and was their Bowler of the Year in 2011. He was on their All Star Team in 1996 and 1997 and has 5 Scratch New Haven titles in Team, Doubles and All Events. He won the New Haven County High Average Award in 1993 and 2011 with his highest average being 240. Vin has twenty-six 800 series with an 868 high, over two hundred 750 or better series and a remarkable forty-five 300, thirteen 11 in a row, ten 299 and four 298 games. He has been a consistent participant in local, state and national tournaments and has bowled in GCC and Fairfield locals, as well.



Rounding out the Superior Performance 2014 inductees is Scott Cocchia of the Fairfield County USBC where in 2002 he was inducted into their local Hall of Fame and was their Bowler of the Year. He is a 3 time Fairfield All Star Team member and has 2 Scratch Fairfield Team titles. His high average of 235 was earned by bowling twelve 800 and over twenty 750 series, an impressive thirty-one 300, five 11 in a row, and three each of 299 and 298 games. Scott has regularly bowled in local, state, and national tournaments.

## CTUSBC 2014/2015 SCHEDULE

(please clip and save)

- Dec. 6,7,13, & 14-Jay McGuire Annual Tournament at Bowl-O-Rama in Newington on the Berlin Turnpike  
**THIS TOURNAMENT OPEN TO ALL CERTIFIED BOWLERS IN CT**
- Feb. 7 & 8-Spring Northeast Council Hosted by Long Island
- Mar. 8 & 15-CTUSBC Youth State Tournament at Norwich Bowling & Entertainment Center
- Mar. 28 & 29 and Apr. 11, 12, 18, 19-CTUSBC Open Tournament Hosted by New Haven County USBC – Circle Lanes, E. Haven
- Apr. 1-Applications for CTUSBC Hall Of Fame due
- May 2, 3, 9, 16 & 17-CTUSBC State Women's Tournament at Apple Valley Lanes in Plantsville Hosted by GCCUSBC

\*\*Please note-All Pepsi Youth Tournament information can be found on the CTUSBC website listed on the top section of this page

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**Captains and bowlers are reminded to follow dress codes & rules for all events to avoid disqualifications.**

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**Get Tournament Applications On Line at CTUSBC Website**

**With several CT bowling Centers being taken over by huge corporations, CTUSBC is finding out that applications for state and local Tournaments are not being displayed or are being kept behind center's service desks where they can't be found. Please ask for them or Obtain them at our website: (ctstateusbcassociation.org).**

## CT Locals - Association News

Greater Central Connecticut USBC (GCC) is hosting 3 tournaments open to all CT certified bowlers this season. The first was on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks - the Annual Open and Women's Senior Handicap Tournaments for ages 50 and over. Senior bowlers brought non perishable food items for its annual food pantry appeal to the event. The second handicap tournament open to all CT certified bowlers is the Annual Jay McGuire Tournament at Bowl-O-Rama in Newington. Dates are Dec. 6, 7, 13 & 14 and include 4 person teams and doubles events, any combinations of men and women. GCC has had bowlers from Danbury, New Haven, and Southeastern USBC local bowlers enter, cash or win. Let's have the Fairfield and Willi Bowl bowlers join us this year! For all the women state bowlers, it's not too early to start planning for the CTUSBC State Women's Tournament to be held at Apple Valley Bowl in Plantsville on May 2, 3, 9, 16 & 17. Both scratch and handicap divisions will be offered in Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events. GCC hopes you will all join us for the fun!!

New Haven County USBC has graciously agreed to host the CT State USBC Open Championship Tournament on March 28 & 29 and April 11, 12, 18, and 19, 2015 at Circle Lanes in East Haven after the sudden closure of Saybrook Lanes where it had been scheduled to be held.

Southeastern USBC has agreed to host both CT State USBC Youth Tournaments and Norwich Bowling and Entertainment Center. They had to move one scheduled at Saybrook to Norwich after the closure, also. The Annual CTUSBC Adult/Youth Tournament is being held on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 while the CTUSBC State Youth Tournament is slated there on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> in 2015.

CTUSBC thanks both associations for stepping up on these unforeseen circumstances at such a quick notice.

Both Fairfield County USBC and Greater Danbury USBC have new Presidents. Richard Weglinski took over in Fairfield and Joel Reichin is the new President in Danbury. Both men are in the CTUSBC Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service for both their local and state accomplishments in the past.

## Consider Giving Back to Your Sport

CTUSBC and local association directors are all volunteers who give up their time to run bowling events. Sometimes they are thanked but they receive criticism, too. Criticism is fine because it can often lead to change. With your criticism, give us ideas to precipitate change. One way to do this is to consider becoming a volunteer on a committee. It would give you a chance to share and help to make our sport better. You may even decide to become a director. There are currently 3 regular vacancies and 2 youth vacancies on the CT State USBC Board. It could be your way of giving back to bowling. If you would like more information on becoming a volunteer or a director, contact your local office or CTUSBC at our web site or e-mail found on the top front page of this newsletter.

## Past CBP President Dies Suddenly



Jeff Sherman, pictured right, Proprietor of Berlin Bowl in the Greater Central Connecticut local area, passed away suddenly in August. Jeff was a Past President of the Connecticut Bowling Proprietor's State Association and an accomplished bowler who participated in many tournaments.

Jeff was involved in the bowling industry for many years, previously working at Lakewood Lanes, Wolcott Lanes and Bristol Ten Pin before taking over at Berlin. Shawn McDowell, proprietor of Apple Valley Bowl in Plantsville, will be taking over as proprietor at Berlin Bowl to ensure a smooth transition for the Berlin bowlers. CTUSBC offers its deepest condolences to the family, friends, and Berlin bowlers on their profound loss.

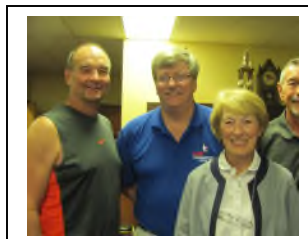
## George Frosolone Jr. Passes

CTUSBC also wishes to send its sympathies to the family, friends, and fellow bowlers of George Frosolone, Jr., of West Haven. George was a Past President and Secretary of New Haven County Bowling



Association and in their local Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service. He was also a member of the former Connecticut State Bowling Association (CSBA) Board and inducted into the CT State Hall of Fame in 1993 for Meritorious Service.

## New CTUSBC Board Members & Officers



Pictured left are 4 of 5 new members or officers appointed to the CTUSBC Board recently. In the back row, from left, are Tom Kapitan, Sarg-at-Arms; Scott Hockford, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; and Rich

Weglinski, a new Director along with Quen Martin, front. All have had previous experience on local, state or national bowling organizations.

Reappointed to the CTUSBC Board of Directors is Dolores Voelker, right, bringing years of experience from the CWBA, CTUSBC, and Southeastern USBC Boards. She is the current CTUSBC Interim Association Manager.

