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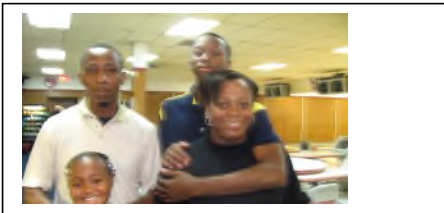
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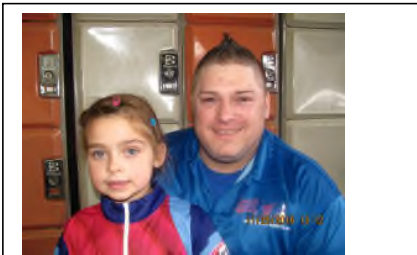
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CT State USBC Adult/Child Tournament Photos

On November 13th & 20th, 2016, the CT State USBC held its Youth/Adult Tournament at Wolcott Lanes in Wolcott, CT, after a year's absence of the event. Winners are posted on the CT State USBC website listed above. Youth winners obtain scholarships to be awarded at the Youth Fest in June. Below are photos of some of the participants from many different local associations and bowling centers throughout the state of CT.



Bowlers from the Greater Central CT USBC out of Silver Lanes in E. Hartford pose left to right, top to bottom, above. They are Anthony Banks, Isaiah Brooks, Davianna Canty, and LaShanda Wilson.



Suanna Tyler, left, who charmed everyone while bowling with her dad, Eric. The pair bowls out of Nutmeg Bowl in the Fairfield USBC local association.

CT STATE USBC 2017 Schedule

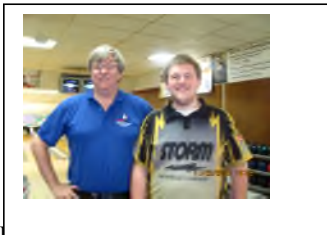
- Apr. 29 & 30 and May 6 & 7 - CT State USBC Women's Tournament at Bowl-O-Rama in Newington, CT
- June 10 - CT State USBC Youth Fest at Wallingford Bowl
- June 25 - CT State USBC Annual Meeting at Amity Bowl

Captains **and bowlers are reminded to follow dress codes & rules for all events to avoid disqualifications. It is the captain's responsibility to inform his or her team members of these rules, dress codes, and any other regulations listed on the application**

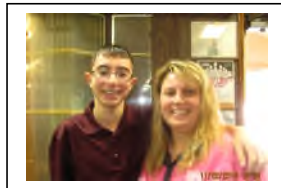
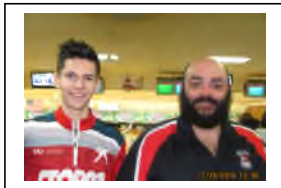
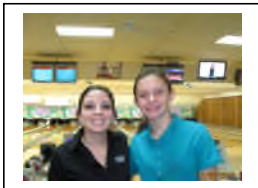
Danbury Bowler Inducted into Northeast Council Hall of Fame



Danbury bowler, Robert Bates, Jr. (left) is presented a plaque from Northeast Council Sec./Treas. Joel Reichin (right) on his induction at the February 26 meeting of the group's gathering at Brookfield Lanes, hosted by the Greater Danbury USBC. Reichin also presented new Northeast Council pins to three Greater Central CT USBC members already in the Northeast Council Hall of Fame who were present, Paul DiMauro, Jerry Kowaluk and Marsha Gilbert.



Left, Scott Stockford and Steve Lantry from Eastern USBC bowl out of Norwich. Center, Steve Lantry and Alexandra Dombrowski bowl at Lessard Lanes and Kick Back n Bowl (formerly Laurel and East Hampton, respectively) in Greater Central. Right - Two New Haven USBC bowlers out of Wolcott Lanes are Dan SanAngelo and Alexis Perugini.



Left - Chevi Panzanella and Molly Chiesa bowl at DolrBills in New Milford, part of GCC. Center - Corey Rincoski, a Bristol bowler from GCC teamed with John Perillo III from Wolcott (New Haven USBC.) Lessard Lanes GCC bowlers, Niko and Robin Provenzano were a son and mother duo. Robin is in the CT State Hall of Fame and Chevi was the state's high average female bowler last year with 225.

CT State USBC Open Photos & News

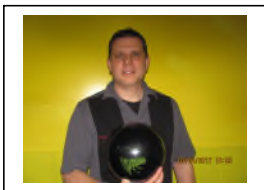
Below are some photos from the recent CT State USBC Open Tournament held in February and March at Wallingford Bowl.



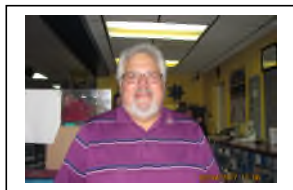
Director Annie Gallant, sitting, signs in some of the bowlers for their squad.



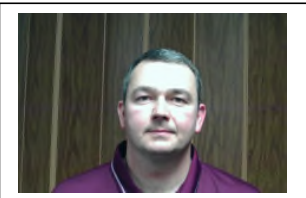
Jerry Kowaluk from GCC received a pin for 45 years of participation



Bob English, an Eastern USBC, bowler from East Hampton was one of several bowlers who rolled a 300 game in the tournament. Other honor score winners are pictured or listed below.



Joel Reichin, received a 30 year pin award for bowling in the CT State Tournament. Joel is a CT Hall of Fame member and past CT State USBC President and the Danbury Association Manager.



Above is Rich Reynolds, a Greater Central CT bowler. Rich has 5 CT State Open Scratch Titles and is the owner of Bullwinkles Pro Shop at Apple Valley Bowl in Plantsville, CT.

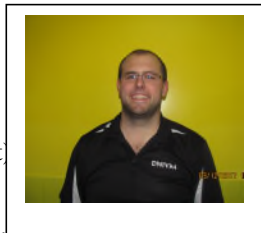


Lou Weber rolled an 800 series in the Open Tournament. A CT State Hall of Fame member, Lou is a Fairfield USBC bowler and has also been a past director on the CT State USBC Board.

Other honor scores shot:

Justin Williams - 300
 Tim Hansen - 810 series which included a 298 game
 Paul Plourde - 813 series
 Matt Dzikiewicz - 809 series
 Tim Gillick - 802 series

Andrew Schilkowski (pictured right) also shot a 300 game during the tournament. He is also a former CT State USBC Board member. and bowls in Fairfield..



Local Association News

Greater Central CT USBC had some local records broken or tied recently. On Jan. 6th Eric Wells tied the GCC record for high series with 879 at Apple Valley Bowl. On Feb. 13th, Scott Widmer, Dave Patterson and Rich Hopkins, set GCC records for both high 3 man team series and team game of 2,435 and 843, respectively, in the Apple Valley Classic League. The series may be a state record and in the top seven nationally, as well. On Feb. 14th, Steve Yuschak set a high GCC triplicate record with three 279 games in the Spare Time Classic League at the Spare Time Bristol Center. Lessard Lanes youth bowler, Alex Angell, bowled an 869 series on Dec. 3, 2016 with games of 300, 290 and 279. It would have been a new youth record for both GCC and CT State except that it was pre bowled. He had a driver's education lesson to attend. Still great bowling, Alex!

GCC announced the four bowlers going into the Hall of Fame at their Oct. dinner. They are Wayne Krampitz, Jr. and Theresa Miller for Bowling Ability, Diane Trotman for Meritorious Service and Tom Murphy in the Friend of Bowling category.

At GCC's March Annual Meeting, special jacket awards were given to Bob Guile for Volunteer of the Year, Hope Janitis for Secretary of the Year, and Theresa Miller as Director of the Year. Krista Kelly and Jan Harrison were elected to the Board while Adam Fredrickson and Pam Sisson were re-elected. Tom Gilbert was elected as a Vice President. Brian Brunette was elected to the Youth Board. Nine GCC members attended the Feb. Northeast Council meeting. They were Jerry Kowaluk, Rick Virgadula, Marsha Gilbert, Pam Sisson, Kitt Person, Theresa Miller, Steve Bailey, Paul DiMauro and Clair Peckham.

Fairfield County USBC had five members going into its Hall of Fame on March 25th at Costa Azzura Restaurant. Entering for Bowling Ability were Rupert Greene, Jr., Howard Engelhard, and Jeff Dais. Kimberly Higgins went in for Meritorious and Gary DeSallo for Friend of Bowling. Fairfield also announced its four Bowlers of the Year. For men it went to Chris Forry, for ladies Nicole Trudell took the title and for youth girls and boys, Caitlyn Cairns and Howard Austin won the honors, respectively.

The Eastern Connecticut USBC Association held its Open, Women's, Senior and Youth Tournaments recently. All winners will be honored at their Annual Meeting and Luncheon on June 17th in Norwich. Eastern has a new awards program in effect this year. Bowlers are pleased with the shirts they have received for honor scores. Jackets are presented to those bowlers with 300 or 11 strikes in a row. Eastern strives to give awards to all its bowlers.

In Eastern youth news, Dylan Werth bowled his first 300 game on October 8th in 2016. Delayed congratulations are extended to him on his fine accomplishment.