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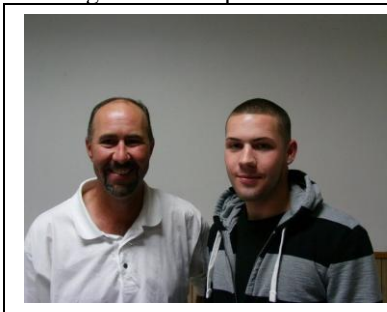
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FATHER and SON WIN NATIONAL USBC AWARD

Roger and Joseph Baral



On October 3, 2010, GCC and CTUSBC legend, Roger Baral, and his son Joseph, each rolled a 300 in the same game during a two man team qualifying event in a NEBA doubles tournament in East Providence, Rhode Island. The family duo did not win the competition, but their 300 scores qualified them for a USBC National Team Score recognition relating to scores rolled in certified competitions from August 1, 2010, to July 31, 2011. By the end of that time period, they had placed first in the Two Man National Game category. Their award plaque was delivered to their local GCCUSBC office and Paul DiMauro, GCC association Manager, delivered it to the father and son combo.

These were not the first 300 games for either member of the pair. Roger, a member of both the local GCC and state CTUSBC Hall of Fame, has rolled more than 20 of them in his career. He has a slew of other honor scores and both local and state titles in all areas. Joe, now 22, shot his first 300 game as a junior in 2005 and now has six such games on his impressive record. He's certainly following in his dad's footsteps! Both GCC and CTUSBC congratulate them on their awesome accomplishment of earning a USBC national award!

CBPA To Hold Coaching Seminars for Local Associations

The CBPA (Connecticut Bowling Proprietors' Association) has started to hold coaching seminars for youth and adult coaches in Connecticut. The first one was held on Nov. 13th at Silver Lanes in East Hartford for GCC coaches and youth coordinators. It was introduced by Ken West, CBPAA Executive Director, and conducted by USBC certified coach, Carl "Butch" Paternastro (in photo, left to right respectively.) Both are GCC and CTUSBC Hall of Fame members-Ken as a Friend of Bowling and Butch for Superior Bowling. Anyone interested in more information or hosting a seminar may contact Ken by phone at 860-687-1365. fax at 860-687-1391 or by email at cbpbowl@comcast.net.



Greater Danbury USBC Holds Tournaments for all USBC Bowlers

The Greater Danbury USBC will host 2 tournaments open to all USBC bowlers. On Sat. Jan. 21st the 2012 Queen's and Princess event will be held at Brookfield Lanes. Mark Ohayon is director and can be reached at markohayon@us.ibm.com for more information. On Sun. Jan. 22nd, a 2012 Singles Scratch Tournament will be held at Lore's Lanes in New Milford. Director is Brenda Meola who can be reached at bjm.gdusbc@gmail.com.

CTUSBC 2012 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26 & 27-Spring Northeast Council
Mar. 3, 4, 11-CTUSBC Youth Tournament at Laurel Lanes-Plainville, CT –note this is a change from our last newsletter
Mar./Apr. 31, 1, 14, 15, 21, 22-CTUSBC Open Tournament-Brookfield Lanes, Brookfield, CT
May 5, 6, 12, 19 & 20-CTUSBC Women's Tournament at Milford Lanes
July 15- (location TBA) - CTUSBC Annual Delegates Meeting & Awards Luncheon

Check future issues for updates or changes. Bowlers - remember to follow rules and dress codes for events. Captains are responsible for informing team members of all rules!

NLWBA To Hold Last Hall of Fame Dinner Before Merge

The New London Women's Bowling Association will host its last Hall of Fame dinner on April 28th, 2012 before it merges with South Eastern CT USBC BA and Youth. The event will be at the Port 'N Star-Board Banquet Hall at Ocean Beach Park in New London. Dolores Voelker and Pollyann Spring will be inducted into the NLWBA Hall of Fame during the evening. Dolores is the NLWBA President and on the CTUSBC Board. Pollyann is the NLWBA Association Manager. After the dinner and induction, entertainment will be provided by the young dynamic entertainment group, Re-Creation, with a salute to our nation's troops and veterans sponsored in part by the BVL program.

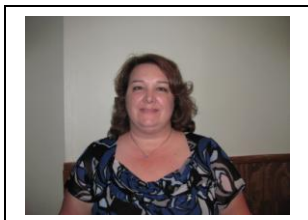
This event is open to all bowlers throughout the state. Barbara Bates is chairperson of this event. For more information or reservation forms, she can be reached at 860-536-1983, at babates53@sbcglobal.net or at 36 Clipper Drive in Mystic, CT 06355. Sign up by Feb. 4, 2012 for \$10 off the regular price (Early Bird Special).

CTUSBC Awards Photo Gallery

Pictured below are some CTUSBC award recipients at the Hall of Fame and Awards Dinner held in Oct. at the Gallery.



Many past CTUSBC Hall of Fame recipients were present and posed with the newest inductees for a rare group photo.



Cindy "Gerrish" Ciatto, left, and Marcel Lessard, right, took home awards for High Female Series (791) and High Male Average (248), respectively. Both are in the CTUSBC Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance/Bowling Ability category.

Team-Eagle Cleaning



Div. I Women's Handicap Winner Deb Walkinshaw, Cathy Perssico, and Mary Ellen Saylor (Pat Zuraw abs.)



Team-Norwich Girls



Div. II Women's Handicap Winner Kristy Withrow, Evelyn Barthlelet, and Judith Marshall (Debbie Rivard abs.)

Team-O.S.I.M.A.



Open Handicap Team Winner Wilfredo Torres, Victor Rentas, and Robert Giove (Tyris Johnson and Nicholas Silva-abs.)

Div. I Women's Scratch Singles



Robin Provenzano, left, and Sue Kogelis, right, share the championship title with a scratch score of 658.

Look in the next issue of the CT Bowler's Chronicle for more pictures.

Meet Your CTUSBC Officers and Directors



Scott Hockford
3 Year Director

**Tournament
Committee
Chairman**

and

Scholar of the Year Committee Chairman

CPBA & CIAC Meet to Start High School Bowling Program in Connecticut

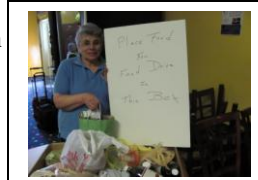


From the left, Ken West, CBPA Executive Director; Bob Lehr, CIAC Executive; and Dominic Griek, CBPA President start the ball rolling!

The CT Bowling Proprietor's Association (CBPA) and CT Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) met on Dec. 15, 2011 to work together to introduce co-ed high school scholastic bowling programs to CT students by the 2013/2014 season. They hope to start in May of 2012 with an invitational tournament and more to follow the next year to build up interest and support. A committee was formed to develop rules and regulations, posters and flyers, with coaching and transportation issues. The program is considered to be a win-win situation. Students can earn college scholarships, proprietors can increase revenue in late afternoon and weekend hours when there is no league play and local USBC associations can build up memberships as student bowlers eventually join regular leagues as adults. The Chronicle will keep readers informed as more details develop.

CTUSBC Senior Tournament Held

A freak Oct, snowstorm caused the cancellation of the Halloween weekend CTUSBC Senior Tournament at Wallingford Bowl, but it was successfully held the next weekend with the majority of participants who had planned to bowl in the annual event.



Betty Amato, a CTUSBC Vice President, was Tournament Director. She's in the photo showing non-perishable food items donated by tournament bowlers to help stock the CT Food Pantry, which this event holds yearly. A list of winners can be found on the CTUSBC website (ctstateusbcassociation.org).

