



Hernando County Bowling Newsletter



Hernando County United States Bowling Congress Association Newsletter

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Important Announcements

• New Hernando County USBC Association

- While the Men's, Women's and Youth Associations are now merged into the HCUSBC association, there are still some growing pains. Theresa Matos, the new Association Manager is still learning some of the software intricacies of the WinLabs provided by USBC.
- New [Awards](#) have been designed, ordered, created, and received. They are in the process of being distributed. There may be some delay, because the winter season is completed, but the awards will be available for those who have earned them and not yet received them.
- The Mermaid Gazette is no longer being created. The new Hernando County bowling [Newsletter](#) is in an electronic format and can be downloaded from the Association Website. It is free of charge to anyone who wants to read it.
- New [Facebook Page](#) has been created. Only Bowling related articles will be published. Tournaments that bowlers may be interested in, accomplishments by local bowlers, bowling tips, etc.
- New [Website](#) includes flyers for tournaments, Tournament results, Forms, yearbooks, Awards program, Links to important sites, and a Memorial Page.
- New directors were elected At the Association Annual meeting in April. The board will be saying goodbye to Duane Bowers, Gus Matos, and Tom Militscher. We are welcoming Barri Schledt and Pat Brennan.

Editor's Message - Hello Bowlers! Summer is Here! Some of you are heading for a summer on the Golf Course, forgetting all about bowling. Others are heading back into the bowling alley for a summer of practice out of the heat of the day and to work on your game, possibly trying out a new ball or a new pair of shoes. The board of directors are settling on their new duties. Women working with men and men working with children! The world must be going crazy! Yet here we are, working together to build a better association for the Hernando County bowlers. We now have a Facebook page, a new newsletter, and a website. The website will have entry forms for all of the tournaments, a calendar of all the upcoming activities, Photos for bowlers receiving special awards, a page of pictures letting you all know the board members and committee assignments, a page of links to our bowling centers, USBC Headquarters, and State websites, and our pro-shops. We also have a complete list of the awards the association gives out and a Memorial page for out bowlers who have gone to the great Center in the sky. Our Facebook page also has upcoming tournament information along with a few funnies, local bowler achievements and tips from the pros when I get them. [Don Monroe, Newsletter Editor and Director Hernando County USBCA](#)

Upcoming Local Tournaments and Events

- ♦ [PBA PRO-AM \(Spring Hill\) Squads 3:30 and 6:30 July 20 @ 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm](#)
 - ♦ [Suncoast Senior Regional \(Spring Hill Lanes\) Entries Close July 20,2018 Weekends Aug 4 - 19](#)
 - ♦ [Florida 500 Club Annual Dbls & Sngls \(Entries Close Oct 9\) October 20 - October 21](#)
 - ♦ [Kids Bowl Free Summer Bowling Program @ Strike City and Spring Hill Lanes Sign up at http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/](#)
 - ♦ [Pot of Gold—First and Third Saturday of each Month @ Spring Hill Lanes @ 7:00PM](#)
- Check HCUSBCA Web Site <http://HernandoUSBC.org/> for more events**
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Meet Your 2018 – 2019 Board of Directors



Theresa Matos — Association Manager

Before becoming Association Manager, Theresa served as the President of the Hernando Women's Bowling Association for over 2 Years. She was also a Director 2 years. Theresa served as the Secretary for King Pins for 2 years. She bowls twice a week and like many bowlers who bowls in two houses, she averages 169 and 180. I have been bowling since I was 8 years old. In high school as a senior, her team won the division champs (1986). This is Theresa's first her first attempt at being an Association Manager, but she has a whole team of people to help her.



Bill Davidson — Youth Director

Bill just joined the association board last year. This was his first year of experience as a board member. Prior to that, Bill has been a Youth director for 15 yrs and League President of the Thursday Thrillers for the three years. Bill bowls on the Tuesday Night King Pin Club and Thursday Thrillers and maintains an average between 180 to 190. Bill has been a regular bowler for about 30 years.



Michele Toucet — Director

Michelle served as a Director on the Hernando County Women's Association for Approximately 2 years. Michelle serves as the Tournament Director. She has been bowling for over 20 years. Michelle currently bowls in two leagues and averages about a 160.



Toni Young — Director

Toni served as a Director on the WBA for 6 years and voted a WBA state delegate for 3 years. This will be her 4th year. Toni was a league president for 2 years, and is the president of the HC Women's 500 club for 7 years, and re-elected on April 21 to begin her 8th year. She bowls in 2 leagues, the Bowling Belles on Wednesday mornings @ Strike City (average 151) and Friday Night Strikers @ Strike City (average 157). She began bowling in Spring Hill in 2002 after a 25 year hiatus.

Honor Scores

800 Series – Reported January – June 2018

| Bowler Name | Score | League Name | Date Bowled |
|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Babson, James C. | 814 | Strike City Classic | Jan 15, 2018 |
| Babson, James C. | 825 | Strike City Classic | Feb 12, 2018 |
| Babson, James C. | 802 | Strike City Classic | Feb 26, 2018 |
| Murphy, Darren K. | 834 | Strike City Classic | Feb 05, 2018 |
| Murphy, Darren K. | 836 | Strike City Classic | May 14, 2018 |
| Russell, Thomas J., Jr | 815 | Strike City Sea Creatures | Feb 21, 2018 |

300 Games – Reported January – June 2018

| Bowler Name | Score | League Name | Date Bowled |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Antol, Gary R., Jr | 300 | Spring Hill Mon Night Men | May 07, 2018 |
| Babson, James C. | 300 | Strike City Classic | Jan 15, 2018 |
| Babson, James C. | 300 | Strike City Classic | Feb 12, 2018 |
| Barnes, Clifton O. | 300 | Strike City Fri Night Striker | Mar 30, 2018 |
| Bowman, Bart | 300 | Strike City Fri Night Striker | Jan 05, 2018 |
| Fugua, Marty L. | 300 | Strike City Classic | Mar 05, 2018 |
| Latocha, Trish A. | 300 | Strike City Sea Creatures | Mar 07, 2018 |
| Minzer, Al L. | 300 | Spring Hill T.G.I.F. | May 25, 2018 |
| Murphy, Darren K. | 300 | Strike City Classic | May 14, 2018 |
| Myers, Phillip H., Sr | 300 | Spring Hill Wed Night Mixed | Feb 28, 2018 |
| Olsen, Jesse J. | 300 | Spring Hill Wed Night Mixed | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Schmidt, Warren C. | 300 | Spring Hill Mon Night Men | Jan 29, 2018 |
| Smith, Mike F., jr | 300 | Strike City Classic | May 14, 2018 |
| Valentine, Patrick A. | 300 | Spring Hill Mon Night Men | Feb 19, 2018 |
| Wethington, Tim A. | 300 | Spring Hill Mon Night Men | Apr 02, 2018 |

Special Note



Florida A&M University Bowling

Coach Karen Brown announced the signing of the 2017 Florida Pepsi Champion - LeAnn Militsher. By averaging 232 per game in the six game match, this 200+ average bowler emerged victorious. LeAnn is the true definition of a student-athlete, qualifying as a Merit Scholar. Additionally, she is dual enrolled with a 4.2 GPA. This talented student-athlete will part of the 2018/2019 FAMU Bowling Team. LeAnn has a high game of 299 and a high series of 739. She began bowling at the age of 5, and currently averages over 200.

Local Tournament News

500 CLUB Tournament 7-8-9 Pin no-tap April 22, 2018

Division A Winners

| | Name | Avg. | Div | Gm.1 | Gm.2 | Gm.3 | Hdcp. | Total | Place | Prize |
|---|---------------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1 | LISA SELBY | 200 | A | 276 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 876 | 1ST | \$49.92 |
| 2 | LORNA ASHOUR | 174 | A | 300 | 297 | 246 | 0 | 843 | 2ND | \$44.16 |
| 3 | BARRI SCHLEDT | 180 | A | 300 | 263 | 254 | 0 | 817 | 3RD | \$38.40 |
| 4 | JOANN WAGNER | 163 | A | 300 | 265 | 243 | 0 | 808 | 4TH | \$32.64 |
| 5 | DIANA MONROE | 175 | A | 300 | 263 | 239 | 0 | 802 | 5TH | \$26.88 |

Division B Winners

| | Name | Avg. | Div | Gm.1 | Gm.2 | Gm.3 | Hdcp. | Total | Place | Prize |
|---|-------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1 | CATHLEEN CAVANAGH | 145 | B | 271 | 263 | 185 | 0 | 719 | 1ST | \$57.60 |
| 2 | JANE STROMBERG | 142 | B | 300 | 209 | 202 | 0 | 711 | 2ND | \$48.00 |
| 3 | CINDY HOTALING | 135 | B | 244 | 200 | 256 | 0 | 700 | 3RD | \$40.80 |
| 4 | CAROL KAHOUN | 147 | B | 285 | 263 | 141 | 0 | 689 | 4TH | \$36.00 |
| 5 | NANCY WOOD | 127 | B | 300 | 226 | 151 | 0 | 677 | 5TH | \$31.20 |
| 6 | MURIEL HALLETT | 135 | B | 300 | 240 | 116 | 0 | 656 | 6TH | \$26.40 |

HERNANDO COUNTY USBC – 1ST ANNUAL YOUTH / ADULT DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, 2018 - STRIKE CITY - RESULTS

28 ENTRIES \$14.00 = \$392.00 + DONATION \$14.00 = \$406.00

Division A

1ST Place Walter Couch III / Walter Couch II – Total Pins – 1,238 (2 Entries)
(\$30.00 to Smart Account)

Division B

1st Place Brian Reichmann / David Reichmann – Total Pins – 1,088 (2 Entries)
(\$30.00 to Smart Account)

Division C

1st Place Lucas Pendola / Ryan Doan – Total Pins – 1,139 – (7 Entries)
(\$60.00 to Smart Account)

2nd Place JP Musselman / Joe Musselman – Total Pins – 1,044
(\$50.00 to Smart Account)

Division D

1st Place Jonathan Blehl / Steven Blehl – Total Pins – 971 (3 Entries)
(\$40.00 to Smart Account)

HCUSBC 1st Annual Open Tournament

June 23, 2018 - Spring Hill Lanes (Team Event)

June 24, 2018 - Strike City Lanes (Doubles and Singles Event)

Team Event

1st Place 3094 \$289.00 David Sapp, Keith Murphy, Cedric Brown, Michael Berta
 2nd Place 2928 \$140.00 Chuck Nathan, Kurt Homer, John DeLong, Gary Atol

Doubles Event

1st Place 1503 \$155.00 Steve Wallace/David Janelle
 2nd Place 1478 \$120.00 Derek LaRiviere/Rachel LaRiviere (Prize money scholarship only)
 3rd Place 1474 \$95.00 Russell Little/Spooky Block
 4th Place 1458 \$75.00 Jim Brent/Sam Lawson

Singles Event

1st Place 764 \$80.00 Derek LaRiviere
 2nd Place 749 \$80.00 Jim Brent
 749 \$64.00 Ann Panetta
 4th Place 742 \$55.00 Toni Young
 5th Place 736 \$44.50 Sam Lawson
 736 \$44.50 Sandra Hamby
 7th Place 731 \$37.00 David Janelle
 8th Place 721 \$28.00 Lenny Cameron
 721 \$28.00 Orlando Lopez

All Events

1st Place 1989 \$51.00 Stephen Spence
 2nd Place 1866 \$35.00 Mark Kinser
 3rd Place 1790 \$20.00 Donald Monroe

HCUSBC 8 Pin No-Tap Women Only

July 1, 2018 - Spring Hill Lanes

DIVISION A - 16 ENTRIES

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|---------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st Place | 937 | \$65.00 | Nancy Riebau | 268, 300, 255 + 114 Handicap = 937 |
| 2nd Place | 919 | \$45.00 | Pamela Ritcher | 252, 232, 300 + 135 Handicap = 919 |
| 3rd Place | 916 | \$22.00 | Gina Haywood | 243, 260, 266 + 147 Handicap = 916 |

DIVISION B: 21 ENTRIES

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|---------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st Place | 987 | \$69.25 | Maria Gonzalez | 258, 297, 255 + 177 Handicap = 987 |
| 2nd Place | 981 | \$48.00 | Muriel Hallett | 207, 279, 300 + 195 Handicap = 981 |
| 3rd Place | 918 | \$31.00 | Sandy Hamby | 200, 277, 267 + 174 Handicap = 918 |
| 4th Place | 912 | \$25.00 | Tanya Budd | 241, 243, 209 + 219 Handicap = 912 |

New USBC Rules and Specifications

Static weight and balance holes. Balance holes were intended to bring the static weight of the ball within specifications of no more than 1 ounce of Finger/thumb and side weight. USBC has increased the static weight difference to 3 oz for all balls weighing over 10 pounds, beginning **Aug 1, 2018**. This eliminates the need for almost all weight holes. All balls with weight holes will be legal to be used until Jul 31, 2020. **On Aug 1, 2020**, no balls will be allowed to have weight holes, but balls with weight holes must meet the 1oz static weight rule. Bowlers now have a two-year window to work with their pro shops to ensure their equipment will meet specifications on Aug. 1, 2020. All gripping holes on all balls must be used on every release. If a bowler only uses fingers and no thumb, the thumb hole must be plugged, and an "X" must be etched in the ball and the hand must cover the X to be a legal release. **Since house balls are not drilled for specific bowlers, they are exempt from the weight hole rule.**

The Dry towel rule. Any kind of dry towel, shammy or other types of towel may be used during play. No liquids may be used on the ball during play. If some foreign matter gets stuck on the ball that cannot be rubbed off by a dry towel, then the tournament manager or league officer can allow enough liquid to remove the foreign matter, the same as a damaged ball.

Ball absorption rule for manufacturers. The oil absorption rate is reduced, so there will no longer be balls that will dry up the line as fast and force you to move as quickly or change balls. All balls currently in use by bowlers will continue to be legal.

Visit BOWL.com/EquipAndSpecs for more about the specification changes.

CDE Software for League Secretaries

If you have friends or acquaintances who are using Perfect Secretary, let them know that Treasure Software recently closed and are no longer selling, maintaining or supporting their products. We wish the owners the best as they enjoy their announced retirement. Since it is still summertime, now would be a great time to purchase BLS-2018 to prepare for the Fall leagues and get acquainted with the program and the differences. We are running a summer special where purchases of BLS-2018 between June 1, 2018 and August 31st, 2018 will receive a free upgrade to BLS-2019 (sidegrades from BLS-2018 Standard to BLS-2018 Pro excluded as are license transfers)