

**Florida Gulf Coast PVA**

**Host our February Tournament**

**February 19-21, 2025**

**PVA Members and Friends,**

On behalf of the ***Florida*** ***Gulf Coast PVA, ,*** we extend this invitation to attend our annual Florida Tournament. The tournament committee has worked extremely hard to make this week enjoyable for each of you. I am honored to host this tournament, being held in Tampa, FL. February 19-21, 2025. Hopefully, you will be among the entrants for the events this year at **Pin Chasers Veterans (PCV),** host of all bowling events. PCV is a beautiful 40 lane center.

 **The tournament committee is not handling transportation to the hotel or bowling center**. It will be helpful if those of you who are driving, please consider providing buddy rides back and forth from the lanes for some of your transportation-challenged friends. Most hotel chains offered accommodation in the vicinity, and we recommend you check those out using the specific website offered by them on the internet as many of you may prefer one chain over another. We recommend that you make your reservations at your earliest convenience, using the motel information that is included below.

 As tournament director, I hope that each of you will consider joining us this year. Even better, bring a bowling friend along with you. It would be great to have a large turnout and make this one of our most memorable celebrations for this event.

Yours in fellowship,

Wayne Webber, Dan Formento Tournament Directors

**IMPORTANT ADDRESSES AND PHONE CONTACTS:**

**Dan Formento TD Wayne Webber, TD\_\_\_\_\_\_Pin Chasers Veterans FGCPVA**

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 Recommend that you secure your hotel reservation at your earliest convenience, here are some inexpensive hotels.

Econo Lodge 4732 N. Dale Mabry Hwy 813-874-6700

Suburban Extended Stay 6902 W. Hillsborough Ave 813-886-7799, weekly rate might be cheaper

Extended Stay America 5401 Beaumont Center Blvd. 813-243-1913, weekly rate might be cheaper

Hampton Inn Oldsmar, FL. # 813-448-9468

Hilton Garden Inn Oldsmar, FL. # 813-891-9990

Country Inn & Suites 8109 Benjamin Rd. Tampa #813-881-1800

For any other hotels go online and look up hotels near Tampa Airport

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**Tentative Schedule of Events\***

**Wednesday – February 19th**  Check-in 9:00 AM

 Doubles 9:30 PM

 LUNCH 12:00 PM

 First set Singles 1:00 PM

**Thursday – February 20th**  Singles Check-in 9:00 AM

 Opening Ceremonies 9:15 AM

 Second Qualifying Squad 9:30 AM

 LUNCH 12:00 PM

 Third Qualifying Squad 1:00 PM

**Friday – February 21st**

Check-in 9:00 AM

 Fourth Qualifying Squad - 3 games 9:20 AM

 LUNCH 12:00 PM

 Roll Off Matches - “A,” & “B” divisions 1:20 PM

**CLINIC & NOVICE DIVISION**  1:30 PM

**YOU’LL BOWL SCRATCH FOR 2 GAMES & TROPHYS FOR 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS**

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**FGCPV bowling Tournament**

 **Pin Chasers – Tampa, FL February 19-21, 2025**

 **Entry - Closing Date ` February 7, 2025 Scratch, A & B DIVISIONS**

 **All Games Bowled At: Pin Chasers Veterans 5555 W, Hillsborough Ave. Tampa, FL 33634**

**Current league average \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ USBC # \_\_\_\_\_,**

**Mail Entry & Fees To:** Singles **Entry Fee: $145.00**

 FGCPVA Doubles $ 30.00

 15435 N. Florida Ave Side Pots Handicap $ 12.00

 Tampa, FL 33613 Scratch $ 12.00

 # 813-264-1111

Total----------------------------- $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Divisions: Scratch A Division B Division Novice/Clinic Division (Friday 2 games)**

 **Please Print:**

 Name **Your Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 Address Your age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City State Zip

 Phone # Email

**Doubles Partner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Please Assign\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Are you a Veteran: Yes No If so your PVA Chapters Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What branch were you in? Army Navy Marines Air Force Coast Guard

What’s your injury: Para \_\_\_\_ Quad\_\_\_\_ Amp\_\_\_\_\_ Stroke\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_ Explain\_\_\_\_\_

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**Average Verification**: **Your average for the tournament will be PVA composite your last year USBC book. If no book you need to provide a current league sheet or at least 12 games bowled. Entrants without qualified averages must bowl scratch**. Failure to provide this information will result in prize money being withheld

**Friday Clinic & Novice division bowl 2 games trophy for 1ST & 2ND places**

Entrant’s Signature

**FLORIDA Gulf Coast PVA**

**1st prize GUARANTEED**

**Paying ½ of each Division**

**SINGLES** **PRIZE FUND 2025**

 A DIVIVISIN B DIVISION SCRATCH

1ST $1,000.00 + Trophy 1ST $1,000.00 + Trophy 1ST $1,000.00 + Trophy

2nd $800.00 2nd $800.00 2nd $800.00

3rd $550.00 3rd $550.00 3rd $550.00

4th $400.00 4th $400.00 4th $400.00

5th $250.00 5th $250.00 5th $250.00

Paying 1 out of 4 after 5th place

Total Singles Prize Fund-------------------------------------------$9,000.00 +

A & B DIVISIONS – HHS $50.00 - HHG $50.00 X 2 $ 200.00

Scratch Division – HSS $50.00 – HSG $50.00 $ 100.00

You can only win one Series or Game

Total ---------------------------------------------------------------$ 300.00

DOUBLES NO ROLL-OFF

1ST $400.00+ Trophy X 2

2ND $200.00

3RD $100.00

4TH $100.00

Total Doubles Prize Fund------------------------------------------$ 800.00

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $10,100.00**