

Newsletter



February 2025

President's Message

Reflecting on Our Progress and Future Endeavors

Since our last newsletter, a lot has happened. We have successfully hosted the Ladies Tournament and The Upstate Open tournament at Paradise Lanes. On behalf of the Upstate Board, we want to thank you for your participation and continued support of our association.

We have one final tournament that we will be hosting, the over 50 Senior Tournament hosted by Bowlero in Greenville on February 22nd & 23rd and March 1st. The Entry deadline is February 12th and the tournament is only Doubles and Singles so grab a partner or just bowl singles.

From my perspective, I believe we are doing an excellent job in supporting our bowlers. We are continually striving to understand what our bowlers want to see from an association standpoint and are committed to meeting their expectations.

On a sad note, we lost some key bowlers in our association: Past President and HOF member Gary Reynolds, Alice Young, Billy "Doc" Watson, and Jodi Hughes HOF member. Please remember these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you all for your continued support and commitment to being certified. I am confident that, together, we will continue to make great strides in the year ahead while growing our sport.

News Around the Association

Since our last newsletter, we held two tournaments: our Annual Ladies Doubles Tournament, where we had 40 Doubles that participated, and recently our annual Open Tournament. Here are the participation numbers for our Open tournament.

Open Tournament

68 Teams

139 Doubles

274 Singles

135 All Events

Prize Listings for both of these tournaments are listed on our website. The Web URL to our website is located at the end of the newsletter.

In Memoriam

We would like to send our condolences and prayers to the following individuals below and their families. Each of these individuals have left not only an impact on the sport of bowling but to those that have continued to follow in their footsteps.

Billy "Doc" Watson

Gary Reynolds

Alice Young

Jodi Hughes

GGBA President 2004-06

HOF Class of 1992

HOF Class of 2009

More News Around the Association

Since our last newsletter back in November, we have had the following achievements occur in leagues across the association.

300 Games Bowled



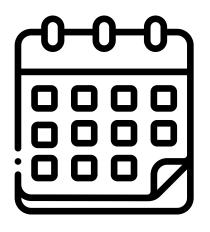
Connor Breaman Chester Crosby Timothy Doyle Jr. **Grady Edge Chris Eisenhower Javion Gray** Kaleb Hayes John Haynes Michael Hunter Chris Kerns **Timothy Kinross Edward Koconis Marc Kuttler Andrew Libby Michael Painter Aaron Richard Robert Smith Jeff Forman** Steven Robbs

800 Series Bowled



Alex Ball (820) & (827)
Connor Breaman (857)
Chester Crosby (857)
Javion Gray (801)
Wayne Harlow (832)
Shannon Odom (824)
Michael Painter (810)
Aaron Richard (813)
Robert Strait (808)
Andrew Libby (800)

Upcoming Tournament Schedule



2024-25 50 & OVER TOURNAMENT

Host Site: Bowlero Greenville / 740 S Pleasantburg Dr.

Dates: February 22-23 & March 1st

Squad Times: 9:00am & 12:00pm

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, February 12th

Entry Forms are available at all bowling centers within the association and on our website.

For more information, please visit our website at: https://upstatescusbc.org