



## **Gulf Coast USBC Newsletter**

It has been a while since we have had a newsletter to share with you.

The Florida State Youth Leaders in each zone need to find a way to raise money for the Florida State Veterans Hospitals, so on December 19<sup>th</sup>, our Gulf Coast youth have decided to have a fun day of bowling with Seminole Lanes donating the lineage. They will also have a Chinese auction and door prizes. The event takes place at 2 pm we hope you will come out and support our day and let's raise money for the VETERANS!!!

Forms should be at the centers and they are on our website at [www.gcusbc.org](http://www.gcusbc.org)

We are going to welcome 2016 in with some tournaments, and BVL Fundraiser as well. As you read through this newsletter you will see what is happening in your association.

The best way to find out what is happening in your association is to visit our website above. You can call the association office, and speak to Patsy Wedding, our association manager at 727-399-2695, or email us at [gcusbc@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:gcusbc@tampabay.rr.com) or even come by our office, which is located at Seminole Lanes, on the north end, facing Park Blvd. We are in Suite J.

**2015 – 2016 Board Members & their centers:**

**President: Celeste O'Neill**

**1<sup>st</sup> VP – Wanda Rottloff (Sunrise Lanes)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Teresa Larabee (Liberty Lanes)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP - Dean Rosko (Ten Pins)**

**4<sup>th</sup> VP – Christina McCombs (Seminole)**

**Sgt. Of Arms: Juanita Motsinger**

**Association Mgr./Director – Patsy Wedding**

**Directors:**

**Lenora Stewart, Janet Waddell, Linda Cass, Kevin Zeh, Valerie Doss, Yolanda Houston, Lee Brown, Mike Bongiorno, Lara Vazquez, Amy Wynn, Gary Wynn, Jim Parese & Walt Bacon.**

**Our youth leaders are Nick Borries, Phillip Reckner, Marques Houston, Amanda Fowler.**



**We have many tournaments coming up in the next few months that we would like you to be aware of and entry forms should be at your center, or on our website at [www.gcusbc.org](http://www.gcusbc.org) , usually a month or so prior to the date of the tournament.**

**January 16, 2016 – BVL 9 pin no tap & Doubles Tournament at Liberty**

**January 30 & 31 – Open Championship Tournament which will be a team/doubles/singles at Seminole**

**February 20 & 21 - Youth City Tournament @ Sunrise**

**March 5 – Senior Singles w/ Virtual Doubles @ Sunrise**

**March 19 & 20 - Women's & Men's Championship Singles with Virtual Doubles Tournament @ Ten Pins**

**April 2 & 3 – Strikers Club @ Ten Pins**

**July 16 – Harry Beierlein Tournament @ Liberty**

## **BVL – Bowlers to Veterans Link**

### **Brightening Veterans Lives**

**9 pin no tap fun tournament & BVL Doubles Tournament  
will be taking place on January 16 @ Liberty Lanes.**

**We will be having a Chinese auction & a 50/50.**

**Bowling with the Veterans. We hope to see everyone come out  
and bowl with the Veterans or in the doubles tournament.**

**Liberty Lanes is running a doubles tournament with squads at 1 pm,  
3 pm & 5:30 pm, donating \$10 per entry to BVL with a chance of you  
and your partner winning prize money. \$500 first place based  
on 50 entries.**

**We will be coming to your league from January 9 – 15<sup>th</sup>  
to collect money.**

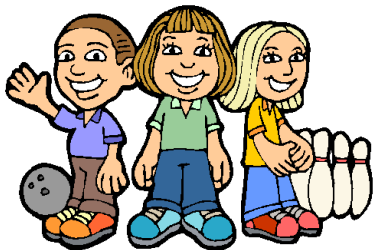
**We will be having a Virtual Singles Fundraiser during that week  
as well, you pay \$10 and we will use your scores from your league.  
\$5 goes to prize fund & \$5 goes to BVL.**



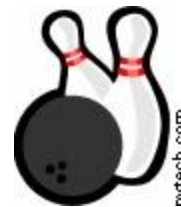
**January 30 & 31, 2016 will be our OPEN Tournament. This  
tournament is required by USBC for Associations to have. This is  
a team/doubles/singles tournament to be held at Seminole  
Lanes. You can bowl with an all man team, all woman team or  
mixed. Let's make this a successful tournament. Come out and  
have fun !!!! Entries will be out soon.**

**YOUTH CITY TOURNAMENT**

**AT Sunrise Lanes**



**February 20 & 21**



**Last year in the 2014-2015 season Gulf Coast USBC  
awarded to our local youth, in their SMART ACCOUNTS:**

**\$7,307.00**

**tournaments that were held, which were:**

**Maddie Dalrymple Pins Over Average Youth/Adult**

**October Youth/Adult**

**City Championship Tournament**

**Strikers club**

**Harry Beierlein Tournament**

**SENIOR SINGLES W/VIRTUAL  
DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

**Date: March 5 @ SUNRISE LANES**

**50 +**



**MEN, WOMEN, MIXED**

**ENTRIES WILL BE OUT SOON !!**

# **DATE: MARCH 19 & 20 @ TEN PIN LANES**

**TWO SEPARATE TOURNAMENTS IN ONE WEEKEND  
WOMEN & MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT  
SINGLES WITH VIRTUAL DOUBLES !!**



## **2015-2016 Strikers Club Tournament**

**Gulf Coast Striker's Committee collects scores from the beginning of the season till February 27th. Then we will email and hand out the entry form to those who qualified.**

**Tournament will take place at Ten Pin Lanes on  
April 2 & 3**

**Winners will receive cash (Youth Scholarship)  
& Strikers Champion Shirt**

**Please check out our website for more info at :  
<http://gcusbc.org/Tournaments/Strikers-Club>**

**On April 23 & 24, 2016, Seminole Lanes will be hosting the BCAF 2016 Adult/Youth tournament and is open to all certified bowlers.**



**Squads will be 1 pm & 4 pm – Saturday  
Noon & 3 pm Sunday  
Entry Fee \$30 per team**



**@ Seminole Lanes**

**Entry forms should be at your bowling center or you can go to [www.bcaf.us](http://www.bcaf.us) to download one.**

The West Zone Women's 600 Club was held on  
December 6 at Seminole Lanes

And the winners were:

**Doubles:**

**Division A – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Maria McQuay & Jay Dawn Robinson of Tampa  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Vinda Woodson & Lucy Sandelin of Tampa**

**Division B – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Valerie Beheler & Berry Ludwig of Gulf Coast**

**Division C – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Signe Walker & Michele Dawson of Tampa  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Bonnie Petrik & Nancy Kestler of Gulf Coast  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Hanh Pullen & Lise Fineran of Gulf Coast  
4<sup>th</sup> place – Mildred Crosby & Tonya Lynn of Tampa**

**Singles:**

**OPEN Division – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Tiffany Crosby of Tampa  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jay Dawn Robinson of Tampa  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Lucy Sandelin of Tampa**

**Division A – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Valerie Beheler of Gulf Coast  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jean Mullins of Gulf Coast  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Vinda Woodson of Tampa  
4<sup>th</sup> place – Pattin Wethington of Tampa**

**Division B – 1<sup>st</sup> place - Mildred Crosby of Tampa  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Jeri Eggleston of Gulf Coast  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Nancy Kestler of Gulf Coast**

**Division C – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Shirley Bullock of Tampa  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Barbara Lamphear of Clearwater**

Gulf Coast USBC is looking for a youth bowler who maybe interested in writing an article to send to The Florida State USBC Youth Board. The article could be about your area, about a bowler, about any bowling related topic. Scott Tice, the Association Mgr, for the Florida State USBC Youth board, offered \$100 scholarship to the best article. If someone is interested, please contact me at [celeste@gcusbc.org](mailto:celeste@gcusbc.org)

For those of you who may not know, Gulf Coast each year gives out a Plaque to the woman, man, youth boy, or youth girl with the highest average. A few weeks into the new season, we go to the league they are bowling in and present it to them.

You can see past high averages on our website at <http://gcusbc.org/League-Info/Season-High-Averages>

Also we give out an award to the Secretary of the Year, this past year it was presented to Sandy Lubisco at Ten Pins. She was so surprised.

You can see past awards and the criteria by visiting <http://gcusbc.org/League-Info/Secretary-of-the-year>

Something new we just started and that is Coach of the Year, last Year Richard Arnold, from Seminole Lanes. The application is online at: <http://gcusbc.org/Info/Hall-of-Fame>





Each year at our Annual Meeting bowlers are inducted into the Gulf Coast USBC Hall of Fame for Service or Ability and also for Life Time Achievement.

In January, Patsy Wedding, Association Manager and all of the past Hall of Fame inductees have a meeting to go over & update the application and then we post the application on website & put out at the centers. And then they meet again in March to go over each application and determine who will become a Hall of Fame member.

We have been asked in the past why isn't this person in the Hall of Fame? You the bowler, if you feel someone is deserving for service or ability then nominate them. Go to our website at <http://gcusbc.org/Info/Hall-of-Fame> and download the application and fill it out, turn in before the deadline.

At the Gulf Coast USBC Annual Meeting the winners will be inducted into our Hall of Fame. Our annual meeting will be held next year on April 16 at Seminole Lanes meeting room.

Everyone is invited to our annual meeting. Here we vote on any rule changes, bylaws, any changes on a National level. You vote for your New President, Vice Presidents and Directors. If you are interested in applying for a position, you can be a director, or if you have Been on the board in the past you can run for VP or President.

The following positions are open:

- President - 2 year term
- 2 Vice Presidents – 2 year terms
- Sgt of Arms – 2 year term
- 5 Director positions – 2 year terms