

2009 Annual Meeting - Summary

A meeting of the Members of The Ebonite Senior Tour (SASBA) was held in conjunction with the Annual Team Tournament at Plano Super Bowl after bowling was completed on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009. The meeting was conducted by the Executive Director of SASBA (Jim King).

The voting results of two ballots were announced. Gordon Stuntz was elected President and Pat Currie was elected 1st vice President of the Board of Directors for 2010 – 2011. Also, three changes to tournament operations were passed based on a majority of Members voting on a referendum:

Referendum results

1. Effective Jan. 1, 2010, SASBA will have the same ball cleaning rule as USBC. Cleaning balls will be allowed during competition as long as a cleaner certified by the USBC is used.
2. In the Firecracker Tournament, seeding and byes will be allotted according to qualifying results instead of the blind draw system used previously.
3. As much as possible, SASBA will use the same number of pairs on each squad, regardless of entries. More threesomes will be utilized to make this possible, if necessary. In doubles tournaments, depending on entries, one extra pair may have to be used on a squad with one or two twosomes on that pair. When this situation occurs, an empty pair will have to be used on the other squad to use the same number of pairs.

2009 Annual Awards

Past Executive Director Jamie Brooks inducted Jim Stephens to the SASBA Hall of Fame and Jim King announced the winners of the 2009 Annual Awards for the SASBA – Southwest Region.

Sr. Bowler of the Year - Rick Minier

1st Team - Minier, Mark Williams, Tam Wasson, Joe Lecroy, Paul McCordic

2nd Team - Jim Stephens, Donald Robinson, Steve Wright, David Zappitelli, Ted Vascocu

Honorable Mention - Gary James, Delery Matherne, Robert Dunaway, Larry Reynolds, Dean Jones

Super Sr. Bowler of the Year - Roger West

1st Team - West, Jim King, Maury Newman, Willie Wells, Gary Dickinson

2nd Team- Gary Pfeil, Avery LeBlanc, Fred Barnes, David Rountree, Pat Currie

Honorable Mention - Charlie Hufford, Dennis Francis, Gene Rivers, Mark Estes, Bob McGregor

Rookie of the Year - Tam Wasson

Most Improved - Bill Ferguson

Sportsmanship Award - Fred Barnes

Special Award - Rusty Bethley