

# SASBA

## Out on The Twig



### Paul McCordic/Sean Lavery-Spahr win M/G Doubles in Beaumont!

Paul McCordic and Sean Lavery-Spahr led the qualifying by almost 200 pins and led the tournament by almost 300 pins at one point. The teams of Joe Lecroy/Fero Williams and Rick Lawrence/Jay Nephew then got hot, while the leaders cooled off and with 1/3 of the finals left, Paul and Sean had lost the lead. Like true champions though, they bounced back and entering the title match had the lead again, but only by 39 pins over Rick and Jay. Joe and Fero were only 11 pins behind them. In the title match, after starting with an open,

Paul and Sean ran off a 5-bagger and Rick and Jay struggled. Joe and Fero lost their match with 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers Mark Busscher/Eric Traylor, but scored enough to pass Rick/Jay for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. David Anthony/Andy Patterson jumped from 8<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> the last game to round out the top five. Congrats to Paul and Sean. It was Paul's 13<sup>th</sup> SASBA title.

Thanks to Mark Williams and crew for hosting. The tournament was not on a typical house shot and scores were lower than normal....taking

+98 to qualify. It required shotmaking and matching up was crucial. There were lots of urethane balls in play by the higher rev guys.

John Wukasch Jr. and Ronnie Sonnier both made the finals in their first tournament.

Next week, we'll be at Cityview in Fort Worth for an Age Bracket Tournament. The following week is the Claude Thomas Memorial in Shreveport...a regular singles event.

#### Jim's Notes

The New Orleans bunch always have more fun than anyone...regardless of how they bowl. Thanks again for the King Cake. Rountree is now a septuagenarian! We had four first time bowlers at Crossroads.

**Jim's Tips:** Even if you're throwing it great and hitting what you're looking at, you sometimes will struggle with carry. It's all about matching up. Drastic changes were necessary at Beaumont for some bowlers, because their rev rate was too high with reactive balls on the shorter pattern. So, a lot of the younger guys threw urethane and were able to keep it in play and get a more

consistent ball reaction. If you don't have a urethane ball or something on the weak side that goes long, you might want to look into getting one.



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#### Friday Sweeper Results

1. Roy Chesbro 469
2. Jim Stephens 469
3. Jim Stephens 455
4. Randy Summers 441
5. Rob Pohlman 438

**JANUARY 10-11, 2015**

**AGE BRACKET TOURNAMENT**

**3 DIVISIONS (50-59) (60-69) (70 AND OVER)**

**CITYVIEW BOWLING CENTER**

**6601 OAKMONT BLVD**

**FORT WORTH, TX 76132**

**PH: 817-346-0444**

**HOSTED BY: COLLEEN AND MICKEY**

**\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$230 EACH**

**NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20**

**TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON**

**LAST SWEEPER @ 5 PM**

**MEETING AT 11:00 AM SATURDAY**

**ALL 3 AGE GROUPS BOWL AT NOON**

**MATCHPLAY AND 2ND CHANCE AT 8:45 SUNDAY**

**HOST HOTEL**

**BEST WESTERN PLUS FT. WORTH SOUTH**

**100 E. ALTAMESA BLVD**

**FORT WORTH, TX 76134**

**PH: 817-293-3088**

**\$59 (INCLUDES HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET)**

**MENTION SASBA**

**JANUARY 17-18, 2015**

**CLAUDE THOMAS REGULAR SINGLES**

**ALL STAR LANES**

**9130 MANSFIELD RD**

**SHREVEPORT, LA 71118**

**PH: 318-687-3676**

**HOSTED BY: MIKE THOMAS**

**\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$180 EACH**

**NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20**

**TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON**

**LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM**

**MEETING AT 8:00 AM SATURDAY**

**“A” SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM**

**“B” SQUAD BOWLS AFTER REOILING**

**HOST HOTEL**

**NO HOST HOTEL**

**FOR THIS**

**TOURNAMENT**

**Notes: The next tournament of 2015 is an Age Bracket Tournament at Cityview. 3 Age Groups for Qualifying (50-59) (60-69) and (70 and Over). The following week is the Claude Thomas Memorial Singles at All Star Lanes in Shreveport. Please note the additions/changes to the 2015 schedule.**

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(Subject to change)

**\*denotes changes or corrections**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CENTER</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>TYPE</b>
January 10-11, 2015	Cityview Bowling Center	Fort Worth, TX	Age Bracket
January 17-18, 2015	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Claude Thomas Singles
February 7-8, 2015	Armadilla I	Pasadena, TX	Age Bracket
February 14-15, 2015	Firelake Bowl	Shawnee, OK	Regular Singles
Feb 28-March 1, 2015	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Annual Non-Champs
March 7-8, 2015	All Star Lanes	Kenner, LA	60/50/Guest Trio
March 14-15, 2015	Brunswick Zone	Denton	70/60/50/50 Foursome
March 28-29, 2015	Astro Super Bowl	San Antonio, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
April 4-5, 2015	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Champion/Non-Champion Dbls
April 18-19, 2015	Brunswick Westcreek	Fort Worth, TX	Gary Pfeil Memorial Singles
April 25-26, 2015	Emerald Bowl	Houston, TX	Regular Singles
May 2-3, 2015	To Be Announced		
May 16-17, 2015	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
May 23-24, 2015	Armadilla !	Pasadena, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
May 30-31, 2015	University Lanes	Denton, TX	SS Singles

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