

SASBA

Out on The Twig



Phil Kepner/Daniel Adams win M/G Doubles in Beaumont!

Phil Kepner has been knocking on the door of getting his first win for a few years now, but just couldn't quite close the deal. At Crossroads Bowl in Beaumont, TX, he and partner Daniel Adams grabbed the lead after 4 games in the 18-game Baker-style finals and held the lead all but one game the rest of the way. Entering the title match against Rick Lawrence and Joe Findling, they had to stay within 75 pins to win. Neither team could string many

strikes and Phil/Daniel stayed clean to close out Rick and Joe. Danny Inocencio and Derrick Woods flirted with the lead all day and held on to third. Paul McCordic and Mike Donahue got 4th and David Anthony and Andy Patterson rounded out the top five.

Thanks to Mark Williams and crew for hosting. The gumbo is always good at Crossroads. 300s were bowled by Inocencio, Kyle Petersen, Derek Williams and

Charlie Mills.

Our next tournament is next weekend. The Age Bracket Tournament will be at Cityview in Fort Worth, TX. Qualifying and match play finals within your own age group are featured in this format. Two weeks later is the Claude Thomas Memorial at All Star Lanes in Shreveport, LA. This tourney will have \$4750 added and will pay \$1500 for first place.

Jim's Notes

We had three new members bowl their first tournament at Crossroads. Two ladies bowled and one (Stefanie Johnson) made the finals. Eric Roddy beat Johnny Smith-ey

Jims Tips: I'm still seeing a lot of arsenals containing 75% heavy oil balls. These are usually good choices on fresh patterns, but when transition has occurred and they get toasty, they seldom perform as well as other coverstock/core combinations. Every SASBA bowler should have at least 1-2 pearls in their arsenal. If you have a ball with a high pin (stacked) and one with either a Rico drilling or pin under layout,

you have a much better chance of matching up when the lanes are dry. You also should have a medium hook/flare potential solid or two. It's not always about covering a lot of boards. More often, it's having the right entry angle and the right amount of deflection to carry.

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Friday Sweeper Results

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| 1. | Willie Wells | 545 |
| 2. | Jim Stephens | 515 |
| 3. | Jimmy Tyler | 512 |
| 4. | Blane Adkins | 501 |
| 5. | Willie Wells | 499 |

JANUARY 11-12, 2014

AGE BRACKET TOURNAMENT

QUALIFYING IN 3 AGE DIVISIONS

CITYVIEW LANES

6601 OAKMONT BLVD

FORT WORTH, TX 76132

PH: 817-346-0444

HOSTED BY: BILL BLACKERBY

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

NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED

FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20

TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON

LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM

MEETING AT 11:00 AM

ALL 3 AGE GROUPS BOWL AT NOON SATURDAY

MATCHPLAY FINALS START AT 8:45 AM SUNDAY

2ND CHANCE SWEEPER AT 8:45 AM SUNDAY

HOST HOTEL

**NO HOST HOTEL
FOR
THIS TOURNAMENT**

JANUARY 25-26, 2014

CLAUDE THOMAS MEMORIAL

REGULAR SINGLES

ALL STAR LANES

9130 MANSFIELD RD.

SHREVEPORT, LA 71118

PH: 318-687-3676

HOSTED BY: MIKE THOMAS

\$4750 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

"A" SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM

"B" SQUAD BOWLS AFTER REOILING

HOST HOTEL

**HOMEWOOD SUITES SHREVEPORT
5485 FINANCIAL PLAZA
SHREVEPORT, LA 71129
PH: 318-603-0167
\$79 + TAX**

Notes: The next tournament is an Age Bracket Tournament at Cityview. 3 age groups 50-59, 60-69, and 70 and over. Then we are in Shreveport at the end of the month for the Claude Thomas Memorial singles. The Horseshoe Casino is adding \$2500 to the prize fund. Projected payout 1st-\$1500 2nd-\$1100 3rd-\$900. After that is the Regular Singles in Shawnee, OK sponsored by the Firelake Casino. They are also adding \$2500 into this one. We have added a new center and new format in March at Brunswick Zone in Denton. This will be an all member four man with a 70, a 60, and two 50's. The last two can be anyone over 50, but if they are both 50-59, they can't both be champions.

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DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
January 11-12, 2014	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Age Bracket Tournament
January 25-26, 2014	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Claude Thomas Regular Singles
February 1-2, 2014	Firelake Bowl	Shawnee, OK	Singles
February 15-16, 2014	University Lanes	Denton, TX	SS Singles
February 22-23, 2014	Brunswick Westcreek	Fort Worth, TX	Singles
March 8-9, 2014	Cityview	Fort Worth, TX	Gary Pfeil Recruiter Doubles
March 15-16, 2014	Denton Brunswick Zone	Denton, TX	4 person 70/60/50/50
March 29-30, 2014	Astro Bowl	San Antonio, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
April 5-6, 2014	Emerald Bowl	Houston, TX	Singles
April 19-20, 2014	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Ft. Worth, TX	Member/Member Doubles
April 26-27, 2014	To Be Announced		
May 3-4, 2014	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	SS/Guest Doubles
May 17-18, 2014	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Age Bracket T ournament
May 24-25, 2014	Armadilla I	Pasadena, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
May 31-June 1	To Be Announced		

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