

SASBA

Out on The Twig



Barnes/Marks/Austin/Henderson Win in Overtime in Denton!

In the first ever All-member foursome at Brunswick Zone in Denton, TX, the Danger Zones team of Fred Barnes, Mike Marks, Pat Henderson and Mike Austin proved why the Swiss format is so much fun and that you're never too far back to win. Starting in 19th place on Sunday morning, they won 62 out of a possible 70 points to qualify 2nd in the Baker-style stairstep finals. The Maxxed Out team of Jerry Beavers, Jim King, Hank Jordan and Mark Williams hovered near the lead all weekend and won their last 4 games to qualify 1st. In the title match Beavers and crew held a 1 pin lead entering the 10th. Mark Williams got the first strike for a double, then hung a 7 pin and spared for 212. Mike

Austin was forced to strike out to tie. Mike's response was 30 in the pit and SASBA had their first-ever tie for a title in a team tournament. In the one game rolloff, Barnes and co. started with a four-bagger and Beavers crew couldn't double, so it was over quickly. It was the first title for Austin, Henderson and Marks. It was Fred's 15th title.

In the first stairstep game, the Genius team Jamie Brooks, Jim Stephens, Brad Hunter and Donald Robinson defeated the Masterminds team of A.C. Adam, Keith Lohse, Ken Johnson, Phil Hughes 222-203. They then lost to the Brawlers team of Ed Roberts, Harry Mikkelsen, Dick Baker, Ron

Mohr 246-211. The Danger Zones then beat them 235-223 to get into the title match.

Thanks to Sandy Dooley and crew for hosting. It was our first tournament in that center and we will go back.

Our next tournament is the last weekend in March at Astro Bowl in San Antonio, TX. It will be a regular Member/Guest doubles event. The following weekend, we'll have a regular singles at Emerald Bowl in Houston, TX. April 19-20 is the member/member doubles at Cowtown in Fort Worth. It's time to line up your doubles partner for that one. Call us if you have a question about eligibility.



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Jim's Notes

The Brawlers team hailed from Boston (Roberts), Washington state (Mikkelsen), and Las Vegas (Baker and Mohr). This was a record for the most miles traveled to bowl in a SASBA event. We had eight first-time bowlers at Denton. Everyone seemed to like this foursome format with all SASBA members. We will have more of them.

Jims Tips: It's all about the breakpoint. In the finals at Denton, there were several styles represented, but all were using the same breakpoint. Some were using tilt (spin) and/or axis rotation (side roll) to get it down the lane and out to the breakpoint and some were using speed or taking their hand out of the ball to achieve the same result. One thing is for sure...if you didn't get it outside of the 10 board 45 feet

down the lane, it wasn't going to hit the pocket.



Friday Sweeper Results

1. Chris Skillings 543
2. Mark Estes 530
3. Ron Mohr 524
4. Mike Warren 517
5. A.C. Adam 517

MARCH 29-30, 2014

MEMBER/GUEST DOUBLES

**ASTRO BOWLING CENTER
3203 HARRY WURZBACH
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209
PH: 210-824-6348**

HOSTED BY: BOB BRUCE

\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$380/TEAM

NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED

FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20

**TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON
LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM**

MEETING AT 8:00 AM

"A" SQUAD STARTS AT 8:45 AM

"B" SQUAD STARTS AFTER REOILING

HOST HOTEL

**NO HOST HOTEL FOR
THIS EVENT**

MARCH 29-30, 2014

REGULAR SINGLES

**EMERALD BOWL
9307 BOONE RD.
HOUSTON, TX 77099
PH: 281-933-6180**

HOSTED BY: DON ELLIS, JR

\$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

"A" SQUAD STARTS AT 8:45 AM

"B" SQUAD STARTS AFTER REOILING

HOST HOTEL

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FOR HOST HOTEL
INFORMATION**

Notes: The next tournament is a Member/Guest Doubles at Astro Bowl in San Antonio. The following weekend is a Regular Singles at Emerald Bowl in Houston. Two weeks later is the Annual Member/Member Doubles at Cowtown. Remember two champions can't bowl together unless at least one is over 60. Also, in April is a Member/Guest Double at Hog Pin Bowl in Lawton, OK.

SASBA Tournament Entry Form**SASBA**

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**2014 SASBA SCHEDULE**

(Subject to change)

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DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
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	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, OK	Member/Guest Doubles
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	Cityview	Fort Worth, TX	Regular Trio
June 7-8, 2014	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, TX	Regular Singles
June 28-29, 2014	Brunswick Westcreek	Fort Worth, TX	Non-Champs
July 4-6, 2014	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Firecracker
July 19-20, 2014	Cityview	Fort Worth, TX	67/60/50 Trio
July 26-27, 2014	Copperfield	Houston, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
August 2-3, 2014	Firelake Bowl	Shawnee, OK	Regular Singles
August 16-17, 2014	Armadilla I	Pasadena, TX	Regular Singles
August 23-24, 2014	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
August 30-31, 2014	University Lanes	Denton, TX	Super Senior Singles

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