

SASBA

Out on The Twig



Phil Bailey Wins 5th SASBA Title!

At University Lanes in Denton, TX, Septuagenarian Ben Edwards led the Saturday qualifying, but 5 different bowlers had led during the finals. Entering the tile match, Ben led Phil Bailey by 5 pins. Whoever won the match would win the tournament. Ben started XX10 pinXXXX. Phil started 10 pin, 10 pin, XXXXXX...a virtual tie with Ben up in the 8th. If they both went off the sheet, it would be a 279 tie and Ben would win the title. Ben made a great shot, but left a 4-9 split and struck in the 9th. All Phil had to do was mark out with good count. However, he left the Greek Church... seemingly putting Ben back in contention. Phil

went for the conversion, making a perfect shot, got a good kick by the 6 off the 7 and picked up the split. A spare in the 10th and a 10 pin by Ben and he had the title 243-224. Congrats to Phil on his 5th title and to Ben for the exciting final game. A.C. Adam (using Roger West's wrist brace) nosed out Roger for 3rd place. Roger was 4th and qualifying leader Doug Barron rounded out the top five.

Thanks to Daniel Cruz and staff for being gracious hosts, especially Daniel's mom Rosalinda for the home-made breakfast tacos.

Glen Nakagawa had the only 300, but scores were high. It took a 230

average to make the finals.

We had 23 bowlers over 70 at Denton. The 70/60 Doubles at Cowtown is in two weeks. We're shooting for a record turnout for this event. The following week, we're in Shreveport for a member/guest doubles. First place is guaranteed \$1500 apiece. We have added money from the Horseshoe Casino. It will fill up, so the tournament is limited to the first 64 paid entries. Don't get shut out. The next week is a 50-59 tournament and a 60 & over tournament at Plano...two separate tournaments.



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Jim's Notes

Norm Richardson is back bowling righthanded and promptly left the lily. Max Gross left back to back to back pocket 7-10s. Butch beat Mike. Parish was psychedelic! Pickett was obscene! Randy Fuller made his SS debut! Sal started slow, but got it fixed...and got a check.

Jims Tip: More on bowling shoes. I feel that the so-

called "senior socks" are way over-used. Red felt heels too. These are great innovations in the last 20 years that allow a good slide on tacky approaches. However, if the approaches aren't tacky, they often cause you to slide too far. With rare exceptions, your foot should be stopped when the ball passes your ankle. If it is still sliding, you have to use more muscle to get the same rev rate. It also can lead to you sliding with your body weight on your heel, instead of on your

instep. This leads to loss of leverage and loss of ball speed. When you get it in your muscle memory, it's harder to correct.



Friday Sweeper Results

1. **Mark Estes** 589
2. **Charlie Hufford** 525
3. **Les Burnham** 524
4. **Marshall Medlin** 515
5. **Randy Summers** 514

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2013

70/60 DOUBLES

(LIMITED TO 64 TEAMS)

COWTOWN BOWLING PALACE

4333 RIVER OAKS BLVD

FORT WORTH, TX 76114

PH: 817-624-2151

HOSTED BY: JAMIE BROOKS

\$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 BOWLS AT 8:45 AM

“B” SQUAD BOWLS AFTER REOILING

HOST HOTELS

BEST WESTERN PLUS

LAKE WORTH INN & SUITES

LAKE WORTH, TX 76135

PH: 817-238-1199

\$75 + TAX

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2013

MEMBER/GUEST DOUBLES

(LIMITED TO 64 PAID TEAMS)

ALL STAR LANES

9130 MANSFIELD RD.

SHREVEPORT, LA 71118

PH: 318-687-3676

HOSTED BY: MIKE THOMAS

\$1500 ADDED BY HORSESHOE CASINO

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

NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED

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HOST HOTEL

HOMEWOOD SUITES SHREVEPORT

5485 FINANCIAL PLAZA

SHREVEPORT, LA 71129

PH: 318-603-0167

\$79 + TAX

Notes: The next Tournament is the 70/60 Doubles at Cowtown, followed by a Member/Guest Doubles in Shreveport. The Horseshoe Casino is Adding \$1500 to the Prize Fund and giving each Bowler 2 Free Buffets. First 64 Paid entries get in.

SASBA Tournament Entry Form**SASBA****TOURNAMENT:** _____**Jim King—**
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DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
Sept 14-15, 2013	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	70/60 Doubles
Sept 21-22, 2013	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Member/Guest Doubles
Sept 28-29, 2013	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Singles (SS and Sr)
Oct 12-13, 2013	Tangi Lanes	Hammond, LA	Member Guest Dbls
Oct 19-20, 2013	AMF Richardson	Richardson, TX	Member/Ladies JDRF Dbls.
Oct 26-27, 2013	AMF Showplace Euless	Euless, TX	Annual Championship
Nov 2-3, 2013	Del-Mar Lanes	Houston, TX	Singles
Nov 9-10, 2013	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Mixed Foursome Tournament
Nov 16-17, 2013	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	60/50/Guest Trio
Nov 30-Dec 1, 2013	Moved to January 11-12th		
Dec 7-8, 2013	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, OK	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec 14-15, 2013	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Annual Christmas Team
January 4-5, 2014	Crossroads Bowling Center	Beaumont, TX	Member/Guest Dbls
January 11-12, 2014	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Age Bracket Tournament
January 25-26, 2013	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Claude Thomas Regular Singles
February 15-16, 2013	University Lanes	Denton, TX	SS Singles
February 22-23, 2013	Brunswick Westcreek	Fort Worth, TX	Singles

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