# Out on The Twig

## Cordell Wilder/Brandon Williams Win Wire to Wire in Shreveport!

Cordell Wilder and Brandon Williams led the qualifying on Saturday. Then, Sunday they led after every game in the 18 game Baker-style finals. Several different teams drew close, but none could overtake the winners. It was Cordell's 2<sup>nd</sup> SASBA title. Johnny (appleseed) Atkinson and Tyler Corbin barely made the finals... qualifying 18th. They steadily climbed the ladder and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. David Hickman and Shawn Maldonado got 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ken Johnson and Ryan

Whitney finished 4th and Joe Lecroy and Mike Donahue rounded out the top five. This was quite a talented field and many good teams did not make the cut. Jack Thompson had the only 300.

Thanks to Josephine and Mike Thomas for being gracious hosts. The bowl was clean, the shot fair and the snack bar great...as usual. The Horseshoe Casino donated \$2500 to our prize fund, plus free buffet tickets to all the

bowlers. Thanks Horseshoe!

After the team tournament next week, we're off until Jan 3-4, where we'll have a Member/ Guest Doubles event at Crossroads Bowling Center in Beaumont, TX. On Jan 10 -11, we'll be at Cityview in Fort Worth, TX for an Age Bracket Tournament. The 3rd weekend in January, we'll be back in Shreveport for the Claude Thomas Memorial Singles.



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#### Jim's Notes

This was the first tournament with 4 twohanded bowlers entered. 3 made the finals. Pender made it. So did Super Dave and Cozart. Robert Dunaway is getting back in shape after a long layoff and throwing it great.

Jim's Tips: How many times have you moved deeper, but didn't trust your move, threw it softer and it hooked through the beak for a big split? It happens a lot, but it doesn't have to. Anytime you make an adjustment, you must focus on throwing it pure the next shot. Otherwise, how do you know if your adjustment was correct? So, don't be afraid to move, trust your own

judgement and what your eyes are telling you and pure up that next shot. If it doesn't strike, you can easily readjust from there.



**Friday Sweeper Results** 

1.	Willie Wells	540
2.	Pete Thomas	515
3.	Phil Kepner	<b>503</b>
4.	Pat Currie	497

**Pete Thomas** 

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#### **DECEMBER 13-14, 2014**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEAM TOURNAMENT

**COMPUTER PICKS THE 5 MAN TEAMS** 

COWTOWN BOWLING PALACE 4333 RIVER OAKS BLVD FORT WORTH, TX 76114

PH: 817-624-2151

**HOSTED BY: JAMIE BROOKS** 

\$27,250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$190 EACH

NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED

FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20

TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON

LAST SWEEPER @ 5 PM

MEETING AT 10:30 AM SATURDAY

5 TEAM GAMES STARTING AT 10:45

**5 TEAM GAMES STARTING AT 8:45 SUNDAY** 

#### **HOST HOTEL**

BEST WESTERN PLUS

LAKE WORTH INN & SUITES

3020 BOAT CLUB RD

LAKE WORTH, TX 76135

\$79 SASBA RATE

#### **JANUARY 3-4, 2015**

MEMBER GUEST DOUBLES
LIMITED TO 80 TEAMS

CROSSROADS BOWLING CENTER
4370 DOWLEN RD

**BEAUMONT, TX 77706** 

PH: 409-899-2695

HOSTED BY: MARK WILLIAMS

\$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 SATURDAY** 

"A" SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM

"B" SQUAD BOWLS AFTER REOILING

### HOST HOTEL

HAMPTON INN

3795 IH-10 SOUTH

BEAUMONT, TX 77705

Рн: 409-840-9922

\$65

Notes: The next tournament is the Annual Christmas Team Tournament. Computer picks the teams based on SASBA averages. The awards banquet is Saturday night after qualifying. Barbeque will be served. The first tournament of 2015 is the Member/Guest Doubles in Beaumont, followed by an Age Bracket Tournament at Cityview. Please note the additions/changes to the 2015 schedule.

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SASBA Tournament Entry Form	SASBA	
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#### **2014-2015 SASBA SCHEDULE**

(Subject to change)

\*denotes changes or corrections

DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
December 13-14, 2014	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Annual Christmas Team
January 3-4, 2015	Crossroads Bowling Center	Beaumont, TX	Member/Guest
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

