

# "IN THE DITCH"

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## MARK WILLIAMS ROLLS TO CATCH GRADY

Thirty-two bowlers made an appearance for the annual Championship Tournament at FunQuest in Collierville TN.

The shot was somewhat tough on Saturday with +55 making the top half. DL posted a fine "+0", there was a long discussion about that score. Hope everyone saw DL's latest release on the SASBA website, should be hitting the top 100 soon.

After Sunday's four additional games of qualifying we said farewell to Ron Garr, Mike Warren, Roger Jones, Willie Wells, Judy Vogel and Gordon Stuntz.

Grady Creasie took the lead going into the final 10 games of match play. He had a slim 35 pin lead on through 9 games but ran out of steam. Grady posting a 130 game in the final position round against Mark Williams' 208.

It has been a real experience running the Southeast stops in 2008. Hopefully we have not had too

many hiccups along the way. We should have our routine down to a tighter timeline in 2009. We apologize if the newsletters, website postings were not as timely as some of you are accustomed to. We hope to remedy this in 2009. Overall from our perspective it has been a good year, just not quite the turnouts that we had hoped for.....speaking of

Our turnout for the first 3 Southeast stops started with a bang 2008, but have continued to decrease for the remainder of the year. If it is the economy, hopefully we will see a rebound in 2009. If it is the overall expense of participating, the best answer to that is to recruit a travel buddy, and bring them out for the SASBA experience.

DL's High School bowling team was out to assist the bowlers in anyway needed and to watch the competition. Thanks, we need to support, influence and guide the youth so we have bowlers tomorrow..

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## FUNQUEST LANES SWEEPER RESULTS

Great turnout for the Friday Sweeper, forty-four entries posted. Scores were relatively low....maybe the only time this year we didn't have a 500 win the sweeper. Only one player in the top seven made match play.....Sam Howell.

Willie Wells, rolled to three cashes.

Friday sweeper is a great little practice session if you can get to the tournament site on Friday.

Dinner was great after the sweeper, good food, good company, and good conversation.

Place	Name	Scores
1	Willie Wells	485
2	Earl Bell	470
3	Ed Campbell	457
4	Roger West	449
5	Willie Wells	448
6	Sam Howell	442
7	Willie Wells	437

**Executive Director  
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## FUNQUEST LANES / COLLIERVILLE TN FINALS

<u>Place</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>P/M</u>	<u>Total PF</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
1	<b>Mark Williams</b>	<b>Beaumont, TX</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>4789</b>	<b>217.68</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
2	Grady Creasie	Olive Branch, MS	\$800.00	526	4776	217.09	5	5
3	Louie Manzella	Birmingham, AL	\$700.00	449	4609	209.50	8	2
4	Ben Edwards	Cedar Bluff, MS	\$600.00	440	4660	211.82	6	4
5	Jim Lee	Rogersville, TN	\$500.00	403	4683	212.86	4	6
6	Sam Howell	Memphis, TN	\$450.00	293	4513	205.14	6	4
7	Judge Transou	Jackson, TN	\$400.00	285	4595	208.86	3	7
8	Charlie Hufford	Oxford, MS	\$350.00	163	4488	204.00	2.5	7.5
9	Rich Goodrich	Memphis, TN	\$325.00	152	4402	200.09	5	5
10	Mark Huckelberry	Memphis, TN	\$300.00	4	4299	195.41	3.5	6.5
11	Ron Garr	Ridgedale, MO	\$260.00	111				
12	Mike Warren		\$250.00	89				
13	Roger Jones	Bowling Green, KY	\$240.00	80				
14	Willie Wells		\$230.00	77				
15	Judy Vogel	Slidell, LA	\$220.00	72				
16	Gordon Stuntz	Hellertown, PA	\$210.00	49				

## ALL QUALIFYING FUNQUEST LANES / COLLIERVILLE TN



	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>P/M</u>		<u>Bowler</u>	<u>P/M</u>
1	Mark Williams	180	17	Ted Vascoscu	38
2	Louie Manzella	167	18	John Montgomery SS	18
3	Judge Transou	134	19	Tony Churchey	17
4	Sam Howell SS	131	20	Charlie Pipes SS	6
5	Charlie Hufford SS	124	21	Moody DL	0
6	Mike Warren	121	22	Ron Sowa	-2
7	Judy Vogel	117	23	Roger West SS	-12
8	Grady Creasie	108	24	Richard Ray	-17
9	Mark Huckelberry	105	25	Earl Bell	-31
10	Jim Lee SS	103	26	Perry Dufrene	-56
11	Ben Edwards SS	73	27	Ed Campbell	-89
12	Willie Wells	72	28	David Lile	-163
13	Gordon Stuntz	67	29	John McWhirter SS	-173
14	Ron Garr SS	65	30	Mike Forbess	-181
15	Rich Goodrich	57	31	Donnie Acklen	-203
16	Roger Jones SS	55	32	Mike Mikkelsen	-276

**SENIOR ALL STAR BOWLING ASSOCIATION-  
SOUTHEAST**

**TOURNAMENT SIGN UP FORM**

<input type="checkbox"/> COTTON BOWL / SOUTHAVEN MS	DATE JAN 17-18	ENTRY \$160.00
<input type="checkbox"/> PINNACLE / CLARKSVILLE TN	FEB 21-22	\$160.00
Method of Payment	TOTAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	_____	
Name	_____	
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**SASBA SOUTHWEST REMINDER**

Date	Center	City ST	Type
Jan 3-4	Crossroads Bowling	Beaumont, TX	M/G Dbls
Jan 17-18	Lightning Lanes	Pasadena, TX	Singles
Jan 31-Feb 1	Holiday Lanes	OKC	Singles
Feb 7-8	Metro Bowl	Baton Rouge, LA	Singles
Mar 7-8	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville, TX	M/M Dbls

**MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:**

SASBA-Southeast  
c/o Doug Hayes  
706 Mount Vernon Drive  
Clarksville TN 37043-5645



**UPDATED 2009 SASBA SOUTHEAST**

DATE	CENTER	CITY & STATE	TOURNEY
Jan 17-18	CottonBowl	Memphis, TN	Singles
Feb 21-22	Pinnacle	Clarksville, TN	Singles
Apr 18-19	Dixie Lanes	Meridian, MS	Singles
May 2-3	Galaxy Lanes	Columbia, TN	Singles
May 16-17	Lightning Strikes	Trussville, AL	Singles
Jun 20-21	PlaMor Lanes	Huntsville, AL	Singles
Jul 18-19	Funquest	Collierville TN	Singles
Aug 8-9	Savannah Bowling	Savannah, TN	M/G
Aug 22-23	Lightning Strikes	Dickson, TN	Singles
Oct 17-18	Paris Family Fun	Paris, TN	Singles
Dec 12-13	Lightning Strikes	Dickson, TN	Masters

***FRIENDLY REMINDER***

- Annual Dues 2009 are due January 1, 2009
- \$30 renewal
- \$60 new members
- Over age 70 “no dues”
- Southeast please mail to:  
SASBA-Southeast  
c/o Doug Hayes  
706 Mount Vernon Drive

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706 MOUNT VERNON DRIVE  
CLARKSVILLE TN 37043-5645**



## 11thFrame

## INFORMATION FOR NEXT EVENT

It is hard to believe we have completed our first year of running the Southeast Region of SASBA. It was definitely a challenge to watch the annual championship tourney from the sidelines.

A special thanks to the Staff of Fun-Quest for helping load and upload, since I was still unable to lift. Darnel you do a wonderful job.

We have twelve tournaments scheduled for 2009. There are still a few open holes in March, September and November.

See you all in Southaven, DH to make his comeback appearance.

*Doug and Delilah*

**Cotton Bowl**  
9091 Hwy 51 N  
Southaven MS 38671  
662-342-2695

**Host Motel-**  
Check the SASBA  
website

- **Jan 16**, Friday-Sweeper-squads every hour-Noon until 5 pm-\$20 entry fee
- **Jan 17**, Saturday-Calcutta & Meeting-8:30 am
- **Jan 17**, Saturday-Practice-9:15 am
- **Jan 18**, Sunday-Final qualifying-8:45 am
- **Jan 18**, Sunday-Match play, after qualifying ends and lanes are oiled
- **Name shirts required Saturday and Sunday**