

SASBA Out on The Twig



Schneider, Duvall, Person and Schwakhofer win Annual Team Tournament

After tying for 1st place in the Saturday qualifying, Ted Schneider, Marcel Duvall, Dave Person and Chuck Schwakhofer found out Sunday morning after their "A" player, Tam Wasson, fell ill overnight and could not bowl on Sunday. The last few times this has happened, the SASBA rule has been to carry the absent bowler's full average, regardless of whether it is a high average or low average. It was felt that a -10 pins, as in most leagues, or a 200 blind (as previously used) would not be fair to the other bowlers on his/her team, since the teams were formed based on all five bowler's average and the remaining four had no choice who they bowled with. A 200 blind for a

missing 180 average wouldn't be fair to everyone else. It was predetermined that if they made the stair step final, the four would have to bowl the Baker rolloff by themselves.

So, the remaining four "Grumbling Grinches" went about their business in workmanlike manner staying near the top all day before qualifying 5th. In the rolloff, they got clutch strike after clutch strike and ran the table, dispatching all four teams who qualified ahead of them and still had their "A" bowler intact.

The controversy surrounding the missing bowler and carrying his average should not overshadow the tremendous

effort by these four guys who won! They could have viewed Tam's absence as a letdown and gave up, but they viewed it a challenge and an opportunity and rose to the occasion. Congratulations Marcel, Dave and Chuck on your first SASBA title and to Ted on you third title and first in eleven years.

Our next tournament is a member/guest doubles in Beaumont. The house pattern will be used and scoring should be higher than last year. The 2nd weekend in January, we'll be at USA Bowl in Dallas for a regular singles.

Jim's Notes

George Vaughn left the lily! Jerry Moon bowled great! 25 balls and bags were given as prizes to the 7th thru 11th place teams. Peggy

Brooks showed up to announce the teams' lane assignments for one game. It was the highlight of the tournament.



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Friday Sweeper Results

1. Mario Colaluca 548
2. Blane Adkins 526
3. Max Gross 507
4. Willie Wells 504
5. David Rountree 504

JANUARY 2-3, 2010

MEMBER/GUEST DOUBLES (LIMITED TO 80 TEAMS)

**CROSSROADS BOWLING CENTER
4370 DOWLEN, BEAUMONT, TX 77706
PH: 409-899-2695
HOSTED BY: MARK WILLIAMS**

**\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$380/TEAM
USBC CERTIFIED NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20
TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 PM
LAST SWEEPER @ 5 PM NO FINALS**

**MEETING AT 8:00AM SATURDAY
"A" SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM SATURDAY
"B" SQUAD BOWLS AT 2:00 PM SATURDAY
BAKER FINALS AT 8:45 AM SUNDAY**

HOST HOTEL

**MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL
2355 IH-10 SOUTH (WASHINGTON EXIT)
BEAUMONT, TX 77705
PH: 409-842-3600
\$62.00**

JANUARY 9-10, 2010

REGULAR SINGLES

**USA BOWL
10920 COMPOSITE DR., DALLAS, TX 75220
PH: 214-358-1382
HOSTED BY: SUE ELLIS**

**\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$180 EACH
USBC CERTIFIED NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20
TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON
LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM NO FINALS**

**MEETING AT 8:00AM SATURDAY
"A" SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM SATURDAY
"B" SQUAD BOWLS AT 2:00 PM SATURDAY**

HOST HOTEL

WATCH WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

***Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year from the
SASBA staff!***

SASBA Tournament Entry Form

SASBA

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2009-2010 SASBA SCHEDULE

(Subject to change) *denotes changes or corrections

DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
Jan 2-3, 2010	Crossroads Bowling Center	Beaumont, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
Jan 9-10, 2010	USA Bowl	Dallas, TX	Singles
Jan 23-24, 2010	University Lanes	Denton, TX	SS Singles
Feb 6-7, 2010	Holiday Lanes	Oklahoma City, OK	Singles
Feb 20-21, 2010	Megaplay USA	Pt. Arthur, TX	Singles
Mar 6-7, 2010	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	SS Singles
Mar 13-14, 2010	Metro Bowl	Baton Rouge, LA	Singles
April 17-18, 2010	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, TX	Member/Member Doubles
May 8-9, 2010	Mel's Lone Star Lanes	Georgetown, TX	Singles
May 15-16, 2010	AMF Euless	Euless, TX	Annual Trio Tournament
May 29-30, 2010	Armadilla I	Pasadena, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
June 5-6, 2010	Bandera Super Bowl	San Antonio, TX	4-man Team Tournament
July 3-4-5, 2010	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Firecracker
July 10-11, 2010	Holiday Lanes	Oklahoma, City, OK	Over 67/ Over 60/ Over 50 Trio
July 31-Aug 1, 2010	Copperfield	Houston, TX	Singles
Aug 7-8, 2010	Diamond Lanes	Odessa, TX	Over 60/Over 50/Guest Trio
Aug 28-29, 2010	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Singles
Sept 4-5, 2010	Holiday Lanes	Oklahoma City, OK	Labor Day Blowout
Sept 18-19, 2010	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Member/Guest Doubles
Sept 25-26, 2010	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Over 70/Over 60 Doubles
Oct 16-17, 2010	Oil Bowl	Longview, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
Nov 6-7, 2010	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	4-man Team Tournament
Nov 13-14, 2010	Del Mar Lanes	Houston, TX	Singles

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2010 SASBA (SOUTH CENTRAL) SCHEDULE *denotes changes

DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
Feb 13-14	Timber Lodge Lanes	Monticello, AR	Singles
Mar 20-21	Funquest	Collirville, TN	Singles
May 1-2	Lightning Strikes	Trussville, AL	Singles
May 22-23	Millennium Bowl	Maumelle, AR	M/G Dbls
Jun 12-13	Galaxy Lanes	Columbia, TN	Singles
Oct 23-24	Paris Family Ent. Center	Paris, TN	Singles

Open letter to all SASBA members

Well, the 2009 SASBA schedule is officially over. What a year! We just wanted to take a minute and thank all of you for making this first year (by ourselves) as smooth as possible. Thanks also to the SASBA board members for their support during the year. We made a few mistakes, but we'll learn from them. We didn't want to change very many things, but the entry fee increase was long overdue and I don't think it affected overall entries much at all, while making it much easier to build a schedule for 2010. We still have to add a few more stops in 2010 to the schedule we already have and that process will be finalized shortly.

Doug and Delilah Hayes are working hard on the Southeast 2010 schedule and they have 6 stops already scheduled. We are putting Arkansas back in the Southeast region and they will have some tournaments there, so Southwest members who want to travel there should keep their eye on the Southeast schedule as well.

The Age Bracket format we ran at Cityview in December was by all accounts a big success. We're not sure why we didn't get a bigger turnout in the 50-56 division (next year, we'll get more), but everyone felt like they had a chance to win a title and that's all they could ask for.

By now, you know the winners of the Bowler of the Year awards. Congrats to all those bowlers and to Jim Stephens for being inducted into the SASBA Hall of Fame. We're looking forward to working with new president Gordon Stuntz, but we want to say a special thank you to Leon Aragon (outgoing El Jefe). Leon, you're a class act and I'm sorry we didn't have the money to put your picture on all the Champions' banners. It has been a blast working with you!

Surprisingly, we got lots of new members this year and next year, we should get more. I'd like to issue a personal challenge to each SASBA member. Try to bring at least one new bowler to a tournament this year! I will do the same. We feel that if more bowlers get exposed to SASBA, our organization could grow again.

Here are some memorable SASBA highlights for 2009 that we felt were worth mentioning again:

1. Bernie Allen set a scoring record for seniors with his performance in OKC, shooting 617 over in the 8 game qualifying.
2. SASBA member Larry Reynolds (now deceased) won the Texas Senior Masters.
3. Rick Minier won the SASBA Sr. Bowler of the Year
4. Roger West won the SASBA Super Sr. Bowler of the Year
5. Jim Stephens was inducted into the SASBA Hall of Fame
6. Six regular singles or member/guest doubles were won by Super Seniors
7. We had eleven first time champions in the Southwest region...Dean Jones, Joe Keylon, Tam Wasson, Mario Colaluca, Delery Matherne, DeWayne Thompson, Ray Vescovo, Mike McHugh, Chuck Schwakhofer, Marcel Duvall and Dave Person.
8. An 83 yrs. young member (O.D. Wingard) bowled for the title at Cityview.
9. I got through October without having to go to the hospital.
10. Honor scores, lily awards, knee replacements and torn rotator cuffs were too numerous to mention.

Next year, we hope to make SASBA bigger and better. Here's hoping all of you have a great Holiday season.

2009 EBONITE SASBA SENIOR TOUR

SASBA CHRISTMAS TEAM

Plano Super Bowl - Plano, TX - December 19-20, 2009

FINAL STANDINGS

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>Pts Won</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TEAM NAME</u>	<u>EARNINGS</u>	<u>STAIR STEP RESULTS</u>
1 CHUCK SCHWAKHOFER	2	203.10	GRUMBLING GRINCHES	\$ 5,000.00	GAME 1
DAVE PERSON	16	213.60	94 POINTS - 10425 PIN FALL		Eager Elves 201
TED SCHNEIDER	6	187.00			Grumbling Grinches 206
MARCEL DUVALL	14	209.80	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91		GAME 2
TAM WASSON	20	DNF			Grumbling Grinches 244
<i>Captain</i>					Stacked Stocking Stuffers 192
2 ROGER PARISH	10	206.10	MERRY MEANDERERS	\$ 3,500.00	GAME 3
SHAWN RASTI	14	221.00	107 POINTS - 11023 PIN FALL	\	Grumbling Grinches 192
GARY WOODARD	12	222.80			Stuffed Turkeys 171
DAVID ROUNTREE	11	228.50	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91		GAME 4
SHANNON STARNES	12	223.90			Grumbling Grinches 194
<i>Captain</i>					Merry Meanderers 177
3 DEE MUNSELL	14	208.60	STUFFED TURKEYS	\$ 2,700.00	
JERRY BEAVERS	14	226.10	102 POINTS - 10742 PIN FALL		
CARL HENSLEY	2	189.40			
RANDY SHEWMAKE	14	214.90	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91		
WILLIE WELLS	16	235.20			
<i>Captain</i>					
4 GAIL MAYER	18	204.90	STACKED STOCKING STUFFERS	\$ 2,000.00	
MIKE KENERSON	10	213.10	96 POINTS - 10442 PIN FALL		
MARSHALL MEDLIN	8	210.00			
JERRY MOON	6	190.10	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91		
JIM KING	12	226.10			
<i>Captain</i>					
5 STEVE MCBRIDE	6	216.00	EAGER ELVES	\$ 1,500.00	
RUSTY BETHLEY	16	214.00	94 POINTS - 10525 PIN FALL		
MIKE LEWIS	14	218.30			
O.D. WINGARD	8	189.40	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91		
DONALD ROBINSON	8	214.90			
<i>Captain</i>					
6 NANCI JOHNSON	10	190.90	KRINGLES COOKIE CRUNCHERS	\$ 1,250.00	
CHARLIE PICKETT	10	197.80	91 POINTS - 10755 PIN FALL		
LEE ELLISON	13	218.40			
TONY IOVINELLI	10	220.60	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91		
JIM STEPHENS	18	247.80			
<i>Captain</i>					
7 GEORGE BARNES	12	237.30	NEPTUNE'S NASTY NUTCRACKERS	BALLS	
BLANE ADKINS	5	218.80	90 POINTS - 10814 PIN FALL		
ROBERT GIBBS	8	198.80			
PAUL PENDER	8	208.30	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.90		
GORDON STUNTZ	2	218.20			
<i>Captain</i>					
8 EVERETT UNDERWOOD	8	184.80	FROLICKING FRUIT CAKES	BALLS	
ROBBIE KAUFMANN	8	224.50	87 POINTS - 10799 PIN FALL		
GEORGE VAUGHN	9	226.60			
COLIN KYLE	16	215.20	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91		
AVERY LEBLANC	10	228.80			
<i>Captain</i>					
9 DAVE HOFF	8	185.00	JELLY BELLIES	BALLS	
LEON SCHON	8	199.00	84 POINTS - 10590 PIN FALL		
JESSE JACKSON	16	235.10			
BUTCH CALVERT	12	222.20	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91		
ROBERT DUNAWAY	12	216.20			
<i>Captain</i>					
10 JIM HOLT	14	211.80	GIGANTIC GRINCHING GOLIATHS	BALLS	
JAMES PETTY	10	194.80	80 POINTS - 10742 PINFALL		
TOBY FERGUSON	10	211.20			
DAVID ZAPPITELLI	6	220.20	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91		
JOE LECROY	10	236.20			
<i>Captain</i>					
11 MARIO COLALUCA	12	213.60	SILENT KNIGHTS	BALLS	
TOM MCCORVEY	6	193.20	79 POINTS - 10345 PINFALL		
FRED BARNES	14	226.90			
JOHN PRECOURT	6	189.70	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.92		
DOUG BARRON	11	210.90			
<i>Captain</i>					
12 THURMAN THOMAS	6	210.10	TWO TON TINSEL TINGLERS		
BOYD CLARK	8	194.80	76 POINTS - 10574 PIN FALL		
PAUL COOVER	13	216.40			
JAMIE BROOKS	6	204.90	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.92		
TED VASCOCU	16	231.20			
<i>Captain</i>					
13 MJ JANEK	12	196.60	JOE'S JINGLING JUMPING JELLY BEANS		
MICHAEL WARREN	14	240.30	75 POINTS - 10571 PIN FALL		
LEO MARKWARDT	8	205.70			
FRANK OLIVER	10	200.60	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91		
JOE KEYLON	7	213.90			
<i>Captain</i>					
14 GARY PFEIL	14	205.90	SNEAKY SNOWFLAKES		
SYD THORNTON	8	194.70	74 POINTS - 10322 PIN FALL		
MIKE RODGERS	4	208.80			
FRED VAN HAASEN	10	205.90	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91		
C.J. JOHNSON	12	214.90			
<i>Captain</i>					

15	VICTOR NORTON	6	207.10	CHUBBY CHERUBS
	JOHN MARTIN	10	198.30	67 POINTS - 10352 PIN FALL
	RANDY WEEKES	2	189.30	
	AL DENTON	15	214.00	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91
	BRYCE ELLISON	<i>Captain</i>	10	226.50
16	SAM MAGILL	8	190.00	FA-LA-LA-LA-LAS
	WAYNE DODSON	14	217.00	62 POINTS - 10319 PIN FALL
	PAT CURRIE	8	208.00	
	BOB FREEHAUF	6	208.60	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91
	BILL FERGUSON	<i>Captain</i>	8	208.50
17	TIP BULLOCK	10	207.40	TINSEL TWISTERS
	THOMAS SAPP	10	226.30	60 POINTS - 10514 PIN FALL
	GREG STATON	10	220.20	
	JACK VAN ARSDALL	8	186.00	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91
	JOHN WOESSNER	<i>Captain</i>	4	211.50
18	RUDY GARCIA	6	203.60	GRINCHIN, GRUMBLIN GNOMES
	GLEN NAKAGAWA	10	206.00	60 POINTS - 10337 PIN FALL
	TOM HAY	8	206.80	
	RONNIE DIAMOND	10	211.60	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.90
	DAVID PROCTOR	<i>Captain</i>	6	205.70
19	ALAN TWEEDY	6	202.10	FELIZ NAVIDAD
	MIKE MONTICUE	6	185.20	40 POINTS - 9815 PIN FALL
	LEON ARAGON	2	186.20	
	GARY JANSON	4	191.90	Team Beginning Avg. 1033.91
	JIM ENSMINGER	<i>Captain</i>	10	216.10