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Out on The Twig



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Medlin, D. Ensminger, Monticue, Wall and B. Ellison win Annual Team Tourney!

In a title match that wasn't yielding many strikes, Marshal Medlin, Debbie Ensminger, and Mike Monticue threw a clutch turkey, then filled frames to hold off the late-charging team of George Vaughn, Bill Anderson, Dale Patterson, Gary Pfeil and Donald Robinson to win the Annual Team Tourney at Plano Super Bowl. It was Marshal's 4th title, Bryce and Don's 3rd and the 1st title for Debbie and Mike. It was also the first SASBA title

won by a lady. Congrats to all.

The Jelly Bellies team of Leon Aragon, Ted Schneider, Jerry Beavers, Jim Stephens and Glen Nakagawa got 3rd. The Tinsel Twisters with Gary Woodard, Ronnie Diamond, Sean Rasti, Bob Troutt and John Denton was 4th. Rounding out the top 5 was the Feliz Navidad team of Rudy Garcia, Fred Barnes, O. D. Wingard, Tom Hay and Phil Gessner.

It seemed everyone was in a festive mood. The "Red Hatters" even had a reunion and "tea". This is still one of the most fun tournaments of the year. Those who didn't bowl missed a great weekend.

Our next tournament is a member/guest doubles in Beaumont at Crossroads Bowl. The following week, we'll have a regular singles at USA Bowl in Dallas.

Jim's Notes

CP and Ronnie both had MMs. Good luck to CP on his upcoming surgery. Thanks to Marcel for the great looking plaques given out at the awards meeting. Mike Lewis bowled

great. "Fat Albert" was grinning ear to ear after winning the most improved award. John Sands and Tip Bullock showed they've still "got it".



Friday Sweeper Results

1. Bryce Ellison 533
2. John Denton 517
3. Jerry Beavers 516
4. Leon Schon 515
5. Pat Currie 505

JANUARY 8-9, 2011

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 NOON
LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM NO FINALS**

**MEETING AT 8:00 AM SATURDAY
"A" SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM SATURDAY
"B" SQUAD BOWLS AFTER REOILING
BAKER MATCHPLAY AT 8:45 AM SUNDAY**

HOST HOTEL

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
7140 EASTEX FREEWAY
BEAUMONT, TX 77708
PH: 409-892-3600
\$69 (MENTION SASBA)**

JANUARY 15-16, 2011

REGULAR SINGLES

USA BOWL

**10920 COMPOSITE DR, DALLAS, TX 75220
PH: 214-358-1382
HOSTED BY: SUSAN 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 8:00 AM SATURDAY
"A" SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM SATURDAY
"B" SQUAD BOWLS AFTER REOILING**

HOST HOTEL

**COMFORT INN AND SUITES
10835 COMPOSITE DR
DALLAS, TX 75220
PH: 214-358-4300
\$65.00**



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

SASBA Tournament Entry Form**SASBA****TOURNAMENT:** _____**Jim King—****NAME:** _____**2321 E. Common St #200****ADDRESS:** _____**New Braunfels, TX 78130****CITY:** _____**ph: 210-867-9582****-2011 SASBA SCHEDULE**

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DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
Jan 8-9, 2011	Crossroads Bowling Center	Beaumont, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
Jan 15-16, 2011	USA Bowl	Dallas, TX	Singles
Jan 29-30, 2011	University Lanes	Denton, TX	SS Singles
Feb 5-6, 2011	Holiday Lanes	Oklahoma City, OK	Singles
Feb 19-20, 2011	Megaplay USA	Port Arthur, TX	Singles
Mar 5-6, 2011	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	SS Singles
Mar 19-20, 2011	AMF Sheridan Lanes	Tulsa, OK	Singles
Mar 26-27, 2010	Metro Bowl	Baton Rouge, LA	CANCELLED
April 2-3, 2011	AMF Euleess	Euleess, TX	Annual Trio Tournament
May 7-8, 2011	Mel's	Georgetown, TX	Singles
May 14-15, 2010	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Member/Member Doubles
May 28-29, 2011	Armadilla I	Pasadena, TX	Member/Guest

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2010 SASBA (SOUTH CENTRAL) SCHEDULE *denotes changes

DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE

**2010 EBONITE SASBA SENIOR TOUR
SASBA CHRISTMAS TEAM
Plano Super Bowl - Plano, TX - December 18-19, 2010**

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 DEBBIE HOWARD	14	228.20	MERRY MINSTRELS	\$5,000.00	GAME 1
MARSHALL MEDLIN	18	218.00	120 POINTS - 11044 PIN FALL		Feliz Navidad 194
DON WALL	10	216.50			Jelly Bellies 216
MIKE MONTICUE	14	218.30	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16		GAME 2
BRYCE ELLISON <i>Captain</i>	13	223.40			Jelly Bellies 226
2 BILL ANDERSON	15	220.00	WACKY WISEMEN	\$3,700.00	Tinsel Twisters 192
GEORGE VAUGHN	6	219.80	98 POINTS - 11000 PIN FALL		GAME 3
DALE PATTERSON	14	207.60			Jelly Bellies 193
GARY PFEIL	8	219.20	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16		Wackie Wisemen 248
DONALD ROBINSON <i>Captain</i>	16	233.40			GAME 4
3 GLEN NAKAGAWA	12	194.70	JELLY BELLIES	\$3,000.00	Wackie Wisemen 188
JERRY BEAVERS	16	238.30	89 POINTS - 10620 PIN FALL		Merry Minstrels 212
TED SCHNEIDER	6	184.80			
LEON ARAGON	5	208.60	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16		
JIM STEPHENS <i>Captain</i>	14	235.60			
4 GARY WOODARD	14	215.50	TINSEL TWISTERS	\$2,500.00	
RONNIE DIAMOND	10	208.60	94 POINTS - 10638 PIN FALL		
SHAWN RASTI	8	209.10			
JOHN DENTON	12	209.60	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.17		
BOB TROUTT <i>Captain</i>	8	221.00			
5 TOM HAY	10	217.10	FELIZ NAVIDAD	\$2,000.00	
RUDY GARCIA	12	219.70	93 POINTS - 10756 PIN FALL		
O.D. WINGARD	9	192.60			
PHIL GESSNER	6	207.80	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.18		
FRED BARNES <i>Captain</i>	14	238.40			
6 TOM KING	6	203.80	FROLICKING FRUIT CAKES	\$1,500.00	
DAVID ZAPPITELLI	11	219.20	87 POINTS - 10676 PIN FALL		
JERRY CLARK	14	212.10			
ROGER PARISH	12	209.00	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16		
LES BURNHAM <i>Captain</i>	14	223.50			
7 BOB EASON	4	182.70	ANXIOUS ANGELS	\$1,000.00	
STEVE SHERRELL	6	196.40	86 POINTS - 10233 PIN FALL		
WAYNE DODSON	20	222.80			
PETE SEIBEL	14	207.80	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.17		
DENNIS FRANCIS <i>Captain</i>	6	213.60			
8 BILL FERGUSON	14	230.80	GRUMBLING GRINCHES	\$950.00	
CARL HENSLEY	5	206.40	83 POINTS - 10788 PIN FALL		
JESSE CASTENEDA	6	203.40			
JESSE JACKSON	12	211.70	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16		
DAVID ROUNTREE <i>Captain</i>	16	226.50			
9 ED KILCULLEN	6	173.00	MERRY MEANDERERS	BALLS	
BUTCH CALVERT	18	227.70	80 POINTS - 10393 PIN FALL		
LEON SCHON	10	205.10			
JIMMY TYLER	10	213.70	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16		
TOM WOLF <i>Captain</i>	12	219.80			
10 PAT CURRIE	4	211.70	SILENT KNIGHTS	BALLS	
ALAN TWEEDY	12	217.80	78 POINTS - 10618 PINFALL		
MIKE LEWIS	14	211.30			
DICK PFEIL	10	210.30	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16		
GENE RIVERS <i>Captain</i>	8	210.70			
11 DAVID ADDINGTON	10	197.70	STUFFED TURKEYS	BALLS	
CHUCK SCHWAKHOFER	8	209.30	76 POINTS - 10317 PINFALL		
BOB DALTON	12	214.50			
DAVE PERSON	10	202.30	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16		
JIM ENSMINGER <i>Captain</i>	12	217.30			
12 MARCEL DUVALL	4	187.90	SNEAKY SNOWFLAKES	BALLS	
MJ JANEK	6	192.30	72 POINTS - 10711 PIN FALL		
GEORGE BARNES	14	218.00			
DEWAYNE THOMPSON	12	233.10	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16		
HANK JORDAN <i>Captain</i>	12	239.80			
13 DOUG BARRON	12	234.30	FA-LA-LA-LA-LAS		
JERRY MOON	10	191.60	71 POINTS - 10647 PIN FALL		
BRUCE MICHAELSON	10	216.60			
TED VASOCU	7	218.00	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.18		
ALBERT WAITES <i>Captain</i>	2	204.20			
14 JOHN SANDS	12	217.60	WREATH WRECKEERS		
RIT KRIECHBAUM	4	198.30	70 POINTS - 10706 PIN FALL		
TIP BULLOCK	8	224.60			
RANDY SHEWMAKE	12	228.40	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.13		
STEVE MCBRIDE <i>Captain</i>	10	201.70			

15	LEE ELLISON		6	185.60	KRINGLES KOOKIE KRUNCHERS
	TOM MCCORVEY		10	185.90	66 POINTS - 10222 PIN FALL
	CHARLIE PICKETT		6	188.70	
	GREG STATON		10	221.50	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16
	RICK MINIER	<i>Captain</i>	16	240.50	
16	MARIO COLALUCA		4	216.30	SLO-BALL SNOWBALLS
	RUSTY BETHLEY		12	197.30	65 POINTS - 10575 PIN FALL
	JIM REDLINGER		4	185.20	
	JOHN PRECOURT		11	220.40	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16
	TAM WASSON	<i>Captain</i>	10	238.30	
17	MICHAEL PATTON		10	216.10	STACKED STOCKING STUFFERS
	GAIL MAYER		6	193.20	60 POINTS - 10258 PIN FALL
	FRED VAN HAASEN		2	182.70	
	BLANE ADKINS		16	226.60	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.16
	ROBBIE KAUFFMAN	<i>Captain</i>	8	197.90	
18	PAUL PENDER		10	194.20	TREE TOPPERS
	JOHN MARTIN		2	199.10	52 POINTS - 10090 PIN FALL
	WIN COCKRELL		12	208.40	
	LEO MARKWARDT		6	200.00	Team Beginning Avg. 1058.17
	MIKE LYNCH	<i>Captain</i>	4	207.30	

2011 Dues are Due!

Open letter to all SASBA members

2010 was a rough year physically for Kathy and I, but now I'm on the mend and looking forward to 2011. Thanks to everyone for their prayers and well wishes. It's much easier to get through the hard times when you know you aren't alone.

It was a noteworthy year for SASBA, with new stars emerging and some "old hands" showing signs of their youth. We gained many new members, but we still have room for more. So, keep up the recruiting out there. It's working.

Our group is getting older and we are trying to provide more tournaments with formats that give the older guys a chance to win. However, it is still our intention to provide plenty of singles tournaments with the old format as well.

Here are some noteworthy SASBA happenings during 2010:

1. Debbie Ensminger became the first lady to win a SASBA title.
2. We had our first wedding at Showplace Euleless as Blane and Bernie Adkins tied the knot.
3. Again this year, honor scores, lily awards, knee replacements and torn rotator cuffs were too numerous to mention.
4. Mark Williams won the SASBA Sr. Bowler of the Year.
5. Roger West repeated as Super Senior Bowler of the Year.
6. At the age of 73, Albert Waites improved his average by over 12 pins to win Most Improved.
7. Randy Shewmake won Rookie of the Year.
8. Jerry Beavers and Dennis Francis were inducted into the SASBA Hall of Fame.
9. We had nine first-time titlists as Debbie Ensminger, Mike Monticue, Randy Shewmake, Pete Thomas, Warren Blankenship, Greg Shields, Daniel Adkins, and Marvin Biagas all earned SASBA banners and jackets.
10. "Old-Timers" Fred Barnes, David Rountree, Tip Bullock, Dennis Francis, Bob McGregor, Gary Dickinson, T.J. Johnson, Maury Newman, Gary Pfeil and Randy Summers all returned to the winners' circle once again.