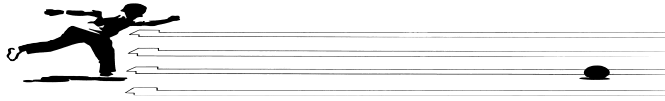


SASBA

Out on The Twig



Ellison, King, Jordan, Eason, Baldwin win Annual Team Tournament!

The "Jelly Bellies" team of Bryce Ellison, Jim King, Bob Eason, Hank Jordan and Jim Baldwin led the qualifying then waited to see who they bowled in the staircase (Baker-Style) finals. In the first match, Dick Smith, Glen Nakagawa, Tom King, Mark Busscher and Gordon Stuntz (Slo-Ball Snowballs) defeated John Woessner, A.C. Adam, Jamie Brooks, Dale Patterson and Fred Barnes (Wacky Wise Men). Then, they beat Pat Currie, Rit Kriechbaum, M.J. Janek, Blane Adkins and Ted Vasocou (Neptune's Naughty Nutcrackers). In the title match, an early split by the Knights and an early double by the Jelly Bellies created a 20 pin margin. The Jelly Bellies were able to stay clean and a late

double by Eason and Ellison enabled the champs to hold off the Silent Knights 215-206. It was the first title for Eason, Baldwin and Jordan.

Thanks to Jamie and Peggy Brooks and Chris Johnson for all their help. They are great hosts and they provided a great room downstairs for our Dinner and Awards Meeting.

We had 100 bowlers this year...the most in a while. At the awards dinner, Joe LeCroy and Randy Summers received their plaques for Senior and Super Senior Players of the Year respectively. Willie Jackson won "Most Improved" and Jeff Clark got Rookie of the Year. The Lewis Ray Sportsmanship Award was awarded to Paul McCordic. President's awards were given to Ed Gallagher and Steve

Szabina at Ebonite. The 1st and 2nd teams in each division are posted on the website.

We inducted three new members into the SASBA Hall of Fame. Doug Hayes, Pat Currie and Avery LeBlanc. Doug was not present, but Jamie introduced Avery and Rudy Garcia introduced Pat. All four who spoke did a great job. The speeches were both humorous and moving. Pat Currie was elected President of the Board and Mike Lynch was elected to a vice-president position.

Our next tournament is a member/guest doubles in Beaumont. The following two weeks, we're at USA Bowl in Dallas and Lake Aire Lanes in Waco for regular singles events.

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Jim's Notes

Michael Patton had the only 300, the only 800 and the only lily!

Jim's Tip: This week, a lot of bowlers had trouble with the transition. With five-man teams, the oil disappears in the heads and

mid-lane at a faster rate, so moves need to be more dramatic....especially if you started outside of most of the bowlers. One board or two and one moves just put you into a dryer area of the lane instead of enabling you to find more head oil.



Friday Sweeper Results

1. Rob Kauffman 506
2. Dew. Thompson 502
3. Phil Bailey 493
4. Mark Estes 483
5. John Woessner 475

JANUARY 07-08, 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
"A" SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM SATURDAY
"B" SQUAD BOWLS AFTER REOILING**

HOST HOTEL

**HAMPTON INN BEAUMONT
3795 I-10 (EXIT WALDEN RD)
BEAUMONT, TX 77705
PH: 409-840-9922
\$59 SINGLE OR DOUBLE
(MENTION SASBA) SMOKING AVAILABLE**

JANUARY 14-15, 2012

REGULAR SINGLES

**USA BOWL
10920 COMPOSITE DRIVE, DALLAS, TX 75220
PH: 214-358-1382
HOSTED BY: SUSAN ELLIS**

**\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$190/EACH
USBC CERTIFIED NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED
FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20
TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON
LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM NO FINALS**

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WATCH WEBSITE FOR HOST HOTEL

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from
all of 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****2012 SASBA SCHEDULE**

(Subject to change)

***denotes changes or corrections**

DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
Jan 7-8, 2012	Crossroads Bowling Center	Beaumont, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
Jan 14-15, 2012	USA Bowl	Dallas, TX	Singles
Jan 21-22, 2012	LakeAir Lanes	Waco, TX	Singles
Feb 4-5, 2012	Sunny Lanes	Oklahoma City, OK	Singles
Feb 18-19, 2012	Sheridan Lanes	Tulsa, OK	Singles
Feb 25-26, 2012	University Lanes	Denton, TX	SS Singles
Mar 10-11, 2012	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Claude Thomas Singles
March 24-25, 2012	AMF Richardson	Richardson, TX	Member/Ladies Doubles
Mar 31-Apr 1	Fort Worth, TX	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Member/Member Doubles
Apr 14-15, 2012	AMF Euless	Euless, TX	Annual Trio
Apr 21-22, 2012	Astro Bowl	San Antonio, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
May 5-6, 2012	300 Bowl	Conroe, TX	Singles
May 12-13, 2012	AMF Showplace Austin	Austin, TX	Age Bracket Tourney
May 26-27, 2012	Armadilla, I	Pasadena, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
June 2-3, 2012	USA Bowl	Dallas, TX	SS Singles
June 30-July 2	Plano Super Bowl	Plano TX	Firecracker
July 7-8, 2012	Del-Mar Lanes	Houston, TX	Member/Guest Recruiter Dbls
July 21-22, 2012	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Over 67/Over 60/ Over 50 Trio
July 28-29, 2012	Copperfield	Houston, TX	Singles
August 18-19, 2012	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Non-Champs
Aug 25-26, 2012	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Over70/Over60/Over50/Guest
Sept 1-2, 2012	University Lanes	Denton, TX	SS Singles
Sept 15-16, 2012	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Member/Guest Doubles
Sept 22-23, 2012	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Over 60/ Over 50/ Guest Trio
Sept 29-30, 2012	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Over 70/ Over 60 Doubles
October 13-14, 2012	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Ss Singles
Oct 27-28, 2012	AMF Euless	Euless, TX	Annual Championship
Nov 3-4, 2012	Del-Mar Lanes	Houston, TX	Singles
Nov 10-11, 2012	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Mixed Foursome
Dec 1-2, 2012	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Age Bracket
Dec 15-16, 2012	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Christmas Team

2011 SASBA (SOUTH CENTRAL) SCHEDULE *denotes changes

DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
Jan 28-29	Professor Bowl West	Little Rock, AR	Singles
Mar 24-25	Marquee Lanes	Monticello, AR	Singles

SASBA SOUTH CENTRAL

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Open Letter to all SASBA members

Well, we made it through another year. 2011 brought some great tournaments, dramatic finishes and lots of new members. We went to two centers we had not been to in years. In 2012, we have three new sites scheduled and we're going back to Conroe. We've also added a member/ladies doubles and another Age Bracket Tourney...giving the septuagenarians five different tournaments where they will be competitive with other 70 yr. olds and have a realistic chance of winning a title.

Additionally, we are going to try our first member/guest recruiter doubles in Houston at Del-Mar. The guest has to be over 45. If over 50, they must never have bowled a SASBA tournament.

We have one new change for 2012 that could affect everyone. Because of the rising postage, paper and copier costs, your membership dues will not include a "physical" newsletter being mailed to you. To receive a newsletter through the mail, you will have to pay \$10 extra along with your dues. All those who don't get their newsletter on the website. You will still be able to print it out there, if you wish. Dues are due on January 1st, so please include the additional \$10 if you wish to receive your newsletter through the mail.

Gordon Stuntz ended his term as President of the Board and Pat Currie will fill his role. Gordon has been very instrumental in several changes over the last two years. The SASBA Yearbook, new bookkeeping methods and a structural change for proprietors who experience a low turnout are all due to Gordon's hard work and creative mind. Thanks Gordon for your service.

Thanks to Mark Estes and Charles Johnson for handling the SASBA stats and website respectively. Great Job!

All in all, it's been a great year for SASBA. Kathy wants to extend special thanks to "Bracket Babes" Helen Freehauf, Kathy Beavers, Janice Gibbs and Debbie Ellison for all their hard work. Also, we'd like to thank Mark Thompson for being Kathy's "HT". We can't go without mentioning Gayle Currie, our resident "Calcutta Cutie" who does a great job with the auction.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you. 2012 will bring new champions, new members and great memories.

Regards,

Jim and Kathy King

2011 EBONITE SASBA SENIOR TOUR

SASBA CHRISTMAS TEAM

Cowtown Bowling Palace, Fort Worth, TX December 17-18, 2011

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 JIM BALDWIN	16	199.10	JELLY BELLIES	\$5,000.00	GAME 1
BRYCE ELLISON	8	213.00	110 POINTS - 10612 PIN FALL		Wacky Wise Men 181
JIM KING	10	223.00			Slo-Ball Snowballs 231
BOB EASON	10	195.10	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.60		GAME 2
HANK JORDAN	<i>Captain</i> 18	230.90			Slo-Ball Snowballs 213
2 JESSE CASTENEDA	10	202.40	SILENT KNIGHTS	\$3,700.00	Neptune's Naughty Nutcrackers 203
SHAWN RASTI	14	206.10	102 POINTS - 10346 PIN FALL	\	GAME 3
MILTON SMITH	6	187.60			Slo-Ball Snowballs 183
DORIN WHITE	16	220.10	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.61		Silent Knights 214
C.J. JOHNSON	<i>Captain</i> 14	218.20			GAME 4
3 MARK BUSSCHER	12	217.90	SLO-BALL SNOWBALLS	\$3,000.00	Silent Knights 206
GLEN NAKAGAWA	12	198.50	91 POINTS - 10306 PIN FALL		Jelly Bellies 215
DICK SMITH	10	204.10			
TOM KING	8	193.90	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.64		
GORDON STUNTZ	<i>Captain</i> 11	216.20			
4 MJ JANEK	10	203.00	NEPTUNE'S NAUGHTY NUTCRACKERS	\$2,500.00	
PAT CURRIE	6	200.80	93 POINTS - 10382 PIN FALL		
TED VASCOCU	12	208.20			
RIT KRIECHBAUM	14	216.30	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.60		
BLANE ADKINS	<i>Captain</i> 9	209.90			
5 JOHN WOESSNER	14	220.90	WACKY WISE MEN	\$2,000.00	
FRED BARNES	14	217.30	92 POINTS - 10384 PIN FALL		
DALE PATTERSON	14	209.70			
JAMIE BROOKS	8	190.00	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.61		
A.C. ADAM	<i>Captain</i> 6	199.50			
6 GEORGE VAUGHN	9	205.00	HO-HO-HO'S	\$1,500.00	
STEVE MCBRIDE	10	217.50	89 POINTS - 10473 PIN FALL		
DEAN JONES	12	201.30			
ERNIE JOHNSON	10	191.40	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.60		
JOE LECROY	<i>Captain</i> 12	232.10			
7 RONNIE DIAMOND	10	211.90	FA-LA-LA-LA-LAS	\$1,000.00	
DONALD ROBINSON	11	210.90	89 POINTS - 10445 PIN FALL		
STEVE SHERRELL	10	197.70			
LEO MARKWARDT	14	207.70	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.61		
JEFF CLARK	<i>Captain</i> 8	216.30			
8 RUDY GARCIA	14	217.90	STUFFED TURKEYS	\$600 + balls	
ALAN TWEEDY	12	200.00	88 POINTS - 10144 PIN FALL		
JOHN SANDS	7	175.30			
JIMMY TYLER	5	198.30	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.61		
JIM STEPHENS	<i>Captain</i> 14	222.90			
9 FRANK OLIVER	10	193.80	NUTCRACKERS	BALLS	
MAC MCCLOUGHAN	8	184.70	85 POINTS - 10122 PIN FALL		
MIKE LYNCH	9	221.80			
BILL ANDERSON	10	209.60	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.61		
JIM ENSMINGER	<i>Captain</i> 10	202.30			
10 ROGER PARISH	9	187.60	SUGAR PLUM FAIRIES	BALLS	
JOHN PRECOURT	10	186.20	83 POINTS - 9796 PINFALL		
ROBERT GIBBS	8	186.90			
DAVID ROUNTREE	6	217.20	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.60		
AVERY LEBLANC	<i>Captain</i> 12	201.70			
11 PAUL PENDER	6	186.10	WORN OUR WREATH WRECKERS	BALLS	
ROBBIE KAUFFMAN	12	215.60	78 POINTS - 9828 PINFALL		
CHARLIE PICKETT	6	177.80			
BRUCE MICHAELSON	12	198.10	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.61		
WILLIE JACKSON	<i>Captain</i> 12	205.20			
12 JOE BINDER	8	187.10	EAGER ELVES	BALLS	
RUSTY BETHLEY	6	201.10	76 POINTS - 9926 PIN FALL		
GEORGE BARNES	18	204.40			
NORM CLARK	10	203.10	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.60		
RON BOROFF	<i>Captain</i> 8	196.90			
13 CARL HENSLEY	4	168.90	SLITHERING SNEAKY SNOWFLAKES		
JERRY BEAVERS	10	206.30	75 POINTS - 10103 PIN FALL		
MARSHALL MEDLIN	7	204.90			
MARK ESTES	14	228.10	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.60		
DOUG BARRON	<i>Captain</i> 10	202.10			
14 TED SCHNEIDER	6	174.40	GRUMBLING GRINCHES		
JOHN MARTIN	15	207.00	74 POINTS - 10166 PIN FALL		
RICHARD MARTIN	10	205.60			
SAM MAGILL	9	201.90	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.60		
PETE THOMAS	<i>Captain</i> 10	227.70			

15	BUTCH CALVERT	8	206.80	KRINGLES KOOKIE KRUNCHERS
	CHUCK SCHWAKHOFER	13	216.90	73 POINTS - 10196 PIN FALL
	DEWAYNE THOMPSON	12	194.60	
	JACK VAN ARSDALL	10	201.70	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.60
	RANDY SUMMERS	<i>Captain</i>	6	199.60
16	DEE MUNSELL	6	194.70	CRANBERRY CUPCAKE CRUMBLES
	JESSE JACKSON	12	230.90	68 POINTS - 10342 PIN FALL
	LEE ELLISON	14	210.00	
	WIN COCKRELL	4	187.50	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.61
	MARK WILLIAMS	<i>Captain</i>	8	211.10
17	GENERAL WHITFIELD	5	186.40	RUDOLPH THE REDNECK REINDEER
	RANDY SHEWMAKE	11	212.40	64 POINTS - 9965 PIN FALL
	MARCEL DUVALL	4	193.70	
	TIP BULLOCK	12	203.90	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.59
	GREG STATION	<i>Captain</i>	8	200.10
18	TOM HAY	8	203.90	FROLICKING FRUITCAKES
	JERRY MOON	2	169.20	62 POINTS - 9878 PIN FALL
	HARRY DETER	12	196.80	
	ALBERT WAITES	10	207.60	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.61
	ROBERT DUNAWAY	<i>Captain</i>	12	210.30
19	O.D. WINGARD	8	185.10	MERRY MINSTRELS
	LEON SCHON	6	198.3	56 POINTS - 10076 PIN FALL
	DEBBIE ENSMINGER	9	192.9	
	ROBERT DALTON	8	215.00	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.60
	PHIL BAILEY	<i>Captain</i>	13	216.30
20	MICHAEL PATTON	8	215.40	MERRY MEANDERERS
	DAVID ADDINGTON	4	188.10	52 POINTS - 9749 PIN FALL
	RANDY HIAM	4	169.60	
	MARIO COLALUCA	12	200.70	Team Beginning Avg. 1063.60
	JEFF JANSSEN	<i>Captain</i>	8	DNF

2012 DUES ARE DUE