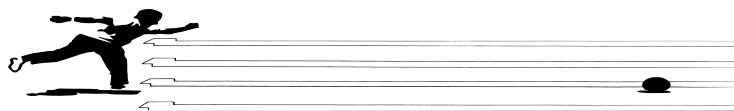


# SASBA

## Out on The Twig



### Diamond/Martin/Janson/ Dunaway/ Jordan win Team Title!

In the Baker-style finals, the team of Ronnie Diamond, Richard Martin, Gary Janson, Robert Dunaway and Hank Jordan qualified 3<sup>rd</sup>, then defeated Jerry Beavers, Ted Schneider, John Denton, Les Burnham and Mike Patton 270-191. They had won the first match of the stair-step over Mike Monticue, John Martin, Butch Calvert, Blane Adkins and Joe Lecroy 206-202. In the semi-final match, the eventual winners defeated Ernie Johnson, Marshall Medlin, Charlie Hufford, Randy Fuller and Mark Williams 187-171. In the title match, there was one double and one open...both by

the qualifying leaders...David Addington, Steve McBride, Bruce Michaelson, Frank Oliver and Pete Thomas. The champs stayed clean and squeaked out a 196-191 victory. It was the 3<sup>rd</sup> title for Ronnie, the 2<sup>nd</sup> for Hank and the first for Gary, Richard and Robert. Congrats to all!

Thanks to Jamie and Peggy Brooks, Chris Johnson and staff for being gracious hosts. The banquet room was decorated great and there was plenty of room for the dinner.

We had 110 bowlers for the tourna-

ment...the most in several years. There was \$22,250 added money in the prize fund. We paid 18 places and the last four teams all got bowling balls. Everyone got something to put under the Christmas tree!

A recap of the Annual Awards is included in the newsletter. Congrats to all the winners! Our next tournament is a member/guest doubles in Beaumont on Jan. 5-6. The following week is a regular singles in Waco, TX.

<b>Volume 22, Issue 34</b>
<b>December 17, 2012</b>
<b>Tournament &amp; Executive Director: Jim King</b>
<i>President: Pat Currie</i>
<i>1st Vice Pres: Mike Lynch</i>
<i>Secretary: Kathy King</i>
<i>Internet Manager: C.J. Johnson</i>
<i>Statistician: Mark Estes</i>
<i>Directors at Large: Mike McHugh, Doug Barron</i>
<i>General Counsel: Marshall Medlin</i>

#### Jim's Notes

Neptune's home-styled psychedelic shoes were a big hit and caused a rash of flashbacks to the 70s. The way Blane bowled, maybe we should all get some. The computer put four septuagenarians on the Grumbling Grinches team...and they almost won the tournament. Ernie Johnson bowled great and Bobby Galan did too. Ken Johnson scored a 6.2... on the Richter Scale.

**Jims Tip:** On a drying-out house shot, you move to a new pair. In the 1<sup>st</sup> frame, you throw a good shot, the ball gets to the breakpoint, arcs back and leaves a flat 10. Many players assume the lane is tighter and move right. The next shot is often a Big Four or some other leave on a high hit. Why? The lane was not tighter. You left the flat ten because the ball read the midlane a little earlier and got back to the pocket

D.O.A.. It's hard to discern the difference sometimes, but if you can somehow become astute at reading your own ball reaction and that of others, you can avoid these costly misreads.



#### Friday Sweeper Results

- Robert Lawrence 536**
- Ron Williams 529**
- Max Gross 525**
- Donald Robinson 522**
- Jesse Jackson 513**
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**JANUARY 5-6, 2013**

**MEMBER/GUEST DOUBLES**

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**PH: 409-899-2695**

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**NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20**

**TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON**

**LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM**

**MEETING AT 8:00**

**“A” SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM**

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**JANUARY 12-13, 2013**

**REGULAR SINGLES**

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**WACO, TX 76710**

**PH: 254-776-1717**

**HOSTED BY: ROB PIACENTE**

**\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$190/EACH**

**NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED**

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**TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON**

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



**SASBA Tournament Entry Form****SASBA****TOURNAMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_**Jim King—  
2321 E. Common St #200****NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_**New Braunfels, TX 78130****CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ph:** 210-867-9582**2013 SASBA SCHEDULE**

(Subject to change)

**\*denotes changes or corrections**

DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
Jan 5-6, 2013	Crossroads Bowling Lanes	Beaumont, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
Jan 12-13, 2013	AMF Lake Aire Lanes	Waco, TX	Regular Singles
Jan 26-27, 2013	Brunswick Westcreek	Fort Worth, TX	SS/Guest Doubles
Feb 9-10, 2013	AMF Richardson	Richardson, TX	Gary Pfeil Memorial Mem/Recruit
Feb 16-17, 2013	University Lanes	Denton, TX	Super Senior Singles
Feb 23-24, 2013	AMF Diamond Lanes	Spring, TX	Regular Singles
<b>March 9-10, 2013</b>	<b>AMF Sheridan Lanes</b>	<b>Tulsa, OK</b>	<b>Regular Singles</b>
March 16-17, 2013	Astro Bowl	San Antonio, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
March 23-24, 2013	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Claude Thomas Memorial
March 30-31, 2013	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Member/Member Doubles
April 6-7, 2013	AMF Boulevard Bowl	Edmond, OK	Regular Singles
April 20-21, 2013	Marquee Lanes	Monticello, AR	Regular Singles
April 27-28, 2013	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, OK	Member/Guest Doubles
May 4-5, 2013	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	SS/Guest Doubles
May 18-19, 2013	AMF Eules Lanes	Eules, TX	Annual Trio
May 25-25, 2013	Armadilla I	Pasadena, TX	Member Guest Doubles
June 1-2, 2013	AMF Showplace Austin	Austin, TX	Age Bracket
June 29-30, 2013	Millennium Bowl	Little Rock, AR	Member/Guest All Baker Doubles
July 5-7, 2013	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Firecracker
July 13-14, 2013	To be Announced		
July 20-21, 2013	Fire Lake Bowl	Shawnee, OK	Regular Singles
July 27-28, 2013	Copperfield Bowl	Houston, TX	Member/Guest All Baker Doubles
August 10-11, 2013	To be Announced		
August 17-18, 2013	To be Announced		
August 24-25, 2013	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	50/60/70/Guest Foursome
August 31-Sept 1	University Lanes	Denton, TX	Super Senior Singles
Sept 14-15, 2013	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	70/60 Doubles
Sept 21-22, 2013	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Member/Guest Doubles
Sept 28-29, 2013	To be Announced		
Oct 12-13, 2013	Rebelanes	Tupelo, MS	Member/Guest All Baker Dbls
Oct 19-20, 2013	AMF Richardson	Richardson, TX	Member/Ladies JDRF Dbls.
Oct 26-27, 2013	AMF Showplace Eules	Eules, TX	Annual Championship

# Brunswick®

**2012 BRUNSWICK SASBA SENIOR TOUR**  
**SASBA CHRISTMAS TEAM**  
**Cowtown Bowling Palace, Fort Worth, TX December 15-16, 2012**

**FINAL STANDINGS**

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TEAM NAME</u>	<u>EARNINGS</u>	<u>STAIR-STEP RESULTS</u>
<b>1</b> Robert Dunaway	224.00	FROLICKING FRUITCAKES	\$5,000.00	GAME 1
Ronnie Diamond	210.00	98 POINTS - 10724 PIN FALL		Grumbling Grinches 206
Gary Janson	212.50			Neptunes Naughty Nutcrackers 202
Richard Martin	203.30			GAME 2
<b>Hank Jordan</b>	222.70			Grumbling Grinches 191
<i>Captain</i>				Frolicking Fruitcakes 270
<b>2</b> David Addington	194.50	KRINGLES KOOKIE KRUNCHERS	\$4,500.00	GAME 3
Steve McBride	219.90	108 POINTS - 10460 PIN FALL		Frolicking Fruitcakes 187
Frank Oliver	190.30			Cranberry Cupcakes 171
Bruce Michaelson	215.00			GAME 4
<b>Pete Thomas</b>	226.30			Frolicking Fruitcakes 196
<i>Captain</i>				Kringles Kookie Crunchers 190
<b>3</b> Marshall Medlin	203.90	CRANBERRY CUPCAKE CRUMBLES	\$4,000.00	
Randy Fuller	208.60	98 POINTS - 10724 PIN FALL		
Charlie Hufford	209.00			
Ernie Johnson	211.30			
<b>Mark Williams</b>	240.10			
<i>Captain</i>				
<b>4</b> Jerry Beavers	222.70	GRUMBLING GRINCHES	\$3,500.00	
John Denton	201.10	96 POINTS - 10463 PIN FALL		
Ted Schneider	183.50			
Michael Patton	221.10			
<b>Les Burnham</b>	217.90			
<i>Captain</i>				
<b>5</b> John Martin	203.70	NEPTUNES NAUGHTY NUTCRACKERS	\$3,000.00	
Blane Adkins	240.60	94 POINTS - 10683 PIN FALL		
Butch Calvert	211.70			
Mike Monticue	190.00			
<b>Joe Lecroy</b>	222.30			
<i>Captain</i>				
<b>6</b> Robert Galan	222.20	ANCIENT ALIEN ANIMALS	\$2,000.00	
Dale Patterson	190.70	94 POINTS - 10340 PIN FALL		
Robert Lawrence	217.20			
Mario Colaluca	191.10			
<b>Phil Kepner</b>	212.80			
<i>Captain</i>				
<b>7</b> Jamie Brooks	197.40	RUDOLPH THE REDNECK REINDEER	\$1,600.00	
Greg Staton	197.00	90 POINTS - 10383 PIN FALL		
Tom E. Crawford	217.20			
Jack Van Arsdall	200.50			
<b>Ron Williams</b>	226.20			
<i>Captain</i>				
<b>8</b> Bob Dalton	199.80	SILENT KNIGHTS	\$1,400.00	
Ed Hilligoss	209.60	86 POINTS - 10453 PIN FALL		
Tom McCorvey	198.10			
Al Denton	212.20			
<b>Paul McCordic</b>	225.60			
<i>Captain</i>				
<b>9</b> Ron DePolo	218.40	FA-LA-LA-LA-LAS	\$ 1,200.00	
Sal Grieco	201.10	86 POINTS - 10366 PIN FALL		
Jeff Janssen	217.90			
Alan Tweedy	194.00			
<b>Mike McHugh</b>	205.20			
<i>Captain</i>				
<b>10</b> Ron Benz	209.20	ALL THE KINGS MEN	\$ 1,000.00	
Jesse Jackson	192.00	83 POINTS - 10094 PINFALL		
Charlie Pickett	194.10			
Benny Ellison	200.10			
<b>Gary Dickinson</b>	214.00			
<i>Captain</i>				
<b>11</b> Ricky Roberts	216.90	TWINKLING TINSEL TWISTERS	\$ 1,000.00	
Carl Hensley	181.10	80 POINTS - 10421 PINFALL		
Fred Van Hassen	213.00			
Gene Rivers	213.00			
<b>Donald Robinson</b>	218.10			
<i>Captain</i>				
<b>12</b> George Calloway	206.60	SLO BALL SNO BALLS	\$ 1,000.00	
Ted Vascocu	187.30	POINTS - 10194 PIN FALL		
C.J. Johnson	217.90			
Shawn Rasti	197.20			
<b>Donny Yow</b>	210.40			
<i>Captain</i>				
<b>13</b> Max Gross	189.30	FAST FLITTERING FLAKES	\$ 950.00	
Rudy Garcia	203.30	78 POINTS - 10249 PIN FALL		
Bryce Ellison	208.60			
Chuck Schwakhofer	209.70			
<b>Mark Busscher</b>	214.00			
<i>Captain</i>				
<b>14</b> Mike Lynch	216.60	SLITHERING SNEAKY SNOWFLAKES	\$ 950.00	
Ed Kilcullen	181.50	75 POINTS - 10229 PIN FALL		
Sam Magill	218.00			
David Rountree	188.70			
<b>Tam Wasson</b>	218.10			
<i>Captain</i>				

<b>15</b>	Walter Goldston	214.50	<b>NUTCRACKERS</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>
	Jim Baldwin	185.00	<b>74 POINTS - 10152 PIN FALL</b>	
	Steve Fuhrman	212.70		
	John Sands	192.10		
	<b>Marshall Kulow</b>	<i>Captain</i> 210.90		
<b>16</b>	Ron Boroff	219.40	<b>STUNTZ'S STUFFED TURKEYS</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>
	Mike Chambers	204.50	<b>74 POINTS - 10099 PIN FALL</b>	
	Jimmy Tyler	205.20		
	George Barnes	187.60		
	<b>Gordon Stuntz</b>	<i>Captain</i> 193.20		
<b>17</b>	Leon Aragon	195.60	<b>HO-HO-HOS</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>
	O.D. Wingard	183.50	<b>73 POINTS - 10065 PIN FALL</b>	
	Lil Johnson	207.10		
	Avery Leblanc	201.60		
	<b>Jim Stephens</b>	<i>Captain</i> 218.70		
<b>18</b>	Glen Nakagawa	183.30	<b>MERRY MEANDERERS</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>
	A.C. Adam	220.50	<b>66 POINTS - 10299 PIN FALL</b>	
	Robert Gibbs	187.50		
	Willie Jackson	212.60		
	<b>Clarence McQueen</b>	<i>Captain</i> 226.00		
<b>19</b>	John Woessner	217.40	<b>WACKY WISE MEN</b>	<b>Balls</b>
	Boyd Clark	186.7	<b>66 POINTS - 10234 PIN FALL</b>	
	Alan Neely	178.3		
	Tom Pfeil	216.30		
	Ken Johnson	<i>Captain</i> 224.70		
<b>20</b>	Roger Parish	188.80	<b>MARK'S MERRY MEN</b>	<b>Balls</b>
	Tip Bullock	196.40	<b>62 POINTS - 9918 PIN FALL</b>	
	Paul Pender	199.10		
	Fred Barnes	189.30		
	Mark Estes	<i>Captain</i> 218.2		
<b>21</b>	Pat Currie	204.40	<b>SORIA'S STOCKING STUFFERS</b>	<b>Balls</b>
	Leo Markwardt	178.20	<b>55 POINT - 9998 PIN FALL</b>	
	Doug Barron	221.30		
	Lee Ellison	191.10		
	Jack Soria	<i>Captain</i> 204.80		
<b>22</b>	Pete Seibel	198.80	<b>EAGER ELVES</b>	<b>Balls</b>
	MJ Janek	188.60	<b>44 POINTS - 9799 PIN FALL</b>	
	Marcel Duvall	192.20		
	Jim Holt	188.50		
	T.J. Johnson	<i>Captain</i> 211.80		

### 2012 SASBA AWARD WINNERS

#### Senior First Team

Bowler of the Year - Joe Lecroy  
Pete Thomas  
Paul McCordic  
Tam Wasson  
Ken Johnson

#### Senior Second Team

Mark Busscher  
Robert Dunaway  
Mark Williams  
Donald Robinson  
Jim Stephens

#### Honorable Mention

Danny Adkins  
Merv Parrish  
Gary James  
Mike McHugh  
Steve Wright

#### Super Senior First Team

Bowler of the Year - Rick Minier  
Dennis Francis  
T.J. Johnson  
Roger West  
Mark Estes

#### Super Senior Second Team

Les Burnham  
Gary Dickinson  
Jerry Beavers  
Bob McGregor  
Pat Currie

#### Honorable Mention

Butch Calvert  
Mike Lynch  
A.C. Adam  
Doug Barron  
Kirk Harper

**Rookie of the Year - Ken Johnson**

**Most Improved - Les Burnham**

**Lewis Ray Sportsmanship - Hank Jordan**

**President's Awards -Brunswick - Brian Graham and Robert Lawrence**

**President's Award - SASBA - Kathy Beavers**

### HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

T.J. Johnson  
Joe Lecroy  
Paul McCordic

Dear SASBA Members,

Well, another year is in the books. 2012 brought several changes to SASBA. Ebonite decided to end our 10 year relationship and Brunswick is now our ball sponsor. They have a great ball lineup and several SASBA titles have already been won using Big B equipment.

USBC threatened to drop our certifications if we did not stop having calcuttas. The board voted almost unanimously to decertify, which we did starting in October.

After 12 plus years, we begrudgingly closed the Southeast Region of SASBA. Together with Jamie, I started it in 1999 and Kathy and I built it up to where we were getting 60-70 entries in most tournaments. The last several years, though, entries declined and with this, host centers were getting harder and harder to find. Because there are still lots of good Senior bowlers in that region, we are adding at least three tournaments in 2013 that Southeast bowlers can get to. If we get good support in these tournaments, we will continue to go there. If not, then it doesn't make sense to go there. The added tournaments will be in Monticello, AR, Little Rock, AR and Tupelo, MS. The Tupelo tournament has \$5000 added by the Visitors and Convention Bureau of Tupelo. So, spread the word and hopefully, we'll get a big turnout.

We are also adding two Super Senior/Guest Doubles tournaments in Fort Worth. This is in response to countless requests for the return of this format and the gradual aging demographics of our group.

Overall, entries are picking up, especially in the member/guest doubles. One drawback of the normal M/G format is that not everyone gets to bowl two days. This year, we're going to try a little different format (in 3 tournaments) to see if our members like it. It will be M/G Doubles with Baker-style in qualifying and in the finals. 12 games on Saturday and 6 games on Sunday, then round robin match play in the finals. This format will be tried at Copperfield, Little Rock and Tupelo. All of the other member/guest doubles in 2013 will be the old traditional 8-games qualifying format.

Pat Currie completed his first year as President of the Board and has worked very hard for the benefit of SASBA. Thanks to Pat for his hard work. Thanks also to Gayle for continuing to help with the calcuttas and to Debbie Ellison, Helen Freehauf and especially Kathy Beavers for their diligence running the brackets. New Directors-at-Large Mike McHugh and Doug Barron were elected to the board for the next two years. Kathy King, Mark Estes, Marshall Medlin and CJ Johnson were also re-elected.

Noteworthy events during 2012:

1. Rick Minier won SS Bowler of the Year.
2. Joe Lecroy won Senior Bowler of the Year
3. Ken Johnson won Rookie of the Year
4. Les Burnham won Most Improved Bowler
5. Hank Jordan received the Lewis Ray Sportsmanship Award.
6. T.J. Johnson, Lecroy and Paul McCordic were all inducted into the SASBA Hall of Fame. Joe is the youngest ever...going in at the age of 55.

7. We had nine first-time champions...Johnson, Brian Clark, Joe Vito, Kirk Harper, A.C. Adam, Doc Daugherty, Ron Williams, Marshall Kulow and Dave Lundgren.
8. Super Seniors winning again were Bob McGregor, Les Burnham (twice), Doug Barron, Butch Calvert, Roger West, Tip Bullock, Dennis Francis (5 times), Mark Estes, Rick Minier and Jerry Beavers.
9. The Annual Christmas Team Tourney had \$22,250 added money.
10. SASBA officially entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century...having started a Facebook page
11. We had our first internet webcast live from the tournament (more to come in 2013).
12. Once again, new knees and hips, stents, lily awards were too numerous to mention.

We are still getting lots of new members, so we know you guys and gals have been doing a great job of recruiting. Keep up the good work. There is room for more. 2013 will bring new members, new champions, new host centers, new formats and more great memories for SASBA.

Regards,

Jim and Kathy King