



In the ditch



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Stephens romps in baton rouge!

In a field dominated by left-handers, Jim Stephens dominated everyone and ran off and hid from the rest of the pack at the Annual Championship in Baton Rouge, LA. Jim led the qualifying and piled up a big lead to win his 12th SASBA crown. Congratulations Jim! Mike Fleming was 2nd, Dale Dumbleton got 3rd, Paul McCordic was 4th and Randy Summers rounded out the top 5.

The scores were on the low side overall, with -8 making the finals. Only 15 bowlers were over starting the finals and only 13 after the finals.

Ricky Achord made the cut and prepared Pastalaya on Friday for all who bowled in the sweepers. It was delicious! Melvin Bauer got "Dog of the Week" with a wonderful

Sweeper Winners

1. D. Dumbleton 516
2. Doug Hayes 513
3. Jim Stephens 473
4. Mike Warren 468
5. D. Dumbleton 460

115 game. Yeeha almost cashed. Gordon soothed his wounds with a frozen margarita. Judy cashed. Super Dave made the finals, but got passed by Gillane in the finals. Dale beat them both for "end of the year" bragging rights. Lance got a check. Stan Wilkie lit 'em up on Sunday morning and halfway through the finals, it looked like he might run down the leaders. Boudreaux's wheels came off...along with a bunch of other good bowlers.

Our first tournament in 2008 will be at Strike Zone in Southaven, MS the last weekend in January. Your dues are due. If you live in LA or AR, mail them to Jamie Brooks. If you live East of the Mississippi River (LA excluded), mail them to Doug Hayes.

This was my 127th tournament in the SC region. It's been a blast!

NOTE:
Dues are due January
1st. Note the change in regions
for where to mail them.

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BUSINESS MEETING AND AUCTION SATURDAY - 8:30 AM	BUSINESS MEETING AND AUCTION SATURDAY - 8:30 AM
<p style="text-align: center;">January 26-27, 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strike Zone Lanes 3330 Pine Tar Alley Southaven, MS 38672 Ph: 662-893-0530</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regular Singles \$2000 added</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Shorts or Jeans Name Shirts Required</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday Sweepers: 12-1-2-3-4-5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hosted by: Dudley Stone</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">HOST HOTEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hampton Inn Southaven 390 Goodman Rd. West Southaven, MS 38671 Ph: 662-349-8855</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$81 King \$89 Double</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">February 9-10, 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pinnacle Family Entertainment Center 430 Warfield Boulevard Clarksville, TN 37043 Ph: 931-647-2695</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regular Singles \$2000 added</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday Sweepers: 12-1-2-3-4-5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hosted by:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">HOST HOTEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch the website for details</p> </div>

<u>Tournament Entry Form</u>			
ENTRY FEE— \$160			
MAIL ENTRIES TO: DOUG HAYES, 706 Mt. Vernon Drive, Clarksville, TN 37043 (PHONE 931-645-2751)			
MEMBER _____			
GUEST _____			
ADDRESS _____		PHONE _____	AMT SUBMITTED _____
SS NO _____	BIRTHDATE _____		EMAIL _____

2008 SASBA (SOUTH CENTRAL) SCHEDULE



Jan 26-27	Strike Zone	Southaven, MS
Feb 9-10	Pinnacle Family Center	Clarksville, TN
Mar 15-16	Winchester Bowl	Memphis, TN
Jun 21-22	PlaMor Lanes	Huntsville, AL
Jul 5-6	Tusculum Lanes	Nashville, TN
Aug 9-10	Winchester Bowl	Memphis, TN (M/G Doubles)
Oct 18-19	TBA	Paris, TN
Nov 15-16	Southern Lanes	Bowling Green, KY

2008 SASBA (SOUTHWEST) SCHEDULE

(CONTACT JAMIE BROOKS—1-800-370-6785)

Jan 5-6	Crossroads Bowling Center	Beaumont, TX (M/G Doubles)
Jan 19-20	USA Bowl	Dallas, TX
Feb 2-3	Holiday Lanes	Oklahoma City, OK
Mar 1-2	TimberLodge Lanes	Monticello, Ar
Mar 22-23	Palace Lanes	Houston, TX (M/G Doubles)
Apr 5-6	Country Club Lanes	Claremore, OK
Apr 19-20	300 Bowl	Conroe, TX (Mem/Mem Dbls)
May 3-4	USA Bowl	Dallas, TX (Trio Tournament)
May 17-18	Four Seasons Bowling Center	Alexandria, LA
May 24-25	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX (Firecracker)
Jun 7-8	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA (SS)
Jun 14-15	Millennium Bowl	Little Rock, AR (M/G Doubles)
July 12-13	300 Bowl	Conroe, TX
Jul 26-27	Holiday Lanes	Oklahoma City, OK (SS Champ/Non Champ)
Aug 2-3	Copperfield	Houston, TX
Aug 16-17	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA
Aug 23-24	Diamond Lanes	Odessa, TX (SS/Guest Dbls)
Aug 30-31	Lafayette Lanes	Lafayette, LA (Labor Day Blowout)
Sep 27-28	Mega Play USA	Port Arthur, TX (Masters)
Oct 11-12	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX (Annual Championship)
Oct 25-26	Oil Bowl	Longview, TX
Nov 8-9	Del Mar Lanes	Houston, TX
Oct 22-23	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA
Nov 27-30	TBA	Summerville Thanksgiving Tourney
Dec 6-7	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX (4-man team)
Dec 20-21	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX (Team Tourney)

**Congratulations to the 2007
SASBA South Central Award Winners**

EBONITE

Senior Bowler of the Year: Doug Hayes

Super Senior of the Year: Bill Poff

Most Improved: Jerry Miles



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🌲 Jan 1st. If you live in Arkansas or
🌲 Louisiana send them to Jamie Brooks.
🌲 All others send to:
🌲 Doug Hayes
🌲 706 Mt. Vernon Dr.
🌲 Clarksville, TN 37043
🌲 Ph: 931-645-2751
🌲 Also remember to start sending him
🌲 your entry fees for the South Central.
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Dear SASBA members,

The Baton Rouge Annual Championship concluded my run as tournament director in the South Central (formerly Southeast) Region of SASBA. After the end of the year, Doug Hayes will be the new director of this region and Kathy and I will help Jamie Brooks run the SW region. I just wanted to take a minute and try to recap my thoughts about the last 9 years.

I started this venture in 1999 at Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes in Memphis. In between Memphis and Baton Rouge, I ran 127 SASBA tournaments in 9 different states. Kathy and I got together in 2000 and since then, she has been there for every one of them. Needless to say, I could not have done it without her support and hard work, especially during my rehab from bypass surgery.

We have had tournaments of varying formats, held in palaces and dungeons, in Metropolis' and the middle of nowhere, dominated by righties and lefties and I have never been sorry that I was there or wished I was somewhere else.

It has been a blast! We've met the most wonderful friends and been able to see some of the greatest Senior bowlers on earth. The SASBA family has comforted us during hard times, thrilled us with great bowling performances, made us laugh and made us cry.

We only hope that you help and support Doug in the same way you have supported Kathy and I over the years. I especially want to thank some of the "regulars" who have bowled in most of these tournaments: Grady Creasie, Phil Ballard, Chuck Maher, Charlie Hufford, Pat Brownfield, Roger West, Sam Howell, Ben Edwards, Randy Summers, Don Wall, Leon Aragon, Mark Huckleberry, Ray Vescovo, J.R. Little, Fred Walton, Gary Waddell, Mike Mikkelsen, DeWayne Thompson, Gary Woodard, Bill Gillane, Rick Stine and Kenny Winstead. All of these bowlers bowled in at least 50 tournaments over the years and made our region a "tour".

Thanks also to all the wonderful wives, girlfriends and significant others who have accompanied their guys to our tournaments. We appreciate your tolerance and patience and support for our group.

I can't forget Mark Estes and C.J. Johnson, who have put up with my computer ignorance over the years and of course, I never could have kept going without the help, advice, encouragement and guidance of Peggy and Jamie Brooks.

So, here's to the future. I hope the next 9 years are as rewarding as the previous.

Respectfully,

Jim King

FINAL STANDINGS - BATON ROUGE, LA (ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP)

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>P/M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
1. JIM STEPHENS	DALLAS, TX	\$1,000.00	313	9	3
2. MIKE FLEMING	FT. LEAVENWORTH, KS	\$800.00	521	8	4
3. DALE DUMBLETON	DESTREHAN, LA	\$700.00	577	8	4
4. PAUL MCCORDIC	SUGARLAND, TX	\$650.00	534	9	3
5. RANDY SUMMER	VENTRESS, LA	\$600.00	527	8	4
6. STAN WILKIE	MOBILE, AL	\$500.00	473	8	4
7. GUY FOSTER	MOBILE, AL	\$450.00	427	7	5
8. DOUG HAYES	CLARKSVILLE, TN	\$400.00	363	5	7
9. FRED ANSON	BATON ROUGE, LA	\$370.00	295	4	3
10. JIM KING	NEW BRAUNFELS, TX	\$350.00	285	7	5
11. MIKE WARREN	DALLAS, TX	\$340.00	254	5	7
12. RICKY SIEGFREID	SLIDELL, LA	\$330.00	155	5	7
13. BEN EDWARDS (SS)	TUPELO, MS	\$320.00	104	3	9
14. BILL GILLANE	METAIRIE, LA	\$310.00	-1	4	3
15. JERRY MILES	MONROE, LA	\$300.00	-25	4	3
16. DAVE LUNDGREN (SS)	NEW ORLEANS, LA	\$290.00	-57	2	10
<u>OTHER CASHERS</u>					
17. DENNIS MOODY	OAKLAND, TN	\$240.00	-31		
18. LEO PLAIA (SS)	NEW ORLEANS, LA	\$235.00	-38		
19. JUDY VOGEL	SLIDELL, LA	\$230.00	-43		
20. LANCE CHIEN (SS)	NEW ORLEANS, LA	\$228.00	-84		
21. GARY PFEIL (SS)	DALLAS, TX	\$226.00	-93		
22. KENNY ROBERTSON	KENNER, LA	\$224.00	-130		
23. RICKY ACHORD	DENHAM SPRINGS, LA	\$222.00	-164		
24. KENNY CANTU	NEW ORLEANS, LA	\$220.00	-165		
25. DONALD ROBINSON	HOUSTON, TX	\$218.00	-185		

**2007 EBONITE/SASBA SENIOR TOUR
METRO BOWL, BATON ROUGE, LA - ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP
DECEMBER 08, 2007**

Final Qualifying Standings

1. DALE DUMBLETON	<u>±L</u> 217	26. DAN DUNCAN	<u>±L</u> -55
2. JIM STEPHENS	215	MIKE KENSEN	-55
3. RANDY SUMMERS (SS)	194	ROGER WEST (SS)	-55
4. MIKE FLEMING	172	29. DAVID ROUNTREE	-61
5. MIKE WARREN	167	30. LYMAN MOON	-63
6. FRED ANSON	153	GORDON STUNTZ	-63
7. PAUL MCCORDIC	135	32. LEO MARKWARDT (SS)	-70
8. BEN EDWARDS (SS)	95	DAVID LOCKHART	-70
9. BILL GILLANE	72	34. CHARLIE HUFFORD (SS)	-71
10. RICKY SIEGFRIED	69	35. KENNY WINSTEAD	-72
11. JERRY MILES	46	36. KENNY FAYARD	-78
12. JUDY VOGEL	44	GENE KNIGHT (SS)	-78
13. DAVE LUNDGREN (SS)	37	38. MELVIN BAUER (SS)	-92
14. JIM KING	33	39. EDWARD SKUSE	-128
15. DOUG HAYES	23	40. MIKE BROUSSARD (SS)	-131
16. LEO PLAIA (SS)	17	41. TOM WILLIAMS	-152
17. GUY FOSTER	7	42. RIC BOUDREAU	-171
18. KENNY ROBERTSON	-6	43. PHIL BALLARD (SS)	-172
19. RICKY ACHORD	-14	44. GARY WADDELL	-175
20. LANCE CHIEN (SS)	-25	45. SONNY HAYNES (SS)	-209
21. DENNIS MOODY	-31	46. JIMMY GRAHAM	-235
GARY PFEIL (SS)	-31	47. GENE BERGEAUX (SS)	-244
23. STAN WILKIE	-36	48. JAMES PITRE (SS)	-248
24. DONALD ROBINSON	-46	49. JOHN TINNEY (SS)	-312
25. KENNY CANTU	-52	50. BILL TAYLOR	DNF