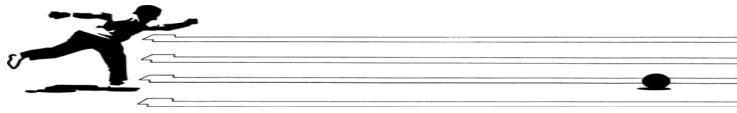


# SASBA *Out on The Twig*



## Slo Ball Sno Balls win Christmas Team Tournament!

We had 23 great teams picked by the computer for this year's annual Christmas Team Tournament at Cowtown Bowling Palace. The top 5 teams made the Baker stairstep final. In the first match the Jelly Bellies (Mike Marks, Henry Hayes, Ed McEathron, Shayne Wilson, Derek Williams) defeated the Frozen Frosties (Brian Childress, Walt Mangan, Jon Traver, Cliff Barnes, Lee Lorts) 211-190. They then beat the Tree Toppers (Mike Ballard, Michael Heineman, Tom McCorvey, Tony Savage, Bobby Holley) 233-171. In the third match the Jelly Bellies prevailed again

defeating the tinsel Twisters (Robert Dunaway, Chip Holliday, John Woessner, Steve Addkison, Jim Stephens) 258-242. In the final match qualifying leaders Slo Ball Sno Balls (Michelle Stephens, Larry Mitchell, Steve Fuhrman, Scot Cline, Gerald Sanders) defeated the Bellies 214-182 for the title. It was the 2nd SASBA title for both Michelle and Scot. the third for Gerald and the first for Larry and Steve!!

Thank you to Mike Velasco and staff for hosting!

Congratulations to Steve Wright for being inducted into the SASBA Hall of Fame! The Bowlers of the Year were Billy Hutchinson (50), Rick Cheshier (60) and Jim Stephens (70). Rookie of the Year was Everett Bubak. Lewis Ray Sportsmanship went to Mark Cozart. Darin Wilson got the Jim King Ironman Award.

### Notes

Jim Stephens had the only 300 game. We had several lilies. Close to 70 bowlers won something in the giveaways.

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 • Storm, RotoGrip  
 • and 900 Global give  
 • us gift certificates  
 • for balls to raffle  
 • off each year.  
 • Thank you for your  
 • continued support  
 • of SASBA!  
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### Friday Sweeper Results

1. Michael Heineman 482
2. Jesse Jackson 477
3. Lee Lorts 476
4. Tony Franklin 463
5. Mike Nelli 460

**JANUARY 3-4, 2026  
70/60/50/50 FOURSOME**

**JBs ALLEN BOWL  
1011 S. GREENVILLE AVE  
ALLEN, TX 75002  
PH: 972-727-9108**

**HOSTED BY:**

**ENTRY FEE: \$900/TEAM**

**NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20**

**TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING AT 1 PM**

**LAST SWEEPER AT 4 PM**

**MEETING AT 9:00**

**5 TEAM GAMES STARTING AT 9:45**

**SUNDAY—5 GAMES STARTING AT 8:45**

**HOST HOTEL**

**No Host Hotel**

**JANUARY 17-18, 2026  
60/50/GUEST TRIO**

**ALL STAR LANES  
9130 MANSFIELD RD  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71118  
PH: 318-687-3676**

**HOSTED BY: MIKE THOMAS**

**ENTRY FEE \$675/TEAM**

**NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20**

**TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING AT 1 PM**

**LAST SWEEPER AT 4 PM**

**MEETING AT: 8:45**

**6 GAMES SATURDAY STARTING AT 9:30**

**6 GAMES SUNDAY STARTING AT 8:45**

**HOST HOTEL**

**BALLY'S HOTEL AND CASINO  
451 CLYDE FANT PARKWAY  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101  
\$99**

**EMAIL: LMILLS@BALLYSSHREVRPORT.COM**

**FOR RESERVATIONS**

**Note: 2026 Schedule on page 3 Merry Christmas!**



**SASBA Tournament Entry Form**

**SASBA**

**TOURNAMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2026 SASBA SCHEDULE**

(Subject to change)

\*denotes changes or corrections

DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
Jan 3-4, 2026	JBs Allen Bowl	Allen, TX	70/60/50/50 Foursome
Jan 17-18, 2026	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	60/50/Guest Trio
Jan 31-Feb 1, 2026	Hilltop Lanes	Waxahachie, TX	Modified Singles
Feb 21-22, 2026	Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	Rowlett, TX	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2026	Lions Lanes	Ennis, TX	Non Champ Singles
March 7-8, 2026	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Masters
March 28-29, 2026	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth	70/60/50/Guest
April 11-12, 2026	Holiday Lanes	OKC	Member/Guest Doubles
April 18-19, 2026	Emerald Bowl	Houston, TX	Age Bracket
May 2-3, 2026	Lions Lanes	Ennis TX	Super Senior Singles
May 16-17, 2026	Paris Lanes	Paris, TX	Sep. Qual. Member/Member
May 23-24, 2026	Armadilla !	Pasadena, TX	Member/Guest dbls
June 13-14, 2026	Forum Bowl	Grand Prairie, TX	60/50/50/Guest Foursome
June 20-21, 2026	Oil Bowl	Longview, TX	Member/Guest Dbls
Jul 3-5, 2026	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Firecracker
Jul 11-12, 2026	Planet Bowl	Midwest City, OK	60/50/50/Guest
Jul 18-19, 2026	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Age Bracket
Aug 1-2, 2026	Firelake Bowling Center	Shawnee, OK	Member/Guest Dbls
Aug 8-9, 2026	RedBird Lanes	Duncanville, TX	Modified Singles

