



The Beaufort Bowler

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Bowling Highlights and Tidbits

Kudos to *Nothing Personal* for winning the first third of the Civilian Military league...Members of the team are **Sami Hardy, John Walton, Michael Scott, Clarence Heyward, and Leroy Johnson.**

Stephen Dubatowka shot a 754 series in the Timothy Rice tournament.

Todd Youngdahl bowled a 787 in the Civilian Military league with a 298 game in the mix on December 10th on his 187 average for a gigantic 865 handicap series for his NBM team.

Keith Gabbert bowled a 300 game over at Main Street Lanes in the Lucky 13 league.

VIP Senior star **Roy Nygaard** continues to excel as the top bowler as he turned in a 689 (192-278-219) on his 207 average to wrap things up for the holiday break.

Doris Mouzon has returned to the bowling scene after a long absence from a bout with cancer and is showing flashes of her old skills as she bowled a 205 game and has a high series of 506 and is now carrying a 144 average in the VIP Seniors.

Would you like to get updates from the Lowcountry USBC Association?

Just email us at thebeaufortbowler@yahoo.com
And we will add you to our list and you will receive updates and an electronic version of this newsletter. Be the first to know about website updates and other important information including association tournament info.

Remember, associations meetings are open to all league bowlers and we welcome your comments and participation.

Visit the association website today:

www.bftbowl.com

Important Dates:

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| Jan. 5 | Association Meeting 7 pm |
| Jan. 25 | Youth 9 Pin No-Tap Tourney |
| Feb. 1 | Scholarship deadline |
| Feb. 2 | Association Meeting 7 pm |
| Feb. 8-15 | 2009 USBC Masters |
| Feb. 13 | Advertising Deadline for Association Tournament |
| Feb. 21—July 29 | 2009 USBC Open |
| Feb. 23 | Assoc. & Tourney Meeting 7 pm |
| Feb. 28-Mar 1 | 1st Week of Annual Tourney |
| Mar. 7 & 8 | 2nd Week of Annual Tourney |
| Mar. 28—July 4 | 2009 USBC Women's Championship |
| April 4 | Annual Banquet <i>(Open to all bowlers & guests -Cost to cover food)</i> |
| April 25-29 | 2009 USBC Queens |
| May 4 | Last Association meeting of the 2008-09 season |

Seniors at the State Senior Tournament

- Mike Pernell finished in 2nd place in the Div "A" singles with a 752....missed first place by one pin!!!
- Ike Johnson finished tied for 8th in Div "B" with 686 .
- Willie Thompson finished in 4th in Div "D" with 742.
- HF Capps & Jerry Lewis finished in 2nd place in doubles with 1350...they only paid 1 place!! ;
- Tom Yuhas & Mike Pernell finished in 5th with 1221.
- Jerry Lewis cashed in Div "A" all events, finishing in 2nd with 1391.
- Willie Thompson had 1395 in Div "D" good for 4th place.

On the Ladies side:

- Ida Cuthbert was the only Beaufort gal to make the board as she finished in 4th in Div "A" singles at 636.

And that's how the Beaufort crowd did at this year's State Seniors tournament!!

G-Money / Heavy Capture Year End PIBC titles

Greg (G-Money) Mikel captured his 5th Parris Island Bowling Club title with a 222-218 win over Mike Pernell to wrap up the 2008 season at Parris Island Lanes on Saturday while Michael (Heavy) Scott won his second Champion of Champions title with a 208-170 victory over Sa'mi Hardy on Sunday to end the club tournament schedule for the year.

Pernell was the top qualifier from the first shift (676) on Saturday and joined top qualifier Mikel (679) and Steve Borynski (659) along with high scratch non-qualifier John Manning (621) from the second shift. A total of 22 entries competed.

In the first match, Manning bested Borynski 207-204 and then fell to Pernell 229-207 to set up the title match showdown between the two seasoned club champions. Mikel's blue PIBC championship shirt showed he had won the title four times while Pernell's registered two previous titles.

Mikel started off the match with a double and steadily pulled away as Pernell could only muster spares until finding the range for a turkey in the eighth frame for a brief glimpse of his game. Meanwhile, Mikel was coming off a turkey himself heading into the last frame. The scoreboard showed that Pernell needed a double to take the lead, but he wasn't able to deliver and it was all over by then as he Mikel claimed his fifth PIBC title in eight years.

In the mystery doubles, Pernell/Karl Waldhauer (896) took the first shift honors while Leroy Johnson/Steve Borynski (889) bested Greg Mikel/Julius McAllister (879) for second place laurels.

In Sundays Champion of Champions match, Bill Jackson (636), Mike Robinson (646), Sa'mi Hardy (672), John Manning (674), along with high series scratch non-qualifier Tommy Meyers (582) qualified to battle for the right to meet Michael (Heavy) Scott (715) for the championship from the field of 19 entries.

In the first match, Mike Robinson (280) blitzed Tommy Meyers (188) and Bill Jackson (188) to advance against Hardy & Manning. Hardy would then prevail with a 232 to outlast Manning's 211 and Robinson's 204 to set up the title match between his buddy and Wednesday night teammate "Heavy" Scott.

The heralded championship match turned into a blowout early on as Scott steadily pounded the pocket and either struck or converted every one of his five ten-pin spares over the first eight frames as Hardy struggled to find his game. Hardy never was a factor in the match as he trailed by as many as 25 pins by the fifth frame and by then, it was all over. Scott waltzed to his second Champion of Champions title in four years with a 208-170 victory.

Mystery Doubles winners were John Manning/Blind taking top honors at 905 with Mike Robinson/Heavy Scott next at 869 and Tom Yuhas/Ron Culberson in third at 813.

The year end tournament always features special prizes for unusual feats of skill, whether low game/series or Santa's honorary awards. Ron Culberson won the Runner-up award for high series non-qualifier at 608 with Will Jones taking the Low Series honors at 485, Andrew Leikvoll won the High Game award at 246 and Karen Buck won the Low Game award at 132. Santa's special honors went to Teresa Coursey for her outstanding job as secretary in helping Club Director Greg Bowers throughout the year.

The first tournament of the new year normally is held at Hunter AAF in Savannah in February, but they will be undergoing remodeling and will not be open. Ribaut Lanes in Beaufort is tentatively slated to host the event, to be held on February 14. Watch for details in upcoming PIBC newsletter.

Lowcountry Scholarship Deadline Approaches!

The Lowcountry Association offers up to two scholarships each year. The scholarships are available for *anyone* in the association (if you bowl you are) in good standing for the last two years attending a post secondary school (beyond high school). The scholarship is for direct expenses at any accredited university, college, or vocational school in the United States. The deadline is February 1, 2009. Applications are available in the bowling center and at our association website. Please see the applications for all requirements and restrictions.

The Lowcountry Association would like to wish everyone a Happy Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

