



# ***THE BEAUFORT BOWLER***

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## **Glenn Canaday bowls his first "300". Congratulations!!**

After DECADES of bowling, Glen Canaday finally put 12 in a row in one game during the Tuesday Nite Mixed league to get that illusive 300 game. It was the first 300 game shot on the newly installed synthetic lanes at AMF Ribaut Lanes. He shot his 300 in the first game of the night followed by a 237 and 233 for a 770 series. Great bowling!

Congratulations also go out to Mike Robinson for his 297 game on Sept 9th.

## **Tournament News**

- The 4th Annual South Carolina USBC Open/Ladies Senior Handicap Championship Tournament will be held at AMF Ribaut Lanes over 3 consecutive weekends in November. The dates are Nov. 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22. Many teams from our association Senior Leagues will be participating. Come on out and cheer them on!

## **The Lowcountry Association's Bowl-It-Forward Program is Off and Running**

So far the program has provided five bowling balls and one single ball bag to less fortunate bowlers. Although so far only Youth bowlers have taken advantage of the program, it remains open to any bowler who's financial situation warrants assistance. We currently have several 13, 14 and 15 pound bowling balls available. For those in the position to be able to advance the program we are in need of bowling bags and shoes. Additionally, we are currently out of stock on bowling balls in the 9 to 12 pound range. Please look in your closets and donate any no longer used bowling equipment. Donations can be given to any association Director.

## **Bowling Association News/Information**

- All bowlers should have received or will be receiving their cards in the next couple of weeks. If you do not receive your card please contact your league secretary.

## **Important Dates**

**Nov 7** Moonlight Bowling Starts 8 PM at AMF Ribaut Lanes \$15.00 per person

**Nov 7-8** Senior Tournament begins at AMF Ribaut Lanes

**Dec 7** Association Meeting 7 PM at AMF Ribaut Lanes \*\*These meetings are open to  
**ALL** bowlers.

**Dec 12** PIBC Final Tournament of the Season at Parris Island Lanes

**Dec 13** PIBC Champion of Champions Tournament at Parris Island Lanes

## Greg "G-Money" Mikell takes October PIBC Tournament

**By Jake Fulcher**

Once again the PIBC had another good turnout for the October event. Some folks may have missed due to the last minute scheduling conflict at Parris Island, but most got the message and showed up for the event.

There were 30 bowlers this month that tried to qualify between both shifts. Out of the first shift there were two qualifiers. Top qualifier for the 1st shift was Eric Clarke with a 688, followed by Multi PIBC Champion Greg "G-Money" Mikell with a 655. Mystery Doubles winners were Roy "You Mutha" Nygaard and new comer Kevin Grief in 1st with a combined 2 game total of 841. Second place went to Bill Pringle and Greg "G-Money" Mikell with a 2 game total of 834.

In the 2nd shift, 3 bowlers qualified. Top 2nd shift qualifier was Chuck "The Plumber" Martin with a 740 total. 2nd qualifier was James Loving with a 704, and in 3rd position was Vonda "Lady Marine" Jones with a 662. Mystery Doubles winners for the 2nd shift were Roy "You Mutha" Nygaard and James Loving with a 881 two game total. Second place winners were Tommy "Biker" Meyers and Paul Bailey with a 848. The High Scratch Non-Qualifier went to Mike "The Quiet Man" Robinson. Chuck "The Plumber" Martin was the top seed for Saturday's event.

The first roll-off consisted of Mike "The Quiet Man" Robinson vs Vonda "Lady Marine" Jones and Greg "G-Money" Mikell. Mike struggled opening up his game with an open frame followed by three spares and a strike. Vonda opened with two spares then faltered with 2 open frames. Not to be denied, G-Money started out with a Turkey, spare the double to end up with a 222 and advance to the next round. Mike finished 6th shooting a 163, and Vonda finished 5th with a 209.

The second round consisted of G-Money going up against Eric "Snake" Clarke and former club champ, James Loving. Eric "Snake" Clarke and James stumbled slightly out of the gates allowing 5-time PIBC Champ G-Money to take over with his smooth striking ability. G-Money fired off a scratch 255 (267 handicap) to beat out "The Snake" who rolled a 203 finishing 4th and James Loving who rolled a 212 finishing 3rd. G-Money then had to take on Top seed Chuck "The Plumber" Martin in the Finals!

In the finals Chuck "The Plumber" Martin came out with the early lead through the 4th frame until the unfortunate timing of a nasty split in the 5th frame. This allowed G-Money to take control of the match through the 9th frame. However, it got a little tight in the 10th frame. The Plumber regained his shot after the 5th frame open to force G-Money to show up in the 10th frame. Chuck finished 7 spare and then strike in his 10th frame. G-Money then answered with a strike with his first ball in the 10th frame. Then he had a small lapse of concentration and threw a 5 count on his next ball, needing to pick up at least 2 pins to secure the match. G-Money easily picked up 4 pin with his final ball earning him a record tying 6TH PIBC Championship winning 208-205 of "The Plumber" Chuck Martin. G-Money is now tied with current record holder Greg Bowers with 6 PIBC Championships. Congratulations to all winners and all those who came out to support this event!

**The final tournament of the season is once again at Parris Island on December 12, 2009.** On Sunday the 13th, there will be a Champion of Champions Tournament. This is open to anyone who has cashed this year or any former Champions who has bowled at least half of this year's tournaments.

