



The Beaufort Bowler

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Updates and Tidbits from the Association

1. If you have comments or information for the Beaufort Bowler – just email us at thebeaufortbowler@yahoo.com
2. Remember, associations meetings are open to all league bowlers and we welcome your comments and participation.
3. 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.
4. Have you joined the AMF eClub? All you have to do is visit www.amf.com and sign-in with your email address. You will receive great discounts and benefits directly to your email. It's Fast, it's easy, and it's FREE! Be the first to know about upcoming events at your favorite AMF Bowling Center.

Strange Bowling Facts:

Mollie Marler, of Kansas City, had a league game over 200 and she was 101 years old in 1985 when she did it!

Ambidextrous (different hands in different games), 299, 300, and 800 games in same season Bryan Alpert, North Hills, Calif., 1996-97.

During the 2000-01 season, Jeff Carter of Springfield, Ill., had a league average of 261.7. (He was on a five man team and bowled the required minimum of 66 games for the record books)

Brandi Reamey (Famington, Michigan) became the youngest female to bowl a 300 game on April 23, 2006 at the age of 12 years and 4 months!

Ed and Nan Fritchey (husband and wife) bowled 800 series on the same night in St. Louis on Feb. 22, 2001. He beat her 836 to 835!

Important Dates:

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| Dec. 25 | Christmas Day: 9-pin no tap at Ribaut Lanes 6 pm |
| Jan. 1 | New Years Day |
| Jan. 5 | Association Meeting 7 pm |
| 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 |

Past BWBA Palmetto 500 Champion

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| 2008 | Debbie Wenner |
| 2007 | Ann Lindo |
| 2006 | Ann Lindo |
| 2005 | Roberta Buncombe |
| 2004 | Douglis Gabbert |
| 2003 | Wanda Volpp |
| 2002 | Douglis Gabbert |
| 2001 | Shoranda Clark |
| 2000 | Rachell Chenoweth |
| 1999 | Anita Foster |
| 1998 | Debbie Canaday |
| 1997 | Lynne Avery |
| 1996 | Patti Rogers |
| 1995 | Toni Lytton |
| 1994 | Doris Mouzon |
| 1993 | Michelle Stearman |
| 1992 | Lori Youngdahl |

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Seniors in Action

The Beaufort Seniors traveled to Charleston recently for their bi-annual Challenge Cup Match against their counterparts from Triangle Lanes, and when the final pins had fallen, the scoreboard showed that Charleston had won by a narrow 86 pin margin. Beaufort opened with a +110 pin margin after the first game, then saw Charleston come roaring back to take a 207 pin lead going into the final match. Beaufort put on a valiant showing in the last game, but fell 86 pins short to the joy of the roaring crowd that remained to see the final outcome. Charleston's win today snapped a 5 in-a-row string that Beaufort had enjoyed since November 2005.

Regardless of the outcome, everyone had a super great meal and another fun time at the lanes seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

The rivalry, which started back in 1983, will continue when Charleston comes to Beaufort in April.

The Lowcountry Association has discount cards for sale. We have 55 businesses giving discounts. The cards will sell for \$10.00 each and are good for a year to be used over and over again so it is a great deal. These are great for December because they are awesome Christmas presents or stocking stuffers. Here is a list of businesses on the discount card:

AMF Ribaut Lanes-Beaufort, Arby's-Beaufort, BackYard Burgers- Bluffton, Berkeley Flowers & Gift-Bluffton, Brusters-Beaufort, Callahan's Sports Bar, Carolina Stamper-Beaufort, Computer Dynamics- Beaufort, Cookie's By Design-Bluffton, Cravings-Beaufort, Crazy Joe's Fireworks- Hardeville, Dominos Pizza-Beaufort, FUJI- Beaufort, Goodyear-Beaufort, Okatie, & Bluffton, Huddle House-Beaufort, Jersey Mike's-Beaufort, Jock's Posts Bar & Grill- Bluffton, La Hacienda-Bluffton, Let's Embroider It-Beaufort, Luthers- Beaufort, Maryland Fried Chicken-Beaufort, Moes-Beaufort, New Image Salon-Beaufort, Optical Solutions- Bluffton, Oxford Cleaners-Beaufort, Papa Joe's Fireworks- Hardeeville, Papa John's-Beaufort, Papa Vitto's-Beaufort, Party Land-Beaufort, Philly Pretzel Factory-Bluffton, Pizza Inn-Beaufort, Plantation Café & Deli- Hilton Head, Plaza Stadium Theatre-Beaufort, Radio Shack-Beaufort, Rita's- Beaufort & Bluffton, Salsarita's-Bluffton & Savannah, San Jose-Beaufort, School Days-Bluffton, Shell Point Optical-Beaufort, Spare Time Pro Shop-Beaufort, Squat & Gobble- Bluffton, Taco Bell-Beaufort, The Chocolate Tree-Beaufort, The Sportman's Shop-Beaufort, Tire Kingdom- Beaufort, Torque Gym-Bluffton, Tucker Dry Cleaners-Beaufort, Tuffy's-Beaufort, Unique Auto Works-Bluffton, Upper Crust-Beaufort, Valvoline-Beaufort, Wild Wings- Bluffton, and Zippy Lube-Beaufort.

Some more Bowling Trivia:

1. Fence posts, goal posts, mule ears, snake eyes are bed posts are all nicknames for what hard to convert split?
2. What ugly bird is the slang for three open frames in a row?
3. What seasonal ornamented plant is the 2-7-10 or the 3-7-10 often called?
4. Which president installed a bowling lane in the White House?
5. Approximately how many games of bowling are bowled each day in the world?

Answers: 1)The 7-10 split, 2) Buzzard, 3) Christmas Tree, 4) Harry Truman, & 5) 7 million

The Lowcountry Association would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

