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GHUSBC CROWNS 2019 CITY CHAMPIONS

DONNA HALL, GHUSBC 1ST VCE PRESIDENT

Each year GHUSBC conducts a Championship Tournament exclusively for the male bowlers and the female bowlers of the association. The tournament was held on two weekends - February 9 & 10 and February 16 & 17 paying a combined prize fund of \$24,915.00. The team event was held at AMF Diamond Lanes and the Doubles & Singles events were held at Emerald Bowl.

The Women's Tournament had 55 teams bowling in a single division. Doubles & Singles have two Divisions: Division 1 - 340 & Above; Division 2 - 339 & Below. In Doubles there were 30 Division 1 entries and 79 Division 2 entries. In Singles there were 65 Division 1 entries with 153 Division 2 entries. In All Events there were 62 Division 1 entries, 153 Division 2 entries and 20 Scratch All Events entries. The total prize fund in the tournament was \$7,985.00.

The Men's Invitational Tournament had 94 teams; 83 Handicap and 11 Scratch. There were 136 Handicap Doubles and 24 Scratch Doubles; 262 Handicap Singles and 57 Scratch Singles; and 247 Handicap All Events and 101 Scratch All Events. The total prize fund awarded in the tournament was \$16,930.00.

Men's Invitational Tournament Results:

"Top Four" led the team event in the tournament with a score of 3068 and earned a prize check in the amount of \$1200.00. Team Members are Phillip Dugas, James Hargrove, Arthur Bryant and Robert Jarvis. "Lucky Strikes #2" consisting of team members Gus

Thanasulas, Walter Goldston, Jacob Acuna and John Chovanec followed in second place with a score of 3048 and a prize check of \$600.00. Taking the top honors for Scratch Team was "3 Rights & A Lorts" with a score of 2889 and prize winnings of \$500.00. Team members are Kenny Lau, Corey Bottos, Lee Lorts and Clint Land.

In Handicap Doubles, Flenoria Skaggs and Scott Smart were the winners with a score of 1534 and prize winnings in the amount of \$900.00. The Scratch Doubles winners were brothers, Gregory Cook and Michael Cook with a score of 1423 and prize money of \$340.00. Congratulations to Michael for bowling a 300 game in the second game of doubles.

"Celebrate what you've accomplished, but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed."

- Mia Hamm



Jeff Moody won the Handicap Singles event with a scratch score of 724 combined with 124 pins handicap for a total of 748 and a prize check for \$450.00. Bryan Viator was the Scratch Singles winner with a score of 788 and winnings of \$250.00.

Greg Okonski is the Handicap All Events winner with a score of 2384 and a prize check in the amount of \$250.00. Corey Bottos' score of 2243 and an average of 249 earned him the title of City Champion and a prize check for \$100.00.

Women's Championship Tournament Results:

"Black Ice" took the top honors for team with a score of 2911 and prize money in the amount of \$700.00. Team Members are Hazel Philson, Andrenette Ray, LaShaundra Christie, and Ronni Johnson.

"Here for the Poker" was a close second with a score of 2894 and a prize check in the amount of \$400.00. Team members were Wilhelminia Hicks, Samantha Fisher, Tutti Macon, and Shantandria Paddio.

The Doubles Division 1 winners were Sherry Johnson and Melody Urquidez with a combined score of 1494 including handicap and a prize check of \$250.00. Dru Graves and Lindsey Barnhill were a close second with a score of 1488 and prize check for \$115.00. The Division 2 winners were Donna Hall and Kendra Hardy with a combined score of 1479 and a prize check for \$400.00. In second place, Bernice Hatchett and Shantandria Paddio combined for a score of 1441 and prize winnings of \$200.00.

In Singles, Tammy Bodnar was the Division 1 winner with a scratch score of

636 plus handicap for a total of 784 and Hazel Philson was the Division 2 winner. She bowled a 600 series plus handicap for a total of 778. Jessica Haynes was on top for Scratch Singles with a score of 663 and Kerry Moreland was next with a score of 653.

The All Events winner for Division 1 was Louetta Keal with a score of 2260 and Hazel Philson was the winner in Division 2 with a score of 2270. The Scratch All Events winner was Kerry Moreland who averaged 232 with a score of 2090, thus earning her the City Champion title.

Be sure to visit our website at www.bowlhouston.com to find out information for next year's Championship Tournaments.

Congratulations to all of our 2019 Tournament Champions!

A STORY OF DETERMINATION AND PERSISTENCE

EVELYN B. PEOPLES, COACH

Anthony Desko is a living story of determination and persistence. The family moved to Kingwood from San Antonio in the Fall of 2015 as a 147-average bowler. He is a senior this year at Kingwood High School with a very supportive pair of parents.

Anthony began to take his bowling seriously and worked every week on his game, improving his approach, releasing his ball more solidly, firming up his footwork and release. Each week he and his dad would stay after league because Anthony was driven to improve his game. His average rose to 173. He told me he had set a goal for himself of a 200-average. I told him to go for it. His 2017 average was

195. Anthony is the first person to help a struggling bowler if they ask – he never presumes to coach someone without being asked.

When Anthony was ready to try his skill at some of the tournaments, he told his dad he wanted to try to bowl in the Teen Masters in San Antonio. He went on to win it! He decided to enter the 2019 Texas Pepsi Tournament and bowled like a young man in a trance. His parents watched in amazement as Anthony bowled a 299-game and averaged a whopping 255! He won the Scratch and Handicap divisions.

He was invited to bowl in the Greater Houston Youth Traveling League. He exhibited his expertise in bowling there as well. He loves the challenge of bowling with some of the best youth bowlers in the Houston Area and on different lane conditions. On his last day of the league he bowled his highest series – he slammed a

299, 268, and 258 for an 825-series.

Anthony helped his dad form a bowling team for Kingwood High. This evolved into a whirlwind team. His co-ed team has won their district and regionals two years in a row and this year won the High School Bowling State Tournament. He racked up a series in the finals by bowling a 625 and anchored his team into a sweet victory.

Anthony's determination and persistence has paid off. He attributes his improvement to the coaches that he has come met at AMF Humble Lanes. He has made many friends, adult and youth, that send him off to Wichita State with well wishes for his college bowling career. He will leave a void in all his leagues, however, that void will be filled with joy as we watch him grow in the future. He is a very respectful, humble, and unassuming young man and it is a pleasure to be in his company and serve as his coach at AMF Humble Lanes.



HOUSTON BOWLING HALL OF FAME INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

JACKIE ONKEN

The Houston Bowling Hall of Fame held its 44th Annual Dinner on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Insuperity Club at Constellation Field in Sugar Land, Texas, home of the Sugar Land Skeeters Baseball Team. A total of 104 members and guests were joined by local proprietors and USBC Regional Manager, David Fields to welcome Sandra White and Jason Peery along with the family of Lenny Hefler who was inducted posthumously.

Sandra White – Superior Performance

Sandra has lived her entire life in Houston. She attended E.E. Worthing Senior High School and started her bowling career back in 1976, although she did not realize it at the time. She needed an elective her senior year and she and some classmates started a bowling club and bowled for Worthing at South Park lane. Since it was a one-year program for Worthing, Sandra stopped bowling and went to college.

After graduating from Prairie View University, with a degree in Industrial Technology Drafting & Design, Sandra and some friends decided to go bowl in a league at Stadium Bowl. The problem was they had four bowlers and needed one male bowler for their team. There she met Milton Santee, a very good bowler. He was fun to be around and made bowling exciting. By his encouragement and personality, Milton can take some credit for Sandra being inducted in the Hall of Fame.

Sandra served as President of the TCBA Houston Gulf Coast Women's Travel league from 1996 – 2010. In 2010-2012, she served as Assistant Coach for the Thurgood Marshall High School Bowling Team, where her son was a member. Sandra says the highlight of her bowling career was having the opportunity to bowl with her son, Dominic Savage as they

represented Texas in the 2008 International Family Tournament and to see him inducted in the Houston Youth Hall of Honor, the Texas State Youth Hall of Honor and to see her son chosen to be the USBC National Male Youth Ambassador in 2012.

Jason Peery – Superior Performance

Jason Peery is a native Houstonian, born in St. Luke's Hospital in 1971. As a little kid, Jason enjoyed fooling around with bowling because his parents and his grandparents bowled. It was not until he met his friend, Kenny Huff that his interest in bowling peaked. Kenny and Jason began bowling in leagues at Palace Lanes and they remained good friends until Kenny passed away in 2009. Jason began to be competitive around 1990 and his bowling career took off. He attributes his accuracy and ability to lay the ball down smoothly to his late father-in-law, Jack Thomas. Jack would play the "dimes game" with him and would place a dime out on the first or second row of dots where Jason would have to roll over the dime with the ball.

Jason is married to Rebecca and they have four children; Adrienne, Joshua, Roman and Alexander. He recalls a humorous incident when he proposed to wife, Rebecca. It was in the National Bowling Stadium in Reno and when he got down on his knee to propose, he dropped the ring. The ring was found, so all was well. Guess Jason has not been as nervous "bowling on the lanes" as he was when he proposed.

Lenny Hefler (Posthumously) – Meritorious Service

Lenny's daughter, Denise Jensen graciously accepted the award for her father and shared a few bowling memories and stories about him.

L.J. (Lenny) Hefler was born in 1916 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and passed away in 1993 at the age of 77. If there ever was someone who loved bowling, it was Lenny Hefler. He loved it so much that he made it a point to bowl in every house in Houston during the 50s just so he could promote the game he loved.

Lenny was a good bowler, averaging in the 190s. During his bowling career his five-man team held the one game scratch record score of 1264 at Lamar lanes. The record remained for a long time. In 1961, Lenny was chosen as "King" of Houston bowling the same time Mary Bishop was chosen "Queen". (Back during the 50s & 60s each year a King and Queen along with a court were chosen from all the Houston bowlers.

In talking to several people, Lenny was described as a gentleman and a good sport – to the extent of "rooting" for or encouraging the opposing team. Lenny also worked his way up to become a Vice President on the Houston Bowling Association Board.



The Legend of the Hall of Fame Logo

By Mary Louise Young

The **TRIANGLE** stands for the formation of bowling pins.

The **STAR** stands for **YOU**, the Bowling Hall of Fame Member.

The **BALL** and **PIN** stand for the tools of our game.

The **LONE STAR FLAG** is for our Great State of Texas.

The **DIAMOND** is a symbol of the precious and everlasting friendships cultivated in our great game.



ACCORDING TO RULES

Rule 115 – Disciplinary Procedures

115b. Nonpayment of Fees and/or Improper Withdrawal

In Youth leagues that do not have a board of directors, the league supervisor/official is responsible for the duties of the board. When a league member is accused of failing to pay league fees and/or withdrawing without sufficient cause, the league must try to resolve the matter. If the matter is not resolved, the following procedures shall apply:

1. A complaint shall be submitted, in writing, to a league officer or supervisor/official. Upon receipt of a written complaint, the league proceeds as follows:
 - (a) Within one week after receipt, the president/supervisor should schedule a meeting of the league board of directors, and the board shall be notified. The meeting should be held at the earliest possible date.
 - (b) Provides written notice and a copy of the complaint to the individual(s) charged.

Such notice:

1. Should be sent by first class mail, hand delivered, or emailed.
2. Shall notify the individual of the date, time and place of the meeting, as well as his/her right to attend and offer a defense. If the accused is a youth member, the parent or guardian also must be invited to the meeting.

(A sample letter can be found on BOWL.com.)

- (c) Prepares a roster listing those present and absent. A quorum of the board of directors must be present at the meeting.
 - (d) Maintains minutes of the meeting and all documents relating to the charges. The minutes shall include:
3. An accounting of arrearages, including dates and amounts. The bowler may not be charged for more than six (6)

sessions.

4. Whether the accused was present or absent when the arrearage occurred.
5. The date of replacement (if applicable).
 - (e) Votes to determine if the accused is guilty. A two-thirds vote of the board members present and voting shall be required.

After voting:

1. If found not guilty (two-thirds vote not achieved), the charges are dismissed
2. If found guilty, the local association or USBC Headquarters is to be furnished with a copy of Items a-g indicated below and should be submitted within 30 days after the league meeting.

(A checklist can be found on BOWL.com.)

- a) The meeting notices.
 - b) The meeting minutes.
 - c) List of board members, officers and team captains present or absent.
 - d) The vote count for the recommendation of the league board.
 - e) Amount charged to defendant(s) and all supporting documents and material. (See Rule 115b, Item 1-d.)
 - f) Exact date(s) each defendant is being charged for. The bowler may not be charged for more than six sessions.
 - g) The league rules.
3. Upon receipt of the file, the local association manager shall verify that complete information was provided and submit a copy of the file to USBC Headquarters.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Dishonest Act of Officer

League officers are automatically bonded for up to \$10,000. Leagues with prize funds in excess of \$10,000 receive full coverage, provided the full amount of the prize fund is indicated on the league certification application when submitted to the local association.

Failure to meet the provisions of the policies of insurance will result in a 50-percent

reduction of any documented loss. 86 BOWL.com The bond and insurance shall remain in force for continuing leagues not only to the end of the season, but for the so-called off-season until a new season begins. If the league application is not received by the association within the 42- (winter) or 30- (summer) day grace period, the bonding and insurance become effective when the application and dues are received by the association, and only for such funds as on deposit at that time, plus funds deposited thereafter. Failure to submit the league application within the stated time voids protection for all money collected prior to the date the league application was received.

Is it really that important to list our total prize fund on the league certification application if it exceeds \$10,000? Yes, unless the total prize fund amount has been listed, the maximum amount of league prize money covered under the USBC bonding policy will be \$10,000.

The league treasurer collected the envelopes and had them on the table. The treasurer went to bowl and when he got back the envelopes were gone. Can a bond claim be filed for the loss of money? No. The bonding policy does not cover losses due to mysterious disappearances or funds left unattended.

Losses and Claims - Any loss should be reported to USBC Headquarters for guidance within 15 days. Any attempt to regain funds through an agreement between the principal and offended parties without authorization from USBC Headquarters creates a legal situation which places the league's right of recovery under the bond in jeopardy. Any officer who misuses the funds of a league shall be subject to suspension from USBC membership. Likewise, the surety company will not extend coverage to any individual who misused funds in the past or has been convicted of a felony. The president also may be liable for suspension from USBC membership for failing to make the monthly verification. We have recently found out that our treasurer was convicted of a felony 20 years ago. **Can this individual continue as a treasurer in our league?** No, the bond policy does not extend coverage to any individual who has been convicted.



HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING

KINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING CLUB CROWNED 2019 TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONS

CHRIS DESKO, HEAD COACH

The Kingwood Bowling Club was formed in 2015 and two of Kingwood's senior bowlers Anthony Desko and Tucker Blaine were on the inaugural team. Kingwood competes in the Baytown/Humble District of the Texas High School Bowling Club (THSBC) whose bowling season runs from November through March. Kingwood is a co-ed team competing in the Boys division and their home matches are bowled at Max Bowl Lanes in Humble, TX. The club's sponsor is Anisha Virani and the team's coaches are Chris Desko (head coach), Joe Gage, and Wes Pierce. Through their first four seasons, Kingwood finished 1st in the District all four seasons and placed 1st at Regionals during their 2017-18 season.

Qualifying Scores for THSBC Tournament: Tucker Blaine (Sr) 183-266-171; Liberty Pierce (So) 213, 180; Keegan Swoopes (So) 204; Travis Sorola (Fr) 202-189-181; Joseph Gage 203-193-179; Anthony Desko 228-214-183 for a grand total of 2989. Kingwood qualified as the 8th seed out of 16 qualifying seeds for match play. Match play is a Bakermat format competing in best of 3 game matches. Kingwood went 8 and 1 through the match play round averaging a score of 222 per game, bettering their opponents by an average of 43 pins per game.

Individually, four Kingwood bowlers advanced from District to Regionals this year, with three bowlers advancing to the THSBC State Tournament; Anthony Desko, Joseph Gage and Liberty Pierce (girls division). Liberty bowled a 614 series and qualified as 12th seed for match play, however was eliminated in round 1. Joseph bowled a 674 series and qualified as the 15th seed for match play, winning the first round

but was eliminated in the quarterfinals.

In addition to winning the 2019 THSBC State Championship, this year, Kingwood placed 1st in the 9th Annual Kat Cup, a Texas High School Elite Bowling Tournament presented by TRACK Bowling & Logo Infusion and hosted by Sam Houston State University Bowling and Kingwood placed 2nd in the 2018 Ebonite HS Classic sponsored by Ebonite International.



CLEAR BROOK HS

ROXY CASAS, COACH

The Houston SE High School Bowling District includes bowlers from the Clear Creek ISD High Schools and also includes Santa Fe, Alvin, and Texas City. It was another outstanding year for the Clear Brook team. Clear Brook bowlers have the best support system. I'm not just saying that from a parent's view, but the staff at the school is so supportive as well. We had a staff member or 2 at almost every match this year. As we left to compete at State, we had a great sendoff... Teachers cheered and even carried the girls' equipment to the vehicles to load up. It is so great for these bowlers.

RECAP FOR 2019 SEASON

- GIRLS TEAM
- REGIONAL CHAMPION (2 YEARS IN A ROW)
- DISTRICT CHAMPION (3 YEARS IN A ROW)
- ADVANCE TO TOP 16
- THE 1ST ALL DISTRICT TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN COLLEGE STATION APRIL 6TH AND 7TH. ALL DISTRICT TEAM (COACHED BY CLEAR BROOK COACHING STAFF)

GIRLS 1ST TEAM:

- ADVANCED TO TOP 8 FINISHING 5TH
- LYNN CAO- CLEAR BROOK
- ALLISON LEE- CLEAR BROOK
- LYNN CAO WAS THE INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL CHAMPION AND INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT CHAMPION AND A STATE SINGLES FINALIST
- GIRLS ALL DISTRICT 2ND TEAM
- ALEXIS HERNANDEZ- SUBBED UP TO 1ST TEAM- FIRST BOWLER FROM CCISD TO MAKE THE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM BOWLING 652.

OTHER NEWS FOR CLEAR BROOK GIRLS

- ALEXIS HERNANDEZ- CLEAR BROOK- WILL SIGN WITH JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ON APRIL 19TH AND WILL CONTINUE HER BOWLING CAREER. SHE HAS BEEN OFFERED A BEGINNING SCHOLARSHIP OF \$12,000 PER YEAR.
- RABEEAH BHATTY- CLEAR BROOK- FINALIZING, LIKELY TO SIGN WITH UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA- LAFAYETTE AND WILL CONTINUE HER BOWLING.

BOYS ALL DISTRICT 2ND TEAM

- KEVIN LU
- NATHAN GALICIA AND KENNEDY THAI SUBBED UP TO 1ST TEAM





2019 GHUSBC

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

TOURNAMENT

SANDY LITTLE, GHUSBC YOUTH DIRECTOR

The 2018 GHUSBC Youth Championship Tournament was held at AMF Diamond in November 2018. This season’s tournament had 49 Teams, 94 doubles, 185 Singles and 182 All Events entries. This year \$4,2000.00 in scholarships were awarded to 100 winners. The scholarships were awarded based on the number of entries in each Division in each Event. Scratch winners were given a polo shirt embroidered with their title on the sleeve.

The female and male champions had the highest scratch all events score of the city tournament based on the scores from their highest team, doubles & singles events. Congratulations to Shelby Davis and Dakota Dudley Tournament Champions.

Shelby had an all events scratch score of 1,845 for nine games giving her a 205 average for the tournament. Her series scores were 614 for team, 587 for doubles, and a 644 for singles. Shelby is also the Scratch Singles Champion with a scratch score of 644 . She received a polo with the GHUSBC logo, her name, titles and a \$200.00 scholarship.

Dakota’s scratch total was 2,086 for 9 games and his average was 231. His series scores were 731 for team, 647 for doubles and a 708 for singles. He also received a polo with his name and City Champion and a \$200.00 scholarship.

The team “Lunatics” from Armadilla II are the Scratch Team Champions with a score of 2,460. The team members are Christian Garcia, Ashton Wardrup, Robert Lazo and Ethan Gomez. Each of them will receive a polo shirt with the GHUSBC logo, their

name and Scratch Team Champion.

The Scratch Doubles champions are Christian Garcia and Ethan Gomez from Armadilla I with a score of 1382. Christian rolled a 660 series & Ethan had a 727.

The Female Scratch Singles champion is Shelby Davis. She bowled the highest 3 game scratch series of the females in the Singles event of 644. Her scores were 222, 190, and 232.

The Male Scratch Singles champion is Julian Salinas. He bowled the highest 3 game scratch series of the males in the Singles event of 802. Ethan’s scores were 246, 233 and 280.



34TH ANNUAL GHCPA HALL OF HONOR AWARDS BANQUET

SUSAN HANCOCK, GHCPA, PRESIDENT

The Great Houston Coaches Parent Association held its 34th Annual Hall of Honor Awards Banquet on March 16, 2019 at The Communication Workers Local 6222 Union Hall with 180 people in attendance. The Hall was decorated to showcase the theme “Peacock Masquerade.” Tables were covered in gold and adorned with peacock feathers and masks of teal blue and purple. There were four inductees: Jim & Susan Hancock, Alexis Hernandez and Dakota Dudley.

Jim Hancock

Jimmy Ray (no that’s not really his middle name) worked with the youth program at Palace Lanes as a certified Level 1

Coach. He travelled to many city, state and national tournaments throughout the years volunteering his time, alongside his wife to mold the future of youth bowling. Some would say, he even occasionally gets to wear the pants in the family (even if there not always his own). Jim spent 25 years volunteering at local elementary schools dur-ng the “Learn to bowl classes” to help promote youth bowling and grow the programs throughout the city. He has helped set up and worked at many of the Hall of Honor banquets and merchandise tables during GHUSBC City tournament. Aside from volunteering, Jim has spent his time bowling with the youth during Mutt and Jeff Leagues and the Generation Gap Tournament. He has always provided a quality example of good sportsmanship and maintaining and positive attitude. Jim’s philosophy is to “just let it roll right off your back.” With all kidding aside, we are fortunate that one of Jim’s passions is bowling and he has chosen to share his love and knowledge of the game with youth bowlers.

Susan Hancock

Susan has been involved with youth bowling for the past 28 years, starting out as the youth director for Palace Lanes. She has spent many hours promoting youth bowling at the city level. She has made numerous trips to state, Pepsi, Jr. Gold and Regional tournaments. Through all the late nights, hair pulling, name calling and pizza parties, Susan stayed dedicated to her youth bowlers. She truly has pride and joy in watching each and everyone one of the youth bowlers succeed in the sport that we all love. Susan spent 25 years volunteering her time to promote bowling during the “Learn to bowl classes” in elementary schools around Houston. She has served on the Hall of Honor committee, GHUSBC Board as a Youth Director, and is the current President of the Greater Houston Coaches



and Parents Association. In 2008, Susan received the Texas State Coach of the Year award. She has raised two Hall of Honor Inductees, both of which went on to receive bowler of the year honors; Susan also can be credited with co-parenting many of the names on the Hall of Honor and Past Bowler of the Year lists.

Alexis Hernandez

Alexis has spent the last 4 year dedicating her time and service to youth bowling. During her time, she spent many hours volunteering with Special Olympics, as well as, city and state tournaments. Alexis has held positions on both the city and state youth boards, such as, Travel League Officer, 2 years as a GHUSBC Youth Leaders Director, and Vice President of the Texas State Youth Leaders. Alexis says “Being a part of the youth bowling program has been a blessing and I have met some amazing people along the way.” While not on the lanes or volunteering in the bowling center, Alexis likes to volunteer at local nursing homes and is involved with the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA). She also likes to sing in her school choir.

AMF Alpha Youth Director and Clear Brook Bowling Coach, Roxy Casas says “Alexis is such a great example of hard work and ambition. I can’t wait to see what the future holds for this bright young lady.” Alexis’ Anatomy and Physiology teacher Dr. Fawn Florez wrote “Alexis has strong leadership abilities and is ambitious in her goals and diligent in the work to achieve them.”

Dakota Dudley

Dakota started youth bowling at the age of 9, after his parents took him bowling for fun in the summer of 2010. In just 9 years, Dakota has a high game of 300 and a high series of 810.

Dakota has numerous city and state

accomplishments. His finishes at the GHUSBC city tournament include 1st in all events and 2nd in doubles in 2011, 1st in doubles and 2nd in all events in 2012, 1st place in team and doubles in 2014 and was the scratch all events champion in 2017. Dakota thrives at the state levels as well, with multiple championships at the Texas State USBC tournament, Texas Grand Prix and placing in the top 10 at the Texas State Masters and Queens. He is a team captain for his high school bowling team, and he was the Region IX High School Regional Champion in 2016. When Dakota is not on the lanes he can be seen working in the bowling center and donating time helping others improve on their game.

Dakota says “Bowling has created many memories and connections that will last a lifetime, and for that, I am grateful.” Carol Norman says “Both Donna Connors and myself have had the joy of being able to watch this young man go from a little boy to an almost grown-up. He has such a passion for bowling and would love to go to college and see the world through the eyes of a competitive collegiate bowler.”

2019 MALE BOWLER OF THE YEAR

DAKOTA DUDLEY

The 2019 Male Bowler of the Year has bowled four 300 games with additional high games of 299, with multiple 289’s and 279’s. His high series is an 810 with multiple series over 750. He has current averages of 220 & 211, book averages of 225 & 217 with previous book of 216 & 215. For the last four years, he has booked a 200+ average in several leagues each year. He has been bowling for 9 years and has participated in local, state and also national tournaments for many years. He was 1st in the 2017 State Pepsi Tournament and the 2017 & 2018 City Tournament Champion.



As part of the commitment to veterans, The Bowlers to Veterans Link sponsors the dynamic Broadway style variety performance of America’s Premiere Touring Group RE-CREATION making appearances in all VA Medical Centers nationwide.

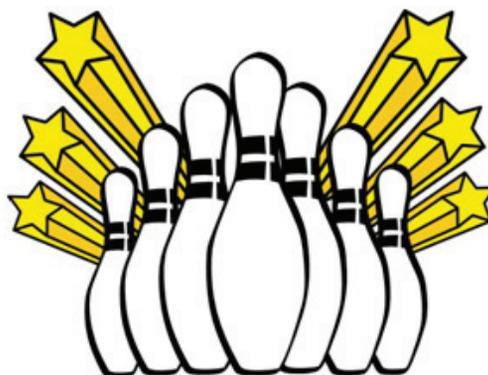
The group arrives at the VA facility four hours before showtime and set up, change into costumes and visit hospital rooms and wards. They assist patients to the show area to see them perform. After the show, the young people say goodbye, pack up and load their equipment then drive on to the next stop, averaging 300 miles a day.

It is customary for the local association to provide a meal for the performers prior to the show. From previous experiences, we know the group looks forward to a good ol’ Texas Barbeque dinner and GHUSBC provided a delicious spread for the entertainers. On hand to welcome the group was Larry Caldwell, Association Manager, and Directors Nelia Gallien, Chris Krolczyk, Dottie Trice and Gilbert Trevino. Nelia stated, “The show was fantastic! These young people showed their dedication to the veterans.”

THANK YOU HOUSTON BOWLERS FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO SUPPORT OUR BOWLING CHARITIES!

TOURNAMENT FOR HOUSTON LEAGUE BOWLERS

JUNE 2019



ENTRY FEE
\$125.00/PER TEAM

CROSSOVER
DOUBLES

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

2018 "Bragging Rights" Roc Nation - Magnum Force League - Emerald Bowl

- Teams will be restricted to members of league championship teams of GHUSBC.
- Champions of two, three & four person leagues may use members of their respective league to make up a 5 member team.
- Leagues may want to include team entry fee in their prize fund.
- Handicap 90% of 225 - Optional Scratch Team Division

2018 - 2019 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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1st VP – Donna Hall
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