

It was a great experience to return for the third time to Westgate Lanes. The Minassian family rolled out the red carpet for the bowlers who came from as far as Oregon to contest the Golden Anniversary celebration. A big thank you goes to Marcia, Harry JR and the entire staff of Westgate for the hospitality they provided us. On Monday night we had 45 teams in the UP & DOWN event with the winning team being led by Henry Walters (GA).

Tuesday we got the ball rolling with the Welker Scratch Doubles as Keith Douglas (VA) and George Holscher (VA) were crowned as champions from the field of 25 teams. Wednesday saw Wayne Webber (FL), Dave Roberts (FL) and Al Uttecht (CA) become the Pfister/Ramus Handicap Team winners atop a field of 19 teams. Later that day, Tom Walthall (VA) won the Handicap crown for Tournament of Champions and George Holscher & Walt Roy (CA) shared the Scratch title. To end the evening we had a great social with enough food to feed twice the number attending. The winners of the raffle were drawn and Jason Minassian (MA) won the grand prize, Steve Kuketz (MA) was 2nd prize winner and Sharon Douglas (VA) took the 3rd prize. Thank you to all who helped make that a success, ticket sellers and purchaser's one and all. (230 of the 400 tickets sold). Throughout the week we gave away bowling balls (including 8 AWBA logo balls), bags, a hunting trip and fishing excursion both in Texas (thanks to Gary Ryan), free entries to Vegas and 2012 national and many other items all won by bowlers in the tournament.

We had 13 scratch, 31 A and 31 B divisional competitors begin singles qualifying on Thursday morning after we were treated to a great opening ceremony with stirring renditions of the National anthem, the pledge of allegiance and a tribute to all branches of the Armed Forces by retired State Trooper Dan Clark (MA). We were honored to have charter member, Larry Seymour (MI) in attendance and competing this year and he finished in the money as well.

Throughout preliminary events it appeared the scoring would be excellent and many great scores were rolled across all divisions. The shot seemed to favor most as only a few bowlers failed to bowl above his/her entering average as the following report will demonstrate.

At the awards banquet we gave out the 6 National achievement awards. Deb Freed (MA) won the most improved average with an increase of 20 pins above her previous season league average. High Average honors (198), HSS (746), HSG (299), HHS (782) and HHG (311) all were won by Walt Roy.

Individual awards presented for the tournament were won by Peggy Smith (OK) (Alma Ladwig Award), Merv Kaya (NV) (Seniors Champion), Mike DeStasio (DE) (Bill Hart Memorial Award), Al Uttecht (CA) & John Budd (IN) All Events Scratch and Handicap respectively. Al Uttecht also took the coveted Buddy Cole "Most Improved" Award with an increase of 765 over his effort in Houston! Divisional qualifiers were Joel Hoedel (WI) in B (3541), Mike DeStasio in A (3457) and Al Uttecht in Scratch (4193). High Handicap Series in A went to David Spotts (CO) (765), in B Robert Kimrey (NC) (736). High Handicap Game honors to Craig Harvey (VA) (279) and Peggy Smith (284) in B. High Scratch Series went to Roget Templar (FL) (676) in Scratch, Gary Ryan (TX) in A (588) and Joel Hoedel in B (515). High Scratch Game honors were won in A by Stan Moorehead (GA)(246), in B by Dick Spizzirri (MA)(215) and in Scratch by Mr. Uttecht (250).

In closing I want to thank my many sponsors, especially New England Chapter of PVA our major sponsor, the AWBA Auxiliary who went above and beyond this year of "our guys", the National PVA, the Heritage Fund, the Ryan's, Robert's, John Budd, Paul Cook, FGCPVA, FWBA, Chuck Potter, USBC, Al Uttecht and the Webber family. Also, I want to thank everyone else who contributed in whatever capacity, whenever called on especially, Moe Morrison, Deb Freed, Debra Frost, Kim Green, Janet Harvey, Sue May, Janet Kendall, Cheryl Poole, Nancy Roberts, Loretta Spotts, and Mary Ann Templar in particular. Last but not least thanks to Helena Roy and Linda Schneider for being our official scorers again this year. Hope you all make it to Waukesha next year and bring a buddy with you. See you there!

2011 AWBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - FINAL RESULTS

ROLL-OFFS:	SCRATCH	"A" DIV (HCP SCORES)	"B" DIV (HCP SCORES)
MATCH 1	SHEPHERD D TEMPLAR (212-181)	MOOREHEAD D KUKETZ (200-193)	SMITH D EDGAR (225-217)
MATCH 2	SHEPHERD D DELOACH (195-137)	SPOTTS D MOOREHEAD (242-239)	CANNIZZARO D SMITH (228-219)
MATCH 3	ROY D SHEPHERD (246-174)	SPOTTS D RYAN (220-182)	CANNIZZARO D KIMREY (239-226)
MATCH 4	ROY D UTTECHT (207-199)	DESTASIO D SPOTTS (242-241)	CANNIZZARO D HOEDEL (221-187)

"SCR" DIVISION

POS	ENT	HCP	NAME	ST	SCR	BONUS	TTL	\$\$\$	END	ADJ
1	198	NA	WALT ROY	CA	3995	180	4175	1500	199	199
2	181	NA	AL UTTECHT	CA	4103	90	4193	1100	205	205
3	192	NA	MARK SHEPHERD	CO	3750	180	3930	800	187	187
4	186	NA	MIKE DELOACH	CO	3818	180	3998	600	195	195
5	177	NA	ROGER TEMPLAR	FL	3697	180	3877	400	184	184
6	193	NA	GEORGE HOLSCHER	VA	3742	90	3832	300	187	188
7	186	NA	EDDY HUTCHENS	CO	3710	90	3800	200	185	185
8	171	NA	MERV KAYA	NV	3693	90	3783	100	186	186
9	168	NA	MARTIN FROST	CA	2093		2093		174	174
10	168	NA	DAVE ROBERTS	VA	2057		2057		171	171
11	184	NA	BOB GODDARD	MO	2047		2047		170	179
12	175	NA	DAVID NELSON JR.	NE	1881		1881		156	170
13	161	NA	HENRY WALTERS	GA	435		DNF			

"A" DIVISION

POS	ENT	HCP	NAME	ST	SCR	HCP	\$\$\$	END	ADJ
1	143	60	MIKE DESTASIO	DE	2557	3457	1500	170	170
2	138	64	DAVID SPOTTS	CO	2422	3382	1100	161	161
3	149	54	GARY RYAN	TX	2576	3386	800	171	171
4	143	60	STAN MOOREHEAD	GA	2416	3316	600	161	161
5	151	53	STEVE KUKETZ	MA	2517	3312	400	167	167
6	143	60	PAUL WOLBERT	FL	2398	3298	300	159	159
T7	141	62	NORM BISSELL	GA	2357	3287	150	157	157
T7	153	51	JAMES GILBANK	WI	2522	3287	150	168	168
9	152	52	JOHN BUDD	IN	2497	3277	100	166	166
10	146	57	DON PORPORA	FL	2372	3227	100	158	158
11	147	56	CRAIG HARVEY	VA	2372	3212	75	158	158
12	147	56	PHILLIP DANIEL	GA	2365	3205	75	157	157
13	149	54	PAUL COOK	TX	2295	3150	75	153	153
14	151	53	WAYNE WEBBER	FL	2343	3138	50	156	156
15	145	58	DR. SAM MORTON	VA	2261	3131	50	150	150
16	140	63	CRAIG CASCELLA	RI	2157	3102	50	143	143
17	149	54	TERRY ROCK	OH	2281	3091		152	152
18	139	63	GEORGE SIMPSON	IN	2145	3090		143	143
19	151	53	JOE WHEELER	VA	2292	3087		152	152
20	142	61	DOUG BURETA	WI	2142	3057		142	142
21	148	55	GABE DIAZ DE LEON	TX	2205	3030		147	147
22	154	50	DAN SPOTTS	CO	2277	3027		151	151
23	145	58	JUDY MOSHER	VA	2155	3025		143	143
24	138	64	JIM MAY	VA	2055	3015		137	137
25	148	55	HAROLD BOWMAN	GA	2184	3009		145	145
26	145	58	JIM SULLIVAN	FL	2118	2988		141	141
27	151	53	BILL WARREN	MI	2144	2939		142	146
28	162	43	LARRY CHAUNCEY	FL	2288	2933		152	157
29	144	59	GARY POOLE	CO	2025	2910		135	139
30	143	60	PAUL KENNEY	NH	1993	2893		132	138
31	158	46	VAN SCHNEIDER	CA	2077	2767		138	153

"B" DIVISION

POS	ENT	HCP	NAME	ST	SCR	HCP	\$\$\$	END	ADJ
1	85	112	MIKE CANNIZZARO	FL	1618	3298	1500	107	107
2	129	72	JOEL HOEDEL	WI	2461	3541	1100	164	164
3	117	83	ROBERT KIMREY	NC	2094	3339	800	139	139
4	120	81	PEGGY SMITH	OK	2011	3226	600	134	134
5	123	78	STEVE EDGAR	VA	2101	3271	400	140	140
6	108	91	TOM MARTINEAU	FL	1848	3213	300	123	123
7	137	65	KEVIN SCHAEFER	CA	2226	3201	200	148	148
8	108	91	KEITH GREEN	VA	1835	3200	100	122	122
9	137	65	LARRY SEYMOUR	MI	2209	3184	100	147	147
10	121	80	FRED SISOLAK	MA	1974	3174	100	131	131
11	122	79	RAY DENNISON	FL	1975	3160	75	131	131
12	136	66	TOM WALTHALL	VA	2159	3149	75	143	143

"B" DIVISION CONT.

13	128	73	GRANT BUEHLER	OR	2050	3145	75	136	136
14	136	66	CHARLIE SCHENA	MA	2153	3143	50	143	143
15	135	67	WALLY FARRINGTON	NH	2134	3139	50	142	142
16	124	77	JIM "JEFF" COFFEY	FL	1971	3126	50	131	131
17	126	75	JIM WALLACK	NH	2000	3125		133	133
18	137	65	MOE MORRISON	MA	2125	3100		141	141
19	116	64	TOODIE PERRY	CA	1837	3097		122	122
20	106	93	DEB FREED	MA	1700	3095		113	113
21	113	87	PAT FARRINGTON	NH	1784	3089		118	118
22	126	55	DICK SPIZZIRRI	MA	1959	3084		130	130
23	124	77	CHUCK KARCZEWSKI	FL	1923	3078		128	128
24	125	76	KEVIN POINDEXTER	FL	1934	3074		128	128
25	115	85	BOB BARNABY	VA	1770	3045		118	118
26	136	66	KEITH DOUGLAS	VA	2036	3026		135	135
27	88	109	JAKE PEPLINSKI	WI	1382	3017		92	92
28	120	81	WAYNE ROSS	MA	1798	3013		119	119
29	122	79	NELSON "SAM" SAMSEL	CO	1783	2968		118	118
30	136	66	BILL SMITH	OK	1960	2950		130	130
31	134	68	JOE FOX SR.	CA	1907	2927		127	129