



THE ELEVENTH FRAME

THE AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR BOWLING ASSOCIATION'S BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER / May-July 2011

From the desk of Joe Fox, Chairman

The AWBA has celebrated its 50th Annual Championship Tournament with a most fitting affair thanks to the efforts of our Tournament Director Wayne Webber and many other members who supported him along the way. We owe a debt of gratitude to them, to our sponsors, and to the bowlers who participated.

Equally important to me is acknowledging the trust you members have placed in me to lead this organization as we embark on our next 50 years. I take that vote of support very seriously and will do my level best to insure that we do more than survive, but indeed prosper in the coming months and years of my tenure as our Chairman. I will rely on the wisdom of our officers and directors in that process.

I hope to see many of you at one of our many tournaments across the country and ask that each of you make every effort humanly possible to support this association. Thank you all.

Secretary's Report:

It is my pleasure to have been elected as the new Secretary. I am working with Mr. Roberts to transfer all the documentation and get everything in order to assist you members with any issues that might arise. One of the first things I will be doing is sending out yearly dues notices. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the membership for the support provided me through the election and I will make every attempt to promote the organization in an effort to grow the membership.

Peggy Smith, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to assume the post of Treasurer and look forward to serving the membership as the chief financial officer of the association. It will take several weeks to complete the transfer of documents as Dave has to reconcile the records, especially since we now incorporate the National within our record keeping and reporting processes. We have had very meaningful conversations and I am confident that the course we have been on with our investments remains a sound strategy relative to the volatile stock market.

Paul Kenney, Treasurer

Auxiliary Report

Normally this report is attributed to Mrs. Schneider but I am going to step outside the lines a little bit here and make an Editor's executive decision related to the Auxiliary.

This year the AWBA auxiliary went well above and way beyond the mission of supporting "their guys & gals". They provided beautiful commemorative jackets, embroidered towels, and pins to all the bowlers. At the tournament they handled raffles, and helped wherever and whenever called on (as they always do) and the efforts put forth by the auxiliary members made this tournament as memorable as any other single component. Additionally, they reimbursed every member for the cost of the banquet.

That said, I want to thank the auxiliary members one and all for the contributions to commemorate this tournament specifically and the association in general. Thank you very much!!!

STRIKES, SPARES & MISSES:

Name	200+	250+	500+	550+	600+	650+
Norm Bissell			526			
John Budd			526	555		
Craig Cascella	209		505			
Paul Cook	205		525			
Mike DeLoach	216			584,581	647	
Mike DeStasio	207*203		542*,520,501			
Martin Frost	204,200			588	606	
James Gilbank	207(2)		526	564		
Bob Goddard	207		538,508			
Craig Harvey	223,203		542,536			
Joel Hoedel			515,502			
George Holscher	222,211,216		548	571		
Eddy Hutchens	229,215,209			594,583,573		
Merv Kaya	247,235,214			590,582,576	606	
Steve Kuketz			505,502			
Stan Moorehead	246			581		
Judy Mosher			504			
Sam Morton			501			
Dave Nelson	226,223		521	556		
Don PorporA	202		511			
Dave Roberts	213,207	255	534	568,554,553	639	
Terry Rock	202					
Walt Roy	246,239,238		536	589	608	663,642
Gary Ryan	203		525,504	588		
Mark Shepherd	208		512	596,590,580		
Peggy Smith	203*					
Dick Spizzirri	215					
David Spotts	206		515	573		
Roger Templar	249,221,		540	573,553		676
Al Uttecht	248,244,233	250	533,508	588	642,640	673
Mike VanDyke			511			
Wayne Webber	220,217		512,509			
Paul Wolbert	209		526	575		

* First Time Achievement

150 over Average/Series:

All Spare Game:

Spilt Conversions:

6-7-10: Dave Roberts

100 over Average/Game: Stan Moorehead 246 (103)

Triplicate Award:

4-7-10: Gary Poole, Harold Bowman

Time to renew yearly dues....

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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

8th Annual Southern Open
July 29-31, 2011

Harold Bowman, TD
Paulding Lanes - Dallas, TX

I am grateful to the 30 bowlers who entered this year. At the same time we missed many of our regulars and want to express our condolences to the Walthall family on the loss of Tom's daughter. We also hope that Craig Harvey is recovering from his recent surgery. I hope those of you who attend the Vet games can return next year too.

On Friday Judy Mosher and Roger Templar took the doubles crown and the Up & Down event on Friday night winners were the team headed by Walt Roy. He seems to like the lane conditions here at Paulding and he continued to dominate the scoring throughout the singles qualifying averaging 20 pins better than his nearest competitor as top qualifier. Don Porpora led A qualifying and Norm Bissell was on top in the B. High Handicap series awards were won by Paul Cook (906) in A, Jessie Outland (873) in B. High Handicap game winners were Don Porpora (256) for A, and Stan Moorehead in B (240). High Scratch series honors went to Walt Roy (881), in A Mike Van Dyke (688) and B Judy Mosher (671). High Scratch games went to Dave Nelson in Scr (223), Bill Wilson in A (210) and Norm Bissell in B (190). The roll off results are as listed below.

I want to thank everyone involved especially my wife Linda, my great sponsors, the staff at Paulding Lanes, the auxiliary members who sold raffle tickets, Helena Roy for her scoring expertise, Del Delamont, the Mayor and all who supported me again this year. We hope to see you all back in Dallas next year.

<u>ROLL-OFFS:</u>	<u>SCRATCH</u>	<u>"A" DIV (HCP SCORES)</u>	<u>"B" DIV (HCP SCORES)</u>
MATCH 1	TEMPLAR D NELSON (177-170)	WEBBER D JOHNSTON (274-177)	MOOREHEAD D KARCZEWSKI (200-187)
MATCH 2	TEMPLAR D ROBERTS (193-187)	WEBBER D COOK (185-184)	MOSHER D MOOREHEAD (208-202)
MATCH 3	UTTECHT D TEMPLAR (174-137)	WILSON D WEBBER (232-186)	OUTLAND D MOSHER (207-175)
MATCH 4	UTTECHT D ROY (201-167)	PORPORA D WILSON (187-179)	OUTLAND D BISSELL (208-204)

8TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN OPEN – FINAL STANDINGS

<u>"SCR" DIVISION</u>										
<u>POS</u>	<u>ENT</u>	<u>HCP</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>SCR</u>	<u>HCP</u>	<u>TTL</u>	<u>\$\$\$</u>	<u>END</u>	<u>ADJ</u>
1	190	NA	AL UTTECHT	CA	2064	NA	2064	1000	172	185
2	198	NA	WALT ROY	CA	2321	NA	2321	700	193	193
3	179	NA	ROGER TEMPLAR	FL	1983	NA	1983	400	165	174
4	170	NA	DAVE ROBERTS	FL	2047	NA	2047	300	170	170
5	172	NA	DAVID NELSON JR.	NE	1976	NA	1976	200	164	167
6	182	NA	BOB GODDARD	MO	1953	NA	1953		162	177

<u>"A" DIVISION</u>										
<u>POS</u>	<u>ENT</u>	<u>HCP</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>SCR</u>	<u>HCP</u>	<u>TTL</u>	<u>\$\$\$</u>	<u>END</u>	<u>ADJ</u>
1	150	54	DON PORPORA	FL	1914	2562		1000	159	159
2	153	51	BILL WILSON	GA	1917	2529		700	159	159
3	152	52	WAYNE WEBBER	FL	1823	2447		400	151	151
4	147	56	PAUL COOK	TX	1777	2449		300	148	148
5	163	42	J.K. JOHNSTON	WI	1833	2337		200	152	158
6	158	46	MIKE DESTASTIO	DE	1774	2326		150	147	153

7	150	54	PHILLIP DANIEL	GA	1666	2314	100	138	145
8	148	55	HAROLD BOWMAN	GA	1634	2294	75	136	143
9	161	44	LARRY CHAUNCEY	FL	1753	2281	50	146	156
10	171	35	MIKE VAN DYKE	VA	1785	2205	50	148	166
11	163	42	GARY RYAN	TX	1170(8)	WD			

"B" DIVISION

POS	ENT	HCP	NAME	ST	SCR	HCP	\$\$\$	END	ADJ
1	96	102	JESSIE OUTLAND	GA	1218	2442	1000	101	101
2	143	60	NORM BISSELL	GA	1747	2467	700	145	145
3	145	58	JUDY MOSHER	VA	1729	2425	400	144	144
4	144	59	STAN MOOREHEAD	GA	1667	2375	300	138	139
5	131	71	CHUCK KARCZEWSKI	FL	1525	2377	200	127	127
6	120	81	PEGGY SMITH	OK	1283	2243	150	106	115
7	129	72	ROBERT KIMREY	NC	1377	2241	100	114	124
8	136	66	BILL SMITH	OK	1362	2154	75	114	131
9	138	64	JANET NORWOOD	VA	1351	2119	50	112	133
10	112	88	TOM ALSUP	SC	1057	2113	50	88	107
11	117	83	KEITH GREEN	VA	1044	2040		87	112

IN REMEMBRANCE:

† We lost one of our members just before the National as he lost his long battle with a host of medical issues. Brockton native, Earle Annis Jr. passed away on May 31, 2011. He is survived by his wife Fran who is well known to the AWBA family of tournament bowlers. Earle joined the AWBA in the 1974-75 season when he still lived in MA. He was active for many years having served on our board for two term before becoming Secretary-Treasurer. He also held many positions in the FWBA after moving to Palm Harbor, FL. He had suffered numerous medical setbacks in recent years and had been unable to bowl regularly. Earle will be missed by the many friends he made throughout his bowling career.

† We regret to inform everyone that Tom Walthall lost his daughter Tommie as well. A memorial service for her will be held in Virginia on August 26th. No other details were available at the present time

May they each rest in peace.

Actions by Board at Nationals, JUNE, 2011

PROPOSALS

1. The AWBA will recommend to the bowling center that they use the normal house shot used for league competitions as to promote fairness for all bowlers across all divisions. Submitted by Wayne Webber. Passed.
2. Lane assignments for the roll offs should be determined prior to the competition and once roll off begins there shall be no changes for any games of each divisional roll off except in the case of lane breakdowns. Submitted by Jim Sullivan. Passed
3. The AWBA will not factor games/series bowled in pre-bowling and/or post-bowling for consideration as National achievement awards (conforms to existing USBC rules and guidelines for honor scores). We will announce such scores in the newsletter and provide the appropriate patches if not previously earned. Submitted by Harold Bowman. Passed
4. If the positions of Secretary and Treasurer are split, the appropriate stipend for each position will be divided with the Secretary receiving not less than 65% and the Treasurer to receive not more than 35% as related to the amount of time either job would require in terms of hours per month. Submitted by Dave Roberts. Passed
5. From the bylaws: 5.9. **Annual Transition:** To maintain AWBA continuity, officers whose terms of office have expired shall assure the orderly transition of authority to their successors before being relieved of their responsibilities. Similarly, officers whose terms of office have expired shall take all appropriate steps to substitute their successors on all of the AWBA's financial accounts and signature cards. **The fiscal year of the association shall begin on August 1st and end on succeeding July 31st.** If that is correct, the membership dues should be due on Aug 1st as well.

Other business:

PVA: The board reviewed the MOU with PVA and Mr. Fox presented our objections to some of the wording in the documents provided to us. After reviewing those changes we were assured that the PVA would agree to such wording as proposed by the board and a new agreement would be presented at the Vegas Winter meeting.

Website: Gary Ryan stressed the need to improve the website capabilities by adding such features as a Member button where only paid members could access by password; a Donation button where any interested party or parties could donate to the AWBA; that consideration should be given to add our constitution/bylaws, and tournament rules to the site managed by Christian Weigand. He assured the board that all this would be done without further expense to the association except for installation costs of setting them up. The action was taken under advisement for further review.



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Upcoming Tournament Schedule

<u>DATES:</u>	<u>BOWLING CENTER</u>	<u>T'MNT DIRECTOR</u>
<u>Sept 30-Oct 2, 2011</u> Golden State Open	Norco, CA	<u>Bay Area & Western PVA</u>
<u>Nov 30-Dec 4, 2011</u> Las Vegas Invitational	Texas Station, N. Las Vegas, NV	<u>Walt Roy, 530-241-6297</u>
<u>Feb 25-26, 2012</u> Vandermark Classic	Shore Lanes, West Melbourne, FL	<u>Dave Roberts, 804-512-1496</u>
<u>Mar 30-Apr 1, 2012</u> Fred Doty Classic	Indian River Lanes, Virginia Beach, VA	<u>Janet Norwood, 757-479-0030</u>
<u>April 29 – May 1, 2012</u> Florida State Championship	Liberty Lanes, Largo FL	<u>Jim Sullivan, 727-586-1785</u>
<u>June 20-25, 2012</u> <u>51st AWBA National Championships</u>	<u>Red Carpet Lanes, Waukesha, WI</u>	<u>Allen Neu, 414-617-4840</u>
<u>July 27-29, 2012</u> Southern Open	Paulding Lanes, Dallas, GA	<u>Harold Bowman, 770-443-1096</u>
<u>August 1-5, 2012</u> MSCPVA Invitational	King Pin Lanes, Co. Springs, CO	<u>Mountain States Chapter, PVA</u>
<u>June, 2013</u> <u>52nd AWBA National Championships</u>	<u>River Lanes, Tulsa, OK</u>	<u>Bob Willis, 918-281-4379</u>