



## Cordell Wilder Wins Claude Thomas Memorial Tourney!

Cordell Wilder led the qualifying, but ran into some trouble early in the finals as Rick Cheshier, Don Robinson and Mark Busscher took turns holding the front spot. A big 289 in the 7<sup>th</sup> finals vaulted Cordell back slightly in front of Busscher. Whoever won the match would be in first. A starting 5-bagger by Cordell and two splits by Mark ended the suspense. Mark's woes continued as he

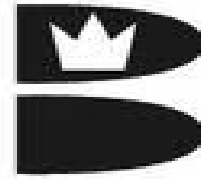
dropped to 5<sup>th</sup> place and Jack Soria rose to 2<sup>nd</sup> and Donald Robinson got 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mark Williams got 4<sup>th</sup>. Rick made his first finals and bowled great!

Thanks to Josephine and Mike Thomas for hosting this tourney again. It's always fun to go to Shreveport. The shot was fair and high-scoring. Linda wowed everyone in the snack bar again.

300s were shot

by Wilder, John Austin Jr., Blane Adkins, Robinson and Busscher.

Our next tournament is an Age Bracket event at Armadilla I in Pasadena, TX on Feb. 7-8. The 14-15<sup>th</sup>, we'll be in Shawnee, OK for a regular singles and on Feb. 28-Mar 1, we'll have the Annual Non-Champs Tournament at Cityview in Fort Worth, TX.



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### Jim's Notes

Cordell's sister and mother, who live in Texarkana had not seen Cordell bowl in over 30 years. They were in attendance both days and got to see him bowl a 300 and win the tournament! Pretty sweet! Storybook stuff! We had five first-time bowlers in Shreve-

**Jim's Tips:** Ok, so you got a pearl cover to help with dry lanes. You get in a tournament, sense your solid cover ball is dying early and you go to the pearl...standing in the same place with same target. The ball goes through the beak or Brooklyn. Why? Your pearl is supposed to let you stay there? In fact, it rarely happens. You'll find the much larger back end on the

pearl requires you to move a lot deeper and send it much wider. You probably won't get the same ball shape as with your solid. Think outside the box. Practice on burnt up lanes to get a feel for what will be required. If you are able to play where you were, great...but I think it's a mistake to expect it.

### Friday Sweeper Results

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|----|-----------------|-----|
| 1. | Pete Thomas     | 514 |
| 2. | Pete Thomas     | 513 |
| 3. | Jesse Jackson   | 501 |
| 4. | Rick Cheshier   | 501 |
| 5. | John Burkett    | 495 |
| 6. | Ricky Siegfried | 495 |

**FEBRUARY 7-8, 2015**

**AGE BRACKET TOURNAMENT**

**3 AGE GROUPS (50-59) (60-69) (70 AND OVER)**

**ARMADILLA I**

**3210 PRESTON AVE  
PASADENA, TX 77505  
PH: 713-941-2343**

**HOSTED BY: RANDY RAY & DANNA BROWDER**

**\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$230 EACH  
NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20**

**TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON  
LAST SWEEPER @ 5 PM**

**MEETING AT 8:00 AM SATURDAY**

**60-69 GROUP BOWLS AT 8:45 AM**

**50-59 AND 70 AND OVER BOWL AFTER REOILING**

**HOST HOTEL**

**LA QUINTA INN & SUITES  
3490 E. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY  
PASADENA, TX 77505  
PH: 281-991-7771  
\$89 SINGLE OR DOUBLE  
INCLUDES BREAKFAST**

**FEBRUARY 14-15, 2015**

**REGULAR SINGLES**

**FIRELAKE BOWLING CENTER  
40945 HARDESTY RD  
SHAWNEE, OK 74801  
PH: 713-941-2343**

**HOSTED BY: CHRIS SKILLINGS**

**\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$180 EACH  
NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20**

**TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON  
LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM**

**MEETING AT 8:00 AM SATURDAY**

**"A" SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM**

**"B" SQUAD BOWLS AFTER REOILING**

**HOST HOTEL**

**GRAND CASINO HOTEL RESORT  
777 GRAND CASINO BLVD  
SHAWNEE, OK 74804  
PH: 405-964-7263  
\$89**

**Notes: The next tournament of 2015 is an Age Bracket Tournament in Pasadena. Feb 14-15 is a Regular Singles at Shawnee, OK. Then at the end of February is the Annual Non-Champs at Cityview. Start getting your teams together for the 60/50/Guest Trio at All Star Lanes in Kenner, LA. The bowling center is adding extra money to this tournament. 2015 dues are now due. \$30 to renew.**

**SASBA Tournament Entry Form****SASBA****TOURNAMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_**Jim King—****NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_**2321 E. Common St #200****ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_**New Braunfels, TX 78130****CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_**ph: 210-867-9582****2015 SASBA SCHEDULE**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>CENTER</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>TYPE</b>
February 7-8, 2015	Armadilla I	Pasadena, TX	Age Bracket
February 14-15, 2015	Firelake Bowl	Shawnee, OK	Regular Singles
Feb 28-March 1, 2015	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Annual Non-Champs
March 7-8, 2015	All Star Lanes	Kenner, LA	60/50/Guest Trio
March 14-15, 2015	Brunswick Zone	Denton	70/60/50/50 Foursome
March 28-29, 2015	Astro Super Bowl	San Antonio, TX	"Open" Member-Guest Doubles
April 4-5, 2015	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Champion/Non-Champion Dbls
April 18-19, 2015	Brunswick Westcreek	Fort Worth, TX	Gary Pfeil Memorial Singles
April 25-26, 2015	Emerald Bowl	Houston, TX	Regular Singles
May 2-3, 2015	To Be Announced		
May 16-17, 2015	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
May 23-24, 2015	Armadilla I	Pasadena, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
May 30-31, 2015	University Lanes	Denton, TX	SS Singles
June 13-14, 2015	To Be Announced		
June 20-21, 2015	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Super Senior/Guest Doubles

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