

SASBA

Out on The Twig



Burnham/Estes Win Cavalry-Charge at Cowtown!

In the 70/60 Doubles at Cowtown Bowling Palace, Les Burnham and Mark Estes ran off the first ten strikes to capture the title. Entering the last game of one of the most exciting finals in recent history, six teams had a legitimate chance to grab the title. Les and Mark led Bob McGregor and Rick Minier by 12 pins. Grady Creasie and Doug Hayes were within 24. Fred Barnes and T.J. Johnson only trailed by 55. John Denton and Doug Barron were 67 back and Dave DuPont and Phil Bailey were in sixth, but had a pop at it...96 pins back. Early splits took Denton/Barron and Barnes/Johnson out of it. Bob and Rick couldn't double, so fell behind quickly. Dave and Phil got an early turkey, then a double and even after the front six, Les

and Mark didn't have it cinched. Grady and Doug still had a possible 279. A few corner pins by the trailers and a few more strikes by the leaders sealed the deal. Creasie/Hayes got 2nd, Magoo and Minier finished 3rd. Gary Dickinson and Butch Calvert, who started the game in 7th, shot 287 to jump to 4th. Bailey/DuPont rounded out the top five.

Thanks to Jamie Brooks and staff for hosting this great event. At the 70/60 doubles, you can hear lots of great stories about the history of SASBA and the history of bowling. Always fun!

Our next tournament is a member/guest doubles in Shreveport, LA. The tournament is full

with a waiting list. The following week, we'll be at Plano for two regular singles events. One is for bowlers aged 50-59. The other is for 60 & over.

Our member/ladies JDRF Doubles is approaching fast. The dates are Oct. 19-20 and each team must have a SASBA member and a lady of any age. On the 20th, Plano Super Bowl will host a pro-am to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes Research. Currently, we're selling tickets for a raffle and we're looking for donated items for the silent auction at the tournament site. Contact Marshall Medlin at marshall@marshallmedlin.com if you want to help.

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Jim's Notes

Colin Kyle is back after a long layoff and he and Bert Morrison almost made it. Engquist beat Lacy! Diamond finished. We had bowlers come all the way from KC, Nashville and Memphis. The septuagenarians who still bowl SASBA are amazing! It is inspirational to see how well these guys still throw it!

Jims Tip: Dave DuPont couldn't carry on Saturday. He changed balls, releases and speeds without success. Sunday morning, he shot 767 for three games. He helped Phil Bailey make the finals and they finished in the top 5. His adjustment was that he went to a stronger core and cover, but with a weaker release. It made all the difference and illustrated why, when struggling, you should keep working and using all the tools in your toolbox.



Friday Sweeper Results

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| 1. | Ron Leverich | 525 |
| 2. | Mark Estes | 510 |
| 3. | Phil Bailey | 506 |
| 4. | Jesse Jackson | 504 |
| 5. | Roger West | 498 |

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2013

MEMBER/GUEST DOUBLES

TOURNAMENT IS FULL

ALL STAR LANES

9130 MANSFIELD RD.

SHREVEPORT, LA 71118

PH: 318-687-3676

HOSTED BY: MIKE THOMAS

\$1500 ADDED BY HORSESHOE CASINO

\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$380/TEAM

NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED

FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20

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

MEETING AT 8:00 AM

"A" SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM

"B" SQUAD BOWLS AFTER REOILING

HOST HOTELS

HOMWOOD SUITES SHREVEPORT

5485 FINANCIAL PLAZA

SHREVEPORT, LA 71129

PH: 318-603-0167

\$79 + TAX

SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2013

2 SEPARATE TOURNAMENTS

50-59 SINGLES AND 60 AND OVER SINGLES

PLANO SUPER BOWL

2521 AVENUE K

PLANO, TX 75074

PH: 972-423-6038

HOSTED BY: JAMIE BROOKS

\$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

"A" SQUAD BOWLS AT 8:45 AM

"B" SQUAD BOWLS AFTER REOILING

HOST HOTEL

SOUTHFORK HOTEL

1600 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY

PLANO, TX 75074

PH: 972-244-1008

\$69 + TAX

Notes: The next Tournament is the Member/Guest Doubles in Shreveport. This Tournament is full. Following that is Plano. This is 2 tournaments. A Super Senior Singles and a Regular Singles. The JDRF Member/Lady Doubles is coming up. Please try to bowl and support this great cause.

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**2013-2014 SASBA SCHEDULE**

(Subject to change)

***denotes changes or corrections**

DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
Sept 21-22, 2013	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Member/Guest Doubles
Sept 28-29, 2013	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Singles (SS and Sr)
Oct 12-13, 2013	Tangi Lanes	Hammond, LA	Member Guest Dbls
Oct 19-20, 2013	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Member/Ladies JDRF Dbls.
Oct 26-27, 2013	AMF Showplace Euleless	Euleless, TX	Annual Championship
Nov 2-3, 2013	Del-Mar Lanes	Houston, TX	Singles
Nov 9-10, 2013	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Mixed Foursome Tournament
Nov 16-17, 2013	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	60/50/Guest Trio
Nov 30-Dec 1, 2013	Moved to January 11-12th		
Dec 7-8, 2013	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, OK	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec 14-15, 2013	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Annual Christmas Team
January 4-5, 2014	Crossroads Bowling Center	Beaumont, TX	Member/Guest Dbls
January 11-12, 2014	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Age Bracket Tournament
January 25-26, 2014	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Claude Thomas Regular Singles
February 1-2, 2014	Firelake Bowl	Shwanee, OK	Singles
February 15-16, 2014	University Lanes	Denton, TX	SS Singles
February 22-23, 2014	Brunswick Westcreek	Fort Worth, TX	Singles

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