

Lawrence/Lawrence win Ice Bowl in Lawton!

On an icv. snowv weekend at Hog Pin Bowl in Lawton, OK, the father/son team of Rick and Matt Lawrence climbed to a 166 pin lead entering the title match...then proceeded to almost blow it. Dale Eagle and Lance Ragland shot 279 and entering the 10th, Rick need a mark and good count to hang on. He flushed it up and got X/ to win by four pins. It was Rick's 3rd SASBA title. Pete Thomas and Stace Bohlender got 3rd, Doc **Dougherty and Cedric** Gaines finished 4th and Mike Burk and Brant Hill rounded out the top five.

Thanks to Tony Faustner and crew for hosting. The shot was high scoring and the center was warm... despite single digit temps outside. We almost had this tournament full, then the ice storm hit and many bowlers were not able to make it out of D/FW and farther south. The ones who left on Friday or early Saturday were able to get through. On some teams, one made it there, but the partner couldn't. A few teams were put together at the last minute and one made the finals.

Our next tourna-

ment is the Annual Christmas Tournament at Cowtown **Bowling** Palace in Fort Worth. The computer picks the teams for this one. The Annual Awards Dinner will follow bowling Saturday. The first weekend in January is another member/guest doubles at Crossroads Bowl in Beaumont and the next weekend, we'll be in Fort Worth for an Age Bracket singles.

If we don't see you next weekend, Kathy and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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Jim's Notes

Mike Burk made his first finals bowling with Brant Hill ... grandson of Jerry Hill, a SASBA charter member and Hall of Famer. John Servantes is throwing it great...and just missed. One septuagenarian bowled and he made the finals. Two ladies bowled and one made the finals. Two father/son teams bowled and one made it... and won it!

Jims Tip: I can't stress enough about the importance of being able to tweak your slide to match the approaches that day. Humidity, wood/synthetic, temp, etc. are all variables that can change your slide. If you are stopping too quick, you can't repeat. If you are sliding too far, you can't get leverage. If you don't have interchangeable soles and heels or at least a slide sock or Teflon tape, you are at the mercy of the environment, instead

of controlling your own environment. Isn't it time we all got away from the use of powder and other substances that might affect other bowlers?



Friday **Sweeper Results**

Dale Eagle 1. 558 2. **Tony Faustner 522** 3. Pete Thomas 510 **Pete Thomas** 4. 508

Out on The Twig

DECEMBER 14-15, 2013

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEAM TOURNAMENT COMPUTER PICKS THE TEAMS COWTOWN BOWLING PALACE 4333 RIVER OAKS BLVD FORT WORTH, TX 76114 PH: 817-624-2151 HOSTED BY: JAMIE BROOKS \$????? ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$190 EACH NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20 TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM

BOWLING STARTS AT 10:30 AM ON SATURDAY AND 8:45 AM ON SUNDAY 5 TEAM GAMES EACH DAY

HOST HOTEL BEST WESTERN PLUS LAKE WORTH INN & SUITES 3020 BOAT CLUB RD LAKE WORTH, TX 76135 PH: 817-238-1199 \$79 (SASBA RATE)

JANUARY 4-5, 2014

MEMBER/GUEST DOUBLES

CROSSROADS BOWLING CENTER

4370 DOWLEN RD

BEAUMONT, TX 77706 Ph: 409-899-2695

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HOSTED BY: MARK WILLIAMS

\$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 STARTS AT 8:45 AM "B" SQUAD STARTS AFTER REOILING

HOST HOTEL

Намртол Inn 3795 IH-10 South Веаимолт, TX 77705 Рн: 409-840-9922 \$65 + Tax

Notes: The next tournament is the Annual Christmas Team Tourney. Computer picks the teams for this one. Please RSVP for you and/or guest for the awards dinner. Guest fee is \$12, bowlers are free. Grab a partner and come to Beaumont for our first tournament of 2014, a Member/Guest Doubles. Remember 2014 dues are due on January 1st.

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2013-2014 SASBA SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)

*denotes changes or corrections

| DATE | CENTER | CITY | ТҮРЕ |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Dec 14-15, 2013 | Cowtown Bowling Palace | Fort Worth, TX | Annual Christmas Team |
| January 4-5. 2014 | Crossroads Bowling Center | Beaumont, TX | Member/Guest Doubles |
| 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 | Shawnee, OK | Singles |
| February 15-16, 2014 | University Lanes | Denton, TX | SS Singles |
| February 22-23, 2014 | Brunswick Westcreek | Fort Worth, TX | Singles |
| March 8-9, 2014 | Cityview | Fort Worth, TX | Gary Pfeil Recruiter Doubles |
| March 15-16, 2014 | To Be Announced | | |
| March 29-30, 2014 | Astro Bowl | San Antonio, TX | Member/Guest Doubles |
| April 5-6, 2014 | Emerald Bowl | Houston, TX | Singles |
| April 19-20, 2014 | Cowtown Bowling Palace | Ft. Worth, TX | Member/Member Doubles |
| April 26-27, 2014 | To Be Announced | | |
| May 3-4, 2014 | Cowtown Bowling Palace | Fort Worth, TX | SS/Guest Doubles |
| May 17-18, 2014 | All Star Lanes | Shreveport, LA | Age Bracket T ournament |
| May 24-25, 2014 | Armadilla I | Pasadena, TX | Member/Guest Doubles |
| | To Be Announced | | |

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