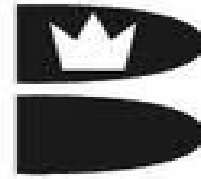


SASBA

Out on The Twig



Rick Minier Wins Age Bracket Tournament in Pasadena!

In the first-ever Age Bracket tournament in the Houston area, Rick Minier qualified 1st, then ran the table to reach the title match as the 60-69 survivor. Charlie Hufford outlasted the other 70 & over players and rookie John Wukasch Jr outbowled the rest of the 50-59 group. In the title match, thru 5 frames, all three had 4 strikes and a spare... anyone could still win. A pocket 7-10 put Charlie behind and John left a big 4. Rick managed to string a few more and stay clean and had it wrapped up by the 10th

frame. John got 2nd and Charlie claimed 3rd place.

The finals were filled with close matches and come-from-behind wins... a normal occurrence in this format. We had 92 entries total, with the 50-59 group being the largest of the three. Very encouraging! There were six first-time bowlers at Armadilla I.

Thanks to Danna and Bobby Browder and Randy Ray for hosting this tournament. It's always fun to go there and Danna still makes the

world's best banana pudding!

Our next tournament is a regular singles next weekend in Shawnee, OK. Two weeks later, we'll be at Cityview in Fort Worth, TX for the Annual Non-Champs event. March 7-8 will be our first trio in Louisiana. Kenner, LA is the site for a 60/50/Guest Trio event. We have 22 teams so far. The Swiss format will be used. It's shaping up to be a big tournament. Hope you can make it!

Jim's Notes

Lance Chien and Leon Aragon were both striking and grinning! Lance and Roy Chesbro had the only 300s. Kirk Trahan, Gene Helbing and Tom Kitchen all made their first finals. Richard Martin whacked 'em! There was a Jo Belle Kilburn (former bracket broad) sighting! "Woody" still likes real wood.

Jim's Tips: Lots of bowlers struggle from time to time with the "dreaded" Over/Under malady. This seems to be more apparent on synthetics vs real wood. If you're experiencing this problem on wood and synthetics...maybe even on fresh patterns with an aggressive solid, you might want to revisit how hard you are "hitting" the ball. With a smooth, clean release, this problem

shouldn't rear its ugly head that often. But, if you're hitting, grabbing, or otherwise using a muscled release, have a coach look at your release, grip, grip pressure, etc. Bowling is all about repeating shots...and that includes the release.

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Friday Sweeper Results

1. Clyde Fravel 526
2. Mark Williams 524
3. Richard Turner 516
4. Ricky Siegfried 515
5. Dennis Francis 512

FEBRUARY 14-15, 2015

REGULAR SINGLES

FIRELAKE BOWLING CENTER

40945 HARDESTY RD

SHAWNEE, OK 74801

PH: 405-275-2855

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 @ 5 PM

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

FEBRUARY 14-15, 2015

NON-CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT

CITYVIEW LANES

6601 OAKMONT BLVD.

FORT WORTH, TX 76132

PH: 817-346-0444

HOSTED BY: COLLEEN AND MICKY

\$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

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HOST HOTEL

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

4609 CITYLAKE BLVD

FORT WORTH, TX 76132

PH: 817-292-4900

\$89 (INCLUDES HOT BREAKFAST)

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Notes: The next tournament of 2015 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. Denton 70/60/50/50 is filling up...don't get shut out! 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**

(Subject to change)

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| DATE | CENTER | CITY | TYPE |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 ! | 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 |
| July 3-5, 2015 | Plano Super Bowl | Plano, TX | Firecracker |
| July 11-12, 2015 | Hog Pin Bowl | Lawton, OK | Member/Guest Doubles |
| July 25-26, 2015 | Copperfield Bowl | Houston, TX | Member/Guest Doubles |
| August 1-2, 2015 | To Be Announced | | |
| August 8-9, 2015 | Cityview Lanes | Fort Worth, TX | Regular Trio |
| August 15-16, 2015 | To Be Announced | | |
| August 29-30, 2015 | Cowtown Bowling Palace | Fort Worth, TX | 70/60/50/Guest Foursome |
| September 5-6, 2015 | University Lanes | Denton, TX | SS Singles |
| September 12-13, 2015 | To Be Announced | | |
| September 26-27, 2015 | Cityview Lanes | Fort Worth, TX | 67/60/50 Trio |
| October 3-4, 2015 | Cowtown Bowling Palace | Fort Worth, TX | 70/60 Doubles |
| October 17-18, 2015 | Cityview Lanes | Fort Worth, TX | Annual Championship |
| October 31-Nov 1, 2015 | Del Mar Lanes | Houston, TX | Regular Singles |
| November 7-8, 2015 | Plano Super Bowl | Plano, TX | Mixed Foursome |
| November 14-15, 2015 | Cowtown Bowling Palace | Fort Worth, TX | 60/50/Guest Trio |
| November 21-22, 2015 | Plano Super Bowl | Plano, TX | JDRF Event |
| December 5-6, 2015 | All Star Lanes | Shreveport, LA | Member/Guest Doubles |
| December 12-13, 2015 | Cowtown Bowling Palace | Fort Worth, TX | Annual Christmas Team |

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