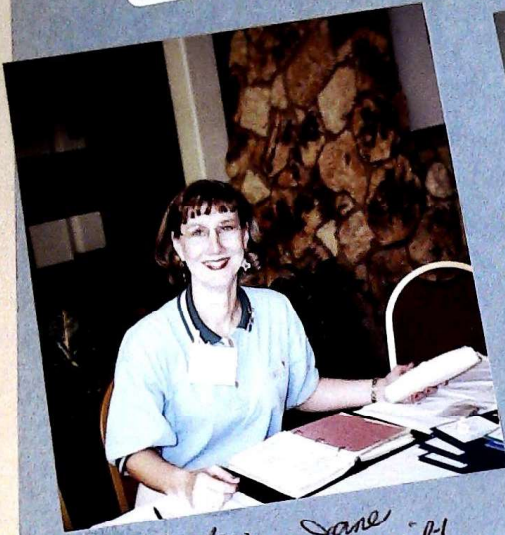


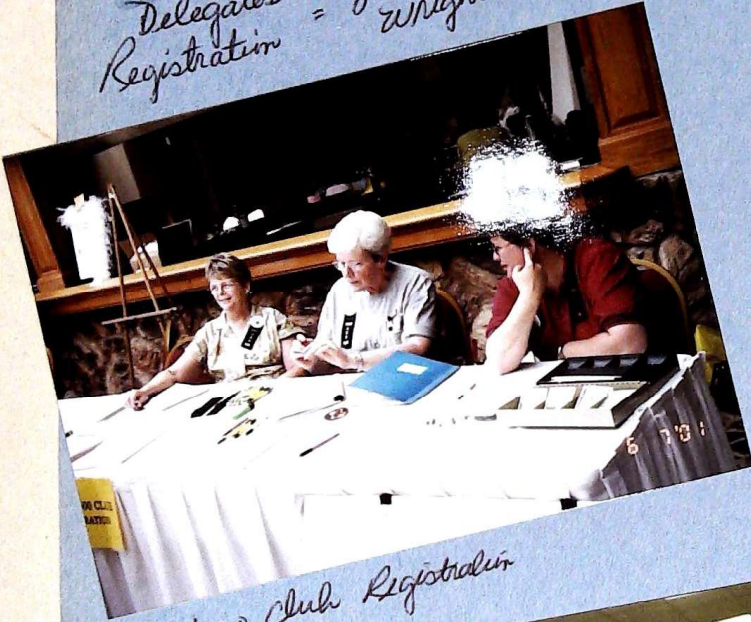
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Delegates  
Registration = Jane  
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Registration



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20 year Club  
Biddy Phillips



Elsie Mitchell  
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## OLD, NEW & CHANGES

Gail Cantu, Secretary SAWBA

Can you believe that we are already going into the second year of the New Millennium? It seems as though summer is just a passing thought although every time one goes outside, it abruptly hits you in the face. Yup, the heat! This is a great time to get out (and in a bowling center) to practice your game, introduce your children and friends to our game and even co-workers. Summer leagues are always fun and a good way to "Beat The Heat" here in south Texas. I realize that this information is at the tail-end of our summer leagues but I want you to cut this out and put it on your refrigerator as a reminder for **NEXT** year!

Cut

Our office is gearing up for a great new season with some new ideas being focused upon. SAWBA has had a change in their leadership and we always consider change exciting and good. Our list of officers and directors indicate the changes

The SAWBA Championship Tournament will be held November 11 -12 & 11-18, 2001. Team event will be at Wonder Lanes with D/S at University Bowl. Entries are available and reservations will be taken until October 5th. Entry fee is \$15.00 per event, \$2.00 all-events. Track, Inc. has donated 4 bowling balls, 3 for the top three divisional winners and one very special limited ball- **THE SUGAR RAY BOXING GLOVE BALL**-that will be raffled off with the proceeds earmarked for addition to the team event prize funds. We are looking for a super attendance this year so start getting your teams together.

In 2001-02 we are initiating a new award for San Antonio league secretaries. Criteria has been set up in the office as to what constitutes a winning secretary. There will be one secretary honored from each center having 2 or more secretaries. The decision shall be made by our office and the awards will be presented at the leagues' final meeting of the year. If you would like to see your secretary named Secretary of the Year in your center, feel free to drop us a line and tell us about her/him.

Remember we are here to serve you, the bowler. If you need assistance, information or to pass on information, call our office or talk it over with your House Representative.

From me to you, let's keep our bowling family together and strong. Let's try to increase our "family members" and **INVITE** someone to join you in a league this year

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 10-11  
2001  
Texas Bowling Conference, Hilton Hotel  
113 South University Parks Drive, Waco, TX  
\$15.00 per Person (includes lunch)

Aug 11  
TSBA & TWBA Joint Awards Dinner  
Hilton Hotel, Waco, TX

Oct 6  
thru  
Texas State Mixed Tournament  
Richardson/Plano, TX

Nov 11  
Entries Close Sep, 7th  
For information call George Bishop,  
Tournament Manager at (512) 276-7813

Oct TBA  
Billy Simon Scholarship Drive  
Entry Closing of SAWBA City Tournament

Oct 25  
Nov 10 -11  
SAWBA City Tournament

Nov 17-18  
AMF Wonder Lanes ( Team House )  
University Bowl ( Doubles/Singles House )

Dec 9  
Jan 25 2002  
SAWBA City Tournament Awards  
Entry Closing date of WIBC 2002 Tournament

Team AMF South Park & D&S AMF Bowlero Lanes  
South Milwaukee, WI & Wauwatosa, WI  
Tournament Dates April 13 - June 10, 2002

Jan TBA  
Ladies Senior Classic  
Dallas (Div 50-59 and Div 60 and over)  
City Senior League Mixed Tournament  
Entry Deadline Jan.17

Jan 26 -27  
Feb 1 -14  
Feb 7  
BVL Fund Drive  
Entry Closing of TWBA Championship Tournament  
Arlington, TX

Feb 9  
San Antonio Hall of Fame Banquet  
Old San Francisco Steak House

Feb TBA  
Mar 9 -10  
SABA/SAWBA City Mixed Tournament  
600 Club Bring A-Friend Tournament  
Location TBA

Mar 17  
SAWBA Annual Meeting  
Site TBA at 2:00 PM  
Election of Officers ,Directors and Delegates

Apr 12  
thru  
Opening TWBA Championship Tournament  
AMF Sparetime, Arlington (Team)  
Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie (Doubles/Singles)

June 2  
Apr 13  
thru June 10  
Opening - WIBC Championship Tournament  
Milwaukee/Wauwatosa

Apr 22-24  
June 7  
WIBC Convention -Milwaukee, WI  
TWBA Convention Hilton Hotel Arlington, TX

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# SPORTS



## Tragedy shakes SAWBA's agenda

BY HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

### ON BOWLING

The tragedy in the Eastern United States has San Antonio Women's Bowling Association officials concerned about SAWBA's 2001-2002 agenda.

"Our prayers go to the families of the crash victims," SAWBA president Jane Wright said. "It was awful.

"Hopefully, when the events of the tragedy settle — somewhat — and everyone's minds start thinking about other things, the women won't forget about our upcoming events."

Even so, Wright acknowledged that Tuesday's events put sports in perspective.

"There isn't any doubt that our members aren't even thinking about the city tournament, which will be held in November," she said. "We've got nearly two months to get the word out. Especially with our deadline being Oct. 25. Right now, those thoughts are secondary."

Wright is among the new officers installed for the upcoming season, including first vice president Elfi Tom-

zyk, second vice president Yolanda Barrientes, third vice president Jeanette Bradfield, secretary-treasurer Gail Cantu and sergeant-at-arms Margaret Eckert.

The women's city tournament is scheduled for Nov. 10-11 and Nov. 17-18, with the team events at Wonder Lanes, and doubles and singles at University Bowl.

The defending champion is Linda Urbaneck, who rolled a 300 game Sunday at Spare Time.

"Our focus is to continue the interest in our sport and retaining the bowlers we have," Wright said. "We want to continue to serve and inform our bowlers and to provide activities involving the community and bowling centers."

The SAWBA lost a few members from last season, but it still counts between 5,000 and 5,100 area competitors.

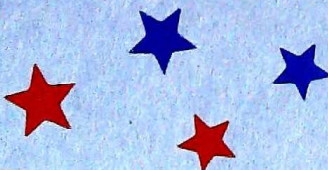
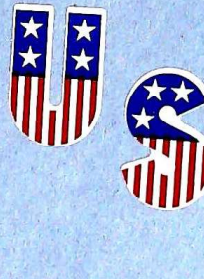
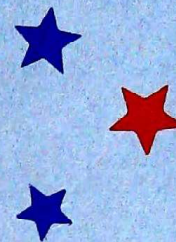
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Among the activities the SAWBA has tentatively set is a TWBA Clinic, Oct. 13-14 from 2 to 4 p.m., at Country Lanes. The event will cost a bowler \$5.

"On our agenda for this season is a new tournament in the spring that would be a fund-raiser for the Coleman Breast Cancer Foundation and creating a Secretary of the Year award that would be given at the end of the season," Wright said.

"We do have some outstanding plans scheduled. We just have to get those things done."



September, 2001

## GOD BLESS AMERICA !

***The Bowler's Baddock, and its staff join with the rest of the bowling community, to extend their sympathy to all who were affected in any way by the tragedy which our country experienced on September 11, 2001. Our prayers are with those persons, and with the leaders of our great nation who must make the difficult decisions as they determine the appropriate responses which must be directed to those who were responsible for those actions. Our support must be universal as we undertake whatever is decided to ensure the freedoms that we all take for granted, but must be periodically defended.***



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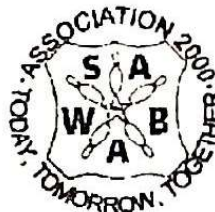
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ENTRY FORM

# SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC. 63rd ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

**Team**  
AMF Wonder Lanes  
1948 Austin Hwy  
San Antonio, TX 78218

**Doubles and Singles**  
University Bowl  
12332 IH 10 W  
San Antonio, TX 78230

**ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2001**

Call 490-6010 For Reservations

Reservations will be accepted but will be forfeited unless complete entry form and all fees are in the hands of the Secretary not later than October 4, 2001.

**Schedule**

<u>Team</u>	<u>Doubles and Singles</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Saturday Nov. 10-17 12 Noon and 3:00 PM	Saturday Nov 10-17 12 Noon and 3:30 PM	Per Person -Team Event	Per Person -D/S Events
Sunday Nov. 11-18 12 Noon and 3:00 PM	Sunday Nov. 11-18 12 Noon and 3:30 PM	Prize Fee ..... \$6.75	Prize Fee ..... \$6.75
		Bowling Fee ..... \$6.75	Bowling Fee ..... \$6.75
		Expense Fee ..... \$1.50	Expense Fee ..... \$1.50
		Total Fees ..... \$15.00	Total Fees ..... \$15.00

Additional A.M. squad will be added if necessary. (November 11)

\$15.00 Per Person Per Event (Team, Doubles, Singles)  
Optional All Events \$2.00

**ALL LADIES IN THIS 2001-02 CHAMPIONSHIP  
TOURNAMENT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:**

**\$ Instant Cash \$**

**TEAM EVENT ONLY**

**SPLIT PICK-UP**

\$2	\$3	\$5	\$25	\$50
2-10	4-6-7-8-10	4-6	4-6-7-10	7-10
3-7	4-6-7-9-10	7-9		5-7-10
3-7-10	4-10	8-10		
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4-7-9	4-7-10	4-6-10		
6-8-10	6-7-10			
	4-7-9-10			
	6-7-8-10			

ALL SPLITS NOT LISTED \$1



**STRIKES -DIVISION**

	1	2	3
3 STRIKES	\$1	\$2	\$3
4 STRIKES	\$2	\$3	\$4
5 STRIKES	\$3	\$4	\$5
6 STRIKES	\$5	\$7	\$9
7 STRIKES	\$7	\$10	\$13
8 STRIKES	\$10	\$15	\$20
9 STRIKES	\$15	\$20	\$25
10 STRIKES	\$20	\$25	\$30
11 STRIKES	\$50	\$50	\$50
12 STRIKES	\$100	\$100	\$100

Note: • Awards on Individual Basis  
• Consecutive Strike Pay-Off Based on Maximum Tally in Game  
• Awards Paid in Cash as Soon as Score is Verified.

• No Limit of Awards Per Person  
• Eligible for Multiple Awards in Same Game



# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 25, 2001  
 Indicate Dates and Times Preferred for Team, Doubles and Singles.

Team - Date & Squad	Doubles & Singles - Date & Squad
1.	1.
2.	2.
Confirmed-Date & Squad-Team Event	Confirmed-Date & Squad-Doubles & Singles
Note: Do not write in these spaces	

**PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW CURRENT WIBC CARD UPON CHECKING IN AT THE TOURNAMENT.**  
**LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING. LINE UP WILL NOT BE REARRANGED.**  
**Team Event: Entry Fee \$60.00-Optional All Events \$2.00**

BOWLER'S NAME	Social Sec. #	Average	Check AE	Leave Blank Player Code
1				
2				
3				
4				
Division:	Total Of Averages:			

Divs Div	Doubles and Singles Events \$30.00 Each Bowler	Social Sec. #	Average	Singles Div.	Check AE	Leave Blank Player Code
1						
2						
1						
2						
1						
2						

**IF DOUBLES PARTNERS ARE ON ANOTHER TEAM, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CAPTAIN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATES REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

For Those Individuals NOT Having Year Book Averages, Please Complete the Reverse Side.

**FOR SECRETARY USE ONLY**

ENTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ LANE \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLES & SINGLES \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ LANE \_\_\_\_\_

Remittance Short \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remittance Over \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUALS MUST BOWL BOTH DOUBLES AND SINGLES**  
 A Double entry must be complete - Two Women - and fully paid for.

**NO. REMITTANCE TO COVER**

Team @ \$60.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles @ \$30.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Singles @ \$15.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All Events @ \$ 2.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM AVERAGE**

Division 1 ..... 660-up

Division 2 ..... 600-659

Division 3 ..... 599 -under

**DCUBLES AVERAGE**

Division 1 ..... 330-up

Division 2 ..... 300-329

Division 3 ..... 299 -under

**SINGLES ALL EVENTS**

Division 1 ..... 165-up

Division 2 ..... 150-164

Division 3 ..... 149 -under

**HANDICAP 90%**

Make Checks Payable to:  
**San Antonio Women's Bowling Association**  
 Gail Cantu  
 Secretary - Treasurer  
 P.O. Box 792486  
 San Antonio, TX 78279-2486

I personally verify that no more than two members are bowling together more than one time in team event

Team Captain's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## PARTIAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Complete tournament rules may be found in each tournament center.)  
 This tournament shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter VII of the WIBC By Laws pertaining to Local Championship Tournament.

- ELIGIBILITY:** Entry will be open to current members of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association and WIBC.
- TOURNAMENT AVERAGES:**
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  - If no previous winter season average, an entrant shall use her highest SAWBA sanctioned league average as of the end of the previous summer season, provided she has bowled 21 or more games.
  - If no previous winter or summer league average has been established, an entrant shall use her highest current SAWBA sanctioned league average of nine (9) games or more on closing date of entry (Thursday, October 25, 2001).
  - Entrants not having an average as specified above will use their highest SAWBA sanctioned league average of nine (9) or more games on date of participation.
- Entry closing date shall be Thursday, October 25, 2001. All entries must be submitted in writing to the Secretary on approved entry blanks with correct fees. The schedule for Team and/or individuals as assigned by the Tournament Committee will be considered accepted unless refused within five (5) days of the postmarked confirmation. After such time, no refunds of entry fees may be made. All entries postmarked the first Post Office business day following the closing shall be accepted.
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- TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS:**
  - The scratch score winners in each event shall be the CHAMPIONS, and highest All-Events scratch score winner, regardless of her Division, shall be declared the LOCAL CHAMPION.
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- TEAM EVENT:** A member may bowl as often as she wishes in Team event, however, no more than two players may bowl together more than once.
- DOUBLES AND SINGLES:** Doubles and Singles may be entered only once. Bowlers entering Doubles must also enter Singles, and vice-versa.
- ALL EVENTS:** Only those paying the optional fee shall be eligible for prize money in ALL EVENTS. Paid ALL EVENTS are not transferable unless substitute replaces original entrant in all three events, and the transfer is made by the Tournament Manager prior to the substitute's participation in any event. The first Team score shall count for ALLEVENTS. Two (2) entries constitute a squad. Participants should check in forty-five (45) minutes before scheduled time of event. Substitutions should be reported to the Tournament office at least one (1) hour before squad time.
- The prize list of winners will be posted in each bowling establishment within ten (10) days after the close of the Tournament. ONE WEEK will be allowed for protest of the winners' prize list. After that time the prizes will be paid according to the posted list.
- SPECIAL AWARDS:** An award will be given for high scratch series and high scratch game in each division of the tournament, only one award per person.



## COMPLETE CATEGORY

(Rule 4 -Tournament Average, Section b., c. and d. which applies to your team members.)

It is the Team Captain's responsibility to have averages verified.

List all leagues of each team member from which average verifications may be obtained according to average ruling.

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## BOWLERS TO VETERANS LINK

### TEAM EVENT

Each participant in the Team Event will be eligible to enter this SPECIAL EVENT.

1. Entry fee will be \$1.00 to be paid prior to completion of first game, 50¢ to be donated to the BVL Fund and 50¢ to prize fund.
2. Participant bowling most pins over average for second game will receive the prize money.

This event will be held each squad of the Team Event. The second game bowled by participant will be considered for prize money.

## NATIONAL HALL OF FAME SPECIAL FEATURE

### DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT

Each participant in the Doubles/Singles Event will be eligible to enter the SPECIAL EVENT.

1. Entry fee will be \$1.00 to be paid prior to completion of first game; 50¢ to prize fund and 50¢ to be donated to NBHF/M.
2. Participant bowling most pins over average for second game will receive the prize money.

This event will be held each squad of the doubles and singles event. The second game bowled by participant will be considered for prize money.



### San Antonio WBA by Debi Crockett

The San Antonio WBA held their 62nd Annual Championship City Tournament on November 11, 12, 18, and 19, 2000 and records were broken. Linda Urbanek, with a 217 high average during the 1999-2000 season and reaching an 801 in the TCBA, rolled a 654 in Team, a 693 in Doubles, and a 737 in Singles for an all time record of 2,084. The San Antonio WBA congratulated Linda and other ladies on their fine performances at the awards banquet which was held on December 17, 2000 at Astro Bowling Center. We also had a 300 game rolled by LaRonda Dixon. LaRonda entered the tournament with a 200 average and ended with a 701 series. The ladies have been bowling well this year.

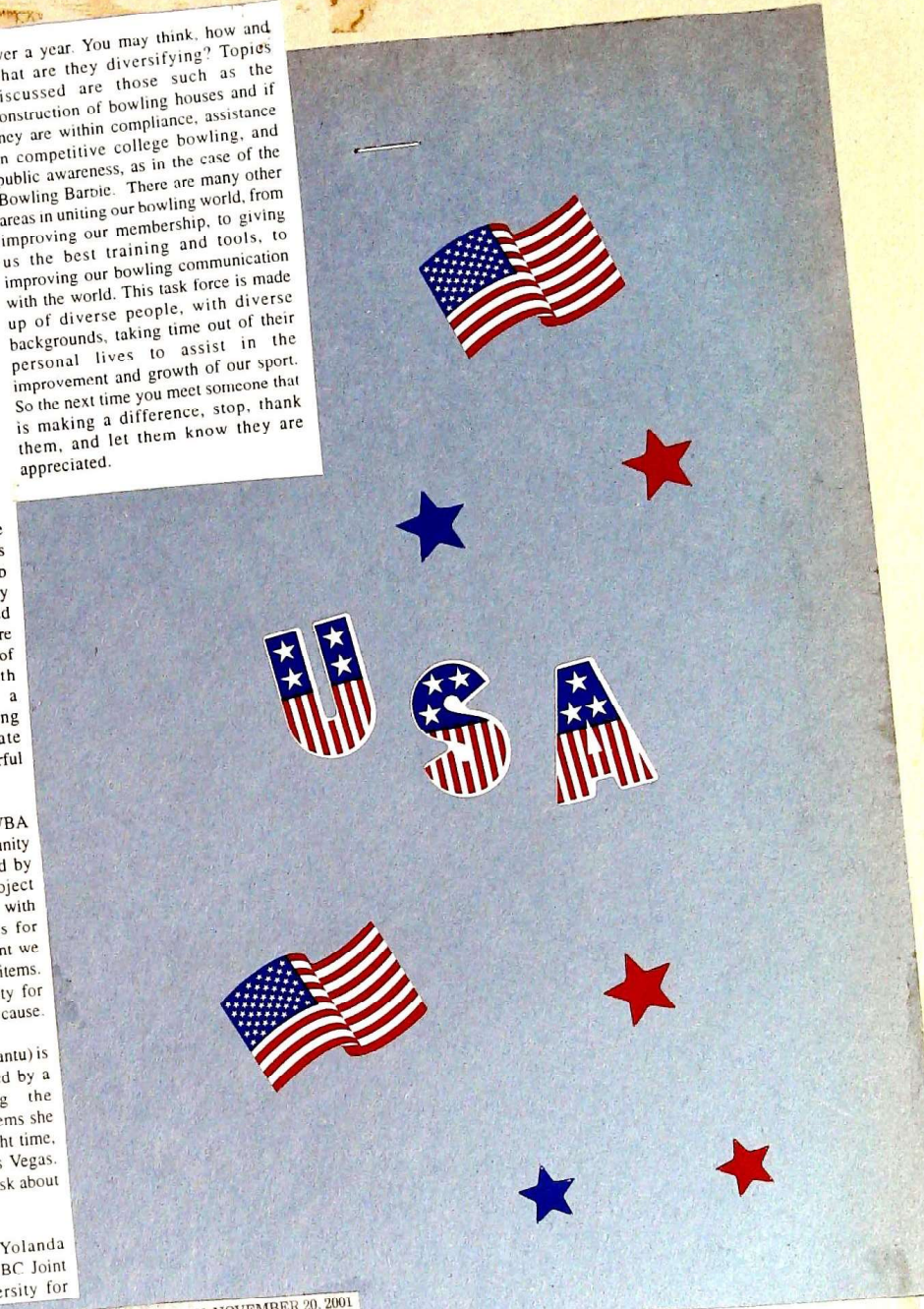
Both the San Antonio WBA and the San Antonio BA held a joint Christmas party at the Ft Sam Houston Golf Club house before the holiday. They enjoyed a delightful meal and socialized into the wee hours. Christmas gifts were not exchanged this year. In the spirit of the Christmas season, both associations participated in a worthwhile local program donating Christmas toys to less fortunate children in the city. What a wonderful gift from the heart!

For a third year, the San Antonio WBA was actively involved in their community project, "Trim-A-Tree", sponsored by Lacks Furniture Store. This project assists the San Antonio Food Bank with their collecting of canned goods for needy San Antonians. At last count we collected over 250 non-perishable items. We thank the bowling community for their generosity for such a worthy cause.

F.Y.I..... Our Ms. G (aka Gail Cantu) is a TV star! She was interviewed by a local TV network during the Thanksgiving travel rush. It seems she was at the right place at the right time, the airport, returning from Las Vegas. So, the next time you see Gail ask about her TV debut.

One of our Directors, Yolanda Barrientes, has been on a WIBC Joint Committee concerning Diversity for

over a year. You may think, how and what are they diversifying? Topics discussed are those such as the construction of bowling houses and if they are within compliance, assistance in competitive college bowling, and public awareness, as in the case of the Bowling Barbie. There are many other areas in uniting our bowling world, from improving our membership, to giving us the best training and tools, to improving our bowling communication with the world. This task force is made up of diverse people, with diverse backgrounds, taking time out of their personal lives to assist in the improvement and growth of our sport. So the next time you meet someone that is making a difference, stop, thank them, and let them know they are appreciated.



## Tondre brings home city women's crown

By HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

### BOWLING

Overtaking the top all-events score in Division 1 wasn't on Phyllis Tondre's mind as she rolled the final shifts of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's city bowling tournament, which concluded its two-weekend run Sunday at Wonder Lanes and University Bowl centers.

"I thought to myself, 'Allison Hendrick's 2,002 total was a powerful total,'" said Tondre, who has been a teacher at Jefferson High School the past 24 years. "Other than that, I just didn't think about it."

Tondre did overcome Hendrick's total on the final day to capture her first women's title with a 2,015 nine-game total, and also led her team, Snafu, to the Division 1 scratch and handicap crowns with respective 2,509 and 2,633 totals.

Tondre opened her championship run with a 693 series in the team event at Wonder. Her teammates Cindy Berlanga, Linda Stahl and Gail Gazdag had respective 625, 619 and 572 sets.

"I'm really excited about the city title," said Tondre, who was

the SAWBA's Superior Performance winner for the 1998-99 season. "It's really a thrill to win. It was something I really wasn't expecting. I just wanted to bowl well."

Tondre, a 205-average bowler, had games of 220, 223 and 183 for a 636 set in doubles and efforts of 214, 217 and 255 for a 686 series in singles at University. Hendricks did get some consolation by emerging as the Division 1 handicap all-events champion with a 2,179 total.

Tondre's championship run overshadowed the record-setting performances of Laurie Jo Scales and Maureen Tatsch in Division 1 doubles. Scales had

257-654 and Tatsch 243-689 for a winning 1,343 score, which surpassed the previous mark by 40 pins. Scales and Tatsch also claimed the handicap crown with a 1,383 total.

Charlotte Minor had games of 278, 211 and 227 for a 716 scratch series to win Division 1 singles. Minor's 764 handicap score was also tops in the division.

Minor's series, however, ranked No. 2 in the tournament, last year's city champion Linda Urbanek had games of 226, 300 and 194 for a 720 set in the team event Saturday. Urbanek rolled the meet's only perfect game.



**BAETZ**  
 Helen V. Baetz, age 88, of Goliad, died Wednesday, November 21, 2001. Mrs. Baetz was a member of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church. She was president and member of the Opti-Mrs. Club. She was known and loved locally, state and nationally/internationally as a champion of bowling. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence and son, Richard. Survived by: Richard's wife, Peggy Baetz, Goliad, TX; granddaughters, Rich Ann Baetz, Austin, TX., and Margaret Lee Moore, Sadler, TX; grandson and wife, George and Lorraine Baetz of Goliad. Great-grandchildren: Richard E. Moore and wife Tanini, San Antonio, TX; William and Meghan Baetz, Goliad, TX and Ariana Roche, Austin; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

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**BOWLING**  
**Services set today for area bowler Baetz**

Memorial services for San Antonian Helen Baetz are scheduled for 1 p.m. today at the Porter Loring Mortuary, 1101 McCullough.

Baetz, 88, a Women's International Bowling Congress and Texas State Bowling Association Hall of Famer, died in a Goliad nursing home Nov. 21.



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# Bowling icon gets her final wish

BY HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

## ON BOWLING

■ Lane Notes/10D

Only a handful of people paid their last respects to Helen Baetz during memorial services at the Porter Loring Chapel on Dec. 1.

If she were alive, the gracious lady with the easy smile and the heartwarming personality wouldn't have had it any other way.

Baetz, 88, died in a Goliad nursing home on Nov. 21. Private services were held a week prior to the memorial.

Few bowling fans realized the lady who had meant so much to women, junior and senior bowlers was gone.

Baetz spearheaded the development of the Texas Women's Bowling Association and was the TWBA's first secretary from 1945 to 1966. She was a life member of the TWBA and was elected to the TWBA Hall of Fame.

She extended her influence and love for the game to the Women's International Bowling Congress as an elected member of that organization's board of directors in 1952. She was on the board until 1976. During that period, she was appointed fifth vice

president of the women's governing body in 1962 and became the third vice president in 1974.

What was so impressive about Baetz was her dedication to her family, to bowling and to the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church. She never hesitated in volunteering her services — including her notable cooking skills — to youth and other civic organizations, and she loved her religious music.

Clarence Baetz, her husband of more than 50 years, and her son, Richardson, both preceded her in death.

Baetz, working with Milton Raymer in the early 1950s, set up the first instructors' school for the American Junior Bowling Association, forerunner of the state's Young American Bowling Alliance organization. She served as chairman and state supervisor of the AJBA from 1953 to 1962 and was secretary of the AJBA group.

She also established the Simon Trophy for senior bowlers.

Then there was her writing.

Baetz was a member of the National Women's Bowling Writer's Association and was that organization's secretary from 1967 to 1976. She also created the Across-Texas Lanes news bulletin.

Baetz, who competed in 50 WIBC national tournaments, was elected to the WIBC Hall of Fame in 1977. She was the second San Antonio resident elected, following Violet E. "Billy" Simon's induction in 1960.

Baetz was quick to thank anyone for a job well done, and offered a soft-toned response if she disagreed with someone. She was seen as a class act in bowling. That's why it might have seemed odd that fewer than 55 people were at her memorial.

But Baetz, who moved from San Antonio to Goliad in 1998 because of her failing health, accomplished much for bowling without much fanfare — always behind the scenes. She didn't care for the spotlight; she just wanted positive results.

Her quiet passing and services were probably what she had in mind.

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## News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



### Hall of Famer

A longtime well-known kegler, Malcolm Meek Sr., is the newest member of the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame.

Meek will be inducted into the select group at a San Antonio Bowling Council banquet Feb. 17 at the Old San Francisco Steak House.

He joins 40 other surviving Alamo City men and women bowlers in the select group.

### City Champ Adds Perfecta

Phyllis Tondre added to her recent all events title in the City Women's Championship Tournament by compiling a 300 game in league play at the Astro Bowl.

With her perfect game, she joins Linda Urbanek, the 2000 city all events champ, and Barbara Fincke as the other women

bowlers reaching the 300-pin-nacle in league this season. Urbanek also had a 12-bagger in the 2001 city women's tourney.

Thousand Oaks, and Hulme prevailed over Robert Berkle, 258-208, in the finals, also at Thousand Oaks.

### Top Timber-Topplers

**Dozen 12-Strikers** — Hector Ayala Jr., 300-804, Ron Benz, 300-804; Wes Richardson, 300-792, and Dan Saenz, 300-790, all at Astro Bowl; Paul Smith, 300-780, and Stan Schoenfeld, 300-743, both at Wonder Lanes; Chuck Hall, 300-736, Skylark Lanes; David Deininger, 300-735, and John Powell, 300-730, both at Astro; Norm Clark, 300-697, Won-



City champion Phyllis Tondre, left, receives plaque from Jan Wright, San Antonio Women's Bowling Association president, after winning city all events title. Tondre added to her city crown by recording a 300 game — the third by a woman bowling in a league during the



## San Antonio WBA

by Teresa Cantu, Publicity

In March, the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association held their annual meeting at University Bowl. Elections of new officers, directors, and delegates were held. On August 1 the following assumed their new positions on the SAWBA board: President-Jane Wright, First VP-Elfi Tomczyk, Second VP-Yolanda Barrientes, Third VP-Jeanette Bradfield, and Sgt-At-Arms-Margaret Eckart. First Vice President Yasuko Whitesell had decided to "retire" from our Board of Directors this past July and did not seek re-election at our annual meeting. We wish her well!

Two outstanding women bowlers were also celebrated at our yearly meeting. Linda Urbanek was honored as the San Antonio Bowler of the Year and was also named the TWBA Bowler of the Year at the annual TWBA meeting held in Lubbock this past June. Jerilyn Keller was acknowledged for her first place finish in the qualifying trials of the US Deaf Bowling Federation in Rochester, NY. Her performance in the trials enabled her to represent the US in the World Games for the Deaf held in Rome, Italy in July. She and her

teammates won the gold. A donation was made to help defray her travel costs.

Eleven senior teams were driven to Lubbock for the opening squad of the TWBA State Tournament. Some of our board members catered to the senior bowlers, who were chauffeured by bus. The ladies were served lunch, then entertained by playing bingo and winning prizes. The teams were met that Friday evening at the bowling center by a sandstorm, which are rampant in Lubbock.

Outgoing President Elsie Mitchell did not quietly "retire" in August. She was re-elected as President of the San Antonio Bowling Council. She was also elected as a director to the Texas 600 Club Board of Directors and to the Texas 20 Year Club. She has graciously accepted to return to our Board of Directors as a director.

A happy moment was receiving the first place blue ribbon and plaque for best local association poster (BVL) from the Texas Women's Bowling Writers at their meeting in Lubbock in June. We are very proud of our ladies!

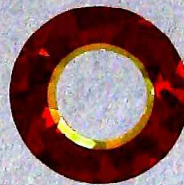
In October, our association held a bowling clinic at AMF Country Lanes. TWBA Director and Certified Coach Regina Loveall presented an informative and enjoyable clinic for our bowlers. With all the positive response generated from this clinic, we hope to offer another one real soon.

November saw our 63rd Annual City Championship Tournament. It was held over two weekends at AMF Wonder Lanes and University Bowl. We had some impressive bowling happening there! Phyllis Tondre cinched her first women's title with a 2015 nine-game total and also helped her team to the Div 1 Scratch and Handicap top spots with 2509 and 2633 respectively. Allison Hendricks took the Div 1 Handicap All-Events with a 2179. The record-setting feat of 1343 in Div 1 Doubles by Maureen Tatsch (243-689) and Laurie Jo Scales (257-654) exceeded the previous record by 40

pins. The duo also claimed the handicap winnings with a 1383 total. Charlotte Minor rolled games of 278, 211, and 227 for a 716 scratch series to win the Div 1 Singles. Her handicap score of 764 was also tops in the division. Linda Urbanek, last year's city champion, threw the tournament's only perfect game. All awards were handed out Dec 16 at a Christmas get-together.

Upcoming, we are looking forward to our City Senior League Mixed tournament to be held in January at Astro Bowl, the San Antonio Bowling Association/San Antonio Women's Bowling Association City Mixed Tournament to be held in March, and our annual meeting, also held in March.

On a sad note, we regret having to report the death of Helen Baetz, our "Yellow Rose of Texas". Helen passed away on Wednesday, November 21, 2001. A Memorial Service was held for her in San Antonio December 1. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.





# PBA regional coming to S.A.

By HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

## REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

The Professional Bowlers Association's Southwest Region has reached an agreement with General Manager Jim Pestello to hold a tournament Feb. 1-3 at Astro Bowl.

The regional field, which features PBA Hall of Famers Mark Williams and David Ozio, twins Mike and Mark Scroggins, and locally based Jeff Hartsfield, has scheduled practice sessions Feb. 1. The tournament starts Feb. 2. A junior, adult and senior no-tap pro-am is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 2. The finals are Feb. 3.

For information, call (210) 824-6348.

■ Del Warren, a two-time PBA national champion, is the president of locally-based Track Inc.

... Ernie Beltz has purchased Paramount Bowl in New Braunfels from Jamie Brooks ... Ken Shepherd rolled his first two 700 series (268-706 and 243-703) at Wonder Lanes ... San Antonio's Ron Thulin will be taking over play-by-play duties Jan. 20 for PBA's national program on ESPN.

■ Tim Reed outscored Stan Bowens 275-255 to win the San Antonio Bowling Association's Tournament Club event at Wonder Lanes on Sunday.

■ Parker Bohn of Jackson, N.J., won the PBA's Earl Anthony Memorial Classic by beating Patrick Healey Jr. of Mexico 235-215 in the finals Sunday.

■ Karen Rosenburg of Rolla, Mo., rolled the highest three-game series in Women's International Bowling Congress history with games of 299, 279 and 300 for an

878 set Dec. 12. The previous mark was an 877 by Jackie Mitkavich in Van Wert, Ohio, on Aug. 10, 1997.

■ Henry Montgomery, Craig Swider and Mark Civill rolled the highest three-game player team game in American Bowling Congress history with 800 in Guilderland, N.Y. Montgomery and Swider both had 300 games, and Civill 280 to better the mark of 878 set by Team Columbia/ Bay Lanes in Saginaw, Mich., on May 23, 1999.

■ The Senior League, Mixed Tournament is scheduled for Jan. 26-27 at Astro Bowl. Participants must be members of a senior league. Entry deadline is Jan. 17, and the fee is \$9 per event. For details call (210) 490-6010.

■ The San Antonio Bowling Council's Hall of Fame banquet is set for 5 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Old San Francisco Steak House. Tickets are \$25 each, and should be purchased by Feb. 12. Call (210) 490-6010 or (210) 696-3582 for information.

# Attracting new bowlers keeps centers running

By HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

## BOWLING

High and award-winning scores on the lanes won't guarantee the longevity of a bowling center.

"Marketing is the key for survival among the world's bowling centers," said Michael Ducat of Winter Haven, Fla. "You can have the best place around, but if people don't know about it, you'll eventually close your doors. People have to know your product."

Ducat, who owns a 40-lane center, is president of the Arlington-based Bowling Proprietors' Asso-

ciation of America, which represents more than 3,180 centers worldwide and recently accepted membership from all U.S. Army bowling facilities.

The BPAA has been holding its MidWinter Conference meetings this week at the Hilton Palacio del Rio. Forty-six states are represented at the conference.

"Less than 7 percent of a bowling center's problems relate to scoring issues," Ducat said. "Scoring is just not that important. Obviously, centers are going to make their lane conditions

conducive to high scores to compete with other centers for an individual's business. The issue is attracting new bowlers.

"The game is still the No. 1 participation sport in the world, as far as events in a fixed location. Our trend is up, with a slight overall increase in league participation and a larger increase in open play. Of course, (in) some areas (the figures) are less, and (in) some areas the figures are more."

Ducat acknowledges the industry has seen a lot of centers close, but it isn't because of the current economic situation.

"Bowling is recession-proof,"

Ducat said. "Because it's an active sport, we don't have fluctuation. The cost has gone up, but it's still the most rearsports entertainment around. A lot of smaller centers are closing, but in turn, larger centers are being built. The game has changed, and those who refuse to change won't be in business very long."

Local centers that have opened in recent years include San Pedro, Sports Palace, All-Stars, All-Stars Bowl, All-Stars Lanes, Bowlerama, River Lanes (formerly Thunder Summit Bowl in Universal City) and Sports West in Seguin.

... because of situations similar to what happened in San Pedro and Sports Palace, a new property owner is starting a new business venture. The problem is retiring people who don't have anyone to take over the bowling business. You can't get involved in those family issues, or centers owned by major corporations like Brunswick, because they have a trade organization," Ducat said. "What I can say is that centers that are successful are those that are modernizing their facilities, using their marketing and bringing individuals there."



## 99th ABC tourney opens in Montana

BY HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

REC SPORTS  
ROUNDUP

The 99th American Bowling Congress Championships Tournament began its 135-day run Saturday in Billings, Mont.

The first of 10,806 five-player teams competed on opening day, which was highlighted by the traditional Joe Bowler ceremony.

Max Shellabarger, 47, from Roy, Utah, was crowned Joe Bowler and rolled the ceremonial first ball of the tournament.

"We've been bowling the opening night since 1994 and we just love it — it's a great tradition," Shellabarger said.

For expanded results or information on the 2002 ABC Tournament, visit [www.ABC-tournament.com](http://www.ABC-tournament.com).

Joe Binder and Dave Dupont finished 12th and 18th, respectively, at the SASBA tournament at Fort Worth on Saturday. Binder earned \$370 and Dupont \$300, while Jim King of New Braunfels was 41st for \$163. Bob Freehauf of Fair Oaks Ranch earned \$160 as a super senior. Rick Minier of Cypress won the event for \$1,200.

In the Jan. 26-27 event at Conroe, King finished fifth for \$600, Freehauf ninth for \$400, Walt Banks of Universal City ended 20th for \$280, and Stan Workman collected \$160 as a super senior. Casher Dale Eagle earned the first-place prize of \$1,200.

Workman, King and Minier split \$1,800 for third place in the Trio event at Dallas, Jan. 12-13. Freehauf teamed with Rick Talley and Tracy Patterson for ninth place and \$600. Jerry Beavers, Bob McGregor and Henry Gonzalez won the event and \$3,000.

Country Lanes manager Mike Vincent said this week that the center is not closing in the near future.

"I heard the rumors that we were closing as early as November," Vincent said. "Body Solutions Inc. had supposedly bought the property and was closing the center for its own reasons. However, I went to the Bexar County office to check our ownership and the trust that has owned us is still listed on the deed."

Lupe Rubie had a 184 spare game at Astro. ... Melinda Martin had her first 200 game and YABA bowler Jon Thompson had his first 200 game and 600 series with 255-628 at Oak Hills. ... Amy Huerta had her first 200 (201) at

Wonder Lanes.

The BWAA selected Carolyn Dorin-Ballard as its woman bowler of the year and Parker Bohn III as the male bowler of the year.

Pete Weber converted the 3-4-6-7-10 split in the 10th frame to beat Roger Bowker 218-214 in the finals of the PBA Columbia 300 Tar Heel Open in Burlington, N.C. Weber is now tied with Bohn for fourth place on the all-time win list with 28.

## PBA Southwest luring top names

BY HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Professional Bowlers Association's Track Southwest Region Open will be held Saturday and Sunday at Astro Bowl.

The tournament, which already has attracted nearly 80 professionals, is also hoping to draw entries from the National Tour, which has a 135-man field

### BOWLING

All but the 32 bowlers who will still be involved in match play at Dallas could make Saturday morning's opening round of qualifying for the Southwest Region.

Qualifying begins at 8 a.m. (A squad) and 10:30 p.m. (B squad) Saturday.

Headlining the tournament will be Mark Scroggins of Amarillo, Jeff Hartsfield of San Antonio and Marc "Smurf" Laracuente of Houston.

"We're hoping to get some of the big names," said Hartsfield, who was competing at the Dallas Open and distributing flyers there as well. "It would be good for bowling in the city."

The opportunity came when the event was canceled at Fort Bliss due to security reasons. Ironically, Hartsfield, who spearheaded the drive to bring the tournament to San Antonio, won this tournament last year at Fort Bliss.

Action starts today at Astro with a practice session for the pros scheduled from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. A pro-am, costing \$20 for junior bowlers, \$25 for seniors and \$35 for adults, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday.





# RETRO BOWL

## Taking life in the slow lanes at Hermann Sons bowling alley

By HECTOR SALDANA  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

For the last couple of years, you couldn't hear a pin drop at Hermann Sons Bowling Lanes.

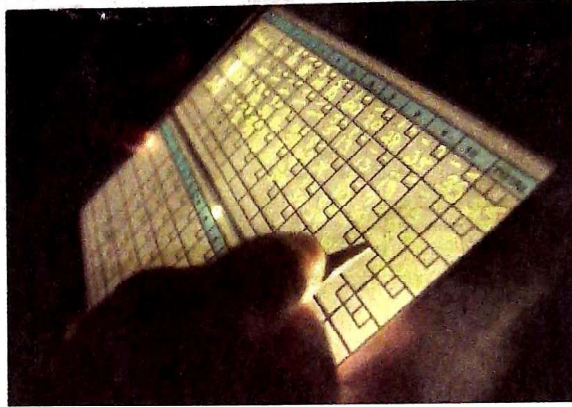
Closed 2½ years ago, the venerable bowling establishment has reopened two evenings a week, thanks, in part, to the nightlife revival of its neighborhood, Southtown, which borders the King William district. And thanks to the loving caretaker who refuses to let the lanes die.

"It's not a fancy house," says facility manager Martin "Sonny" Harms, who doubles as bartender.

Installed in 1949, the 20-lane bowling alley is located up a flight of stairs in the old fraternal lodge just south of downtown that houses two ballrooms and hosts senior bingo every weekend.

The feel is refreshingly retro. Nothing's automatic here. Games are \$1.75. Shoes are 75 cents. Balls roll back above ground on rails between lanes. Score is kept by hand — and in your head.

Gutter guards? Forget it, kids must bowl seriously to score. Don't expect an arcade. The regulars



PHOTOS BY KIM MAN HUI/STAFF

Scoring is done by hand at Hermann Sons Bowling Lanes, and balls still roll back above ground, part of the charm of the alley.

whogather around the '50s-era tables enjoy things kind of slow and peaceful. Everybody is on a first-name basis with everyone else. If business is a little slow, the place closes at 10.

"People come here and they know it's unique, something different," says Sonny — nobody calls

him Martin or Mr. Harms — who's 73. "They can't believe this deal of keeping score by hand. People think it's beautiful."

Restaurateur Roger Flores Jr., former City Councilwoman Debra Guerrero and former Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center board chairman Hector "Skip" Frausto count

themselves part of the lanes' loyal fan club.

"We try to go every weekend," says Frausto. "When I get home on Friday night my little boy is all ready: 'Are we going bowling?' It's a good deal for the neighborhood."

Flores, 32, recalls the days when his grandfather, Enrique Guerrero, bowled there regularly.

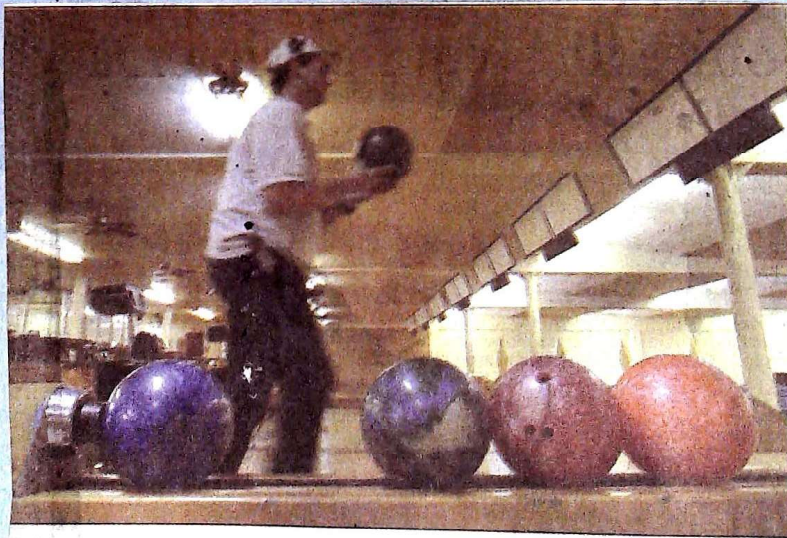
"It's the nostalgia of the place. It doesn't feel like your typical bowling alley," says Flores. "You go and you sit down on those seats, and they're carved wood, and the machines are old, and you have to know how to score. Scoring a bowling match is an art in itself."

Flores bowls at Hermann Sons with his son, Roger III, and appreciates the "really comfortable" old-fashioned family feel.

"It's not real noisy. It's kind of laid-back," says Flores. "There's one or two guys that do everything for you. They'll fix the pins. They'll sell you a beer. It's such a cool place."

Special events, such as a hip-hop vintage fashion show in January (hey, the lanes are close to artsy Southtown), have "worked out pretty nice," says Sonny.

See SOUTHTOWN/10D



KIM MAN HUI/STAFF

Richard Hoelscher tries for a strike at Hermann Sons Bowling Lanes, 525 S. St. Mary's St.

## Southtown revives bowling alley

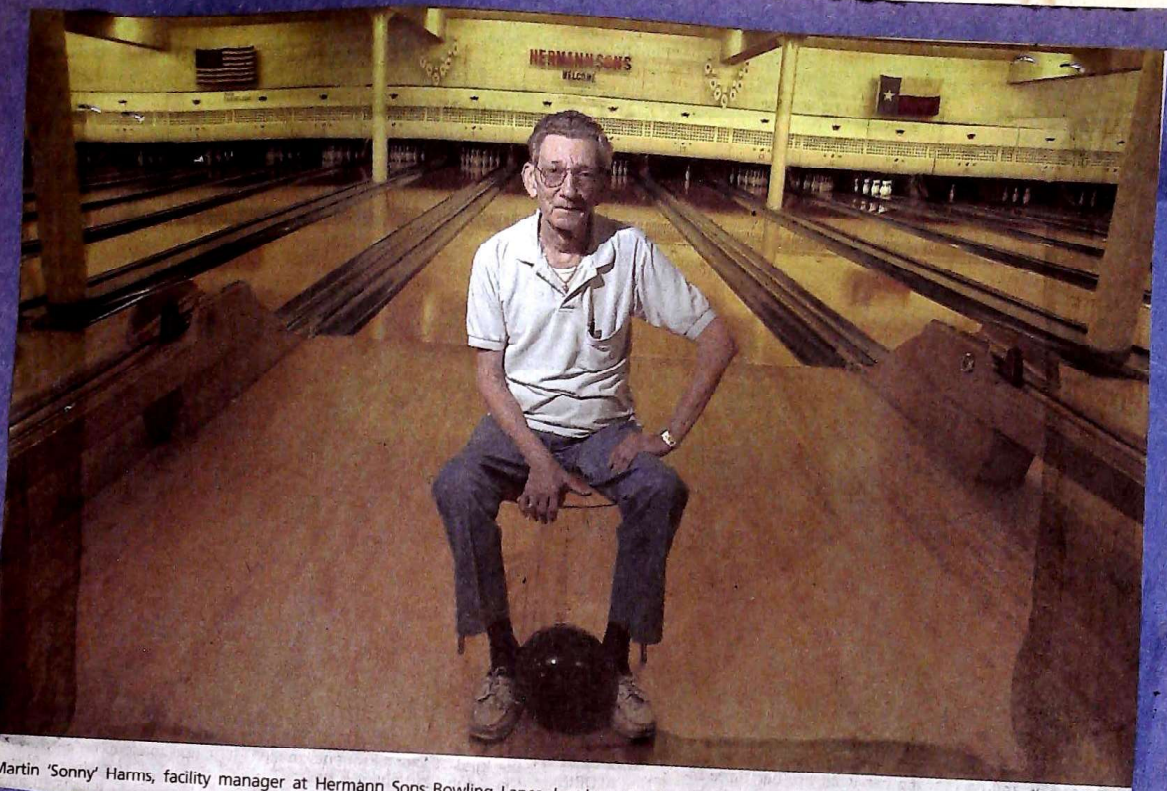
member of the Southtown board.

"We're trying to incorporate the (bowling alley) with what's

Sonny, who maintains an average of 137, has bowled at Hermann Sons for more than 40 years.

located at 525 S. St. Mary's St., is open Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 to 11 p.m.  
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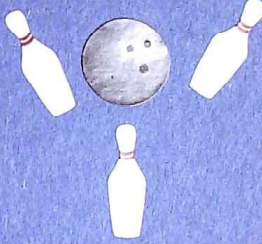


Martin 'Sonny' Harms, facility manager at Hermann Sons Bowling Lanes, has brought the 53-year-old alley back to life.

### LANE LAUGHTER



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## News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



**QUARTET TOUTED**  
Four Alamo city keglers, John Leigh, Barbara Fincke, John Dupre and Robert Schram, have been honored by the San Antonio Bowling Assn.

Leigh and Dupre were named Bowlers of the Month, while Fincke and Schram were recognized in the senior category.

A 709 series, 163 pins over his average, earned Leigh his accolades. Dupre's 726 series was 165 pins over average, Fincke's 751 was 193 over and Schram's 650 series topped his average by 167 pins.

### REED ROLLS

Tim Reed captured the first San Antonio Tournament Club competition of 2002 with a scratch 279 to defeat Stan Bowns and his 255 plus 20 = 275 in the finals.

Reed qualified with a scratch series of 770, and advanced through four rounds of play to earn the top prize of \$1,200. Bowns won \$600 for his runner-up finish.

Other highlights of the tournament at Wonder Bowl were 300 games by Norm Clark and Paul Smith and an 809 series by Ariel Gutierrez Jr.

### DIVER DOMINATES

Russell Dover pitted a perfect 300 in the finals to outdistance the 204 of Mike Ybarra and win the Astro Bowl Singles Classic.

Dover collected \$3,000 for his surviving the field of 128 bowlers, and Ybarra went home with \$1,300.

### WEBB WINS

Kevin Webb won the Brunswick Thousand Oaks Shootout with a 253 to defeat John Grillo's 228.

Webb claimed \$600 for his first-place finish, and Grillo had a runner-up check for \$300.

### SABA-SAWBA MIXED TOURNAMENT

The San Antonio Bowling Assn. and the San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn. will join forces in putting on the 25th annual SABA-SAWBA Mixed Tournament March 23-24 at Astro Bowling Center.

### PREMIER PERFORMANCES

**12-Baggers** — Wes Richardson, 300-831, at Astro Bowl; Clarence Hathaway, 300-786 and 300-759, both at Astro Bowl; Ariel Gutierrez Jr., 300-783, Wonder Bowl; Victor Valadez Jr., 300-791 and 300-758, Wonder; Robert Luce, 300-770, Ponderosa; Jim Pestello Jr., 300-764, Astro; Gary Wright, 300-749, Skylark; Rudy Campos Jr., 300-737, Spare Time; James Boyd (senior), 300-731, Wonder; Chris Galler (YABA), 300-727, Wonder; Randall Buda, 300-719, Astro and Dennis Stewart, 300-706, Astro.

**Near Misses** — Rod Gonzalez Jr., 299-738, Astro Bowl; Hector

## At Astro Bowl

# Reed unleashes 300/803, Urbanek charts 716

## Galler adds 300

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Reed's formidable 300-236-267 = 803 Alamo City Masters series earned high-series accolades for the month at Astro Bowl.

Junior Chris Galler shared high-game honors with Reed as each fired an award-winning perfect.

Linda Urbanek, Reed's league-mate, rolled a blue-ribbon 279-203-234 = 716 set to head the ladies' scoring chart.

Senior leaguer L.C. Lane finished close behind Reed with his 296 game in Tanner Jewels action.

### HONOR ROLL

Lonnie Blake 247-736, Renee Nevels 250-649, Otto Miller 267-732, Janette Nevels 256-695, Betty J. Hanley 231-615.

Ayala Jr., 299-711, Astro; Chris Clark, 299-689, Astro, Greg Sova, 299-688, Astro and Scott Bennett, 299-637 on the Randolph Lanes.

**Big 800's** — Ronnie Hulme, 286-822, Astro Bowl; Ricky Jimenez, 299-816, Oak Hills; Mike Fields, 290-806, Astro; Helen Keith, 279-806, Ponderosa; Charlie Greer, 279-805, Astro; Stewart Meyer, 290-802, Astro, and Clarence Hathaway, 278-801, at Astro Bowl.

Anyone having comments regarding this column, or input, can call 210/342-7616.

Beverly Pollock 195-530

### SENIORS

Clarence Hathaway 268-717, Roberta

Grassmuck 231-608, Clarence Hathaway 279-781, Carol Ebersole 192-552, L.C. Lane 296-739, Bea Leslie 214-569, Calvin Johnson 280-725, Roger Kurth 258-677, JoAnn Strom 203-580, Jim Boyd 221-586, Debbie Kirst 220-574

### JUNIORS

Jason Ebalaroza 266-756, Jovan Ebalaroza 209-577, Chris Galler 300-744, Wendy Schneider 199-522, Chris Fuentes 224-659, Sarah Tatsch 236-664, Braidon Lee 197-536, Wendy Schneider 202-334, Brandon Warneke 123-367, Laura Burke 88-233, Randy Andrews 155-279, Jessica Collins 143-282.



# S.A.'s Broyles wants WIBC post

BY HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

## REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

San Antonio's Sylvia Broyles has a feeling, and she's acting on it. She's seeking the presidency of the world's largest female bowling organization, the Women's International Bowling Congress.



BROYLES

"I feel I'm qualified, and I'm going to try it," said Broyles, who plans to retire July 13 after 15 years as the Texas Women's Bowling Association secretary.

"That's the simple explanation why I am vying for the post in a nutshell."

Broyles, who has been an officer with the local, state and national organizations in some capacity since the mid-1960s, is running against Elaine Hagin of Castro Valley, Calif. Hagin is the WIBC's first vice president.

Broyles is the second vice-president — the highest administrative post attained by a Texan since the national group was organized in 1916. She was elected second vice president in 1996 and re-elected in 1999. She was elected to the Board of Directors in 1977.

The late Helen Baetz of San Antonio was the WIBC's third vice president in 1974.

The two are vying to replace retiring president Joyce Deitch. Between 2,500 and 2,700 delegates will be deciding the issue during morning voting April 24 in Milwaukee. The new president would begin her three-year term Aug. 1.

"Anybody who has gained the knowledge and has the experience I have from doing adminis-

trative work deserves to try for the position," said Broyles, who lives in Spring Branch. "I'm already doing a great deal of traveling and speaking in my current position with the WIBC."

The WIBC had 1,373,249 members during the 2000-01 season.

"With everything that's going on in the industry, including membership decline, I want to be in a position to have a say in any major decisions that are made concerning the game's future," Broyles said.

■ Stan Workman scored what is believed the highest-ever scratch total in the San Antonio Bowling Association's city senior tournament with 2,196 at Astro Lanes. Workman, who didn't get any pins handicap, finished third behind overall champion James Beaver, who had a handicap score of 2,267. . . . San Antonio's Jeff Hartsfield finished second in the RoofTec Southwest Region PBA Houston Open. . . . Joe Vito Buenrostro and Cherie Gayle combined for a 1,447 score to win the Jus Us mixed doubles tournament at Astro lanes. . . . Aurelio H. Ramirez Jr. was 117 pins over his average with a 277 game at Wonder.

■ Jennifer Besemer was 100 pins over her average with a 248 game, Jason Farias was 101 over with 255, and Ricky Nelson was 103 pins over with a 277 game during the junior city tournament. Anthony Giuliani had the top boys game and series with 279-718, Niambi Rivers rolled the top girls game with a 257, and Arielle Flores had the top girls series with 662.

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# LUCK O' THE IRISH TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2002

AMFCOUNTRY LANES

\$3.00 PER PERSON

SCOTCH DOUBLES

12 NOON CHECK-IN

TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 12:30PM

AFTERWARDS....

SAWBA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

2:00PM

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED







*Lauren getting ready for Scotch Doubles*

*Lorice Mangeldorf Checks in Lauren*



*Deem Kalalos receives her Life Membership*



*Pres Jane Wright Presents Elsie Mitchell w/ Life Member Award*







*Yaruko Whitwell receives her Award from Roberta Stach & Pres. Jane Wright*



*Other Awards Presentations*

*Refreshments are served*





# SPORTS & RECREATION

NEIGHBORS NORTH CENTRAL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2002



PHOTOS BY TOM REEL/STAFF

Bobby Campbell from the Lackland Terrace Recreation Center stretches to release a ball at the AMF Country Lanes bowling center April 2.

## Rec program serves disabled

City-sponsored activities offered on a daily basis

By LINDA PRENDEZ  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

Whether it's bunco or bowling, being active with peers and in the community is important for people with developmental disabilities, says Tina Tholl, director of San Antonio's therapeutic recreation program.

"People with mental retardation or other disabilities are just like you or me. If they stay inside all day, they'll go stir crazy," Tholl said.

For the past three decades, the Texas Department of Health and Mental Retardation, said contact with the general public allows the disabled to become more independent and "lessen misconceptions others may have about people with disabilities."

"The whole point of contact



Garrett Community Center employee Sally Tejada organizes pairings for her group at the AMF Country Lanes.

with the community is that it take every opportunity to include more people, four are on a waiting list to participate on a regular basis.

This spring and through summer, the therapeutic recreation program staff will work on establishing after-school programs at schools with high populations

of students with mental disabilities. The program will offer youngsters with mental disabilities activities Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program is able to accommodate only 32 children, ages 10 and up.

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# WHERE'S THE BOWLING NEWS ?

## WANT MORE BOWLING NEWS ?

### OFF THE TOP

By Jim King

Since the 1980's, bowling has declined, both in popularity and as a professional sport. This fall has been well documented, discussed, and argued and hundreds of reasons have been put forth as contributing factors. We have laid blame on everyone and everything from increased competition from other sports and recreation. Rising costs. Mismanagement of major industry leaders, and insurance companies all the way to declining TV ratings, the Internet, modern technology and the North's migration to the Sunbelt.

There is one other area though, that I would like to discuss here: the decrease in the amount of newspaper coverage devoted to the sport of bowling across the United States. The number of column inches devoted to bowling is dropping at an even faster rate than league bowlers. Oh, I am sure most of you realize this, but I want to talk about who is to blame. Who is the culprit? Whose picture can we throw darts at? Whose name can we disparage?

Who do I feel is to blame for the rapidly escalating disappearance of bowling from the sports pages of American newspapers? Why, it's us, of course... you and I and every other ABC and WIBC member who cares whether bowling is included on the sports pages or not. We have stood idly by and let it be done to us. We

just seem to sigh passively every time another bowling column bites the dust.

I travel extensively throughout our country and am, constantly amazed at the absence of coverage of the sport that we love whenever I open the sports section of the local paper. Even newspapers in cities, long considered bastions of bowling's popularity, are discontinuing their regular bowling columns or cutting back to once a month or so, instead of weekly. Many of those that are still weekly are kept that way only because the column is written by a bowler or local association board member or by the bowling center itself. The newspapers just don't want to allocate any of their staff's precious time to cover our sport. Often, PBA and PWBA tournament results are used only as filler, when they need a tidbit to complete a column. Consequently, a local reader might see a partial first round result, nothing the second or third day, then the winner's score on the fourth day, excluding all other finalists.

This neglect and what I consider mistreatment of our sport, seems to spread unnoticed, unreported, unregarded, unobjected to, and generally about which there is unraised hell.

Can you imagine what would happen if the sports editor of the Metropolis Times or some other major newspaper decided to cut the golf coverage back to once a month?

There would be so much fussing and fist shaking and boycott threatening and letters to the editor writing that the paper would be forced to change their mind... pronto. Yet when this does happen to bowling—and it is at an alarming rate—nobody objects.

If it continues, bowling will be relegated to the miscellaneous section of every newspaper... maybe not even on the sports page... maybe under the bridge column. Come to think of it, why does bridge have a daily column in most major newspapers? There are certainly more bowlers than bridge players.

It seems that one of the specific duties and responsibilities of your local bowling association is to be an advocate for the sport. If this happens or has already happened in your community, your local association officers should be banging at their door, lobbying for equal time. In fact, they should already be there now, lobbying for more time. The last time I checked, we are still the number one participant sport in the country, and should have coverage accordingly.

Coverage decisions regarding the sports sections of high-city newspapers are not necessarily driven by which sport is most popular. Many of the decisions are politically based. Sometimes, a paper may cover an obscure high school sport, not because the sport is enjoyed by many people, but because they have been lobbied and pressured and nudged into providing this coverage

by local educational and minority groups.

Some sports are covered simply because the movers and shakers who buy advertising participate or have family members who participate in that particular sport. The column inches are certainly not divided up based on fan interest and popularity. If they were, bowling would not be suffering in this area. So, if you want to see this trend reversed, then some action must be taken.

If your local association does not have a plan of action or mission statement to raise public awareness of the sport of bowling, I suggest you take the initiative and try to get one started. If the officers in power refuse to do so, I urge you to try to elect officers who have a more proactive attitude about the deterioration of bowling's presence on the sports pages of America. In the meantime, please support your local bowling newspaper. These may soon become our only source of bowling news and information.

Of course, the coverage in magazines and on network television has declined also, but that problem is more easily solved by ABC/WIBC on the national level. You can lobby your local television station, if you have one, for more airtime, but changing the attitude of the newspaper in your hometown is something that is possible, achievable, praiseworthy, and in my opinion, incumbent.



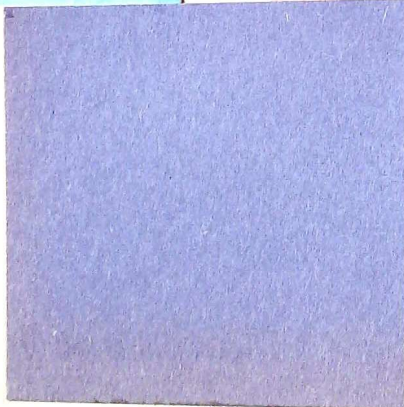
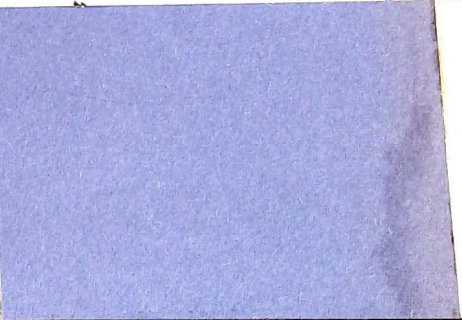
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Yours truly  
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Dinner for Joyce Deitch



1st day of  
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Jane Wright, Elsie Mitchell  
Gail Cantu, Evelyn  
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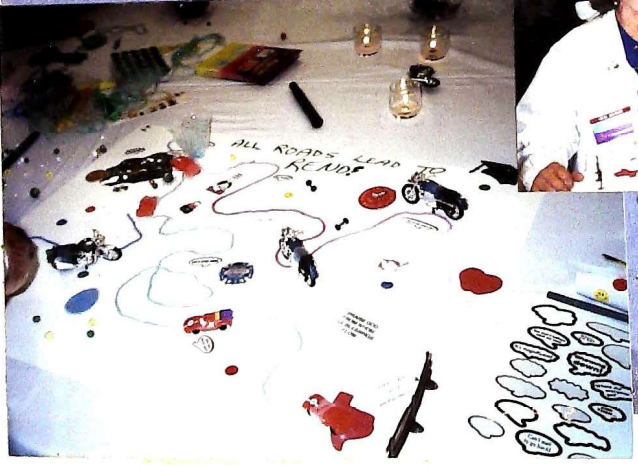
Texas Delegates  
 Reception



Standing: Delora Webster, Billie Whetsel,  
 Janette Bradford, Sylvia Graybe, Atila Costa,  
 Jane Wright, Elna Somers  
 Seated: Roberta Hilde, Helen Kalala, Elna  
 Mitchell, Joyce Anton, Evelyn Nolele



Joyce Roberts Elna  
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 Winner







San Antonio delegates  
2nd & 3rd days of  
Convention



Reception for Sylvia  
after meeting on  
Wednesday

San Antonio Delegates



Beverly  
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Beverly  
Sylvia  
Bryant



## Carolyn Dorin-Ballard honored by website

PWBA Player of the Year Carolyn Dorin-Ballard has been named Woman of the Year for 2001 by Womensportsonline.com., a women's sports website. Alissa Wykes of the National Women's Football League champion Philadelphia Liberty Belles was named first runner-up.

The other nominees included Venus Williams, Annika Sorenstam and the founding players of the WUSA.

Dorin-Ballard, 37, won a record seven PWBA titles in 2001 and 17 career titles in 11 seasons. She also led the tour in earnings with \$139,045, including television bonuses and scoring average at 214.73.

As president of the PWBA Players Association Dorin-Ballard was at the forefront during a dispute with the Bowling Proprietors Association of America over the size of the purse at the U.S. Open. Because of a licensing agreement with the PBA, the men's purse at the Open was scheduled to be \$350,000 while the women were to bowl for \$187,500. In addition, the men were to receive a 90-minute block of television time on ESPN and the women none at all, a break from the usual custom of equally splitting the television block between the two events.

The PWBA players, led by Dorin-Ballard, threatened to boycott the U.S. Open unless the situation was corrected. In the end, the women's purse was boosted to \$350,000 to equal the men and the women also received a 90-minute block of live television air time.

"That incident showed Carolyn's commitment to her sport and her peers," said Womensportsonline.com's Rick Woelfel. "She could have said 'This is how I support myself, so I'm going to bowl,' but she un-

derstood what the insistence on an equal purse would mean to the long-term growth of her sport.

"The entire U.S. Open situation will be something that will be listed as one of the most significant moments in not just bowling history, but the evolution of women's sports."

"I'm very proud of what happened this year for the PWBA," Dorin-Ballard said, in a statement. "Our tour members showed the world of women's sports that as a group, women can fight for what they believe is fair. Our U.S. Open was not only a victory for our players but for women's sports in general.

"I really feel like my year was as successful for bowling as it was for me personally. Our sport doesn't get nearly the kind of national attention it deserves. I can only hope that a lot of these organizations that have recognized me in the last year continue to pay attention to the PWBA."

Womensportsonline.com features profile of world-class female athletes and occasional news items. Profiles currently on line include those of Dorin-Ballard, Lisa Wagner and Kim Terrell as well as more than a dozen other world-class athletes.

The site can be accessed at [www.womensportsonline.com](http://www.womensportsonline.com).

Contact: Rick Woelfel (215) 659-0736 or [rwoelfel@bellatlantic.net](mailto:rwoelfel@bellatlantic.net).



## Lane Laughter

YOU CAN GO BOWLING, ONLY IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO WIN!



SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2002

### BOWLING

## San Antonio woman elected WIBC president

San Antonian Sylvia L. Broyles was elected president of the Women's International Bowling Congress during a meeting of delegates Wednesday at the Midwest Express Center in Milwaukee.

Broyles, who has been the WIBC's second vice president for the past nine years and secretary-treasurer of the Texas Women's Bowling Association, received 1,641 votes to 980 for first vice president Elaine Hagin of Castro Valley, Calif. The vote came hours before the delegation voted to delay considering any action on the proposed single membership organization until 2004.

"I pledge to you I will make every effort to work for women bowlers," Broyles told the delegates. "I will continue to listen to you but also will speak my mind."

Broyles, who maintains her TWBA office in Spring Branch, replaces the retiring Joyce Deitch of Las Vegas, who had served since 1993. Broyles' three-year term becomes effective Aug. 1.



BROYLES



News from the *APRC 2002*  
San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



**SAN ANTONIAN PICKED FOR TOP WIBC POST**  
Congratulations to San Antonio's Sylvia Broyles on her election as president of the Women's International Bowling congress. She rises to WIBC's top post after serving nine years as second vice president. Broyles, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Texas Women's Bowling Association for 15 years, will begin her three-year WIBC term of office on Aug. 1. She now resides in Bulverde, on the outskirts of the Alamo City.

**ONE CLOSES - ANOTHER REOPENS**

San Antonio has lost a bowling center with the closing of the AMF Spare Time Lanes - a 32-lane establishment opened in 1960 as the Billy Mitchell Lanes. The shutdown last year of neighboring Kelly AFB was greatly attributable to Spare Time's demise. Meanwhile, the Hermann Sons Bowling Lanes, in the heart of the city, has reopened on a part time basis after being closed for two and one half years. The 20-lane facility, which dates back to 1949, is being managed by Martin "Sonny" Harms.

**MARATHON BOWLING MARK**

The Alamo City's Duane Weeks has applied for the Guinness Book of Records in the marathon bowling category after bowling consecutively for 39 hours and

nine minutes at the Wonder Lanes. The listed record is 37 hours and eight minutes.

**PARRISH CAPTURES MILITARY TITLE**

Trish Parrish, stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, won the gold medal in women's singles and finished second in women's all events at the U.S. Armed Forces Championships at Fort Jackson, SC. She was a member of the Air Force team for the second consecutive year. The USAF team, which repeated as the military services champion, was coached by the Alamo City's Chuck Hall.

**BOWLER'S PADDOCK**

**APRIL 2002**

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**NEW WIBC PRESIDENT**



**SYLVIA BROYLES - WIBC PRESIDENT**

Sylvia Broyles, member of the San Antonio Bowling Council's Hall of Fame and current Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Women's Bowling Association, was recently elected to serve as President of the Women's International Bowling Congress during a meeting of delegates at the Midwest Express Center in Milwaukee.

Ms Broyles, who has served as a WIBC vice president for the past nine years will assume the duties of her new office on August 1 for an initial three year term.

**CONGRATULATIONS, SYLVIA**





# THE CONNECTION

April 2002

## Broyles elected eighth WIBC president

Sylvia Broyles' election as WIBC's eighth president highlighted the 2002 WIBC Annual Meeting, where delegates celebrated the past and raised concerns about the future of their organization.

The 2,696 who gathered at the Midwest Express Center in downtown Milwaukee April 19-24 also helped donate \$706,000 to fight breast cancer, celebrated the upcoming retirement of President Joyce Deitch and voted to postpone any decision on the single membership organization concept until 2004.

These actions came amid numerous seminars, demonstrations and booths designed to update them on the current state of the sport. Delegates approved 11 amendments, rejected four and had two withdrawn during the legislative session. But with no major amendments or resolutions to deal with, that proved a minor segment of an otherwise whirlwind of information and celebration.

### Broyles gains WIBC presidential post

Broyles — WIBC's 2nd vice president for the past nine years and Texas WBA secretary-treasurer — overcame WIBC 1st Vice President Elaine Hagin, Castro Valley, Calif., for the presidency. Broyles' term as president of WIBC begins Aug. 1.



Outgoing WIBC President Joyce Deitch, left, and incoming president Sylvia Broyles share the podium during the WIBC Annual Meeting in Milwaukee in April.

Broyles, a Spring Branch, Texas, resident, replaces Deitch, Las Vegas, who had served since 1993 and who was elected life member of WIBC on the Annual Meeting's final day.

"I pledge to you I will make every effort to work for women bowlers," Broyles told the delegation. "I will continue to listen to you but also will speak my mind."

"My goals have to do with being flexible. I want to work with the industry to make it easier for women to become members of WIBC. I want to get the message across about what we want as women bowlers."

"I think she will do a great service," said Patricia Sikes, an Anchorage, Alaska, del-

egate. "She's very sincere. I believe her to be a hard-working woman."

### THE BOWLING NEWS — Thursday, April 25, 2002

## Dorin-Ballard is still piling up the victories

Columbia, TN — Carolyn Dorin-Ballard made it two victories in a row April 14 by winning the \$2,700 top prize in the Ebonite PWBA Quad Regional Open at Ebonite's Galaxy Lanes in Columbia, TN.

Dorin-Ballard, North Richland Hills, won the PWBA Mixed Doubles with her husband Del

Ballard Jr. in Port Arthur in March. In this event she defeated 2001 U.S. Open champion Kim Terrell, Antioch, CA, 268-206, in the championship match to earn the victory. Both Dorin-Ballard and Terrell are members of the Ebonite pro staff, sponsors of the event. Terrell earned \$1,400 for her second-place finish.

Marcia Kamrowski, Boca Raton, FL, took the third spot for \$1,100, and Char Hammel, Brea, CA, finished fourth for \$900.

In matches leading up to the title game, Terrell defeated Hammel, 277-268, and Kamrowski, 256-202. There were two 300 games in the event, by Kamrowski and Hammel.

This inaugural PWBA event came on the heels of the first-ever women's pro bowlers training camp. The camp, held Monday through Thursday at Galaxy Lanes, was also presented by Ebonite.



"I am ready for the national tour to start," said Ballard after the victory. "After the long break, winning here gives me a lot of confidence to start the tour." Ballard won seven titles on the 2001 PWBA national tour and set an all-time record of 18 television appearances.

Area cashers included: 16 Daralynn Stewart, Dallas, \$340; 19 Donna Conners, Houston, \$250; 28 Whitney Choate, Waxahachie, \$205.



THE BOWLING NEWS — Thursday, May 2, 2002

## News from the San Antonio Lanes

By Harry  
Nixon



### Brother-Sister Duo Close to Clean Sweep

Dan Larsen won the Boys Division of the 23rd annual San Antonio YABA Top Twenty Tournament, keeping a brother-sister combination from a clean sweep of titles.

Larsen, 17, had a 10-game total of 2,198 to beat 18-year-old Jason Ehaloroza by 41 pins at the Oak Hills Lanes.

Jason's sister, Jovan, 15, captured the Girls Division of the tournament with 1,866, surpassing Lindsey Wright's 1,829 total.

The two winners earned \$400 scholarships, with the runner-ups claiming \$275 scholarship grants.

**101 Pins Over Propels Victory**  
A 257 game by Carla Meyer, who averages 156, pushed her and her partner, Charles Mann, to the doubles title of the San Antonio Bowling Association-San Antonio Women's Bowling Association City Mixed Tournament.

Meyer recorded a 656 series and Mann added a 503 scratch total to capture the crown at Astro Bowl.

The Maxie Crew combination of Virginia MacKall, Eunice Clemons, Algie Carter Sr. and Gary Simmons won the Team Event with a 2,715 handicapped score.

### Kurtz Captures Tourney Title

Kevin Kurtz put together scratch games of 212, 235, 233

and 238 to survive four rounds of competition and win the San Antonio Tournament Club championship at Thousand Oaks Bowl.

Kurtz defeated Carey Mabry's 197 plus 27 for a 224 total in the finals to claim the \$1,200 top tournament prize. Mabry carried home a \$600 second-place award.

### Speranza Singles Champ

Dan Speranza overcame a field of 239 bowlers to capture the top prize of \$3,000 in the Alamo City's Easter Handicap Singles Classic at Astro Bowl. Dustin Ochoa of Austin won \$1,000 as the runner-up.

### City Men's Tourney Set

The 63rd annual City Bowling Tournament is scheduled weekdays from May 18 through June 8. The Team Event will be held at

# Hall leads top military bowlers

## Air Force sweeps men's, women's titles

REC SPORTS  
ROUNDUP

BY HARRY PAGE

EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Air Force, coached by San Antonio's Chuck Hall, swept the Armed Forces Championships for the second consecutive year during competition at Fort Jackson, S.C., on April 15-19.

Hall, who also coached the winning squad last season, selected the Air Force squad from 40 bowlers for different Air Force reservations during a camp April 8-12 at Langley AFB, Va. The 12-member team, which included Trish Parrish, who is currently stationed at Lackland, was made up of six men and six women.

The men finished ahead of the Navy, Army and Marines, in that order, and the women ahead of the Army, Navy and Marines. The Air Force also won the combined title.

Parrish, also a member of the 2001 team, won the gold medal in the women's singles and finished second in women's all-events. Other members of the team were Carol McTaggart, who was stationed at Lackland several years ago, Toni Mula, Muriel Howell, Jodie Mustin and Clarice Fielder.

The men's team was led by Mike Terrell, Paul Aldrich, TEAM USA member Ricky Beck, Ron Hurt, Byron Randolph and Marty Bedford.

Phil Cardinale of DYNOTHANE sponsored the team with shirts and equipment.

At Astro Bowl, Lindsey

New Braunfels and Rick Talley of Enid, Okla., finished ninth for \$800. Bob Freehauf of Fair Oaks Ranch teamed with Dennis Francis of Alvin to tie for 13th place and a split of \$525. Walt Banks of Universal City and Dave Hoff of Canyon Lake earned \$150 in tying for 15th place, and Jim King of New Braunfels teamed with Robert

Gibbs of Abilene for 20th place and \$350.

Charlie Burke outscored Jeff Hartsfield 246-223 in winning the top prize of \$1,200 in the SABA tournament at Bandera Bowl. Sandra Bolles was 103 pins over her average with a 265 game at Ponderosa. Jesse Perez was 166 pins over his average with a 288 game at Country.





Sylvia & Jane



Dinner w/ Sylvia  
May 20, 2002 - Alamo Cafe



Jane Wray



Evelyn Walde Elsie Mitchell







*Evelyn, Elsie, Joyce, Loni  
& Yolanda*



*Louise, Margaret, Debbie & Hail*



*Helen Kalala*

*Evelyn Nolde*



Seated: Jane Wright, Yolanda Barrientes,  
Louise Mangelsdorf, Helen L. Kalala,  
Rayann Causey, Evelyn Nolde.

Standing: Joyce Hogan, Debbie Kirst,  
Yasuko Whitesell, Lori Stein,

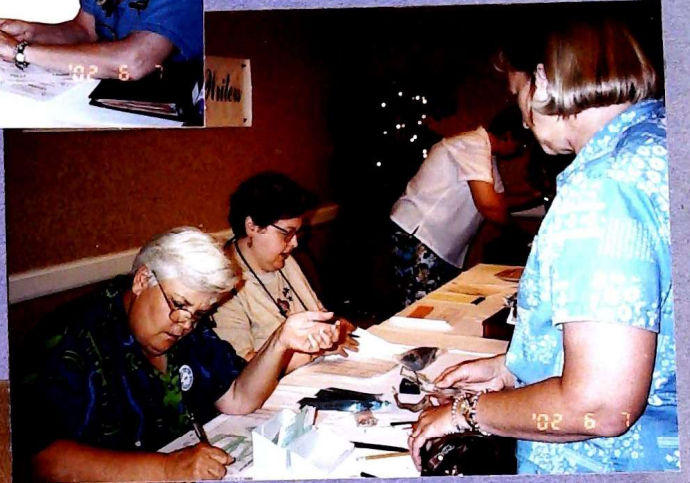
Sylvia L. Broyles, Joan Coleman,  
Jeanette Bradfield, Margaret Eckart,  
Delores Walker, Gail Cantu, Elsie  
Mitchell



State Convention  
Arlington  
June 6-9, 2002



Jeanette  
Bradfield works  
Delegates  
Registration



Terri Cantu works  
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Club





Delegates Reception



Jeanette Bradfield Jane Wright



Elvie Louise Shirley Mitchell Mangelsdorf Orano



Lerri & Haile Cantu

Sylvia Brayton enters for her last Meeting as 2nd BA Secretary

