



AWARDS BANQUET

Welcome to the 2019 California USBC Awards Banquet being held at Ontario Gateway.

This year's selection that was approved by the Board of Directors is London Broil, Chicken Marsala and Mushroom Risotto. Dinner includes Signature Salad, Rolls and butter, Chef's selection of accompaniments, New York Cheesecake with fresh strawberries and whipped cream, coffee and tea. The cost of the dinner is \$45, which includes gratuity and tax.

This is the time of the year that we recognize our Hall of Fame recipients and Scholarship winners. We would like to congratulate them on their special honors.

Hope you are enjoying your dinner and convention and will see you next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Armstrong
Awards Banquet Chairperson



BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The budget is based on 500 teams for the Adult Tournament held in Lake Forest, CA. This is the expected increase in participation that we normally experience in Southern California. The Adult Tournament will be held over nine weekends at Forest Lanes. We will increase the prize fund for 2020 to refund the profit from the 2018 Adult Tournament of about \$15,000.

The Youth Tournament is based on 110 teams, again based on an anticipated increase like the Adult Tournament due to the location being in Southern California. The Youth Tournament will be held over three weekends in July, 2020. We will continue to fund the operating side of the Youth Tournament from our dues income, which increases the scholarships provided to the participants. The tournament is charged only lineage, which yields a loss of \$24,686 for the period.

Dues income is expected to continue to contract, due to the continued reduction in bowlers within the state. We have about 80,000 bowlers to date in the current year and I anticipate about 79,500 for the upcoming year.

You will notice an increase in utilities due to moving into a larger office and the new rental agreement charges us for our suite's usage. The rent is indexed with Cost of Living adjustments annually, but we didn't receive an increase at our annual lease renewal.

No increase is anticipated in our workers compensation rate. We did decide to add Sexual Abuse and Molestation Coverage to our general insurance package, so our rate for the year will increase slightly. This is an area where the new RVP/Safesport helped us obtain a reduced rate for coverage. We will also need to change some methods of operations for our Youth Tournaments regarding Safesport as well.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me via email at larry@calusbc.com and I will provide you with any clarification.

I would like to thank the members of my committee, Paul Kramer, David Waybright, Larry Worrall, Mike Lucas and ex-officio Kathy Bruegeman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Peppers, Chairperson



BVL COMMITTEE

The 2019 Helen Duval Veterans Tournament was held on March 23, 2019 at West Lane Bowl in Stockton with squads bowling at 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

The opening ceremonies were held with the American Legion presenting the colors for the playing of our National Anthem. Eugene McCown, co-chair made some introductions and I welcomed all of the bowlers to Stockton and wished them a safe trip home.

Our BVL committee present were Kathy Bruegeman, Larry Peppers and myself checking the bowlers in and completing their recaps. Al Hoffmann assigned the lanes. Eugene, Pauline Armstrong and Rosie Parker sold tickets for the Johnny Petraglia bowling ball and other functions. Larry Worrall was in charge of the shirts that were on sale.

After all the bowling was completed, the division winners were notified, and the listing was put on the BVL page of our web site.

Each division winner will receive a custom jacket, watch and medal. Those packages will be available for delegates to take home with them to make presentations to each bowler.

In April, at the National Bowling Convention in Las Vegas, I accepted the award for California having contributed the most funds for our hospitalized veterans. That total was in excess of \$106,000.

Thanks to all of you who make California top in the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel R. Sheasley
BVL Co-chair



CALIFORNIA YOUTH COMMITTEE

Welcome everyone to our annual Convention. The CYC has been busy this year. First, we would like to congratulate three great youth bowlers who earned our \$1,000 Youth State Scholarship this year. Congratulations to Roman Heath, Blake Jozwiakowski and Zoe Rodriguez. All three of them are outstanding bowlers and we look forward to hearing about their great future bowling endeavors.

We also selected the Youth Program Director of the Year, who was Tammie Myers from NU Generation Lanes. It's so nice to recognize those dedicated to the youth in our state. It's amazing how decades can just pass by when you are doing something that you passionate about.

The Pepsi Championships was a great success. We had one new District Director this year. We welcome Brett Kociemba, District #1 to our team and we thank outgoing Director, Robyn Hricik for her many years of service to this tournament.

Last year we were approached by Michael Hayes who wanted to start a youth scholarship in memory of his aunt and uncle who were very involved with California bowling. He will be funding the award himself and we will work together with him in the selection process. The award is the "\$1,000 BRAHEME FAMILY MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD". This scholarship is in the name of George & Ola Braheme. Ola was the California Women's Bowling Association (CWBA) Past President and 1978 CWBA Meritorious Service award recipient. George participated in 50 consecutive California State Tournaments. Both are inducted in the Salinas USBC Hall of Fame. This award is in your packet and is also available on our website.

New this year is our Mystery Doubles Mixer Tournament. Since our convention is held near a bowling center, we thought it would be nice event to host. This event will be organized solely by the youth on the CYC – a good way to break them in running larger events in their future! We hope you can make it out there to bowl. It's open to both youth and adults.

Congratulations to David Waybright, our 2nd VP and CYC Director for selecting Arizona Christian University. He earned a bowling scholarship and will help to spread the word about our great sport!

THANK YOU to all of the Youth Program Directors and Coaches in California. We know how much time and money you dedicate to the youth. It shows tremendously through the great achievements that we see from our CA youth. Keep up the great work and please let us know if you need any help!!

Respectfully submitted,

Andre Eubanks & Lynn Matsubara, Co-Chairs

California Youth Committee:

Brett Kociemba
Shelby Sanz
Tim Pato

June Brown
Tom Leigh
Andrea Sisk

Linda Stewart
Rocky Leigh
David Waybright

Blake Jozwiakowski
McKenna Powers
Larry Campbell



CONVENTION COMMITTEE

We held a meeting on May 22, 2019 to go over what is expected and required of this committee. In attendance were President Bruegeman, Association Manager Larry Peppers, 2nd Vice President David Waybright and myself. Committee members June Brown and Larry Campbell were absent.

We discussed the duties that the committee needs to handle for the Convention and in general terms of who was going to assist in handling the various duties. We have arranged for next years convention to be at the Hotel Piccadilly in Fresno, CA, where we held a successful convention last year.

Thank you to the committee members for attending the meeting and assisting in the convention operations.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Graves
Committee Chair



HALL OF FAME/AWARDS COMMITTEE

I would like to thank each and every one of you for attending our convention and hope you enjoy yourself! I hope you gain some valuable information to take back to your Association.

This year we had record number of applicants and appreciate all the interest shown in honoring our bowling family! Congratulations go out to Rosie Parker/Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service; Marv Sargent and Michele Carter/Hall of Fame for Superior Performance; William "Will" Padgett/Manager of the Year; Tammie Myers/Youth Program Director of the Year; Roman Heath/Star Of Tomorrow Scholarship Winner, and lastly our three Youth Scholarship Winners: Roman Heath, Blake Jozwiakowski, and Zoe Rodriguez. Please try to attend our awards banquet and honor these bowlers for their accomplishments!

I would like to thank my committee, Co-Chair Andre Eubanks, Eugene McCown, Tom Leigh, and Pauline Armstrong for your fine work. Special thanks to President Bruegeman and Manager Larry Peppers for your help and continued support!

Respectfully submitted,

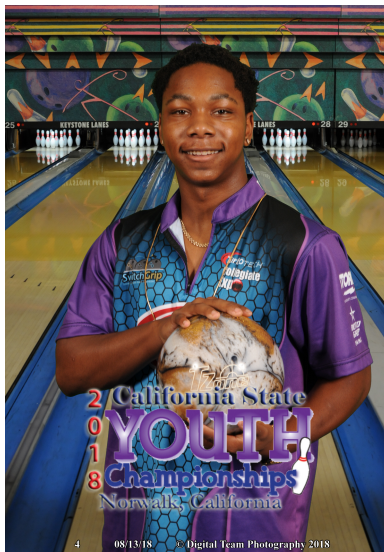
Mike Lucas
Co-Chair



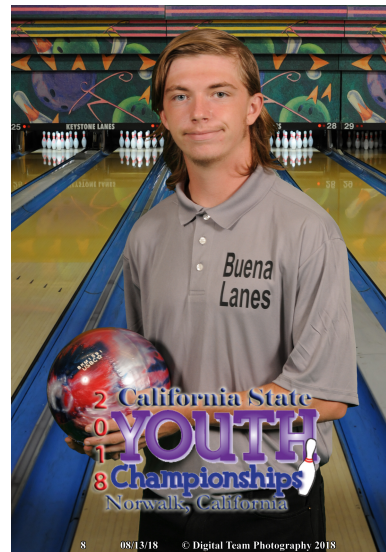
CALIFORNIA YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Kevin Banaag
300 game (Singles)



Lamaki Welch
299-264-247 = 810 (Doubles)



Johnalan Linhorst, Jr
290-239-277 = 806 (Doubles)

The 2018 California Youth State Championships were held the last two weekends in July at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk. We had 120 teams participate and 13 bowlers took advantage of the free entries provided from the California Pepsi District Finals. We will be awarding Scholarships in Team \$8,356, Doubles \$8,354, Singles \$8,355 and All-Events; \$1,600. We are also awarding \$1,037 in Ancillary Scholarships (Queens & Masters/Prince & Princess/Coaches Relief); \$200 in Helbing/Irwin All-events (highest scratch series aged 11-under) and \$3,200 in \$2 brackets for a combined total of \$32,702 in scholarships!

We had three honor scores this year. All first time USBC Certified scores! **Kevin Banaag** from Jewel City Bowl shot 300 during Singles event for a 758 series and shot 731 in Doubles. **Lamaki Welch** from Oak Tree Lanes and **Johnalan Linhorst, Jr** from Buena Lanes both shot their first certified 800 series.

Other great scores were from **Julia Frias** shooting 736 scratch for the Queens event and 2057 winning A-Div Girls All-events. **Troyace Powers** from Mt. Mesa won D-division All-events and also took home an extra \$100 scholarship (Helbing Award) for having the highest scratch series for Boys 11-under. **Aaliyah Christian** from Oak Tree Lanes took home the Irwin Award, which is the highest scratch All-events series for Girls 11-under. Please visit us at CalUSBC.com for the full scholarship payout listing.

Thanks to everyone for participating this year and for supporting our fundraising efforts. We were able to raise over \$2,500 from the opportunity raffle and \$804 in the bowling ball raffle (donated by Ebonite). Our two ball winners were **Johnalan Linhorst** from Buena Lanes and **Steve DiBartolomeo** from Jewel City. Also special thanks to Digital Team Photography for donating \$900 to the All-Events scholarships.



Thank you to Jewel City Bowl for bringing in the most teams at 12 and Santa Clarita right behind them bringing 10 teams. And special thanks to Harbor Lanes in Eureka and E&O Bowl in McKinleyville for always traveling so far each year to attend this event!

Respectfully,

Lynn Matsubara

Thank you for Participating!

C A L I F O R N I A
YOUTH
 Championships 

CENTER	TEAMS	CENTER	TEAMS
JEWEL CITY	12	AMF SW	2
SANTA CLARITA	10	HARBOR	2
BRC W. COVINA	8	PICKWICK	2
COUNTRY CLUB LANES	7	PV	2
KEYSTONE	6	SADDLEBACK	2
LEATHERNECK	6	AMF CERRITOS	1
OAK TREE	6	AMF HEMET	1
BUENA	5	BRC MORENO VALLEY	1
EMPIRE	5	FANTASY	1
CHAPARRAL	4	IRVINE	1
CORBIN	4	MT MESA	1
E&O	4	PISMO	1
WINNETKA	4	PRESIDIO	1
DUBLIN	3	STARS REC	1
LA HABRA 300	3	SURF	1
PINZ	3	VALENCIA	1
RANCHO	3	VICTOR	1
ZODO'S	3	WESTMINSTER	1

SAVE THE DATE... Forest Lanes, Lake Forest – July 2020



SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT

The 2018 Senior Singles Tournament was held mid-August at Rancho Bowl in Santa Maria. We had many, many participants, and without the help of Larry Worrall and Eugene McCown, I am not sure how I would have completed the tournament. The local association was fantastic to work with.

The division winners were given the opportunity to represent California in the National Senior Singles Tournament that will be held in early August of this year in Cincinnati, Ohio. We do have several bowlers who have made arrangements to participate, and I do wish them the very best and to have a safe trip to and from the tournament.

I am now working on the tournament for the 2019 bowling season, and that tournament will be held in Monterey in August. The entry form and rules are on the CalUSBC.com website.

As of right now, the Saturday squads are full, but there is ample room on Thursday afternoon and both squads on Friday and Sunday. Squads are scheduled for 9 AM and 2 PM. Thursday is only for 2 PM.

If you are over 50 years of age and want to bowl, we look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel R. Sheasley
Tournament Chairman



STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The strategic planning committee had 2 meetings.

At the first meeting the committee discussed ways on how to get the youth more involved in the Association. We also reviewed our mission statement to ensure that it is up to date and we are on track for.

At the second meeting Paul Kramer suggested that we look into ways that we may help promote wheelchair bowling at state level.

Andre Eubanks will try to recruit some youth members from the youth committee to attend a round table type discussion on ways that the Association can better serve the youth bowlers of California.

I would like to thank my committee Paul Kramer, Mike Lucas, Andre Eubanks, and ex officio's Larry Peppers and Kathy Bruegeman.

This is a hard-working awesome committee and I enjoyed working with all of you this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Worrall



2019 CALIFORNIA PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS \$50,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPIONS!

Katelyn Abigania (U12G)
Saphyre Nofuente (U15G)
Jennifer Loreda (U17G)
Maranda Pattison (U20G)

Elias O'Hollaren (U12B)
Daniel Hong (U15B)
Michael Marmolejo (U17B)
Matthew Sartoris (U20B)

The 2019 California Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships is one of the longest tournaments held with league-level qualifying competition in November and January; District Finals held in March at eight different locations over two different weekends and then those qualifiers enter the State Finals that were just held this past May.

A total of 363 bowlers participated in the U8 & U10 Divisions and earned a FREE entry into the 2019 Youth State Championships to be held this July at Tyme to Bowl Lanes in Oroville. 1,466 participated in the U12, U15, U17 & U20 Divisions. Those 64 first place finishers earned a \$50 scholarship plus a spot into the Semi-Finals of the Diddy Watts State Singles Challenge to be held at McHenry Bowl in Modesto August 10-11. Bowlers in the U8 & U10 Divisions would survive through two rounds of qualifying and three rounds of qualifying for the U12, U15 & U20 Divisions (all qualifying levels were based on scratch scores). 42 winners in the U8 & U10 Divisions will earn District Scratch Scholarships totaling \$7,317 and \$10,315 will be awarded in District Handicap Scholarships to 153 winners in all eight divisions.

The State Finals were held at Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park on May 4-5. Bowlers in the U12, U15, U17 & U20 divisions qualified to this level based on a ratio of 1:5 from District to State. We had 249 bowlers travel from across the state to attend and bowl in six game blocks. 26 of these bowlers will earn Scratch Scholarships totaling \$21,848. We also ran an optional Handicap Division, in which 156 bowlers participated and we will pay out \$1,560 to 16 bowlers. Eight bowlers earned the FREE berths into the USBC Junior Gold Finals in Detroit, MI this July. Congratulations to: **Vaughn-Jayden Oliva**, Pins N Strikes; **Kiyah Lane**, Double Decker Lanes; **Brandon Fong**, Classic Bowl; **Trishelle Leal**, Mira Mesa; **Michael Marmolejo**, La Habra 300; **Patricia Alvarado**, Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes; **Matthew Sartoris**, Cloverleaf Bowl and **Megan Ober**, Harley's Simi Bowl. Each of our eight champions will receive a travel stipend up to \$400 for the Gold Finals along with their state scholarship and a custom embroidered jacket. All scholarship recipients will receive a scholarship packet and all funds will be held with USBC SMART. We will be distributing the scholarship packets at the California USBC Convention in Ontario on June 8-9 and will mail the remaining packets directly to each bowler. Full tournament results and scholarship breakdowns can be downloaded online at CalUSBC.com.

We are extremely thankful for our many sponsors this year. For the 19th year in a row, **BowlersParadise.com** and **EliteBowling.com** sponsored this event along with **Columbia 300**, **Chico USBC**, **Windsor Bowl Pro Shop** (located inside Windsor Bowl), **Lane 37 The Pro Shop** (located inside Delta Bowl), **Bowling Outfitter's** (located inside McHenry Bowl), **Robert Smith's Bowling Services** (located inside Buena Lanes), **Exzackt Fit** (located inside **Empire Bowl**), **The Professional Approach Pro Shop** (located inside Cal Bowl) and **Scott's Pro Shop** (located inside La Habra 300). These sponsors all donated items for our fundraising raffle at the District and State Finals sites to help us raise more scholarship dollars.



This was my 22nd year in running the Pepsi Championships. I could not have done it without the great help and support from all of the District Directors: Brett Kociemba, Shelby Sanz, Tim Pato, June Brown, Tom Leigh, Andrea Sisk, Andre Eubanks, and Linda Stewart. Also thanks to the rest of the CYC for working the Pepsi tournament as well.

District Directors will be contacting centers that just participated in Pepsi in regards to hosting this event for March 2020. If you are interested, please contact your respective District Director for more information. Thanks again to all of those that supported this event – it would not be a success without your help! Tournament packets for 2020 will be mailed to all youth programs in Sept/Oct and of course all information will be posted online at CalUSBC.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Matsubara



Katelyn Abigania, Sea and Air
2018 U12 Girls Division Champion
Dallas, TX

Jennifer Loredo, CSU Fresno
2017 U15 Girls Division Champion
Cleveland, OH

Solomon Salama, Winnetka Bowl
2017 U15 Boys Division Champion
Cleveland, OH

Wesley Low, BRC Vista Lanes
2017 U20 Boys Division Champion
Cleveland, OH



\$3,200 in Scholarships Awarded to 64 U12, U15, U17 & U20 scratch division District Finals first place winners. They also receive an entry into the 2019 DW Challenge Semi-Finals held at McHenry Bowl this August.



CALIFORNIA STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT

First, I would like to thank Mal Cowen, the management and staff at West Valley Bowl and Tracy USBC for all their help in making this year's tournament a success.

I would also like to thank board members Mabel Sheasley and Tom Leigh for volunteering their time and helping with check-in and walk ins.

This year we had a total of 229 entries and a prize fund of \$6,870. The breakdown is as follows:

Men 176 and above – 29 entries	Men 176 and above scratch – 59 entries
Men 175 and below – 40 entries	Men 175 and below scratch – 40 entries
Women 176 and above – 28 entries	Women 176 and above scratch – 13 entries
Women 175 and below – 62 entries	Women 175 and below scratch – 5 entries

The youth continued to do well in this tournament as we had 7 youth bowlers that cashed with scholarships. This year we paid out a total of \$1,525 in scholarships.

We also had a youth bowler, Daniel Chin shoot 300. The scores across the board were good and the bowlers had a good time.

This year's tournament will be held at Rancho Bowl in Santa Maria on October 19 and 20th. Entries are available on our website.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Worrall



LEGISLATIVE, POLICY AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Committee has been very active in reviewing the by-laws, policies, and the operations of our association this year. As well as being ready to review and answer any inquiries by associations and members pertaining to these issues.

The committee has not received any inquiries from the membership. We are not proposing any legislation or changes to the association by-laws or policy handbook at this time.

The committee is in the process of reviewing the Employee Handbook and making any changes to reflect current laws and practices. This is an ongoing process, as laws and practices change.

As chair, I wish to thank all of the committee members for your time and dedication. The work of this committee could not be accomplished without your knowledge and commitment.

Paul Kramer, Chair
Linda Stewart
June Brown
David Waybright
Larry Worrall



ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT

The 14th Annual California USBC Adult Championships are well underway and we have completed six weekends with only four remaining. This year the tournament is hosted by Tyme to Bowl Lanes in Oroville, CA.

We have a total of 412 entries as of last weekend, but still have a number of open squads over the remaining weekends. Since we are still receiving some entries, I anticipate we will continue to increase over the next few weeks and, hopefully, end the tournament with 450 entries.

I would like to thank all the board members who have worked the tournament thus far and those who are working the remaining weekends. I could not have done this without your support. A special thank you to Kathy Bruegeman, Larry Peppers, Mable Sheasley, Paul Kramer, Larry Campbell, Lynn Matsubara and Al Hoffmann for helping run this tournament so smoothly.

I would also like to thank the staff at Tyme to Bowl Lanes for all their help.

And last, but not least, thanks to Kathy Bruegeman and Larry Peppers for their constant support, encouragement and help while running my second CUSBC Championship Tournament.

The 2020 Adult Championship Tournament will be held at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest, CA. The opening weekend will be April 4-5 and will run for nine weekends with the final weekend on June 27-28, 2020. Advanced Entries may be found on our website www.calusbc.com. We are adding \$15,000 to next year's prize fund – a profit made from the tournament in Norwalk last year. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the bowlers. I would not be here doing something I love, if it were not for you. Thanks for taking part in our Championship Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennie Simpson,

Tournament Director