



AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Awards Committee would like to congratulate the four latest inductees into our California USBC Hall of Fame: **Bob Johnson** for Meritorious Service; **Bill Bunetta** (posthumously) for Superior performance and in our newest category for Professional Performance, **Barry Asher** and **Mike McGrath** (posthumously).

We also will honor two youth scholarship winners. **Emma Shaner** won the Braheme Family Memorial Scholarship and the Star of Tomorrow Scholarship. **Stephanie Hong** followed in her brother's footsteps and won the CA Youth State Scholarship.

We will have our awards dinner this year at Hotel Piccadilly on Saturday, June 10 at 5pm. It will be festive night and we will have the tissue boxes handy.

Thank you to the awards committee: Pauline Armstrong, Tom Leigh, Linda Stewart and Teri Azvedo. We look forward to many new applications in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Andre Eubanks & Mike Lucas, Co-Chairs



BVL/HELEN DUVALL VETERANS TOURNAMENT

We held the BVL tournament on March 25, 2023 at McHenry Bowl in Modesto, CA with 62 women, 65 men, 32 youth boys and 19 youth girls signing up to bowl. We invited 15 Modesto Veterans to bowl in the BVL tournament who enjoyed the day. Some of the veterans that bowled were Al Alesna, Myron Bartolero, Larry Harber, Bob Abujen and Jerry Macias. The local color guard were Walt Butler and Pete Samaniego. Thanks to Modesto Association for all their help at the tournament. Each participant that bowled receive a BVL bag tag with the CUSBC logo.

The winners of the four divisions will receive a custom Strike 12 Creations BVL jersey, CA BVL watch and a medal.

To date, we have raised over \$89,000 in BVL donations for the 2022-23 season. The top 3 associations will be honored at the CUSBC Convention on June 11. Also, the associations that have contributed \$2 or more per member will receive a plaque.

The top three local associations were:

1st Place: Citrus Belt USBC – \$15,007.62

2nd Place: San Diego USBC – \$13,000

3rd Place: San Gabriel Valley USBC – \$10,000

A BIG SHOUT OUT to all that have contributed to BVL and those that bowled in the BVL Tournament.

California State won the BVL Best Award that was presented at the National Convention BVL Luncheon on April 25th in Las Vegas, NV for our donation from last year. We were third in the nation for donations with Texas and Michigan State just ahead of us.

We look forward to another great year. Thanks to the committee of Al Hoffman, Cindy Akins and Tom Leigh who helped at the tournament. Other committee members were Steve Johnson, Rosie Parker and ex-Officio's Andre Eubanks and Lynn Matsubara for all their support.

Pauline Armstrong

BVL Chairman

**CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION
BVL Donations
2022-23 Season**

| LOCAL ASSOCIATION | DONATION |
|---|---------------------|
| Citrus Belt USBC | \$ 15,007.62 |
| San Diego USBC | \$ 13,000.00 |
| San Gabriel Valley USBC | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Orange County USBC | \$ 9,070.58 |
| Greater Sacramento Area USBC | \$ 5,893.00 |
| Modesto USBC | \$ 4,100.00 |
| Central Coast USBC | \$ 3,607.00 |
| North County USBC | \$ 2,644.25 |
| Central California USBC | \$ 2,309.00 |
| Central Solano USBC | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Chico USBC | \$ 2,214.00 |
| Santa Barbara USBC | \$ 1,948.00 |
| Ventura USBC | \$ 1,904.00 |
| Petaluma USBC | \$ 1,800.00 |
| Santa Clara County USBC | \$ 1,755.00 |
| Stockton USBC | \$ 1,750.00 |
| Golden Empire USBC | \$ 1,377.00 |
| Merced USBC | \$ 1,185.00 |
| Greater LA County USBC | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Grass Valley Nevada City | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Tracy USBC | \$ 734.00 |
| Sierra Gold USBC | \$ 710.25 |
| Humboldt USBC | \$ 432.00 |
| Porterville USBC | \$ 400.00 |
| Gold Country USBC | \$ 345.50 |
| SUB TOTAL LOCAL ASSOC. | \$ 86,186.20 |
| Mike Lucas Sr Singles mileage donation | \$ 32.48 |
| Steve Johnson Sr Singles mileage donation | \$ 48.16 |
| GLAC Singles Tournament BVL t-shirt sales | \$ 45.00 |
| Delta 500 Club Stockton | \$ 712.00 |
| Helakno Full House league | \$ 57.40 |
| NFL League (Sea Bowl) | \$ 120.00 |
| Nicolle Miller DDS | \$ 500.00 |
| Rosie Parker | \$ 100.00 |
| SFV 500 Club | \$ 100.00 |
| Thurs Women's Hdcp Napa 2022-23 | \$ 587.00 |
| UMCHU Full House league | \$ 182.55 |
| Vegas Aces League (Valencia Lanes) | \$ 175.00 |
| Thurs Mixed Hdcp Out to Lunch Bunch | \$ 935.00 |
| SUB TOTAL OTHER | \$ 3,594.59 |
| TOTAL DONATIONS | \$ 89,780.79 |



CONVENTION/LUNCHEON/DINNER

A Luncheon was held at the Doubletree Hotel in Ontario, CA on July 9th, 2022 for the Hall of Fame inductees from 2020 to 2022 with 10 inductees attending. The menu choice was Chicken Pasta or Mushroom Ravioli. Everyone had an enjoyable time and seeing one another since we did not have a convention this year due to COVID

We will be having a dinner this year at the Piccadilly Hotel in Fresno on June 10th. The choice of dinner is: **CHICKEN BRUSCHETTA** - Baked herb marinated chicken breast topped with tomatoes, fresh basil, garlic, and parmesan cheese or **BACON-WRAPPED PETITE SIRLOIN STEAK** - Broiled bacon-wrapped sirloin steak topped with demi-glaze, caesar salad, garlic mashed potatoes, chef's winter blend vegetables and chocolate Mousse dessert.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the dinner this year.

Thank you to the committee Lynn Matsubara Co-Chairman, Cindy Akin and David Waybright

Pauline Armstrong

Co-Chairman of Awards Dinner



LEGISLATIVE / POLICY / OPERATIONS COMMITTEES

Steve Johnson – Chair
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Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to read this report and, hopefully, for your attendance at this year's membership meeting. You should know that your participation in the business of this association is of great value and we do appreciate it.

The function of these committees is to vet items presented to them and ensure there are no conflicts with superseding documents (such as USBC Bylaws, Playing Rules, etc.). A recommendation of each item is made by the respective committee and presented to the board for further discussion. During my time in these positions I helped guide the respective committees in presenting suggested changes to the board as well as Legislative items that delegates will be presented with to vote upon at this meeting. Even if no changes/Proposed Amendments (PA's) are presented to the Legislative committee, each year it must review and ensure that the current state Bylaws are not in conflict with USBC's.

Please know that ANY and ALL certified USBC bowlers within the California USBC have the right to submit Proposed Amendments (PA's) to the Bylaws of this association, just like you do within your local associations. If anyone has questions on the process of how to do this please feel free to contact me (there are timelines involved).

I would like to thank Andre Eubanks (President), Lynn Matsubara (Association Manager) and all of the other directors of the California USBC Board of Directors for their guidance and support with special thanks to my fellow committee members Mike Lucas & Linda Stewart.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Johnson



Steve Johnson - Chair – Legislative/Policy/Operations Committees
Mike Lucas
Linda Stewart



CALIFORNIA ADULT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 18th Annual 2023 California USBC Adult Championships was held for 5 weekends at AMF Rocklin Lanes. The staff was exceptional and went above and beyond in supporting our event.

We had a total of 177 open teams (-26 compared to 2022) and 69 women's teams (+8 compared to 2022). The lane conditions were very nice as we had seven 300 games and two 800 series. Everyone received a commemorative tournament patch with a Rocklin "train" theme and a state lapel pin. We also offered first time bowlers a nice souvenir as well as offering the sour apple award and 200 game pins for the ladies.

Honor Scores:

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| Ray Valdovino | Doubles | 300 | Brent Bridges | Doubles | 806 Series |
| Michael Palmer | Doubles | 300 | Jeremy Morelock | Doubles | 800 Series |
| Brent Bridges | Doubles | 300 | | | |
| Brian Jaymot | Doubles | 300 | | | |
| Russell Lopes | Singles | 300 | | | |
| Danny Molles | Doubles | 300 | | | |
| Joseph Manalansan | Team | 300 | | | |
| Phil Deering | Doubles | 299 | | | |
| Dzintars Grinfelds | Doubles | 299 | | | |
| Russell Lopes | Doubles | 299 | | | |
| Arjay Dizon | Doubles | 299 | | | |

We would like to thank the AMF Rocklin Youth Program run by Chris Nofuente. They were there every weekend volunteering their time as lane monitors and did a great job. Special thanks to the CUSBC board and CYC that worked this event: Andre Eubanks, Tom Leigh, David Waybright, Amber Waybright, Linda Stewart, Terri Azvedo, Steve Johnson, Shelby Sanz and Brett Kociemba.

We noticed that the same issue would come up each weekend, so we will be implementing a few changes for the tournament next year. We are also going to discuss some possible format changes for the 2025 tournament that will be held back up north. No location set at this time. Bids are welcomed.

The 2024 Adult Championships will be held at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar. The opening weekend will be April 20-21, 2024 and will run for 5 weekends with the final weekend on Memorial weekend. We will only offer June 8-9, 2024 if needed. Advanced entry forms may be found on our website at CALUSBC.com. We will have the \$10,000 added prize money from BowlTV again, which is fantastic.

Respectfully submitted,



CALIFORNIA YOUTH COMMITTEE (CYC)

Welcome to our Convention on behalf the California Youth Committee! We have been working hard all year. First, we looked into modifying our Pepsi Districts since our numbers had dropped due to the pandemic and the aging out rule lowered to 18. Then, we put on our thinking caps on to see how we can award our unassigned SMART money since the funds will expire if not used before February 2024. We came up with a new scholarship for our post-graduate past youth bowlers. The deadline to apply is December 2023 and they just needed to be a past youth bowler for at least three years from 2014 to 2022 and have current CA USBC membership to be eligible to apply. We also came up with a team challenge tournament to be run in the south and the north and possibly a mail-o-graphic tournament coming this fall as well.

We have two youth bowlers that applied for our youth scholarships. **Emma Shaner** from Canyon Country won our 2023 Star of Tomorrow \$2,500 Scholarship award and **Stephanie Hong** from Fullerton won our 2023 CA State Youth Scholarship for \$1,000. Because we only had the two recipients, the main board decided that we can double the amounts this year since we need to use those funds by February 2024. Emma Shaner also won the Braheme Family Memorial Scholarship award for \$1,000. That award is funded independently by Mike Hayes, but processed through the CUSBC.

We have two youth events coming up this summer. Our DW Challenge will be held on August 12-13, 2023 at Bowlero Fresno and the Youth State Championships will be held the last two weekends in July at AMF Rocklin Lanes. Many Pepsi bowlers earned berths into those two events, which will help them gain experience and many scholarships opportunities. Youth are also eligible to participate in our CA State Singles and the Cal State Masters this October at Oak Tree Lanes. There is a minimum average requirement, so please read the tournament rules.

THANK YOU again to all of the Youth Program Directors and Coaches in California. We know how much time you dedicate to the youth and that commitment shows tremendously through the great achievements of our California youth bowlers. The CUSBC offers state youth honor awards for 299, 300, 700+ Series (Girls), 750+ and 800+ series awards. We post those awards on our facebook page. Because these awards are lifetime incremental, you can see the progression of improvement in these kids online. It's so great! We look forward to a growing 2023-24 youth bowling season!!

Respectfully submitted,

Andre Eubanks & Lynn Matsubara, Co-Chairs

California Youth Committee:

Brett Kociemba
Shelby Sanz
Tim Pato
Gary Philip

Anthony Guevara
Linda Stewart
Tom Leigh
Rick Soto

Rocky Leigh
David Waybright
Lindsay Greim



CALIFORNIA YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2022 Youth State Championships ran last summer and we had a great turnout with 70 teams, the furthest teams coming from Sacramento. We also awarded over \$18,000 in scholarships. You can download the results book online at CALUSBC.com to see all of the scholarships that we awarded. We even awarded out a bonus scholarship each squad, where we just randomly drew a lane and then a bowler number. That bowler then won a \$100 scholarship!! Fun times!

We had some great scores!

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| EMPIRE BOWL | Bryce Nakunz | 235-253-268 = 756 Singles |
| EMPIRE BOWL | Aarin Shepard | 248-279-216 = 743 Singles |
| COUNTRY CLUB LANES | Matthew Bell | 223-216-278 = 717 Singles |
| BOWLERO BAKERSFIELD | Tristan Perham | 257-236-236 = 729 Team |
| WINNETKA BOWL | Aiden Shippy | 244-223-256 = 723 Team |
| LINBROOK BOWL | Daniel Hong | 267-224-224 = 715 Doubles |
| BOWLIUM | Martin Velasco | 218-289-205 = 712 Singles |
| BOWLERO BAKERSFIELD | Jeremy Morris | 259-256-196 = 711 Team |
| BOWLERO BAKERSFIELD | Jeremy Morris | 214-202-289 = 705 Doubles |
| CAL BOWL | JP Griffin | 194-247-259 = 700 Singles |
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| BOWLERO BAKERSFIELD | Jeremy Morris | 289 game |
| BOWLIUM | Martin Velasco | 289 game |

This year's tournament is going to be held the last two weekends in July at AMF Rocklin Lanes. Squads are starting to fill up, so please get your entries in early. Official entry forms can be download at CALUSBC.com. We will also be holding our annual Queens & Masters, Prince & Princess, and Coaches Relief Tournaments on Saturday nights at 7pm. Youths must be entered in the Youth Championships in order to bowl in the Q&M or P&P events. Meanwhile, the Coaches Relief Tournament (no-tap) is for our awesome Youth Program Directors, Coaches, parents and supporters.

We hope to see you there! Please e-mail us at YouthChampionships@calusbc.com if you have any questions or if you need help in filling a team.

Respectfully submitted,



CALIFORNIA PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2023 California Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships awarded a record breaking \$61,000 in scholarships this year! Please visit the Pepsi page at CALUSBC.com to view the results book.

CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPIONS

Derrald Monteverde - U12 Boys
Alexandra McCowan - U12 Girls
Brandon Rother - U15 Boys
Lindsay Greim - U15 Girls
Vaughn-Jayden Oliva-Colobong - U18 Boys
Katelyn Abigania - U18 Girls

The District Finals were held on March 11-12 and March 18-19 at six different centers throughout the state. The State Finals were held at Country Club Lanes in Sacramento on May 6-7. We merged two of the Pepsi Districts this season. District 7 (San Gabriel Valley and South LA) merged with District #5 (North LA, Ventura and Central Coast) and District #8 (San Diego and Orange County) merged with District #6 (Citrus Belt). This really helped with the size of the District Finals since we had lost so many bowlers from the pandemic and the aging out rule.

The first place District Finals finisher earned scholarships and a berth into the the DW Challenge Semi-Finals. The U8 & U10 division winners earned a FREE entry into this year's California Youth State Championships to be held this July at AMF Rocklin Lanes. We are proud to provide other award opportunities to the youth through this event as it is the largest youth tournament that we run.

Pepsi Scholarship packets are here at convention for distribution. Please visit our table to see if any packets are from your home center to deliver for us. There are over 150 scholarship winners in this tournament so saving postage will be super helpful.

Next year, the Pepsi Championship dates will be slightly modified because we need to use SMART funds by February 2024 or else we lose that money. This means that everything is shifting earlier. The League level qualifying will return in October 2023, the District Finals will be held for U8 & U10 divisions only on January 20, 2024 and the State Finals for U12 to U18 divisions will be held on January 27-28, 2024.

Tournament packets for the 2024 Pepsi Youth Championships will be emailed to all youth programs in October and of course all information will be posted online at CALUSBC.com.

Respectfully submitted,