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ABT National Director, Myron Mitchell has chosen the ABT Denver Branch to host the Spring Regional at Arapahoe Bowl.
Entry fees for this event are based on ABT member participation from May 22, 2015 through March 22nd, 2016.

Gold members with $20+$ Singles tournaments pay $\$ 110$ per entry. Gold members with 10-19 Singles tournaments pay $\$ 125$ per entry. Gold members with less than 10 Singles tourna-
ments pay $\$ 140$ per entry.
Non Gold members add $\$ 25$ per entry. Entry fees include Mega Pot. There will be 11 qualifying squads, and 4 blocks.

Since this is a National Event, qualifying squads are 3 games, with squad leaders seeded to the semi-finals. Overall cashing ratio is 1 in 6 , with 1 in 4 from the semi's advancing to the "Survivor Finals." Low to cash minimum $\$ 125$. More details will be in our next issue.

Pictured above from left: Stock photo of ABT Denver Branch Director, Nick Lasorsa and ABT National Director, Myron Mitchell


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*Nov. 28-29

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Mile Hi Tour

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Holiday Lanes
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Holiday Lanes
Holiday Lanes
BZ-Wheat Ridge Lanes

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Mike Dias
Staff Writer

Happy holidays! It is finally time for my annual listing of top twelve tips to guide your bowling through the holiday season.

1. Watch how far the ball goes down the lane before changing direction. Most people tend to look at their ball reaction by only watching their target at the arrows, but it is also important to see your ball go over the break point. Train your eyes to follow the ball as it goes down the lane. You should see the ball reach its break point about $40^{\prime}$ down the lane ( $2 / 3$ of the distance to the pins). If you see the ball change direction way too late, the ball does not have maximum hitting power when going through the pins. This means you need to make an adjustment!
2. Watch the ball go through the pins. The ball will "split" the $8-9$ pins if your ball reaction is the best it can be. If you see the ball go through the 9 pin for a right-handed bowler the ball either A) lost too much energy (hooked too soon) or B) deflected going through the pins (hooked too late). Even after a strike, it is important to watch the ball go through the pins to make adjustments for future shots.
3. Keep your armswing straight. Your swing should go in a straight line from the top of your backswing to the release point. The straighter your armswing is before getting to this point, the better, but the most critical point is between the backswing down to the release.
4. Make your swing efficient. Any motion you need to repeat is a motion that can be done inconsistently. If there is a motion in your swing that does not help you, eliminate it.
5. Take the upper body out of the swing; bowling is a lower body sport. While some upper body motions may seem helpful for increasing revs or creating speed, they cannot be effectively repeated. Thus, it is important to learn to rely primarily on your lower body to make the shot.
6. Move your feet! Lanes dry out and you need to keep making adjustments to keep up with the changing oil. This is still one of the most common tactical mistakes. The lane changes every time a ball is rolled down the lane, so watch your ball motion and move BEFORE you miss the pocket!
7. The surface of your bowling ball is not sacred! The starting surface of your bowling ball has been prepared by the manufacturer for the average league bowler to be successful. This does not mean that a change to that surface cannot be done! Surface preparation to adapt to changing lanes and different patterns is one of the easiest things you can do to be more successful!
8. Make your spares! Every spare missed is 11 or more pins lost. If you make just three more single pin spares each night and one more cluster spare (one with multiple pins), your average will go up by 15 pins!
9. Learn to change ball speed by adjusting your ball start tempo. A slower starting tempo with the ball will help you decrease ball speed, while a faster starting tempo will help you increase ball speed. Move your feet back and the ball down to help increase speed and do the opposite to reduce speed. A small adjustment in speed can make a big difference in carry and angle. To practice this, try a 3-2 move to the inside of the lane with a slight decrease in ball speed next time you are in league.
10. Transfer the ball weight from the palm to the fingers at release. If you want to create higher rev rates, this transfer is critical. Think of keeping the ball weight in your palm all the way to the release point, then make a "yo-yo" motion to transfer the weight to your fingers.
11. "Hit down" on the ball. This will help you enhance the effective transfer of weight out to your fingers. Imagine bouncing a ball on the ground by making that "yo-yo" release with your hand.
12. Be mentally present for every shot. Before taking your first step, always ask yourself: "Am I here? Am I ready?"

As always, if you'd like to see a specific topic discussed, e-mail me at coaching@denverbowling.com.

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## Chris Warren Wins PBA Colorado Springs Harmony Lanes Southwest Open

By Pete McCordic
PBA Southwest Regional Director

Colorado Springs, Colo., (Nov. 16, 2015) - Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., defeated Nathan Bohr of Amarillo, Texas, 222-205, to win $\$ 3,500$ and his 44th PBA Regional title in the second annual PBA Harmony Colorado Springs Southwest Open, presented by Budweiser, at Harmony Lanes Sunday.
Warren, who ranks second on the all-time PBA Regional titles list behind PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber's record 48 titles, maintained a small lead through the most of the championship match until Bohr closed in behind a couple of doubles going into the final frame. After Bohr closed his game with a spare and strike in the 10th frame, Warren struck out to secure his 45th overall regional title. The 52-year-old Warren also has one PBA50 Regional win.

Warren was the qualifying leader, earning byes in the single-elimination match play event to the best-two-of-three-game Round of 8 where he defeated Frank Guccione of Castle Rock, Colo., 2-0. He then disposed of Kris Koeltzow of Wheat Ridge, Colo., 252-178, in the semifinal round to advance to the title match.

Bohr won his way to the title match by defeating amateur Cody Vaughn from Arvada, Colo., 2-1, in the Round of 12; Wayne Stellick from Arvada, Colo., 2-0 in the Round of 8, and Jason Duran of Greely, Colo., 233-227, in his semifinal match.

Bohr earned \$2,000 for second place. Koeltzow and Duran each earned \$1,200 as semifinal round losers.

The Southwest Region's next event is the PBA Beaumont Southwest Open at Mark Williams' Crossroads Bowling Center in Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 27-29.

PBA HARMONY COLORADO SPRINGS SOUTHWEST OPEN, presented by Budweiser
Harmony Lanes, Colorado Springs, Colo., Sunday

## Championship:

Chris Warren, Fort Worth, Texas, $(\$ 3,500)$ def. Nathan Bohr, Amarillo, Texas, (\$2,000), 222-205.

Semifinal Round (losers earned \$1,200):
Warren def. Kris Koeltzow, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 252-175.
Bohr def. Jason Duran, Greeley, Colo., 233-227.
Round of 8 (best of three games, losers earned $\$ 800$ each):
Warren def. Frank Guccione, Castle Rock, Colo., 2-0.
Duran, def. Chris Martinez, Fort Collins, Colo., 2-1.
Koeltzow def. Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 2-0 .
Bohr def. Wayne Stellick, Lakewood, Colo., 2-0.
Round of 12 (best of three games, losers earned \$600):
Bohr def. a- Cody Vaughn, Arvada, Colo., 2-1.
a-Martinez def. John Cicero, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2-0.
Lavery-Spahr def. Linda Walbaum, Brighton, Colo., 2-0.
Guccione def. a-Derek Kozlak, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2-0.
Round of 16 (best of three. Losers, earned \$500)
a-Martinez def. Mason S Edmondson, Amarillo, Texas, 2-0.
a-Vaughn, def. a-Justin Perez, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2-1.
Lavery-Spahr def. a- Greg Knierim, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2-0.
Guccione def. a-Andrew Bochnak, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2-1.
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# Father and Son Hit The Perfect Game On The Same Day! 

By Randy Gulley

What does a father and son do on a Monday Night in November? Well on the 9th while Bowling 400 miles apart each bowls a 300 game in their leagues. Nate Starke bowled his 300 game in the Hastings College Bowling League in Hastings, Nebraska and immediately called his dad Duane Starke of this accomplishment. Fifteen minutes later Duane bowled his 300 game in the Monday Night Pioneer League at King Pin Lanes in Colorado Springs.

Nate used the IQ Tour and Duane used the Track Paradox bowling balls.
Congrats to these two awesome bowlers for this amazing feat. The Starke Family just keep racking up honors in the bowling world.


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## Wayne Stellick

Staff Writer


Time to lighten up on the state of bowling and give some bowling advice to get better results to those who want it. So here it goes...
On the First Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: Advice to relax and have fun while bowling. The more tense the bowler, the more they will muscle the shot and create poor ball roll/ motion. A relaxed arm-swing is one of the few things in bowling that everyone could benefit from.

On the Second Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: a good pair of bowling shoes. Bowling shoes that allow you a proper approach without sliding, sticking, etc... will give you confidence. I challenge you to try bowling a game with an old pair of rental shoes. You will be careful with you approach on nearly every shot.

On the Third Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: three properly drilled holes in my bowling ball. There is an old bowling saying that states: "you can't out bowl a bad fit". If you ball doesn't fit you properly and allow you to roll the ball off of your hand without having to grip it or have it stick on your hand, it will be very difficult to get any better.

On the Fourth Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: a plastic ball for shooting spares. If you have any rotation or hook on your bowling ball, a plastic ball is almost a necessity to use when shooting spares. These balls go straight with little hook, allowing the bowler to roll it directly at their spare shots. If you bowl on any type of difficult lanes conditions, it is a must to have.

On the Fifth Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: Good timing. Good timing is when the tempo of your feet on your approach are in rhythm with your armswing. If your timing is off, you probably will force the
ball down the lane without a good, relaxed arm-swing This will result in "pulling" the ball and missing your target.

On the Sixth Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: Bowlers tape. I hear many people say they refuse to use tape in their thumb hole. I would argue that it is a necessity of bowling as well. Your bowling thumb is NEVER the same size. Depending on the time of day, what you ate or drank, and how much you have bowled, your thumb will change size. To properly roll the ball without squeezing it, adjust the size of the thumb hole with various types and textures of bowlers tape.

On the Seventh Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: A basic knowledge of lane conditions. Without understanding the oil patterns, it is difficult to understand where to roll the ball in order to give your chance the best opportunity to score. For those bowlers that say, "I always stand with my feet on the center dot, and swing the ball out to the second arrow", I can promise you that you will never be able to take you game to a higher level. The lanes are never the same, so you shouldn't restrict yourself to a single area on the lane.

On the Eighth Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: a variety of bowling balls. If you want to get better, it is also important to have more than one bowling ball. All balls are designed to have different reactions. There are times when a certain type of bowling ball will react better than others. If you are unsure of what to get, talk to your pro shop. They will direct you on the type of ball that will best help your game and fit properly into your bowling arsenal. (Note - I have seen many bowlers buy new ball after new ball. The problem is that all balls do the same thing. That is equivalent to a golfer having a golf bag full of drivers.)

On the Ninth Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: advice on the importance of spare shooting. Spare shooting is perhaps the single most important aspect of bowling. Open frames can quickly kill a good game. Giving away pins on easy spares will cost bowlers at the highest level money. I still remember that during an entire year
of the PBA (when it was a full time tour) Walter Ray Williams went the entire year without missing a spare. That is one of the reasons he is considered one of the greatest of all time.

On the Tenth Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: and understanding of how to carry the 10 pin ( 7 pin for lefties). I constantly hear bowlers complain that all they do is leave 10 pins. For those bowlers that say this, realize that there is always a reason the pin stands. Either the bowling ball went too far down lane before hooking, didn't properly roll through the pocket, or the ball speed and rotation didn't match, there is a reason they stand. Understand subtle adjustments and you will become a better bowler. Also, learn to pick them up and not get mad and just fire the ball down the lane and you will become a better bowler.

On the Eleventh Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: Tournament advice. Bowling tournaments is different than bowling leagues. Bowlers that are serious about bowling tournaments need to realize that every shot is important. If you are bowling for money, chance are that everyone is competitive at your level. Giving away even a few shots can cost you hard earned money or even a title. Approach tournaments with a proper attitude and always keep your head in the game.

On the Twelfth Day of Bowling, my bowling coach gave to me: TWELVE STRIKES!!! A 300 game is the goal when bowling. My final words of wisdom, if you wish to get better, put in the time and effort. Consult with a good coach or knowledgeable bowler (generally not your teammate that averages 175). There are very few things that you will get better at without training, practicing and becoming an expert in. Do the work and you will get the results.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Wayne Stellick M.Ed., PBA Member; BPAA Member; USBC Silver Certified Coach; Former Collegiate All-American (CSU); Owner of Bowling Unlimited - Bowling Marketing / Coaching/ Pro Shop

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## Longmont City WBA Hosts 60th Annual City Women's Bowling Tournament Centennial Lanes - Longmont

The Longmont City Women's Bowling Association hosted the 60th Annual City Women's Bowling Tournament at Centennial Lanes on November 7th and 8th and November 14th and 15th. Twenty one four person teams were represented. These same women also participated in doubles and singles events. Total pinfall from all three events was used to determine an overall All-Events winner. Winners were as follows:


Team Event
"Hot Mamas"
(Jessica Hirsch-Carton, Leslie Melichar, Leanne Clayburn, Catheryn Hirsch) 2,681 pins


Doubles Event Lori Evely and Cindy Chapman 1,343 pins


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Singles, Division II Sandra Proffitt 700 pins


All-Events Winner Jacqueline Dettling
2,021 pins

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# AMATEUR BOWLERS TOUR COMBINATION \& SINGLES EVENTS 

# Handicap Tournament Club for Amateur League Bowlers 

Classic Averages: 150-189

October 31-November 1, 2015
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COMBINATION SINGLES EVENT Coal Creek Lanes - Lafayette, CO 85 Entries @ \$29.00 \$2,465.00 Ron Hall Cut Score: +77 SE Cuts: 11a: +29 1p: +45

47-year-old Ron Hall completely
minated his opponents as he swept the field of finalists, earning his third ABT
title and $\$ 700.00$ With $40 \%$ of the field of finaists, earning his hird ABT
title and $\$ 700.00$ With $40 \%$ of the
Mega Pool, his total win was worth Mega Pool,
$\$ 1,831.00$ !
Ron lives in Aurora and is a recruiter
for the U.S. Army. When Ron is for the U.S. Army. When Ron is not
touring the world, he has found time to bowl the ABT for the last five years. His equipment is drilled by Hall of Famer,
Tish Johnson at "T\&M's Pro Shops" in Colorado Springs. This season, Ron is bowling the NFL scratch league at Arapahoe Bowl and subbing at Holiday Lanes on Friday nights. Ron would like to thank Tish Johnson for her expertise; all his ABT
friends; Nick Lasorsa and the ABT staff; and Genal Marer friends; Nick Lasorsa and the ABT staff; and General Manager Chris Meska and staff at Coal Creek Lanes for hosting the ABT
this weekend. Watch the finals on www.coloradosports.tv!


## Semi-Finalists

Angela Dato
Ann McGee
0. Rich Lista 1. Bryce Tani 2. Ronnie Hults Jr . Ken Sturgeon 4. Rick Edmeier
5. Ralph Prewitt II 5. Ralph Prewitt II
6. Ron Oldham Fie Jason Schmidt 8. Greg Strayer 9. John Ecklund

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COMBINATION SINGLES EVENT
AMF Northglenn Lanes - Northglenn, CO 102 Entries @ \$29.00 \$2,958.00 Ron Hall Cut Score: +58
SE Cuts: 10a: +46 12p: +60
 became one of a handful of champions to win back-to-back titles! No one has ever won three in a row!
Ron would like to thank Tish Johnson for drilling all of his equipment; Nick Lasorsa and the ABT staff; and General Manager Joseph Ulibarri and Asst. Mgr., Rhonda Gregory for hosting the ABT at AMF Northglenn Lanes. Watch the finals on www.coloradosports.tv!

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Steve Dudek & Comm. Cty & \(22+2\) & 225 & \(\$ 225.00\) \\
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3. Steve Dudek Comm. Cty \(22+2 \quad 225 \quad \$ 225.00\) TOTAL 3RD PLACE Chuck Bazemore Centennial MEGA POT POOL - 5\% MEGA POT POOL -
TOTAL 4TH PLACE Jeffrey Carter Arvada MEGA POT POOL - 5\%
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## Semi-Finalists

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COMBINATION SINGLES EVENT
AMF Belleview Lanes - Englewood, CO 101 Entries @ \$29.00 \$2,929.00 Tim Adle
Cut Score: +17
SE Cuts: 10a: Even 12p: +4
54-year-old Tim Adle was able to
avoid trouble on "The Wolf" pattern,
winning his seventh ABT title and
$\$ 700.00!$ With $40 \%$ of the Mega Pool,
his total win was worth $\$ 1,909.00!$
his total win was worth $\$ 1,909.00$ !
Tim is an electrician and works for
the State of Colorado. He has been the State of Colorado. He has been
bowling the ABT for twenty eight years.
He originally joined the ABT at Tri-City He originally joined the ABT at Tri-City
Bowl in Broomfield. This weekend,
 Belleview Lanes. Tim would like to thank his wife, Elizabeth; the good Lord for giving him the ability; Nick Lasorsa and the ABT staff; all the bowling centers who host the weekly ABT tour stops; and General Manager Christina Radzikowski and staff at
AMF Belleview Lanes for hosting the ABT this weekend. AMF Belleview Lanes for hosting the ABT
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| Finalists | City | Hdcp | Score | Prize |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Tim Adle | Bailey | 32+4 | 27 | \$700.00 |
| MEGA POT POOL - 40\% |  | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 2 0 9 . 0 0}$$\mathbf{\$ 1 , 9 0 9 . 0 0}$ |  |  |
| TOTAL 1ST PLACE |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Jerry Keily | Centennial | 17+1 | 884 | \$400.00 |
| MEGA POT POOL - 20\% |  | $\$ 605.00$$\$ 1,005.00$ |  |  |
| TOTAL 2ND PLACE |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Thuan Tran | Lakewood | 30 | 198 | \$225.00 |
| MEGA POT POOL - 10\% |  |  |  | \$302.00 |
| TOTAL 3RD PLACE |  |  |  | \$527.00 |
| 4. Oscar Weihing | Aurora | 48+8 | 219 | \$150.00 |
| MEGA POT POOL - 5\% |  |  |  | \$151.0 |
| TOTAL 4TH PLACE |  |  |  | \$301.00 |
| 5. Shane McCool | Thornton | 24+1 | 208 | \$125.00 |
| MEGA POT POOL - 5\% |  |  |  | \$151.00 |
| TOTAL 5TH PLACE |  |  |  | \$276.00 |
| Semi-Finalists |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Steve Dudek | Comm. Cty | 21 | 634 | \$94.00 |
| 7. Glen Reese | Littleton | 47+11 | 630 | \$92.00 |
| 8. Joleene Elich | Westminster | $52+17$ | 615 | \$90.00 |
| 9. Denice Hogan | Thornton | $36+8$ | 600 | \$88.00 |
| 10. Dale Carpenter | Golden | 46 | 597 | \$86.00 |
| 11. Bryce Tani | Broomfield | 25 | 595 | \$84.00 |
| 12. Mike Selner | Westminster | 35+2 | 594 | \$82.00 |
| 13. Carole Jones | Englewood | 24+7 | 591 | \$79.00 |
| Tie Gabe Luchetta | Golden | 33 | 591 | \$79.00 |
| 15. Ralph Prewitt II | Westminster | 34 | 583 | \$76.00 |
| 16. Kayla Kay | Pine Bluffs | 52 | 579 | \$74.00 |
| 17. David Schlehuber | Ft. Collins | 34 | 574 | \$72.00 |
| 18. Stephon Slack | Aurora | 24 | 569 | \$69.00 |
| Tie Rich Isaacs | Aurora | 24 | 569 | \$69.00 |
| 20. Kim Adams | Thornton | 52+4 | 555 | \$66.00 |
| 21. Scott Myers | Northglenn | 8 | 550 | \$64.00 |
| 22. Shawn Diggs | Aurora | $44+3$ | 546 | \$62.00 |
| 23. Robert White II | Denver | 29 | 522 | \$60.00 |
| High Prepaid Series - Denice Hogan |  | 893 |  | \$78.00 |
| High Prepaid Game - Mike Vasquez |  | 249 |  | \$78.00 |
| Mega Pot Pool |  |  |  | \$2,418.00 |
| 300 Pots for BZ-Wheat Ridge Lanes - Reserve \#1-\$500 \#2-\$500 \#3-\$500 \#4-\$500 |  |  |  | \$55 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 Frame Clean Jackpot For - BZ-Wheat Ridge |  |  |  | \$3,072.00 |
| Prize Fund Cash |  |  |  | \$2,729.00 |
| HG/HS |  |  |  | \$100.00 |
| Shirt/Jacket |  |  |  | \$100.00 |
| Sunday Only Fees |  |  |  | \$200.00 |
| Added By ABT |  |  |  | \$57.00 |
| Total Prize Fund |  |  |  | \$3,186.00 |
| Late Entries |  |  |  | \$56.00 |
| Optional Singles |  |  |  | \$579.00 |
| Promo Entries |  |  |  | \$174.00 |
| Mega Pot Pool |  |  |  | \$2,418.00 |
| Instant Clean Pots |  |  |  | \$81.00 |
| Total Paid Out |  |  |  | \$6,494.00 |
| Previous Year-End Event Money |  |  |  | \$2,948.00 |
| 3 Fines @2.00 |  |  |  | \$6.00 |
| 7 Fines @ \$5.00 |  |  |  | \$35.00 |
| Total Year-End Event | Money |  |  | \$2,989.00 |


| November 21-22, 2015 |
| :---: |
| COMBINATION SINGLES EVENT |
| BZ-Wheat Ridge Lanes - Wheat Ridge, CO |
| 107 Entries @ \$29.00 $\quad \$ 3,103.00$ |
| Thaun Tran |
| Cut Score: +48 |
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| SE Cuts: 11a: $+43 \quad 1 \mathrm{p}:+39$ |

49 -year-old Thuan Tran went up the
ladder, winning four finals matches and ladder, winning four finals matches and
his sixth ABT title and $\$ 700.00$ ! With $40 \%$ of the Mega Pool, his total win was worth \$1,942.00:
Thuan lives in Lakewood and is a
landscaper by trade. He has been bowl landscaper by trade. He has been bowl-
ing the ABT for over ten years. When ing the ABT for over ten years. When
Thuan started bowling, he was coached by the late Jim Britton at Western Bowl
All of Thuan's equipment was drilled by Denver Hall-of-fam Al Rezendes at TY Bowling Services, located inside BZ-Whe Ridge Lanes. Thuan would like to thank his family for their lov and support; Al Rezendes for drilling his equipment; Nic Lasorsa and the ABT staff; and area Manager Bob Russell an staff at BZ-Wheat Ridge Lanes for hosting the AB
end. Watch the finals on www.coloradosports.tv!

## Finalists

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Lakewood
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Hdcp } & \text { Score } \\ 29 & 945 \\ \$ 1,\end{array}$ TOTAL IST PLACE $\$ 700.00$ TOTAL 1ST PLACE $\quad \$ \mathbf{\$ 1 , 2 4 2 . 0 0}$ $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Mike Vasquez Wheat Ridge } & 21+3 & 206 \\ \text { MEGA POT POOL }-\mathbf{2 0} \% & \$ 400.00 \\ \$ \mathbf{S N O}\end{array}$ MEGA POT POOL - 20
TOTAL 2ND PLACE $\$ 622.00$
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$\qquad$ MEGA POT POOL-10\% 31 TOTAL 3RD PLACE Harry Caldwell Jr. Aurora 27+1 208 MEGA POT POOL - 5 $27+1 \quad 208$ $\$ 250.00$
$\$ 310.00$ MEGA POT POOL - 5\% $\quad \$ \mathbf{\$ 1 5 5 . 0 0}$ $\begin{array}{cccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Oscar Weihing Aurora } \\ \text { MEGA POT POOL }-5 \%\end{array} & 49+3 & 216 & \$ 150.00 \\ \$ 155.00\end{array}$ TOTAL 5TH PLACE $\$ 305.00$

| Semi-Finalists |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6. Daryl Stone | Brighton | 9 | 635 | \$98.00 |
| 7. Scott Miller | Conifer | 39+2 | 634 | \$96.00 |
| 8. Tricia Carrillo | Arvada | 45+5 | 633 | \$94.00 |
| 9. Jason Schmidt | Denver | 30 | 630 | \$92.00 |
| 10. Ruth Keck | Golden | 43+11 | 629 | \$90.00 |
| 11. Van Vasquez | Wheat Ridge | $35+1$ | 618 | \$88.00 |
| 12. Frank Santarelli | Longmont | 30+1 | 613 | \$86.00 |
| 13. Robert White II | Denver | 31 | 611 | \$84.00 |
| 14. Steve Dudek | Comm. Cty. | 23 | 609 | \$82.00 |
| 15. Phillip Chavez | Denver | 34 | 602 | \$80.00 |
| 16. Ralph Prewitt II | Westminster | 34 | 600 | \$77.00 |
| 17. Daniel Spurio | Erie | 16 | 595 | \$73.00 |
| Tie Ray Rodriguez Jr. | Firestone | 23+2 | 595 | \$73.00 |
| 19. Ben Elich | Denver | 36+1 | 574 | \$70.00 |
| 20. Cody Gray | Golden | 31+3 | 566 | \$68.00 |
| 21. Rob Macko | Denver | 19+6 | 561 | \$66.00 |
| 22. Dennis Sandoval | Thornton | 24+1 | 554 | \$64.00 |
| 23. Lawrence Marquez | Lakewood | 9 | 544 | \$62.00 |
| 24. Bryce Tani | Broomfield | 27 | 531 | \$60.00 |
| High Prepaid Series - Steve Dudek |  | 939 |  | \$80.00 |
| High Prepaid Game - F.Santarelli/D.Stone |  |  | 275 | \$80.00 |
| Mega Pot Pool |  |  |  | \$2,483.00 |
| 300 Pots for Western Bowl - Reserve |  |  |  | \$123 |
| 40 Frame Clean Jackpot For - Western Bowl |  |  |  | \$3,152.00 |
| Prize Fund Cash |  |  |  | \$2,903.00 |
| HG/HS |  |  |  | \$100.00 |
| Shirt/Jacket |  |  |  | \$100.00 |
| Sunday Only Fees |  |  |  | \$300.00 |
| Total Prize Fund |  |  |  | \$3,403.00 |
| Late Entries |  |  |  | \$60.00 |
| Optional Singles |  |  |  | \$609.00 |
| Promo Entries |  |  |  | \$174.00 |
| Mega Pot Pool |  |  |  | \$2,483.00 |
| Instant Clean Pots |  |  |  | \$111.00 |
| Total Paid Out |  |  |  | \$6,840.00 |
| Previous Year-End Event Money |  |  |  | \$2,989.00 |
|  |  |  |  | \$16.00 |
| 10 Fines @ \$5.00 |  |  |  | \$50.00 |
| Total Year-End Event | Money |  |  | \$3,055.00 |

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# AMATEUR BOWLERS TOUR <br> <br> COMBINATION DOUBLES \& SWEEPERS <br> <br> COMBINATION DOUBLES \& SWEEPERS From September, 1982 to present - ABT Denver Div. HAS PAID OUT OVER \$15,229,302!!! 



| COAL CREEK LANES SWEEPER RESULTS October 31-November 1, 2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| HANDICAP RESULTS |  |
| 37 ENTRIES @ \$19.00 | \$703.00 |
| TOTAL PRIZE FUND | \$703.00 |
| Place Name | PRIZE |
| 1st Bryce Tani | SCORE MONEY |
| 2nd Angela Dato | 518 \$120 |
| 3 rd Seth Adams | $511 \quad \$ 90$ |
| 4th Anthony Unrein IV | 499 \$80 |
| 5 th Ralph Prewitt II | 483 \$63 |
| 6th Steve Roskelley Jr. | $481 \quad \$ 45$ |
| 7th Derek Schissler | 475 \$35 |
| 8th Adam Miller | $474 \quad \$ 30$ |
| SCRATCH RESULTS |  |
| 8 ENTRIES @ \$19.00 | \$152.00 |
| TOTAL PRIZE FUND | \$152.00 |
| Place name | SCORE MOM |
| 1 st Randy Alle | 46 |
| 2nd Steve Roskelley Jr. | 455 \$50 |
| SENIOR RESULTS |  |
| 17 ENTRIES @ $\$ 19.00$TOTAL PRIZE FUND | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 323.00 \\ & \$ 323.00 \end{aligned}$ |
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| 1st Ralph Prewitt II | 483 \$150 |
| 2nd Ken Sturgeon | 467 \$75 |
| 3 rd David Schlehuber | $464 \quad \$ 58$ |
| 4th Ann McGee | 424 |


| AMF NORTHGLENN LANES SWEEPER RESULTS November 7-8, 2015 |  |
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| 56 ENTRIES @ \$19.00 | \$1,064.00 |
| TOTAL PRIZE FUND | \$1,064.00 |
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| Place name | SCORE MONEY |
| 1 st Chuck Bazemore | $512 \quad \$ 300$ |
| 2nd Derek Schissler | 499 \$150 |
| 3 rd Scott Myers | $490 \quad \$ 95$ |
| 4th Van Vasquez | $489 \quad \$ 87$ |
| 5th Lil Martindale | 486 \$75 |
| 6th Kim Adams | $483 \quad \$ 70$ |
| 7th Rhonda Schissler | 479 \$65 |
| 8th Rick Isaacs | $475 \quad \$ 50$ |
| Tie Dennis Sandoval | $475 \quad \$ 50$ |
| Tie Lenny Nunez | $475 \quad \$ 50$ |
| 11th Seth Adams | $471 \quad \$ 40$ |
| 12th Russell Strong | $470 \quad \$ 32$ |
| SCRATCH RESULTS |  |
| 11 ENTRIES @ \$19.00 | \$209.00 |
| TOTAL PRIZE FUND | \$209.00 |
| Place Name | Mevey |
|  | SCORE MONEY |
| Scott Myers | 476 \$110 |
| 2nd Russell Strong | $438 \quad \$ 55$ |
| 3 rd Steve Roskelley Jr. | $428 \quad \$ 44$ |
| SENIOR RESULTS |  |
| 19 ENTRIES @ $\$ 19.00$TOTAL PRIZE FUND | $\$ 361.00$ |
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| Place name | $\begin{array}{r} \text { PRIZE } \\ \text { SCORE MONEY } \end{array}$ |
| 1st Chuck Bazemore | $512 \quad \$ 170$ |
| 2nd Scott Myers | $490 \quad \$ 85$ |
| 3 rd Van Vasquez | $489 \quad \$ 65$ |
| 4th Lil Martindale | 486 |


| AMF BELLEVIEW LANES <br> SWEEPER RESULTS <br> November 14-15, 2015 <br> HANDICAP RESULTS |  |  |
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| 52 ENTRIES @ $\$ 19.00$TOTAL PRIZE FUND |  | \$988.00 |
|  |  | \$988.00 |
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| Place Name |  |  |
| 1 st Denice Hogan | 482 | \$260 |
| 2nd David Schlehuber | 467 | \$130 |
| 3 rd Mike Vasquez | 464 | \$100 |
| 4th Joleene Elich | 460 | \$85 |
| Tie Thuan Tran | 460 | \$85 |
| 6th Steve Dudek | 456 | \$75 |
| 7th Shane McCool | 455 | \$70 |
| 8th Dale Carpenter | 452 | \$54 |
| Tie Robert White II | 452 | \$54 |
| 10th Ralph Prewitt II | 451 | \$40 |
| 11th John Bang | 449 | \$35 |
| SCRATCH RESULTS |  |  |
| 20 ENTRIES @ $\$ 19.00$ TOTAL PRIZE FUND |  | \$380.00 |
|  |  | \$380.00 |
| Place name |  | PRIZE |
|  |  | ON |
| 1 st Scott Myers | 423 | \$180 |
| 2nd Ron Hall | 418 | \$95 |
| 3 rd Shane McCool | 405 | \$70 |
| 4th Steve Roskelley Jr. | 403 | \$35 |
| SENIOR RESULTS |  |  |
| 23 ENTRIES @ $\$ 19.00$TOTAL PRIZE FUND | \$437.00 |  |
|  |  | \$437.00 |
| Place name | ( ${ }_{\text {SCORE }}^{\text {PRIZE }}$ MONEY |  |
|  |  |  |
| 1 st Gabe Luchetta | 486 | 180 |
| 2nd David Schlehuber | 467 | \$90 |
| 3 rd Steve Dudek | 456 | \$75 |
| 4th Robert White II | 452 | \$57 |
| 5 th Ralph Prewitt II | 451 | \$35 |


| BZ-WHEAT RIDGE LANES SWEEPER RESULTS November 21-22, 2015 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 60 ENTRIES @ \$19.00TOTAL PRIZE FUND |  |  | 1,140.00 |
|  |  |  | 1,140.00 |
| Place | NaME | score |  |
| 1 st | Steve Dudek | 508 |  |
|  | Kevin Sweetma |  |  |
|  | Bryce Tani | 500 | \$100 |
|  | Daryl Stone | 495 | \$90 |
|  | Phillip Chavez | 486 | \$80 |
|  | Cody Gray | 478 | \$70 |
|  | Mike Vasquez | 473 | \$65 |
|  | Steve Roskelley Jr. | 462 | \$55 |
|  | Mark Sullivan | 462 | \$55 |
|  | Ruth Keck | 460 | \$45 |
|  | Lil Martindale | 459 | \$35 |
|  | Lenny Nunez | 459 | \$35 |
| SCRATCH RESULTS |  |  |  |
| 17 ENTRIES @ \$19.00 |  |  | \$323.00 |
| TOTAL PRIZE FUND |  | \$323.00 |  |
| Place name |  | SCORE $\begin{gathered}\text { PRIZE } \\ \text { MONEY }\end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1 1st | Daryl Stone | 477 | \$140 |
| 2 n | Lawrence Marquez | 445 | \$70 |
|  | Steve Roskelley Jr. | 436 | \$53 |
|  | Greg Davies Jr. | 415 | \$30 |
|  | Russell Strong | 415 | \$30 |
| SENIOR RESULTS |  |  |  |
| 23 ENTRIES @ \$19.00 |  | $\$ 437.00$$\$ 437.00$ |  |
| TOTAL PRIZE FUND |  |  |  |
| Place |  | prize |  |
|  | NAME |  |  |
| 1 st | Steve Dudek | 508 | \$140 |
| Tie | Kevin Sweetm | 508 | \$140 |
| 3 rd | Scott Miller | 496 | \$75 |
| 4th | Mark Sullivan | 462 | \$52 |
| 5th | Ruth Keck | 460 | \$30 |

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By Randy Gulley

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has been the Chairperson of the Team USA, Pikes has been the Chairperson of the Team USA, Pikes
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USBC Assn Halls of Fames. Was Torch Bearer USBC Assn Halls of Fames. Was Torch Bearer
for the 32nd RMSG in Greeley CO. He was a for the 32nd RMSG in Greeley CO. He was a
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#### Abstract

YOUR HOME IS YOUR LARGEST INVESTMENT Lee Miller and Lisa Nielsen wish everyone "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year". As we come to the end of another year Dynamic Exteriors would like to express their sincere thanks for those who used our services.

Dynamic Exteriors hope all bowlers and their families enjoy this winter season We are licensed and insured and offer some very special seasonal savings. Call now for details Remember to spread the word about our desire to help all bowlers. We specialize in roofing, gutters and siding and will meet ALL competitors in Price and Quality


# Farewell To James E. Laxson (Ed) Pikes Peak USBC Hall of Fame Member 



Cames E. Laxson (Ed) 91 went to be with his Lord on October 27, 2015. He was born on January 22, 1924 in Wichita, Kansas and moved to Colorado Springs with his parents in 1932. After graduating from Main High School (now Palmer High) in its first graduating class, he started working in his father's restaurant in Denver. Deciding they wanted to bowl after work, Ed joined his first bowling league in 1941 at Colfax Lanes. This was the beginning of a life long recreational habit. He married Marian V. Bridges on October 3, 1942 and they remained married for 62 years.

Ed was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1942 and was originally assigned to the 82 nd Airborne Division. He participated in the Amphibious Invasion at Normandy and was later assigned to General George Patton's 3rd Army. After Normandy he remained in the European Theater for three and a half years. Returning to Colorado Springs after the war, he studied to be an electrician and entered the electrical contracting business with his father-in-law, Hubert Bridges. Bridges Electric soon became Bridges Laxson Electric then Laxson Electric which it remained until 2006. In 1974 he expanded his business ventures and purchased two Dunkin Donut franchises. The latter also served as a full service bakery that provided wholesale bakery products to local business as well as several of the local military installations. He retired in 2006 at the age of 82 .

He was an avid golfer and bowler. To help bowling and the bowlers in Colorado Springs, Ed joined the Colorado Springs Bowling Association and served as President from 1961 to 1964. Prior to his election each bowler had to pay an extra $\$ 3.00$ team fee for every league. As President, Ed eliminated this charge reducing the cost to every league bowler. In 1964 Ed was selected as a life member of the Colorado Springs Bowling Association for dedication and service to the bowler. Although he had served as President,

Ed continued to support the association as First Finance and Budget committees for another 11 years. Ed was inducted into the Pikes Peak USBC's Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service in December 2009 for his dedication to the sport of bowling and his on going efforts to promote amateur bowling.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife, his oldest son, and two daughter-in-laws. He leaves to cherish his memory, his sons, John, Gary, and Larry Laxson; his grandchildren, Todd (Ann) Laxson, Jennifer Morris (Greg), Timothy Laxson, Johnathan (Erin) Laxson, Abigail (Jesse) McClure, Marcella Kelly, Breanne Christensen (Peter) and six great grandchildren.

Ed touched the lives of many with his smile and generosity and maintained his trademark sense of humor all the way to the end. The world will definitely be a less funnier place without him.

## DON CARTER TO APPEAR AT BOWL-MOR EXHIBITION <br> (Published in The Gazette in 1958)

Ed Laxson won Bowl-Mor Lanes "Don Carter Sweeper" with a pin count of 1577 for the eight games rolled. Right behind in second place was Jess Meyer with a 1573 total.

There were 53 entries in this sweeper to determine the local bowler to oppose Don Carter, National and World Invitational Match Game Champion, who will appear at Bowl-Mor Lanes Wednesday.

Laxson will roll against Don Carter in the special exhibition at 9 p . m . which will be a three game match. There will be another match game at the same time between Don's wife, Laverne, who is also a star bowler and Buelah Ballard, who is the Bowl-Mors high average women's league bowler. Following these matches will be a doubles match pairing LaVerne Carter and Jess Meyer against Don Carter and Barbara Ayers, Bowl-Mors second high average women's Leagues bowler.

Don and LaVerne Carter will be at the Bowl-Mor on Wednesday afternoon also and will be available for instruction to the bowling patrons at that time and for ball measur-
ing service. They will appear on a local TV Sport cast and at the Bowl-Mor at $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. for the special match.

Don has quite an impressive bowing record. He won the National Individual Match Game Championship in 1952-53, 53.54, 56-57 and 57-58, first man to win this AllStar tournament three and then four times He also won the 1st Annual World Invitational 100-game match in Chicago last December.

He has a 207 average for the over 750 games rolled in these All-Star tournaments. He led the nation's bowlers in ABC league play with a 226 average, is a member of the nationally famous Budweiser team which had the nations highest team series in 1954-55, 55-56, 56-57 and are leading currently.

This same team, composed of Whitey Harris, Pat Patterson, Ray Bluth, Dick Weber and Don were national team match game champions in 1955-56 and 1956-57. Don holds an average of 211 in all his team match game competition

Carter was named "Bowler of the Year" in 1952-53, $53-54$ and $56-57$ seasons and named on all of the "allAmerica" bowling teams since 1950.

His wife LaVerne also owns an impressive collection of bowling titles and awards. She was WIBC all-events champion in 1950-51, Southern California Woman Bowler of the Year 1952-53, Southern California Match Game Champion 1948-59, California State all-events champion 1950-51. All Coast Classic all-events champion 1950-51, St. Louis Match Game Champion twice 1955-56 and 195657.

She and Don were first husband and wife match game champions in city's bowling history in 1955-56, St. Louis doubles champions in 1955-56, rolled her first 700 series and first 300 game in 1955-56 and was a finalist three times in national match game (All-Star) tournaments with an average of 190 in over 216 games.

Last season LaVerne led all St. Louis women bowlers with a 194 average. For those who believe that bowling is not a woman's game, La Verne stands as a challenge She has competed against men in match games for years and has a number of impressive victories over the top male stars of the country.

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## Dru Hylen Rolls Into The Winner's Circle In The 40-Frame Game National Championship!

Dru Hylen outscored everyone and took home $\$ 1000.00$ in the Forty Frame Game National Championship Finals on November 6 and 7. This feature event was held at the Silver Nugget Bowling Center in Las Vegas NV. The top 10 competitors from the Forty Frame Game 2015 tournament season included the top four finishers from the El Paso and the Toledo events and the top two finishers from the Ladies Doubles in El Paso. On November 6th everyone bowled and the top six bowlers who returned to compete on November 7th to determine the top bowlers of the National Championship.

Dru has lived in Longmont, CO for 11 years and before that 10 years in Denver, CO. He was born just outside of Boston MA and his other comment was "Go RED SOX"! I asked him when he was born and he stated "it was October 25, 1965 at 5:45 am".

The equipment he used was mostly a 15 lb . Arson Low Flare but he also used the Insane Antics several times. Both were 'pin up', about an inch above the ring finger.

He is bowling in two leagues this season. One is a scratch league at Highland Park Lanes in Greeley, CO where he is averaging 211 and the other league is unique (no average). He gave a shout out to Zach Endres for his support.

Dru bowls the Colorado Scratch Bowler's Tour (CSBT) which is very successfully run by Terry Wickstrom. Dru stated "it is an extremely competitive amateur tour that many of the top bowlers in Colorado participate in. He also stated "it is my belief that I would take the Top 10 in Colorado and put them up against the Top 10 of any other state, and we would represent our state VERY well. This tour offers an instructional league and it teaches all aspects of tournament bowling. It is unsanctioned as the bowlers are there to learn the physical, and mental game and what equipment to use".

He said we have a stable of coaches, including himself, that stay on the same pair and teach, help, and reinforce the bowlers. He said "it has been a great experience and the only issue is that it is in Denver, CO at Monaco Lanes and I live in Longmont". He also would like to give a shout out to Shawn Lee and Tenback Bowling Outfitters. They don't keep

score in the CSBT so no one has an average.
Dru did say Terry offered the coaches free entries into ALL the CSBT tournaments for the entire year! So he had to jump at that, but the coaching, which he loves, turned out to be even more fun than he'd imagined!

When I asked Dru how he felt about winning this event he stated "I was overwhelmed a bit in all actuality. I had to take so
much time off during and after chemo in 2007-08, when I came back for a year, it exhausted me so much that I quit again. Last year was my first year back and it was a struggle. I am not at all competitive in the CSBT, and haven't even qualified yet! I was under the impression that my 'career' was over. I had actually considered retiring this time. Just give it up. I was feeling I was being relegated to a 2 nd tier house bowler mainly because of my elbow troubles that surfaced during the second block. But, I battled through, iced it well for the championship round and was fortunate to strike enough to win! So, you can imagine my surprise at my El Paso 3rd place finish! I wasn't even thinking I'd be close to winning in Las Vegas. However, something clicked there. It was the best I've bowled since Team USA! I was using a focus tool of thinking of someone who inspires me Randy Gulley I bet). I hadn't stayed down at the line that well since 1996 and that was the key for my performance".

He also said that his fellow competitors were incredible. There were some really good bowlers there, and they were all very friendly and congratulatory! All the best to all of them!

Dru also stated "the people there were fabulous. I want to thank Lorie Miller and James and Ty of The Forty Frame Game for making this tournament possible."

He also said Thank YOU to me for all the wonderful photos and said "You did a fantastic job of giving people a visual journal of the tournament. You really captured the action and the spirit of the people that were fortunate enough to be a part of it". Dru I appreciate you saying this and that is always my goal to give a visual journey to those that compete in bowling events.

Thanks to these two from the Forty Frame Game Organization and Lorie Taylor, Tournament Director for making this tournament a big success throughout the USBC Nationals.

## FORMER COLORADO SPRNGS BOWLERS HOT N LAS VEGAS



Photos taken at Santa Fe Lanes in Las Vegas on November 2, 2015 of Faye Torres and Buck Cline

I$t$ is a small world as we all know these days and especially within the bowling community. I know numerous bowlers have moved to sunny Las Vegas NV in the past years and I do know some of them.
Now in our Monday No-Tappers League held at Santa Fe Lanes at $12: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ we have four bowlers from the Springs including myself who recently moved to Las Vegas.

These bowlers are Ann McGee, Homer (Buck) Cline, and Faye Torres. Buck and I actually are bowling on the same team and when we lived in the Springs we bowled together in the
early $90^{\prime}$ 's
What is pretty unique with Buck and Faye is they are two of the oldest bowlers in the league. Faye at 88 years old and Buck a young 86 .

Buck's last bowling season in the Springs was 2012-2013 as was Ann and mine. Buck bowled the Friday Senior Men's Travel League for many years as well as the Senor Men's Scratch Trio League at Harmony Bowl; also the Monday Night Merchants League at Fountain Bowl. Of course he bowled several other leagues during his time in Colorado Springs.

Faye's last bowling season in the Springs was 2010-2011. Faye moved to the Springs in 2006 and her first bowling season was 2006-2007. While in the Springs she bowled numerous leagues. At Harmony Bowl she bowled in the Thursday Senior Stars, Wednesday Senior Social and Thursday Threesome Leagues; at Brunswick Zone Circle Lanes in the Wednesday Club 50 Plus and Friday Senior Mixed (both leagues I bowled in as well); and numerous other leagues.

These two bowlers at their young age still love this sport of bowling and are awesome people. That's what makes bowling such an enjoyable sport. You always make awesome friends who can still compete as they gracefully age along with you.

At top right: photo of Faye are with her Senior Team competing in the Senior Ladies Tournament at Brunswick Zone Circle Lanes on March 21, 2009. At bottom right: photo are of Buck Cline at King Pin Lanes on November 14, 2009.



Stop \#7 - AMF Monaco Lanes - Denver


EDITOR'S NOTE: RESULTS FROM STOP \#7 POSTED LAST MONTH WERE FROM LAST YEAR'S EVENT. I APOLOGIZE FOR ANY CONFUSION.
Stop \#8 - Coal Creek Lanes - Lafayette


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[^0]:    Singles, Division I Emily Arndt 710 Pins

[^1]:    Pictures and story provided by Donna Angstead, Longmont LWBA Publicity Chairman
    (we apologize for the quality of some of the photos)

