



## THE ELEVENTH FRAME

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From Our AWBA Chairperson, **Wayne Webber**

Our 55th AWBA National Tournament is over and in the books. I hope you all had fun and met old friends and made new one as I did. I hope that all made it home safely, and has a great summer.

I believe we hit record sales in the big raffle, thanks to all that bought and or sold tickets. Let's see if we can do it again next year. Your help is very much appreciated and it helps to put on our AWBA National Tournaments.

Gary and his committee recently email to those that attended the 55th National an list of things that will be addressed in 2017. His committee, along with the Board of Directors want your feedback, so give us your opinion and comments of your experience at this year's National Tournament.

It's pretty bad the number of ballots we got back from the election of the board members this year, it was very low. It shows the lack of participation of our members. Your Board of Directors work hard for you, the members. Don't you care about the AWBA? This is your organization, you are the voice, and if you don't speak up and give your opinion we can't make it better. Your voice and votes count so don't just sit back and complain or tell somebody else that won't speak up either. Let's be there for OUR ORGANIZATION, don't just be a follower or just a bowler. Yes we all like to bowl and there are very few of us that will put on tournaments for this organization. The younger crowd needs to step up and get involved. There are a handful of us that have put on multiple tournaments over the years. It could be beneficial if more people got involved. Why not give it a shot? We would be glad to assist in any way for anyone that is willing and wants to host a regional or national tournament. Please read your by-laws and rules and make yourselves aware of them. You can copy them off the web site; we all need to stay informed. We hope to hear from you and see you at future tournaments.

### AWBA SOUTHERN OPEN

After a year of rest, the Southern Open returns to Dallas, Georgia, July 22nd through 24th. Harold and his committee are doing their usual great work to put on a fun event for all that attend. We will be bowling at Stars and Strikes this year, a new center for this event and we are looking forward to all that is planned. So go to the AWBA website at [www.awba.org](http://www.awba.org) and enter. You can enter electronically or print off the entry and mail it in. You can pay by check or credit card using the donate button on the website. Lets show Harold and the Dallas area our appreciation for all their hard work by coming to Dallas and enjoying the time spent. We hope to see ya there.



## Gary Ryan, Secretary

First let me thank all of those that attended the 55th Nationals in Ft. Worth. From the feedback the committee has received, it appears that most had a wonderful time. We are now working on next year to insure that you are treated to another great event in Ft. Worth. Your Board of Directors had a productive meeting discussing many issues focused on the branding of the AWBA. That began in June with Kenneth Hill attending Abilities Expo in Chicago. We will be attending a number of similar expo's over the next year to promote and spread the name of the AWBA. This will include the USBC Convention as well as Bowl Expo. We put in place after years of discussions a New Member Packet for both annual and Life members. A new member will receive an AWBA Polo shirt along with other items. The Life member will receive an AWBA Polo Shirt along with a new Storm bowling ball and other items. The board passed a Tournament Bid Package for those individuals interested in putting on a AWBA event. You can contact me and I will email you a copy of the bidding procedures. We also adopted "term limits" for AWBA Directors. The maximum a Director can serve is 2 terms or 6 years before having to take a break of 3 years before running again. Your board will begin in April to produce a Corporate Annual Report of the AWBA. This will give you the member an true overview of the organization from total members to a detailed financial report of where the organization stands. It will also provide you with a view of the future as seen by the Board of Directors. I am hopeful that the board will begin to look outside our organization to develop outreach programs for those in need. We are moving into a financial position of being able to assist where assistance is needed. Whether that person is one of our members, a family member, an organization focused on helping others, I believe we need to become more than an organization that simply puts on bowling tournaments. We need to begin to work with the youth in chairs around the country to promote wheelchair bowling while at the same time showing the youth that the limitations they face are only as limiting as they themselves allow them to be. That is exactly the way we as members of this great organization should look at the AWBA, we are only as limited as our minds allow us to be. We never should become stagnate in our thoughts or actions for to do so has far reaching effects for the future of this great organization and sport. We want you as our members base to get involved in what is going on. The strength of any great organization or company rests in the people that make up the organization. This year's Annual Membership meeting was not only well attended by you, there were some great ideas for the board to consider and rest assured, we will and report back to you. I personally want more from each of you. I want your involvement in your organization, your ideas, your views, and your time. Creating outreach programs will be a task that will involve many and will at the same time, assist many. So, keep your eyes and ears open, listen to what is worthwhile and truly in need. Then lets talk. Together as we move into the future, we will be faced with many great challenges, but that is nothing new for any of us, as we face challenges each and every day of our lives. And ya know, we win most of them. Until next time, Happy 4th of July to this great country. We are all very blessed.

INDEPENDENCE IS A STATE OF MIND, SO IS DEPENDENCEY FOR MOST, YOU CHOSE!!!!!!



We are sorry to tell everyone that Don Porpora passed away on May 5, 2016 after a long fight with cancer. Don is with God now and will take care of him. He was cremated and his ashes will be buried with his mother and father in Rockford IL. The AWBA lost one of its best members and longest standing member, a member since 1962. Don attended 50 national tournaments. His support of so many tournaments over (300) in those years and he traveled over a million miles. Don was one of the top "A" division bowlers and was inducted into the AWBA Hall of Fame in 2009. Don was liked by so many. Jim Sully states, "I have know Don for 35 years and he was one of my best friends, Don was more like a big brother to me. I will truly miss Don, as for the rest of the AWBA he will be missed but never for-

59 AWBA bowlers, 7 of which were new AWBA members, their wife's, friends, family, and grandkids converged on Ft. Worth, Texas to partake in the 55<sup>th</sup> AWBA National Championships held at Cityview Lanes. They came from Oregon to Florida, Virginia to California and all points in between to test their skills on what turned out to be challenging lane conditions. And for those that feared the hot, humid, sultry days of May in Texas, they were welcome with temperatures in the 60's and off/on rain showers.

The competition got started with the Pfister/Ramus Team event on Tuesday with the team of **Gary Poole, new member Jerry Voorheese, and Gary Ryan** all winning their first National Championship. Poole carried the team finishing up with a 198 game that sealed the deal with a total of 1893. Tuesday afternoon the previous year's winners participated in the Tournament of Champions. In the Scratch Division, **George Holscher**, Virginia, took home the prize and **Eddy Hutchens**, Colorado, in the Handicap Division, took first place.

Wednesday morning opened with the General Membership meeting and was well attended. Many great questions were asked and the board will report back to the membership in Las Vegas its findings to the questions posed. Opening ceremonies were highlighted by the Lone Star PVA Chapter Color Guard as bowlers were introduced to those in attendance. The first set of Singles competition followed and it was quickly realized by the majority of the field that the shot was most challenging. In saying that, we all had the same shot and there were some great scores log during the first 2 sets of Singles. Wednesday night many bowlers and their friends traveled to Billy Bob's where we were entertained by **Byron Hayne**, a noted country and western singer in the State of Texas put everyone in the "Texas Spirit"

We all returned to Cityview on Thursday for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Singles set and the lanes stayed challenging but many endured. Thursday evening the AWBA hosted the Hall of Fame members to a wonderful dinner at Bonnell's, a famous restaurant in the Ft. Worth area.

Friday began the Nelson/Welker Doubles competition with 25 teams competing for the top spot. In the end, new members **Jerry "JT" Terry, Texas, and Rick Mahaney, Louisiana**, outdueled **Jimmy May, Virginia, and new member Mike Galloway, Kansas**, for the National Doubles Title. Friday night and it was time for the Up/Down Event and it was once again a sell out as we had to turn away 26 people as we were out of lanes. The Ft. Worth community has been a great supporter of this event and the AWBA for the last 4 years and they show it by coming to bowl and financially supporting the event. The 50/50 this year set another record as it exceeded \$2000.

Saturday brought on the 5<sup>th</sup> set of Singles competition with Scratch finishing up with Match play. Saturday night the Awards Banquet was wonderful and we extend our thanks to Gary Hulsenberg, Storm's Director of Marketing, for serving as our guest speaker for the event. In "B" Division, **Mike Brewer** beat new member **Mike Galloway** 215-188, **Brewer** then got beat by **Jerry Voorheese**, 204-187, Jerry then was ousted by **Bryan Shaner**, 197-186 putting Top Qualifier **Jerry Terry against Shaner**. In the end, **Shaner** won his first National Championship beating Terry, 206-199. In "A" Division, a first for me as we had a tie for 5<sup>th</sup> spot between **Gary Ryan and Terry Rock**. In a 2 frame roll off, Ryan missed a 7 pin putting Terry in the 5<sup>th</sup> spot. **Terry** beat **John Budd**, 218-188, **Gary Poole** then defeat Rock, 198-170, **Poole ousted Andy Bernt**, 226-214 putting Poole against Top Qualifier **Phillip Daniel**. Daniel outlasted Gary for the "A" Title, 227-195 and his first National Title. In Scratch Division, **Walt Roy** out did **Mike DeLoach**, 170-154, **Walt** then eliminated **Eddy Hutchens**, 202-168, **George Holscher** then outlasted Walt, 214-208 putting George against Top Qualifier **Mark Shepherd**. **Mark** won the Scratch title defeating George, 210-175.

Individual winners of Awards were **Jerry Voorheese**, Senior Classic, **Dawn Brewster**, Alma Ludwig, **Andy Bernt**, Buddy Cole, +212, **George Holscher**, Bill Hart Sportsmanship, High Game Scr. **George Holscher**, 233, High Game Scr. A, **Henry Walter**, 212, High Game Scr. B., **Jimmy May** 190, High Series Scr. **Mark Shepherd** 668, High Series A, **John Gould**, 554, High Series B, **Mike Brewer**, 443, High Hcp Game A **Phillip Daniel**, 266, High Hcp Game B, **Bryan Shaner**, 249. High Hcp Series A, **Terry Rock** 685, High Hcp Series B, **Jerry Terry**, 708. Richard Carlson Scratch Division, **George Holscher**. Richard Carlson Handicap, **Jerry Voorheese**.

Finally, I would like to thank the Tournament Committee, **Shawn Beam, Phillip Daniel, Smiley Wallace, Stephen Smith, and Candice Lee**. I would also like to thank all the volunteers especially my wife, **Onie**, for doing an incredible job during the 6 days. And to the sponsors, what a great group of companies we have supporting the AWBA. To the Staff at Cityview, our thanks goes to all of you. And finally, you the members, for coming to Ft. Worth and supporting your tournament. It was my honor to be your Tournament Director. On to next year and another great Nationals at Cityview Lanes. See ya there.

#### WELKER DOUBLES

**Jerry Terry**  
**Rick Mahaney**

#### TEAM CHAMPION

**Gary Poole**  
**Jerry Voorheese**  
**Gary Ryan**

#### TOC

**George Holscher- Scratch**  
**Eddy Hutchens-Handicap**

**"A DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS**

| <b>NAME</b>      | <b>SCR TOT</b> | <b>HCP TOT</b> | <b>TOUR AVE.</b> |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| PHILLIP DANIEL   | 2229           | 3144           | 148              |
| ANDY BERNT       | 2301           | 3111           | 153              |
| GARY POOLE       | 2195           | 3065           | 146              |
| JOHN BUDD        | 2362           | 3052           | 157              |
| TERRY ROCK       | 2217           | 3027           | 147              |
| GARY RYAN        | 2172           | 3027           | 144              |
| KEVIN SCHAEFER   | 2067           | 3012           | 137              |
| JOHNNIE BAYLARK  | 2202           | 2997           | 146              |
| RICH HARRELL     | 2034           | 2979           | 135              |
| HENRY WALTERS    | 2279           | 2954           | 151              |
| JOHN GOULD       | 2336           | 2936           | 155              |
| GABE DIAZ DELEON | 1955           | 2885           | 130              |
| WAYNE WEBBER     | 2210           | 2870           | 147              |
| TERRY STEWART    | 2079           | 2859           | 138              |
| VAN SCHNEIDER    | 1948           | 2848           | 129              |
| DAVID SPOTTS     | 2063           | 2843           | 139              |
| KENNETH HILL     | 2089           | 2839           | 139              |
| ROGER TEMPLAR    | 2256           | 2781           | 150              |
| GRANT BUEHLAR    | 1809           | 2694           | 120              |
| COLBY KORTUM     | 2001           | 2631           | 133              |
| NORM BISSELL     | 1755           | 2625           | 117              |
| HAROLD BOWMAN    | 1740           | 2610           | 116              |

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 2016**

**Scratch Champion**  
**Mark Shepherd**  
**"A" Division Champion**  
**Phillip Daniel**  
**"B" Division Champion**  
**Bryan Shaner**

**SCRATCH DIVISION FINAL**

| <b><u>NAME</u></b> | <b><u>GRAND TTL (12 GAMES)</u></b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| MARK SHEPHERD      | 2315                               |
| GEORGE HOLSCHER    | 2274                               |
| EDDY HUTCHENS      | 2178                               |
| WALT ROY           | 2039                               |
| SHAWN BEAM         | 1999                               |
| MIKE DELOACH       | 1990                               |
| AL UTTECHT         | 1948                               |
| PETER ARBALLO      | 1919                               |
| DOUG DALTON        | 1794                               |
| CURT WOLFF         | 1590                               |

**"B" DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS**

| <b>NAME</b>      | <b>SCR TO-TAL</b> | <b>HCP TO-TAL</b> | <b>TOUR. AVE</b> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| JERRY "JT" TERRY | 1705              | 3355              | 113              |
| BRYAN SHANER     | 1451              | 3296              | 96               |
| JERRY VOORHEESE  | 1496              | 3251              | 99               |
| MIKE GALLOWAY    | 1355              | 3200              | 90               |
| MIKE BREWER      | 2046              | 3141              | 136              |
| KENNY MUMFORD    | 1911              | 3051              | 127              |
| JIM COFFEY       | 1696              | 3046              | 113              |
| GIL HERRERA      | 1974              | 3039              | 131              |
| RICK MAHANEY     | 1650              | 3030              | 110              |
| JIMMY MAY        | 1946              | 2996              | 139              |
| ALLEN NEU        | 1931              | 2996              | 128              |
| ROBERT SMITH     | 1347              | 2967              | 89               |
| DAWN BREWSTER    | 964               | 2944              | 63               |
| SKYLAR CONOVER   | 1168              | 2923              | 77               |
| CHUCK KARCZEWSKI | 1779              | 2904              | 118              |
| KATHY WRIGHT     | 1152              | 2862              | 76               |
| CHRISTIE RUDDER  | 1441              | 2806              | 96               |
| PAUL COOK        | 1858              | 2803              | 123              |
| DOUG BURETA      | 1777              | 2767              | 110              |
| STEPHEN SMITH    | 1531              | 2761              | 102              |
| CHUCK POTTER     | 1772              | 2717              | 118              |
| MILLIE IRIZARRY  | 1407              | 2652              | 93               |
| KEITH GREEN      | 1385              | 2645              | 92               |
| SMILEY WALLACE   | WITHDREW          |                   |                  |

**RICHARD CARLSON**

**ALL EVENT CHAMPION**

**GEORGE HOLSCHER-SCRATCH**  
**JERRY VOORHEESE-HANDICAP**

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**AWBA**

**NATIONAL**

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**FT. WORTH, TEXAS**







**“STRIKES, SPARES, GREAT SHOTS”**

**JANUARY THRU JULY, 2016**

| Name          | 200+            | 250+                | 500+     | 550+    | 600+ | 650+    | 700+ |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|---------|------|---------|------|
| Andy Bernt    | 208,208211      |                     | 563      |         |      |         |      |
| Eddy Hutchens |                 | 241,248,224,223,236 |          |         |      | 660,650 |      |
| Ron Johnson   | 210,220,205,204 |                     | 510,510  | 569     |      |         |      |
| Dave Roberts  | 226-221-209     |                     | 530      | 587-559 |      |         |      |
| Gary Ryan     |                 |                     | 508, 526 |         |      |         |      |
| Wayne Webber  | 230             |                     | 511,513  | 553     |      |         |      |

Be sure to send your scores in to be recognized as an elite wheelchair bowler!!!!!!

Millie Irizarry 4,7,10 Split Gary Ryan 4-7-10 Split Smiley Wallace All Spare Game

Updating of the **SPARES, STRIKES, AND GREAT SHOTS** will be reflected on a 3 month interval. Please report them using the Awards form on the AWBA.org website or email them to Gary Ryan to insure they are received. The 6 AWBA National Awards presented at the National Awards Banquet are scores reported between April 1 2016 thru March 31, 2017 and must be reported by the 1st of April, 2016.

**ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE!!!!!!**

**For those members that pay their dues on an annual basis, your dues will be do and payable by August 1st. The Board of Directors in 2013 increased the annual dues to \$25.00. Your check should be payable and mailed to the following:**

**AWBA  
16006 CONGO LANE  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77040**

**Please accept our thanks in advance for renewing your membership and we look forward to seeing you on the lanes!!**

**2016 AWBA Tournament Schedule**

| DATES            |                        | BOWLING CENTER                   | T'MNT DIRECTOR              |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| July 22-24       | Southern Open          | Stars and Stripes, Dallas, GA    | Harold Bowman, 770-443-1096 |
| August, 18-21    | MSPVA Invitational     | King Pin Lanes, Colorado Springs | Donna DeBaca, 303-597-0038  |
| September, 23-25 | MAPVA Invitational     | Bowl America                     | Jimmy May, 8047947447       |
| December 1-4     | Las Vegas Invitational | Sunset Station                   | Julie Johnson, 702-646-0040 |



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**New Members**

**Jerry "JT" Terry-Texas**

**Rick Mahaney-Louisiana**

**Dawn Brewster-Texas**

**Existing members and how you can help!!!!**

We are always looking for company's that would like to join us at a National Level in sponsoring the AWBA. We have Storm, ABC Medical, USBC, and National PVA as our current National Sponsors and they do a wonderful job for us over the year. We want to continue to spread the word concerning the AWBA and the sport of wheelchair bowling. A sponsor not only receives the satisfaction of supporting challenged individuals, they also receive many benefits associated with doing so. So, if you may know of an individual that works for a company, visit with them to see if there is an interest. If so, contact Gary Ryan, chairman

**2016 Chicago Abilities Expo**

The AWBA was well represented at the recently held Abilities Expo in Chicago. Kenneth Hill, PR Director, and his wife spent 3 days promoting the AWBA and what wheelchair bowling can do for those that are confined to a wheelchair. This is the first of 4 Expo's the AWBA will be participating in over the next 12 months in addition to attending the USBC Convention and Bowl Expo next year to further our visibility with those that bowl. It is all about building a brand and we are committed to bring the AWBA to the forefront in the eyes of those that participate in our great sport. Job well done Kenneth!!!!

