



THE ELEVENTH FRAME

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From Our AWBA Chairperson, **Eddy Hutchens**,

Winter has begun here in Colorado. Not much snow but it is getting cold. My motor home and pontoon are winterized and ready for a winter nap.

I just finished up writing the recap for our National Tournament so this may be a little on the shorter side. Nationals went off with a bang. Curt and I worked hard to make this National better than the last and I think we were successful. Thanks to all of our bowlers who attended here in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. We appreciate your attendance.

There has been some talk of the Great Plains Chapter holding our 62nd National Tournament. A lot has to be talked about and spelled out since this may be our first National that is not put on by the AWBA. Great Plains, Dave and Mary as well as their crew are more than qualified to hold a Great National Tournament. The AWBA will work hand in hand with them to help in any way needed to put on the best tournament for our membership. More to come as we work out the details on this partnership.

The World Bowling Championship in Australia was called off by the USBC due to lack of other countries' participation. We were very sad to hear this as we have worked hard to make this happen. More to come on this also as next year approaches. The USBC is bringing our Team USA Members to Texas in December for a two day training session and then to Las Vegas for the Team USA Tryouts. These tryouts are not for the Para side but for the Able-Bodied Team USA. We are very happy that this is being done for us: Thank you, USBC.

Please register for the Nevada PVA Bowling Tournament that is being held in December at Sunset Station. The dates are Dec. 1-4 so get your trip planned ASAP. Julie and the rest of the Nevada PVA always put on a great tournament. I look forward to seeing you there.

In closing, we have a great organization and are so blessed to have all of you as members of the AWBA.



First let me say what a pleasure it has been to serve as your Secretary for the last 11 plus years. Has it been challenging at time, absolutely but very fulfilling as well. I have given 150% to the position always working for you the members as well for the organization itself. I will continue on the board as an advisor for the next 3 years and will continue to handle the newsletter, averages, as well as serve as Sponsorship chair so the work goes on. I know that Frank Goebel will do a great job as your new Secretary and will assist him when called upon.

Second, I feel extremely honored to be nominated and voted into the AWBA Hall of Fame. It is one of the biggest honors I have received in my blessed life and will always hold a very special place in my heart. But as important is all the new friends I have made since I joined in 2008. I want to extend a special thanks to a dear friend, Al Uttecht. He took me under his wing and lead me in the right direction, both for the AWBA as well as bowling.

You members need to remember that your Board works very hard for you and your organization 12 months of every year. They are all volunteers doing the best they can to manage the AWBA, to grow the AWBA, and to keep it financially strong. They try to listen to you the members about new ideas, concerns, and changes to consider. To manage an organization like ours is almost a full time job and they expect nothing in return except to see the AWBA be a stronger, well run, and fun organization. So, when you see a board member thank them for the dedication to the AWBA. That will mean a great deal.

In conclusion, this will be the last article I will write in our newsletter. As I said, it has been a blast. I cannot say it any other way. I want to wish all of you and your family the happiest of the holiday season. And remember, as you go through your day today, make the most of it as we have no guarantee of tomorrow.

Thanks to all for being my friend first. Bless each of you and bowl up a Storm!!!!



We have finished our 61 st AWBA National Tournament. Curt and I are very pleased with how the tournament went off. We heard from many Members that this was one of our best tournaments put on. There were many things we would have done differently and will change in years to come but successful, nonetheless.

We hope everyone made it home safely and enjoyed their time in Colorado. We would like to thank all our Volunteers, Julet, Carol, Mountain States PVA Chapter and their ladies who ran the 50/50 all week for us. A huge thanks to Loretta Spotts, you did an amazing job. Also, thanks to Meara Kortum for heading up our raffle portion of the Up/Down on Friday night. You all made this tournament doable, and we are very appreciative of your efforts. Our Tournament was held at Bowlero Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Tim was our contact and Manager of this Bowlero. Tim did an awesome job for us, very accommodating and again, we are very thankful to have had the opportunity to work with Bowlero for this National Tournament. The AWBA is working with Bowlero to put together a partnership with Bowlero so we can try to hold as many tournaments as possible at the local Bowlero's.

A huge thank you to Storm, I Am Bowling, BPAA, BVL and the USBC, and Sportaid, Sports and Spokes, we cannot and do not want to do it without your support. Thanks to Toodie Perry for all her donations over the years, she really puts heart and soul into all the raffle items she donates to the Nationals each year. Antonio Garcia and James were a huge help in all aspects of making this tournament run, thanks to both of you for all you did at this tournament as well as all year long.

Results:

Scratch Division, Dave Nelson beat out Mark Shepherd, Doug Dalton then won over Dave. Doug then faced Eddy Hutchens where Eddy prevailed. Eddy then bowled George Holscher in the final match. Neither of these two seemed too eager to win as the match was given back and forth. Eddy ended the match with a win over George for back-to-back National Titles.

A Division, Frank Goebel lost to Rick Mahaney in the first match. Rick then bowled Gil Herrera where Gil was victorious. Gil then bowled William Leavitt. Will won that one and moved on to bowl Gary Poole. Will was also able to best Gary for the National Title in the A Division.

B Division, Roy Gray took on Debra Freed and was able to defeat her. Roy then bowled Rich Goebel where Roy was also the winner. Roy then fell to Chris Murphy in their match. Chris then bowled Jamie Rodriguez where Jamie was able to overtake Chris and give Jamie back-to-back National Titles.

Congratulations to all our bowlers and I am so looking forward to our 62 nd National Championship which may be held in Iowa with Dave Nelson as the Tournament Director. Go Big Red!!!

In closing, I am sure I missed so many that helped make this tournament a success and I am sorry. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you...

Curt Wolff and Eddy Hutchens, Co Tournament Directors

Our new National Champions are: **Jamie Rodriguez the Handicap B Division**
William Leavitt in the Handicap A Division
Eddy Hutchens in the Scratch Division

WELKER DOUBLES

Roy Gray/Marlon Benn
 Mike Tucker

TEAM CHAMPION

Eddy Hutchens
 Mark Sheppard
 Toodie Perry

TOC

Mike Deloach-Scratch
 Eddy Hutchens-Handicap

ALMA LADWIG

Debra Freed

BILL HART SPORTSMAN

Phillip Daniel

“A DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS

- 1 Gary Poole
- 2 William Levvit
- 3 Frank Goebel
- 4 Gil Herrera
- 5 Rick Mahaney
- 6 Rich Guerrero
- 7 Kenneth Hill
- 8 Gabe Diaz Deleon
- 9 Mike DeLoach
- 10 Johnnie Baylark
- 11 Marlon Benn
- 12 Kevin Schaefer
- 13 Mark Fenn
- 14 John Scott
- 15 Mike Marcheskie
- 16 Phillip Daniel
- 17 Christopher Parnell
- 18 Andy Szahowski
- 19 John Kellner
- 20 Ronald Richardson
- 21 Henry Walters

“B DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS

- 1 Jaime Rodriguez Burgos
- 2 Chris Murphy
- 3 Rich Goebel
- 4 Debra Freed
- 5 Roy Gray
- 6 Allen Neu
- 7 Toodie Perry
- 8 Jimmy May
- 9 Stephen Smith
- 10 Grant Buehler
- 11 Mike Tucker
- 12 John Melvin
- 13 Kavin Monroe
- 14 Robert Arciola
- 15 Bill Burns
- 16 Stacy Standers Clowers
- 17 Anthony Radano
- 18 Jennifer Hooten
- 19 Dominic Cirino

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 2022

Scratch Champion

Eddy Hutchens

“A” Division Champion

William Leavitt

“B” Division Champion

Jaime Burgos Rodriquez

SCRATCH DIVISION FINAL

- 1 Brooks Martin
- 2 Doug Dalton
- 3 Dave Nelson
- 4 Mark Shephered
- 5 George Holscher
- 6 Eddy Hutchens
- 7 Shawn Beam
- 8 Walt Roy
- 9 Colby Kortum
- 10 Curt Wolff
- 11 Kyle Kennon

SENIOR CLASSIC CHAMPION

Brooks Martin

RICHARD CARLSON

ALL EVENT CHAMPION

Eddy Hutchens-SCRATCH

Roy Gray-HANDICAP

Happy
Thanksgiving



**FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TO
ALL OUR WONDERFUL MEMBERS
AND
THEIR FAMILIES**



6th ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC PVA / AWBA INVITATIONAL

The 6th Annual Mid-Atlantic PVA / AWBA Invitational was held September 9-11th at Short Pump Bowl America in Glen Allen, Virginia, with 33 bowlers from 12 states registered to compete.

The festivities began with a bowling clinic co-hosted by PVA and the AWBA and attended by 16 bowlers, many of whom were newcomers to the sport hoping to hone their skills and potentially enter bowling events in the future.

Our doubles competition featured 14 teams, with the winning duo of Skip Johnson and Wayne Webber followed by LaDon Chambers and Rick Mahaney in 2nd place, and Jimmy May and Michael Marcheskie finishing third.

On Friday evening, Mid-Atlantic PVA hosted an Up & Down event, pairing each of our registered wheelchair bowlers with a pair of stand-up bowlers representing our partners throughout the community. With 27 teams and a total of 81 bowlers, it was a night of friendly competition, and a chance to showcase wheelchair bowling as a sport which displays genuine *ability*, and not *disability*. The team of Johnny Holland, along with Alma Gordon and Vicente Garces held-on to secure 1st Place honors.

Saturday and Sunday featured our singles competition. In the A-Division, Henry Walters locked-up the 1st Place prize, with Frank Goebel finishing second and Phillip Daniel in third. Dave McGinnes finished first in the B-Division, followed by Johnny Holland and Chris Murphy. Our Scratch Division winner was George Holscher, followed by Dave Nelson, Jr. and Mark Shepherd.

As always, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of PVA is honored to host this event in association with AWBA. A strong expression of appreciation goes out to each participant and their families, along with our partners, supporters and volunteers. A special thank you to Peter Park of PVA National for attending the event and coordinating our highly successful and well-attended clinic. Additionally, our thanks to Storm Bowling, ABC Medical, USBC, Logo Infusion and Bowl America for their unwavering support. And when it comes to support, we must also thank the PVA Mid-Atlantic team of Sarah Lake, Sue May, Evelyn Jones, Sabine Coiner, Dee Hunter, Hailey Radcliff, Janet Groessler and Madison Lathrop for their dedication and effort in making the event a huge success.

My thanks to all who attended the event, and we look forward to seeing you again next fall for the 7th Annual Mid-Atlantic PVA / AWBA invitational.

Jimmy May

Tournament Director



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New Life Members

Chris Murphy

John Keller

Richard Goebel

Rob Duckworth

Andrew Szahowski

Johnny Holland

Steve Harris

New Members

Kevin Bye

Judy Sturm

Charles Fort

Steve Kirk

Marcus Murray

WELCOME TO EACH OF YOU

Keep me posted as to all your high scores so they can be posted in
the newsletter each quarter.

BOWL UP A STORM!!!!

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