

# T BOWLER'S CHRONICLE

Sept. - Oct., 2015

### A CT State USBC Publication

Volume 18

E-mail: ctstateassociation@yahoo.com Editor – Marsha Gilbert CTUSBC Web Site-ctstateusbcassociation.org Webmaster-Paul DiMauro

This space is open for businesses or groups wishing to sponsor our newsletter. When sponsors are signed up, hard copies will be available at bowling centers throughout the state. All newsletters can be found and downloaded on our website.

#### **CT State USBC News**

CT State USBC has announced the names of three new inductees into its Hall of Fame. They include, Richard Valenti of East Haven, Marsha Gilbert of Newington, and Anthony Purefoy of Fairfield. They are pictured below.

Richard "Rich" Valenti



Marsha Gilbert



Anthony Purefoy



Rich is entering in the Combined Category, which includes both Superior Performance and Meritorious Service. Some highlights of the performance category include: 1 scratch CT State Team title, 4 scratch New Haven Team and 1 Doubles titles, and 1 NEBA title; a Youth High Series Award and a New Haven High average Award; eight 800 series, thirty-four 750 and over series, and twenty-one 300 games as well as numerous other honor scores; and a high sport league average of 223. He has bowled in 23 of the CT State Open tournaments and 21 ABC/USBC National tournaments. In the meritorious side he has served on both the CT State USBC and New Haven County USBC Board of Directors, was Tournament Director for both the state and his local, was a New Haven County Director of the Year, Lifetime member and inducted into their 2004 Hall of Fame and a 5 time league officer.

Marsha is being inducted as a Friend of Bowling, as the first woman ever into this state category. It goes along with her other firsts in CT bowling history; the first woman ever to be a member of a local former men's board (CCBA) and the former men's state board (CSBA), and she formed the first all women's sport league in the USA. During her 18 year tenure on them and now merged boards, she started and wrote for CT and regional bowling newspapers and four different local and state bowling newsletters, for which she won five national bowling awards from BWAA and IBMA. She is in the GCC and Northeast Council Halls of Fame, is a past GCC Director of the Year and Lifetime Member. She has chaired the GCC and CT State USBC Communication, Award Dinners and Hall of Fame Committees and managed to win some state, local and ABT scratch and handicap titles along the way.

Anthony goes into the Superior Performance category. He is also a local Fairfield County Hall of Fame member and was their Bowler of the Year in 2003 and 2010 as well as a four time All Star Team member. He won scratch Team, Singles and All Events titles in Fairfield (formerly known as Greater Bridgeport) while bowling in local, state and national tournaments. His high average is 237 and he has bowled a 220 average or over since 2000. To date he has rolled fourteen 800 series, over twenty 750 or better series, and twenty-three 300 games among his many other honor scores.

All three have invested many years of bowling and/or bowling service to achieve their Hall of Fame status.

# CT State USBC 2015/2016 SCHEDULE

(Please clip and save)

Oct. 4-Fall Northeast Council with NYC (host) at JIB Lanes \ Youth/Adult Tournament POSTPONED

Oct. 31 & Nov. 1-CTUSBC Senior Open & Senior Women's Tournaments at Wallingford Bowl

Feb. 2016-Spring Northeast Council Rockland County (host)

Mar. 6 & 13-CTUSBC Youth Open Tournament at Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks, CT

Mar. 17-Deadline date for CTUSBC Scholarship Applications

Apr. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17-CTUSBC Open Tournament at Spare Time Groton Lanes in Groton

Apr. 2016-Pepsi Youth Tournament-Details, date & location TBA

May 14, 15, 21 & 22-CTUSBC Women's Tournament at Amity Bowl in Woodbridge, CT

June 2016-CTUSBC Youth Festival & Awards-site & date TBA June 2016-CTUSBC Annual Meeting

June 2016-CTUSBC Annual Meeting Site and date TBA

Captains and bowlers are reminded to follow dress codes & rules for all events to avoid disqualifications.

## CT USBC Youth/Adult Tournament Cancelled

Due to a lack of lane availability the CT State Youth/Adult Tournament that was to be held on Oct. 11 & 18 is being cancelled for the current bowling season. The event was to be held at Lucky Lanes in Berlin. Any entries sent in before the cancellation will be notified and all entry fees returned. If you have any questions, please contact the CT USBC State office. The event will be held again next year.

### **Photos From CT State USBC Women's Tournament**

Below are a few photos from the 2015 CT State USBC Women's Tournament held at Apple Valley Lanes in Plantsville during May.





the 2015 CT Women's event.

GCC Director, Elizabeth "Kitt" Robin Provenzano, last year's Person, cuts the ribbon to open All Events Scratch Champion. rolls the first tournament ball.





Chevi Panzanella rolled the First honor score – a fine 299.

Celina Broderick was one of 3 bowlers rolling 800 series.



Susan Kogelis, left, rolled her first 800 series during the tournament as did Michelle Brown, (no picture available).

### **CT USBC Photo Gallery** Now on Website

Pictured is a portion of the more than 150 photos of the CT State USBC Hall of Fame members housed in the New Haven County USBC office. It dates back to 1978 when it



was started. New and old photos can now be found on the state website: (ctstateusbcassociation.org)

We encourage bowlers to periodically visit the website for updates and information on the events, news and happenings going on in the state and to view this newest addition.

#### **Connecticut Local Association News**

Greater Central CTUSBC has announced additional high honor holders for the 2014/2015 bowling season. High female single average went to Robin Provenzano with 224 and Kevin Ricci the top male spot with 242. The All Star Female Team consisted of Robin Provenzano, Becky Kregling, Chevi Panzella, Casandra Collins and Krista Kelly. On the Male All Star Team were Keith DeMaine, Bill Holota, Frank Calca, Brian Paradis and Steve Yuschak. GCC congratulates them all! GCC also wants to remind all certified bowlers in the state as well as Northeast Council members that they are eligible to bowl in the Annual Jay Mcguire Memorial Handicap Tournament to be held on the weekends of Dec. 5, 6, 12, & 13, at Bowl-O-Rama in Newington. This is a 4 person team or doubles event. Call 860-289-7153 for more information if needed. GCC added two more new awards (a money pouch and a bowling bag name tag) to the four it launched last year (a utility knife, flashlight, rosin bag, and utility pouch). Other awards that continue to be given out are pens, towels, first 700 jackets for women and first 300 and 800 jackets for all bowlers.

Southeastern USBC and Windham County USBC have merged into one association now known as Eastern CT USBC. The officers for the new group include; Al Decelles – President, Annie Gallant – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, and Karen Corey - Sgt.- of- Arms. Polly Ann Spring is the Acting Association Manager

New Haven County USBC mourns the loss of CT State USBC Hall of Fame member, Pauline Sampieri, reported on in the last state newsletter and Ann Thomson. Pauline was a past CT Women's Bowling Association (CWBA) President that merged into the CT State USBC Association. She was the longest reigning New Haven Women's Bowling Association local President for a term of 20 years. That group merged into the New Haven County USBC. She passed on Aug. 7, 2015. Ann passed on Sept. 6, 2015 and was a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the local New Haven WBA.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CT State Hall of Fame Information

The CT State USBC Hall of Fame committee is working on a revised application form for this season. Once finalized and voted on by the state board it will be posted on the state website for applicants to download and submit for consideration. It was hoped that it would be ready for a Dec. 1st deadline but may be delayed. The committee recommends that bowlers wishing to apply periodically check for an application due date. One of the new application processes will require that candidates be screened and interviewed by the committee. Those names that pass the application process are then sent to the entire CT Board for final approval and selection. The new committee chairperson is Annie Gallant. The committee apologizes for any delays this may cause to bowlers and hopes to have it up and running as soon as possible.