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### **Opening Ceremonies Start 2012 CTUSBC Open Tournament**

The 2012 CTUSBC Open Tournament started on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Brookfield Lanes in Brookfield, CT. It was hosted by the Greater Danbury USBC local. Pictures from the event appear below.



Bowlers sign in upon arrival with the GDUSBC staff.



Bowler, Monica Fitzgerald, sings the National Anthem.



Brookfield employees prepare to start the lanes for play.



CTUSBC President, Joel Reichin, greets bowlers at the start of the event to kick off the tournament festivities



Pres. Reichin, Brenda Meola, Tournament Director, and Sue Kogelis, CTUSBC Association Manager, are recognized.



Some of the GDUSBC Directors are introduced. L. to r. are Lou Meola. Pres. Reichin, Bev Scantling, Brenda Meola and Chris Aleksandrowicz.



Pres. Reichin, left, introduces some of the CTUSBC Directors who helped the GDUSBC local monitor the tournament that day. They included John Turgeon, Bob Guile, Tom and Marsha Gilbert, Pat Lupacchino, Betty Amato, Sue Wisk and Sue Kogelis, CTUSBC Association Manager.



Virginia Goin rolls the first ball of the tournament in honor of the late Gene Sabo, her friend and a member of the GDUSBC Hall of Fame as a Friend of Bowling. He was a coach, a proprietor, and pro bowler on the PBA Senior Tour. He had thirteen 300 games during his bowling career.



Pres. Reichin presents a memorial plaque to John Gereg, Sr., husband of the late Linda Gereg after he also threw out the first ball of the tournament in her honor. Linda was in the GDUSBC Hall of Fame for her Superior Bowling Ability. She won local and state scratch titles over her 40 years of bowling.

CHECK THE CTUSBC WEBSITE FOR ALL TOURNAMENT UPDATES AND FINAL RESULTS!

#### CTUSBC SCHEDULE

July 15 - CTUSBC Annual Delegate's Meeting & Awards Luncheon at Fantasia Restaurant, North Haven Oct. 13 – Hall of Fame & Awards Dinner at The Gallery, Glastonbury

# Reynaud, Guinter Win Big at CT Open Championships

Tony Reynaud and Robert Guinter, each won three events in their divisions at the CTUSBC Tournament, held in March and April, at Brookfield Lanes in Brookfield, CT.

Reynaud was first in scratch All Events and Doubles with Marcel Lessard, his partner. He was also on the scratch Team (Bloomfield Electric) with Lessard, Roger Baral, Glenn Hood and Scott Widmer. Jonathan Sellers took scratch Singles.

In the handicap events, Guinter took All Events, Singles and Doubles with his partner, Brian Hawes. The handicapTeam was won by Brother's Five. It included the Hunter brothers; Henry, Donald, Randolph and Leonard. The other member was their niece, Leniece Hunter.

For a complete listing of all winners go to the CTUSBC website found at the top of this page.

At the tournament a questionnaire was distributed to bowlers on future tournament locations, prize funds, etc. CTUSBC welcomes any input bowlers may have. E-mail suggestions (also found above) and thanks to all who bowled!

## Opening Ceremonies Start 2012 CTUSBC Women's Championship Tournament

The 2012 CTUSBC Women's Championship Tournament began on May 5<sup>th</sup> at Milford Lanes. New Haven County (NHCUSBC) local was the host.. Photos from opening ceremonies are below.



Left to right, President Joel Reichin introduces Betty Amato, NHCUSBC President, middle, and Sue Kogelis, CTUSBC Aociation Manager.



Philip Vetro, Milford Chairman of the Board of Alderman, left, reads a proclamation from the mayor of Milford to Pres. Reichin to open the event.





New Haven bowler, Mary Ann McMillian, left photo, had the honor of throwing the first ball of the tournament which was dedicated to the memory of Virginia Sikorski. In the right photo she receives a plaque from Pres. Reichin in honor of the event.





In the two photos above, Pres. Reichin introduces some members of the CTUSBC Board of Directors who were on hand to work that day.



Pictured are some of the NHCUSBC Directors present to work that day.



Pictured are some of the Milford Lanes staff who start the lanes.



The bowlers prepare to start their games of team, doubles and singles events.



CTUSBC Director, Dodie Voelker, works at the Special Projects table.

#### **Meet Your CTUSBC Officers and Directors**



Dolores "Dodie" Voelker
Director
Annual Meeting &
Budget Committees
Chairperson

**Member of Tournament & Policy Manual Committees** 

### **Youth Bowler Shoots First 300**



Dan Rancourt, 18, recently accomplished one of his bowling goals on Mar. 31, 2012 at the Spare Time Groton Bowling Center in the Holiday Youth League when he rolled his first 300 game. The Salem young man got his start in bowling at age 12 with the help of his dad. He maintains a 210 average and shot his

highest series, a 781, in January after recovering from a broken right hand (his bowling hand,) His previous high game was a 298 and he scored a 745 set the day he shot his 300. Clearly, he is on a roll! Dan is a senior at East Lyme High School where he played soccer for 4 years. He plans on attending Three Rivers Community College after graduation. His next goal is to hit an 800 series and he has toyed with the idea of going pro in the future, but knows how tough it is to do. With his determination and positive attitude we wouldn't be surprised to see him there!

### **GCC Local Announces Top Sport Bowlers**

The Greater Central Connecticut USBC local announced its top male and female sport bowlers for the 2011/2012 season. Rich Reynolds took the honors for men with a terrific 218 average. In the female category, Becky Kregling earned the crown with a fine average of 195. Congratulations to both outstanding bowlers!





Rich Reynolds

**Becky Kregling**