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GA MIXED LANDS IN WARNER ROBINS

Sharon Rich photos & reporting

The 2011 State Mixed Tournament was another success this year thanks to the hard work of Tournament director Linda Proctor & the Warner Robins Assoc. & staff of Gold



Cup Lanes. As pictured here, Linda, Mary Ann Compton, Laurie LaPorte assist a bowler in making a sub change to his team before check-in.

While talking to a few of the teams, you get a pretty good feel as to why this tournament is enjoyed so much each year. The Pin Kickers team pictured below of Ben Ingram Patricia {Lewis} Hyland, Barbara Poore, JC Gerrells & penguin mascot were eager to tell why they love the mix.

“This is a fun tourn. to bowl & only have to do team & doubles” said JC. “It is a lot less stressful since I’m not in a summer league & haven’t bowled in a



while” said Barbara. Patricia said was her first time bowling & she was so glad the others needed her so much they forced her to bowl with them. “I’m glad I did too” she added. Of course then the truth came out when Ben admitted “no one else would put up with JC, so we put him with us a few years back & have been bowling it & having so much fun.” Being around them, you truly do believe their remark “We all just like having fun & this is a fun tournament but a well run tournament that most of us have enjoyed bowling over the years!”

Billy Gunnin, Linda Gunnin, Linda Mainland & Bernie Mainland make up the husbands & wives team called STRIKERS. Although they have bowled the tournament many times before; some every tourn, this is 1st time bowling as a team. “You get to see some people you use to bowl with in different area or over the years” said Linda M. Bernie is surprised at how much handicap he finally gets since this tournament is 100% of 220. Billy was ready to retire after all the seriousness of league bowling but decided to once again bowl the mixed since it is such a fun tourn. Linda G agreed with her hubby, “It’s fun, we have a good time & we HOPE we bowl good.” When asked about anything bad about the



tournament, the general response from them as well as a few other people concerned people not paying attention to the rules. Discussion went to the fact that rules are before they walk in the door, so there is no reason for management to have to tell them again. Of course then they get upset & cut the tournament because they got caught. The example they gave concerned dress codes & smoking while bowling. “Some people just want to cause trouble & gripe about something” said one bystander. Some other photos of participants & workers during the State Mixed tournament as well as perhaps the youngest “bowler to be” at the event.





BOWLER **SPOTLIGHT** **LES** **CULVER**



A man who served his country well for 23 years in the US Army & now serves the bowlers of GA. Les Culver, Assoc Manager of Fort Stewart, Director on the GA State USBC Board & considered by many as an honorary GA State WBA board member with all his long hours as Mr. Set Up Man for his late wife, Sharra.

Les who has been bowling for 63 years has a high avg of 186 & high series of 739 & high game of 228. Laughingly he says he still carries a 147 avg & remembers the days of duck pin bowling. Yes, he is a very good looking & active young man of 75 who says "bowling is just fun!" Les also added that bowling is important because "it gives me a chance to travel & meet old friends again, make new friends & also for the exercise. I'm not in it for the winnings obviously, to me it is just fun. If I win, I win; if not who cares."

Les also has worked with young people as he taught high school for 26 years after retiring from the army. He has also worked with YABA\Youth in the approximate 580 member Ft. Stewart Association.

When asked about the Good, the Bad & the Ugly of bowling over the years, Les said "Some places & some people I have bowled with or against over the years are just a little too serious. They have the attitude that they are a professional. I wish the awards program was different-I'm not a magnet man." Les added "I have bowled military & civilian leagues & have many good memories. I have also learned that if you want anything or need anything to get done, call on a women. All great men have a great woman behind him! And then last but not least, be thankful for your memories of bowling. It is wonderful to run into friends & people you bowled with years ago as you travel as a bowler too. Like I said, bowling is fun!"

So the next time you see Les at a tournament or even a bowling function like the Jamboree, thank him for all his years of service to our country. Also thank him for his years of involvement as he continues to Work to make bowling a better sport for all ages & gender. Who knows, he may even give you one of his famous Bear Hugs.

There were 131 teams & 262 doubles entries, slightly down from last year. Linda said "We had some very good scores as Josh Greer from Columbus and Cliff Barnes from Golden Isles had 300 games and Dan Bearden from NW Ga had an 802 series. That is the 1st 800 series ever bowled in the Mixed Tournament." This year's winners:

1st Place Doubles

Div A- Barbara DeLong & Eddie Supan from Columbus with 1481

Div B- Holly Walker & John May from Athens with 1561

1st Place Team

Div A- Karen Johnson, Bruce DeLong, Barbara DeLong, & Eddie Supan from Columbus with 2919

Div B- Kelly Jenkins, Cheryl Majors, Claude Randolph & Jason Major from Gainesville with 2949

All Events

Div A- Timothy Williams from Warner Robins with 1528

Div B- Jason Major from Gainesville with 1552

"We will be going to Columbus in 2012 & if your association wants to host the mixed tournament in 2013, send all proposals to me by Dec 1 & the State Bowling Council will vote on during their Jan meeting" Linda added. Congratulations to all winners with complete list available at www.georgiawba.com.



Checking With CHECKLE

Dave Checkle, Pres State Youth
Welcome Youth Bowlers, Coaches, Parents, & Association Leaders

A new bowling season is just around the corner and we hope you are doing well. As a state association, we provide services, scholarship and award recognition for Georgia USBC Youth members. This is a very challenging task because we depend on the Local Associations and Coaches to submit the youth information for state recognition.

Our State Youth website www.gastateusbcyouth.com was upgraded in 2011 to make it simple & convenient to find the award forms, applications, tournament entry forms, along with the latest news, tournament results and upcoming events. Just to let you know, some of the ideas incorporated came directly from our State Youth Leaders and 11,000 + have visited the website and the numbers are growing.

As we review 2011, we wish to acknowledge the Middle Georgia Association for running a successful State Youth Tournament, and Kevin Dimuzio for another outstanding Pepsi Tournament Special thanks to YL advisors Charles Maxwell and Deb Fox for assisting with 5 Youth Leader Scholarship Tournaments, and Janice Helton, chair of the Scholarship Committee who met for over 4 1/2 hours evaluating 20 applicants awarding \$7,500 to 12 recipients.

A majority of the news & announcements will happen in Milledgeville at the Youth Workshop Jamboree with guest speakers from the new IBC Youth Development Team. At the Workshop Banquet, our top youth will be presented with Honor Shirts and Superlative Awards in recognition of their achievements, followed by the awarding of 12 State Scholarships. We plan on using our website to keep everyone informed on the latest news and award recipients.

The recognition of our youth is very rewarding. It is also challenging because less than half of our 24 associations submits bowlers for recognition, and it is sad to say that many go unrecognized for their achievements. In order to improve in this area, we need your help.

We challenge each association to open communication channels with your coaches and centers promoting state award programs. This is truly a win-win situation - submitting youth for state awards represents an added value to your local program & all the forms are on the web.

Let us all remember that the youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow.

In closing, we truly appreciate and thank all coaches, parents and association leaders for the work they do in support of our youth!



Opening Ceremonies During Youth State Tournament, 2011



Middle GA {Warner Robins} Tournament host for 2011



Dave & Eileen Checkle, longtime YABA & GA State USBC Youth leaders. Both also serve the GA bowlers with their work thru GA GAMES.

Thanks Dave & Eileen for all you do for our great sport of bowling!

West GA USBC Bowling News

Laurie LaPorte reporting

Season Highs:

High Average

Kim Daniel	210 (57 games)
Holly Waters	207 (67 games)
Mike Waters	225
Jessica Gray (youth)	181
Christopher Fort (youth)	213

High Game High Series

Karen Cearley	300
Patricia Wilson	749
Merrill Tanner	300
Robin Harrington	817
Mike Waters	300
Brandy Waters (youth)	661
Tommy Little	300
Christopher Fort (youth)	748
Rick Swearingin	300
Don Smith	300
Jessica Gray (youth)	258
Jake Humphries (youth)	299

Other Significant Accomplishments:

Dutch 200: Christopher Fort (youth); Milt Boykin; Sandra Ridner Triplicate: Nick Meer; Moose Hilton

7-10 Split: Glenn Gillette (twice) Big Four: Glenn Gillette
11 in a Row: Rodney Wilkins; Darrell Lee Ross; Jeff Mayo;
Mike Waters; Kim Daniel; Don Smith; David Belcher; Bill Massey; Jake Humphries (youth)

West Georgia USBC Association Bowlers love to go to tournaments. Thanks to the organizational skills of Mary Ann Compton, 15 teams went to the Georgia State USBC WBA Tournament in Brunswick in March; 9 teams went to the Women's USBC National Tournament in Syracuse in May; 6 teams will be going to Memphis in July for the East Coast Classic; and 13 teams will be going to Fort Walton in August for the Emerald Coast Invitational.

Congratulations to Linda Proctor who received her "25 Year" Plaque in Syracuse for having bowled in 25 consecutive National Tournaments and to Mary Ann Compton who received an emblem for having bowled in 26 consecutive National Tournaments.

A big Thanks to Linda Proctor for running another successful Mixed Tournament in Warner Robins in June. Next year the tournament will be in Columbus.

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Greetings

Jan Good, Pres GA State USBC BA

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YOUTH Honor Shirt Numbers

Judy Britt reporting

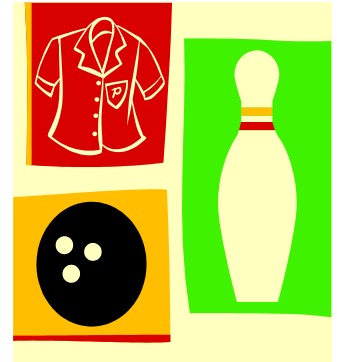
10 Associations submitted 108 honor shirt applications. An application could be for a game or series or both. 64 shirts will be presented at the Youth Workshop Banquet. Here is a break-down of the scores:

Games

Female	240-275	14
	276-279	4
Male	298	1
	299	2
	300	10

Series

Female	600-650	30
	651-699	14
	701	1
Male	700-750	50
	751-776	8



Bowling Dates To Remember

Aug 5,6 & 7 Jamboree—Albany

Aug 6—Hall of Fame Dinner & Inductions—Albany

Aug 7—BA Council of Delegates—Albany

Aug 7—State WBA Board of Directors Meeting--Albany

Sept 10\11-GA 500 Club Meeting & Tourn-Suburban Lanes-Decatur

Sept 22-25-Golden Olympics-Warner Robins

Oct 15-GA 600 Club Meeting & Tourn-Peach Bowl, Columbus

Oct 9/10 16/17- WBA SR's Tournaments-Oasis Bowl- Buford

Nov-Youth Pepsi League Qualifier

Nov -BVL Celebrity Fun Bowl-Suburban Lanes- Decatur

Dec 1—Newsletter Deadline For Articles & Dates

2012 DATES

Jan13\14-GWBA Board & Comm Meetings--Warner Robins

Jan 15-State Bowling Council Meeting—Warner Robins

Feb-Youth Pepsi League Qualifier

Feb 18-July 1—USBC Open Championship-Baton Rouge,LA

Feb 24\25-GA WBA Queens Tourn-hosting center TBA

Mar 3\4, 10\11, 17\18 ,24\25-GA State WBA Tourn-Columbus

Mar 10— GA State WBA Annual Meeting-Columbus

April-Youth State Pepsi Finals competition-site TBA

Mar 17-July 1-USBC Women Championship Tourn-Reno NV

May-State Youth Championship Tourn-site TBA

June 18/19 25/26-State Mixed Tournament—Columbus

June 27-July 2-USBC Convention-Grapevine, TX

July 1—Newsletter Deadline

July-GA Games-Date & Place TBA

2013 DATES

March-GA State WBA Tourn & Meeting-Augusta

If you have items for possible inclusion in this dates to remember for GA Youth, BA & WBA or articles on bowlers or association news, send email to Bowling News editor at sha13@bellsouth.net and put newsletter in subject line or Sharon Rich---3984 Greenview Dr. Oakwood, GA 30566

National Convention Highlights

The 971 voting delegates had three proposals to decide during the legislative session and two were rejected. A USBC National Bylaw proposal to require non-merged state and local associations to be merged by August 1, 2013 was **rejected** while an amendment to the board of directors elections procedures to change the requirement for credentials to be filed with USBC from 24 hours to 30 days was **approved**. The proposed League Rule amendment to lower the age for senior leagues to 50 was **rejected**.

Delegates re-elected Darlene Baker of Mahomet, Ill., and Marci Williams of Wichita, Kan., to the USBC Board of Directors. They will be joined by newcomers Jo Dimond of Columbus, Ohio and Bill Vint of East Troy, Wis. Also joining the board for 2011-12 will be Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., who was chosen to be an athlete director. Kulick replaces Lynda Barnes who decided to leave the board. Tony Manna Jr. also was selected by athlete representatives to continue on the board.

The USBC Board of Directors elected Jim Sturm of South Charleston, W.Va., as president replacing Darlene Baker. Sturm will be the fourth president in the history of the organization when he takes office Aug. 1. Sturm has worked with numerous bowling centers in West Virginia and Indiana and presently owns and operates Dunbar Bowling Center in Dunbar, W.Va. Sturm has been a member of the USBC Board since 2008 and is past president of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America.



Who is the better bowler, Linda Proctor or Jason Belmonte? Linda is that's who!!!

Bowling against him in the Dexter booth at Bowl Expo 2011. With her 132 to 128 victory over this superstar, Linda won an autographed Jason Belmonte shirt where he wrote "You Were Too Good". Oh yeah, did I happen to mention it was in wii bowling? Hey who cares, she beat him anyway.

Joann Brassell was a winner too as she won the BVL Raffle. The question is what did she win? Originally it was a bowling bag & ball & then she was given 500.00 also. Since she has had to return the 500.00 to the hall of fame & bowling museum and she still waits to hear what she has won. At press time, all she is being told is that she won the BVL Raffle. Congrats Joann on winning something anyway.

GA BVL DONATIONS AWARD WINNING AGAIN

Once again Mary Ann Compton was one of the happiest people at the USBC Convention since she accepted on behalf of GA another Top 5 State Award for BVL contributions. The 4th place award was for the 2009-2010 season where GA contributed **22,943.63**. "This is such an honor to be able to do. I am so proud of everybody in GA and especially love all of you who give us money to help support all our veterans. Remember they are out there fighting and buying our freedoms with their blood many times. What does it hurt us to give up a couple of bucks for them?" said Mary Ann.

"GA has been an award winning state for many years now even thru our nation's economic struggles. Although we have fallen from 2nd place to 4th this time, we actually contributed more this year" said GA WBA President Sharon Rich. "The goodhearted bowlers of GA contributed 1618.18 more this year & yet we dropped 2 positions. While this could be discouraging in its own right, I take it as a challenge for us to work even harder to keep GA as one of the top States. GA's record of giving forced some other states to work hard to beat us thus making our Veterans an even bigger winner in the long run" Sharon continued.

National BVL Board Chair Darlene Baker, "Our deepest thanks go out to all the BVL volunteers throughout the Peach State. We know we can count on Georgia for their steadfast support of BVL and our mission. Together, we have brightened the days and boosted the spirits of the veterans receiving care at the 11 VA facilities and two State Veterans Homes in Georgia and throughout the nation. Our hats are off to you for your continued success in your BVL fundraising campaign. We hope to see you on stage again at the 2012 USBC convention to collect another award!"



l to r standing Virginia State representatives Sallie Feaganes (Assoc. Manager) & Judy Edwards (President); California representative Linda Thomas (President); Georgia representative Mary Ann Compton (2nd VP); seated Tennessee representatives Carolyn Owens (President) & Barbara Wegner (BVLco-chair).



GA GAMES for Bowlers of ALL Ages

Sharon Rich photos & reporting
It's a very hot & humid July Saturday in GA as 491 bowlers begin their quest for gold in the 2011 GA Games state finals. By divisions, 188 Youth, 208 Adults & 95 Seniors made it thru qualifying as they now battle to become one of only **93** medal winners.



Above Sr Div 13 winners: Female Gold-Janice Sears, Silver-Laverne Holman & Bronze-Marilyn Poole Male Gold-Carroll Wilson Silver-Tony Ferragamo & Bronze-Harry Caughman.



Sr Div 14 winners: Female Gold-Dorothy Forrester, Silver-Mary Wilson & Bronze-Susan Remer. Male Gold-David Hudson, Silver-Walt Koscica & Bronze-Ralph Lee.



Sr Div 15 winners: Female Gold-Margaret DeSelle, Silver-Lorraine Benton, Bronze-Claudia Harrison. Male Gold-Jack Goodwill, Silver-Frank Forrester & Bronze-James Exum.



Sr Div 16 winners Male Gold-Claude Randolph, Silver-John Topper & Bronze-Larry Pelphey



Sr Div 17 winners Male Gold-DB vanHorn, Silver-Walter Biel & Bronze Danny Smith.



Youth Div 1 winners: Female Gold-Hannah Siebert, Silver-Devyn Rank & Bronze Kelsey Morrison Male Gold-Dakota Forte, Silver-Keith Jones & Bronze Aaron Richard.

GA GAME HIGHLIGHT SCORE

Michael Clay Rolls His 1st 300!!!

178, 171 & 300 = 649 series

183 average bowler from Commerce, GA

*Only 2nd 300 in GA GAMES History.
WAY TO GO MICHAEL*



Youth Div 2:Female Gold-Violet Armendariz Silver Brittany McElroy, Bronze-Morgan Palmer. Male Gold-Monterio Moore,Silver-Ray Giangiacomo & Bronz-Antone Thompson



Youth Div 5 Female Gold-Alyssa Gardner, Silver-Karen Jacques & Bronze-Chelsea Hawthorne. Male Gold-Eric Osborne, Silver-Kristofor Hutchinson & Bronze- Craig Owenby



Youth Div 3 Winners: Female Gold-Morgan Hall, Silver-Nia McConico & Bronze-Jill Pantone. Male Gold-Shelton Kuykendall,Silver-Skylur Rank& Bronze-Fred Anderson IV



Youth Div 6 Female Gold-Courtney Gaskins Silver-Toni Johnson & Bronze-Briana Gardner. Male Gold-Jake Hafermalz Silver-Peyton Smith&Bronze-Michael Gosnell Jr



Youth Div 4 winners:Female Gold-Tia Bailey, Silver-Crystal Fox & Bronze Elizabeth Hall. Male Gold-Zachary Hanson, Silver-Phillip Mondy & Bronze Nathan Jacques.



Youth Div 7 winners: Male Gold-Fred Brown, Silver-Chris Bunce & Bronz- Jacob Gard



Adult Div 8 winners: Female Gold-Carol Tackett Silver-Wendy Hall & Bronze-Cheryl Siebert. Male Gold-Kelvin Bently, Silver-Nick Hess & Bronze-Kyle Snell



Adult Div 9 Female Gold-Samantha Hawkins Silver-Angela Wells & Bronze-Amanda Hawkins. Male Gold-Marcus Daigle, Silver-David Janney & Bronze-Walter Meekins.



Adult Div 10 Female Gold-Jaime Johnson Silver-Rebecca Cercopley & Bronze-Susan Hyland-Smith. Male Gold-Charles Maxwell Silver-Gary McGlothlin Sr & Bronze-Henry Shaddix.



Adult Div 11 Female Gold-Paige Stoddard Silver-Jessica Dumas & Bronze-Kayla Smith Male Gold-Jeff Kassmir Silver-James Janney & Bronze-Shahid Shaikh



Adult Div 12 Female Gold-Kim Daniel Silver-Amanda Franco & Bronze-Barbie Nelson. Male Gold-Brian Checkle, Silver-Melvin Dougherty & Bronze-Ben Ingram.



Although Saturdays work wasn't over till after midnight, Dave Checkle, tourn director is pleased to be finishing up Sunday around 4. As I pack my bag & look around, all volunteers are gone except the GA GAMES "backbone" volunteers, Dave & Eileen Checkle & Judy & Lloyd Britt who are working on finishing touches to shut down. Of course Dave will have a few more hours of wrap up info to take care of but "It seems to be another successful tournament." Dave said "We thank all the bowlers in this year's Games & again encourage you to promote them to all your fellow bowlers so we can become the largest sport in the games. Everyone has a place in GA Games to bowl for the Gold"

Yes an extremely long & unusually hot weekend of GA Games is over-well till 2012 qualifying starts shortly!

GA STATE YOUTH 2011 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Judy Britt reporting

Scholarship winners announced during Youth Jamboree: Nicholas Gerald Millar, Brian W. Breckon, Eric James Breckon & Zachary Christopher Baer from Greater Atlanta. Haleigh Dozier, Kristen Gasset, Courtney Keaoe Mane & Victoria Beth Lippert of Middle GA along with Samuel J. Welty of Calhoun, Will Kirksey of Greater Savannah, Sarah Hannah of Northwest GA & Jared Jeffery Crane of Rome/Floyd. Congratulations to each of you!!!



2011 Penny Harper Memorial Scholarship Tournament

Ninety seven entries later & a total of 1800.00 was awarded the top 10 bowlers of this year's Penny Harper Memorial Tourn held at Gold Cup Lanes in Warner Robins. Penny was an officer on the GA WBA Board of Directors, an employee of the bowling center and an avid supporter of youth.

This year's winners are Jeffery Craig of Middle GA {500.} Tiffany Rumph of

South GA {400.} Dakota Forte' of Greater Atlanta {300.}, Ryan Ash of Augusta {200.}, Frank Salinas of South GA {100.} Diana Richardson of Northwest GA{75.}, Dalton Rumph of South GA{75.}, Courtney Mane of MiddleGA{50.}, Nathan Jaques of Albany{50.}& Michael Stevens of Northwest GA {50.}. Congratulations to each of you along with all entrants. Thanks for supporting this tourn in memory of a wonderful lady.

2010-2011 GA Youth Superlative Awards

Superlatives honored during the Youth Jamboree were:

Sr div ages 19-21: Boys-Matthew Adams, Central GA-hi avg-224 & hi series-764 & Sam Tilley, Northeast GA-hi gm. Girls-Courtney Mane of Middle GA took hi avg-194, hi ser-667 & hi gm-277.

Major div ages 15-18: Boys-Kamron Pobst, Greater Atlanta-hi avg-220, Corey Thomas, Greater Atlanta-hi ser-776 & hi gm-300 along with Torey Garrett & Jovan Evans of Greater Atlanta also had hi gms of 300. Girls-Destiny Harper, Greater Atlanta-hi avg-190, Michelle Hoover, Greater Atlanta-hi ser-705& Stacy Thompson, Central GA-hi gm-268

Junior div ages 12-14: Boys-Jacob Gard Greater Atlanta hi avg-207 & Joshua Tran of Augusta hi ser-767 & hi gm-300. Girls-Briana Gardner, Greater Atlanta-hi avg-189 & hi ser-691 & Cara Stasel, Middle GA-hi gm 279.

Prep div ages 9-11: Boys-Sean Espy, Greater Atlanta-hi avg-177 & hi gm-268 & Trevor Fort, West GA hi series-685. Girls Bethany Noel, Greater Atlanta, hi avg-141 & hi ser 505 & Victoria Cash, Augusta-hi gm 224.

Bantam div ages 8 & under: Boys-Dakota Starling of South GA-hi avg- 161 & hi ser-594 & hi gm-237. Girls-Brooke Zinker, Albany-hi avg 111, Heather Smith, Augusta-hi ser 401 & Allyson Raftevoid, Augusta-hi gm 163.

Bowler of the Year-Frank Salinas
Member of the Year-Kelsey Morrison
Hall of Fame-Thomas D Walker Sr

Rich's Review

Sharon Rich, Pres. GA State WBA

Wow what a review I have for you this time! The WBA had a great tournament hosted by the Golden Isles Assoc. The Brunswick area is a great place to visit, an even better place to find wonderful eateries, {especially for seafood}, the casino boat, the Beaches and oh yeah 2 nice centers to bowl in. The hospitality as well as hard work of all the members of the Golden Isles Assoc, both centers & Hampton Inn & Suites was something I think all the bowlers enjoyed; so much so, one of the big questions I keep hearing is when are we going back? Some really good scores were had also as Henrietta Hill led the way with a 300.

Our Queens tournament had the tropical flair to it also as each princess, aka bowler, had to "wade" thru a pool to get their door prize and drawing for lanes involved flip flop key chains & flamingo necklaces. Entries for the 2012 tourn will be out by the end of August. Get yours in early so you won't miss next year's fun at the WBA version of All-star Bowling.

Qualifiers from our GA WBA Senior Tourn who went on to bowl in the National Sir's did quite well also. At press time, complete information was not available but seems all WBA bowlers did well & some of the BA Sir's did also. Complete story will be in the next issue coming out in January. Speaking of the Senior tournament, the WBA SR tourn will be held at Oasis Lanes in Buford the last weekend of Oct & the first weekend of Nov. Due to a decision of the BA executives to not hold their tourn with the selected site, it will be separate from the BA in location & dates. Again the WBA entries can be found at the Jamboree, in mail outs going out in August to previous tourn bowlers as well as on our website www.georgiawba.com.

We are excited about going to Columbus for our 2012 WBA State Championship Tourn & Augusta was selected for the 2013 tournament & meeting. The site of the 2012 Queens & Senior's tournament will be announced after our Aug Board meeting. All information will be on our website.

Let me take this time to thank each of you who participate in our BVL fundraisers. Our "Lottery Jug" & Master's Golf items have become one of our best campaign weekends. I thank you but our Veterans thank you even more for your support.

Now in final review, 2010\11 has been a very good season but as I told our board, "A new bowling season in 2011& 12, now our service engines we must fully rev!" Do not hesitate to contact me if I or the WBA can be of service to you or your Local Association. Let us hear what you think. I can be contacted @ sha13@bellsouth.net, put bowling in subject line to prevent going to spam or 678-617-6157. Let us hear what you think!



BOWLING FRIENDS & FAMILY OVER THE YEARS



*Thanks for
all the
Memories of
Today as
well as those
to come yet
Tomorrow*