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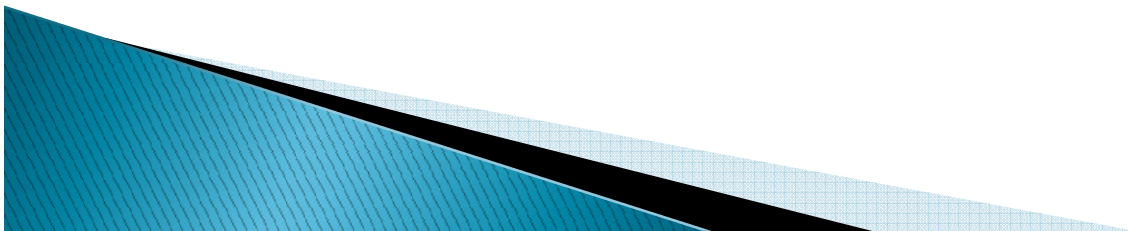
## Professional Bowlers Association

By Josh Hyde, PBA Honorary Member



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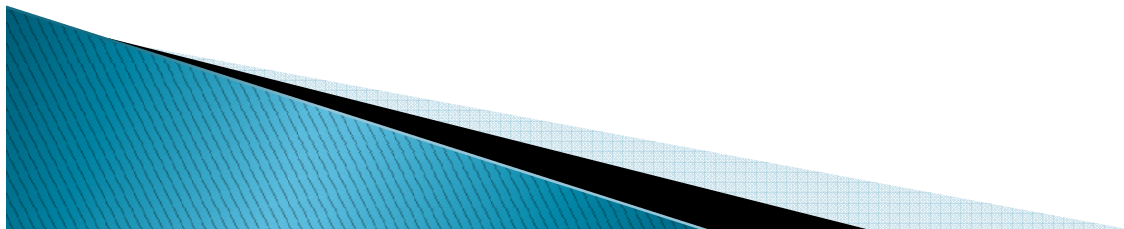
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- ▶ These are the names of 53 people who are considered to be the PBA Charter Members

### 1958 PBA Charter Members

Junie McMahon	Chuck O'Donnell	Chuck Pezzano	Buzz Fazio
Lindy Faragalli	Tony Sparando	Hank Lauman	Don Carter
Frank Esposito	Jim Schroeder	Buddy Bomar	Rudy Fassl
Warren Mathias	Bud Hodgson	Bill Miller	Loui Frantz
Fuzzy Shimada	Vinny Yettito	Lee Haefner	Joe Brown
Frank Santore	Stan Niemiec	Frank Clause	Skip Vigars
Rex Golobic	Bill Lillard	Lindy Villani	Ray Bluth
Tom Harnisch	Harry Smith	Bill Bunetta	Jack Horn
Carmen Salvino	Glenn Allison	Dick Weber	Ed Shikany
Johnny Klares	Carl Richard	Dick Hoover	Joe Joseph
John Roberts	Vic Quercia	Allie Brandt	Billy Welu
Joe Schmidt	Fred Riccilli	Fred Lening	Vince Lucci
Joe Kristof	Lou Campi	Marv Lowry	Red Elkins
John Fazzio			



# The Story

## 1958:

At the 1958 Masters, Eddie Elias gathered the top stars to form the PBA. Thirty-three bowlers, known as the Charter Members of the PBA, pledged \$50 each to get the PBA started. Elias was known as the person who created a new sport professional bowling.

## 1959:

The PBA's first three tournaments had a combined purse of \$49,500. Lou Campi won the first PBA tournament, while Dick Weber won the last two.

## 1960:

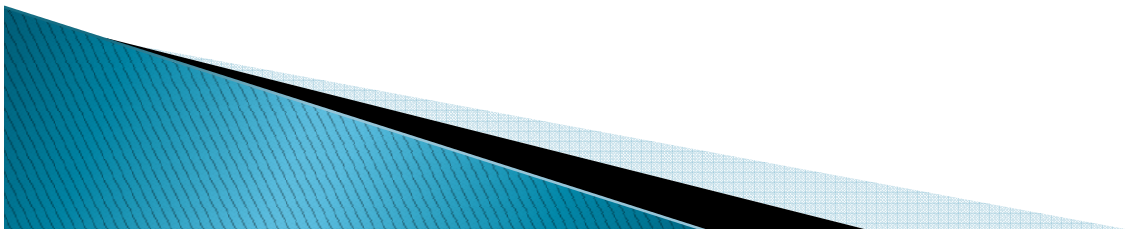
The PBA hosted seven tournaments that were worth \$150,000. TV show "Make That Spare" funneled more money toward the member's pocketbooks. Don Carter won the inaugural PBA National Championship (known today as the PBA World Championship).

## 1961:

The first televised PBA Finals took place at the \$75,000 National PBA Invitational in Paramus, NJ. Eleven tournaments had a total purse of \$250,000.

## 1962:

Thirty-two tournaments were held worth \$800,000. For the first time, the Winter Tour Finals aired on ABC-TV.



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## 1963:

The million dollar mark was set that year with thirty-eight tournaments. Don Carter made history by breaking the jackpot on “Make That Spare”.

## 1964:

The PBA added another telecast – “Best Ball” on CBS-TV. It was a two-man best-ball format. Thirty-one events took place with total prize money equaling \$1.2 million.

## 1965:

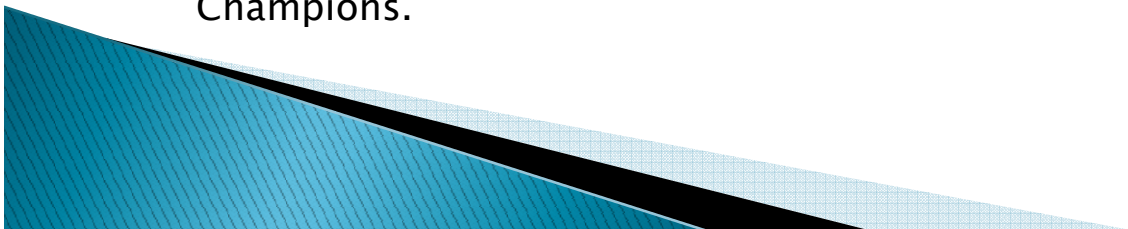
Once again, 31 tournaments were held with a combined purse of \$1,300,000. Elias negotiated for the \$100,000 Firestone Tournament of Champions in Akron, Ohio – the biggest tournament in PBA history. Elias also formed the “Image Committee

## 1966:

Only 29 tournaments were held that year for a total purse worth \$1.5 million. Wayne Zahn broke Don Carter’s record earnings of \$49,972 set in 1962 by raking in \$54,720. The PBA lost a potential superstar when Steve Nagy passed away.

## 1967:

Thirty-four tournaments were worth \$1,600,000. Ebonite and Brut joined Miller and Firestone to bring the commercial sponsors to four. The PBA \$70,000 National Championship went to the new Madison Square Garden. The first ever perfect game on live national television was rolled by Jack Biondolillo at the Firestone Tournament of Champions.



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## 1968:

Thirty-five tournaments worth \$1.7 million were held. Another commercial sponsor, Lincoln-Mercury, entered the picture with the \$75,000 Cougar Open at Kansas City. A new earnings record was set by Jim Stefanich of \$67,375.

## 1969:

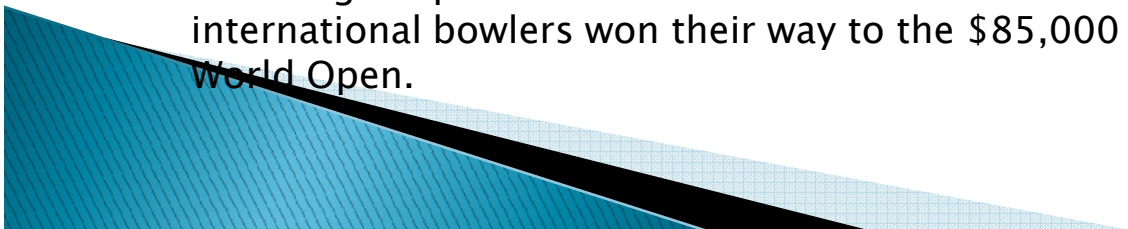
\$1.8 million was up for grabs over 35 tournaments. Two additional companies, American Airlines and Bellows-Valvair, joined the major tournament sponsors. Billy Hardwick set a record by winning 20% of the tournaments during the course of the year. The inaugural National Resident Professional Championship was held in Cincinnati. John Guenther became the second player to shoo

## 1970:

The Regional program caught on with 26 events in the 12th year of the PBA. A new tournament was established called the Don Carter Classic. Bellows-Valvair co-sponsored 4 tournaments. Meanwhile, Firestone, Miller High Life, Lincoln-Mercury, Ebonite, and American Airlines maintained their sponsorships for major tournaments.

## 1971

The winter tour was nearly \$1 million and the regional program expanded. Two more sponsors signed on: R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and Andy Granatelli STP Organization. Lincoln-Mercury and Madison Square Garden joined forces and created the Cougar Open. Brunswick established the Brunswick Memorial World Open. Twenty international bowlers won their way to the \$85,000 purse at the Brunswick Memorial World Open.



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## 1972

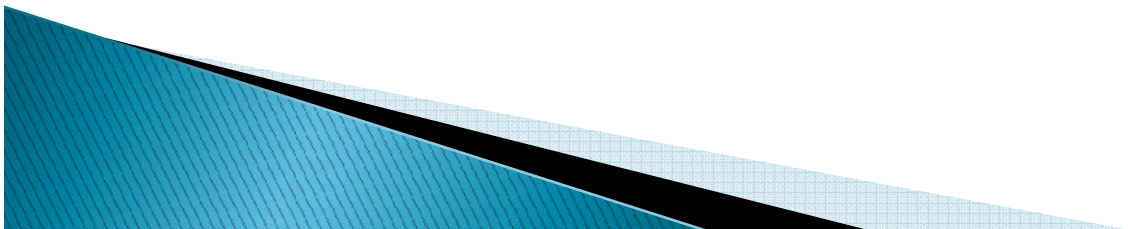
The Firestone Tournament of Champions raised the prize fund from \$100,000 to \$125,000. Don Johnson and Nelson Burton, Jr. dueled it out for the distinction of Bowler of the Year with Johnson winning. The BPAA U.S. Open was held at Madison Square Garden in New York for a \$100,000 purse.

## 1973

\$25,000 was awarded to the winner of the \$125,000 Firestone Tournament of Champions. For the second year, the BPAA U.S. Open took place at Madison Square Garden. The Brunswick Memorial World Open became the second tournament to have a \$100,000 purse. The prize winnings for the Winter Tour was up to \$1 million. The Regional program boosted the PBA to grow to 1,000 members.

## 1974

The Winter Tour had the largest prize fund ever. No fewer than 4 tournaments were offered with each being valued at \$100,000 or more. New on the schedule were the Midas and Cleveland Opens. The purses of the Winston-Salem Classic and the Showboat Invitational increased to \$100,000. Jim Stefanich became the third player to shoot a perfect game on television.



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## 1975

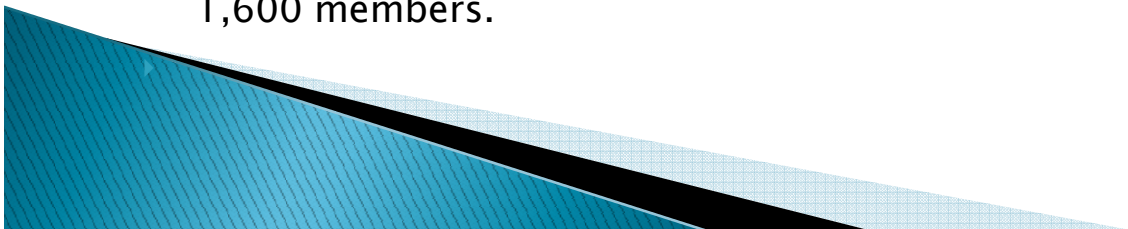
A record was set this year for the Winter Tour with 16 events. The Copenhagen and Monroe Max-Air Opens became new stops on the Tour. Earl Anthony became the first bowler in PBA history to earn over \$100,000 in a single season. He also finished the season winning 7 National titles, tying Billy Hardwick's record. The Firestone Tournament of Champions continued to be the PBA members' top goal. The Regional program continued to grow with 82 tournaments that year. In two years, the PBA membership grew 30% with 1,300 members.

## 1976

Nearly all of the national tour stops were televised (only 3 were not). AMF sponsored two \$100,000 winter tournaments and the Regional Champions Classic. Two more major sponsors joined the tour: Ford and Roloids. Earl Anthony set another earnings record with \$110,833.

## 1977

For the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, ABC-TV picked up the Winter Tour. Two new sponsors, Burger King and Consolidated Cigar, became two more major sponsors. Miller increased their sponsorship to \$100,000, and then they added a Miller Lite Classic to \$80,000. Mark Roth did two things: He won 3 straight tournaments on the summer tour, and he became the second player to reach \$100,000 in a single year. The Winter Tour prize fund reached a record \$1.5 million. The PBA membership was at an all-time high at 1,600 members.



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## 1978


Mark Roth won a record of 8 tournaments and set an earning record of \$134,500. Pro tour qualifiers were enabling more members to compete in tournaments of their choice. The Brunswick World Open and the Showboat Invitational also upped their price tag to \$125,000. Miller Brewing Company sponsored two tournaments worth \$100,000. The Winter Tour reached a record high of nearly \$1.6 million, an average \$100,000 per tournament.

## 1979

97% of the tournaments were televised. CBS picked up 10 events to air. Entertainment and Sports Programming Network also showed 5 of the 6 Fall Tour events. The Firestone Tournament of Champions had a \$150,000 price tag. The U.S. Open had a price tag of \$125,000. Showboat sponsored the PBA National Championship for \$125,000. Kessler Whiskey sponsored two events in the fall: the Kessler Open and the Kessler Classic. Membership rose to 2,000 by year's end.

## 1980

ESPN telecast 12 events in 16 weeks. The Winter Tour had a new sponsor, True Value. They sponsored a \$125,000 event. By winning the 1979 Brunswick National Resident Championship, Willie Willis became the first African-American to qualify for the Firestone Tournament of Champions. Two sponsors raised their prize funds to \$125,000. The BPAA U.S. Open increased to \$131,000.



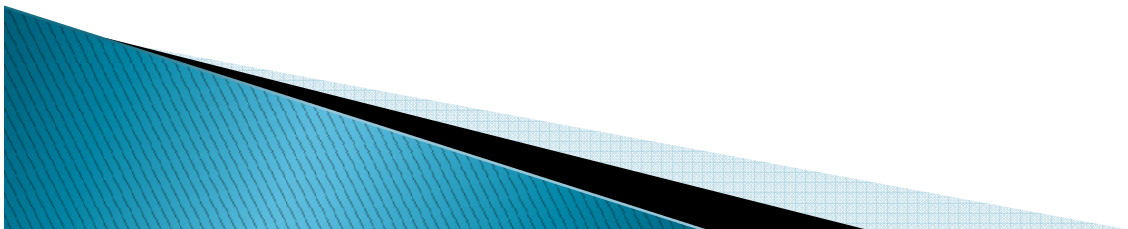
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## 1981

The twentieth season of ABC Sports Professional Bowlers' Tour featured 21 tournaments. The PBA National Championship had the largest prize fund at \$135,000. That was the second to \$153,000 Firestone Tournament of Champions. Miller Brewing Company supported the first annual PBA Senior Championship at New Orleans. A seventh region was created by July which resulted in more than a hundred new members. The new region had five tournaments. There were 96 Regional Tournaments that worth more than \$1 million. Membership rose to 2,500 members by year end.

## 1982

The Tournament of Champions was a \$200,000 purse with the top prize being \$40,000. The Toledo Trust PBA National Championship had a total purse of \$200,000 with the winner receiving \$38,000. Earl Anthony won the event and with the victory became the first pro bowler to exceed the \$1 million mark in career earnings. For the first time in PBA history, the tour had a stop in Europe with Tom Baker winning the Grand Prix of Bowling Tournament. This was the first Winter Tour where the tournament purse was at least \$100,000. USA Network picked up the Summer and Fall Tours. AC Delco joined the list of sponsors by sponsoring \$125,000 pm the Spring Tour.



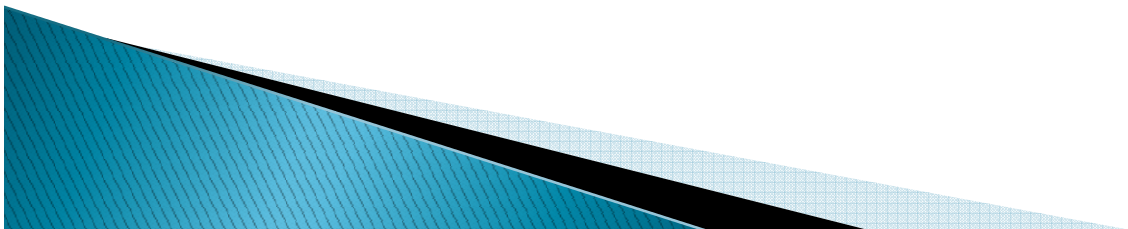
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## 1983

The PBA's founding marked its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The average prize fund was \$136,875 in the Winter Tour. Both the PBA National Championship and the Tournament of Champions had a total purse of \$200,000 with the PBA National Championship winner getting \$38,000 while the TOC winner took home \$40,000. Showboat, Miller Brewing, and True Value Hardware offered \$150,000 purses at their events. True Value Hardware threw in a \$50,000 bonus to anyone who threw a perfect game on television during the Winter Tour. The first Annual Touring Players Championship took place on the Fall Tour.

## 1984

The three Triple Crown events (Firestone Tournament of Champions, Trustcorp PBA National Championship and BPAA U.S. Open) each featured a \$200,000 purse. The total prize fund for the Winter Tour's sixteen events totaled \$2,370,000. The Showboat Invitational increased their prize fund to \$175,000. ABC TV covered five Spring Events. USA Network carried the Summer Tour; NBC Sports carried the Fall Tour.



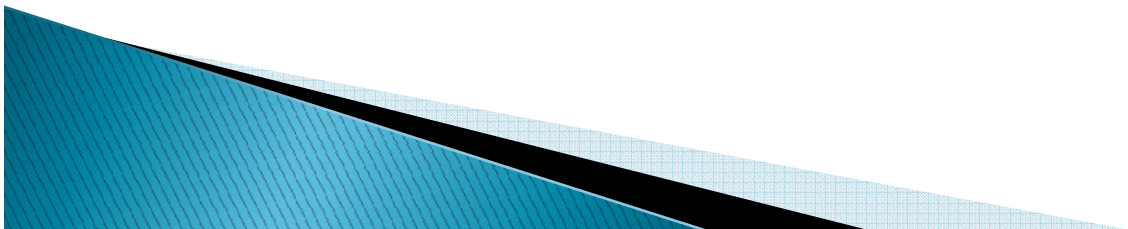
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## 1985

True Value Hardware Stores challenged any player who threw a 300 game on national television a \$100,000 bonus. In addition, they would pay \$200,000 to any player who rolled a perfect game during the True Value Open. Miller Brewing Company sponsored three tournaments. If a bowler won all three, they would receive a \$1 million reward. ESPN had 12 Summer Tour events. NBC televised six Fall Tour events which included the Kodak Invitational. Budweiser came on board sponsoring two tournaments. Mike Aulby surpassed Earl Anthony's single season money record of \$164,735. Aulby became the first bowler to exceed \$200,000 with \$201,200.

## 1986

The Firestone Tournament of Champions offered a \$50,000 first prize to the winner. That was the largest that the Tournament of Champions winner ever received. For the second consecutive year, Miller Brewing Company offered a \$1 million bonus for anyone that won all 3 of the Miller sponsored tournaments. True Value offered a \$100,000 bonus for any bowler bowling a perfect game on television. The Summer Tour offered the most money in the history of the PBA. Ebonite and Miller Brewing sponsored Summer Tour events. ESPN aired the Summer Tour and NBC aired the Fall Tour. Total prize money for the year was \$6.5 million. Marshall Holman became the third player to pass one million dollar in career earnings at the Firestone TOC.



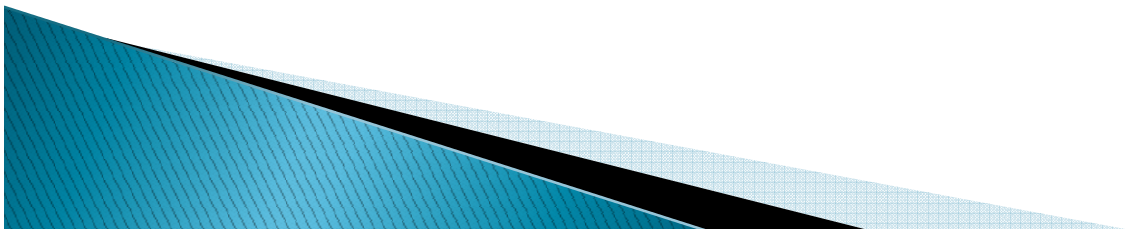
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## 1987

The US Open offered a \$500,000 purse. The winner got \$100,000. Pete McCordic threw a perfect game on national television for which he earned \$100,000. Miller Brewing offered a year-long point bonus. It was a \$50,000 bonus.

## 1988

The Triple Crown Events were known as the mega-buck events. The \$200,000 Don Carter Greater New Orleans Classic offered a \$200,000 purse. Bob Benoit rolled the first perfect game in the title match at the Quaker State Open. He defeated Mark Roth 300-255. A&W added a stop in Phoenix. "Make That Spare" returned to T.V. in March. In total, the National and Regional tournaments offered \$7.5 million in prize money. Brian Voss set an earnings record of \$225,485.



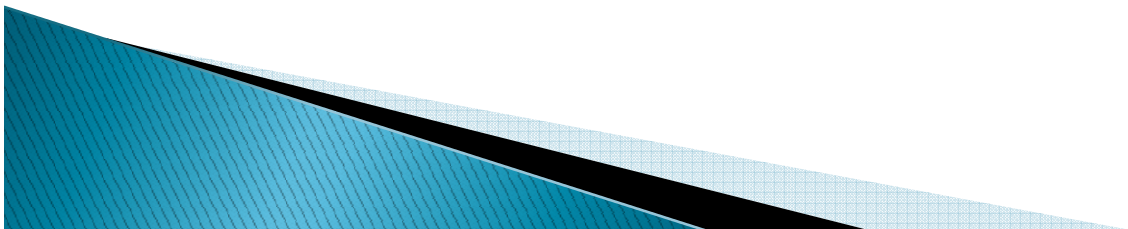
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## 1989

The Seagram's Coolers U.S. Open offered a \$500,000 purse, which was the most that the PBA ever had to offer, with the winner getting \$100,000. There was a fourth bowler that passed the \$1 million in career earnings, Pete Weber. He also became the 3<sup>rd</sup> bowler to complete the Triple Crown when he won the PBA National Championship. A few months later, Mike Aulby became the 5<sup>th</sup> bowler to surpass the \$1 million in career earnings. Aulby would later set the most money earned in one year by a professional bowler—nearly \$300,000.

## 1990

At the beginning of the decade, the PBA added 3 new sponsors: Choice Hotels, Chevy trucks and American Bowling Congress. Amleto Monacelli earned his second consecutive Player of the Year honor. Eleven players went over the \$100,000 in a single year. Cambridge sponsored the PBA mixed doubles with Monacelli and Tish Johnson successfully defending their titles. PBA membership topped over 3,500 by year's end.



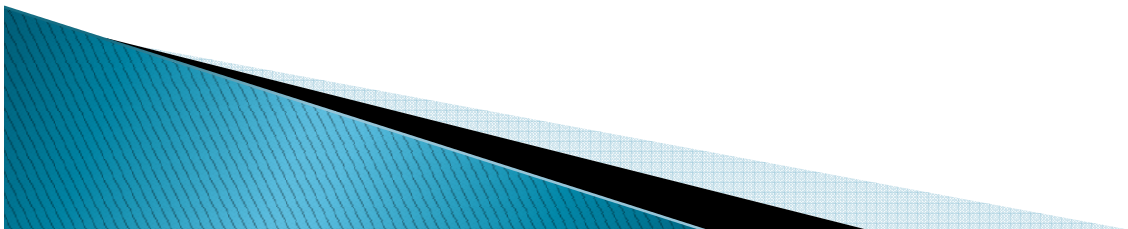
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## 1991

ABC celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> year of televising the Pro Bowlers Tour. Tums became a sponsor at the Windsor Locks, CT, Tournament. The Johnny Petraglia Open was held at North Brunswick, NJ. David Ozio joined Dick Weber and Don Johnson in being the only players to win the first two stops of the year. John Mazza and Jess Stayrook became the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> players to convert the 7-10 split on national television. The Senior Tour had 12 tournaments which was 50% more than in 1990.

## 1992

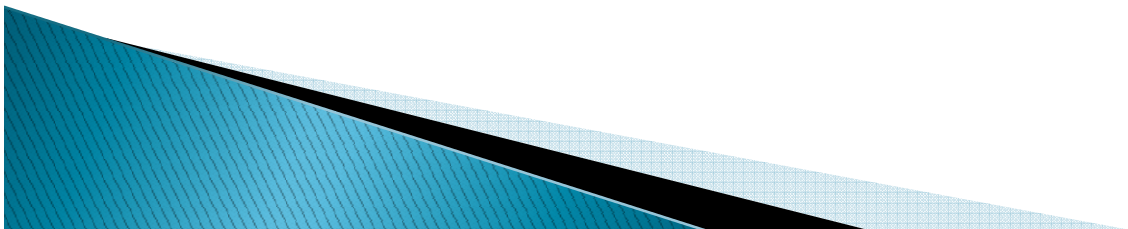
Mike Connor was named PBA Commissioner. Joe Antenora was the only other person to ever hold this title. Bud Light became the official beer of the PBA Tour. They sponsored two tournaments: the PBA National Championship and the Touring Players Championship. Firestone Tournament of Champions increased their prize fund to \$300,000. Kool Shootouts offered winner-take-all one-game matches at certain tournament sites. Choice Hotels Summer Classic offered a \$25,000 match between the winner of the PBA Tour and the PBA Senior Tour. The match was between Amleto Monacelli and Gene Stus, with Monacelli winning the match. Amleto collected the prize. There were four more bowlers that surpassed the \$1 million mark in career earnings: Amleto Monacelli, Brian Voss, Wayne Webb and Dave Husted. Dick Weber was the first player to win five titles in five different decades by winning the Touring Pro/Senior Doubles with Justin Hromek.



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## 1993

IOF Foresters became a sponsor on the Winter Tour. The Bud Light Hall of Fame Championship was co-sponsored by the National Bowling Council. Children's Miracle Network became the official charity of the PBA Tour. Total prize money for Kool Shootouts was \$175,000. The prize money for the 14-event Senior Tour increased to nearly \$1.4 million. The PBA Millionaire Club had a poster that featured the first 10 bowlers who surpassed the \$1 million mark in career earnings. The players included Earl Anthony, Mark Roth, Marshall Holman, Mike Aulby, Pete Weber, Wayne Webb, Dave Husted, Brian Voss, Amleto Monacelli, and Walter Ray Williams, Jr. General Tire replaced Firestone as the Tournament of Champions sponsor. Firestone had been the sponsor of the TOC for the previous 29 years. Mike Aulby became the sixth bowler to shoot a perfect game on television.



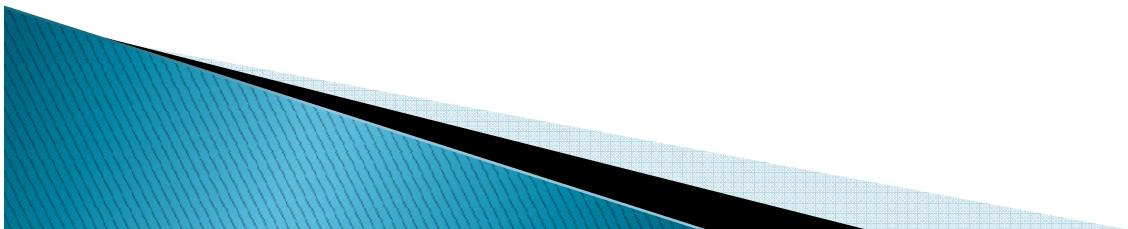
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## 1994

“Arena finals” were introduced at three tournament sites. The finalists bowled on four specially installed lanes. The initial offering was an instant success as more than 5,000 fans showed up at the Erie Civic Center for the telecast. ABC-TV was in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year of airing the Professional Bowlers Tour. The PBA Tour had a record prize fund averaging nearly \$200,000 per tournament. ESPN televised the remaining Summer and Fall Tour events. Three new sponsors came on board: Sherwin-Williams, Hilton Hotels and SplitFire Spark Plugs. The Senior Tour had 4 televised stops. Johnny Petraglia rolled the 7th perfect televised game at the PBA National Championship Butch Super Rolled the 8th Perfect Game on National Television.

## 1995

A new PBA commissioner, Mark Gerberich, was given that title. There were eight tournaments that were in the arena during the championship round. At the BPAA U.S. Open, there was a record of over 7,200 fans. At the Detroit Joe Louis Arena, Mike Aulby won the Brunswick World Tournament of Champions making him the fourth bowler to win the Triple Crown. This also made him the first bowler to complete the Grand Slam. Aulby also set a single season record average of 225.49.




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## 1996

The first PBA commissioner, Joe Antenora, passed away. Mike Aulby became the first bowler to complete the Super Slam by winning the Bayer/Brunswick Touring Players Championship. Bob Learn Jr. set an all time high of 1129 in a championship round. Earl Anthony came out of retirement and cashed in every tournament he entered and also even won the Naples Senior Open. The PBA signed a three year deal with the Marquee Group, a sports marketing, television production & entertainment company, to represent the PBA as a marketing partner. AC Delco signed a three year deal of one million dollars in Lakewood California. Dave Husted became the first player to successfully defend his US Open Title. C.K. Moore and Bob Learn, Jr. were the 9th and 10th bowlers that shot a perfect game on national television.

## 1997

The ABC TV program for pro-bowlers came to an end after three years. Walter Ray Williams won the final tournament on ABC TV. Walter Ray became the first bowler in PBA history to surpass the \$2 million dollar mark in career earnings. CBS Sports signed a deal with the PBA where they would put on a one hour telecast on Saturday afternoons. Strike Spare Fun Centers guaranteed one million dollar bonus for any bowler who bowled a 300 game in the title match. Jason Queen and Steve Hoskins became the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th bowlers to bowl a 300 game on TV. Brunswick signed a three year deal of three million dollars which included three tournaments per year, an official website sponsorship, and the development of the "Pro-Pin". Amleto Monicelli became the first international player in PBA history to be inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame.



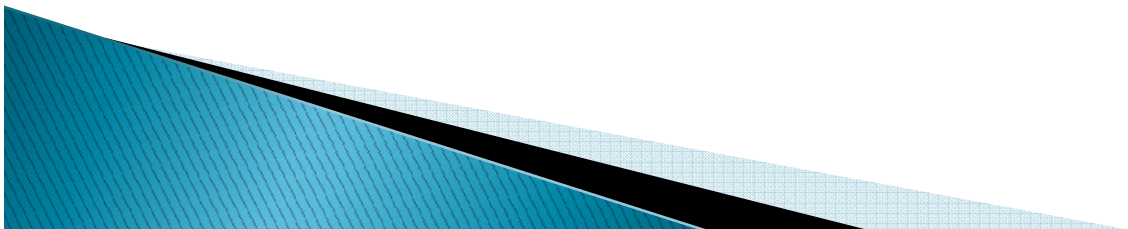
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## 1998

The PBA founder Eddie Elias passed on. The PBA Tour had a four million dollar purse. CBS Sports televised spring and summer tours, while ESPN had the winter and fall tours. Both CBS and ESPN agreed to a 2-year deal with the PBA Tour. The Villages, a retirement community in Florida, reached an agreement with the PBA Tour including 3 events on the PBA Senior Tour and the Senior TOC. Walter Ray added \$2.3 million in career earnings. Parker Bohn III became the 13th bowler to roll a 300 on national television. Pete Couture earned \$117,000 and also set a senior record with four wins.

## 1999

PBA players competed for more than \$4.125 million in prize money. Steve Jaros bowled the 14<sup>th</sup> perfect game on national television. For the 38<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, network television, CBS Sports, carried a 10 week summer swing. Eric Forkel became the first bowler to win an event in an outdoor arena setting, at Bryant Park in New York City. Mike Miller became the 15<sup>th</sup> bowler to bowl a perfect game on national television. Dale Eagle won a record, tying with 4 wins on the senior tour. Johnny Petraglia became the last player to surpass the \$1 million in career earnings in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Parker Bohn III set a record with the highest average in a single year. He also won 5 titles and he became Player of the Year.



# The Story

## 2000

Chris Peters, Mike Slade and Mike Slade bought the PBA in April. Ian Hamilton and Steve Miller were hired as new Commissioner and President of the PBA. Chris Barnes had an outstanding year except he was winless. Jason Couch won his second consecutive Tournament of Champions title. Bob Learn Jr. became the 21<sup>st</sup> player to surpass the \$1 mil. mark in career earnings. Fox Sports picked up the summer tour. Dave Soutar joins Dick Weber as players to win titles in five different decades.

## 2001-2002

After completing a tournament swing January-June, the PBA announced that they were going to set a season from September-April. The standard prize fund was at an all-time high with a 140% increase, with a \$40,000 first place prize for every standard event. In the major tournament it was at least \$100,000. With changing the name of PBA National Championship to the PBA World Championship, that top prize was \$120,000. Also the PBA changed the tournament format from a Round Robin match play format to a single elimination match play format. The PBA membership saw a 25% increase. The national tournaments had an increase of 35%. Parker Bohn III was named Player of the Year. Tommy Jones was named Rookie of the Year. Ernie Schlegel and Jason Couch became the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> bowlers to surpass the \$1 million in career earnings. Doug Kent had the biggest payday when he won the \$120,000 first place prize at the PBA World Championship. Dick Weber became the first player to win a title in six different decades at a Midwest Regional.



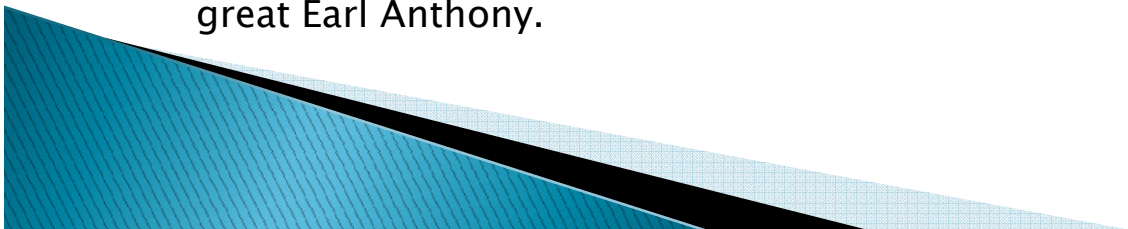
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## 2002–2003

Fred Schreyer was named the PBA Commissioner. There were 13 new corporate sponsors: Banquet Foods, Bayer, Days Inn, Dexter, GEICO Direct, Pepsi, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, Cambridge Credit, Miller Brewing Company, Odor-Eaters, Pep Boys, Storm and VIA Bowling. PBA membership was over 4,000. The tournaments increased also, by 14%. Walter Ray shattered Mike Aulby's earnings record with \$419,000. He won PBA Player of the Year. He also became the first bowler to surpass the \$3 million mark in career earnings. Jason Couch became the first player to win 3 consecutive Tournament of Champions titles. Norm Duke became the 16<sup>th</sup> player to bowl a 300 on television in PBA history. Norm Duke and Dave Traber tied in the championship match of Cambridge Credit Classic in a three ball roll off, with Norm Duke finally winning. Randy Pedersen and Danny Wiseman became the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> bowlers to surpass the \$1 million mark in career earnings.

## 2003–2004

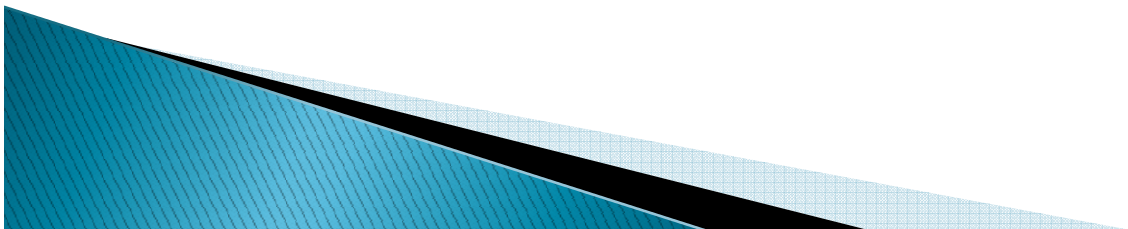
At the start of the PBA tour season, the PBA announced that they would be having an exempt tour at the start of 2004–2005. Baby Ruth and Wild Turkey Bourbon jumped on board as two new sponsors. The membership rose to 4,100 members. Tournament entries were up 20% higher than they were in 2002–2003. Mika Koivuniemi rolled the 17<sup>th</sup> perfect game on national television. Walter Ray Williams Jr. was two titles behind the great Earl Anthony.



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## 2004-2005

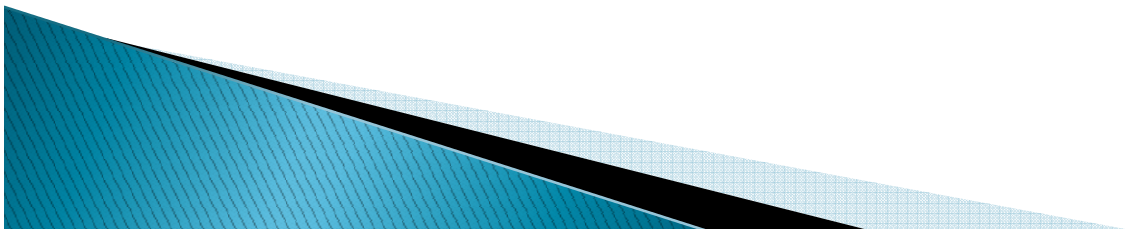
The PBA Tour started its brand new exempt format which included 64 bowlers with 58 of them having exempt tour status. There were two new sponsors: Denny's and Motel 6. The rating for the average for viewing bowling on TV was an all-time high since the new ownership of the PBA. For the first time, the PBA opened its doors to women. Missy Bellinder became the first woman to join the PBA. Liz Johnson became the first woman to qualify for a PBA Tour event. Later she would become the first woman to get on national television. Chris Barnes became the 31st millionaire in only 220 events. Barnes won the inaugural, a record \$200,000 top prize, in the Motel 6 Roll to Riches. The PBA lost the great Dick Weber and Chris Schenkel. George Pappas became the third player in PBA history to win five titles in different decades.



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## 2005–2006

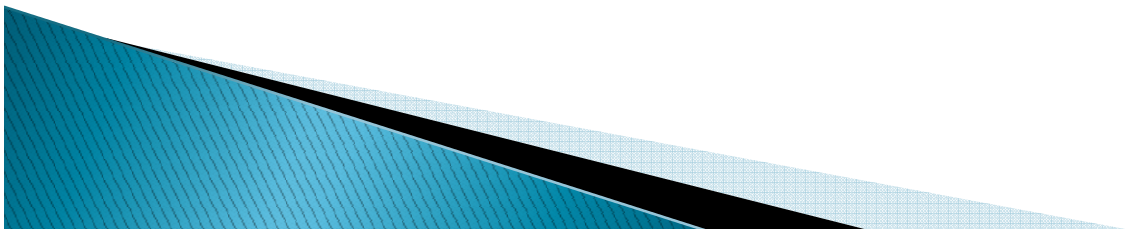
At the start of the season, Denny's signed a three year, multi-million dollar deal to become the 1st title sponsor of the PBA Tour. Denny's helped air a special event which aired Christmas day called the Final Frame. This event was a tournament where the winner was exempt for the following season. The tour added a throwback event called the Dick Weber Open to remember the life of Dick Weber. The format was bowlers would bowl 15 games of qualifying then 24 games of round robin match play. Jackson Hewitt offered a one million dollar bonus for any bowler who won all three of the Triple Crown events. Walter Ray tied the great Earl Anthony when he won the 2006 Denny's PBA World Championship by defeating Pete Weber. Eric Forkel and Mike Edwards became the 32nd and 33rd bowlers to surpass the one million dollar mark in career earnings. Membership rose to 4,300. Sean Rash became the first non-exempt bowler to win a PBA title coming from the TQR. Kelly Kulick became the first woman to earn an exemption at the 2006 PBA Tour Trials.



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## 2006-2007

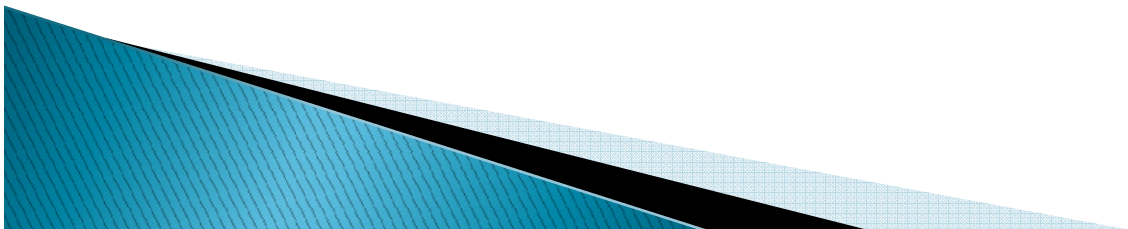
Walter Ray Williams Jr. started out with a bang at the Dydo Japan Cup when he beat Pete Weber to win his 42<sup>nd</sup> PBA Tour title. There were two perfect games on national television by Tony Reyes (18) and Ryan Shafer (19). Doug Kent made history by winning the 2006 USBC Masters and the Denny's World Championship. He became the fifth player to win two majors in a single season. Kelly Kulick and Billy Oatman became the first woman and first African American to receive an exemption on PBA Tour. A record 147 bowlers were entered in the Tour's Qualifying Round at the Pepsi Championship held at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis. PBA and USBC announced that they would do a 16-woman exempt series to coincide with Denny's tour events. There were 16 PBA stars competing in a doubles event. There were six new sponsors. The PBA Senior Tour had 13 events, and increase from 9 in the previous year. They returned the Ladies and Legends.



# The Story

## 2007-2008

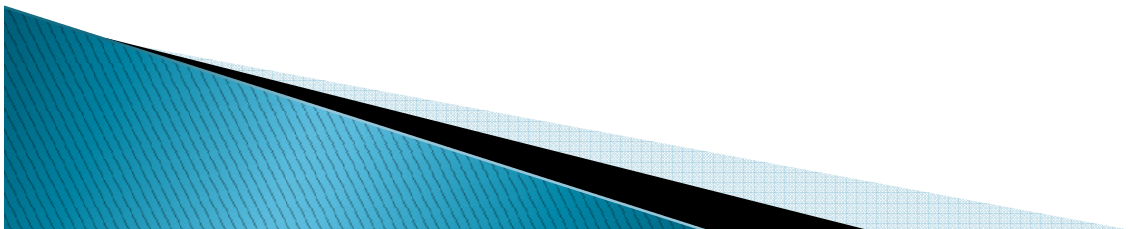
Denny's had its third straight year of the title. They had to name the World Championship and U.S. Open. Walter Ray won his 43<sup>rd</sup> career title at the 2007 Motor City Classic. He had the streak of 15 consecutive seasons with at one or more titles. He also won his 44<sup>th</sup> title at the 2007 Great Lakes Classic. He broke records when he received his Harry Smith Point Leader Award and George Young High Average Award. For the first time the PBA started a point system for the PBA Player of the Year Award. Chris Barnes was the first bowler to win the point race. Rhino Page put together the greatest rookie season. He made five shows, and he won two titles. For the first time in 14 years the PBA had the PBA Doubles Event, won by Mike Fagan and Danny Wiseman. Norm Duke became the 4<sup>th</sup> bowler to complete the Triple Crown when he won the U.S. Open, and the second bowler to complete the Grand Slam.



# The Story

## 2008-2009

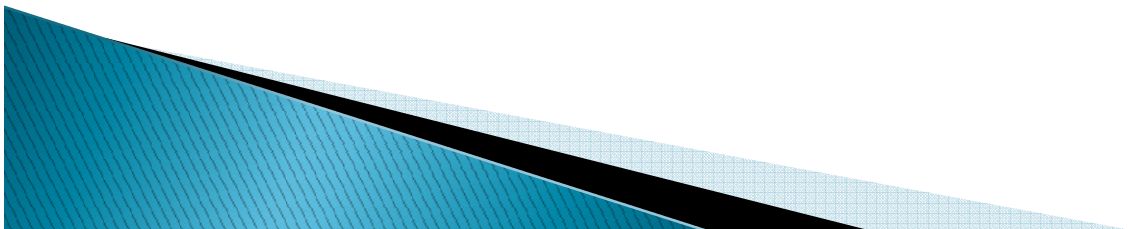
At the start of the 08-09 season the PBA celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Tournament of Champions. It was a gala. Lumber Liquidators became the second sponsor of the PBA Tour. The Player of the Year came down to the last ball at the Lumber Liquidators U.S. Open with Wes Malott winning the honor. Norm Duke became the first bowler in PBA history to win three Majors in a row at the 2008 PBA World Championship. The Tour came up with different swing names to coincide with the PBA Tour. The swings were Versatility Swing, Grand Slam Swing, and West Coast Extreme Swing. These swings measured the players' ability to master the different lane conditions of each swing. The first two handed bowler, Jason Belmonte, won a PBA title at the Bowling Foundation Classic in New York. He would then win Rookie of the Year. Rhino Page became the 20<sup>th</sup> bowler to bowl a perfect game on national television at the Japan Cup.



# The Story

## 2009–2010

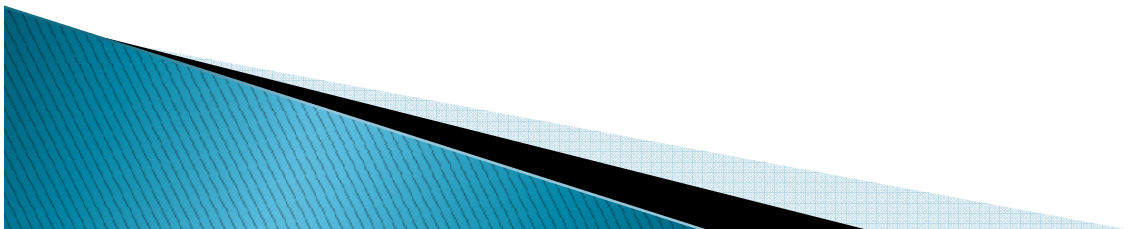
A new bowling tournament era came about named the World Series of Bowling. It was a storybook ending as a General Motors employee, Tom Smallwood, lost his job and won the 2009 PBA World Championship. Kelly Kulick won the PBA Women's World Championship to qualify for the Tournament of Champions. It was there that she won her first PBA title, defeating Chris Barnes 265–195 in the championship game. Walter Ray Williams Jr. became the oldest player to win the Player of the Year honor. He also became the player with the most Player of the Year awards and titles with 7 awards and 47 titles. He also had had 19 seasons with earnings over \$100,000. As well as he led the tour in points, high average, and match play appearances. He later would become Senior Rookie of the Year. He won an astonishing seven ESPY Awards. Jack Jurek became the player who had the longest span between titles when he won the Shark Championship at the World Series of Bowling. Brian Ziesig became the only amateur to win a PBA title at the GEICO Mark Roth Plastic Ball Championship.



# The Story

## 2010-2011

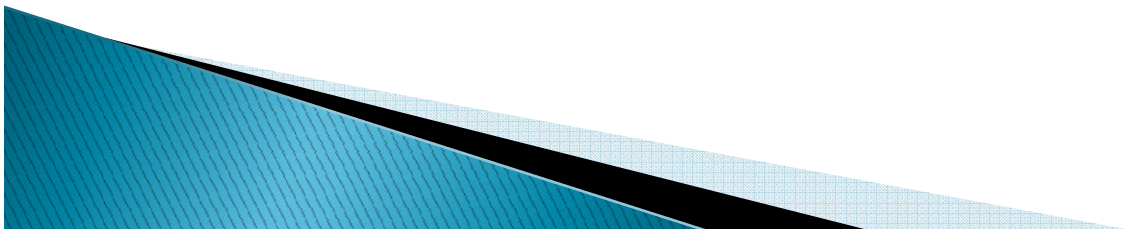
Chris Barnes became the 5<sup>th</sup> player in PBA history to win the Triple Crown by winning the PBA World Championship. The PBA was back on network TV when ABC aired the Tournament of Champions. It was there that the PBA had their lowest game shot on national television when Tom Daugherty shot a 100. His opponent Mika Koivuniemi bowled a 299 game. It was the largest margin of victory in PBA history. Yong-Jingu became the first South Korean bowler to win a PBA title when he won the Scorpion Championship at the World Series of Bowling. It was the first time that the PBA had all international bowlers in the championship round. Kameron Doyle became the youngest player in PBA history to cash in a PBA event at the age of 12. For the first time, the PBA had a play off tournament held at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis called the Dick Weber PBA Playoffs. Mika Koivuniemi became the 2<sup>nd</sup> player to earn his second Player of the Year honor as an international pro-bowler. At the Tournament of Champions the PBA had the 1<sup>st</sup> million dollar purse with \$250,000 going to the winner.



# The Story

## 2011-2012

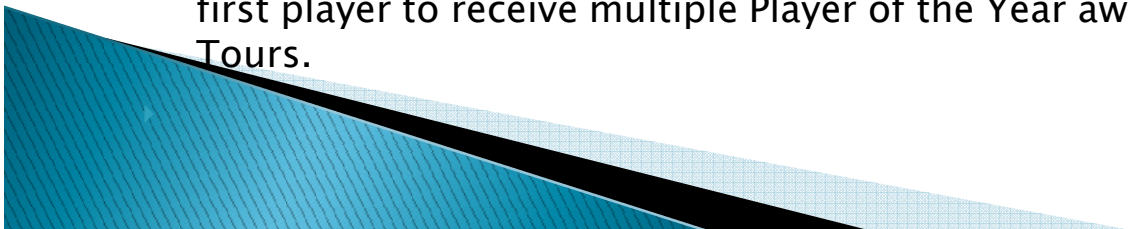
The PBA appointed a new CEO named Geoff Reiss along with Tom Clark becoming the PBA commissioner. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Series of Bowling, a record 15 countries were represented during the tournament. Sean Rash made a record of making 5 consecutive championship rounds. However, he could not win a title. During the Animal Pattern Championships international bowlers dominated the tournaments. Osku Palermaa won the PBA World Championship. For the first time in history the PBA had 4 X-tra Frame events where bowling fans could only see the tournament live on the internet. Norm Duke became the first bowler to win back-to-back X-tra Frame titles. Jason Belmonte and Chris Barnes became the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> bowlers to bowl a 300 game on national TV. Pete Weber became the first bowler in PBA history to win 5 U.S. Opens. He did it by striking on the last ball to defeat Mike Fagan 215 to 214 in the championship game. Missy Parkin became the first woman to finish 9<sup>th</sup> in the USBC Masters and 21<sup>st</sup> in the U.S. Open. Cameron Doyle became the youngest player to cash in a PBA tour event at the U.S. Open at the age of 14. In 50 years, the PBA saw no left-handers winning a PBA tour title. The renaming of the PBA Senior Tour became the PBA 50 Tour. Walter Ray Williams Jr. earned his first Senior Player of the Year honor. Amleto Monacelli earned the Senior Rookie of the Year. Johnny Petraglia became the second player to win titles in six different decades and Wayne Webb wins a title in the fifth different decade.



# The Story

## 2012-2013

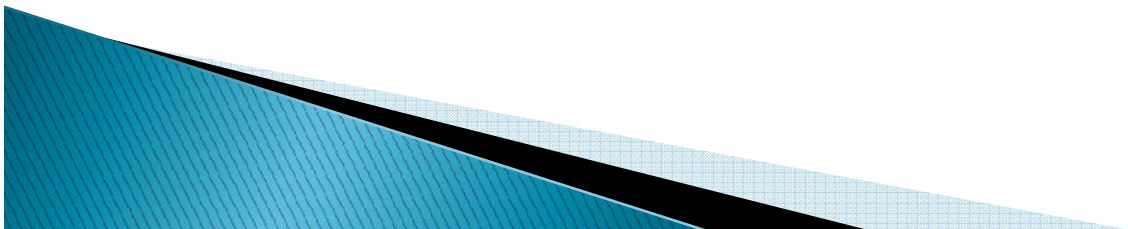
The PBA introduced a new concept the PBA League, introduced at the 2012 World Series of Bowling. In the first PBA League Draft, Norm Duke got the honor of going first. He picked Rhino Page. The League had eight different owners: Terrell Owens, Jerome Bettis, Kevin Hart, Billie Jean King, Chris Hardwick, Chris Paul, Jesse Williams, and Lamar Woodley. The inaugural Elias Cup went to the WTT Kingpins. Parker Bohn III won his second Major by capturing the 2013 PBA World Championship. There were three new patterns at the Geico Summer Swing: the Badger, Wolf, and Bear. The Badger pattern was the longest at 52 feet. The Wolf was shortest pattern at 34 feet. Peter Weber became the first bowler to win the Triple Crown twice by winning the 2013 Tournament of Champions. Joe Scarborough rolled the first 900 series during the PBA50 tournament at The Villages. Pete Weber also won his first Masters at the 2013 USBC Senior Masters. At the same tournament, Joe Scarborough shot the first 900; while the oldest competitor, Darrell Ducat (87 years old) competed. Jason Belmonte made four out of the five Major championship rounds. PBA Hall of Famers Billy Hardwick and John Jowdy, PBA Titlists Dave D'Entremont and Les Schissler, and PBA Tour champion Tony Reyes passed away. Former PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award winner, Fred Baldwin, passes away. Terrell Owens and Marshal Kent get a commissioner exemption to bowl the fifth WSOB. Jason Belmonte would earn Player of the Year honors receiving 42 % of the vote. Parker Bohn III won the inaugural Tony Reyes service award. Walter Ray Williams Jr became the first player to receive multiple Player of the Year awards on both the PBA and PBA50 Tours.



# The Story

## 2014

Jason Belmonte earned his first Player of the Year award and became the fourth player in PBA history to receive both POY and Rookie of the Year honors (different seasons). Belmonte also became the first player in 57 years to successfully defend his USBC Masters title, winning the first two majors of the year (USBS Masters and the Tournament of Champions). He would later win his third season title at the Oklahoma Open at the Summer Swing, and had the high average for the season. Missy Parkin received the Tony Reyes Community Service award and Brett Spangler won the Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award. Sean Rash became the 23rd player to bowl a perfect game on television at the Wolf Open. Ronnie Russell later followed as the 24th player at the Chameleon Open. Russell won his first title earlier in the season at the Bear Open. Former PBA commissioner Mike Connor passed away . Liz Johnson became the first woman to make multiple PBA championship rounds at the Cheetah Open during the sixth WSOB. Bill McCorkle won his first PBA50 Tour title at the Dick Weber Super Senior Classic, the inaugural event. Marshall Kent became the Harry Golden Rookie of the Year. Norm Duke became the second player to receive both PBA50 Rookie and Player of the Year. The Silver Lake Atom Splitters won the second Elias Cup. The PBA moved its headquarters from Seattle to Chicago.



# Joining the PBA

The PBA has developed membership packages that provide competitive opportunities at a variety of levels— for those who want to test their skills in the professional arena at the regional level, to those who feel they are ready to experience competition at the highest level on a world stage.

In 2012, the PBA launched a new membership drive to encourage new members to experience PBA competition, former members to return to the fold, young bowlers to test their skills at the PBA level at an affordable price, and bowlers from around the world to enjoy the benefits of PBA membership as competitors in the new PBA-World Tenpin Bowling Association World Bowling Tour program.

PBA's membership lineup offers a low-cost PBA24 membership specifically designed for players ages 18-24, and a PBA International membership to grant specific PBA benefits, including the ability to win PBA Tour titles, to international players who bowl in PBA-WBT events.

In addition to the competitive challenges, membership in the PBA includes financial advances including discounted league fees for practice at hundreds of bowling centers across the nation that support the PBA, discounts on the latest in bowling equipment provided by the PBA's Product Registered Companies,



instructional opportunities, a membership newsletter and a number of other privileges.

The PBA24 membership costs only \$49 and includes all Standard Membership benefits plus a \$50 discount off the entry fee for the player's first PBA Regional tournament. Players must have a 200 or higher average for at least 36 games in the current league season, or a 190 or higher average in a PBA Experience or USBC Sport league, or in USBC-certified collegiate competition.

The PBA International membership costs \$99 and is designed to allow international bowlers who compete in World Bowling Tour events to earn PBA titles, and to make those players eligible to bowl in the 2015 PBA World Series of Bowling. International members also will be allowed to enter up to three PBA Regionals and one non-WBT PBA Tour event in the U.S. other than a World Series event.

Players who apply for PBA International membership must be members-in-good-standing in their home country's WTBA federation. A player who wins a PBA-WBT co-branded event must upgrade to full or standard membership in order to bowl future PBA events.

## PBA MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

To apply for PBA membership visit the [pba.com](http://pba.com) homepage and click on the 'Join PBA' tab at the top of the page to download applications. Former PBA members can re-apply by downloading the reinstatement application on the same page.

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

There are four ways to become a member of the Professional Bowlers Association:

- A 200 average or better for the most recent league season with at least 36 games in that league.
- A 190 average or better in a sanctioned USBC Sport Bowling League. This is a league certified by the USBC using PBA patterns. You can find out if there are sports leagues near you by contacting the USBC at (800) 514-BOWL (2696).
- Cashing in a PBA Regional tournament as a non-member.
- Be a member of World Bowling (formerly WTBA; international members only).



Bill O'Neill

# Joining the PBA



**PBA24** - Anyone between the ages of 18 and 24 may join the PBA for \$49 per year (no initiation fee). PBA24 members receive all the benefits of a Standard member and will receive \$50 off their first PBA Regional Tour entry fee. If a PBA24 member is referred for membership by another PBA member, that member will also receive a \$50 coupon for a PBA Regional Tour event. Once a PBA24 member reaches their 25th birthday or wins a PBA title they will be required to upgrade to a Standard or Full PBA membership.



**STANDARD MEMBERS** - The cost to join as a Standard member is \$144 annually or \$12/monthly. As a Standard member you receive the following benefits:

- Opportunity to bowl in three (3) PBA Regional Tour events per calendar year, one (1) PBA Tour event, the U.S. Open, The Senior U.S. Open (50 and older), other designated PBA Tour open field events, the USBC Masters and Senior Masters.
- Subscription to Bowlers Journal International Magazine.
- PBA Newsletter.
- \$0-\$2 games at official PBA practice centers.
- Free Sterling Silver/Platinum or Aurora Gold PBA 300 ring for first 300 bowled during PBA competition and a diamond for each 300 game bowled thereafter.



**PBA INTERNATIONAL** - Any World Bowling (formerly WTBA) member in good standing who wishes to join the PBA may do so for \$99 per year (no initiation fee). If a PBA International member wins a PBA Tour title, they will be required to upgrade to Full membership. As a PBA International member, you receive the following benefits:

- Eligible to win PBA Tour titles at designated World Bowling Tour events.
- Opportunity to bowl in three (3) PBA Regional Tour events per calendar year, one (1) PBA Tour event, the U.S. Open, Senior U.S. Open (50 and older), other designated PBA Tour open field events, WSOB, the USBC Masters and Senior Masters (50 and older).
- PBA Newsletter.
- \$0-\$2 games at official PBA practice centers.
- Free Sterling Silver/Platinum or Aurora Gold PBA 300 ring for first 300 bowled during PBA competition and a diamond for each 300 game bowled thereafter.



**FULL MEMBERS** - The cost to join as a Full member is \$300 annually or \$25 monthly. As a Full member, you will receive the Standard member benefits plus:

- Bowl in unlimited tournaments for which you are eligible.
- Advertise your pro shop on [www.pba.com](http://www.pba.com) and on your shirt.

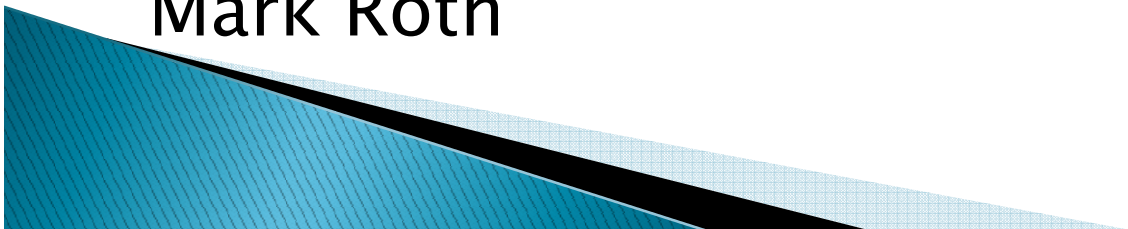


**PBAW** - Any woman who meets membership requirements may do so for \$99 per year (no initiation fee). If a PBAW member wins a PBA Tour title, she will be required to upgrade to Full membership. As a PBAW member, you receive the following benefits:

- Opportunity to bowl in three (3) PBA Regional Tour events per calendar year, one (1) PBA Tour event, the U.S. Open, the Senior U.S. Open (50 and older), other designated PBA Tour open field events, and the USBC Masters and Senior Masters (50 and older).
- PBA Newsletter.
- \$0-\$2 games at official PBA practice centers.
- Free Sterling Silver/Platinum or Aurora Gold PBA 300 ring for first 300 bowled during PBA competition and a diamond for each 300 game bowled thereafter.

# All Time Top 50 Titlists

- ▶ 47 Titles  
Walter Ray Williams Jr.
- ▶ 43 Titles  
Earl Anthony
- ▶ 38 Titles  
Norm Duke
- ▶ 37 Titles  
Pete Weber
- ▶ 34 Titles  
Parker Bohn III  
Mark Roth
- ▶ 30 Titles  
Dick Weber
- ▶ 29 Titles  
Mike Aulby
- ▶ 26 Titles  
Don Johnson
- ▶ 25 Titles  
Brian Voss
- ▶ 22 Titles  
Marshall Holman



# All Time Top 50 Titlists

- ▶ 20 Titles

Dick Ritger

Wayne Webb

- ▶ 19 Titles

Amleto Monacelli

- ▶ 18 Titles

Chris Barnes

Nelson Burton Jr.

Dave Davis

Billy Hardwick

Dave Soutar

- ▶ 17 Titles

Carmen Salvino

- ▶ 16 Titles

Jason Couch

- ▶ 15 Titles

Steve Cook, Tommy Jones

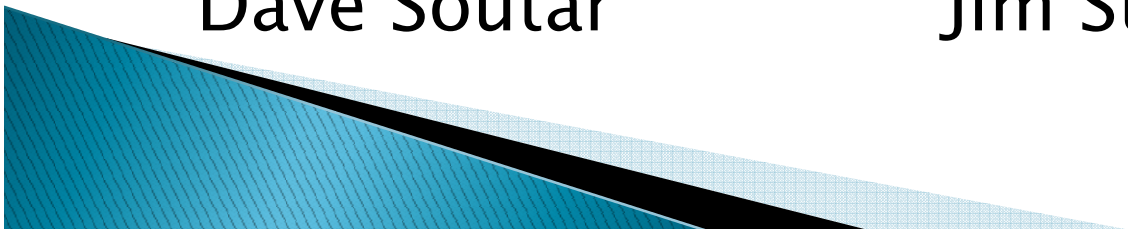
- ▶ 14 Titles

Mike Durbin, Dave Husted

Mika Koivuniemi

Johnny Petraglia

Jim Stefanich



# All Time Top 50 Titlists

- ▶ 13 Titles

Bill Allen

Patrick Allen

Del Ballard Jr.

Randy Pedersen

Wayne Zahn

- ▶ 12 Titles

Jason Belmonte

Larry Laub

Harry Smith

Danny Wiseman

- ▶ 11 Titles

Joe Berardi, Jim Godman

John Guenther, David Ozio

- ▶ 10 Titles

Barry Asher, Tom Baker

Bryan Goebel

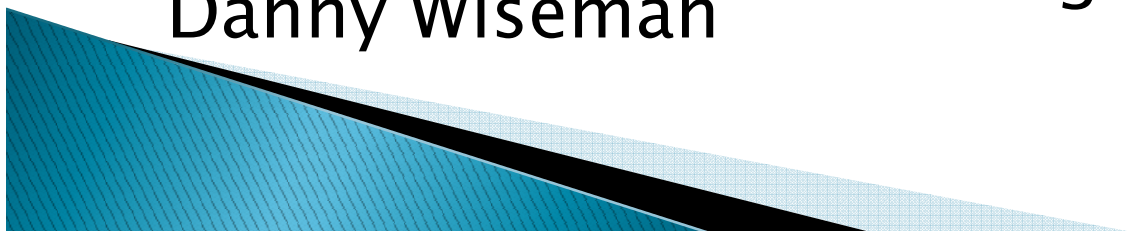
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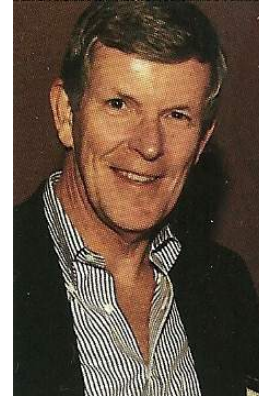
# Commissioners



Eddie Elias 1958-1978



Joe Antenora 1978-1991



Mike Connor 1992-1995



Mark Gerberich 1995-2000



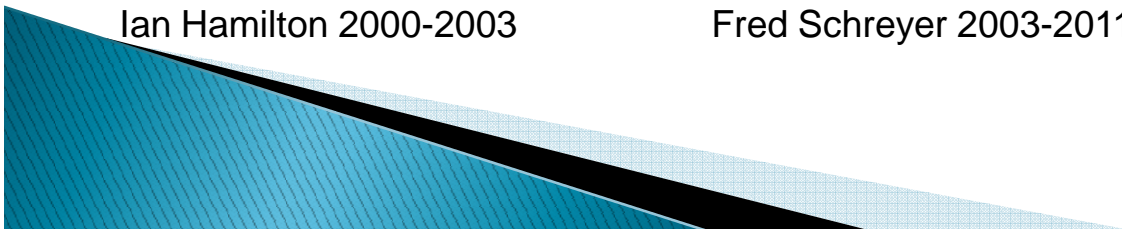
Ian Hamilton 2000-2003



Fred Schreyer 2003-2011



Tom Clark 2011-Present



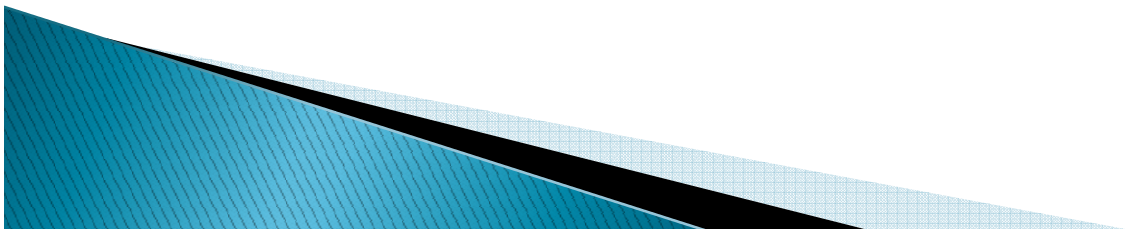
# Chris Schenkel Player of the Year

This award, named after the voice of pro bowling, Chris Schenkel, is voted on by the PBA membership. Walter Ray Williams, Jr. has the most with 7 Player of the Year awards. To win this award means that the bowler is the best of the season.



Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

Bowler	Player of the Year
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	7
Earl Anthony	6
Mark Roth	4
Parker Bohn III	2
Mike Aulby	2
Norm Duke	2
Don Johnson	2
Billy Hardwick	2
Amleto Monacelli	2
Mika Koivuniemi	2
Jason Belmonte	2
Chris Barnes	1
Marshall Holman	1
Brian Voss	1
Wayne Zahn	1
Nelson Burton Jr.	1
Jim Stefanich	1
Dick Weber	1
Sean Rash	1
Tommy Jones	1
David Ferraro	1
David Ozio	1
Wayne Webb	1
Don McCune	1
Dave Davis	1
Bob Strampe	1
Wes Malott	1
Patrick Allen	1
Doug Kent	1



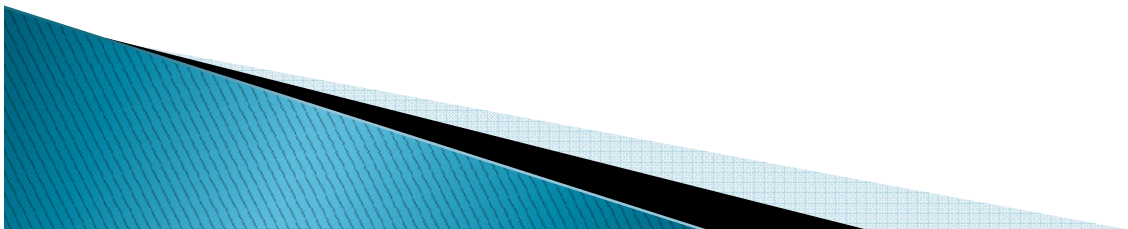
# George Young High Average

This award means that the bowler did the best overall at each PBA Tour stop. To win this award means that the bowler knows how to strike on any pattern. Once again, Walter Ray Williams, Jr. has the most with 7 High Average awards.



*Walter Ray Williams, Jr.*

Bowler	High Average
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	7
Mark Roth	6
Earl Anthony	5
Norm Duke	3
Marshall Holman	3
Parker Bohn III	2
Don Johnson	2
Billy Hardwick	2
Mika Koivuniemi	2
Wayne Zahn	2
Jason Belmonte	2
Mike Aulby	1
Chris Barnes	1
Pete Weber	1
Amleto Monacelli	1
Nelson Burton Jr.	1
Jim Stefanich	1
Dick Weber	1
David Ferraro	1
Wes Malott	1
Ray Bluth	1
Don Carter	1
Mark Baker	1
Sean Rash	1



# Harry Golden Rookie of the Year

This award is voted on by the PBA membership. It is named after former PBA Tournament Director, Harry Golden.

Winning this award means that in his/her first year, the bowler is the best of the newest crop of bowlers.



Harry Golden

Bowler	Rookie of the Year
Chris Barnes	1
Jason Belmonte	1
Brad Angelo	1
Steve Martin	1
Mike Aulby	1
Rick Steelsmith	1
Tommy Hudson	1
Ryan Shafer	1
Pete Weber	1
Tommy Jones	1
Larry Lichstein	1
Mike Durbin	1
Jim Godman	1
Jason Couch	1
Bill O'Neil	1
Chris Johnson	1
Anthony Lombardo	1
Joe Ciccone	1
Ricky Ward	1
Billy Myers Jr.	1
Brad Kiszewski	1
John Gant	1
Marc McDowell	1
Mark Scroggins	1

Bowler	Rookie of the Year
C.K. Moore	1
Marshall Kent	1
Tony Ament Jr.	1
Paul Fleming	1
Steve Hoskins	1
Tom Crites	1
Toby Conteras	1
Mike Steinbach	1
Mark Fahy	1
Joseph Groskind	1
Mike Berlin	1
Guy Rowbury	1
Cliff McNealy	1
Steve Neff	1
Denny Krick	1
Bobby Cooper	1
Scott Norton	1
Denny Krick	1
Bob McGregor	1
Jerry McCoy	1
Tye Critchlow	1
Billy Oatman	1
Anthony LaCaze	1
E.J. Tackett	1
Josh Blanchard	1

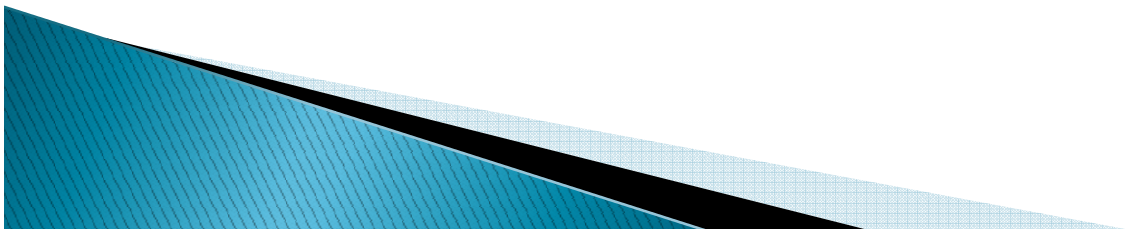
# Harry Smith Point Leader

This award is named after Harry Smith. It started back in the 1986 season when Dave Husted won the inaugural award. This award means the bowler has been the best for the duration of the season.



*Walter Ray Williams, Jr.*

Bowler	Point Leader
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	7
Chris Barnes	3
Parker Bohn III	2
Brian Voss	2
Jason Belmonte	2
Norm Duke	1
Brad Angelo	1
Dave D'Entremont	1
John Mazza	1
Sean Rash	1



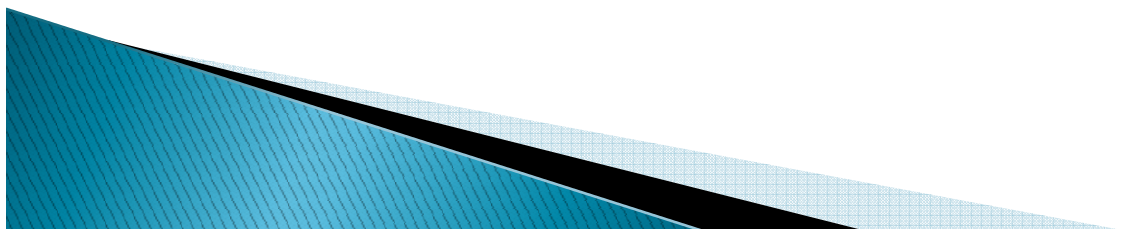
# Steve Nagy Sportsman of the Year

This award is named after Steve Nagy. This honor means that the bowler has great sportsmanship on and off the lanes. This award started in 1966, won by Johnny Guenther.



*Parker Bohn III*

Bowler	Sportsmanship Award
Parker Bohn III	4
Steve Martin	3
Gary Dickinson	3
John Guenther	3
Justin Hromek	3
Mike Aulby	2
Dave Husted	2
Tom Baker	2
Dick Ritger	2
Tim Criss	2
Jason Queen	2
Ralph Engan	2
Jack Jurek	2
Rick Steelsmith	1
Tommy Hudson	1
Ryan Shafer	1
Les Zikes	1
Dave Soutar	1
Butch Soper	1
Curtis Odom	1
Jim Pritts Jr.	1
Rich Gradley	1
Sam Zurich	1
Alvin Lou	1
Gil Silker	1
Les Schissler	1
Jim Frazier	1
Mike Orlovsky	1
George Lambert IV	1
Martin Larsen	1
Brrrett Sprangler	1



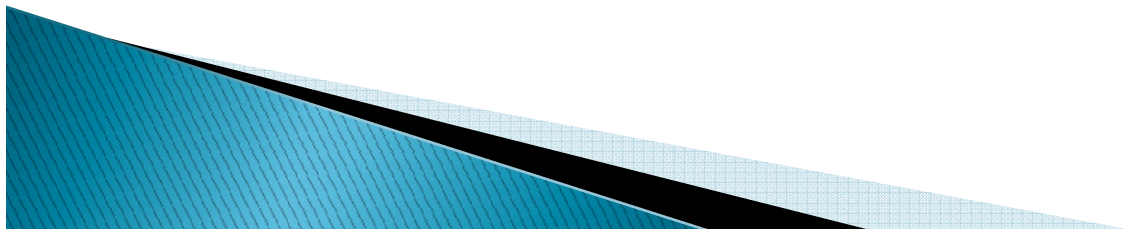
# Tony Reyes Service Award

This Award name after Tony Reyes who died in an unfortunate car accident. This award is voted on the PBA membership that demonstrates exemplary community service to the public, charitable donations and educational contributions. Parker Bohn III was the first recipient of this award in 2012-2013 season.



*Parker Bohn III*

Bowler	Service Award
Parker Bohn III	1
Missy Parkin	1



# PBA World Championship

The PBA World Championship was formerly known as PBA National Championship only PBA members could bowl this event. This is one of the four majors in professional bowling. Earl Anthony had the most with six PBA World/National Championships. He three-peated this tournament twice during his professional career



*Earl Anthony*

Bowler	PBA World Championship	Bowler	PBA World Championship
Earl Anthony	6	Parker Bohn III	1
Norm Duke	3	Bob Chamberlain	1
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	3	Warren Nelson	1
Pete Weber	2	Carmen Salvino	1
Mike Aulby	2	David Traber	1
Mike McGrath	2	Jim Pencak	1
Doug Kent	2	Scott Alexander	1
Dave Davis	2	Osku Palermaa	1
Wayne Zahn	2	Butch Soper	1
Don Carter	1	Rick Steelsmith	1
Billy Hardwick	1	Tom Smallwood	1
Johnny Petraglia	1	John Guenther	1
Chris Barnes	1	Mike Miller	1
Bob Strampe Sr.	1	Tommy Hudson	1
Mike Limongello	1	Randy Pedersen	1
Ron Palombi Jr.	1	Tim Criss	1
Paul Colwell	1	Tom Baker	1
Tom Crites	1	Eric Forkel	1
Patrick Allen	1	Brian Voss	1
Dave Soutar	1	Mike Fagan	1
		Dom Barrett	1

# US Open

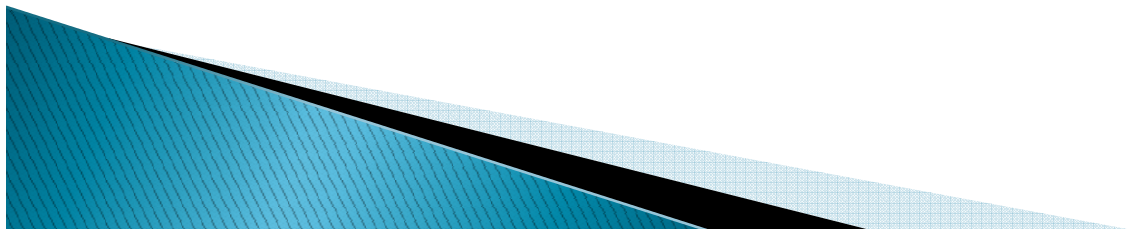
The U.S. Open has the most demanding lane conditions. That a pro-bowling tournament can have, the scores are typically low in this tournament. The format is comprised of 50 to 56 games of tournament play. It is also open to pros and amateurs. Pete Weber has the most titles with 5 wins. This is another major on the PBA Tour. The tournament was formerly known as the BPAA All-Star. Dick Weber and Don Carter had four of these titles.



*Pete Weber*

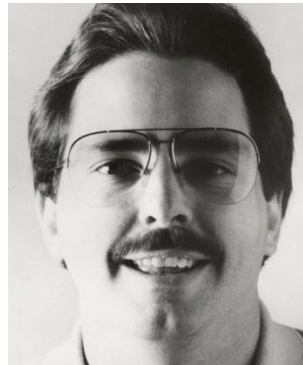
Bowler	US Open
Pete Weber	5
Don Carter	4
Dick Weber	4
Dave Husted	3
Norm Duke	2
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	2
Marshall Holman	2
Del Ballard Jr.	2
Mike Aulby	1
Mike McGrath	1
Billy Hardwick	1
Johnny Petraglia	1
Chris Barnes	1
Bob Strampe Sr.	1
Mike Limongello	1
Ron Palombi Jr.	1
Joe Berardi	1
Steve Cook	1
Mika Koivuniemi	1
Dick Hoover	1
Billy Welu	1
Mike Scroggins	1
Harry Smith	1

Bowler	US Open
Tommy Jones	1
Don Johnson	1
Jim Stefanich	1
Nelson Burton Jr.	1
Mark Roth	1
Robert Lawrence	1
Steve Martin	1
Bob Learn Jr.	1
Bobby Cooper	1
Paul Moser	1
Steve Nagy	1
Bill O'Neil	1
Wes Malott	1
Joe Wilman	1
Robert Smith	1
Bill Lillard	1
Justin Hromek	1
Steve Neff	1
Les Schissler	1
Larry Laub	1
Gary Dickinson	1



# USBC Masters

This tournament is conducted by the USBC. The tournament format consists of fifteen games of qualifying along with three total pinfall, double elimination bracket, the top 63 plus the defending champion advance to the match play portion of the tournament. When the bowlers get down to four players they bowl a three game sudden death roll off with the low man being eliminated. Top five advance to the stepladder finals on television. Mike Aulby won a record three USBC Master Titles. This tournament is open to amateurs and professionals.



*Mike Aulby*

Bowler	USBC Masters
Mike Aulby	3
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	2
Earl Anthony	2
Jason Belmonte	3
Doug Kent	2
Dick Hoover	2
Billy Welu	2
Billy Golembiewski	2
Ernie Schlegel	1
Jim Godman	1
Norm Duke	1
Del Ballard Jr.	1
Joe Berardi	1
Mika Koivuniemi	1
Sean Rash	1
Don Carter	1
Bob Strampe Sr.	1
Paul Colwell	1
Dave Soutar	1
Parker Bohn III	1
Mike Scroggins	1
Harry Smith	1
Nelson Burton Jr.	1
Bill Beach	1

Bowler	USBC Masters
Doug Myers	1
Eugene Elkins	1
Jim Chestney	1
Lou Scalia	1
Mark Fahy	1
Mike Lastowski	1
Neil Burton	1
Randy Lightfoot	1
Rudy Habetler	1
Tom Hennessey	1
Tom Hess	1
Don Glover	1
Ed Ressler	1
Lee Jouglard	1
Willard Taylor	1
Buzz Fazio	1
Chris Warren	1
Frank Ellenburg	1
Bryon Smith	1
Steve Wunderlich	1
Michael Fagan	1
Ray Bluth	1
Pete Tountas	1
Danny Wiseman	1

# Tournament of Champions

This Tournament is open to any PBA member that has won a PBA Regional, PBA Tour, International PBA Tour, PBA50 Tour, PBA50 Regional Tour. The Tournament format is 24 games of qualifying and 24 games of match play, with the top 5 advancing to the stepladder finals. Mike Durbin and Jason Couch are the only bowlers to win this tournament three times. It is the best of the best of the PBA membership.



*Mike Durbin*



*Jason Couch*

Bowler	Tournament of Champions	Bowler	Tournament of Champions
Jason Couch	3	Don Johnson	1
Mike Durbin	3	Jim Stefanich	1
Earl Anthony	2	Dave Ferraro	1
Pete Weber	2	Sean Rash	1
Dave Davis	2	John Gant	1
Marshall Holman	2	Marc McDowell	1
Jim Godman	2	Kelly Kulick	1
Mark Williams	2	George Branham III	1
Norm Duke	1	Mike Berlin	1
Mike Aulby	1	Michael Haugen Jr.	1
Wayne Zahn	1	Bryan Goebel	1
Billy Hardwick	1	Joe Joseph	1
Johnny Petraglia	1	Patrick Healey Jr.	1
Chris Barnes	1	Dave D'Entremont	1
Patrick Allen	1	Steve Jaros	1
Del Ballard Jr.	1	Wayne Webb	1
Joe Berardi	1	David Ozio	1
Steve Cook	1	George Pappas	1
Mika Koivuniemi	1	Jason Belmonte	2
Tommy Jones	1		

# Touring Players Championship

The Touring Players Championship was a tournament for the PBA members that bowled one half to a hundred percent of the PBA Tour Tournaments Touring 1 meant that the members bowled two-thirds or more during the course of the year. Touring 2 meant the bowlers bowled at least one half of the PBA Tour season. Dave Ferraro, Steve Hoskins, and Dennis Horan Jr. are the only bowlers that have multiple TPC's. This tournament format was between forty-eight and sixty-four games of Tournament play. The top 4 to 8 players would advance to the televised finals. If a player won this tournament he was one of the best bowlers of the year.



Dave Ferraro

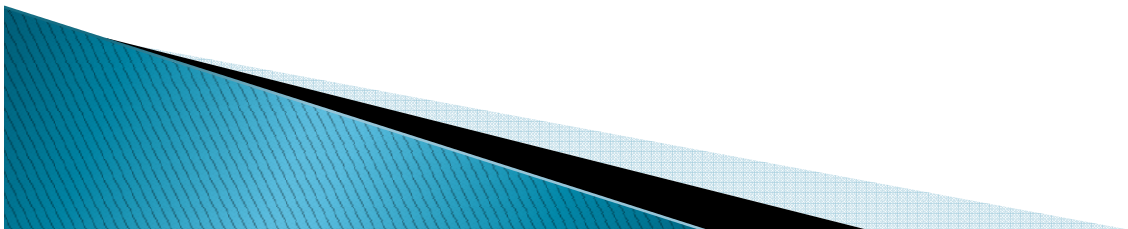


Steve Hoskins

Bowler	Touring Players Championship
Dennis Horan Jr.	2
Dave Ferraro	2
Steve Hoskins	2
Jason Couch	1
Pete Weber	1
Mark Williams	1
Mike Aulby	1
Steve Cook	1
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	1
Tom Crites	1
Dave Husted	1
Mark Roth	1
Ernie Schlegel	1
Duane Fisher	1
Amleto Monacelli	1

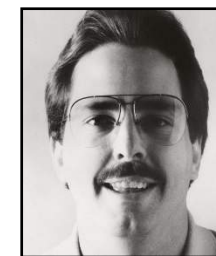


Dennis Horan Jr.



# Triple Crown Winners

The Triple Crown consists of the U.S. Open, the PBA World/National Championship, the Tournament of Champions. A bowler must win all three of these titles to obtain the Triple Crown honor. In 2013 Pete Weber became the first player to complete the Triple Crown twice at the Tournament of Champions. There have been only six players to have accomplished this feat. Having a bowler complete this feat is no small accomplishment and a guaranteed spot in the PBA Hall of Fame.



Bowler
Billy Hardwick
Johnny Petraglia
Pete Weber
Mike Aulby
Norm Duke
Chris Barnes

# Grand Slam Winners

To win the Grand Slam a bowler must win the Triple Crown plus the USBC Masters. There only have been two bowlers that have accomplished this feat. In 1995 Mike Aulby won the Brunswick Tournament of Champions he became the first player to win the Grand Slam. In 2008 Norm Duke became the second by winning the U.S. Open.



Bowler
Mike Aulby
Norm Duke



Mike Aulby

Norm Duke

# Super Slam Winners

For a bowler to obtain this achievement he or she has to win the Triple Crown, USBC Masters, and Touring Players Championship. Mike Aulby has been the only bowler to achieve this title by winning the 1996 TPC. If Walter Ray Williams Jr. Tournament of Champions he will become the second player to obtain this achievement. If Pete Weber wins the USBC Masters he will also be able to obtain this honor.

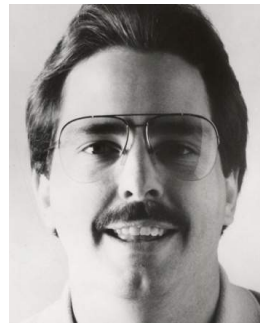


Mike Aulby

# 300's on Television

These bowlers have 300 on National Television they are the some of the greatest bowlers in the history of the PBA Tour. There have been three bowlers won their first title and bowled a 300 on national TV. Bob Benoit, C.K. Moore and Tony Reyes. Mike Aulby bowled a 300 against David Ozio, when he bowled a 279. It was the highest scoring match in PBA History. Mike Aulby bowled his 300 in the championship game.

Tony Reyes   C.K. Moore   Mike Aulby   Bob Benoit

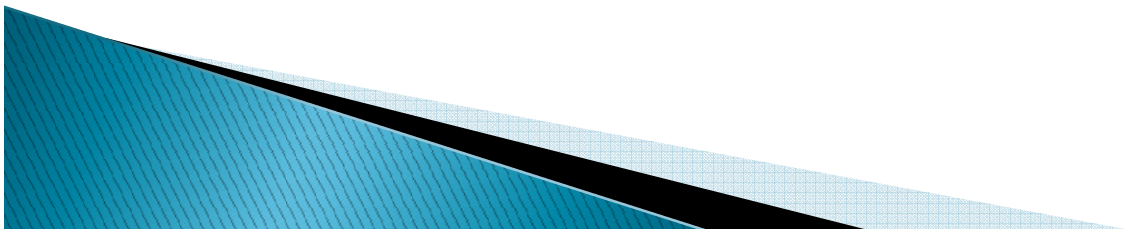


Bowler	Year
Jack Biondolillo	1967
John Guenther	1969
Jim Stefanich	1974
Pete McCordic	1987
Bob Benoit	1988
Mike Aulby	1993
Johnny Petraglia	1994
Butch Soper	1994
C.K. Moore	1996
Bob Learn Jr.	1996
Jason Queen	1997
Steve Hoskins	1997
Parker Bohn III	1998
Steve Jaros	1999
Mike Miller	1999
Norm Duke	2003
Mika Koivuniemi	2003
Tony Reyes	2006
Ryan Shafer	2007
Rhino Page	2009
Jason Belmonte	2011
Chris Barnes	2011
Ronnie Russell	2014
Sean Rash	2014
Sean Rash	2015



# PBA Regional

The PBA Regional Tour is a minor pro-bowling tour. Pete Weber has the most PBA Tour Titles with 37 and PBA Regional Titles with 48 . These PBA Regional Tournaments are on the weekends. Which allows talented bowlers to have a regular job and compete at a high level of professional bowling rather than an amateur tournament.



# PBA50 Tour

This PBA Tour is for guys 50 years of age and older. The bowlers consist of Hall of Famers and bowlers that wanted to give the PBA Tour a try because of they were busy with careers and family when they were younger. John Handegard has the most PBA50 Titles with 14 titles. In the 2014 season of the PBA50 Tour. There was a Hall of Famer in every championship game, that has never been done before in the PBA50 Tour.



John Handegard

# PBA50 Regional

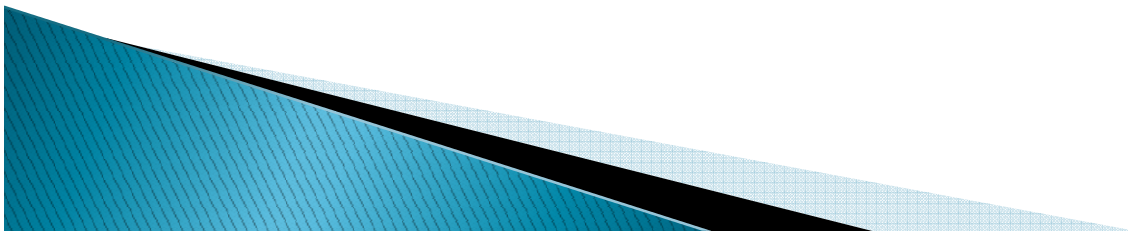
This tour combines the minor league format of the Regionals with PBA50 format allowing those over the age of 50 the opportunity to still continue to compete at a high level of competitive bowling. Harry Sullins the most PBA50 Regional titles with 17.



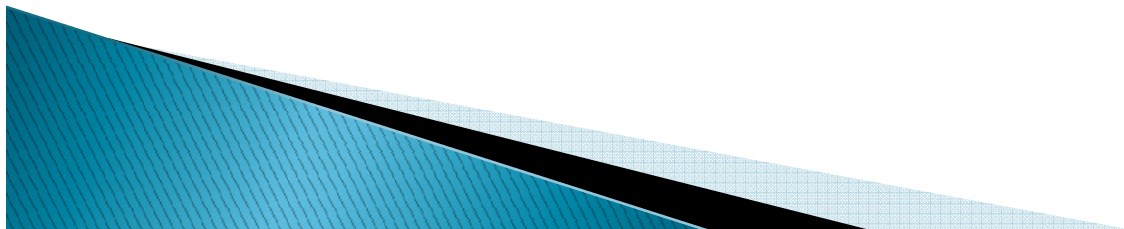
Harry Sullins

# PBA League

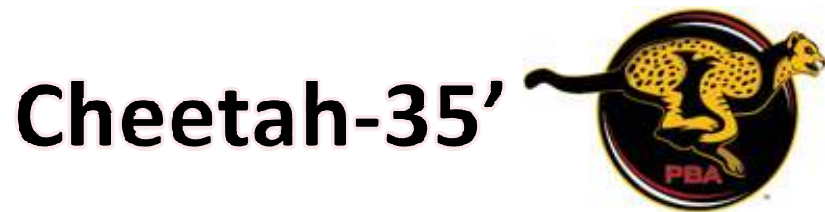
The PBA League consists of singles, doubles, trios, and team events. The first three games are worth one point each. The doubles game is an alternate shot. If a bowler gets a strike the next bowler will bowl the next frame. However, if a bowler leaves a nine-count the other bowler must convert the spare. In the trios game, the bowler will complete the frame. The fourth game is a team event where the team bowls one complete baker game that is worth three points--who ever has the most points. The PBA League was introduced in the 2012-2013 season. The WTT Kingpins won the first inaugural Elias cup. Tommy Jones had won both Elias Cups as a PBA League Player. The first season they awarded points to each team that played in the event. The top three teams were guaranteed a spot in the stepladder finals. The last spot went to the team that survived the clash round. A bowler from the five remaining teams would throw one shot with the lowest score being eliminated. The team that survived the clash round advanced to the stepladder finals at the end of five rounds. The top four teams the most points advanced to the Elias Cup Finals. Those four teams would compete in a stepladder final. The championship match would be a two-game total pinfall that would decide the Elias Cup champion, named after PBA Founder Eddie Elias.



# PBA League Teams



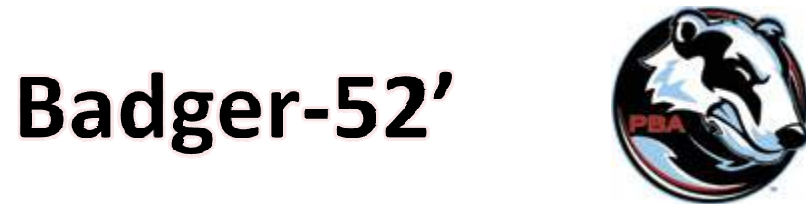
# PBA Tour Lane- Animal Patterns



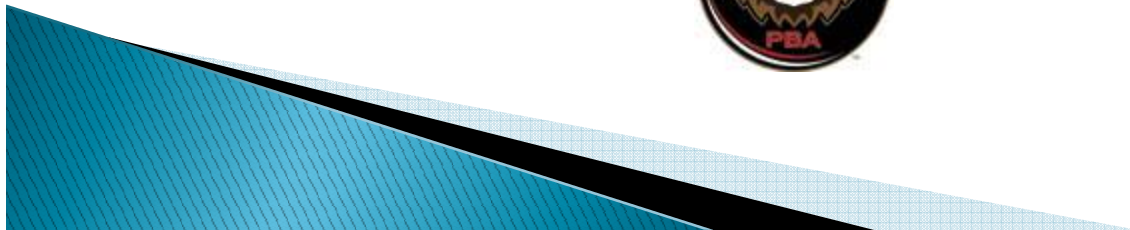
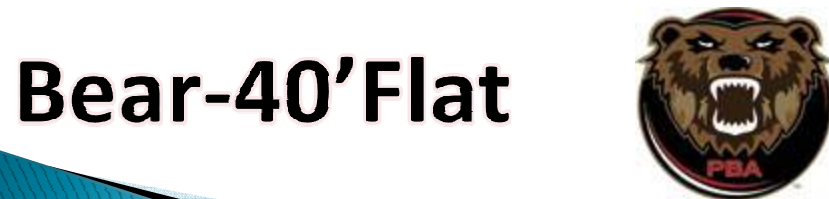
**Scorpion-47'**



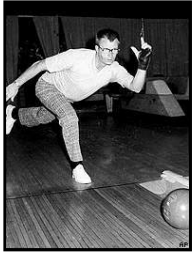
**Viper-39'**



**Chameleon-43'**



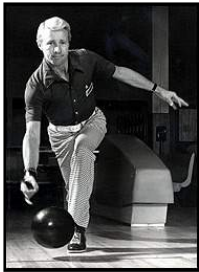
# PBA Tour Lane Patterns–Hall of Famers



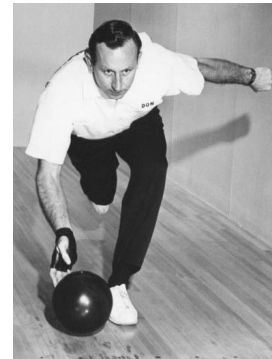
Earl Anthony -40'



Don Johnson-45'



Dick Weber-39'



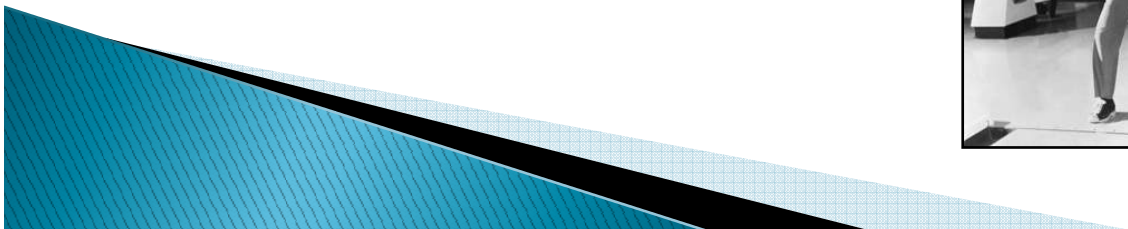
Don Carter-50'



Carmen Salvino-40'



Mark Roth-46'



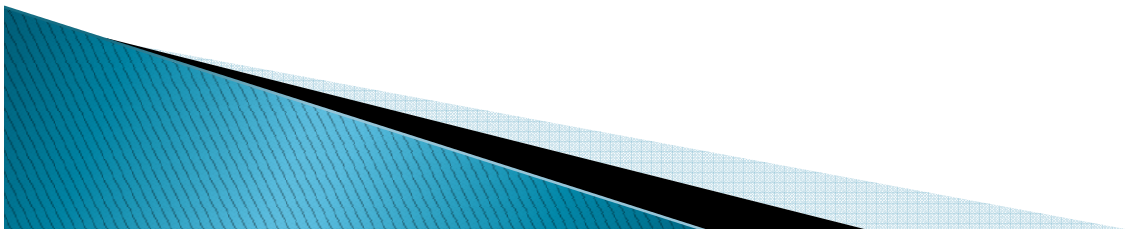
# PBA Tour Lane Patterns – Major Tournaments

**PBA World Championship – 41'**

**PBA Tournament of Champions – 39'**

**U.S. Open – 42' Flat**

**USBC Masters – 39'**



# PBA50 Lane-Animal Patterns



**Cheetah-36'**



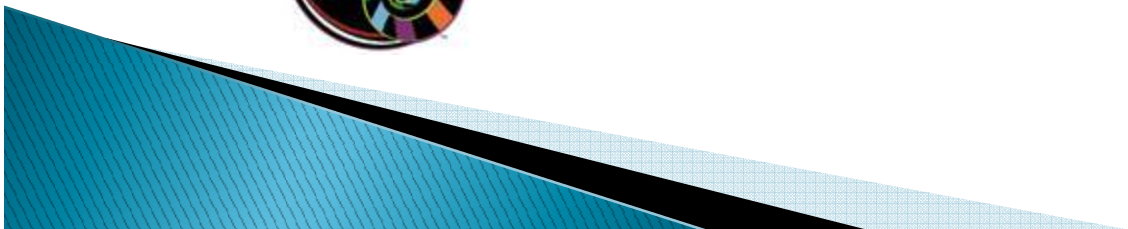
**Scorpion-47'**



**Viper-39'**



**Chameleon-43'**



# PBA50 Tour Lane Patterns–Hall of Famers

**Mark Roth – 40'**

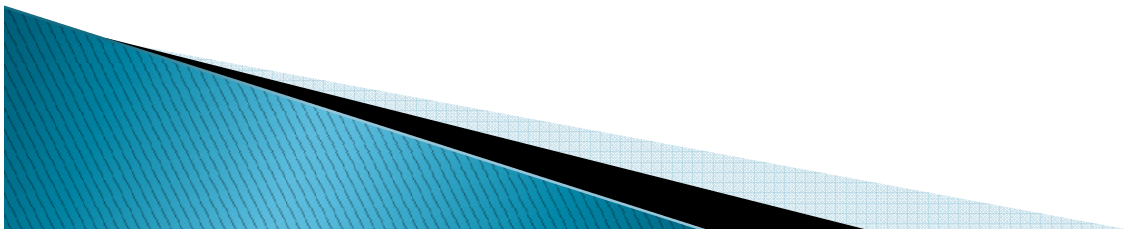
**Dick Weber – 39'**

**Carmen Salvino – 38'**

# PBA50 Tour Lane Patterns–Majors

**U.S. Senior Open – 39'**

**USBC Senior Masters – 39'**



# PBA Regional Patterns

**Viper – 39'**

**Chameleon – 43'**

**Scorpion – 47'**

**Cheetah – 35'**

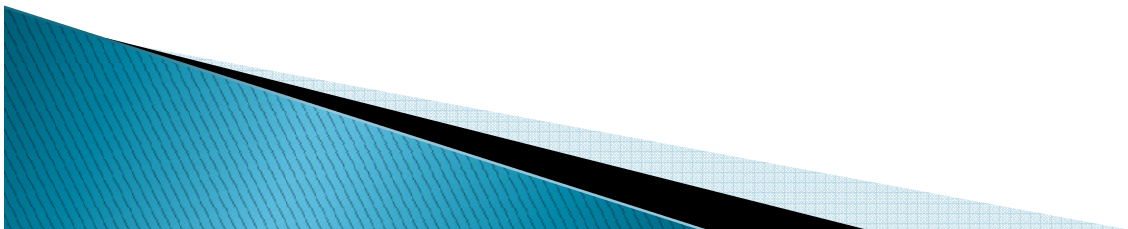
**Dick Weber – 39'**

**Mark Roth – 46'**

**Wolf – 32'**

**Don Johnson – 45'**

**Carmen Salvino – 40'**



# PBA50 Regional Patterns

**Viper – 39'**

**Chameleon – 43'**

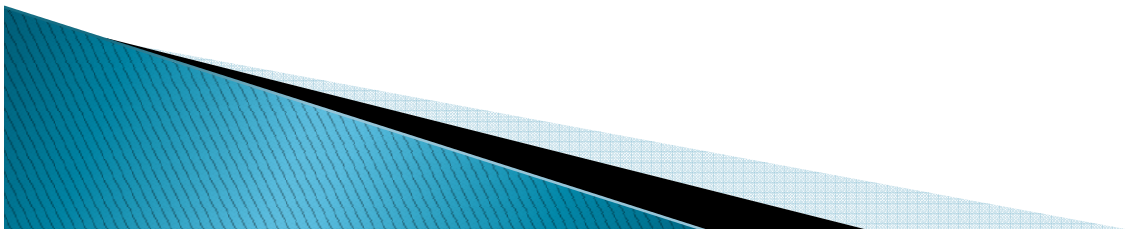
**Scorpion – 47'**

**Cheetah – 35'**

**Dick Weber – 39'**

**Mark Roth – 46'**

**Carmen Salvino – 40'**



# PBA Hall of Fame

- ▶ These bowlers are the greatest bowlers of all-time. To get into the PBA Hall of Fame, the bowler has been dominant on the tour in their generation.

- Earl Anthony

- Dick Weber

- Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

- Don Carter

- Mark Roth

- Parker Bohn III

- Marshall Holman

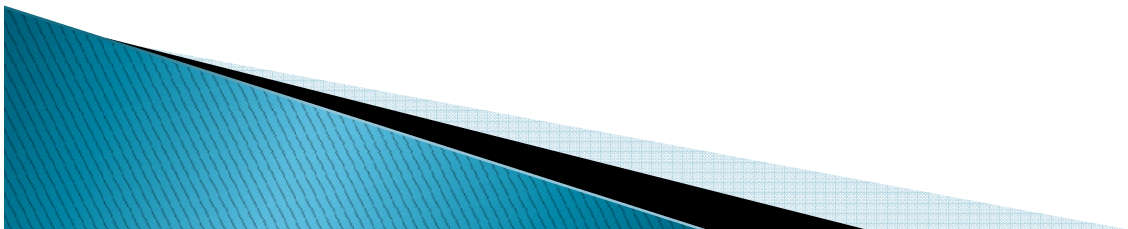
- Pete Weber

- Mike Aulby

- Dave Husted

- Norm Duke

- ...just to name a few!



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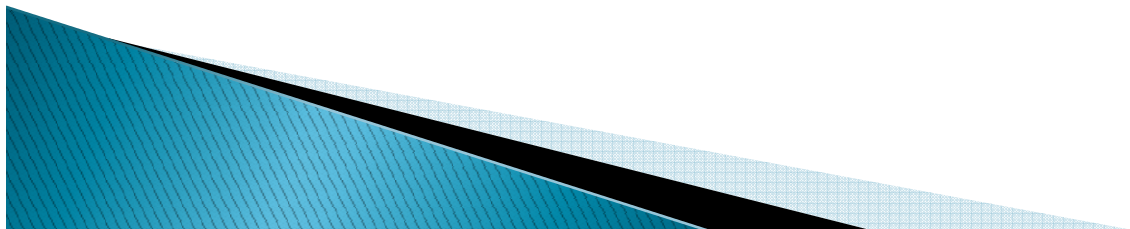
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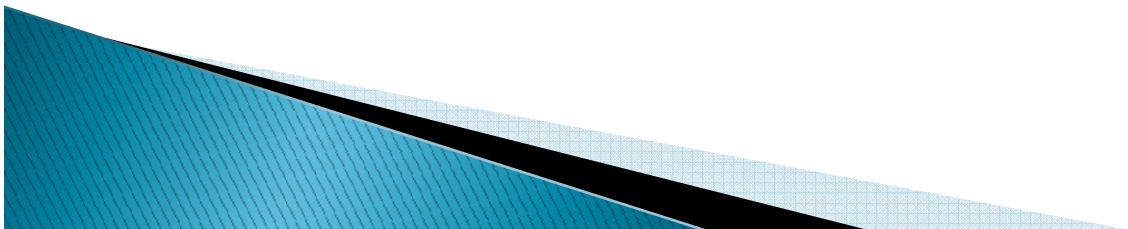


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- ▶ Vise Grips
- ▶ KR Strikeforce
- ▶ Radical Bowling Technologies
- ▶ Roto Grip
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- ▶ Storm Shoes
- ▶ Track
- ▶ PBA
- ▶ Dexter
- ▶ High 5 Gear
- ▶ Powerhouse
- ▶ Bowl U



# PBA Regional Award Winners

1981 - Mike Shashan  
1980 - Jerry Schleich  
1979 - Joe Light  
1978 - Henry Gorzalski  
1977 - Ed Messey  
1976 - Duncan MacLeod  
1975 - Cecil Phillips  
1974 - Terry Sisk  
1973 - Arnie Johnson  
1972 - Cecil Caddel

## PBA WEST REGION AWARD WINNERS



### Player of the Year

2014 - Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix  
2013 - Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore.  
2012 - Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore.  
2011-12 - Byron Smith, Roseburg, Ore.  
2010-11 - Steve Black, Anaheim, Calif.  
2009-10 - Jon Brandon, Newhall, Calif.  
2008-09 - Jeff Frankos, San Francisco  
2007-08 - Andrew Cain, Phoenix  
2006-07 - Curtis Woods Jr., Santa Rosa, Calif.  
2005-06 - Dave Arnold, Reno, Nev.  
2004-05 - Curtis Woods Jr., Santa Rosa, Calif.  
2003-04 - David Wodka, Las Vegas  
2002-03 - Marv Sargent, Temecula, Calif.

### Rookie of the Year

2014 - Kristin Warzinski, Lincoln, Calif.  
2013 - Dean Richards, Tacoma, Wash.  
2012 - Will Garber, Modesto, Calif.  
2011-12 - Josh Blanchard, Gilbert, Ariz.  
2010-11 - David Haynes, Las Vegas  
2009-10 - Tim Poiritt, Anaheim, Calif.  
2008-09 - Scott Norton, San Francisco  
2007-08 - Andrew Cain, Phoenix  
2006-07 - Joe Goldstein, Hayward, Calif.  
2005-06 - Vayle Florio, Long Beach, Calif.  
2004-06 - Paul Smith, Universal City, Calif.  
2003-04 - Jon Brandon, Newhall, Calif.  
2002-03 - Casey Hoffman, Phoenix

### PBA50 Player of the Year

2014 - Craig Miller, Tracy, Calif.  
2013 - Kent Wagner, Reno, Nev.  
2012 - Ron Mohr, Eagle River, Alaska  
2011-12 - Noel Vazquez, Sacramento, Calif.

2014 - Lindsay Wong, Sunndale, Calif.  
2013 - Bryan Williams, Plumas, Calif.  
2012 - Ivan Yee, San Francisco  
2011-12 - Daryle Okamoto, Honolulu, Hawaii  
2010-11 - Dave Laverage, Peoria, Ariz.  
2009-10 - Tony Reyes, San Bruno, Calif.  
2008-09 - Darryl Izumio, Lihua, Hawaii  
2007-08 - Dave Wodka, Chatsworth, Calif.  
2006-07 - Brian Cooper, Visalia, Calif.  
2005-06 - Daron Peters, Corona, Calif.  
2004-05 - John Wilson, Flagstaff, Ariz.  
2003-04 - Gene Bruhl, Petaluma, Calif.  
2002-03 - Curtis Woods Jr., Santa Rosa, Calif.  
2001 - Darryl Izumio, Lihua, Hawaii  
2000 - Jordan Neisberg, Mesa, Ariz.  
1999 - Bob Lester, Bullhead City, Ariz.  
1998 - R.F. Cordeman  
1997 - Lindsey Wong  
1996 - Ricky Corona  
1995 - Russ Namahoa  
1994 - Bob Lester  
1993 - Gordon Fitzgerald  
1992 - Ray Valdivino  
1991 - Eric Adolphson  
1990 - Michael Friedrichs  
1989 - Frank Beach  
1988 - Bret Matthews  
1987 - Len Nicholson  
1986 - Wayne Hockersmith  
1985 - Jack Frost  
1984 - Chuck Steinway  
1983 - Jim Jones  
1982 - Fuzzy Shimada  
1981 - Robby Robinson  
1980 - Rose Packard  
1979 - Glen Carlson  
1978 - Butch Smith  
1977 - Kevin Gannon  
1976 - Bill Coleman  
1975 - Less Barrett  
1974 - Bobb Flegman  
1973 - Lee Taylor  
1972 - Ted Hoffman Jr.



## PBA NORTHWEST REGION AWARD WINNERS

### Player of the Year

2014 - Dave Wodka, Henderson, Nev.  
2013 - Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore.  
2012 - Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore.  
2011-12 - Byron Smith, Roseburg, Ore.  
2010-11 - Byron Smith, Roseburg, Ore.

2009-10 - Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore.  
2008-09 - P.J. Haggerty, Clovis, Calif.  
2007-08 - Craig Tuohetski, Washougal, Wash.  
2006-07 - Ernie Schlegel, Vancouver, Wash.  
2005-06 - Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore.  
2004-05 - Blaise Badolfa, Roseburg, Ore.  
2003-04 - Bob Davidson, Seattle  
2002-03 - Shawn Copeland, Milwaukie, Ore.

### Rookie of the Year

2014 - Eddy Smith, Stanwood, Wash.  
2013 - Dean Richards, Tacoma, Wash.  
2012 - Matt McGill, Grants Pass, Ore.  
2010-11 - Eric McIver, Des Moines, Wash.  
2009-10 - Adam Ahmad, Pullman, Wash.  
2008-09 - Noel Vazquez, Sacramento, Calif.  
2007-08 - Andrew Cain, Phoenix  
2006-07 - Jason Craig, Mesa, Ariz.  
2005-06 - Chet Rogers, Clackamas, Ore.  
2004-05 - Jeff Dieier, Roseburg, Ore.  
2003-04 - Dane Torpene, Silverdale, Wash.  
2002-03 - Erik Hohlbein, Renton, Wash.

### PBA50 Player of the Year

2014 - Craig Miller, Tracy, Calif.  
2013 - Kent Wagner, Reno, Nev.  
2012 - Ron Mohr, Eagle River, Alaska  
2011-12 - Noel Vazquez, Sacramento, Calif.

### Pat Patterson Award Winners

2014 - Larry Jordan, Lebanon, Ore.  
2013 - Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore.  
2012 - John Gould, Lakeport, Calif.  
2011-12 - Daryle Okamoto, Honolulu, Hawaii  
2010-11 - Richard Brown, Vancouver, Wash.  
2009-10 - Mark Fennell, Bonney Lake, Wash.  
2008-09 - Kevin Croucher, Grants Pass, Ore.  
2007-08 - Dean Buchanan Jr., Snohomish, Wash.  
2006-07 - Ernie Schlegel, Vancouver, Wash.  
2005-06 - Russ Hunt, Pasco, Wash.  
2004-05 - Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore.  
2003-04 - Charlie Herfin, Meridian, Idaho  
2002-03 - Kevin Croucher, Grants Pass, Ore.  
2001 - Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore.  
2000 - John Jello Jr., Federal Way, Wash.  
1999 - Tom Stani, Mercer Island, Wash.  
1998 - Wayne Uruba  
1997 - Tim Bowers  
1996 - Bruce Russell  
1995 - Gerry Kinich  
1994 - Herb Snyder  
1993 - Bruce Russell  
1992 - Gary Luke  
1991 - Leon Loucks  
1990 - Jim Dyck  
1989 - Dan Kukulak  
1988 - Dan Kostick  
1987 - Jeff Britton  
1986 - Gary Mage  
1985 - Terry Johnson  
1984 - Jim Stevenson  
1983 - Marshall Hoffman  
1982 - Rick Jones

# PBA Regional Award Winners



## PBA MIDWEST REGION AWARD WINNERS

### Player of the Year

2014 - Eugene McCune, Muncie, Ind.  
 2013 - Dave Beres, Waukesha, Wis.  
 2012 - Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa  
 2011-12 - Jason Wojnar, Chicago  
 2010-11 - Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa  
 2009-10 - David Traber, Hebron, Ill.  
 2008-09 - Derek Sapp, Keokuk, Iowa  
 2007-06 - David Traber, Hebron, Ill.  
 2006-07 - Jason Wojnar, Chicago  
 2005-06 - Jeff Carter, Springfield, Ill.  
 2004-05 - Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis.  
 2003-04 - Steve Jaros, Yorkville, Ill.  
 2002-03 - Steve Jaros, Yorkville, Ill.

### Rookie of the Year

2014 - Blake DeMare, Springfield, Mo.  
 2013 - Eric George, Wauba Park, Minn.  
 2012 - Derek Eoff, Madison, Wis.  
 2011-12 - no award  
 2010-11 - Rocky Beck, Box Elder, S.D.  
 2009-10 - Mike Stel, Wheeling, Ill.  
 2008-09 - Cory Young, Steelville, Ill.  
 2007-08 - Nick Plouff, Tomahawk, Wis.  
 2006-07 - Jason Wojnar, Chicago  
 2005-06 - Chad Kloss, Greenfield, Wis.  
 2004-05 - Shane Keefeauver, Canton, Ill.  
 2003-04 - Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa  
 2002-03 - Kyle Taylor, East Peoria, Ill.

### PBA50 Player of the Year

2014 - Harry Sullins, Chesserfield Township, Mich.  
 2013 - Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo.  
 2012 - Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis.  
 2011-12 - Kenny Parks, Hammond, Ind.  
 2010-11 - Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis.  
 2009-10 - Harry Sullins, Chesserfield Twp., Mich.  
 2008-09 - Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis.  
 2007-08 - Tom Carter, Rochelle, Ill.  
 2006-07 - Jerry Morano, Lombard, Ill.  
 2005-06 - Tim Kautle, Mason, Ohio  
 2004-05 - Bob Glass, Lawrence, Kan.  
 2003-04 - Mickey Higham, Wood Dale, Ill.  
 2002-03 - Mickey Higham, Wood Dale, Ill.

### Pat Patterson Award Winners

2014 - Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa  
 2013 - Frank Meoli, Elk Grove Village, Ill.  
 2012 - Frank Meoli, Elk Grove Village, Ill.

2011-12 - Frank Meoli, Elk Grove Village, Ill.  
 2010-11 - John Savich IV, Schaumburg, Ill.  
 2009-10 - Larry Richardson, Muscatine, Iowa  
 2008-09 - Sam Rolph, Oak Forest, Ill.  
 2007-08 - Ted Baer, Omaha, Neb.  
 2006-07 - Jeff Carter, Springfield, Ill.  
 2005-06 - Gene Vincent, Decatur, Ill.  
 2004-05 - Gene Vincent, Decatur, Ill.  
 2003-04 - Bob Hieman, Portage, Ind.  
 2002-03 - Gerry Mason, Hanover Park, Ill.  
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 1998 - Wade Allen  
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 1996 - Bob Hieman  
 1995 - Bob Hieman  
 1994 - Doug Buehler  
 1993 - Brad Snel  
 1992 - Bob Eroe  
 1991 - Mike Kilgore/Dave Macy  
 1990 - Bart Castelli  
 1989 - Tom Carter  
 1988 - Bill Mejala  
 1987 - Mike Halwa  
 1986 - Rich Ort  
 1985 - Rich Ort  
 1984 - Don Bart  
 1983 - Flip Flaminio  
 1982 - John Fort  
 1981 - Dick Weber  
 1980 - Kim Sorenson  
 1979 - Lou Calobre  
 1978 - Norm Meyers  
 1977 - Dave Juric  
 1976 - Ray Ort  
 1975 - Bob Gudinas  
 1974 - Bill Olive  
 1973 - Leroy Buska  
 1972 - Ray Bluth

## PBA SOUTHWEST REGION AWARD WINNERS



### Player of the Year

2014 - Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Texas  
 2013 - Joe Findling, Mesquite, Texas  
 2012 - Nathan Bohr, Wichita, Kan.  
 2011-12 - Sean Swanson, Springfield, Mo.  
 2010-11 - Chris Hibbits II, Fort Worth, Texas  
 2009-10 - Kevin Mitchell, Tulsa, Okla.

2008-09 - David Anthony, Austin, Texas  
 2007-08 - Nathan Bohr, Wichita, Kan.  
 2006-07 - Sean Swanson, Springfield, Mo.  
 2005-06 - Mitch Beasley, Arlington, Texas  
 2004-05 - Nathan Bohr, Wichita, Kan.  
 2003-04 - Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas  
 2002-03 - David Anthony, Austin, Texas

### Rookie of the Year

2014 - Anthony Simonsen, Mesquite, Texas  
 2013 - Roger Patis, Bel Air, Kan.  
 2012 - Sean Lavery-Sparr, Denton, Texas  
 2011-12 - Chad Newman, Richardson, Texas  
 2010-11 - Charles Waghner, Pasadena, Texas  
 2009-10 - Jay Furell, Derby, Kan.  
 2008-09 - Jesse Buss, Wichita, Kan.  
 2007-06 - Chris Hibbits II, Fort Worth, Texas  
 2006-07 - Jason Kosby, San Antonio, Texas  
 2005-06 - Sean Rash, Wichita, Kan.  
 2004-05 - Carolyn Dorn-Balfard, N. Richard Hills, Texas  
 2003-04 - (tie) Matt McFayden and Ryan Bonif  
 2002-03 - Ward Mccarty, Wichita, Kan.

### PBA50 Player of the Year

2014 - Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas  
 2013 - Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas

### Pat Patterson Award Winners

2014 - Chris Skirlings, Shawnee, Okla.  
 2013 - David Tullos, Spring, Texas  
 2012 - David Anthony, Austin, Texas  
 2011-12 - Chris Hibbits, Fort Worth, Texas  
 2010-11 - Dr. Paul Freudigman, Dallas  
 2009-10 - Paul Kreino, Lakewood, Colo.  
 2008-09 - Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas  
 2007-08 - Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas  
 2006-07 - Robert Warner, Broomfield, Colo.  
 2005-06 - Cary Mogaed, Houston, Texas  
 2004-05 - David Anthony, Austin, Texas  
 2003-04 - Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas  
 2002-03 - Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas  
 2001 - David Anthony, Austin, Texas  
 2000 - Cary Mogaed, Houston  
 1999 - Jimmy Young, Pasadena, Texas  
 1998 - Kevin Mitchell, Tulsa, Okla.  
 1997 - Jimmy Young, Pasadena, Texas  
 1996 - Derek Williams  
 1995 - Paul Parker  
 1994 - Dan Strey  
 1993 - Dick Groom  
 1992 - Joe Romero  
 1991 - Jimbo Evans  
 1990 - Jamie Brooks  
 1989 - Wayne Miller  
 1988 - Gary Dickson  
 1987 - J.B. Daycock  
 1986 - Shawn Christensen  
 1985 - Phil Prieto  
 1984 - Paul McCordic  
 1983 - Eric Faulstich  
 1982 - Jeff Miles

# PBA Regional Award Winners



## PBA EAST REGION AWARD WINNERS

### Player of the Year

2014 - Ryan Shafer - Horseheads, N.Y.  
 2013 - Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y.  
 2012 - Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y.  
 2011-12 - John Fusco, Freehold, N.J.  
 2010-11 - Tommy Gollick, Oberlin, Pa.  
 2009-10 - Ray Edwards, Middle Island, N.Y.  
 2008-09 - Brian LeClair, Athens, N.Y.  
 2007-08 - Ray Edwards, Middle Island, N.Y.  
 2006-07 - Jim Tomak Jr., Camp Hill, Pa.  
 2005-06 - Brian LeClair, Athens, N.Y.  
 2004-05 - Ray Edwards, Middle Island, N.Y.  
 2003-04 - Steve Pavliko, Sewell, N.J.  
 2002-03 - James Wallace, Hicksville, N.Y.

### Rookie of the Year

2014 - Kevin Donovan, Painted Post, N.Y.  
 2013 - Gary Haines, West Babylon, N.Y.  
 2012 - Tommy Dekouvanos, Belford, N.J.  
 2011-12 - Adam Chase, Seaford, N.Y.  
 2010-11 - Jeremy Elder, Claymont, Del.  
 2009-10 - John Conroy, Mahopoc, N.Y.  
 2008-09 - Shawn Slocum, Irving, N.J.  
 2007-08 - Ryan Ciminel, Cheektowaga, N.Y.  
 2006-07 - Eddie VanDeniker Jr., Essex, Md.  
 2005-06 - Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y.  
 2004-05 - Kevin Cartier, Beverly, N.J.  
 2003-04 - Scott Santos, Ledyard, Conn.  
 2002-03 - not awarded

### PBA50 Player of the Year

2014 - Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y.  
 2013 - John Conroy, Mahopoc, N.Y.  
 2012 - Gary Shults, Levittown, N.Y.  
 2011-12 - Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y.  
 2010-11 - Gary Shults, Levittown, N.Y.  
 2009-10 - Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa.  
 2008-09 - Bob Kavanaugh, Clifton Park, N.Y.  
 2007-08 - Sam Maccaroni, Sewell, N.J.  
 2006-07 - Sam Maccaroni, Sewell, N.J.  
 2005-06 - Sam Maccaroni, Sewell, N.J.  
 2004-05 - Vince Mazzanti Jr., Levittown, Pa.

### Pat Patterson Award Winners

2014 - Pete Bryan, Laurel, Del.  
 2013 - Cecil Raymond, Sicklerville, N.J.  
 2012 - Mike Hastings, Hillsboro, Del.  
 2011-12 - Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y.  
 2010-11 - Larry Woomer, State College, Pa.  
 2009-10 - Len Reyngoudt, Catskill, N.Y.  
 2008-09 - Dean Ryan, Annapolis, Md.  
 2007-08 - Al Jones, Sparta, N.J.  
 2006-07 - Tim Beaver, Kingston, N.Y.  
 2005-06 - Bob Leonard Sr., Elmira, N.Y.  
 2004-05 - John Wilcox, Lewisburg, Pa.  
 2003-04 - Neal Stampinger, Ephrata, Pa.  
 2002-03 - Vinny D'Amrosio III, Staten Island, N.Y.  
 2001 - Ken Yokobosky, West Caldwell, N.J.  
 2000 - Jon Carter, Marlinsburg, W.Va.  
 1999 - Hugo McGroty, Schenectady, N.Y.  
 1998 - Wayne Krampfz  
 1997 - Curt Pezzano  
 1996 - Don Gates  
 1995 - Rocky Locrine  
 1994 - Jim Plessinger  
 1993 - Gus Lampo  
 1992 - Clay Pezzano  
 1991 - Gary Bazile  
 1990 - Vince Mazzanti  
 1989 - Mark McClain  
 1988 - Gary Shults  
 1987 - Jim Potenciano

1986 - Rocky Lopes  
 1985 - Darryl Bower  
 1984 - Willie Wilks  
 1983 - Russ Mile  
 1982 - Karl Well  
 1981 - Bill Supper  
 1980 - Jim Lewis  
 1979 - Nick Librandi  
 1978 - Bob Cusick  
 1977 - Dan Whitehurst  
 1976 - Rip Corbin  
 1975 - Tony Laczko  
 1974 - Frank Esposito  
 1973 - Gorty Coletti  
 1972 - Chuck Pezzano



## PBA SOUTH REGION AWARD WINNERS

### Player of the Year

2014 - Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.  
 2013 - Kyle Troup, Hickory, N.C.  
 2012 - Rhino Page, Dade City, Fla.  
 2010-12 - Scott Newell, Deland, Fla.  
 2010-11 - Chris Collins, Savannah, Ga.  
 2009-10 - Chris Collins, Fayetteville, N.C.  
 2008-09 - Lee Vanderhoef, Greenville, S.C.  
 2007-08 - Jason Sterner, Fayetteville, Ga.  
 2006-07 - Ken Simard, Greenville, S.C.  
 2005-06 - Pete Dolan, Tampa, Fla.  
 2004-05 - Ritchie Alton, Columbia, S.C.  
 2003-04 - Richard Church, Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 2002-03 - Stoney Baker, Canton, Ga.

# PBA Regional Award Winners

## Rookie of the Year

- 2014 - Chris Spoo, Bayton Beach, Fla.
- 2013 - Anthony Colasimo, Pembroke Pines, Fla.
- 2012 - Brandon Ehlers, East Ridge, Tenn.
- 2011-12 - Connor Pickford, Charlotte, N.C.
- 2010-11 - Rusty Miner, Atlanta
- 2009-10 - Chris Polizzi, Spring Hill, Fla.
- 2008-09 - Mike Moore, Orlando, Fla.
- 2007-08 - Don Stephenson, Palm Bay, Fla.
- 2006-07 - Jason Steiner, Fayetteville, Ga.
- 2005-06 - Darren Franks, Canton, Ga.
- 2004-05 - David Hungate, Hardy, Va.
- 2003-04 - David Teosman, Lake Placid, Fla.
- 2002-03 - Ryan Smith, Ashboro, N.C.

## PBA50 Player of the Year

- 2014 - Gary Morgan, Atlanta, Ga.
- 2013 - Tom Baker, King, N.C.
- 2012 - George Pappas, Charlotte, N.C.
- 2011-12 - Tom Baker, King, N.C.
- 2010-11 - Jeff Bellinger, Columbia, S.C.
- 2009-10 - Tom Baker, King, N.C.
- 2008-09 - George Pappas, Charlotte, N.C.
- 2007-08 - George Pappas, Charlotte, N.C.
- 2006-07 - Guppy Troup, Taylorville, N.C.
- 2005-06 - Guppy Troup, Taylorville, N.C.
- 2004-05 - not awarded
- 2003-04 - Tommy Newitt, Jacksonville, Fla.

## Pat Patterson Award Winners

- 2014 - Shawn Lavender, Waynesboro, Va.
- 2013 - Todd Wilson, Summerfield, N.C.
- 2012 - Steve Taylor, Madison Heights, Va.
- 2011-12 - George Pappas, Charlotte, N.C.
- 2010-11 - Joey Cruz, Meron, N.C.
- 2009-10 - Richard Lington, Tallahassee, Fla.
- 2008-09 - Steve Taylor, Madison Heights, Va.
- 2007-08 - Joey Cruz, Marion, N.C.
- 2006-07 - Michael Kastner, Powder Springs, Ga.
- 2005-08 - Michael Kastner, Powder Springs, Ga.
- 2005-06 - Michael Kastner, Powder Springs, Ga.
- 2004-05 - Michael Kastner, Powder Springs, Ga.
- 2003-04 - Michael Kastner, Powder Springs, Ga.
- 2002-03 - Michael Kastner, Powder Springs, Ga.
- 2001 - James Heister, Fort Pierce, Fla.
- 2000 - Don Best Jr., Pensacola, Fla.
- 1999 - Gary Morgan, Kennetax, Ga.
- 1998 - Joe Galbreay
- 1997 - Dave Watson
- 1996 - Quinton Haywood
- 1995 - Ken Smith
- 1994 - Guppy Troup

- 1993 - Billy Hardwick
- 1992 - Bill Gould
- 1991 - Sam Zurich
- 1990 - James Campbell
- 1989 - Jim Russell
- 1988 - Glenn Pierce
- 1987 - Pete Muszynski
- 1986 - Mark Taber
- 1985 - Richard Hocking
- 1984 - Ron Woods
- 1983 - Joe Vicconi
- 1982 - Larry Murray
- 1981 - Glenn Pierce
- 1980 - Mike Somairi
- 1979 - Tad Harris
- 1978 - Walt Harmon
- 1977 - Harry O'Neale
- 1976 - Larry Halstead
- 1975 - Harry O'Neale
- 1974 - Lamar Taylor
- 1973 - Walt Harmon
- 1972 - Lee Hoelmer



PBA CENTRAL REGION  
AWARD WINNERS

## Player of the Year

- 2014 - E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind.
- 2013 - E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind.
- 2012 - Jeff Zeffino, Warren, Pa.
- 2011-12 - Mason Brantley, Detroit
- 2010-11 - Riga Kallas, Florence, Ky.
- 2009-10 - Riga Kallas, Florence, Ky.
- 2008-09 - Brian Walczek, Birch Run, Mich.
- 2007-08 - Ken Abner, Cincinnati
- 2006-07 - Brian Walczek, Birch Run, Mich.
- 2005-06 - Riga Kallas, Florence, Ky.
- 2004-05 - Jack Jurik, Lackawanna, N.Y.
- 2003-04 - Chris Marshall, Mason, Mich.
- 2002-03 - Chuck Tompkins, Columbus, Ohio

## Dan Ottman Rookie of the Year

- 2014 - Aaron Lorincz, Boleville, Mich.
- 2013 - T.J. Schmidt, Mishawaka, Ind.
- 2012 - Brandon Novak, Chillicothe, Ohio
- 2011-12 - no award
- 2010-11 - J.R. Raymond, Saginaw, Mich.
- 2009-10 - Dustin Baker, Melbourne, Ky.
- 2008-09 - Jeremy Delcamp, Elkhart, Ind.
- 2007-08 - Jeff Jenkins, Elsmere, Ky.
- 2006-07 - Greg Thompson Jr., Dayton, Ohio
- 2005-06 - Lozie Praszota, Indianapolis
- 2004-05 - Troy Wollenbecker, Toledo, Ohio

- 2003-04 - Nick Weinger, Utica, Mich.
- 2002-03 - Val Smerlock Jr., Flint, Mich.

## PBA50 Player of the Year

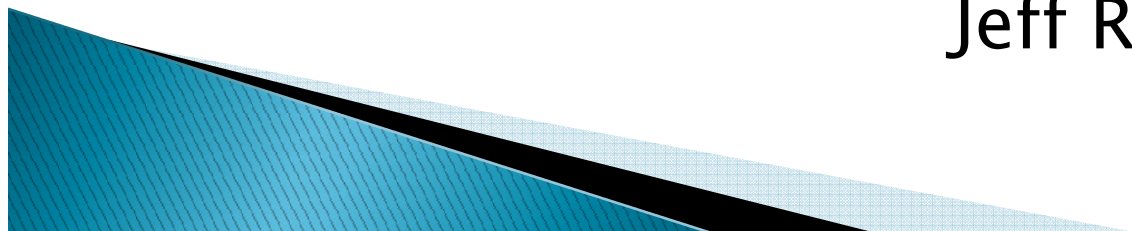
- 2014 - Harry Sulins, Chesterfield Township, Mich.
- 2013 - Kenny Parks, Hammond, Ind.
- 2012 - Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis.
- 2011-12 - Kenny Parks, Hammond, Ind.
- 2010-11 - Kenny Parks, Hammond, Ind.
- 2009-10 - Harry Sulins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich.
- 2008-09 - James Stanby, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2007-08 - Tim Kaubla, Marion, Ohio
- 2006-07 - Richard Hunt, Valparaiso, Ind.
- 2005-06 - Bill Hanson, Westerville, Ohio
- 2004-05 - Guppy Troup, Taylorville, N.C.
- 2003-04 - Mike David, Morroco, Mich.

## Pat Patterson Award Winners

- 2014 - Rick Zakrogejt, Lorain, Ohio
- 2013 - Tony Johnson, Canton, Ohio
- 2012 - Joe Stalnsier, Alderson, W.Va.
- 2011-12 - Brett Spangler, Niles, Ohio
- 2010-11 - Jim Dityant, Burbank, Ohio
- 2009-10 - Linus Hartings, Coldwater, Ohio
- 2008-09 - Bill Wammes, Bowling Green, Ohio
- 2007-08 - Randy Hart, Sandusky, Ohio
- 2006-07 - Gary Zwiazinski, Elyria, Ohio
- 2005-06 - Bill Wammes, Bowling Green, Ohio
- 2004-05 - Gary Burz, Fairview Park, Ohio
- 2003-04 - Bill Huppenbecker, Huron, Ohio
- 2002-03 - Lee Sinyk, Wixom, Mich.
- 2001 - Ray Kreuter, Westland, Mich.
- 2000 - Bill Wammes, Bowling Green, Ohio
- 1999 - Vic Sockrider, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- 1998 - Larry Lavis
- 1997 - Al Thompson
- 1996 - Dan Ottman
- 1995 - Doug Spier
- 1994 - Jay Young
- 1993 - Randy Hart
- 1992 - Bob Black
- 1991 - Bill Supper
- 1990 - Jerry Held
- 1989 - Dick Payne
- 1988 - Randy Hart
- 1987 - Dan Ottman
- 1986 - Oliver Hatry
- 1985 - Jim Kirpatrick
- 1984 - Bob Chamberlain
- 1983 - Mike Llaneza
- 1982 - Charlo Allen
- 1981 - Ken Hochstein
- 1980 - Rich Nesbit
- 1979 - Daniel Ducat
- 1978 - Bill McCorkle
- 1977 - Mike Samandzija
- 1976 - Bob Black
- 1975 - Bus Cowell
- 1974 - Aile Clark
- 1973 - Jim Shaw
- 1972 - Al Thompson

# All Time Top Regional Titlists

- ▶ 48 Titles  
Pete Weber
- ▶ 42 Titles  
Steve Jaros  
Chris Warren
- ▶ 40 Titles  
Dale Traber  
Mike Scroggins
- ▶ 38 Titles  
Sam Zurich
- ▶ 33 Titles  
Ross Packard
- ▶ 32 Titles  
Hugh Miller  
Walter Ray Williams, Jr.
- ▶ 30 Titles  
Dennis Horan
- ▶ 29 Titles  
Guppy Troup  
David Traber  
Jeff Richgels



# All Time Top PBA50 Regional Titlists

- ▶ 17 Titles

Harry Sullins

George Pappas

- ▶ 13 Titles

Guppy Troup

Tom Baker

Gary Shultis

Ron Winger

Tim Kauble

- ▶ 12 Titles

Ron Mohr

- ▶ 11 Titles

Dale Traber

Robert Glass

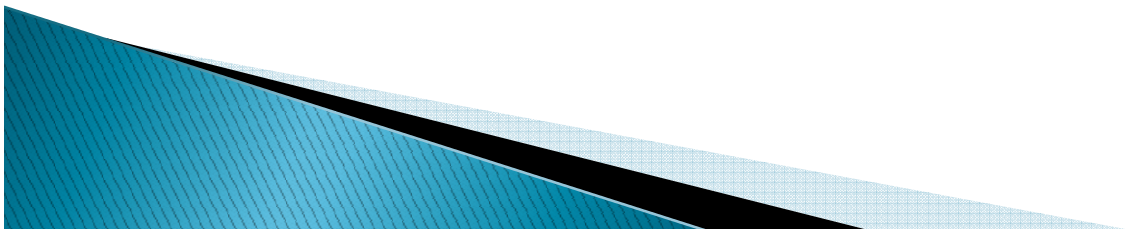
Dale Eagle

Kenny Parks

- ▶ 9 Titles

Ross Packard

Dave Soutar



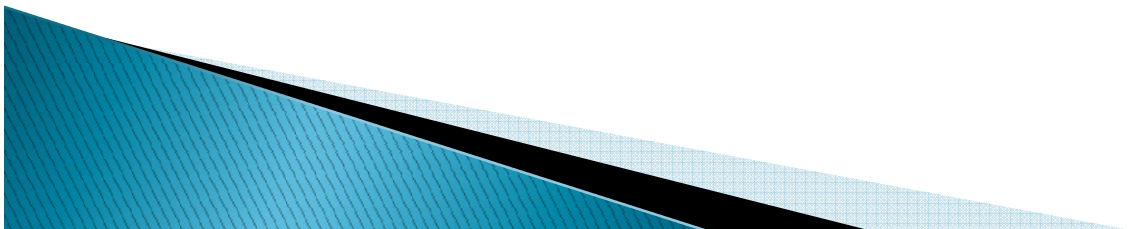
# PBA50 Senior National–World Championship

The PBA Senior National Championship was only for the members who are 50 years or older. This was one of the four majors of the PBA50 Tour. Gene Stus had the most with three PBA World/National Championships.

Bowler	PBA50 Senior National World Championship
Gene Stus	3
Earl Anthony	2
Bill Beach	1
Billy Walden	1
Bob Glass	1
Carmen Salvino	1
Dale Eagle	1
Dick Weber	1
Glenn Allison	1
Harry Sullins	1
John Handegard	1
Johnny Petraglia	1
Larry Laub	1
Larry Miller	1
Les Zikes	1
Mark Roth	1
Mickey Spiezio	1
Steve Neff	1
Teata Semiz	1



Gene Stus  
3-Time  
Winner



# PBA50 Senior USBC Masters

This tournament is for USBC members that hold a 190 average and are 50 years of age. Dave Davis and Tom Baker have won back to back USBC Masters.

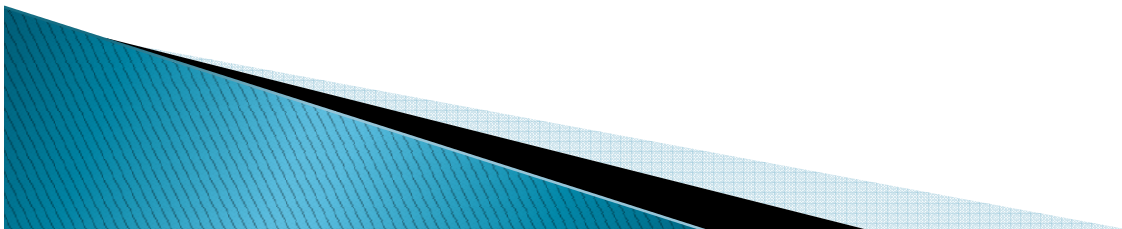
Bowler	PBA50 Senior USBC Masters
Tom Baker	2
Pete Couture	2
Gary Dickinson	2
Dave Davis	2
Dale Traber	2
Wayne Webb	1
Walter Ray Williams Jr	1
Vince Mazzanti, Jr	1
Phil Ware	1
Pete Weber	1
Kenny Parks	1
Hobo Boothe	1
Dave Soutar	1
Darrell Storkson	1
Dale Eagle	1
Bob Glass	1



Dave Davis,  
95-96



Tom Baker  
06-07



# PBA50 Senior US Open

This tournament is open to any PBA or amateur bowler that holds a 190 average over the age of 50. Tom Baker was the first bowler to win back to back Senior U.S. Opens. In 2012 and 2013 Amleto Monacelli would be the second bowler to successfully defend his U.S. Open. In 2014 Norm Duke became the first bowler to win the U.S. Open and U.S. Senior Open.

Bowler	PBA50 Senior U.S. Open
Tom Baker	2
Amleto Monacelli	2
Wayne Webb	1
Ron Mohr	1
Norm Duke	1
Mark Williams	1
David Ozio	1
Dave Soutar	1
A-Rick Minier	1



Tom Baker  
05, 06



Amelto  
Monacelli  
12,13

# PBA50 Senior TOC

This tournament is for bowlers who have won the PBA50 tour or a PBA Titlist that has turned 50. Gorge Pappas won the first one in 1997. Two years later Dave Sourtar won the title and won a house for winning the tournament.

Bowler	PBA50 TOC
George Pappas	1
Dave Sourtar	1
John Handegard	1



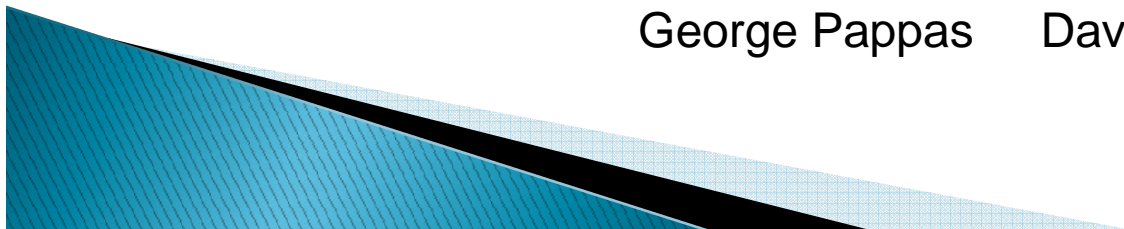
George Pappas



Dave Sourtar



John Handegard



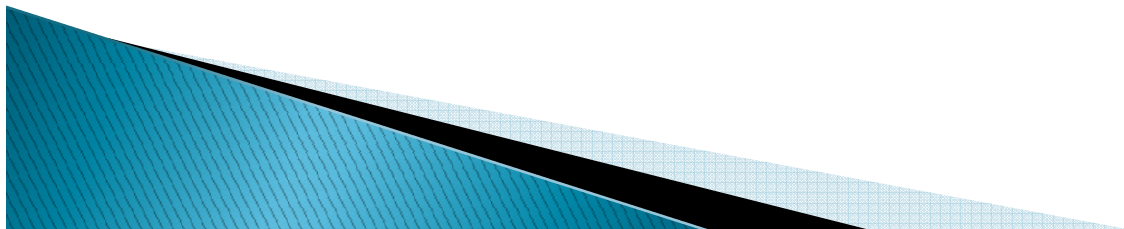
# PBA50 Players of the Year

The PBA50 player of the year award is granted to the player with the most points at the end of the PBA50 season. Tom Baker holds the record with a total of 4 PBA50 Player of the year awards.



Tom Baker

Bowler	#PBA50 Player of the Year Awards
Tom Baker	4
Bob Glass	3
Gary Dickinson	3
John Handegard	3
Walter Ray Williams Jr	2
Ron Mohr	2
Norm Duke	1
Wayne Webb	1
Bob Chamberlain	1
Mark Roth	1
Dale Eagle	1
Pete Couture	1
Gene Stus	1
John Hricsina	1
Jimmy Certain	1



# PBA50 Rookie of the Year

This award is given to the best rookie of the PBA50 Tour. Tom Baker and Norm Duke have both received this award and been named PBA50 Player of the Year in the same year.



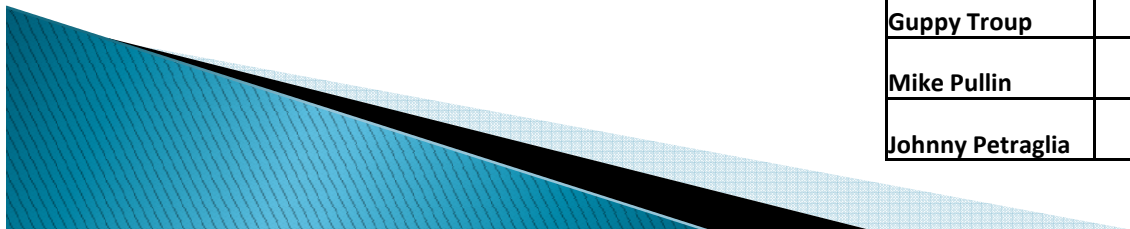
Norm Duke

Bowler	Year
Norm Duke	2014
Pete Weber	2013
Amelto Monaceli	2012
Ricky Beck	2011
Walter Ray Williams, Jr	2010
Brian Voss	2009
Wayne Webb	2008
Sam Zurich	2007
Bob Kelly	2006
Tom Baker	2005
David Ozio	2004
Don Sylvia	2003
Vince Mazzanti, Jr	2002
Mark Roth	2001
Guppy Troup	2000
Mike Pullin	1999
Johnny Petraglia	1998

Bowler	Year
George Pappas	1997
Dale Eagle	1996
Pete Couture	1995
Larry Laub	1994



Tom Baker



# PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award

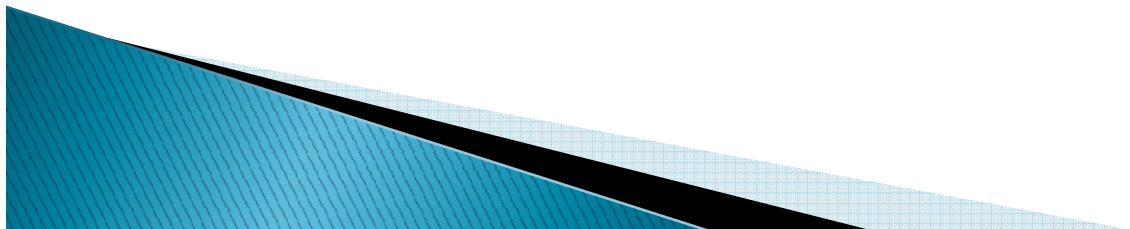
This award is the player that demonstrated the most sportsmanship. It is named after the great ambassador of bowling and the first super star of the PBA Dick Weber. Robert Harvey has won the most of these awards with having two. In 2012 Dave Soutar became the first player to win with having won both the PBA Steve Nagy and the PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award.



Robert Harvey

Dave Soutar

Bowler	#PBA50 Dick Weber's Sportsmanship Award
Robert Harvey	2
Dave Soutar	1
Ray Randall	1
Larry Graybeal	1
Fred Baldwin	1



# All Time Top PBA50 Titlists

- ▶ 14 Titles  
John Handegard
  - ▶ 12 Titles  
Tom Baker  
Gary Dickinson  
Dale Eagle
  - ▶ 11 Titles  
Gene Stus
  - ▶ 9 Titles  
Pete Couture  
Bob Glass  
Walter Ray Williams, Jr.
  - ▶ 8 Titles  
Teata Semiz  
Johnny Petraglia  
Ron Mohr
  - ▶ 7 Titles  
Earl Anthony  
John Hricsina  
Dave Soutar
- 

# All Time Top PBA50 Titlists

- ▶ 6 Titles

Steve Neff

Dick Weber

- ▶ 5 Titles

Dave Davis

Tommy Evans

Larry Laub

Ron Winger

Wayne Webb

- ▶ 4 Titles

Bob Chamberlain

Barry Gurney

- ▶ 3 Titles

Hobo Boothe, Jim Brenner

Hugh Miller, Amleto Monacelli

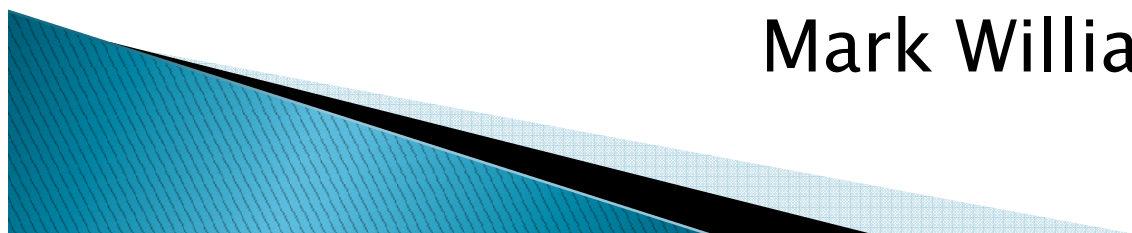
Vince Mazzanti Jr.

Mickey Spiezio, Harry Sullins

Don Sylvia, Dale Traber

Pete Weber, Roger Workman

Mark Williams, Les Zikes



# PBA50 300's in Championship Round

These bowlers have bowled 300 in the Championship round of the PBA50 Tour. The first two were on National Television and the others were non-Televised during the Championship round.

Bowler	Year
Ron Winger	1993
Gene Stus	1992
Hugh Miller	2008
Vince Range	1999
John Hricsina	1996
Larry Laub	1994

Ron Winger



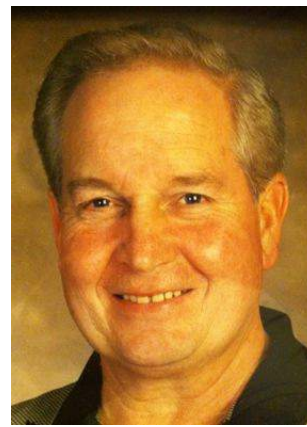
Gene Stus



Hugh Miller



John Hricsina



Larry Laub



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