

BOWLING NEWS

The title match between the Pocket Dwellers (Jim Smalling, Bob Clanton, Jim Oblizalo and Tom Page) and the Strike-A-Holics (Rich Taylor, Armond Delestrez, Hal Copperberg and Alex Canada) came right down to the wire. The teams split the first two games by narrow margins; the Pocket Dwellers moved out to a good lead in the third game and narrowly held off a late charge by the Strike-A-Holics to win the league championship. Congratulations to the Pocket Dwellers.

After the title match, the league bowlers enjoyed lunch catered by Country Club Lanes and received their winnings for the year. The bowlers shared over \$6000 in prize money. Some notable winning efforts:

--Jim Smalling won league high average for the second straight year with a 213 average

--Ted Patterson rolled the high scratch game with 288

--Jim Smalling and Steve Eason tied for high scratch series with 747 series

--Pat Quinn rolled the high handicap game with a 311 effort

--George Langford had the high handicap series with 805

In the age bracket High Game over Average, the winners were:

Age 80+: Richard Herr, 219 game over a 122 average

Age 70-79: Ron Peters, 230 game over a 131 average

Age under 70: Allen Riker, 256 game over a 162 average

No-tap bowling continues at Country Club Lanes on Fridays at noon, plus there is a walk-in league on Tuesdays at 12:30.

Carson City Results

Our league had tons of bowlers head out for Carson City in early April for the annual tournament there. Several of our bowlers earned money at the event, even though most of us found the lanes difficult to figure out. Money winners included:

Division 2 singles, Bernie Moreno, 9th place, Tom Page 12th place

Division 1 doubles, Tom Knoble/Steve Eason, 5th place

Division 2 doubles, Bernie Moreno/Mas Miyagi, 3rd place, Jimmy Buckley/Velma Johnson, 9th place

Division 1 all events, Steve Eason, 18th place

Division 2 all events, Erle Hansen, 8th place, Bernie Moreno, 16th place

The results lists were very long; I apologize if I missed anyone in the money.

In July, I will be passing around a sign-up sheet for next year's league. If you're new to the branch or new to bowling but want to join in the fun, be sure to sign up.

Tom Page, League Secretary