



Deaf Senior Bowling of America After Tournament Newsletter

Tournament hosted at The Orleans in Las Vegas, Nevada

DSBA Board would like to thank the volunteers: Ed Abakumoff, Liz Grigsby, Don Sever, Jose Sermeno, Barry Lee, Robby Pyper, Kathy Seymour, Bob Bergan, Bonnie Conner (for doing the General Meeting minutes) and The Orleans staff. Their help made the tournament a successful event. I do apologize for forgetting other volunteers.

And a more enormous thanks to the bowlers for coming out and competing for the prizes. Congratulations to those who placed in the prize money!

Congrats to the Champions:

Men's Singles: TIE!

Renwick Dayton (OR)

David Thordsen (CA)

Women's Singles:

JoDee Dike-Johnson (CA)

Doubles:

Debra and David Carson (WA)

All-Event Men:

Renwick Dayton (OR)

All-Event Women:

JoDee Dike-Johnson (CA)

King:

Bretley Lavold (CA)

Queen:

Shelley Bible (SC)

Shelley Bible and Terri Cutforth had to bowl THREE games to determine the championship. The first game ended in a tie. Terri (who lost one game) defeated Shelley in the second game; therefore, needed to bowl a third game for the championship. Shelley won the third game to claim the title! Whew...

Another interesting tidbit: The King and Queen finalist were also double partners!

Congrats to Corey Backwell for bowling a 290 game to set a new record for the highest-scratch game. The previous high scratch game was

289 – held by A. Genna (MI) in 1999 and R. Kaufman (IL) in 2004.

The motions that passed during the General Meeting on October 5, 2023:

1. There will be one squad if the number of bowlers is 120 or less. Otherwise, if the number of bowlers is over 120 bowlers, there will be two squads.
2. Women bowlers with no average will use a 180 average
3. All-Event entry fee will be raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00

Darryl Conner elected to the Vice President for the years 2024-2026. Tina Hall elected to the Board for the years 2024-2026. The DSBA Board would like to thank Joan's many years of service to the DSBA's Tournaments.

DSBA Tournament entry forms will be sent out in May 2024.

Both Hotel and Bowling contracts were signed. Hotel room rate will be \$45.00 per night (not including tax). Bowling fee went up from \$2.75 to \$3.00.

DSBA Wall Calendar (2024) for sale. The cost is \$5.00 (including shipping). Please get in touch with Kathy Seymour at: VP: 562-479-0045 Text: 714-234-9834

Please occasionally check our website at www.deafseniorbowlers.org for updated information.

Thank you,
DSBA Board
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