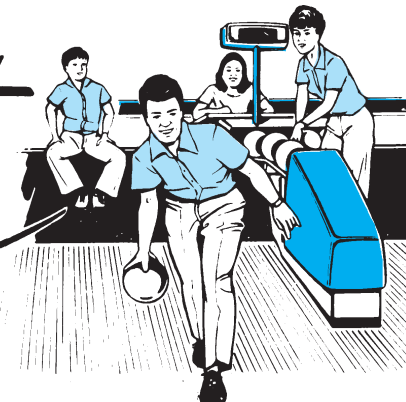


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XTRA FRAME TO PROVIDE LIVE COVERAGE

New Detroit Open to Kick Off 2014 PBA League Week at Thunderbowl

SEATTLE — A new Detroit Open singles tournament, presented by Xtra Frame, will kick off the Professional Bowlers Association's extended 11-day PBA League Week at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., Jan. 17-19.

The PBA Detroit Open will be an open-field PBA Tour title event beginning with a nine-game qualifying round on Saturday, Jan. 18. The top 16 players after nine games will advance to round-robin match play on Sunday. After 16 head-to-head matches, the top four

will advance to the stepladder finals at 7 p.m. on Jan. 19. The entire event will be webcast live on Xtra Frame.

Entry fees for the tournament, which is open to non-PBA members as well as members, are \$350 for members and \$400 for non-members. Entries will be accepted beginning Dec. 1. The field will be limited to 216 players on a first-come basis.

To enter, players must contact PBA Central Region Director Bobby Jakel (phone: 815.483.3032;

email: bobby.jakel@pba.com) beginning Dec. 1.

The PBA League, which made its competitive debut at Thunderbowl in January 2013, returns to the Detroit area with a revised format and revamped rosters. PBA League competition begins at Thunderbowl on Jan. 22 and will make its ESPN debut with a live telecast on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 12 noon.

For complete live coverage of the Detroit Open and all preliminary PBA League rounds, subscribe to Xtra Frame. Monthly subscriptions are available for \$7.99 and the full-year subscription cost is \$64.99. To enroll, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

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2014 PBA DETROIT OPEN SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 17 — 1:30 p.m. — PBA Detroit Open practice session.

Saturday, Jan. 18 — 9 a.m.: PBA Detroit Open, Squad A, nine qualifying games; 4 p.m.: PBA Detroit Open, Squad B, nine qualifying games. Top 16 after nine games advance to round-robin match play.

Sunday, Jan. 19 — 9 a.m.: PBA Detroit Open, top 16, 8 games match play; 2 p.m.: PBA Detroit Open, top 16, 8 games match play. Top four after 25 games advance to Xtra Frame stepladder finals; 7 p.m.: PBA Detroit Open stepladder finals (webcast live on Xtra Frame).

IN THE NEWS

Bowling Community Mourns Death of Proprietor Eddie Pawl

• THE ENTIRE Detroit area bowling community is mourning the recent death of long-time proprietor Eddie Pawl. Pawl, most recently owner and operator of Continental Lanes in Roseville, was also part of the early management groups of Thunderbowl Lanes and Sunny Acres. He also is remembered for his restaurants, which included famous landmarks "Lido's on the Lake" and "Eddie Pawl's," and his involvement in the music industry as a jazz musician.

Sparks Wins MMBA 'Championship'

Ronnie Sparks Jr. of Redford defeated Hall-of-Famer Dale Hofmeister, 223-210, to win the Budweiser Michigan Majors Bowling Association "Championship" tournament at Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn Heights.

Sparks, who won his fourth MMBA title of the year, received the first-place check of \$1,200 and a plaque provided by Cherry Hill Lanes. Hofmeister received \$600 with his second-place finish.

Qualifying fifth after the eight-game qualifying round on Saturday, Sparks dominated the field during match play on Sunday, going a perfect 8-0 to earn the top spot in the stepladder finals.

Bob Stempien is the only other bowler to accomplish this feat, winning four times back in 1985. Sparks has a chance to hold the record by himself with a win at the Tournament of Champions to be held Dec. 14 at Taylor Lanes in Taylor.

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Hannah Diem of Seminole, Fla., became the youngest United States Bowling Congress member to roll a certified 300 game Sunday when she ended her Youth/Adult Fall league session at Liberty Lanes in Largo, Fla., with 12 consecutive strikes.

At 9 years, 6 months and 19 days, Hannah broke the previous overall record of 10 years, 2 months set by Chaz Dennis of Columbus, Ohio, in 2006 and shattered the girls' mark of 12 years, 4 months set by Brandie Reamy of Farmington, Mich., also in 2006.

Hannah started the night with games of 204 and 226 before rolling the perfect game to finish with a 730 series, a personal best by 166 pins. Entering the night, her high game was 224 and her high set was 564.

The achievement is pending formal approval from the USBC.

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METRODETROIT USBC NEWS

By Association Manager
Mark A. Martin

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• THE ANNUAL meeting of the Metro Detroit USBC will be held on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 5 p.m. at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center in Warren.

All members of the Metro Detroit USBC Association are eligible to attend the meeting. All adults and youth over the age of 14 are eligible to vote.

On the agenda are reports on the progress the MDUSBC has made during the previous year, electing the president, electing five adult members of the board, electing youth representatives to the board of directors, electing state delegates to the respective state meetings and electing delegates to the

The Michigan State USBC Women's Championship deadline is Jan. 13.

The tournament will begin Feb. 8 at Monroe Sport Center and Nortel Lanes in Monroe.

The cost is \$25 per person, per event and \$3 for optional all-events. Also available is the optional scratch division, which is \$5 per person, per event.

For more information on reserved dates and times, contact Michigan Women's Association Manager Sharon Schildroth at (616) 635-2032.

The Michigan State USBC Open Championship will begin Jan. 11 at Sherman

USBC Annual Meeting.

Anyone desiring to run for any of the positions should visit www.mdusbc.com to obtain an application to be forwarded to the nominating committee. You can also call the MDUSBC office for an application.

STATE EVENTS

• THE METRO Detroit USBC Association needs your help in increasing the entry into the state tournaments.

DOWNLOAD THE MDUSBC 'APP'

- THE METRO Detroit USBC Association has an app. Yes the MDUSBC app is available for iPhone, Android and other Smart Phones and Devices. The app has the rule book, map of all MDUSBC bowling centers, video and other items of interest. More is planned as time goes along. Download it today and get in on the action.

Bowling Center and Northway Lanes in Muskegon.

The cost is \$24 per person, per event and a cost of \$7 for all-events. The optional actual division prize list is \$10 per person, per event.

Reserved entries are due by Nov. 30. While the bowling season seems to have just begun, these deadlines are fast approaching so act today.

For information on reserved dates and

times call MSBA Association Manager Barney Eagan at (231) 733-5599.

Entry blanks for both tournaments are available in your local bowling center and also at the MDUSBC office.

LEAGUE CERTIFICATIONS

- HAS YOUR league certified on time
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MDUSBC Annual Meeting Jan. 12 at DeCarlo's Banquet Center

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this year? Each year a number of leagues don't attend to this requirement and lose precious benefits as a result. This is the time of year that all leagues should be sure that your certification application, membership application cards and money has been turned in to the Metro Detroit USBC Association. One of the key points for leagues to be eligible for full bonding and award protection is to file your certification application within 30 days of the league start date. If you have a question about whether your league application has been filed, please call the Association office at (248) 443-2695.

As of this writing there are still 147 leagues that existed in the 2012-13 season that have not filed their certification for the 2013-14 season.

McKAY TOURNAMENT

• THE METRO Detroit USBC Association will once again conduct the annual Tom McKay Invitational Tournament (formerly the Steve Cruchon Memorial Tournament) on Saturday, Dec. 7 at Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum and the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Over \$250,000 has been raised since 1990.

We are looking for interested individuals who may be interested in competing in the invitational event. The cost is \$20 and entrants are expected to raise at least \$100 for the causes by either soliciting donations

for \$100 or selling \$200 of 50/50 tickets or a combination.

The event is always a good time where the top eight teams qualify for match play.

If you are interested please contact the MDUSBC office at (248) 443-2695.

MDUSBC TOURNAMENTS

• THE METRO Detroit USBC 500 Club tournament, which is open to all MDUSBC female members who have bowled a 500 series in their career, will take place on Sunday, Dec. 8 at Wonderland Lanes in Commerce Township at 12:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$22.

The MDUSBC Queens will take place on Dec. 14-15 at Astro Lanes in Madison Heights.

The cost is \$90 for the scratch tourna-

ment.

The format is six games of qualifying cutting to the top 16 players for one-game double-elimination match play. The defending champion is Lauren Roberts.

For more information on the MDUSBC tournaments call the MDUSBC office at (248) 443-2695.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE MDUSBC

• On behalf of the Board of Directors, Officers and Office Staff of the Metro Detroit USBC Association, I would like to extend holiday greetings to all of you. This is the time of year when we all enjoy family related activities while celebrating the holidays in our own way. I hope that this holiday season is a joyful one for you and your family.

USBC Hall-of-Famer Billy Hardwick Dies at Age 72

ARLINGTON, Texas — United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Billy Hardwick died of an apparent heart attack at age 72. Hardwick, the owner of Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes in Memphis, Tenn., was inducted into the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame in 1977 and USBC Hall of Fame in 1985, after a career that included 18 PBA Tour titles and a pair of victories at the 1964 USBC Open Championships. Hardwick's resume includes three major victories, making him the first of six bowlers to complete the PBA Tour's Triple Crown.

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3/30/2013	CHERRY HILL LANES	10:00 AM
4/27/2013	BOWL ONE LANES	10:00 AM
5/18/2013	THUNDERBOWL LANES	10:00 AM
6/15/2013	SUNNYBROOK LANES	10:00 AM
8/31/2013	NOVI BOWL	10:00 AM
9/28/2013	DRAKESHIRE LANES	10:00 AM
10/26/2013	HAZEL PARK BOWL	10:00 AM
11/23/2013	FIVE STAR LANES	10:00 AM
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• I TOTALLY enjoy attending the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame Banquet each year. Since I was inducted in 2008, it of course gives me flashbacks to that very special night for me that I will never forget!

But it is just so good to see so many people in the Detroit bowling world. I recall many years ago being in attendance representing the Detroit WBA and not knowing most of the people in that room. But now, it is just pure joy!

Paul Gross, WDIV meteorologist, has been the emcee for many years and does an incredible job! Paul is a great bowler in his own right, and we are all sending good thoughts and prayers as he is recovering from rotator surgery... Get well soon, Paul.

As the night begins with the introductions of the Hall of Fame members present, it is a who's who of great bowling and dedication in our area. This year there were 34 in attendance, which is actually better than most years. It was so very nice to see those who still enjoy this event.

Cynthia (Black) Patterson was the first inductee. I have known Cyndi since she was a youth bowler, as well as her family. She was presented by Ed (Mr.) Wright who was her coach in the Sunday Youth Classic.

Cyndi has given back to the sport as an

adult and now owns her own Pro Shop in Skore Lanes. She is also a member of the City of Taylor Sports Hall of Fame and the Western Wayne County USBC Hall of Fame. Cyndi is currently carrying averages of 240 and 243 this year in her leagues. Mr. Wright, I think your student paid attention! Congrats!

I have watched Angela Wilt excel in so many tournaments throughout the years. Angela was presented by her friend and teammate, Hall of Famer Novella

Daniels who notified Angela by asking if she would like to go to dinner on November 10th... then told her she was being inducted. I love sneaky!

It is always special being presented by someone you are so very close to, and knows you inside and outside of bowling. I learned that Angela lost her parents to a house fire when she was only 8 years old and was raised by her aunt and uncle, whom she loves dearly. They must be so very proud of the great team bowler that she has become.

Angela is an incredible bowler and is continuing to shine in tournaments, including the MDUSBC RIP10 Women's Series. I cannot wait to see how she does in the MDUSBC Queen's this year!

When I became President of the newly-merged MDUSBC, I made an effort to attend nearly every tournament. This allowed me to meet more of the male bowlers, especially in the Masters and Senior Masters. That is how I came to know Eddie Grace III.

What a nice man! He was presented by his father who had him bowling at age 3 and he won his first championship at Centennial Lanes at age 5. Destiny? I think so.

Eddie was Rookie and Bowler of the Year in the Detroit All Star Classic at the ripe old age of 17 years old. He is still competing at a high level, and I am sure you will be reading his name again. Congrats to you Eddie!

A year ago while in Florida trying to hit all of the spring training parks, my travels took me to the Minnesota Twins Park near Fort Myers. I collect pins from each park. So I asked the lady how much, looked up and there stood Kathy Haislip. It was so nice to see an incredible bowler, Hall of Famer, and nice lady from home!

She came in to town to present her long-time friend, Carol Schemers into the Hall of Fame. Carol was an incredible bowler in the Bowlerettes and more incredibly represented the United States at the FIQ in London, winning doubles with Detroit Hall of Fame member Carol Gaddis. Carol now joins her past

teammates Lisa Bishop, Aleta Sill, Cheryl Daniels and Kathy Haislip in the Hall of Fame... the entire team! Awesome!

Another gentleman I met after becoming President was Len Cianciolo. What a nice man! He always speaks to me no matter where I run into him. Len became a GREAT bowler as he got older; it seems... which means there is hope for me, maybe?

The unfortunate part about his induction was that earlier this year he lost his wife of 47 years, but I am sure she is so very proud of him, as we all are!

Bill Srock Sr. was presented in memo-
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Sparks Wins MMBA 'Championship'

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Ray Eddy III of Saginaw paced the field of 41 bowlers with an eight-game qualifying round of 1838. The cut score to make Sunday's match play was 1747. Eddy received a check for \$100 and a beautiful plaque provided by Cherry Hill Lanes as high qualifier.

The Championship stepladder finals began with fourth seed and defending champion Eddy meeting fellow Saginaw native Aaron Lorincz. Lorincz, already with three titles during his short four-year MMBA career, survived a close match defeating Eddy, 215-202. Eddy received the fourth-place check of \$400 for his efforts.

Lorincz then met Dale Hofmeister of Essexville. Hofmeister, who is not only in the MMBA Hall of Fame, but is also the all-time title leader (19) and money leader (\$68,425). Hofmeister, with a strike up in the ninth, only needed a mark in the 10th, threw a strike to end Lorincz's day with a 245-226 victory. Lorincz received \$500 for his third-place finish.

Next up for Hofmeister was Ronnie Sparks Jr. Sparks, who already clinched MMBA Bowler of the Year and Rookie of the Year for 2013, was looking to cap off what is arguably one of the best seasons ever by a Michigan Majors member. Dale managed to strike/spare in the 10th to finish with a score of 210. Sparks, needing a mark to win, threw the first strike in the 10th and went on to win, 223-210.

For information on participation or joining the Budweiser Michigan Majors, contact the tournament Office at (586) 871-7651 or visit the official website at www.michiganmajor.com.

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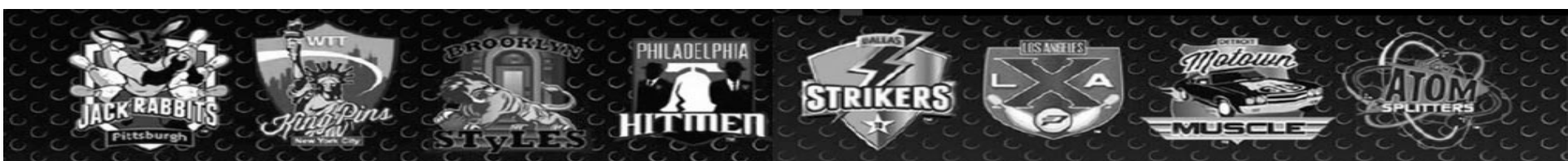
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Cut to the top 16 for Round Robin Match Play

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B SQUAD SPECTATOR PASS — \$20

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SUNDAY, JAN. 19

MATCH PLAY ROUND 1 (8 GAMES) 9:00 AM
MATCH PLAY ROUND 2 (7 GAMES) 2:00 PM
MATCH PLAY POSITION RD 5:00 PM

Cut to top 4 for Stepladder Finals

FINALS 7:00 PM

MATCH PLAY Round 1 SPECTATOR PASS — \$20

MATCH PLAY Round 2 SPECTATOR PASS — \$20

STEPLADDER FINALS SPECTATOR PASS — \$20

ALL DAY PASS — \$50

PBA LEAGUE

TUESDAY, JAN 21

PRACTICE 3:00 PM
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

PBA LEAGUE COMPETITION - ROUND 1

SINGLES (4 MATCHES) 11:00 AM
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ROUND 1 SPECTATOR PASS — \$10

PBA LEAGUE COMPETITION - ROUND 2

SINGLES (4 MATCHES) 3:00 PM
ALT. BALL DOUBLES (2 MATCHES) 3:40 PM
BAKER TRIOS (1 MATCH) 4:20 PM
BAKER TEAM (1 MATCH) 5:00 PM

ROUND 2 SPECTATOR PASS — \$10

PBA LEAGUE COMPETITION - ROUND 3

SINGLES (4 MATCHES) 7:00 PM
ALT. BALL DOUBLES (2 MATCHES) 7:40 PM
BAKER TRIOS (1 MATCH) 8:20 PM
BAKER TEAM (1 MATCH) 9:00 PM

ROUND 3 SPECTATOR PASS — \$10

ALL-DAY PASS — \$25

THURSDAY, JAN. 23

PBA LEAGUE COMPETITION - ROUND 4

SINGLES (4 MATCHES) 11:00 AM
ALT. BALL DOUBLES (2 MATCHES) 11:40 AM
BAKER TRIOS (1 MATCH) 12:20 PM
BAKER TEAM (1 MATCH) 1:00 PM

ROUND 4 SPECTATOR PASS — \$10

PBA LEAGUE COMPETITION - ROUND 5

SINGLES (4 MATCHES) 3:00 PM
ALT. BALL DOUBLES (2 MATCHES) 3:40 PM
BAKER TRIOS (1 MATCH) 4:20 PM
BAKER TEAM (1 MATCH) 5:00 PM

ROUND 5 SPECTATOR PASS — \$10

THURSDAY, JAN. 23 (Continued)

PBA LEAGUE COMPETITION - ROUND 6

SINGLES (4 MATCHES) 7:00 PM
ALT. BALL DOUBLES (2 MATCHES) 7:40 PM
BAKER TRIOS (1 MATCH) 8:20 PM
BAKER TEAM (1 MATCH) 9:00 PM

ROUND 6 SPECTATOR PASS — \$10

ALL-DAY PASS — \$25

FRIDAY, JAN. 24

PBA LEAGUE COMPETITION - ROUND 7

SINGLES (4 MATCHES) 11:00 AM
ALT. BALL DOUBLES (2 MATCHES) 11:40 AM
BAKER TRIOS (1 MATCH) 12:20 PM
BAKER TEAM (1 MATCH) 1:00 PM

ROUND 7 SPECTATOR PASS — \$10

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

PBA PRO-AM/FAN DAY

PRO-AM 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM
SPECTATOR PASS — \$10

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

ESPN FINALS

PBA LEAGUE SHOW #1 (LIVE) NOON
PBA LEAGUE SHOW #2 4:30 PM
PBA LEAGUE SHOW #3 7:30 PM

TICKETS: \$20 PER SHOW

OR \$50 FOR ALL THREE SHOWS

MONDAY, JAN. 27

ESPN FINALS

PBA LEAGUE SHOW #4 4:30 PM
PBA LEAGUE SHOW #5 7:30 PM

TICKETS: \$15 PER SHOW

OR \$25 FOR BOTH SHOWS



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- PBA Tour Professionals' scores do not count towards amateur's finals score
- All amateurs without an approved average will bowl scratch
- Please arrive one (1) hour before scheduled squad time for prompt check-in
- All Pro-Am prizes subject to average verification
- PBA Tour Professionals are subject to change without notice
- You must provide your USBC member number for average verification purposes or you will be entered at 210

PBA League Pro-Am Entry

1. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

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I understand and agree that neither the PBA nor the host center shall be liable, in any way, for any personal injury suffered by me and /or any other participant before, during or after the event.

2. SELECT TIME

THUNDERBOWL: SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014 10 AM 2 PM

3. SELECT YOUR PACKAGE:

- \$75 ADULT BASE PACKAGE
- \$65 SENIOR BASE PACKAGE
- \$35 JUNIOR BASE PACKAGE
- + \$155 HAMMER COLD BLOOD BALL UPGRADE PACKAGE
- + \$110 HAMMER ABSOLUTE CURVE BALL UPGRADE PACKAGE

SELECT BOWLING BALL WEIGHT

12lb 14lb 15lb 16lb



HAMMER COLD BLOOD



HAMMER ABSOLUTE CURVE

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$

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Grip the Ball With the Proper Amount of Pressure

TIPS FROM THE PROS



By CHERYL DANIELS

Member of the Professional Women's Bowling Association

• PROPER GRIP pressure is a commonly overlooked aspect of bowling.

Learning to grip the ball with the proper amount of pressure will allow you to maintain a relaxed swing while keeping your

wrist firm throughout the release.

If you grip the ball too firmly, the muscles in your forearm will tighten up and inhibit your armswing. Gripping too tightly will also make it very difficult to feel the release.

If you grip the ball too loosely, your wrist will collapse at release point, and you will not be able to get any lift. Think of holding a can of pop between your thumb, middle and ring finger. You need to grip with only enough pressure to not drop the can of pop.

Even though the pressure is gentle, you can feel a light pressure on the pads of your finger tips and back of the thumb. This is close to the feeling you should have when gripping your bowling ball.

This gentle pressure will give you more sensitivity and more feel. If your ball does not fit your hand properly, achieving the proper grip pressure will be much more difficult.

One of the most common errors I see as a coach and ball driller is over stretched spans. When drilled properly the ball should hug your hand like a glove allowing you to relax.

For the more advanced bowlers, learn to experiment with different degrees of grip pressure. If you want to take something off the ball, grip the ball more loosely and float through the release more.

If you want a little more rotation, grip

with a little more firmness with the pads of the fingers and concentrate on feeling more lift at release point.

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'Class of 2013' Inducted into Hall of Fame

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riam by Lee Snow and the award was accepted for the family by Mark Martin. Bill was a long time proprietor of North Hill Lanes in Rochester with his son, Bill Jr. and had also worked for Brunswick.

The Thomas W. McKay Award is presented to an individual for a lifetime of service to the sport of bowling. Sharon Schildroth is this year's recipient and is so deserving of this award.

Sharon began her bowling career here in the Detroit area, on the YABA Board of Directors, as well as the Detroit WBA Board of Directors. Her footprint is throughout the associations and she has been a mentor to me since I became involved. I am so proud of her! And Roger, you are correct, you can take the girl out of Detroit, but you cannot take the Detroit out of the girl!

The Judge John D. Watts Award was presented to current MDUSBC President Michael Derosie for making outstanding contributions to the promotion of bowling. Mike is everywhere! He is always visiting leagues, industry meetings, association meetings, and tournaments. He has represented us so very well. Thanks, Mike!

And the final award of the night was the George Prybyla Industry Award presented by Greg Gumtow to Joe Zainea of Garden Bowl in Detroit, for making outstanding contributions to the sport of bowling as a center owner. Garden Bowl is the oldest bowling center in operation in the United States... 100 years, 70 of those by the Zainea family!

Greg stated this was definitely "perseverance". I'll say! The center is near mid-town and Wayne State University and also contains a nightclub, restaurant and theater. The Zainea family has been a fixture as Detroit proprietors for years, and we all appreciate all that your family does for our sport.

Congratulations to all of the award winners this year! You are all so deserving of your awards. I hope to see you all next year as we congratulate the class of 2014.

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