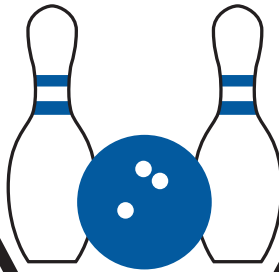


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IN LOVING MEMORY

You will not see me, so you must have faith. I wait for the time when we can soar together again, both aware of each other. Until then, live your life to its fullest and when you need me, just whisper my name in your heart, ... I will be there.



JIM RUSIN

N.E.B.A. CHAMPION

September 24, 1968 - May 8, 2012

He is living in the hearts of those he touched.....

For nothing loved is ever lost -

And he was loved so much.

NEBA's 50th Anniversary has different significance for each person. Those who were part of the early meetings which formed NEBA look back and remember, some of us have more recent memories and for others it is the beginning and future. No matter what it means to you, it is still a milestone that should make any current or past member proud to be able to be part of The New England Bowlers Association.

I have been fortunate to be involved with NEBA for close to twenty years. I know the history by flipping through piles of old newsletters and been around long enough to have stories of my own. I always felt we were fortunate to have such a great association which, you could count on running a fair tournament in the best interest of our bowlers. I appreciated NEBA and would do anything to protect it. I thought we had something great but when I saw what happened at Silver Lanes on January 6, 2013, I realized we have something that is levels above great.

The ceremony which celebrated the champions by decades made the history come alive. Past members came to be part of the day including eight champions who won over forty years ago. Some bowled while others left their equipment home and shared stories. The atmosphere was inspiring as people watched and listened to our history. Of course, in hindsight, we could have done a few things better that day but seeing the generations of bowlers talking to old friends and making new ones, showed what NEBA is still all about. I left there more proud to be part of NEBA than I ever had been and I know many others felt the same. For those of you who were there, remember that day and our history. Also remember that we have something amazing, cherish it and tell others. We can all criticize rules or something we don't like but don't let the little things outweigh all the positives nor take away the opportunity to play and compete in a sport we all love. It is all of our jobs to keep NEBA and the sport of bowling growing so future generations can enjoy what we have in our lives.

After all these years, we often hear the reason NEBA has stood the test of time is because it is run by the members, for the members. Some people roll their eyes at that quote but it is the basis of our group. Nobody has full say in how things are done and nobody makes millions. We all have the equal chance to "run NEBA" which is very cool when you think about it. The combined effort of all of us, will determine the future of NEBA.

50 years... 756 tournaments... 1,000's of members... 402 champions... all part of being able to say we are the longest running monthly tournament in the history of USBC. Blizzards, power outages, roof leaks, closed highways, no AC... nothing has stopped us from running our events.

This book became a longer project than anyone anticipated. The newsletters traveled the country with me as I tried to become historian for our group. I was fortunate to talk to some of those members who created NEBA and learn more about the past. Without these men, none of us would be reading this book today. Fred Delfino, Bill Massiello and Lex Sexton were not thinking about 20 years ahead, never mind 50. They were doing what they thought was best at the moment, like all of us do today.

NEBA is yours, take good care of it and hopefully we will all be able to enjoy the next anniversary with a larger group of bowlers and friends.



NEBA Secretary - Treasurer

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As always, thank you to everyone who supports NEBA over the years and on a day to day basis

Thank you to the members, the non-members, the people who watch and cheer, the staff at the centers who take care of us, the centers who open their doors to us, the sponsors, the members who volunteer their time on the board, the people who work the tournaments, the charter members, the early officers who believed in NEBA and the entire bowling population in New England & other parts of the country

Everyone has helped to make NEBA what it is today!

New England Bowlers Association Celebrates Its Golden Anniversary

Holds Record Setting Tournament to Kick Off 50th Season of Monthly Scratch Events

East Hartford, Conn. -- The New England Bowlers Association kicked off its 50th anniversary season with a record setting tournament at Silver Lanes in East Hartford, Conn. on January 5th and 6th, 2013. NEBA is America's longest running USBC sanctioned monthly scratch tournament.

The event was NEBA's 768th consecutive tournament. Founded in 1963, NEBA has been the stepping stone for many national champions and touring pros including Larry Lichstein, Paul Moser, Patrick Allen, Barry Warshafsky, Bill Spigner, Pete Couture, George LeCain, Brian Boghosian, Mike Fagan, Jimmie Pritts, Jr. and Wayne Webb.

"We are incredibly proud to be continuing the fine tradition of NEBA," said Tim Healey, newly elected President of NEBA and three-time titlist. "NEBA bowlers know they can find a professionally run event with great competition and lucrative prize funds due to our high entry counts and added sponsorship money. To still be active after 50 years is a testament to the great bowlers, sponsors, and supporters of NEBA."

At the event, past-President and champion Marcel Lessard emceed a ceremony honoring NEBA's history, recognizing champions from all decades back to the 1960s, mentioning key events in NEBA's evolution, and coordinating the tournament's first-ball kickoffs. George Chikar, 91, long-time NEBA fan and honorary member, threw out the first ball and scored nine. After that, 18 notable former champions including Larry Dube, George Tignor, 1968 champion Buddy Sequin, Ed Roberts, USBC Masters Champion Brian Boghosian, oldest champion Butch Paternostro, former NEBA President and fourteen-time titlist Alex Aguiar, and first female titlist Jennifer Swanson threw out ceremonial first balls. Current and former officers were recognized for their service to NEBA. Parker Bohn III also addressed the crowd, citing the great bowlers that NEBA has produced, how the celebration reminded him of the PBA's 50th celebration, and how the ceremony was a great way to honor NEBA's past, present and future.

The event drew 300 entries and paid out a record \$25,000 in prize money. Sixty-Four bowlers advanced to the match-play finals with two additional cash spots paid. The winner was Jon Van Hees from Charlestown, R.I., who collected \$3,000 and his sixth title. The finals were televised by CPTV. Pictures from the event can be found at http://www.facebook.com/bowINEBA/photos_stream

“This event was truly special,” said Healey. “To see all the past champions and officers recognized was exciting. We attracted 300 entries and had full squads. I would especially like to thank our sponsors: Ebonite, Cambridge Credit Counseling, BuddiesProShop.com, High Roller, and the Bud Light Challenge.”

NEBA is rich with history. The organization was formed in 1962 in Worcester Mass. by a group of 38 bowlers from Massachusetts and Rhode Island, led by Al Javery, former pitcher for the Boston Braves. NEBA’s first tournament was in January of 1963 and had 137 entries. The entry fee was \$10.00, and Joe Picanzo picked up \$450 for first place. In 1965 NEBA hosted a tournament with 455 entries, a record that still stands. In 1968, NEBA held a tournament in Madison Square Garden, won by Bill Spigner.

NEBA opened up membership to women in 1991, and Jennifer (Burlone) Swanson, current NEBA Secretary/Treasurer Becky Kregling, and Amanda (Broege) Beck have captured titles.

NEBA is now in its sixth decade of existence. Mike Lichstein, son of Larry Lichstein, owns the most titles with 27. Four bowlers are in second place with 14 titles. Bill Webb owns the Bowler of the Year title race, having won his eighth BOY in 2012. Barry Warshafsky is the only bowler to have won titles across five decades. Larry Lichstein holds the record for most years between titles with 28.

NEBA’s format has remained virtually unchanged over its storied history. The three five-game qualifying squads and single elimination match-play finals format has stood the test of time. NEBA also has a closely enforced dress code, requires players to sign score sheets, provides a full and public financial accounting of each tournament, and keeps detailed statistics on all tournaments and players. NEBA champions are recognized at the beginning of each squad and are the only bowlers allowed to wear white shirts. NEBA is run by and for the membership with elected officers and a full and active board of directors.

The event at Silver Lanes kicks off NEBA’s 50th Anniversary season. Twenty-Two events are planned throughout the New England area. Singles, doubles, and other special formats are planned. Commemorative white champion’s shirts will be awarded to all 2013 champions, and other memorabilia will also be available.

1960's Champions



From left: Ed Roberts, Bill Hokenson, Robert Tetrault, Paul Moser, Buddy Seguin, Mike Klapik, Barry Warshafsky & Larry Dube

1970's Champions



From left: Russ Michaud, Bob Dickinson, George Tignor, George LeCain, Frank Verni, Paul Moser, Buddy Seguin, Mike Klapik, Barry Warshafsky, Steve Peloquin & Jim Harger

1980's Champions



From left: Butch Paternosto, Dave Forcier, Bob Glenn, Ed Roberts, Brian Mackstutis, George Tignor, Tony Reynaud, Barry Warshafsky, Bill Green, Bob Frazier, Bob Burlone, Paul Moser, Russ Michaud, George LeCain, Mike Klapik, Rick Cashell, Bob Tetrault, Larry Dube, Mike Lichstein, Steve Travers, Gary Grant & Dave Lisowski

1990's Champions



Standing (Left to right): Alex Aguiar, Jim Ferguson, Dave Forcier, Steve Hardy, Ed Roberts, Chris Sole, Barry Warshafsky, George Tignor, Craig Asselin, Tony Reynaud, Bill Green, Brian Boghosian, Russ Michaud, Brian Gaskill, Scott Santos, Mike Lichstein, Bill Webb, Steve Travers, Dave Abate, Stephen Dale Jr., Chris Rebstock, Roger Baral, Greg Griebel, Jim Strong, Dave Lisowski, Jennifer (Burlone) Swanson & Greg Flamand. Sitting: Bob Glenn, Rick Cashell, Bob Frazier, Paul Moser, George LeCain & Larry Dube

2000's Champions



Back Row (Left to right): Butch Paternostro, Keith Laing, Rob Greene Jr., Mike Cordeiro, Chris Wood, Matt Brockett, Steve Blanchet, Jesse Cote, Brandon Bierch, Mark Blanchette, Steve Engel, Alex Aguiar, Jaison Haynes, Chris Sole, Dave Forcier, Stephen Dale Jr., Tony Reynaud, Brian Gaskill, Scott Widmer, Brian Boghosian, Scott Santos, Michael Lichstein, Steve Fiume, Tim Healey, Russ Michaud, Chris Gauvin, Roger Baral, Chris Rebstock, Mark Bouchard, Eric Copping, Bill Webb, Frankie Calca, Chris Forry, Tim Gillick, Darrell Guertin, Brandon Robertson, Becky Kregling, Jon Van Hees, Tom Durand, William Tessier, Mike Silva, John Williston, Jeff Voght, John Kirker & Miles Coplan.
Sitting: Rick Cashell, Bob Frazier, Barry Warshafsky, George LeCain, R.J. Broege & Chris Viale

2010's Champions



Back Row (Left to right): Thomas Coco Jr., Greg Flamand, Mike Cordeiro, Butch Paternostro, Matt Brockett, Dave DeBiase, Robert Greene Jr. (won in 2000s), Alex Aguiar, Scott Widmer, Michael Lichstein, Tim Healey, Russ Michaud, Steve Fiume, Roger Baral, Bill Webb, Frankie Calca, Eric Copping, Tom Durand, Brandon Robertson, Amanda (Beck) Broege, Jon Van Hees, David Kipperman, John Kirker & Joe Novara. Sitting: Darrin Borges, Dave Forcier, Tony Reynaud, George Tignor, Anthony Pepe, R.J. Broege & Chris Viale

Notable Members



From left: Mike Lichstein, Paul Moser, Dave Forcier, Alex Aguiar, Chris Rebstock, Ed Roberts, Tony Reynaud, Butch Paternostro, George LeCain, Bill Webb, Barry Warshafsky, Russ Michaud, Becky Kregling, Jennifer (Burlone) Swanson, George Tignor & Brian Boghosian

Speakers



PBA Hall of Famer and guest speaker Parker Bohn III with the events's emcee Marcel Lessard

Presidents



Former NEBA Presidents: Alex Aguiar, Bill Green, Becky Kregling, Bob Frasier, George Tignor, Rick Cashell & Mike Klapik

Tournament Directors



Current and Former NEBA Tournament Directors: Jack Stehle, Becky Kregling, Bob Frazier & Joey Nereu

Ceremonial First Ball



Honorary NEBA member, and longtime fan, George Chikar threw the first ball at the 50th Anniversary Tournament. Just one pin got in the way of a strike

Champion Jon Van Hees



50th Anniversary Tournament Winner Jon Van Hees accepting the \$3,000 first place prize

50th Anniversary Tournament Results

January 6, 2013

300 Entries

AMF Silver Lanes

East Hartford, CT

1. Jon Van Hees	\$3,000	34. Bill Holota	\$250
2. Brian Davis	\$1,700	35. Chris Wujek	\$250
3. Nick Wells	\$1,000	36. Jim Comette	\$250
4. Tony Bennett	\$1,000	37. Bill Green	\$250
5. Jason Hebert	\$600	38. Eric Copping	\$250
6. John Kirker	\$600	39. Scott Widmer	\$250
7. Mark Bouchard	\$600	40. Ron Canalia	\$250
8. Rob Grexer	\$600	41. Steve Fiume	\$250
9. Richard Fulton	\$400	42. Chris Rebstock	\$250
10. Todd Lathrop	\$400	43. Keith DeMaine	\$250
11. Darrell Guertin	\$400	44. Greg Flamand	\$250
12. Brian LeClair	\$400	45. Craig Asselin	\$250
13. Greg Griebel	\$400	46. Jeremy Milito	\$250
14. Keith Goldberg	\$400	47. R.J. Broege	\$250
15. Mike Klosin	\$400	48. Bill Webb	\$250
16. Frank LoCascio	\$400	49. Chico Santiago	\$250
17. Fran Luzzi	\$300	50. Adam Michaud	\$250
18. Brian Boghosian	\$300	51. John Conroy	\$250
19. Steve Blanchet	\$300	52. Rob Gorey	\$250
20. Joe Novara	\$300	53. Roger Baral	\$250
21. Chris Carlson	\$300	54. Frank Pawlus III	\$250
22. Thomas Coco Jr.	\$300	55. Ryan Graywacz	\$250
23. Alex Aguiar	\$300	56. Rusty Goslin	\$250
24. Greg Ostrander	\$300	57. Jesse Cote	\$250
25. Keith Laing	\$300	58. Joe Paluszek	\$250
26. David Abate	\$300	59. Brandon Robertson	\$250
27. George Tignor	\$300	60. Dan White	\$250
28. Derek Hamm	\$300	61. Chris Forry	\$250
29. Bill Briggs	\$300	62. Darren Andretta	\$250
30. Joey Transue	\$300	63. Darrin Borges	\$250
31. Bryan Bourget	\$300	64. Tommy Tkacz	\$250
32. Matt Janas	\$300	65. Dave Kipperman	\$150
33. John Furey	\$250	66. Frankie Calca	\$150

High Qualifier

High Game out of Money

High Senior out of Money

Frank LoCascio (1191) \$75

Joshua Young (300) \$50

Tony Reynaud (1048) \$50

Semi-Finalists



Nick Wells, Jon Van Hees, Brian Davis and Tony Bennett were the four who advanced to the television show

Award Ceremony



Secretary-Treasurer Becky Kregling, CPTV's Mark Robbins, Champion Jon Van Hees, color commentator Don Harger and Tournament Director Joey Nereu

How the NEBA Got Its Start

In early 1962 a Massachusetts television station decided that it would try to cash in on the benefits of bowling, the fastest growing sport in the country. Spotting a very lucrative market in the coverage of bowling tournaments at local houses, the station's major problem was who to contact and where to go to ensure top flight bowling for their program.

Word traveled quickly through the grapevine of better than average bowlers in the Massachusetts – Rhode Island area. After a great deal of leg work and many phone calls, it was decided that all interested parties should gather in Worcester, Mass. to pool their ideas about how to take advantage of the television offer.

One sweltering July afternoon, forty-two men from the Worcester, Boston, Western Mass. and Rhode Island areas found their way to Lincoln Lanes. With former Boston Braves pitcher Al Javery presiding over the meeting, many ideas about organizations and possible formats to attract the better bowlers from New England were proposed and discussed. Finally, after four long hours, a structure began to evolve with temporary officers selected and committees established, and an organization which developed into NEBA was formed.

Another marathon session was conducted in August at Sammy White's Brighton Bowl. Under the direction of interim President Zig Veresco, the by-laws and tournament formats were established. It was decided that it might be disastrous to hold their competition in the near future because of the rapidly approaching start of a new season. In order to assure the success of the infant organization, the initial tournament was delayed until January 1963.

Meanwhile, the officers and interested members were out seeking more good bowlers for NEBA. Hard work by Eastern representative Fred Delfino and Secretary-Treasurer Bill Masiello yielded more than fifty bowlers from the Boston-Worcester area. In November, Masiello met with Gil Perry of Somerset and thirty some bowlers who showed interest in getting into NEBA. Ten more bowlers signed up that afternoon. On the 22nd of December, a meeting was set up at Lang's Bowlorama in Cranston, RI with Fred Delfino, Gil Perry and area bowlers. When their new members were turned in, the association had grown to 87 members.

However, it wasn't all smooth sailing at the start. There was opposition from the bowlers in Connecticut who viewed NEBA as a regional traveling league. As 1962 came to a close, over one hundred members had signed with the association and plans were being finalized for the first tournament.

The Boston area was awarded the honor and the choices of sites had been narrowed to two: Braintree's Hollywood Lanes and the First Boston Ten Pin. At a meeting of the Eastern representatives, it was decided the only way to break the deadlock was to flip a coin. Lady luck smiled brightly on NEBA that night as Fred Delfino called heads, won the toss and chose to hold the first tournament in Hollywood Lanes where he was the assistant manager. It is difficult to describe the work and time which Fred Delfino put into the preparation and execution of the NEBA inaugural in which 137 of 190 members took part. Delfino was responsible for signing up more than 50% of the members at that time. In the meantime, the original plans for a television program had to be dropped when the national sponsor was unable to work out some arrangements.

A special thirteen-game format was devised for the event. Following a five-game qualifying round, the top sixteen rolled four more strings. The field was then chopped to eight for a final four-game set to determine the champion. At the end of this test, Joe Picanzo was crowned as NEBA's first champ and took home the \$750 first place purse.

NEBA was finally underway. As plans for the second tournament, which was held at NEBA's birthplace Lincoln Lanes in Worcester, were being readied, the organization received a major boost by Len Sexton of Wapping, Conn. Len, the soon to be Vice President of NEBA, had heard about the association then joined just to see what it was about. After he attended the first tournament, he went to work in Conn. and led a group from his home state into the NEBA ranks. Before the end of March, the association had grown close to 500.

Few who took part of that second tournament in February will ever forget the marathon that ran from 7:00 Friday until 2:30 a.m. on Monday morning when a tired Jim Beimel had finally captured the only other \$750 first place prize in NEBA history (record as of 1968).

These two endeavors led the way toward establishing NEBA as the leading regional organization for bowling.

Since that time, many things have changed to give the bowlers a better tournament and the best in bowling conditions. The changes have helped make the association what it is today. Many, many hours have gone into making the association good and there are many hours left to make it better.

NEBA was created by the bowlers who became the association leaders and has been run by and for the bowlers ever since.

Quick Hits of the 1960s

- The entry fee was \$10. First place was \$450 in the first tournament and \$750 in the second. Six months later, in June 1963 the entry fee was raised to \$15 and first place was limited to a maximum of \$500. The entry remained at \$15 for 10 years.
- The average entries of 358 in 1968 remains the highest average in 50 years.
- Qualifying was five games with single elimination two-game matches. The number of qualifiers ranged from 20-48.
- There were four to nine qualifying squads which were held 2-1/2 hours apart.
- Two-lane Courtesy was adopted in April 1964.
- In 1965, Maurice Heath became the youngest bowler to win at 18 years old in his first tournament.
- The average entries for 1967 were 277 with the largest field being 455 bowlers in October at Meadow Lanes. That was 455 bowlers since there were no reentries. That is still a NEBA record. The winner was Russ Smith.
- Ray Papa became the first person to win back-to-back titles with victories in October and November of 1964.
- In November and December of 1969, Rick Polce of West Hartford, CT, led the qualifying for two consecutive months, the first time that happened.
- Ron Hatem was the only bowler to win three titles in the decade.
- There were no repeat Bowler of the Year winners.
- Bob Snell, a southpaw out of Stamford, CT, posted NEBA's first ever 300 game at Hartford's Meadow Lanes in 1969.
- Two bowlers won on Mondays. Jim Beimel won NEBA's 2nd tournament which started Friday night and ended at 2:40AM Monday morning. Guerino Eusepi also bowled past midnight for his title since the April tournament in 1963 ended at 1:40AM Monday morning.
- The only tournament held outside of New England was won by Bill Spigner in August 1968 at Madison Square Garden.
- The decade's highest season average was 207.9 by Larry Lichstein
- There was ONE 300 game shot in the decade by Bob Snell in 1969.

1963

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Hollywood Lanes	Braintree, MA	Joe Picanzo	137
Feb.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Jim Biemel	202
Mar.	Singles	Lang's Bowl-O-Rama	Cranston, RI	Jim Deforest	167
Apr.	Singles	Atlantic Ten Pin	Holyoke, MA	Guerino Eusepi	140
May	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Westport, MA	Don Baker	220
June	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Jim Deforest	235
July	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Medford, MA	Dick Hatch	246
Aug.	Singles	West Boylston Bowl	W. Boylston, MA	Frank Anton	258
Sept.	Singles	Norwich Ten Pin	Norwich, CT	Ron Hatem	258
Oct.	Singles	Go-Go Lanes	Beverly, MA	Al Woroniak	266
Nov.	Singles	Atlantic Ten Pin	Fairhaven, MA	John Osenkowski	232
Dec.	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Mike Collins	230

Bowler of the Year Don Baker

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1963:

Joe Picanzo of Brockton, MA became the first NEBA champion defeating Dave Nitsche of Fall River, MA. First place prize was \$450 with Nitsche taking home \$225.

Jim "Red" DeForest of Shrewsbury, MA was the first two-time winner, taking titles at Lang's Bowl-o-Rama in March, and following with Bloomfield in June of that year.

The first Connecticut winner was Al Woroniak of Glastonbury, CT who topped a record field of 266 entrants at Go-Go-Lanes in Beverly, MA in October.

In November, John Osenkowski had to prevail over FOUR NEBA champions, Mike Collins, Don Baker, Ron Hatem and Frank Anton in order to win at Fairhaven, MA in November.

Don Baker of Winthrop, MA, a winner in May at Holiday Lanes at Westport, MA, was a consistent qualifier in that inaugural year and accumulated enough points to be named Bowler of the Year for NEBA's first season.

The entry record of 266 at Go-Go-Lanes in Beverly, MA held up until January of 1966.



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1964

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Freeway Lanes	N. Providence, RI	Fred Delfino	232
Feb.	Singles	Shine Ten Pin	Chicopee, MA	Griff Durbin	232
Mar.	Singles	Atlantic Lanes	Walpole, MA	Jack Robinson	232
Apr.	Singles	Bowlers World	Framingham, MA	Ed Roberts	232
May	Singles	New London Ten Pin	New London, CT	Frank Anton	232
June	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Ken Tobin	201
July	Singles	Sammy White's	Brighton, MA	Bob Day	207
Aug	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Rudy Foze	203
Sept.	Singles	Lang's Bowl-O-Rama	Cranston, RI	Frank Stefanelli	175
Oct.	Singles	Pioneer Bowl	Chicopee, MA	Ray Papa	175
Nov.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Ray Papa	217
Dec.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Frank Stefanelli	138

Bowler of the Year George Hargraves

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1964:

Incumbent NEBA President Fred Delfino defeated former Red Sox Catcher Pete Daley at Freeway Lanes to kick off the 1964 season.

Western Massachusetts bowlers from the greater Springfield area completely dominated NEBA in 1964 as they took home a total of six titles, which included the outstanding feat by Ray Papa of winning back-to-back in October and November. Ironically, Papa's two wins were sandwiched in between his bowling buddy Frank Stefanelli's two wins in September and December! Both bowlers hailed from Chicopee, MA. The other two Western Massachusetts bowlers to win titles, Ken Tobin and Rude Foze, both were from Springfield, MA.

Despite the double wins by Papa and Stefanelli, neither bowler could land BotY honor. That award went to George Hargraves of Lynn, MA. Hargraves, the "Wrong Foot Louie" of the NEBA tour, amassed enough points through frequent qualifying to become 1964's Bowler of the Year without the benefit of winning a title.

Summing up 1964: it was a truly Western Massachusetts year.

1965

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Butch Bastura	191
Feb.	Singles	All Star Lanes	Lynn, MA	Roy Lown	201
Mar.	Singles	Atlantic Ten Pin	Fairhaven, MA	Ron Hatem	167
Apr.	Singles	Pioneer Bowl	Chicopee, MA	Bob Tetrault	192
May	Singles	Holiday Lanes	W. Roxbury, MA	Ray McNeil	143
June	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	George Webb	179
July	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Lincoln, RI	Frank Giuliano	133
Aug	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Fred Brown	199
Sept.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Medford, MA	Maurice Heath	196
Oct.	Singles	Bloomfoeld Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Dick Franklin	251
Nov.	Singles	Holiday Bowl	Somerset, MA	Joe Lemay	201
Dec.	Singles	Bowlers World	Framingham, MA	Al Bolis	216

Bowler of the Year Butch Bastura

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1965:

Opening NEBA's third year with a victory at Bradley Bowl, Portland, CT's Butch Bastura launched his bid to become Bowler of the Year. Butch turned up in the finals month after month thereafter and achieved his goal to capture Bowler of the Year for 1965.

Ron Hatem won his second title in March at Fairhaven, MA and became the fourth bowler to hold more than one win.

Fred Brown of Auburn, MA became the oldest bowler to win. As the local favorite, he had it all going for him at Auburn Ten Pin.

On the other side of the coin, young lefty Maurice Heath of Newington, CT, at age 18, became NEBA's youngest winner in his first try at Medford's Holiday Lanes in September.

PBA member and nationally known bowler, Roy Lown took home a title at Lynn's All Star Lanes. Lown, who operated a pro shop in Brockton with Harry Smith, also a nationally known pro at the time, participated in three tournaments before moving out of New England. Another first time entrant, Bob Tetrault won at Pioneer Bowl in his initial tournament in April.

Joe Lemay broke through the Massachusetts/Connecticut dominance by becoming the first Rhode Island bowler to win a NEBA tournament at Holiday Lanes in Somerset, MA in November.

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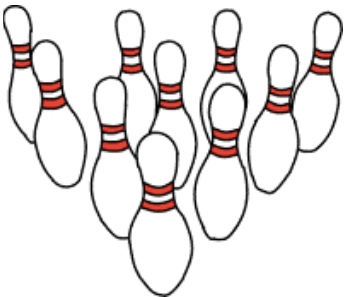
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1966

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	John Federici	283
Feb.	Singles	128 Ten Pin	Waltham, MA	Ralph Shaw	266
Mar.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Mike Collins	264
Apr.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Bill Taylor	250
May	Singles	Go-Go Lanes	Beverly, MA	Ron Hatem	198
June	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Paul Moser	315
July	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Jim Newton	266
Aug	Singles	Schine Ten Pin	Chicopee, MA	George Lefavor	314
Sept.	Singles	All Star Lanes	Lynn, MA	Ray Rupert	274
Oct.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Roger Urbon	352
Nov.	Singles	Bowlers C.C.	Fairhaven, MA	Tony Cerci	251
Dec.	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Paul Moser	287

Bowler of the Year **Mike Collins**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1966:

1966 could be called the year NEBA enjoyed its first of many “re-births” as all that was planned and hoped for began to fall into place. Despite a heavy snowstorm with some parts of New England reporting 36” of snow, a record entry (at the time) of 283 was recorded at Willi Bowl. In that one, veteran John Federici won his title by defeating Mike Collins.

Collins, enjoying his finest NEBA year, clinched BOTY honors in November winning his second title at Lincoln Lanes in Worcester. Two-time winner Ron Hatem of Lawrence, MA became NEBA’s first triple champion with a victory at Go-Go Lanes in Beverly, MA in May.

A young left-hander burst onto the NEBA scene in 1966. Paul Moser of Medford, MA, who was to go on to a number of successful years on the PBA tour, captured two wins. His first win came in June at Meadow Lanes in Hartford, and he won again in December at Cranston Bowl in Rhode Island. The little lefty turned in some fancy record-breaking numbers in his win at Meadow Lanes by averaging an amazing 232+ over the 15-game route, climaxed by a final match victory of another sharp left-hander, Bobby Snell of Stamford 495-447.

The tournament entry record was broken four times in 1966 with a final high of 352 entries at Bradley Bowl in November.

1967

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Bill Hokenson	347
Feb.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	W. Roxbury, MA	Ed Tsuruta	318
Mar.	Singles	W. Boylston Bowl	W. Boylston, MA	Ernie Hoesterey	307
Apr.	Singles	Valley Bowl	Derby, CT	Al Crandall	271
May	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Medford, MA	Pete Grass	357
June	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Nelson Cerra	381
July	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	John Mammolite	305
Aug	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Mike Klapik	317
Sept.	Singles	Stadium Lanes	Lawrence, MA	Gene Penecasio	307
Oct.	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Russ Smith	455*
Nov.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Lincoln, RI	Craig Ragsdale	366
Dec.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Tom Jewett	404

Bowler of the Year John Federici

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1967:

NEBA enjoyed the best participation of bowlers in '67 as a total of 4,135 entries were recorded. The high mark for the year was the 455 entries at Meadow Lanes in Hartford, CT in October. This record number of entries remains even today. The winner of this record-breaking event was Russ Smith of Westport, CT who edged out John Osenkowski of Taunton, MA by a single pin, 384-383, for his first NEBA title.

ONLY one tournament in 1967 drew less than 300 entries, and that was 271 at Valley Bowl in Derby, CT, a house that made its NEBA debut in 1967.

The BOTY race went right down to the final tournament at Bloomfield that year as three bowlers, John Federici, Rick Polce and Craig Ragsdale, were all in the hunt. Federici, by virtue of his 10th place finish in the finale, edged out Polce and Ragsdale.

Connecticut bowlers dominated the victory column that year, as 9-of-12 tournaments were won by Nutmeggers.



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Age is Just a Number for Barry Warshafsky

By winning 14 titles over the course of several decades, Barry Warshafsky has left his mark on an organization known for developing talent. His first title came shortly after juniors at the tender age of 18. Competing against more seasoned professionals and regional players, Barry found a way to persevere back in 1968 to win the first title of many. “The first one, it was two fold. NEBA was the big thing with guys coming up like Paul Moser and me. When you won your first NEBA title, you took your first step; you became relevant,” Barry said. “Back then, bowling was a religion. You aspired to be and wanted to grow up to be a pro bowler.” He fulfilled those aspirations as a member of the PBA for many years including a couple seasons on the national tour in the 70’s and 80’s. With a high finish of seventh, Barry had a bright future but after two years, he came back home to be with his family. He learned what it was like to put your weekly life with your family on hold to bowl. His fondest memories in bowling are those he looked up to like Joe Cawlina and John Federici who helped the game grow but his best memories are when his kids saw him win so they could share the joy together.

NEBA banned all PBA members in the 1970s so Barry lost the opportunity to bowl during prime years of his life. Many wonder how many titles he would have now, if he had been allowed to bowl. He still doesn’t agree with the ban since it went against what NEBA stood for. NEBA was where you planted your roots and was a stepping stone for many. When he came back to NEBA, he was told he was too old which only provided him the fuel to prove people wrong. “NEBA is a success story - an anomaly in bowling,” Barry went on to say, “NEBA has withstood ups and downs.” He gives credit to the people who have been there all through the years to keep the ship afloat during the good and bad.

His 5-decade run is a NEBA record; winning at least one title in each decade from the 60s through the 2000s. Records like this are more difficult than one might think. Keeping a competitive edge as you get older requires a lot of work and dedication. It also requires one to never give up. Barry admits he has thought about quitting but at this point, he won’t accept the fact he can’t play, and feels he will continue to bowl until he is unable to throw the ball down the lane. Barry believes “Being in the business and loving the game no matter what direction it goes in is what keeps me competitive.”

When asked how the first title felt compared to the last, the 65 year-old replied, “The first NEBA I won was the first tournament my mom and dad watched me bowl. To be a bowler was like being a renegade - my dad didn’t understand how I could make money bowling.” His dad passed away a couple months before he won the Tournament of Champions but Barry said, “My dad was with me every frame as I came from behind in three matches.” That day, in 2003, he took his his fourteenth NEBA trophy during his senior years, knocking out bowlers who were half his age. He considers his greatest NEBA accomplishment is winning in five decades and his most prized victory is the 2003 Tournament of Champions since, he said, “Considering the quality of bowlers in that field, it doesn’t get any better than that.” In addition to his PBA accomplishments he has an ABC Eagle from 1971 when he won doubles with partner and NEBA Champion Bill Zuban.

I didn’t want to drell on age when talking to Barry but he jokes about it. One of his funniest NEBA memories happened at Laurel Lanes when a fellow came up, saw the name on the back of his shirt, said he had seen that name for years and told Barry he watched his father win a tournament. Barry smiled as he replied, “That wasn’t my father that was me!”

By the end of the interview, I knew Barry still had goals so I wasn’t surprised when he said that a NEBA victory in his 6th decade tops the list when I asked if he had any more goals in bowling. “I’ve been spending time with Barry Asher working on my game to improve and keep current.” Will he retire after achieving that goal? Probably not. Barry will most likely stay sharp and wait for the 7th decade.

1968

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Fred Armstrong	432
Feb.	Singles	Lang's Bowl-O-Rama	Cranston, RI	Buddy Seguin	370
Mar.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Jack Hanley	415
Apr.	Singles	Town Fair Lanes	Stratford, CT	Nick Caso	313
May	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Medford, MA	Ron Pushard	331
June	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Pat Destout	394
July	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Larry Lichstein	296
Aug	Singles	Madison Square Garden	New York, NY	Bill Spigner	331
Sept.	Singles	Stadium Lanes	Lawrence, MA	Barry Warshafsky	326
Oct.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Joe Picanzo	390
Nov.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Dick Jastremski	340
Dec.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Bert Berthiume	353

Bowler of the Year Larry Lichstein

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1968:

The momentum of 1967's tremendously successful total entry carried into the opener of 1968 at Willi Bowl, as 432 bowlers participated. NEBA introduced a new finals format with the top four finalists engaging in a four-game round robin roll-off. Local favorite Fred Armstrong went home a winner as NEBA launched its 6th year.

Two significant events occurred in 1968. One was the emergence of another young "lion" on the scene, Larry Lichstein. In July, the extremely talented lefty from Suffield, CT won his first title and served notice that he was a force to be reckoned with. Later in the year, Lichstein chose his wedding day to celebrate with a victory at Wonder Bowl in New Bedford. With the win, he solidified his hold on Bowler of the Year.

Barry Warshafsky, then of Belmont, MA, was the other youngster to emerge into the NEBA limelight in 1968. Barry captured the first, of what was to become, a record-breaking series of titles as he won in September at Stadium Lanes in Lawrence, MA. Warshafsky, a right hander now out of Lowell, MA, has since gone on to win fourteen NEBA titles.

NEBA moved out of New England for the first and only time in August, with 331 bowlers competing at the newly built Madison Square Garden Lanes in New York. Bill Spigner, who went on to a successful PBA career, was a winner there and was toasted at an awards dinner at the Sheraton.

1969

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	All Star Lanes	Lynn, MA	Al Senna	354
Feb.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Larry Dube	383
Mar.	Singles	Schine Ten Pin	Chicopee, MA	Mike Klapik	372
Apr.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Larry Lichstein	394
May	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Joe Cawlina	316
June	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Sal Belfiore	359
July	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Medford, MA	Joe Cawlina	289
Aug	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Ken Segers	401
Sept.	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Roy Lambert	367
Oct.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Steve Hansen	362
Nov.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Bob Rinaldi	391
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Tony Spelas	263

<p>Bowler of the Year Joe Cawlina</p>

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1969:

Scoring sprees occurred at nearly every stop on NEBA's 1969 tour. It was another year of firsts. A tournament record was set at Silver Lanes in East Hartford, CT when 94 bowlers posted a qualifying score over 1000.

The inevitable finally took place at Hartford's Meadow Lanes where Bob Snell, a southpaw out of Stamford, CT, posted NEBA's first ever 300 game.

Paul Moser boomed a 1193 qualifying set at Bloomfield for the year's high five, Larry Lichstein added another title at Willi Bowl, but 1969 belonged to Lynn, MA's Joe Cawlina. The NEBA charter member and Association Vice President won his first title at Wonder Bowl in New Bedford in May, and followed that up with another victory in July at Holiday Lanes in Medford. These two wins were the springboard to enable Joe to wrap up Bowler of the Year honors by November.

Another first was recorded in November and December when Rick Polce of West Hartford, CT, led the qualifying for two consecutive months, the first time that had happened.

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Quick Hits of the 1970s

- After 10 years at \$15, the entry fee was raised to \$20 in 1971 then dropped back to \$15 in 1972. By the end of the 70's it was \$25.
- The average entry was 181 and the largest entry was 382.
- NEBA continued to be run monthly on the last weekend of the month.
- Qualifying was dropped to 4 games on an experimental basis for six months but returned to five games.
- PBA members who were not NEBA members first were banned. PBA Touring players were banned in 1972. Anyone who competed in more than one national tour stop was banned in 1973.
- In 1972, members were allowed to purchase their own shirt instead of bowlers wearing the same color and style shirts.
- Members were covered by a blanket health insurance policy.
- George LeCain won Bowler of the Year three years in a row from 1970-1972, becoming the first bowler to win the honor in consecutive years. This feat has not been matched.
- In 1972, Ed Butler recorded the second 300 game in NEBA's ten-year history, and the first in the championship on his way to his first win at Schine Ten Pin in Chicopee, MA.
- Ron McCaull and Paul Moser won 6 titles each. They were the only two to win back-to-back during the '70s.
- The record for the youngest to win was broken by Joe Guerrera when he won at 17 years old at Meadow Lanes in 1972. This record stood through the 50th Anniversary.
- Tony Spelas was the first bowler to top 1200 in qualifying with a 1210 in January 1972. That event broke scoring records with eleven bowlers shooting 1100.
- Ernie Hoestery was the first to shoot 1300 in qualifying with 1308
- Bob Snell won the 100th tournament in April 1971 at Lang's Bowl-o-Rama.
- The first non-member won in 1973.
- The first "special tournament" was held in February 1975.
- For annual high average awards, George LeCain was the first to break the 210 mark with 211.4 in 1972. Paul Moser averaged 215.1 in 1975 which stood as the record until 1987.
- Thirteen 300 games were shot. Mike Lettick had two of those 300s.

1970

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Bowl-O-Rama	Bridgeport, CT	Jim Lombardozzi	307
Feb.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Medford, MA	Frank Anton	310
Mar.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Lincoln, RI	Tony Pate	328
Apr.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Paul Moser	382
May	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Larry Lichstein	328
June	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Ken Frye	296
July	Singles	Holiday Lanes	W. Roxbury, MA	George LeCain	223
Aug	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Frank Verni	268
Sept.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Bill Pascoe	281
Oct.	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Ron McCaull	321
Nov.	Singles	Schine Ten Pin	Chicopee, MA	Barry Warshafsky	272
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Tony Attardo	253

Bowler of the Year
George LeCain

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1970:

George LeCain, the little lefty from Peabody, MA, cast a “giant” shadow over NEBA bowlers as he dominated every category except one in 1970. LeCain won Bowler of the Year honors, posted the high average with 205+, had the high two game block of 527 and high single game of 290. He qualified in 10 consecutive tournaments before being stopped at Auburn.

Larry Lichstein, who was voted Rookie of the Year on the PBA tour, bowed out of NEBA competition as the result of his turning pro. He was signed to an AMF contract and also added another ABC title to his credit, as he led his Merchant’s Enterprize team to a victory in the Classic Team division. He had won the Classic All-Events title in 1969 at the ABC tournament.

The year also saw the “new breed” of young talented bowlers out of Massachusetts begin to show their dominance of NEBA. Names such as Moser, LeCain, Warshafsky and McCaull who were to go on and leave their mark of success in NEBA.

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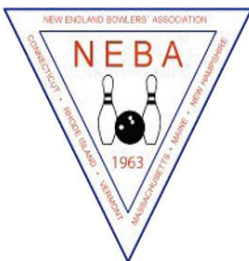
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1971

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Craig Ragsdale	343
Feb.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	W. Roxbury, MA	Bill Zuben	274
Mar.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Bill Petipas	326
Apr.	Singles	Lang's Bowl-o-Rama	Cranston, RI	Bob Snell	261
May	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	George LeCain	222
June	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	George LeCain	220
July	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Mike Campo	193
Aug	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Paul Moser	232
Sept.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Ken Frye Jr.	203
Oct.	Singles	Town Fair Lanes	Stratford, CT	Paul Moser	173
Nov.	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Hank Rosati Jr.	204
Dec.	Singles	Schine Ten Pin	Chicopee, MA	Chet Gaffney	168

Bowler of the Year **George LeCain**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1971:

For the first time since Ray Papa in 1964, a NEBA bowler accomplished back-to-back wins. George LeCain, once again "All Everything," in 1971, put together consecutive victories in May and June at Wonder Bowl and Silver Lanes. He also became the first bowler to win consecutive Bowler of the Year titles.

Paul Moser, who seemed to be running away from the pack but just a step behind LeCain, also won two titles in '71 which gave him the lead in that category, having won his fourth and fifth crowns at Meadows in August and Town Fair in October.

The Bowler of the Year race wasn't even close, as LeCain rang up 348 points to runner-up (guess who?) Moser's 261.

The last of the Medford, MA "whiz kids" to win a NEBA title was Bill Zuben. He took the honors at Holiday Lanes in West Roxbury. Zuben came out of the same junior program which spawned LeCain, Moser, McCaull and Warshafsky.

The April NEBA tournament at Lang's Bowl-O-Rama was the 100th consecutive tournament for the organization. The string remains unbroken!

1972

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	George Santos	286
Feb.	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Mike Lubera	255
Mar.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Mike Klapnik	295
Apr.	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Rick Polce	224
May	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Joe Guerrero	180
June	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Barry Warshafsky	171
July	Singles	Schine Ten Pin	Chicopee, MA	Ed Butler	154
Aug	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Bill Spigner	154
Sept.	Singles	North bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Harry Baum	185
Oct.	Singles	S. Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Dick Franklin	186
Nov.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Dick Wyman	160
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Barry Warshafsky	147

Bowler of the Year George LeCain

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1972:

Tony Spelas of Rocky Hill, CT opened the year at Bloomfield Bowl by stroking a new high five-game qualifying score of 1210.

Mike Klapnik won his third title at Silver Lanes in March, joining a select group in that category.

In May, a 17 year old high school student out of Waterbury, Joe Guerrero, became the youngest NEBA champion with his win at Meadow Lanes in Hartford.

Barry Warshafsky stood alone behind Paul Moser with four tournament wins as he took titles at Westgate in June, then ended the year with a victory at Auburn.

Slim Ed Butler recorded the second 300 game in NEBA's ten-year history, and the first in the finals on his way to his first win at Schine Ten Pin in Chicopee, MA.

To no one's surprise, the sharp little southpaw from Peabody, MA, George LeCain, recorded his third straight Bowler of the Year honor. George did not win a tournament, but was a consistent qualifier and accumulated the necessary points for the unprecedented third BOTY title.

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1973

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Paul Moser	173
Feb.	Singles	Lowell Ten Pin	Lowell, MA	Ron McCaull	158
Mar.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Ron McCaull	192
Apr.	Singles	Lang's Bowl-o-Rama	Cranston, RI	Paul Bernier	168
May	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Mike Collins	122
June	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Paul Moser	131
July	Singles	Treadway Bowl	Chicopee, MA	Brien Hayes	113
Aug	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Mike Triggs	133
Sept.	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Ernie Hoesterey	131
Oct.	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Terry Yorker	118
Nov.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Ken Thomas	124
Dec.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Ron McCaull	100

Bowler of the Year **Paul Moser**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1973:

The year could well have been called "The Year of Moser-McCaull". Between them, Paul Moser and Ron McCaull amassed five titles! In addition, Moser, after being runner-up for BOTY honors three years in a row, finally grabbed the distinction. McCaull was second in that category. Moser won twice, giving him his sixth and seventh titles to become the leader in wins, while McCaull won back-to-back in February and March, then finished the year with his fourth title in December. On this run, McCaull became the first person to win three NEBA titles in a year.

Brien Hayes became the first non-member to win a tournament in July at Treadway Bowl.

NEBA experienced a difficult year in 1973 as entries dropped to an average of 138 per month. The energy crunch of that year was attributed as part of the blame. Entry fees were increased that year in an attempt to attract more bowlers with an increased prize list, and format changes were proposed. Despite the efforts, for the first time in its 11-year history, NEBA failed to draw at least one tournament entry over 200 for any of 1973's events.

The third 300 game in NEBA's history came at Meadow Lanes in October from the 1973 Bowler of the Year, Paul Moser. In June, Mike Collins established a new high 5-game block of 1232, only to be surpassed by Pete Couture's 1244 set in September.

1974

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	West Roxbury, MA	Tony Attardo	136
Feb.	Singles	T-Bowl	Wallingford, CT	Barry Warshafsky	143
Mar.	Singles	Lang's Bowl-o-Rama	Cranston, RI	John Federici	172
Apr.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Bill Spigner	162
May	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Ron McCaull	141
June	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Terry Yorker	143
July	Singles	Vernon Lanes	Vernon, CT	Bill Sprigner	123
Aug	Singles	Town Line	Malden, MA	Leon Yarish	119
Sept.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Blackie Phaneuf	152
Oct.	Singles	Taunton Ten Pin	Taunton, MA	George LeCain	154
Nov.	Singles	Bristol Ten Pin	Bristol, CT	John Campo	173
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	George LeCain	165

<p>Bowler of the Year Paul Moser</p>
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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1974:

Barry Warshafsky won his fifth NEBA title as did Ron McCaull, while George LeCain took his fourth and fifth, and Bill Spigner took home his fourth, as multiple winners were the rule in 1974.

Despite the efforts of the above-mentioned winners, a steady and consistent performance throughout the year earned Paul Moser his second consecutive BOTY crown. Moser edged Terry Yorker and George LeCain to win it in the last month of the year.

This year, some new names began appearing on the qualifying sheets, names which would have an impact in later years in NEBA. Pete Couture began to make his presence known, as well as Wayne Webb and Tim Cornelio. Although none of these bowlers won in 1974, they soon were to become stars in our region and on a national level as well, joining the Lichstein's, Moser's, Spigner's, LeCain's, and Warshafsky's in the select circle.

A couple of veterans proved they could compete with the young rising stars. John Federici won at the Lang's Bowl-o-Rama and Blackie Phaneuf at Willi Bowl.

Entries rose slightly in 1974, an encouraging sign for the future of the organization.

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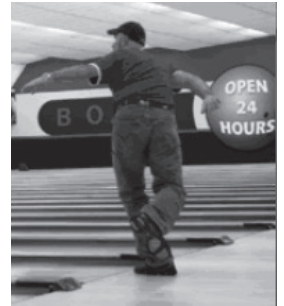
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1975

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Rick Stravato	223
Feb.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Medford, MA	Pete Couture	181
Feb.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Jim Byrnes	---
Mar.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Lincoln, RI	Pete Couture	164
Apr.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Ted Kone	201
May	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Frank Rapoza	153
June	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Al Brown	150
July	Singles	Holiday Bowl	Groton, CT	George Tignor	157
Aug	Singles	Lowell Ten Pin	Lowell, MA	Ron McCaull	148
Sept.	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Pete Couture	185
Oct.	Singles	Taunton Ten Pin	Taunton, MA	Bill Black	162
Nov.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Orv Gordon	220
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Tony Attardo	126

Bowler of the Year **Pete Couture**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1975:

Pete Couture established his dominance early in the year, and served notice that he was the man to beat. With back-to-back victories in February and March and nearly a record-breaking third win in April, Pete ran away with BotY honors in 1975! He was the fourth bowler in NEBA history to accomplish consecutive wins and came within a single pin of becoming the only bowler to win three in a row! At Bradley Bowl in April, he entered the championship match final against left-hander Ted Kone. After two games had been rolled, the match was not over. A 382 tie occurred, necessitating a two frame roll-off for the title, and Kone came out on top. Couture came on to win his third title in September, joining Ron McCaull as the only three time winners in a single year.

NEBA's first "Special Tournament" was held in February at Auburn and Jim Byrnes emerged the winner.

Ron McCaull captured his sixth title in August, moving him behind Paul Moser for most wins.

Newcomer Mike Lettick added his name to the 300 honor roll, striking the perfecto in the record-breaking November tournament at Silver Lanes. In that one, Gary Grant established a new 5 game high of 1298!!

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1976

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	S. Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Jim Tremko	184
Feb.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Medford, MA	Bob Dickinson	181
Mar.	Singles	Bristol Ten Pin	Bristol, CT	Barry Warshafsky	203
Apr.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Ernie Hoesterey	151
May	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Bill Spigner	166
June	Singles	Sky Top Lanes	Torrington, CT	Paul Moser	65
June	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Dick Kain	156
July	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Ron Favreau	147
Aug	Singles	New London Ten Pin	New London, CT	Pat Donohoe	130
Sept.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Medford, MA	Jim Harger	118
Oct.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Ken Hinds	144
Nov.	Singles	T-Bowl	Wallingford, CT	Jim Harger	135
Dec.	Singles	Cranberry Bowl	Taunton, MA	Wayne Webb	128

Bowler of the Year **Jim Harger**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1976:

With his two victories in 1976, Jim Harger came out on top in the Bowler of the Year race over Ron McCaull.

The tournament entries, which had picked up in 1975, dropped in 1976 as another gasoline shortage hit the country. Despite the drawback, NEBA continued to function and once again held a special tournament. Sky Top Lanes was the scene of that one, with the inimitable Paul Moser gaining his record eighth title. A very poor entry of 65 took part there.

Bob Dickinson, bowling in his first NEBA tournament, walked out of Holiday Lanes in Medford, MA with the title, thus becoming the first non-member to do so.

Barry Warshafsky took his sixth title and Bill Spigner his fifth.

Up-and-coming Wayne Webb captured his first win at his home lanes in Taunton, MA.

NEBA President Ernie Hoesterey earned his third win at Westgate lanes in Brockton, MA in April.

1977

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	S. Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Ziggy D	215
Feb.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Medford, MA	Wayne Webb	200
Mar.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Gary Shultis	278
Apr.	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Wayne Webb	202
May	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Ron Favreau	184
June	Singles	Wilbraham Ten Pin	Wilbraham, MA	Tom McMann	87
June	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Chip McAskill	152
July	Singles	Silver Lanes	East Hartford, CT	Ernie Hoesterey	182
Aug	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Mike Lettick	114
Sept.	Singles	Friendly Bowl	Danielson, CT	John Bovoy	129
Oct.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Len Cornell	168
Nov.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Tim Cornelio	169
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	John Ballas	105

Bowler of the Year Orv Gordon

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1977:

A good start of the year gave NEBA a resurgence as entries were over 200 up from the previous year. The veteran Orv Gordon of West Springfield, MA did some steady bowling throughout the year which netted him BOTY honors. He edged Tim Cornelio by three points. It was a five man race to the end, as no one dominated like they had in previous years.

Wayne Webb, in between Pro tour stops, found time to garner two titles, the only multiple winner for 1977.

Ernie Hoesterey took his fourth title with a win at Silver lanes in June.

Charter member Ziggy "D" came through with his first win at South Windsor Ten Pin in January.

NEBA's fifth 300 game was authored by Peter Couture at Cranston Bowl in April, followed by Wane Perry and Chip McAskill in June at North Bowl. Mike Lubera added the eighth 300 game in October in Somerset. Scoring sky-rocketed in 1977 with numerous 1200 sets being rolled in qualifying rounds.

The end of an era came in December with the resignation of Tournament Director Fred Delfino, who was one of the founders of the organization.

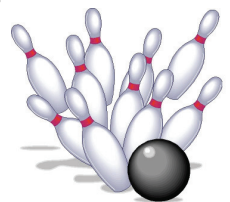
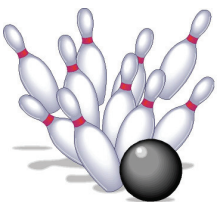
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1978

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Dan Hamilton	191
Feb.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Medford, MA	Russ Michaud	193
Mar.	Singles	S. Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Ken Thomas	199
Apr.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Brien Hayes	166
May	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Buddy Seguin	161
June	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	David Rosen	121
July	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Hans Fecho	123
Aug	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Harvey Mullen	140
Sept.	Singles	Norwich Ten Pin	Norwich, CT	John Campo	98
Oct.	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Mike Lettick	144
Nov.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Steve Peloquin	152
Dec.	Singles	Fairhaven Lanes	Fairhaven, MA	Gary Shultis	115

Bowler of the Year Jeff Adams

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1978:

Jeff Adams, a smooth stroking lefty who did not win a tournament, garnered 300 points for BotY honors. Adams averaged 213+ for the year and set a high 2 game record of 579 in August at Cranston Bowl.

In February, the state of New Hampshire checked in with its first NEBA champion in the person of Russ Michaud of Hudson winning at Holiday Lanes in Medford, MA. John Forbes of Windsor, CT rolled the second highest 5 game block of 1287 in May at Bradley Bowl.

Bloomfield Bowl in July saw Mike Lettick become the first bowler to roll his second 300 game in our tournament's history. Dave Barrows also had a 300 game in that tournament, becoming the tenth bowler to accomplish the feat.

Records tumbled in August at Cranston Bowl in Rhode Island. Among those set:

- High 5-game block – Ernie Hoesterey – 1308
- High 2-game block – Jeff Adams (290-289) – 579
- Highest Average 15 games – Jeff Adams – 249.6
- Highest Qualifying cut (32nd) – 1122
- Highest scoring Tournament (all bowlers) – 824 games – 214.40 Average
- Most qualifying scores over 1200 – 9
- Highest losing set in elimination round – Frank Rapoza – 506
- Most 500 sets in elimination rounds – 10

Bad followed good, as the record numbers apparently scared bowlers away from the September tournament at Norwich Ten Pin. A record low entry of 98 was registered there.

Three 300 games highlighted the November outing at Riverdale Lanes in West Springfield with John McCarron, Tony Marine, and Fran Pannesco doing the honors.

1979

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Dick Millward	180
Feb.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Jim Pritts Jr.	197
Mar.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	John Forbes	179
Apr.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Willie Willis	206
May	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Mike Klapik	130
June	Singles	S. Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Ted Kone	102
July	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Jim Pritts Jr.	99
Aug	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Gary Morgan	146
Sept.	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attlboro, MA	Matt Perry	134
Oct.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Ken Dubar	146
Nov.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Tony Attardo	150
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Chip McAskill	148

Bowler of the Year **Terry Yorker**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1979:

Jim Pritts of Methuen, MA, another of NEBA's up-and-coming young talents who was to "graduate" to the PBA came on the scene with two victories in 1979. Pritts won at Silver Lanes in February and followed up with No. 2 at Holiday Lanes in Somerset in July.

In April at Bradley Bowl, Willie Willis took command for his first NEBA win in a high-scoring affair. He led the qualifying with a booming 1299 5 game set for NEBA's second all-time high, then proceeded to wade through the competition with sets of 522-513-537-450 and 435! Willis averaged an incredible 250.4 for the entire tournament which stands as the new high! The 200 entries in that tournament was the highest since April 1977.

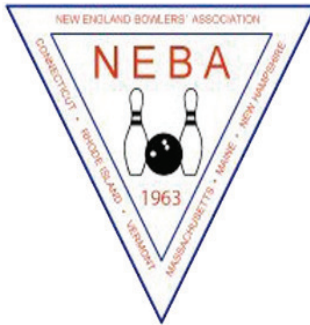
In May at Malden, Mike Klapik grabbed his fourth title, his first since 1972.

Tony Marine became the second NEBA bowler to roll a 300 game for the second time, joining Mike Lettick as the only two men to do so. Tony did it at Willie Bowl in October.

On a negative note, NEBA also experienced its second lowest entry of 99 bowlers in July at Somerset.

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Quick Hits of the 1980s

- Entry Fee was raised to \$35 in 1980. By the end of the 80's, it moved up to \$65.
- At the 1980 Annual meeting, all PBA members from NEBA (regional members included) were banned from competing in NEBA.
- Tim Cornelio and Tony Marine were crowned the first doubles champions in 1984.
- 20th Anniversary in January 1982 drew 359 bowlers. Larry Dube took home the 20th Anniversary trophy. That was the highest entry in ten years.
- The 25th Anniversary Tournament held in May 1987 at South Windsor Ten Pin was won by Mark Desautels.
- The average entry remained at 181 with a high of 359.
- There was a 3-way tie for most wins between Barry Warshafsky, Gary Grant and newcomer Mike Lichstein with four titles.
- Bowler of the Year had two repeat winners: Mike Lichstein and Tony Reynaud.
- The first doubles tournament was held at Boston Bowl in April of 1984.
- Brian Mackstutis became the first to shoot two 300 games in one year
- A record 17 300 games were shot in 1987.
- Fifty-two 300's were shot in this decade.
- Tony Marine broke the high average record with 222.2 in 1987
- John Federici became the first person to win in three decades with his win in 1975.
- In 1988, NEBA began adding a "Champion's Message" section to the monthly newsletter.

Champion's Messages

"The best thing about finally winning is getting the chance to thank some of the people who have been so good to me." - Brian Bennett, 2000

*"When Bob Cornish had announced my name as a previous champion in error, I felt it was an omen and I wasn't going to let him down!"
- Bill Lyke, who went on to win his 1st NEBA in April 1988*

"I look at the list of champions on the website and the names on top all have something in common besides being great bowlers; they are class acts who are always fun to be around and that is why we are so lucky to have NEBA." - Chris Viale, 2nd title, 2009

"Winning a NEBA title is like winning your 1st award for anything- you never tend to forget it! I couldn't believe I had won. It didn't sink in until the next day." - Mike Lothrop, 1st win, March 1988

"I've been waiting for this day since 1973. With the many disappointing and tough defeats that I have accumulated thru the years, this is my most satisfying moment in my bowling career. To be affiliated with a fine organization like NEBA that has produced so many talented bowlers in New England, is just tremendous." - Dave Abate, August 1998

*"I'd like my wife the jinx who hasn't come with me in three years."
- 8-time NEBA Champion Dick Millward, 1st TofC, 1993*

"I would like to thank the NEBA staff for providing the tournament and the rest of the NEBA bowlers for having the guts to compete. Sometimes it's not easy!" - 9-time NEBA Champion Tony Reynaud, 1993

"You guys run the greatest tournament on the whole east coast. Hell, man, it's a trip." - Ken Frye, April of 1994.

"Thanks to all the bowlers who bowl NEBA for making it the No. 1 tournament not only in New England, but in the USA." - Ed Roberts '94

*"I have always wanted to write this message but gave up the thought it would happen years back. This trophy is coming out of the box."
- Becky Kregling, 1st title, 2007*

"Thank you to all the NEBA bowlers for the respect they have given me. As a bowler, all you can ever ask for is the respect of your peers." - Mike Lichstein, 21st title, 2004

*"Thank you to Jack and Becky for running the greatest bowling tournament in the world. Many times we do not give the staff enough credit for what they do, but we are truly blessed to come out and have such well run and organized events."
- Chris Forry, 3rd title at doubles in 2008*

1980

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Mark Koziol	146
Feb.	Singles	Bowl-O-Mat	Chicopee, MA	Dick Millward	140
Mar.	Singles	Colonial Lanes	Waterbury, CT	Fran Pannesco	150
Apr.	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Gary Morgan	187
May	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	George LeCain	106
June	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attlenboro, MA	Gary Shultis	118
July	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Mike Lettick	156
Aug	Singles	Fairhaven Lanes	Fairhaven, MA	Bob Champion	108
Sept.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Orv Gordon	117
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Hans Fecho	157
Nov.	Singles	S. Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Mike Lettick	152
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Bob Glenn	162

Bowler of the Year
Orv Gordon

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1980:

Orv Gordon captured his second BOTY honor. His first came in 1977. Orv won his second title at Willi Bowl in September.

In May, George LeCain took his sixth NEBA title at Meadow Lanes in Hartford. It was LeCain's first win since December of 1974.

Mike Lettick was the only two-time winner in 1980 taking titles at Bradley Bowl and South Windsor for his third and fourth wins.

Former NEBA members currently on the PBA tour are: Wayne Webb, Willie Willis, Bill Spigner, Pete Couture, Rom McCaull, Paul Moser and Jeff Valentine.

Jim Oliver added his name to the growing list of 300 bowlers in NEBA, rolling his at Colonial Lanes in Waterbury in March.

The December Annual meeting was to alter the course of NEBA for the future. At that meeting, a vote was taken by the members in attendance to bar PBA members from participating in NEBA tournaments with the start of the 1981 season. The rule was put in effect January 1981.

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Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	John Myers	208
Feb.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Ed Koziol	205
Mar.	Singles	Colonial Lanes	Waterbury, CT	Gary Grant	176
Apr.	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Bill Pascoe	200
May	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Gary Grant	175
June	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	George LeCain	268
July	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Rich Macierowski	159
Aug	Singles	Holiday Bowl	Somerset, MA	Dave Forcier	154
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Russ Michaud	196
Oct.	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Don O'Malley	194
Nov.	Singles	Ten Pin Bowl	S. Windsor, CT	Lefty Ellis	207
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Ed Koziol	200

Bowler of the Year **Ed Koziol**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1981:

1981 Bowler of the Year Ed Koziol was two-time winner at Riverdale lanes in February and at Auburn Ten Pin in December. Koziol edged out Gary Grant for the honors. Grant also won twice in 1981. His wins came in March at Colonial Lanes and in May a Willi Bowl.

In June at town Line in Malden, George LeCain tied Paul Moser for most NEBA victories at seven with his win there.

In August, Russ Michaud added his name to the list of 300 bowlers in NEBA with a perfect 300 at Somerset. John Sellers followed that with a 300 of his own at North Bowl in October, and Bill Pascoe turned his own in at South Windsor in November.

The 208 entries at Silver Lanes to begin the year were the most since the opening month of 1977. The rule passed in December of 1980 banning PBA members from participation in NEBA brought back some NEBA bowlers who had not bowled in quite some time.

Plans were finalized for NEBA to celebrate its 20th Anniversary year with a special tournament in January of 1982, sponsored by AMF.

1982

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Larry Dube	359
Feb.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Dave Mussen	220
Mar.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Ray Fischer	250
Apr.	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Gary Grant	250
May	Singles	Ten Pin Bowl	S. Windsor, CT	Bill Pooler	178
June	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Ed Roberts	175
July	Singles	Colonial Lanes	Waterbury, CT	Jack Sauer	125
Aug	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Ron McCaull	162
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Spooky Block	202
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Dave Dutra	222
Nov.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	John Bekish	235
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Chris Mansfield	179

Bowler of the Year Gary Grant

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1982:

NEBA celebrated the beginning of its 20th year with the January tournament at Bloomfield Bowl, which was sponsored by A.M.F., and featured the biggest first place prize in its history, \$2000. The entry of 359 was the largest in NEBA since April of 1970. Larry Dube of Cromwell, CT emerged the winner there, capturing his second title. The tournament paid a record 80 places, with the total price fund exceeding \$11,700!

Scott Chambers produced a 300 game in February's tournament at Holiday Lanes in Somerset, MA.

In April at Cranston Bowl, Gary Grant won his third NEBA title, which propelled him to Bowler of the Year for 1982. In that event, Russ Michaud led the qualifying with an awesome 1265!

John Bekish of Middletown, CT established a new high 5 game block with a sensational 1320 at Colonial lanes in Waterbury, CT.

In August, Ron McCaull tied Paul Moser and George LeCain for most NEBA titles as he won his seventh at Riverdale Lanes in West Springfield.

Nick Damiano rolled a 300 game at Bradley Bowl in September.

NEBA closed 1982 with a total entry of 2558, the highest since 1971, and things were looking up once again!

20th Anniversary Tournament Results

January 31, 1982
359 Entries

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1. Larry Dube	\$2,000	25. Doug Allard	\$125
2. Mark Checkwicz	\$1,100	26. Rick Campbell	\$120
3. Harry Schumann	\$600	27. Jim Ferguson	\$115
4. Wayne Perry	\$450	28. Ed Roberts	\$110
5. Dick Franklin	\$350	29. Jim MacKay	\$105
6. Kevin Youngman	\$325	30. Bob Bragga	\$100
7. Ken Carvall	\$300	31. Bill Barnes	\$95
8. Bob Frazier	\$275	32. Ed Mackey	\$90
9. Scott Chambers	\$250	33. Al Cetti	\$85
10. Dan Pakorski	\$240	34. Rich Hollis	\$83
11. John Federici	\$230	35. Tony Marine	\$81
12. Steve Almeida	\$220	36. Dave Mussen	\$79
13. Dan Robertson	\$205	37. George Tignor	\$77
Bob Mondor	\$205	38. Ken LaFontaine	\$75
15. Roger Baral	\$190	39. Ken Vinci	\$73
16. Ed Gray	\$180	40. Gil Rosseau	\$71
17. John Bekish	\$165	41. Dan O'Malley	\$69
18. Rick Titus	\$160	42. Bob LaJoie	\$67
19. Bill Pooler	\$155	43. Ray Fischer	\$65
20. John Myers	\$150	44. Chip Charlebois	\$63
21. Stan Slipski	\$145	45. Rob Hendershot	\$61
22. John Cavalari	\$140	46. Tom Gianna	\$59
23. Jim Baglione	\$135	47. Marv Akers	\$57
24. Larry LaBonte	\$130	48. Gary Grant	\$55

High Qualifier	Jim MacKay (1110)	\$50
High Game out of Money	Mike Letteri (265)	\$25

20th Anniversary Tournament

Cashers who didn't advance to match play

49. Pete Arsanault	\$45		65. Paul Fuqua	\$40
50. Ed Butler	\$45		66. Roger Fournier	\$40
51. Dennis Topper	\$45		67. Ron Favreau	\$40
52. Dan Locke	\$45		68. Bob Giordano	\$40
53. Joe Green	\$45		69. Rich Macierowski	\$40
54. Mike Carone	\$45		70. Don Black	\$40
55. Bob Champion	\$45		71. Tony Bona	\$40
56. Dean Buzkowski	\$45		72. Fred Hulley	\$40
57. Rick Andras	\$45		73. John Mammolite	\$40
58. Ryan Czajkowski	\$45		74. Bob Maulucci	\$40
59. Ed Koziol	\$45		75. Ted Hellem	\$40
60. Mike Constantine	\$45		76. Norbert Audet	\$40
61. Bill Briggs	\$45		77. Mike Wodka	\$40
62. Frank Tuccitto	\$45		78. Russ Smith	\$40
63. Ron Baker	\$45		79. Rick Cashell	\$40
64. Bill Baker	\$45		80. Allen Lemay	\$40

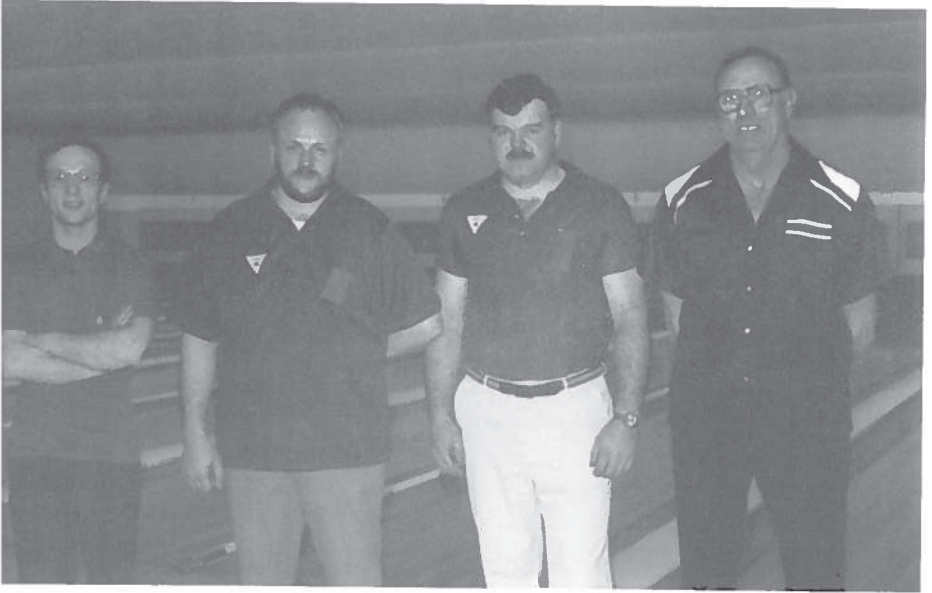
20th Anniversary Award Ceremony



Larry Dube, 2nd from right, pictured with championship trophy presented by Tom Waldron, of AMF, at NEBA's 20th Anniversary Tournament.

Left to right: Tournament Director Rick Polce, Bloomfield Bowl General Manager Bill Walko, Champion Larry Dube and AMF's Tom Waldron.

20th Anniversary Photos



Multiple Winners: 9-time champion & 3-time Bowler of the Year in 1970, 1971 & 1972 George LeCain, 3-time winner & 1984 Bowler of the Year Larry Dube, 2-time champion Bob Tetrault and 3-time champion & 1967 Bowler of the Year John Federici



Some of the old gang: NEBA's first winner Joe Picanzo, former candlepin champion and 3-time NEBA champion Joe Cawlina, Charter member and former Vice-President Len Sexton, Former champion Tony Spelas, Champion and Past Vice-President George "Blackie" Phaneuf

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1983

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Tony Reynaud	303
Feb.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Brian Mackstutis	254
Mar.	Singles	Ten Pin Bowl	S. Windsor, CT	Mike Nadeau	222
Apr.	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Tom Andrelli	211
May	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Jeff Macri	161
June	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Gary Grant	153
July	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Bob Glenn	170
Aug	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Tony Reynaud	186
Sept.	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Dan Robinson	164
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Arthur Quintal	193
Nov.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Mark Koziol	209
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Mike Constantine	188

Bowler of the Year Brian Mackstutis

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1983:

One again, AMF sponsored our opening tournament in January with 303 bowlers going to the post in search of the \$2,000 top prize. Tony Reynaud collected his first NEBA title at that tournament.

In February, the American Tobacco Co. in conjunction with the "American Dream Classic" offered a paid spot in that tourney to the NEBA winner. Brian Mackstutis won it, and that carried him to BOTY honors.

Tom Andrelli won the April event along with the second of three paid entries to the American Dream Classic. The other highlight that month at Cranston Bowl was a new high 5-game block. Jim MacKay of Natick, MA blasted a 1329 5-game set to break the record set just eight months earlier by John Bekish. MacKay's games were 246-268-226-290-299!

In June, Gary Grant took home his fourth NEBA title with a win at Holiday Lanes in Somerset, MA. Grant's win also netted him the third American Dream Classic spot.

Tony Reynaud became a two-time NEBA winner for his career and for the year with his second win at Bradley Bowl in August.

Mark Koziol captured his second title in November at Riverdale.

The 300 games for the year totaled eight, with Brian Mackstutis establishing another first with two in one year. Other 300's were rolled by Jim Birritta, Norm Perry, Mark Koziol, Mike Constantine, Gary Grant and Ed Vestry.

1984

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Mike Williams	323
Feb.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Garry Rogers	271
Mar.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Ed Roberts	249
Apr.	Singles	Warwick Ten Pin	Warwick, MA	Jeff Macri	87
Apr.	Doubles	Boston Bowl	Dorchester, MA	T. Cornelio/T. Marine	191
May	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Steve Mongeon	166
June	Singles	Ten Pin Bowl	S. Windsor, CT	Bob Tetrault	161
July	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Ed Veltri	182
Aug	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Larry Dube	159
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Bob Frazier	218
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Ron McCaull	191
Nov.	Singles	Bowlers C.C.	Fairhaven, MA	Nick Damiano	200
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Bob Frazier	204

Bowler of the Year **Larry Dube**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1984:

The opening month anniversary tournament this year was sponsored by the U.S. POLYCHEM CORP. at Bloomfield, which was won by Mike Williams. Once again, the entry exceeded 300 with 323 taking part. Young Dave Renski rolled the year's first 300 in the qualifying round.

March produced Ed Roberts' third title at Willi Bowl. Larry Dube's third win came to him in August at North Bowl and this helped him to win Bowler of the Year for 1984.

NEBA began the first in its series of doubles tournaments on April 1st at Boston Bowl in Dorchester, MA. This event drew 87 doubles teams. Tim Cornelio and Tony Marine teamed to win the inaugural tournament.

In June at Ten Pin Bowl, So. Windsor, Bon Tetrault registered his second win of his NEBA career. With the win, Bob established a longevity gap record for tournaments won. It was "just" 19 years earlier that he won his first title, in April of 1965 at Pioneer Bowl in Chicopee, MA!

John Myers authored the year's second 300 game at Bradley Bowl in September. Bob Frazier's first win came there, followed by his second win at Auburn to end the year.

Ron McCaull became NEBA's all-time winner with his eighth title at Town Line in Malden, MA in October.

Al Green had the year's third 300 game in November at Fairhaven.



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1985

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Bob Glenn	291
Feb.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Roger Renaud	225
Mar.	Singles	Ten Pin bowl	S. Windsor, CT	John Federici	240
Apr.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Trenton DeLaite	93
Apr.	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	S.Hurwitz/D.Lisowski	191
May	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Jim Walsh	190
June	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Spooky Block	176
July	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Bob Frazier	170
Aug	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Roger Fournier	142
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Bob Burlone	187
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Hans Fecho	199
Nov.	Singles	Bristol Ten Pin	Bristol, CT	Terry Yorker	195
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, CT	Barry Warshafsky	200

Bowler of the Year Tony Reynaud

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1985:

U.S.POLYCHEM sponsored the anniversary opener for the beginning of our 23rd year once again, and Bob Glenn made it the occasion for his third NEBA win.

In March at Ten Pin Bowl in South Windsor, the “old master”, John Federici proved he still had it, copping his third NEBA title.

Steve Hurwitz and Dave Lisowski took the second NEBA doubles crown at Cranston Bowl in April as a disappointing entry of 83 teams took part.

In June, a relatively “quiet” scoring year erupted in North Bowl, resulting in three 300 games by Roger Baral, Tony Marine and Dave Lisowski. Spooky Block’s second title highlighted there.

Bob Frazier took his third crown in July at Bloomfield, but was stopped in his bid for two in a row at Holiday Lanes in Somerset by eventual winner Roger Fournier. Roger tossed the year’s first 300 on his way to victory.

Mirak Leasing of Arlington, MA lent financial support to the October tournament which was won by Hans Fecho, his third title.

In November, Terry Yorker made Bristol Ten Pin the site of his third win, while Barry Warshafsky rounded out the year at Auburn with his seventh NEBA championship win. Tony Reynaud’s consistency throughout the year earned him BotY honors for 1985, though he failed to win a tournament.

John Federici became the first person to win in three decades with his win in March.

1986

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Terry Yorker	196
Feb.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Butch Paternostro	222
Mar.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Tim Cornelio	232
Apr.	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Bill Baker	189
Apr.	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	G.Strain/B. Warshafsky	81
May	Singles	Ten Pin Bowl	S. Windsor, CT	Russ Michaud	193
June	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Frank Bogsanyi	160
July	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Tony Reynaud	153
Aug	Singles	Bowlers C.C.	Fairhaven, MA	Barry Warshafsky	123
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Mike Dupuis	197
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Tim Cornelio	176
Nov.	Singles	Bristol Ten Pin	Bristol, CT	Barry Warshafsky	169
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Mark Desautels	193

Bowler of the Year **Tim Cornelio**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1986:

NEBA sponsored its own anniversary tournament in January, adding money to the prize fund to continue the \$2000 first place award, which Terry Yorker took home for his fourth win.

Tim Cornelio won twice in 1986, in March at Willi Bowl and in October at Town Line in Malden. The victories propelled him to Bowler of the Year. The wins were his third and fourth in NEBA.

Gordon Strain and Barry Warshafsky combined to win the third NEBA doubles crown in April. Warshafsky also won in August at Fairhaven and in November in Bristol to become the third bowler in NEBA history to win three times in one year. Ron McCaull and Pete Couture preceeded him in accomplishing that feat. The wins also put Warshafsky at the top of the list as NEBA's all-time winner with 10 titles.

Bill Baker's patience was rewarded in April at North Bowl as the 21-year veteran finally won his first title. Russ Michaud won his fourth title at South Windsor in Mary. In June, Frank Bogdanyi became the first NEBA champion from Maine winning at Westgate in Brockton.

Bloomfield was the sire of Tony Reynaud's 3rd win and his 2nd in that establishment.

The 300 bowlers for the year were Mike Constantine, Tim Cornelio and John Myers. Mike and John for the second time.



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1987

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Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	John Bekish	246
Feb.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Paul Fabianski	217
Mar.	Singles	Bowlers C.C.	E. Providence, RI	Steve Grant	196
Apr.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Joe Ramos	177
May	Singles	Ten Pin Bowl	S. Windsor, CT	Mark Desautels	236
June	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Bob Sweet	151
July	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Bob Burlone	139
Aug	Singles	Bowlers CC	Fairhaven, MA	Barry Warshafsky	137
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	John Bekish	160
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Chuck Oeinek	139
Nov.	Singles	Bristol Ten Pin	Bristol, CT	Mike Klapik	140
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Bob Sweet	201

Bowler of the Year Tony Reynaud

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1987:

The highlight of 1987 has to be the fact that the organization has reached this milestone of 25 years of continuous monthly tournaments without disruption. The celebration of our 25th ANIVERSARY TOURNAMENT sponsored by "BUD LIGHT" is the culmination of much hard work and dedication by many people throughout the years. The tournament has had its ups and downs in those years, but here we are!

Obviously, the higher scores has had a profound effect on our tournament in the last few years in general, and this year in particular.

January began with John Bekish winning his second title at Earl Anthony's Bloomfield Bowl. In that tournament, there were two 300 games rolled. The high qualifier rolled 1281. It took 1095 to make the cut at 32nd spot. Rookie Paul Fabianski, rolling in his first NEBA tournament was the winner, and was high qualifier with 1283! Two more 300 games were bowled in February at Lincoln Lanes.

Steve Grant won the March tournament at Bowlers Country Club in East Providence, his first win. High Qualifier was Joe Grimes with a 1234. Three more 300's were bowled and the cut at 32nd spot was 1099! In April at Holiday-Somerset, Joe Ramos captured his first win where 1296 was high qualifier, 1100 was the cut at 32nd, and four 300 games were bowled!

NEBA Celebrated its 25th Anniversary with a golf outing followed by a dinner-dance the weekend of the anniversary tournament in May. Mark Desautels captured the "Bud Light" NEBA 25th Anniversary Championship at South Windsor Ten Pin.

Tony Reynaud earned his second Bowler of the Year award in 1987. With his 13th place finish at Auburn in December, Reynaud assured himself of the honor for the second time in three years. He finished the year 29 points ahead of runner-up Joe Ramos. Reynaud accomplished the feat without a single win in 1987, attesting the honor to his consistent bowling. He made the finals in 10-of-12 tournaments.

Bob Sweet earned his second victory of 1987, winning the 300th NEBA tournament on December 27 at Auburn Ten Pin. First titles: Paul Fabianski, Steve Grant, Joe Ramos, Bob Sweet, Chuck Oeinek

Tony Marine broke the 220 average barrier by averaging 222.0 to win the high average award. This broke the 25 year-old record which was 215.1 by Paul Moser in 1975.

Mark Desautels Captures “Bud Light” NEBA 25th Anniversary Championship

Mark Desautels, the big righthander from Indian Orchard, Mass., concluded a fine weekend of celebration by taking home his second NEBA title in six months as he added the “Bud Light” 25th Anniversary NEBA Championship, a pewter mug trophy, the championship ring and a check for \$2,500 for his efforts.

Desautels defeated NEBA Secretary Bill Baker in the final match 438 to 371. The Marlboro, Ma. veteran was bidding his second win in a long NEBA career. Mark got to the final round with wins over Bob Sweet 466-377, Mark Checkwicz 341-327, a squeaker over Jack Benoit 365-363, last month’s winner Joe Ramos 400-384 and Mike Lichstein 419-335. Baker started his run to the final with a 409-376 win over Jack Lee, followed by victories over Wayne Perry 369-321, a slim margin over past champion Trenton DeLaitte 352-350, Mike Earnest 427-416 & Jim Baglione 465-440.

Desautels qualified with a 1010 block and Baker with a 977. The tournament was a low-scoring affair, in contrast to the high-flying numbers of the previous four months. The high qualifier was Dennis Hacker with a score of 1108. This earned him \$100 plus a paid \$75 entry into the New England Masters Tournament at Bowlers Country Club in East Providence, RI in June.

There were 48 qualifiers for this special event, the top 16 being seeded into the second round. A score of 1030 made the top 16 and 970 was the cut-off for 48th. The 55th, and final cash spot, was paid at 961. A very excited Mike Fiddler, bowling in his first NEBA tournament, rolled 300 in the fourth game of his qualifying and of course took high single out of the money, worth \$50.

A total of 236 bowlers disregarded the hottest weekend of the year to participate in our Anniversary celebration. We thank each and every one of you for your support. Those who attended the additional events all seemed to enjoy the activities. There were 56 golfers who had a good time on the links of the East Hartford Golf Club on Saturday morning. There was dining, music and dancing for about 130 people at the Elks Club in East Hartford on Saturday evening, which all who attended enjoyed greatly. Guest speaker Arnold Dean from WTIC in Hartford entertained us with some interesting and provocative commentary on the state of sports in general and bowling in particular. Guest DJ Glenn Colligan provided a wide variety of music for dancing, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and D&D Caterers put out a meal, which brought raves from everyone in attendance. All in all, a good time was had by everyone at the banquet. A highlight of the evening was Len Sexton who showed up with original NEBA shirt for all to see, and some of us remember.

NEBA President Lee Burnham made public the best kept secret of the evening when he presented on behalf of the membership, plaques to Tournament Director Rick Polce, Secretary-Treasurer Bill Baker and Administrative Assistant Conni Watson to commemorate their years of service to the organization. The plaques were a complete surprise and the three recipients were quite moved by the presentation. We all express our sincere appreciation to the membership, and to Lee Burnham in particular for this fine gesture of recognition. Thank you.

25th Anniversary Tournament Results

May 31, 1987
236 Entries

South Windsor Ten Pin
South Windsor, CT

1. Mark Desautels	\$2,500	25. Frank Pavone	\$150
2. Bill Baker	\$1,250	26. Billy Alfonso	\$145
3. Jim Baglione	\$700	27. Brian Boghosian	\$140
4. Mike Lichstein	\$450	28. Jim Tremko	\$132
5. Mike Earnest	\$350	29. Jim Daigle	\$132
6. Joe Ramos	\$320	30. Mark Checkwicz	\$125
7. Charlie McConnell	\$300	31. Wayne Perry	\$120
8. Paul Parise	\$280	32. John Bovoy	\$115
9. Rich Macierowski	\$270	33. Dolph Hampton	\$110
10. Dennis Hacker	\$260	34. Scott Kosky	\$108
11. Jeff Palmer	\$250	35. Bob Sweet	\$106
12. Jack Benoit	\$240	36. Jack Lee	\$104
13. Tony Reynaud	\$230	37. Phil Karwoski	\$102
14. Paul Branco	\$220	38. Roger Fournier	\$100
15. Trenton DeLaite	\$210	39. Spooky Block	\$98
16. Bob Glenn	\$200	40. Ken Dubar	\$95
17. Chris Karabatsos	\$190	41. Bruce Lipson	\$95
18. Dave Abate	\$185	42. Howie Reilly	\$92
19. Marcel Lessard	\$180	43. Harry Feinberg	\$90
20. Lee Brunham	\$175	44. Eric Oglesby	\$88
21. Bob Norton	\$170	45. Bob Anstett	\$86
22. Tim Cornelio	\$165	46. Paul Fabianski	\$84
23. Tom Lavery	\$160	47. Art Collette	\$82
24. Chris Rebstock	\$155	48. Jack Sauer	\$80

High Qualifier Dennie Hacker (1108) \$100

High Game out of Money Mike Fiddler (300) \$50

Cashers who didn't advance to match play

49. Bob Tetrault	\$60
50. Sal Cangelosi	\$60
51. Roy Garrigus	\$60
52. Barry Warshafsky	\$60
53. Mike Campo	\$60
54. Hans Fecho	\$60
55. Chuck Oeinck	\$60



(Above) Tournament director Rick Polce congratulates Mark Desautels on his big win



(Left) Runner-up Bill Baker with Bud Light 25th Anniversary Champion Mark Desautels

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1988

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Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Tony Spelas	219
Feb.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Tom Lavery	213
Mar.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Mike Lothrop	189
Apr.	Singles	Brunswick Warwick Lanes	Warwick, RI	Bill Lyke	159
May	Singles	Ten Pin Bowl	S. Windsor, CT	Marcel Lessard	137
June	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Mike Lichstein	151
July	Singles	Bristol Ten Pin	Bristol, CT	Mike Lichstein	143
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Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Scott Carhart	171
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Herb Newborn	153
Nov.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Bill Green	153
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Mike Lichstein	149

Bowler of the Year Mike Lichstein

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1988:

Mike Lothrop won his first title in March after leading the tournament with 1272. The record for high 2-game block was broken by George Hamilton with 557.

Many first time winners were crowned this year. Tom Lavery in February, Mike Lothrop in March, Bill Lyke in April, Marcel Lessard in May, Mike Lichstein in June, Steve Travers in August, Scott Carhart in September, Herb Newborn in October and Bill Green in November. In the other three tournaments, Tony Spelas captured his first and newcomer Mike Lichstein added his second and third titles.

19 year-old Mike Lichstein won his first title in a 9th-10th frame roll off over Phil Karwoski. The next month he became one of four bowlers in NEBA history to win back-to-back tournaments. He went on to win a third time in December making him the fourth bowler to win three times in a year. Mike also was the average leader for the year with 219.3.

Mike's spectacular year was highlighted by winning Bowler of the Year which became a NEBA first. Twenty years ago, his dad, Larry Lichstein, was Bowler of the Year. They are the only father and son to both capture this honor. .

A champion's message section was added to the newsletter. The first champion's message was by Tom Lavery after his first win in February. "I had two objectives this season - one was to have a 300 game and the other was to win NEBA. I am thankful that I was able to achieve both. I also want to give "special thanks" to Terry Yorker."

Outside of NEBA, bowling made its Olympic debut as a demonstration sport in the Seoul, South Korea.

Mike Lichstein: The Ultimate NEBA Champion

There is no doubt that NEBA's most successful bowler is Mike Lichstein. Mike owns 27 NEBA titles, nearly twice as many as his nearest competitors (4 are tied with 14). Mike hit the NEBA scene like a hurricane with his first three titles in 1988, winning his first two back-to-back in June and July. His most recent was in May of 2010, which means that Mike has won across nearly half of NEBA's fifty year existence. Mike also owns five Bowler of the Year (BotY) titles and is second only to Bill Webb in that category.

Mike's motivation clearly comes from his father Larry, owner of four NEBA titles and a BotY title, and famous for his involvement with the PBA tour as champion and Player Services Director. "My dad bowled in NEBA, and was really good in the early years. I feel like I carried on his tradition. At one time we were Bowler of the Year 20 years apart [in 1968 and 1988, respectively]. I think I made my dad really proud. I'm glad to have helped make a name for our family in the New England area. And unless my half-brother pops back in and starts winning soon, our family tradition ends with me."

No one who sees Mike bowl will ever forget his style. Just last week on the PBA message boards, his approach was described as "walking around broken glass in his kitchen during an earthquake." But he is as pure at the foul line as any bowler who ever lived and anyone who has ever competed against him can attest that he throws a devastating strike ball.

Mike has always kept his success in perspective. "I don't consider myself any better than anybody else," he says. "I took advantage of the times and the formats like re-entries. Some tournaments I won I would not even have made the cut on my first try. I never had a chip or felt better than anybody who has won less than me."

When it comes to NEBA, Mike describes it as the perfect bridge between local bowling and the PBA. "From the early days with guys like my dad, Paul Moser, Bill Hokenson, Barry Warshafsky, Mike Collins [whom Mike was named after] and many others, you are competing against the best in New England. That has to make you better. NEBA runs its events very similar to PBA events in that you have to sign your scorecard, there is a dress code, and in other positive ways."

Today, Mike owns the pro shop at Bradley Bowl. "My dad watched them pour the foundation of Bradley Bowl in the summer of 1961, and here I am working here. That's pretty neat."

Of all the bowlers that might overtake his record 27 titles he picks Alex Aguiar. "Alex is tough, and he's young. Don't ever count out guys like Bill Webb, Chris Rebstock, or some of the other great younger players, but Alex is my pick to break the record. He's got 10 great years coming up."

Mike truly is the definition of a NEBA champion!

1989

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Jan.	Singles	Bloomfield Bowl	Bloomfield, CT	Steve Travers	207
Feb.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Mike Lothrop	184
Mar.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	John Jenkins	134
Apr.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Brentt Smith	144
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June	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Jerry Gitlitz	111
July	Singles	Fair Lanes	Nashua, NH	Dave Wodka	117
Aug	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Hans Fecho	113
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	John Scott	155
Oct.	Singles	Bristol Ten Pin	Bristol, CT	Rick Cashell	147
Nov.	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Mark Hugo	130
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Mike Lichstein	125

Bowler of the Year
Mike Lichstein

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1989:

The year started off with a big turnout to say goodbye to long-time supporter Bloomfield Bowl which has been on the schedule since our first year in 1963. Earl Anthony's Bloomfield bowl closed later in the year.

The 21 year-old lefty from Connecticut, Mike Lichstein, joined NEBA greats George LeCain and Paul Moser as the only bowlers to win consecutive Bowler of the Year awards. En route to this honor, Mike also accomplished another feat by topping all the other statistical categories of High Average, High Two Game Block and High Five Game Block. Mike is one of only three bowlers who have won high average consecutive years. The other two are Larry Lichstein (1968-1969) and Gary Grant (1981-1982).

1989 produced 12 different champions in the 12 tournaments. John Jenkins captured his first win on Easter at Willi Bowl. Other first time champs were Brentt Smith, new member Dave Wodka in his first tournament, John Scott, Rick Cashell and Mark Hugo. Hans Fecho and Mike Lichstein won their fourth titles.

Marcel Lessard defended his title at South Windsor Ten Pin and Mike Lichstein defended his title at Auburn Ten Pin.

At the annual board meeting, it was voted to discontinue awarding championship rings but give the bowler the option to purchase the ring himself.

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Quick Hits of the 1990s

- Entry fee was \$65 at the start of the decade then raised to \$70.
- The discussion over whether PBA members being allowed to bowl continued through the 80's and into the 90's. A membership vote in January 1990 kept the rule to not allow any PBA members. In 1991, current members were allowed to join the PBA regionals. A 1998 vote allowed past NEBA members who held PBA cards to bowl NEBA again (except Touring I & II). A vote in December 1999 allowed all bowlers except PBA touring I & II to bowl NEBA.
- The early 90's were the lowest entries for NEBA with a record low average of 121 entries in 1992.
- A revamping of the newsletter by new secretary-treasurer Brian Boghosian from 2 to 4 pages including an entire page of statistics helped increase NEBA membership.
- After many years of discussion, NEBA allowed re-entries starting in January 1990.
- A 1991 vote put many changes into affect which revived NEBA. The changes included: allowing bowlers out of New England, dropping the cash ratio, advancing more finalists into match play and changing from two to one game matches.
- Extra tournaments were added to the schedule. A doubles tournament plus a non-champions and Tournament of Champions weekend became part of NEBA's schedule. By 1996, NEBA was hosting tournaments on 19 weekends.
- Dick Millward took home the first Tournament of Champions win in October 1993.
- Becky Kregling was first woman to cash in 1991 and later the first to make a championship match. Jennifer Swanson (now Jennifer Burlone) defeated Barry Warshafsky in July of 1996 to become the first woman champion.
- Larry Lichstein broke the record for most years between wins. His prior win to his 1998 title, was in 1970 – 28 years in between titles.
- Entries rose to an average of 229 by 1995. NEBA drew 322 bowlers in February 1997 which was the highest since the 20th Anniversary tournament 15 years before.
- Average entry remained consistent at 178 with 322 as the top entry.
- The highest doubles entry at 149 teams was recorded. That record was tied in 2003.
- NEBA's first senior tournament was won by Ed Butler in 1996.
- Mike Lichstein became the first person to earn double-digit wins in a decade with ten titles in the 90's.
- Only four were named Bowler of the Year this decade with Brian Boghosian being awarded the honor three times.
- Scores continued to rise. 32 300 games were shot in 1996.
- High average winners have averaged 220 or better since 1993. Paul Moser led the 90's and broke the NEBA record with a 228.3 average in 1997.
- In 1997, Barry Warshafsky became the first person to win in four decades.

Champion's Messages

"I'd like to thank my wife, daughter, and the guys back home for support and keeping me bowling and getting me out of my rocking chair." - Dick Millward, 7th title, 1996

"I would like my victory to show all the disbelievers that women can compete." - Jennifer Swanson, 1st woman to qin, 1996

"I'd like to thank NEBA for being the class organization that it is. Thanks to (those) who had the faith in me to win again after 10 years - seven seconds in the last few years gets tough on your mind. It's nice to know that just because you got older, it doesn't mean you can't compete. It's nice to know I have been part of NEBA's winning tradition,"

- Barry Warshafsky, the 1st to win in four decades in 1997

*"To those who have not won yet, I say you never give up!
Just don't give up!" - Dave Abate, 1st title, 1998*

"I'd like to thank ME!!!" - Bill Green, 2nd title, May of 1995

"I have to thank my aunt, grandmother and girlfriend for not coming and making me nervous. ... PS I almost forgot to thank the phone for ringing in the eleventh."

- Duncan Harvey after throwing a double in the 10th to win his 1st title while a phone rang over the intercom at release, June 1997

"Yes! Yes!! Yes!!!" - Gerry Fortier, 1st win in 2004

"And last, I'd like to thank my best friend and my future wife. Thanks for dealing with all the Sundays in different bowling alley, and fryouts and everything that comes from a bowler." - Frankie Calca, April 2009

I would first like to say to all bowlers looking to improve your game that NEBA is a great tool to use. The experience is the best money can buy. - Tony Reynaud, 6th title, March 2009

"As always, thank you to my family and friends for putting up with all my days of bowling." - Derek Pontes, 2nd title in 2007

"I'm proud to be in a very elite club!" - Bruce Hall, 1st title, 2002

"It is great to win again. I remember the first time I won like it was yesterday so it is something that lasts for a long time. The final match could have gone either way and I was lucky enough to win." - Tom Andrelli, 2nd title October 2001

"I would like to thank Columbia for making such a hard hitting plastic ball... I would like to thank South Windsor Ten Pin for keeping the heat cranking and the lanes hooking." - Keith DeMaine, 2003

1990

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Greg Popowich	81
Feb.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Worcester, MA	Bill Lyke	122
Mar.	Singles	Circle Lanes	East Haven, CT	Brian Boghosian	166
Apr.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Mike Lothrop	122
May	Singles	South Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Mike Dupuis	122
June	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Bob Glenn	107
July	Singles	Bristol Ten Pin	Bristol, CT	Mike Lothrop	106
Aug	Singles	East Providence Bowl	E. Providence, RI	John Ellis	106
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Rich Macierowski	151
Oct.	Singles	Malden Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Tom McCarrick	120
Nov.	Singles	Meadow Lanes	Hartford, CT	Mike Lichstein	125
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	John Scott	153

Bowler of the Year Brian Boghosian

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1990:

Brian Boghosian wrapped up Bowler of the Year in November. Brian astonishingly qualified for every tournament which, to the best of our knowledge, is a feat unparalleled by anyone else. Brian's 217.3 lead the membership in average.

Greg Popowich won his first title during a major January winter storm which only 81 bowlers were able to get to Riverdale Lanes. Other first-time winners were Brian Boghosian, John Ellis and Tom McCarrick.

With the number of 300 games increasing since the high game award was implemented, each bowler who shoots 300 will no longer receive \$40 for each game. Instead, \$100 is budgeted for high game and will be split amongst those who shot 300. Entries dropped to an all-time low of 123 per tournament.

Mike Dupuis won the High Two-Game Block Award and George Tignor won the High Five-Game Block Award.

Five perfect games were bowled: Mike Lichstein, John Campo, George Tignor, Mike Dupuis, and Brian Boghosian.

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Will you be next?

1991

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	East Haven, CT	Shawn McDowell	157
Feb.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Paul Moser	136
Mar.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Brian Boghosian	140
Apr.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Tim Cornelio	139
May	Singles	South Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Roger Baral	110
June	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleborro, MA	Dave Lisowski	84
July	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Brian Gaskill	108
Aug	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Jim Strong	127
Sept.	Singles	Sky Top Lanes	Torrington, CT	Ed Koziol	98
Oct.	Singles	Fair Lanes	Nashua, NH	Tim Riordan	102
Nov.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Mike Lothrop	107
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Mike Lichstein	139

Bowler of the Year Brian Boghosian

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1991:

Brian Boghosian earned back-to-back Bowler of the Year honors; highlighted by a win in March. Brian was second in average. Mike Lichstein led high average with 217.9 to Brian's 215.7 which thwarted Brian's chance to win the award in consecutive years.

1991 was a year of firsts as six bowlers took home their first NEBA championship: Shawn McDowell, Roger Baral, David Lisowski, Brian Gaskill, Jim Strong, and Tim Riordan.

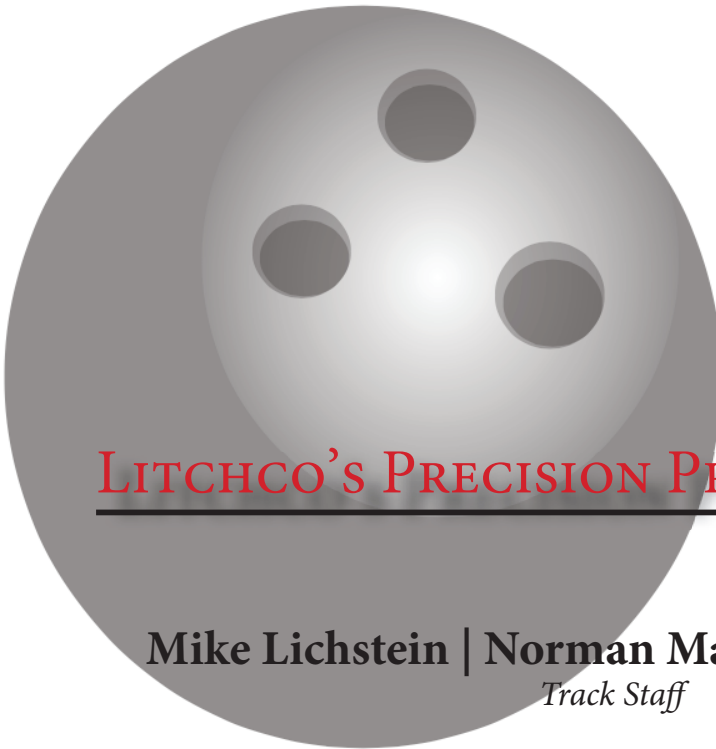
In February, Paul Moser won his first tournament since 1976 and his ninth overall making him sole owner of the No. 2 spot on the all-time champions list.

At the annual meeting, it was decided to instate a "Senior Sweeper." As of the March tournament, members who were 45 and older could enter a separate sweeper for \$10.

The High Five Game Block Award was won by Tony Reynaud with 1295. Brian Bennett threw the High Two-Game Block of 578.

Five perfect games were bowled: Tim Riordan, Rich Turcotte, Michael Lichstein, Mike Klapik, and Steve Tinkham.

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1992

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Steve Brown Jr.	142
Feb.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Brian Boghosian	142
Mar.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Mike Shoop	152
Apr.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Rob Landon	128
May	Singles	South Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Tim Riordan	122
June	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleborro, MA	Mike Lichstein	107
June	Doubles	Fair Lanes	Hartford, CT	G.Griebel/R.Michaud	56
July	Singles	T-Bowl Lanes	Wallingford, CT	Billy Alfonso	114
Aug	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Steve Travers	121
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Bob Santinello	177
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Kevin Desmarais	143
Nov.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	George Tignor	156
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Patrick Allen	201

Bowler of the Year **Mike Lichstein**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1992:

Many new rules went into affect which were voted upon at the 1991 annual meeting. Bowlers out of New England were allowed to bowl, the cash ratio was lowered, more finalists advanced to match play and matches were shortened from two to one game.

Mike Lichstein won a record tying Bowler of the Year. He joins George LeCain as the only 3-time BOTY. Mike won the High Average and High Five-Game Block Awards, and also made the most finals appearances with ten.

The 30th Anniversary tournament drew 201 entries which is the largest field since 1989. New Yorker Patrick Allen defeated Rob Scherer 224-197 to win the \$2,000 top prize. This was the first time a non-New Englander took home a NEBA trophy.

In 1992, NEBA began holding annual doubles tournaments. New Hampshire's Greg Griebel and Russ Michaud took home the fourth doubles championship over a field of 56 teams.

At T-Bowl Lanes in July, Billy Alfonso earned his first NEBA title by defeating Becky Kregling 217-199. This marked the first time a woman bowler made a final match.

Twelve champions were crowned with seven new bowlers adding NEBA Champion to their resume in 1992: Steve Brown Jr., Mike Shoop, Rob Landon, Billy Alfonso, Bob "Z" Santinello, Kevin Desmarais, Patrick Allen.

Ray Smith, Jr. won the High Four-Game Block Award with 1022 and Shawn Houle shot 546 won the High Two- Game Block Award.

Three perfect games were bowled: Mark Blanchette, Brian Boghosian, and Jeff Santos.

30th Anniversary Tournament Results

December 20, 1992
201 Entries

BCA Auburn Ten Pin
Auburn, MA

1. Patrick Allen	\$2,000	25. Rich Hanna	\$175
2. Rob Scherer	\$1,000	26. Scott Courtney	\$175
3. Bruce Hall	\$550	27. Orv Gordon	\$175
4. Mal Bennett	\$500	28. Buddy Seguin	\$175
5. Jim Tremko	\$400	29. Tim Ellis	\$165
6. Mike Lichstein	\$400	30. Ray Emond	\$165
7. Spooky Block	\$375	31. Greg Underwood	\$165
8. Mark Hugo	\$375	32. Bill Webb	\$165
9. Bill Pooler	\$300	33. Ken Frye	\$130
10. Phil Karwoski	\$300	34. Bill Briggs	\$130
11. Hans Fecho	\$300	35. Greg Griebel	\$130
12. Brian Czaikowski	\$300	36. Gordon Strain	\$130
13. Brian Gaskill	\$275	37. Russ Michaud	\$125
14. Fred Hulley	\$275	38. Tony Reynaud	\$125
15. Bob Lent	\$275	39. Jeff Lanzillo	\$125
16. Angelo Buttiri	\$275	40. Mark Blanchette	\$125
17. Bill Green	\$225	41. Chris Marchand	\$120
18. Mike Lothrop	\$225	42. Brian Bennett	\$120
19. Barry Warshafsky	\$225	43. Ed Koziol	\$120
20. Chris Rebstock	\$225	44. Karl Ramonas	\$120
21. George Tignor	\$200	45. Ron Hinkel	\$115
22. John Raymond	\$200	46. Dave Nagelhout	\$115
23. Charlie McConnell	\$200	47. Rich Macierowski	\$115
24. Jeff Santos	\$200	48. Cliff Wheelock	\$115

High Qualifier Patrick Allen (1203) \$75

High Game out of Money Brian Garcia (268) \$25

1993

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Tony Reynaud	192
Feb.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Bill Webb	163
Mar.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Mike Lothrop	188
Apr.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Mike Lichstein	184
May	Singles	South Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Phil Karwoski	166
June	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Dick Millward	136
June	Doubles	Colony Lanes	Wallingford, CT	M.Koziol/J.Raymond	69
July	Singles	T-Bowl	Wallingford, CT	Mike Lothrop	162
Aug	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Lincoln, RI	Brian Boghosian	176
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Norm Ginsberg Jr.	214
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Rudy Kasimakis	162
Oct.	Non-Champs	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Ernie Koopmann	122
Oct.	TofC	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Dick Millward	42
Nov.	Singles	Sky Top Lanes	Torrington, CT	Vic Marotto	176
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Roger Fournier	204

Bowler of the Year Charlie McConnell

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1993:

Entries increased in 1993. September's 216 was the highest entry count since the 25th Anniversary Tournament in 1987. The year ended on a high note with the year's second highest entry of 204 entries despite a snowstorm.

Charlie McConnell from White Plains, NY (formally from Fall River, MA) captured the prestigious Bowler of the Year award without winning a title. He led points for the last eleven months. The 34 year-old was consistent throughout the year making the cut in 9 tournaments including two semi-finals appearances. Charlie joins Jeff Adams (1978) and George Hargraves (1964) as Bowler of the Year recipients who were non-champions.

Bill Webb won his first NEBA title in February of 1993 at AMF Wonder Bowl defeating Bowler of the Year Charlie McConnell 244-162. Four others won their first title this year: Phil Karwoski, Norm Ginsberg Jr., Rudy "Revs" Kasimakis and Vic Marotto. Mike Lothrop was the only one who won more than once with wins in March and July.

In June at Holiday Lanes in Somerset, MA, Dick Millward defeated Vic Marotto for his third title and joined an elite group of members who have won NEBA titles in three different decades. Millward won his first title in 1967. In October of this year, Millward returned to the winner's circle, claiming the title in NEBA's inaugural Tournament of Champions. One qualifying squad was run for the 42 competitors with the top 16 going against each other in two-game matches.

Ernie Koopmann was NEBA's first non-champions tournament which was run on at Holiday Lanes on the same weekend as the Tournament of Champions and drew 162 entries.

Brian Boghosian won the High Average award for a career second time. Mike Lichstein won the High Qualifying Block Award which puts his name on another NEBA record. Mike is the only person who has won high qualifying block three times and is the second person to shoot the high block two years in-a-row. Pete Couture is the other who has won consecutive high blocks. Ten perfect games were tossed with Chuck Burr owning two of the 300 games.

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1994

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Mike Lichstein	229
Feb.	Singles	Town & Country	Shrewsbury, MA	Mike Lichstein	168
Feb.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Mark Talmadge	211
Mar.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Tim Cornelio	217
Apr.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Ken Frye	171
Apr.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Patrick Allen	199
May	Singles	South Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Roger Fournier	183
June	Doubles	Colony Lanes	Wallingford, CT	J.Lemon/M.Talmadge	72
June	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Bill Dove	187
July	High Roller	Airway Lanes	Springfield, MA	Craig Asselin	70
July	Singles	T-Bowl	Wallingford, CT	Jim Strong	183
Aug	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Lincoln, RI	Dave Forcier	204
Sept.	Singles	Lowell Lanes	Lowell, MA	Keith DeMaine	132
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Norm Ginsberg Jr.	242
Oct.	Non-Champs	Vernon Lanes	Vernon, CT	Ryan Burlone	154
Oct.	TofC	Vernon Lanes	Vernon, CT	Ed Roberts	37
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Scott Kosky	193
Nov.	Singles	Super Bowl	Plantsville, CT	Bob Bartolomeo	213
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Rich Hanna	259

Bowler of the Year Mike Lichstein

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1994:

With interest and entries in NEBA increasing, for the first time, additional open field singles tournaments were added to the schedule. The schedule was raised from 12 to 15 singles tournaments. A high roller was also added. In July, Craig Asselin won the inaugural NEBA High Roller tournament at Brunswick Airway Lanes defeating Ed Roberts 257-224.

Entries topped the 200 mark in seven of the fifteen singles tournaments. The average entry of 199 was the highest in years. The year ended with an amazing 259 entries which is the highest since January 1985.

Mike Lichstein became the first to win Bowler of the Year four times. He also finished in the Top 10 eleven times out of the sixteen tournaments he entered with two wins. Mike also set NEBA records in average (224.4). His fifth high average award ties George LeCain for the most average awards.

Ken Frye broke the record for longest span between titles in April, winning his first since September of 1971. His 22-1/2 years in between titles breaks the previous record of 19 years held by Bob Tetrault. 1993 Bowler of the Year Charlie McConnell captured his first title with a win at the doubles with partner Tom McCarrick.

Powerhouse Mike Lichstein started the year off winning back-to-back titles for his ninth and tenth titles, earning him sole possession of the No. 2 spot on the NEBA all-time champions list behind Barry Warshafsky's 11 titles. He was joined by Mark Talmadge as the only bowlers who won more than one title on the expanded schedule which crowned 20 champions. Six bowlers joined the rank of NEBA Champion in 1994: Mark Talmadge, Bill Dove, Keith DeMaine, Scott Kosky, Bob Bartolomeo, and Rich Hanna

Rob Connor won NEBA's inaugural Rookie of the Year award. 17 perfect games were shot.

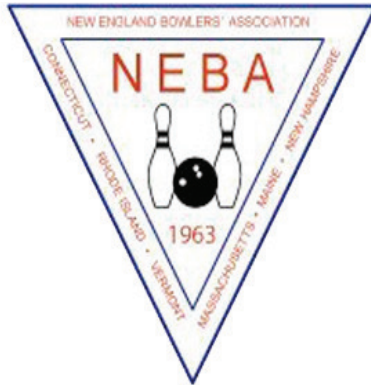
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Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	East Haven, CT	Rob Connor	269
Feb.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Phil Karwoski	244
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Ed Koziol	293
Mar.	Singles	Valley Bowl	Derby, CT	George Tignor	240
Apr.	Singles	Sky Top Lanes	Torrington, CT	Dave Forcier	202
Apr.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Rich Garner	234
May	Singles	S. Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Bill Green	211
May	High Roller	Vernon Lanes	Vernon, CT	Bill Webb	90
June	Doubles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	McConnell/McCarrick	108
June	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Bruce Dopart	223
July	Singles	Hamden Lanes	Hamden, CT	George Tignor	186
Aug	Singles	Lang's Bowl	Cranston, RI	Bill Webb	219
Sept.	Singles	Lowell Lanes	Lowell, MA	Rich Stravato	155
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Rich Garner	291
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Dick Millward	203
Oct.	TofC	Super Bowl	Plantsville, CT	Dick Millward	42
Oct.	Non-Champs	Super Bowl	Plantsville, CT	Warren Schreiber	148
Nov.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Kevin Kareliussen	229
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Stephen Dale Jr.	232

Bowler of the Year Chris Rebstock

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1995:

The schedule stayed the same as 1994 with 19 exciting weekends.

Entries continued to rise! The average entry jumped to 229 with only two singles tournaments drawing less than 200. East Providence Lanes drew the highest at 293 and the doubles saw a record breaking 108 entries.

Chris Rebstock didn't grab a title in 1995 but his impressive bowling earned him Bowler of the Year. The 28 year-old qualified for match play in 14 of 17 tournaments with two runner-up finishes. He is one of four non-champions to earn Bowler of the Year.

Four bowlers captured their first NEBA championship in 1995: Rob Connor, Rich Garner, Bruce Dopart and Kevin Kareliussen.

After winning 1994 Rookie of the Year honors Rob Connor captured his first NEBA tournament in January of 1995.

Stephen Dale Jr. bowled a perfect game in the championship match to beat Scott Santos 300-233 in December at BCA Auburn Ten Pin. Ed Butler shot NEBA's only other 300 in the championship match in 1972.

20 300 games were thrown.

History of Women in NEBA

The Firsts:

1991: Women are allowed to bowl

1992: Becky Kregling becomes the first woman to make a cut then to reach a championship match

1996: Becky Kregling becomes first woman elected to office as NEBA First Vice President

1996: Jennifer Swanson first woman to become a NEBA Champion

2007: Becky Kregling becomes the second woman to win a tournament

2012: Amanda Beck becomes just the third woman in to win a championship and the first to win as the tournament high qualifier

A Look Back with the First Female Champion:

A Q&A with Jennifer (Swanson) Burlone



You are the first woman to win NEBA. How did it feel to accomplish the feat?

To be the first woman to win a NEBA title was one of my greatest bowling accomplishments right up there with winning a National Tour Title. I was competing with the greatest bowlers on the east coast and to be the Champion of the tournament was simply amazing.

Was winning NEBA a goal?

Winning a NEBA title was one of my goals that I wanted to accomplish. I was very fortunate to win my title early on during my college years. Bowling NEBA, I believe, prepared me for the Ladies Tour. Competing against the best bowlers in the east, dealing with the mental aspect of the game and being a woman competing in a male dominated tournament really impacted my bowling career. I started bowling NEBA during my college bowling years to help me get experience bowling tournaments and bowling under pressure. Lanes change a lot during a tournament and bowling with men, who play different parts of the lane than most women, really helped me in my bowling success. I was able to play deep where most women were not. So when I would go bowl on tour or a woman's tournament, I was able to play different parts of the lane, which gave me an edge. It allowed me to keep up when competing in male dominated tournaments as well.

1996

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Brentt Smith Sr.	308
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Chad Allison	348
Feb.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Chris Rebstock	271
Mar.	Singles	Willi Bowl	Willimantic, CT	Vic Marotto	238
Mar.	Singles	Milford Lanes	Milford, CT	Dick Millward	218
Apr.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Steve Travers	247
May	Singles	South Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Chris Rebstock	212
May	Seniors	Saybrook Bowl	Old Saybrook, CT	Ed Butler	50
May	High Roller	Saybrook Bowl	Old Saybrook, CT	Gary Rudolph	73
June	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Patrick Allen/Chris Sole	135
June	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Dick Millward	215
July	Singles	T-Bowl Lanes	Wallingford, CT	Jennifer Swanson	197
Aug.	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Lincoln, RI	Bill Webb	194
Sept.	Singles	Lowell Lanes	Lowell, MA	Dave Nagelhout	163
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	John Campo	248
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	John Ellis	201
Nov.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Mike Mullin	221
Nov.	Non-Champs	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Bill Holota	227
Nov.	TofC	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Roger Baral	49
Dec.	Singles	Auburn Ten Pin	Auburn, MA	Bill Holota	227

Bowler of the Year Chris Rebstock

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1996:

The year started with a turnout of 308 entries at Circle Lanes in East Haven, CT. It was the first time NEBA surpassed the 300 mark since 1984. The next month was even more with 348 entries at East Providence Lanes. What a way to start the year! The average singles entries moved up to 233. The doubles drew a record 135 teams.

Reigning Bowler of the Year Chris Rebstock won his first NEBA title with a win over fellow champion John Ellis at Riverdale Lanes in February. Chad Allison, Dave Nagelhout, Bill Holota and Mike Mullin also won their first titles. Chris won his second title three months later then went on to be named the 1996 Bowler of the Year by 60 points.

In March and June, veteran bowlers Dick Millward and Barry Warshafky advanced to the championship match proving it is possible to keep up with the 20-somethings. Dick was victorious both times bringing his career wins to eight and giving him four titles in the last ten months. He is tied with Ron McCaull for fourth place on the all-time list of champions.

Ed Butler won the first NEBA Senior Tournament (age 50 & over) and his second NEBA title at AMF Saybrook Bowl in May.

College student Jennifer Swanson (now Jennifer Burlone) made history when she became the first female winner of a NEBA tournament! She defeated NEBA's most winning bowler Barry Warshafky with a 214-185 title match victory in July at T-Bowl Lanes.

The first NEBA website was put on the World Wide Web.

1997

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	East Haven, CT	Scott Santos	261
Jan.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Barry Warshafsky	236
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Steve Browning	322
Feb.	Singles	S. Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Chris Sole	247
Mar.	Singles	Milford Lanes	Milford, CT	Chris Rebstock	290
Apr.	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plainsville, CT	Mike Lichstein	226
Apr.	Singles	Ken's Bowl	Pittsfield, CT	Brian Boghosian	215
May	Singles	Valley Bowl	Derby, CT	Bryan O'Keefe	181
May	Seniors	Boston Bowl	Dorchester, MA	Frank Anton	62
May	High Roller	Boston Bowl	Dorchester, MA	Ed Roberts	52
June	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	B.Goodman/P.Allen	149
June	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Duncan Harvey	162
July	Singles	Sky Top Lanes	Torrington, CT	Chris James	163
Aug	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Lincoln, RI	Chris Rebstock	153
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Brian Boghosian	233
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Jim Ferguson	165
Oct.	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Mike Lichstein	147
Oct.	Senior	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Paul Moser	51
Nov.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Vic Marotto	162
Nov.	Non-Champs	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Jim DeSomma	184
Nov.	TofC	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Hans Fecho	62
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	John Campo	223

Bowler of the Year Brian Boghosian

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1997:

Another singles tournament was added to the schedule so bowlers can compete 20 weekends a year. Entries continued to average over 200. The high was 322 at East Providence Lanes in RI which has become NEBA's most popular center since it started hosting NEBA again in 1995.

The year started off with Barry Warshafsky putting his name on another record. He became the all-time winningest bowler claiming his twelfth title in January to become the first person to win in all four decades of the club's existence.

In October, Mike Lichstein from Broad Brook, CT tied the all-time record for most titles with a clutch double in the tenth for his twelfth win. The same month, Paul Moser won the senior event to give him his tenth title and put him third behind Warshafsky and Lichstein.

A record breaking 62 bowlers showed up to compete for the fifth Annual Tournament of Champions. Hans Fecho defeated Brian Boghosian 482-453 for his fifth title. The finish helped Brian cement his third Bowler of the Year Award.

Bill Webb broke the record for high qualifying block, posting a 1371. Paul Moser broke the high average record. He averaged 228.3 throughout the year, earning his third high average award, first since 1975.

The 35th Anniversary Tournament was held in December at Westgate Lanes. John Campo took home \$1,675 and his fourth title.

In addition to calling for a reservation, you could also reserve by sending an email to the new NEBA email address.

Champion's Messages

"I've waited a long time and I'm honored to be in a class of the best champions and bowlers on the east coast." - Jim Ferguson, October '97

"Thanks to all my friends who stayed behind me rooting all day, especially my fellow "older" guys. Maybe there's still hope for us with some grey on top." - Rick Cashell, 3rd win, February 2000.

"Thanks to all the NEBA members for making it one of the best tournament clubs in the nation. I'm very fortunate to have such a good group of friends." - Chris Rebstock, 1998 T of C Champion

"Thanks to my friends and the bartenders at Laurel Lanes for all those Zimas that helped me keep my cool." - Rob Grexer, 1st win, 1998

"Now I won't have to worry about paying any shirt fines every again. I will always have at least one shirt with my name on the back of it." - Mike Fagan, 1st title, March 2000

"NEBA is not just a monthly tournament but it is a true club where a big bunch of guys and girls can get together and have a good time on and off the lanes. - Chris Viale, August 2009

"After 15 years of bowling this tournament ... although not steady all the time... there are so many emotions and feelings I have after finally winning. I want to say that this win should be a sign to all bowlers who have scratched and clawed for years and were never able to win. Hang in there, one of these days you will catch the breaks needed as I did today. Just remember, if you want to realize a dream, YOU MUST GO OUT AND BOWL!" - Pete Arruda, 1st win, October 1998

"These NEBA tournaments truly are a pleasure to bowl (why else would myself or anyone else get up in the middle of the night on our one day off)." - Bob Volk, 1st win in 2006

"It's good to be bowling again and even better to be competing with the best bowlers in New England. NEBA has always been special to me and when I think back over all the tournaments, matches, people, dinners and drinks, it brings a smile to my face." - John Ellis, 2005

"It was great to have such a big crowd watching. Special thanks to the Sunday night league that waited patiently while we finished up." - Bill Gross & Chris Forry, Doubles champions 2003

1998

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Joe Campbell	182
Feb.	Senior	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Paul Moser	44
Feb.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Chris James	236
Mar.	Singles	Hamden Lanes	Hamden, CT	Mike Lichstein	204
Mar.	Singles	Willi Bowl	N. Windham, CT	Bill Webb	202
Apr.	Singles	Ken's Bowl	Pittsfield, MA	Tim Banks	210
May	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	S.Hardy/R.Michaud	126
May	Senior	Super Bowl	Plantsville, CT	Rick Mochrine Sr.	52
May	High Roller	Super Bowl	Plantsville, CT	Rick Cashell	129
May	40-49	Super Bowl	Plantsville, CT	John Bekish	16
June	Singles	North Bowl	N. Attleboro, MA	Bryan Cahill	148
July	Singles	S. Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Larry Lichstein	178
Aug	Singles	Melucci's Lincoln Lanes	Lincoln, RI	Dave Abate	168
Sept.	Singles	Silver Lanes	East Hartford, CT	Jim Strong	163
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Patrick Allen	216
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Pete Arruda	171
Oct.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Ed Roberts	151
Oct.	Non-Champs	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	Rob Grexer	164
Nov.	TofC	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	Chris Rebstock	41
Nov.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Mike Mullin	187
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Bill Webb	169

Bowler of the Year Bill Webb

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1998:

After six years as secretary-treasurer, Brian Boghosian resigned. Brian's hard work was key to the growth of NEBA in the '90's. He changed the newsletter to four pages so everyone could see the top 50 bowlers in New England each month, along with creating the Tournament of Champions. The average entries increased from 120 when he took over the position to 233. The position of Tournament Director also changed. Two viable candidates led the Board of Directors to hire co-directors Jack Stehle and Kent Weatherwax.

In one of the tightest Bowler of the Year races in history, Bill Webb from Vernon, CT moved from fourth place in points to first with a win in December to be the top bowler of 1998.

The record for most career titles was broken when Mike Lichstein won his lucky number 13 in March. Four months later, Mike's dad, Larry Lichstein, won his fourth title. His last title was 1970 which meant he set a record for the most years in between wins - 28 years.

Later that year, Ed Roberts set another record when he collected his sixth title, for most years between first and last championships - 34 years.

The champs from the 60's kept proving they could knock down pins with Paul Moser winning his 12th title at the October senior tournament.

Steve Tripp posted the year's high average of 223.3, while Keith Laing picked up Rookie of the Year honors.

First time champions: Joe Campbell, Tim Banks, Rick Mochrie, Steve Hardy, Bryan Cahill, Dave Abate, Pete Arruda and Rob Grexer.



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1999

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	George LeCain	241
Feb.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Steve Hardy	221
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	John Ellis	194
Mar.	Singles	Sky Top Lanes	Torrington, CT	Mike Dupuis	165
Mar.	Singles	Hamden Lanes	Hamden, CT	Patrick Allen	203
Apr.	Singles	Ken's Bowl	Pittsfield, MA	Hans Fecho	144
Apr.	Seniors	Ken's Bowl	Pittsfield, MA	Les Douglas	28
May	Eliminator	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Rich Garner	44
May	Doubles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	S.Dale Jr./G.Flamand	121
June	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Brian Egan	118
July	Singles	S. Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Steve Hardy	156
Aug	Singles	Lincoln Lanes	Lincoln, RI	Stephen Dale Jr.	141
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Ted Kone	174
Sept.	Over 40	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Rick Mochrie Sr.	57
Oct.	Singles	Norwich Ten Pin	Norwich, CT	Joe Sprague	141
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Mike Lichstein	143
Nov.	Non-Champs	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	Alex Aguiar	137
Nov.	TofC	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	John Ellis	36
Nov.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Mike Kolacskovics	150
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Stephen Puishys	125

Bowler of the Year Bill Webb

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1999:

Major rule changes included instituting squad cuts which guaranteed 1 in 6 off each squad to advance to match play and allowing more than 48 qualifiers.

Bill Webb did it again, moving into the lead in points in December to win back-to-back Bowler of the Year Awards; beating runner-up Greg Flamand by a mere six points.

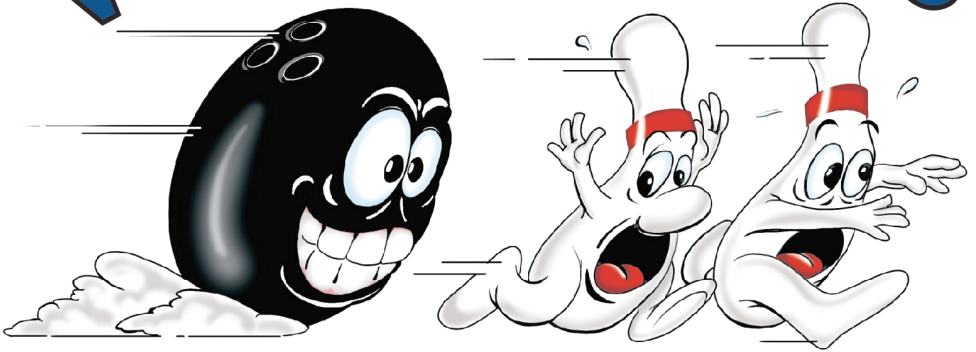
After taking some time off, George LeCain popped back into NEBA to earn his eighth title. Something only five bowlers have accomplished.

John Ellis from Randolph, MA won the Tournament of Champions with a 509-472 victory over 6-time champ Brian Boghosian. The same weekend, Alex Aguiar won his first title at the non-champions tournament.

By winning high average with 226.2, Mike Lichstein now owns another NEBA record for the most high average awards with six.

13 perfect games were tossed throughout the season.

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Quick Hits of the 2000's

- The entry fee was \$70 then raised to \$75 in 2003 then again in 2008 to \$80.
- Entries rose to 218 average and 364 high.
- 2004 entries averaged 247 which was the highest in over 30 years.
- 364 entries in February 2003 was the largest field since 1970.
- There were many firsts in this decade:
 - In April 2000, Barry Warshafsky finally captured his 13th win to become the first person to win in FIVE decades.
 - Joe Mazuryk won THREE tournaments in a row (December 2002, TofC 2002, January 2003) which has never been matched.
 - In December 2001, Steve Blanchet accomplished a feat nobody else had done. He won his first title at the non-champions on Saturday then came back the next day and captured the Tournament of Champions crown. It has been done once since by rookie Frankie Calca in 2006.
 - NEBA ran its first team tournament in 2006. Dan White, Mike Colby and Hank Williamson won the trios at Westgate Lanes.
 - The non-champions tournament set an entry record with 242 entries in March of 2001. Jon Van Hees won.
 - The Tournament of Champions also set a record with 62 entries. RJ Broege emerged as champ.
- The decade belonged to Bill Webb who was named Bowler of the Year in 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006 and 2008 for five times in ten years.
- Becky Kregling became the second woman to win with a doubles title in 2007 with partner Chris Rebstock in the baker style match-play finals.
- For overall titles, it was Mike Lichstein again with eleven victories.
- Scoring continued to rise with cut scores increasing.
- Andy Lomanto broke the 5-game record with a 1413 at AMF Milford in 2001. Andy's score was the second highest in ABC/USBC history. The highest score at the time was a pin higher by Brian Boghosian.
- Bill Webb was the first to average 230 for a season with 233.8 in 2001. Mike Lichstein topped that in 2004 with 234.4 which is still the record high average
- Mike Lichstein won High Average five times and Bill Webb won four times.
- In 2000, Barry Warshafsky became the first person to win in five decades.
- Bowlers were finally allowed to wear shorts during competition.
- Cambridge Credit Counseling becomes the largest sponsor in history. Between 2001 and 2007, they contributed over \$90,000.

2000

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Milford Lanes	Milford, CT	Scott Santos	219
Feb.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Rick Cashell	186
Feb.	Over 40	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Joe Cahill	31
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Chris Rebstock	209
Mar.	Singles	Circle Lanes	East Haven, CT	Mike Fagan	193
Apr.	Singles	Ken's Bowl	Pittsfield, MA	Barry Warshafsky	155
Apr.	Non-Champs	Laurel Lanes	Plainsville, CT	Jeff Monahan	181
Apr.	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plainsville, CT	Hans Fecho	122
May	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	C.Rebstock/S.Tripp	125
June	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Joe Campbell	128
July	Singles	Auburn Bowl	Auburn, MA	Alex Aguiar	171
Aug	Singles	Lang's Bowl	Cranston, RI	Brian Boghosian	210
Sept.	Under/Over 40	Vernon Lanes	Vernon, CT	C.Burr/D.Abate	25
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Brian Bennett	153
Oct.	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Doug Carlson	159
Oct.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Chris Sole	207
Nov.	Singles	Norwich Lanes	Norwich, CT	Joe Campbell	207
Dec.	Under/Over 40	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Paternostro/Rossignol	40
Dec.	Non-Champs	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Rich Turcotte	181
Dec.	TofC	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Mike Colby	56
Dec.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E.Hartford, CT	Mike Dupuis	189

Bowler of the Year Brian Boghosian

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2000:

Brian Boghosian won his fourth Bowler of the Year honor making him the second in history to achieve this accomplishment.

Barry Warshafsky won his 13th title in April at Ken's Bowl to become the only NEBA champion to win in five decades.

The February board meeting was filled with 31 members who came to show their lack of support for a proposed trial for separate cuts for lefties and righties.

Cambridge Credit Counseling becomes a major monthly sponsor adding \$2,000 to each tournament starting in October.

Chuck Burr and Dave Abate team up to win the first one-day Over/Under 40 Doubles Event in September at Vernon Lanes.

George Chikar "NEBA's Biggest Fan" was presented a plaque in October in recognition of being named an Honorary Member of NEBA.

Rookie of the Year Andy Lomanto lead 13 bowlers who shot 800 with an 836.

First time champions: Mike Fagan, Joe Cahill, Jeff Monahan, Steve Tripp, Brian Bennett, Chuck Burr, Doug Carlson, Rich Turcotte and Chris Rossignol.

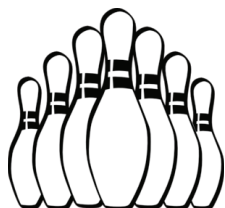
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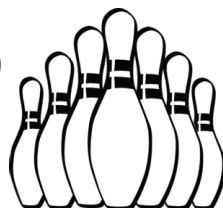
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Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Mike Kolacskovics	231
Feb.	Under/Over 40	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	A.Aguiar/K.Van Hees	56
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Mike Lichstein	247
Mar.	Non-Champs	Norwich Bowl	Norwich, CT	Jonathan Van Hees	242
Mar.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	George LeCain	242
Apr.	Singles	South Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Chris Rebstock	219
May	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	P.Valenti Jr./B.Webb	105
June	Under/Over 40	Milford Lanes	Milford, CT	Jon Norton/Bill Briggs	36
June	Singles	Milford Lanes	Milford, CT	Mark Wheeler	211
July	Singles	Auburn Bowl	Auburn, MA	Jason Novaco	193
Aug	Singles	Town Line Ten Pin	Malden, MA	Scott Santos	180
Sept.	Under/Over 40	Vernon Lanes	Vernon, CT	T.Perrone/S.Fiume	23
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Mike Silva	209
Oct.	Doubles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	M.Colby/P.Scavuzzo	88
Oct.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Tom Andrelli	232
Nov.	Singles	Lang's Lanes	Cranston, RI	John Hurt	190
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Stephen Dale Jr.	182
Dec.	Non-Champs	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Steve Blanchet	191
Dec.	TofC	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Steve Blanchet	47

Bowler of the Year Bill Webb

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2001:

The number of open singles tournaments was reduced to the original of once a month.

The 230 barrier for high average was broken with three people averaging 230 or better. Bill Webb's 233.8 led the list for 2001 and was the highest since 1963. Bill also earned his third Bowler of the Year title after qualifying for match play in 13 of the 14 tournaments he bowled in, only reentering twice.

Steve Blanchet made NEBA history winning his first title in the non-champions followed by the Tournament of Champions the next day.

George LeCain won his ninth title giving him wins over four decades.

A rare tie occurred in the championship match resulting in Tom Andrelli winning a ninth and tenth frame roll-off for his second title.

Andy LoManto breaks the NEBA record with games of 277, 278, 279, 279 and 300 for an amazing 1413! His 1413 is the second highest in ABC/USBC history behind NEBA's Brian Boghosian's 1414.

Many won their first title: Jon Van Hees, Pete Valenti Jr., Mark Wheeler, Bill Briggs, Jon Norton, Jason Novaco, Mike Silva, Pete Scavuzzo, Tom Perrone, Steve Fiume, John Hurt and Bill Major.

Forty perfect games were thrown throughout the year. For the first time, two bowlers tossed three 300's - Steve Blanchet and Jon Van Hees.

2002

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	East Haven, CT	Keith Laing	220
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Dave Forcier	290
Feb.	Sweeper	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	John Campo	17
Feb.	Pt. Leaders	AMF Meadows Lanes	Hartford, CT	Dave Forcier	47
Mar.	Singles	Ken's Bowl	Pittsfield, MA	Stephen Dale Jr.	201
Apr.	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plainsville, CT	Chris Forry	196
Apr.	Non-Champs	Norwich Bowl	Norwich, CT	Al Tulacro	184
May	Singles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Scott Santos	207
June	Doubles	Milford Lanes	Milford, CT	Fred Lugos/Ray Smarsh	96
June	Singles	Chicopee Lanes	Chicopee, MA	Bruce Hall	186
July	Singles	Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Dave Forcier	204
Aug	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Chris Rebstock	221
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Dan White	237
Oct.	Doubles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Chris Viale/Chris Sole	116
Oct.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Willie Willis	205
Nov.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	John Kirker	205
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Joe Mazuryk	278
Dec.	Non-Champs	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Mark Bouchard	191
Dec.	TofC	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Joe Mazuryk	55

Bowler of the Year **Bill Webb**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2002:

A new tournament was created with the field being limited to 48 bowlers with the top point leaders from the prior year receiving invitations. Dave Forcier won the Invitational, and his second consecutive tournament, in March. He added a third title to the season in July.

Joe Mazuryk claimed his first championship at the 40th anniversary tournament in December at Westgate Lanes. Three weeks later, he won again at the Tournament of Champions..

Bill Webb made it back-to-back Bowler of the Year Awards. He qualified for match play in 13-of-15 tournaments he bowled, never re-entering. Webb joins Brian Boghosian and Mike Lichstein as the only four-time recipients.

Scott Santos won his fourth title. The 38 year-old is undefeated in the title match - having emerged victorious the four times he advanced to the championship match.

A second major sponsor is added when BuddiesProShop.com doubles the annual awards prize fund by adding \$1,000.

First wins: Keith Laing, Al Tulacro, Chris Forry, Fred Lugos, Ray Smarsh, Bruce Hall, rookie Dan White, Chris Viale and John Kirker.

40th Anniversary Tournament Results

December 8, 2002
278 Entries

Westgate Lanes
Brockton, MA

1. Joe Mazuryk	\$3,000	29. Chris Rossignol	\$255
2. Brian Boghosian	\$1,650	30. Jay Johnson	\$255
3. Bill Webb	\$1,000	31. Chris Gauvin	\$255
4. Brian Egan	\$900	32. Gerry Fortier	\$255
5. Mike Lichstein	\$600	33. Rich Kirey	\$210
6. Derek Pontes	\$600	34. Joel Leider	\$210
7. John Kirker Jr.	\$550	35. John Younger	\$210
8. Tom McCarrick	\$550	36. Chris Viale	\$210
9. Chris Sole	\$390	37. John Bastien	\$210
10. Bill Holota	\$390	38. Lou Rosa	\$210
Larry King	\$390	39. Daniel Roy	\$210
12. Chris Forry	\$390	40. Ben Bateman	\$210
13. Sean Sanchioni	\$370	41. Rich LeCain	\$210
14. Bobby Theriault	\$370	42. Stephen Dale Jr.	\$210
15. Tony Lopes	\$370	43. Bill Green	\$210
16. Mike Dupuis	\$370	44. Pat Carrara III	\$210
17. Dave Forcier	\$270	45. Rich Turcotte	\$200
18. Russ Michaud	\$270	46. Jon Norton	\$200
19. Tom Durand	\$270	47. Mike Fagan	\$200
20. Jonathan Van Hees	\$270	48. Anthony Green	\$200
21. Chris Wujek	\$270	49. Jimmy Clark	\$200
22. Willie Willis	\$270	50. George Tignor	\$200
23. Ollie Ellard	\$270	51. Nick Miseno	\$200
24. Jeff Moore	\$270	52. Gary Erickson	\$200
25. Chris Rebstock	\$255	53. Paul Cardinale	\$200
26. Alex Cavagnaro	\$255	Victor Giorgio	\$200
John Zawalick	\$255	55. Steve Wagoner	\$200
28. Phil Ashton Jr.	\$255	56. Ed Roberts	\$200

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2003

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E.Haven, CT	Joe Mazuryk	290
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Mike Lichstein	364
Mar.	Singles	South Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Keith DeMaine	267
Mar.	Pt. Leaders	AMF Airway Lanes	Springfield, MA	Dave Forcier	48
Apr.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Sean Sanchioni	234
Apr.	Non-Champs	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	Darrell Guertin	216
May	Singles	Milford Lanes	Milford, CT	Chris Sole	223
June	Doubles	Cranston Lanes	Cranston, RI	C.Rebstock/C.Wood	149
June	Singles	Chicopee Lanes	Chicopee, MA	George Pelchat III	220
July	Singles	Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Russ Michaud	225
Aug	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Chris Rebstock	206
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	RJ Broege	229
Oct.	Doubles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Bill Gross/Chris Forry	131
Oct.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Chris Rebstock	221
Nov.	Singles	Silver Lanes	East Hartford, CT	Mike Lichstein	260
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	David Reali	127
Dec.	Non-Champs	Cranston Lanes	Cranston, RI	Jesse Cote	173
Dec.	TofC	Cranston Lanes	Cranston, RI	Barry Warshafsky	60

Bowler of the Year Chris Rebstock

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2003:

Joe Mazuryk started the year by becoming the first person to win three tournaments in a row. He added another monumental tournament to his trilogy - the 500th tournament in January along with the 40th Anniversary and Tournament of Champions last December.

The next month we enjoyed the largest entry since 1970. 364 entries, including a full squad of 95 on Saturday night, competed for the largest prize fund in NEBA history. For the first time, 64 bowlers advanced to match play with Mike Lichstein defeating Tony Reynaud for his 16th title and \$2,800 first place prize.

Chris Rebstock earned his third Bowler of the Year title after a great year, which included a run where he advanced to four singles championship matches in-a-row. He collected three titles throughout the year. In June, Chris joined an elite list of four who have won ten titles. Four months later, he had twelve wins and was third in career titles.

Dave Forcier defended his title at the Point Leaders Invitational. Bill Gross & Chris Forry won the first all baker style doubles tournament. Russ Michaud earned the high average award with 229.8. In capturing his sixth title in July, Michaud became the fourth bowler to win in four different decades.

Joel Leider became NEBA's first ever Senior of the Year after making the cut in six of the 11 tournaments in which he bowled. Mike Lichstein won High Block for the fourth time with 1292. It is the first time in ten years that someone didn't break 1300.

The entry fee was raised to \$75. Shorts are now allowed as long as they are neat in appearance.

First: Darrell Guertin, Sean Sanchioni, Chris Wood, George Pelchat III, RJ Broege, Bill Gross, Dave Reali and Jesse Cote

2004

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Circle Lanes	East Haven, CT	Keith Laing	300
Feb.	Pt. Leaders	Airway Lanes	Springfield, MA	Brian Boghosian	48
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Mike Lichstein	358
Mar.	Singles	Riverdale Lanes	W. Springfield, MA	Scott Santos	275
Apr.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Kenny Baker Jr.	234
Apr.	Non-Champs	AMF Town & Country	Shrewsbury, MA	Gerry Fortier	203
May	Singles	Milford Lanes	Milford, CT	Mike Lichstein	260
June	Singles	Chicopee Lanes	Chicopee, MA	Chris Hall	230
June	Doubles	Cranston Lanes	Cranston, RI	T.Campagna/M.Fagan	91
July	Singles	Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Tony Campagna	222
Aug	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plaineville, CT	Mike Lichstein	225
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Mike Lichstein	223
Oct.	Doubles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	K.DeMaine/DJ Jones	123
Oct.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Scott Santos	173
Nov.	Singles	Silver Lanes	East Hartford, CT	Tony Reynaud	232
Nov.	Non-Champs	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Nathan Abdow	173
Nov.	TofC	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Dave Forcier	43
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Stephen Dale Jr.	234

Bowler of the Year Mike Lichstein

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2004:

It was another record breaking year for Mike Lichstein. He became the first person to win four titles in one year including back-to-back wins. This brought his total, and the NEBA record to 21 championships en route to becoming the first to win Bowler of the Year five times. His 234.4 for 130 games is now the new high average record and the ninth time he took home the average award.

Brian Boghosian won his eighth title at the Point Leader Invitational and Dave Forcier earned his eighth at the Tournament of Champions in November.

Rookie of the Year was won by Tom Hansen and Barry Warshafsky won the second-annual Senior of the Year Award. Barry's company Griploc super glue became a sponsor of the monthly senior prize. Mark Blanchette posted the year's high qualifying block of 1322 at Auburn Lanes.

Tony Campagna won his first title at the doubles with partner Mike Fagan then came back the next month to win his second. Other firsts: Gerry Fortier, Kenny Baker Jr., Chris Hall, , DJ Jones and Nathan Abdow.

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Jan.	Pt. Leaders	Airway Lanes	Springfield, MA	Mike Lichstein	48
Jan.	Singles	Silver Lanes	East Hartford, CT	Rich Reynolds	311
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Kevin Dee	309
Mar.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	John Ellis	174
Mar.	Singles	Circle Lanes	East Haven, CT	Mark Bouchard	292
Apr.	Non-Champs	S. Windsor Ten Pin	S. Windsor, CT	Ollie Ellard	199
May	Singles	Milford Lanes	Milford, CT	Andy Weeks	268
June	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Bill Webb/Tony Lopes	119
July	Singles	Bowl-o-Rama	Newington, CT	Mike Lichstein	188
July	Singles	Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Derek Pontes	183
Aug	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Scott Santos	173
Sept.	Masters	Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Steve Hardy	65
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Steve Fiume	229
Oct.	Doubles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	M.Blanchette/D.Forcier	117
Oct.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	John Zawalick	200
Nov.	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	Brian Gaskill	212
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Chris Monroy	188
Dec.	Non-Champs	Town & Country	Shrewsbury, MA	Roy Bartolomeo	157
Dec.	TofC	Town & Country	Shrewsbury, MA	Chris Monroy	51

Bowler of the Year
Bill Webb

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2005:

The year started with entries topping 300 the first two months and 64 bowlers advancing to match play. Two new champions, Rich Reynolds and Kevin Dee, took home the first place trophies.

Bill Webb won his record tying Bowler of the Year award while Mike Lichstein took home his tenth high average award

Scott Santos won his seventh title in August becoming a perfect 7-for-7 in championship matches.

The year ended with back-to-back wins by Chris Monroy in the same month. Chris followed his first win at the singles with a 3-pin victory at the Tournament of Champions.

Barry Warshafsky claimed back-to-back Senior of the Year and Greg Brown was named Rookie of the Year.

First winners: Rich Reynolds, Kevin Dee, Ollie Ellard, Andy Weeks, Tony Lopes, Derek Pontes, Mark Blanchette, Chris Monroy, Ray Bartolomeo.

The average entries was 228 and there were twenty-four 300 games thrown.

2006

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Pt. Leaders	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Tom Durand	48
Jan.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Steve Fiume	322
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Alex Aguiar	262
Feb.	Non-Champs	Hamden Lanes	Hamden, CT	Joe Trippconey	96
Mar.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Rich Valenti	266
Apr.	Masters	Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Bill Webb	51
Apr.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Bobby Volk	171
May	Singles	Milford Lanes	Milford, CT	Bill Webb	203
June	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Chris Sole/Gordon Oliver	112
June	Singles	Chicopee Lanes	Chicopee, MA	John Scott	228
July	Singles	Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Dave Miranda	178
Aug	Singles	Bowl-O-Rama	Newington, CT	Dennis Bedard	213
Sept.	Trios	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	White/Colby/Williamson	56
Sept.	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Jeff Voght	216
Oct.	Doubles	E. Providence, CT	E. Providence, RI	R.Michaud/C.Swartz	123
Oct.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Joe Campbell	218
Nov.	Singles	Lang's Lanes	Cranston, RI	Mike Lichstein	209
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Brendon Bierch	327
Dec.	Non-Champs	Town & Country	Shrewsbury, MA	Frankie Calca	169
Dec.	TofC	Town & Country	Shrewsbury, MA	Frankie Calca	57

Bowler of the Year Bill Webb

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2006:

Bill Webb clinched his record-breaking sixth Bowler of the Year award. Webb competed in all 18 tournaments this year and made the cut in all of them with only four re-entries. He finished in the top 8 in 11 tournaments.

TNTPokerRoom.net becomes a sponsor by adding \$500 to each tournament. They join Cambridge Credit Counseling, BuddiesProShop.com, Harry's Pub & Grill in Westgate Lanes, Liquid Advertising and Griploc Super Glue. Ebonite International also joined as a sponsor giving two balls per tournament plus \$2,000 annually.

For the second straight year, Mike Lichstein finished atop the high average list, averaging 228.05 over 12 tournaments. Eric Copping earned Rookie of the Year honors after finishing 12th overall in points which included two top 8 finishes. Tom Andrelli was named Senior of the Year knocking out reigning two-time winner Barry Warshafsky. Hank Williamson, Dan White and Mike Colby won NEBA's first trios tournament, earning Hank his first title, Dan his second and Mike his fourth.

Frankie Calca became the second person to win the non-champions and Tournament of Champions in the same weekend. He won his first title at the non-champions just four months after he bowled his first NEBA. Ian Lang posted the high block of the year, shooting 1362 at AMF Cranston Lanes. Twenty-Six 300 games were thrown.

Twelve first-time champions were crowned this year. The Point Leader Invitational sponsored by Cambridge Credit Counseling's \$3,000 was won by first-time champ Tom Durand. Joe Trippconey, Rich Valenti, Bob Volk, Gordon Oliver, Dave Miranda, Dennis Bedard, Hank Williamson, Jeff Vought, Clayton Swartz, Brendan Bierch and Frankie Calca also won their first title. Twenty-Six 300 games were thrown.

Perseverance Pays Off for Webb

2012 Bowler of the Year Bill Webb owns more Bowler of the Year titles than any other bowler with eight. His first came in 1997, and he also won in years 1999, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, and 2012. Bill holds 14 titles and is tied with Barry Warshafsky, Chris Rebstock, and Alex Aguiar for that amount.

Bill credits his BOY titles to perseverance. “Before I moved to Florida for a year, I think I bowled every NEBA except one over a 16 year period.” says Webb. “That really helps accumulate points compared to guys who miss a month or two during the year.”

Webb also prides himself in finding a way to make the cut. “I’m really good at making cuts. I had one streak where I made the cut for 2 ½ years straight. Whenever I am not bowling well, I look around to find who is and then I look to see how they are playing the lanes. I can pretty much figure out why things are working for someone else, and then adapt to what it is they are doing. You watch them and try to figure out why their ball reaction is better than yours and then decide what adjustments need to be made. Sometimes I can just look a few pairs down to someone I know and I can tell what they are doing and learn from that.”

Bill credits his dad with getting him on the right track with the fundamentals of the game when he was young. “I had good training when I was young. I started when I was 8, and one of the first things my dad asked was if I wanted to have fun or did I want to learn to bowl. I wanted to be good but I also wanted to throw the big hook. He taught me how to bowl, didn’t let me hook it too much and taught me mechanics of being straight and making spares.” Webb also credits his college coach Steve Kregling. “Steve built on my dad’s training during college and taught me about timing and how to tweak my game from day to day. He also taught me to keep my elbow underneath and not to ever let it fly out, especially on the burn. Steve was all about leverage and conserving as much energy as possible.”

Bill has always had thumb issues. “My first NEBA title was in 1993, my senior year of college. I had just bowled the day before in a doubles event and I ripped my entire thumb open. I was on autopilot through the finals because of how much my hand was hurting. To this day I try not to bowl too many games over a few days, and I’ve tried everything.”

Bill obviously loves NEBA. “The best thing about NEBA is that the talent level is very high. Anytime you bowl a match you will be bowling against someone who is competitive. I also like that it is run professionally and there is never any question as to its integrity. You can always count on there being at least 130 entries, and once you get to a certain age if you’re going to take a whole day to bowl you want the tournament to mean something. And NEBA is famous across the country. I’ve seen guys in Minnesota and other far away places who know of NEBA and remind me of how fortunate we are to have such a great organization to bowl.”

Finally, it’s important that Bill explain why he cut his hair. “The day before I moved to Florida in 2009 I won NEBA. That was October 18th in Chicopee, and I cut it on Halloween that year. My wife is a hairdresser. I knew she wanted to cut it, and being in Florida made the decision easy.”

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Jan.	Pt. Leaders	Strikers East	Raymond, NH	Dave Forcier	48
Jan.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Dave Forcier	298
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Derek Pontes	308
Feb.	Non-Champs	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Clem Amaral	227
Mar.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Joe Sprague	315
Apr.	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	Tony Gee	188
Apr.	Masters	Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Steve Blanchet	38
May	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Jim Rusin	197
June	Doubles	Cranston Lanes	Cranston, RI	M.Lichstein/S.Widmer	98
June	Singles	Chicopee Lanes	Chicopee, MA	Jeff Voght	196
July	Singles	Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Russ Michaud	138
Aug	Singles	Bowl-O-Rama	Newington, CT	Scott Widmer	175
Sept.	Trios	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Webb/Broege/Johnson	43
Sept.	Singles	Hamden Lanes	Hamden, CT	Mike Lichstein	161
Oct.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Joe Kearney	162
Oct.	Doubles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	B.Kregling/C.Rebstock	98
Nov.	Singles	Lang's Lanes	Cranston, RI	Stephen Dale Jr.	178
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, RI	Mark Roth	278
Dec.	Non-Champs	Town & Country	Shrewsbury, MA	William Tessier	129

Bowler of the Year Russ Michaud

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2007:

Russ Michaud, Hudson, NH, started with the front nine to win his 9th title. That's 33 years since his first. He continued his fine bowling to win his first Bowler of the Year title after trailing reigning BOTY Bill Webb by five points going into the last tournament. He accomplished this right after his 50th birthday so he was named Senior Bowler of the Year!

Dave Forcier started the year off by winning his 10th title at the Ebonite Invitational. Dave seems to like the long format since this is his 3rd win in the Invitationals's 5-year existence. He followed up with his 11th win, tying him with Paul Moser for 4th on the list of most titles.

Entries remained high, topping 300 twice. In March, Cambridge Credit Counseling Corporation, which has contributed \$90,000 to NEBA, announced it could not renew their sponsorship. Due to its generous support, NEBA has grown and flourished in every way both in terms of membership and prize fund. We are all indebted to Cambridge Credit for their support and loyalty for 6-1/2 years and for helping NEBA realize its full potential. The entry fee was raised \$5 to \$80 in June to help make up for the revenue from lost sponsors and be able to keep the last cash spot double the entry fee.

Scott Widmer won his 1st and 2nd titles in 2007. Other multiple champs were Dave Forcier, Mike Lichstein and Chris Rebstock. First timers: Clem Amaral, Tony Gee, Scott Widmer, Jay Johnson, Becky Kregling, new member Joe Kearney, William Tessier and Mark Roth.

With her victory at the baker doubles with partner Chris Rebstock, Becky Kregling became the 2nd woman to ever win a NEBA. Chris went on to become the 2nd to win the TofC twice and move up to 2nd tied with Barry Warshafky at 14 on the list of all-time champs.

Bill Webb from Enfield, CT won the high average award. His accomplishment is unique since he bowled in all the tournaments. Bill averaged 226.98 for 142 games in 17 tournaments. The end of year finale with \$4,300 added by Harry's Pub and Grill, NEBA, Liquid Advertising and Griploc was won by legend Mark Roth. It was his first NEBA but it did take him two squads to make the cut. Twenty-five 300 games and 7 800 series were tossed.

2008

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Pt. Leaders	Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Brian Boghosian	48
Jan.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Eric Copping	254
Feb.	Non-Champs	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, CT	Dan Gauthier	192
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Brad O'Driscoll	282
Mar.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Mike Cordiero	289
Apr.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Derek Pontes	161
May	Singles	Bowl-O-Rama	Newington, CT	R.J. Broege	189
June	Doubles	Cranston Lanes	Cranston, RI	Chad Autore/Chris Forry	101
June	Singles	Chicopee Lanes	Chicopee, MA	Chris Gauvin	145
July	Singles	Lang's Lanes	Cranston, RI	Chris Hall	175
Aug	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Todd Lathrop	210
Sept.	Singles	Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Tim Healey	161
Oct.	Doubles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Tom Hansen/Chris Hall	121
Oct.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Geoff Wetzler	162
Nov.	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	Roger Baral	172
Nov.	Non-Champs	Norwich Bowl	Norwich, CT	John Rusin	180
Nov.	TofC	Norwich Bowl	Norwich, CT	R.J. Broege	62
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	John Ellis	278

Bowler of the Year Bill Webb

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2008:

Enfield, CT's Bill Webb didn't win a tournament in 2008 but dominated the annual awards with consistency. He won Bowler of the Year for the seventh time in the last 11 years. The 37 year-old led overall average (229.5) and most match play appearances (14 of 15). Plus he also threw the highest qualifying block of the season (1361). An interesting fact is that Bill has only missed one tournament in the last 13 years.

Russ Michaud defended his Senior of the Year award. He is 2-for-2 since he turned 50. the lefty made the cut in 8 of 11 tournaments without using a re-entry. Wrist surgery kept him away for a of couple months but he came back strong with two top-16 finishes.

Matthew Brockett from Clinton, CT was the recipient of the 14th annual Rookie of the Year award. The 20 year-old competed in his first tournament in January but didn't make the cut until June when he finished 6th. He followed that up with a 4th place finish in July, which gave him the lead in points through the end of the season.

Westgate Lanes provided another fantastic year-end event. John Ellis won his \$3,000 and his 6th title at the 278 entry tournament. RJ Broege tossed a double in the 10th to capture the TofC.

Newsletter mailings became optional with information being on BowlNEBA.com. This "green" decision also saved on postage so more money could go into prize funds. Due to the increased aggressiveness of the new equipment, open paid practice was ended 20 minutes before the start of the squad to help manage oil breakdown. Tournament Director Jack Stehle announced his resignation in December. Jack will continue until another person is hired.

More than half the champions in 2008 won for the first time. Firsts: Eric Copping, Dan Gauthier, Brad O'Driscoll, Mike Cordeiro, Chad Autore, Chris Gauvin, Todd Lathrop, Tim Healey, Tom Hansen, Geoff Wetzler, John Rusin

Thirty-Five 300 games were shot throughout the year. Three by Chad Autore and Bill Webb.

From the Newsletter...

"Word has been out in the Rhode Island area that the NEBA is illegal. For a 5 cent stamp they can find out the legality of the NEBA by contacting the ABC headquarters in Milwaukee." - February 1963

"Bowling Etiquette: Starting this month we will be asking all bowlers in tournaments to wait two lanes to the left and right before stepping up on the approach. The reason for this is that many bowlers who are deeply concentrating on their shots won't have their concentration interfered with in any way. If all the bowlers in the tournaments were to abide by this ruling it will help all the concerned as many of the bowlers are easily disturbed when two bowlers make their approach simultaneously." - April 1964

"Some food for thought... NEBA's success or lack of it is entirely dependent upon tournament participation. I believe we should all stop and think what our own individual contribution has been. How many tournaments do you attend per year? How many new members have you introduced to NEBA? Do you voice your opinion in a constructive way at meetings, or are you one who is critical about everything and everybody, but does nothing about it? With hundreds of NEBA bowlers, who have enjoyed a good scratch tournament bowling at NEBA over the past ten years, out of bowling now, it is imperative for those of us who are members to make a concentrated effort to introduce NEBA to all the young up and coming bowlers throughout New England. Let's start now with the upcoming dates." - August 1973

"Remember the weather maybe getting nicer but without your support, the prize money will not." - April 1974

"This is your tournament. It is only as successful as you and your friends can make it." - February 1975

"Note to all members: Come to a meeting and participate. If nothing is said, nothing can be done." - March 1975

"To all members: NEBA is your tournament and this is your newsletter. If there is anything you think should be included or if you have any new items, please let me know. If there is anyone you know who isn't a member and would like to be put on the NEBA mailing list, please forward this info to me. A fee of \$1 will be charged. This fee will cover the cost of the mailing for the year." - August 1975

"NEBA is interested in all of its members. Anything that you think should be passed on to the membership can be accomplished through your newsletter." - February 1976

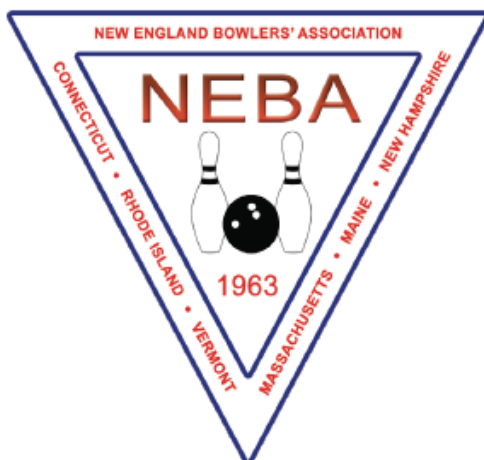
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2009

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Pts. Leaders	Alley Katz Lanes	Westerly, RI	Alex Aguiar	48
Jan.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Stephen Dale Jr.	243
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Alex Aguiar	285
Mar.	Non-Champs	AMF Cranston Lanes	Cranston, RI	Tim Gillick	182
Mar.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Tony Reynaud	294
Apr.	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	Frankie Calca	189
May	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Jon Matunas	174
June	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	Jay Mahon/Tom Durand	212
June	Singles	Bowl-O-Rama	Newington, CT	Tony Reynaud	169
July	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Stephen Dale Jr.	139
Aug	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Chris Viale	201
Sept.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Corey Razor	161
Oct.	Singles	Airway Lanes	Springfield, MA	Bill Webb	183
Oct.	Doubles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	A. Cavagnaro/A. Pepe	272
Nov.	Singles	Wallingford Bowl	Wallingford, CT	Jaison Haynes	172
Nov.	Non-Champs	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Jason Baker	183
Nov.	TofC	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	R.J. Broege	53
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	John Williston	159

Bowler of the Year Alex Aguiar

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2009:

We had a major change in the tournament office. After 12 years as our dedicated tournament director, Jack Stehle ran his last event in April. Jack provided NEBA professionalism along with a warm welcome to every bowler.

A Sunday morning ice storm delayed the start of the season but after a 30-minute wait, all 48 bowlers started practice at the Ebonite Point Leader Invitational at Alley Katz Lanes. 14 games later, Alex Aguiar was crowned the champ for his fifth title. Alex grabbed another win at the largest turnout of the year in February to put him on top of the point list until the end of the year; giving him the honor of being named Bowler of the Year award.

Another first was accomplished when RJ Broege defended his Tournament of Champions title to be the first person to win that tournament back-to-back. The only other person who won twice was Dick Millward in 1993 and 1995.

Off the lanes, open paid practice prior to the squad was eliminated for a three month trial then voted as a rule change. After over 20 years of paying a maximum of \$2 a game, lineage went up to \$2.25 with some centers charging less which added money to the prize fund.

High average went to Bill Webb, again, with 229.6 which gave him an unparalleled feat of winning the award three years in a row. Bill's 12th title moved him into 4th for career titles.

Jon Matunas shot the high block of 1371. Mike Bissmann won Rookie of the Year and George Tignor was Senior of the Year.

We had another year in which many more added their name to the list of NEBA champs. Firsts: Tim Gillick, Jon Matunas, Jay Mahon, Corey Razor, Alex Cavagnaro, Anthony Pepe, Jaison Haynes, Jason Baker and John Williston.

Quick Hits of the 2010's

- The entry fee was raised from \$80 to \$90 in 2011.
- The three years of this decade have produced three different Bowler of the Year recipients.
- Alex Aguiar has claimed the most titles with seven.
- Amanda Beck (now Amanda Broege) became the third woman to win with a televised victory at Nutmeg Bowl in 2012.
- Average entries dropped below 200 to 193 in 2012. The largest field was 283 entries at East Providence Lanes in 2010.
- Alex Aguiar won high average two of the three years.
- Dave Forcier, Mike Lichstein and Tony Reynaud added their name to the list of bowlers who have won at least one title in four decades. They join George LeCain and Russ Michaud.

Champion's Messages

"Most importantly, we would like to thank our wives for allowing us to circle on our calendars at home the NEBA weekends and understanding how much we enjoy bowling NEBAs."

- Chris Viale & Chris Sole, 2002 Doubles Champs

"Thanks to bowling, I met these great people and cherish the friendships. NEBA has been a blast and always will!!!"

- Russ Michaud, 6th title spanning four decades in 2003

"I want to thank NEBA for being a great tournament organization and running good tournaments. They are one of the few organizations that still run good tournaments. Most organizations are running tournaments for themselves. I believe that NEBA actually runs tournaments for the bowler." - Mike Fagan, 1st title, March 2000

2010

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Pt. Leaders	Norwich Bowling	Norwich, CT	Dave Forcier	48
Jan.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Todd Lathrop	281
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Scott Santos	283
Feb.	Non-Champs	AMF Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Dave Kipperman	186
Mar.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Frankie Calca	267
Apr.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Alex Aguiar	198
May	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Mike Lichstein	134
May	Singles	Bowl-O-Rama	Newington, CT	Josh Corum	174
June	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	C.Wheelock/S.Engel	129
June	Singles	Airway Lanes	Springfield, MA	Eric Copping	194
July	Singles	Lang's Lanes	Cranston, RI	Alex Aguiar	194
Aug	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Jonathan Van Hees	196
Sept.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Tony Reynaud	180
Oct.	Doubles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	K.DeMaine/D.Lango Jr.	121
Oct.	Singles	Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	R.J. Broege	136
Nov.	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	Scott Widmer	172
Nov.	Non-Champs	Wallingford Bowl	Wallingford, CT	Terry Perssico Jr.	187
Nov.	TofC	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Jonathan Van Hees	59
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Tony Reynaud	203

Bowler of the Year

R.J. Broege

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2010:

All annual rewards were claimed by new recipients. RJ Broege was named Bowler of the Year, High Average was 226.0 by Alex Aguiar, Dave Forcier earned Senior of the Year, Rookie was Ryan Evans and High Block was 1332 by Josh Corum. Average entries were consistent at 213.

Joey and Roger Baral both shot 300 in game 3 at the doubles in East Providence Lanes to become the third father/son team in USBC history to shoot a 600!!! Their accomplishment gained them a headline story on Bowl.com - the first time a NEBA accomplishment has been acknowledged on USBC's website. Another first... duo of non-champs, Cliff Wheelock and Steve Engel, earned their first titles by conquering the field at the summer doubles.

Dave Forcier won the Ebonite Point Leader Invitational. This gives him three of the nine Invitationals. Dave's 12th win moves him up to a tie with Bill Webb for 4th in career titles.

A special tournament was run in May to try a proposed format. The entry fee was \$85. First place was guaranteed at \$2,500 and, for the first time, byes were used. Even though first was guaranteed, it resulted in the lowest turnout in years. Mike Lichstein won his first tournament since 2007 for his 27th title by defeating Bill Green in the final match.

A two month trial was held oiling lanes before the Sunday afternoon squad so conditions were consistent on each squad. There were many plusses and minuses learned by the trial. Continuing the trial was not supported.

Harry's Pub & Grill in Westgate Lanes added \$3,000 to the prize fund in December. Tony Reynaud shot 259 the final match for his ninth title. Tony, Alex Aguiar and Jon Van Hees each won two tournaments in 2010. First time champs were Dave Kipperman, Josh Corum, Cliff Wheelock, Steve Engel, Don Lango Jr. and Terry Perssico Jr.

Champion's Messages

*"It is an honor to have won with such an incredible field of talent."
- Chris Wood, 1st title at 2003 doubles*

"Thank God for letting me compete in five decades and hopefully a sixth. I also like to thank great NEBA champions of the past who have inspired bowlers like me to appreciate and desire the level of competition that NEBA brings to us. I know that it has always been that to me." - Barry Warshafsky, 13th title to span 5 decades, 2000

*"Thanks to my son, Rich, for getting me up at 4:30 a.m. to get here."
- George LeCain, 8th win in January 1999*

"I would like to thank my girlfriend who hung in there all day to watch me win my first NEBA title. I know she was a wreck but it was worth it." - Jim Ferguson, October 1997 champion

"I would like to thank my father for teaching me this great sport. He taught me how to be truly dedicated to this sport on and off the lanes but, more importantly, he taught me how to be a man and for that I am forever grateful." - Chris Forry, 1st win in 2002

"Thanks to all the bowlers for coming out to NEBA and making the tournament what it is." - Mike Lichstein, 16th title in 2003

*"I am honored to now be a NEBA champion. ... Thank you to my fellow competitors for making my NEBA experience enjoyable. It is a pleasure to compete against you."
- Frankie Calca, 1st & 2nd titles on the same weekend in 2008*

*"NEBA dues \$20. NEBA Entry Fee \$75. Winning a NEBA title...
UNBELIEVABLE!!! After many year of instruction, practice, and bowling all around the USA, I finally have my something, a NEBA title." - Brendan Bierch, 1st title in 2006*

*"I would like to thank the best doubles partner ever who did what was best for the team and sat out this tournament."
- Tony Lopes, 1st title at the doubles with Bill Webb in 2005*

"Thanks to (the staff) for keeping our organization running so well. Without them, and the people who came before them, NEBA wouldn't be what it is today. ... Thanks to everyone who competes at NEBA, thank you for giving New England Bowling a place to shine and be proud of." - Jon Van Hees, ToFC, November 2010

*"I share this victory with my wife and my daughter. They get the money and trophy!!! But I get the title."
- Dave Abate, August 1998*

"As always, I am surprised to have won." - George LeCain, 9th win, 2001

2011

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Matt Brockett	243
Jan.	CCC Invite	AMF Saybrook Lanes	Old Saybrook, CT	Mike Cordeiro	48
Feb.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Greg Flamand	214
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Jim Lovewell III	234
Mar.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Brandon Robertson	251
Apr.	Non-Champs	AMF Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA	Miles Coplan	139
Apr.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Bill Webb	179
May	Singles	Wallingford Bowl	Wallingford, CT	R.J. Broege	171
June	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	C.Wujek/S.Fiume	108
June	Singles	Bowl-O-Rama	Newington, CT	Greg Flamand	178
July	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Jonathan Van Hees	228
Aug	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Alex Aguiar	193
Sept.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Storm DeVincent	167
Oct.	Doubles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	S.Jones/R.Baral	128
Oct.	Singles	Airway Lanes	Springfield, MA	Rob Greene Jr.	174
Nov.	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	Rich Reynolds	184
Nov.	Non-Champs	Lang's Lanes	Cranston, RI	Jim Bosse	174
Nov.	TofC	Lang's Lanes	Cranston, RI	Alex Aguiar	61
Dec.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Jonathan Van Hees	202

Bowler of the Year Greg Flamand

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2011:

Rule changes were made included: entry fee raised \$10 to \$90, youth members allowed to compete for SMART scholarships and women added to the senior cut.

Greg Flamand won his 2nd title in February then 3rd in June to take a large lead in points then sailed to his first Bowler of the Year honor.

Alex Aguiar and Jon Van Hees joined Greg with two wins for the year winning the Ebonite Tournament of Champions and Harry's Pub and Grill year end event, respectively.

Dave Forcier topped the seniors for the annual award the second year in a row. Annual Award sponsor BuddiesProShop.com celebrated their tenth year being involved with NEBA.

Bill Webb averaged 232.7 for his fifth high average award. Rookie of the Year went to Justin Bychkowski. Danny Khuu shot 1346 for the High Qualifying Block. The scores were high even though, for the first time, house shots were used in less than half the tournaments.

At the annual meeting, it was voted to create a cut for those 60 years-old and over. The super-senior cuts will be implemented at the start of next year. There is rising interest by members to get involved with NEBA! 2012 will have the largest Board of Directors in recent history with 17 members when new President Alex Aguiar's last term.

First time champs: Matt Brockett, Jim Lovewell III, Brandon Robertson, Miles Coplan, Chris Wujek, Storm DeVincent, Steve Jones, Rob Greene Jr. and Jim Bosse.

2012

Month	Type	Center	City/State	Champion	Entries
Jan.	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Frankie Calca	235
Jan.	CCC Invite	Norwich Bowl	Norwich, CT	Alex Aguiar	48
Feb.	Singles	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA	Eric Copping	220
Feb.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Rich Reynolds	221
Mar.	Singles	Circle Lanes	E. Haven, CT	Alex Aguiar	197
Apr.	Senior	BRC Super Bowl	Plantsville, CT	John Kirker	57
Apr.	Non-Champs	BRC Super Bowl	Plantsville, CT	Bob Greene	199
Apr.	Singles	Wallingford Bowl	Wallingford, CT	Matt Brockett	162
May	Singles	Bowl-O-Rama	Newington, CT	Butch Paternostro	212
June	Doubles	Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI	J.Petraglia Jr./A.Aguiar	125
June	Singles	AMF Auburn Lanes	Auburn, MA	Anthony Pepe	169
July	Singles	Bradley Bowl	Windsor Locks, CT	Joe Novara	191
Aug.	Senior	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	George Tignor	40
Aug.	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	Dave DeBiase	133
Aug	Singles	Silver Lanes	E. Hartford, CT	Bill Webb	171
Sept.	Singles	Nutmeg Bowl	Fairfield, CT	Amanda Beck	148
Oct.	Doubles	E. Providence Lanes	E. Providence, RI	B.Trudell/T.Healey	98
Oct.	Seniors	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	George Tignor	35
Oct.	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT	Thomas Coco Jr.	131
Nov.	Singles	Westgate Lanes	Brockton, MA	Alex Aguiar	137
Nov.	Non-Champs	Cranston Lanes	Cranston, RI	Darrin Borges	147
Nov.	ToC	Cranston Lanes	Cranston, RI	Anthony Pepe	45
Dec.	Singles	Wallingford Bowl	Wallingford, CT	Tim Healey	137

Bowler of the Year Bill Webb

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2012:

Bowler of the Year is a name everyone knows: Bill Webb. This is Bill's eighth BOTY award. His first win was in 1998. This is the 50-year record with Mike Lichstein trailing Bill with five.

Alex Aguiar also had a spectacular year. He started by winning the coveted Invitational sponsored by Cambridge Credit Counseling. He won in March, the doubles with Johnny Petraglia Jr. and Westgate Lanes' annual event. Four titles in one year has been accomplished once before in 2004 by Mike Lichstein. Alex and Bill Webb earned their 14th titles, putting them in a 4-way tie for 2nd in most wins with Chris Rebstock and Barry Warshafsky.

For the 2nd time in three years, Alex Aguiar notched the year's high average with 232.8, while Nick Wells tossed the high block with 1340. John Randazzo was honored with Rookie of the Year and Tony Reynaud collected the Senior of the Year title. Anthony Pepe added a ToFC title to his resume and Bill Webb was crowned NEBA's 600th tournament champ. Amanda Beck became the third woman to win a NEBA and the first to lead qualifying then go on to win.

Butch Paternostro put his name in the record books by becoming the oldest person to win. The 65 year old won in a televised event at his home center. The record was previously held by Gerry Gitlitz who won at 59 years old in 1989. The results were the debut of all NEBAs being covered on Bowl.com's main page. One day senior tournaments were added. John Kirker won the first then George Tignor captured the next two. Firsts: Bob Greene, Johnny Petraglia Jr., Joe Novara, Dave DeBiase, Amanda Beck, Billy Trudell, Thomas Coco Jr., Darrin Borges.

Entries went down at the end of the year dropping the average to 182. Changes were voted upon at the annual meeting to encourage more entries including increasing the number of bowlers who cash and a \$50 entry fee event plus announcing lane patterns in advance. All are steps NEBA takes to keep up with changes in the world of bowling.

**Since 1963, The New England Bowlers Association
has held at least one tournament a month which makes us
the longest running monthly scratch tournament in USBC history
In 50 years, NEBA Has Run 756 Tournaments**

There are 402 NEBA Champions
Of those 402... only 137 have won 2 titles
Of those 137... only 47 have won 4 titles
Of those 47... only 25 have won 6 titles
Of those 25... only 7 have won 10 or more

Most Winning Members

27 Titles

Mike Lichstein (1988-2010)

14 Titles

Barry Warshafsky (1968-2003)
Bill Webb (1993-2012)
Chris Rebstock (1996-2007)
Alex Aguiar (1999-2012)

12 Titles

Paul Moser (1966-1998)
Dave Forcier (1981-2010)

9 Titles

George LeCain (1970-2001)
Russ Michaud (1978-2007)
Tony Reynaud (1983-2010)
Brian Boghosian (1990-2008)
Stephen Dale Jr. (1995-2009)

8 Titles

Ron McCaull (1970-1984)
Dick Millward (1979-1996)
Scott Santos (1997-2010)

7 Titles

Hans Fecho (1978-2000)
Mike Lothrop (1988-1993)
RJ Broege (2003-2012)

6 Titles

Ed Roberts (1964-1998)
George Tignor (1975-2012)
Tim Cornelio (1977-1994)
John Ellis (1990-2008)
Patrick Allen (1992-1999)
Chris Sole (1996-2006)
Jonathan Van Hees (2001-2013)

5 Titles

Mike Klapik (1967-1987)
Bill Spigner (1968-1976)
John Campo (1974-2000)
Mike Dupuis (1986-2000)
Frankie Calca (2006-2012)

4 Titles

Frank Anton (1963-1997)
Ernie Hoesterey (1967-1977)
Larry Lichstein (1968-1998)
Tony Attardo (1970-1979)
Terry Yorker (1973-1986)
Mike Lettick (1977-1980)
Bob Glenn (1980-1990)
Gary Grant (1981-1983)
Ed Koziol (1981-1995)
John Bekish (1982-1998)
Steve Travers (1988-1996)
Roger Baral (1991-2012)
Keith DeMaine (1994-2010)
Joe Campbell (1998-2006)
Mike Colby (1998-2006)
Steve Hardy (1998-2005)
Steve Fiume (2001-2006)

NEBA Champions

On the following pages are the 402 bowlers who have created and are still creating NEBA history. The champions are listed alphabetically with the number of titles in parenthesis along with the year(s) they won.

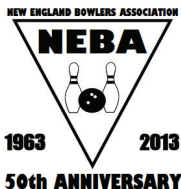
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Frank Bogdanyi (1, 1986)
Brian Boghosian (9, 1990-2008)
Al Bolis (1, 1965)
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Alex Cavagnaro (1, 2009)
Joe Cawlina (2, 1969-1969)
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Rob Connor (1, 1995)
Mike Constantine (1, 1983)
Miles Coplan (1, 2011)
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Tim Cornelio (6, 1977-1994)
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Josh Corum (1, 2010)
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Kevin Dee (1, 2005)
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Bruce Dopart (1, 1995)
Les Douglas (1, 1999)
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John Forbes (1, 1979)
Dave Forcier (12, 1981-2010)
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Bob Frazier (3, 1984-1985)
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Patrick Allen
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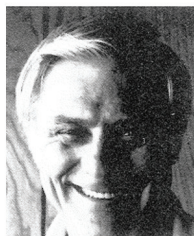
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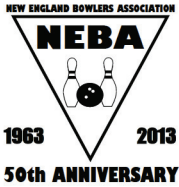
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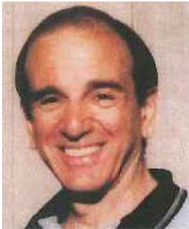
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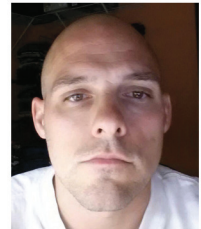
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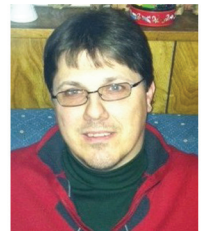
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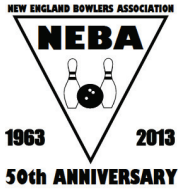
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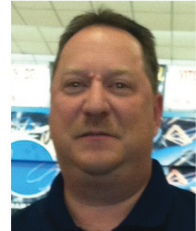
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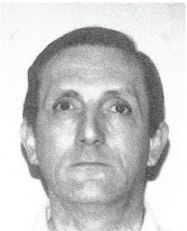
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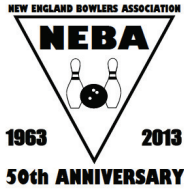
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Champions



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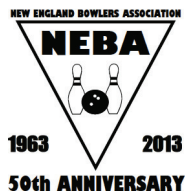
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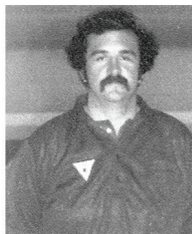
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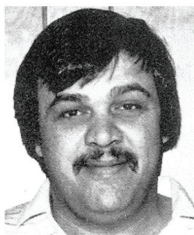
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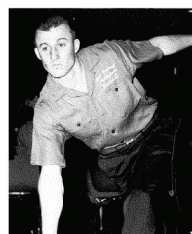
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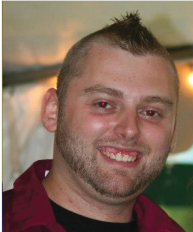
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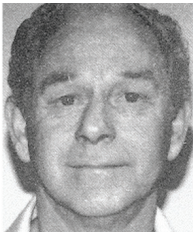
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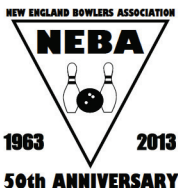
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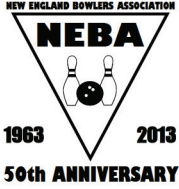
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(then)



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Champions



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(then)



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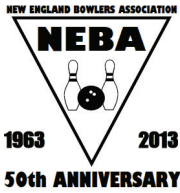
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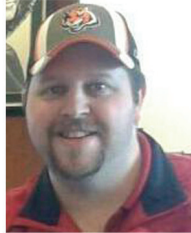
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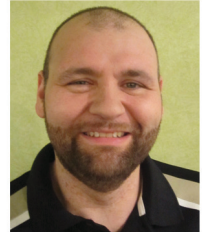
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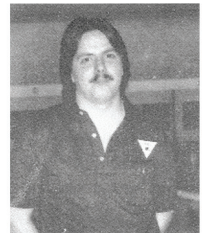
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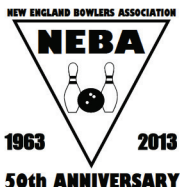
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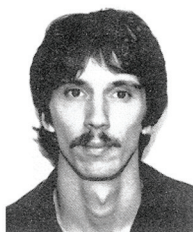
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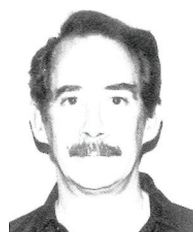
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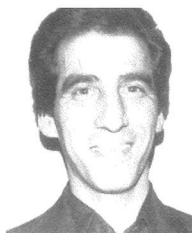
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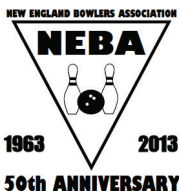
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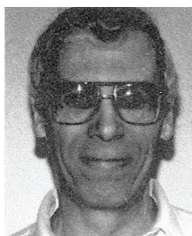
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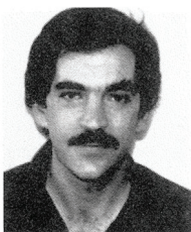
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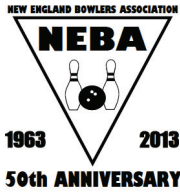
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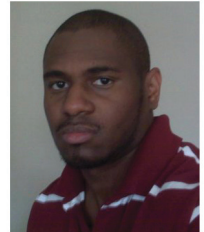
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**Jim Harger
(then)**



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Bill Hokenson
(then)



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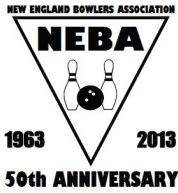
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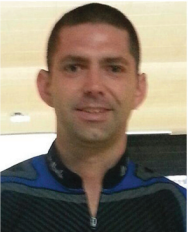
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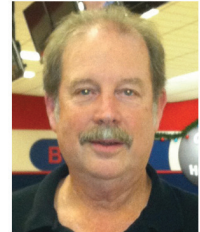
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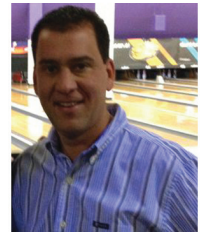
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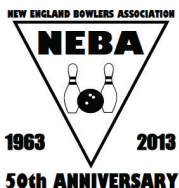
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George LeCain
(then)



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2 Titles



Champions



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Mike Lichstein
(then)



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Larry Lichstein
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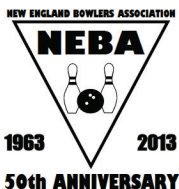
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Champions



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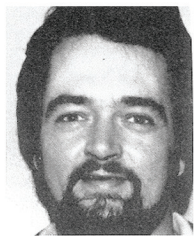
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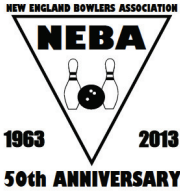
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Champions



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Paul Moser
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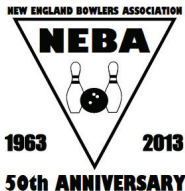
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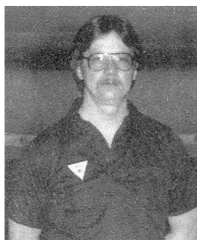
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Champions



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Gene Panecasio
(then)



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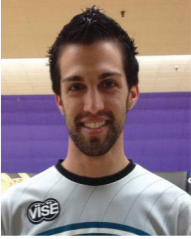
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Butch
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Champions



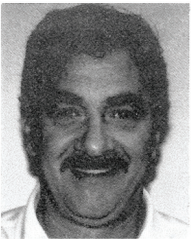
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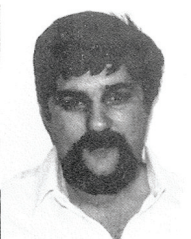
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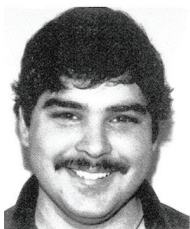
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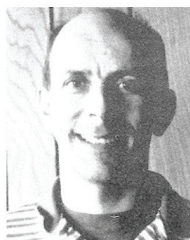
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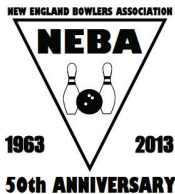
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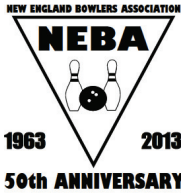
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Bill Spigner
(then)



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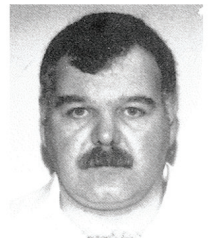
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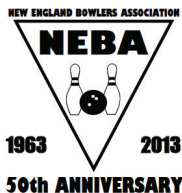
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Bob Tetrault
(then)



Champions



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Mike Triggs
1 Title



Billy Trudell
1 Title



Richard Valenti
1 Title



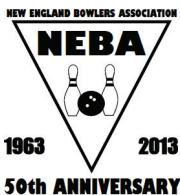
Jon Van Hees
6 Titles



Frank Verni
1 Title



Chris Viale
2 Titles



Champions



Jeff Voght
2 Titles



Jim Walsh
1 Title



Barry Warshafsky
14 Titles



Barry Warshafsky
(then)



Bill Webb
15 Titles



Bill Webb
(then)



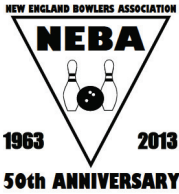
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Wayne Webb
3 Titles



Wayne Webb
(then)



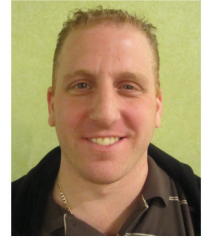
Champions



Mark Wheeler
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Cliff Wheelock
1 Title



Dan White
2 Titles



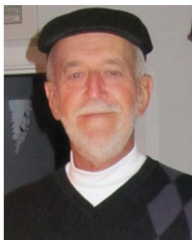
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3 Titles



Chris Wood
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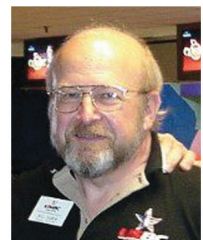
Al Woroniak
1 Title



Terry Yorker
4 Titles



John Zawalick
1 Title



Bill Zuben
1 Title

50 Years of... NEBA Records

First Title:	Joe Picanzo (1963)
First 300 game:	Bob Snell (1969)
First to throw two 300's in a year	Brian Mackstutis (1983)
300 Games in Final Match:	Ed Butler (1972) Stephen Dale Jr (1995)
Oldest Bowler to Win:	Butch Paternostro, 65 years-old (2012)
Youngest Bowler to Win:	Joe Guerrara, 17 years-old (1972)
Highest Average:	234.4, Mike Lichstein (2004)
Highest 5-Game Qualifying Block:	1413, Andy LoManto (2001)
Most Entries:	455 (October 1967)
Most Bowlers:	455 (October 1967)
Most Titles:	27, Mike Lichstein
Most Bowler of the Year Awards:	8, Bill Webb
Most High Average Awards:	11, Mike Lichstein
Most High Qualifying Block Awards:	4, Mike Lichstein
Most Decades with a Title:	5, Barry Warshafsky
Most Years Between Titles:	28 years, Larry Lichstein (1970, 1998)
Most Years Between First & Last Title:	37, George Tignor (1967, 2012)
Most Consecutive Titles:	3, Joe Mazuryk (Dec. 2002 - Jan. 2003)
Most Consecutive Years with a Title:	7, Mike Lichstein (1988-1994)
Most Consecutive Bowler of the Years:	3, George LeCain (1970-1972)
Most Titles in One Year:	4, Mike Lichstein (2004) 4, Alex Aguiar (2012)
Most Open Field Single Titles in One Year:	4, Mike Lichstein (2004)
Most Tournament of Champion Titles:	2, RJ Broege 2, Dick Millward 2, Chris Rebstock
Bowler of the Year without a Career Title:	Jeff Adams (1978) George Hargraves (1964) Charlie McConnell (1993, later earned a title in 1995)
President for more than one Term:	Fred Delfino John Ferguson Bill Green Mike Klapik Rick Polce

Words From NEBA Notables

“What a milestone for NEBA. Wow! 50 years. It seems like yesterday that I started bowling NEBAs. I started in 1967 and bowled in them until 1976. I have to say NEBA was the most important tournament for New England bowlers in my era. It was the proving grounds to measure yourself against the best in the northeast. If you didn’t compete in NEBA, you could not be considered a top bowler.

After recently looking at the 25th Anniversary program, it was a fond trip down memory lane. Looking at the who’s who of New England bowling that won the tournaments was amazing. The players that graduated out of NEBA to the PBA tour was just as amazing. NEBA bowlers definitely made their mark on the national stage in pro events and in the ABC Tournaments.

I have always felt that my opportunity to play in NEBA tournaments was one of the most valuable bowling experiences that I had. I believe without NEBA we would not have had so many national champions in various events. Also, the number of local, state and national hall of famers that came through NEBA is very impressive.

I know many of us owe a great deal of thanks for the opportunities that the fore fathers of NEBA gave all of the bowlers in New England.

I wish I could have been there for the 50th. Congratulations to all who have made this 50-year tournament journey possible. I hope I have the opportunity to see the 75th.”

Thank you NEBA.

- Bill Spigner, NEBA and PBA Champion

“Coming from Maine, there wasn’t a lot of high-level scratch bowling. Traveling to bowl NEBA tournaments, I got to bowl on different lane conditions and against the best bowlers in New England. NEBA gave me the experience and taught me how to win. The only way to get better is to bowl against the best.

- Pete Couture, NEBA and PBA Champion

“I think I made my dad really proud.”

- Mike Lichstein,
All-time winning-
gest NEBA bowler
with 27 titles

“NEBA was/is a competitive tournament organization which became stronger when it let people outside of New England bowl their events. I believe Rudy and I were the first two to bowl a NEBA outside New England. The rule changed in early 1992. I and everyone who followed after me from outside New England certainly appreciated the opportunity to bowl.”

- Patrick Allen, 1st non-New England NEBA Champion & PBA Champion

*“I went to my first NEBA in February of 1965 at Bradley Bowl. I grew up behind Bradley on Ash Drive. At that NEBA, the great Roy Lown bowled. He won the first ABC-TV telecast of the Pro Bowlers Tour in 1961. He was a lefty and one of my idols. **That NEBA gave me the inspiration I needed.** From that day on, I bowled the rest of the year, every day, about 315 in a row!”*

- Larry Lichstein, PBA Hall of Famer, NEBA and PBA Champion and PBA Player Services Director

“When I joined NEBA in 1968, it was a chance to enter the big time. Scratch bowling was the only local true test. The aura of NEBA, including competition, dress code and prestige, that came with being a member was all important. It was a great stepping stone to the ultimate at that time being the National PBA tour. To have won 14 times in five decades in different schedules and formats is very satisfying. WInning and competing agaisnt the great quality of players--many who have never won but are champions in their own right--is an honor that I will always cherish. Serving on the board for years has also been an honor. In closing, I’m competing in my sixth decade in New England’s finest test of scratch bowling and still trying to win.”

- **Barry Warshafsky**, 14-time NEBA Champion
and only bowler to win in five decades

*Half Century Anniversay
A half century of tournaments bowling
Deserves a celebration;
your 50-year relationship
Rates major acclamation!
Congratulations to NEBA bowlers
On your durable rapport;
Happy 50th Anniversay,
and May you have many more
Successful years!*

- **Willie Willis**, NEBA Champion and
PBA Resident Pro Champion

*“NEBA was a great stepping stone
for me to get where I am today.
Tough competition and well run
events are what makes NEBA
stand the test of time.”*

- **Mike Fagan**, NEBA and
PBA Champion

*“NEBA Tournaments are the best
because of how long they have been
around, the people that run them
and the people that bowl them.”*

- **Mike Mullin**, Team USA National
Amateur and British Open Champion

*“Growing up in New England, I always aspired to win NEBA
titles. I only bowled a handful before moving away, but was im-
pressed with the high level of competition and organization at the
events. Congratulations to 50 years and best wishes for 50 more.”*

- **Pete Tredwell**, USBC Managing Director, Membership/Events

*“I want you all to know that it has been a highly gratifying experience for me to serve
you in that capacity. The acquaintances and friends that I have made throughout the
years has been and will always be a source of great pleasure in my life. I will have find
memories of all my years of service to the organization. It is my hope in some small
way, I have helped to perpetuate the success of an association of which I am extremely
proud to have been a member of”*

- **Rick Polce**, Past NEBA President, Tournament Director
and Secretary Treasurer

50 Years of... Bowler of the Year

1963	Don Baker	1988	Mike Lichstein
1964	George Hargraves	1989	Mike Lichstein
1965	Butch Bastura	1990	Brian Boghosian
1966	Mike Collins	1991	Brian Boghosian
1967	John Federici	1992	Mike Lichstein
1968	Larry Lichstein	1993	Charlie McConnell
1969	Joe Cawlina	1994	Mike Lichstein
1970	George LeCain	1995	Chris Rebstock
1971	George LeCain	1996	Chris Rebstock
1972	George LeCain	1997	Brian Boghosian
1973	Paul Moser	1998	Bill Webb
1974	Paul Moser	1999	Bill Webb
1975	Pete Couture	2000	Brian Boghosian
1976	Jim Harger	2001	Bill Webb
1977	Orv Gordon	2002	Bill Webb
1978	Jeff Adams	2003	Chris Rebstock
1979	Terry Yorker	2004	Mike Lichstein
1980	Orv Gordon	2005	Bill Webb
1981	Ed Koziol	2006	Bill Webb
1982	Gary Grant	2007	Russ Michaud
1983	Brian Mackstutis	2008	Bill Webb
1984	Larry Dube	2009	Alex Aguiar
1985	Tony Reynaud	2010	R.J. Broege
1986	Tim Cornelio	2011	Greg Flamand
1987	Tony Reynaud	2012	Bill Webb

19 Years of... Rookie of the Year

1994	Rob Conner	2004	Tom Hansen
1995	Charles Landry	2005	Greg Brown
1996	Bob Brust Jr.	2006	Eric Copping
1997	Steve Frazzetto	2007	Frankie Calca
1998	Keith Laing	2008	Matthew Brockett
1999	Sean Sanchioni	2009	Mike Bissmann
2000	Andy Lomanto	2010	Ryan Evans
2001	Jonathan Van Hees	2011	Justin Bychkowski
2002	Jay Johnson	2012	John Randazzo Jr.
2003	Jesse Cote		

10 Years of... Senior of the Year

2003	Joel Leider	2008	Russ Michaud
2004	Barry Warshafsky	2009	George Tignor
2005	Barry Warshafsky	2010	Dave Forcier
2006	Tom Andrelli	2011	Dave Forcier
2007	Russ Michaud	2012	Tony Reynaud

20 Years of... Tournament of Champions

1993	Dick Millward	2003	Barry Warshafsky
1994	Ed Roberts	2004	Dave Forcier
1995	Dick Millward	2005	Chris Monroy
1996	Roger Baral	2006	Frankie Calca
1997	Hans Fecho	2007	Chris Rebstock
1998	Chris Rebstock	2008	R.J. Broegee
1999	John Ellis	2009	R.J. Broegee
2000	Mike Colby	2010	Jonathan Van Hees
2001	Steve Blanchet	2011	Alex Aguiar
2002	Joe Mazuryk	2012	Anthony Pepe

50 Years of... High Averages

1963	Not Awarded		1989	Mike Lichstein	222.0
1964	Not Awarded		1990	Brian Boghosian	217.3
1965	Not Awarded		1991	Mike Lichstein	217.9
1966	Paul Moser	204.1	1992	Mike Lichstein	216.6
1967	Ernie Hoesterey	202.5	1993	Brian Boghosian	221.3
1968	Larry Lichstein	206.8	1994	Mike Lichstein	224.4
1969	Larry Lichstein	207.9	1995	Dave Forcier	223.0
1970	George LeCain	205.3	1996	Dave Forcier	223.0
1971	Bill Zuben	206.3	1997	Paul Moser	228.3
1972	George LeCain	211.5	1998	Steve Tripp	223.3
1973	Pete Couture	208.7	1999	Mike Lichstein	226.3
1974	George LeCain	211.1	2000	Mike Lichstein	227.9
1975	Paul Moser	215.1	2001	Bill Webb	233.8
1976	Pete Couture	205.1	2002	Mike Lichstein	230.5
1977	Chip McAskill	211.5	2003	Russ Michaud	229.8
1978	Jeff Adams	214.0	2004	Mike Lichstein*	234.4
1979	Ken Dubar	214.8	2005	Mike Lichstein	225.8
1980	George LeCain	215.0	2006	Mike Lichstein	228.1
1981	Gary Grant	212.5	2007	Bill Webb	227.0
1982	Gary Grant	207.4	2008	Bill Webb	227.0
1983	Tim Cornelio	214.4	2009	Bill Webb	229.6
1984	Ron McCaull	210.6	2010	Alex Aguiar	226.0
1985	Hans Fecho	208.0	2011	Bill Webb	232.7
1986	Tim Cornelio	211.2	2012	Alex Aguiar	232.9
1987	Tony Marine	222.2			
1988	Mike Lichstein	219.3			

* *Record*

50 Years of...

High 5-Game Qualifying

1963	Not Awarded		1988	Mike Lothrop	1272
1964	Not Awarded		1989	Mike Lichstein	1271
1965	Not Awarded		1990	George Tignor	1254
1966	Randy Dubar	1168	1991	Tony Reynaud	1295
1967	Bob Hayn	1159	1992	Mike Lichstein	1224
1968	John Dudra	1195	1993	Mike Lichstein	1298
1969	Paul Moser	1193	1994	Bill Briggs	1304
1970	Joe Cawlina	1153	1995	Kevin Kareliussen	1325
1971	Joe Picanzo	1165	1996	Scott Santos	1306
1972	Tony Spelas	1210	1997	Bill Webb	1371
1973	Pete Couture	1244	1998	Mike Mullin	1368
1974	Pete Couture	1199	1999	Steve Hardy	1327
1975	Gary Grant	1298	2000	Mike Erickson	1362
1976	Tom McMann	1199	2001	Andy Lomanto *	1413
1977	Russ Michaud	1229	2002	Chris Sole	1351
1978	Ernie Hoesterey	1308	2003	Mike Lichstein	1292
1979	Willie Willis	1299	2004	Mark Blanchette	1322
1980	John Campo	1261	2005	Russ Michaud	1306
1981	Bob Glenn	1202	2006	Ian Lang	1362
1982	John Bekish	1320	2007	John Williston	1344
1983	Jim MacKay	1329	2008	Bill Webb	1361
1984	Bob Champion	1309	2009	Jon Matunas	1371
1985	Joe Ramos &	1218	2010	Josh Corum	1332
	Ray Dzintarnicks	1218	2011	Danny Khuu	1346
1986	Gary Abrams	1282	2012	Nick Wells	1340
1987	Ed Roberts	1296			

**Record*

50 Years of... Tournament Directors

15 in 50 years

John Ostaff
Bob Morrison (temporary)
Bruno Sniders
Pat Bosco
Len Sexton
Fred Delfino
Rick Polce
Bob Comish

Kevin Winslow
Marcel Lessard
Tim Ellis
Kent Weatherwax
Jack Stehle *
Becky Kregling (summer)
Joey Nereu

* Record for longest

50 Years of... Secretary - Treasurers

8 in 50 years

Bill Masiello
Pat Bosco
Dick Franklin
Rick Polce
Bill Baker
Bob Frazier
Brian Boghosian
Becky Kregling *

* Record for longest

50 Years...

In the Tournament Office

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary-Treasurer</u>	<u>Tournament Director</u>
1963	Fred Delfino	Bill Masielo	John Ostaff
1964	Fred Delfino	Bill Masielo	John Ostaff
1965	Fred Delfino	Bill Masielo, Pat Bosco	John Ostaff
1967	Fred Delfino	Pat Bosco	Bob Morrison, Bruno Sniders
1968	Fred Delfino	Pat Bosco	Fred Delfino
1969	Gil Perry	Pat Bosco	Fred Delfino
1970	Mike Klapik	Pat Bosco	Fred Delfino
1971	Mike Klapik, George McGrath	Pat Bosco	Fred Delfino
1972	Rick Polce	Pat Bosco	Fred Delfino
1973	Rick Polce	Pat Bosco	Fred Delfino
1974	Fred Armstrong	Dick Franklin	Fred Delfino
1975	Harry Baum	Dick Franklin	Fred Delfino
1976	Ernie Hoestery	Dick Franklin	Fred Delfino
1977	Mike Klapik	Rick Polce	Fred Delfino
1978	Dick Kain	Bill Baker	Rick Polce
1979	Len McQuillen	Bill Baker	Rick Polce
1980	Jim Tremko	Bill Baker	Rick Polce
1981	John Bovoy	Bill Baker	Rick Polce
1982	Bill Zeoli	Bill Baker	Rick Polce
1983	Bob Tkacz	Bill Baker	Rick Polce
1984	John Bovoy	Bill Baker	Rick Polce
1985	Bill Zeoli	Bill Baker	Rick Polce
1986	Lee Burnham	Bill Baker	Rick Polce
1987	Lee Burnham	Bill Baker	Rick Polce
1988	Mike Klapik	Bob Frazier	Bob Cornish
1989	Mike Klapik	Bob Frazier	Bob Cornish
1990	Frank Anton	Bob Frazier	Bob Cornish, Kevin Winslow
1991	Frank Anton	Bob Frazier	Kevin Winslow
1992	Marcel Lessard	Brian Boghosian	Kevin Winslow
1993	Marcel Lessard	Brian Boghosian	Kevin Winslow
1994	Rick Cashell	Brian Boghosian	Marcel Lessard
1995	Rick Cashell	Brian Boghosian	Marcel Lessard
1996	George Tignor	Brian Boghosian	Marcel Lessard
1997	George Tignor, Becky Kregling	Brian Boghosian	Tim Ellis
1998	Becky Kregling, John Ferguson	Brian Boghosian, Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle, Kent Weatherwax
1999	John Ferguson	Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle, Kent Weatherwax
2000	John Ferguson	Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle
2001	Bill Green	Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle
2002	Bill Green	Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle
2003	Bill Green	Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle
2004	Bill Green	Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle, Becky Kregling
2005	Dave Cannata	Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle, Becky Kregling
2006	Dave Cannata	Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle, Becky Kregling
2007	Rob Hunter	Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle, Becky Kregling
2008	Rob Hunter	Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle, Becky Kregling
2009	Chris Monroy	Becky Kregling	Jack Stehle, Joey Nereu
2010	Chris Monroy	Becky Kregling	Joey Nereu
2011	Alex Aguiar	Becky Kregling	Joey Nereu
2012	Alex Aguiar	Becky Kregling	Joey Nereu
2013	Tim Healey	Becky Kregling	Joey Nereu

NEBA Longevity

Success through the Years

Winning for Over 25 Years

Year of First and Last Title in Parenthesis

- 37 years - George Tignor (1975 & 2012)
 - 35 years - Barry Warshafsky (1968 & 2003)
 - 34 years - Frank Anton (1963 & 1997)
Ed Roberts (1964 & 1998)
 - 32 years - Paul Moser (1966 & 1998)
 - 31 years - George LeCain (1970 & 2001)
 - 30 years - Larry Lichstein (1968 & 1998)
 - 29 years - Dave Forcier (1981 & 2010)
Russ Michaud (1978 & 2007)
 - 27 years - Tony Reynaud (1983 & 2010)
 - 26 years - Butch Paternostro (1986 & 2012)
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Success through the Decades

Champions over the Most Decades

5 Decades

Barry Warshafsky

4 Decades

Dave Forcier

George LeCain

Mike Lichstein

Russ Michaud

Tony Reynaud

First to win in 3 decades:

John Federici in March 1985

First to win in 4 decades:

Barry Warshafsky in January 1997

First to win in 5 decades:

Barry Warshafsky in April 2000

Congratulations
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(2011 Sr. Bowler of the
Year)

Josh Corum
Scott Santos
Billy Trudell
Kelly Van Hees

Greg Flamand
(2011 Bowler of the Year)

Tim Healey
Bill Tessier
Jon Van Hees

