



Pacific Coast Deaf Bowling Association and Pacific Coast Deaf Women's Bowling Association NEWSLETTER

After Tournament Issue-July, 2025

Host of Las Vegas Tournament: Hawaii Silent Bowlers

Aloha members of PCDBA and PCDWBA,

Mahalo to all of you who attended our bowling tournament in Las Vegas. It was a wonderful time meeting and bowling with old and new faces. We appreciated all the effort you put into this bowling tournament.

Congratulations to the winners who received the trophies! Also, thank you all for participating in the raffle draws at our booth and congrats to those who won the raffle prizes. Hope you like the prizes! To everyone, we hope that you all enjoyed your time socializing with other people and making new friends.

We wish you all the best and take care!

Mahalo,

Hawaii Silent Bowlers (HSB)

***Vuong Ho**
Chairperson, Hawaii Silent Bowlers*

PCDBA PCDBWA President's Message:

On behalf of the Pacific Coast Deaf Bowlers Association and Pacific Coast Deaf Women's Bowling Association, I want to extend a heartfelt **Thank You/Mahalo** to Hawaii Silent Bowlers and their committee for hosting the recent tournament at the Gold Coast Hotel and Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Nevada!

The turnout was fantastic — it was wonderful to see such a great number of bowlers come together in the spirit of competition, camaraderie, and community. Your participation made the event a memorable success, and we are truly grateful for your support.

Thank you must be said to a few people... first and foremost, Stan Booth for his willingness to work with Bert Enos focusing on Masters, Sr. Masters, Queens, Sr. Queens lane schedules/ bracket play. That took a lot of work especially on Sunday when we were forced to give up the lanes earlier than expected. Thank you for being able to pivot and being flexible. Thank you to Susan Tousignant for being the recording secretary at the general meeting. Thank you to Sara Sain-Jurgens for interpreting! Thank you all for coming and participating!

We hope you had a great time both on and off the lanes, and we're already looking forward to next year. Mark your calendars and get ready — we hope to see you all in Concord in June 2026. Yes!!! We have confirmed the change to a new bowling center - Clayton Valley Bowl in Concord! This will help alleviate any issues or concerns with transportation and distance.

As always, please keep us informed of our beloved bowling Sisters and Brothers that have passed over to the Big Bowling Alley in the sky.

Until then, stay safe, keep practicing, and keep that bowling spirit alive!

***Becca Gleicher**
PCDBA-PCDWBA President*

PCDBA PCDBWA Vice President's Message:

I want to take a moment to thank you all for showing up to our tournament! I thought it went well, although the general meeting ran pretty long due to many motions!

Thank you for working with us to get the merged bylaws done. No motions were referred to the Law Committee. We were finally able to get the Senior Masters and Senior Queens to agree to the same tournament format which will be Double Elimination,

bowlers will qualify based on All Events, and bowl only one game per round.

One of the motions made at the general meeting was to explore and implement electronic/digital entry form and accepting electronic payments. Becca is looking into this and hopefully we will have a digital entry form ready for next year's tournament. This will ensure that we have CORRECT information from YOU, the bowler.

See ya'll in Concord!!

Tim Estes
PCDBA-PCDWBA Vice President

PCDBA PCDWBA Secretary/Treasurer:
Hello Bowlers,

I had a wonderful time in Las Vegas, NV. Big thanks go to HSB and their committees for the wonderful job well done for the tournament.

We also want to say many thanks to:

- Susan Tousignant for being the recording secretary during the general meeting.
- Marshall, the manager and his staff at Gold Coast Lanes for making the tournament run smoothly despite the hiccups. They did an awesome job working with our officers, however we had some issues on Sunday with the lanes, but we managed and went through and we made it!

- Stan Booth for volunteering his time for running the Masters, Senior Masters, Queens and Senior Queens, plus some helpers.

Thank you all so much!!

We will update with SFDC's announcement on our pcdba-pcdwba.org website.

Have a fabulous summer!

We will see you all next year in Concord, California.

Bowlingly yours,

Wendy Spanton
PCDBA-PCDWBA Secretary-Treasurer

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PCDBA PCDWBA Tournament Director:

It was great seeing all of you in Las Vegas for the bowling tournament this past June! It was a fun and exciting event, and it was great to see everyone competing and doing their best.

I'm aware that Wendy Spanton already sent out the prize checks

Hopefully, everyone who made the money list has received their check in the mail by now. If you haven't, please contact Wendy Spanton.

What an exciting finish to our tournament! The Masters Championship between Will and Mike Scharnow was truly historic – it marked the first time in PCDBA history that two brothers faced off in the championship match. Congratulations to Will Scharnow for taking home the Masters title!

Also, congratulations to all of our winners throughout the tournament – great bowling by everyone!

As we discussed in our general meeting, I'll be working on some updates to the tournament rules based on the changes we voted on. The entry form will look a little different this time to reflect those updates.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all again at our next event at Clayton Valley Bowl in Concord, California.

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2027 – Riverside, California

2028 – Sacramento, California

2029 – OPEN FOR BID

2030 – OPEN FOR BID

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