



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

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

2025 Host HSB Chair's Message:

Happy New Year to everyone from HSB! The HSB committee wishes you all a good year with your families and friends.

We look forward to seeing you all at the bowling tournament in Gold Coast, Las Vegas from June 27 to 29, 2025. We are hoping to meet new bowlers as well as seeing former bowlers from previous years again.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the tournament. See you all this summer!

Vuong Ho
HSB Chairperson
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PCDBA/PCDBWA President's Message:

Happy New Year to everyone!
What an incredible year we've had!
PCDWBA had their 75th Anniversary

hosted at Gold Coast Casino and Bowling Center last June with a terrific turn out with bowlers coming from all over including Italy and France! Sending Best Wishes and Happy New Year to each and every one of you sister and brother bowlers!

Chairperson Vuong Ho and his HSB committee have been doing their best to make the 83rd PCDBA and 76th PCDWBA tournament successful. Join me in giving kudos to the Hawaii Deaf Bowlers for hosting the tournament (HSB) this year after trying so hard to find a bowling center for our tournament.

I look forward to going back to Vegas again this June! Hope to see many of you once again!

Last but not least, Colorado backed out of hosting for 2027 and we will need another club to step up immediately to host. We will work with the club, however, the club will need to bring in a \$500 bond check to the general meeting this year. We want to make sure everyone has time to look for a bowling center and hotel AND fundraise as well. Clubs - please think about hosting 2027, 2029 and 2030. We need to make this happen!

Becca Gleicher
PCDBA/PCDWBA President
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PCDBA/PCDWBA Vice-President's Message:

Hopefully you all have had a great Holidays! Thank you for attending PCDWBA 75th Anniversary in Las Vegas last June. It was a wonderful tournament! If there is a motion you want to make for the PCDBA/PCDWBA general meeting this coming June. Please email me your motion by May 10th. See y'all there.

Bowlingly yours,

Tim Estes
PCDBA-PCDWBA Vice President
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PCDBA/PCDWBA Secretary/Treasurer's Message:

Happy New Year!!!

We want to welcome you to our 83rd Annual PCDBA and 76th Annual PCDWBA tournaments being held in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 27-29, 2025 at Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, Nevada which Hawaii Silent Bowlers (HSB) is the host. We have a guaranteed prize fund of \$10,000.

****Any bowler who is already a Hall of Fame member, please remember that you do not pay membership dues of \$12.00.**

For bowlers requesting refunds after paying entry forms, we will need medical documentation and you will be refunded all but the \$12 membership fee.

One friendly reminder that PCDBA/PCDWBA will distribute

newsletter, entry forms, and rules via email, website and to those bowlers who requested to have us send through regular postal mail.

****Please, be sure to write/type everything on the Entry Form, very clear address, email or VP. Please do not leave blank, or write "same as last year" on the form.**** If you win and we don't have your correct address and email or vp then that becomes an issue when the envelope comes back to the treasurer.

We would like to remind you that when you update to a new email address or even home address, please send us that information as soon as possible so you won't miss any messages from us.

My new Video Phone number is 916-775-0333.

We hope you will enjoy your stay in Las Vegas, Nevada!

Happy Strikes!

Wendy Spanton
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PCDBA/PCDWBA Tournament

Director's Message:

Happy New Year to all of you. We will bowl once again in Las Vegas at Gold Coast.

On Friday, we will bowl Singles and doubles at 9 am. There will be no afternoon squad. There will be a Team event on Saturday at 9 am and qualifying for Queens, Masters, and SC Queens at 1 pm. We will start at 8 am on Sunday and it will last all day.

Please do not lose your pink or yellow recap sheets on Sunday. Be sure to give the recaps to runners. This way we can keep up with inputting your scores in the system and move you to the right lanes.

We will have a meeting for all senior women and men after the singles and doubles event which is typically around noon.

It is very important for bowlers to show up at the general meeting. There will be some new proposals regarding women and men's tournament rules.

Bert Enos

PCDBA-PCDWBA Tournament

Director

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Obituary - please send names and photos of recently departed bowlers to Becca at: presidentpcdbapcdwba@gmail.com It will be included in the memorial powerpoint.



UPCOMING TOURNAMENT HOSTS

- 2025 – Gold Coast, Las Vegas
Hawaii Silent Bowlers
- 2026 – Dublin, California
San Francisco Deaf Club
- 2027 – Needs New Host Bid
- 2028 – Arizona
- 2029 - Open for Bids
- 2030 - Open for Bids

As you know, even before COVID hit, PCDBA always had a FIVE year plan for all clubs to host and always had bids every year during the men's general meeting. Unfortunately, we are currently needing to fill 2027 as DMAD (Colorado) dropped out and we also need bids from clubs to host 2029 and 2030.