03/05/2025

# Hello, Bowlers! Spring is almost here!

#### **CALIFORNIA SPRING CLASSIC**

Speaking of spring, the 43<sup>rd</sup> California Spring Classic is right around the corner! Open to all age 21 and over, the CSC is an LGBTQ bowling tournament tradition in Southern California. The dates are Friday, April 25 to Sunday, April 27, 2025, at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest. Friday Night Trios will be in-between seasons that week, so whether you are a first-time tournament bowler or a veteran, here's your opportunity to meet new people, have some fun and potentially win cash prizes! Registration is now open, and base registration fees are discounted through March 31: visit www.californiaspringclassic.org for details and online registration.

## THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF LAST WEEK'S 50/50 RAFFLE

Thanks to your support, we raised \$200 towards league expenses with last week's 50/50 raffle. Special thanks to Danny Kolba for spending his Friday evening selling tickets, and to Syndie Kahl for her assistance. We'll have another 50/50 during Sweeps night in April.

## **NEED TO CONTACT A LEAGUE OFFICER? Text or call 714-794-8273!**

Please save the FNT league contact number (714-794-8273) and text or call if you need to reach us during the week. If your entire team is going to be absent for any week's league, be sure to inform us prior to the start of that week's league play at 8:30PM if you plan to pre-bowl or makeup the session. We don't want you to accidentally forfeit the week. Thank you!

#### **WEEKLY SIDEPOT RESULTS**

Congratulations to Week 8's sidepot winners! This week could be your turn to cash in!!

# Average up to 130 (\$13/game) (all games - scratch score plus handicap)

Game 1	Armando Padilla	260
Game 2	Noel Vestri	245
Game 3	Ramiro Garcia	265

## Average 131 and above (\$19/game)

Game 1	Geo Vega-Martinez	253 (scratch score plus hdcp)
Game 2	Chris Chacon	255 (highest scratch score)
Game 3	Don Green	+45 (scratch score over average)

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**3/28/2025** Final week of the regular season. No new subs are allowed, and any make-up sessions must be completed by this date.

**4/4/2025** Position round (determines final team results for the season – no subs permitted)

**4/11/2025** Sweeps (no subs permitted)

4/13/2025 Spring season banquet at Lamppost Pizza Fountain Valley (start time tbd)

**4/18 & 4/25/2025** Spring break! No league bowling these weeks **5/2/2025** Summer no-tap session begins! Pre-meeting at 7:30PM.

#### **LEAGUE SECRETARY**

Have you been to the League Secretary site yet? League Secretary tracks your average, your team's latest ranking, and many other league statistics: <u>click here</u> to be taken directly to the FNT page, and bookmark it for future reference. You can also register to receive an email when Fountain Bowl has updated the information in the system. Please note that updating League Secretary is Fountain Bowl's responsibility, and the site is typically updated on Thursday nights for the prior week.

# **March Birthdays**

Mike Balzer 10<sup>th</sup>
Syndie Kahl 15<sup>th</sup>
Niko Innis 17<sup>th</sup>
David Beard 31<sup>st</sup>

# Friendly reminders!

- If your entire team is going to be absent for any week's league, be sure to inform a league officer prior to the start of that week's league play at 8:30PM if you plan to pre-bowl or makeup the session. We don't want you to accidentally forfeit the week. You can call or text us at: 714-794-8273.
- When filling out the recap sheet please circle the scores of absent bowlers.
- If you have an absent bowler, let the front desk team know to mark them as absent (aka "blind") in the scoring system or tell the desk team if have a substitute bowler.
- If you have a sub, record their scores on a blank line on the recap sheet, <u>not</u> the same line as the bowler being subbed for and use the sub's full name. For further instruction you can <u>click here.</u>
- When you finish bowling on Friday evening, give your recap sheet to a league officer (you do not need to take it to the front desk).
- If you are pre/post bowling, please get a copy of the recap sheet or take a picture and send it to <a href="mailto:FridayNightTriosOC@yahoo.com">FridayNightTriosOC@yahoo.com</a>. This may be the only proof of your scores if Fountain Bowl loses the recap sheet.

# **Upcoming Tournaments**

Go to WWW.IGBO.ORG to find LGBTQ tournaments anywhere in the U.S.

# **League Housekeeping**

President: Beth Wissinger Vice President: David Beard Secretary: David Wirths Treasurer: Helen Lynn

## Get in touch with us!

League Phone Number: 714-794-8273
Email: FridayNightTriosOC@yahoo.com.
Website: https://fridaynighttriosoc.com/
Instagram: FridayNightTriosOC-Instagram

Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/Friday.Night.Trios</u>

## **Basic Information**

League Secretary: click here
Recaps instructions: click here
Bowling Etiquette: click here

Pre-bowl/Post-bowl instructions: click here

# **Bowling Instruction and Other Services**

## **Bowling Instruction**

Not on your game recently, in a slump or just want to be a better bowler! Fountain Bowl offers a clinic for only \$20.00 from 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM most Saturdays. It's suggested you call to confirm they don't have a scheduling conflict.

## Champions Pro Shop in Fountain Bowl

The Pro Shop offers all league members a 10% discount on items bought from their shop.

# **Services offered by league members:**

This newsletter is for the use and information of league members only. If you would like to advertise your business, having an upcoming garage/house/yard sale, an anniversary, or anything else you would like to share with the league, just send the information to us and we will be happy to add it to the newsletter. Please support league members who offer their services through our newsletter.

# FOR LEAGUE BOWLERS ONLY - WE CANNOT PROMOTE FOR FRIENDS, PARTNERS, AND FAMILY ETC.

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