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GCC News

**Reminder - our office is now at:
61 East St., Suite 1
Plainville, CT 06062**

It is still the same street, Route 10, but in the Plainville section, not the Farmington/Plainville line where it was previously. It is in the same building as a barber shop. All phone and fax numbers remain the same. If you visit us, we request that you call before coming, so you are sure someone will be in the office. If you have not received the COVID vaccination, we request that you wear a mask

Tournament dates are listed in this newsletter and the website. We anticipate they will remain the same unless there are government changes due to COVID concerns as the season progresses. Be sure to check our website or call the office if this occurs. We do attempt to contact team captains if any changes happen. They would be posted on our website. Remember to wear proper tournament attire. Centers may have their own rules for COVID procedures as needed. Please follow them. We are working on finding a location and date for our Annual Awards and Hall of Fame dinner which will honor both 2019/2020 & 2020/2021 tournament winners, Bowlers of the Year, and All Star Teams. Look for updates.

GCC Tournaments

2021

11/17 - Adult/Child – Vernon

12/4,5 & 11,12 - McGuire at Bowl-O-Rama, Newington

2022

1/8,9 & 15/16 - Mixed at Lessard Lanes, Plainville

2/5,6 & 12,13 & 19,20 – GCC - Open & Women’s at Apple Valley, Plantsville

3/6 & 13 - Youth at Lessard Lanes, Plainville

**CT State USBC Tournaments
(Dates set & most locations TBD)
2021**

10/ 30 & 31) – Sr. Open & Women’s

11/14 – Youth/Adult 11/ 14 at Apple Valley in Plantsville

2022

2/26 & 27 and 3/5,6,12 & 13 – Open

3/27 – Youth

Late April & Early May – Pepsi

5/7,14 & 15 – Women’s at Lessard Lanes in Plainville

Tournament entry forms will be available for GCC at their centers and on their website (listed above).

**CT State USBC entry forms will be available at all centers as their dates approach and on their website at:
www.ctstateusbcassociation.org**

Bowlers of the Year Announced

GCC is pleased to announce the recipients of these awards. Current and last year’s winners will be honored at our Annual Awards and Hall of Fame dinner.

Cassandra Collins won for GCC Female Bowler of the Year with tournament wins and participation, high averages, honor scores and All Star team membership.

Once again there was a tie for GCC Male Bowler of the Year between Jason Johnson and Zachary Bienkowski. Jason won his points with a combination of high averages, honor scores, one tournament win and All Star Team membership. Zach took his spot with a fantastic amount of honor score points and tournament participation. All 3 bowlers are first time winners of this prestigious honor.

GCC sends congratulations to all three for superior bowling!

GCC 2020/2021 All Star Teams Named

This season's members of the Female and Male All Star teams were recently announced. Male bowlers have the top five combined averages of 150 games or more in GCC. Females have the top five single or combined averages (whichever is higher) of 75 games or more in GCC.

Female

Name	Average	# of Games
Cassandra Collins	220	93
Laurie Parrino	216	105
*Michelle Brown	214	87
*Erin Weinman	211	80
Robin Provenzano	210	96

Male

*Jason Johnson	233	201
*Peter Fox	232	201
Scott Widmer	232	186
*Kevin Kareliussen	231	195
Frank Calca	228	192

* first time winners

GCC High Average & Series Records 2019/2020

Male High Aver. – Bill Holota – 245

Male High Series – Luke Lacki – 858

Female High Aver. – Robin Provenzano – 220

Female High Series – Nicole Trudell – 808

2020/2021

Male High Aver. – Paul J. Smith – 237

Male High Series – Kevin Gemmell – 847
& Joseph Ballard – 847

Female High Aver. – Cassandra Collins – 220

Female High Series – Angie Sutton – 801

New GCC Directors Introduced

GCC welcomes two new directors to their Board. GCC President, Tom Gilbert, appointed Megan Ahern to fill a vacancy in the 2020/2021 season. At the GCC 2021 March Annual Zoom meeting, Jeff Malenfant was elected to a GCC Board of Directors position.

Megan, pictured below, bowls at Bowl-O-Rama in Newington and is a resident of West Hartford. She has been bowling for 10 years starting as a junior. Her current and highest average is 185. Her high game is 257 and her high series is 652. Megan has 2 GCC Doubles Handicap Tournament wins in the Jay McGuire and Women's Tournaments. In GCC this season, she is a lane rep at Bowl-O-Rama and on the Awards Dinner and Women's Tournament Committees.



Jeff Malenfant, of Bristol, will serve as a lane rep at Lessard Lanes where he bowls. His assignments include the Scholarship Review, Hall of Fame, and Open Tournament Committees. He comes from a family of GCC bowlers including his late father, Val, and uncles. He has two 300 games, three 11 in a row games, and a high 750 series. His most current average is 199 and his highest was 218. Not bad for a youth recreational bowler haunting the local bowling centers!

