

2009 Vegas Invitational

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Let me start by thanking the many fine sponsors of the Vegas Invitational: Paralyzed Veterans of America, Outdoor Recreation Heritage Fund, Nevada PVA, Bay Area & Western PVA, Northern California W/C Bowling Association, and Storm bowling products. Without these generous sponsors, the tournament would not be possible.

Thanks as well to the 59 bowlers who came from one end of the country (MA to CA and WI to FL) to the other to support us as well. One of them was a novice bowler from South Carolina, Judy Overholt, using a push stick. It was a pleasure to have her in attendance, and we hope to see more of her at future tournaments.

The events began on Thursday with the doubles event fielding 32 teams, and after the elimination rounds, William Smith and Stephen Smith of Oklahoma were crowned champions. The Bob Murdock Up & Down, pairing a w/c bowler with two able bodied bowlers. The event promotes wheelchair awareness and demonstrates how capable the wheelchair bowlers as compared to their partners. The winners of that event were again William Smith paired with two local bowlers, Joe D'Ambra & Zack D'Ambra.

On Friday the competition shifted to the singles event with the bowlers across three divisions. After three days and 20 games, the roll-off contenders were determined (Roll-off results listed below). I would like to congratulate the winners of this year's tournament, Ray Dennison (FL) in the B division, Paul Cook (TX), in the A division and Mark Shepherd (CO) in the Scratch division. All three bowled well throughout the competition, and we salute them as champions as well.

In closing, I would like to thank all the bowlers that came from across the country to bowl and have fun in Las Vegas. I also want to thank Linda Schneider and my wife, Helena, for an excellent job scoring, Richard and Charlene, Debra Frost and the Auxiliary members, for their efforts as well. I hope each and every one will come back next year.

ROLL-OFFS:	SCRATCH	"A" DIV (HCP SCORES)	"B" DIV (HCP SCORES)
HIGH SCR SERIES	DELOACH D B. GODDARD (212-147)	WHEELER D E. GODDARD (219-207)	CANDY D AGUILERA (253-209)
HIGH SCR GAME	DELOACH D HUTCHENS (180-170)	COOK D WHEELER (231-197)	CANDY D W. SMITH (230-197)
HIGH HCP SERIES	DELOACH D UTTECHT (187-174)	COOK D DAVID SPOTTS (213-203)	CANDY D CLOWERS (236-226)
HIGH HCP GAME	SHEPHERD D DELOACH (188-143)	COOK D NELSON (213-193)	DENNISON D CANDY (209-205)
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:	SCRATCH	"A" DIVISION	"B" DIVISION
HIGH SCR SERIES	MARK SHEPHERD (847)	PAUL COOK (679)	HARVEY CLOWERS (663)
HIGH SCR GAME	MIKE DELOACH (235)	DAVE NELSON (234)	DALLAS CANDY (188)
HIGH HCP SERIES		CHARLIE SCHENA (900)	RAY DENNISON (965)
HIGH HCP GAME		GABE DIAZDELEON (267)	WILLIAM SMITH (267)
ALL EVENTS	MARK SHEPHERD (3775)	CRAIG CASCELLA (5027)	KEVIN SCHAEFER (4726)

2009 VEGAS INVITATIONAL FINAL RESULTS

"B" DIVISION									
POS	ENT	HCP	NAME	ST	SCR	HCP	\$\$\$	END	ADJ
1	96	101	RAY DENNISON	FL	2385	4405	1200	119	119
2	127	74	DALLAS CANDY	CA	2713	4193	900	135	135
3	129	72	HARVEY CLOWERS	CA	2906	4346	600	145	145
4	109	90	WILLIAM SMITH	OK	2544	4344	400	127	127
5	133	69	DAVID AGUILERA	CA	2803	4183	250	140	140
6	110	90	TOODIE PERRY	CA	2379	4179	150	118	118
7	131	71	ALLEN NEU	WI	2735	4155	100	136	136
8	133	69	FRED SISOLAK	MA	2753	4133	80	137	137
9	129	72	KEVIN SCHAEFER	CA	2654	4094	75	132	132
10	96	102	PEGGY SMITH	OK	2018	4058	70	100	100
11	121	80	BOB BARNABY	VA	2438	4038	50	121	121
12	122	79	DOUG BECKLEY	VA	2396	3976	50	119	119
13	131	71	DOUG BURETA	WI	2540	3960	50	127	127
14	124	77	GRANT BUEHLER	OR	2333	3873	50	116	119
15	105	96	STACY CLOWERS	CA	1945	3865	50	97	100
16	96	102	HOPE COOPER	TX	1794	3834		89	91
17	80	117	DOUG CONLEY	KS	1494	3834		74	75
18	84	108	RICK LAYTON	OK	1658	3818		82	82
19	126	75	JOE FOX SR.	CA	2216	3716		110	121
20	109	90	LORETTA MOON	OK	1913	3713		95	104
21	115	85	STEPHEN SMITH	OK	1956	3656		97	110
22	124	77	JARED JOHNSON	AR	1930	3470		96	119
NOV			JUDY OVERHOLT	SC	1360	1360		68	68

2009 VEGAS INVITATIONAL FINAL RESULTS (CONTINUED)**"SCR" DIVISION**

POS	ENT	HCP	NAME	ST	SCR	BNS	SCR T	\$\$\$	END	ADJ
1	189	NA	MARK SHEPHERD	CO	4449	400	4849	1200	185	185
2	180	NA	MIKE DELOACH	CO	4190	360	4550	900	174	175
3	182	NA	AL UTTECHT	CA	4332	495	4827	600	180	180
4	178	NA	ED HUTCHENS	CO	4282	450	4732	400	178	178
5	182	NA	BOB GODDARD	MO	4263	405	4668	250	177	177
6	189	NA	WALT ROY	CA	4112	300	4412	150	171	184
7	185	NA	JIM GOGOLIN	FL	3952	430	4382		164	180
8	169	NA	MARTIN FROST	CA	3877	315	4192		161	164
9	174	NA	PETER ARBALLO	CA	3774	210	3984		157	169
10	174	NA	MERV KAYA	NV	3714	240	3954		155	169
11	167	NA	DAVE ROBERTS	VA	3674	225	3899		153	162

"A" DIVISION

POS	ENT	HCP	NAME	ST	SCR	HCP	\$\$\$	END	ADJ
1	149	54	PAUL COOK	TX	3139	4219	1200	157	157
2	148	55	DAVE NELSON	NE	3147	4247	900	157	157
3	134	68	DAVID SPOTTS	CO	2867	4227	600	143	143
4	140	63	JOE WHEELER	VA	2906	4166	400	145	145
5	153	51	ED GODDARD	CO	3186	4206	250	159	159
6	134	68	CHARLIE SCHENA	MA	2806	4166	150	140	140
7	144	59	GARY RYAN	TX	2937	4117	100	146	146
8	155	49	WAYNE WEBBER	FL	3122	4102	80	155	155
9	150	54	DAN SPOTTS	CO	2982	4062	75	149	149
10	150	54	JAMES GILBANK	WI	2958	4038	70	147	147
11	157	47	JOHN GOULD	AR	3010	3950	50	150	152
12	143	60	JUDY MOSHER	VA	2749	3949	50	137	138
13	149	54	GREG CLOUGH	CO	2848	3928	50	144	144
14	171	35	J.K. JOHNSTON	TX	3215	3915	50	160	166
15	135	67	CRAIG CASCELLA	RI	2534	3874	50	126	130
16	141	62	PETE POULIN	FL	2573	3813		128	136
17	147	56	GABE DIAZ DE LEON	TX	2635	3755		131	142
18	146	57	WALLY FARRINGTON	NH	2563	3703		128	141
19	136	66	KEITH DOUGLAS	VA	2355	3675		117	131
20	143	60	JIM MAY	VA	2418	3618		120	138
21	158	46	VAN SCHNEIDER	CA	2692	3612		134	153
22	151	53	BILL WARREN	MI	2487	3547		124	146
23	141	62	KENNETH HILL	IL	2034	3274		DNF	
24	149	54	BOB WILLIS	OK	2066	3146		DNF	
25	157	47	DANNY HERNANDEZ	CA	1181	2121		DNF	