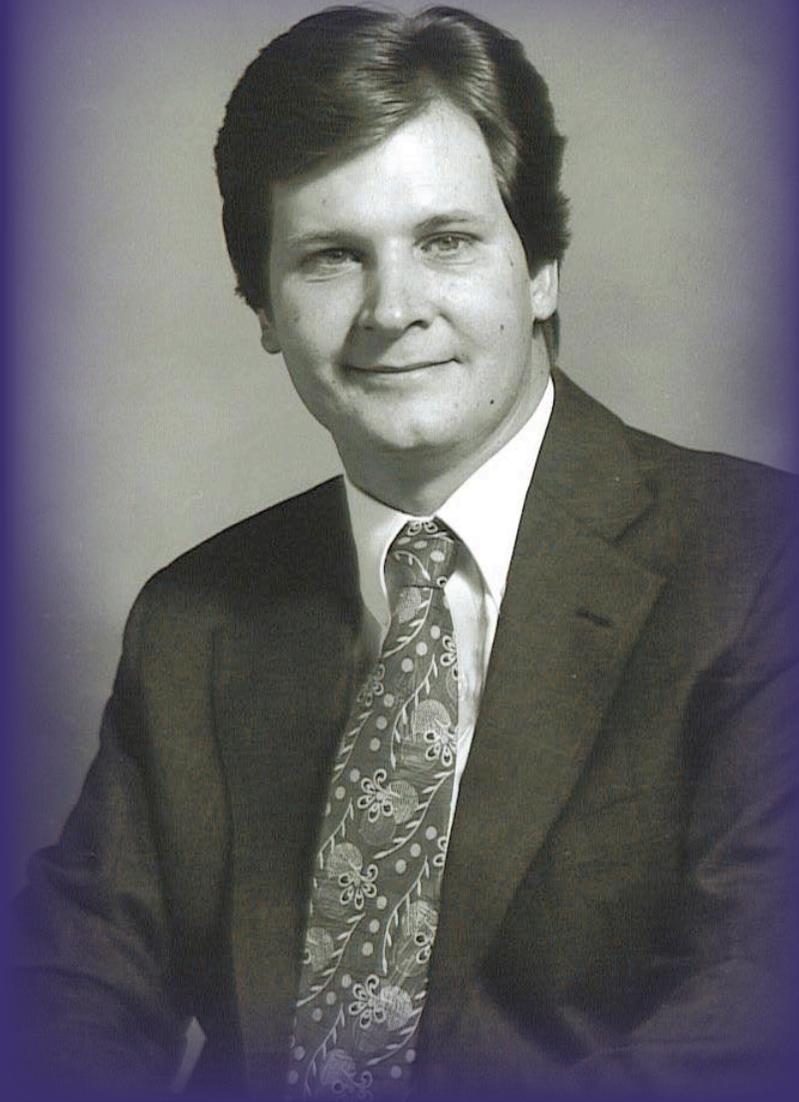


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MPVA programs include:

- Veterans' Benefits
- Wheelchair Sports and Recreation
- Spinal Cord Injury Research
- Equipment Donation
- Advocacy to eliminate architectural barriers and protect civil rights for persons with disabilities
- Referral Services for assistive devices, housing, employment and transportation
- Literature on a variety of topics including self-care, independent living, and disability rights.
- The Pump Guide: an online directory of gas stations throughout Michigan that will pump gas at the self-serve price for persons with disabilities.
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REMEMBERING A BELOVED FRIEND §

By Kevin Elya

Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America and the disability community lost a true friend, advocate, and supporter when Mr. Kenneth C. Huber passed away on June 16, 2009.

A U.S. Navy veteran, Ken was stationed in the training squadron of the Naval Air Station in Meridian, Mississippi from 1969-72. However, Ken's service to our country did not end there. A life member of PVA since 1972, Ken held positions of increasing responsibility, including serving on MPVA's Board of Directors and Executive Committee and holding positions as Sports and Recreation Director, Chapter President, National Director, and Past National President.

It has been said that "each political movement has its heroes." These individuals are bigger than life. They are members of the community they serve. They inspire just by their presence. Ken was just that type of person. He was involved in veteran's affairs at a variety of levels and was a staunch advocate for comprehensive eligibility reform for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits, preserving health care benefits due to eligible veterans and protecting the right of all individuals with disabilities.

Ken spent his life serving others. He served as the VA's VISN 11 Stakeholders Group, Advisory Committee to VA's Central Region Director (1994-1995); PVA's Long Range Planning Committee; the State of Michigan's Commanders Group; the Michigan Board of Transportation; the VA Ann Arbor's volunteer patient representative; a VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) representative; the VA voluntary Advisory Committee; the VAVS Executive Committee; the Spinal Cord Injury Clinic Advisory Committee; and as a co-captain of the Ann Arbor Wheelchair Team.

In 1993, Ken was awarded with MPVA's highest award, the Brooks/Royal Award, which was named after the original founders of MPVA. The award is given to an individual who has contributed the most to furthering the goals of MPVA and made

extraordinary contributions to the quality of life of people with disabilities.

Active in his community, Ken had served as a Big Brother, a peer counselor at the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, a Deacon at his church and a member of several church committees. He was selected as Michigan Veteran of the Year in 1990-91 and induction into the Athletes with Disabilities Hall of Fame in 2002.

Yet, Ken did not want accolades. As a matter of fact, when offered accolades Ken would always divert attention away from himself and promote others instead. Ken was an extremely modest man who drew his satisfaction from helping others.

He touched thousands of lives. Politicians, civic leaders, and everyday people count him as a friend. Many words have been written about Ken, not the least of them is that he is a man of extraordinary warmth, optimism, vision and humor. He has always encouraged the disability community to take risks and stand up for themselves so that positive action could create a world where people with disabilities are afforded their God given rights to the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness.

Ken was an avid Michigan Football fan. Thinking of Ken's love for the game of football, I am reminded of what Former Michigan Basketball Coach, Bill Frieder, said of Former Michigan Football Coach, Bo Schembechler. Frieder called Bo "an institution." That's just the way I feel about Ken, he was an institution.

I, along with all of you, will miss my dear friend. But, I know his spirit and his legacy will live on forever in the multitude of lives that were touched by his compassion and commitment to the disability community.

On behalf of the MPVA family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Ken's beloved wife Mary, daughters Lisa and Michelle, and the Huber grandchildren during this extremely difficult time of loss. †



Paralyzed Veterans of America







President's Report

By Kevin G. Elya

Man's Best Friend

My "big polar bear buddy," Gerri, is one handsome guy! He loves to hang out with me, and is by my side all the time. Every time I go out with him, people stop us and comment on how good looking Gerri is! He really is a great pal and he unconditionally supports me. Except, he does have this one bad habit---he tends to steal food off of people's plates! Just recently, at MPVA's Annual Open House, he was spotted licking the icing off a cake!



Gerri, my Golden Retriever, has truly given meaning to a saying I have heard a million times throughout life; "dogs are man's best friend!" As many of you know, I have had a *Paws With A Cause* Service Dog for several years. Gerri, who is now 12-years-old, has participated in numerous Chapter events. Just recently, Gerri accompanied me to the MPVA's 1st Annual Bowling Tournament where he was able to show off his bowling skills! Furthermore, my big fur-balled friend has often acted as an official drawing-specialist by picking winning 50/50 tickets or contest stubs from a hat! I guess you can say that Gerri has become MPVA's mascot!



Paws With A Cause is an organization that nationally trains dogs for people with disabilities and provides them with a lifetime of support, independence, and awareness. I have to say that all my experiences with Paws dogs' have been exceptionally wonderful. I have had the ability to call upon a consistently loving and loyal creature with my every move. It is amazing to witness what an animal will do for their owner and see how highly skilled a dog can become. Furthermore, and even more touching, the only thing a dog wants in return for their hard work is love; a free and unlimited entity!

I wanted to take a moment to recognize my dear friend because I know that he is about to retire from his work as a Paws service dog. "Ger-Bear" will get to spend the rest of his dog-days playing hard, instead of working hard! While it seems sad to think that Gerri has gotten older, I know he will enjoy his time off. In addition, I have a stinking suspicion that he will probably enjoy it too much by spending a majority of his time running around the yard like a mad-man, rolling around in the dirt right after his bath!



In the next few months, Gerri and I will be getting out as much as possible until we welcome a new friend to our life; another *Paws With A Cause* companion! I am sure that Gerri and I will take pleasure in having even one more buddy around to help us and make us smile!

Gerri and I want to wish you all a happy and healthy 4th of July and let you know that we are looking forward to seeing you all at our Annual Picnic! 🐾



Executive Director's Report

By Mike Harris

Assistance at the Pump

In April, I participated in a press conference at the Westland Marathon Gas Station, located at Ford and Newburgh, to help introduce the public to a new exciting product; the "Fuel Call" button. Mounted on a pole that extends out to be within reach of people in their vehicles, the Fuel Call button allows disabled drivers to notify the attendant that they need refueling assistance.

Getting assistance to refuel a vehicle can pose a daunting challenge for a driver with a disability, especially if the person has a serious physical disability. Over the years, gas stations have made some modifications with the installation of a call button located directly on the fuel pumps. These buttons notify an attendant that refueling assistance is needed.

However, these buttons pose multiple challenges for people with disabilities because they can be difficult to reach without exiting a vehicle, or too small for drivers with limited manual dexterity. Additionally, gasoline pumps are located on cement islands which put the button even further away from the driver's access.

Of course, there are other, more archaic solutions to getting an attendant's attention, such as "horn-honking." This type of notification is not only frustrating and embarrassing to the driver in need of assistance, but it is also bothersome to other customers who must be subjected to the annoyance of a blaring car horn.

The ADA requirement (42U.S.C. 12181) states that all self-service gas stations must pump gas for their customers with disabilities when there is more than one employee on duty. This requirement currently creates a predicament because a traveler with disabilities must take into consideration a series of variables before they even get in their car!

For instance, an individual would have to consider

the availability of service a gas station provides (i.e. does the gas station I intend to visit have more than one attendant working at the time I plan to travel?). In addition, they will also have to figure out a way to communicate with the station personnel once they arrive to obtain gas.

The MPVA believes that the installation of accessible communication devices at all gas stations brings a uniform standard to the gasoline industry, and makes refueling simple and dignified for drivers with disabilities. As a low-cost technology, the Fuel Call button affords gas stations the opportunity to cater to a broader customer base.

More specifically, the installation of this technology can only lead to positive changes as individuals with disabilities will be willing and able to travel more. In turn, gas stations will see increased business as consumers with disabilities will reward these businesses through their patronage.

Gas stations that install the Fuel Call button are telling customers just like me that they want our business! The MPVA, and many throughout the disability community, have argued that the ability to communicate with the attendant in a dignified manner will oversee fuel prices. We believe that these buttons are a "quality of life item" that will provide independence in traveling, while at the same time, enhance the driving experience for all disabled individuals.



A sign at the gas station lets customers know when the fueling assistance is available.



Michael Harris, executive director of Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America, presses the Fuel Call button mounted near a pump at Sam Hadi's Marathon station at Ford and Newburgh in Westland.

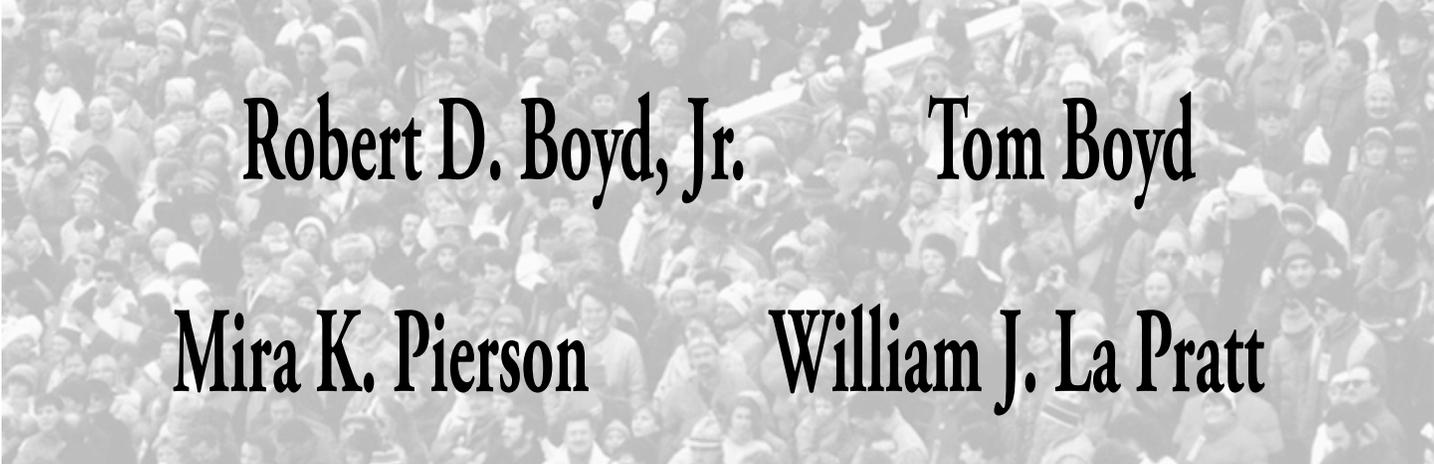


The distinctive logo for handicapped accessible lets disabled drivers know the Fuel Call button is for them.

(photos by Tom Hawley | Staff Photographer from The Westland Observer and Eccentric)



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*Sincere Condolences
to the families of:*

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Kenneth Huber

Jacob Gormezano



Government Relations & Advocacy

By Bonnie L. Welbaum, Director of Government Relations & Advocacy

Individual Market Reform of Health Care in Michigan

Currently, a major “talking point” across the country, is whether to have a public health insurance system paid and controlled by the government, like Medicare. President Obama has made promises to design a plan that would launch available health insurance for every American. Yet, there is little known about available costs to run a program of this magnitude and many have come out to criticize a completely government-run health system.

However, some funding options have been discussed. These alternatives include: having employers paying into a fund for public insurance, taxing workers health care benefits as income, and changing tax laws to make it more difficult for specific tax brackets to write off charitable donations.

A local State group, *Put Michigan People First*, which Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America belongs to, has been very vocal in this debate. *Put Michigan People First* is a coalition, formed in 2008, of consumer organizations and senior advocates, working together to piece legislation for our State that would make basic affordable health care available to everyone.

The success of this entire debate will be measured by whether we can change the conversation from rate increases to how to develop an affordable health care plan for all Michigan citizens.

The stakes are high for Michigan residents. Older people generally have greater health care needs and often live on fixed incomes. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan has requested average rate increases of 56 percent for individual plans, 31 percent for Medicare supplemental plans and 42 percent for group conversion plans that offer coverage for people who previously had employer-provided insurance, but now must pay the premium themselves.

Michigan residents are increasingly turning to individual insurance. Much of these decisions are based off the fact that unemployment is almost at 13 percent, the highest rate in the nation. Even many of those who have a job have lost coverage. About 1.2 million Michigan residents are uninsured. *Put Michigan People First* is advocating for comprehensive insurance reform it claims could sharply reduce that number.

Put Michigan People First Coalition has issued the following points as critical issues for individual health insurance market reform:

1. Safety Net: Michigan should increase Medicaid eligibility to up to 200% of the federal Poverty level. The current level for Medicaid eligibility is 43% of the federal poverty level, or \$4,657 annually, the lowest in the Midwest. This obviously leaves many low-wage working individuals with few options for affordable coverage. Increasing Medicaid eligibility will allow Michigan to take full advantage of federal dollars to maximize protection for some of our most vulnerable citizens. This would reduce the target population that is the focus of individual market reform. With federal match rates nearing 70 percent, a modest state investment will bring care to thousands who would otherwise not have insurance coverage— and reduce their need to use expensive hospital emergency rooms for more routine illnesses and conditions, reducing uncompensated care costs now cost-shifted to the insured.

2. Affordability and accessibility: It is important that any changes result in more affordable individual market products being available. Mandating availability – for instance, mandatory issue on all individual market products – without ensuring affordability is not going to result in increased coverage. As an example, mandatory issue requirements on a low-cost product

now aimed at young individuals could result in higher rates if the issuing company was forced to issue that product to all individuals, an unfortunate unintended consequence. That would result in higher premiums and fewer choices. Affordability will require subsidies for low income persons and for seniors and others who may have high premiums that will need to be offset.

Accessibility requires that we take steps to ensure physicians and hospitals are willing to provide services under the program. Setting a standard that all plans reimburse at Medicare rates will provide an incentive for providers to participate while leveling the playing field among providers.

3. Oversight and Consumer Protections: Reforms in the individual market must retain key consumer protections, including providing coverage options for individuals regardless of health status and ensuring that

the Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General have a role in the rate approval process similar to the current law.

4. Transparency: All members of the Legislature need to be well informed of these key consumer requirements. It is important for transparency that the full House and Senate committees hold complete, public and open hearings on proposals before they are sent to the House or Senate floor.

We ought to deal with this problem head-on and develop solutions that allow insurance coverage affordable for all people. That's what the coalition intends to do in 2009 – work with allies to drive toward solutions, instead of changes that make the problem worse.



Veterans' News

By Charles Henning, Senior National Services Officer

Autonomic Dysreflexia: What You Should Know

Autonomic Dysreflexia is a response to painful stimuli below your spinal cord lesion that you cannot feel, but your body recognizes as painful. Autonomic Dysreflexia can occur if you have a spinal cord lesion above T6 ("T6" represents a specific region on the spinal cord that would be located near the middle of your breast bone). The intact portions of your nervous system respond by constricting your blood vessels and increasing your blood pressure. Other parts of your body sense the increase in blood pressure and try to counteract the change by slowing your heart rate and sending signals to tell your blood vessels to relax. Unfortunately, these signals can't pass through your spinal cord lesion. So your body keeps slowing your heart and sends a flood of signals to your

blood vessels, while your blood pressure continues to rise.

What can trigger Autonomic Dysreflexia?

Some of the stimuli that may trigger Autonomic Dysreflexia are as follows:

- distended bladder or rectum (too full)
- pelvic, rectal, or urologic exam
- uterine contractions, especially during labor and delivery
- urinary tract infection
- pelvic infection
- pressure ulcer
- clots in your leg veins

What are symptoms of Autonomic Dysreflexia?

During Autonomic Dysreflexia, you may experience some or all of the following symptoms, depending on the level of spinal cord injury and the severity of the trigger:

- very high blood pressure - the systolic (top number) may be greater than 300
- slow heart rate
- blurred vision
- throbbing headache
- sweating
- flushing
- erection of body hair
- nasal congestion
- increased spasticity
- nausea

The full-blown syndrome can be avoided if early warning signs such as flushing, sweating, and increased spasticity are heeded and the cause removed.

What kind of intervention is necessary?

These symptoms can become life threatening, so intervention is critical. If you are being examined by a health care provider when these symptoms begin, let them know what you are feeling and demand that the examination stop. The stimulus may be causing the problem. You may be able to alleviate some of the symptoms by having the head of your bed elevated by 45 degrees, your clothing loosened, and your shoes removed. If your bladder is distended, you may need immediate catheterization. Your health care provider may give you drugs to control the symptoms.

If you have had Dysreflexia in the past, let the health care provider know in advance. You should not be left alone at any time. Once symptoms start, you may not have enough breath to tell anyone. Medication can then be prepared in advance to administer if needed. A nurse should check your blood pressure every few minutes during the exam. If your blood pressure rises, the exam should stop immediately.

Be sure to alert your obstetrician that you are susceptible to Autonomic Dysreflexia if you become pregnant. These episodes may increase during pregnancy. Pregnant women with spinal cord injury have died during labor and delivery because the physician misdiagnosed their Dysreflexia as preeclampsia, which also presents rising blood pressure. The treatment for these two conditions is very different.

The Paralyzed Veterans of America offers a consumer booklet titled, "Autonomic Dysreflexia: What You Should Know." It is available for free by calling 1-888-860-7244. MPVA has a wallet-sized card that can alert medical professionals to this condition. More information is available on the web from at PVA's website: www.pva.org.

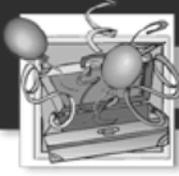
The MPVA and your local VA's are here to assist you or your loved ones should you have questions about Autonomic Dysreflexia or other issues that affect SCI/D. Should you want to find out more, please contact MPVA's Chapter Headquarters, or the Detroit VA at (800) 795-3608.



Valuable Dates for 2009:

- **Board of Directors Meeting**
August 11, 2009 & June 8, 2009
MPVA Chapter Headquarters, Novi
- **Membership Meetings**
August 27, 2009
(all meetings are on Thursdays at the Novi MPVA office unless otherwise notified)
- **Mark Your Calendar for MPVA's Annual Picnic!**
Saturday, July 18, 2009
The Detroit Zoo
Call the MPVA Chapter Headquarters and RSVP Today! PH: (248) 476-9000





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Sports & Recreation

By Dave Roberts, Executive Secretary Treasurer,
American Wheelchair Bowling Association

1st Annual MPVA Bowling Tournament

On May 28th-31st, 2009, MPVA hosted the 1st Annual MPVA Bowling Tournament on at Skore Lanes, located in Taylor, MI. This event marked the American Wheelchair Bowling Association's (AWBA) return to Michigan after a long absence. The event turned out to be a great success!

This event even gave us all opportunity to visit with two familiar faces---enlisted novice bowlers, Geoff Hopkins, PVA National's Associate Director of Sports and Recreation, and Wheelin' Team 457 President, Ray Brown. Unfortunately, neither of them were able to complete the tournament. However, everyone was glad to have them there cheering us on!

Furthermore, everyone seemed pleased to have Michigan bowlers Ron Buhl and Kevin DeBono competing in the tournament. We even had a visit from Charter Member and Hall of Famer, Larry Seymour, Chuck Schafer and Chris Estep. Although they did not bowl, it was really nice to have such outstanding display of support.

As for the tournament outcome, our bowling participants really came ready to play! Harold Bowman and Norm Bissell won the doubles event held on Thursday afternoon. Later on, Al Uttecht teamed

with Cathy Hikade to win the Up and Down event on Friday night. Overall, the bowlers found the center lane conditions challenging but the event was highly competitive throughout the qualifying rounds. The top five scratch scores advanced to the scratch division after qualifying. Mark Shepherd (Scratch), Wayne Webber (A) and Scot Severn (B) were the high qualifiers respectively. Meanwhile, individual honors went to Al Uttecht HSS (605), Mark Shepherd HSG (245), John Gould HHS (685) and Gabriel Diaz de Leon HHG (251).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank PVA National for supporting this event in Michigan. I would also like to thank MPVA's entire Chapter staff and the Downtown staff which includes: Mike Harris, Kevin Elya, Jan Black, Jaelyn Kochis, Bonnie Welbaum, Bonnie Williams, Linda Highland, Chuck Henning, Marilyn Kittrell and Stephanie Strickland.

We all had a great time and we hope to see you all next year!

Please check out the 1st Annual Bowling Tournament photos and scores!



Roll-Off Results:

	<u>Scratch</u>	<u>A Division (Hcp Scores)</u>	<u>B Division (Hcp Scores)</u>
Match 1	Uttecht d Johnston(179-126)	DeBono d DiazdeLeon(179-172)	Bissell d Bowman(175-172)
Match 2	Goddard d Uttecht(188-147)	DeBono d Porpora(219-218)	Turek d Bissell(204-200)
Match 3	Tkaczenko d Goddard(255-161)	Gould d DeBono(191-168)	Turek d Roberts(185-157)
Match 4	Shepherd d Tkaczenko(189-162)	Webber d Gould(211-181)	Turek d Severn(203-182)

1st ANNUAL MPVA TOURNAMENT

“A” DIVISION

POS	ENT	HCP	NAME	ST	SCR	HCP	\$\$\$	END	ADJ
1	152	52	WAYNE WEBBER	FL	2210	2990	1000	147	147
2	161	44	JOHN GOULD	AR	2314	2974	800	154	156
3	148	55	JOHN KEVIN DEBONO	MI	2098	2923	600	139	143
4	154	50	DON PORPORA	FL	2176	2926	400	145	149
5	152	52	GABD DIAZDELEON	TX	2137	2917	200	142	147
6	157	47	RON BUHL	MI	2175	2880	100	145	152
7	150	54	GARY RYAN	TX	2061	2871	75	137	145
8	147	56	STEVE LUCAS	VA	2021	2861	50	134	142
9	146	57	PAUL COOK	TX	1989	2844	132	142	

“SCR” DIVISION

POS	ENT	NAME	ST	SCR	\$\$\$	END	ADJ
1	177	MARK SHEPHERD	CO	2820	1000	188	188
2	184	ZIGGY TKACZENKO	IL	2760	800	184	184
3	187	BOB GODDARD	MO	2713	600	180	182
4	184	AL UTTECHT	CA	2627	400	175	179
5	171	J.K. JOHNSTON	TX	2336	200	155	166

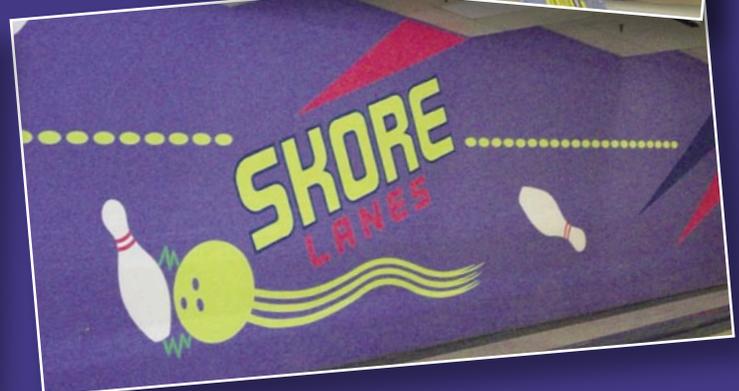
“B” DIVISION

POS	ENT	HCP	NAME	ST	SCR	HCP	\$\$\$	END	ADJ
1	106	93	CHUCK TUREK	GA	1516	2911	1000	101	101
2	133	69	SCOT SEVERN	MI	1986	3021	800	132	132
3	109	90	DAVE ROBERTS	VA	1656	3006	600	110	110
4	145	58	NORM BISSELL	GA	2008	2878	400	133	140
5	134	68	HAROLD BOWMAN	GA	1867	2887	200	124	129
6	131	71	JIM COFFEY	FL	1784	2849	100	118	126
7	142	61	TERRY ROCK	OH	1915	2830	75	127	137
8	139	63	PAUL KENNEY	NH	1862	2807	50	124	134
9	145	58	RAY FIELDS	MI	1842	2712	122	140	

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