

# Arlington Dental Bowling Team

## Week 19 Newsletter

### *We Inspire Bowlers!*

#### **The Headline**

I think Bill said it best when we were talking about how well teams continuously bowl against us. "We sure do inspire people!" It seems as though every team has their best night against us. I just don't get it. Are we that inspiring to our opponents? This has been going on all year, so there has to be something to it, right? We can't even blame it on our playing cards, because we brought those into play well after the start of the season.

Maybe it's time for a change? Change what, I don't know. How about we go to regular old fashioned Rold Gold Pretzel twists? How about we order some new playing cards? Someone can order them and ship them to Mark's house. Maybe we should go to [bowlspace.com](http://bowlspace.com) and look for some advice. Maybe we can find some hot chick bowlers who can come and give us some pointers. What do you mean there are no hot chick bowlers? Sure there are. We've just got to find them!

#### **The Business of Bowling**

Check out these scores:

<b>Ave</b>	<b>Hcp</b>	<b>Scores</b>
180	30	290, 244, 214 = 748 scratch; 838 with handicap
199	11	212, 265, 276 = 753 scratch; 786 with handicap
205	5	172, 188, 259 = 619 scratch; 664 with handicap
194	16	190, 238, 226 = 654 scratch; 702 with handicap
491	19	200, 247, 256 = 703 scratch; 760 with handicap

To freakin bad these weren't our scores!! I really have to say, this had to be one the single most impressive team performances I have ever seen. It was totally unbelievable to me. I found myself simply watching in awe and constantly shaking my head saying "Unfucking believable!"

I am not exaggerating when I say it was like bowling on the Denny's Professional Bowlers Tour! They were just that good. Three 700 series!! Are you kidding me!? The insane thing is the guy with the highest average bowled the worst!! He only bowled 4 pins over his average! I guess they should just kick him off the team! The guy who rolled the 290 had 16 straight strikes! At one time in the third game they had 40 out of 45 possible strikes!

Quite frankly there was NOTHING we could have done about it. Even on our best day, I don't think we could ever beat a team that bowls this good.

Look at these final scores with handicap:

Game 1:	1145 to 1010	Lost by 135 pins
Game 2:	1263 to 1022	Lost by 241 pins!!!!
Game 3:	1312 to 1102	Lost by 210 pins!!!!

For the night we lost by a grand total of 586 pins! That is just totally insane!!! These guys were saying that they've run into other teams who bowled like this. Really? For the whole night? I find that hard to believe. These scores are totally off the charts! Their average scratch score was 232!!!! Two freakin Thirty Two!! There really isn't much more I can say. There is NO defense for that good of an offense!

We did not bowl badly either. Everyone bowled close to, at or slightly above their average. Doing that should get you points. Not that night! OUCH!!

Needless to say, this takes us completely out of contention for this part of the season. Below are the standings going into the last night before position week. The silver lining is next week we bowl Mixed Nuts. Maybe we can get this thing back on track.

Trojans	37
Maxim	36
L&O	36
SAFX	35
Pin Chasers	31
Done In The Third	31
Lucky Strikes	31
WTFC	28
Unique Carpet	24
Arlington Dental	24
Jokers Wild	23
Legion	21
Team 11	18
Mixed Nuts	17

The race for overall points remains tight. I do believe Pin Chasers is at the top with 88, but they already earned a spot in the play-offs, so their total does not count. SAFX now has 81. L&O now has 74. I think we are next at 70.

### *The FUN Stuff*

*I've got to be honest guys. I did not take a single note the whole night. And I really do not remember anything that was really funny. I am not saying there wasn't, because we all were laughing at one point or another, but I just don't remember anything specific. I was too stunned by the way the other team was bowling. Here is some stuff I kind of remember: If anyone wants to add something, please feel free. I could use a good laugh.*

- Bill had a cold, so instead of giving the fist of giving 5 with the open hand, he decided to go to the elbow.
- Bill asked if the elbow thing was Dorkism. I told him he gets a pass because he was sick. If he wasn't sick, then it would be up for discussion.
- From there he went to some kind of Vulcan finger tip thing.
- Then he tried to do the whole... get everyone in a row elbow thing.
- All of it ended in a whole other discussion on Dorkism, which again, is a line I will not cross... intentionally that is.
- Chris got dicked again. I think it was twice wasn't it?

### *"Bill's Line of the week"*

*This has to go to Bill. Some time in the third game we were talking about how well this team was bowling and how well lots of teams bowl against us.*

**Bill:** One thing is for sure. We sure do inspire people!

***And that's Bill's Line of the week!***

### Lineups:

**January 18th:** Lee, Pete, Art, Chris, Bill

**January 25<sup>th</sup>:** Mark, Lee, Pete, Art, Bill

**February 1<sup>st</sup>:** Mark, Lee, Pete, Brian, Chris

**February 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Mark, Pete, Art, Bill, Chris