

# **Arlington Dental Bowling Team**

## ***Week 2 Newsletter***

**OUCH!!**

### **The Headline**

That had to be the damndest thing ever. A guy throws his first practice ball, slips, puts his other foot down to catch himself and snaps his leg. Not in all my years of bowling have I ever seen anything like that. Well, I didn't exactly see it, but being there was enough, especially when I looked down and saw his leg all crooked and shit. I'm good with seeing stuff like that on TV, but not in person. Good LORD! Poor bastard! I truly do feel for him, because that has to suck! The word from his friends was you could hear him screaming down the halls of the hospital when they reset it. I guess he should have taken the morphine, which he supposedly did not accept at the bowling alley. Pain or not, I'll take the morphine! That's good shit! Trust me!

Nice job by Chris jumping in and calling 911. I'm not sure if anyone really thanked you, but they should have. So thanks. At least we had an excuse for bowling late!

### **The Business of Bowling**

So, we are off to the races with week two under our belts. Our opponent's name was *Done In the Third*. Not sure what that means other than maybe they spend way too much time drinking at Wrigley Field and they are done by the third inning. Anyway, they did not have a bowler with lower than a 177 average. Two guys are scratch bowlers. Lucky for us both of those guys did not bowl. One was the guy who got hurt, Scott. His average is 210. After it was all added up, we wound up getting 155 pins! Wow, was that nice for a change. Needless to say we needed it because they beat us scratch every game! But, that's what this league is all about, and that's what makes it so competitive. The bottom line is anyone can win! Good stuff as far as I'm concerned.

With those 155 pins we did manage to take all seven points. Lee led the way with an awesome 650 series. Nice job!

In game one he rolled a 235, paving the way for a 1092 to 981 win. In game two he shot a 204, and we came away with an 1122 to 1071 victory. Finally in game three, I decided it was about time for me to chip in a bit. I rolled a 203 and Lee backed that up with a 211 for a 2081 to 2031 win. Total pin count came to 3295 to 3083.

Honorable mention goes to Chris for a very solid and consistent performance of 169, 179 & 165. Keep doing what you're doing and watch that average climb. More than ever you need to bowl your average and be consistent. Nice job.

## Miscellaneous Bullshit

### It's Getting Old

The whole "you guys bowl slow" thing is really getting old. There had to be at least a half a dozen guys who came over and said something about it including: Lyle, Tom, Tom K, Bob, & Don. If this keeps up, we're going to have to start firing back. Here's my reply, "Yep, it sure is lonely at the top. Whatever we did, it sure worked, because WE are the defending Champions. Make that the LAST Champions EVER for the Knights of Columbus Men's Bowling League.

### Who bowls slow?

This time, we were NOT the last ones done bowling. And that's after we started 20 minutes late. That honor goes to Caldwell. That's right, those assholes. This is the tem that joined forces with L&O to complain the most, with Rich standing up at the meeting telling us he speaks for the whole league.

You piece of shit!! I think we were all tempted to go over and say something. As Lee called them...Those Crappy, Grump Old Men! Like I said, this is getting old, and at some point something is going to be said.

## The FUN Stuff

### Little Did He Know....

One of the guys from the other team said something like, "Only 8 guys? I can go home early and maybe get some."

Apparently he didn't know who we are.

### Sandbagging

**Pete:** We should have Bill hold back and sandbag a bit. Then have him re-register his name as William Johanssen.

**Bill:** I'm really not sandbagging guys. I'm just bowling bad.

### Searching for William Stach

The girl at the front counter was in a desperate search to find Bill's name on the USBC list. So, she kept asking him all kinds of questions including if he had a recent USBC card.

**Bill:** Will you take a card from 15 years ago?

***The kicker is, at the end of the night Bill pulled out his card from 15 YEARS AGO!!! The years on the card were 1991-1992!!***

### **Clean up on lane 13**

After a rather messy strike, which my old bowling coach called “hit ‘em thin and watch ‘em spin, Lee and I had this exchange.

**Lee:** You’re going to have to clean up that mess.

**Pete:** What?

**Mark:** He’s talking about your messy strike.

**Pete:** Nuh uh! No, I’m not!

**Lee:** Yes, you are. They voted on it and you have to clean it up.

**Pete:** That was at that secret meeting where we weren’t invited.

***For those of you trying to play along at home, that secret meeting refers to the one held to discuss our “slow bowling”. The meeting we were not invited to. Get it?***

### **You Don’t Drink That Kind?**

Poor Mark. He really took some abuse with his beer. All he wanted was a Miller High Life, and we just couldn’t seem to get it right. The first time the bartender gave Lee the wrong kind. The second time Bill ordered the wrong kind, really thinking that’s what Mark drank. Finally Lee brought him one to make up for it. Then I bought him one but hid it behind a Bud Light. In the end he couldn’t finish the second one.

**Mark:** Does anybody want this? I can’t drink it

**Bill:** No you go ahead and have it.

***Not sure Mark really knew what to do with that one. The look on his face was quite priceless. Too funny.***

### **“Bill’s Line of the Week”**

Bill’s Line of the week actually goes to Bill. But, in order for everyone to “get it” you need a little background on how this all came about.

Bill, Lee and I were having what seemed to be two different conversations about two different guys at the same time. I think it went something like this.

**Bill:** Who do I give this form to?

**Lee:** Give it to Andy Tomita. Why don’t you go and meet him.

**Pete:** You say Tomita and I say Tomato.

**Lee:** That’s guys name is Tony

**Pete:** How do you know?

**Lee:** He’s one of only three guys I know from that league

**Bill:**            *Tony Tomatoes?? That guy must be Italian.*

*And that's "Bill's Line of the Week"*

### Lineups

- Attached is a spreadsheet with upcoming lineups. We are set for the next six weeks.
- Any name highlighted in green is a requested day off.
- Art's name is in every other week for now. That could change too if he needs a different night off. We will work around him.
- As far as the rest of the dates go, I didn't have the time or patience to fill them in. Plus, I'm sure someone will need off.
- Thanksgiving is something to think about. Lee needs off and to be quite honest, I would like to take it off too, only because we have Thanksgiving at my house the day before and it's 45 miles both ways for me. If the rest of the team can bowl, I will take it off as well. If not, then I will be there I guess.
- **Next week:**            Pete, Art, Brad, Bill, Chris
- **9/28:**                    Mark, Lee, Brad, Bill, Chris

*The End*