

Perfection continues-CUSBC State Championships Highlights for Weekend of May 19-21

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Country Club Bowl and Marin County rolled out the welcome mat for a warm weekend of fun, socializing and competitive weekend of bowling.

To fuel up those 8am squad bowlers starting at 7am, the restaurant located inside Country Club Bowl provides an \$8.99 special of Scrambled eggs, sausage, country potatoes and pancakes, orange juice and coffee. Nice way to start your day.

For those “working” the event, it starts at 6am. Everyone knows their job for each weekend. The mechanic is at the Center to start oiling while the lane certification committee members from the MCUSBC daily check the lanes by 6:30. Kathy Bruegeman CUSBC Vice President and Tournament Director and Larry Peppers CUSBC Assn. Manager along with Vern Coleman CUSBC Office Asst. and MCUSBC President all quickly get everything ready for the 7am check-in time. We can’t forget to have the coffee and donuts ready to wake up those workers and bowlers that arrive at the center before the restaurant opens. The MCUSBC Board members and Country Club staff are all there to help out. It has really been a Team effort!

On Saturday, May 20, **Jason Ruys** of Rohnert Park rolled games of 178, 230, and 300 for a 711 series in the Doubles event. Jason is now bowling at Double Decker Lanes, just came back to bowling this year after being off for 3 years with a back injury and surgery, already back in the groove bowled a perfect game this year during league play. Jason is not a stranger to the center as he grew up bowling in the CCB youth program. This was number 44 for Jason, but first in the State Tournament. Welcome back, Jason!

Loretta Chohey of Alameda rolled her first ever all spare game and received the California USBC award. She bowls at Country Club during the summer, so we consider her our local bowler.

Kaitlin Silva of Santa Clarita was so close to her first perfect game. She left a 4 pin in the tenth frame for a 289 game and 684 series.

Johnnie Englehart, of Winnetka came in with a 244 average. On Sunday, May 21 he rolled games of 269, 205, 300 for a 774 series. Johnnie bowls twice a week at Winnetka Lanes and marks this perfect game as number 67. In the year 1987-30 years ago- Johnnie was All Events Scratch Champion and still has the watch he received for that event. That tournament was also at Country Club Bowl! He also had a perfect game at the Senior State in October 2016.

Participation Awards were awarded to: **Marilyn Dutra & Debbie Headrick** for 35 years. **Janet Gushue** and **Richard Madayag** for 30 years.

Brackets and Sidepots continue to be a drawing card for the bowlers with thanks to Stacy and Tahnee at Country Club Bowl. The State 500 Club runs their tournament during the Team times for those State 500 Club members.

You haven’t bowled yet and still want to do so? May 26-28, Memorial weekend, there are still squad times available. June 2-4 is totally full. No bowling on June 9-11, State Convention in Visalia. The final Adult weekend is June 16-18 has a few spots available. Contact the CUSBC office at 415-492-8880 or Kathy at kathy@calusbc.com to reserve your spot.