

## ***Association Tournament:***

### ***Buckley's Bunch, Splitz & Giggles capture team titles***

**APRIL 2, 2026 – The Batavia-based Buckley's Bunch gathered up a bunch of strikes on its way to capturing first place in the Open Team event at the 19th annual Genesee Region USBC Association Tournament at Mancuso Bowling Center.**

The squad of Matt Buckley, Eric Ball, Scott Perry and Rich Wagner knocked down 2,973 pins with 329 pins handicap to outdistance runner-up Baney's Bunch of Albion by 41 pins.

First prize in the Open Team event of the two-weekend tournament is \$1,000.

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In the Women's Team event, Splitz & Giggles rolled 2,354 with 472 pins handicap to finish in the top spot – 18 pins better than Perry Alley Cats. Team members are Samantha Croft, Tiffany Crawford, Barb Casavant and Breanna Seever.

Scott Shields of Batavia rolled the tournament's high game -- 300 -- in the team event.

Leaders in the remaining events:

**Open Doubles** – Jeremy Yasses and Josh Elliott, 1,427.

**Women's Doubles** – Joann Van Duser and Rachel Huntz, 1,239; Dawn Luckenbach and Bonnie Wass, 1,239.

**Open Singles** – Steven Krna, 796 (including a 298 game).

**Women's Singles** – Bonnie Wass, 648.

**Open All-Events** – Geoff Harloff, 2,251.

**Women's All-Events** – Bonnie Wass, 1,853.

### ***Vallance, Johnson, Piegzik win No-Tap Triples***

**MARCH 13, 2026 – The team of Jeremy Vallance, Kyle Johnson and Nicole Piegzik captured first place at the Genesee Region USBC Triples No-Tap Tournament on March 7-8 at Mount Morris Lanes.**

The winning trio posted a score of 2,440 with handicap to claim the \$900 top prize.

The tournament sold out with 48 teams.

Other cashers were as follows:

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| Mason Santini- Dave DiSalvo-Ayden Jones     | 2420 | \$360.00 |
| Trent Willis-Mason Santini-Dave DiSalvo     | 2381 | \$330.00 |
| Blake Leddick-Dean Gottler-Frank Jarkiewicz | 2376 | \$300.00 |
| Ryan Nolan-Dennis Nolan-Dana Nowack         | 2370 | \$240.00 |
| Jeremy Vallance-Al Nolan-Nicole Piegzik     | 2345 | \$216.00 |

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| Matt Nolan-Dennis Nolan-Dana Nowack      | 2341 | \$192.00 |
| Spencer DiSalvo-Pat Smith-Jordan Gelser  | 2323 | \$171.00 |
| Jim Macaluso-Cassidy Bratcher-Mike Pfaff | 2314 | \$150.00 |
| Matt Nolan-Ayden Jones-Zach Farrugia     | 2286 | \$132.00 |
| Mason Santini-Trent Willis-Dana Nowack   | 2278 | \$117.00 |
| Dave McVicker-Mark Bisig-Tim Merrell     | 2276 | \$90.00  |
| Roe Smith-Dave Covell-Pat Smith          | 2276 | \$90.00  |

### ***Mount Morris squad wins GRUSBC Youth Team event***

**FEBRUARY 21, 2026 – A team from Mount Morris Lanes placed first in the Genesee Region USBC Youth Team Tournament on Feb. 8 at Le Roy Legion Lanes.**

Dominic Leone, Jerami Kane and Austin Tritt combined for a 1,750 score with handicap to defeat six other teams. The bowlers each will earn \$100 scholarships and a trophy for their efforts.

The Rusty Rail team from Oakfield placed second with 1,741, earning \$30 scholarships each. Members were Blaiklyn Elmore, Owen Elmore and Zaiden Gray.

Giovanna Leone, Jonas Palma and Eliel DeJesus of Mount Morris Lanes finished in third place with 1,711, winning \$10 scholarships each.

Scholarship money will be deposited into the youths' SMART accounts.

### **ADULT-JUNIOR TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

The GRUSBC Adult-Junior Doubles Tournament took place on Feb. 14-15 at Medina Lanes.

In the 12-and-Under Division, James Elmore and Owen Elmore placed first with 1,391, earning Owen a \$200 scholarship.

In the 13-and-Over Division, Brian Cline and Silas Stock took top honors with a 1,404 score, earning Silas a \$200 scholarship.

Other scholarship winning teams:

**12-and-Under:** Nick Johnson and Kason Johnson, 1,364, \$150; Jane Chaddock and Jameson Liles, 1,357, \$125.

**13-and-Over:** Brady Weber and Dillin Goulet, 1,309, \$150; Rick Pernicone and Trea Nickerson, 1,297, \$125.

### ***Curtis Foss wins GRUSBC Scratch Memorial***

**JANUARY 5, 2026 -- Curtis Foss of Medina, a seven-time Genesee Region USBC Masters Tournament champion, captured his second GRUSBC Scratch Memorial Tournament crown on Sunday afternoon at Oak Orchard Bowl in Albion.**

The 38-year-old right-hander, who operates the pro shop at Oak Orchard Bowl, defeated top-seeded Shawn Better of Geneseo, 236-179, in the stepladder finals' title match to pocket the \$700 first prize. Foss also won the tournament -- then called the GRUSBC Memorial Scratch Eliminator -- in 2009.

The two-day tournament drew 57 entries, with 13 bowlers cashing.

Foss, the No. 2 seed, edged Alex Allis of Medina, 232-220, to earn the right to face Better, who rolled a 300 game and 834 series (first three games) in the semifinal round.

Prior to that, Allis topped Scott Shields of Batavia, 255-217, after defeating Mark Brown of Attica, 257-193.

Better, who won the tournament in 2014, earned \$350 for placing second, while Allis won \$250, Shields \$225 and Brown \$200.

Also cashing (for \$120 each) by virtue of reaching the four-game semifinals were Rob Gustke of Rochester, Reid Cole of Albion, Brian Weber of Perry, Mike Pettinella of Batavia, John Beadle of Albion, Dana Nowack of Livonia, Jeremy Yasses of Oakfield and Scott Allis of Medina.

Gustke, who recorded 1,053 for his four games during the Sunday 10 a.m. qualifying squad, earned an extra \$25 for being the high qualifier.

## **TOURNAMENT RECAP BY SQUAD**

### **Saturday 2 p.m. Qualifying (Top Six Advance)**

Alex Allis, 936  
John Beadle, 910  
Reid Cole, 901  
Curtis Foss, 888  
Jeremy Yasses, 874  
Scott Allis, 873

### **Sunday 10 a.m. Qualifying (Top Six Advance)**

Rob Gustke, 1,053  
Shawn Better, 970  
Dana Nowack, 932  
Mike Pettinella, 924  
Brian Weber, 918  
Mark Brown, 908  
Scott Shields earned the senior spot with 836.

### **Sunday 1 p.m. Semifinals (Top Five to Stepladder Finals)**

Shawn Better, 1,033  
Curtis Foss, 1,002  
Scott Shields, 928  
Alex Allis, 928  
Mark Brown, 928

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Rob Gustke, 906  
Reid Cole, 872

Brian Weber, 865  
Mike Pettinella, 849  
John Beadle, 834  
Dana Nowack, 823  
Jeremy Yasses, 801  
Scott Allis, 763

### **Stepladder Finals**

Alex Allis 257, Mark Brown 193  
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Curtis Foss 232, Alex Allis 220  
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Thanks to John LaGeorge and GRUSBC Association Manager Tom Fluker for their efforts in running the tournament, which was contested on the 40-foot Kegel Stonehenge oil pattern.

### ***Perry, Rusty Rail teams win Youth Doubles event***

**DECEMBER 26, 2025 -- Teams from Perry Bowling Center and Rusty Rail Lanes in Oakfield placed first in their respective divisions at the Genesee Region Youth Doubles Tournament at Legion Lanes in Le Roy.**

In Division A, Bentley Forrester and Gavin Slocum combined for a 1,462 score to lead the way while Blaiklyn Elmore and Owen Elmore combined for 1,305 to top the list in Division B.

Thirteen teams competed in Division A and five competed in Division B.

Final standings:

#### **Division A**

Bentley Forrester/Gavin Slocum, Perry, 1,462, \$120 (scholarship)  
Dom Leone/Jerami Kane, Mount Morris, 1,292, \$40 (scholarship)  
Matthew LaPiana/Riley Montegna, Mount Morris, 1,273 \$20 (scholarship)  
Colby Calmes/Bentley Forrester, Perry, 1,263  
Jacob Salamone/Jackson Bennett, Mount Morris, 1,239  
Caleb Green/Silas Stock, Mancuso Bowling Center, 1,229  
Jonas Palma/Eliel DeJesus, Mount Morris, 1,229  
Gianna Leone/Jacob Salamone, 1,226  
Gianna LaPiana/Dom LaPiana, Mount Morris, 1,145  
Kiara Hughes/Shyann Covell, Perry, 1,140  
Jonas Palma/Eliel DeJesus, Mount Morris, 1,119  
Peyton Scott/Hudson Klein, Le Roy, 1,077  
Daniel Neus/Matthew Neus, Mount Morris, 1,063

#### **Division B**

Blaiklyn Elmore/Owen Elmore, Rusty Rail, 1,305, \$120 (scholarship)  
Zaiden Gray/Jameson Liles, Rusty Rail, 1,268, \$40 (scholarship)  
Peyton Scott/Dillin Goulet, Perry, 1,261, \$20 (scholarship)  
Kayson Johnson/Wyatt Bourg, Mancuso Bowling Center, 1,237  
Sutton Clark/Gianna LaPiana, Mount Morris, 1,119

## ***Wolff, Johnson place first in GRUSBC No-Tap Doubles***

**DECEMBER 15, 2025 - Batavians Mike Johnson and Gregg Wolff threw a powerful left-right combination over the weekend in taking first place in the 6th Genesee Region USBC No-Tap Doubles Tournament at Rose Garden Bowl in Bergen.**

The left-hander Johnson rolled a natural 300 game – 10 pins into the pit on all 12 deliveries – en route to an 844 no-tap series while the right-handed Wolff added a 784 series. With their 33 pins handicap, the duo posted 1,661 to take home the \$600 top prize.

Johnson's perfect game will be recognized by the United States Bowling Congress and added to his career honor score list.

On a separate shift, Johnson teamed with his son, Kyle, to record 1,637 – good for second place and \$300 – and Wolff rolled an 829 series while partnering with Johnson's other son, Bryan, to amass 1,622, which was good enough for fourth place and \$132.

Third place went to Keith and Eileen Nugent of Portageville, who posted 1,631. They won \$160.

In fifth through 12th place:

Gary Kuchler and Frank Jarkiewicz, 1,619, \$110;

Jeff Aradine and Mike Slattery, 1,619, \$110;

Dana Nowack and Dennis Nolan, 1,613, \$100;

Nicole Piegzik and Jeremy Vallance, 1,609, \$96;

Roe Smith and Pat Smith, 1,587, \$92;

Nick Shute and Ryan Nugent, 1,584, \$88;

Patrick Yohon and Rich Covell, 1,577, \$84;

Chad Evert and Frank Jarkiewicz, 1,570, \$80.

## ***Mike Pettinella wins Senior Masters for 2nd straight year***

**NOVEMBER 30, 2025 – Mike Pettinella of Batavia successfully defended his Genesee Region USBC Senior Masters crown on Saturday, prevailing in three down-to-the-wire closing round matches at Rusty Rail Lanes in Oakfield.**

The victory is the two-time GRUSBC Hall of Famer's fourth Senior Masters title (2007, 2011, 2024, 2025) – the most in the tournament history. At age 70, he becomes the oldest Senior Masters champion, eclipsing the mark he set last year when he triumphed at Mount Morris Lanes.

The right-hander defeated lefty Tom Rohl, also a GRUSBC Hall of Famer, in the championship match, 202-191, to earn the \$360 top prize and a free entry into the Scratch Memorial tournament on Jan. 3-4 at Oak Orchard Bowl in Albion.

Pettinella, using the MOTIV Hyper Venom for most of the tournament, delivered a strike on the first ball in the 10th frame to clinch the win after Rohl had recorded two strikes and nine pins in his 10th frame to force Pettinella to mark.

**[CLICK HERE](#) for tournament statistics.**

Rohl, who turned 52 on Friday, won \$250.

Pettinella advanced to face Rohl, the top-seed in the three-bowler final round, by edging Brian Weber of Perry, another GRUSBC Hall of Famer, 200-185.

This match also came down to the final frame. Pettinella posted strikes in the ninth and 10th frame to force Weber to strike on the first ball in his 10th frame. The 53-year-old righty left the 7-pin, however, and took home the \$150 third prize.

In the semifinals featuring the top six of the tournament's 13 qualifiers (the event drew 47 entries), that, too, came down to the last frame to determine the three bowlers who would advance to the head-to-head finals.

Weber led the way with a 245 game, with Rohl, Pettinella and Batavian Jim Lambert, bowling in his first tournament in many years, in a close battle for the remaining two spots.

After Rohl and Lambert posted 216 and 215, respectively, Pettinella came through with two strikes and nine for a 216 to advance along with Rohl.

Lambert, 2023 Senior Masters Champion Rob Gustke of Rochester and Brett Van Duser of Perry each won \$120 for finishing in the top six.

Gustke led the two-game second round with 509 and averaged 233 for the tournament while Rohl posted a 227 average.

Also cashing (\$80 each) were Mark Brown of Attica, Jim Foss of Medina, Keith Nugent of Portageville, Dana Nowack of Livonia, Rick Pernicone of Nunda, Don Parrott of Perry and John Lowe of Le Roy. Brown had the tournament's high game -- 278 -- while Rohl posted a 277, Gustke 269 and 268 and Geoff Harloff of Batavia 266.

### ***Gladys Ford Women's Tournament Winners***

**NOVEMBER 29, 2025 -- The official results of the 40th Gladys Ford Memorial Women's Handicap Singles Tournament held on Nov. 8-9 at Perry Bowling Center:**

75-and-Over -- Bonnie Wass, 629, first place, \$120; Beth Krueger, 619, second place, \$100; Caroline Appleby, 603, third place, \$80.

70-74 -- Patricia Gilbertson, 584, first place, \$70.

60-69 -- Lisa Granger, 617, first place, \$100; Dawn Luckenbach, 601, second place, \$80; Cathi Fournier, 588, third place, \$50.

50-59 -- Jane Chaddock, 603, first place, \$100; Tracy Werner, 573, second place, \$70.

49-and-Under -- Megan Lowin, 654, first place, \$100; Missy Potter, 609, second place, \$70; Katie Buckley, 600, third place, \$50.

Twenty-four of the 29 entrants bowl in leagues at Mount Morris Lanes and Perry Bowling Center, with four from leagues at Letchworth Pines and one from a league at Rusty Rail Lanes in Oakfield.