

1931 – Eastern Classic History – 2026

What once started out as a vision in Frank Barber's eyes carried on throughout the years after his death in 1973 through the collaboration of his nephew, Tony Barber & Lucky Strike Lanes. Tony passed away on January 27, 2024, just a month before the start of the 94th event. In 2025, Lucky Strike Lanes found it a fitting tribute to rename the historical tournament in honor of not only Frank, but Tony as well by re-naming the prestigious event to the "Barber Memorial" Eastern Duckpin Classic. The Eastern historically a men's event since its beginning, opened the lanes to welcome Lady Duckpinners in 2019. The tournament is and will presumably always be known for its longevity, being the oldest consecutively run tournament in the history of duckpins – now in its 96th year!

During the late 1920's into the early 1930's Frank Barber & the then secretary of the NDBC, George Iseman arranged bowling matches that involved top bowlers from Connecticut & the Baltimore area – singles, doubles, teams were formed and the competitions were witnessed by large crowds of people. Frank was also known for his famed traveling Connecticut Blue Ribbons Team consisting of the original duckpinner's Jack White, Bill Tato, Carl Frisk, Joe Gacek and Nick Tronsky.

The popularity & new image of the duckpin game brought on the birth of the Eastern Sweepstakes in 1931. Frank's vision & preservation brought bowlers from the south to the north to compete in a 15-game singles competition for guaranteed prizes. As time went on, the desire to have bowlers partake in the opportunity to join in regardless of their average brought on more interest & the highest participation in 1969 of 388 bowlers.

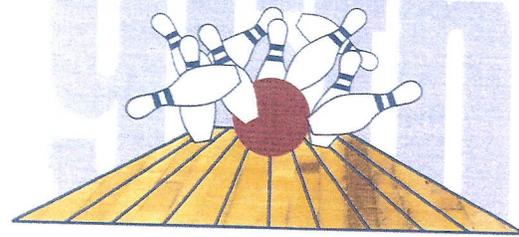
Throughout the years Tony Barber became a partner with Lucky Strike Lanes, maintaining the elite status of the tournament and collected news articles & clippings of the Eastern events & became known as the historian of the event. His compilation of these articles is displayed each year in several books which silently narrate the history of the past ninety-five years of hosting.

The Dunnack Family and the staff at Lucky Strike continue to strive and make this tournament a major duckpin bowling attraction. They welcome you this year to the 96th anniversary – enjoy the bowling and camaraderie of your fellow bowlers, and those you meet along the way...

Lucky Strike Lanes, Inc.

presents the

BARBER MEMORIAL EASTERN DUCKPIN



CLASSIC

*The Oldest Consecutively
Run Tournament in
the History of Duckpins!*

1st Weekend - February 28, March 1, 2026

2nd Weekend - March 6-8, 2026

\$100.00 Advance Entry Fee

\$110.00 After February 25, 2026

All Entrants Must Have 2025-2026
National Membership Cards.

All entrants must show proof of
current NDBC membership or pay
the \$20.00 fee at director's table

Sanctioned by the

National Duckpin Bowling Congress

Approval of this tournament by the NDBC
does not carry a guarantee by the
NDBC that any advertised prize will be paid.

Lucky Strike Lanes, Inc.

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Tournament Coordinator

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**ENTRY FEE
\$100.00**

LINEAGE \$48.00 DIRECTOR \$2.50
EXPENSES \$1.50 PRIZE FUND \$48.00

ALL RESERVATION
AFTER FEBRUARY 25, 2026 = \$110.00

SHIFTS 1-4: \$50.00 DEPOSIT
IS NEEDED TO SECURE SPOT.

SHIFT 5: FULL ENTRY FEE
IS REQUIRED TO SECURE SPOT.

NO REFUNDS. NO TRANSFERS.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST./ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: DAYS _____

EVENING _____

2024-2025 COMPOSITE AVG: _____

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR THE FOLLOWING

SHIFT: FIRST CHOICE # _____

SECOND CHOICE # _____

INCLUDE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER
PAYABLE TO "LUCKY STRIKE LANES"
OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION
AND MAIL TO:

Dara E. Dominique

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**DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
REFUSE ANY OR ALL ENTRIES**

CLASS "B" SECTION

OPEN TO "EASTERN" ENTRANTS WHOSE
COMPOSITE AVERAGE IS 132 AND UNDER FOR
AT LEAST 48 GAMES LISTED ON THE NDBC
WEBSITE AVERAGES PAGE FOR 2024-2025.

(<https://www.ndbc.org/search.php>)

IF NO BOOK AVERAGE, THEN BOWLER MUST
TAKE CURRENT SEASON'S (2025-2026)
HIGHEST SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE
FOR 21 GAMES OR MORE. PROOF OF AVERAGE
IS RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOWLER.

**THESE ARE SPONSOR
SUBSIDIZED PRIZES.**

FIRST = \$300

SECOND = \$150

THIRD = \$90

SPECIAL AWARDS

**THESE ARE SPONSOR
SUBSIDIZED PRIZES.**

AWARDS FOR
BOWLERS 125 AVERAGE AND UNDER
LISTED ON THE NDBC
WEBSITE AVERAGES PAGE FOR 2024-2025.
(<https://www.ndbc.org/search.php>)
HIGH SINGLES, FIRST BLOCK HIGH SETS
& SECOND BLOCK HIGH SETS.

**SEVERAL UNIQUE PRIZES
DONATED BY OUR
GENEROUS SPONSORS.**

SPECIAL OPTIONAL SECTION

OPTIONAL SECTION IS A SPECIAL HANDICAP SECTION OF THE "EASTERN CLASSIC" THAT PRODUCED \$1,150 IN PRIZE MONEY IN THE 2025 EVENT.

COST FOR THIS OPTIONAL SECTION IS \$10.00

TO BE PAID ON TOURNAMENT DAY.
OTHER PRIZES BASED ON NUMBER OF OPTIONAL ENTRIES. BOWLERS WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST LEAGUE AVERAGE FOR 48 GAMES FOR 2024-2025 LISTED ON THE NDBC WEBSITE AVERAGES PAGE FOR 2024-2025. (<https://www.ndbc.org/search.php>)
IF NONE, THEN 21 GAME CURRENT SEASON AVERAGES MAY BE USED. IF NONE, THE HOUSE HAS THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE AN AVERAGE BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

FIRST = \$300
SECOND = \$150
THIRD = \$90

OVER 60 BARBER AWARD

SPECIAL AWARD STARTED IN 1995.
BY ANTHONY "TONY" BARBER AND PAID IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PRIZE \$96.00 PAID TO THE SENIOR BOWLER (AGE 60 AND OVER)
FOR THE HIGH 12 GAME SCRATCH SCORE.

Eastern Duckpin Classic 96 Years Strong

Highlights of the Eastern Classic

Highest 15 game total pinfall:
2116 - Roy Lipp, CT in 1953
Highest 12 game total pinfall:
2066* - Scott Wolgamuth, MD in 1993
*world record
Youngest bowler to win Eastern:
Fred "Babe" Dugas
CT in 1932, Age 17
First class "B" bowler to win Eastern:
Edward Kiczuk, CT in 1955
Youngest "B" bowler to win Eastern:
Robert Dunnack, Jr., CT in 1972, Age 20
Highest single game rolled in Eastern:
242 - Rory Cahoon, CT in 1989
Most entries in Eastern:
388 in 1969

Two Time Winners 15 Games

Nick Tronsky CT in 1934 & 1951
Andy Friar MAin 1941 & 1949
Roy Lipp CTin 1953 & 1958

Two Time Winners 12 Games

James Wolfensberger . MDin 1960 & 1967
Norman LalondeCTin 1965 & 1968
Jeff Ferrand MDin 1981 & 1984
Swede LaversCTin 1983 & 1987
Peter PierceMAin 1986 & 1996
Scott Wolgamuth . . . MDin 1993 & 2000

Three Time Winner 12 Games

Dennis Cabral, Jr. . . . RI ...in 1999, 2001 & 2006

Four Time Winners 12 Games

Jeff Pyles..... MD ...in 1991, 1998, 2002 & 2004
Ron Pelletier.... RI ...in 2005, 2012, 2013 & 2015

*** **SHIFT OPTIONS** ***

FIRST WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 1, 2026
SATURDAY - SUNDAY

FIRST BLOCK
SHIFT 1, SAT 9:30 AM
SHIFT 2, SAT 1:00 PM

SECOND BLOCK
RETURN, SUN 9:30 AM
RETURN, SUN 1:00 PM

SECOND WEEKEND - MARCH 6-8, 2026
FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

FIRST BLOCK
SHIFT 3, FRI 7:30 PM
SHIFT 4, SAT 9:00 AM
SHIFT 5, SAT 1:00 PM

SECOND BLOCK
RETURN, SUN 9:00 AM
RETURN, SAT 5:30 PM
RETURN, SUN 1:00 PM

TWO - 6 GAME BLOCKS

GUARANTEED PRIZES

12 GAME TOTAL PINFALL

FIRST PRIZE
\$2,000.00

SECOND PRIZE
\$1,000.00

THIRD PRIZE
\$500.00



Eastern Duckpin Classic
96 Years Strong



2025 - DEFENDING CHAMPION - JONATHAN GREEN - MANCHESTER, MD 1819

1931	15 GAMES	BRADLEY MANDLEY	1938	12 GAMES	BUDDY KAESER	1765
1932	15 GAMES	BABE DUGAS	1979	12 GAMES	GENE FIERLIT	1794
1933	15 GAMES	CARL FRISK	2079	12 GAMES	JOHN DEPALMA	1829
1934	15 GAMES	■ NICK TRONSKY	1945	12 GAMES	STEVE FOLEY	1915
1935	15 GAMES	JOE MORELLI	1958	12 GAMES	RICHARD FRECHETTE	1927
1936	15 GAMES	ED BLAKENEY	2064	12 GAMES	MIKE TREPANIER	1916
1937	15 GAMES	HOKIE SMITH	2040	12 GAMES	JOHN SCHRAMM	1911
1938	15 GAMES	PERCE WOLFE	2060	12 GAMES	■ JEFF FERRAND	1938
1939	15 GAMES	JOHN BIANCHI	2010	12 GAMES	LARRY ALLEN	1917
1940	15 GAMES	MAC CARBONI	2088	12 GAMES	■ SWEDE LAVERS	1918
1941	15 GAMES	■ ANDY FRIAR	2038	12 GAMES	■ JEFF FERRAND	2010
1942	15 GAMES	CHARLES DINNIGAN	2021	12 GAMES	■ NEMO LINGERMAN	1946
	15 GAMES	SAM ZAZA	2021	12 GAMES	■ PETER PIERCE	1993
1943	15 GAMES	JOE GENOVESI	2051	12 GAMES	■ SWEDE LAVERS	1905
1944	15 GAMES	GEORGE BROWN	2076	12 GAMES	FRANK IAIZZI	1983
1945	15 GAMES	ANDY KERKES	2004	12 GAMES	DAVE CISSEL	2008
1946	15 GAMES	BILL ESSER	2074	12 GAMES	RON DELLOSTRITTO	1945
1947	15 GAMES	STAN PAWLAK	2050	12 GAMES	☆ JEFF PYLES	1924
1948	15 GAMES	WILBUR CARMODY	2066	12 GAMES	GARY MOORE	1927
1949	15 GAMES	■ ANDY FRIAR	2087	12 GAMES	■ SCOTT WOLGAMUTH	2066
1950	15 GAMES	WILLIAM WIERDAK	2035	12 GAMES	DAVE MULVEY	1903
1951	15 GAMES	■ NICK TRONSKY	1993	12 GAMES	ROCCO CALISE, SR.	1954
1952	15 GAMES	HAROLD NOYES	2004	12 GAMES	■ PETER PIERCE	1931
1953	15 GAMES	■ ROY LIPP	2116	12 GAMES	TOM MARTINO, JR.	1884
1954	15 GAMES	DON NORTON	2031	12 GAMES	☆ JEFF PYLES	1902
1955	15 GAMES	EDWARD KICZUK	2037	12 GAMES	■ DENNIS CABRAL, JR.	1925
1956	15 GAMES	ANDY ONOFREY	1976	12 GAMES	■ SCOTT WOLGAMUTH	1911
1957	15 GAMES	GEORGE PELLETIER	2021	12 GAMES	■ DENNIS CABRAL, JR.	1945
1958	15 GAMES	■ ROY LIPP	1986	12 GAMES	☆ JEFF PYLES	1874
1959	15 GAMES	MAURICE CORRENTI	2019	12 GAMES	RICK GANOE	1863
1960	12 GAMES	■ JAMES WOLFENBERGER	1638	12 GAMES	☆ JEFF PYLES	1864
1961	12 GAMES	DAVE VOLK	1766	12 GAMES	☆ RON PELLETIER	1885
1962	12 GAMES	FRED ZIAKS	1700	12 GAMES	■ DENNIS CABRAL	1981
1963	12 GAMES	HOWARD HAMPTON	1686	12 GAMES	JOEY SEARS	1815
1964	12 GAMES	PETE BUCCIERI	1665	12 GAMES	STEVE DRYER	1822
1965	12 GAMES	■ NORMAN LALONDE	1757	12 GAMES	BRIAN STYLES	1932
1966	12 GAMES	BEBE MESSINA	1743	12 GAMES	WALT BROOKS	1834
1967	12 GAMES	■ JAMES WOLFENBERGER	1705	12 GAMES	COLIN DUNNACK	1892
1968	12 GAMES	■ NORMAN LALONDE	1781	12 GAMES	☆ RON PELLETIER	1877
1969	12 GAMES	JOHN SHPAK	1769	12 GAMES	☆ RON PELLETIER	1869
1970	12 GAMES	ED MAILHOT	1733	12 GAMES	☆ GREG SCHRIEFER	1861
1971	12 GAMES	BOB COVEL	1820	12 GAMES	☆ RON PELLETIER	1872
1972	12 GAMES	ROBERT DUNNACK, JR.	1809	12 GAMES	WILL RIGNEY	1833
1973	12 GAMES	ROBERT BURCHARD	1770	12 GAMES	DAN RICHMOND	1837
				12 GAMES	JOHN DEANTONIIS	1859
				12 GAMES	BILLY THOMAS	1868
				12 GAMES	CHRIS KRUGER	1807
				12 GAMES	COLTON GUE	1906
				12 GAMES	COLBY DEANTONIIS	1907
				12 GAMES	WAYNE MATHESON	1843
				12 GAMES	JIM MULVIHILL	1847
				12 GAMES	JONATHAN GREEN	1819

■ TWO TIME WINNER ● THREE TIME WINNER ☆ FOUR TIME WINNER

* 12 GAME WORLD RECORD