

Misplaced hot sauce causes bowler to feel the heat

This week's headline could read: "Santa Claus bowler feels the heat" or

"Marinara puts Santo on disabled list." This item is about the recent misfortune of Santo Lupo of Canton. He is a member of the Sunday Goodtimers League, bowling on Sunday mornings at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills.

Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

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Santo is an excellent bowler and, at the holiday season, he sports a Santa Claus hat and a Red Wings jersey with No. 19

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and the Yerman name on it. You can't miss him.

He also works as a chef in one of the local area restaurants. While carrying a tray across the kitchen, he accidentally stepped in a large bowl of very hot marinara sauce that someone had put on the floor (why?).

He was rushed to the E.R. where he was treated for second-degree burns on his ankle. Santo said, "I was in a lot of pain for about three hours." Now recovering nicely, he missed the Sunday Goodtimers the next day and is out for another week or so.

Meanwhile, back at the restaurant, many of the patrons were heard to comment on how extra flavorful the marinara sauce was on that day.

Due to a scheduling change, the Pro Bowlers Tour World-Am Championship, originally slated for Toledo, is coming to Taylor Lanes in early March.

It will feature the world's top pro bowlers competing for the TPC title and big prize money. There will be several squads of pro-am bowling with a great choice of ball options.

For an entry fee of \$169, the choice is either the Storm X-Factor or Ebonite TPC Shooter or Warrior. Or, for an entry fee of \$149, the choice is either the Storm Core Power LRG or Ebonite Black Vortex II.

These are all great balls and come in all popular weights. Entry fees without ball are \$75 for adults and \$45 for the youth squads. Seniors age 55 or older get \$10 off any package.

The schedule shows, all dates and times and spectator admission fees for each segment are as follows:

Sunday, March 1 - Youth pro-am: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., \$2 all day; adult pro-am: 1, 4 and 7 p.m., \$2 all day.

Sunday, March 2 - PBA practice session: 7 a.m. to noon, \$2 all day; youth pro-am: 1 p.m., \$2 all day; adult pro-am: 1, 3:30 and 7 p.m., \$2 all day.

Monday, March 3 - A&B squad qualifying: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$7; C&D squad qualifying: 3-9 p.m., \$10.

Tuesday, March 4 - B&C squad qualifying: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$7; A&B squad qualifying: 3-9 p.m., \$10.

Wednesday, March 5 - C&D squad qualifying: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$7; A&B squad qualifying: 3-9 p.m., \$10.

Thursday, March 6 - D&A squad qualifying: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$7; B&C squad qualifying: 3-9 p.m., \$10.

Friday, March 7 - Top 64 qualifying: 8-11 a.m., \$10; top 32 single elimination (match play, best 4-of-7): 1-4 p.m., \$10; top 16 single elimination (match play, best 4-of-7): 6-9 p.m., \$10.

Saturday, March 8 - Round of 16 single elimination (match play, best 3-of-5): 8 a.m. to 5

p.m., fee pending; round of 8 single elimination (match play, best 3-of-5): 5:20-9:30 p.m., fee pending.

Sunday, March 9 - TV finals live on ESPN, 12:30-2 p.m., fee pending.

For more information, call Taylor Lanes at (734) 946-9092. Entry forms for the pro-am squads will be available shortly at all local bowling centers.

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