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OHIO USBC WBA TO SPONSOR WORKSHOP

By Jean Tondola-Smith, President, Ohio USBC WBA

The Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association is again this year sponsoring a United States Bowling Congress Workshop which will be presented by Bob Schoneman of the USBC Association Services Department.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2008, at Deer Ridge Golf Club, 900 Comfort Plaza Drive, Bellville, Ohio. The workshop will begin at 11 a.m. and last until approximately 3 p.m. There will not be a lunch break.

The topics for the workshop are: Retaining, Maintaining and Growing Membership; Marketing with Your Proprietors; and USBC Vision.

The workshop is open to the entire bowling community in Ohio - male, female, youth leaders, and proprietors. We encourage the "OHIO BOWLING COMMUNITY" to

attend this workshop and obtain ideas on how we can all work together to "Grow the Sport."

There will be no charge for the workshop; however, we must have reservations in advance so we can ensure adequate seating and supplies.

The deadline for reservations is Saturday, September 13, 2008.

Reservations may be made by e-mailing me at jeants@sssnet.com, or writing to Jean Tondola-Smith, President, Ohio USBC WBA, 541 Tanya Ave NW., Massillon, OH 44646. Please indicate how many will be attending and the name of your local association or bowling center.

We look forward to seeing you on September 20th!

Lorain's Delserone & Cleveland's Johnson Take Buckeye Belle

Buckeye Belles Returns to a Great Turnout in Cleveland



Rachael Delserone of Lorain (pictured right with Ohio USBC WBA President Jean Tondola-Smith) took home top honors as she represented her association in the actual division of the 34th Buckeye Belle Tournament. Rachael rolled games of 255, 195, 279, and 226 for a total of 955. She received an award and cash prize of \$200. A total prize fund of \$1,125.00 was shared by the top 9 entries.

Following in second place was Karen Morris from Southeastern Ohio with a 943, and Denise Thacker from Cleveland came in third with a 920.

In our new handicap division, Cherie Johnson of Cleveland successfully represented her association. Rolling games of 207, 189, 134, and 176, plus a handicap of 313 her total of 1019

By Nancy Frombaugh, Buckeye Belle Chair



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Accountability

By Jean Tondola-Smith, President
Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association

Another bowling season is approaching. How quickly the summer months go by. As each association board of directors prepares for another season, we want to make sure that we are accountable to our membership.

There are many avenues open for USBC organizations to avoid risk and be held more accountable for their actions. Some tasks are simply a matter of minding the nuts and bolts of your organization. Others require a different mind-set. Listed below are a few items that your organization should follow to be accountable to your membership. If your organization isn't following the checklist below, you may want to consider how accountability fits into the culture of your organization.

- Publish an annual report: Describe the organization, its mission, and its programs. Name the board and report on the financial condition of the organization, including sources of income and expenses. Make the report available to the public upon request.
- Comply with all of the Internal Revenue Service forms that your organization is required to file. Consider

making other documents available to your membership, including financial statements and minutes of your board meetings.

- Adopt a code of ethics and a conflict-of-interest policy.
- Understand the value of diversity: Recruit board members who reflect the diversity of your community.

When working toward accountability, it is easy to lose sight of your mission. Take a step back and remember why you are there in the first place. Each local, state, and national USBC organization should remember that not only are they there to serve the membership, but, each organization must also be accountable to the membership.

I would like to invite each member of the "Ohio Bowling Family" to attend the September USBC Workshop sponsored by the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association. On the cover of this *Hi-Lites* issue, you will find an article covering the topics, date, time, and location of the workshop.

I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and successful 2008-09 bowling season.

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placed her first.

Following in second place was Tammy Frye from Coshocton with a 939, and Toni Graves from Chillicothe came in third.

The tournament was held at Cloverleaf Bowling Center on May 17, 2008. There was one no show in the actual division which reduced the competition to 44 association All Events winners. In the handicap division there were 43 All Events Handicap winners representing their associations.

Those rolling games of 250 or better in the actual division were Denise Thacker (279), Kimberly Lucas (270), Tanis Thompson-Horn (268), Deana Rogers (279), Lisa Miller (255), Beth Swigert (268), and Beth Jones 267.

In the handicap division several games of 200 or better were bowled: Tammy Frye (208, 209), Toni Graves (213, 225), Lisa Wiley (247), Connie Palm (235, 257, 214), Jackie Austin (263, 215, 220), Gail Pyles (219), Misty Nichols (233, 202, 202), Jewel Skelton (202, 226), Esther Miller

(211, 214), Lisa Day (213, 201), Desiree Welch (213), Cassandra Henslee (222), and Mary Little (201, 216, 207).

A thank you goes out to the Cleveland USBC WBA Board of Directors for assisting the Ohio USBC WBA with the tournament.



Cherice Johnson receives the first Buckeye Belle Handicap Winner's trophy from Ohio USBC WBA President Jean Tondola-Smith.



World-class museums + high-energy sports + lavish theater productions + incredible eateries + Midwestern hospitality . . . Cleveland, it all adds up!

By Samantha Fryberger, Cleveland Plus+

First-time travelers to Cleveland are continuously surprised by the diversity and wealth of its offerings. If, upon their arrival they have any opinion on this Lake Erie city at all, it usually involves the memory of a spectacular above-the-rim play by LeBron James or episodes of Drew Carey's blue collar comedy show and the chorus to its catchy "Cleveland Rocks" adopted theme song. None of these media representations prepares visitors for what really awaits a vibrant city that's home to one of the world's top-ranked orchestras, brilliant theatre productions, charming ethnic neighborhoods, an array of museums to suit every interest and, what's really important, friendly people.

That's right. Cleveland delivers big city bustle without big city attitude. Take Chef Michael Symon, for example. The Food Network's Iron Chef America is a culinary star on the rise. After besting six of his peers on national television, this celebrity's chef's outgoing personality remains as much of a draw as his spectacular beef-cheek pierogi or short ribs. Although his two Cleveland restaurants (Lola and Lolita) are sleek and sophisticated, Symon hasn't lost his sense of fun and his quirky

trademark laugh is regularly heard resonating throughout eateries.

Even before innovative restaurateurs, Cleveland's rich ethnic heritage made it a great dining destination. From the pastries and pastas of Little Italy to the fresh delicacies of AsiaTown, there's no shortage of traveler temptations. If possible, take a trip to the West Side Market just seconds from downtown by train or by taxi over the chiseled stone Hope Memorial Bridge. Open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays (just remember no "T" days and no Sundays) this neoclassical indoor/outdoor market serves up fresh fruits and vegetables, sausages, burritos, falafel, homemade pretzels, cakes, noodles and other mouthwatering menu items. Sample as you explore the floor, stop for a quick bite in the West Side Market Café or walk to one of the many neighborhood dining establishments including Great Lakes Brewing Company, an eco-friendly brewing company with great beer and even better stories. If you stop by the pub, be sure to ask either your bartender or your guide on one of the free brewery tours to point out the bar's bullet hole, an alleged legacy associated with crime fighter Eliot Ness for whom an amber lager beer is named.

Ahh, but it can't all be about the food. Walk it off with a

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"What were you thinking!"

CONFESSIONS OF A TOURNAMENT BIDDER

Have you ever asked, "Why would we want to bid to host a state tournament?" As an association that has hosted the state youth in in 2006, the open state (men's) in 2007 and the women's state in 2008, I think I can give you a few good reasons!

Of course, there is the monetary incentive - your association can certainly make money by hosting a tournament. There are brackets, special prize drawings, and the boutique aka resale or ways and means items. Each entity can be very profitable. Associations have a difficult time operating on dues income alone. It takes fund-raisers and innovative programs to keep an association viable. Tournament hosting is a great opportunity.

Think of all the participants who come to your city! They eat in the restaurants, stay in the motels/hotels, shop and visit local attractions, etc., etc. The economy of your city is certainly enhanced when 6,000 women visit.

By Sallye Condon, Vice President Greater Toledo USBC

Aside from being profitable, hosting a tournament also brings new and renewed friendships. Bowlers are sociable people. They enjoy being with others who also enjoy bowling. Meeting other bowlers from around the state is great. Young and old enjoy the company of each other.

As host of the tournament there is work involved. Yes, you work the office, sell tickets, work brackets, work in the boutique and the list goes on. Yes, it is twelve weekends of your time. Volunteers are needed to help. Substitutes are needed weekly. Think of all the opportunities for growth within your association - with board members and volunteers. Working can be fun! You will find that you have gotten to know others better and you have fostered new friendships. You will also gain a better understanding of how your state association functions.

All in all, bidding for and hosting a tournament is profitable, fun, and a great opportunity to get others in your association involved. The twelve weekends fly by.

IF YOU ASK THEM...THE 2008 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT WAS PURE GOLD

By Jean Tondola-Smith, President, Ohio USBC WBA

Two members of the Ohio USBC WBA were recognized for their participation in their 50th Ohio USBC WBA Championship Tournament during the tournament in Toledo this year.



Gladys DeMichael (left) of the Greater Dayton USBC WBA is 85 years old and has been bowling since 1942. She also participates in the USBC Women's Championship Tournament. She said, "Fifty years sounds like a lot of years, but for my age it feels good that I can still

participate. I plan on continuing with my league and participating in the state and national tournaments as long as I am able." Her final 2007-08 average was 118 with a high series of 429.

Lois Caylor, (right holding her 50th plaque) Greater Dayton USBC WBA, was also recognized for

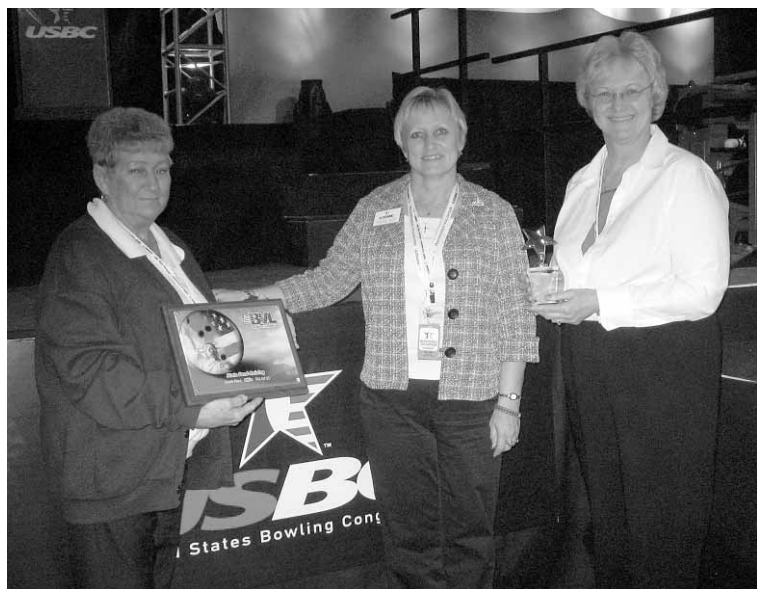
participating in her 50th Ohio USBC WBA Championship Tournament. Lois is no stranger to any bowler who has participated in the championship tournament over the past 24 years. She has served as Tournament Site Manager for the Doubles/Singles event house since 1990. Lois also worked the tournament several weekends each year from 1984 through 1989.



She currently bowls in one league, and was formerly Treasurer and Vice President of the Ohio WBA. She is currently a Member Emerita and Life Member of the Ohio USBC WBA.

OHIO STATE/OHIO USBC WBA/GREATER CINCINNATI HONORED AT USBC CONVENTION

By Jean Tondola-Smith, President, Ohio USBC WBA



L to R: Jean Tondola-Smith, President, Ohio USBC WBA; Darlene Baker, Vice President, USBC; Rosie Taulbee, President, Greater Cincinnati USBC WBA.

The State of Ohio, the Ohio USBC WBA, and the Greater Cincinnati USBC WBA were honored at the opening ceremonies at the USBC Convention in Kansas City this past May.

The State of Ohio was recognized for fourth place in the State Fund-Raising for BVL with an amount of \$27,157.53.

In the US Bowler Association Media Awards competition, the Ohio USBC WBA placed second in the overall excellence category. This award was given for our quality Web site and using a variety of other programs to communicate with our members.

In the same competition the Greater Cincinnati USBC WBA placed second in the Web sites category for their www.cincybowl.com. The Greater Cincinnati USBC WBA was also recognized for being the top local association donor to the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame with a total of \$1,600.00.

APPLICATION AVAILABLE AUGUST 1ST

OHIO USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

83rd Annual Championship Tournament

Opens March 7 and runs consecutive weekends through June 6, 2009

With the exception of Easter weekend and Memorial weekend



Team Event: Buckeye Lanes, North Olmsted
Singels/Dboules Event: Roseland Lanes, Oakwood Village

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2008

Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association
23rd Annual

QUEENS

Interstate Lanes, Rossford, OH
January 10 & 11, 2009

Open to all
Ohio USBC WBA Female Members
with a 170 or higher average
In a USBC certified league



The 23rd Annual Ohio USBC WBA Queens Tournament will be held January 10 and 11, 2009 at Interstate Lanes in Rossford, OH.

The tournament is open to all Ohio USBC WBA female members with a 170 or higher average in a USBC certified league. Entry fee is \$90.00. This is a double elimination tournament with entrants rolling a minimum of six games.

Qualifying rounds will be at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, when bowlers roll six games across 12 lanes. One-half of the entrants from each qualifying squad will advance to the semifinal round at 6 p.m., again rolling six games across 12 lanes. The top 32 bowlers from the semifinal round will advance to double elimination match play beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday. The stepladder finals will begin at approximately 3 p.m.

Entry forms will be available through all local associations and on the Ohio USBC WBA Web site: www.ohiowba.com. Entries close December 15, 2008.

Make plans now to participate in this prestigious tournament that showcases the "Best of the Best" women bowlers in Ohio.

For further information, or to obtain an entry form, contact the Ohio USBC WBA office or the Tournament Chairperson, Lori Gillen, at LoriGillen@hotmail.com.

2009 Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament

All certified Ohio women bowlers 55 years or older are eligible to bowl in the 28th Annual Senior Tournament, to be held at Columbus Square Bowling Palace in Columbus, Ohio.

Entry forms will be automatically sent to last year's participants, but you can also get a copy by logging onto our Web site at www.ohiowba.com or calling the state office at 937-864-1387



Saturday night in Toledo, Ohio...

The 2008 Ohio USBC WBA Championship Tournament has come to an end and will be one for the history books. While most people will think it was "just another tournament," it was not.

The Board of Directors made changes last year that had a definite impact on the 2008 tournament. One big change in this year's running of the tournament was the use of credit cards. Yes, our bowlers asked for it and we responded. So, ladies...*"What's in your wallet?"* The board also decided to extend the deadline to December 1. Many positive comments were received regarding this change. Over the past few years, some of our members have continually asked for brackets to be run in conjunction with the tournament. The board agreed and brackets were run during the 2008 tournament. Although there were some puzzled looks in the beginning, those question marks were soon replaced with dollar signs and grins once the winning began.

The biggest change that we encountered was...men! While attending the Annual Meeting and again in the tournament office the male presence was noted. The reason for the "mix" is that the Greater Toledo USBC is a merged association. Men and women coming together to achieve a common goal, with that goal being the enhancement of our beloved sport of bowling. I will be the first to admit that I was a bit apprehensive about working with the men. I know they have a different approach and their perspective is a great deal different from the women's perspective. But, when it was all said and done, there were no bruises, no broken bones, and no holes left in the walls at the bowling centers. Instead, the Ohio USBC WBA and the Greater Toledo USBC worked side by side and accomplished what we do every year...conduct a successful tournament! Our bowlers came from all parts of the state to bowl. There were winners and losers, movers and shakers. When the dust settled the real winners were the members of the Greater Toledo USBC and the Ohio USBC WBA who came out and worked every weekend, proving together, it can work.

A complete list of the standings are posted on our website;

By Mary McClay, Association Manager, Ohio USBC WBA

www.ohiowba.com. Prize checks were mailed the first of July. Congratulations to all our champions and arrangements will be made in order to present all tournament awards at a future convenient place and time.

So, what do the members of our association have to look forward to? **It is looking fine in 2009** as the Cleveland USBC WBA has been hard at work for the past two years preparing for your return. The staff and management of Buckeye Lanes (team) and Roseland Lanes (doubles/singles) are anxiously awaiting our bowlers' arrival as well.

The Ohio USBC WBA board has been hard at work and is ready once again to step up and take on change. **Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on August 1, 2008**, we will begin taking reservations for squads of six teams or more. The requests must be in writing (e-mail, fax, or mail) and there will be a confirmation returned in the same manner. All entries and funds for these reservations must be received in the office by October 1. If they are not, all reserved spots will be opened up for anyone to use.

Our members spoke and we listened as another change is being set in place for the 2009 tournament. Bowlers cannot be listed on an original form more than once for any event. However, at the tournament site, a bowler shall be permitted to bowl one additional time as a substitute in the team event only. Your first team score shall count toward your all events total. If there is any clarification needed on any of these changes, please feel free to contact me at the state office for further explanation. We encourage our members to continue to submit ideas concerning our tournament. It is said that wine does improve with age, but only if the grapes were good to begin with. Our tournament and our association will only continue to improve with "age" as we have great members as a foundation.

I wish to thank the Greater Toledo USBC once again for all their help and support during the 2008 tournament, and I look forward to working with the Cleveland USBC WBA once again in 2009.



By Nancy Frombaugh, BVL Chair

The BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link), was established in 1942. This organization supports the servicemen and women through

many ways, including recreational and therapeutic programs, performances by traveling entertainment groups, annual bowling tournaments for veterans, and recreational programs and morale efforts for the troops on the front lines. There are many other events and forms recognition for our service men and women.

The BVL is supported throughout the sport of bowling. Those who help through many ways are the league bowlers, proprietors, professional bowlers and bowling

manufacturers and suppliers.

The Ohio USBC WBA helps support the BVL by having a table at the annual convention in February.

For more information on ways you or your league can help, contact your local association or the BVL directly at www.BowlforVeterans.org.

Share your ideas on how you raise funds for BVL in our next Hi-Lites!



Re-Creation is an exciting Broadway-style troupe that travels to Veteran's Centers around America on behalf of BVL.



WHY YOU SHOULD BE A BUCKEYE BOWLING WRITER!

By Ruth Heath-Trott, President

I'd like to take a minute of your time to introduce you to the Buckeye Bowling Writers organization. Buckeye Bowling Writers is strictly a service organization that wants to help our members do the best job they can at bowling writing and promotion.

Any member of any Ohio USBC association is eligible to join our club, whether it be a man, woman, or youth. Our yearly dues are a minimal \$7.00 and our year runs from August 1 to July 31, just as the local association year does.

We publish a newsletter "*The Write Angle*" - three times a year, which not only informs about news around the state, but also gives bowling writing hints and suggestions.

We hold annual competitions for "Best News Story," "Best Bowling Publication," and "Best Photography," which are open to all members.

We also hold a poster contest for the associations and groups displaying at the Exchange Mart, which is held in conjunction with the Delegate Welcome Party on Friday evening of the Ohio USBC WBA convention weekend.

We administer the Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion, which embodies the very essence of our work. This award is open to any Ohio USBC WBA member. Our newest award is the Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Bowling Involvement, which recognizes members for their contributions to the many related clubs as well as their state and national contributions. This award is open to any member of any Ohio USBC association, man, woman or youth.

The Buckeye Bowling Writers also have an exciting new Web site: www.buckeyebowlingwriters.webs.com which we hope you'll visit for all of our forms and any further information you might need. Our entire board of directors is listed with contact information, which we hope you'll feel free to use to contact any one of us.

The Buckeye Bowling Writers are the "Cheering Section" for the sport of bowling, and we hope you'll find value in the many services we have to offer.

KNOCK, KNOCK...

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

IT'S OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING!

Don't miss the chance to nominate that "special someone" from your association for the Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Bowling Involvement. Any member of an Ohio USBC association is eligible to be nominated for this award.

The Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Bowling Involvement is a Buckeye Bowling Writers annual award. This award is presented to recognize excellence in bowling involvement at the local, district, regional, state, and/or national levels.

Nomination applications will be sent to each association from the Ohio USBC WBA state office. You can also get an application by contacting any BBW board member, or go to our Web site: www.buckeyebowlingwriters.webs.com.

Knock, knock...

MARY JANNETTO AWARD PROMOTION

Recognition is to volunteerism what frosting is to cake - the ultimate topping!

Recognition of outstanding performance or service has always been a top priority in the bowling world. Each year the Buckeye Bowling Writers recognizes an outstanding Ohio USBC WBA member for her overall efforts in the promotion of bowling with the presentation of the Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion. What better way to show that special someone who goes beyond the norm in your association how much you respect the job she does for your members? Put your feelings into action and nominate that special person. Think about all those special services, programs, activities, clubs, awards, leadership initiatives, and workshops and who is or was responsible for getting them started in your area. This extra special someone could very well be our next recipient of the Mary Jannetto Award, unless, of course, you fail to submit the nomination form. Nominations for this prestigious award are to be submitted by November 15 to Ruth Heath-Trott, P. O. Box 456, Montpelier, Ohio, 43543.

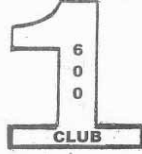
Forms will be included in the fall mailing from the Ohio USBC WBA to all local associations and in the August issue of *The Write Angle*.



DISTRICT #1 600 CLUB

By Julia Rhodes, Secretary

The District #1 600 Club Tournament will be held at Holiday Lanes in Defiance, Ohio, October 18 & 19, 2008. Squad time will be Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at noon. An open meeting and luncheon, furnished by the Defiance 600 Club ladies, will follow the Sunday squad.



All ladies in the District #1 area who have rolled an actual 600 or higher series are eligible to bowl in this tournament.

Offices up for election this year are: Vice President, Secretary, and Director #2. We will also be selecting the 2009 Tournament host and house. If your club, association, and/or center(s) would be interested in hosting next year's tournament, PLEASE check out our Web site: www.geocities.com/D1_600Club, for more information, you can also contact Julia Rhodes at 419-238-5942 or e-mail julestar@embarqmail.com or Robin Mantey at 419-509-9387 or e-mail robin42884@buckeye-express.com.

Hope to see all of the 600 ladies in Defiance in October.



The 33rd Annual District # 6

600 Club Tournament By Lori Gillen, Secretary/Treasurer

Join us at Sunset Lanes in Portsmouth, Ohio on October 4 and 5, 2008. Our hostesses will be the Southern Ohio 600 Club.

Entries will be mailed at the beginning of August to those ladies who have participated in at least one of the last five tournaments, with a return deadline of September 27, 2008. If you do not receive an entry form and would like one, please contact your local 600 Club or local association. Additional entries will also be distributed to every center in District # 6.

If you are unable to locate an entry form, please contact District # 6 Secretary Lori Gillen at LoriGillen@hotmail.com or visit our Web site: www.geocities.com/D6_600Club.

Our annual meeting will be held following the last squad, where we will announce the winning bid for the 2010 tournament and the unofficial tournament results, as well as hold elections for officers and directors.

Please join us and bring a friend!



By Alice Snider, Secretary

There were 256 entries in the annual Buckeye 600 Bowling Club Tournament held at Coshocton Bowling Center in Coshocton on June 21, 22, 28, and 29th.

Entering the tournament with an average of 159, Michelle Hathaway of Lorain bowled her way to first place with games of 225, 231, 216. With handicap of 177 she totaled 849.

Unofficial low in the money at this time is 670. All information can be found on our Web site www.buckeye600.com.

There were seventy-seven entries in the Scotch doubles tournament which was held on both Saturday evenings. Winners were Brandi Burns and Amber Sells of Coshocton with 786. Low in the money is 691.



The roll-off of district winners held on Sunday, June 28 consisted of five head-to-head games and a sixth game position match. Sheila McCormick,

District #5 (left) emerged as the winner, followed by Gay Lynne Clay, District #6; Donna Childs, District #1; Michelle Hathaway, District #2; Erica Streitenberger, District #3; and Karen Morris, District #4. All bowlers received prize money.

At the business meeting following the last squad on Sunday, Jacqueline Kirk-Terrell was re-elected Vice President and Alice Snider re-elected Secretary/Treasurer. The membership also approved Berberlene Tatum as a Life Member.

The 2009 Buckeye 600 Bowling Tournament will be held at Fairfield Lanes in Fairfield, Ohio the last of June. All 600 club members are urged to bowl in their district tournament as follows:

D#1 - Holiday Lanes, Defiance, Oct 18 & 19

D#2 - N/A

D#3 - Stardust Lanes, Grove City, Oct. 4 & 5

D#4 - Strike & Spare Lanes, Lodi Oct 4 & 5

D#5 - Columbia Lanes, Hamilton Oct 4 & 5

D#6 - Sunset Lanes, Portsmouth Oct 4 & 5



By Lori Gillen, Publicity Chair

A field of the best women bowlers in the state of Ohio competed at the 26th Annual Ohio Women's 700 Club Bowling Tournament on June 28, 2008 at Coshocton Lanes in Coshocton, OH.

During the 4-game competition, three actual 700 series (1st three games) were rolled by Kimberly Ellis of Akron (710), Wendy Erdmann of Toledo (709), and Amber Sells of Coshocton (700). The tournament high game of 279 was rolled by Becky Monter of Alliance.

Finishing in the top three places (handicap) and receiving prize money were:

- 1st Place: Amber Sells, Coshocton 988
- 2nd Place: Nancy Swingley, Newark 966
- 3rd Place: Wendy Erdmann, Toledo 963

For the 2008 tournament, a new actual division was added for those wishing to participate. This addition was well received by the bowlers, and finishing in the top three places (4 games actual) and receiving prize money were:

- 1st Place: Amber Sells, Coshocton 916
- 2nd Place: Becky Monter, Alliance 908
- 3rd Place: Wendy Erdmann, Toledo 891

Immediately following the tournament, the Annual Meeting was held. It was with mixed emotions and more than a little sadness that our Secretary/Treasurer, Phyllis Garlough, decided not to seek reelection. Phyllis began her

tenure in 1984 and has been the only secretary the 700 Club has had! A token of the 700 Board's esteem was presented to her during the Annual Meeting, along with a very tasty treat!

Phyllis, you will be sincerely missed, and we thank you for your many years of dedicated and outstanding service to this club!

Normal business during the meeting included elections, with the following results: Jennifer Lemponen was re-elected Vice President, Lori Gillen was elected Secretary/Treasurer, and the following were elected (or re-elected) to Director's positions: Donna Coburn, Cindy Short, Erica Streitenberger, Patty Olszewski, Jacqueline Kirk-Terrell, and Jackie Szemenyei. Phyllis Garlough's name was placed before the membership to be included as a Life Member with a unanimous YES!

Next year's tournament will be held at Fairfield Lanes in Fairfield, near Hamilton. Details to follow.

All information pertaining to the club, as well as membership applications, tournament results, and future tournament information will be available on our Web site www.geocities.com/Ohio700Club, and will be updated accordingly.

We want you! If you or someone you know has rolled a scratch 700 series in a certified league or tournament, you are welcomed to join this prestigious club!

Who's Who On The Lane: The Keglerette League

By Dottie Bennett

The Keglerette League has been in existence since Tuesday, September 17, 1957. They originated at the old 20th Century Lanes on East Second Street in Chillicothe where they bowled 11 a.m. every week. Theresa Wolfe owned the lanes at that time. Later in 1981 when the roof at Century Lanes collapsed the league moved to Shawnee Lanes.



The ladies who have bowled the longest in the league are Gail Stewart (37 years), Barbara Mattox (35 years) who also served as Sergeant at Arms throughout the years, and Nancy Chaffin (17 years). Sharon Mossbarger (16 years) has served as President for ten years, Vice President for ten years is Sis Strausbaugh (13 years), and Dottie Bennett (24 years) who has served as Secretary/Treasurer for nineteen years.

Happy 50th Birthday Kegs!

HONOR ROLL



| Bowler | Association | Date Bowled | 300 | 800 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|
| Allen, Charmaine | Cleveland USBC WBA | 3/16/2008 | 300 | |
| Askins, Tricia Rettig | Gr. Toledo USBC | 12/17/2007 | | 838 |
| Auler, Melony | Gr. Toledo USBC | 3/6/2008 | | 853 |
| Beard, Jamie | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 4/2/2008 | | 802 |
| Bernstein, Angie | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 4/13/2008 | 300 | |
| Bloom, Jane | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 2/3/2008 | 300 | |
| Bloom, Jane | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 4/14/2008 | 300 | |
| Bonner, Brenda | Cleveland USBC WBA | 1/21/2008 | 300 | |
| Carpenter, Janice | Defiance USBC WBA | 9/27/2007 | 300 | |
| Daniels, Amy | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 3/29/2008 | 300 | |
| Delserone, Rachael | Lorain USBC WBA | 2/12/2008 | | 816 |
| Delserone, Rachael | Lorain USBC WBA | 4/6/2008 | 300 | 833 |
| Gorski, Shari | Gr. Toledo USBC | 3/31/2008 | 300 | |
| Graham, Lisa | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 4/2/2008 | 300 | |
| Haefke, Teri | Youngstown/Salem USBC WBA | 12/3/2007 | 300 | |
| Haefke, Teri | Youngstown/Salem USBC WBA | 1/7/2008 | 300 | |
| Haefke, Teri | Youngstown/Salem USBC WBA | 3/25/2008 | | 806 |
| Haefke, Teri | Youngstown/Salem USBC WBA | 4/8/2008 | 300 | |
| Hartley, Susan | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 3/30/2008 | 300 | 803 |
| Hook, Tina | Marion USBC WBA | 4/27/2008 | 300 | |
| Johnson, Andrea | Lake-Geauga USBC WBA | 4/16/2008 | | 800 |
| Jones, Aisha | Cleveland USBC WBA | 3/10/2008 | 300 | |
| Kosier, Joanna | Gr. Toledo USBC | 2/18/2008 | | 801 |
| Krokoski, Gina | Warren USBC WBA | 11/15/2007 | 300 | |
| Marshall, Cindi | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 4/18/2008 | 300 | |
| Marxen, Shari | Akron Area USBC WBA | 10/29/2007 | 300 | |
| Mast, Mona | Ashtabula USBC WBA | 3/18/2008 | 300 | |
| Miller, Fran | Youngstown/Salem USBC WBA | 11/15/2007 | 300 | |
| Minnick, Mary | Gr. Toledo USBC | 9/24/2007 | 300 | 815 |
| Minnick, Mary | Gr. Toledo USBC | 4/7/2008 | 300 | |
| Miskiel, Natalie | Gr. Toledo USBC | 2/24/2008 | 300 | |
| Nestor, Tina | Akron Area USBC WBA | 3/6/2008 | 300 | |
| Nicholl, Megan | Bellefontaine USBC | 3/5/2008 | 300 | |
| Owens, Jennifer | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 2/25/2008 | 300 | |
| Parker, Miranda | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 3/10/2008 | 300 | |
| Parks, Rae | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 4/11/2008 | | 832 |
| Price, Beth | Loudonville USBC WBA | 9/30/2008 | 300 | |
| Reed-Bell, Bonnie | Canton USBC WBA | 2/4/2008 | 300 | |
| Reid, Trisha | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 3/2/2008 | | 838 |
| Rigsby, Patty | Chillicothe USBC WBA | 1/25/2008 | 300 | |
| Rogers, Lisa | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 1/27/2008 | 300 | |
| Rudolph, Patricia | Akron Area USBC WBA | 1/12/2008 | 300 | |
| Russell, Kerri | Gr. Toledo USBC | 12/7/2008 | 300 | |
| Saunders, Michelle | Lorain USBC WBA | 3/22/2008 | 300 | |
| Scherich, Monica | Warren USBC WBA | 9/14/2007 | 300 | |
| Shieff, Missy | Lake-Geauga USBC WBA | 3/15/2008 | 300 | |
| Stone, Shellie | Gr. Toledo USBC | 2/2/2008 | 300 | |
| Turner, Shanelle | Gr. Toledo USBC | 3/31/2008 | 300 | |
| Vaughn, Bonnie | Gr. Dayton USBC WBA | 3/21/2008 | 300 | |
| Woessner, Jodi | Gr. Toledo USBC | 3/8/2008 | | 811 |
| Woessner, Jodi | Gr. Toledo USBC | 4/4/2008 | | 800 |

Recognize YOUR VOLUNTEERS

As we all know, our local associations wouldn't be effective for our members without our hard-working volunteers. Why not recognize them in this special way?

Applications will be mailed to all local associations in October for the Outstanding Board Member and Length of Service Certificates awarded by the Ohio USBC WBA and may also be downloaded from the Ohio USBC WBA's Web site: www.ohiowba.com.

Deadline for submitting applications is February 1st.

To be eligible for the Outstanding Board Member Certificate, the person must be currently serving on the local board, have been a board member or association manager for at least five years, and have made significant contributions to the local association during the past season. Only one name per association may be submitted each year.

To be eligible for the Length of Service Certificate, the person must be currently serving on the local board and have been an active member for at least 20 years. More than one member of the board may qualify for this recognition.

Our congratulations to those recognized for the 2007-2008 season!

The Ohio USBC WBA Wants to Recognize YOUR HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES!

The Ohio USBC WBA would like to recognize your Hall of Fame inductees by presenting them with a Certificate of Recognition.

A Hall of Fame Certificate request form will be sent to all local associations in October and is also available on the Ohio USBC WBA's Web site: www.ohiowba.com.

Help us recognize your outstanding members by requesting a Hall of Fame Certificate. For additional information, contact Lori Gillen, Chairperson, by mail (PO Box 52, New Athens, OH 43981) or by e-mail (LoriGillen@hotmail.com).

Don't forget!

SIGN-UP TODAY



**All Youth, WBA, BA, and
Merged Associations are Welcome!**

September 20, 2008
Deer Ridge Golf Course, Bellville, Ohio

See cover story for full details!

WE'RE LOOKING TO YOU ...

...To help us consider qualified members for nomination as our 2009 Delegates at our Annual Meeting in Cleveland.

We hope your Association will reply to the recent mailing from the State office asking for nominations of who might just be the one to sit with our distinguished Board of Directors.

Think about it! We are looking to you to help us.

All candidates must have been a delegate to the Annual Meeting at least twice in the past five years. She should be a very active member and interested in the future of our sport, and she should be motivated to want our state to still be the best in supporting our members, and continue the loyalty she has shown.

If you know someone whom you would like to nominate, or if you wish to be a candidate yourself, please submit her/your name to any member of the Nominating Committee listed below.

Positions open at the 2009 Meeting include 2nd Vice President, Sergeant-At-Arms, Directors 1 and 3, and our Ohio Delegate to the USBC Annual Meeting in 2010.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES IS OCTOBER 1, 2008

Mrs. Lora Stelzer, Chair - 2954 Spence Road,
New Carlisle, OH 45344

Sheila Denson - 24520 Columbus Road,
Bedford Hts, OH 44146

Mrs. Ruth Smith - 1912 East View Drive,
Findlay, OH 45840

visit to University Circle, one of the most concentrated square miles of arts and culture in America. If you drive, avoid the construction on Euclid Avenue (a main east/west thoroughfare undergoing a major makeover that will ultimately result in dedicated bus lanes for a state-of-the-art, energy efficient "Silver Line") by taking Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard along the cultural gardens. Once you're parked, you can hoof it to all the major attractions like the amazing glasshouse at the Cleveland Botanical Garden, the planetarium at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Western Reserve Historical Society/Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum or the elegant Severance Hall, home to the Cleveland Orchestra. Although the museum is undergoing an massive expansion that will continue for several more years, the museum is just beginning opening up some of its galleries and special exhibits are scheduled regularly.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum won't disappoint. This lakeside glass I.M. Pei-designed museum is dedicated to the icons of rock and roll, from Chuck Berry to Pink Floyd. You can spend an entire day learning about the roots of rock, marveling over music memorabilia from costumes to handwritten lyrics and enjoying short films, photos and concert footage you won't see anywhere else.

And, here's something you can only do in Cleveland . . . pay homage to a cult classic holiday film at the one-and-only A Christmas Story House and Museum. If Ralphie Parker's quest for an "official Red Ryder carbine action 200 shot range model air rifle with a compass in the stock and this thing that tells time" is one of your favorite family flicks, then you might want to venture to the inauspicious home used as a set. Restored to reflect the Parker family home portrayed in the 1983 movie, the A Christmas Story House is open year-round and they'll even leave a leg lamp on for you.

Then, if you still have some energy to go out on the town, there's plenty of action after dark. Enjoy some a nightcap at Nighttown, a comfortable spot for night owls named one of the world's "Top 100 Jazz Clubs" by Down Beat Magazine. Take in a comedy show at Pickwick and Frolic, knock down some pins at the upscale Corner Alley or groove to a little live music at the House of Blues on East Fourth Street. Or head to the Warehouse District for a glass of cabernet at D'Vine Wine or a little dancing at Velvet Dog or Sunset Lounge. In Cleveland, you'll find there's no shortage of fun when the sun goes down.

Now, an itinerary this ambitious will leave you tired, but with a new appreciation for Cleveland. Museums, concerts, plays, halls of fame, art galleries, parks . . . there's no way you can do it all. Guess you'll just have to make plans to visit another time!

CLEVELAND YOUTH IS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Erica Morgan, a member of the Cleveland USBC Youth and graduate of Normandy High School, is the recipient of the 2008 Ohio USBC WBA Scholarship. Erica was valedictorian of her class, graduating with a GPA of 4.6. She was a member of the Academic Challenge Team and is a News Channel 5 team champion.



A youth bowler for many years, Erica carries a 184 average. She hopes to become a member of the Wright State University bowling team. She will continue her education at Wright State University with a major in math.

Outside of school, Erica likes to read, play baseball, and watch football. This summer she is working as a vendor with the Cleveland Indians. In July Erica bowled in the USBC Open Youth Tournament in Detroit, Michigan.

She is the daughter of Jack and Renee Morgan and has an older brother Aaron.

We are proud to have Erica as our scholarship recipient and believe she is a fine example of our youth today. We wish her the best with her bowling and academic careers.



Any Ohio USBC WBA member or female member of the Ohio USBC Youth who is at least a senior in high school may apply for the



Ohio USBC WBA Scholarship

Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students for the academic year 2008-2009 in an institution of higher learning or a technical school.

Total value is \$6,000.00 (\$3,000 the first year and renewable for 3 years at \$1,000 each year)

Applications available in the fall from the Ohio USBC WBA state office or your local association Pres./Assoc. Managers.

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| | August | 16-17 | Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting |
| | September | 20 | USBC Workshop - Bellville, OH |
| | September | 21 | Entries CLOSE - Ohio USBC WBA 28th Annual Senior Tournament - Columbus |
| | October | 1 | All Star Team and Bowler of the Year Submission DEADLINE |
| | October | 1 | Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame Nomination DEADLINE |
| | October | 18-19 | Ohio USBC WBA 28th Senior Tournament - Columbus |
| | October | 25-26 | Ohio USBC WBA 28th Senior Tournament - Columbus |
| | November | 1 | 21st Ohio Bowling Council Hall of Fame Dinner |
| | November | 2 | Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame Meeting |
| | November | 15-16 | Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting |
| | December | 1 | Entries CLOSE - Ohio USBC WBA 83rd Annual Championship Tournament |
| | December | 15 | Delegate and Get Acquainted Dinner Reservation DEADLINE |
| | December | 15 | Entries CLOSE - Ohio USBC WBA 23rd Annual Queens Tournament - Toledo |
| | December | 30 | Ohio USBC WBA Annual Meeting Delegate List DEADLINE |
| January | 10-11 | Ohio USBC WBA 23rd Annual Queens Tournament - Toledo | |
| January | 15 | Ohio Bowling Council Hall of Fame Nomination DEADLINE | |
| | | BREAST CANCER 'BOWL FOR THE CURE' MONTH | |
| February | 1 | Volunteer Recognition Certificate Program Application DEADLINE | |
| February | 8 | Ohio USBC WBA Tournament Workers Meeting - Cleveland | |
| February | 20 | Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting | |
| February | 21 | Annual Workshop and Get Acquainted Dinner - Cleveland | |
| February | 22 | Ohio USBC WBA 84th Annual Meeting - Cleveland | |
| March | 7 | Ohio USBC WBA 83rd Championship Tournament Opening - Cleveland | |
| March | 15 | Ohio USBC WBA Scholarship Application DEADLINE | |
| April | 29 - | USBC National Convention - Reno | |
| May | 2 | USBC National Convention - Reno | |
| May | 16-17 | Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting | |
| May | 16 | Buckeye Belle Tournament - Dayton | |
| July | 25 | Fun Day - Columbus | |

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