

Ohio Hi-Lites

Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association



Members Emerita Elected

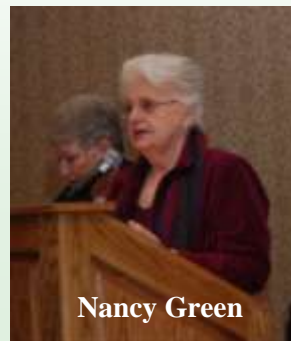
- Jean Tondola-Smith

Four members of the Ohio USBC WBA were elected to Member Emerita status of the Ohio USBC WBA during the 85th Annual Meeting held on February 28th in Dayton.



Betty Knott

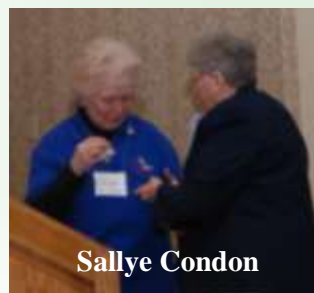
Betty Knott of the Central Ohio USBC recently re-tired after having served on the Ohio WBA/Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors for sixteen years. She served the past seven years as First Vice President of the Board of Directors.



Nancy Green

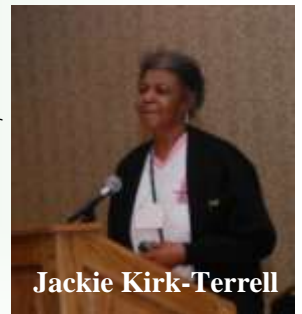
Nancy Green of the Central Ohio USBC served for many years on the Ohio WBA Senior Tournament Committee and as Tournament Manager of the Ohio WBA Fun Day Tournament.

Sallye Condon of the Greater Toledo USBC is a former board member of the Ohio WBA, serves as Tellers Chair of the Ohio USBC WBA and is currently First Vice President of the Greater Toledo USBC.



Sallye Condon

Jacqueline "Jackie" Kirk-Terrell of the Cleveland USBC WBA has served on the Ohio USBC WBA Nominating Committee and has volunteered for many other activities of the Ohio WBA/Ohio USBC WBA. She is currently President of the Cleveland USBC WBA.



Jackie Kirk-Terrell

Our congratulations to all four upon their election and a sincere "thank you" for the years of service that each has devoted to the Ohio WBA/Ohio USBC WBA.

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Listen to your Membership

By Jean Tondola-Smith

President's Message

Do you, as local associations, listen to what your membership is saying to you? Do you know what your membership is saying? Do you know what they want? If not, you should.

Have you ever conducted a survey with all of your membership? If not, why not?

Prior to the start of bowling season is a good time for your board of directors to compile a survey and distribute to your membership when the season begins. You can have items on the survey such as: what types of programs do you think we should have; what type of activities for the local membership should we have; what type of tournaments should be conducted; how can we improve our local tournaments that we are currently conducting. You can insert many other questions that would apply to your local association.

You can have your lane representatives visit each league, distribute the survey, ask your membership to complete and leave the completed survey at

the lanes to be picked up the following week, or you can determine how it would best work for your local.

As I have stated so many times previously, the Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors is not afraid to make changes. If these changes are not what the membership wants, we try to listen to the membership and change again. An example is the elimination of the Fun Day and Buckeye Belle Tournament. The membership told us loud and clear that they wanted these two activities returned, so we did.

Another example is the survey that was conducted at our state championship tournament in Cleveland in 2009. We tried to make the changes we were told were wanted at the doubles and singles event of the championship tournament. We have learned at the 2010 tournament that the changes as instituted are not being accepted by the participants in the tournament.

Again, the board listened and is making changes for the 2011 tournament. These changes for 2011 will be explained in detail by Mary

McClay, Association Manager, in her article in the *Hi-Lites*.

The May, 2010 board meeting of the Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors was a very bitter-sweet meeting for me personally as it was the last official board meeting that Betty Knott was in attendance as a board member. Betty has served on the board for sixteen years, having served as First Vice-President since 2004. Betty has been an asset to the Ohio WBA/Ohio USBC WBA and I want to wish her the best on her retirement.

I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer and it is certainly hard to believe that in a couple of weeks the 2010-2011 bowling season will begin.

Remember, we must all work to try to fill our leagues and hopefully we will all be able to retain the same number of membership we had this past season.

Good bowling to all, but remember: have fun and enjoy participating in the largest participation sport there is.

IN MEMORIUM

Rochelle Neige

In addition to being an active bowler in the Cleveland USBC WBA, Rochelle served on the Ohio USBC WBA board of directors as Director-at-Large A from 1988 - 1991 and also served as Nominating Chair.

Rochelle, you will be sadly missed by your many bowling friends.

Lane Certification & Inspection Classes

Lane Certification & Inspection classes were held in Cambridge and Toledo, taught by Dale Goins, and attended by participants from Medina, Millin, Jewell, Holland, Toledo, Upper Sandusky, Leipsic, East Liverpool, Senecaville and Zanesville.

The participation was fun, interesting and informative. Students not only learned what was involved in checking and certifying lanes, they also learned how it can help improve your bowling game. Keep that in mind the next time classes are scheduled - you might want to try it!

Thanks to all who supported the classes.

- Betty Knott

Buckeye Belle

- Nancy Frombaugh

The Buckeye Belle Tournament was held on May 15, 2010 at Princeton Bowl in Cincinnati. Local associations could send both their Handicap and Actual All Events Champions to participate. There were 44 participants in the Actual Division representing All Events Actual Champions and 39 participants in the Handicap Division representing All Events Handicap Champions.



In the 36th Annual Actual Division, the Buckeye Belle Champion was Michelle Tenney, representing Warren USBC WBA.

Michelle rolled games of 247, 209, 268 and 216 for a total of 940. She received an award and

\$210 prize money. A total prize fund of \$1,125.00 was shared by the top nine participants. Following close in second place was a tie between Donna Brooks of Cleveland USBC WBA and Rachael Delserone of Lorain USBC WBA with 938.

In the 3rd Annual Handicap Division, the Buckeye Belle champion was Susan Wollebeck of Greater Hamilton USBC WBA.

Susan rolled games of 170, 188, 235 and 235 with handicap of 268 for a total of 1096. She received an award and \$200 prize money. A total prize fund of \$1,000.00 was



shared by the top eight participants. Following in second place was Theresa Payne of Bryan USBC WBA with 1056 and in third was Ashley Yukich of Alliance USBC WBA with 1052.

There were a few games bowled in the actual division of 250 or better. Michelle Tenney – 268; Donna Brooks – 258; Rachael Delserone – 266; Gina Rucker – 268; and Stephanie Wigal – 258.

In the handicap division, several games of 200 or better were bowled. Susan Wollebeck – 235 and 235; Ashley Yukich – 201, 202 and 219; Lauren Stoffel – 205, 224 and 236; Brandi Wright – 211, 215 and 234; Candace Marley – 214; Allison Snyder – 224; Jill Watts – 204 and 208; Toni Graves – 212; Linda Nowell – 226 and 202; Carol Pennington – 246 and 206; Roberta Havholm – 246 and 208; Kathy Coombs – 235 and 236 and Linda Adkins – 202.



Thank you goes to Princeton Bowl and staff. It was a pleasure working with them. Also, thank you to the Ohio USBC WBA Board for helping to make the tournament run smoothly.

Scholarship Recipient Announced

- Lori Gillen



Emily Figer graduated in 2009 from Beaver Creek High School and is a current student at West Virginia University, where she majors in Mining Engineering with a minor in Geology.

While attending Beaver Creek High School, Emily was a member of the Varsity Bowling team (2005-2009) and was named Co-Captain (2007-2009). In addition to her bowling activities, Emily was also involved with: Mind's Eye Literary Magazine (2009), SPAZ Sprit Club (2004-2009), Marching Band (2004-2009), Marching Band Leadership Team (2008-2009), Spanish Club (2004-2006), Jazz Band (2005-2006) and Spring Musical Pit Orchestra (2006). While participating in all these functions, she still maintained a 3.59 GPA.

She was active in bowling throughout her high school years, receiving the 2009 JJ Huddle High School Bowler of the Year award, and had the following finishes: 8th place team OHSAA State (2009), Individual runner-up at OHSAA State (2007), OHSAA State Team Champions (2007), OHSAA Southwest sectional individual 1st place (2009), GWOC 1st Conference Team (2008 and 2009), OHSAA Kick-Off tournament 1st place team (2008), GWOC Central District Champion (2009) and GWOC Central Division Tri-Champions (2007).

In addition to Awards and Honors for her bowling skills, she also received the Marching Band Ohio Music Educators Superior Rating for 4 years, and received numerous Grand Champion Awards through marching band competition season, and received Ohio Music Educators Association Superior Solo (2005).

Emily is a current student at West Virginia University where her degree in Mining Engineering will enable her to use and control every machine that deals with mining and will be able to work underground collecting samples while ensuring air-flow for miners. She will also work in the reclamation of soils, where her geology minor will be of assistance.

She has earned this scholarship, not only for her academic achievements, which are numerous, but also for her bowling ability and commitment. According to Emily, "bowling has been a large part of my life. It has taught me discipline, perseverance, focus, and most importantly camaraderie. With bowling, you always feel a part of an extended family."

Emily's bowling achievements are many. She has bowled for 14 years, and currently participates in the Ladies Classic, Our Gang and Hustlers leagues at Beaver-Vu Bowl in Beaver Creek Ohio as a sub when her school schedule permits. She has participated in five different leagues over 13 years, and has earned her Level 1 coaching certificate. In 2009 she was awarded the Dayton Kurt Gestel Bowler of the Year Award. In addition to her highest series of 727 and highest game of 278, her highest averages were 203 in OSHAA and 194 in the Ohio USBC WBA.

Emily is the daughter of Chuck and Wendy Figer of Beaver Creek, OH. As you may know, the Figers are a bowling family, involved in many aspects of the sport throughout the state.

The Ohio USBC WBA is proud to name Emily Figer our 2010 Scholarship Recipient and we wish her continued success in her educational and bowling endeavors!

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR OHIO USBC WBA HALL OF FAME

Do you have someone you would like to nominate for the Ohio USBC **Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame**?

*THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS
OCTOBER 1, 2010*

Names can be submitted in any of the following categories:
Superior Performance
Star of Yesteryear
Meritorious Service

Nominations must be submitted on the official form which show the basic qualifications and can be obtained from the Ohio USBC WBA office or downloaded from the Ohio USBC website: www.ohiowba.com

Induction ceremonies will take place at the Ohio USBC WBA Annual Meeting in Cincinnati on February 27, 2011

This is your opportunity to submit the name of a deserving individual for proper recognition and honor.

- Jean Tondola-Smith



Senior Tournament back at the Palace

The 30th Annual Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament will be held October 23, 24, 30, and 31, 2010 at the Columbus Square Bowling Palace. Squad times are Saturdays 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm and 4:30pm and Sundays 10:00am, 12:00pm and 2:30pm. The entry fee is \$28.00.

If you are age 55 (as of the date you bowl) or older, you are eligible to bowl in this tournament. Come and join the fun and definitely bring a friend!!! At present, more than half of our Ohio membership is eligible to bowl in this tournament.

Please help us reach our goal of 900 entries this year.

We're hoping last year's champions: Jane Meszoros, Gr. Cincinnati; Wanda Trost, Newark; Shirley Comer, Central Ohio; Shirley Miller, Stillwater Valley; and Deb Bucklew, Coshocton will join us again this year to defend their titles.

Mark your calendar for this year's Senior Tournament. We look forward to seeing you in October.

- Barb Mathess

League Awards for the 2009-10 Season

<u>Div</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Association</u>
1	744	Tammy Cardinal	Canton	4	557	Melinda Travis	Southeastern Ohio
1	739	Melinda Baker	Gr. Hamilton	4	541	Patti Hays	Youngstown-Salem
1	739	Pattie Hahn	Youngstown-Salem	4	531	Laura Phyfer	Lake-Geauga
1	736	Kari Weaver	Uhrichsville-Dennison	4	529	Denise Corey	United
				4	528	Patty Atkins	McCook
2	684	April Prater	Hardin County	4	526	Cyndi Spong	United
2	673	Nadine DeSanto	Lake-Geauga	4	525	Chris Hartman	Celina
2	670	Robin Pruett	Van Wert				
2	667	Dee Botzer	Summit County	5	461	Sandy Mansfield	McCook
2	664	Carmel Buras	Youngstown-Salem	5	457	Shrita Boler	Canton
2	663	Angela Kinney	Medina	5	450	Angie Byrom	Gr. Cincinnati
2	663	Brittany Vermillion	Hardin County	5	449	Heather Puskarich	Canton
3	657	Candy Tuttle	Canton				
3	623	Karen Karr	Canton				
3	619	Martha Burkes	Youngstown-Salem				
3	613	Carolyn Cole	Toledo				
3	601	Raquel Loy	Stillwater				
3	600	Kelly Robertson	Cleveland				
3	600	Ruth Richmond	Lorain				
3	597	Elizabeth May	Lima District				
3	597	Mandy DeMonte	Medina				

Most Improved Bowler:
Kelly Wooley - Gr. Cincinnati with an increase of
38.99 pins from 95 avg to 133.99 avg

Congratulations to all Award winners!

Ya'll Come to Cincinnati in 2011

- Joyce Gampfer

We're in Southwestern Ohio where our hospitality is Southern, and as big as the West! We're planning to knock your socks off with all there is to do. Good times are brewing in Cincinnati!

The first question will probably be, **"Why are we bowling Team Event in Kentucky?"** Well, Northern Kentucky is part of Greater Cincinnati and **here's what Michele Colangelo, Director of Bowling Center Operations & General Manager of Super Bowl Family Fun Centers** has to say.

"I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Women Bowlers of the Ohio Women's USBC WBA to my facility for the 2011 Team Event. We are excited and honored to have your Tournament at our facility, which has a unique layout. We have 32 lanes on the ground floor and an additional 32 on the upstairs level, which is where you will be bowling. It features a full service bar and lunch counter, with the menu including pizza, sandwiches, appetizers and beverages. We have a fully staffed Pro Shop on the premises that will be open during the duration of the Tournament. The facility has ample parking at the lanes and we have arranged for an overflow parking area within a block. One of the host hotels is located 10 minutes from the lanes and Florence Mall is located within 5 minutes, with a multitude of restaurants, entertainment venues and shopping in the immediate area. Also, we are located only 20 minutes from the newly renovated Hollywood Casino (formerly Argosy) in

Lawrenceburg, Indiana. As a member of the Ohio USBC WBA I am thrilled to host this event at the center where I serve as General Manager. The Staff is excited and ready to serve you while you are in town. We look forward to the 2011 Tournament and will do whatever it takes to make your visit to our establishment an enjoyable **experience."**

Bob Niesel, Proprietor of Princeton Bowl also extends this greeting to **Ohio Women Bowlers: "We at Princeton Bowl are looking forward to hosting the Singles/Doubles Event at the 2011 Ohio Championship Tournament. We thoroughly enjoyed hosting the same event for your 'Bowling On the River' 2006 Tournament. We made some new friends then and have enjoyed our relationship with both the State and Local Boards of Directors. We sincerely feel that our working together enhances our joint ability to produce a successful Tournament. I see no reason why the 2011 Tournament will not be as great, or greater, success as 2006. We welcome back all those participants who bowled in our house in 2006, as well as all those new bowlers who will visit our city on the Ohio River for the first time. We are confident that your Tournament bowling experience at Princeton Bowl will be a pleasurable one. We will be ready at our service bars and at our full menu Snack Shop to serve your needs while you are here. Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. See you beginning March 2011."**

We think you'll like the items featured in our Boutique Booths this year. Since they did such a great job for us in '06, we're using Ken and Kami Rangel from Mustique Sportswear again this year. We provided the logos and Mustique came up with the shirt designs which feature a variety of golf, v-neck pullovers, and tee shirts, just to name a few. This year Mustique is using the new 'stay dry' material as well as cotton. We've picked out flattering new colors and combinations of colors that we think you'll enjoy wearing. We'll also have towels and socks and a few other items picked with you in mind.

Now let's talk about what you can do when you aren't bowling . . . In (or close) to downtown Cincinnati are the following: Contemporary Arts Center; Cincinnati Museum Center and Union Terminal (includes Omnimax Theatre, Children's Museum and Museum of Natural History and Science); Newport Aquarium; Newport on the Levee; National Underground Railroad Freedom Center; Cincinnati Art Museum; Taft Museum; Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens; Krohn Conservatory.

Worth a side-trip is the Cincinnati Museum Center, housed in Union Terminal, which is a great example of the Art Deco Period. Planning for the terminal started in the 1920s and it was completed and opened in 1933 as a train station. With the decline of rail transportation, in 1990 it re-opened as the Museum Center. It is on the National Register of Historic Buildings. **It's a great place to visit with things of interest for every age.**

YOU'LL BE IN HEAVEN WHEN YOU RUN IN 2011

- Faith Gallo

The Ohio USBC WBA Nominating Committee is searching for members interested in an exciting chance to become part of our governing board.

The positions to be filled at our next election are: President, Director #5, Director #6. We are also looking for a Delegate to the USBC Annual Meeting in 2012.

To be eligible, candidates must have been a delegate to the Ohio USBC WBA Annual Meeting at least three times in the past five years, including the upcoming year.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for any of these positions or wish to recommend someone, please submit the name and contact information to a member of the Nominating Committee by October 1, 2010.

Mrs. Norma Goodson, 1900 Sperry Forge Tr., Westlake, Ohio 44145
Mrs. Norma Emerson, 1125 Patchen Ave., Warren, Ohio 44484
Mrs. Faith Gallo, 3501 Zedaker St., Youngstown, Ohio 44502

And, we can't forget King's Island, which is about 10 to 15 minutes from the Singles/Doubles House, Princeton Bowl. In addition to the amusement park, it also has a water park.

Shopping – what's a trip without a visit to a shopping mall? In Northern Kentucky, as Michele pointed out, the Florence Mall is located about five minutes South on I-75. Tri-County Mall is located directly across the street from the driveway to Princeton Bowl. There are a myriad of other small malls within ½ mile of Tri-County. Or, you can go west on I-275 for a couple of minutes and be at the Cincinnati Mills. If you like to cook or eat, a place you should visit for a couple of hours is Jungle Jim's. It's a "grocery store", but it's much more, and is located on Route 4 (north) off of West I-275. It's well worth the trip, because it's a one of a kind destination. Take your time and browse through the aisles and I guarantee you'll buy something!

If you like to golf, try out one of our courses designed by such outstanding PGA Hall of Famers as Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Greg Norman. Our municipal courses are also outstanding and won't break the budget.

Gaming – the old Argosy Casino has been remodeled and renamed Hollywood Casino. It now has all the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas and is just waiting for you to visit. Also 15 minutes past Hollywood is the Grand Victoria and a short distance south on I-71 is Belterra. Both Grand Victoria and Belterra also have golf courses.

And let's not forget about our Cincinnati Reds with their new home, Great American Ball Park, located on the beautiful Ohio River. You can take in a game, or if they aren't in town when you are, visit the gift shop and the Red's Hall of Fame. You might consider attending a game played by the Florence Freedom, whose ball park is located about 2

minutes past Florence Mall south on I-75. Stop in the gift shop of the Cincinnati Bengals, located at Paul Brown Stadium just up the street from Red's ballpark.

If you're a NASCAR fan, Northern Kentucky Raceway is located on I-71, just south of Cincinnati. You might want to check to see if they're running while you're in town.

So, as you can see, we have you covered for just about any activity you can imagine. We're excited to host the Championship Tournament, and we're gearing up to show you some Southern Hospitality Ohio Style!

So, ya'll come, we'll show you a fantastic time in Cincinnati!

REMEMBER – GOOD TIMES ARE BREWING IN 2011

All Star Team & Bowler of the Year

- Lori Gillen

To all Local Association President and Association Managers (all bowlers, too!):

When the Ohio USBC WBA implemented the All Star Team and Bowler of the Year program, we knew we had many, many talented and deserving bowlers in the State of Ohio.

It's your turn to help us showcase our "Best of the Best". Please - submit your association's bowlers for the All Star Team and Bowler of the Year. Some bowlers submit their own qualifications, but some are still hesitant to shine the light on themselves. We need you to do it for them!

If you know bowlers who could qualify for the All Star Team and Bowler of the Year in your own association, please send the information to the State Office.

Applications are sent from the State Office and can also be found on our website: www.ohiowba.com.

Wouldn't your bowlers appreciate being considered as one of the Best of the Best?

Recognize your volunteers!

As we all know, our local associations depend upon the support of 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 are also available on our website: www.ohiowba.com.

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.

- Lori Gillen

Recognition Certificates Presented for the 2009-10 Season

Outstanding Board Members

Recipient	Association
Mary Lou Eddy	Steubenville
Donna Bengé	Newark
Elaine Ryan	Gallipolis
Amy Paige	Van Wert
Dottie Wilson	Medina
Lisa Hopper	Massillon
Shelly Bennett	Zanesville
Deborah Kennedy	Knox Co.
Mary Alice Dorman	Findlay Area

Length of Service (years)

Recipient	Association	# of years
Dorothy Toler	Gallipolis	25
Julia Rhodes	Van Wert	20
Pamela Nolan	Medina	20
M.Jane Taylor	Knox Co.	30
LaDonna McCamey	Findlay Area	37

Our congratulations to those volunteers recognized for the 2009-2010 season!

QUEENS TOURNAMENT

Roseland Lanes, Oakwood Village, OH

January 8 & 9, 2011

The 25th Annual Ohio USBC WBA Queens Tournament will be held January 8 & 9, 2011 at Roseland Lanes in Oakwood Village, 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. Entry forms will be available through all local associations and on the Ohio USBC WBA website: www.ohiowba.com. Entries close December 15, 2010.

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 Tournament Chair Lori Gillen at LoriGillen@hotmail.com.

Another Tournament In the Books

- Mary McClay

The 2010 Ohio USBC WBA Championship Tournament has concluded with the following results.

Congratulations go to all the champions:

In the handicap division:
Team: Legacy Stone of Summit County (Cheryl Baker, Debbie Hartline, Christie Nelson, Sherry Beamer and Karen Bowman).

Doubles: Alyssa Westover and Tina Rapp of Lake-Geauga

Singles: Robin DeGraff of Port Clinton

All Events: Tammy Bostelman of Gr. Henry County

In the actual division:
Team: It's What We Do! of Gr. Dayton & Gr. Toledo (Jodi Woessner, Kari Murph Watson, Shannon Pluhowsky, Megan Kelly and Linda Kelly)

Doubles: Shannon Pluhowsky (Gr. Dayton) and Jodi Woessner (Gr. Toledo)

Singles: Shannon Pluhowsky (Gr. Dayton)

All Events: Shannon Pluhowsky (Gr. Dayton)

The high game of the tournament was 300 rolled by Sue Hartley and Shannon Pluhowsky, both of Gr. Dayton and Shannon also posted the high series of 826.

My sincere thanks and gratitude to the ladies and gentlemen from the Gr. Dayton USBC for their support and work during Annual Meeting weekend and during the tournament.

Once again, congratulations to all the champions!

We hope to see everyone in Cincinnati in 2011!



84th Annual Championship Tournament



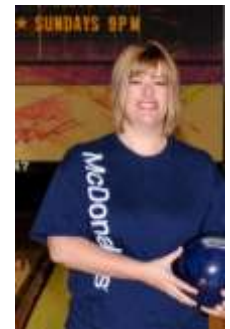
Team Handicap
Legacy Stone
Summit Co.
3591



Doubles Handicap
Alyssa Westover & Tina Rapp
Lake-Geauga
1546



Singles Handicap
Robin DeGraff
Port Clinton
819



All Events Handicap
Tammy Bostelman
Gr. Henry Co.
2300



Team Actual
It's What We Do!
Gr. Dayton & Gr. Toledo
3436



Doubles Actual
Shannon Pluhowsky
& Jodi Woessner
Gr. Dayton & Gr. Toledo
1467



Singles Actual
Shannon Pluhowsky
Gr. Dayton
780

All Events Actual
Shannon Pluhowsky
Gr. Dayton
2275

50 Year Participation Award Recipients

Marie McAllister
Central Ohio



Mary Lackey
Gr. Dayton



Mary, with family and friends, was recently recognized for also having participated in 50 WIBC/USBC national tournaments.



A beautiful sight!



Oak Harbor Revenge!!!!

This picture was taken in the parking lot of a bowling center during one of the Championship Tournament weekends. Apparently some of the Oak Harbor ladies may or may not have gotten a little rowdy with some of their team-mates, room-mates or travel-mates.

They may or may not choose to get rowdy in the future...

Future tournament
champion?



Cool team shirts,
huh?

Congratulations to these ladies who were inducted into their Local Association Halls of Fame for the 2009-10 Season

(As of July 1, 2010)

Inductee	Association	Category
Patricia Traylor	Youngstown - Salem	Star of Yesteryear
Marla Chicase	Youngstown - Salem	Achievement
Edna Davis	McCook Area	General Welfare & Progress
Pennie Eberhart	McCook Area	Outstanding Bowling Ability
Eddie Mae Broughton	Warren	Meritorious Service
Dorothy Phillips Martin	Warren	Achievement
Edie Higgins	Steubenville	Meritorious Service
Edna Chatman	Mansfield	Pioneer
Helen Yantz	Sandusky	Star of Yesteryear
Mindy Hartmus	Chillicothe	Meritorious Service
Catherine Schwab	Canton	Service
Sandy Nicholson	Canton	Service
Kathy Givler	Canton	Service
Nancy Sanor	Salem Area	Meritorious Service
Suzie Maris	Salem Area	Meritorious Service
Tricia Hicks	Dover - New Philadelphia	No category
JoAnn McCoy	Dover - New Philadelphia	No category
Wendy McCoy	Dover - New Philadelphia	No category
Paula White	Springfield District	Superior Performance
Bethann Swigert	Springfield District	Superior Performance
Rebecca Dull	Van Wert	Superior Performance
Marlene (Marty) High	Van Wert	Superior Performance
Joanna East	Van Wert	Meritorious Service
Nancy Fleece	Bellefontaine	Meritorious Service
Veronica Marckel	Defiance	Superior Performance
Faye Lane	Findlay	Superior Performance
Sheri Noll	Lorain	Superior Performance
Dorothy Ryan	Lorain	Star of Yesteryear

Local Association 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 available on our website: www.ohiowba.com

Help us recognize your outstanding members by requesting a Hall of Fame Certificate.

For additional information, contact Lori Gillen at 740-968-0003 or lorigillen@hotmail.com.

- Lori Gillen

You are cordially invited to attend the

OHIO BOWLING COUNCIL HALL OF FAME BANQUET

*Saturday, November 6, 2010
Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.*

*Columbus Embassy Suites
2700 Corporate Exchange
Columbus, Ohio 43231
1-614-890-8600*

Inductees:

Superior Performance

*Jeri Lynn Flemming
Jodi Woessner
Bob Kelly*

Meritorious Service

*Eugene Adams
Jean Tondola-Smith*

Pioneer

Dick Selgo, Sr.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Number of Tickets: _____ at \$40.00 per ticket: _____

(Make check payable to: Ohio Bowling Council)

(Tickets will not be mailed)

Indicate Dinner choice: _____ *Baked Chicken with mustard Dijon sauce*
_____ *Prime Rib served with au jus and horseradish*

Please send this form and check payable to:

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(Deadline: October 26, 2010)

(This form may be duplicated.)

And We're Still Listening...

If you attended the 2009 Ohio USBC WBA Championship Tournament in Cleveland, you were asked to complete a six-question survey. Over 5,500 surveys were returned to us. The tournament committee met and discussed the results of that survey.

The bowlers told us the following:

- ⇒ they wanted the option of bowling doubles and not singles (and vice versa)
- ⇒ they wanted to change lanes between the doubles and singles events
- ⇒ they wanted to be able to participate multiple times
- ⇒ they did not want to change from a 5 person team to a 4 person team
- ⇒ they did not want to go from 2 sets of doubles per lane to 3
- ⇒ there needed to more oil on the lanes for doubles/singles.

After a great deal of discussion, the Board of Directors made the decision to try and give the bowlers what they had asked for during the 2010 tournament. Notices were mailed to the team captains along with the confirmations letting them know of these changes. The changes were also posted on our web site: www.ohiowba.com. We were told during the tournament that once these changes were implemented and the bowlers tried them, they did not like some of them.

The tournament review committee met again and discussed what the bowlers disliked. The following was decided: we will still offer the split doubles/singles squads. With the split squads, if you do not want to bowl back-to-back squads, you do not have to. Likewise, you can bowl doubles and not singles and vice versa.

Multiple-participation will also be continued. It was well received during the 2010 tournament so we will try it again with the same stipulations; a team must change at least two members, doubles partners must be changed and you may cash only one time in singles. All entries must be received by the December 1, 2010 deadline.

We will continue to oil after the 4th squad at doubles/singles.

Beginning with the 2011 State Championship Tournament in Cincinnati, we will be adjusting one of the changes that was requested and eliminating one.

Eliminating: Bowlers will NOT change lanes between doubles and singles if you bowl back-to-back squads.

Changing: During the 2010 tournament, two hours were allotted for the bowlers to complete three games of either doubles or singles. This was found to be too much time so the squad times will now be 1 ½ hours. There is still ample time to complete your three games and have a short break between squads.

One other topic needs to be addressed at this time. Both tournament managers were chastised for the state allowing “pros” to bowl in the tournament. First, there is no way to really find out who carries a “pro” card, and who does not. Just because a lady carries a high average does not necessarily make her a pro. It just means she dedicates attention, time and practice to her game and takes it seriously.

Second, prior to the 2010 tournament, the handicap was changed from 80% to 90% and the scratch was raised from 210 to 225. This definitely gave the “upper hand” to the lower to mid average bowlers. By doing this, the higher averaged ladies must bowl their average or higher to make up for the handicap.

Third, these ladies all pay their state dues which makes them members of the Ohio USBC WBA and entitles them to participate in all state functions. As members, we cannot and will not refuse them if they wish to participate.

Finally, if a lady averages over 224, she is not permitted to enter the handicap brackets; she must enter the scratch brackets.

We hope that everyone remembers the changes were made at the request of the majority of bowlers participating in the 2009 state championship tournament.

When a change is implemented, it might work and it might not. “You won’t know until you try it.” Nothing is set in stone and additional changes or adjustments can be made. You spoke in 2009 and we listened. You spoke again in 2010 and hopefully the changes we made will meet with your approval.

Please keep in mind that change takes time to perfect; it doesn’t happen overnight.

- Mary McClay, Association Manager

Honor Roll for the 2009-2010 Season

(information received before July 1, 2010)

300 Games

BOWLER	ASSOCIATION
Margaret Bewie	Cleveland
Jacqueline Boehringer	Stillwater Valley
Melissa Brenders	Cleveland
Tammy Diver	Youngstown/Salem
Marla Chicase	Youngstown/Salem
Stephanie Clossin	Youngstown/Salem
Deana Gouge	Canton
Carly Graham	Cleveland
Valerie Hankerson	Gr. Hamilton
Susan Hartley	Gr. Dayton *
Denise Hauenstein	Central Ohio
Erin Jackson	Portage Co.
Kim Kirkbridge	Canton
Michele Leonard	Cleveland
Peg Lowry	St. Marys
Cindy Loy	Stillwater Valley
Melynda Matthews	Central Ohio
Mary Ann McClure	Cleveland
Chantel Meshew	Medina
Paula Pecorelli	Youngstown/Salem
Jossette Petrick	Canton
Shannon Pluhowsky	Gr. Dayton *
Sandra Purcell	Gr. Cincinnati
Trisha Reid	Central Ohio
Ashley Robles	Sandusky
Deana Rogers	Medina
Dawn Salata	Medina
Monica Scherich	Youngstown/Salem
Amber Sells	Coshocton
Judy Shirley	Medina
Deborah Stapleton	Lake-Geauga
Nikki Stiteler	Medina
Lorie Wilkinson	Central Ohio

800 Series

BOWLER	ASSOCIATION	SCORE
Cathy Dorin-Lizzi	Sandusky	805
Carly Graham	Cleveland	811
Susan Hartley	Gr. Dayton *	806
Shannon Pluhowsky	Gr. Dayton *	826
Nikki Stiteler	Medina	810
Paula White	Springfield	813

Attention Association Managers!!!

The Ohio USBC WBA recognizes a bowler's first 300 Game or 800 Series with an engraved plaque...

Please be sure to submit your award scores to the State Office so that your bowlers can be recognized.

Each subsequent 300 game or 800 series receives a letter of congratulations.

Forms for submission can be found in the mailing from the State Office or on our website:
www.ohiowba.com

* Scores marked with an asterisk were bowled at the 2010 Ohio USBC WBA State Championship Tournament

Reminder: If your name was not listed on our Honor Roll for the 2009-10 Season and you feel it should have been, the information was either not submitted to the Ohio USBC WBA State Office by your Local Association Manager, or it was received after publication deadline of July 1.



Buckeye 600 Bowling Club

There were 255 entries in the annual Buckeye 600 Bowling Club Tournament held at King Pin Lanes in Cambridge on June 19, 20, 26 and 27, with 33 "first time" Buckeye 600 tournament bowlers this year.

Entering the tournament with an average of 159, Monica Boyd of Cleveland bowled her way to first place with games of 206, 210, 175 with handicap of 177 she totaled 768. Unofficial low in the money at press time is 691. Tournament information can be found on our website: www.buckeye600.com.

There were 79 entries in the Scotch Doubles Tournament which were held on both Saturday evenings. Winners were Anna Flaherty and Lisa Balka Newark with 746. Low in the

money is 695.

The District Champions Roll Off was held on Sunday, June 27th and consisted of five head-to-head games and a sixth game position match. Judy Ren, District #6 emerged as the winner, followed by Carol Kennedy, District #3, Karen McCray, District #2, Karen McCoy, District #5, Beth Edwards, District #1 and Andrea Hoffman, District #4. All bowlers received prize money.

At the business meeting following the last squad on Sunday, Sharon Edwards of Lima was elected Vice President and Alice Snider re-elected Secretary/Treasurer. The membership approved Jackie Kirk-Terrell and Verill Marchant as Life Members. They were presented with a framed certificate and white carnations.

Penny Shook of Parkman won the throw/afghan from the Scholarship Fund Raffle.

The 2011 Buckeye 600 Bowling Tournament will be held at Jugs Lanes in Toledo on June 18, 19, 25 and 26.

All 600 club members are urged to bowl in their district tournament as follows:

- D#1 - 20th Century Lanes, Lima on October 16 & 17
- D#2 - Kent Lanes, Kent on October 9 & 10
- D#3 - LeElla Lanes, Washington C.H. on October 2 & 3
- D#4 - Maysville All Star Lanes, Zanesville on October 2 & 3
- D#5 - Timber Lanes, Clayton on October 2 & 3
- D#6 - St Clair Lanes, St. Clairsville on October 2 & 3

For additional information, contact: Alice Snider, Secretary (740) 654-1176, alicesnider@att.net or Pat Cruea, President (937) 663-0229, pcruea@windstream.net.

- Alice Snider



Ohio Women's 700 Club

The Ohio Women's 700 Bowling Club's Annual Tournament was held June 26, 2010 at King Pin Lanes in Cambridge, OH.

Fifty-two of the top women bowlers in the state competed for a share in the prize fund. Tournament Champion was Elsie Baker of Gr. Hamilton with 1052. Low in the money is 917.

In the Optional Actual Division, Kimberly Hogue of Summit Co. placed first with an actual 934 with low in the money of 829.

Free entry into next year's tournament for the highest actual total was won by Kimberly Hogue.

One actual 700 three-game series was rolled by Kimberly Hogue - 746.

After the tournament, the Annual Meeting was held, with normal business of the club being conducted. Unofficial results were announced and the election results were: Jennifer Lemponen reelected Vice President, Lori Gillen reelected Secretary/Treasurer, and Donna Coburn, Cindy Short, Erica Kellenbarger, Patti Olszewski, Jackie Szemenyei and Jackie Kirk-Terrell were reelected Directors.

Next year's tournament will be held in conjunction with the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club's Annual Tournament the last two weekends of June at Jugs Lanes in Toledo.

Entries and information will be sent out in April, and you can also find information on our website: www.ohio700club.com

For additional information, contact: Lori Gillen, Secretary (740) 968-0003, lorigillen@hotmail.com or Joy Kellenbarger, President (740) 653-0254, seohusbc@aol.com.

- Lori Gillen

OHIO MEMBER CARRIED SUSAN G. KOMEN CHECK

- Jean Tondola-Smith

Carol Gowins of Dalton, Ohio and First Vice President of the Massillon USBC WBA (wearing the pink blouse on the right) was one of two United States Bowling Congress members who carried the check into the USBC Convention on May 1st for presentation to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

The check was in the amount of \$1,161,707.00, which represented the largest one-year donation to the foundation.

Carol was selected to carry the check because she was the longest cancer survivor in attendance for the event.

She has been a cancer survivor for thirty years. The other USBC member selected to carry the check was the newest survivor, being two months.



Buckeye Bowling Writers

Ruth Heath-Trott
and Lori Gillen



Are you ready for a quick three question quiz?

- 1) Who in your association is always out working to promote and publicize your association projects?
- 2) Who always volunteers to help with all your association projects?
- 3) Who is the first on the scene at all of your activities?

My guess is that you answered the same name to all three questions, or if you are extremely lucky you have two or three volunteers who make a big difference in your association.

Now is the time to do something for those individuals. They are shining examples of what constitutes nominees for the Buckeye Bowling Writers prestigious awards: Mary Jannetto Award for Outstanding Performance in Local Promotion or Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Bowling Involvement.

Any member of any Ohio USBC Association is eligible to be nominated for these awards. Nominations forms must be submitted by November 15th. Forms will be mailed to all local associations in the fall mailing from the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association and will be included in the October issue of the *Write Angle*, as well as being available on our website www.buckeyebowlingwriters.com.

The Buckeye Bowling Writers are looking for candidates and will be pleased to honor your special association volunteers at the Related Clubs Breakfast in Cincinnati in February during the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association annual convention weekend.

Help us recognize your worthy association volunteers and join the celebration in Cincinnati.

YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD

Jane Meszoros began her bowling career at the age of 21 while stationed in Japan during the Occupation of Japan. One of the entertainment venues available for the service men and women was bowling. This is where Jane picked up her first bowling ball and started mastering her skills. Although there were no organized leagues on base, week days and nights were filled with friendly competition.

One night Jane rolled her first 200 ever and was awarded a beautiful 200 pin inlaid with mother of pearl. To this day, Jane wears this pin proudly while bowling.

After returning to the USA after her tour of duty, Jane decided to join a bowling league. She needed to purchase a bowling ball to fit her hand. Not knowing too much about exactly what was needed, she stopped into a local pro shop to get properly fitted. Turns out this local pro shop was operated by none other than Cincinnati's bowling legend and icon, Rudy Fassl. He drilled a 16 pound ball and Jane began her ascent to averaging 165, her highest average.



Throughout her bowling career Jane has bowled at many of the Cincinnati lanes now closed. As each one closed down, she found another bowling alley to bowl and meet new friends. Her fondest memories were bowling at Mergard's in the early 1950's. Many of the "handsome" Cincinnati Reds players would frequent this popular night spot after games. Any given night she never knew who she might meet.

Jane has attended national tournaments in Quad City and Indianapolis. She has bowled the Greater Cincinnati Seniors tournament for the past several years, winning back-to-back titles in 2008 and 2009. Not bad for using a 12 pound ball her granddaughter won in a raffle and gave to her.

Last year Jane averaged 128 which is fantastic for a young, vibrant 85 year old. Jane's favorite saying is "Be Happy". We, as bowlers, are happy Jane graces our lanes and tournaments each year.

Ronda Hutson, 2nd VP
Greater Cincinnati USBC WBA

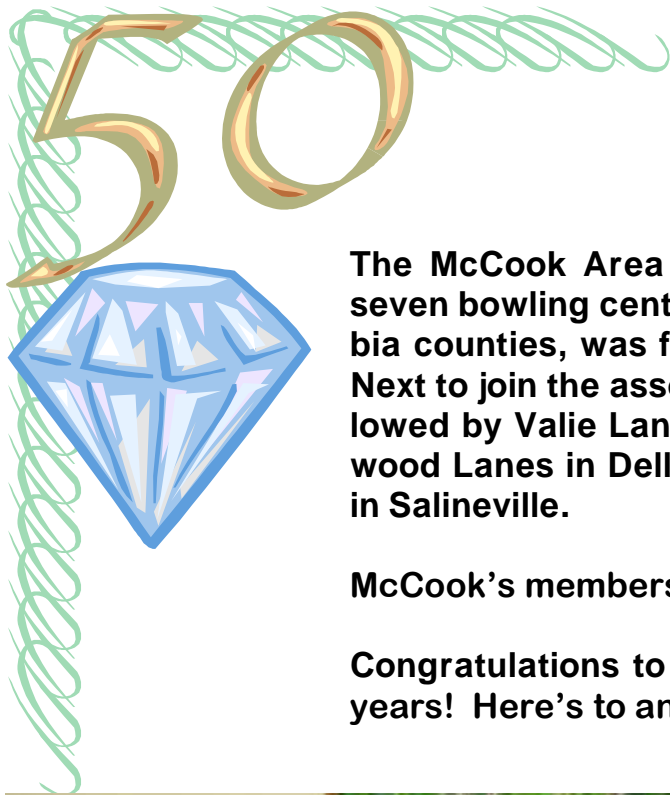
Two St. Mary's Local Stars Shine Bright!!!

- Colette Dugan

Kelley Keysor of St. Mary's USBC WBA overtook the house record (her own - set in 2007) at Varsity Lanes with a 770 series with games of 267, 267 and 236. Kelley's average is 186, and this is her third 700 series. The aforementioned record in 2007, a 720 during St. Mary's city tournament and her 770 on the following Tuesday Night Ladies league. Congratulations, Kelley!

In addition, history was made during league play on April 6, 2010 when Peg Lowry became the first woman at Varsity Lanes to roll a 300! Her games were 203, 300 & 216 for a 719 series. Peg credits her friends, but especially her team-mates, for their support. She also encourages other ladies in her league to strive for their 300 games. Congratulations, Peg!





McCook Area USBC WBA Celebrates 50 years!

- Lori Gillen

The McCook Area USBC WBA, which includes members from seven bowling centers in Carroll, Harrison, Jefferson and Columbia counties, was formed in 1960 at Carroll Lanes in Carrollton. Next to join the association was Garson Lanes in Amsterdam; followed by Valie Lanes in Jewett, Forest Lanes in Kensington, Atwood Lanes in Dellroy, JD Lanes in Cadiz, and Salineville Lanes in Salineville.

McCook's membership currently includes 468 women.

Congratulations to McCook Area USBC WBA for celebrating 50 years! Here's to another 50!



Does your local association have news to share?
If so, please submit your article with photos, if available, to Lori Gillen
(lorigillen@hotmail.com).

Maybe you'll see it in a future edition of the *Hi-Lites*!



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<i>BOWLING AWARENESS MONTH</i>		
August	1	Entries OPEN - 85th Annual Championship Tournament - Cincinnati
August	21 - 22	Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting
October	1	All Star Team and Bowler of the Year Submission DEADLINE
October	1	Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame Nomination DEADLINE
October	5	Entries CLOSE - Ohio USBC WBA 30th Annual Senior Tournament - Columbus
October	23 - 24	Ohio USBC WBA 30th Senior Tournament - Columbus
October	30 - 31	Ohio USBC WBA 30th Senior Tournament - Columbus
<i>BOWLERS TO VETERANS LINK MONTH</i>		
November	6	24th Ohio Bowling Council Hall of Fame Dinner
November	7	Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame Meeting
November	20 - 21	Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting
December	1	Entries CLOSE - Ohio USBC WBA 85th Annual Championship Tournament
December	15	Delegate and Get Acquainted Dinner Reservation DEADLINE
December	15	Entries CLOSE - Ohio USBC WBA 25th Annual Queens Tournament
December	30	Ohio USBC WBA Annual Meeting Delegate List DEADLINE
January	8 - 9	Ohio USBC WBA 25th Annual Queens Tournament - Oakwood Village
January	15	Ohio Bowling Council Hall of Fame Nomination DEADLINE
<i>BREAST CANCER 'BOWL FOR THE CURE' MONTH</i>		
February	19	Ohio USBC WBA Tournament Workers Meeting - Cincinnati
February	25	Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting
February	26	Annual Workshop and Get Acquainted Dinner - Cincinnati
February	27	Ohio USBC WBA 86th Annual Meeting - Cincinnati
March	12 - 13	Ohio USBC WBA 85th Championship Tournament Opening - Cincinnati
March	15	Ohio USBC WBA Scholarship Application DEADLINE
May	21 - 22	Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors Meeting
May	21	Buckeye Belle Tournament - Springfield
June	29	USBC National Convention - Grapevine, Texas
July	2	USBC National Convention - Grapevine, Texas
July	23	Fun Day - Warren

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