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USBC Workshops Come To Ohio

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



Association Standards.

A special thank you to the Chillicothe USBC WBA members who provided lunch for all who attended the workshop in Chillicothe.

The two Ohio USBC WBA sponsored workshops presented by the United State Bowling Congress Education Department were held on Saturday, September 23rd in Bellville and Sunday, September 24th, in Chillicothe.

The Ohio USBC WBA is planning on asking USBC to come back into the state next year and conduct another workshop.



Toledo's Sallye Condon and USBC Field Representative Roberta Haffner.

The workshops were presented by Don Sparks, Association Training Specialist, from the USBC Education Team. The workshops were very informative and excellent remarks were heard from attendees following each workshop.

Mr. Sparks spoke on Extraordinary Association Performance, Working with Proprietors and



Happy Ohio USBC WBA Directors Barb Holloway and Nancy Frombaugh.

Ten Pin Teri Strikes Again!

Congratulations to Youngstown's Teri Haefke who has once again garnered the highest woman's average in Ohio with a 234 - her third straight year to hold the honor!

Among Teri's numerous bowling achievements she also won the All Events Actual with a 2134 in this year's Ohio USBC WBA Tournament, and her team won Team Actual!



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She Served Under Four Presidents

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

The Ohio USBC WBA/Ohio USBC WBA has had seven presidents in its eighty two year history and Marjorie "Marge" Debacher has served as the Official State Stenographer for four of these presidents, Ruth Linamen, Ruth Smith, Ruth Heath-Trott and myself.

On August 22, 1967 she was offered the position by former President Ruth Linamen and as Marge says, "The rest is history." She submitted her resignation as Official Stenographer effective September 15, 2006. She said that she was "really reluctant to take this step as I have enjoyed serving the state board the past thirty nine years. I will always cherish the friends I have made along the way and the good times through the years."

Marge, we all thank you for the dedication and excellent job that you have done for the Ohio USBC WBA/Ohio USBC WBA for the many years that you have served.

The deadline for submitting your

delegates and alternates credential form for the 2007 Ohio USBC WBA Annual Meeting is December 28, 2006. I urge every local association to submit the form on time so that your delegates will be eligible to attend and vote at the annual meeting.

The Warren/Youngstown USBC WBA's and the Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors have been working very hard to make this a convention and annual meeting one that you will remember. We all invite you to "Come and Enjoy a Little Bit of Country Heaven."

At the August, 2006 board meeting of the Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors it was approved to send a proposal to USBC to increase the state dues to a maximum of \$2.00. Since this action was taken, we have learned that there have already been proposals being considered for changing the maximum amount of dues that each Chartered State Association may charge. There are at least three different proposals being considered to bring to the 2007 USBC delegation for vote ranging from

no dues to a maximum of \$10.00.

At the time that I am writing this it is not know which proposal will be presented to the delegation for a vote or what the exact wording will be, but all indications are that some type of legislation will be presented for a mandatory merging of all chartered local and state associations that are currently non-merged at the USBC convention in Nashville in March, 2007.

We urge every association to have representation at the USBC convention in Nashville whether you have one delegate or ten. It is important that your delegate(s) attend and vote on proposals (rather your local is for or against them). Please exercise your privilege by attending and voting on issues that will affect the future of our sport.

I would like to wish everyone a joyous "Holiday Season" and we pray that 2007 will bring world peace.

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

OHIO USBC WBA SCHOLARSHIP



Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student for the academic year 2007-2008 in an institution of higher learning or a technical school.

Total value \$6,000 (\$3,000 for 2007-08 and renewable for 3 years at \$1,000 each year.)

Applications available in the fall from the Ohio USBC WBA office or your Local Association President or Managers.

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2007



The First Ohio USBC WBA All Star Team to Be Announced

BY Jan Schroeder, Chairperson
Ohio USBC WBA All Star Team

The First Ohio USBC WBA All Star Team and Bowler of the Year will be honored during the Annual Meeting Weekend in Toledo.

This new program, approved by the Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors during its August Board Meeting, will honor those outstanding Ohio ladies who excel not only in their Local Associations, but also in Ohio USBC WBA sponsored tournaments and in USBC tournaments.

All applicants must be a member of the Ohio USBC WBA. A flyer and application form was sent to all Local Associations, Queens Tournament bowlers and those ladies carrying a 190 or above average. The deadline for submission of the application is October 1, 2007. All information submitted must be from the 2006-07 bowling season, August 1, 2006, thru July 31, 2007, and must be from USBC Certified leagues and/or tournaments.

The recipients will be determined by a point system with points awarded for high average, high game, high 3-game series and placement in local, state and national tournaments.

This new program not only meets criteria set forth by USBC, but will also provide promotion, publicity and marketing of our sport on the local, state and national levels.

We can all share in the pride and accomplishments of our truly outstanding Ohio women bowlers. Encourage your qualified bowlers to submit their qualifications. If additional information is needed, contact the Ohio USBC WBA Office.

2006 Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament

By: Barbara Mathess
Chairperson

The 2006 Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament was held the 2nd and 4th weekends in October at Beaver Vu Bowl in Beavercreek, Ohio. This years tournament showed an increase in participation. Thank you senior ladies -- and we look forward to seeing you in 2007. Don't forget to bring a friend!!

This year we recognized five division champions -- having added division 1 for women 75 years of age or older. The division champions are:

Division 1 Ethel Mosher Chillicothe 1369

Division 2 Eleanor Santille McCook 1298

Division 3 Donna Sowers Jackson Co. 1340

Division 4 Pat Schmidlin Gr. Hamilton 1292

Division 5 Paula Horn Chillicothe 1335

Each of the division winners is eligible to represent Ohio in the USBC National Senior Tournament to be held the last of June in Reno, Nevada. Good luck ladies!!

Pins were given to all participants and pins were awarded for games of 200, 225 and clean games.

We want to thank Doug Wilson and Wendy Figger, proprietor and manager, at Beaver Vu Bowl for their help and cooperation with the Senior Tournament. A special thanks to the Senior Tournament Committee; Pat Cruea, Nancy Frombaugh and Betty Knott for their dedication and hard work.

Just a reminder--the 2007 Senior Tournament will be held the 2nd and 4th weekends in October at Beaver Vu Bowl. We hope to see you there.



IN MEMORIAM

The Ohio USBC WBA mourns the loss of two of its members.

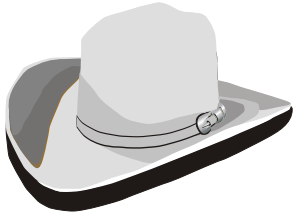
Helen Heironimus of Springfield, Ohio died Spetember 11th. Helen Heironius was State Secretary for twenty years from 1968 to 1988 for the Ohio Women's Bowling Association. She was an Ohio USBC WBA Life Member and Hall of Fame Member.

Sharon Wolf of Defiance, Ohio died on November 8, 2006. She had served as a director on the Ohio USBC WBA/Ohio USBC WBA Board of Directors from 1997 until May, 2006 when she resigned due to her health.

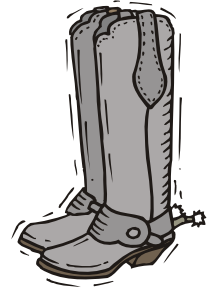
These two ladies will be missed and we thank them for their dedication and years of service to the Ohio USBC WBA.

Ohio USBC WBA Convention Weekend 2007

Schedule of Events



Avalon Inn
9519 East Market Street
Warren, OH 44484
1-800-836-2566



Friday, February 23, 2007

7 - 10 p.m. DELEGATE WELCOME PARTY
BWBW EXCHANGE MART

Country Heaven in 2007

Sunday, February 25, 2007

9 a.m. DELEGATE REGISTRATION
10 a.m. Ohio USBC WBA ANNUAL
MEETING

Saturday, February 24, 2007

9 a.m. BWBW Meeting
10 a.m. RELATED CLUBS AWARD PRESENTATION
1 - 3:30 p.m. Ohio USBC WBA ANNUAL WORKSHOP

6:30 p.m. GET-ACQUAINTED DINNER
Cocktails 5:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
HOSPITALITY ROOMS Following Dinner
Rooms to Be Announced

***DELEGATES ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
2006-2007 USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD IS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION***

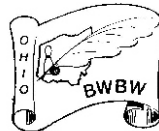


Bowlers to Veterans Link

Come and support the BVL at the Exchange Mart on Friday evening. Bring an item to be raffled off at the Chinese auction and help raise funds to help our Veterans who have done so much for us and our country.

Also, plan to attend the fourth assembly of the State BVL promotion brigade Saturday morning at 11 a.m. We would like, to have a battalion of promoters who are willing to discuss their fund-raising activities and how your donations benefit local Veterans' facilities. If you would like you may bring samples of items sold along with your ideas from the different tournaments held around the state which benefit BVL.

Nancy Frombaugh
BVL Chairperson



INFORMATION RODEO

**Don't Miss the Delegate Reception
& BWBW Exchange Mart
Friday Evening from 7 - 10 p.m.**

*A Good Time and Great Way to
Kick off Convention Weekend!*

Portsmouth's Lori Hawk Rolls to Victory

By Lori Gillen, Secretary/Treasurer District #6 - 600 Club

The 31st Annual District #6 600 Club Tournament was held October 7 & 8, 2006 at Shawnee Lanes in Chillicothe. Lori Hawk of Portsmouth took top place honors over 76 other entrants. She rolled scores of 185, 245 & 219 with 81 pins handicap for a total of 730. Lori has earned the right to represent District #6 during the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club District Champions Roll-Off in June 2007.

Paying the top 12 places, low in the money was 687.

Winning the President's Award (High Actual Series) with a 637 actual series was Barbara Murphy of Portsmouth.

The Secretary's Award (High Actual

Game) was awarded to Laura Bates of Cambridge with a 248 actual game.

During the annual meeting after the final squad on Sunday, Mary McClaskey (Portsmouth) was re-elected President, Karen Rivers (Portsmouth) was re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms, Donna Kawa (Cambridge) was elected Buckeye Director #2, and Dottie Bennett (Chillicothe) was elected District Director #2. The only bid received to host the 33rd Annual tournament was submitted by Sunset Lanes in Portsmouth and the Southern Ohio 600 Club.

The United 600 Club and St. Clair Lanes in St. Clairsville will host our 32nd Annual Tournament on October 6 & 7, 2007!

For club information and tournament results log on to: www.geocities.com/D6_600Club.



District #6 Board of Directors L - R: Patti Slunt, Karen Rivers, Lori Gillen, Dottie Bennett, Donna Kawa, Nelda Baker, Mary McClaskey.

Ohio Women's 700 Bowling

By: Lori Gillen, Director #4
Publicity Chairman



The Ohio Women's 700 Club held its fall Board of Directors meeting on October 29, 2006 at Columbus Bowling Place to set the foundation for the 25th annual tournament in 2007.

The tournament will be held June 23, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., at Tiki Lanes in Lancaster, with the annual meeting to follow. Business of the club will

be conducted during this annual meeting. In addition, elections for President, Sergeant-at-Arms and 5 Directors will be held. If you are interested in seeking election and meet the qualifications, please contact a member of the nominating committee, Jackie Kirk - Terrell at: JKT300@aol.com or (216) 765-1009 or Eileen Jackson-Carpenter at: EJC290@aol.com or (216) 360-0493.

BUCYRUS' REBA WITTER ROLLS TO DISTRICT #3 CHAMPION

By Gail L. Miller, Secretary/Treasurer
District #3 - 600 Club

District #3 600 Club held their 32st Annual Tournament October 7th and 8th at Morrow Lanes in Cardington. Sixty-nine entrants participated this year. Congratulations to Reba Witter of Bucyrus who rolled a 757 to take the first place championship and to all our winners!

During our annual meeting the following officers were elected to a two-year term: Vice-President Pat Cruea, Secretary/Treasurer Gail I. Miller, Buckeye Director Betty Knott and District Director Deb Mason.

Our 32nd Annual Tournament will be held October 6th & 7th, 2007 at Tiki Lanes in Lancaster.

Please plan to join us!

CONGRATULATIONS WILMA DUNDR

Cleveland WBA
2006

National 600 Club
Senior Handicap
Doubles B Division
Champion

The Ohio Women's 700 Club is looking for you!

Have you bowled a scratch 700 series in a certified league or tournament? If so, we invite you to join our Club! If you are a past member, we'd love to welcome you back! Please contact any board member for further information regarding our Club or our annual tournament, or visit our website to find out more about us!

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Ruth Smith
Ruth Heath-Trott
Lois Caylor

Tournament Bowling: If competition runs through your blood or you just enjoy the camaraderie of bowling with other women of similar interest and skill level, bowl in one of these events:

Championship Tournament
Senior Tournament (winners advance to the National Competition)
Queens Tournament
Pro-Am Tournament

Recognition: We reward bowlers for their accomplishments on the lanes. We provide recognition and encouragement for all Ohio members:

Hall of Fame
Scholarship
Length of Service, Outstanding Local Board Member
Certificates to recognize local Hall of Fame inductees
Certificates for first-time delegates to the Ohio USBC
WBA Annual Meeting
Educational Workshops
Achievement Awards Program
Ohio Hi-Lites Newsletter - free subscription
Web Site including History to Current Events
Funding for Local and National Charitable



Organizations

Related Clubs - 500, 600, 700, President's, Local Associations, Secretaries Club, and Buckeye Women Bowling Writers

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SPECIAL DOESN'T BEGIN TO DESCRIBE HER!

By Lori Gillen

The United USBC WBA Board of Directors decided it was time to pay long overdue homage to a very special lady who either has been, or should be, an inspiration to all of us. Not just from a bowling standpoint, but from a personal one as well.

Our admiration and respect goes to Wilma Steffl, 85 years young, of Dillonvale, OH. Wilma is a mother of 4, grandmother of 12, and great-grandmother of 6. That is a fantastic accomplishment in and of itself, but that is not the only thing that makes her so special.

Our very special lady has been bowling for over 30 years, with the past 27 of those years with a condition called macular degeneration. If you are not familiar with this condition, macular degeneration eventually leads to blindness. Wilma was diagnosed in 1979 and is legally blind.

Let me give you a little glimpse into Wilma's daily life. She lives at home with 2 cats for companions, doing her own cooking and baking, with pies and bread as her specialties. She loves to walk and swim. She is a member of St. Adelbert's Catholic Church, where she sings in the choir. She plays the accordion by ear, and has entertained the members of her bowling league by playing several numbers during their awards banquets. Wilma continues to be an avid supporter of our association's annual tournament.

Wilma lost the love of her life in 2000, when her beloved husband Walter passed away. She tries to keep busy, not letting her condition stop her. She enjoys life one day at a time. Bowling is a source of enjoyment to her. She remains captain of her bowling team, Deep Run Mowers. She throws her first



ball and her teammates will tell her what pins are left so she knows where to throw her spare ball.

Try it sometime. For those of us fortunate enough to have our eyesight close your eyes, throw your first ball, have someone tell you what pins are left and try to shoot your spare. Try to even get the ball going in the right direction. With all the challenges Wilma faces on and off the lanes, her highest average was 134!!!

Please join with us in congratulating this wonderful, special, delightful lady who is an inspiration to us all!

Queens Set To Roll Into Lancaster



The 21st Annual Ohio USBC WBA Queens Tournament will be held at Tiki Lanes on January 13 and 14, 2007.

This annual tournament promises to be another exciting event with Ohio's best of the best women bowlers going head-to-head for the coveted Queens title.

Qualifying rounds begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday with the semifinals scheduled for 6 p.m. The first round of double elimination match play begins at 9 a.m. on Sunday and concludes with the step ladder finals at approximately 3 p.m.

Deadline for entries is December 15th. If you have never participated in, or watched, this outstanding tournament, plan now to attend, you won't be disappointed.



Jan Schroeder, Chairperson
Ohio USBC WBA Queens Tournament



HONOR ROLL



300's

Troxell-Buschur, Tracy	Gr. Hamilton	1/25/2006
Evans, Melody	Gr. Hamilton	4/1/2006
Kuaile, Karen	Union County	3/21/2006
Lawson, Paula	Gr. Cincinnati	9/19/2006
Marckel, Veronica	Defiance	9/19/2006
Morris, Karen	Logan	9/20/2006
Pecorelli, Lisa	Youngstown	7/7/2006
Shade, Wendy	Gr. Dayton	9/15/2006
Shade, Wendy	Gr. Dayton	9/21/2006
Taylor, Sara	Gr. Dayton	8/5/2006
VanFossen, Neva	Twin City	4/1/2006
Wilcox, Dawn	Mansfield	9/28/2006

800's

Evans, Melody 800	Gr. Hamilton	4/1/2006
Hartley, Susan 804	Gr. Dayton	8/28/2006

*We Could Not Do It
Without You!*



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Applications were mailed to all Local Associations in October for the Outstanding Board Member and Length of Service Certificates awarded by the Ohio USBC WBA. Deadline for submitting the applications is February 1, 2007.

To be eligible for the Outstanding Board Member Certificate, the person must be currently serving on the local board, have been a board member for at least five years and must 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.

Why not recognize your volunteers in this special way?

Jan Schroeder, Chairperson
Volunteer Recognition

Ohio USBC WBA WANTS TO RECOGNIZE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association would like to recognize your Hall of Fame inductees by presenting them with a certificate of recognition.

A request form was sent to all Local Associations in the October mailing and is also available on the Ohio USBC WBA web page.

Help us recognize your outstanding members by requesting a Hall of Fame Certificate. For additional information, contact Jan Schroeder, Chairperson, by mail (1440 Howell Road, Beavercreek, Ohio 45434) or by e-mail (dwbajan38@aol.com).

