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Lane Chatter

Southeastern Ohio USBC

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Did You Know...



The SEOHUSBC is looking for new board members and committee members?

Interested? *We are!* Contact Wendy Russell, nominating committee chairperson, at 654-4513. The sport of bowling is moving in so many new directions - be a part of it!

Did Your League Experience Weather Problems?

Several leagues were affected by severe winter weather we have experienced and made changes to their schedules, such as adding a week. If your league is one of them, you absolutely need to contact our Association Manager, Joy Kellenbarger, and make her aware of this. She has to change your league information in our computer linked to USBC. Why? If awards are earned and the date of the achievement is *after* what USBC has on record, your bowler will not be eligible to receive their award. Make the call today!

SEOHUSBC Women's Tournament Champions Confirmed!

A mere 61 pins separated the top two teams in the First SEOHUSBC Women's Tournament. Conley Motorsports members Sarah Phillips (529), Dana Nisley (312), Alvirta Selby (475), Linda Grover (500) and Judy Selby (535) captured first place with their handicap team total of 3,569 the first week of competition. These gals squeaked past the Lincoln Lanes Thursday team of Alice Snider (504), Eleanor Kasler (412), Linda England (511), Regina LeFever (497) and Kathy Nash (514) who, together, rolled a 3,508 handicap series the second week of play and held onto it. Rounding out the top three was the "Don't Count Us Out" team with 3,494.

Amie Ludwig (577) and her partner, Darlene

Travis (566) rolled a handicap score of 1,442 in the Doubles early on that competitors could not beat.

Teresa Fannin's games of 190, 235 and 184 for a 609 scratch gave her a handicap total of 760 and first place in Singles. Close in second with handicap was Kim Hettinger with 165, 160 and 145 games for 470 scratch and 753 handicap total pin count.

The mother/daughter duo of Joy Kellenbarger and Erica Streitenberger not only placed second in Doubles with a 1,410 total, but added High Scratch Doubles Game of 418 and High Scratch Doubles Series of 1,192 to their accolades in this tournament.

The High Individual Scratch Game was shared by Karen Morris and Joy

Kellenbarger, both scoring 245. Karen also claimed High Individual Scratch Series with her 643.

Erica Streitenberger, who had her sights set on success from the beginning, rolled the High Individual Game of 234.

And, finally, the All-Event finishers - don't we all wish to be here one day...

Karen Morris, with a total pin count of 1,882, was our All-Event Actual winner! Holly Brown, with 2,161 pins, earned the All-Event Handicap title!

These lady champions will be honored at the Spring Banquet on April 14, 2007 being held at the Eagle Lodge 2120.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all participants!

Have Winnings In Women's Tournament or Pins Over Average Contest?

This editor does and I will see you at Tiki Lanes on Saturday, March 31, between noon and 9 pm when you can pick up your checks. Winners of both the First SEOHUSBC Women's Tournament and Pins-Over-Average Tournament are posted at all bowling establishments in our area.

Questions pertaining to the Women's Tournament can be directed to Joy Kellenbarger, Association Manager, at (740) 653-1598, and Diane King, POA Chairperson, at (740) 653-2345.

Thank You Bowlers With Big Hearts!

On February 4, 2007, the Southeastern Ohio USBC held their first "Strike Out Breast Cancer" Tournament at Tiki Lanes.

Competing this day were 171 league and non-league bowlers whose pledges, donations and entry fees totaled \$7,308.09 to be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation! Wow! The competition was a 9-pin no-tap format and everyone had such a great time!

Information about self-examinations was distributed, as well as words spoken from special guests in attendance who have journeyed down the breast cancer path - Betty Knott, league bowler from Columbus and 1st Vice-President of the Ohio USBC WBA, and Jane Chumley from Stoutsville.

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No one takes any road on the map of their life alone - support those whose path crosses yours, for whatever reason, it will be returned to you.

Spring Banquet Almost Here!

Reservation forms are being circulated *now* through all leagues for the SEOHUSBC Spring Banquet to be held on April 14, 2007 at the Eagle's Lodge 2120 on East Main Street in Lancaster.

Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner served at 6:30 pm. This year you'll dine on tossed green salad with your choice of dressings, steamboat beef round and bone-in-chicken breast, redskin potatoes, California blend vegetables, dinner rolls, coffee, tea and dessert bar - all for the bargain price of \$15.00! A cash bar will be available to those attending.

All tournament winners from the season will be honored - remember, this is our first combined men and women's year of achievements...

Election of officers for the SEOHUSBC will be part of the evening program and, yes, last year

took *too* long for everyone who attended, but steps have been taken to alleviate the "wait" on elections and it is important you stay to vote.

New candidates are needed to fill open positions on the board and committee members. Wendy Russell, chairperson of the nominating committee, is looking for those persons interested in serving on the Board or on a committee - why not? Do you have the interest? Do you have the time? Do you have the desire? Call Wendy at 654-4513 and ask questions or how to obtain an application form.

If you don't get to reserve your seat through your league, contact Joy Kellenbarger at (740) 653-1598.

Reservations close April 4, 2007 - don't wait until the last minute to be included!



Joy Wins Prestigious Ruth Smith

Each year at the Ohio Women's Bowling Association Convention, now the OHIO USBC WBA, the Ruth Smith Award is presented to an outstanding local association president. On February 24, 2007, Joy Kellenbarger was honored with this award from the Ohio Local President's Club at the convention in Warren, OH. Candidates from the entire state of Ohio are evaluated. The competition is strong and the candidate chosen has qualities and accomplishments singling her out of the field of contenders. Congratulations, Joy, on your achievement - your love of bowling and devotion to the sport in all aspects have been fittingly recognized.

Tournament Action

- The Ohio Lottery Trio Tournament will be held at Tiki Lanes on May 5, 6, 12 and 13. More information available at the bowling establishment.
- Want to try the lane conditions the pro bowlers use? This summer a PBA league will be held at Tiki Lanes on Thursday evenings and bowlers will shoot at 4 of the 5 lane conditions we watch every Sunday on ESPN. Each of the 4 patterns will be used 3 weeks each during league play. Interested? Contact Tiki Lanes at 654-4513 for more information.

Kudos to ...

- Wendy Russell for the poster she created on behalf of the Ohio Women's 700 Bowling Club that won first place in the Buckeye Women's Bowling Writer's Club Contest on February 24, 2007 at the OHIO USBC WBA Convention held in Warren, OH.

Have a great summer everyone! Enjoy the season and work on your bowling skills - see you at the lanes!

