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Lane Chatter

Southeastern Ohio USBC

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USBC Board Adjusts Rule On High Score Awards

The United States Bowling Congress will no longer issue High Score awards for scores rolled during unopposed bowling sessions before or after regularly scheduled league times. This interim rule change takes effect immediately. "Issuing USBC High Score awards for scores bowled unopposed has become a growing concern," said USBC President Michael Carroll. "USBC member delegates voted about a decade ago to allow awards for honor scores bowled without a league officer or appointed representative present. The objective of this rule change is to protect the credibility of the sport and the USBC awards program."

The following USBC High Score awards will not be offered if rolled in unopposed pre- or post-bowled sessions:

- 11 strikes in a row
- 298, 299 and 300 games
- 800-900 three-game series
- National high series
- National team high game

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Get Ready For A New Season With The SEOHUSBC!

SEOHUSBC? Why, that's the Southeastern Ohio United States Bowling Congress, formerly known individually as the Lancaster BA, Lancaster WBA and Lancaster YABA. Times are changing and so is the sport of bowling, in case you haven't kept on what's new!

Greg Russell, Association President, believes changes are good, and we wholeheartedly agree. Greg directs a new board with ideas for bowling camps, in-school bowling, improved marketing, communications and tournaments, youth programs, and continued support of Bowl for the Cure (breast cancer) and BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link).

We are fortunate to have hired Joy Kellenbarger as our new Association Manager who will be a great asset to all as she assumes the responsibilities of your past association secretaries plus some. League presidents, secretaries, treasurers or members should never hesitate to contact her for assistance. The SEOHUSBC has a new telephone number: (740) 653-

1598 or e-mail her at jkkell@greenapple.com. Joy is excited about the challenges of this new position, working with all of us and making this new season a great one!

And then there's the new Board of Directors - men, women and youth combined - wow! They are: Tom Taylor, 1st Vice-President; Alice Snider, 2nd Vice-President, Linda Poole, Sgt-at-Arms; Directors: Tommy Anderson, Bob Bowers, Kathy Dennison, Jim Gleissner, Joe Gleissner, Rick Griffith, Barb Hill, Brad Kalb, Joy Kellenbarger, Diane King, Jim Penick, Lynn Ridenour, Wendy Russell and Bob Sharp.

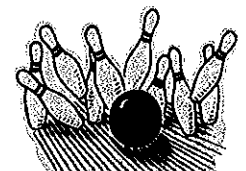
The mission of our new association: *The Southeastern Ohio USBC ensures the integrity and protects the future of the sport, provides programs and services and enhances the bowling experience.*

The SEOHUSBC vision: *The vision of the Southeastern Ohio USBC is to be the unified organization of choice focused on the growth of the sport.*

In order for any organization to succeed it needs volunteers to complete itself. *You do not have* to be a mega-bowler or someone everyone knows to be a part of this new team. Contact Greg or Joy and let them know you truly enjoy bowling and want to be involved. You have Joy's information, contact Greg at (740) 654-4513 (day) or (740) 215-0405 (cell) or e-mail him at: doubowl@greenapple.com.

Now, about this newsletter, the *Lane Chatter*. **Anyone can be a contributor.** We want a bowler's high score information, news of something your league does another league may want to do to recognize a member, kudos (thanks or recognition) to or of a bowler, etc., etc., etc. Please acknowledge those people who bowl by sending the information to Kathy Dennison, Editor: 3919 Fre-Mar Road, Lancaster, OH 43130 or e-mail at brull124@yahoo.com.

Who doesn't like to see their name in print?



High Score Award Rule Adjustment - Continued

- National team high series
- Baker 300 game
- Merit awards

The flexibility of USBC Playing Rules allows members to bowl their league sessions before or after their scheduled league times as individual or teams, commonly referred to as "pre-bowling" or "post-bowling". USBC will continue to recognize several accomplishments performed in unopposed pre- or post-bowling sessions with its line of "Special Achievement" awards, including game and series honors not in the High Score category. High Score awards will still be issued to teams that pre- or post-bowl their head-to-head matches. USBC bylaws give the Board authority to amend rules subject to review by USBC delegates, who will have the opportunity to consider the issue at the next USBC annual meeting, scheduled for March 2007.

Tiki Lanes To Host Queens Tournament in 2007

The prestigious Queens Tournament open to all USBC WBA female members with an average of 170 and over in a USBC certified league will be held at Tiki Lanes on January 13 and 14, 2007! Entry fee is \$85 per competitor, minimum of five (5) games with double elimination. Entries close December 15 - more details to come! Ladies, save your \$\$\$.

Are YOU Ready To Roll In Coming Tournament Action?

For those of you who enjoy the competition of tourney play, here is a list you'll want to keep on your refrigerator, mark on your calendars and send in your entry for:

- **Southeastern Ohio USBC 25th League Officers and Team Captain's Tournament**, Sunday, October 22, 2006 at Tiki Lanes, 3 pm, \$10 entry fee, 95% of 225 scratch. Entries close Saturday, October 14.

- **Ohio USBC WBA 26th Annual Senior Handicap Tournament**, October 14, 15, 28 and 29, 2006 at Beaver-Vu Bowl, Beavercreek, OH, five divisions for those over 55 years of age, \$26 per bowler, handicap 80% of 200 scratch - six (6) games. Entries close September 21.

All bona fide members (adult men and women) of a merged association or non-merged BA that live and bowl within the jurisdiction of the Ohio State USBC BA are eligible to enter this tournament.

- **2006 Ohio State USBC BA Seniors Tournament**, Park Lanes, Mansfield, OH, October 28 through November 26, 2006, four divisions for those over the age of 55, \$30 per bowler, handicap 80%

of 220 (no limit) - you may bowl six (6) games in each of two (2) days. Entries close October 1.

- **Lancaster 600 Club Singles Tournament**, Starlite Lanes, Baltimore, OH, squad time 2 pm, \$11 entry fee. Watch for more information to come on entries! *Remember*, you only had to have *one* 600 in your bowling career to become or be a member of the 600 Club!

- **78th Annual Ohio Women's Inter-City Bowling Tournament**, January 27 through April 1, 2007. Team event at Triway Lanes, Wooster, OH. Doubles/Singles events, Wayne Lanes, Wooster, OH. Entry fee is \$18 per person per event with \$2 optional all events actual score and \$2 optional all events handicap score. You may enter one or both all events. Handicap for the tournament is 90% of 225 scratch. Reservations will be accepted until October 31, 2006 and entries will close November 30, 2006. Annual meeting will be held at Wayne Lanes on February 18 at 1:30 pm. All inter-city bowlers are urged to attend this meet-

ing.

- **USBC BA 2007 State Championship Tournament**, Toledo, OH. Team event will be held at Ducats Imperial Lanes, Toledo, OH. Doubles/Singles event at Southwyck Lanes, Toledo, OH. Handicap entry fee is \$20 per bowler per event. Bowlers eligible to bowl only once in each event. Tournament conducted on 80% handicap basis. Team event - 1100. Doubles - 440 and singles - 220. Eight (8) teams or more entering as a group from any city, bowling on the same shift will receive group prize rate of \$8 per team. Scratch event (optional) entry fee is \$10 per event per bowler. Reserved entries close December 1, 2006 with final closing on December 25, 2006.
- **Ohio USBC WBA 81st Championship Tournament** opens March 3, 2007 and runs through June 3, 2007. Team event at Crest Lanes, Warren, OH. Doubles/Singles at Wedgewood Lanes Youngstown, OH. Entry fee \$18 per person per event. All events \$2 per person handicap scores and \$5 per person actual scores. More details in the next *Lane Chatter*.