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Lane Chatter

Southeastern Ohio USBC

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Did You Know...



Pickaway Lanes in Circleville is under new ownership? Many repairs and updates have already been made with a restaurant coming soon!

A priority of the new owners is to organize a youth program. In order to achieve their goal they need a certified coach and volunteers to build this new program - can you help? What a difference one person can make, especially to a child. Call 740-477-9880.

Got e-mail ?

Want to receive the *Lane Chatter* via the internet? How about information on upcoming events? Tournament information? Special projects? The e-bowler from USBC and more, but *no* junk mail? E-mail us at seohusbc@aol.com or note it on your membership card application and we'll take it from there!

Welcome Back To Your Leagues SEOHUSBC Bowlers!

How ever you spent your summer, hope you enjoyed it! Did you bowl in a summer league? Did you practice your game? Did you participate in the sport bowling league at Tiki Lanes and try to achieve those "pro shots" and techniques? Maybe you open bowled with friends or family members for a fun outing together. Maybe you took a break from bowling and are now refreshed and ready for your league start-up. Our five area bowling establishments report 2007-08 leagues are rolling with many new bowlers competing in the nation's number one participation sport,

which is bowling!

The Southeastern Ohio United States Bowling Congress (SEOHUSBC) Association Board of Directors are geared up for the new season and have much to offer our membership - be sure to read the monthly *Lane Chatter* for continuing updates and tournament information.

Your board members elected to serve you are: President Greg Russell , 1st Vice President Tom Taylor, 2nd Vice President Alice Snider, Sgt.-at-Arms Linda Poole and Directors: Vicki Becker, Tom Beswetherick, Bob Bowers, Carl Dennison, Kathy Dennison, Teresa Fan-

nin, Rick Griffith, Barb Hill, Brad Kalb, Joy Kellenbarger, Diane King, Jim Penick, Lynn Ridenour and Bob Sharp.

Association Manager Joy Kellenbarger is available to assist you by contacting her at the telephone number or e-mail address printed at the top of this page.

The men and women of the SEOHUSBC Board of Directors bowl weekly in certified leagues just like you, our readers. Do you know them? They are going to make it a point to know *you*. See you on the lanes!

Kathy
Dennison,
Editor



Want a Current Yearbook?

A few remaining copies of the 2006-07 SEOHUSBC average book are available for purchase. Call Joy Kellenbarger at 740-653-1598.

2007-08 CALENDAR OF EVENTS ON PAGE 4

Life keeps us all so busy we seem to be running to keep up with our self. What about some fun time doing something we like to do and enjoy doing? Keep the calendar on page four of this *Lane Chatter* and post in on your refrigerator or anywhere you'll see it - you've got the season at a glance!

Area Bowling Center Information

Five bowling establishments support our association - how many times have you looked up their address or telephone number? Keep this list handy, it includes lane representatives if you have a league question or difference of opinion needing clarification:

Circle D Recreation

144 E. Main St.

Circleville

(740) 474-4751

Reps: Joe Ebbrecht

Tom Beswetherick

Lincoln Lanes

1868 E. Main St.

Lancaster

(740) 687-0889

Reps: Lynn Ridenour

Joy Kellenbarger

Tom Beswetherick

Bob Bowers

Pickaway Lanes

1410 N. Court St.

Circleville

(740) 477-9880

Reps: Joe Ebbrecht

Tom Beswetherick

Starlite Lanes

290 Baltimore-Somerset Rd.

Baltimore

(740) 862-4624

Reps: Kathy Dennison

Diane King

Carl Dennison

Tiki Lanes

1521 Tiki Lane

Lancaster

(740) 654-4513

Reps: Bob Sharp

Tom Anderson

Tom Taylor

Linda Poole

Wendy Russell

Fall Meeting/Workshop Highlights

The Fall Membership Meeting and Workshop for our association was held on August 5 at Tiki Lanes. Information concerning rule changes and tips for a successful season were shared with 66 interested league officers and members who attended.

Terry and Teresa Garner of American Family Insurance were honored for the support they have given to the sport of bowling throughout the past year.

Three teams were honored for breaking association records this past season:

DeLong's Insurance from Circle D Recreation busted the Team Series score of 3507 set on March 12, 2001 by taking it home with a combined team score of 3537. Contributing members were Don Barton with 619, Dustin Strausbaugh with 791, Terry Pescosolido with 767, Kevin Stewart with

786 and Dave Detty with 574. Wow!

The Hakunamatata team from the Thursday His and Hers League at Tiki Lanes together rolled a 970 game wiping out the Mixed Team record score of 955 that has stood since January 1982. What a night for Leah Solt with 224, Jeannie Lewis with 212, Gary Boggs' 277 and Larry Lewis finishing with 257!

The 3-Women Team record has become a yearly competition it seems with the Apex Title ladies raising the stakes to 694 at Tiki Lanes! Felicia Daubemire shot 216, Teresa Fannin with 180 and a Hallmark score from Erica Streitenberger who crushed the pins with her 298 game!



Congratulations to these men and women! Gives us all new goals!

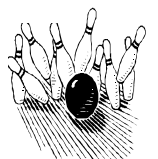
Tournament Action

- *1st SEOHUSBC Senior Qualifier* for men and women bowlers age 55 and older being held September 22 and 23, 2007 at Lincoln Lanes in Lancaster. Bowlers will compete in four divisions by age. Winners of each division are eligible to travel to the State Tournament and compete there in their respective age division. Handicap for ladies is 90% of 200 and 95% of 200 for men. Entries are available at all bowling establishments for reserved entries, which close September 15. Look for the pink and blue entry forms. Walk-ins will be accepted with an additional \$5 processing fee. Time restrictions apply, see entry form for details.
- *700 Club Tournament* on Sunday, October 7, at Tiki Lanes. Open to all 700 Club/USBC members. Bowl at 10 am or 1 pm or both. Handicap 100% of 200. See entry form for details.

How Are We Doing? Take The Survey...

As an association of USBC we have standards to meet and are asking *you* to take a few minutes and complete a survey printed and available at all centers, sent by e-mail, mailed to some without internet access and can also be found on our website. Participants can win prizes for their time and input. Submit survey to Joy Kellenbarger by October 15 - prizes drawn October 22.

Youth leagues forming and starting at all area bowling centers. Have a child interested in bowling? Contact your local center for details.



A Very Special t-shirt...

... by Alice Snider

I never gave too much thought about how involved my life was in bowling until recently attending a two-day lane certification class with a group of interested bowlers. Here we were measuring lanes with levels, crawling under pin decks with gauges and flashlights and checking specs on bowling pins that could weigh no more than 3-5/8 pounds. For a moment my thoughts drifted to a t-shirt my daughter had given me about my world revolving around bowling...

Most bowlers are not aware of how much more involvement there is and can be in our sport outside of their weekly league play.

Interest starts as young as age five with youth bowlers at your local centers with volunteer coaches teaching them the fundamentals of bowling. Coaches are required to attend classes and pass a test certifying their instruction skills. Our own Lloyd Russell Scholarship Fund benefits our local young people upon graduation from high school.

Veterans are a group of people close to my heart and we regularly raise funds benefiting the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL), founded in 1942 by a group of bowlers who promised never to forget those military people for their contribution to our freedom. Monies raised are used for various needs, including special ramps and bowling balls so they are still able to bowl, building mental skills, physical skills and camaraderie.

I received a letter from a local VA hospital sharing a need for lap robes. An e-mail blast to bowlers resulted in over 30 robes made from donated yarn and volunteers who knitted and crocheted them.

Our Christmas Project encompasses all leagues in five area bowling centers with monies given distributed to five local charities benefiting those with disabilities.

Bowl for the Cure has locally grown from a small yearly fund-raising project to a full-blown weekend tournament. We continue to hold a variety of tournament, contests and recognize our local bowlers. Food pantries are stocked by donations of non-perishable items collected during our tournaments.

I love to bowl and participate in all activities we endeavor in benefiting others. There's a great personal contentment found in helping others along the way.

Thanks, Nancy, for the "My World Revolves Around Bowling" t-shirt. Your gift gave me the encouragement to write this article.

Southeastern Ohio USBC Board Looking For Two Additional Directors

On August 5, 2007 our membership voted to expand our board by two positions - one male and one female. Are you someone interested in ensuring the integrity of and protecting the future of the sport, providing programs and services and enhancing the bowling experience? If so, contact Greg Russell at 654-4513 or Joy Kellenbarger at 653-1598 for

details. Candidates are required to complete an application to be considered. All will be screened and the positions appointed by President Greg Russell with Board approval. The term is for one year and will then become part of the 3-year rotation schedule if re-elected.

Don't delay, deadline is September 29.

Reflecting On Good Times With Minnie

...By Joy Kellenbarger

On September 10, 2007 a grand old lady of bowling will turn 90 years old! Some of you may not remember her or have the pleasure of knowing her, but Minnie Swartz, my friend, was an inspiration to me early in my bowling career.

I first met and bowled with Minnie in the Ladies Variety League. Her sight was failing her, but she continued competing the last ten years or so in league play barely able to see the pins she was shooting at. After throwing her first ball she would turn around and ask, "What pins do I have left?" Excitement filled the air if, by chance, she didn't have any pins left. Not one to be deterred, she did pretty well picking up spares when told what specific pins she was shooting at. She averaged between 120 and 130 through these bowling years of her life.

I truly enjoyed bowling with this lady. Whether she was having a good day or one when the pins wouldn't fall no matter what, she enjoyed herself. Her spirit and determination are a life lesson for all of us.

Thank you, Minnie, for good times together and everlasting memories.

Joy