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# Lane Chatter

Southeastern Ohio USBC

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## Did You Know...



The country with the most bowling participants is *China?*

## Attention All League Secretaries

- **Don't forget to send or hand your mid-season average sheets to Joy Kellenbarger, Assn. Mgr.** In alphabetical order list each bowler's name, ID#, total pins and average. This information is required and necessary as it is referred to during tournaments. Questions? Call her at our office: (740) 653-1598. Mailing address: 2026 Lake Road SE, Lancaster, OH 43130 or leave in her mailboxes at Tiki Lanes or Lincoln Lanes.
- **League awards** - are you getting them to Joy in a timely manner? You might be busy, we all are, but the award matters to the bowler who achieved it - especially if it's their first or a high score award!

## **Barb and Alice Win Senior and 600 Club Tournaments!**

Barb and Alice? Yes, you know them. Both ladies are long-time bowlers and active in our bowling community, past officers and directors of the former Lancaster Women's Bowling Association and currently serve on the new Southeastern Ohio USBC Board. Know who we are talking about?

On Sunday, November 12, **Barb Hill** captured first place in the SEOHUSBC 25th Annual Senior Women's Tournament with her 669 handicap series rolled at Lincoln Lanes! This very happy and unpretentious bowler will be honored for her victory at the Association Spring Banquet.

Rounding out the top six cash spots were Billie Cotton in second place with 643, Sharon Bigham in

third with 639, Carolyn VanFossen in fourth with 634, Mona Rice in fifth with 625 and Sue Saylor in sixth with 607. This tournament remains one of the season favorites year after year!

The Lancaster 600 Club Singles Tournament was held Sunday, December 3, at Starlite Lanes in Baltimore. With competition of all ages and levels of ability, **Alice Snider** topped the field rolling a 646 handicap series, followed by MaryAnn Thompson with 626 and Wendy Wyrick on her heels with 625 rounding out the top three places. Wow! Too close for comfort bowling!

The Club held their annual meeting following the competition, which included the election of the follow-

ing officers and directors: Alice Snider, Vice-President; Lynn Ridenour, Secretary; Joy Kellenbarger, Publicity Chairman; Vickie Becker, Director #2; Teresa Reinheld, Director #3.

Although not winners in tourney play, Erica Streitenberger won her yearly dues paid and Teresa Reinheld won a free entry into next season's tournament.

It only takes one 600 series in your career to become a member of this club, ladies. For more information, contact Lynn Ridenour at (740) 687-0203.

*Note: Are your dues current? They must be paid by January 2, 2007 to be eligible for the 600 Club's Over Average Tournament in February - free and \$ prizes.*

## **Contributions To Lloyd D. Russell Scholarship Fund By League Bowlers**

On behalf of the Lloyd D. Russell family, I would like to send a very special thank you to members of the Friday Night Mixed League at Tiki for their monies donated to my fa-

ther's scholarship fund in memory of Bob Trego and Mary Wade, long-time bowlers in the league. The next young male scholarship recipient will receive the award in memory of

Bob, with the female recipient in memory of Mary. These two friends loved to bowl and their friendship will be greatly missed by all.

*Greg Russell*

## Thank You Bowlers With Big Hearts!

Many, many years ago a group of league bowlers promised never to forget our veterans and thus began the **Bowlers to Veterans Link** national organization.

Our local league bowlers did not forget them either...

Your contributions to our 50/50 drawings during Veteran's Week netted a total of **\$1,355.50!** This money will be sent to the BVL from the SEOHUSBC.

On behalf of those veterans who will benefit from your generosity, we sincerely thank you.



**True happiness is found in giving of yourself to others.** The Christmas season provides an opportunity for us to be reminded of this.

Our **Christmas Project 2006** collected monies from participating leagues to benefit area charities. Bowlers in Circleville donated \$183.00 that will be given to those in need in their city. A total of \$782.45 will be divided among selected Lancaster recipients.

Heartfelt thanks to all who made this project successful. To you who chose *not* to participate - how about next year?



## Know Our Proprietors...

*Lane Chatter will feature one of our five area bowling establishment proprietors in each of the next five issues - maybe you know them, maybe your don't, but we thought maybe you'd like you to...*

"It's always a challenge. Every day is new and different" says **Brad Williams** of Starlite Lanes, an 8-lane bowling establishment in Baltimore, OH.

Owner and proprietor of Starlite Lanes for the past 15 years, Brad says he enjoys people and pleasing his customers is his priority - that's what counts. You can't please everybody, you go for the majority. This is evident from all the changes Brad has made to his business in the past year: remodeling the bowling area and adding computer scoring, building in bumpers on all lanes and putting down new blacktop on the entire parking lot. He continues to sponsor teams to a vari-

ety of tournaments and has an active youth bowling program "on the roll" every Saturday morning. An active league bowler, Brad has bowled in the same two leagues for the past 35 years!

When asked how the recent smoke-free amendment might affect him, he told this editor "he's staying on a positive note", having received daily calls prior to the vote from bowlers looking for a smoke-free environment.

Brad praises the efforts of his employees for their contribution as a team to Starlite's success. He says his new manager, Kay Bachman, does a wonderful job, taking extra steps to assist him, bowlers and customers alike. Meet Brad and his staff when Starlite hosts part of the women's city



## Kudos To...

**Joe Ebbrecht**, Circleville resident, Tiki Lanes employee, area bowler, friend, etc., etc., etc., for being the Lancaster-Circleville "connection" for the SEOHUSBC. Thanks to Joe for transporting materials to and from for us! Hope you know how much you are appreciated!

*Happy Holidays  
To One And All With  
Best Wishes For A  
Happy, Healthy New Year!*



## Tournament Action

- **The First Southeastern Ohio USBC Open** tournament is in motion! Entries are out at all bowling establishments and the tournament boards to reserve your spot on are moving from house-to-house. Schedules for where the tournament boards are or will be are posted at all five establishments. All adult SEOHUSBC members are eligible to bowl in this competition. Questions? Contact Joy Kellenbarger.
- **USBC WBA Queen's Tournament** entries close on December 15. The tournament will be held at Tiki Lanes on January 13 and 14, 2007. Is your entry in?
- **SEOHUSBC Most Pins-Over-Average Contest** will run January 7 through February 3, 2007. There are four divisions for men and four division for women. Winner will be decided by the most pins bowled over their average in a 3-game series of regular league play based on current average of 12 games or more in the league at time the series is bowled. No cost to enter, cash awards given. Entry forms at all lanes. Questions? Contact Diane King at 653-2345.