



Find your membership number! Trivia contest continues in February!

Lane Chatter

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Lancaster Women's Bowling Association

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Attention League Secretaries...

Mid-season average sheets are due NOW to Alice Snider, LWBA Association Secretary. Bowler information cutoff date is December 31, 2005. *This is a very important part of your job as a league secretary*, the report you submit is also used to verify tournament entries in the LWBA Championship Tournament. Mail to Alice or contact her at 654-1176.

Keep Awards Coming! Achievement awards for league bowlers just keep on coming! *Kudos* again to those league secretaries for a job well done! We apologize for any delay in returning awards to you - we were waiting on a replacement order from USBC. A reminder to those who have not sent any in yet - *you are required* in your position as league secretary to track and submit awards earned by your league bowlers and submit them within 20 days of the accomplishment.



67th LWBA Championship Tournament Ready to Begin!

The 67th LWBA Championship Tournament entry forms are available now at Tiki Lanes, Lincoln Lanes, Starlite Lanes, Pickaway Lanes and Circle D Recreation. Team squads will be held at Lincoln Lanes in Lancaster beginning Sunday, February 5, 2006 and running through Sunday, March 5, 2006. Entry fee is \$60.00 per team of five (5) bowlers. A single team cannot compete more than once, but change two members of a team and enter again! Even a third time! Why not?

Double and single competition will be held at Tiki Lanes in Lancaster with

shifts beginning Sunday, January 29, 2006 and running through Saturday, February 18, 2006. Cost is \$24.00 per bowler for this event. Participants are limited to twice in each event and you must change partners to bowl twice.

All Events Scratch and All Events Handicap participation is available and optional to those entering the tournament. The prize fund has been supplemented by the LWBA. Round up your friends, form a team or teams, pair up for doubles and send your entries with your highest final USBC certi-

fied league average (on member cards) to Alice Snider, Assn. Sec., at 220 Talmadge Avenue, Lancaster, Oh 43130. **Entries close at midnight on Saturday, January 14, 2006.**

Donations of food items, such as canned food, dried food, paper products, laundry soap, bar soap, etc. will be collected for area food pantries. Donate each time you bowl, please.

If you want to bowl, but don't have a team to bowl with or a doubles partner, contact Alice Snider at 654-1176 or Joy Kellenbarger at 653-0254, or an LWBA board member and they will connect you!

Play the Membership ID# Contest! Did You Find Yours In November?

PSSST! Get a Load of This! LWBA membership numbers are being randomly selected and hidden in each issue of *Lane Chatter*. Players must be a current member of the LWBA or have applied for membership. Winners names will be published in the next issue of *Lane Chatter*, as well as the names belong-

ing to those numbers not claimed. **Four bowlers did not find their number in November!** Those who didn't look and win are: Shirley Anderson, Happy Time Gals, 4496-1002; Julia Maston, Friday Nite Owls, 4496-5169; Norma Wilkins, Mixed Up Kids, 4496-1844; Jeanne Wilson, Wed. Night Ladies, 4496-5071.

Awards and prizes will vary with a minimum

value of \$5.00.

In this issue of *Lane Chatter* there are five numbers hidden - one of them could be yours!

Contact Joy Kellenbarger at 653-0254 by 8:00 pm on Sunday, January 29, to claim your prize!

In the event of questions or problems, the decision of the Lancaster WBA Board is final.

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Senior Ladies Bowl With Style and Drive

This editor cannot wait to bowl in the LWBA Annual Senior Tournament. The 32 ladies who competed at Lincoln Lanes on November 20, 2005 are a class act and also one hard to follow. If there was ever one fun tournament to compete in, it is this one. Not only do they still compete, but they enjoy years of friendship together that started through bowling.

Billie Cotton emerged from the field of contenders in first place with a 533 series, plus 132 pins handicap for a 665 finish. Mary Jane Elder had an extremely close handicap finish for second place with a 644 series, rolling 461 scratch series with 183 pins handicap. Jean Cunningham shot 477 scratch with 150 pins handicap totaling 627 to round out the top three places.

Barb Hill gave Jean a run for her money with a 626 total, bowling 455 with 171 pins handicap and fourth place. Fifth place ended in a tie between Sue Saylor with 546 scratch, 78 pins handicap for 624 and JoAnn King who rolled a 366 scratch series, combined with 258 pins handicap for 624.

We congratulate all our winners and thank all those who participated.

Billie will be honored for her achievement at our Spring Banquet with all of this season's tournament winners.

Kudos to...

- *Stephanie Morris from Circleville who won the Christmas throw raffled by the LWBA. Thanks to everyone who purchased a chance in our fundraiser.*
- *Karen Sue Toki for her first place finish in Division 4 of the OWBA Senior Tournament held at Beaver Vu Bowl in Beavercreek, OH at the end of October. Karen is a member of the Saturday Night Mixed #1 League at Tiki Lanes and rolled a 1344 series in her division of ladies ages 55 through 59. Her win makes her eligible to bowl in the National Senior Tournament in Reno, Nevada in March with her entry paid by the OWBA.*

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What a thrill for her and a highlight in her bowling career! Congratulations, Karen!

- *To everyone who purchased a poinsettia from the LWBA.*
- *Carolyn Cook of the Variety League at Lincoln Lanes. Carolyn received a gift certificate for the Most Pins Over Her Average during their Thanksgiving Fun Day!*
- *Linda England of the Variety League at Lincoln Lanes for winning a gift certificate for Most Pins Under Her Average during their Thanksgiving Fun Day!*



- From the Lancaster 600 Bowling Club to Marilyn Woltz for 18 years of dedicated service to their many members. Marilyn resigned her office this season and we thank her for a job well done. She will be missed.
- From Joy Kellenbarger and her family for your thoughts, prayers and support during her husband Kenny's lifesaving surgery. He is home and on the road to a full recovery. We hope to see him at the lanes again soon, even without a bowling ball in hand - coffee's on us!

Heart Fund, Pins Over Average Contest, Bowling Cards...Roll On Bowlers!

Members of the Lancaster Women's Bowling Association will be assisting Mary Alice "Fritzie" Poling during the annual **Heart Fund Tournament** being held from January 8 through January 14, 2006. Pay your \$1.00 entry fee and bowl for our local Heart Association - bowlers who bowl over their average are eligible to win cash prizes! The **LWBA Pins Over Average Contest** is ready to roll throughout all certified leagues for the next eight (8) weeks! Any bowler who bowls over her average should complete the form

available at each of our bowling establishments, have their league secretary sign it and then send it in to Barb Hill, Chairperson, 1008 Prestige Blvd., Lancaster, OH 43130 or leave them for the Association at Tiki Lanes, Lincoln Lanes or Starlite Lanes. The contest is split into two time frames. There are four average divisions and three winners will be paid in each division for each time period. Fill out a form every time you bowl! If you have questions, call Barb at 681-

1896, Alice Snider at 654-1176 or Joy Kellenbarger at 653-0254.

Members of the LWBA are still selling "**Bowling Cards**" good at Tiki Lanes for four (4) free games of bowling, three (3) buy one game, get one game free and two (2) free soft drinks. Cards cost \$10 or three (3) for \$25 - what a great buy! These make a great gift or purchase for someone, even a family, to enjoy open bowling. Don't forget Valentine's Day is coming soon! Contact Joy, Alice or a board member for *your* bowling card!