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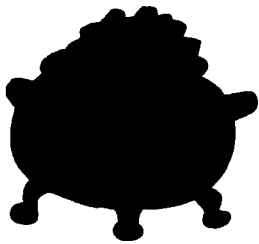
Lane Chatter

Lancaster Women's Bowling Association

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Tournament Prize Money Pickup Dates Scheduled For Winners

Bowlers who participated in the 67th LWBA Championship Tournament and placed in the prize money can pick up their winnings after the combined banquet at the Moose Lodge on Saturday, April 8, or at Tiki Lanes on Sunday, April 9, from 2 pm to 4 pm, or Wednesday, April 12, from 6 pm to 8 pm.



Kathy Nash Winner In Membership # Contest!

Kathy Nash found her membership ID # in the February issue of *Lane Chatter* and won a \$30 gift card for bowling at Tiki Lanes! Congratulations, Kathy! Those ladies who did not find their numbers were Candee Nutter, Rebecca Kimble, Debra Meek, Toni Wiseman and Sarah Schooley...

Watch for another contest next season in your newsletter!

Lights Out Team Wins LWBA Championship Tournament

On the first day of the 67th LWBA Championship Tournament the Lights Out team, captained by Lana Mink, set the score 38 teams would strive to beat. Combined scores of team members Karen Morris, rolling a 706 series, Dee Fink with 461, Carol Buttrick's 488, Amy Ludwig's 529 and Lana's 661 series plus 78 pins team handicap totaled an unbeatable tally of 3628. The Strikeless Team, captained by Tracy Gray, finished second with a handicap pin count of 3507. Rounding out the top 3 was Tiki Pro Shop, captained by Cheryl Cowgill, with 3441. Low score in the prize money for team event is 3387. The High Individual Scratch Game in the Team Event was captured by Erica Streitenberger with her 268 game. Karen Morris' team score of 706 was the High Individual Scratch 3-Game Series in tourney play. The Lights Out team also attained High Scratch Team Game with 1035 and High Scratch 3-Game Team Series with 2845. Misty Pullon and Chris

Borgan took first place honors in Doubles with Misty's 488 scratch, Chris' 449 scratch with 537 pins handicap for a total of 1474. Melanie Smith's score of 475 and Robin Clark with 404 plus handicap of 585 gave them a close second place finish with a 10-pin difference for 1464. Not far behind in third place was Vicki Becker rolling 559 and Tina Leasure with a scratch 613 totaling 1445 with handicap of 273 pins. Low prize money score in the Doubles event is 1391. A repeat winner in Double competition, Diane King's 244 game was the High Individual Scratch Game. A consistent competitor, Karen Morris' 667 series was the High Individual Scratch 3-Game Series. Partners Lana Mink and Karen Morris stayed strong in competition and acquired the High Doubles Scratch Single Game of 448 and High Doubles Scratch 3-Game Series of 1283. Vicki Becker emerged top seed in the Singles event with a scratch score of 667 and 156 pins handicap for a total pin count of 823.

Carla Sutphin, second place finisher, also rolled a scratch 600+ series of 672 with 126 pins handicap and a 798 finish. Cheryl Mandeville finished third in a field of 136 rolling 636 scratch plus 147 pins handicap for 783.

Erica Streitenberger, a young, determined contender to keep your eye on, earned High Individual Scratch Game with 255 and Karen Morris' 702 was High Individual Scratch 3-Game Series. The top three All-Event Scratch participants were Karen Morris (2075), Erica Streitenberger (1857) and Carla Sutphin (1851), who also finished first in the All-Event Handicap division with 2229. Amy Ludwig had 2178 for second place and Teresa Fannin in third with 2162.

We wholeheartedly congratulate our tournament champions! What scores were rolled this year! These champions, along with all LWBA tournament winners this season, will be honored at the Spring Banquet, Saturday, April 8, at the Moose Lodge in Lancaster.

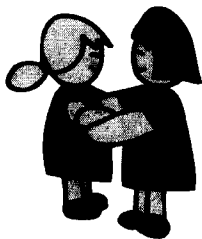
USBC Notifies Local Association of Dues Increase

Effective March 15, 2006 USBC (United States Bowling Congress) dues will increase \$2.00. The increase will offset a deficit for the 2006-07 season. With the merger of our local associations, dues are \$15.00 for all bowlers - men and women alike. Dues structure breakdown: \$10.00 to USBC and \$5.00 local dues. State dues of \$1.00 will be optional for women bowlers. Keep this in mind lady bowlers if you intend to continue bowling in the State Tournament next season. Summer league bowlers owing dues will pay the increased amount.

OWBA State Convention Held In Cincinnati

Lancaster WBA was well-represented at the Ohio WBA Convention with eight delegates and six non-delegates attending the last weekend in February. Many meetings and workshops were included in the weekend. The vote to accept the new state bylaws was held, as well as elections of board members for the newly chartered USBC State Association.

As always, it was a time to once again see and visit with old friends from across the State of Ohio.



Thanks for all the memories...

Oh, my, where do I begin? It seems only a few years ago that I was so excited to begin my bowling career. A friend of mine asked me to go bowling with her - I did and I loved it! I didn't know much about it, but I wanted to. This was in the early 1970s.

I became a director for the Lancaster WBA during the 1983-84 season because I was interested in how bowling "worked". I met so many women who bowled and worked for bowling countless years. I remember how hard it was for them when I would suggest changing something. This time was a learning experience for all of us.

I am grateful to my predecessors for their hard work and contributions. I sometimes wonder what they would think of the changes that have come into effect since their generation. Working for our association has given me the opportunity to meet so many people. It has been an experience I will treasure always.

On Saturday, April 8, the men and women's associations will join together for the Spring Banquet at the Moose Lodge, 1201 Sugar Grove Road, with social time beginning at 6:00 pm followed by an all-you-can-eat buffet at 6:30 pm. The

Thank you past and present tournament winners and bowlers, for without you we would not have had such great tournaments. Congratulations to all of you!

Thank you league bowlers for being there year after year in all kinds of weather and in good times and bad. Sounds like a marriage vow... In a way it is because it takes commitment to make it work. You are the glue that has kept our association together. Without you, we wouldn't exist.

A big thanks to all past and present board members who have served with me. Our time together has been great, more than I ever expected. The friendships we have now will always be cherished.

Meeting people, sharing a smile and a laugh or two is what makes bowling so wonderful. Ours is a sport that brings all types of people of different ages, skill levels and abilities together. Do you know of any other sport like this? Bowling is the number

one participation sport in the nation!

I have written and said many times we must change to survive. The time has come for us to take our next step. On Saturday, April 8, we will elect the board members of our new Southeastern Ohio USBC following the first joint banquet of the men and women's associations. Everyone is welcome and I hope you will attend. Join us in saying goodbye to the old and welcoming in the new. I wish the new board good luck and good judgment in all the decisions they make on behalf of our new association. In closing, I want to again express my gratitude for the opportunity I have had to serve you. I look forward to seeing you at the banquet and, as always, on the lanes to share more smiles and laughs as we make our transition. Remember, you can't build a reputation on what you are *going* to do...

Joy Kellenbarger

Retiring President
Lancaster Women's
Bowling Association

buffet features roasted pork loin and herb roasted chicken. Cost is \$18.00 per person, cash bar will be available. The organizational meeting for the new Southeastern Ohio USBC board will be held at approximately 9

pm. By-laws for the new association will be submitted for approval. **Your attendance is important!** Mary Ann Thompson, chairperson, needs your paid reservations by Saturday, March 25. Contact her at 862-8687.