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# Lane Chatter

Lancaster Women's Bowling Association

September 2005

## Membership Card Information You Need

As your leagues begin and you fill out your membership cards or check the information on pre-printed cards, remember to keep the stub (receipt) from the card in the league in which you pay your dues. Your league secretary needs to sign the stub and return it to you that night. An unsigned stub has no value.

The league secretary should ask to see proof of payment of your league dues when you fill out membership cards in different leagues.

You need to fill out a membership card in each league you bowl - it doesn't matter if you are a regular or a sub. A card is needed for every league you bowl in, but remember you only pay dues one time for each Association. Your stub (receipt) is only good for 45 days.

If you don't receive your membership card in a short time, check with your league secretary - if they tell you it has been sent in, contact John Rader, BA Sec., at (740) 654-9648 or Alice Snider, WBA Sec. at (740) 654-1176.

## New Season Begins With The United States Bowling Congress!

Our local Associations voted to merge. There will be one set of officers and one board of directors that will include men, women and youth representatives. The new board will govern this local association. One of the biggest benefits of the merge will be cost effectiveness and more efficiency.

### Transition Board Update

A board meeting is scheduled September 11 to work on details of the by-laws and board structure of our local USBC venture for members to approve in Spring 2006. Results of the meeting will be published in future issues of *Lane Chatter* to keep you up-to-

## What's Going On In Your Corner Of Our Bowling World?

With the change in direction of our bowling industry, this newsletter will include information for all bowlers - men, women and youth.

Is there something special happening in your league that you would like to see published? What is it about your league that keeps its members coming back year

date on the progress made.

### League Secretaries...

Your job as a league secretary is VERY important for a smooth-running league. Each league supply kit supplied to you contained a handy checklist to assist you with your duties - look this over! If you have any questions, call Alice Snider or Joy Kellenbarger for help.

**Dues:** National dues are paid only one time. Checks for the BA (formerly ABC) should be made payable to Lancaster BA and WBA (formerly WIBC) payable to Lancaster WBA.

### A quick review of dues:

>BA Standard Membership: \$13.00

>BA Associate

Membership: \$5.00

>(Women Only) WBA Standard Membership: \$12.00

>WBA Associate Membership: \$2.50

(State and Local dues already paid)

>State and Local Dues Only - \$4.00

(If a woman joined a BA before joining a WBA) Dues MUST be paid the first night of bowling - NO exceptions. If bowlers say they have paid in another league, ask for their receipt or a current membership card for the 2005-06 season. If they do not have one, they MUST pay or scores bowled would be considered illegal.

after year? What about those bowlers who excel and achieve the award the rest of us would like to receive? Is there a "kudos" (thank you) that we could print to make someone's day?

It only takes a minute or two, sometimes you have to make that time in your busy schedule - we all do.

Call me, Kathy Dennison, at 681-1309 (you can leave a message), mail me the information to 3919 Fremar Road, Lancaster, OH 43130, or e-mail me at [brul124@yahoo.com](mailto:brul124@yahoo.com). If it's easier to jot it down while you are at the lanes, leave it at the desk and I'll get it. Will YOU be in the next issue of *Lane Chatter*?

## Play Our Trivia Contest and Win \$50 Gift Certificate

Let's have some fun this new season by playing a bowling trivia game based on the Andy Griffith Show! Greg Russell, General Manager of Tiki Lanes, will give the winner a \$50 gift certificate to Tiki Lanes!

### Here's how you play:

The game is based on the "Howard the Bowler" episode of the Andy Griffith Show.

You have to answer four (4) questions correctly to win.

One question will be asked in this issue and one in each of the next three (3) issues of *Lane Chatter*.

If you answer all four questions correctly, you win - but, if there's a tie for the prize, a fifth question will be asked of you to determine the winner.

Men, women and youth bowlers can enter.

You *have* to play the game all four (4) months consecutively to qualify.

Write your answer down on a piece of paper with your name and telephone number, leave it with a staff member at the front desk of Tiki Lanes.

Here's your first question of four in the "Howard the Bowler" trivia contest:

**What score did Howard bowl in the episode?**

Get your paper and pen out and turn your answer in today!

## PBA Storm Open Tour Stops September 16th at Tiki!

Mark your calendars NOW and plan to bowl or at least be part of the cheering section when the PBA Storm Open Tour stops at Tiki Lanes for competition the weekend of September 16, 17, and 18!

Pro-Am's are scheduled for bowlers of all types, sizes, ages, bowling handicaps, etc., to bowl with the likes of Dave D'Entremont, Brian Himmler and Jimmy Johnson, just to name a few.

The first squad at 3:00 pm on Friday, September 16, will pit the Special Olympic Bowling League members against the pros, sponsored by the Eagles Lodge 2120, Tiki Lanes and the Creative Coach Company a.k.a. The Fun

Bus. 41 bowlers will compete with the professional bowlers thanks to these organizations.

Squads for adults and youths combined follow at 6:00 pm and 8:30 pm. Check-in time is 5:00 pm for the 6:00 pm shift and 7:30 pm for the 8:30 pm squad.

Amateurs will bowl three (3) games with three (3) different professional.

Scores will consist of the amateur's 3-game total, the amateur's handicap, plus the pro's 3-game total. Pro score of 200 is guaranteed.

Pros and amateurs will bowl three (3) games using the 9-pin no-tap format.

Handicap is based on 80% from 200 and based on your 2004-05 highest book average. If no 2004-05 average, then 2003-04 will be used. If neither are available, bowler must bowl scratch. Cash prizes will be awarded on a 1:8 ratio.

Cost is \$50 for adults and \$25 for youth. Entry forms are available at Tiki Lanes up to the time of the event if space is available.

What are you waiting for?

You certainly don't have to be a professional bowler to participate in the Pro-Am! This could turn out to be one of the best bowling adventures you ever took!

Questions can be directed to Greg Russell or his staff at 654-4513.

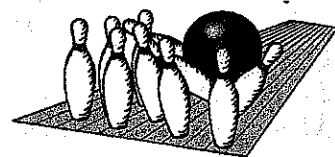
## As We Enter The Final Season For The Lancaster WBA...

The LWBA Board remains committed to serve you, our members, as done in decades past. Board members participate weekly in certified leagues just as you do. They, too, bowl for fun and friendship. After all, the more fun you have, the better you seem to bowl! As we say, "come have fun with us!"

If you have a question or a problem, they'll be glad to help. Your Board of Directors are: Joy Kellenbarger, President; Mary Ann Thompson, Vice-President; Alice Snider, Association

Secretary; Charlotte Myers, Treasurer; Linda Poole, Sgt-at-Arms; Directors: Vicki Becker, Donna Chilcote, Kathy Dennison, Brenda Dietrich, Sharon Foreman, Barb Hill, Veldren Immel, Eleanor Kasler, Diane King, Donna Peters, Lynn Ridenour, C. Sue Saylor, Karla Smith, Wendy Wyrick with Life Members Alice Snider and Mary Alice "Fritzie" Poling and Member Emeritus Jean Cunningham. Should a rule or league problem arise, contact one of the Lane Repre-

sentatives:  
Lincoln Lanes: Barb Hill - 681-1896.  
Starlite Lanes: Mary Ann Thompson - 862-8687.  
Tiki Lanes: Linda Poole - 687-0410 - If no answer, call Joy Kellenbarger at 653-0254 or Alice Snider at 654-1176.  
Circle D and Pickaway Lanes (Circleville): Joy Kellenbarger or Alice Snider.



## New Season Kicks Off With Fall Meeting and Joint Workshop

The new season is off to a great start! Our local women's association fall meeting was held on August 7 at Tiki Lanes with 42 members present.

State delegates were elected to represent the LWBA at the OWBA Convention to be held in Cincinnati in February 2006. Your representatives are Joy Kellenbarger, Alice Snider, Kathy Dennison, Diane King, Linda Poole, Barb Hill, Lynn Ridenour and Vicki Becker.

The election of the new

Ohio USBC State Board will be held and the new by-laws approved at this convention. You do not have to be a delegate to attend. If interested, contact Joy at 653-0254 or via e-mail at [jkcell@greenapple.com](mailto:jkcell@greenapple.com)

A joint workshop was held following the fall meeting, the first such meeting of our local associations and very well attended! Each league secretary in attendance received the league packet with information on the changes for the coming

season.

An open forum led by Joy Kellenbarger with assistance from Alice Snider, John Rader and various members of the LWBA discussed and answered questions about rules, awards, membership cards and fees, league applications, etc.

Door prizes were awarded. Rick Griffith won a Lexmark printer donated by Lincoln Lanes and Kathy Dennison won an entry into the Pro-Am.

### Find Your Membership #

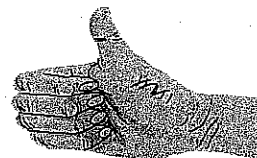
Starting next month *Lane Chatter* will "hide" one or more membership card numbers in each upcoming issue. There is no fee involved and some great prizes can be won! Rules and conditions will be published in the next issue, along with the first number (s). If the number is yours, contact Joy Kellenbarger.

### Katrina Relief

A collection of funds at league level for hurricane Katrina victims can be collected through your league and given to Joy Kellenbarger. Checks should be made payable to American Red Cross with Katrina noted on the memo line of check. Money due by Sept. 30th.

## Kudos to...

- Lynn Ridenour for being named Director of the Year for the 2004-05 season by the Lancaster Women's Bowling Association Board of Directors. Lynn met all the criteria required. Thanks for your efforts!
- Chris Hofman honored with the Marge Mumford Secretary of the Year Award for the 2004-05 season! Thanks for your exceptional job, Chris.
- Lynn Stout of Circleville who received the Achievement Award for Most Improved Average in the 2004-05 season. Lynn increased her average 29 pins from a 151 to a 180! Keep going, Lynn!
- A *personal* bowling kudos from this editor to Greg Russell, Tiki Lanes (owners and staff), Mark Everly, Special Olympic Coordinator, Diane King, Eleanor Kasler, Joy Kellenbarger, Mary Jane Elder and Joy Kerek - these ladies are all members of our WBA - along with Carl Dennison and Bob Elder for their coaching and dedication to Special Olympic Bowling for adults this past season. The league of 41 Special Olympic bowlers competed against each other on Tuesday nights at Tiki and finishes with the Pro-Am on September 16.



## Starlite Lanes Renovated For Your Bowling Pleasure

Get ready to experience the new look of Starlite Lanes! Renovations are nearly completed and you won't believe your eyes - wow! As you turn in the driveway you will see the freshly paved parking lot. Upon entering through

the doors you see a newly refurbished interior. The new floor plan, including the concourse, is open and bowler friendly. New carpet and automatic scoring completes the "new look". Thank you, Brad, and congratulations on a great renovation!

## Nominations Due To Hall of Fame Committee by October 31 - Is Yours In?

Superior Performance, Meritorious Service, Pioneer Award - three categories for members of the Lancaster Area Bowling Hall of Fame. Don't forget Senior Award of Merit and the Service Award for your continuing team sponsor or a local business that's promoted bowling!

If you need an application or have questions regarding qualifications, contact Alice Snider, WBA Secretary at 654-1176 or John Rader, BA Secretary at 654-9648. These association secretaries must have your nominations in hand by October 31, 2005.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LWBA Officers & Capt. Tourn.	Sun, Oct. 16, 2005 Tiki Lanes 3:00 PM (Snacks and Q & A period follow) \$8.00
Lancaster Area Hall of Fame	Nominations due Oct. 31 to: Alice Snider or John Rader
LWBA Annual Poinsettia Sale	Nov. with delivery 1 <sup>st</sup> of Dec.
LWBA Christmas Project	Oct 30 – Nov 6, 2005 <u>Please be sure to do this in your league.</u>
Lancaster 600 Bowling Club	Nov Singles Tournament – Date and time to be announced
LWBA Senior Tournament	Sun, Nov. 20, 2005 Lincoln Lanes at 1 PM Must be 55 years of age to enter. Snacks will follow.
Lancaster 600 & LBA 700 Club	Mixed Doubles Tournament –Dec. Date & time to be announced
LWBA Pins-Over-Avg.	Jan 2, 2006 through Feb 26, 2006
LWBA Local Association Tournament	Feb / Mar, 2006 Dates & Location to be announced
Association Spring Banquet	March 2005 Watch the Lane Chatter for complete details
Ohio Women's Buckeye 500	Sept 18 Bel Aire Lanes Piqua Entries close Sept. 18
Ohio WBA Senior Tourn. (Classified Singles 6 games)	Oct 15, 16, 22 & 23, 2005 Entries close Sept 17 (4 divisions) (\$26 Entry Fee) Must be 55 years of age. 80% of 200
Ohio WBA Tourn.	Opens March 4, 2006 - June 11, 2006 Entries close Nov. 15 Colerian Bowl & Princeton Bowl, Cincinnati
Ohio WBA Queens Tourn.	Jan 14 & 15, 2006 Cincinnati Entries close Dec 15 Must have 170 average and above
OWBA Convention	Feb 24, 25, 26, 2006 Cincinnati
Buckeye Belle Tournament	May 20, 2006 Youngstown
Inter-City Tournament	Feb 4 - April 2, 2006 Lex Lanes, Lexington & Park Lanes, Mansfield
District #3 600 Tournament	Oct 1 & 2, 2005 Stardust Lanes Grove City
Buckeye 600 Tourn. Ohio Women's 700 Tourn.	June 17, 18, 24, & 25, 2006 Warren, OH Crest Lanes June 24, 2006
USBC Championship Tournament USBC Convention	March 16 – July 2, 2006 Reno, NV April 19 – 23 Orlando, FL
Bowl for the Cure	February 2006 (Breast Cancer Research)

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