



# Lane Chatter

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## Ken Kellenbarger to be inducted into the Ohio Bowling Hall of Fame

### Inside this issue:

Local bowler, **Ken Kellenbarger**, is being inducted into the Ohio Bowling Council Hall of Fame on November 3, 2007. Ken began bowling in the 1970's and has averaged over 200 in an amazing twenty-one out of twenty-nine seasons bowled! His highest average of 223 being posted during the 2001-2002 season.

of 269,278, and 279.

Ken holds many bowling titles including a Team Championship taken in the Inter-City Tournament with the Lancaster Bowling Pro Shop.



*Ken Kellenbarger*

Ken has rolled a total of NINETEEN perfect 300 games (three of which came during organized competitions not recognized by ABC/USBC) with at least one 300 game being rolled in each of the last four decades! On December 18, 2001, Ken shot his highest series of 826 with a set

One thing that makes Ken more than simply a stellar bowler is his love for his family and friends. Ken has a such a positive outlook that it's no surprise success has come to him. It's that same positive attitude and sense of humor that makes him a pleasure to bowl with. We are proud of Ken's accomplishments and wish him years of continued success in our sport!

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## Lancaster Women's 600 Club Tournament is drawing near.

Ladies! Have you ever rolled a certified actual 600 series? Then YOU'RE ELIGIBLE to bowl with us in this year's Lancaster Women's 600 Club Tournament on Sunday, November 4, 2007 at Starlite Lanes! Entries are available at all bowling centers. This is a handicap tourna-

ment with handicap of 95% of 225, so everyone has a shot!

Reserved entries closed on October 27, 2007, but walk-ins will be permitted (if lanes are available) until 12:30 the day of the tournament.

If you've got any questions concerning this tournament, contact Lynn Ridenour, Secretary of the Club at 740.687.0230.

We look forward to having you bowl with us in this fun event!

### Did you know...

- That in 2002, Art Shaver (age 102) and Bill Hargrove (age 100) bowled in the ABC Championship Tournament earning them a spot in bowling history as the oldest doubles partners of record?





## Lancaster 700 Club Tournament Results are IN!



### Hey, League Secretaries!!

If you're a league secretary, here's a couple of things you may need to know!

➔ If you're a secretary of a league at Lincoln Lanes, please take note that there's now a yellow wire basket hanging behind the desk. This is where you'll want to pick up awards and information from the SEOHUSBC.

➔ All secretaries, don't forget to turn in the monies collected from your league for the Christmas Project. This is a wonderful outreach program from our SEOHUSBC to the community!

The Lancaster 700 Club hosted a tournament on Sunday, October 7, 2007. We were fortunate have had participants from all over this year, and not just from Lancaster! Participants traveled to join us from Worthington, Johnstown, Stoutsville, Hebron, Marion, Logan, Columbus, Chillicothe, New Lexington, and even from PARKERSBURG, WV!!

Forty-two participants rolled a total of four games throwing out their lowest game with handicap calculated at 100% of 200.

Our tournament winner was

our own **Bill Ludwig** (Logan, Ohio) who rolled games of 299, 248, and 278 for an impressive scratch series of 825! Congratulations, Bill!

Rounding out the top five in this years tournament were **Chuck Rankin** (232, 279, 267=778), **Erica Streitenberger** (257,203,233, plus handicap of 48)=741), **Bill Becker** (256, 236, 232, plus handicap of 15=739) and **John Hill** (241, 211, 279=731).

Congratulations to all of those who placed in the money in this tournament!



The winners from the SEOHUSBC Questionnaire are **PHIL WILLIAMS** who won 2 fish sandwiches from Thimmes' Fish Shack and **WENDY WYRICK** who won a \$20.00 gift card from Castaway's Steak and Pizza!

## Buckalew takes Officer's & Team Captain's Tourney

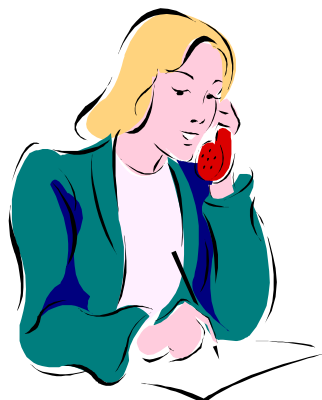
The SEOHUSBC Officer's and Team Captain's Tournament was held Sunday, October 21, 2007 at Tiki Lanes. **Matthew Buckalew** rose to the top of forty-seven entries with a set of 258, 228, & 234 (plus 99 pins handicap) for a 786 series! CONGRATULATIONS, MATT!

Other participants in

the money were **Karen Bowers** (732), **Brad Kalb** (724), **Alice Snider** (720), **Shannon Anderson** (708), **Darla Taylor** (708), and **Erica Streitenberger** (703). (All series' include handicap). Also with a noteworthy performance was **Tom Beswetherick** who rolled 3 clean games!!

If you hold the an office in your league or are the captain of your team, don't miss the fun next year!





*Remember! All tournament entries can be found at all bowling centers as well as on the website! Don't see the one you're looking for? Just ask!*

## 600/700 Club Doubles Tournament slated— is YOUR entry in?

The Lancaster Women's 600 Club and the Lancaster 700 Club are again co-sponsoring the 600/700 Club Doubles Tournament! This tournament is open to any member of either club (with a team consisting of a member from EACH tournament) and will be held on December 9, 2007 at Starlite Lanes at 2:00.

Entries are available at all bowling centers and reserved entries close December 2, 2007. Walk-in entries will be accepted if lanes are available until 1:30.

Don't have a partner? DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! We will help you find a partner, but, as you could imagine, advance notice will help us find one for you!

Would you like more information about this tournament? If so, contact Lynn Ridenour (740.687.0230) or Brad Kalb (740.653.3346) and they will be happy to assist you.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Get ready — Plans are being made for the Second Annual SEOHUSBC Open!



*Be on the look out for the tournament board and entries to be at your bowling center!!*

The SEOHUSBC is getting ready for the Second Annual SEOHUSBC Open!

Entries and the tournament board and schedule will be available after November 20th, so...

**BE ON THE LOOK OUT!!!**

## SEOHUSBC Board is again selling poinsettias

All members of our SEOHUSBC Board are selling beautiful poinsettias again this year. The plants we've received in years past have been simply wonderful and we are expecting again this year to receive nothing less!

Poinsettias are available for just \$8.00/each. Colors available are red, white, pink, and a white-pink marble!


Payment is due at the time of ordering and orders will be accepted

through November 24. Expected delivery is the first week of December...just in time to decorate your home or office for the holidays!

Don't forget to get yours ordered today!



**JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**



Last year, approximately 45 million Americans went bowling, up 32% over the past 20 years, when 34 million people a year visited bowling alleys.

Even though more people are bowling now, the biggest rise is among infrequent bowlers, who bowl just two to nine times per year. In 1986, infrequent bowlers made up 25.7% of those who bowled; last year; there were 43.6% infrequent bowlers.

The one dark spot: bowling leagues. People don't have time to commit to weekly games anymore. Last year there were 2.7 million bowling league members in the U.S. In the 70's heyday there were 9 million league bowlers.

~Greg Russell



## And the award goes to .....

As of October 22, 2007, our association has received and processed several USBC High Score awards. We'd like to stop and take a moment to recognize the achievements of our bowling peers!

On September 6, 2007 in the Tiki Byrd League, **Jeffrey Wharton** rolled eleven in a row (190,299,243+732).

On September 19, 2007, while rolling in the Misfits League, **Randy Harts-horn, Jr.** reached perfection with a 300 game (172,300,209=681).

In the Monday Industrial League, on September 24, 2007, **Brian Jewell** also rolled a perfect 300 game (300,214,244=758).

May this be the first of many High Score Awards

featured in the Lane Chatter for the 2007-2008 season!

Also, Alice Snider, secretary of the Ladies' Variety League (Lincoln Lanes) reports that **Pat Pickering** converted the 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 split! Way to go, Pat!

If someone in your league has done something worth mentioning, please let us know! It's an honor to fea-



### WAY TO GO!!!

ture those who deserve a little recognition!

## Getting to know you ...

Who exactly is behind all that goes on in our local association? I mean, we see them at our tournaments wearing those navy shirts. Obviously, they bowl. But, WHO ARE THEY? There's so much more about those who make up our SEOH USBC Board...let's take a moment to get to know one of our board members now! In this issue of "Lane Chatter," we'd like to get to know

our First Vice-President, **Tom Taylor**. We asked Tom some questions...here are his responses!

LC: How long have you been a bowler?  
**TT: 30+ years**

LC: What bowling achievement are you most proud of?

**TT: Setting a record in the Lancaster All Star**

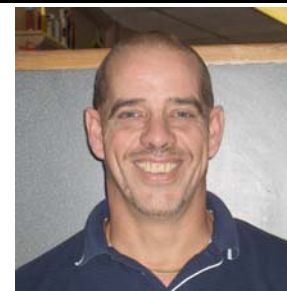
**League with the most 300 games.**

LC: What would you still like to accomplish in your bowling career?

**TT: Bowling an 800 series. I've been close too many times!**

LC: What's your occupation?

**TT: Mortician with the Taylor Funeral Home**



LC: Other than bowling, what are some of your hobbies/interests?

**TT: I love to golf and hang out with my wife.**

LC: Favorite Food?

**TT: Any food that is cooked on a grill.**

LC: Are you married? Have any children?

**TT: Married-wife, Darla, & 3 sons, Matt, Eddie & Justin.**

C: What's one thing about you that might surprise someone?

**TT: Nothing really. What you see is what you get.**



### Do you know???

Do you know who this SEOHUSBC Board member is? Submit your guess by sending an email to [seohusbc@aol.com](mailto:seohusbc@aol.com) or submitting your guess to Joy Kellenbarger, Association Manager, on paper by November 23, 2007! Be sure to include your name and phone number. One winner will be drawn from correct entries to receive a free hair-care products from **BECKY BASH** (Ultimate Look II Salon). Look to see if you're the winner in the December issue of "Lane Chatter!" **GOOD LUCK!!**