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Lane Chatter

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Look for the Lane Chatter every month!

Welcome Back!

Welcome back bowlers. I trust you all had a good summer and that you are looking forward to another year bowling with friends and perhaps family.

I am now entering my third year as your President and I have enjoyed the first two very much. I am excited to begin an even better third year.

We have new members on the board and returning members who are ready for the new season. Our goal is to serve you even better this year and to provide you with more things to do. We hope you will do your best to support our sponsors and participate in all of our events and tournaments.

I am looking forward to the challenges that come with this position and trust that we all can work together to make sure we adhere to our rules with respect for each other on the lanes. I would like to challenge all of you to get more friends to bowl with this coming season in our special events and while you are at it, get those same folks to join teams with you for our tournaments.

Good luck to all of you and let strikes and spares come a plenty to you.

Tom Beswetherick, President

After reading Tom's report, I must concur, I too am excited about the upcoming season with new and established members on the board. I hope we all will bring fresh perspectives and exciting ideas to try.

Change happens. We know that we must adjust and go with that change or get left behind. Help us move forward.

The In-School Bowling Program started last spring and three county schools participated. All of which have committed to use the program again this school year. The four sets of lanes cost over \$950.00. The program is not only bowling instruction, it is academic and grade level appropriate. What excitement there was with the kids at the end of their classes. These kids and all kids out there are our future. We need more youth involved in the sport of bowling. We need to get them excited and keep them excited.

We also need people, like you, to get involved and help us accomplish this. Could you help? I hope you will consider assisting us.

We are looking at our tournaments. Any ideas for improving them? Let me know and I will submit your suggestions to the tournament committees. Each tournament committee reviews all suggestions. After review, ideas are submitted to the board for approval. Let us know your thoughts.

We hope all of you will support the fund raisers the SEOH USBC holds. By request, we will have yard flags for sale. There are many new designs this year. We will hold the Lottery on the Lottery again. The charities that we support will remain the same. The Bowl For the Cure "Strike Out Breast Cancer" Tournament will be held October 9. We will once again hold a fund raiser for our veterans during Veterans' Day week.

Thanks for your support and remember to...Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. Author Unknown
Joy Kellenbarger, Association Manager



Bowl for the Cure Tournament
"Strike Out Breast Cancer"
October 9, 2011 Complete details on page 3.

Hall of Fame Applications...Submit someone today!

The SEOH USBC Hall of Fame Committee is looking for men, women and sponsors to be recognized for their contribution to the sport of bowling. Do you have someone you would like to submit? Categories are: Pioneer Division, Superior Performance, Meritorious Service, Senior Award of Merit or as a sponsor with the Service Award. Applications are available online or you can contact Alice Snider, 740-654-1176 for applications and complete information.

Fall Fundraisers!

Yard Flag Sale will run through September 30. There are many new and beautiful flags for every day, every season and every holiday. Flags and poles are still only \$6.00. They make great gifts for that hard to buy for person. If your league does not see an order form or if you have any questions, contact Joy Kellenbarger at 740-653-1598.

\$\$\$ Lottery on the Lottery \$\$\$ - *Pick a lucky number today!* For a donation of \$5, you will have a 3 digit number good for the entire month of December for a chance to win money. The Ohio Lottery 3 Digit Number drawn in the evening will determine the winners. Two winners are possible each night. The exact number drawn will win \$50 every night except Wednesday when \$100 will be won. If you hold the number that is one less than the number drawn you will win your \$5 donation back. You don't even have to watch, if you win your check will be sent to you. Wow! What else could you ask for? Call 740-653-1598 for further information.

Parents: Do you have a youth bowler who could use the SEOH USBC Scholarship? Your association is always searching for ways to bring benefits to our youth & adult bowlers for bowling in certified leagues and tournaments.

The SEOH USBC Scholarship is available for youth bowlers grades 9 through 12. Guidelines and applications are available at all centers and on the website. www.seohusbc.com

One important requirement is to bowl in the youth tournament.

You can contact Alice Snider for more information by calling 740-654-1176 or by sending an email to: alicesnider@att.net



10-11 AVERAGE BOOKS FOR SALE...Check it out!

There is a limited number of the SEOH USBC Average books for sale at only \$3.00. Check it out and when you go into a business that has advertised in the average book mention where you saw their ad and thank them for their support.

800's and 300's from last season are included in the average book. A complete listing of 800's and 300's and Association Records are available at every center and online.

Anyone, who uses Avon products, can benefit from a one time discount offered on your favorite items. Be sure to take advantage of this discount by saying you saw the ad in the average book.

A special thanks to all of our sponsors.

“Strike Out Breast Cancer” Tournament will be held at Tiki Lanes on October 9th. There are squads at 10 AM and 1 PM.

The cost is only \$10! You don't have to be a league bowler to participate. Invite all of your friends, family and co-workers to bowl, have fun and help “Strike Out Breast Cancer”.

All bowlers are encouraged to get pledges.

There will be a “Chinese Auction” with many great items to choose from. \$5 will get you 15 chances to win items of your choice. Drawings will be held each squad during bowling.

We are selling T-Shirts again this year. Get yours for a minimum \$5 donation



Help us “Strike Out Breast Cancer”!

Entries are available online at:

www.seohusbc.com

REMINDER

To all League Presidents: Your league bank statement is to be sent to the President. The President must verify it with the records of the Treasurer to be sure the money is correct and being deposited within the 7 day time frame. Two signatures are required on all accounts. Each league is to have an EIN.

Don't forget to have your prize list completed and approved by your league no later than 5th week of bowling.

To all League Secretaries: Be sure to get a membership card for each and every bowler. Cards are pre-printed for all of your returning league members. Be sure if a bowler has moved that they update their information & that new members complete a card. Make sure that you can read their writing. ***If you can't read it, I can't read it.*** Give the receipt end of the card to *only* bowlers who pay dues in your league. Certification forms, membership cards (alphabetically) and fees are sent to Joy Kellenbarger within 30 days of the start of your league. Awards have changed this season be sure to use only the 11-12 forms so your bowlers get the awards they deserve. Two new awards have been added.

If you have any questions, call Joy at 740-653-1598 or email seohusbc@aol.com

Watch for information on upcoming tournaments and events in the Lane Chatter, at every bowling center and on the website.

Visit our website! www.seohusbc.com

Tournament Entries, Lane Chatter, Upcoming Events, Hall of Fame Forms, Board & Committee Applications, SEOH USBC Scholarship Applications, Lloyd Russell Scholarship Forms, Links to other bowling sites and much, much more!

Fall Membership Meeting, Workshop and "Fun Tournament"

August 7, 2011 at Tiki Lanes the Annual Fall Membership Meeting was called to order by President Tom Beswetherick.

The usual business of the association was conducted. The annual budget was approved by the membership. Minutes from the last membership meeting were covered as well as sharing information about upcoming events and tournaments.

Special guest, Mary McClay, shared information about the Ohio USBC WBA Association.

By Law change to eliminate the 2nd Vice president position on the board was approved.

Elections were held for these delegate positions with the following results. Elected were:

National Delegates— Ken & Joy Kellenbarger

Ohio USBC BA—Joe Austin, Marc Kuttler, Vicki Becker, Shawn Stevens and Lynn Ridenour
Alternate: Bill Becker Jr.

Ohio USBC WBA—Joy Kellenbarger, Linda Poole, Wendy Wyrick, Vicki Becker and Lynn Ridenour. Alternates will be: Tracy Anderson; Valerie Eckman and Midge Rahm.

Updates and changes from USBC were covered including the awards program.

Record breaking scores were recognized. Awards were presented to: John Bossone, Marc Kuttler, Tom Beswetherick, Erica Kellenbarger, Karen Morris and Joy Kellenbarger.

Everyone was invited to enjoy a bite to eat before the "Fun Tournament".

Joy Kellenbarger

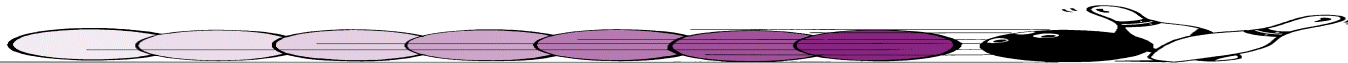
Let the "Fun Tournament" begin!

Immediately following the snacks a 9 pin no tap tournament with 24 participants was held. It was decided by the board this year there would be a male and a female division with a winner from each. The entry fee was only \$10.00.

The results in the male division were: 1st Marc Kuttler and in the female division: 1st Vicki Becker .

Fun Prizes were given for fun accomplishments. Everyone enjoyed the friendly competition.

This tournament as well as the meeting and workshop is open to all SEOH USBC bowlers. Next season, why don't you come... "Join the Fun and Bowl with US!"



Lancaster Women's 600 Club Board Report

The 600 Club met and decided to hold a Pins Over Average Contest for current members. All members who have paid their dues are eligible to enter and "It's FREE!". The contest will run from October 16 through November 12. See entry for complete details.

The singles tournament will be held. Information will be shared as soon as details are finalized. There will be male monitors again this year. "Fun" awards will be continued and snacks will be served at the annual membership meeting.

The 600 board will work with the Lancaster 700 Club to hold the annual doubles tournament again this season.

Do you have the new 600 Club shirt? A few shirts are still available and they are only \$10. Contact Lynn Ridenour at 740-687-0230 or Alice Snider 740-654-1176 for more information.

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