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# Lane Chatter

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## The Tournament begins!

The SEOH USBC Championship (City) Tournaments began Jan. 29th at Circle D Lanes for the doubles and singles events. Action for the team event will begin at Tiki Lanes on February 5th.

Walk-in entries will be accepted if lanes are available. You can guarantee your spot by pre paying the entry and the walk-in fee. Contact Joy to see if there is an opening on the squad you want to bowl. Call 740-653-1598 or send an email to [seohusbc@aol.com](mailto:seohusbc@aol.com)

**Please note the following squads have been cancelled:**

**Teams: Feb. 6 10:00AM; Feb. 13 10:00 AM; & Feb. 20 10:00 AM  
D & S: Jan. 29 9:00AM; Feb. 5 9:00 AM & Feb. 5 1:30PM**

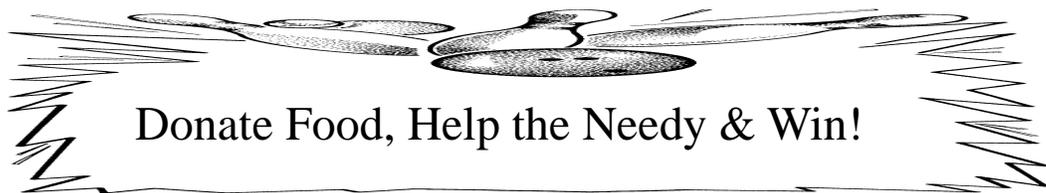
As of this printing, three 300 Games and an 800 Series have been rolled in the tournament.

Watch for results in the next "Lane Chatter".

### 600-700 Tournament Results

The Lancaster Women's 600 Bowling Club and the Lancaster 700 Club held their Annual Doubles Tournament on January 16, 2011 at Lincoln Lanes. There were 22 teams entered which is an increase over the last 2 years.

Taking the 1st place honor were Donnella Haislett and Brian Baden with a total of 1418. Donnella rolled 429, Brian added 698 and with their handicap of 291 gave them the win. In a close second were Teresa Reinheld and Rick Griffith with 1413. Third place went to Diana Markin and Sean McKeever with 1403. Judy Fosnaugh and Brad Kalb were fourth with 1400 and in fifth place was Susan and Joe Sims with 1376. Scores were very close and a single mark could have changed any of the standings. Alice Snider, Tournament Manager



Donate Food, Help the Needy & Win!

**Don't forget...**Again this season during the tournament, if you bowl and donate non perishable food items or make a cash donation, you will be entered in a drawing for a paid membership for next season. And best of all, we will be helping local food pantries and the needy.

A drawing will be held for each squad of the tournament. You can only win one time, it is nontransferable and there is no cash value but you can enter each time you bowl. Come bowl with us, have a chance to win and help your community.

Questions? Call 740-653-1598



## A Coach's Saturday

by Beverly Barnick

**K**ids are great!

This has been my feeling for the past four years that I've been coaching in the junior program at T-Bowl in New Haven, Conn.

In October, I start with a junior bowler who probably doesn't know much about bowling. I work with that bowler for a few weeks, showing him the basics of bowling, helping him improve and watching him try, try, try! He is determined to learn how to bowl. Sure, he gets disgusted, but the determination is there.

Finally the big day comes. He bowls a 150 game and has earned an emblem. The look of satisfaction on his face is my reward. He is content and happy because he has earned an emblem. But I don't stop there. I encourage him to strive for a 175 emblem, and on and on.

### Busy Schedule

Sometimes I wonder which is more hectic — working with 300 kids on any given Saturday, answering 150 questions, trying shoes for 15 Pee Wees, being a secretary for a set of junior books, trying to settle arguments between 10 junior bowlers — or staying home and coping with my four children.

A coach must have a very understanding and patient spouse. My husband has been understanding and helpful when I have asked his

opinion on many subjects concerning AJBC and our junior program.

Sure, he would rather have me home on Saturdays and the days when I attend New Haven County JBA meetings, but he understands how important this is to me.

When I informed him that I would be away from home to attend many functions in April, he accepted it with a look as if to say, "She must be out of her mind." He assumes more responsibility for our children so I can do what I enjoy. I could never coach without his understanding.

### Problems to Solve

Many Saturdays I have walked out of T-Bowl after putting in seven hours with the junior program and said to myself and my husband, "I must be out of my mind." The whole day was full of problem after problem.

A lot of problems arise out of working with over 300 kids every week. I do my best to solve them. I work hard for the kids and try to be fair with them. But I am one person. As a coach, I cannot solve every problem.

What the junior program needs is help — a lot of help. From whom? From the parents of junior bowlers. If a parent doesn't want to participate in our program as a scorekeeper or monitor, fine. But parents shouldn't take the attitude that coaches are glorified babysitters, either.

Many thanks to those parents who

do help with the program week after week. I wish there were more of you.

Every year the same kids come back to the junior program. Our association also sanctions new bowlers each year, so we must be doing something right. At the end of a hard day, I keep this in mind.

I receive no pay for what I do, but my pay is the satisfaction on a child's face when he or she is called to the desk to receive an award.

There are kids who don't receive awards, but most of them will be back the following year to try again. Determination is the word, just as I'm determined to do the best job I can for the kids. I'm determined to teach competition, sportsmanship and courtesy. Good sportsmanship is a valuable lesson. How juniors lose is as important as how they win.

### Role Brings Satisfaction

Junior bowlers are the adult bowlers of tomorrow. I receive satisfaction from knowing that someday I will see these juniors in our adult leagues and will know that I have in some small way helped them.

I am proud to be a coach and proud of my kids at T-Bowl. Keep up the good work, kids. Make me proud of you whether you win or lose. If you do that, I've won too. •

*Beverly Barnick is head coach at T-Bowl and a board member of the New Haven County (Conn.) JBA. The article first appeared in Bowler's Chronicle.*

Dan had saved this article and I agree it certainly gives an idea as to what the youth coaches face on any given Saturday Morning.

Submitted by Alice Snider

# Remembering with Dan Gilluly...

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## FROM THE FILES OF DAN GILLULY:

More interesting information from Dan's files is the father and son team that bowled together for over 17 years.

I am sure some men have bowled against the Burger Chef team of Bernard, Sam, Tom, Max, Paul and Phil Wildermuth.

Bernard (father) began his bowling at the Lancaster Athletic Club Lanes. When 20<sup>th</sup> Century Lanes opened the father, son team started bowling in the Classic League. From there they went to Mt. Pleasant Lanes in the All Star League and followed the All Star League to Tiki Lanes.

Dan's records show Max, Paul, Tom and Sam bowling in the All Star League in the early 1940's. They were members of that league in over 15 years. They became the solid members of the team with their averages ranging from 180 plus to 200 during their entire bowling careers. They are also members of the Lancaster 700 Club with each having several 700 series. Tom can also claim a 300 game.

Like with so many of us, time catches up we put away the ball and shoes. Bernard and Sam ended their bowling careers in 1982, Phil in 1973 and Paul 1986 and Tom in 1990.

Max continues to bowl in 2 leagues at Tiki Lanes.

Alice Snider

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As I work on the Lane Chatter this month, I just received an award for Max in the Thursday His N Hers league at Tiki. He rolled 216, 223 and 237 for a 676 series with a 176 average. Great job Max!

Joy Kellenbarger, AM



Paul

Max  
Wildermuth Brothers

Tom

Phil

Sam  
and

“Tag” Bernard  
Father

# SPRING BANQUET COMING SOON!

What: The Southeastern Ohio USBC Spring Banquet

When: Saturday, April 16, 2011

Where: The Moose Lodge on Sugar Grove Rd. in Lancaster

How much: The cost is only \$18 for this 2 meat All You Can Eat Buffet.

What Time: Social Hour begins at 5:30 PM  
Buffet will be served at 6:30 PM

Who can attend? Any SEOH USBC member and their guests are welcome.

Information and reservation forms will be sent to all leagues in March. All SEOH USBC tournament winners will be presented as well as scholarship recipients honored and Hall of Fame Members will be recognized.

Annual Spring Membership meeting will follow the banquet. Make plans now to attend.



## Pins over Average Contest update!

The end of the Pins Over Average Contest has come. Now is the time to get your entries in!

You have until February 19, 2011 to get the form completed and submitted. See entry for complete details.

You can email your entry by scanning your completed form to [seohusbc@aol.com](mailto:seohusbc@aol.com).

If you have questions call Vicki 740-973-6238 or Joy 740-653-1598. Remember it's free to enter.



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