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Lane Chatter

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New Inductees named to the SEOH USBC Area Bowling Hall of Fame

The SEOH USBC Hall of Fame committee has released the names of the following bowlers who will be inducted into the area hall of fame.

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE—VIC HECHT

In 1988 - Vic's Bowling & Trophy Shop team won the 14th Annual Mixed Team Tournament with a score of 2533. Vic shot 683 with a 266 game which was high game for the tournament. Vic Hecht and Tom Beswetherick set Lancaster Bowling Association doubles record in the 1990 LBA Championship tournament in both the actual and handicap events. Vic rolled 702 and Tom had 781 for a total of 1483. Vic's team won the 16th Annual Mixed Team Tournament in 1990. April 18, 1994, Vic's Bowling Shop team set a new record in the Lancaster Bowling Association while bowling in the Lancaster All Star League of 1265 pins, having 41 out of a possible 56 strikes. This record stood until this season. Vic was a member of the Collier's Cubs team that won the 4th Annual Trio Tournament. Vic and Larry Jackson were Doubles handicap winners in 1994. Vic and Fred Barry were scratch doubles winner in the City Tournament.

Vic was Vice President and Marketing Manager while Ray Delong served as Managing Editor of a new sport coverage with the publishing of the paper "Sporting Lines".

Vic served as a director on the LBA Board and was honored as Director of the Year. He also served as President of the LBA.

His first 300 came on March 5, 1986 in the Town and Country League at Tiki Lanes. He bowled another 300 on Jan. 11, 1993 in the Tuesday Independent and added a 300 on Jan. 14, 1997.

He was consistently high bowler on his team rolling in the high 600's most every outing.

Vic held a 200 plus average from 1986 thru 1997. Since the year 2000, he maintains solid averages between 197 and 204.

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE—BRAD KALB

This well rounded left hander rolled an 11 in a row as well as a 300 on Aug. 30, 1993. Brad also held an average of 218 in the All Star League during the 93-94 season.

Brad won the 38th annual Lancaster Jamboree three-game tournament at Tiki Lanes. Kalb shot 742 (247-247-248) with 12 pins handicap totaling 754 for the win. He rolled 25 strikes in 34 tries, eight in each of the first two games and nine in the third game. In 1986, Brad was a member of the Odd Lots team winners of the scratch title in the 45th Annual LBA City Tournament. In the 1989 LBA City Tournament, he was a member of the Actual Team Champion, Electric Pickles. In 2001, Kalb won in the 59th LBA City Tournament Doubles Actual Division with Troy Jackson. Kalb was a team member in 2002 of the team that won actual and handicap. In 2005-2006, he was a member of team champions in SEOH USBC handicap division. 2007-2008 Brad won the SEOH USBC Senior Qualifier. His name has appeared regularly as a "clutch" bowler. Scoring well season after season.

Brad is Vice President of the SEOH USBC Board and previously served as a Director. He was a member of the LBA Board as a Director. Brad could easily have been submitted for his Meritorious Service because his dedication to bowlers and associations.

Hall of Fame inductees continued...

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE—MIDGE RAHM

Midge rolled 3 – 300 games. Two in the Lancaster Women's Bowling Association and one in the Lancaster Bowling Association. She was the first woman to roll a 300 in the 56 year history of the LWBA.

On Feb. 16, 1997, Midge set a new LWBA record for High Scratch Game of 300 and High Scratch Series of 772 while bowling in the 5 O'clock Shadows League at Starlite Lanes. Her second perfect game came on Jan. 3, 1998 in the LBA 56th Annual Championship Tournament. Midge had bowled 8 strikes in a row when the lanes broke down and the teams were moved to another set. There were no shadow balls allowed before Midge had to bowl her 9th frame. She not only got the ninth strike, but finished her tenth frame with 3 more strikes. This is the first time any bowler, male or female, in the Lancaster Associations has rolled a 300 game on 2 sets of lanes. At this time she was the first woman to roll three 700 sets in the tournament. March 10, 1999 in the Friday Mixed League, her 3rd 300 game was rolled.

Midge bowled Doubles with Kim Rankin in the 1995 City Tournament to take the Doubles Championship. In the LWBA 1997 City Tournament, Midge won the Singles title (707) the All Events scratch (1910) the All Events handicap (1946) and teamed up with Darlene Travis to win the Doubles title (1314).

After taking a short break from bowling, Midge returned in 2009 to continue on with the sport she fully enjoys. Midge was on the team that won the Championship in the SEOH USBC Women's Tournament in 2011.

Midge currently serves on the SEOH USBC Board as a director. She served on the LWBA Board of Directors from 1995 to 1999.

PIONEER AWARD—WALTER “WALT” CLARK

A familiar face around the lanes before Walt retired from bowling in 2006. Walt was a Director on the LBA Board from 1984 to 1993, 4th Vice President from 1993 to 1995, 2nd Vice President from 1995 to 1996. He served on many committees for the LBA.

Walt was honored twice when he received the Director of the Year award from the LBA. He also attended the State Secretary Jamboree in 1984 and the ABC Convention 1985. Walt won the 48th Annual LBA City Tournament All Events. He carried his highest averages from 1974 thru 2003 high 190's and 200's. He joined the membership of the 800 Club by bowling his on Feb. 19, 1990. He rolled a 300 game on Oct. 26, 1994 and received an 11 in a row award on Aug. 28, 1991.

Walt was a dedicated worker at all LBA Tournaments.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE—ROBERT SHARP

Bob, as he likes to be called, served as a Director on the LBA Board and on the SEOH USBC Board. He has served and is currently serving as a League Secretary for various leagues.

Bob has worked on many committees including the Bowlers to Veterans Link, which is one of his favorites, Lane Certification and many others. Bob ran the lane tapes for certification by himself. Bob would show up to help at the tournaments even if he was not scheduled.

Bob was always there and never refused to help others when asked.

SERVICE AWARD—WORHLE CARRY OUT

Pat Worhle owner of the Worhle Carry Out will also be honored for the sponsorship of teams for over 30 years in different bowling centers.

He has participated in the Men's Inter City Tournament for over 20 years as well as sponsoring teams in that tournament .

Pat has bowled in leagues in Logan at Scenic Lanes, Fiore's in New Lexington and Tiki Lanes in Lancaster.

The presentations for the honorees listed in this article will be held at the Annual Spring Banquet which will be held on April 14 at the Moose Lodge in Lancaster. You do not need to be an award winner to attend this banquet. Details are on the last page of this publication.

The Tournament has begun!

The SEOH USBC Open and Women's Championship Tournaments began Jan. 22 at Circle D Lanes hosting the Team Event. Action for the Doubles and Singles Events began at Tiki Lanes on Jan. 29.

As of the printing of this Lane Chatter, the leaders are as follows:

Open Team Handicap Division lead is held by the 2011 Actual Champs with a score of 3730 and this team also holds the top spot for the Actual Team with 3640. Handicap Doubles leaders are Brian Baden and Dustin Mohler with 1574 w/hdcp. Bill Becker Jr. and Chuck Rankin hold the Actual Doubles top spot with a 1517. Handicap Singles is led by Joy Kellenbarger with a total of 814. Chuck Rankin holds the Actual Singles with 785. Rankin also holds the Actual All Events with 2254 and Lavon Chilcote holds the Handicap All Events with 2258.

Women's Team Handicap leader is the Friends Team, sponsored by Lincoln Lanes, with a 3491 total. This team also holds the Actual lead with 2804. Handicap Doubles leaders are Carrie Raver and Mechelle Cooney with 1554. Actual Doubles are led by Karen Morris and Joy Kellenbarger with 1223. Singles Handicap score is 812 rolled by Karen Morris who also holds the Actual Singles lead with 764. Karen Morris also scored 2101 for the Actual All Events and Joy Kellenbarger has 2251 for the Handicap All events top spot.

These scores are unofficial. If you have any questions about these scores or walk-in entries, contact Joy Kellenbarger at 740-1598 or email seohusbc@aol.com.

The tournament continues for the next two weekends and some spots still remain for walk-in entries. 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.

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 8, 2012 at Tiki Lanes. Boy, was there some bowling going on!

Again taking the 1st place honors were Donnella Haislett and Brian Baden with a total of 1521. Donnella rolled 589, Brian added 647 and with their handicap of 285 gave them the win. In a close second were Midge and Ryan Rahm with 1496. Third place went to Karen Morris and Chuck Rankin with 1476. Ginny Sims and Randy Sims were fourth with 1468. Fifth place was Lynn Ridenour and Shawn Stevens with 1460 and in sixth place were Marlene and Leo Kunkler Jr. with 1446. Scores were very close and a single mark could have changed any of the standings.

There were 11 games of 200 and above by the female bowlers and 36 games of 200 or above by the guys. There were 6 bowlers who rolled all games over 200. They were Karen Morris, Leo Kunkler Jr., Tom Beswetherick, Joe Sims, Chuck Rankin and Ken Kellenbarger. Morris (709) & Rankin (719) had the actual series of 1428. There were 18 bowlers who rolled an actual 600 series or above.

If you are female and have rolled an actual 600 series think about joining the Lancaster Women's 600 Club and if you have rolled an actual 700 series join the Lancaster 700 Club. Plan to join the FUN of Tournament bowling.
Joy Kellenbarger, Lancaster 600 Club News Reporter



THE SPRING BANQUET IS FOR EVERYONE!

What: The Southeastern Ohio USBC Spring Banquet

When: Saturday, April 14, 2012

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? All SEOH USBC members and their guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Information and reservation forms will be sent to all leagues in March. All SEOH USBC Tournament winners will be honored as well as Hall of Fame Members and new inductees. Service Award winner will also be recognized.

Annual Spring Membership meeting will follow the banquet. You do not have to attend the banquet to attend this meeting.

Good food, shared with good friends makes for a good time!

Questions call Joy at 740-653-1598



Pins over Average Contest update!

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

You have until February 21, 2012 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.

If you have questions call Vicki 614-373-9907 or Joy 740-653-1598. Remember it's free to enter.



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