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Lane Chatter

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Look for the Lane Chatter every month!

Welcome Back!

As the new season begins, your new association president Tom Beswetherick has a message for you:

To all our returning bowlers, welcome back. To all our new bowlers, you are about to join something that will give you years of enjoyment.

As your new association president, let me say that your Southeastern Ohio USBC board is made up of people who love this game and want to serve and assist you in any way possible. Please contact any one of us in cases where assistance is needed or when you have a question.

I want to assure our bowlers that we will have a full year of activities for your enjoyment. Plan to bowl in as many tournaments as you can and enjoy the competition.

Serving you in this capacity will be a new experience for me. Even after nearly 20 years of service on the old Lancaster Bowling Association and the new Southeastern Ohio USBC, I have much to learn myself, but I know I am surrounded by good people to assist me, so good luck, good bowling, and enjoy.

Tom Beswetherick, President



Everyone needs to get ready for the fun of tournament bowling!

The Southeastern Ohio USBC has a full slate of upcoming events and tournaments. Here are a just a couple.

Attention Men & Women:

Are you 55 years old or older? If so, what a great opportunity you have! You can win not only prize money but a paid entry into your division at your state senior tournament. Yes, I said a paid entry. All you have to do is enter and win your division at our Senior Qualifier to be held at Lincoln Lanes on September 26 and 27 at 1 PM. Get your entry in early.

Come and enjoy a great time bowling .

Next is the "Strike Out Breast Cancer" tournament to be held at Tiki Lanes on October 11. There are squads at 10 AM and 1 PM.

The cost is only \$10 and you don't have to be a league bowler to participate. Everyone is encouraged to bring some friends and family to help "Strike Out Breast Cancer".



There will be a "Chinese Auction" with many great items to choose from.

All bowlers are encouraged to get pledges.

Mark your calendar and make sure you can participate!

Hope to see you there!



Fall Fundraiser to be held.

The annual Yard Flag sale will be held beginning Sept. 13 and run through October 4. The new order forms are full of beautiful new flags for every season and holiday.

The best part is the flags and the poles still only cost \$5.00 each. 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, just contact Joy Kellenbarger at 740-653-1598 for help.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

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?

A person can be recognized in any of the following categories Pioneer Division, Superior Performance, Meritorious Service, Senior Award of Merit or as a sponsor with the Service Award.

Help us find and recognize deserving individuals. Contact Alice Snider, 740-654-1176 for applications and complete information.



Attention All Bowlers,

Why not get a team ready to go the Ohio USBC BA State Tournament. It will be held in Akron.

Don't forget that Tiki will be hosting the Inter-City Tournament this year.
Get your teams ready today.

08-09 AVERAGE BOOKS FOR SALE

It's more than just averages!

The SEOH USBC Average books are out. There is a limited number of copies for sale for only \$3.00.

An error has been found in this average book as pages 24 and 66 are reversed. Please make note of this when looking for averages.

All 800's and 300's from last season, as well as, all association records are listed in this book and much more.

There are pictures from last seasons events. Take a look to see who you know.

**A special thanks goes to all of the sponsors
who advertised in this book.**

Attention League Secretaries!



Here is some helpful information to get your league started correctly:

1. Be sure that all cards are completely filled out and that address changes have been made. USBC can't deliver them to the bowler if their address is incorrect.
2. Put all of the cards in alphabetical order along with the money for memberships, dues worksheet and the league certification form in an envelope and send it to: Joy Kellenbarger 2026 Lake Rd. SE, Lancaster, OH 43130.

Remember don't send cash. Send a check or money order to cover the fees.

3. You will receive a league roster after the transmittal has been sent. Verify that all of the members are correctly listed on your sheet. Please note all membership numbers are listed on this sheet.
4. Be sure to get your awards done and submitted within the 20 day time frame. Please complete all information on the awards form including the membership number of the member.

If you have a question, don't hesitate to call me at 740-653-1598.

I am looking forward to a great season with your help and co-operation. *Joy*

REMINDER

To all League Presidents:

Don't forget to get your prize list committee set and have your league vote on this by the fifth week of your league.

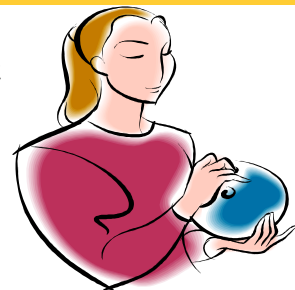
Also, talk to your treasurer and get your league bank account set up with two signatures. Remember to verify your league account at least on a monthly basis. Your league treasurer should always be glad to show you the records and should always have the records with them.

Ladies are you looking...

Ladies are you looking for a weekend away with the girls? Why not get a team and get signed up for the Ohio USBC WBA State Tournament to be held in Dayton? Entries are available locally and also at the Ohio USBC WBA website. www.ohiowba.com

Or get a team together and enter the Ohio Women's Inter-City Tournament.

It will be held in Alliance and you can log onto their website for further information at www.ohiointercity.com



Better yet why not enter both of them.

Visit our new website today! www.seohusbc.com



Fall Membership Meeting, Workshop and "Fun Tournament" Update

August 2, 2009 at Tiki Lanes the Annual Fall Membership Meeting was called to order by your new 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.

There was a special presentation made to Marlene Kunkler by Ohio USBC WBA 1st Vice President Betty Knott. Marlene won her division in the Ohio League Medal Awards. This award is a state wide contest for WBA members. It was also announced that Candy Anderson was a winner but she was unable to attend the meeting to receive her award. Congratulations go to Candy and Marlene for these exciting accomplishments.

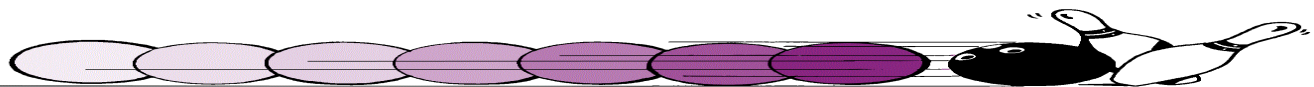
Elections were held for these delegate positions with the following results:

National Delegates Ken & Joy Kellenbarger Alternates Bob Bowers & Lynn Ridenour
Ohio USBC Youth— Joe Austin & Lynn Ridenour Ed Loraditch—Alternate
Ohio USBC BA— Bob Sharp, Tom Beswetherick, Joe Austin, Bob Bowers & Ed Loraditch
Alternates: Vicki Becker, Bill Becker, Ted Crist & Joe Mathias
Ohio USBC WBA—Joy Kellenbarger, Tracy Anderson, Lynn Ridenour, Barb Hill & Linda Poole
Alternates: Vicki Becker, Kim Rankin, Karen Bowers, Robbi Bowers, Eleanor
Kasler & Wendy Wyrick

While the votes were being counted the workshop began. Updates on the changes from USBC were covered. Information about the new jersey for the standard youth membership was shared. The new awards program information was discussed.

For those who were interested, there was a demonstration given on "How to do a lane certification". This demonstration was preformed on lane 1 with interested parties watching from the walk way beside of lane 1.

Door prizes were awarded and then everyone was invited to enjoy a bite to eat before the "Fun Tournament" began. Joy Kellenbarger reporting



Let the "Fun Tournament" begin!

Immediately following the snacks a 9 pin no tap tournament with 23 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 Leo Kunkler, Jr 809; 2nd Bret Rice 792 and 3rd Bob Bowers 774. In the female division: 1st Rustie Blue 870; Vicki Becker 767 and 3rd Corina Cordle 730. Total prize fund was \$117.00

Fun Prizes were given for fun accomplishments and door prizes were also drawn. 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!"

Bob Bowers, Fun Tournament co-coordinator

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