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Chatter

Look for the Lane

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# Welcome Back!

A message from your President: Again welcome to a new season that I hope will bring the best out of everyone. I personally hope after the summer layoff, it won't be too hard to get back in the swing of things.

Our board continues to grow and change with new members and ones who have been serving you for sometime now. We are ready to do it again this year.

I hope all of our bowlers will consider bowling in our local tournaments. Those of you, who have bowled with us for years, why not invite a new bowler to bowl with you. Help get a new bowler involved and having fun bowling in tournaments.

We sell average books, there is a limited quantity, but each league receives a copy and the league secretary is supposed to have that available for league bowlers to borrow. Take a look at the businesses that place ads in our average book. Be sure to patronize them and let them know that you are there because they placed an ad. Look for ads that have discounts and take advantage of them. They save you money and give business to the people who support our association.

Something new this season, the lane representatives will be making every effort to contact all leagues. Lane reps hope to attend as many league meetings as possible to make every bowler aware of all the services offered by the SEOH USBC and all of the benefits of joining USBC. We are here to help with any problems or questions that may arise.

I hope your bowling experience is an enjoyable one. Good luck and good bowling. Thanks and see you on the lanes, Tom Beswetherick,

#### Take note & get ready for the fun!

and a second **R** The SEOH USBC has a full slate of events and tournaments. See page 3 for more information about tournaments.

Are you 55 years old or older? If so, what a great opportunity vou have! You can win not only prize money but a paid entry into vour division at your state senior tournament. Yes, 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 25 and 26 at 1 PM. and a start alla a

Divisions for both men & women. Get your entry in early. Come and enjoy a great time bowling. 

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"Strike Out Breast Cancer" Tournament to be held at Tiki Lanes on October 10. 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". All bowlers are encouraged to get pledges.

There will be a "Chinese Auction" with many great items to and a second We are selling T-Shirts this year. choose from. S S Get yours for a minimum \$5 donation!

Help us "Strike" Out Breast Cancer!

### Hall of Fame Applications...Submit one 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?

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 ap-

# Fall Fundraiser is being held.

The annual Yard Flag sale has begun and will 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 are only \$6.00 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, contact Joy Kellenbarger at 740-653-1598 for help.

## 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.

A new scholarship has been instituted for youth bowlers grades 9 through 12. Guidelines/applications are available from the youth coaches at all centers. 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: <u>alicesnider@att.net</u>

# 09-10 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.

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 discounts offered this season in two of the ads. If your league is looking for a place to hold a banquet, check out the offer in the average book for a discount. Also, anyone who uses Avon products, there is a one time discount offered on your favorite items. All you need to do is tell them you saw the ad in the average book.

# A special thanks to our sponsors.

# Do you like tournaments? We have plenty to choose from!

Here's a partial list of upcoming tournaments: (W) women only; (M & W) men & w	omen; youth (Y)
Senior Qualifier (M & W) Lincoln Lanes September 25 & 26	
District #3 600 Club Tournament (W) Oct. 3 & 4 at Le Ella Lanes in Washington Courthouse	
Lancaster Women's 600 Bowling Club (W) at Starlite Lanes on October 17	
• Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament (W) at Palace Lanes, Columbus Oct. 23, 24, 30 & 31	
Officer's & Captains (M & W) at Tiki Lanes November 7	:
Ohio USBC BA Senior Tournament (M & W) at Beaver Vu Bowl, Beavercreek, Ohio	
• Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28	
SEOH USBC Youth Tournament (Y) at Lincoln & Scenic Lanes Nov. 14, 20, 21, 2	8 & Dec. 5.
Ohio Women's Inter City Tournament (W) held in Sandusky	:
Ohio USBC WBA Tournament (W) held in Cincinnati	
Ohio USBC BA Tournament (M & W) held in Dayton	Send your entry
Women's USBC National Tournament (W) held in Syracuse, NY	in today!
• Open USBC National Tournament (M & W) held in Reno, NV	
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To all League Presidents: This season there is a new rule as to where the league bank statement is to be sent. It must go 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 still required on all accounts.

Don't forget to get your prize list committee set and have your league vote on this by the 5th week of your league.

To all League Secretaries: Be sure to get a membership card from each and every bowler in your league. Certification forms are to completed and sent to Joy Kellenbarger within 30 days of the start of your league. Awards have changed this season be sure to use only the 10-11 forms to be sure your bowlers get the awards they deserve.

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

#### Looking back with Dan...

As we did last season, the Lane Chatter will publish information that was compiled by Dan Gilluly. Watch for interesting facts and information in the coming issues.

Visit our website! www.seohusbc.com Tournament Entries, Lane Chatter, Upcoming Events, Hall of Fame forms, Board & Committee Applications, Scholarship forms, links to other bowling sites and much, much more! Check it out today!



#### Fall Membership Meeting, Workshop and "Fun Tournament"

August 1, 2010 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.

There was a special presentation made to Melinda Travis by Ohio USBC WBA Association Manager, Mary McClay. Melinda won her division in the Ohio League Medal Awards. This award is a state wide contest for WBA members. Congratulations to Melinda for these exciting accomplishment.

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

National Delegates— Ken & Joy Kellenbarger. Alternates- Adam Conrad & Lynn Ridenour Ohio USBC Youth— Joe Austin and Adam Conrad

Ohio USBC BA—Tom Beswetherick, Joy Kellenbarger, Bob Sharp, Bob Bowers & Alice Snider Ohio USBC WBA—Joy Kellenbarger, Linda Poole, Tracy Anderson, Lynn Ridenour, and

Wendy Wyrick. Alternate—Vicki Becker

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

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 Bob Sharp; 2nd Ted Crist. In the female division: 1st Wendy Wyrick; 2nd Vicki Becker .

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



#### Lancaster 600 Club Tournament scheduled.

Get ready to bowl on Oct. 17 at Starlite Lanes. The singles tournament will begin at 1 PM.

Entries are at all centers. Reserved entry date is Oct. 9. Walk-ins are accepted if lanes are available and with an additional fee.

New "Fun" awards are planned and there will be male monitors. You can win a paid entry into next seasons' 600 Singles Tournament if you stay for the meeting.

Do you need a new 600 Club shirt? You can order one. Contact Lynn Ridenour at 740-687-0230 or Alice Snider 740-654-1176 for more information.

Want the "Lane Chatter" emailed? Send your email address to: seohusbc@aol.com



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