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# Lane Chatter

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Look for the Lane Chatter every month!

## Officer's & Captain's Tournament

The Officer's and Team Captain's Tournament was held November 1 at Starlite Lanes. Entries increased with 45 bowlers participating in this fun event.

First place honors went to Rustie Blue, with a 125 average, who rolled a 739 series for the top spot. Wendy Wyrick fell just 19 pins short of the victory by rolling a 720 for 2nd place. Next was Rob Pullon with 718. Kathy Yost finished with 709, Sherry Donovan had 704 and rounding out the money was Bob Sharp with 701. These totals include handicap.

All bowlers were entered in a drawing for water bottles with samples enclosed. Eight were awarded.

Following the bowling, snacks were served to those who stayed. Punch, cupcakes, cookies, chips & dips as well as a veggie plate were enjoyed while announcements were shared. Bowlers asked questions. Some bowlers gave their suggestions and ideas to the board. Information was given about upcoming events. A challenge was issued to have everyone there get a team and bowl in the championship tournament. How about you? Why not join the fun of tournament bowling?



### "Strike Out Breast Cancer"

#### Bowl For the Cure Tournament

SEOH USBC would like to thank everyone who helped make the 4th Annual "Strike Out Breast Cancer Tournament a success. Over \$3000.00 was collected.

Ninety-two people came to bowl and support this tournament. Many others chose to make pledges.

Thanks to these local merchants who donated items for the "Chinese Auction": Don's Furniture and Mattress Showroom, Lincoln Lanes, Giant Eagle, Krogers East Main St., Scramblers Restaurant, The Spaghetti Shop, Tee Jaye's Family Restaurant, Donut World, Fairfield County Fair Board, Donato's Pizza East Main St., IHOP, Frisch's Big Boy, McGraw-Hill, Papa John's Pizza, Bath and Body Works, and Domino's Pizza. Terry Garner of American Family Ins. donated chip clips to all participants as well as donating a gift card to Max & Erma's and a Bowl for The Cure Tote full of items. Greg Russell of Tiki Lanes once again donated all of the lineage. Thanks go to the SEOH USBC Board members who volunteered to promote and work this event.

This event could not have been held without the support of the above listed individuals and businesses.

## Lancaster Women's 600 Club members fare well at Dist. #3!

District #3 600 Tournament was held Oct 3 and 4 at Southland Lanes in Marion with several local 600 club members participating.

These bowlers cashed at the tournament: 6th place Lucretia Weber with 175 avg. rolled 574 w 135 hdcp for a 709, Joy Kellenbarger, 184 avg. rolled 593 w 108 hdcp for 701 for 7th place, Wendy Wyrick was 8th, 155 avg. rolling 503 w 189 hdcp for 692, and Kathy Nash with 157 avg. finished 11th with 501 and 183 hdcp totaling 683.

Congratulations to all of the tournament bowlers!

League Secretaries: Please make sure when adding subs to your league that your league name is on the top of the membership card. If there is no league name, where do I add the bowler?

The time will be here before we know it to submit mid season averages. Be sure to get them sent in including bowlers name in alphabetical order, ID#, total pins, number of games and average as of the cut-off date December 31, 2009. Complete information was included in your league kit that you received at the beginning of this season.

Questions??? Call Joy at 740-653-1598

## Attention all SEOH USBC Youth Bowlers!

### Tournament time is here!

Get ready to bowl in your Youth Championship Tournament.

Where? Park Lanes in Heath

When? December 6, 12, 19, and 20

How much? Entry fees were not increased. Still \$11 per event.

Entries are out now! Get registered early!

You only need to have bowled 9 games to participate!

Come join the fun of tournament bowling!



## US Open Qualifier

to be held at Tiki Lanes on January 3, 2010 at 10:30AM.

Contact Bill Ludwig at Tiki Lanes 740-654-4513 for information.

# Remembering Dan.

By: Joy Kellenbarger



Dan Gilluly was a most amazing man. Anyone who knew Dan can verify that he had a wealth of bowling knowledge and was an amazing statistician .

Dan served as secretary of the Lancaster All Star League for over 40 years. He continued as secretary even after he could no longer bowl. He was captain of the Ricketts Excavating Team.

The statistics he kept were astounding. He kept track of every bowlers strike percentage, spare percentage, number of splits, and split conversions. He kept track of averages down to several decimal points. He did this for all bowlers, including subs, in the league not just a select few. At the

completion of each bowling season, he would compile a booklet that was available to the league bowlers full of interesting facts, each weeks team stats and each bowlers stats. He did all of this without a computer.

In addition to his fantastic record keeping, he gathered information about bowlers to be used by the local hall of fame for consideration as to whether or not a bowler was qualified.

In his day, Dan was a good bowler. He bowled against some of the best at that time. He could rattle off stories and memories of the matches he watched and that he had participated in.

Dan was an accomplished writer. He wrote articles for the "Ohio Bowler" magazine for a number of years. His ability, as a writer, was recognized when he received the Sam Levine Award from the Bowling Centers Association of Ohio. This is very prestigious accomplishment and it was well deserved.

I hope you have enjoyed this article and that it has given some insight of the man and his many talents. Believe me, we have just scratched the surface. This was Dan Gilluly. In the future, I hope to include more samples of the articles that Dan wrote and other interesting things found in Dan's records.

Thanks go to Brad Kalb, Greg Russell and Alice Snider for their help with the information in this article.

LANCASTER ALL STAR LEAGUE

## The First 200-600-650-700

The Lancaster All Star League had its inaugural on a Wednesday, not Monday --- on September 28, 1938, opening Fred Corwin's new 20th Century Lanes with six teams.

Three 600 series were bowled on that first night. Tom Thimmes, bowling for Main & Maple Merchants, put together games of 182, 210 and 208 for an even 600. Two members of Pratt-Hawkinson (Logan) popped 600 sets --- Clare Johnson had 223, 204 and 181 for 608 and John Columer 612, with games of 200, 218 and 194.

The next scoring milestone came the very next week -- the first 650 score, when 197, 235 and 230 for 662. bowler, then knocked off on November 30th, when he 212 and 222 for 669 ---- cause that was the night 700 score. Carl Hoffman, the first bowler to reach games of 232, 213 and 257



Carl Hoffman

Charlie McAnespie had Johnson, an outstanding McAnespie's high score strung games of 235, but nobody knew it be- of the league's first a veteran star, became the 700 plateau, with for a 702 set.



Ralph North

That held up for high series for the year, although a lot of bowlers (Harold Behrens, 693; Dick Trimble, 684; Russ Haines, 680; even Hoffman, himself, 683) made a run at it.

The next season, Hoffman drilled a 711 (209-267-235), but that one was dwarfed by Buck Lawrence's 747 (279-277-191).



Bob Rothfuss

Lawrence's 747 stood up as the league's highest score for 22 years, until the 1961-62 season, when Bob Rothfuss shaded it with a 748 set.

Mickey Herman, bowling for Coca-Cola, was the league's first 200 game bowler, opening up with 206. Ralph North belted home the first 250 game two weeks later, with 254. There were a number of 250's in the following weeks: Okey Martin had three, McAnespie three, Hoffman two; other 250 bowlers were Dan Burden and Fred (Curly) Shaeffer. But Harold Behrens wiped 'em out with the first 270 game --- a 278; one week later, Larry Moore came in with 278 also. That was the season's high game.







## Do you know what the BVL is and does?

By: Joy Kellenbarger

Let me share some information about this great organization.

The BVL, was founded in 1942 as the Bowlers Victory Legion, by a group of caring and concerned bowlers who promised “We will not forget about the sacrifices made by America’s service men and women.” The name was changed in 1972 to the Bowlers to Veterans Link.

BVL is a national nonprofit charity (501(c)3) which supports the neediest veterans. BVL responds to veterans in need - recuperating veterans, veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and aging veterans - giving them an outlet for the joy, freedom and friendship that recreation and sport can bring. Bowlers to Veterans Link provides arts and crafts programs, music and sports activities, reading materials, board games and much more for recuperating veterans in all 172 VA hospitals.

A growing number of WWII veterans in their later years are suffering the often lonely days of long term care. Thanks to you and your donations to the BVL, these often forgotten heroes can enjoy billiards, cards and bingo or even spend their days fishing, bowling or gardening through programs at the State Veterans Homes throughout the country.

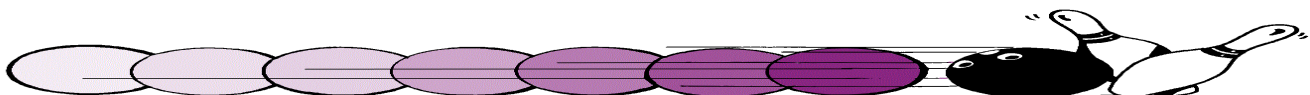
The BVL is supported and guided by the bowling industry and the nation’s league bowlers. More Than 1,200 local bowling associations nationwide participate in the BVL fund-raising effort and coordinate local efforts.

The Bowlers to Veterans Link is America’s only national sports organization specifically devoted to veterans with 80% of all money collected being used for the veterans, 13% for promotion and only 7% for the administration costs. BVL prides itself on one of the lowest overhead percentages while the commitment remains to insure that America’s veterans are the recipients of the most funds possible.

Are you wondering what happens to the money we collect? The money we collect is donated to the BVL and then is designated to help our local veterans. The monies collected will go to the Chillicothe VA Hospital and to the local Lancaster Clinic to help with whatever our local veterans need.

You can go to this website for more information <http://www.bowlforveterans.org>

Check at all local centers for the BVL certificate recognizing the



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