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Tournament Time is Here!!!

The SEOH USBC Championship Tournaments are set and entries have been delivered to all centers.

The Open (formerly the men's tournament) and the Women's tournaments will be held in the same time frame. Team event will be held at Lincoln Lanes and the Doubles and Singles will be held at Pickaway Lanes.

Entry fees are only \$15 per person for each regular tournament event and only \$3 per person for all of the optional events. Reserved entries close Jan. 20. The prize fund is supplemented. Walk ins are accepted for team, doubles & singles. The Open Tournament is open to all adult bowlers (men and women) in the SEOH USBC. The Women's Tournament is for women only. The rules for eligibility and average requirements are on the back of each entry form.

If you don't find an entry at the center you bowl in, please send an email to seohusbc@aol.com or call Joy at 740-653-1598.

Tournaments are fun and where else do you have a chance to win money, plagues and a free dinner at the Spring Ban-Come Bowl with US! quet.

Are you the missing piece of this puzzle?

The Southeastern Ohio USBC board has openings for directors positions on the board. Information and applications are available from any board member or the Association Manager.

You can send an email to seohusbc@aol.com or call 740-653-1598 for further information.

Why not try something new? You might find it's just what you are looking for.



Tom Beswetherick, Alice Snider, Brad Kalb, Linda Poole, Tracy Anderson, Joe Austin, Bob Bowers, Ted Crist, Jean Cunningham, Randy Hartshorn, Barbara Hill, Eleanor Kasler, Lynn Ridenour, Rob Pullon, Bob Sharp, Shannon Anderson, Vicki Becker, and Association Manager Joy Kellenbarger.



Lancaster Women's 600 Club Tournament results.

Lancaster Women's 600 Club held its singles tournament on November 8 at Starlite Lanes with 24 members of the 600 club members participating.

Bowlers who cashed were as follows: Diana Knight (158 avg.) took the top spot by rolling 789 with hdcp. Second place went to Darlene Travis (170 avg.) with 750, 3rd was 721 by Ginny Sims (167 avg.), Kim Rankin (158 avg.) was 4th with 696. In 5th place was Vicki Becker (172 avg.) with 689.

Following the bowling, the annual membership meeting was held. Election results were: Alice Snider, President, Ginny Sims, Treasurer, Wendy Wyrick Sgt. at Arms, and Erica Streitenberger Director.

Snacks were shared and door prizes awarded. Jennifer Klein and Diana Markin won free entries into the next singles tournament. Wendy Wyrick and Darlene Travis won a years paid membership dues. Eleanor Kasler and Teresa Reincheld won Bath & Body gift baskets.

Joy Kellenbarger, News Reporter

<u>League Secretaries:</u> 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.

SEOH USBC Youth Tournament Begins!

Bowlers began the competition in their Youth Championship Tournament at Park Lanes in Heath on December 6, when the first squad was held. Tournament action continues on December 12 and 20th.

Watch for the results in the next Lane Chatter. If you didn't enter this year, plan to join the fun of tournament bowling next season!

US Open Qualifier to be held at Tiki Lanes on January 3, 2010 at 10:30AM. The entry fee is \$65 for the 5 game qualifier.



The Oldest Leagues in Lancaster

The All Star League had its beginning in 1920 at the Lancaster Athletic Club. Carrying a roster of 8 teams thru 1931-32 it was called the LAC All Star League. Dropping to 4 teams from 1935 –1938, the league moved to the 20th Century Lanes.

Their opening matches were on September 28, 1938 with 6 teams, now under the name, Lancaster All Star League. The Lancaster All Star came into being through the efforts of Charlie McAnespie, who recruited and organized the original teams, bowled in the league for 36 seasons and served as its secretary for 23 years.

It is among the oldest, continuously active, major scratch league in the records of the American Bowling Congress, covering the United States, and has been listed in the ABC Record Book.

Following close on the heels of the Lancaster All Star League, the Ladies Social League had it inception on October 13, 1938 at 20th Century Lanes.

The following women's leagues were formed, the Variety League opened on September 21, 1939, (20th Century).

The leagues are still active. The Ladies Social at Tiki Lanes, the Variety League at Lincoln Lanes.

All the above information is from Dan Gilluly's files. His records start in the early 1900's. I will have more in the next issue of Lane Chatter. If it were not for his dedication and the love of the sport, our bowling history would be lost.

Submitted by Alice Snider

It is not too late to enter the 600/700 Doubles Tournament. Be there on Dec. 13 at Starlite Lanes by 12:30 for a walk in entry, if lanes are available. Call Lynn Ridenour 740-687-0230

Things to watch for in upcoming issues.

- Watch the next issue for details about a food drive to help local food pantries at the Championship tournament.
- Youth Tournament Results
- 600/700 Tournament Results
- Articles from Dan Gilluly's files



Senior Women Bowlers Cash in State Tourney!

Several SEOH USBC senior women bowlers made their way to Columbus Square Bowling Palace in October to participate in the Ohio USBC WBA State Senior Tournament.

The following is a list of the bowlers who cashed in their respective age divisions and their place of finish: Marg Dowdy 4th, Karen Bowers 24th, Patricia Keene 28th, and Joy Kellenbarger 16th.

Next season if you are of the age to qualify, why not enter? Way to go Ladies!

RECORD SCORE BROKEN AT CIRCLE D

A record, that has stood since 1995, has been broken. The Circle D Ladies on October 13 in the Tuesday Night Ladies League set a new high score for the 4 Women Team Game and Series.

Diane Markin, who carries a 191 average, rolled games of 237, 185, 244 for 666 series. Rae Tussing, 196 average, rolled 175, 202, 194, total of 571. With a 176 average, Chrisha Weber had a 600 series with games of 201, 180 and 219. Anchoring the team is Carla Sutphin (176 average) who rolled games of 165, 184, 234 for 583.

The record breaking scores were the 891game and 2420 series.

Congratulations!



Championship Tournaments

Where: Lincoln Lanes & Pickaway Lanes

When: Jan 30—Feb. 21

How Much: \$15 per person per event

\$3 per person per optional event

Deadline for reserved entry: Jan 20, 2010

Walk-ins accepted in teams, doubles, & singles

Mail entries to: Joy Kellenbarger, AM,

2026 Lake Rd. SE., Lancaster, OH 43130

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





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