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# Lane Chatter

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Look for the Lane Chatter every month!

A message from your President. Please take a moment to read.

## Welcome Back Bowlers!

By Tom Beswetherick

I would like to take the time to explain in my words just what the SEOH USBC is and does for YOU. We are Your locally elected board members who come together many times a year to give your leagues the support they need when asked. We try not to butt in on what you are doing but there are times when we are called to assist you.

There are 19 elected board members and your association manager that without her, we would be a wreck. You have NO idea what she does to provide your leagues support and help your secretaries to full fill their duties.

These 19 board members, contrary to what anyone may think, work for no pay, spend countless hours over the season working on the local tournaments, working to come up with new ideas to make the bowling season a pleasant one and ask nothing in return but your respect and cooperation. These people take their time and their gas to go to the different bowling centers to work many weekends and long hours in the back ground just for YOU.

Now I know, your wondering what has got me worked up to send you this notice. Nothing really but I just want all of you to know what we do. This letter to you comes also as part of an explanation as to why we had to raise our local dues for the 1st time since the merger of the LBA and the LWBA. We have been just getting by over the last few years on our share of the dues you pay. Our office machines at Joy's house are getting really old and cranky. We have been notified by the USBC that over the next 2 years we, your association, are going to be responsible for buying your awards other than the 300 and 800 series awards that they still provide.

I'll bet you all are tired of us coming out and selling so many things for fund raisers...well so are we. It takes so much time and some of the fund raisers are an added task for Joy to manage.

You may not know that our association, through the wonderful tireless job of Joy Kellenbarger and the board, is one of the top rated associations in the state. We provide extra things for our youth bowlers that we really don't have to do but the In School Bowling Program exposes so many of our youth to this wonderful game without actually stepping into a center. So much for trying to get the future of our sport to grow. Perhaps if we could mount a gaming control on a bowling ball it would spur the interests of our youth. This is something that all you bowlers out there should consider. Take a night and go out with your kids, grandkids and show them what a fun time can be had by all. There I have spoken my peace and rambled on long enough so I hope you all have some idea as to what we do behind the scenes for YOU so have a great year.



"Strike Out Breast Cancer Tournament"

October 13, 2013

Complete details on page 3.

## Hall of Fame Applications...Do you have someone to submit?

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? Categories are: Pioneer Division, Superior Performance, Meritorious Service, Senior Award of Merit or as a sponsor with the Service Award. Applications are available online or you can contact Tom Taylor at 740-503-6991 or Joy Kellenbarger at 740-653-1598 for applications and complete information.

**Parents: Do you have a youth bowler who could use the 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.

The SEOH USBC Scholarship is available for youth bowlers grades 9 through 12. Guidelines and applications are available at all centers and on the website. [www.seohusbc.com](http://www.seohusbc.com)

*One important requirement is to bowl in the youth tournament.*

You can contact Joy Kellenbarger for more information by calling 740-653-1598 or by sending an email to: [seohusbc@aol.com](mailto:seohusbc@aol.com)



### Report from your Association Manager's Report

As the 2013-14 season begins, the SEOH USBC again faces many challenges. One of the most important is the issue of finances. Because of the increased costs and changes from USBC the local dues have been raised to \$10.00. This is the first increase since the merger of the Lancaster Bowling Association and the Lancaster Women's Bowling Association back in 2005-06. Dues pay not only the association manager's salary but covers many things including office equipment, office supplies, tournament supplements, Pins Over Average Contest Prize awards, awards for association record scores, tournament supplements and much more. Bottom line is that dues will be \$20.00 this season. The board is working on a member benefits program. Details will follow when everything is finalized.

The board is working hard to continue the programs and striving to make the best choices to provide the best services for the association members.

We need your support for the events your association holds. We must be doing something right as we were recognized as the top association in the state by the Ohio USBC WBA.

I thank you for your past support. I will continue to do the best I can for our association. I will look for you at events and tournament this season.

*Joy Kellenbarger*

Positive anything is better than negative nothing.

Elbert Hubbard



Bowl for the Cure



“Strike Out Breast Cancer”



“Strike Out Breast Cancer” Tournament will be held at Tiki Lanes on October 13th. There are squads at 10 AM and 1 PM.

The cost is only \$10! You don't have to be a league bowler to participate. Invite all of your friends, family and co-workers to bowl, have fun and help “Strike Out Breast Cancer”.

**All bowlers are encouraged to get pledges.**

There will be a “Chinese Auction” with many great items to choose from. \$5 will get you 15 chances to win items of your choice. Drawings will be held each squad during bowling.

**We are selling T-Shirts again this year for a \$5 or more donation.**



Help us “Strike Out Breast Cancer”!

Entries are available online at:

[www.seohusbc.com](http://www.seohusbc.com)



**REMINDER**



To all League Presidents: Your league bank statement must be sent to you. 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 required on all accounts. Each league is to have an Employer Identification Number.

***Don't forget to have your prize list completed and approved by your league no later than 5th week of bowling.***

To all League Secretaries: Be sure to get a membership card for each and every bowler. Cards are pre-printed for all of your returning league members. Remind bowlers that have moved, that they need to update their information. All new members and subs complete a card. Make sure that you can read their writing. ***If you can't read it, I can't read it..*** Give the receipt end of the card to **only** bowlers who pay dues in your league. The certification form, membership cards (alphabetically) and fees are sent to Joy Kellenbarger within 30 days of the start of your league.

**Visit your website! [www.seohusbc.com](http://www.seohusbc.com)**

**Be informed about what is happening in your association!  
Tournament Entries, Lane Chatter, Upcoming Events,  
Hall of Fame Forms, Board & Committee Applications, SEOH  
USBC Scholarship Applications, Lloyd Russell Scholarship  
Forms, Links to other bowling sites and much, much more!  
Check it out today!**



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

August 4, 2013 at Tiki Lanes the Annual Fall Membership Meeting was called to order by President Tom Beswetherick.

The usual business of the association was conducted. Minutes from the last membership meeting were approved. The annual budget was approved by the membership. Information about upcoming events and tournaments.

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

National Delegates— Ken & Joy Kellenbarger

Ohio USBC BA—Tom Beswetherick, Marc Kuttler, John Russell and Tom Taylor

Ohio USBC WBA— Valerie Eckman, Joy Kellenbarger, Linda Poole, Lynn Ridenour, and Wendy Wyrick. Vicki Becker will serve as alternate.

Ohio State Youth Reps.— Erin Faulkner and Erica Kellenbarger Lynn Ridenour is the alternate.

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

Record breaking scores were recognized.

Everyone was invited to enjoy a bite to eat before the "Fun Tournament".

### Let the "Fun Tournament" begin!

Immediately following the snacks your local association hosted a 9 Pin No Tap "Fun" Tournament with 11 participants. The entry fee was only \$10.00.

Fun Prizes were given for fun accomplishments. 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!"

Joy Kellenbarger



**Do you have a Facebook page? We do! Like us.**

### 12-13 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.

800's and 300's from last season are included in the average book. A complete listing of 800's and 300's and Association Records are available at every center and online.

Check out the discounts and free offers in the average book and be sure to take advantage of these.

**Be sure to say thanks to all of our sponsors.**

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