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Lane Chatter

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Look for the Lane Chatter every month!

Welcome Back Bowlers! A message from your President

Hello all you people!

It's my esteemed privilege to welcome you all to another great year of bowling. It's going to be a great year full of Honor scores, tournament winners, good times and great memories.

As I write this, I can't help but look back in the days when I was just a desk boy at Lincoln Lanes. A lot has changed since then, but in a way, a lot has stayed the same. Bowling is a great competition, but it's a lot more than that too. I hope you can share your experiences bowling with your non bowling friends and try to bring them into the fold.

Well that's it for this year, but always if you have any comments questions or concerns please get ahold of me. I'm easy to talk to, and if I don't know the answer to the question you're asking me, I'll just get a hold of Joy *wink*.

Yours Truly,
Joey Austin



SEOH USBC is looking for a Board member.

Are you interested in serving area bowlers by helping to conduct tournaments and assist with other projects.

Applications are being accepted for the position of **Youth Director.**

Would you like to have more information about this?

Please contact Joy Kellenbarger at 740-653-1598 or send an email to seohusbc@aol.com

Applications are available on our website.

Visit the website today:





**“Strike Out Breast Cancer
Fund Raiser & Tournament”**

October 15, 2017

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 Brenda Hatfield at 614-306-1812 or Joy Kellenbarger at 740-653-1598 for applications and complete information. Applications can be found on the website www.seohusbc.com

Report from your Association Manager

It's that time again, the beginning of a new season. Expectations are high. I personally am looking forward to what it brings. It is the only way to stay positive and proactive.

There are lots of changes this season. One change, I am sure will be the cause of much chatter, is the dues increase. Standard Dues have gone up \$3.00. \$23 will be the charge for a year of support, rules and awards. Not only do you get support from your local, you have the backing of the USBC. Member Rewards, Bonding (one of the most important items), Recognition, Certified Average so you can bowl in certified tournaments local, state and national. What a bargain! Less than \$2 a month, less than the cost a cup of coffee most places, the cost of a beer, the cost of one gallon of gas. Think about this for just a minute or two. What else can you belong to and receive all of this backing and support that cost this little? Can you name one thing that costs the same as it did 10 years ago? If you can they are few and far between. Women will still have to pay the extra \$3 if they want to bowl in the Ohio USBC WBA sponsored events. This makes their membership \$26. We will see what next year will be with the merging of all State Associations.

Your local association started two awards last season for a 300 game or an 800 series. These are once per season recognition. We were told that bowlers should be recognized for an 11 in a row again. This season, we will be awarding an 11 in a row award to bowlers who hold an average of less than 200. The SEOH USBC is listening and we are working hard to get things the very best they can be for our bowlers.

Please let us know how we are doing. Good or bad we listen and will discuss and decide what the board thinks is the right thing to do. This is not done lightly.

In closing, I will end with a couple quotes.


If you change nothing, nothing will change. Anonymous

Our Aspirations are our Possibilities. Robert Browning

Thanks for your support. We are nothing without you, our members. Remember, we are here to help and serve you. Here's to a great season.

Joy Kellenbarger, your Association Manager

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





“Strike Out Breast Cancer” Fund Raiser



“Strike Out Breast Cancer” fund raiser will be held at Tiki Lanes on October 15th. There are two squads 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 \$10.

Help us “Strike Out Breast Cancer”!

“Give a Hoot! Strike Out Breast Cancer!”



Entries are available online at:

www.seohusbc.com



REMINDER



To all League Presidents: Your league bank statement is to 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 on a monthly basis. 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 members including 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.

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Southeastern Ohio USBC 2017-18 Calendar

Youth Bowling Week

September 17- September 23

Strike Out Breast Cancer Fund Raiser

October 15 Squads 10 AM & 1 PM Tiki Lanes

SEOH USBC Youth Tournament

October 29 & Nov. 5 1 PM Scenic Lanes

Hall of Fame Nominations due in by October 31.

BVL Week — November 5 - 11 All leagues

SEOH USBC Senior Tournament

December 10 1 PM Scenic Lanes

Mid Season Averages cut-off date December 31, 2017

Due to Joy within 2 weeks.

State Meeting for New (Merged) State Board — election of the board

January 21 at 1 PM at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 175 Hutchison Avenue,
Columbus, OH 43235 6 delegates to be elected Aug. 6

Pins Over Average – Jan. 7 through Feb. 3, 2018

Free entry to all certified bowlers in a certified league. See entry.

SEOH USBC Open & Women's Tournaments Look for entries in December!

Team Event Tiki Lanes Doubles & Singles Scenic Lanes

Feb. 10,17&18 March 4 Feb. 11, 25 March 3,11

Banquet – April ?? Where ?? TBA

Final Averages due within two weeks from end of league.

No Later than June 15, 2018

Upcoming National Tournament Locations!

	<u>Open</u>	<u>Women's</u>
2018	Syracuse, NY	Reno, NV
2019	Las Vegas, NV	Wichita, KS
2020	Reno, NV	Las Vegas, NV

