

IOWA STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.

3rd Annual Meeting

April 4 & 5, 2009

The Marriott – Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Saturday Session

The 3rd Annual Meeting of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc. was called to order on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at 1:05 p.m. by President Kristi Reidy at The Marriott in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The colors were presented.

The delegation recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Reidy called on 2nd Vice President Marilyn Mittan to give the invocation.

The welcome was given by Cedar Rapids USBC WBA President Wanda Blake. Mary Lee Malmberg of the Cedar Rapids Visitors Bureau gave us a welcome from her office and the city of Cedar Rapids.

Tammy Sheker, President, Fort Dodge USBC WBA, gave the response to the welcome. Kerrie Kuiper of the Fort Dodge Visitor's and Convention gave us her remarks.

Bruce Strom, President of the Iowa Bowling Council, then came to the podium and spoke on behalf of the Council and the Iowa Bowling Proprietors.

Bob Cochran, President, Iowa State USBC BA, gave us his welcome and comments.

Charlie Kutsch, Association Manager of the Iowa State USBC BA, came to the podium and gave us his thanks for being with us. He also presented some facts regarding the 2009 men's tournament being held in Dubuque.

President Reidy introduced the Board of Directors of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc. Also introduced was our guest Tamoria Adams USBC Director.

Kristi introduced and thanked the Ushers Committee.

1st Vice President Shirley Bloodsworth reported that the Rules of the Convention are printed and in the delegate packets. Shirley pointed out the rule regarding the use of cell phones in the convention room. Shirley moved to dispense with the reading of the rules and moved for the adoption of the rules. Loretta Wander, Greater Cedar Valley USBC, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Reidy called on Phyllis Newhouse for the first report of the Credentials Committee. Phyllis reported registration as of April 4, 2009, at 1:00 p.m.: Officers – 4,

Directors – 7, Delegates – 131, total eligible to vote – 142, local associations represented – 44.

Kristi asked all first time delegates to stand and be recognized and thanked them for serving their local associations.

Charla Green, Association Manager, then presented 10-Year Service Awards to Margaret Jones, President, and Lorna Schulte, Association Manager, both from Postville USBC WBA, and Glenda Wiener, Association Manager from LeMars USBC WBA; none of the three was present. Charla then called on Janine Babcock, President of the New Hampton USBC WBA, to come forward and receive her 10-Year Award. Finally, Kristi Reidy, President, Independence USBC WBA, was presented her 10-Year Award.

President Reidy then presented 300 Game Awards. Kristi advised the delegation we have found a crystal pin comparable to the awards given in the past. The awards were presented to Kimberly Collins, Council Bluffs, Anne Jorgensen, Council Bluffs, Amy Pierce, Davenport Metro, Triscia Klein, Muscatine, Vikki Davison, Cedar Rapids, and Tracey Furne, Davenport Metro. Vikki Davison and Tracey Furne were present for the award presentations.

800 Series Awards were then presented to April Erickson, Cedar Rapids, Erin Cooper, Des Moines, Donna Anderson, Davenport Metro, and Emily Papke, Davenport Metro. April Erickson came forward to accept her award for her 804 series rolled on November 11, 2008.

Carolynn Lee, Chair of the Special Awards Committee, came forward to present her report. Carolynn asked all past winners of the Outstanding Manager Award and the Above & Beyond Award to stand and be recognized. Carolynn advised that we have no award recipients for these awards at this time and encouraged the delegation to nominate a deserving member from their local association for these awards.

Carolynn then asked all current Hall of Fame members to stand and be recognized. Carolynn then stated we are honoring three ladies for their performance on the lanes.

Sergeant-at-Arms Carma Bouska escorted Elsie Slagter to the podium. Carolynn highlighted Elsie's bowling career starting in the fall of 1950, and included her service to the youth programs including those in her local school system which is still in place today. Elsie's outstanding career included participating in a local bowling television show where Elsie would win some excellent prizes for that time period. Elsie was presented with a plaque that reads "Iowa State USBC WBA Hall of Fame Elsie Slagter, April 4, 2009, presented to Elsie Slagter for outstanding ability in the game of American Ten Pins."

Elsie thanked the delegation and commented about her dedication to the youth and always wanting to help them with their bowling. She shared a few of her many bowling stories with us, and included much humor.

Tamoria Adams, USBC Director, presented Elsie with her Hall of Fame certificate from USBC.

Carolynn told us of calling Elsie to gain some more information in order to prepare for this day. Elsie had told Carolynn of receiving the call from President Reidy, and Elsie thought Kristi was trying to sell her something!

Carolynn asked Carma to escort our second honoree, Cynthia Cottrell, to the podium.

Carolynn highlighted Cindy's 22-year career as a member of the Iowa State USBC WBA including her tournament participation, average history, and personal bowling accomplishments on the lanes. Cindy's accomplishments in the state tournaments and her local tournaments were also highlighted. Carolynn then presented Cindy with her Hall of Fame plaque which reads "Iowa State USBC WBA Hall of Fame Cynthia Cottrell April 4, 2009, presented to Cynthia Cottrell for outstanding ability in the game of American Ten Pins."

Cindy stepped to the microphone and thanked all who had helped her along her journey including her many friends and family from Dubuque. She thanked all for this great honor and that she is very much appreciative.

Tamoria Adams, USBC Director, presented Cindy with her Hall of Fame certificate from USBC, and thanked her for being a competitive bowler but also for working in the administrative area as well.

Carolynn asked Carma to escort Sue Strasburger to the podium.

Carolynn cited Sue's 28 years as a member of the Iowa State USBC WBA while competing in numerous tournaments, local, state and national. Carolynn continued with Sue's many accomplishments on the lanes, including several USBC awards. Sue has also served the youth since 1981 by coaching and working with youth bowlers. Sue also gives back to the sport by being a Director with the Cedar Rapids USBC, and is now serving the Iowa State USBC WBA Board. Carolynn presented Sue with her Hall of Fame plaque which reads "Iowa State USBC WBA Hall of Fame Susan Strasburger April 4, 2009, presented to Susan Strasburger for outstanding ability in the game of American Ten Pins."

Sue took the podium and gave us her thanks and comments.

Tamoria Adams, USBC Director, presented Sue with her Hall of Fame certificate from USBC.

Sue then gave us her closing remarks.

Carolynn thanked her committee.

President Kristi called for a 15-minute break; she asked that we return at 2:45 p.m.

We came back to order and Kristi advised the delegation the minutes of the last meeting are in printed form in the delegate packets. She asked for any additions or corrections. Linda Ehlinger, Dubuqueland, moved to accept the minutes as printed. Dee Turnmeyer, Dubuqueland, seconded. Motion carried.

Kristi called on Charla for a report of Correspondence. Charla reported correspondence from the Iowa Bowling Council, the BVL, and from USBC regarding Columbus Junction USBC, Sac City USBC and Van Buren County USBC being placed on inactive status.

Fort Dodge presented door prizes from their association and community. The Singles entry was won by Jackie Mundorf. The Doubles entry went to Lynne Riordan, and the Team entry was won by Donna Neuroth.

Kristi announced we have two cities bidding for our 2011 events. Charla announced that Ottumwa's bid package was received on June 17, 2008, and contains all proper documentation. Ottumwa's delegation then took the floor and presented their skit inviting us to their community focusing on "The Bridge City."

Kristi thanked the Ottumwa delegation.

Charla reported receiving Muscatine's bid package on June 13, 2008. It contains all proper documentation needed. Charla stated the bowling center has changed ownership since the bid package was placed, and Charla advised receiving an email from the new owners, Larry and Leanna Richardson, which states the original bid will be honored.

The Muscatine delegation took the floor and presented their power point display focusing on their bowling center, their community, and their theme "Girls Wanna Have Fun."

Kristi invited Ottumwa to take the microphone to introduce their city officials and bowling proprietors who made their comments to the delegation.

Kristi returned to the podium. She announced the President's Report is included in the delegate's packets and that she will not read the report. She encouraged the delegation to read the report, and added that she has traveled this past season to the Iowa State USBC BA (men's) meeting, and will be traveling to Reno for the 2009 USBC Annual Meeting.

Kristi called on Charla for her report from the Association Manager, Financial Report and Audit Report. Charla reported she will not read the Manager's report. She moved on to the Financial Report. As there were no questions, Charla went on to the Audit Report which contains information through July 31, 2008, prepared by Schnuur & Co., of Fort Dodge. There were no questions or comments.

Charla then gave the Acts of the Board. Charla said "The Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc. met on Sunday, August 17, 2008, at the Heartland Inn, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. All members of the Board were present. The Minutes of the Spring

Board meeting were approved. Carma Bouska, Administrative Policy Chair, presented their report which was approved. Sally Reighard, Finance & Budget Chair, presented their report in detail. After discussion and amendments, the report was approved. Sally Reighard then reported that the Legislative Committee has not received any Proposed Amendments. Connie Rommel gave her report from the Tournament Study Committee. Action as needed was taken. Special Awards Committee, reported by Carolynn Lee, was acted upon and approved. Other committees were reported on by the various chairs; all actions were approved. The awards for a 300 game and 800 series were discussed, revised and approved. The site for the 2010 Senior tournament was approved. Tournament award pins as well as the 275 High Game award were discussed and acted upon. The delegate gift for 2009 Cedar Rapids and the charm design for 2009 were approved. The Tournament bid packages for 2011 were reviewed and accepted. The date and location of the 2009 Summer Workshop was approved.”

President Reidy called on Carma Bouska, Chair of the Administrative Policy Committee, for her report.

Carma reported on changes made to our policy manual. Carma asked for a show of hands of which associations have policy manuals. She then encouraged those associations without policy manuals to create one, and invited those to view the ISUSBCWBA manual on our iowawba.com website. Carma thanked her committee.

Kristi called on Sally Reighard, Finance & Budget Chair for her report. Sally said “Good afternoon. Activity to date for the proposed budgets of all the accounts was distributed to the Board members. The proposed budget for the 2010 tournament in Fort Dodge was adopted. Due to the declining number of entries, the continued spiral upward of expenses, and interest falling to such low levels, the entry fee was increased to \$20 per person, per event for team, doubles, and singles, and \$3 for all events. Another major reason for the increase is the cost of lineage. The time of \$6 and \$7 lineage fees are in the past as lineage in Fort Dodge will be \$9. That alone accounts for a major portion of the increase. Estimated team entries are 890, doubles 2196, singles 4392, and all events 4174. These estimates are calculated with a formula that uses a 5-year average in the decline, or increase, I wish, of our membership. That decline over the previous five years has been nearly 7800 members, and, as we usually have 20% or more of our membership enters the championship tournament, that decline translates to a drop of approximately 1,560 teams over that 5-year span. One good thing the \$20 entry fee will bring is an increase in the actual dollar amount that will go into the prize fund. For example, with the \$18 fee, \$6.30 went to the prize fund this year. With the \$20 entry fee, \$7 will go into the prize fund. The board continues to work diligently to reduce the amount of expenses whenever and wherever possible, but you can only cut so far before you hit bone. So, I invite all of you to return home and start promoting the 2010 tournament in Fort Dodge before this season ends. Be sure to get across to those new bowlers they don’t have to be pro-level bowlers to compete in the state tournament. We still have the five divisions that break down competition according to averages, and don’t forget to tell them about all the fun and shopping they can do. Not to mention, a weekend away from the house, husband, and kids. Let’s get this tournament back to **climbing** the hill instead of in free fall down the hill.” Sally thanked her committee.

Kristi then asked Sally Reighard for her report from the Legislative Committee. Sally reported that nothing was received for this committee.

Norma Rose, Chair of the Newsletter & Promotion Committee, came to the podium and reported: "Newsletters are sent to each association President and Manager. There are approximately 113 associations, times 2 equals 226. There are 187 that are sent to bowling centers and a newsletter is also sent to each league secretary, women's and mixed, for which Charla has addresses. We have no numbers on this, but it is quite a few. There are approximately 31 paid subscriptions and the cost for printing the newsletter this year was \$3,600. Charla has again submitted our newsletter to USBC for their contest and she also entered our website in the contest as well. We never heard a word from them last year, so hope we get some good response this year. There was an additional \$25 in postage because of incorrect addresses on the bulk mailing newsletter, which the post office just started this new procedure. How many of you have seen the electronic version of the newsletter on our website? The Board is considering discontinuing the hard copy version and going to electronic version only; due to the high cost of printing and postage. This is a very good service we provide to membership and we need to continue it. Please remember, each of you, to continue sending Charla information for the newsletter." Norma thanked her committee.

President Reidy called on Jean Mumm for her report from Special Tournaments Committee.

Jean said "My committee is Special tournaments and includes three. The Senior tournament is one. Changes were made in the Administrative Policy regarding the smoking. The other two tournaments, I will have the tournament directors make those reports. The first is BVL, Bowlers to Veterans Link, and will be given by Connie Rommel.

Connie said "Our 2nd Annual BVL Mail-In Tournament was conducted during the week of Veterans Day in November 2008. We had a total of 1363 entries this year increasing from 946 last year. With donations and entry fees, I will be sending a check to BVL this year in the amount of \$2,857.41. What a great thing we are doing for our veterans. How many of you entered this tournament? If you haven't, or your association isn't promoting the tournament, please consider entering and soliciting entries next year. The entry fee and divisions are the same as the Bowl for the Cure tournament. All you need to do is collect \$5 from your bowlers, collect their league scores and send them in to me. I had one gentleman in one of our leagues ask all his bowlers to give him \$5. All but a couple did. I had him take his league standing sheet and highlight the name. I made up the entry form and collected their scores after they bowled. The bowlers didn't have to do anything but bowl. Other ladies have done the same thing in their leagues. The Hull ladies and Sheila Meyer have done a wonderful job for our bowlers. There entered 33 bowlers out of 54 into this year's tournament. The Tuesday Night Ladies League bowlers donated an extra \$79 to BVL. This league has also helped out veterans in other ways. They donated \$213.24 to the Sioux Falls VA Hospital and \$551.17 to S.A.L.U.T.E. What a great honor for our veterans. Way to go Tuesday Night Ladies of Hull. Teri Jennings from Ames Area sent me a letter saying that a

couple of the ladies would like their winning checks to be donated back to BVL. What a great way to donate more funds. We had 777 WBA bowlers and 586 BA bowlers this year. The following associations had the top number of bowlers entered: Fort Dodge 212, Ames 165, Burlington and Greater Cedar Valley (Waterloo) 132, Mt. Pleasant 127. Some of the smaller associations did a great job of getting entries also. Thanks to all of you who entered or took care of getting entries and scores sent in. Without you, we wouldn't get to help our veterans like we have. Winners this year are as follows: WBA Division 1 Amanda Koele from Hull with a handicap score of 862. WBA Division 2 Lisa Turner from Davenport Metro with a handicap score of 825. WBA Division 3 Stephanie Beck from Dubuqueland with a handicap score of 889. BA Division 1 tie Roger Overby from Greene County and Micah Juel from Greater Cedar Valley with a handicap score of 897. BA Division 2 Wayne Bruss of Fort Dodge with a handicap score of 902. If you haven't bowled the state tournament yet, there is a bowling ball at the center that we are selling raffle tickets to raise more funds for BVL. Don't forget to buy your tickets. In August of 2008, before this tournament, Charla Green received a letter from BVL. Part of the letter reads as follows: Congratulations! Through your association's efforts to support BVL throughout the State of Iowa, you have been selected as the BVL Volunteers of the Month for September 2008. We recognize that you have created a great campaign for BVL, and judging from the success of your effort, your work has paid off! On behalf of all the veterans and active duty military we serve, thanks again for all your efforts. We deeply appreciate your commitment to our most important cause. Continued success in Iowa! In November, I received an email from a lady in Lewiston-Auburn USBC Association in Maine. She was searching for information on a BVL tournament and found our PDF online. She wanted to conduct a BVL tournament during their state tournament. She wanted information about our tournament and how much money we raised. Not only are we helping our veterans with our tournament, we are also helping so others will do the same. We have had success in supporting our veterans. Let's keep up the good work again next year. We know with the world as it is today, we will have more veterans to help today and tomorrow. They are protecting our lives and we need to prove we care."

Jean Mumm then called on Shannon McHugh for her report from the Bowl for the Cure tournament. Shannon said "Good afternoon! How many of you participated this year in the Bowl for the Cure mail-in tournament? Did you get a prize check? In February we sponsored the 6th annual mail-o-graphic tournament for the benefit of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The first year we held the tournament we had 1,034 entries. In 6 years that number has almost doubled. This year we had a record number of 1,817 entries and 639 of those entries belonged to men. I want to thank all of you who went to the lanes and the leagues and gathered up entries. I would guess most of you said give me \$5 and I'll do the rest. That's what works for me – either that or I tell them I'm not leaving until they give me \$5. That seems to work a tad better and I try not to take it personally. The entry fee is \$5, with \$2 of each entry going to Bowl for the Cure. There are 5 divisions, 3 divisions for WBA members and 2 divisions for BA members. This year certified league or tournament scores for the week of February 8th were used as the tournament scores, or if bowler was unable to bowl that week, scores from the following week were allowed. Each winner has already been presented with their prize check and a Beanie Baby bear, including the guys. Evelyn Herzberg of the Clarinda

USBC WBA was the winner in WBA Division 1 with a handicap score of 876. Evelyn's average is 131 and she had games of 160, 202, and 187 for a 549 series and she bowled 156 pins over her average. Winner of WBA Division 2 was Karen Sterrenberg of the Forest City USBC. Karen's handicap score was 869 and her average is 148. She had games of 199, 204 and 190 for a 593 series and was 149 pins over her average. Niccole Larson of the Fort Dodge USBC WBA was the winner of WBA Division 3 with a handicap score of 889. Her average is 188 and she had games of 233, 231, and 269 for a 733 series and was 169 pins over her average, and it was also Niccole's first 700! Rick Vinsand of the Fort Dodge USBC BA was the winner of the Division 1 BA with a handicap score of 881. His average is 151 and he had games of 191, 197 and 226 for a series of 614, and he was 161 pins over his average. The winner of the Division 2 BA was Bruce Smith of Greater Cedar Valley USBC with a handicap score of 902. His average is 202 and he had games of 270, 257 and 252 for a 788 series, and was 182 pins over his average. The 1,817 tournament entries raised a total of \$3,634.00 for the Komen foundation and outside donations of another \$5,302.81 raised our total so far to \$8,936.81. This does not include the money currently being collected for the raffle prizes of the pink bowling ball that will be given away at the end of the tournament and the candle shelter that we will be giving away tomorrow morning. We have requested that these funds be returned to 4 Komen affiliates in Iowa-Southeast Iowa in Ottumwa, Des Moines affiliate, the Siouxland affiliate in Sioux City, and the affiliate in the Quad Cities. I would also like to present a few certificates. From Davenport, the Early Girlies raised \$500.00 and the Friday Nightmares raised \$1,700.00 and each of these leagues receives a "Top Fundraiser" certificate. Top Fundraiser certificates are also being presented to the Hull USBC WBA for their donation of \$1,000.00 from funds raised in their tournament, and the Webster City USBC WBA donated \$2,053.81 from the tournament that they held which was an 8-pin tournament for the women and 9-pin for the men. Two associations are being awarded Above & Beyond certificates. From the efforts of a few individuals from these two associations, they gathered 25% of the total entries. The Fort Dodge women went out and approached each league and each bowler and rounded up 233 entries, as well as the Ames Area and they collected 225 entries. Last night I was given a check from their local tournament - from the combined efforts of the Clinton USBC WBA and the Camanche USBC WBA they raised \$13,000.00! Congratulations! They have requested that the entire amount raised be returned to the Quad Cities affiliate of the Komen Foundation. For those that might be interested, the entire standing sheet and prize list can be viewed on the Iowa State USBC WBA website at iowawba.com. If you have problems with the website or just want a copy mailed to you, please just let me know and I'll get it to you. If you would like to hold your own Bowl for the Cure tournament, you may contact bowling headquarters for an event kit. You can hold whatever kind of tournament you want or simply pass the bucket, and you can send your donation to me or directly to USBC. Thank you to everybody who participated. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we'll be looking forward to your entries next year and hope for another record breaking year."

Jean thanked her committee.

Tammy Sheker came to the podium and announced that Fort Dodge has raised \$193.25 on their raffle of the fleece blanket. Karen Rowe of Humboldt County was the winner. Tammy commented that Fort Dodge raffled a blanket last year for BVL and this year for Bowl for the Cure.

Kristi then called on Connie Rommel for her report of the Tournament Study Committee.

Connie reported changes for the upcoming tournament. Entry will open August 1st instead of October 1st. The prize list will no longer be posted prior to the opening of the tournament as the substitutions change the divisions and render the prize list inaccurate. We will also use ANY USBC league average, not just an Iowa average. The local association manager will no longer be required to sign the entry forms. Verification will be done via the database and/or bowl.com. The tournament surveys, regarding handicap and other changes, will continue to be studied for future changes. There will be no other changes for the 2010 tournament. The committee will meet in the summer for future consideration.

Shirley Bloodsworth came to the podium for her report of Workshop Advisory. Shirley reported the Annual Meeting workshop was held this morning at 9:00 a.m. We used a "Detour" theme. Shirley thanked Tamoria Adams for being with us this morning in the workshop. There were 129 present for the workshop. A BVL collection rendered \$234.75. Shirley pointed out the Workshop flyer for the summer workshop in the delegate packets. The Summer Workshop will be Saturday, July 18, at the Moose Lodge in Newton. Shirley thanked her committee.

Kristi called on Marilyn Mittan for her report from the Memorial Committee. Marilyn advised the Memorial Service participants will meet following the recess of our annual meeting. Marilyn asked for volunteers to fill in for those associations without representation at the meeting. Marilyn reminded the delegation that the doors will close at 8:30 a.m.

President Reidy returned to the podium and asked for any unfinished business.

Kim Grady, Cedar Rapids USBC WBA, addressed two committees, the first being the Tournament Study Committee. Kim cited the financial report, and the CDs listed there, and asked that the Board consider using some of those funds to help defray future tournament costs to allow members to attend the state tournament.

The second committee Kim addressed was the Legislative Committee to make a by-law change on page 58 of the book regarding the service award. Kim cited that with term limits some members may not be able to obtain 10 years of consecutive service.

Tamoria Adams asked about By-Laws change versus a change to a Policy & Procedures manual.

Kristi commented the policies are Board controlled.

Kristi asked for any other unfinished business.

Kristi announced that Carolynn's committee report was included with the Hall of Fame presentations.

President Reidy made announcements concerning the 600 Club, the Writer's Club, the Bowling Council, and the Hospitality rooms. She reminded the delegation of the 8:30 door closing for the Memorial Service, no flash pictures during the service, and there will be a break between the Memorial and the start of the annual meeting for pictures.

The 3rd Annual Meeting of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc. was recessed at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Session

President Kristi Reidy called the meeting back to order at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 5, 2009, at The Marriott in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Marilyn Mittan, Memorial Committee Chair, thanked the participants from the Memorial Service, and also the committee.

President Reidy called on Phyllis Newhouse for the final report of the Credential Committee. Phyllis reported as of 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 5, 2009, 4 officers, 7 directors, 132 delegates, total eligible to vote is 143, local associations represented 45.

Phyllis thanked her committee consisting of Wanda Blake, Rose Palumbo, Florence Rippel and Mavis Seitz.

Kristi reported that the Iowa Bowling Council had met the previous evening and are awarding 28 \$300 scholarships.

Shannon McHugh then came to the podium to draw for the winner of the Bowl for the Cure raffle. USBC Director Tamoria Adams drew the winning name, Nancy Ginkins of Marion. Shannon thanked the delegation for their support.

President Reidy called on Loretta Wander, Chair of the Nominating Committee, for her report.

Loretta Wander reported: For President, Kristi Reidy, Independence; for Director #5, Shannon McHugh, Greene County; for Director #6, Jean Mumm, Davenport Metro; for Director #7, Myrtle "Sally" Reighard; for Delegate to USBC Convention 2010, President Elect; and for Alternate to USBC Convention 2010, Charla Green, Fort Dodge.

Loretta thanked her committee: Gail Huerter, Pella, Jackie Jacobs, Fort Dodge, Bev Berger, Des Moines Area, and Teri Jennings, Ames Area.

Kristi announced that Loretta Wander will serve as Nominating Committee Chair for 2010, and anyone interested in running should forward their qualification papers to Loretta.

Kristi then turned the podium over the 1st Vice President Shirley Bloodsworth as Kristi's name is on the ballot for President. Shirley came to the podium and said that Kristi's name was on the ballot for President, and asked for any other nominations. Connie McDonald, Independence, moved to elect Kristi by acclamation, and it was seconded by Peggy Decker, Independence. Shirley declared Kristi Reidy elected President by acclamation. Kristi accepted and stated it is her pleasure to serve as President and she will always try to help whenever needed.

President Reidy then asked Director Shannon McHugh to stand. Kristi asked for nominations from the floor for Director #5. Hearing none, Kristi declared Shannon elected as Director #5. Shannon came to the podium and thanked the delegates, and stated it is her pleasure to serve the bowlers in Iowa.

Jean Mumm was asked to stand as she is on the slate for Director #6. Kristi asked for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Kristi declared Jean elected by acclamation.

Jean thanked the delegation and declared it was her pleasure to serve and to work with this Board.

President Reidy asked Director Sally Reighard to stand. Sally is on the slate for Director #7. Kristi asked for other nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Sally was elected by acclamation.

Sally came to the podium and thanked the delegation and declared her love of doing this job and working for bowling.

Kristi then turned the podium to Shirley Bloodsworth as Kristi's name is on the ballot for delegate to Reno in 2010 for the USBC Annual Meeting.

Shirley asked the delegation if they wanted to send Kristi; they indicated they did and Shirley declared Kristi elected by acclamation.

Kristi thanked the delegation; stating she enjoyed the meetings and does get a lot of information from attending the meeting.

Kristi stated that Charla Green is on the slate as alternate to Reno for the 2010 USBC Annual Meeting. There were no other nominations and Kristi declared Charla elected by acclamation.

Kristi called on Ottumwa and Muscatine to distribute their remaining door prizes.

Kristi thanked the bidding cities for their invitations, and their efforts in the bid process, and stated she hoped the delegates were able to visit the hospitality rooms.

President Reidy declared we are ready to vote, and instructed the Tellers to distribute the ballots to the eligible voters.

Kristi instructed the delegates to use the green Official Ballot #1 to vote for either Muscatine or Ottumwa as the site of our 2011 Tournament and Annual Meeting.

The tellers picked up the ballots. The tellers were excused by President Reidy to the counting room.

President Reidy called on Lynne Riordan for a report from the 20-Year Club.

Lynne said: "The Iowa USBC WBA 20-Year Club held its annual meeting on April 4, 2009. President Peg Allen called the meeting to order. Roll call of officers present were President Peg Allen, Vice President Wyn Ann Allen, and Secretary-Treasurer Lynne Riordan. Greetings were given to the members by President Peg Allen and a special honor was presented to members of the Iowa 20-Year Club who have bowled in 50 or more Iowa WBA and Iowa State USBC WBA tournaments by Secretary Lynne Riordan. The following members were presented with a corsage and certificate for their achievement: Rose Palumbo, Cedar Rapids, has bowled 59 consecutive tournaments, Dorothy Engle, Ottumwa, has bowled 56 consecutive tournaments, Margaret Cowell, St. Ansgar, has bowled 50 consecutive tournaments, and Jeanne Wilkens, Davenport, has also bowled 50 tournaments. Congratulations to all! To date, there are a total of 190 members with 8 being new. Elections were held for President. Peg Allen declined to seek re-election. Norma Rose nominated Irene Cassens for President; it was seconded by Pat Dau, and approved. Upon the election of a new president, Peg was thanked for serving as president and vice president of the 20-Year Club and presented a corsage. A discussion was held on whether we should discontinue the luncheon and just hold the meeting due to the rising cost of the meals. Special guest Tamoria Adams suggested that we look into holding some type of a raffle to help with the cost of the meal. A committee was formed to research the feasibility of holding the raffle. Committee members are Charli Pals, Shirley Bloodsworth and Linda Duesing. The meeting was adjourned."

Kristi called on Connie DeGreef, President of the 500 Club, for their report.

Connie said: "The 2008 Iowa 500 Bowling Club Tournament was held at Champion Bowl in Ottumwa last November. We had 9 teams, 24 sets of doubles and 43 singles who entered. There were 18 new members who bowled of which Robin Horsman from Ottumwa placed 1st in doubles and all events and Chris Supino from Jasper County placed 1st in singles. Officers elected for a 2-year term were Connie DeGreef, President, and Jackie Jacobs, Sergeant-at-Arms. As of this date, we have 24 new members this year. The 2009 tournament will be November 14th and 15th at Premier Bowling and Entertainment at Pleasant Hill. The 2010 Tournament will be October 16th and 17th at Mustang Lanes in Monroe. Offices up for election are Secretary/Treasurer and Vice President. It is for a two-year term. If your bowling center would like to bid on the 2011 tournament, let Connie DeGreef or Barbara Tarantino know. You do not have to have a local 500 Club to bid on the tournament."

President Reidy called on Shannon McHugh for a report from the 600 Club.

Shannon said: "The Iowa 600 Bowling Club met on Saturday, April 4th in Cedar Rapids, with 48 members in attendance. Janice Cooper was re-elected as president and Norma Rose was re-elected as sergeant-at-arms. Dues for club membership remain at \$2.00 for both new members and renewals. Donations were approved of \$50.00 to each of the four VA facilities, and \$300.00 to the Iowa Bowling Council for their scholarship fund. The 2009 Doubles and Singles tournament will be held in October at Spare Time Lanes in Jefferson, with the entry fee to remain at \$12.00 per event, and \$1.00 optional all events handicap fee, and \$1.00 optional all events scratch fee. Our winners from last fall were Rosemary Possehn and Karla Rice of Fort Dodge with a score of 1406 in the doubles event. The singles event winner was Tina Wierschke from Des Moines with a score of 774. Tina was also the all events scratch winner with a total score of 1,234, and the all events handicap champion was Carla McCollough of Webster City with a score of 1,493. Plaques were presented for Bowler of the Year award for high game and high series, these are to honor scores that were reported. Two women bowled games of 300 during the 2007-08 season, Tricia Nederhiser of Cedar Rapids, and Cathy Everett of Muscatine, and Mackenzie Honts also of Muscatine was presented the plaque for her high series of 768. In addition to the Doubles & Singles tournament held in October, we will also have our Triple Dip tournament that is held in conjunction with the ISUSBCWBA State Tournament and the mail-o-graphic tournament which we use our league scores from a specific week of league bowling. Last year's winner of the singles tournament was Barbara Heuer of Muscatine with a handicap score of 828, and the winner of the mail-o-graphic tournament was Jackie Lininger of Clarinda with a handicap score of 805. The entry fee will remain the same in both tournaments, \$5.00 for the mail-in with multiple entries, and \$6.00 for each entry in the singles tournament with \$1.00 of the entry fee going to Bowl for the Cure. This year the club raised \$288.00 from its entries to benefit Bowl for the Cure. Thank you."

The tellers returned with the results of the voting. Kristi announced the election as the closest race we've ever had. Muscatine received 62 votes, Ottumwa 67.

Kim Grady then gave a report from the 700 club. Kim said: "The Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club was founded in 1997 at a meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Current membership stands at 228, which includes 5 new members in the 2008-09 bowling season. The 2008-09 Annual Singles tournament was held on September 27, 2008, at Fischer Lanes in Dubuque, Iowa. The tournament fielded 17 entries. Claiming first place was Laurie Hiatt of Dubuque. The annual meeting of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club was held following the Singles tournament. 15 members were in attendance. Kim Grady, Cedar Rapids, was re-elected President. Bonny Prucha, Cedar Rapids, was re-elected 2nd Vice President, and Robbin Jones, Cedar Rapids, was re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms. High Game and High Series awards were presented to Tricia Nederhiser and Gena Steele for their 300 games during the 2007-08 season, and to Gena for her 768 series. Lancer Lanes in Cedar Rapids will host the 2009-10 Singles Tournament. We then discussed the site of our 2010-11 tournament and decided to accept and invitation from Manchester, and asked that Oelwein consider inviting us for the 2011-12 tournament as they had also invited for 2010-11. Our annual renewal dues were increased from \$3 to \$5 and the new membership fee will remain at

\$5. It was decided to drop mailings to those members who have not paid their dues within the past 3 years. The annual mail-in tournament of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club was held during the week of January 18, 2009, through January 24, 2009. This year's event hosted 23 entries. High scratch game during the tournament week was rolled by Tina Felderman of Dubuqueland, a 258 and high series went to Stephanie Beck, also of Dubuqueland with a 656. First place went to Charla Green, Fort Dodge, with a scratch 653, handicapped 743 total. Membership in the 700 club is open to any ISUSBCWBA member who has rolled a certified 700+ series in certified league or tournament play. The membership application form is available on iowawba.com or from Charla Green, Secretary-Treasurer."

The report of the Iowa Women Bowling Writers was given byCarolynn Lee. Carolynn said "The Iowa Women Bowling Writers Club held their annual meeting April 4, 2009, at the Marriott in Cedar Rapids. The meeting was called to order by President Chris Supino. All officers were present. The attendance roster was signed by 19 members. New members Tracey Furne and Diana Wulf were introduced. The third new member, Julie McCormick, was not in attendance. Dues were paid by 24 members during the convention. The BVL bowling pin raffle raised \$69. The bowling pin was made and donated by Elaine Thomes of Burlington. We asked Tamoria Adams, USBC Director, to draw the name of the winner. The name drawn was Diana Wulf. A copy of our bylaws and nomination form is now available on the iowawba.com website under the Download Forms tab. Dee Turnmeyer was re-elected Vice President. Carolynn Lee was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer. The writing assignment is an article on any one of the USBC proposed changes."

President Reidy turned the podium over to USBC Director Tamoria Adams for her comments. Tamoria addressed some questions written and turned in during the workshop concerning youth dues and bylaws. Tamoria also spoke about 501(c)3 non-profit status and laws regarding compliance issues, particularly regarding the USOC and the percentage of athlete delegates. She also spoke about her travels for USBC which includes all but about six states. From this, she went on to speak about representing all bowlers from all areas, specifically in Iowa, not just one area or another. She continued by adding the USBC represents all bowlers and makes decisions based on their broader scope of knowledge. She also told us of the process for selecting a site for the USBC National tournaments, and that it is becoming more and more difficult securing bowling centers for these tournaments. Therefore, they are looking into the arena setting for the women's tournament now. Youth 300 and 800 award rings are being brought back effective August 1, 2009. The new program will be more cost effective than the previous program. Tamoria also told the delegation of meeting with Kristi and Charla and some suggestions she had made. She also commented on the great association we already have, and how open we are to becoming even better.

Kristi then invited Jackie Mundorf, Cedar Rapids USBC WBA Association Manager, and Tammy Sheker, President, Fort Dodge USBC WBA, to come forward to conduct the Gold Pin Ceremony.

Jayne Rake went to the microphone and declared Council Bluffs will be bidding for the 2012 ISUSBCWBA tournament and annual meeting.

Patty Cameron, Independence, presented these resolutions to the delegates: Be it resolved that the acts of the officers and agents of the ISUSBCWBA since its last annual meeting be and they are hereby ratified and approved. I move for the adoption of this resolution. Connie McDonald, Independence, seconded the motion. Motion approved.

President Reidy called for any other business. Hearing none, Kristi adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

The colors were retired.

The delegation joined hands and sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

Respectfully submitted,

Charla Green
Association Manager