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CHARLA'S WEB

Here it is, November already, how time flies when I'm (we're) having fun! And bowlers do know how to have fun!

Since our last visit, I (we) started and finished up the State tournament, conducted the Senior State tournament, got the checks out for both, prepared the Annual Report Book for printing, went to Charlotte, NC and took my turn at the USBC Women's Championship Tournament, attended our Summer Workshop in Newton on July 7 and with your ISUSBCWBA Board of Directors, held our Fall Board Meeting, and attended the USBC Summit in Milwaukee. And I have greatly enjoyed every minute of it!

August brought some "down time" but I did spend some time each day in the office, cleaning out a few things, and re-organizing others. Now that I have a full season under my belt, I have a bit more of a "comfort zone".

Have you visited our website lately? The address is www.iowawba.com. Please check it out! All the forms needed by association managers are there, along with all the forms needed for the State tournament and the Senior State tournament. Bowl for the Cure® mail in tournament forms are available too! Award nomination forms and the Policy & Procedure Manual along with the By-Laws

of the ISUSBCWBA are also available. This newsletter will also be posted on the website.

Does your local association have a website? If so, please get your address to our state office as soon as possible, we'd like to add a link from our website to yours!

The ISUSBCWBA Newsletter and Promotion committee is conducting a survey regarding our newsletter. The survey is located in this newsletter and is also on the homepage of the website. Please respond via email or USPS, we need your input for future issues and also for the future of the newsletter.

Included in this newsletter is a listing of upcoming tournaments and a few details regarding those tournaments! Please check them out and encourage your members to enter. Speaking of tournaments, the entry for the State tournament is open now but it closes December 1! Have you got your entry in? Yes? Good for you! No? Time goes fast, better put that at the top of your "to do" list! Need help with your entry? Check with your local association manager, your league secretary, your local Board members or call me! I'm glad to help! Let's pull together and make the entries number even better than last year!

Senior Tournament forms will be mailed later this year but are available on the website NOW. Entry opens February 1, 2008 and closes April 1, 2008.

Don't miss out on this fun event for our 55+ members!

Did you and your members enter our new Mail-In Tournament for the BVL? I sure hope so! Entry closed October 27th and I'm sure Tournament Director, Connie Rommel is busy processing all those entries. We'll have results and the donation amount for BVL for you in the February issue of the Iowa WBA Bowler.

The Bowl For The Cure Mail-In Tournament is held in February, entries have been mailed to each local association, and they are available on the website as well. Be sure and enter this fun and worthwhile event.

The 2nd Annual State tournament entries are arriving daily and are being processed as quickly as possible. NEW this tournament is the emailing of the confirmations to the team captain(s). This saves A LOT on postage costs and seems to be well received by those team captains who have utilized the new system. Those without email are receiving their confirmations by USPS.

Maple Lanes and the Greater Cedar Valley USBC Bowling Association are busy preparing for our visit. While our bowlers will experience much the same at the tournament as in the past, we try to add a little something different for everyone's enjoyment. Look for more Bowl for the Cure raffles, and a BVL raffle too. The 50/50

raffle will be continued under the direction of the Greater Cedar Valley USBC, brackets will again be offered by the Greater Cedar Valley USBC. Of course,

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we'll continue the "5th Frame" donations, for the benefit of the Iowa Bowling Council Scholarship Fund.

The October mailing went out the first week of October to our local Presidents and Association Managers. Amidst this mailing, is the Credential Report which must be filed with the state office by January 15, 2008 for those sending delegates to our Annual Meeting. Our Annual Meeting is set for April 5th & 6th, 2008 at the Ramada Hotel & Convention Center in Waterloo. When I'm not scheduling the entries, I'm working on preparation for this fun and busy weekend too!

President, Kristi Reidy and I took time to attend the USBC Summit which was held in Milwaukee on Sat. and Sun., Sept. 29 & 30, 2007. USBC had invited state leaders and a limited number of local leaders to attend this conference and share our ideas for bowling and "Growing the Sport". The event was attended by approximately 220 bowling leaders from across the country. The Saturday session was committed to round table discussion regarding what state associations should spend more time doing or start doing, and then what they should spend less time doing or stop doing. The next segment was the same topic, but from the local association point of view. Then the final discussion was our thoughts on what USBC should spend more time doing or start doing and then less time doing or stop doing.


They asked for our input, and they received it! There were many ideas and comments brought forth, and all discussions were conducted in a professional manner. The topics were varied, from "Growing the Sport" to proprietor relations, Youth bowling, the SMART program, the RVP program, and much more.

There have been A LOT of changes at USBC in recent months. Before attending the Summit, I was very apprehensive about what and where USBC was headed. With the new leadership we now have, Jeff Boje', President of USBC, and Kevin Dornberger, COO of USBC, and how the Summit was presented and how the leadership reacted to the delegation, I left the Summit feeling more confident in USBC than when I arrived. I truly believe they listened to what the states and the locals had to say, and will act upon those ideas and suggestions. President Boje' is a proprietor, and also a Certified Public Accountant, and Kevin Dornberger has history in banking and as a lawyer. Both these gentlemen bring a vast amount of experience and know how to the table from both the business side and the sport side of our game. I'm really expecting to see positive, and forward moving changes in USBC. I certainly hope my observations were correct.

Well, enough of my web-weaving for another newsletter. I'll be back again in the February issue with more bowling! After all, it IS what we all do!

Until next time,

Charla



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Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club Hosts Annual Events

The Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club hosted its annual 4 Game Singles Tournament on Saturday, September 29, 2007 at Maple Lanes in Waterloo, IA. The tournament drew 24 entries from seven local associations. Entrants rolled 4 games across 8 lanes. The tournament is handicapped at 100% of the difference between the entrant's average and 220.

Kim Grady, Cedar Rapids placed first with a 945 total which included games of 246, 225, 225 and 193 for a scratch 889 series. Second place finisher, Sharon Tollefson, also of Cedar Rapids rolled 203, 235, 172 and 226 for a scratch 836, handicapped 916 finish. Close behind in third was Laurie Hiatt of the Dubuqueland USBC WBA. Laurie's games were 217, 245, 176 and 203 for a scratch 841 and with her handicap finished with a 913 total.

Heather Zamastil of Cedar Rapids rolled the high game of the tournament, a 256. Kim Grady's 889 was the high scratch series of the event.

Following the tournament, the annual meeting of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club was held; it was attended by 20 members. President, Kim Grady called the meeting to order. Among normal business was the election of 1st Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. Sue Strasburger, Cedar Rapids was returned to the office of 1st Vice President by acclamation. Secretary-Treasurer, Charla Green, Fort Dodge, was also re-elected.

The club's award for the highest reported game and series of the 2006-07 season was presented to Heather Johnson of Fort Dodge for her 300 game and 760 series.

The selection of a site for the 2008 event was decided; it will be held at Fischer Lanes in Dubuque. Lancer Lanes in Cedar Rapids will host the 2009 event.

The meeting was adjourned and another fun event for the Women's 700 Club came to a close.

Membership in the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club is open to any ISUSBCWBA (former IWBA) members who have rolled a scratch 700 or more series in certified (sanctioned) league or tournament play. The first three games of a four game series will count for membership. For information, contact Charla Green, 939 South 24th Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501-6146, 515-576-1805 or cgreen@dodgenet.com.



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You use all of your muscle groups to carry and swing bowling balls, which weigh between 8 and 16 pounds.

The brisk walking done in a three-to-five-round session of league bowling gives your leg muscles a good workout. Strong legs are important for balance and can also help prevent falls.

In addition to building arm and core strength, rolling the ball helps develop hand-eye coordination.

Warm up for bowling just as you would for any activity. Walk around the lanes and do some stretches before you start. Wear wrist guards if you need extra support. Wrists, along with shoulders, knees, and elbows, are the body parts most prone to bowling injuries.

Source: Bowling Digest



ISUSBCWBA to Sponsor "Bowl for the Cure®" Mail-o-Graphic Tournament

By Shannon McHugh, ISUSBCWBA Director

The Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association will conduct a mail-in singles tournament for all current Iowa adult USBC members in support of the "Susan G. Komen for the Cure" and "Bowl for the Cure®." The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Promise: To save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality of care for all and energizing science to find the cures. For more information on the Komen Foundation, please contact them at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244, visit www.komen.org or call 1.800.I'm.Aware® (1.800.462.9273).

The tournament will now accept scores from BA members (men and women members of the state BA) and will have 2 divisions in addition to the 3 divisions for WBA members.

There are two forms which must be used. The entry form must be returned to the Tournament Director postmarked no later than January 19, 2008. The score verification form must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2008. Certified league scores for the week of February 10, 2008, through February 16, 2008, will be used. If, however, your scheduled league bowling is postponed that week or you are unable to bowl due to illness, etc., scores bowled the week of February 17, 2008, through February 23, 2008, will be accepted. If there are any questions about using scores from a different week (other than listed above), please call the Tournament Director ASAP.

This tournament will be handicapped at 100% of 225, and will have three (3) WBA divisions (averages 135 and below;

averages 136 to 155; and averages 156 and above); and two (2) BA divisions (averages 170 and below, and average 171 and above). Cash prizes will be paid on a ratio of 1 to 5 entries. Entry fee will be \$5.00 (\$2.00/prize fund; \$2.00/Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and "Bowl for the Cure®," 75¢/expenses; 25¢/director fee). The prize fund will be returned 100%.

All of the funds raised will be returned to Iowa to our 4 affiliate organizations: Davenport - Quad Cities affiliate, Ottumwa - Southeast Iowa affiliate, Sioux City - Siouxland affiliate, and Des Moines - Des Moines affiliate.

Winners from last year's tournament were Connie Buckman of Forest City USBC, 833 (Division 1), Tracy Bartlett of Dyersville USBC WBA, 815 (Division 2), and Terri Hendricks of Davenport Metro USBC WBA, 828 (Division 3).

A record setting \$9,104.99 was raised including money collected from raffles for two "Bowl for the Cure" bowling balls and a "Pink" Barbie. Connie McDonald of Independence was the winner of the "Pink" Barbie that was given away at the Iowa State USBC WBA convention in April, and the winners of the bowling balls were Kelly Wegner of Harlan and Patty Dorothy of Fort Dodge, that were given away at the end of the state tournament. One of the bowling balls was donated by Val Lanes of Des Moines.

Information and entry forms were distributed to all local associations with their new season supplies last summer.

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IOWA WOMEN BOWLING WRITERS

ByCarolynn Lee

To the Officers, Directors and Delegates:

The annual meeting of the Iowa Women Bowling Writers was called to order by President Chris Supino at 4:00 pm on April 14, 2007 at the Marriott in Des Moines with 14 members and one guest present.

Elections were held with Dee Turnmeyer, Dubuque, being re-elected as Vice President and Carolynn Lee, Burlington, as Secretary/Treasurer.

Sally Reighard reported the National Women Bowling Writers have merged with the men. I believe the new name is Bowling Writers of America.

We will be making donations of \$100 each to the BVL and the Iowa Bowling Council Scholarship fund.

The new writing assignment will be to interview a high school youth bowler concerning their feelings on being sanctioned.

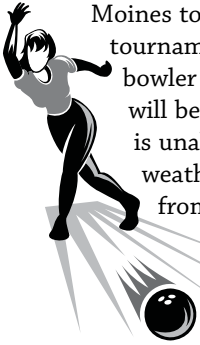
2007 IOWA 600 CLUB MAIL-IN TOURNAMENT

By Shannon McHugh,
Iowa 600 Club Secretary-Treasurer

The Iowa 600 Bowling Club held its 6th annual mail-in tournament last March. This tournament features league scores from any USBC women's or mixed certified leagues rolled during a specified week with entry paid ahead of the participation week. First place went to Jerry Lynn Bloom, Mt. Pleasant USBC, with a score of 769. 2nd place went to Charla Green, Fort Dodge USBC WBA, 767, and 3rd place went to Kathy Mackie, Burlington USBC WBA, with a score of 761.

Rounding out the top 10 were Tina Deardorff and Shirley Johnson, both of Dubuqueland USBC WBA, 759 (tied for 4th place), Jan Thomas, Des Moines Area USBC WBA, 753 (6th place), Linda Ehlers, Dubuqueland USBC WBA, 748 (7th place), Tammy Sheker, Fort Dodge USBC WBA, and O'Kemm Dixon, Burlington USBC WBA, 746 (tied for 8th place), and Chieko Boyce, Des Moines Area USBC WBA, 736 (10th place).

The mail-in tournament was opened to multiple entries, with 92 paid entries and 70 bowlers mailing in their scores. It was decided by the members at their annual meeting in Des Moines to continue to allow multiple entries in the 2008 tournament, with one entry per league of which the bowler is a member. The 2008 mail-in tournament will be held during the week of March 9th. If bowler is unable to bowl league during that week because of weather, illness, or other emergency, league scores from the week of March 16th will be allowed. Entries will be returned to members upon renewal (or new membership) of their 600 club dues. Entries are \$5.00 and close March 1, 2008.



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isusbcwba@frontiernet.net

2007 IOWA 600 CLUB/ ISUSBCWBA SINGLES TOURNAMENT

By Shannon McHugh,
Iowa 600 Club Secretary-Treasurer

The 2007 Iowa 600 Club Singles Tournament was held in conjunction with the Iowa State USBC WBA State Tournament held last spring in Des Moines. There were 150 paid entries with 88 entries returning their scores.

First place winner was Michelle Hochrein, Dubuqueland USBC WBA, with a handicap score of 781. 2nd place went to Carol Payne, Burlington USBC WBA, 775, and 3rd place went to Annette Gapen, Burlington USBC WBA, 759.

Rounding out the top 10 were Gerri Stafford, Waverly USBC WBA, 754 (4th place), Nicole Platz, Burlington USBC WBA, 750 (5th place), Charlett Kelley, Marshall County USBC WBA, 746 (6th place), Kathy Mackie, Burlington USBC WBA, 745 (7th place), Tina Deardorff, Dubuqueland USBC WBA, and Janice Cooper, Council Bluffs USBC, 740 (tied for 8th place), and Joyce Hirsch, Dubuqueland USBC WBA, 734 (10th place).

The 2008 singles tournament will be held in Waterloo at Maple Lanes, beginning February 9th, in conjunction with the ISUSBCWBA State Tournament. Entry forms will be returned to members upon renewal (or new membership) of their 600 club dues. Entries are \$6.00 and close February 2, 2008. \$1.00 of the entry fee will be going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation and "Bowl for the Cure®."

Membership in the Iowa 600 Bowling Club is open to any female rolling a scratch 600+ series in USBC certified league or tournament play. The first 3 games of a 4-game series will be recognized.

For information or questions concerning the 600 Club, please contact Shannon McHugh, 700 West South, Jefferson, Iowa 50129, phone 515-386-2043, fax 515-386-8531, email mchugh@netins.net, or contact any officer.

1st 600 Series for Hartz

by Barbara Tarantino

Janet Hartz from the Jasper County USBC WBA association bowled her first 600 series! She rolled games of 192, 207 and 201 for an even 600. She bowls in the Hawkeye and NFL leagues at Cardinal Lanes in Newton. Her 600 series came in the Hawkeye League.

Janet Rae Johnson

July 17, 1941 – September 15, 2007

Bowling, bowling organizations, and bowlers in our great state of Iowa bid farewell to Jan Johnson on September 20, 2007 in Dallas Center, IA.

Jan was probably most recently and best known as the Executive Director of the Iowa Bowling Proprietors, the organization she served for the last 23 years, since 1985, the years she considered the best of her career life.

Jan will be greatly missed by her family and the many friends she left behind.

2007 ISUSBCWBA Annual State Tournament

Held in Des Moines, Iowa

Division 1 - Team Thunderbowl 2



Council Bluffs - Judy Gurney, Brenda Stevens
Cindy Kesterson, Melody Felton, Margo DeBar
3052

Division 4 - Sunshine Girls



Davis County - Vickie McDermott, Melanie Cowan
Rose Clark, Lucy Varese, frances Zotz
2392

Division 2 - Sports Arena



Waterloo - Mandi Hall, Cathy Gabbard, Julie Martin
Andrea Gibbs, Kelly Clement
2643

Div. 5 - Blue Birds



Clarke & Decatur County - Cynthia Thurman
Tamara Foland, Inez Stevens, Leta Stevens
Karla Harrah
2269

Division 3 - Ritter Plumbing



Marshalltown - Emily Hazen, Kelly Krukow
Tami McGehee, Michelle Swanberg, Cathy Ruopp
2689

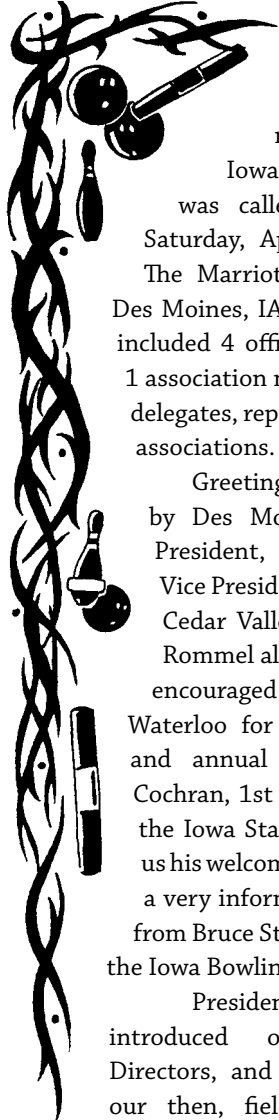
Youth Division



Kelsey Brawdy, 3rd, 777
Tiffany Gilbert, 2nd, 792
Amber Woxell, 1st, 823

Cole Hannon, 2nd, 844
Mike Roby, 1st, 849
Andrew Starr, 3rd, 843

ISUSBCWBA 1st Annual Meeting Highlights



The first annual meeting of the Iowa State USBCWBA was called to order on Saturday, April 14, 2007 at The Marriott Downtown, in Des Moines, IA. The delegation included 4 officers, 6 directors, 1 association manager, and 144 delegates, representing 50 local associations.

Greetings were given by Des Moines Area WBA President, Jo Porter. 1st Vice President of the Greater Cedar Valley USBC, Connie Rommel also greeted us and encouraged our 2008 visit to Waterloo for the tournament and annual meeting. Bob Cochran, 1st Vice President of the Iowa State USBC BA gave us his welcome. We then heard a very informational message from Bruce Strom, President of the Iowa Bowling Council.

President, Kristi Reidy, introduced our Board of Directors, and then introduced our then, field representative from USBC, George Martin.

The ISUSBCWBA honored four members with the 10 Year Service Award for serving their local associations for 10 years of consecutive service. Award plaques were presented to Phyllis Sackett of Greenfield USBC WBA, Linda Curtis of Greene County USBC and Deb Tisor of Washington, Iowa USBC who all serve or served as Presidents, and to Kathy Scott of the Fort Dodge USBC WBA who served there as secretary-treasurer.

There were seven 300 game award plaques presented to members who had rolled their first career 300 game. The honorees were Brenda Stevens and Amanda Edenburn of Council Bluffs, Tammi Gandy, Erin Carter, and Kay Bruce of Cedar Rapids, Julie Stedman of Dubuqueland, and Tabitha Tillie of Muscatine.

Our award for Outstanding Local Association Manager (formerly the Lo Borschuk Outstanding Secretary Award) was then presented to Shirley Swank of Muscatine. Shirley served as secretary-

treasurer of the Muscatine WBA for 24 years. She also wore many other hats in her bowling community, always willing to help when and where needed.

Jan Thomas of the Des Moines Area WBA was the 2007 inductee to our Hall of Fame. Jan's performance on the lanes earned her this honor, winning many titles while rolling countless excellent scores in her bowling career.

President Kristi gave her report which included highlights from the 2006-07 season, including her trip to the USBC convention in Nashville, TN. Charla Green also gave her reports as Association Manager.

Reports were given by the chairperson of the various committees which included Legislative, Newsletter and Promotion, Finance and Budget, Award's Banquet, Special Tournaments, and Tournament Study.

Shirley Bloodsworth told during her report of the Workshop Advisory committee that the morning workshop was attended by 157 and we have a donation of \$361.37 for the BVL fund.

On Sunday, our day started with our Memorial Service, 2nd Vice President, Marilyn Mittan was in charge of this committee. This is always a very moving service as we honor those who have departed the past year.

Following the Memorial Service, we were called back to order by President Reidy. One item of unfinished business was the smoking issue at the state tournament. We had conducted a survey via the newsletter earlier, and the findings were given to the Tournament Study committee. After review, it was decided to put this issue in front of the delegates for their vote. A ballot vote was taken, those wishing the tournament to remain smoke free voted yes and those wanting to permit smoking were to vote no. The results were 97 yes and 43 no, therefore, the delegates have spoken and the tournament will continue to be smoke free.

Our President also reported the Iowa Bowling Council had met the evening before and they are awarding 14 \$300.00 scholarships

to our Iowa youth.

George Martin gave the delegation his information from USBC in a variety of bowling areas.

Nominating chairperson, Gail Huerter of Pella USBC WBA gave the report of the nominating committee. Marilyn Mittan of Luzerne was returned to the office of 2nd Vice President. Carolyn Lee of Burlington was re-elected Director #1, and Norma Rose of the Des Moines Area WBA was elected Director #2. President, Kristi Reidy will be our delegate to the 2008 USBC convention in Kansas City, Charla Green will be the alternate.

During the past weekends at the tournament centers and during the annual meeting weekend, chances were sold for a pink Barbie Doll with proceeds going to the Komen for the Cure Foundation. The winner of the doll was Connie McDonald of Independence. A quilt, also being raffled for the benefit of the BVL was won by Laura McDonald of Des Moines.

Reports from the 500 Club, 600 Club, 700 Club, Iowa Women Bowling Writers, and the 20 Year Club were given.

Cedar Rapids invited the ISUSBCWBA events for 2009. We accepted their invitation!

President Reidy advised the delegation that offices subject to election in 2008 are 1st Vice President, Sergeant-At-Arms, and two directors.

Tammy Sheker, President of the Fort Dodge USBC WBA announced that Fort Dodge is preparing to invite the ISUSBCWBA to "Race Around the Mineral City" in 2010.

The ceremony of the Golden Pin was then conducted with Jo Porter handing the Pin to Jim Johnson, President of the Greater Cedar Valley USBC, our 2008 hosts. Jim accepted on behalf of their association and stated they are looking forward to our visit.

The colors were retired and our first annual meeting came to an end. We all joined hands and sang the very familiar "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You". Kristi then wished all a safe trip home.

2007 ISUSBCWBA STATE TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

by Charla Green, Assn. Mgr.

The 2007 1st Annual ISUSBCWBA State tournament fielded 988 teams, 2,510 doubles, 5,016 singles and 4,749 all events and breaks down into 5 divisions.

Division 1 Team event was won by Thunderbowl II of Council Bluffs USBC. Team members include Cynthia Kesterson, Brenda Stevens, Melody Felton, Marge DeBar, and Judy Gurney. Their first place score was 3,052.

Division 2 Team event was claimed by Sports Arena of Greater Cedar Valley USBC (Waterloo). Andrea Gibbs, Julie Martin, Mandi Hall, Kelly Clement and Cathy Gabbard combined their scores for the wining total of 2,643.

Division 3 Team event first place went to Ritter Plumbing of Marshall County USBC WBA. Teammates Tami McGehee, Cathy Ruopp, Michelle Swanberg, Emily Hazen and Kelly Krukow blasted 2,689 pins for their winning total.

Division 4 Team event, the Sunshine Girls from Davis County USBC WBA rolled a winning score of 2,392. Team members are Frances Zotz, Melanie Cowan, Vickie McDermott, Rosemary Clark, and Lucy Varese.

Division 5 Team event, from Clarke & Decatur County USBC, went to the Blue Birds. Their winning total was 2,269, team members are Leta Stevens, Karla Harrah, Inez Stevens, Cynthia Thurman and Tamara Foland.

The Doubles event winners include, in Division 1, Lisa Payton & Lisa Lihs from Des Moines Ares USBC WBA with 1,270. Cathe Franz & Alyssa Jeter from Iowa City USBC WBA claimed Division 2 with their winning 1,150 total. Division 3, from Farley USBC WBA was Kim Willis & Dawn Willis with their 1,090 finishing total. In Division 4, the winners were Stacey Lazear & Kim Burchett from Des Moines Area USBC WBA. Their total was 1,025. Division 5 went to Mary Rasplicka & Donna Decker of Sigourney USBC WBA with a 950 total.

In the Singles, Division 1, Wendy Allen of the Davenport Metro USBC WBA claimed top honors with her 755 score. Wendy rolled the high scratch series of the tournament. Division 2 went to Nicole Stromley of St. Ansgar USBC with a 616, Division 3 was won by Jackie Hanna of Stacyville USBC WBA with a 625 score. In Division 4, Jean Barrans, Lenox USBC claimed first place with her 585 total,

and Division 5 went to Tammi Regnier, Jasper County USBC WBA with a 552.

All Events winners were: Division 1, Angela Chirpich, Des Moines Area USBC WBA 2,092, Division 2, Laura Heath, Des Moines Area USBC WBA 1,729, Division 3 Joan White, Des Moines Area USBC WBA 1,631, Division 4, Amy Wieszorek, Humboldt County USBC WBA 1,531 and Division 5, Sally Bromelkamp, Postville USBC WBA 1,451. The Division 1 All Events winner is invited to participate in the 2008 USBC Queen's Tournament.

Some facts & figures of the tournament, total prize money distributed to all the winners was \$90,650.40 which was written on 2,379 checks! Have you and your team mates cashed your checks? If not, please do so soon!

Memorable moments of the tournament? Every weekend was memorable for me, as this was my first tournament as your association manager! Of course the day that stands out the most was Sunday, May 6, when we had no power at the team center. We tried to make the best of the situation and have gone on from there. From what I hear, this is the first time this ever happened at a state tournament. Having two 300 games rolled, one in team, and on the lanes right in front of where I was sitting at the team center, and the other at the doubles and singles center were also great moments, congratulations, again, to Angela Chirpich and Tammy Bockert for this outstanding feat! We issued 776 200 pins and 68 199 pins over the nine weekends of the tournament. Just watching the bowlers as they bowled, being able to talk to some along the way, made the tournament a great experience for me.

Each Tuesday, I faxed USBC for the USBC achievements awards that were earned the previous weekend. There were a lot of these; I hope all those awards have been received as they were shipped direct from USBC!

Many thanks to the Des Moines USBC WBA for all their hard work and dedication to the 2007 event.

Without our local associations, state tournaments couldn't be held! Thanks also to the host centers, Bowlerama Lanes, the team center, and AMF Des Moines Lanes, the doubles & singles center for their help, dedication and cooperation throughout the tournament.

The 2007 ISUSBCWBA

Senior Tournament was held on May 5th, 6th, 12th, 19th & 20th at Cardinal Lanes in Newton. This tournament, for our members admitting to be 55 years young and older fielded 141 doubles, 282 singles, and 281 all events. This event has two divisions, by age, Division 1 are bowlers with combined ages of 130 and above, Division 2 are bowlers with combined ages of 110 to 129. Likewise, in singles and all events, Division 1 is age 65 and older; Division 2 is 55 to 64.

Division 1 Doubles winners, from Des Moines Area USBC WBA were Arlene Joniak and Rosalie Gedler with a winning score of 1535. Division 2 winners were Nancy Butler & Loreda Watson from Ottumwa USBC WBA with a 1487 winning score.

Division 1 Singles was claimed by Irene Cassens of Sigourney with a 796, while Shirley Everett of Independence USBC WBA took top honors in Division 2 with her winning 829 score.

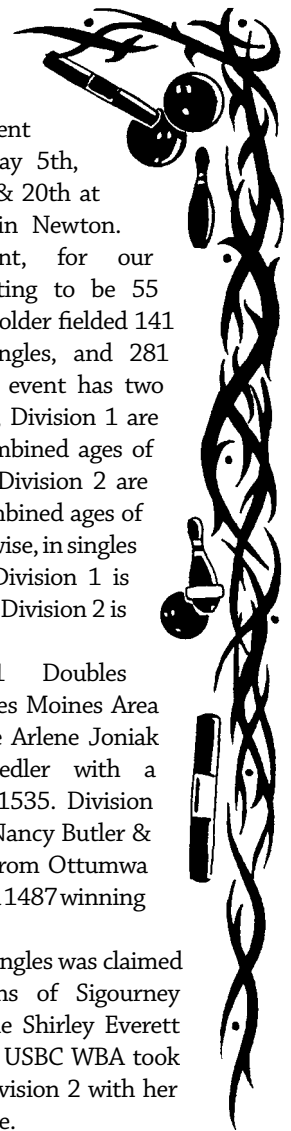
All Events winners were, Division 1, Arlene Joniak with a 1,530, and Division 2, Shirley Everett with 1,621. The All Events winners are invited to participate in the 2008 USBC Senior Tournament.

The Senior tournament is a handicapped event, with handicapped figured at 100% of the difference between the bowlers entering average and a scratch score of 225. The total prize payout for this tournament was \$3,494.80 in 94 checks.

Entries are now open for the 2008 2nd Annual ISUSBCWBA State Tournament which is being held in Waterloo, hosted by the Greater Cedar Valley USBC. Entries close DECEMBER 1, so get your entry in soon!! Come join the fun!

Senior Tournament entries open February 1, 2008 and close April 1, 2008. The tournament will be held at Bowlaway Lanes in New Hampton on May 3rd, 4th, 10th, 17th & 18, 2008. Make plans now to enter, if you're the appropriate age!

Don't have an entry form? Call the ISUSBCWBA office, 515-576-5561 or check the website, www.iowawba.com, all the forms are available on the tournament tab.



ISUSBCWBA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2008

By Connie Rommel, Chair of the Hall of Fame & Special Awards Committee

On April 5, 2008 at the Iowa State USBC WBA Annual Meeting, Wanda Blake of Marion, IA will be inducted into the Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service. No one had to call Wanda to tell her the good news. Her nomination had gone before the committee and Board of Directors at our fall Board meeting. Wanda was sitting right across the table from me when the votes were cast. Yes, Wanda is on our Board of Directors and has been for 16 years. What a smile she had when the votes were read!

Her qualifications prove why she is our next Hall of Fame member. She has served on every committee except for the nominating on the state level, chairing many of those committees. She has put in another 25 years as a delegate to the IWBA convention. She helped host our state tournament 5 times while being secretary and treasurer of her local association. She has received the Iowa State Service Award for 10 years of service for being both treasurer and secretary of her association. She is a winner of the Lo Borschuk Outstanding Secretary Award in 1993 gaining the respect of her fellow Cedar Rapids bowlers who nominated her. She has bowled in 48 state tournaments and 10 state senior tournaments. In 1971 she placed 1st in the senior tournament and represented our state association well, finishing in 5th place at the National Senior Tournament in Oklahoma City. She has also bowled in 15

state 600 club tournaments.

Wanda has been a teller at the WIBC National convention seven times. She is a member of the national Pioneer and 600 clubs. She has spent many hours representing her association as a WIBC delegate 30 times, and as a USBC delegate twice. She has bowled in 36 national tournaments in which her team placed 7th in Denver, CO in 1977. She has bowled 15 national 600 tournaments, placing 2nd in the 1972 event. In 1991 while Cedar Rapids was hosting the WIBC National Tournament, Wanda was the 1991 National Tournament & Convention Secretary and the Doubles & Singles Scorekeeping Chairman putting in many long hours at the lanes.

In her local association, Wanda has been treasurer for 11 years, secretary for 21 years and president for 5 years. She has bowled in 50 local tournaments 20 local 600 tournaments and 15 local senior tournaments, placing 1st in 1982 and 1993. In 2003, 1st place was hers in the 600 tournament. In 1988 her fellow bowlers inducted her into the Cedar Rapids Hall of Fame. She is also a certified lane inspector. She is a charter member of the Cedar Rapids Area



Wanda Blake

Council and served as secretary of the Hall of Fame. She is currently Vice President of her local 600 club.

Wanda's high series is a 632 and her high game is 279.

The many hours of service and pure dedication to the bowlers of our fine state are why Wanda is being honored at the annual meeting. Come and join all of us in congratulating her for her induction into the Hall of Fame.

A NEW BEGINNING TO AN OLD TRADITION

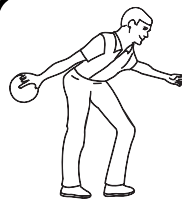
The Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn. hosted a new mail-in format tournament this season for the benefit of our many veterans. The 1st Annual "BVL Mail-In" tournament was made available to our membership as well as our BA members and friends from the men's organization. Entry closed Oct. 27 and the tournament used scores rolled in leagues during the week of Nov. 4th through Nov. 10th.

Did you enter? We surely hope so! The entry fee was only \$5.00, \$2.00 of each entry is donated to the BVL, Bowlers to Veterans Link, a national charity for USBC bowlers to our US veterans. What a great way for our bowlers to have extra fun during their league sessions and to help those who gave so much to our country!

Connie Rommel, an ISUSBCWBA Director from the Greater Cedar Valley USBC association is the tournament director for this new event.

In addition to the tournament, the ISUSBCWBA will be offering a bowling ball raffle for the benefit of the BVL, at our 2nd Annual State Tournament which will be held in Waterloo starting Feb. 9, 2008.

Standings from the BVL tournament will be posted on our website, www.iowawba.com, and you can look for results in the next issue of the Iowa WBA Bowler.



ISUSBCWBA HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL SENIOR STATE TOURNAMENT

Are you 55 years young and willing to admit it? Of course you're a member of the USBC and the ISUSBCWBA so if you're 55, grab a partner and enter the 2nd Annual Senior State Tournament!

The 2008 event will be held at Bowlayway Lanes in New Hampton, IA. The competition is scheduled for May 3rd, 4th, 10th, 17th, & 18th. No bowling on Mother's Day! Entry forms will be mailed in January to the entrants of the 2007 event and to our local association managers for distribution to the membership. And of course, the entry form is available on our website, www.iowawba.com!

The tournament is a doubles & singles event, you must enter both doubles and singles and there is an optional all events. Cost is \$13.00 per bowler per event and the all events fee is \$2.00.

There are two age divisions in this tournament and this event is handicapped at 100% of the difference between the entrants' average and a scratch figure of 225. The age divisions for singles & all events are Division 1, ages 65 & older and Division 2, ages 55 to 64. Doubles is just "doubled", add the two entrants ages and categorize accordingly in either Division 1, ages 130 and above, or Division 2, ages 110 to 129.

The winners in the All Events of both divisions are invited to participate in the 2009 USBC Senior Tournament. The ISUSBCWBA will pay the entry fee, and will give a partial expense reimbursement.

Entry opens February 1, 2008 and closes April 1, 2008. Bowlayway Lanes has twelve lanes and is anxiously awaiting our bowlers!

Plan now to enter this fun event! Direct any questions to the state office! We hope to see you in New Hampton in May!

YOUTH TOURNAMENT OPENS 2007 ISUSBCWBA STATE TOURNAMENT

By Lisa Gregerson

Each year the opening of the Iowa State USBC WBA State Tournament includes a Youth Singles Tournament. The 2007 event was held at Bowlerama Lanes on Saturday, March 10th. Forty two bowlers from bowling centers in and around the Des Moines area participated in this handicapped tournament. These youth represented league bowlers from Bowlerama Lanes, AMF Des Moines Bowling Center, Val Lanes, Warrior Lanes and Ankeny Lanes.

The youth presence and talent is strong in Iowa and shows that bowling has a very promising future.

The ISUSBCWBA awarded first, second and third place trophies in both the girls and the boys divisions.

It was a great effort put forth by all the participants; all in attendance of this event enjoyed their spirit, energy and enthusiasm!

Kelsey Brawdy, 3rd, 777
Tiffany Gilbert, 2nd, 792
Amber Woxell, 1st, 823

Cole Hannon, 2nd, 844
Mike Roby, 1st, 849
Andrew Starr, 3rd, 843



From the Workshop Advisory Committee

By Shirley Bloodsworth, Chairman

Are you wondering what the theme will be for this year's workshop? That seems to be the question women are asking when they arrive for the Annual Meeting Workshop or the Summer Workshop!

As chairman of the Workshop committee, I believe that people retain information much better if they are enjoying themselves. For that reason, I find it a challenge to create a workshop using a variety of learning resources, including ice-breakers, games, skits, even band music!

Plans are underway for the 2008 ISUSBCWBA Annual Meeting Workshop in Waterloo on Saturday, April 5 at 9:00 am, and for the Summer Workshop which will be held in Marshalltown on July 19, 2008. Come and join us – there will be something fun for everyone!

More information will come in the next issue of The Iowa WBA Bowler.

Iowa 500 Bowling Club

The Iowa 500 Bowling Club was organized on March 28, 1987. This season's event will mark the 20th anniversary of the group! Membership in the club is open to any ISUSBCWBA member who has ever bowled a scratch 500 series.

Annual dues are \$3.00 yearly. The 2006-2007 bowling season boasted 95 members.

The 500 Club hosts an annual tournament in the Fall. The tournaments are held at various centers & communities which have invited the event. On Saturday night of tournament weekend, they have a banquet and annual meeting. The 2007 tournament and meeting is being held in Fort Dodge.

There does not have to be a local 500 Club in order for your association or center to bid for the Iowa 500 Bowling Club event. If your bowling center would like to submit a bid for future events, please contact Barbara Tarantino, Secretary-Treasurer, 1807 N. 2nd Ave. E., Newton, IA 50208-2516. A bid may also be submitted via email to Connie DeGreef, President, at conniejo@iowatelecom.net.

For information regarding the Iowa 500 Bowling Club or to join, please contact Barbara at the above address.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Welcome to our 2007-08 bowling season! I wish you much success in your bowling, your league duties and your association work. Please visit bowl.com often! The USBC Summit of Sept. 29th & 30th overview is available for viewing, please take advantage of the opportunity to see your leaders in action. Please call on me at any time, I am here to serve our bowlers. My email is reidykris@indytel.com.

Kristi Reidy, President, ISUSBCWBA

Iowa 600 Bowling Club



The Iowa 600 Bowling Club is a membership organization that encourages women's participation in bowling through leagues and tournaments. You are eligible to join the Iowa 600 Bowling Club if you have ever rolled a 600 or more series as a USBC (or former WIBC or YABA) member in any certified league or tournament play (first 3 scratch games of a 4-game series certified event will be recognized). You must be a current member of USBC and the Iowa State USBC WBA to retain membership. Dues are \$2.00 per year.

The club sponsors 3 tournaments during the bowling season: (1) doubles and singles tournament held 3 weekends in October at Spare Time Lanes in Jefferson, \$12.00 per event and optional \$1.00 for scratch and/or handicap all events; (2) singles tournament held in conjunction with Iowa State USBC WBA state tournament, uses scores shot in the singles event, \$6.00 entry fee of which \$1.00 goes to the benefit of the "Bowl for the Cure®"; and (3) a mail-in tournament held during March using scores rolled in a specified league, entry fee is \$5.00 with multiple entries accepted. All tournaments are handicapped at 100% of 225.

Contact Person: Shannon McHugh, Secretary-Treasurer, 700 W South St., Jefferson, IA 50129-2327, 515-386-2043, email: mchugh@netins.net, web site: www.iowa600club.com.

Erna Clemens enjoys Bowling!

Erna Fransham Clemens was born in rural Franklin County on May 2, 1918. She grew up in Franklin and Butler counties in Iowa and graduated from Dumont Community School in 1935. In 1939 she married Francis Clemens and moved to rural Dumont where she still resides.

She worked as a waitress, telephone operator, and drugstore clerk until 1960 when she went to beauty school. After graduating, she was asked to continue there to teach. She taught at Pitze's School of Beauty in Waterloo for 5 years while also having a shop in her home.

While still working in her beauty shop at home, in 1988 she went back to school to train to be a ward clerk at Franklin General Hospital. She worked both in her shop and at the hospital until she closed her shop in 1996 and retired from the hospital in 1998. But yet not ready to retire, she started working for Dumont Telemarketing. She continued to work in telemarketing until she decided to really retire when she was 85.

Now, at age 89, she does what she likes to do. She enjoys spending time with her daughter, son-in-law, and two grandsons. She is a founding member and president of the Dumont Historical Society, active in her church, belongs to a card club, is in the Butler County Hall of Fame, volunteers at the intermediate school, volunteers at the public library, travels with friends, and bowls two nights a week. She continues to live on her acreage and mows over 2 acres of lawn weekly.



However, bowling is where she has the most interest. She started bowling in 1996 and she has bowled on two teams for many years – neither of them “senior” teams. Her teams have gone to several tournaments and usually place in the top three if not first! She likes bowling because she says it is good exercise for her; it keeps her moving; it gets her out of the house, and it has given her many good friends. She also travels to Branson Missouri with some of the friends that she has met bowling sometimes couple times a year. She has gone to many state-bowling tournaments with her teams and has participated in both doubles and singles and team tournaments. She plays in all of the Community Bowl tournaments and also is a member of the north Iowa handicap bowling association, which goes to many different bowling alleys through out the state and competes against other league bowlers and has met many good friends there. Both of the teams that she played in this year took the number one spot in the league so she has two patches to put on her shirts.

*A word from her bowling asso. Secy.
She is one h of a good woman!*

50 Consecutive Years of Bowling

SHIRLEY HESTON was recently honored for 50 consecutive years of bowling in the Fairfield area. She received a plaque commemorating the feat at the annual USBC bowling banquet held at the VFW in Fairfield.



Although her husband of 56 years only bowled during the early years of their marriage, her daughter and granddaughter have followed in her shoes and bowl in leagues.

She stated she has met many good friends, enjoyed plenty of fun times, and fondly looks back on the memories of the last 50 years.

She stated she is most thankful her health has remained good enough for her to compete the last 50 years. She has qualified and bowled in 20 to 25 state tournaments and has competed at the national level on some occasions.

Heston said, “It has been a great run. I am very grateful to my good pal Carole Morrison who has been my bowling partner for over 48 years and to Dave and Mick Branam of Flamingo Lanes who are always willing to assist you in any way.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

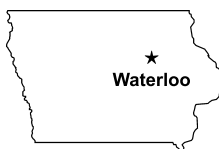
The Iowa State USBC WBA's impact on the hosting community is both substantial in terms of visitors as well as economics.

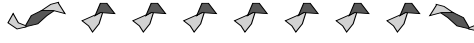

The projected participation in the 2008 tournament of 825 teams, 2,145 doubles, 4,200 singles and 3,900 all events will bring an estimated 4,200 bowlers to the Waterloo area for a fun filled weekend. Along with the bowlers, there could also be the extras, which include husbands, children, and that league substitute who comes along for the fun!

With all these anticipated visitors, the motels, restaurants, stores, and of course the casino will surely realize a boost to their normal February to May business. The Waterloo Convention and Visitor's Bureau estimates the financial impact from the bowlers on their community to be \$1,232,250.00 over the 14 weekends of tournament competition and annual meeting.

When your community hosts our tournament and annual meeting, you're not only serving the bowlers of our great state, but you're giving a tremendous boost to your local economy!

Contact the state office for information and with questions regarding hosting the ISUSBCWBA events in the future.




Highlights
from
Strawberry Point
 Verna Klosterman of Strawberry Point USBC rolled her first 500 series, a 509 on January 3, 2007. Verna's average at the time was 123 and she has been bowling for 15 years. Verna's accomplishment came on the Bowlerette League in Strawberry Point. The league consists of 4 teams with 3 bowlers per team. Congratulations to Verna!


Tournaments for 2007-2008 Season

State Seniors Tournament – For our ladies age 55 and over – doubles, singles and optional all events. You must enter both events, \$13.00 per event and optional all events is \$2.00. Weekends of May 3, 4, 10, 17 and 18 (no bowling on Mother's Day), at Bowlaway Lanes in New Hampton, and is sponsored by the Iowa State USBC WBA. Charla Green is the contact person @ 515/576-5561, fax 515/576-4969, or email at isusbcwba@frontiernet.net. This a handicapped tournament with 2 divisions: doubles – ages 110-129 and ages 130+ (combined ages), singles – ages 55-64 and ages 65+.



different partners. Also has optional all events, both scratch and handicap divisions. Entry fee is \$12.00 per event, and \$1.00 for each of the all events divisions.

Singles mail-in tournament – held in conjunction with our state tournament. Use scores that are bowled in the singles event of the state tournament. Entry fee is \$6.00 with \$1.00 going to Bowl for the Cure. Entry deadline is February 2nd, one week before the tournament starts on February 9th, and is handicapped.

Mail-in tournament – uses scores from league bowling. Can enter multiple times for as many certified leagues that you bowl in. Bowling is the week of March 9th thru 15th, and if are not able to bowl that week, then may use scores bowled the following week March 16th thru 22nd. Entry fee is \$5.00 and the entry deadline is March 1st, and is also a handicapped tournament.

You must be a paid current member of the Iowa 600 Club and a member of the Iowa State USBC WBA to enter these tournaments. Shannon McHugh is the contact person @ 515/386-2043, fax 515/386-8531, or email mchugh@netins.net.



700 Club – Annual singles tournament is a 4-game singles format being held this year at Maple Lanes in Waterloo on Saturday, September 29th at 1:00 p.m. Annual meeting is held following bowling. Entry fee is \$16.00.

Mail-in tournament is same format as the 600 club mail-in tournament, being held January 20th thru 26th, and if unable

to bowl that week, then can use scores from the following week of January 27th thru February 2nd. Entry fee is \$6.00 and the entry deadline is January 16th. Charla Green is the contact person – information above.



Bowl for the Cure – uses leagues scores from certified league bowling being held the week of February 10th thru 16th, and if unable to bowl uses scores from the following week of February 17th thru 23rd. Entry deadline is January 19th, and the entry fee is \$5.00 per entry and \$2.00 of every entry goes to the Bowl for the Cure, and accepts multiple entries. This year we are also accepting entries from BA members which include women that only join leagues as BA members and the men. There will be 5 divisions. 3 divisions for WBA members – averages 135 and below, averages 136 to 155, and averages 156 and above. 2 divisions for BA members – averages 170 and below and averages 171 and above. Shannon McHugh is the contact person – information above.

BVL – same rules and divisions as the Bowl for the Cure with exception of the dates of the tournament and entry deadline. The entry deadline is October 27th and the bowling dates are November 4th thru 10th, and the second week of November 11th thru 17th if unable to bowl the first week. Entry fee is \$5.00 with \$2.00 of each entry going to the BVL (Bowlers for Veterans Link). Also available to all bowlers, both WBA and BA members. Connie Rommel is the contact person @ 319-234-8620 or email at crbowler@aol.com.



Tournament Certification Information

Starting soon, you should be able to certify your tournaments online. This is for tournaments that are not your local association tournaments because they are part of your charter and do not need separate certification. If you have a tournament like any of the above, different from your local tournament, you will be able to go to bowl.com and complete an application. Your application and rules will be filed online and if your rules meet USBC requirements

you should receive instant confirmation of your certification. Please note that if this is the first time you use the online system it may be a bit more work as you will need to key in any rules not selected from the menu. After your first application has been submitted, it will be much easier for future tournaments where you would just update the rules on file. If you have already sent in an application for a tournament, you may have already received this information.

GREATER CEDAR VALLEY WELCOMES STATE BOWLERS

By Charli Pals

Greater Cedar Valley BA Vice President

Seems like only yesterday that we were preparing to put in a bid to host the 2008 state tournament and now the time is rapidly approaching to come to Waterloo and help us "Celebrate America". Preparations have been underway for the past year or so, and the Greater Cedar Valley USBC Board of Directors have been working hard to make 2008's state tournament and convention truly a reason to celebrate and remember. Thanks to the efforts, in large part, of our president Jim Johnson and the Convention and Visitor's Bureau, we have that \$9,000.00 additional prize money to help sweeten the pot.

With the deadline rapidly approaching, don't hesitate to make your reservations now for April 4-6, when we'll be holding the convention and Friday night banquet at the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center located at W. 4th & Commercial Sts. in downtown Waterloo. Kick off the weekend with an All American meal and some very special entertainment to follow. We'll be sporting the red, white and blue to "Celebrate America" and really hope that you will do likewise. Tickets for Friday night's banquet may be reserved through Judy Henry. Judy's address is 220 Butler Avenue, Waterloo, IA 50703, her home phone is 310-234-8550 and her cell is 319-240-3484. At this time Judy does not have e-mail available. Checks should be made payable to the Greater Cedar Valley USBC Bowling Assn. As of now, we don't have the price of the tickets but this info will be published as soon as available along with the menu.

For your off hours, when not competing, we have the brand new Isle of Capri Casino for gaming pleasure, as well as the two shopping centers, Crossroads



Front row from left to right...

Mark Pregler, Melisa Nicholas, Charlie Pals, Connie Rommel

Back row from left to right...

Dennis Peters, Gene Spears, Judy Henry, Mary Ann Hesse, Barb Einfeldt, Terry Gabbard, Loretta Wander (Assn Mgr), Jim Johnson (Pres), Ken Ruddy, Jeff Sauer

and College Square for you shoppers. The downtown areas of both Waterloo and Cedar Falls also have numerous specialty shops for your shopping pleasure. All three events are being contested at Maple Lanes and both shopping centers and the casino are an easy commute from your host center.

The friendly and knowledgeable staff at Maple Lanes are eagerly awaiting your arrival and also have been hard at work to make your bowling experience memorable. Maple is a 32 lane center with brand new carpeting, wireless internet, and a full service restaurant and lounge. After bowling, keep the fun rolling with Karaoke in the Imperial Lounge each Friday and Saturday night from 8:30 pm until 12:30 am. Come Sunday morning the All You Can

Eat Buffet from 9 am to 4:30 pm is only \$5.99 and features breakfast and dinner items as well as a dessert table. The staff truly hope you enjoy your tournament experience in Waterloo and "Good Luck" to each and everyone of you!

Shirts, sweatshirts, towels, etc. will be available for you to purchase each weekend of the tournament. We will once again have the Greater Cedar Valley friendly sales staff ready to help you at the tables located directly inside the front doors at Maple Lanes.

The Greater Cedar Valley Association is looking forward to having the bowlers, delegates, family and friends visit our town and see what's new in Waterloo and surrounding areas.



From the 20 Year Club



Have you bowled in 20 or more ISUSBCWBA (former IWBA) state tournaments? Not sure, but would like to know? Contact Lynne Knepp, PO Box 84, Keota, IA 52248. Lynne is serving the Iowa 20 Year Club as secretary-treasurer this year and she can check into the number of years you have bowled in the state tournament.

Membership in the 20 Year Club is open to any ISUSBCWBA member who has bowled in 20 or more state tournaments. The membership fee is \$1.00 and renewal dues must be paid yearly, also at \$1.00.

The group has their annual luncheon and meeting on Saturday of the ISUSBCWBA annual meeting. Information regarding their luncheon and annual meeting is mailed to the membership.

Current officers of the 20 Year Club are:

Peg Allen, Iowa City President
 Dorothy Goers, Clinton Vice President
 Lynne Knepp, Sigourney..... Secretary-Treasurer
 Kay Burke, Marshalltown Sergeant-At-Arms

From the Desk of George W. Martin

Hi to all,

I was asked by Charla to share a bit about what is happening and where I am in this busy and always changing time.

First I need to be sure everyone is aware that I am no longer employed by USBC HQ. That came to an abrupt and surprising end on June 5th.

Since then I have been doing some different schedules than I have done for years. I have been HOME. Most of that has been busy, looking for employment has been a big part of my schedule, and enjoying my family, especially the grandchildren have kept me involved.

My wife is back to work, in a new area at the hospital, and excited about the new job. After she broke her arm in May, she was off work for over 2 months, gone thru therapy, and has now moved into a new position with new schedules.

On the job side, I have been doing some part time, and will continue looking.

On my family, I have had the opportunity to spend a lot of time with my little grand children. I have a 15 yr Grandson, now a 10th grader in Sioux Falls, and Twin 5 yr. Granddaughters and another Granddaughter of almost 2yr (she was a Christmas Eve present). With the start of the bowling season, I am coaching on Sat. and have my Grandson in the Sr.

league, and my twin girls in beginners. It is a special time to see them growing and learning and having FUN in the game that I enjoy so much. My grandson is almost to the point of catching me with his average. Probably another yr or 2 he will be ahead of me. I am excited that he will have an opportunity to try out for his High School Bowling team later this month. The twin girls show me every Saturday morning just how much FUN we can have with bowling. They get so excited and share their good times with everyone. And they have been the best cheerleaders that any "Papa" could have in the center. Smiles and laughter are commonplace. They show me the real FUN that can be had in our game.

As for me, I was asked to consider a position on my state board, and at our annual meeting I was nominated from the floor and elected to serve on our merged state board as a director. I am excited about the opportunity to be serving as a representative of the youth, and also be involved with the tournament. I will be attending my first board meeting in a few weeks. I am bowling, more regular than for years, and enjoying these league nights with my friends. I plan to continue being involved with this game, as it is a lot of FUN for me, and keeps me in contact with my friends, who are a part of family. Friends

are the reason that I started bowling, and why I continue.

I spent over 8 years working as a Field Rep. for bowling HQ in your fine state, and have many, many enjoyable memories. Most of all I made a LOT of friends in the great game of bowling that I love. From the association leaders to the proprietors and the bowlers in the leagues and tournaments, and the meetings and workshops and conventions, I have many friends and will remember those FUN times. From the convention meetings and special banquets, to the local association meetings that shared special recognitions to their special members, to the home made treats, I had a good time and enjoyed many friendships. (The homemade treats that so many shared were so much better than the restaurant meals.)

I will share a bit about what I think is happening in our bowling world with our associations and programs. First I know that you have been involved with some changes during the past few months, some good, some questionable, and know there will be more changes in the future. We are a part of a changing program, some by necessity, and some by request. How we are a part of these changes will determine where our game goes in the future, and where we will be in that game. I have always promoted being involved, and being a part of the changes, not standing back and watching. By being involved, we not only have some direction on what is happening with our game, but also understanding it better. I feel good about the new leadership on the USBC national board, and appreciate the closer involvement they are taking with the administration in HQ and think there are many positive actions that will be in place. I encourage everyone's involvement and communication and with the leadership in your association and working together for our game. As always, this is not someone else's game, it is our game. Positive communication is the key to our future programs in our great game of bowling.

As a personal note, I encourage your continued support and hopefully expanded support of the "Bowl for the Cure" and the "BVL" charities. These charities need our support, and as bowlers we have an opportunity to make a difference in our lifetime, and also let the world know that as bowlers, WE CARE.

I have received emails from many of you that had communicated with me in the past, (thanks) and I continue to be open to those communications. My personal email is ggbtwo@aol.com and I would enjoy hearing from you. I always enjoy hearing from my friends and hearing what is going on. I hope that I will have an opportunity in the future to visit with you, and maybe visit one of your activities.

As always, I want to challenge all of you to remember two words "RESPECT" & "PRIDE" in your life. Respect those in leadership, and your members, and yourself for being a part of this program. And take Pride in being a part of the largest participation sport in our great country. And make it FUN.

A Memory from Melody

Back in May, Charla Green, our Iowa State USBC Women's association manager asked if I would like to write an article for our newsletter. I'm not a writer and wasn't sure where to start. It was suggested I write about being a lady pro shop owner, something about coaching or maybe a bowling experience. That is when I decided that I would share my first Senior Queens Tournament experience.

Senior Queens is for women bowlers 50 and older. The tournament is set up the same way the Queens tournament is run only with an age limit. You start with an orientation and practice the day before competition. Qualifying is two five game blocks across two days. The field is then cut to the top 50 and then another 5 game block is bowled on the third day. The Field is finally cut to the top 31 plus the defending champion. The double elimination match play begins that same day. Match play continues for two more days.

Like I said already, this is the same format and lane conditions as Queens, just not as many "big" name bowlers. From the start of qualifying to the final match I bowled with and watched these women bowl with as much determination and competitiveness as their counterparts in the Queens. The scores were not outrageous but respectable. There's no complaining about lane conditions. They, as well as I, were happy to be able to compete against peers. These ladies were bowling with knee replacements, hip replacements and recovering from strokes or heart surgeries. Did this deter them, NO! They came to bowl. Their enthusiasm filled the center. When a bowler suffered an injury, bowlers would offer to lend an extra brace, pain reliever or other assistance. I was on the receiving end of this also. I stuck and pulled a muscle.

The other amazing thing was how they cheered for each other offering high fives like teammates, not rivals.

While visiting the Queens house to watch a teammate bowl, I overheard a Queens' bowler ask another if she was bowling Queens or Senior Queens. Her response was "I'm still a bowler; of course I am bowling Queens".

On the drive home, tired and reflecting back on the tournament that statement came to mind and it saddened and angered me. These women, including me, came and gave it our all. I just want to say how proud I am of these women. I am honored to join their ranks.

Any woman, 50 or older should bowl this tournament at least once. Remember ladies, no matter your age, when we put on our bowling shoes and pick up that ball, it means we are BOWLERS.

HONOR ROLL - HIGH SERIES

| NAME | ASSN | SERIES | DATE | NAME | ASSN | SERIES | DATE | NAME | ASSN | SERIES | DATE |
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| April Pitts | Cedar Rapids | 792 | 2/16/07 | Tammy Bockert | Council Bluffs | 725 | 4/29/07 | Shawna Sailor | Cedar Rapids | 712 | 11/17/06 |
| Stephanie Beck | Dubuqueland | 782 | 2/19/07 | Roxie Bush | Greater Cedar Valley | 724 | 4/2/07 | Shirley Johnson | Dubuqueland | 711 | 1/30/07 |
| Tammy Bockert | Council Bluffs | 766 | 2/5/07 | Lesley Carter | Davenport Metro | 724 | 3/24/07 | Bonny Prucha | Cedar Rapids | 711 | 1/29/07 |
| Candy Barfield | Muscatine | 765 | 3/5/07 | Shirley Marino | Cedar Rapids | 723 | 11/3/06 | Stephanie Beck | Dubuqueland | 711 | 11/10/06 |
| Tammy Bockert | Council Bluffs | 762 | 2/19/07 | Roxie Bush | Greater Cedar Valley | 722 | 2/5/07 | Gena Steele | Cedar Rapids | 711 | 10/13/06 |
| Kim Grady | Cedar Rapids | 758 | 1/19/07 | Tabitha Tillie | Muscatine | 722 | 1/28/07 | Roxie Bush | Greater Cedar Valley | 710 | 1/15/07 |
| Heather Zamastil | Cedar Rapids | 756 | 4/5/07 | Dawn Barber | Cedar Rapids | 721 | 2/17/07 | Donna Anderson | Davenport Metro | 710 | 10/17/06 |
| Angela Chirpich | Des Moines Area | 750 | 4/22/07 | Shelly Tucker | Davenport Metro | 721 | 1/15/07 | Tina Allsup | Cedar Rapids | 709 | 1/31/07 |
| Janet Helble | Cedar Rapids | 748 | 3/15/07 | Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 721 | 11/16/06 | Janet Bennett | Cedar Rapids | 708 | 3/13/07 |
| Tina Allsup | Cedar Rapids | 748 | 9/8/06 | Amy VanderMeulen | Dubuqueland | 721 | 9/10/07 | Karma Kelly | De Witt | 708 | 2/10/07 |
| Sheila Chapman | Dubuqueland | 744 | 3/15/07 | Tricia Nederhiser | Cedar Rapids | 720 | 3/23/07 | Bonny Prucha | Cedar Rapids | 708 | 9/29/06 |
| Stephanie Beck | Dubuqueland | 744 | 9/14/07 | Pam Neff | Davenport Metro | 720 | 1/22/07 | Anita Kern | Cedar Rapids | 708 | 12/12/06 |
| Cindy McCalley | Greater Cedar Valley | 743 | 3/25/07 | Sidler, Diana | Greater Cedar Valley | 720 | 12/18/06 | Karma Kelly | De Witt | 708 | 3/5/07 |
| DeAnn Clark | Cedar Rapids | 742 | 10/23/06 | Amber Thorne | Des Moines Area | 719 | 2/13/07 | Tonia Bails | Cedar Rapids | 707 | 1/18/07 |
| Lillian Bloom | Mt. Pleasant | 741 | 11/15/06 | Nicole Slattery | Cedar Rapids | 718 | 12/4/07 | Sheila Chapman | Dubuqueland | 707 | 9/13/07 |
| Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 741 | 3/13/07 | Tonia Bails | Cedar Rapids | 718 | 3/4/07 | Denise Bates | Cedar Rapids | 706 | 3/13/07 |
| Lillian Bloom | Mt. Pleasant | 741 | 11/15/06 | Tonia Bails | Cedar Rapids | 718 | 2/23/07 | Diana Sidler | Greater Cedar Valley | 706 | 3/5/07 |
| Mary Smedley | Greater Cedar Valley | 740 | 4/9/07 | Terrl Hoon | Davenport Metro | 718 | 2/3/07 | Cheryl Bloom | Mt. Pleasant | 706 | 1/25/07 |
| Brenda Bayers | Davenport Metro | 739 | 2/1/07 | Kay Bruce | Cedar Rapids | 718 | 1/11/07 | Pam Neff | Davenport Metro | 706 | 4/9/07 |
| Gena Steele | Cedar Rapids | 739 | 9/8/06 | Jennifer Houska | Anamosa | 718 | 1/5/07 | Karma Kelly | De Witt | 705 | 3/5/07 |
| Heather Zamastil | Cedar Rapids | 737 | 2/12/07 | Crystal Neal | Dubuqueland | 718 | 9/10/07 | Joan Furlong | Dubuqueland | 705 | 1/13/07 |
| Pam Neff | Davenport Metro | 737 | 2/3/07 | Sheila Chapman | Dubuqueland | 718 | 10/4/07 | Sheila Chapman | Dubuqueland | 705 | 12/7/06 |
| Erin Carter | Cedar Rapids | 736 | 3/9/07 | Tonia Bails | Cedar Rapids | 717 | 3/15/07 | Judy Soltow | Dubuqueland | 705 | 3/10/07 |
| Tricia Nederhiser | Cedar Rapids | 735 | 4/5/07 | Valerie Johnson | Council Bluffs | 717 | 11/27/06 | Danielle Bentley | Cedar Rapids | 705 | 4/29/07 |
| Donna Slane | Davenport Metro | 735 | 2/4/07 | Lori Hartzler | Cedar Rapids | 715 | 3/25/07 | Stacie Bennett | Cedar Rapids | 704 | 3/3/07 |
| Paula Ard | Cedar Rapids | 735 | 12/22/06 | Heather Zamastil | Cedar Rapids | 715 | 3/11/07 | Hanna Johnson | Greater Cedar Valley | 704 | 2/6/07 |
| Lillian Bloom | Mt. Pleasant | 735 | 3/9/07 | Cheryl Bloom | Mt. Pleasant | 715 | 11/2/06 | Anne Johnson | Greater Cedar Valley | 704 | 2/2/07 |
| Julie Ott | Osage | 733 | 2/13/07 | Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 715 | 2/22/07 | Gena Steele | Cedar Rapids | 703 | 3/22/07 |
| Sheila Chapman | Dubuqueland | 733 | 4/22/07 | Cheryl Bloom | Mt. Pleasant | 715 | 11/2/06 | Heather Johnson | Fort Dodge | 703 | 3/10/07 |
| Lizy Kipp | Dubuqueland | 732 | 2/25/07 | Sue Strasburger | Cedar Rapids | 714 | 1/18/07 | Tonia Bails | Cedar Rapids | 703 | 3/1/07 |
| Julie Stedman | Dubuqueland | 732 | 2/10/07 | Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 714 | 3/6/07 | Jeanne Hayes | Dubuqueland | 702 | 2/18/07 |
| Tricia Nederhiser | Cedar Rapids | 731 | 2/22/07 | Heather Zamastil | Cedar Rapids | 713 | 3/22/07 | Pat Vasey | Davenport Metro | 702 | 2/6/07 |
| Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 731 | 12/5/06 | Sue Strasburger | Cedar Rapids | 713 | 2/6/07 | Laurie Hiatt | Dubuqueland | 702 | 2/15/07 |
| Tara Zamastil | Cedar Rapids | 729 | 12/9/06 | Danielle Bentley | Cedar Rapids | 713 | 12/9/06 | Lillian Bloom | Mt. Pleasant | 702 | 3/22/07 |
| Stephanie Beck | Dubuqueland | 727 | 12/15/06 | Sharon Tollefson | Cedar Rapids | 713 | 12/9/06 | Pam Neff | Davenport Metro | 701 | 1/29/07 |
| Roxie Bush | Greater Cedar Valley | 727 | 2/12/07 | Shelly Tucker | Davenport Metro | 713 | 11/13/06 | Joann VanWeeldon | Cedar Rapids | 701 | 1/23/07 |
| Melissa Neff | Davenport Metro | 727 | 1/20/07 | Linda Ehlinger | Dubuqueland | 713 | 2/23/07 | Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 701 | 1/16/07 |
| Cheryl Bloom | Mt. Pleasant | 727 | 2/15/07 | Cindy Miller | Greater Cedar Valley | 712 | 4/4/07 | April Pitts | Cedar Rapids | 701 | 11/10/06 |
| Tonia Bails | Cedar Rapids | 726 | 3/8/07 | Mary Wade | Red Oak | 712 | 3/4/07 | Dani Naughton | De Witt | 700 | 2/15/07 |
| Stephanie Beck | Dubuqueland | 726 | 1/12/07 | Roxie Bush | Greater Cedar Valley | 712 | 2/26/07 | Michelle Hochrein | Dubuqueland | 700 | 8/30/07 |
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| Connie Rommel | Greater Cedar Valley | 725 | 2/26/07 | | | | | | | | |

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| Tammy Bockert | Council Bluffs | 300 | 4/29/07 | Marci Adams | Mt. Pleasant | 286 | 1/16/07 | Shirley Johnson | Dubuqueland | 278 | 9/30/07 |
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| Angela Chirpich | Des Moines Area | 300 | 4/22/07 | Crystal Neal | Dubuqueland | 279 | 9/10/07 | Diana Sidler | Greater Cedar Valley | 278 | 4/9/07 |
| Wendy Allen | Davenport Metro | 300 | 3/27/07 | Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 279 | 9/6/07 | Mary Smedley | Greater Cedar Valley | 278 | 4/9/07 |
| Kay Bruce | Cedar Rapids | 300 | 3/22/07 | Jan Thomas | Des Moines Area | 279 | 5/12/07 | Heather Zamastil | Cedar Rapids | 278 | 4/5/07 |
| Wendy Allen | Davenport Metro | 300 | 3/17/07 | Michelle Hochrein | Dubuqueland | 279 | 4/16/07 | Heather Zamastil | Cedar Rapids | 278 | 3/22/07 |
| Erin Carter | Cedar Rapids | 300 | 3/9/07 | Brenda Roth | Greater Cedar Valley | 279 | 4/2/07 | Diane Hawkins | Cedar Rapids | 278 | 3/19/07 |
| Tammy Bockert | Council Bluffs | 300 | 2/19/07 | Amy Burroughs | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 3/30/07 | Judy Soltow | Dubuqueland | 278 | 3/10/07 |
| Julie Stedman | Dubuqueland | 300 | 2/10/07 | Sheryl Irish | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 3/29/07 | Candy Barfield | Muscatine | 278 | 3/5/07 |
| Heather Johnson | Fort Dodge | 300 | 1/31/07 | Lori Hartzler | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 3/25/07 | Judy Swanson | Council Bluffs | 278 | 3/3/07 |
| Cheryl Bloom | Mt. Pleasant | 299 | 4/12/07 | Sheila Chapman | Dubuqueland | 279 | 3/22/07 | Sheryl Irish | Cedar Rapids | 278 | 2/1/07 |
| Tabitha Tillie | Muscatine | 299 | 1/28/07 | Tammy Bockert | Council Bluffs | 279 | 3/19/07 | Patricia Addison | Council Bluffs | 278 | 1/22/07 |
| Crystal Koehn | Cedar Rapids | 299 | 12/18/06 | Tonia Bails | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 3/15/07 | Kim Grady | Cedar Rapids | 278 | 1/19/07 |
| Leanna Richardson | Muscatine | 297 | 1/20/07 | Roxie Bush | Greater Cedar Valley | 279 | 2/26/07 | Stacie Bennett | Cedar Rapids | 278 | 1/15/07 |
| Sheila Chapman | Dubuqueland | 290 | 4/22/07 | Mary Smedley | Greater Cedar Valley | 279 | 2/26/07 | Jennifer Houska | Anamosa | 278 | 1/5/07 |
| Gena Steele | Cedar Rapids | 290 | 3/23/07 | April Pitts | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 2/16/07 | Cindi Tippet | Cedar Rapids | 277 | 4/5/07 |
| Angie Newland | Des Moines Area | 290 | 3/8/07 | Crystal Neal | Dubuqueland | 279 | 2/15/07 | Cindy Miller | Greater Cedar Valley | 277 | 4/4/07 |
| Cindy McCalley | Greater Cedar Valley | 289 | 3/25/07 | Heather Zamastil | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 2/15/07 | Amber Thorne | Des Moines Area | 277 | 2/27/07 |
| Janet Helble | Cedar Rapids | 289 | 3/15/07 | Heather Zamastil | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 2/12/07 | Roxie Bush | Greater Cedar Valley | 277 | 1/15/07 |
| Tonia Bails | Cedar Rapids | 289 | 3/4/07 | Karma Kelly | De Witt | 279 | 2/10/07 | Patricia Addison | Council Bluffs | 277 | 12/4/06 |
| Tina Levine | Cedar Rapids | 289 | 3/3/07 | Robin Honts | Muscatine | 279 | 1/27/07 | Shelly Tucker | Davenport Metro | 277 | 11/13/06 |
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| Kay Bruce | Cedar Rapids | 289 | 1/11/07 | Janice Akin | Greater Cedar Valley | 279 | 1/15/07 | Kristin Machacek | Cedar Rapids | 276 | 3/2/07 |
| Tammy Crew | Davenport Metro | 288 | 4/14/07 | Cindy McCalley | Greater Cedar Valley | 279 | 1/15/07 | Shirley Marino | Cedar Rapids | 276 | 1/24/07 |
| Tonia Bails | Cedar Rapids | 288 | 3/23/07 | Stacie Bennett | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 12/30/06 | Sharon Tollefson | Cedar Rapids | 276 | 12/9/06 |
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| Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 287 | 3/13/07 | DeAnn Clark | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 10/23/06 | McFadden | Dubuqueland | 275 | 1/30/07 |

Raffle for "Bowl for the Cure"

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Please fill out the ticket(s) below and return with money to Shannon McHugh, BFTC Tournament Director, 700 West South St., Jefferson, Iowa 50129. Questions? Contact Shannon (515/386-2043 or mchugh@netins.net) or Charla Green, ISUSBCWBA Association Manager (515/576-5561 or isusbcwba@frontiernet.net).

Anybody can purchase tickets!!! Please share with your league bowlers (women and men)! If need more copies, you can photocopy or contact either Shannon or Charla and we can send you more. Tickets also available on the web site: www.iowawba.com. Items will be on display at the women's state tournament site. Entry deadline is the last day of the tournament - May 18th (unless tournament extended).

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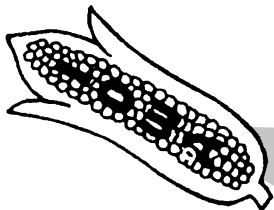


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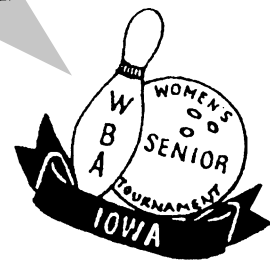
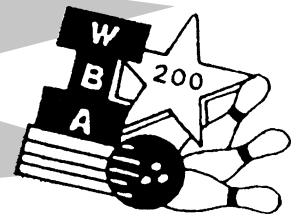
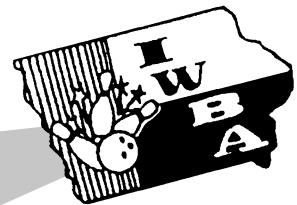
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