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**LEAGUE SECRETARIES:
PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER TO YOUR BOWLING SESSION
AND PASS IT THROUGH YOUR LEAGUE.**

CHARLA'S WEB

Can you believe that two and a half months have gone by since our last chat? Time really flies! Winter has set in; hopefully it won't be as ghastly as last year!

During our last visit, we talked about the dues structure and what a bowler receives or can receive for the \$10.00 dues that go to USBC (national). Let's talk about your \$1.00 state dues and what is provided for that \$1.00. In the final issue of this newsletter for the 2010-11 season, I would like to discuss local dues and what is provided for the bowler at the local level.

What do you get for your \$1.00 state dues?

First, you get me! A portion of my salary is budgeted from the ISUSBCWBA general fund; the remaining part comes from the tournament expense fund.

Next, let's review the awards and services that the

Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. provides for the membership for that \$1.00 annual due per member.

Let's start with Services.

Annual State Championship Tournament: Our largest service is, of course, the annual state championship tournament. Our participation numbers for the tournament run fairly consistent with our membership numbers. Each tournament, we have approximately 22% of our total members bowl in the state tournament. We also provide a participation charm to each and every bowler in the state tournament.

Senior State Tournament: Each season, we host a senior state tournament for our members ages 55 and over. The location is selected year to year by the executive board of the ISUSBCWBA. Invitation bids are received and accepted, and appreciated! On average we have 225 to 250 of our senior bowlers bowl in the tournament each year.

Tournament Awards: For both our state tournaments, the champions receive plaques designating the division and their first place win, along with the USBC award magnets. There is also a prize for the high game and high series in each division of the state championship tournament, and also for the highest game and series of the tournament. The Division 1 All

Events champ from the State tournament is offered a paid entry to the USBC Queen's tournament for the ensuing year. The All Events winners, both divisions, from the senior tournament, will receive a paid entry to the USBC National Senior tournament for the following year if they choose to participate. There are also 200 game and 199 game award

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pins presented on site at both state tournaments.

Photographer: Let's not forget our photographer, Mark Meier of Meier Studios. He is provided at the state championship tournament. He takes all team pictures at the request of the ISUSBCWBA, and offers the pictures to all team members for a nominal cost. Mark also provides his service for the annual meeting of the ISUSBCWBA.

Annual Meeting: Each year, the ISUSBCWBA conducts an annual meeting in the city where the state championship tournament is being held. Delegates are welcomed to the meeting where the business of the ISUSBCWBA is conducted.

Delegate Gift: Each delegate to the annual meeting will receive a small gift provided by the ISUSBCWBA as a thank you for serving their local association, and for taking the time to attend our annual meeting.

Annual Report Book: Each year, the ISUSBCWBA prints an annual report book. This book contains a wealth of information, as well as the history of the tournaments.

Memorial Service: We conduct a memorial service on Sunday morning of annual meeting weekend where we honor our departed members and past members. A truly moving experience.

Workshops: There are two workshops conducted each season for our local association leaders and anyone interested in attending. The first of the season is held on Saturday morning of annual meeting weekend. The other workshop is our summer event and is usually held in early July at a mid-state location. 1st Vice President, Shirley Bloodsworth chairs the Workshop Committee, and she always has a fun theme and presents an informative and exciting workshop! You really don't want to miss out on Shirley's workshops!!

Newsletter: This newsletter is another service of the ISUSBCWBA, one we're very proud of. The Iowa WBA Bowler has been recognized twice, along with our website, by USBC in their media contests. The newsletter is provided at NO COST to all

local association managers and presidents, all Iowa bowling centers, all women's and mixed leagues for which we can obtain the league secretary name and mailing address, as well as others. Subscriptions are also available for the small sum of \$3.00 each season.

Calendar of Events: This publication is provided to our local association managers and presidents and is also available on our website.

Board Roster: This is another publication listing our Board of Directors, and information for the state office, along with other important bowling family members. It is mailed to each local association office and is posted on the website.

Website: www.iowawba.com is our web address. Please visit us regularly. There is a wealth of information posted here, along with history, tournament records, high scores, and when the tournaments are in play, the weekly standings will be available too.

Toll Free Phone Line: As a service to our local associations and members, we have a toll free number, 888-659-3223 for your use.

Score Recaps: Upon request, your local will be provided with score recaps for your local city tournaments by the ISUSBCWBA state office.

Win Labs Service: As a service to our smaller associations, the ISUSBCWBA office will provide Win Labs processing service to USBC for a small fee.

Now, let's review our awards program!

800 & 700 Series Award: We present awards to our members when they bowl their first 800 or 700 series.

300 Game: A beautiful crystal pin is presented to our members when they roll that magical game!

Hall of Fame: We have a Hall of Fame. Nominations will be reviewed and selections made based on established criteria. A nomination may be made by any local association, ISUSBCWBA member or others.

Outstanding Local Assn. Manager: Selections are made from nominations

received from our local association presidents or others and are based on length of service and overall service provided at the local level.

Above & Beyond Award: Selected from nominations from across the state. This award is presented for those members or others who truly go "above & beyond" for our game, our associations, and bowling in general. Anyone may be nominated for this award.

10 Year Service Award: This awards honors our local association presidents, managers (formerly secretary-treasurers), past local association secretaries or local association treasurers for ten years of consecutive service to their local association.

Sponsorship and Support: The ISUSBCWBA supports Komen for the Cure and Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) annually with our mail-in tournaments, and raffle events at the tournaments and annual meeting. We also donate to the Iowa Bowling Council for their scholarship fund with monies received during the state tournaments which are donated by the tournament bowlers and others.

Our membership for 2009-10 was 19,129 members who each pay \$1.00. In the IWBA days, our dues were \$1.75, and for one year the dues were \$2.75. It dropped to \$1.00 with the re-organization with USBC.

The ISUSBCWBA does the best it can always to provide our members with the best in products, services and support. We sincerely hope our members feel that they receive value for their \$1.00 membership dues.

I better get back to the tournament entries!

Have a wonderful holiday season, and enjoy your bowling and associated activities each and every day!



STRIKES FOR CIARA

By Charla Green



Ciara Sturm

Bowlers are an amazing group of people and many are considered extended family. This is very apparent in several Fort Dodge bowling leagues.

This is about Ciara Sturm, the 13 year old daughter of Angel and Kevin Sturm. The family resides in Gowrie, IA but all three bowl in the Fort Dodge associations.

Ciara bowls in the Prep division youth league at Ridgewood Lanes on Sunday afternoons in Fort Dodge. She is also a top-notch pitcher for the Fort Dodge Pride 13 and under softball team and is an active participant in the local softball association as are her parents.

This past August, Angel noticed a slight bump near Ciara's neck. She made an appointment to see Ciara's doctor right away, assuming it was an aggravated muscle from her pitching during the summer softball games. That was not to be. Ciara's doctor ordered extensive tests, which revealed it was not a tense muscle. Angel, Kevin & Ciara got the devastating diagnosis; Hodgkin's Lymphoma. The doctor then referred the family to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester and Ciara is currently being treated there and her case is handled by a pediatric oncologist.

Shortly after learning of the diagnosis, the Fort Dodge Youth Softball Association organized a benefit for the Sturm's



Kevin - Angel - Ciara

Ridgewood. Both Kevin and Angel's mothers, Pat Draper of Fort Dodge, and Delores Sturm of Belmond also bowl in the Thursday Sportsters, and substitute in the Alley Duster. Bowling is very much a family activity for the Sturm's!

The family has made many trips back and forth to Rochester for Ciara's continuing chemo treatments. As of this writing, Ciara has completed "round 4" of chemo, and the family awaits the next testing to determine the next course of action in her treatment.

Angel is a registered nurse and states that as far as lymphomas go, if you have to have one, Hodgkin's is the best one to have as it is highly treatable and curable.

The bowling family in Fort Dodge continues to offer support to the Sturm's by wearing the tee shirts and bracelets weekly. Emotional support is a strong medicine, and helps them face each day.

Ciara continues with her bowling each Sunday, goes to school, and takes her pitching lessons, all when she feels up to it! She is a VERY strong girl and with her resilience, the marvels of modern medicine, and the love and support of family and friends, Ciara and her family will get through this bump in their road as we all "Battle for Ciara".



Thursday Sportsters League

which included a pancake breakfast, silent auction, bake sale and garage sale. All items offered for sale were donated. They also coined the phrase "Strikes for Ciara". Seems appropriate for both softball and bowling!

A group of "softball moms" organized tee shirt sales, along with silicone bracelets bearing the words "Strikes for Ciara". Many members of the Fort Dodge bowling family have purchased the tee shirts, bracelets, and attended the pancake breakfast, along with donating and buying items at the benefit.

Pictured here are members of Kevin and Angel's leagues wearing their "Ciara" tee shirts. Kevin and Angel both bowl on the Thursday Sportsters League, and the Alley Dusters league at



Alley Dusters League

ISUSBCWBA SUPPORTS BVL AND BOWL FOR THE CURE

By Charla Green

Once again, the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. will conduct raffles during the annual state championship tournament.

The tournament starts February 19, 2011 and will be held in Ottumwa with the team event at Bridge City Bowl, and the doubles & singles events at Champion Bowl.

A bowling ball with a "new" Bowl for the Cure logo will be on display at the team center, along with an



Americana themed ball. These are always popular raffle items with the tournament participants.

Again this year, ISUSBCWBA President Kristi Reidy is busy quilting for the veterans and for breast cancer. Kristi donated two quilts for the 2010 tournament raffle and she is already busy designing and quilting on two more for the 2011 tournament! One will feature the pink ribbon design for breast cancer, while the other will be a red, white and blue theme in support of the BVL. The quilts measure approximately 64" x 80".

Chances will be offered at both centers at \$1.00 each or 6 chances for \$5.00. All proceeds for each item goes to Komen for the Cure® and Bowlers to Veterans Link.

Chances will also be available at the 2011 Senior State Tournament in Clinton.

The winning tickets will be drawn at the conclusion of the Senior Tournament.

Additional items will be raffled during the 2011 annual meeting of the ISUSBCWBA.

Please stop by and check out the quilts and the bowling balls, and help us support Bowl for the Cure® and the BVL.

Shellie Kutsch Claims 700 Club Singles Title

By Charla Green, Secretary-Treasurer

Shellie Kutsch of the Dubuqueland USBC WBA took home first place in the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club Annual 4 Game Singles Tournament.

The tournament was held in Manchester at Lightning Lanes on Saturday, September 25th. Entrants numbered twenty seven and represented eight local associations.

In the 4 games across 8 lanes competition, Shellie rolled a scratch series of 859. Her winning total was 1003, 39 pins ahead of second place finisher, Sheila Chapman of Manchester USBC WBA. Sheila rolled a scratch 936 and finished with 964.

Claiming third place was Nikki Weis of Cedar Rapids USBC WBA. Nikki shot a scratch 838 and totaled 958 with her handicap. Linda Ehlinger, also of the Dubuqueland USBC WBA came in fourth with a scratch 742, 926 handicap total.

Rounding out the top five was Shawna Sailor of Cedar Rapids USBC WBA. Shawna's scratch score was 826 and handicap total 910.

High games bowled in the tournament included:

- 268 Ametria Maryland, Dubuqueland
- 267 Linda Ehlinger, Dubuqueland
- 265 Tricia Nederhiser, Cedar Rapids
- 258 Shellie Kutsch, Dubuqueland
- 258 Sheila Chapman, Manchester
- 255 Shannon McHugh, Jefferson

Sheila Chapman rolled a scratch 702, followed by Shellie Kutsch with a 679. Tricia Nederhiser shot a 663. These were the first three games of their four game series.

The 2011 Singles Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2011 in Oelwein.



MAQUOKETA USBCWBA HOSTS "STRIKE OUT BREAST CANCER"

By Kathy Seyfert, Assn. Mgr.

The week of October 24th through October 30th, the Maquoketa USBC WBA hosted their 2nd annual "Strike Out Breast Cancer" event at Timber Lanes.

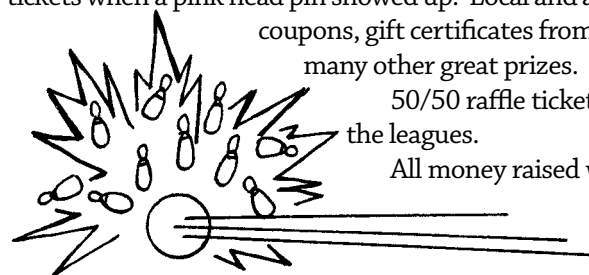
The Tuesday night ladies league, Timber Lane Jane's, took charge of the event for the WBA and they conducted all events at the bowling center during all leagues that bowled during the week.

Bowlers were asked to donate a "penny a pin" or make a flat donation for the night. With their donation, they were entered in a drawing for some great prizes.

Pink pins were placed in the racks and bowlers received additional door prize tickets when a pink head pin showed up. Local and area businesses donated t-shirts, gas coupons, gift certificates from area restaurants, movie tickets and many other great prizes.

50/50 raffle tickets were also sold by the WBA during the leagues.

All money raised will be sent to USBC where it will be included with the annual amount sent to Bowl for the Cure®.



OTTUMWA USBC WBA PREPARES FOR STATE TOURNAMENT BOWLERS



Pictured here from left to right: Brandy Aldinger, Nancy Butler, Mary Messer, Deanne Fear, Robin Horsman, Carolyn Pilcher and Sharon Parks following a recent meeting of the Ottumwa USBC WBA Board of Directors.


The Board of Directors of the Ottumwa USBC WBA are busily preparing for the arrival of the 2011 ISUSBCWBA State Championship Tournament bowlers and their guests!

During a recent meeting, committees were named and plans are in motion for everything involved with the operation of the tournament. The girls are even working on what to put where in the bowling centers to make everything as convenient as possible and for a good "flow" as well.

Many items are planned for the souvenir stand. The Ottumwa USBC WBA is hoping to have something available for everyone as a remembrance of their trip and bowling experience in the City of Bridges.

The Board also is working on a few surprises!

Opening day of the 2011 State Championship Tournament is February 19, 2011, just a short 2 months away!



VENDORS WANTED

**Submitted by Nancy Butler,
Ottumwa USBC WBA Assn. Mgr.**

The Ottumwa USBC WBA is offering table space during the 2011 ISUSBCWBA State Championship Tournament for the sale of crafts, souvenirs, etc. to the tournament entrants and others.

The tables will be 8' banquet style tables and space will be available at both bowling centers.

Cost per table is \$25.00 for both days of each weekend of the tournament.

Contact Nancy Butler at 641-684-7426 for further information and details.

CALLING ALL SENIORS 55 & +!!

By Charla Green, ISUSBCWBA Association Manager

If you are 55 years young or more and willing to admit it, then grab a bowling friend, your bowling ball and jump in the car and head to Clinton!

The Iowa State USBC WBA is hosting the 5th Annual Women's Senior State Championship Tournament at Plaza Bowl of Clinton, 1119 North 2nd St., Clinton, IA. The tournament dates are May 7th, 14th, 15th, 21st & 22nd, 2011. Shift times on the Saturdays are 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, and on Sunday, one squad at 11:00 am.

The Senior State Championship Tournament is a doubles & singles format with optional all events. Cost is only \$13.00 per person per event; all events are \$2.00.

The tournament features a handicapped format; 100% of 225, and includes two divisions. The divisions are determined by age, not by average!

Division 1 entrants are those ages 65 years and older, and Division 2 includes entrants from 55 years of age to 64. For the doubles event, the two entrant's ages are added together, and the divisions are doubled, therefore, Division 1 is for bowlers whose age together totals 130 and over, and for Division 2, the range is 110 to 129.

The entry form is available at www.iowawba.com, downloads tab, and will be mailed to all participants from the 2010 tournament. It will also be mailed to the offices of all our local associations.

Entries for the senior tournament open February 1st and close April 1st.

Clinton is on the far east border of Iowa. The Clinton USBC WBA is excited to host the tournament and welcome all our bowlers as they make the trip to the senior event.

Make plans now to participate in the 2011 Women's Senior State Championship Tournament. You'll be guaranteed a fun day of bowling and friendship with your partner and others in the tournament. It is also fun just to get away, do some shopping away from home and eat some place new too!

So grab your partner, organize your group, do the entry paperwork for your local. Just make sure you don't miss out on the 2011 Women's Senior State Championship Tournament!



IOWA 20 YEAR CLUB

*By Lynne Riordan,
Secretary-Treasurer*

The Iowa 20 Year Club is an organized club of members who have bowled in 20 or more ISUSBCWBA/IWBA state tournaments.

New membership in the club is only \$1.00; annual renewal dues are also just \$1.00!

The group hosts a luncheon yearly on Saturday of the ISUSBCWBA Annual Meeting. The 2011 event will be held in Ottumwa at Bridge View Convention Center on April 9th. The annual meeting of the club is held immediately following the luncheon and is open to all members.

Renewals will be sent out soon for the 20 Year Club dues along with raffle tickets for a hand-knitted blanket (38" x 46", pictured here). Raffle tickets are \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to the Iowa 20 Year Club. Anyone who has requested information on their number of tournaments will be receiving that information soon as well.

Questions? Please contact Lynne Riordan, Secretary-Treasurer, 107 N. Chesney St., Keota, IA 52248. Email her at lknepp@mchsi.com or phone 641-636-3812 or 641-660-0679.



SURVEYS

Again in this issue you will find two surveys from the Iowa State USBC WBA.

For our higher averaged bowlers, we are seeking your input and interest on a potential state-wide "Queen's" tournament.

For all bowlers, we're interested to know your thoughts on a Mixed State Tournament. The event we're thinking about would be a four person mixed team event (two women and two men) and a mixed doubles event, and optional all events. It will be a handicapped tournament.

Please respond by emailing the state office at isusbcwba@frontiernet.net, or by going through our website, www.iowawba.com, where the surveys are also available.

OTTUMWA USBC WBA "ROLLS OUT" AGAINST BREAST CANCER

Submitted by Nancy Butler

Bridge City Bowl in Ottumwa was a very busy place on Sunday, October 10, 2010.

The Ottumwa USBC WBA held its 3rd annual Bowl for the Cure® tournament in order to "roll out" breast cancer.

The event hosted 18 five person teams all bowling a nine pin format.

Bridge City Bowl owners Samantha and Matt Heckart donated the lineage for the event.

The group raised over \$3,200.00 and after expenses, they will be presenting a check for \$3,000.00 to the Southeast Iowa Komen Foundation.

Plans for the 2011 event are already underway! For the 4th annual event, plans are to add youth bowling in the morning, and to hopefully expand to 32 teams, and to just keep growing each year.



Pictured here are participants signing in for bowling and signing up for the various raffles.

Raffle items included two large baskets from the Ottumwa Regional Health and Wellness department, a pink afghan from Dot Maudlin's sister, a large plaque from Lentner's Harley Motorcycle shop, and several other smaller items. All raffle items were donated along with shirts from the yearly Race for the Cure.

Debbie Malloy from the Komen Foundation even put a team together from their organization.

Everyone had a wonderful time as they all worked together to "roll out" breast cancer. They're already looking forward to next year.



Vera Troutwine

Past IWBA Member Celebrates 100th Birthday!

Submitted by Barb Keller

Vera Troutwine of Wapello, IA celebrated her 100th birthday on November 13th.

Vera is a past member of the Muscatine WBA. During the 2001-02 season, Vera finished with a 130 average; in 2002-03 her average was 132, and in her final year of bowling, 2003-04, she averaged 128.

Vera started bowling in 1935 and her bowling career spanned nearly 70 years.

Vera and her husband George were married in 1930; they settled down in Streator, IL as George worked putting in high line poles and Vera operated the V & G Soda Bar.

Vera's parents lived in Morning Sun and she visited then by crossing the Mississippi via the Oakville New Boston Ferry.

The Troutwine's had three sons, Dean who lives in Missouri, George Jr. (now deceased) and Bobby who resides with his mother.

When Bobby was born in 1942, Vera soon realized that Bobby had special needs and made it her mission for him to lead as full of life as possible.

Vera stated there was no help available at the time in Illinois, so the family sold the soda bar and moved west.

Bobby and Vera became involved with Special Olympics. Vera spent over 25 years as a coach at UCLA and Berkley.

Then in his 20's, Bobby joined his mother at her favorite sport – bowling! They competed in state level tournaments through Special Olympics. She and Bobby continued bowling until Vera fell about 6 years and was no longer able to bowl.

Vera became a member of the Board of Directors of the Tri-Valley



Special Olympics. Her experience on the Board of Directors resulted in meeting some celebrities of the time; Angie Dickinson, who always remembered Vera's name, actor Hugh Grant, and basketball great Magic Johnson, who always remembered Bobby.

Vera worked at Sears Roebuck in the catalog department and had contact with other famous folks. The young singing duo Sonny and Cher bought their bell bottom pants through Vera!

Retirement from Sears came in 1973, and in 1994, they moved back to Wapello to be near relatives.

The traffic had become treacherous and Vera worried about Bobby crossing the highways safely, even though the local police told her they kept an eye on him.

Back in Wapello, Vera joined the local TOPS Club, whose members helped her keep off 30 pounds she had lost.

Vera says "it is good living here".

A birthday party was held on Saturday, Nov. 13th at the Wapello Ambulance Barn.

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS IOWA WOMEN'S 700 BOWLING CLUB

By Charla Green, Secretary-Treasurer

The annual meeting of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club was held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Lightning Lanes in Manchester, IA following the club's annual singles tournament.

President Kim Grady called the meeting to order.

Among business discussed was the format of the 4 games across 8 lanes singles tournament. It was decided to leave the format as is for now.

Election of officers followed. Kim Grady, Cedar Rapids was re-elected as President. Bonny Prucha, Cedar Rapids was re-elected at 2nd Vice President. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Janet Helble of Cedar Rapids was elected. Other officers include 1st Vice President Sue Strasburger, Cedar Rapids, and Sec.-Treas. Charla Green, Fort Dodge. All terms are for two years.

High game and series awards for 2009-10 were presented to Sue Strasburger for her 781 series, and to Janet Helble for her 300 game.

The site for the 2011 singles tournament and annual meeting was selected. Viper Lanes in Oelwein will host the 2011 tournament and annual meeting.

Membership in the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club is open to all female Iowa bowlers who have bowled a scratch 700 series in certified league or tournament play.

For more information, please contact Charla Green, Sec.-Treas. at crgreen@frontiernet.net or call 515-576-1805.



NEWS FROM THE IOWA 500 CLUB

By Barbara Tarantino, Secretary-Treasurer, and Connie DeGreef, President, Iowa 500 Club

The Iowa 500 Club tournament was held at Mustang Lanes in Monroe, IA on October 16th & 17th, 2010. There were 9 teams, 21 doubles and 42 singles.

The banquet and annual meeting were held at the bowling center on Saturday, following the bowling. There were 26 members and 3 guests present.

A tribute was given for Naomi Clark by Ruth Huggins. Naomi passed away on August 11, 2010. She was the first secretary-treasurer of the club and served from March, 1987 until July 2004, and was a Charter Member.

Up for re-election was Connie DeGreef for president, and Barb Schmauss for Sergeant-at-Arms. Both ran unopposed and were elected by acclamation for two year terms.

Offices subject to election next year will be secretary-treasurer, and vice president. Current secretary-treasurer, Barbara Tarantino notified the members that she does not intend to run for secretary-treasurer next year. Credentials for the upcoming elections may be sent to either Barbara or to President, Connie DeGreef.

The Club donated \$300.00 to the Iowa Bowling Council for their Youth Scholarship Fund.

The 2011 tournament, banquet, and annual meeting will be in Sigourney on the weekend of October 15th and 16th. The bowling center has twelve lanes.

Applications for the 2011 tournament will be on the ISUSBCWBA website (www.iowawba.com) in the spring of 2011, or you can contact Barbara Tarantino at 1807 N. 2nd Ave. E., Newton, IA 50208. If you have questions, call Barbara at 641-792-4854 or Connie DeGreef at 641-792-6680 or email Connie at conniejo@iowatelecom.net.

Winners of the tournament are listed below. The scores include handicap.

Team:	1 st	Mustang Gals	Monroe	2457
	2 nd	Cassen's Country	Sigourney	2294
	3 rd	Queenie's Cuties	Newton	2274
Doubles:	1 st	Roxanne Hopkins Tammy Marshall	Monroe	1244
	2 nd	Dixie Cox Lynn Miller	Newton	1210
	3 rd	Betty Karr Sheryl Jennings	Monroe	1206
	4 th	WynAnn Allen Dianne Messerly	Eagle Grove	1197
	5 th	Kathy Masterson Liz Rozendaal	Monroe	1171
	6 th	Julie Koder Jeri Korte	Monroe	1154
Singles:	1 st	Roxanne Hopkins	Monroe	653
	2 nd	Lynn Miller	Newton	642
	3 rd	Lisa Williamson	Creston	631
	4 th	Sharon Walker	Pella	630
	5 th	Rose Gragg	Monroe	623
	6 th	Dianne Messerly	Eagle Grove	605
	7 th	WynAnn Allen	Eagle Grove	604
	8 th	Robyn Jones Charlotte Ross	Des Moines Newton	602 602
	10 th	Tammy Marshall	Monroe	599
	11 th	Rhonda Lawson	Eagle Grove	593

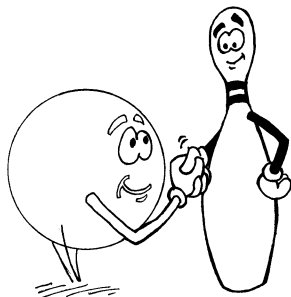
All Events:

1 st	Roxanne Hopkins	Monroe	1878
2 nd	Sharon Walker	Pella	1812
3 rd	Betty Karr	Monroe	1780
4 th	Irene Cassen	Sigourney	1765
5 th	Liz Rozendaal	Monroe	1756

From Spare Time Lanes

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the Iowa 600 Club Doubles & Singles Tournament held in October at Spare Time Lanes in Jefferson. It was great to see a lot of familiar faces and also some new ones. Without all of you, this tournament would not be possible. Each year always leaves a new memory or experience, this year being no exception. Also special thanks to Shannon McHugh, she does a great job of organizing this tournament each year. And last but certainly not least, we would like to thank the great staff we have here at Spare Time Lanes. Have a great year and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Vickie & John Woodford,
Proprietors



OH WHAT A NIGHT!

By Carma Bouska, ISUSBCWBA Sgt.-at-Arms

It was early September 11, 2010 and Kelly was thinking, "oh, can I do it again", what a lady, what a night! Do you remember a song similar to this?

It was our first night of bowling for the Northeast Iowa Women's Handicap Travel league and we were bowling at the Waverly Bowl Inn where **Kelly Funk**, a Tripoli USBC WBA member rolled an awesome 676 series with games of 216-193-267, which garnered her an average of 225 to start the season. Our league consists of teams from Tripoli, Sumner, New Hampton (2), Waverly and West Union.

Nice bowling Kelly. Keep up the good work!

HAWKEYE 600 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

By Betty Svoboda



The annual Hawkeye 600 tournament was held at Cedar Rapids Bowl on November 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th. The tournament consists of a 4 gal team event, doubles, singles, and optional all events. We had 10 teams entered with 20 doubles and 41 singles.

All the winners receive money and first place winners receive a paid entry into next year's tournament. Scores are with handicap. The winners are as follows:

Team:	1.	Big P's	Cedar Rapids	2968
	2.	Women With Balls	Cedar Rapids	2862
Doubles:	1.	Shannon McHugh	Jefferson	1490
		Kim Grady	Fairfax	
	2.	Sue Strasburger	Solon	1412
		Betty Svoboda	Alburnett	
	3.	Donna Lohrer	Marengo	1409
		Jamie Penning	Marengo	
	4.	Gena Steele	Cedar Rapids	1396
		April Tippett	Cedar Rapids	
		Terri Tuttle	Cedar Rapids	1396
		Linda Lovell	Marion	
Singles:	1.	Julie Koenig	Marengo	774
	2.	Karmen Munson	Williamsburg	765
	3.	Dawn Robinson	Cedar Rapids	761
	4.	Kim Grady	Fairfax	757
	5.	Jamie Penning	Marengo	755
	6.	April Tippett	Cedar Rapids	724
	7.	Betty Svoboda	Alburnett	722
	8.	Shannon McHugh	Jefferson	712

All Events:

1.	Dawn Carter	Toddville	2218
2.	Karmen Munson	Williamsburg	2214
3.	Faith Mitts	Cedar Rapids	2203
4.	Dawn Robinson	Cedar Rapids	2163
5.	April Tippett	Cedar Rapids	2158
6.	Kim Grady	Fairfax	2154
7.	Connie Rommel	Waterloo	2127
8.	Denise Barnes	Cedar Rapids	2125

Receiving the medals is determined by how much they bowled over their average for series and game.

Gold Medal – Dawn Carter – Toddville	182 Avg. – 706 series
	– 160 pins over average
Silver Medal – Faith Mitts – Cedar Rapids	178 Avg. – 669 series
	– 135 pins over average
Bronze Medal – Julie Koenig – Marengo	165 Avg. – 599 series
	– 104 pins over average
Gold Medal – Dawn Carter – Toddville	182 Avg. – 268 game
	– 86 pins over average
Silver Medal – Faith Mitts – Cedar Rapids	178 Avg. – 255 game
	– 77 pins over average
Bronze Medal – Karmen Munson – Marengo	191 Avg. – 257 game
	– 66 pins over average

The 2011 tournament will be held in Cedar Rapids at a center to be announced.

Our officers for the Hawkeye 600 Club are: President – Linda Borton – Marshalltown, Vice President – Janet Helble – Cedar Rapids, Secretary/Treasurer – Betty Svoboda – Alburnett and Sergeant of Arms - Donna Neuroth – Marshalltown.

If you have any questions about the tournament or would like an entry form for the 2011 tournament, please contact Betty Svoboda at tobess@fmtcs.com or Linda Borton at mommabordo@hotmail.com.

What is a USBC Regional Manager and what do they do?

By David Bartlett, USBC Regional Manager

USBC's new regional managers have been in the field for almost 1 year now. The Regional Manager team consists of: Barbara Armstead in the Northeast Region, Jim Zebehazy will service those in the Southern Region, Mike Larsen is the chosen one for the Western States. Whereas, myself; David Bartlett, will cover the Midwestern States.

The four of us serve as the primary contact for association leaders and proprietors in the field. The mission for this team is to build and strengthen relationships between associations, proprietors and the International Bowling Campus. While we are in the field, each one of the Regional Managers will focus on education and implementation of programs that will help local and state associations grow membership and enhance the USBC membership experience.

When the Regional Manager team isn't on the road they are in Arlington, Texas working daily out of their offices at

the International Bowling Campus. While there you can often reach us via email or a simple phone call. Also while we are in the office we are planning upcoming events. Some of the events we work on are seminars, webinars as well as conference calls that we are involved in with associations to help share ideas that each currently are using in their areas; as well as regular day to day activities while working with the other departments on campus.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you to make your experience with the USBC an enjoyable one. If you have any questions I can be reached by email david.bartlett@bowl.com , or by calling 800-514-2695 (Ext. 8308)

From our Regional Manager Team we would like to wish you a Great Holiday Season.



JOANNE MILLER Inducted to Sigourney Hall of Fame

Submitted by Lynne Riordan

JoAnne Miller was inducted into the Sigourney USBC Hall of Fame on September 19, 2010 and is the first recipient to their Hall of Fame.

JoAnne began her bowling career in 1961 when Sigourney opened its first bowling center.



During the years, she has bowled in many leagues and served on the local board of directors of the past Sigourney WBA. She is also a past vice president in her leagues and is currently serving as president of the Guy's and Gal's league.

By working with past proprietors, Joanne helped get a child care arrangement with the center for young women who wouldn't normally have been able to bowl in an afternoon league. She recruited many of these bowlers herself!

JoAnne bowled in numerous local tournaments and she has 22 state tournaments to her credit as well. And yes, she's been to the national tournament many times.

A 269 game is her best, and a 642 series, and a lifetime high average of 163. JoAnne and her late husband, Milo, bowled in mixed leagues also.

After overcoming an accident last season in which she broke both wrists, JoAnne is back on the lanes again this season! Her perseverance and dedication to the sport of American Ten Pins is obvious! It has been an adjustment for her as she is now rolling an eight pound ball and her average has dipped from 129 to 116 and 113 but she is still bowling at 81 years young!

JoAnne is mother to Milo II, Diane and John.

Congratulations and thank you JoAnne for all you have done and continue to do for bowling! We are proud to have you as the first Hall of Famer in Sigourney USBC.

USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD DELAYS

There has been a delay in the processing and issuing of USBC membership cards. USBC is working to get the issue resolved. The message below from USBC Regional Manager, David Bartlett was received on November 11th.

"I apologize for the delay in USBC members receiving membership cards for the 2010-2011 season. Those 2010-2011 USBC membership applications received at USBC Headquarters and sent to our fulfillment vendor on September 19, 2010, have been produced and mailed to the members this week. All USBC membership cards are mailed "non-profit," and may take 7-10 days to reach the member.

All 2010-2011 USBC membership applications received at USBC Headquarters and sent to our fulfillment vendor

on September 30, 2010, are in production this week and should be in the mail by the first of next week. Again, please allow 7-10 days after mailing to reach the member.

Finally, 2010-2011 USBC membership applications received at USBC Headquarters and sent to our fulfillment vendor on October 3-4, 2010, were produced and mailed to the members. However, during production, some welcome letters and membership cards were switched. John Smith may receive his welcome letter, but Fred Jones' membership card is attached to John Smith's letter. If this has occurred, please send an e-mail to bowlinfo@bowl.com and we will re-fulfill those membership cards.

Thank you for your patience as we work through these challenges."

Washington Iowa USBC Association, Inc. receives Washington County Riverboat Foundation Mini Grant

By Sally Reighard, Washington Iowa USBC Association Manager

The Washington Iowa USBC Association, Inc. applied for a mini grant being distributed by the Washington County Riverboat Foundation in October and **WE WON!**

Originally, the foundation announced that applications were open to non-profit entities for mini grants up to \$2000 and that there would be 50 grants awarded. They actually awarded 101 such grants with a total amount in excess of \$183,000. (Not everyone asked for the full \$2000).

Application forms were available online and the deadline for submission was September 15th. One major guideline stipulated that applicants must be present at an evening awards ceremony on Wednesday, October 13, at the Riverside Casino and Golf Resort, where the checks would be distributed, and invited grantees that did not attend would not get a check. Naturally, we were there!

We applied for the full \$2000 (no matching funds were required). Our project was titled "Teach Kids to Bowl," and we requested the money to buy the hardware and software for a fully integrated coaching station motion analysis program which was to cost \$2100.

The program uses any camera and a standard video format. It can record from two cameras simultaneously and breaks the videos into multiple clips. It calculates Revolutions per Minute and Ball Speed. It features drawing tools, grid and angle measurements, and also provides Side by Side comparisons. It easily creates video lessons with voice over, and can burn the video lessons directly to CD/DVDs which can be distributed by email and that can be opened on any computer or DVD player. Multiple clips can be saved as a movie. The Fully Integrated Coaching station includes one computer (laptop), camera, cables, tripod, full instructional software, and a two hour hands on training session with lifetime free technical support and updates.

Additional financial assistance was received from the Washington Athletic Boosters, and we were also able to order a second camera. And, although purchased specifically to help teach our youth league members how to bowl, our high school bowlers are members of these leagues and should benefit as well.



REMINDER!!!

ENTRY DEADLINE JANUARY 19TH!!!

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 "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 accepts 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, 2011. The score verification form must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2011. Sanctioned league scores for the week of February 6, 2011, through February 12, 2011, 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 13, 2011, through February 19, 2011, 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 175 and below, and average 176 and above). One entry may be submitted for each USBC certified league/tournament (team event) in which the participant is bowling. Photocopies of the entry form and of the score verification form will be accepted. Female entrants must specify BA **OR** WBA division. 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 - Siouland affiliate, and Des Moines - Des Moines affiliate.

Questions??? Contact Shannon McHugh (515-386-2043 or mchugh@netins.net).

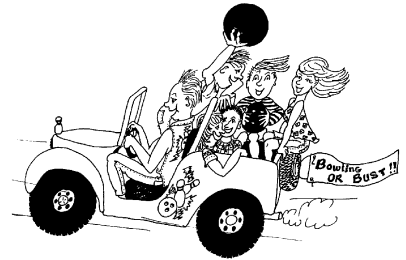
Together we can make a difference!!!

ON THE ROAD... AGAIN!

By Shannon McHugh, ISUSBCWBA Director and
Charla Green, ISUSBCWBA Assn. Mgr.

We recently had the opportunity of competing in several smaller tournaments around Iowa.

First, we went to Manchester to bowl in the Iowa 700 Club singles tournament in September. In October Shannon was the tournament director for the annual Iowa 600 Club doubles and singles tournament and also participated (more than once) in Jefferson, and in November, we went to Cedar Rapids to bowl in the Hawkeye 600 tournament.



What a tremendous pleasure all of these tournaments are!!!! We don't go to tournaments to win (we'd might as well stay home if we did!) – it's nice to cash but that's an extra as far as we're concerned.

We love going to these tournaments and others and to see friends from around the state. After so many years they all have become good friends and extended family. It's the bowlers that truly make all of these "outings" a great experience.

Do you and your team or group of bowling friends bowl any tournaments? There are lots and lots of opportunities both at home and on the road when it comes to tournaments.

Regular local associations are required to hold a city or local association tournament each season. Affiliate associations are not required (by USBC) to hold local tournaments, but many do as a service to their bowlers.

Local association or "city" or in some cases "county" tournaments may be held on the weekends, and some are held during the regular bowling week. Several locals set aside a specific week and instead of the regular league session, that night is used for city tournament, and then the entrants bowl their doubles/singles on the weekend, or possibly another night during "tournament week." This "set aside" week will extend your normal season schedule by one week, but when your bowlers are planning on bowling on their normal night, entry in the city tournament should not be a problem. It's just a matter of scheduling and can easily be accomplished.

Do your bowlers have a bit of difficulty coming up with the entry fee for your local tournament? Try paying a bit more each week to your league, and then use those funds so the whole league enters the city tournament. You can do this for just the team event, or the team, doubles, singles, and all events too! The league just needs to determine the "extra" amount for each week and the whole league is covered!

Talk to your bowlers! Most times, a personal invitation will result in an entry. Just laying the entry forms on the control desk or in the settee area, or hanging up signs in the bowling center (yes, even the bathrooms) isn't going to do it. A bit of "hand holding" will help your entries. Do you have lane reps in your association? This is a great job for them! If not, have your

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board of directors visit each and every league and each and every team and talk it up!

Aside from your local tournament, there are many “club” tournaments as I mentioned above.

- 500 Club: annual 4-woman team, doubles & singles, optional all events
- 600 Club: annual doubles & singles, optional handicap all events, optional scratch all events
- 700 Club: annual 4 games across 8 lanes singles tournament
- Hawkeye 600: annual 4-women team, doubles & singles, optional all events
- Bowl for the Cure tournaments held by many locals associations and communities
- 9-Pin (house) tournaments
- Tournaments for high average bowlers (scratch tournaments)
- Age-driven tournaments (you must be a specific age to participate)
- Mixed tournaments, usually a mixed team, doubles & singles

Some of these tournaments require membership in order to participate, and some don't. Some will be of interest to you while others aren't, but there is always an event for everyone.

Bowling is fun, tournaments are fun, getting away for a day to bowl in a tournament is added fun!

Grab your bowling ball, grab your teammates and bowling friends, and find a tournament, and have some more fun!



ANNUAL IOWA 600 CLUB DOUBLES & SINGLES TOURNAMENT

By Shannon McHugh, Club Secretary-Treasurer

The 2010 edition of the Iowa 600 Club Doubles & Singles Tournament was held in October at Spare Time Lanes in Jefferson. The doubles event had 43 doubles entries, 83 singles entries, 83 all events/handicap entries, and 54 all events/scratch entries, with 11 different associations represented.

The doubles crown was claimed by Lisa Gregerson and Peggy Gracey (Des Moines Area USBC WBA) with a total score of 1504. 2nd place belonged to Donna Lohrer and Jamie Penning (Cedar Rapids USBC WBA) with a score of 1498, 3rd place went to Carla Thompson and Marilyn Schachel (Gr. Mason City USBC) - 1452, 4th place - Kari Knudson and Pat Walker (Buffalo Center USBC WBA) - 1443, and 5th place went to Patti Davis and Tammy Sheker (Fort Dodge USBC WBA) with a score of 1432.

The singles crown was captured by Tammy Sheker (Fort Dodge USBC WBA) with a 766 handicap series. Dee Eubanks (Des Moines Area USBC WBA) finished 2nd with a score of 754, 3rd place went to Pat Walker (Buffalo Center USBC WBA) with a 752, 4th place went to Julie Vinsand (Fort Dodge USBC WBA) with a score of 745, and rounding out the top 5 was Sara Ouverson (Gr Mason City USBC) with a score of 743.

Jamie Penning captured the all events/handicap title with a total score of 1592. Tammy Sheker was 2nd with a total handicap score of 1487, Pat Walker was 3rd with a total handicap score of 1475, Julie Vinsand was 4th with a score of 1465, and rounding out the top 5 was Lisa Gregerson with a total handicap score of 1441.

Gregerson won the all events/scratch title with a score of 1237, 2nd - Cari McPartland (Ames Area USBC) 1235, 3rd - Sheker 1229, 4th - Peggy Gracey 1187, and 5th - Charla Green 1153 (Fort Dodge USBC WBA).

In the doubles event the high individual scratch game was a 268 shot by Penning, and the high individual scratch game in the singles event was a 245 rolled by Penning and Tammy Sheker. High scratch individual series in singles was Sheker with a 637 and the high individual scratch series in doubles was Penning with

707. The high scratch doubles game was shot by Gregerson and Gracey of 472. The high scratch doubles series was 1288 and was also rolled by Gregerson and Gracey.

Jamie Penning shot her first ever 700!!!! A 707 - way to go Jamie - CONGRATS Jamie!!!!

A complete listing of the tournament standings can be viewed at www.iowa600club.com.

A great big THANK YOU to everybody who participated in this year's tournament, and a special thanks to Spare Time Lanes and John and Vickie Woodford, proprietors, and their staff. WE HAD A GREAT TIME! We couldn't have done it without any of you.

Attention 600 Club Secretaries/ Association Officers: If you haven't mailed in your dues in the Iowa 600 Club, please do so ASAP. Your dues must be received in order to receive your entries to the ISUSBCWBA "Triple Dip" Tournament (scores used from team/doubles/singles events) held in conjunction with our ISUSBCWBA State Tournament being held in Ottumwa (entries close February 12th), and entry blanks for our mail-in tournament which you use league scores rolled during the week of March 6th (or the week of March 13th) (entries close March 1st). Call Shannon with any questions (515-386-2043) or email at mchugh@netins.net.

Special thanks to Elaine and Arnie Danker for bringing food and snacks when the Mason City gals bowled. All of our bowlers had a great time! That's really what it's all about.



Photo is of a group of bowlers from Stuart, Des Moines and Fort Dodge, and Vickie Woodford and Shannon McHugh managed to sneak into the photo too.

2010-2011 BVL Mail-in Tournament a Big Success

By **Connie Rommel, ISUSBCWBA Director and BVL Tournament Chairperson**

BVL-Bowlers to Veterans Link: We, the USBC league bowlers, need to support this charity which is only funded by the league bowlers of our nation.

The bowlers of Iowa have done it again. The pleas went out that our veterans needed our help and you have answered those pleas. There were 2208 entries for this year's tournament. Last year we had 1358. What a tremendous turnout for this year. That's 800 more entries than the 2009-10 BVL tournament!!!

A big thanks to all of you who helped get entries from your associations bowlers, both men and women. If you don't know about this tournament, it is open to both men and women with separate divisions for the BA and WBA bowlers. More information is on our state web page.

After the tournament, when our money is submitted to BVL, we request that a portion of our funds come back to the three veterans facilities in the state of Iowa. Charla and I will be personally delivering three checks in the total amount of \$3572 from last year's tournament, raffles, etc. to Iowa City, Des Moines and Marshalltown. We will be able to see where our funds will be used and who they are benefiting. The other portion of our BVL money is used at the national level.

Here is one example of how our BVL funds are used. Six of your state board members were invited to attend a



luncheon for the National TEE Tournament in Riverside, Iowa to represent the BVL. The BVL was a major sponsor of this tournament. Disabled veterans from all over America are able to golf and bowl at this event. We saw our money in action. Golfers are helped and given adaptive equipment to help them with their golf game. Three of us were able to attend the bowling event where we met most of the 30 visually impaired entrants on the lanes. We were asked to present the winners with their awards after the competition was completed. What an honor it was to be there and shake their hand.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I personally want to thank each and every one of you who entered our tournament. What a great feeling to see how our bowlers are helping out veterans. They indeed need our help. As long as I'm a bowler, I'll be there for them and I hope you will be too!!



“WARRIOR FOR A CURE”

By **Diana Appel, Clinton USBC Association Manager**

Clinton USBC WBA held their 5th Annual Bowl for the Cure event the weekend of October 9th and 10th, 2010.

144 bowlers participated and many other non-bowlers helped raise money for the Komen for the Cure Foundation.

“Warrior for a Cure” was our slogan this year and was well received. In fact, we are still busy selling shirts through the leagues at Plaza Bowl.

Ellyne Obermiller was our survivor honoree this year and was honored along with several other survivors during the Honoree Ceremony preceding the bowling at noon on Sunday. An Isabel Bloom statue was presented to Ellyne in recognition of her will to survive and to fight this deadly disease.

Door prizes and raffles rounded out the event and fun was had by all.

Our corporate bowlers, DM Services and Data Dimensions were joined by Swiss Colony and Main Ave. Pub. DM Services out did themselves this year by raising over \$4,000.00! Main Ave. Pub also supported the event with a “tip the bartender” night the weekend before which helped raise \$700.00 that night. The event was supported by over 40 local businesses which was increase from last year.

Our donation this year to the Quad Cities Susan G. Komen Foundation should top \$8,000.00.



Ellyne Obermiller and Family



Jo McGowan

Ellyne Obermiller

Marilyn Schulthies



Dorothy Goers and Family

BVL Salutes Iowa State USBC WBA!

By Elizabeth Montanya, BVL Director

Thanks to the Iowa BVL campaign which regularly raises an average of \$10,000 per year, the days are brighter and the smiles bigger for thousands of veterans in Iowa and around the country.

Iowa's efforts keep the Hawkeye State one of BVL's largest state contributors. Although Iowa's population ranks the state in the 30th most populated – it's up near the Top Ten for BVL! What an achievement!

In the last year alone, Iowa veterans have enjoyed a wide variety of BVL programs. At the Central Iowa VA Healthcare System (Des Moines), residents have been able to enjoy a new Nintendo Wii unit which keeps the vets entertained while they wait for their medical care. This helps get their minds off of their challenges and encourages bonding and camaraderie. BVL funding also purchased a wide variety of art supplies which provides patients a chance to do something positive and test their creative skills.

More than that, thanks to BVL funding, veterans were able to get out of the hospital and step away from the often isolating environment and build bonds with their fellow patients. Becky Thompson from Voluntary Service says the BVL grant helped purchase tickets for Iowa Cubs and Drake University games which really provided a boost for the vets, "The veterans are very thankful for the donations from BVL. They are able to go to places they have never seen and learn new leisure skills."

In Iowa City, BVL funds made for a series of exciting and popular bingo nights and gave all the vets a special holiday present of fruit baskets. Although BVL helped purchase a wide range of recreational programs, Recreation director Gary Strank says that the new DVDs provided hours of entertainment and enjoyment.

At the Veterans Home in Marshalltown, BVL helped launch a new initiative to stay healthy and get fit with a walking program. BVL dollars bought new sneakers and a healthy lunch for the kickoff event. Nancy Morford reports their veterans have lost a total of 76.8 pounds through the BVL Get Healthy program!

Iowa fund-raising efforts also ensured that the very popular BVL national programs were delivered to Iowa veterans.



In addition to the Summer and Winter Sports Clinic, the Creative Arts Festival, the Wheelchair Games, and the Golden Age Games, BVL also helped sponsor the National Training Exposure and Experience Tournament held right here in Iowa!

BVL National extends our thanks to Kris Reidy, Charla Green, Carma Bouska, Jean Mumm, Sally Reighard and Connie Rommel for attending the National Tee Tournament kick-off luncheon on our behalf. When we asked Connie to comment about the event, this is what she said, "What a wonderful event for our Veterans. By the smiles on their face, they were really enjoying it. We, being bowlers, were even asked for some tips on bowling. It was wonderful talking with them and finding out some of their stories."

Imagine that impact being made throughout the US for our nation's veterans at all the special events we sponsor!

But there's one national program which is truly the centerpiece of our efforts-- that is the performances by 'Re-Creation' -- they provide a therapy like no other! Through 'Re-Creation' veterans are transformed and transfixed by the emotions of the uplifting event. This is our most requested program and it truly touches each veteran. Here's what Diane Lemker had to say when the troupe visited Marshalltown, "The IVH residents were recently treated to a "Re-Creation" performance and they couldn't stop talking about how much they enjoyed it. They also appreciated the time the performers spent with them, both before and after the performance. The group made a lasting impression on the residents who met them and watched them perform."

Wow. What a difference the Iowa State USBC WBA membership has had on the BVL program and our nation's veterans. We salute you!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM:

WEST UNION –

Submitted by Virginia McGuire

Rose Wander of the West Union USBC WBA roller her very first 600 series on October 13, 2010. She had games of 213, 190 and 202 for a 605.

Congratulations Rose!!

Grundy Center –

Submitted by Rich Riesberg

Tami Craig rolled a 276 game on October 16th! This is Tami's personal high game; her previous high was a 245. 159 is her 2009-10 average.

The first and second frames were spares for Tami, and then came nine strikes, and a 9 count in the twelfth game. This was the third game of her series. Tami rolled a 182 and 189 which together contained a total of 8 strikes. Only four open frames; nice series Tami, a 647!

Tami is a regular participant in the ISUSBCWBA State Championship Tournament. She will be bowling in Ottumwa in March! She also serves as secretary for her Thursday night league, the Lucky Strikers.

DOROTHY GRANGER CELEBRATES 60 YEARS OF BOWLING!

By Virginia McGuire, West Union USBC WBA Assn. Mgr.

Dorothy Granger of the West Union USBC WBA started bowling in 1951, the same year the West Union WBA was organized, even though the West Union bowling center had not yet been built. Bowling took place in what is now known as the old bus barn.

Back in those early days of Dorothy's bowling career, she bowled on Wednesday nights and alternated between the early shift one week, and the late shift the next week. That way the women and the men's teams didn't always have to bowl late every week.

As president of the West Union WBA, Dorothy served for fifteen years and is currently sergeant-at-arms. She is also a past president of her league.

Dorothy is celebrating 60 years of bowling this season. She is 92 years old and still going strong. Amazingly,

Dorothy has only missed three times of league bowling in all her years of competition.

Her high game is a 243, and her best ever series is a 617.

Evelyn Schultz and Dorothy bowled as doubles partners in the Lutheran tournament for 49 years! They won at least once and have placed in the prize fund many times.

Dorothy lives alone in her own home and still does all her own yard work and takes care of a lot of flowers in her yard.

She did all the bookwork for the family business for over 50 years, and only a short time ago gave that over to another family member.

Dorothy is a person for bowlers to look up to as she doesn't give up and hopes to bowl for several more years. I for one say "Hooray for Dorothy"!!!



Dorothy Granger

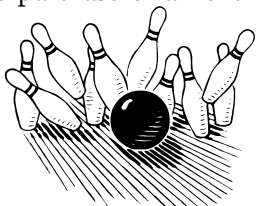
Make it a "Girlfriends Weekend" in O'Town

By Mark Eckman, Director, Ottumwa Area CVB

We can't wait to welcome you to Ottumwa for the 2011 Iowa State USBA WBA Tournament!

You are VIPs, and we look forward to treating you as such. **So much so, we plan to extend special offers on all 11 Friday nights of the tournament weekends.** Why not arrive the night before you begin bowling, enjoy a night out with your girlfriends, and sleep in for a change. Aren't you due for a long, relaxing weekend?!

For example, you'll see in this newsletter an offer from the Ottumwa Applebee's for a free "dessert shooter" with the purchase of an entrée. Other



discounts and incentives are in the works as our way of rolling out the red carpet – particularly on the Friday nights of the tournament. Look for those to be posted soon on VisitOttumwa.com.

Expect to find one hotel with a discount on Friday night for those bowlers staying both Friday and Saturday. Another hotel will provide a \$20 food-and-beverage credit (per room) for those staying Friday and Saturday for use at that property's restaurant or bar. Are you a master gardener? The Iowa Horticulture Expo takes place here March 25-26 with a discounted admission planned for tournament participants. Likewise, a discount is planned for Ottumwa's Home Expo March 4-6.

"Come O'Round to O'Town" is our way of pointing out we have plenty to

do in Ottumwa, Wapello County and in surrounding counties. Did you realize the house in the Grant Wood painting, "American Gothic," is in Eldon – less than 20 miles away? The American Gothic House Center has overalls and pitchforks ready for photo ops in front of the house! Just down the road are the Villages of Van Buren with their local charm and scenic beauty. Other draws are Fairfield's "First Friday Art Walk," Davis County Amish, Pella's Dutch pastries, and Tassel Ridge Winery.

Treat yourself to a long weekend away from family responsibilities. Make it a "Girlfriends Weekend" in O'Town. For more information, contact the Ottumwa Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at 641.682.3465 or VisitOttumwa.com.

Strikes, spares or gutter balls ... we're gonna have a great time!

2011 Hall of Fame Inductees

By Carma Bouska, ISUSBCWBA Sgt.-at-Arms, and Special Awards Chairperson



Jean Mumm

Jean Mumm, of the Davenport Metro USBC WBA, will be inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. on Saturday, April 9, 2011, in the Meritorious Service category.

Jean has been a member of the Iowa State USBC WBA and its predecessor, the Iowa Women's Bowling Assn., Inc for 57 years.

Jean served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Davenport-Bettendorf WBA for 22 years. She was also a director in the Davenport-Bettendorf WBA for 17 years. During her tenure as a director, Jean received the 10-Year Service Award, Lo Borschuk Secretary of the Year Award, and was also inducted into the Davenport-Bettendorf WBA Hall of Fame. Jean has been a Life Member for 11 years.

As a member of the Board of Directors for the IWBA and ISUSBCWBA since 1994, Jean has served as chairman of all committees, except nominating.

For more than 23 years, Jean has attended the national (WIBC and USBC) and state meetings as a delegate. Jean has also bowled in 46 state tournaments, 38 national tournaments, and has also participated in the ISUSBCWBA Senior State tournament.

Jean's years of service included 5 years as a teller for WIBC. During the 1998 WIBC national tournament held in the Quad Cities, Jean was the chairperson of the scorekeepers and also served as the Co-Chairman of the Hostess City. Jean also put a great deal of time and effort into the bid process to bring the national tournament to the Quad Cities.

Jean has a high game of 279 along with many other fine scores.

Please join us at the annual meeting in Ottumwa to congratulate Jean for her dedication and years of service to the bowlers.

Charla's bear hangs on tight to this Christmas tree, all covered in BOWLING ornaments!



Myrtle "Sally" Reighard



Sally Reighard

will be inducted to the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. Hall of Fame on April 9, 2011, during the annual meeting. Sally was nominated by her home association and was selected for membership to the Hall by the Executive Board of the ISUSBCWBA following the recommendation from the Special Awards Committee. Sally will be inducted in the Meritorious Service category.

Sally has been a member of the ISUSBCWBA, and its predecessor, the Iowa Women's Bowling Association for 46 years. During many of these years, she has served as a director on the board for both organizations. Sally has served as chairman of all the various committees and for the past 12 years has been the Chairman of the Finance & Budget Committee.

In her local association, Washington Iowa USBC, Sally has served as Secretary-Treasurer for over 30 years. She has received the 10-Year Service Award and the Lo Borschuk Secretary of the Year Award from the ISUSBCWBA/IWBA as well as being inducted into the Washington Hall of Fame.

Sally has been an avid certified youth coach for the Washington youth association for 18 years and has been the Washington High School bowling team coach since the inception of high school bowling. Sally was also the Secretary-Treasurer of her local YABA, and was a Division Agent for 4 years.

For over 20 years, Sally has been a Certified Lane Inspector, conducting the annual inspections for the bowling centers annually.

Writing about bowling and related activities has always been another of Sally's passions. She has been a member of the National Women Bowling Writers for 26 years; and is a member of the Bowling Writer's Association of America, and the Iowa Women's Bowling Writers, for which she was secretary-treasurer for many years. Sally has received numerous awards from the writer's clubs of which she holds membership.

Sally is a member of the state and national 500 and 600 clubs, as well as the Iowa 20 Year Club.

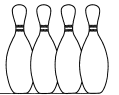
Sally has also served USBC by working on the USBC Membership Development Committee.

During the 2009 USBC tournament in Reno, Sally bought a new ball upon arrival. While bowling her team event, her first games with the new ball, Sally rolled a first game of 212 and finished with a 509 series, and help her team to a 10th place finish in their division with their 2573 total.

Sally has accomplished much through her dedication and years of service to the bowlers. Please join us at the annual meeting to congratulate Sally on her induction into the ISUSBC WBA Hall of Fame.



HONOR ROLL



HIGH SERIES

NAME	LOCAL	SCORE	DATE
Linda Cunningham	Davenport Metro	803	7/15/10
Aretha Williams	Davenport Metro	802	2/16/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	786	10/12/10
Molly Vogt	Dubuqueland	781	8/26/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	780	10/7/10
Melody Felton	Des Moines Area	779	10/28/10
Melody Felton	Des Moines Area	774	8/26/10
Jennifer Lienen	Davenport Metro	774	10/7/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	769	10/5/10
Cheryl Roe	Cedar Rapids	767	9/2/10
Nancy Hanson	Cedar Rapids	767	9/30/10
Lisa Madsen	Muscatine	767	11/15/10
Lisa Madsen	Muscatine	766	11/1/10
Robin Honts	Muscatine	757	11/23/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	756	8/26/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	753	8/31/10
Robin Honts	Muscatine	752	10/18/10
Brooke Flannagan	Cedar Rapids	748	9/2/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	740	9/21/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	737	9/2/10
Amy Schultz	Dubuqueland	736	9/16/10
Stephanie Beck	Dubuqueland	736	9/30/10
Wendy Allen	Davenport Metro	736	10/26/10
Sharon Tollefson	Cedar Rapids	733	9/23/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	729	9/7/10
Missy Foister	Greater Siouxland	729	
Kristy Samuelson	Muscatine	726	10/23/10
Lisa Gregerson	Des Moines Area	723	9/23/10
Tryca Anderson	Davenport Metro	722	10/24/10
Stephanie Beck	Dubuqueland	721	9/16/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	721	9/16/10
Sharon Tollefson	Cedar Rapids	716	9/16/10
Heather Johnson	Fort Dodge	714	10/10/10
Lisa Kane	Cedar Rapids	713	10/19/10
Jerry Lynn Bloom	Mt. Pleasant	713	11/3/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	712	9/9/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	712	10/28/10
Michelle Hochrein	Dubuqueland	712	11/4/10
Lindsey Johnson	Greater Cedar Valley	712	11/15/10
Tabitha Bieri	Muscatine	711	11/22/10
Julie Arnold	Davenport Metro	710	10/10/10
Stephanie Beck	Dubuqueland	708	8/26/10
Michelle Hochrein	Dubuqueland	708	9/14/10
Tabitha Bieri	Muscatine	708	10/11/10
Jamie Penning	Cedar Rapids	707	10/16/10
Shirley Johnson	Dubuqueland	707	10/27/10
Molly Vogt	Dubuqueland	706	10/5/10
Sheila Chapman	Dubuqueland	705	8/26/10
Kori Dirks	Davenport Metro	705	9/24/10
Samantha Powell	Oskaloosa	704	10/10/10
Tammy Sheker	Fort Dodge	703	10/6/10
Tricia Nederhiser	Cedar Rapids	703	10/7/10
Sheila Chapman	Manchester	702	9/25/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	702	9/30/10
Paula Kephart	Cedar Rapids	702	10/7/10
Roxann Bush	Greater Cedar Valley	702	11/8/10
Robin Honts	Muscatine	701	9/21/10
Amy Schultz	Dubuqueland	701	10/14/10
Emily Papke	Davenport Metro	700	9/24/10
Michelle Hochrein	Dubuqueland	700	10/14/10
Amber Pence	Mt. Pleasant	700	10/14/10

Cheryl Bloom	Des Moines Area	700	10/20/10
Shelly Hamer	Greater Cedar Valley	700	10/21/10
Dana Homolar	Greater Cedar Valley	700	11/1/10

HIGH GAME

NAME	LOCAL	SCORE	DATE
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	300	10/12/2010
Wendy Allen	Davenport Metro	300	10/26/10
Tryca Anderson	Davenport Metro	300	11/7/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	299	9/9/2010
Denise Procyk	Des Moines Area	299	9/18/2010
Jennifer Lienen	Davenport Metro	299	10/7/10
Jerry Lynn Bloom	Mt. Pleasant	299	11/3/10
Laurie Hiatt	Dubuqueland	299	9/9/2010
Stephanie Beck	Dubuqueland	299	9/16/2010
Stacy Starry	Cedar Rapids	299	10/14/10
Melody Felton	Des Moines Area	299	10/28/2010
Jennifer Lienen	Davenport Metro	299	10/28/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	289	10/5/2010
Nicole Weis	Cedar Rapids	289	10/7/2010
Lisa Madsen	Muscatine	289	11/1/10
Linda Eighme	Greater Cedar Valley	288	10/4/10
Cindi Tippett	Cedar Rapids	287	9/29/2010
Mariah Early	Cedar Rapids	280	10/19/2010
Andrea Ard	Cedar Rapids	279	6/24/2010
Jessie Johnson	De Witt	279	8/23/2010
Melody Felton	Des Moines Area	279	8/26/2010
Tabitha Bieri	Muscatine	279	8/30/2010
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	279	8/31/2010
Lisa Perry	Cedar Rapids	279	9/11/2010
Amy Schultz	Dubuqueland	279	9/16/10
Stephanie Beck	Dubuqueland	279	9/30/2010
Tina Felderman	Dubuqueland	279	10/3/2010
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	279	10/5/2010
Denise Procyk	Des Moines Area	279	10/15/2010
Shirley Johnson	Dubuqueland	279	10/27/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	279	11/2/10
Stephanie Beck	Dubuqueland	279	11/11/10
Missy Foister	Greater Siouxland	279	
Julie York	Cedar Rapids	278	7/14/2010
Tammi Castillo	Cedar Rapids	278	9/22/2010
Barb Einfelt	Greater Cedar Valley	278	10/14/10
Roxann Bush	Greater Cedar Valley	278	10/18/10
Michelle Hochrein	Dubuqueland	278	10/19/2010
Lindsey Johnson	Greater Cedar Valley	278	11/15/10
Heather Zamistil	Cedar Rapids	277	9/13/2010
Aretha Williams	Davenport Metro	276	2/16/2010
Linda Cunningham	Davenport Metro	276	7/15/2010
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Molly Vogt	Dubuqueland	276	8/26/2010
Nancy Hanson	Cedar Rapids	276	9/30/2010
Joy Mullen	Greater Cedar Valley	276	10/5/10
Samantha Powell	Oskaloosa	276	10/10/2010
Tami Craig	Grundy Center	276	10/16/10
Cherie Derbyshire	Greater Cedar Valley	276	11/10/10
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	275	8/26/2010
Barb Achey	Cedar Rapids	275	9/17/2010
Lisa Kane	Cedar Rapids	275	10/19/2010

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

WEBSTER CITY USBC WBA HOSTS BOWL FOR THE CURE EVENT

Submitted by Judi Katschke, Assn. Mgr.

Bowlers in Webster City and the surrounding area were invited to participate in the Webster City USBC WBA's annual Bowl for the Cure event.

The tournament was held on Saturday, November 13th at Webster City Bowl in Webster City. So many bowlers turned out for the event, the WBA hosted two squads, 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

During the kick-off of the tournament, three cancer survivors were honored with pink roses.

The Webster City USBC WBA raised \$1,395.25 during their event.

Pictured here are members or the WCUSBCWBA Board and committee who organized the event, along with some of the bowlers.

Board and committee: Tina Rollins, Anita Klinger, Tammy Rollins, Judi Katschke, Kathy Baker, and Carla McCollough.



AND THE SURVEY SAYS.....

IOWA STATE MIXED TOURNAMENT **IOWA STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSN., INC.**

An Iowa State USBC WBA committee is studying the possibility of creating an **IOWA MIXED STATE TOURNAMENT** for adult Iowa bowlers. Possible events would be a 4 person team event (2 men & 2 women), a mixed doubles (1 man, 1 woman), singles for men, singles for women, and optional all events for men, and optional all events for women. The tournament will probably be held annually in October.

Would you be interested in a Mixed State Tournament?

YES NO

Do you think others from your local association would be interested in the tournament?

YES NO

Would you continue to bowl in the women's state championship tournament?

YES NO

If you bowl in the men's state tournament, would you continue to participate?

NA YES NO

What suggestions or ideas can you share with us for the creation of this tournament? _____

Please return this survey to the state office and/or email your ideas to isusbcwba@frontiernet.net. Thank you!!!

IOWA STATE USBC WBA QUEEN'S TOURNAMENT SURVEY

If the tournament is held, it will probably be hosted in central Iowa the first year.

As an Iowa State USBC WBA bowler with an **average of 170 or higher**, would you be interested in:

Participating in an Iowa State USBC WBA Queen's scratch singles tournament? Yes No

If bowling the tournament requires 2 blocks of 6 games each and a final ladder bracket, what would be an appropriate entry fee considering lineage (minimum of 12 games), expenses for tournament management and prize fund? \$ _____

If the tournament qualifying rounds were on Saturday, and the ladder finals on Sunday, would you participate?

Yes No

What time of year would you prefer to have this tournament?

Fall Winter Spring Summer

Please return this survey to the state office or email your comments & suggestions to isusbcwba@frontiernet.net. Thank you for participating in the survey!

The Iowa state
USBC WBA
sends wishes to all for a
very happy
holiday season.



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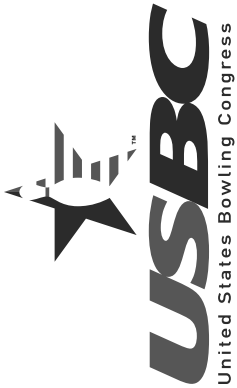
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