

LEAGUE SECRETARIES:

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

CHARLA'S WEB

Tournament time is just around the corner! State tournament and local tournaments too! And don't forget the USBC Women's Championship Tournament in Reno!

We certainly hope you all had a chance to enter the **2012 ISUSBCWBA State Championship Tournament** in Council Bluffs! It's been 15 years since our events visited Council Bluffs and we're all excited to get the tournament started and have our bowlers come and enjoy a great bowling experience and fun time while exploring all that Council Bluffs has to offer!

Many local associations host their tournaments in January through March, while others hold the event in October or November. Anytime is a great time for local tournaments, and we hope your association hosts one and that you have great participation!

The entry for the **2012 USBC Women's Championship Tournament** is still open! Entry closes January 15, 2012, unless extended. There are plenty of good times available, so round up your team and talk about going!

The ISUSBCWBA has made a few **changes for the 2012 State Championship Tournament**. In the doubles and singles event, bowlers will NOT flip flop lanes for the singles event. We expect this will help by not having one pair of lanes waiting on the other to finish, and therefore, speed the

bowling along. In the event of a breakdown (we certainly hope not, but that happens), it will effect only one pair, not two. We'll see how it all goes when the tournament begins on February 4th!

We've also **added a prize** for the team rolling the highest scratch team score of the tournament. The doubles pair who bowl the highest scratch total, and the bowler with the high scratch series will also receive a prize.

The Board of Directors has been discussing the future possibility of accepting **credit card payment** for state tournament entry. We would be very interested in hearing the thoughts of our bowlers on this subject! There are added fees for credit card use which will have to be incorporated into the entry, but would the teams be interested in credit card use for entering our tournaments? Please email us your thoughts to isusbcwba@frontiernet.net at your earliest convenience.

The ISUSBCWBA takes great pride in hosting a quality tournament and experience for our bowlers. We're always thinking about what we can offer, or do differently, or something new to offer to our bowlers to make the bowling experience even better.

AWARDS

Have your heard that the ISUSBCWBA has a new **High Game Award** pin? It is awarded to our members who bowl a 275 or higher game. The new pins arrived at the state office November 10th and as of this writing, thirty five pins have been issued! That's a lot of great bowling going on in our state! Local

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Association Managers, please remind your leagues to report ALL 275 and over games to you, and please report them to the state office! Report forms are available on our website, www.iowawba.com/downloads, or an email with the same information works just as well!

A new **700 Series** award pin is also coming! The state office expects this new award to be available mid-late December. Again, please report all those FIRST 700 series to the state office for the award, but remember to report ALL 700's for publication in the newsletter!

ANNUAL MEETINGS

The **ISUSBCWBA 2012 Annual Meeting** will be held March 24th & 25th, 2012 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Council Bluffs. The annual meeting is open to all members; however, only registered delegates have the privilege of voting. More information will be mailed to the local associations and the delegates in January.

USBC 2012 ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Arlington Convention Center, adjacent to the Sheraton in Arlington, TX April 24th to April 27th.

FUTURE

The ISUSBCWBA is on the verge of launching a NEW state event; a **MIXED STATE TOURNAMENT!** The format will be four person (two men, two women) team event, and a mixed doubles event. We're working on the location for the first tournament, along with rules. The tournament will be held in the fall of the year, probably late October/early November and we're hoping to be rolling

in 2012! Watch for more information on this in the spring!

MIDWEST WOMEN'S

TOURNAMENT: The ISUSBCWBA is working with the ladies of Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin for the creation of the Midwest Women's Tournament. The first event will be held in Michigan in 2013. Each state will take turns hosting; Iowa will be the location in 2016. We will be meeting again on December 3rd to finalize the entry form. More information and entry forms will be available early summer 2012. Another fun venue for our bowlers!!

We hope you enjoy and **SHARE** this newsletter with your leagues and bowlers within your local association.

It's time for me to get back to the tournament scheduling and preparation. I'm writing this just before Thanksgiving, and I'm preparing for the normal very large amount of mail I will see in the next fifteen days. After the scheduling is done, it's onto the next step of checking out the averages of our new bowlers and getting the lanes assigned and the paperwork done. It's all fun and it will all be done and waiting for your arrival in Council Bluffs!

If you have any questions, concerns, comments or suggestions, please call or email the state office at anytime! Email to isusbcwba@frontiernet.net or call 888-659-3223 or 515-576-5561. We're here to serve our bowlers, and we strive for excellence in customer service!

Until next time,

Charla

HIGH GAME AWARD

*By: Charla Green,
ISUSBCWBA Assn. Mgr.*

After an absence of two seasons, the Board of Directors of the Iowa State USBC WBA has approved a design for the 275 and over High Game Award!

All ISUSBCWBA members who roll a 275 game will be awarded the new pin; the game is inscribed on the back of the pin. Although designed as a lapel pin, there will be a loop on the back of the pin so that it may be worn as a necklace as well.

Association Managers, please be sure to report all 275 and over games to the state office, name, score, and date. There is a form available for reporting (www.iowawba.com/downloads tab), but an email with the information works just as well!

This new award pin will be issued one per bowler per lifetime.



PROMOTING BOWLING IN BOONE COUNTY - BOONE COUNTY USBC

Kathy Ahrens, Boone County Association Manager

For the last several years the Boone County USBC has promoted bowling in Boone County by having a float in the annual Pufferbilly parade. The parade is held every September on the Saturday after Labor Day. The Dutch Oven Bakery bowling team which bowls at Imperial Lanes in Boone has taken it upon themselves to put the float together for the parade. The team is made up of



Diana Wulf, Tricia Bennett, Danette Honkomp, Deb Sipple, Ashlee Wulf, & their families who are all bowlers. This year our float won 1st place in the novelty division of the parade. They do a wonderful job each year.

Pufferbilly Days in Boone is an annual celebration of the railroad history in Boone County; this last year was it's 35th year.

HALL OF FAME 2012

By Norma Rose, Director, and Shannon McHugh, Director, Iowa State USBC WBA

It is with great pleasure that we write this article about one of our favorite people in the state of Iowa!

Charla Green was recommended by the Special Awards Committee of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. for induction to the Hall of Fame. The executive board of the ISUSBCWBA approved the recommendation. Charla will be inducted as the 46th member of the Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 24, 2012, during the annual meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Charla has a long history with the Iowa State USBC WBA and its predecessor, the Iowa Women's Bowling Assn. This long lasting relationship started in 1972 when Charla was a scorekeeper for the state tournament which was held in Fort Dodge. Charla was a sophomore in high school that year!

Bowling has always been a large part of Charla's life. She began bowling at the age of eight and hasn't missed a bowling season yet!

After graduation from high school, and leaving behind ten years of youth bowling, Charla joined an adult women's league in Fort Dodge.

Not long after bowling in the adult leagues, Charla was asked to run for the local Board of Directors; she was elected and there starts a long and fun-filled journey with the administrative side of bowling.

Charla attended her first IWBA annual meeting in 1987 and has served as a Fort Dodge delegate continuously until 2006.

She also attended many WIBC annual meetings, and has been a

delegate to one USBC annual meeting.

The Iowa 600 Club was served by Charla as secretary-treasurer from 1988 to 1998. Charla is a charter member of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club and was one of three who originally met to form the club. She has served as secretary-treasurer since its inception in 1997. She is also a member of the National 600 Club and the Les Dames de 700 Club.

Charla bowled her 20th IWBA state tournament in 1998 in Burlington, and shortly thereafter joined the members of the Iowa 20 Year Club. From 2002 to 2007, she served as their secretary-treasurer as well.

The 75th anniversary of the IWBA, and the annual meeting were celebrated in Davenport, along with the birth of the Iowa State USBC WBA.

Charla had applied for the newly named "association manager" position for the new organization, and was hired by the ISUSBCWBA to begin on August 1, 2006. Charla is still working for the ISUSBCWBA today, and hopes to continue for years to come.

The state tournament has always been and continues to be a "must" in Charla's bowling world. She has bowled in 37 state tournaments, and 30 WIBC/USBC national tournaments. She also competes regularly in the Iowa 600 Club tournaments, the 700 tournaments, the Hawkeye 600 tournament, along with her local tournaments in Fort Dodge.

While the administrative side of bowling takes much of her time, Charla does find time to bowl. Charla's high game is a 280, which she has had twice, and she has a lifetime high series of 719. She has six 700 series' to her credit and eight games of 275 or more.

Charla Green



On the local level, Charla served as president of the Fort Dodge WBA for 15 years, and was a director for seven years prior to becoming president, and continues to be a director today. She was honored by the IWBA with the 10-Year Service Award.

Charla was inducted into the Fort Dodge WBA Hall of Fame in 1993.

Prior to be employed by the ISUSBCWBA, Charla worked for Decker Truck Line in Fort Dodge for 26 years, and continues to help out when needed.

Celebrating her Hall of Fame induction at home, along with her Fort Dodge bowling family, is Marv Davis, sister Sheri and her husband Pat of Waukee, and brother Todd, also of Fort Dodge. Charla has one niece, Shanna, one nephew, Shaun and his wife Megan, and two great-nieces, Ariella and Eva.

Not only has she achieved many mile stones in her bowling career, she has also been a role model that we can all look up to. Her dedication on and off the lanes shows just how much she cares about the future of our sport.

The honor of being inducted into the ISUSBCWBA Hall of Fame is well deserved. CONGRATULATIONS CHARLA!!!

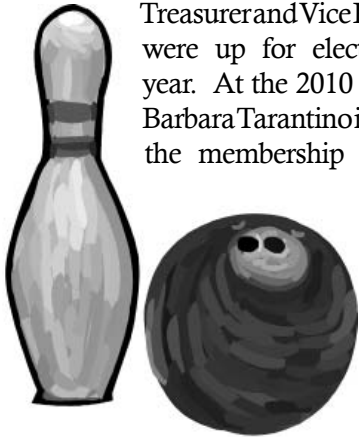
IOWA 500 CLUB

By: Barbara Tarantino, Secretary-Treasurer

The Iowa 500 Club Annual Tournament was held at Keokuk County Bowl in Sigourney on October 15th and 16th. The tournament hosted 10 teams, 13 sets of doubles and 26 singles.

The banquet and annual meeting were held at the bowling center; 23 members were present.

The offices of Secretary-Treasurer and Vice President were up for election this year. At the 2010 meeting, Barbara Tarantino informed the membership that she would not be



seeking re-election in 2011. Following discussion, it was decided by the members present that Connie DeGreef, President, and Barbara would switch positions until the election next year. Wyn Ann Allen, Vice President was re-elected by acclamation.

The 500 Club donated \$300.00 to the Iowa Bowling Council for their Youth Scholarship Fund.

The 2012 Tournament is planned for October 13th and 14th at Panther Lanes in Creston.

Entry applications for 2012 will be available on the Iowa State USBC WBA website (www.iowawba.com) in the spring of 2012, and also at the ISUSBCWBA Summer Workshop in July in Newton. If you would like an entry sent to you, please contact Connie DeGreef at conniejo@iowatelecom.net.

HIGHLIGHTS

OTTUMWA USBC WBA

Submitted by: Nancy Butler, Assn. Mgr.

The Ottumwa USBC Women's Bowling Assn. held their 4th annual Bowl for the Cure on Saturday, October 9th. The event was held at Bridge City Bowl and was open to all adult bowlers.

On Saturday, October 16th, Champion Bowl hosted the youth event for Bowl for the Cure. This was the first year for a youth event. 19 teams of kids came out to bowl and had a great time.

As of this writing, proceeds for Bowl for the Cure amount to about \$3,500.00.

It was two days of great fun, and everyone working together for a good cause.



REMINDER!!!

Entry Deadline January 20th!!!

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



By Shannon McHugh, ISUSBCWBA Director

3 handicap sub-divisions). The divisions are no longer classified as BA or WBA.

The entry form must be returned to the Tournament Director postmarked no later than January 20, 2012. The score verification form must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2012. Sanctioned league scores for the week of February 5, 2012, through February 11, 2012, 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 12, 2012, through February 18, 2012, 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) divisions for the women (averages 135 and below; averages 136 to 155; and averages 156 and above); and three (3) divisions for the men (averages 165 and below, and

average 166 thru 190; and averages 191 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. 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!!!

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 format has changed – there is now a separate division for the men (now with 3 handicap sub-divisions) and a separate division for the women (also with

CEDAR RAPIDS USBC BA & WBA HALL OF FAME

By Sue Strasburger

Cedar Rapids held their Hall of Fame induction ceremony and banquet at the Moose Lodge in Cedar Rapids on October 23rd.

This year four well deserving bowlers were recognized for their service and/or performance in our sport. The 2012 inductees were Kim Grady, Lois Thompson, Kevin Flanagan and Jim Wheeler. All four of these inductees have shown their love for the game by excelling in our sport or for giving back by assisting and volunteering endless hours anyway possible to promote the game of American Ten pins.

We were also informed that another former bowler from Cedar Rapids will be inducted into the Men's State Bowling Hall of Fame this spring. Roger Wheeler will be recognized for his outstanding performance over the years.

The Cedar Rapids Hall of Fame Board congratulates all the inductees for a job well done and rightfully earned.

FIRST EVER 300 GAME IN DAVIS COUNTY USBC WBA

Submitted by:
Becky Shively, Assn. Mgr.

Amber Simpson of the Davis County USBC Women's Bowling Assn. accomplished a feat many of us only dream of - she rolled a 300 game on October 16, 2011 while competing in the Sunday Night Mixed League at Davis County Lanes in Bloomfield, IA. The 300 was Amber's first game of the set, followed by a 195 and 199 for a 694 series.

Amber's 300 was the first ever 300 game bowled by a female at Davis County Lanes.

The ball? A Storm Virtual Gravity Nano.

Congratulations Amber and Davis County!

KIM GRADY



Kim began her bowling career in Omaha, Ne. in the YABA leagues from 1980-1988. During 1990-1992 she bowled for the University of Nebraska, Omaha while her team was ranked in the top 10 nationally. She qualified for the Nebraska Queen's Tournament several times as well as participating in the Brunswick Traveling Team Tournament during the 1994-1995 season. In 1996 she moved to Cedar Rapids and has continued bowling in several leagues holding all the league officer positions. She is currently secretary-treasurer for the PBC Classic at May City Lanes. She also serves as President of the Iowa Women's State 700 Club since 2007. Kim is currently serving her 12th year on the Cedar Rapids USBC Women's Board. She had served 2 years on the Cedar Rapids BA Board and 1 year as vice-president. Kim's honors include:

one 300 game; one 298 game; 35+ 700 series; several 275 games and 1-11 In-A-Row Award. In 1997-1998 Kim was awarded City High Series Award; 2004-2005 Hi Average Award 218; 2007-2008 Iowa State Division 1 team Champion and 3rd place all events Division 1 Champion. She also has won 3 Cedar Rapids City All Events; Cedar Rapids 600 Scratch All Events Champion; 2007 Iowa State women's 700 Handicap, Singles and Cedar Rapids Doubles Champion with Shawna Sailor. Kim has proven herself on and off the lanes with her great bowling ability and the willingness to help out on the various committees and clubs of which she so generously gives her time.

LOIS THOMPSON

Lois has been a director on the Cedar Rapids USBC Women's Board for 28 years, currently Serving as Sgt at Arms. Other bowling integers that Lois has or is currently serving on include: CR Area Bowling Council 8 years; CR Youth Board 18 years; and CR Hall of Fame Board 12 years. Her bowling accomplishments include; 3rd place Division I Singles, Iowa State Tournament and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team Cedar Rapids City Tournament. She has participated in 22 national and 20 state tournaments. Lois is director for the Sires holiday tournament held for the youth during Christmas break. Lois likes to work with and coach the youth bowlers in our area. Her dedication to the sport of bowling has kept her busy during her time of service on the Women's & Youth Board. Lois is always ready to help out.



KEVIN FLANAGAN



Kevin started his bowling career at the Legion lanes watching the local stars in the Legion Major. He bowled in many youth tournaments, college leagues and joined the adult leagues in 1985. He follows his brothers Jerry and Jim Butler as great bowlers from Cedar Rapids. Kevin is also a fine golfer and member of the PGA. He was conference tennis singles champion at Coe College and a Big Ten Doubles Bowling Champion at Iowa. He bowled in the regional circuit, while being a PBA member. He qualified for the Brunswick World Open three consecutive years. Kevin's accomplishments include 15+ 300 games; 8 - 800 series and hi average of 234. Kevin has averaged over 230 four times since 2000. Back to back doubles champion with Dan Balta in CRBA Tournament. Two titles in Cedar Rapids 700 scratch singles, District 5 Tournament Roll Off, Vinton in 1991. Iowa State Tournament 3rd place all events and 2nd place team and Peterson Classic 13th Place as well as in the Top 50 three times. Kevin was a member of the Lancer pro Shop team that held the City Team Record for seven years - 3775. Kevin has helped many bowlers with their game throughout his 25+ years of bowling.

JIM WHEELER

Jim began his association with bowling as a pin boy at Town & Country Bowl in 1955. During his Marine Corps term he bowled in Barstow, CA. In 1959 he returned to Iowa, bowling at Jubilee Lanes. He has bowled in several leagues weekly holding offices of Secretary & Treasurer and President. Jim was appointed to the Cedar Rapids Bowling Association Board in 1984. He has served as Vice-President; President; Past President and life member. He is a certified lanes inspector and currently is Assistant Manager and Financial Officer. Jim was instrumental in chartering the BA Board into USBC. His honors include high game of 299 and hi series of 712. He has had multiple games of 278 and 279. Jim has bowled in 30+ Iowa State, City and National Tournaments; earning singles champion in 2008 city, 1st place in doubles senior tournament in 1998 with Bob Mumma. Back to back 1998 and 1999 1st place singles and 1st place team in 2005 at Rockwell Collins Tournament. 1st place Budweiser Lefty doubles in 1992 and 1st place open and 2nd place seniors in Adult Pro-Am at Lancer Lanes in 1998. Jim's dedication to the sport has proven to be very beneficial to the Cedar Rapids Bowling Association. He is there to help during tournaments and on special projects for the board when needed



IOWA WOMEN'S 700 BOWLING CLUB

By: Charla Green, Secretary-Treasurer

SHANNON MCHUGH WINS 700 CLUB SINGLES EVENT

The Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club held their annual 4 games across 8 lanes singles tournament on Saturday, September 24th at Viper Lanes in Oelwein.

The tournament hosted 20 entries, representing seven local associations.

Shannon McHugh of Jefferson claimed first place with her 791 scratch, 983 handicap total.

Second place, from Oelwein, was Cindy Wilharm. Cindy shot a scratch 780 series; her handicap total was 916.

Fort Dodge's Tammy Sheker went home with third place bowling a 764 scratch series, and finishing with an 888 handicap total.

Sue Strasburger, Cedar Rapids took fourth with her 868 total, and Shirley Johnson from the Dubuqueland USBC WBA finished in fifth, just one pin behind Strasburger.

High game of the tournament was a 252 rolled by Strasburger. The high scratch 4 game series was an 812 bowled by April Tippett of Cedar Rapids.

700 CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club was held immediately following the singles tournament on September 24th at Viper Lanes in Oelwein. Eighteen members were in attendance.

The selection of the 2012 site for the singles tournament was chosen; Cherry Lanes in Dubuque will host the event.

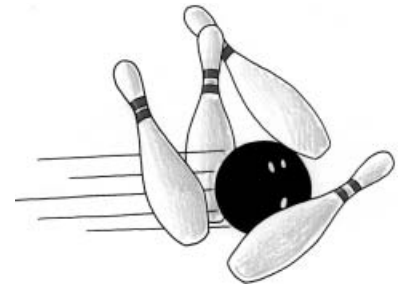
Election of officers was conducted. Sue Strasburger, 1st Vice President, and Charla Green, Secretary-Treasurer were returned to office.

High game and series awards for the 2010-2011 bowling season were presented to Cathy Campbell of Dubuqueland for her 298 game, and to Tammy Sheker, Fort Dodge, for her 795 series.

700 CLUB MAIL-IN TOURNAMENT

The annual Mail-In Tournament hosted by the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club will be held during the week of January 8, 2012 through January 14, 2012. Entry deadline is January 4, 2012.

Entry forms have been mailed to all current members, and are available at www.iowawba.com, downloads tab.



Entry is open to all 700 club members. The tournament uses USBC certified league scores bowled during the week of Jan. 8 through Jan. 14th. An entrant may enter in one or all leagues in which she bowls.

The tournament also features a prize for the high scratch game and series bowled during the tournament period.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club is open to any Iowa female bowler who rolls a scratch 700 series in USBC certified, league or tournament play. Membership application forms are available at www.iowawba.com, downloads tab.

For any information or questions, please contact club secretary-treasurer, Charla Green at crgreen@frontiernet.net or call 515-576-1805.

GRUMMON ROLLS 300 GAME

Submitted by: Patty Dorothy, Assn. Mgr.

Tanya Grummon of the Fort Dodge USBC Women's Bowling Assn. added her name to the list of those who have accomplished that elusive perfect game.

October 24th was the night, the place, the Pacemakers League at Ridgewood Lanes.

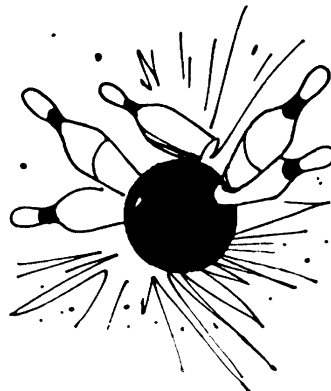
Right out of the chute, Tanya rolls her 300! Her second game was a 185 and she finished with a 201 for a 686 series.

A 300 game by a female in Fort Dodge isn't a "regular" thing. Tanya is only the fourth Fort Dodge woman to roll a 300. She joins Ruby Jacobsen (1979-80), Linda Henderson (1995-96 and 2007-08), and Heather Johnson (2004-05, 2006-07, and 2009-10).

Tanya's team mates and many other bowlers in the Pacemakers were very excited as Tanya completed her game.

You might say the Pacemakers almost needed a pacemaker that night!

Congratulations Tanya!



6th Annual
State
Championship
Tournament

February 4
to
April 29, 2012

COUNCIL BLUFFS USBC WANTS US!

By: Al Alsman, Assn. Mgr., Council Bluffs USBC

As I sit here on a cold and snowy November day, I am glad to say how excited the Council Bluffs USBC is to host the 2012 Iowa State USBC WBA State Championship Tournament.

Tournament co-chairs Janice Cooper and Pat Scheer-Wrinkle have put together a great group of volunteers for the 2012 tournament and annual meeting weekend. Janice has stated, "It's been 15 years since the last WBA state tournament was held in Council Bluffs, and we want to be sure this year is special for everyone involved." The entire board

of directors is working many hours for your enjoyment.

The staff at Thunderbowl, with new general manager Eric Wigginton, is gearing up and ready to make your bowling experience the best it can be. With the new format of not changing lanes for singles and doubles, Thunderbowl will be able to input names on the scorers, which makes for less confusion for everyone.

Council Bluffs is a great community and the Convention and Visitor's Bureau has many things to offer while you are in town, from great shopping and a



wide variety of restaurant choices to excellent entertainment options.

So, be sure to "Drag Your Wagon" to Council Bluffs this spring and have an awesome time while you are here!



Left to right:

Janice Cooper, Council Bluffs USBC Vice President, and Co-Chair of the 2012 State Tournament Committee

Al Alsman, Association Manager, Council Bluffs USBC

Ray Hodges, President, Council Bluffs USBC

Pat Scheer-Wrinkle, Co-Chair of the 2012 State Tournament Committee



USBC LAUNCHES NEW BOWLER PROGRAM

USBC has launched a new program to get NEW league bowlers and bring back previous league bowlers!

The new program offers a new bowler or a bowler who has not been a certified bowler in the past three years the opportunity to purchase a performance bowling ball for only \$59.95, not including drilling. This offer comes as USBC has partnered with the largest manufacturers in the bowling industry; Global 900, Brunswick, Ebonite, and Storm, to offer each new bowler a properly fitted, quality bowling ball to help make the bowling experience even more enjoyable.

Also available through this new bowler program is COACHING!

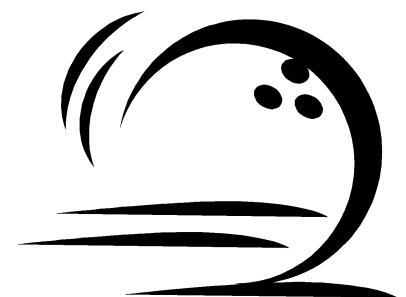
Bowlers can view coaching videos catered specifically to new bowlers. Tips include finding a pro shop, the importance of a properly fit bowling ball, simple bowling approaches and more.

In addition to written and video coaching tips, bowlers also can find a participating certified coach in their area and receive a half-hour lesson for just \$20!

Both offers can be found at BOWL.com/welcome.

Click on the YouTube link to see and hear about the bowling ball offer!

Click on the bowling ball link to see all bowling ball options and to take advantage of the offer.



ANNUAL IOWA 600 CLUB DOUBLES & SINGLES TOURNAMENT

By Shannon McHugh, Club Secretary-Treasurer

The 2011 edition of the Iowa 600 Club Doubles & Singles Tournament was held in October at Spare Time Lanes in Jefferson. The doubles event had 48 doubles entries, 93 singles entries, 93 all events/handicap entries, and 50 all events/scratch entries, with 11 different associations represented.

The doubles crown was claimed by Joyce Hoyle (Greene County) and Shirley Bauge (Ames Area) with a total score of 1463. 2nd place belonged to Laura Christensen and Rita Peiffer (Des Moines Area) with a score of 1442, 3rd place went to Sam Foster and Kathy Baker (Webster City) - 1439, 4th place - Karla Detmering and Kelly Wagner (Fort Dodge) - 1432, and 5th place went to Kimberly Hamand and Jo Beck (Gr. Mason City) with a score of 1429.

The singles crown was captured by Amy Decker (Dubuqueland) with an 840 handicap series. Sharon "Bubbles" Steburg (Fort Dodge) finished 2nd with a score of 763, 3rd place went to Elaine Hess (Greenfield) with a 757, Jo Beck and Chrissy Lyman (both of Gr. Mason City) tied for 4th place with a score of 755, and rounding out the top 5.

Amy Decker captured the all events/handicap title with a total score of 1519.



Photo is of a group of bowlers from Cedar Rapids, Carroll and Jefferson.

Jo Beck was 2nd with a total handicap score of 1487, Chrissy Lyman was 3rd with a total handicap score of 1474, Kathy Baker was 4th with a score of 1460, and rounding out the top 5 was Terri Hermen (Gr. Mason City) with a total handicap score of 1450.

Charla Green (Fort Dodge) won the all events/scratch title with a score of 1179, 2nd - Jean Zook (Cedar Rapids) 1144, 3rd - Sheker 1140, 4th - Brenda McWhorter (Gr. Mason City) 1115, and 5th - Kelly Wagner 1106 (Fort Dodge).

In the doubles event the high individual scratch game was a 278 shot by Marilyn Schachel (Gr. Mason City), and the high individual scratch game in the singles event was a 244 rolled by Nancy Ludwig (Cedar Rapids). High scratch individual series in singles was Decker with a 672 and the high individual scratch series in doubles was Tammy Sheker with 623. The high scratch doubles game was shot by Shannon McHugh (Greene County) and Deb Henry (Carroll) of 446. The high scratch doubles series was 1150 and was rolled by McHugh and Charla Green.

A complete listing of the tournament standings can be viewed at www.iowa600club.com (as soon as I can get it transferred to my new computer and get it posted!). ☺

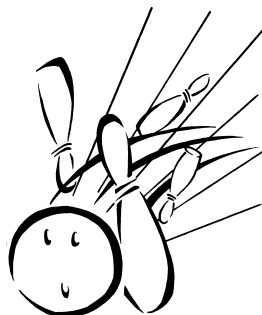


Spare Time Lanes Staff

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 Council Bluffs (entries close January 28th), and entry blanks for our mail-in tournament which you use league scores rolled during the week of March 4th (or the week of March 11th) (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.



Introducing the:

KEOKUK USBC WBA

By: Paula Hogan

The Keokuk USBC Women's Bowling Association's first and foremost goal is for our league bowlers to enjoy and have fun while bowling.

I think the thing that comes from our association is the friendships that are enjoyed even outside the bowling center. We enjoy doing things even when we're not bowling together. Also, when something happens to one of our members or their families, we are there to support one another.

As an association, we enjoy going to the state meetings and making new friends, while also learning about everything that is happening from the state and national levels.

We are supporters of the Bowl for the Cure; we conduct a tournament, sell pink paper bowling pins, and hold raffles. I think the thing that I find the greatest satisfaction from is how much support that we receive from our male bowlers in our effort to raise awareness and funds for this great cause.

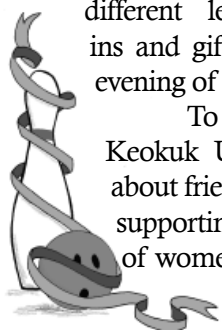
We hope to support the BVL for the first time this season.

Youth bowling is very important to us. We help sponsor a scholarship for one senior boy and one senior girl each year. We have women on the youth bowling board who are very dedicated to making sure that everything is done to support and help our youth.

Our association has a 600 club which can be enjoyed by any member, past or present, from any league, that has bowled a scratch 600 series or more. As a club, we enjoy secret pal trading at the different holidays. We are also supporters of our youth.

At the Christmas holiday season, different leagues enjoy carry ins and gift trading, so it is an evening of fun and good food.

To sum it all up, the Keokuk USBC WBA – it is about friendships, bowling and supporting our next generation of women bowlers.



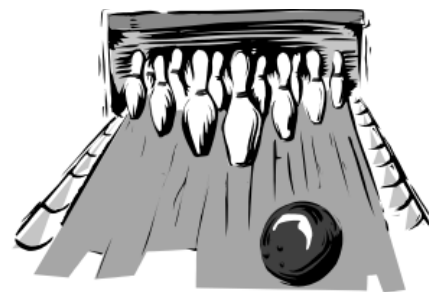
USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RENO 2012

Time goes fast, we all know that! Here it is December and we're almost one half way through our 2011-2012 bowling season!

Every day it seems we're faced with a deadline for this and another for that. Well here's another one that is just around the corner; January 15, 2012 is the last day to register to bowl in the greatest women's bowling tournament anywhere!

The 2012 USBC Women's Championships will be held in Reno, NV. The first day of competition will be April 14, 2012 and will conclude its run on July 7, 2012. The event will be bowled at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, just steps from The Eldorado, The Silver Legacy, and Circus Circus which are the Tri-Properties, presenting sponsors of the women's event.

Online registration is available at BOWL.com/womenschamp. Visit the page to find available tournament dates and squad times, travel information, past winners and past prize lists.



If you haven't been to Reno before, there are plenty of things to do and see when you're not bowling.

If you have been to Reno before, check out the sites again! Reno is a busy, bustling little city with plenty to offer. There truly is something for everyone, bowling, shopping, eating, casinos and gambling, site seeing, or just relaxing.

The National Bowling Stadium is a fantastic venue for prominent events such as the USBC Women's Championships.

Don't miss out! Grab your team mates or make up a team! Have fun! Go bowling!



What's new at the State Championship Tournament?

By: Sue Strasburger, ISUSBCWBA Director, and Tournament Study Chairperson

Starting with the tournament in Council Bluffs, we will have a new format. It was decided at our fall board meeting to try something new. We will no longer change lanes between the doubles and singles event. The intent is to allow bowlers to go right into their singles and not have to wait for the other pair to finish. This should allow ample time for bowlers to complete their squads on schedule and keep our tournament running smoothly. It will also help in the unfortunate situation of a lane break down since it would only involve one pair of lanes instead of two, which will also help keep the tournament on schedule.

The other idea the board has been discussing is whether it would be a

convenience to allow entry fees to be paid by credit card. We are in the process of researching this possibility and would like your opinion. Please feel free to contact me or any of the board members with questions or concerns. You could also let Charla know how you feel about the credit card option when you check in for this year's tournament.

This is YOUR tournament. We appreciate any and all comments and or concerns you may have regarding the Championship Tournament. We will always take into consideration any ideas you may have to make your tournament an enjoyable experience.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Council Bluffs!

Camanche USBC WBA

Submitted by: Lori Bigwood, Association Manager



Greetings from Imperial Lanes in Camanche, Iowa!! The 2011-12 bowling season is here and the Camanche USBC WBA is excited to once again have three women's leagues and two mixed leagues in which the female bowlers in the Camanche area participate. The current membership within four of those leagues is holding steady at 113 females, with new bowlers still joining teams and the Junior/Adult League set to begin soon!

The Camanche USBC WBA offers a variety of options for the women bowlers. The Wednesday Women's Trio League bowls on Wednesday evenings and currently has eight three-person teams. This is Camanche's newest women's league; joining the association in 2007 the Wednesday Women's Trio has doubled from its four team inaugural season.

Thursday sees bowling action two times at Imperial Lanes, first with the Recycled Teenagers mixed senior league during the morning and then with the Slim Pickens Women's League later that evening. The Recycled Teenagers pack the house every Thursday morning with their four-person mixed senior league. Don't let their age fool you; these "seniors" aren't only great bowlers, but they know how to liven up a bowling alley on Thursday morning too! The Slim Pickens Women's League, which shares the lanes on Thursday evenings with the Cornbelt Men's League, has a total of six four-person teams. The Slim Pickens women have been knocking down pins at Imperial Lanes since the mid 1970's, making them one of the more veteran leagues!

The bowling women of Camanche don't rest during the weekend! Friday

night may be host to the Bud Masters Men's League but it doesn't stop our ladies from bowling! Camanche USBC WBA members Cindy Garvey, Keitha Kjergaard and Taylor Garvey all participate alongside some of the most notable bowlers in Camanche on Friday nights....way to go girls!!

On Sunday evenings in Camanche you will find two mixed leagues alternating weekends throughout the season. The Sundae Night Specials pack the house with their twelve four-person teams. This mixed league hasn't had an opening in years; and it may have something to do with their famous "treat nights"! Rounding out the leagues in Camanche is the Junior-Adult League, which starts up in the late fall and alternates Sunday evenings with the bowlers of Sundae Night Specials. The Junior-Adult league not only provides a great family activity, but also the opportunity for our up and coming junior bowlers to bowl with the more experienced bowlers in Camanche.

Junior bowling in Camanche is on the rise! The 2011-12 season has already seen an increase in membership with 30 new junior bowlers this year!! Imperial Lanes offers a variety of options for the kids, helping to accommodate their already busy schedules. Junior bowlers are a regular sighting in Camanche, bowling on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Saturdays. The Camanche USBC WBA is excited to see an increase in attendance in this area, great job kids!!

From "juniors" to "seniors"....the Camanche USBC WBA was thrilled to see the 2011 Senior State Tournament taking place in nearby Clinton. Several

of the senior bowlers from Camanche participated in the tournament and Association Board Member Jackie Larsen was recognized for her achievements of 2nd Place in All-Events, 6th Place in Singles and 6th Place in doubles (with partner and fellow Board Member Betty Wiebers). Jackie has also been notified that she is eligible to represent the state of Iowa at the USBC National Senior's Tournament. What an honor for Jackie!

The Camanche USBC WBA stays active on and off of the lanes. The ladies are currently holding their 2nd Annual Food Drive for the Camanche Food Pantry. Bowlers from all leagues, men and women alike, generously donate food items throughout the month of November. The Camanche USBC WBA also supports the Camanche Sharing Tree in providing holiday baskets for less fortunate members of the community.

Camanche USBC WBA is looking forward to a great 2011-12 season. Our Association Board Members would like to wish a very Happy Holidays to all of our fellow bowlers in Camanche and throughout the entire state of Iowa!



Meet *Marie and Doris*

*Information obtained from the
Pella Town Crier News*

Marie Hoeksema is 95 years young and bowls weekly with her 76 year old daughter, Doris Foster.

Marie, a tiny woman, uses a ten pound bowling ball and averages 126. She has been bowling most of her life.

Daughter Doris found our sport later in life; her mid sixties! Doris says "I'm just a late starter". She went on to say "I love it, though, just like my mom".

The pair bowls together on the Geetings team at Excit-A-Bowl in Pella, along with team mates Sylvia Nieswsma and Lana Pol. When asked about their team mates, they responded "they're fun, and they keep us going". According to mother and daughter, it might be the other way around!

Marie and Doris can also be found at the bowling center in Oskaloosa. They substitute there with a senior league, and in October, they had the high women's game. Marie bowled a 172; Doris 170. No wonder they get asked to substitute!

Though a long time resident and bowler in Knoxville, Marie moved to Pella to be closer to her family, but lives independently at Pella Manor and drives her own car.

Doris was born in Albia. When her parents started working at Rolscreen, the family moved to Oskaloosa, where she graduated from high school. After raising her children, she worked at Central Park Café, Pella Hospital, Christian Opportunity Center (where bowling was first introduced to her by a co-worker), and nursing homes in New Sharon and Oskaloosa. She also enjoys crocheting, working in the yard, and reading.

Teasing is a way of life for the entire Geetings bowling team. Doris threw the ball backwards once and never heard the end of it. Fortunately it didn't hit anyone.

All the bowlers are always encouraging either Doris or Marie to beat the other one. Lana Pol tells this story:

"Once, Marie offered Doris a hint on how to bowl better, telling her to stand a little differently. Doris politely replied, "I bowl differently than you do, Mom."



And that's true. Marie is left-handed; Doris is right-handed, and they each have a terrific hook. But a little while later Doris bowled a strike. Marie stated 'you stood where I told you to, didn't you.' Doris hung her head and replied "Yes, Mom." Marie very likely then gave her a high five!

It's obvious these two truly enjoy each other's company and, no doubt about it, they'll both be bowling as long as they're able.

BVL Mail-In-Tournament 2011-2012

By Connie Rommel, ISUSBCWBA Director and BVL Mail-in Tournament Chair

Bowlers to Veterans Link-In 1942, the sport of bowling made a commitment to those who served our country: We won't forget your sacrifice. Today, that promise is more important than ever before.

The great men and women bowlers of Iowa have stood up to the challenge to help our veterans. The 2011-2012 BVL Mail-In-Tournament entries are in and the scores bowled are starting to come. I'm just finishing up the last of the entries for the tournament and have almost 2900 entries for this year's tournament. That's an increase of over 600 entries from last year. I tip my bowling ball and bowling shoes to all of you for a job well done in getting your association bowlers to enter this tournament. That means we will be sending almost \$6000 to BVL after the tournament is complete.

Last year, the state of Iowa was in the top ten of states donating to BVL with a grand total of \$15,594.81 donated. This money includes donations for the BVL tournament, raffles, fines at the state tournament, sale of ornaments and donations from local associations. Those of you who help solicit funds for our veterans should be proud of yourselves. If your association holds fund raisers for our veterans, please make sure and send them to BVL instead of directly to the veterans facilities. The BVL helps so many veterans in venues such as the National Wheelchair Bowling Tournament, Bowling Clinics, and other National Veterans Competitions including the National TEE Tournament in Iowa. Some of the funds we send to BVL are used for those benefits and then if requested, a good portion is sent back to us to distribute to the veterans facilities in Iowa.

Charla and I will be heading out for

our annual BVL check delivery trip to the three Veterans facilities. Iowa City, Des Moines and Marshalltown will each be receiving a check in the amount of \$3073.00. We can't wait to see the faces of the people we will be meeting to present the check. This amount of money for each of the facilities will go a long way in helping our veterans. They can purchase recreational supplies and equipment, arts and crafts, musical instruments, reading materials and more. Our gifts touch the lives of our veterans and it lets them know we care.

If you haven't heard about our tournament, please check our web site early next fall. The entry form is available at www.iowawba.com. The cost is only \$5.00. Go through your league or all the leagues at your center and ask your fellow bowlers, men and women, to help you support our veterans. If you want to know more about BVL go to www.bowlerstoveteranslink.org.

The BVL helped sponsor the National TEE Tournament again this year which is held at the Riverside Casino. The bowling venue was at Colonial Lanes in Iowa City. Some of your board members were honored to help the 30 plus legally blind bowlers have some good fun bowling. We spoke about BVL and how our state bowlers have helped them with their donations.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the work you all have done getting the entries and scores in for this tournament. Our veterans need us and appreciate all the help we can give them even if it's just a book to read, a TV to watch, a day out of the facility or crafts to keep their hands and minds busy. Iowa bowlers ROCK!!!!!!!

IOWA HALL of PRIDE

Randy Thompson, President of the Iowa Bowling Proprietors' Association would like to thank everyone who has been a part of high school bowling throughout the years and those who have given donations. You have made the Iowa Hall of Pride bowling exhibit a reality.

How High School Bowling Got Started

(From Randy Thompson at the inauguration of the High School Bowling Exhibit at the Iowa Hall of Pride)

I call them the "Fab 5". The late Jan Johnson, Executive Director of the Iowa Bowling Proprietors' Association, Doug Zimmerman, Lamoni Athletic Director, Bruce Strom of Maple Lanes in Waterloo, and Bev Van Blair of Cardinal Lanes in Newton, both past presidents of the Iowa Bowling Proprietors' Association and myself, a group of bowling and high school people who collaborated our ideas in an effort to set a course, with the ultimate goal of making bowling a sanctioned sport at the high school level, in the state of Iowa.

We started this campaign in 2000 and 2001 with 53 schools and 38 bowling centers. Each bowling center committed to pay a \$2,000.00 fee each year to cover coaches' fees, team uniforms, transportation and scholarships. These bowling centers also donated bowling lineage to their area and visiting high schools.

It was quite a financial risk, frankly, because we estimated that our bills could total over \$90,000.00 per year if all these school expenses were passed on to us. Happily, we survived those early days and we are grateful to the participating bowling centers throughout the state, which now totals over 60. Today, we have 112 high schools represented with 85 official high school sites and 27 schools that participate on a co-op basis. What's really enlightening when talking to student athletes, parents and coaches about the benefits of bowling at the high school level, is when they tell me over and over again, how the sport of bowling gave their students a way to come out of their "cocoon" to become more of a participating individual in their high school experience.

The statistics show that over 40 percent of high school bowling student athletes do not participate in any other extra curricular activity.

The other statistic that the bowling proprietors and the athletic directors noticed state wide is that 60 percent of the student athletes are NOT league bowlers on Saturday mornings. In fact, high school bowling is attracting non-bowlers who want to participate and become active in a high school activity. Today, there are many bowling college scholarships available for student athletes not only throughout the state, where twelve colleges now have sanctioned collegiate bowling programs, and over 1000 colleges nationwide, and growing.

The future is bright for Iowa High School bowlers. Not only will the Iowa Bowling Proprietors continue to support high school bowling with ongoing free or discounted bowling lineage, but also, with scholarships and continuing education for high school bowling coaches.



The Iowa Hall of Pride High School Bowling Exhibit Ribbon Cutting

HIGHLIGHTS

WEST UNION USBC WBA

*Submitted by Virginia McGuire,
Assn. Mgr.*

We are well into the 2011-2012 bowling season already. Although we are a very small association with approximately 80 members, those of us that do bowl, enjoy it tremendously.

We have four leagues that our women bowl in. We have a mixed league on Sunday, a Wednesday evening women's league, a Thursday afternoon women's league and a Friday night mixed league. We also have a women's team that bowl in the Traveling League in Northeast Iowa on every other Saturday night. There is also a mixed senior league on Friday afternoon, although this league is not a certified league.

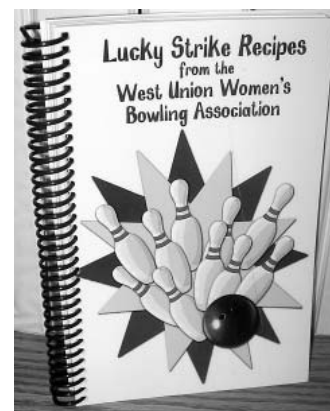
Our oldest member, Dorothy Granger, of which there was a picture and write up last year, is still bowling on our Wednesday night league. She has

over 60 years of bowling in. She still enjoys bowling very much and hopes to be able to keep bowling.

We have had a lot of good 200 games, and a lot of good series bowled this fall, although nothing spectacular.

We do have quite a few new members this year. As our membership is mostly getting toward middle age and over, it is very nice that we are getting several younger and new bowlers involved.

This past year our members have worked on putting a cookbook together. As this has been a large undertaking, we really appreciate all the help from members both as we put it together and now as we try to sell them. This fall we have them all printed and ready to sell. It is a very nice cookbook that is 142 pages with lots of very good recipes in it. We are selling it for \$10.00 each. If anyone would be interested in one, please contact me and I will send you one. The cost would be \$10 plus the shipping.



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Note: Charla bought one of the West Union cookbooks, and it will make a GREAT addition to anyone's cookbook collection!

HAWKEYE 600 TOURNAMENT

By Betty Svoboda, Secretary-Treasurer

The annual Hawkeye 600 tournament was held at Marion Bowl in Cedar Rapids on November 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th. We had 10 teams enter with 21 doubles and 42 singles.

Winners received money and a free entry into next year's tournament. Scores are with handicap. Winners are as follows:

Team: 1. Big P's, Cedar Rapids.....2871
2. Golden Girls I, Marion.....2835

Doubles: 1. Joyce Williams – Marion 1451
Kenya Theilen – Anamosa
2. Julie Koenig – Marengo..... 1442
Karmen Munson – Williamsburg
3. Gena Steele – Cedar Rapids..... 1419
April Tippett – Cedar Rapids
4. Fern Fields – Conroy 1398
Monica Plum – Williamsburg

Singles: 1. Tonia Smith – Cedar Rapids 773
2. Sue Strasburger – Cedar Rapids 768
3. Shannon McHugh – Jefferson..... 763
4. Ruth Meth – Olds 748
5. Charla Green – Fort Dodge 736
6. Marilyn VanHouten – Cedar Rapids..... 728
7. Joyce Williams – Marion 722
8. Kim Grady – Fairfax 713
9. Linda Lovell – Marion..... 705

All Events: 1. Joyce Williams – Marion 2156
2. Tonia Smith – Cedar Rapids 2134
3. Karmen Munson – Williamsburg 2133
4. Marilyn VanHouten – Cedar Rapids..... 2100
5. Faith Mitts – Cedar Rapids 2088
6. Gena Steels – Cedar Rapids 2085
7. April Tippett – Cedar Rapids 2082
3 tied 8. Char Wink – Marion 2071
Julie Koenig – Marengo.....
Shannon McHugh – Jefferson.....

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

Gold Medal – Ruth Meth – 148 Avg. – 218 game – 70 pins
Silver Medal – Barb Jensen – 159 Avg. – 225 game – 66 pins
Bronze Medal – Kenya Theilen – 195 Avg. – 258 game –
63 pins
Gold Medal – Tonia Smith – 201 Avg. – 695 series – 92 pins
Tie - Silver Medal – Shannon McHugh – 172 Avg. – 602 series
– 91 pins
Silver Medal – Sue Strasburger – 188 Avg. – 655 series –
91 pins
Bronze Medal – Ruth Meth – 148 Avg. – 527 series – 83 pins

Next year's tournament will be held at Marion Bowl in Cedar Rapids in November with many changes. It will be a walk-in doubles/singles tournament with \$500 added to the prize fund. Expenses will be cut by a dollar and All Events will be \$2.00. First place winners will still receive a free entry in the following year's tournament.

honor roll

HIGH GAME

| NAME | LOCAL | SCORE | DATE |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Triscia Klein | Muscatine | 300 | 9/12/11 |
| Jennifer Lienen | Davenport Metro | 300 | 9/29/11 |
| Amy Pierce | Davenport Metro | 300 | 10/6/11 |
| Amber Simpson | Davis County | 300 | 10/16/11 |
| Tanya Grummon | Fort Dodge | 300 | 10/24/11 |
| Nancy Snyder | Des Moines Area | 299 | 10/20/11 |
| Tricia Nederhiser | Cedar Rapids | 290 | 10/20/11 |
| Angela Chirpich | Des Moines Area | 289 | 9/29/11 |
| Stacy Starry | Cedar Rapids | 289 | 11/3/11 |
| Angie Brown | Cedar Rapids | 288 | 10/4/11 |
| Brenda Boehme | Council Bluffs | 288 | 10/26/11 |
| Lisa Gregerson | Des Moines Area | 287 | 9/21/11 |
| Sheri Thompson | Des Moines Area | 286 | 9/29/11 |
| Stacy Starry | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 9/1/11 |
| Tara Shoultz | Muscatine | 279 | 9/5/11 |
| April Tippett | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 9/7/11 |
| Sheila Chapman | Dubuqueland | 279 | 9/8/11 |
| Makala Diercks | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 9/19/11 |
| Tabitha Bieri | Muscatine | 279 | 9/30/11 |
| Christine Swanson | Muscatine | 279 | 9/30/11 |
| Julie Arnold | Davenport Metro | 279 | 10/13/11 |
| Jaqui Wayt | Davenport Metro | 279 | 10/15/11 |
| Brooke Flannagan | Cedar Rapids | 279 | 10/20/11 |
| Jan Thomas | Des Moines Area | 279 | 10/29/11 |
| Cathy Everett | Muscatine | 278 | 9/9/11 |
| Brenda Stevens | Council Bluffs | 278 | 9/19/11 |
| Julie Adair | Davenport Metro | 278 | 9/22/11 |
| Stacie Bennett | Cedar Rapids | 278 | 9/26/11 |
| Sherry Moore | Des Moines Area | 278 | 10/23/11 |
| Triscia Klein | Muscatine | 278 | 10/31/11 |
| Donna Anderson | Davenport Metro | 277 | 9/6/11 |
| Jan Thomas | Des Moines Area | 277 | 9/26/11 |
| Molly Vogt | Dubuqueland | 277 | 10/13/11 |
| Cindi Tippett | Cedar Rapids | 277 | 11/2/11 |
| Kristi Thompson | Cedar Rapids | 276 | 9/7/11 |
| Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 276 | 9/15/11 |
| Jessica Hughes | Des Moines Area | 276 | 9/24/11 |
| Diane Hawkins | Cedar Rapids | 276 | 9/29/11 |
| Jennifer Lienen | Davenport Metro | 276 | 10/13/11 |
| Molly Vogt | Dubuqueland | 276 | 10/20/11 |
| Tabitha Bieri | Muscatine | 276 | 11/7/11 |
| Wendy Allen | Davenport Metro | 275 | 9/27/11 |
| Deena Fuller | Davenport Metro | 275 | 10/20/11 |
| Amy Pierce | Davenport Metro | 275 | 10/20/11 |

HIGH SERIES

| NAME | LOCAL | SCORE | DATE |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Amy Pierce | Davenport Metro | 781 | 10/6/11 |
| Tabitha Bieri | Muscatine | 769 | 11/7/11 |
| Brooke Flannagan | Cedar Rapids | 761 | 10/20/11 |
| Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 760 | 9/15/11 |
| Angela Chirpich | Des Moines Area | 759 | 9/29/11 |
| Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 757 | 9/20/11 |

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| Brenda Stevens | Council Bluffs | 754 | 9/19/11 |
| Jan Thomas | Des Moines Area | 751 | 9/26/11 |
| Stacy Starry | Cedar Rapids | 748 | 11/3/11 |
| Beth Winegerter | Muscatine | 745 | 10/31/11 |
| Nancy Snyder | Des Moines Area | 743 | 10/20/11 |
| Linda Cunningham | Davenport Metro | 741 | 10/8/11 |
| Jennifer Lienen | Davenport Metro | 738 | 9/29/11 |
| Tricia Nederhiser | Cedar Rapids | 736 | 10/20/11 |
| Barb Einfelt | Greater Cedar Valley | 736 | 10/24/11 |
| Taylor Lorenz | Davenport Metro | 735 | 11/7/11 |
| Molly Vogt | Dubuqueland | 733 | 10/13/11 |
| Stacie Bennett | Cedar Rapids | 732 | 10/10/11 |
| Robin Honts | Muscatine | 730 | 11/14/11 |
| Laurie Hiatt | Dubuqueland | 727 | 9/1/11 |
| Tanya Grummon | Fort Dodge | 726 | 9/26/11 |
| Triscia Klein | Muscatine | 725 | 10/3/11 |
| Diane Hawkins | Cedar Rapids | 724 | 9/1/11 |
| Laurie Hiatt | Dubuqueland | 724 | 9/15/11 |
| Kori Hans | Davenport Metro | 723 | 10/26/11 |
| Carey Cook | Davenport Metro | 722 | 9/15/11 |
| Kim Van Hauen | Greater Cedar Valley | 722 | 11/3/11 |
| Amanda Mitchell | Dubuqueland | 722 | 11/13/11 |
| Stacie Bennett | Cedar Rapids | 721 | 9/10/11 |
| Jennifer Lienen | Davenport Metro | 721 | 9/22/11 |
| Cindy Cottrell | Dubuqueland | 720 | 8/25/11 |
| Tabitha Bieri | Muscatine | 720 | 9/30/11 |
| Molly Vogt | Dubuqueland | 717 | 9/8/11 |
| Lisa Gregerson | Des Moines Area | 717 | 9/21/11 |
| Donna Anderson | Davenport Metro | 715 | 8/23/11 |
| Stephanie Beck | Dubuqueland | 715 | 9/1/11 |
| Deena Fuller | Davenport Metro | 715 | 10/20/11 |
| Angie Brown | Cedar Rapids | 713 | 10/4/11 |
| Rachael Rusley | Greater Cedar Valley | 713 | 10/20/11 |
| Tabitha Bieri | Muscatine | 711 | 9/9/11 |
| Melissa Poulsen | Davenport Metro | 711 | 11/5/11 |
| Heather Brothers | Dubuqueland | 710 | 9/21/11 |
| Sheri Thompson | Des Moines Area | 710 | 9/29/11 |
| Kristi Machacek | Cedar Rapids | 710 | 10/21/11 |
| Kristy Samuelson | Muscatine | 710 | 11/20/11 |
| Tina Felderman | Dubuqueland | 709 | 9/19/11 |
| Roxie Bush | Greater Cedar Valley | 707 | 4/20/11 |
| Lisa Madsen | Muscatine | 707 | 9/26/11 |
| Tiffany Frey | Dubuqueland | 707 | 10/6/11 |
| Jaqui Wayt | Davenport Metro | 705 | 10/15/11 |
| Amber Brandt | Davenport Metro | 705 | 11/3/11 |
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GUTHRIE CENTER USBC WBA

Submitted by *Lorretta Priebe, Assn. Mgr.*

The 2011-12 bowling season in the Guthrie Center USBC Women's Bowling Assn. at the Gutterz Bowl & Lounge is underway!.

We have the Sunday Nite Mixed League; Julie Gilge bowled at 248 game already this season. Julie is bowling on Sunday Nite Mixed, Tuesday Nite Mixed, and Monday Nite Men's and substitutes on Thursday Nite Woman's League. She's a great bowler and so very dependable when asked to do anything. Julie also serves as president of our Sunday Nite Mixed League. Keep up the support and good deeds for all the leagues.

The oldest bowler in our Women's Bowling Assn. is Aldine Mobley at 93. Aldine is bowling a 112 average on the Thursday Nite Woman's League. Aldine also bowls on Monday afternoon with a

group of great women. Aldine informed me that she has been bowling for over 50 years and plans on keeping up until she can't walk! What a great lady and a great model for all of us women. Aldine always has a smile and warm hug for everyone she comes in contact with. I love knowing her and hearing about her life, and her great outlook on life. Wow!! Love you!!

The second oldest in our association is Ruth Atkinson at 87. I met Ruth my first year of moving here to Panora, Iowa. She's another woman with a terrific outlook. Ruth has an average of 132 on our Thursday Nite Woman's League. Ruth has been bowling for a very short period. She started up when her son and daughter-in-law bought the Gutterz Bowl & Lounge. Ruth bowls on the Monday afternoon woman's league, Sunday Nite Mixed League, and is substituting on Thursday Nite.

I would also like to mention our newest woman's member, Bonny Snyder, who brought a team to our Sunday Nite League. Bonny brought herself and her husband and three other couples who

rotate every Sunday to keep their team up and running this year. What a terrific idea on bringing in a team that will always have a full compliment. Again, Bonny always has a kind word and smile for everyone she meets and comes in contact with. I know she was instrumental in making me feel welcomed on the Monday afternoon team.

We are a small but mighty group here in Guthrie Center, but I am glad to be a part of it. Gutterz is taking part in the roving bowling league this year. We all wish them the best of luck in getting a good turnout.

I would like to thank Charla for all the help she has given me in my first season as Assn. Manager for the Guthrie Center area. It's much easier when you have someone to turn to. Thanks!!



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