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CHARLA'S WEB

Summer 2008, it has come & gone and the cool, crisp air of Fall has moved in, and with it, our 2008-2009 bowling season!

Since our last chat, I have kept busy with our 2008 Annual Meeting and finishing the 2008 State tournament in Waterloo. In May, the New Hampton USBC WBA conducted our Senior State tournament; special thanks to them for handling this event so efficiently! Checks for the Senior tournament were done in late May, and the State tournament checks went out June 19th.

I took time in June to again, "take my turn" at the USBC Women's Championship tournament in Detroit.

The Annual Report Book was completed and printed in July and has been mailed to all of our local Association Managers.

Summer also brings some down time for me and the office. It seems I played more golf this summer than any one person needs to, but I did enjoy getting outside!

Now, it's all business for the office and me! The 2009 State tournament entries are coming in steadily. As of this writing, we have 390 entries processed, which is about 70 ahead of the

same time last year. I eagerly await the mailman's arrival each day! I'm really hoping to see our numbers top the last several years! Entries close December 1st; if you have your entry in, great! If not, this is a reminder to do so as soon as you can! Time goes really fast these days!

The Senior state tournament entries will be mailed January 2nd; however, the entry is available on our website now, www.iowawba.com!

Speaking of the website, have you visited us lately? If not, please do! We're asking for our members' input regarding the state tournament on such topics as handicap and divisions. Please give us your comments! Check out the article in this newsletter from the Tournament Study committee!

Let's get back to the website! All tournament forms are available on the website, and information for our Association Managers is also posted here. I've tried to include anything needed. If there is something you'd like to see and it isn't there, please let me know, and I'll see what I can do about it! Past tournament champions and tournament records are also included on the website!

2009 ISUSBCWBA STATE TOURNAMENT

We're going to be "Rockin' & Rollin' in the Rapids", starting Feb. 21, 2009! I'm greatly looking forward to seeing so many of our members at the tournament. I know we'll have a fun and exciting experience as we visit Cedar Rapids. I'm not sure we'll see any rock legends, like Bill Haley & The Comets, or Ricky Nelson or Chuck Berry, but I can assure you the Cedar Rapids USBC WBA is making big plans for a great time for all their visitors!

2009 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2009 Annual Meeting of the ISUSBCWBA will be held April 4th & 5th at the Marriott in Cedar Rapids. Your State Board members, elected delegates, award recipients and guests will all be in attendance. Please join us!

MIDWEST MEETING

In mid September, 1st Vice President, Shirley Bloodsworth, and Directors, Sally Reighard & Sue Strasburger and I traveled to Hammond, IN where we took part in a meeting with other Board members and Association Managers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. The purpose of the meeting was to compare organizations and share ideas,

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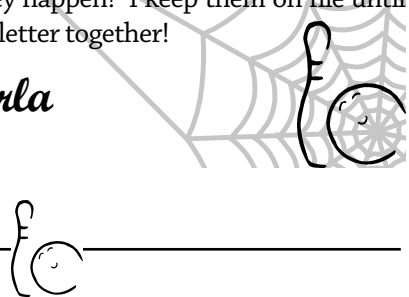
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to try to bring more services to our bowlers. The meeting was successful; we made some new friends, and we came away with some ideas. We plan to meet again next Summer.

This newsletter is another service that the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. proudly brings to our local associations and members! Have you noticed, we again have "Here's Johnny" in our newsletter! We had many requests for this type of article, so we asked Johnny Carr to again help us with our bowling! Please enjoy it and share it with your league members, families and friends. Let them all know what a fun time we all have with our favorite sport, BOWLING!

Well, enough of my "web weaving" for this issue! I know this newsletter is again quite large! Please enjoy all the various articles! Give me some feedback on the newsletter! Is there something else you'd like to see or include? We need to hear from ALL our associations, across our great state! Send those scores and articles in as they happen! I keep them on file until we're ready to put the newsletter together!

Until next time ... *Charla*



From Muscatine USBC

By Shirley Etter

After bowling in the Afternoon Loafers League for 31 years and just a couple weeks short of turning 70, **Jackie Kemp** bowled her 1st 600 with games of 222, 184 and 200 for a 606 series.

Jackie enjoys attending National and State tournament. She recently commented to the girls that she plays card with "If her family didn't have a 70th birthday party for her, she would do it herself", and she would! Jackie is always the life of the party!

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We are here to serve our local associations and membership.
 Please call on us at any time. Web site: iowawba.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 8-9 Iowa 500 Club Tournament, Ottumwa
- Dec. 1st Entries close for 2009 ISUSBCWBA State Tournament
- Dec. 31st ISUSBCWBA Board of Directors Nomination due
- Jan. 15th ISUSBCWBA Delegate Credentials due
- Feb. 1st Entries open, ISUSBCWBA Senior State Tournament
- Feb. 14th Entries close, 2009 Iowa 600 Club "Triple Dip" Tournament
- Feb. 21st ISUSBCWBA State Tournament opens in Cedar Rapids
- Apr. 1st Entries close, ISUSBCWBA Senior State Tournament
- Apr. 3rd ISUSBCWBA Get Acquainted Party, Marriott, Cedar Rapids
- Apr. 4th ISUSBCWBA Annual Meeting
 9:00 am Workshop
 11:00 am Iowa 20 Year Club Luncheon & mtg
 1:00 pm Annual meeting convenes
 5:00 pm Iowa 600 Club meeting
 5:00 pm Iowa Bowling Writer's meeting
- Apr. 5th ISUSBCWBA Annual Meeting re-convenes
 8:30 am Memorial Service
 9:00 am Annual Meeting re-convenes
- Apr. 26th ISUSBCWBA State Tournament concludes (unless extended)
- May 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 16th, 17th ISUSBCWBA Senior State Tournament, Webster City Bowl, Webster City
- June 1st ISUSBCWBA Hall of Fame, Above & Beyond, Outstanding Manager award nominations deadline. Forward Local Association Officials report for 2009-2010 from WinLabs to ISUSBCWBA state office.

From the 20 Year Club

By: *Charla Green*

Have you bowled in 20 State tournaments? Did you know there is a club for all ISUSBCWBA members who have bowled in 20 state tournaments?

The Iowa 20 Year Club was formed in 1964 at a meeting in Fort Dodge. Membership has grown over the years, but this group welcomes new members! If you're not sure how many tournaments you have bowled in, contact the Secretary-Treasurer of the Iowa 20 Year Club, Lynne Riordan at 107 N. Chesney St., Keota, IA 52248. Lynne's email is lknepp@mchsi.com.

Initial membership cost if just \$1.00 and annual renewal dues are also only \$1.00.

The 20 Year Club holds an annual luncheon on Saturday of the Annual Meeting of the ISUSBCWBA. Following their luncheon, they conduct their Annual Meeting.

Come join the fun! Contact Lynne at your earliest convenience!



ISUSBCWBA *Hall of Fame* INDUCTEES 2008



By Carolyn Lee, Chair of the Hall of Fame & Special Awards Committee

Let's journey back in time to when bowling balls were rubber or plastic. Lane conditions were much different than they are today. Lacquer lanes were all there were to bowl on. A 300 game was a rarity and a 600 series bowled by a women was a major accomplishment.



Elsie LaVon Slagter

Elsie LaVon Slagter started her bowling career in the fall of 1950. In 1959 the bowling lanes (4) were moved from a basement building. The new building was a 6 lane bowling establishment.

In 1961 there was going to be a School of Instruction for AJBC (American Junior Bowling Congress), Elsie signed up and went to Sioux City for the 2 ½ day course. She received her Resident Certified Instructor designation.

In 1964 the Physical Education teacher at Marcus Community School approached Elsie with the idea of putting bowling into the Physical Education program at the school. The program was approved. Elsie made copies of some important sheets that all bowlers should know, such as – proper way to pick up the ball (rabbit ears), calling the pins by number not by name, finding the proper approach, courtesy of the lanes, who goes first, dry bowling shoes, length and width of the lane, along with approach length. The program is still in the school today.

Elsie has always been ready to help a bowler when they ask her for advice, even today, as she knows how exciting a good game can be. Her highest game is 279 and the highest series is 679. She also bowled high games of 275 and 277. In 1985 she averaged 181. Elsie and her partner placed second in Doubles (Class A) in the Iowa State tournament in 1974 and 1980.

During the winter of 1961-62 Channel 9 of Sioux City hosted the "Big Bowl Show", which appeared at noon each Sunday. Elsie bested 32 other women bowlers to qualify. After surviving her first match it was said, "Elsie bowled well above her average, although handicapped by the ceiling being a little lower than at Larry's Lanes and interfering with her body English." Elsie lost her semi-final match but came home with a new portable television set as a consolation prize. Had she won she would have bowled Beverly Oertner.

Elsie gave the "Big Bowl Show"

another try in 1962-63. She led a field of 43 entries. These were the better bowlers in the state. It was reported in the newspaper that "in the first match Elsie established a new high 221, in the women's division, which, if it stands up, will earn her a diamond ring." Elsie met Lo Borschuk in the semi-finals. Lo Borschuk lost to Elsie but replaced Elsie's 221 with a 224 for the diamond ring that was to go to the high single game of the series. Elsie had second place sewed up. She at least would have her choice of a dryer or washer. She met Barbara Goldberg for the final match only to lose by 3 pins. Barbara picked up the 6-7-10 twice. Elsie says, "That is bowling at its best." First prize was a deep freeze.

On April 4, 2009 at the Iowa State USBC WBA Annual Meeting, Elsie Slagter of Marcus, Iowa will be inducted into the Hall of Fame for her performance on the lanes.



On April 4, 2009 at the Iowa State USBC WBA Annual Meeting, Cynthia Cottrell of Dubuque, Iowa will be inducted into the Hall of Fame for performance on the lanes.



Cynthia Cottrell

Cindy has been a member of the ISUSBCWBA/IWBA for 22 years and during that time she has bowled in 6 USBC National tournaments and 20 Iowa State tournaments. She also participated in the Queens Tournaments in 1998 and 2008. For the past 10 years Cindy has maintained a 200+ average. Her 2007-08 average was 216. Cindy has bowled a total of 475 - 600 series (50 of them in 2008), 51 - 700 series (7 of them in 2008), and 1 - 800 series. Oh, and let's not forget her 300 game during the 2002-03 season. During the 2004-05 season Cindy rolled 2 - 279 games in the same series. How awesome is that!

Some of Cindy's Iowa State tournament results were finishing first in Doubles (Division 1) in 1998 with her partner Lisa Lanser with a score of 1256. In 2004 she had the High Series in the tournament with a 691 and also finished second in All Events (Division 1) with a total pin count of 1866. In the 2008 tournament Cindy was in the top 10 in all four events.

Five times Cindy has been the

All Events Scratch Champion in the Dubuque City Tournament. In the 2006 tournament she placed first in Singles with 732. She has three City records and 17 City titles to her credit. Her 803 is the second highest series ever bowled by a woman in Dubuque.

Cindy has been an active coach working with the youth since 1998. She also serves on the Dubuque Women's USBC board as a director. Her sister, Stephanie Beck, says "There are many adjectives that you can use to describe her: Loyal, good sport, faithful, competitive, nice, smart, team player, sister, daughter, (grandmother!!), and lastly a great friend. I have seen her compete against professional bowlers and hold her own."



On April 4, 2009 at the Iowa State USBC WBA Annual Meeting, Susan (Sue) Strasburger of Solon, Iowa will be inducted into the Hall of Fame for her performance on the lanes.



Susan (Sue) Strasburger

Sue has been a member of the ISUSBCWBA/IWBA for 28 years during those years she has participated in 22 Iowa State tournaments and 18 USBC national tournaments plus numerous other tournaments. For the past 10 years she has carried a 200+ average. Her average last year was 216. To her credit she has had two 300 games, a 299 game, 33 games with scores of 275-297. Her highest 700 series was 759, which she bowled last season. She has rolled 54 700 series. Just in the past 10 years Sue has bowled more than 300 600 series in league alone. Of those, 112 were above 650 and 47 were over 675. She has received the "11 In a Row Award" four times.

Sue has been sharing her knowledge of the sport of bowling since 1981 as an active coach and working with the youth. She has taught Learn to Bowl and Learn to Bowl Better classes, taught adults on an individual basis, or just offered advice when asked.

Sue has given back to the sport by serving in her local Cedar Rapids association as a director and has served on the Nominating and Legislative committees at the state level. Sue is beginning a new chapter in her bowling career by serving as a director on the Iowa State USBC WBA board.

Iowa State USBC WBA "BVL" Mail-in Singles Tournament

by *Connie L. Rommel, ISUSBCWBA Director and BVL Tournament Chairman*

Thanks to all of you who helped make last year's BVL Tournament a great success, the Iowa State USBC WBA is the "**Volunteers of the Month**" for BVL. What a great honor. You can access their website at <http://bowlforveterans.org>.

**BVL's Volunteer
of the Month**



Volunteers of the Month Iowa State USBC WBA

Members of the Iowa State USBC WBA, under the direction of Connie Rommel, Chair of the Iowa State USBC BVL Committee, decided they needed to step up their efforts on behalf of BVL and the veterans we serve.

So, in addition to the donations they were collecting at their annual meeting workshop, and those from a raffle for a bowling ball with an Americana theme during their state tournament, and fines accumulated during their state tournament check in for those bowlers who could not present their USBC membership card, they wanted to do something more for BVL...

This past year, the Iowa State USBC WBA initiated a new Mail-O-Graphic tournament during the week of Veterans Day to benefit our hospitalized veterans. They promoted this event at their summer workshop, annual meeting and on their website. Their efforts paid off as they received almost 950 entries in their inaugural year generating more than \$1,800.00 for our veterans!

Association Manager Charla Green notes, "We are glad to inform you that we will continue our "new" tradition of hosting our mail-o-graphic tournament for the benefit of BVL."

THANKS go out to Connie, Charla and all the members of the Iowa State USBC WBA for this wonderful new program!

Our 2nd annual BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link) mail-in tournament is fast upon us. You may download the entries from the state web site at <http://iowawba.com> or check at your bowling centers and with your association manager. They should each have some. You may send in copies of the forms. The entry fee is \$5.00 of which \$2.00 will be going to BVL and \$2.00 to the prize fund. You will be using the scores from your league night the week of November 9, 2008 to November 15, 2008. If you don't bowl that week, you may use the week of November 16, 2008 to November 22, 2008. If there are unforeseen circumstances that you cannot bowl those weeks, contact the Tournament Director for clarification.

This tournament is 100% handicap of 240.

There are 5 divisions, 3 for women and 2 for open bowlers.

Women—135 and below, 135-155 and 156 and above

Open—175 and below and 176 and above

Entries are open now and close November 1, 2008.

You may enter once for every USBC league/tournament (team event) you bowl in during the scheduled weeks. Entrants will use their highest 2007-2008 final certified league average based on a minimum of 21 games. If the previous season average is less than 21 games, the highest 2008-2009 certified league average of 12 or more games as of November 1, 2008 will be used. All others will use an average of 240. Rule 319a, item 3 will be enforced. See the entry form for other rules that govern this tournament.

Many of our members took it upon themselves to canvas their leagues collecting the \$5.00 and taking care of getting averages and league scores sent in for the tournament. You would be surprised how many people will give you the money if you just ask and say I'll take care of everything all you have to do is bowl. Please help us make this another great year for BVL.

You may contact me at 319-234-8620 or email me at crbowler@aol.com with any questions.

On behalf of your state board, thank you for your help. Our service men and women need us.

CALLING ALL SENIORS!

By: Charla Green

Are you 55 or will you be 55 by May 1, 2009, and willing to admit it?

Did you know the Iowa State USBC WBA conducts an annual doubles and singles tournament for their members 55 and over? The tournament is handicapped and is by division! The divisions are by age, not average!

The 3rd Annual ISUSBCWBA State Senior Tournament will be held May 2, 3, 9, 16, and 17, 2009 at Webster City Bowl in Webster City, IA. Webster City Bowl and their bowling family eagerly await the arrival of the tournament and bowlers!

Entry is only \$13 per person per event, and we offer an optional \$2 All Events division. Entry forms will be mailed to past participants and to our local association managers in January. The entry form is available NOW on our website, iowawba.com.

Each Saturday of the tournament offers two squads, 10:00 am and 2:00 pm; Sunday is one squad at 11:00 am. Webster City Bowl has 16 lanes available for each squad.

Handicap is 100% of 225; division 1 singles is for ages 65+, and division 2 singles is ages 55 to 64. For doubles, combined ages of the two entrants, ages 130+ is division 1 and combined ages of 110 to 129 are division 2.

The winners of All Events in each division will be eligible to participate in the 2010 USBC National Senior Tournament.

Come join the fun! For further information, visit iowawba.com, Downloads tab, for an entry form, or call the state office at 888-659-3223 or 515-576-5561.

HERE'S JOHNNY!

By Johnny Carr



I'm honored to have been asked to write these articles for this newsletter. My hope is that you will benefit from these articles and pickup up some tips that will improve your game.

? QUESTION ? - WHAT IS MEANT BY TO "ROLL" THE BALL AND NOT "THROW" THE BALL?

At the release point, if your thumb and fingers exit the ball at the same time, the ball will slide or skid too far down the lanes before it starts to roll. This affect is caused by the body being ahead of the ball (your timing) causing you to squeeze the ball and pulling it through (to muscle the ball) in order for the ball to catch up with the body at the foul line.

? QUESTION ? - HOW DO I ROLL THE BALL?

Timing is the key!! Timing is when the ball and the slide come together at the foul line. The key to good timing is A FREE ARM SWING!

Never adjust your arm swing to the speed of your feet - adjust the speed of your feet to your arm swing. When the ball is pushed forward, the arm should become relaxed and limber allowing the weight of the ball to swing the ball back reaching the peak of your back swing. Still keeping your arm relaxed and limber, the weight of the ball will swing the ball forward.

At release point, relax your thumb grip and execute your follow through allowing your thumb to come out first. Your fingers will still be in the ball for a split second. While the fingers are in the ball, the upward motion (the follow through) will create an earlier roll on the ball.

? QUESTION ? - WHAT IS THE ADVANTAGE OF A ROLLING BALL?

A sliding ball will deflect. A rolling ball will drive through (finish). The ball only hits four pins - the 1-3-5-9 for the right hander and the 1-2-5-8 for the left hander. The pocket for the right hander is the 1-3 and the left hander is the 1-2. A rolling ball entering the pocket will drive through and hit the 5 pin, deflect and hit the 9 (8) pin, creating proper pin action.

A sliding ball entering the pocket will deflect immediately, missing the 5-8 or the 5-9, creating improper pin action.

By working on a FREE ARM SWING and YOUR TIMING, rolling the ball will just happen.

The obvious???

PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE.

THIS IS THE KEY!



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

By Shannon McHugh, ISUSBCWBA Director

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



The tournament now 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 17, 2009. The score verification form must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2009. Sanctioned league scores for the week of February 8, 2009, through February 14, 2009, 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 15, 2009, through February 21, 2009, 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 - Siouxland affiliate, and Des Moines - Des Moines affiliate.

Winners from last year's tournament were Amanda Siefken, Belle Plaine USBC WBA, and Faye Guthrie, Mt. Pleasant USBC. They tied for 1st place with a score of 847 in the WBA Division 1 (averages 135 and below). Raina Sackett, also of Belle Plaine USBC WBA, was 1st in the WBA Division 2 (averages 136 thru 155) with a score of 916, and Chris Brown of Muscatine USBC received 1st place honors in the WBA Division 3 with a score of 867 (averages 156 and above).

The winners in the BA divisions were Romel Batistil of Ames Area USBC with a score of 959 in the BA Division 1 (averages 170 and below), and the winner of the BA Division 2 was Eddie Kane of Gr. Davenport USBC BA with a score of 876 (averages 171 and above).

A record setting \$9,207.20 was raised including money collected from the raffle prizes and entry fees.

Information and entry forms for the 2009 mail-in tournament were distributed to all local associations with their new season supplies, and can also be obtained from ISUSBCWBA website (www.iowawba.com).

2008 IOWA 600 CLUB/ ISUSBCWBA SINGLES TOURNAMENT

By Shannon McHugh, Iowa 600 Club Secretary-Treasurer

The 2008 Iowa 600 Club Singles Tournament was held in conjunction with the Iowa State USBC WBA State Tournament held last spring in Waterloo. There were 153 paid entries with 93 entries returning their scores.

First place winner was Barbara Heuer, Muscatine USBC, with a handicap score of 828. 2nd place went to Tina Deardorff, Dubuqueland USBC WBA - 813, and 3rd place went to Marge Clancy, Dubuqueland USBC WBA - 796.

Rounding out the top 10 were Cheri Jost, Marshall County USBC WBA - 792 (4th place), Kay Burke, Marshall County USBC WBA - 776 (5th place), Gerri Stafford, Waverly USBC WBA - 769 (6th place), Traci Stoneking, Muscatine USBC - 768 (7th place), Marlys Fear, Mt. Pleasant USBC - 767 (8th place), Linda Klaas, Marshall County USBC WBA, 763 (9th place), and Linda Lovell, Cedar Rapids USBC WBA, 762 (10th place).

Beginning in 2009 the tournament has been expanded to include all 3 events (team, doubles, and singles) of the state tournament. You can enter any one, two or all three of the events, your choice, but the scores must be from the event for which the entry fee was paid. The tournament begins February 21st, in conjunction with the ISUSBCWBA State Tournament. Entry forms will be returned to members upon renewal (or new membership) of their 600 club dues, and also available on the web site. Entries are \$6.00 per event and close February 14, 2009. \$1.00 of each entry fee will be going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation and "Bowl for the Cure®."

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

For information or questions concerning the 600 Club, please contact Shannon McHugh, 700 West South, Jefferson, Iowa 50129, phone 515-386-2043, fax 515-386-8531, email mchugh@netins.net, or contact any officer (www.iowa600club.com).



FROM GREATER SIOUXLAND USBC

Submitted by Lo Borschuk

The Greater Siouxland USBC inducted their first female honoree to their Hall of Fame in the Spring of 2007. That inductee is also a member of our ISUSBCWBA Hall of Fame, **Lo Borschuk** of Sioux City. Lo had the pleasure of inducting another member to the Greater Siouxland USBC Hall of Fame on May 4, 2008. **LaVon Ferguson** joined the elite group. During the same event, **Ellen Prescott** inducted long time Sioux City bowler and Board member, **Joyce Prescott** to the Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to all!

What A Lady

On January 13th, **Marcella Schueller** turned "88" years young; and on February 8th, she bowled a 233 game -- "88" pins over her average of 145. She was bowling with Tammy Link and Pat Ellwanger (niece) in the Get Aways Friday morning league at Creslanes in Dubuque. Other relatives bowling in the Get Aways League include her sister, Lucille Brimeyer (age 78) and two other nieces LaVonne Wilgenbusch and Ruth Schuster.



Marcella did not start bowling until she was 54 years old. Her friend Susie Paisley had been trying to get Marcella to bowl and said she would ask her one last time. Marcella broke down and said yes and has been bowling ever since. She started in the Koffee Kup League at Imperial and moved with the league to Creslanes.

She bowled in the Koffee Kup League on Tuesday mornings and in the Get Aways League on Friday mornings; but due to a recent illness, she had to give up her favorite sport. In the summer she bowled on Tuesday mornings in the Early Birds League; and until last summer, she bowled in the Twilight Lassies League on Thursday nights.

After bowling, you can be sure she would go to lunch with her sisters and some of her nieces and anyone else that wanted to go along. She looks forward to and enjoys spending time with her six sons and their wives and her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She has been a role model for all of us.



ANNUAL MEETING WORKSHOP

By Shirley Bloodsworth, Workshop Committee Chairman

Do you know where you will be at 9:00 AM on April 4, 2009? We hope you will be at the Annual Meeting Workshop in Cedar Rapids. The Workshop Committee invites you to come "Cruisin' with Us." After Rockin' and Rollin' on Friday night, we will cruise down the bowling highway --- and discover the various roadblocks that could detour our route.

The ISUSBCWBA Workshop is a service for you - our members. There will be discussion on possible tournament changes, updates in the bowling world, time for your questions to the Board, plus some interesting surprises along the way.

Remember, you do not need to be a delegate to attend!

Come Cruisin' with Us!

From Mt. Pleasant USBC

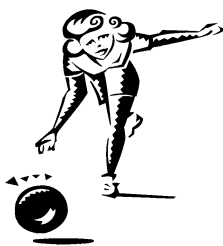
By Marlys Fear

Heather Finley bowled her first 600, a 642, on November 21, 2007 in the Guys & Dolls league in Mt. Pleasant.

Congratulations Heather!



TOURNAMENTS FOR 2008-2009 SEASON



State Tournament - Entries open October 1st, and close December 1st. Tournament is in Cedar Rapids and starts February 21st and concludes April 26th (unless extended). Team event is at Westdale Lanes, and D/S is at Cedar Rapids Bowl. Don't wait until the last minute to send in your entry!

BVL - same rules and divisions as the Bowl for the Cure with exception of the dates of the tournament and entry deadline. The entry deadline is November 1st and the bowling dates are November 9th thru 15th, and the second week of November 16th thru 22nd if unable to bowl the first week. Entry fee is \$5.00 with \$2.00 of each entry going to the BVL (Bowlers for Veterans Link). Also available to all bowlers, both WBA and BA members. Connie Rommel is the contact person @ 319-234-8620 or email at crbowler@aol.com.



Bowl for the Cure - uses leagues scores from certified league bowling being held the week of February 8th thru 14th, and if unable to bowl uses scores from the following week of February 15th thru 21st. Entry deadline is January 19th, and the entry fee is \$5.00 per entry and \$2.00 of every entry goes to the Bowl for the Cure, and accepts multiple entries. Also accepts entries from BA members which include women that only join leagues as BA members and the men. There will be 5 divisions. 3 divisions for WBA members - averages 135 and below, averages 136 to 155, and averages 156 and above. 2 divisions for BA members - averages 175 and below and averages 176 and above. Shannon McHugh is the contact person - information above.



State Seniors Tournament - For our ladies age 55 and over - doubles, singles and optional all events. You must enter both events, \$13.00 per event and optional all events is \$2.00. Weekends of May 2, 3, 9, 16 and 17 (no bowling on Mother's Day), at Webster City Bowl in Webster City (1941 James Street), and is sponsored by the Iowa State USBC WBA. Charla Green is the contact person @ 515/576-5561, fax

515/576-4969, or email at isusbcwba@frontiernet.net. This a handicapped tournament with 2 divisions: doubles - ages 110-129 and ages 130+ (combined ages), singles - ages 55-64 and ages 65+.

ISUSBCWBA-Sponsored State Clubs

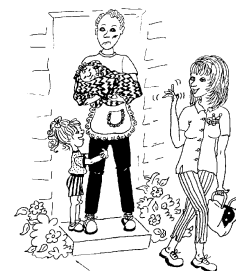
500 Club - Handicap tournament with 4-man team, doubles and singles events, and optional All Events. Held at Champion Bowl in Ottumwa (2507 Roemer Avenue) on November 8th and 9th, with 2 shifts each day. \$16.00 per

event, \$2.00 optional all events. Do not have to bowl all three - can bowl just team, just doubles, just singles, doubles and singles. Must do all three for all events. Banquet to be held on Saturday, November 9th at the Country Kitchen Banquet Room - buffet only \$8.49, dinner at 6:00 p.m. Must be a paid member of the Iowa 500 club and the Iowa State USBC WBA. Contact person is Barb Tarantino @ 641/792-4854, no email.

600 Club - sponsors 3 tournaments for all 600 club members:

Doubles and singles tournament - held 3 weekends in October - 4, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26 at Spare Time Lanes in Jefferson. Do not have to enter both doubles and singles, may bowl multiple times in doubles with different partners. Also has optional all events, both scratch and handicap divisions. Entry fee is \$12.00 per event, and \$1.00 for each of the optional all events divisions.

"Triple Dip" tournament (new format of the state singles tournament!!) - held in conjunction with our state tournament. Use scores that are bowled in each of the events of the state tournament (can do any or all 3 events; if bowl team event more than once, then first score bowled is used. Entry fee is \$6.00 per event with \$1.00 going to Bowl for the Cure. Entry deadline is February 14th, one week before the tournament starts on February 21st, and is handicapped.

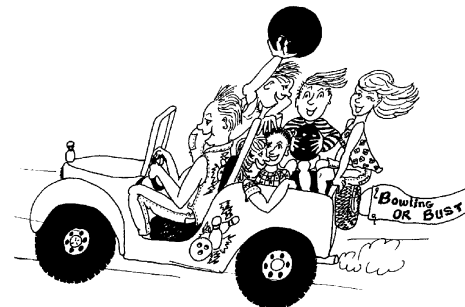


Mail-in tournament - uses scores from league bowling. Can enter multiple times for as many certified leagues that you bowl in. Bowling is the week of March 8th thru 14th, and if are not able to bowl that week, then may use scores bowled the following week March 15th thru 21st. Entry fee is \$5.00 and the entry deadline is March 1st, and is also a handicapped tournament.

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

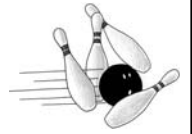
700 Club - Annual singles tournament is a 4-game singles format being held this year at Fischer Lanes Dubuque on Saturday, September 27th at 1:00 p.m. Annual meeting is held following bowling. Entry fee is \$18.00.

Mail-in tournament is same format at the 600 club mail-in tournament, being held January 18th thru 24th, and if unable to bowl that week, then can use scores from the following week of January 25th thru January 31st. Entry fee is \$6.00 and the entry deadline is January 16th. Charla Green is the contact person - information above.



ISUSBCWBA 2nd Annual Meeting Highlights

By Charla Green



The 2nd Annual Meeting of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. was called to order on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at the Ramada Hotel & Convention Center in Waterloo, IA.

Members of our various bowling families gave us greetings and a very warm welcome from the Greater Cedar Valley USBC who also thanked us for having our events in their community in 2008.

Awards Presented

Award plaques were presented to Joyce Seyb of Keokuk USBC WBA for her 10 years of consecutive service as President. Kathy Ferneau of Tama-Toledo USBC was also honored for serving her local for 10 years as treasurer.

300 Game awards were presented to Stacia Haro, Clinton, Becky Clark, Des Moines Area, Melody Gray, Des Moines Area, Tryca Anderson, Davenport Metro, and Beth Duenow, St. Ansgar.

A plaque honoring Kelly Aimers of Cedar Rapids for her 800 series was then presented.

Wanda Blake of the ISUSBCWBA Board of Directors, and the Cedar Rapids USBC WBA was inducted into our state Hall of Fame for her many years of dedicated service.

Reports

Our President, Kristi Reidy, Independence, announced her report in printed form is included in the delegate folders.

Charla Green, Association Manager, reported that her printed report was also included in the delegate folders, along with the Financial Report, and the Report of the Audit.

Jean Mumm, chair of the Administrative Policy committee gave her report highlighting various changes made to the Policy Manual of the ISUSBCWBA.

The report from the Finance and Budget committee was presented by chair of the committee, Sally Reighard.

Carma Bouska, Legislative committee announced we have no legislation at act upon at this time.

The Newsletter & Promotion committee chair,Carolynn Lee announced that the ISUSBCWBA will continue the Iowa WBA Bowler, our newsletter, as a service of our organization.

The report from Special Tournaments committee was given by Wanda Blake.

Shannon McHugh gave her report from the Bowl for the Cure Mail-In Tournament. Following her was Connie Rommel with her report from the BVL Mail-In tournament.

Tournament Study committee chair, Norma Rose reported on changes to the 2009 State Tournament.

Shirley Bloodsworth reported on the Workshop Advisory committee, of which she is the chair.

Marilyn Mittan, Memorial Committee chair gave her report and made announcements regarding the Service for Sunday.

Invitation from Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge USBC WBA invited the ISUSBCWBA State Tournament and Annual Meeting to "Race Around the Mineral City in 2010". They presented an entertaining skit focusing on their proposed theme, and they were assisted by delegates from Humboldt Co. USBC WBA.

Sunday Session

On Sunday, our day began with the very moving Memorial Service, honoring our members who have passed on in the previous year.

Following the Memorial Service, we were back to business. President Reidy announced the Iowa Bowling Council will be awarding 13 \$300.00 scholarships to Iowa youth.

Elections

Elections were held. Shirley Bloodsworth, Pella was returned to the office of 1st Vice President. Sergeant-At-Arms, Carma Bouska of Waverly was also re-elected to her post. Sue Strasburger, Cedar Rapids, was elected Director #3, while Connie Rommel was re-elected as Director #4.

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

The delegation accepted Fort Dodge's invitation for the 2010 events. Muscatine USBC indicated they will be bidding for the 2011 Tournament and Annual Meeting.

The Golden Pin ceremony, which symbolizes our events moving from our current location to the next year's hostess was held with Charlotte Pals from the Greater Cedar Valley USBC handing the Pin to Wanda Blake, President of the Cedar Rapids USBC WBA.

Our Annual Meeting came to a close at 9:55 am, and we all joined hands and sang our traditional "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You". We wished everyone a safe journey back to their homes, and look forward to meeting again in 2009 in Cedar Rapids.

STUART USBC NEWS

Submitted by: Pat Hutchins

Alicia Pote, a member of the Stuart USBC WBA rolled her first 600 series on March 26, 2008. Alicia's games were a 245, 168 and 233 for a whooping 646! Congratulations Alicia!



From Jasper County USBC WBA

By Barbara Tarantino

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Jasper County USBC WBA was held on August 4, 2008. **Carol Supino** and **Connie DeGreef** were inducted in their Hall of Fame. The inductees were honored in the Service category.

From Cresco USBC WBA

By Cindy Butikofer

Dawn Malli rolled her first ever 600 series on February 25, 2008 with scores of 200, 203 and 205 for a 608!

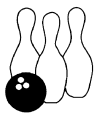
Dawn lives in Cresco, IA with her husband. They have two grown children, one granddaughter and one grandson.

Congratulations Dawn!

Amanda Henkes bowled her first 600 series in the Northeast Iowa tournament on January 5, 2008 with scores of 146, 198, and 257 for a 601 total.

Amanda began bowling 13 years ago with a beginning average of 113, and currently holds a 166 average. She bowls in 3 leagues and subs on another. She lives in Protivin, IA with her husband and three children.

Congratulations Amanda!



2008 ISUSBCWBA STATE TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

by Charla Green, Assn. Mgr.

The 2008 ISUSBCWBA State Championship Tournament hosted 953 Teams, 2,306 Doubles, 4,612 Singles, and 4,383 All Events. The tournament was held at Maple Lanes in Waterloo, and was conducted over 15 weekends, which began on Feb. 9th and concluded on June 1st. Winners by division were:

Team Event

Div. #1	Shake N Bake, Cedar Rapids.....	3168
	Shawna Sailor, Kelly Aimers, Kim Grady, Gena Steele, April Erickson	
Div. #2	Totem Bowl, Marshalltown	2849
	Ashley Kent, Kristen Colwell, Sandra Bailey, Kathie Speas, Cathy Ruopp	
Div. #3	Davis County #1, County	2581
	Alisha Rook, Martha Ball, Megan Brewer, Shauna Kerby, April Kerby	
Div. #4	Kristino's, Maquoketa	2525
	Jackie Clasen, Lorayne Ringen, Carey Ann Wood, Carrie Sheehy, Sandy Klocke	
Div. #5	Cassens's Country, Sigourney	2279
	Irene Cassens, Colleen Wallerich, Marian Yates, Roselea Laubach, Kathy Bruns	

Doubles Event

Div. #1	Cynthia Cottrell & Stephanie Beck Dubuqueland.....	1363
Div. #2	Sherry Conklin & Angela Gross Davenport/Waterloo	1164
Div. #3	Julie Lansing & Madlyn Houg West Union	1105
Div. #4	Pat Korsmo & Lorraine Pullman Osage.....	1069
Div. #5	Carol Kester & Karen Reichardt Greenfield.....	978

Singles Event

Div. #1	Roxann Bush, Greater Cedar Valley.....	713
Div. #2	Jodi Rusch, Dubuqueland.....	662
Div. #3	Julie Koenig, Cedar Rapids.....	630
Div. #4	Kris Moon, Storm Lake.....	601
Div. #5	Dawn Wesley, Fort Dodge.....	539

All Events

Div. #1	Stephanie Beck, Dubuqueland	2010
Div. #1	Brenda Stevens, Council Bluffs	2010
Div. #2	Jamie Snow, Decorah	1762
Div. #3	Kortney Jaenke, Eldora.....	1635
Div. #4	Debbie Kajewski, Humboldt County.....	1669
Div. #5	Roselea Laubach, Sigourney	1467

A total of \$92,439.00 was awarded as prize money in the 2008 tournament, and was issued on 2,229 checks! This included the additional \$8,000.00 contributed to the prize fund by the Waterloo Convention & Visitor's Bureau, and the Waterloo Budweiser distributor, along with the ISUSBCWBA's 25% share of the 50/50 raffle.

High game of the tournament was a 298 bowled by Diana Loney of Dubuqueland. Diana also had the high series, a 736.

During the 2008 tournament, there were 8 series' of 700 and above, and 203 series' of 600 to 699. There were 93 games of 199 rolled, while other bowlers were busy bowling 1,675 games of 200+!

USBC achievement awards also kept me busy throughout the tournament. Each Monday, I sent a fax to USBC for our bowlers who earned the various USBC awards. The awards were mailed directly from USBC to the bowlers. Overall, there were 34 pages faxed in, that's a lot of great bowling by our tournament bowlers!

The Greater Cedar Valley USBC were very dedicated and committed to our state tournament! They did a SUPER job! Greater Cedar Valley USBC is a merged association and it was wonderful to see so many of their male Board members and others who were in the office to help with check-in, or selling the 50/50 tickets, and helping handle the brackets, and even helping with their souvenir tables! When you work closely with people, deep and genuine respect and friendships are forged. With the help and cooperation of their local Board, and the excellent staffing at Maple Lanes, the ISUSBCWBA can proudly say we had another outstanding event. Personally, I will always have many wonderful memories of my time, well spent, in Waterloo.

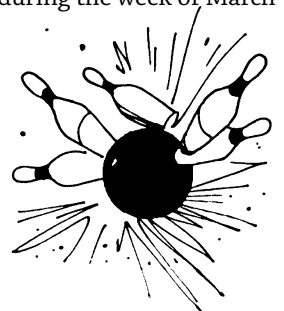
2008 IOWA 600 CLUB MAIL-IN TOURNAMENT

By Shannon McHugh,
Iowa 600 Club Secretary-Treasurer

The Iowa 600 Bowling Club held its 7th annual mail-in tournament last March. This tournament features league scores from any USBC women's or mixed certified leagues rolled during a specified week with entry paid ahead of the participation week. First place went to Jackie Lininger, Clarinda USBC WBA, with a score of 805. 2nd place went to Carma Bouska, Waverly USBC WBA - 760, and there was a tie for 3rd place with Marge Clancy, Dubuqueland USBC WBA, and Janice Cooper, Council Bluffs USBC - 743.

Rounding out the top 10 were Karlyn Logel, Muscatine USBC - 738 (5th place), Kelly Wagner, Fort Dodge USBC WBA - 737 (6th place), Marlys Fear, Mt. Pleasant USBC - 736 (7th place), Jeanne Staley, Muscatine USBC, and Kathy Johnson, Postville USBC WBA (tie for 8th place) - 734, and Sharon Tollefson, Cedar Rapids USBC WBA (10th place).

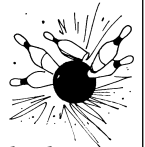
The mail-in tournament was open to multiple entries, with 87 paid entries and 70 bowlers mailing in their scores. It was decided by the members at their annual meeting in Waterloo to continue to allow multiple entries in the 2009 tournament, with one entry per league of which the bowler is a member. The 2009 mail-in tournament will be held during the week of March 8th. If bowler is unable to bowl league during that week because of weather, illness, or other emergency, league scores from the week of March 15th will be allowed. Entries will be returned to members upon renewal (or new membership) of their 600 club dues. Entries are \$5.00 and close March 1, 2009.





From the Tournament Study Committee

By: *Connie Rommel, Chairman*



State Tournament Report

The Board of Directors at their fall meeting discussed and decided on a few changes for the state tournaments and special tournaments. Here are a couple of those changes.

After this year's tournament, the local association managers will no longer have to verify averages. All averages used are "any" USBC average, not just an Iowa average. Averages will be verified using Bowl.com and the state database, by Charla, our association manager.

The entry fee will be increased per event starting with the 2010 tournament in Fort Dodge. We have also added a late date for entries but those entries received after the Dec. 1 date and before Jan. 1 will be assessed a \$5.00 per event fee. This goes in effect for the 2010 tournament.

Changing our state tournament to a handicap tournament and having a four person team event were discussed at length. We looked at 14 other state tournaments in the USA and of the 14, 13 were handicap and one, California, was scratch. Percentages of handicap were from 80% to 95%. They also went from 1 division to 6 divisions. Of those 14, 8 had 4 person teams, 2 had 4 and 5 person teams and 4 had 5 person teams. As we all know, our entries into our state tournament have been declining. Maybe some changes are needed. Change is difficult for most people, but change can be good. We would like your opinion. Please send an email to isusbcwba@frontiernet.net and/or crbowler@aol.com with the answers to the below questions.

- 1) Will you bowl our state tournament if it were a handicap tournament?
- 2) Do you think more people would bowl if the state tournament was handicap?
- 3) What percentage of handicap would you prefer?

- 4) How many divisions?
- 5) Do you prefer a 4 or 5 person team event, or both?

During the 2008 tournament in Waterloo, we asked for some comments on a survey. These were also discussed.

Things we need to change/add

- Some wanted to line up on the lanes for announcements
- Have the tournament handicap (see above)
- Wants the looking good award back (the cost is too much right now)
- Scratch brackets (this is left up to the local association)
- 4 person team (see above)
- More prize money-keep entry low (hard to do both)

Things we need to discontinue

- Pictures (we need these if your teams wins for the newsletter)
- Less announcements

What more can we do to increase participation

- Keep cost down (lineage goes up)
- Bigger prize fund and paying deeper thru ranks (can't do both)(some cities give extra money for the prize fund which helps)
- Have 4 person teams (see above)

For those of you taking the time to fill out the survey, thank you. Some of the ideas you have written are possible and others are out of our hands. We try to keep this tournament as professional as possible and make it an enjoyable experience for everyone.

We hope to see you in Cedar Rapids. Don't forget the entries are due Dec. 1, 2008.



2008 ISUSBCWBA SENIOR TOURN.

By: *Charla Green*



The Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc. hosted their 2nd Annual Senior State Tournament, and 250 of our Senior members participated by bowling in New Hampton in May!

The tournament hosted 125 doubles event, 250 singles and all events. The tournament ran from May 3rd through May 18th. Bowlaway Lanes in New Hampton, and the community of New Hampton warmly greeted our bowlers and showed their appreciation of our event being held in their town.

Winners in the 2008 tournament were:

Div. #1 Doubles

Irene Cassens & Roselea Laubach	Sigourney.....	1436
Dorothy Schmidt & Irene Mullenbach	Stacyville.....	1436

Div. #1 Singles

Kay Reeg	Dubuqueland.....	809
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Div. #1 All Events

Dorothy Schmidt	Stacyville.....	1537
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Div. #2 Doubles

Evelyn Adams & Karen Schmitt	New Hampton.....	1485
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Div. #2 Singles

Roselea Laubach	Sigourney.....	796
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Div #2 All Events

Roselea Laubach	Sigourney.....	1558
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The Senior Tournament is an annual event for our bowlers, aged 55 and over, and willing to admit it! The tournament uses a handicap format and is also in divisions by age, not average! The handicap is 100% of 225 base, and the age divisions are 55 to 64 for Division 1, and 65 and over for Division 2. For the doubles event, the ages of the two partners are added together and placed in the appropriate division.

The prize fund payout for the Senior tournament was \$3,305.00 which included the ISUSBCWBA's 25% proceeds from the 50/50 raffle conducted during the tournament.

There were numerous USBC Achievement awards earned during the Senior tournament. Thirty five games of 200 or over were rolled, with the high game for the tournament being a 254 bowled by Cherie Derbyshire of the Greater Cedar Valley USBC. High series of the tournament was 639 rolled by Shellie Kutsch from Dubuqueland. There were four series' of 600 and over and 47 series' of 500 to 599!

The 2009 3rd Annual Senior State Tournament will be held May 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 16th, and 17th at Webster City Bowl in Webster City, IA. Entry fees remain the same at \$13.00 per event per entrant, and an optional \$2.00 All Events if available. Entry forms will be mailed to the local associations in January, and are also available on the website, iowawba.com.

2008 ISUSBCWBA Annual State Tournament

Held in Waterloo, Iowa

Division 1 - Shake N Bake



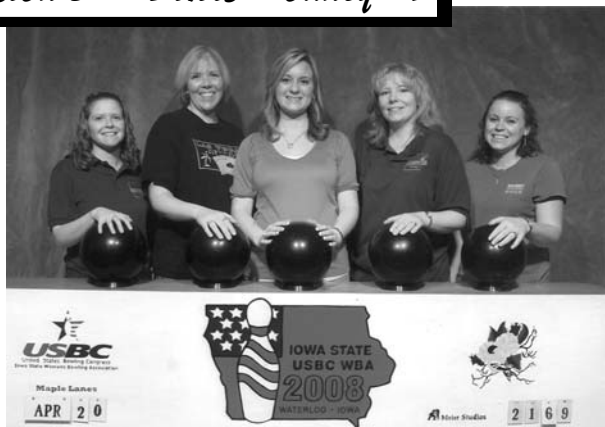
Cedar Rapids - April Erickson, Gena Steele,
Kim Grady, Shawna Sailor, Kelly Aimers
3168

Division 2 - Totem Bowl



Marshalltown - Kris Colwell, Kathie Speas,
Donna Neuroth, Ashley Kent, Cathy Ruopp,
Sandy Bailey
2849

Division 3 - Davis County #1



Davis County - Megan Brewer, Martha Ball,
Shauna Kerby, Alisha Rook, April Kerby
2581

Division 4 - Kristino's



Maquoketa - Jackie Clasen, Carrie Sheehy,
Carey Ann Wood, Lorayne Ringen, Sandy Klocke
2525

Div. 5 - Cassens' Country



Sigourney - Kathleen Bruns, Irene Cassens,
Marian Yates, Colleen Wallerich, Roselea Laubach
2279

Iowa 500 Bowling Club

By Barbara Tarantino, Secretary-Treasurer

The 2008 tournament of the Iowa 500 Bowling Club will be held on November 8th & 9th in Ottumwa. Entries closed on October 13th; hopefully you and your group got it!

The 500 Club is looking for a host for the 2009 tournament. If your bowling center is interested in inviting the 500 Club, please have the center submit a bid to Barbara Tarantino, Secretary-Treasurer, 1807 N. 2nd Ave. E., Newton, IA 50208, phone 641-792-4854. Please submit the bid by November 5th, or call Barbara for more information.

Membership in the Iowa 500 Bowling Club is open to any Iowa female bowler who has bowled one 500 series in her bowling career. Annual dues are only \$3.00! There is a membership application form which needs to be signed for verification. Please contact Barbara at the above address or phone for more information.

The 2008 annual meeting will be held on November 8, 2008 at the Country Kitchen in Ottumwa. The offices of President and Sergeant-At-Arms are subject to election/re-election. If you are interested in running for either office, please submit your qualifications to Barbara.

USBC and its Rationale

by Sally Reighard

When Charla first emailed me and asked me to write an article touching on the move to Arlington, the Orlando thing, and anything else from USBC that should be mentioned, I hurriedly agreed, thinking this will be easy. Well . . . WARNING!!! This article is strictly my thoughts and opinion, and not necessarily those of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association. And it is just about the move to Texas, as in all my internet browsing, I could not nail down specific facts about Orlando, other than the men's Open Championships are scheduled to be there in 2011 and 2014. The women's Championship Tournament schedule does not go past the Reno date of 2012 as noted in the new Playing Rules book

Have you ever felt like you were on a roller coaster and couldn't get off? To me, that is exactly what the ride with WIBC and USBC has been like the past few years.

In trying to justify the recent choice made by USBC to move Bowling Headquarters to Arlington, Texas, President Jeff Bojé's speech at the 2008 Convention in Kansas City stated "This is a historic time for the bowling industry with the upcoming physical integration of facilities of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and the Bowling Proprietors Association of America (BPAA) in Arlington, Texas, in what will be known as the 'International Bowling Campus' (IBC)."

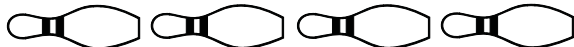
Did you, as a dues paying member, have anything to say about this move? Isn't that the same type of situation that brought about the birth of the United States of America in the first place - "taxation" without representation? We, the average every day bowler have slowly - no, not slowly, but rapidly - lost a lot of our input into decisions and policies that have been made recently for the sport of bowling.

And why Texas? Just because the BPAA was already located there? How about the fact that USBC received \$693,000 from the

Texas Enterprise Fund for relocating to Arlington? Just how far will that go toward the new \$14 million complex, that will include office space for about 200 employees and a 12-to-16 lane combined equipment testing and international training center, even though the BPAA has pledged to pay for half of the complex, while utilizing less than one-fifth of the space? Who do you think will be paying for all of this? Right! We, the average dues paying members. You can almost bet the farm that we will be paying more for our national dues soon.

By the time you receive and read this newsletter, it will be a "done deal" as personnel and offices were scheduled to make the move around the first of November. With that move, USBC will lose many valuable and long-term employees as they choose not to make the move to Texas. Sure, USBC will find and hire replacements for those that don't make the move. So, maybe this is where we, the average bowler, can assert some influence. It is up to us to insist these new workers be knowledgeable about the sport of bowling, and efficient in performing their tasks to our satisfaction . . . after all, we are the "customer" and the customer is always right.

Point of information: The first week in June, shortly after the national convention concluded in Kansas City, the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame Board of Trustees voted unanimously to move the Hall of Fame from its current location in St. Louis to Arlington, Texas. With that decision made, the Hall of Fame began developing a new design for a state-of-the-art Hall of Fame, which will be located on the first level of the 103,000 square foot building shared by USBC and BPAA.



2008 Iowa 600 Club Annual Meeting

By Shannon McHugh, Secretary-Treasurer

The Iowa 600 Bowling Club met on Saturday, April 5th in Waterloo, Iowa, with 49 members and 2 guests attending. Re-elected as vice president was Sue Strasburger from the Cedar Rapids USBC WBA, and Shannon McHugh as secretary-treasurer from the Greene County USBC.

The membership of the 600 club as of April 1st was 748, with 49 new and 699 renewed members. Since the report of the membership was prepared on March 25th, several more renewals and new memberships have been received but have not been included in the totals.

Dues for club membership remain at \$2.00 for both new members and renewals.

Donations were approved of \$50.00 to each of the four VA facilities, and \$300.00 to the Iowa Bowling Council for their scholarship fund.

The 2008 Doubles and Singles Tournament will be held in October at Spare Time Lanes in Jefferson, with the entry fee to remain at \$12.00 per event, and \$1.00 optional all events handicap fee and \$1.00 optional all events scratch fee.

Plaques were presented for "Bowler of the Year" awards for high game and high series - these

are the honor scores that were reported. 2 women bowled games of 299 during the 2006-2007 season - Cheryl Bloom of Mt. Pleasant and Tabitha Bieri of Muscatine, and Stephanie Beck of Dubuqueland was presented the plaque for her high series of 812.

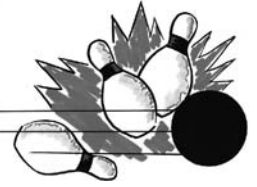
In addition to the Doubles & Singles Tournament held in October, we will also have our singles tournament that is held in conjunction with the ISUSBCWBA State Tournament and the mail-o-graphic tournament which we use our league scores from a specific week of league bowling. However, we did make a major change to the singles tournament. The tournament will now have 3 divisions. One division for your score in the team event, a division for your score in the doubles event, and a division for the singles scores, and you will be able to cash in each division. You may enter all 3 divisions or any 1 or 2 of your choice. Entries are not transferable to another division and if you should bowl more than once in the team event, you will only be able to use the scores from the time and date noted on your entry form. The mail-o-graphic tournament allows multiple entries but you may cash only once in the prize list. The entry fee will remain the same in both tournaments - \$5.00 per entry for the mail-in with multiple entries, and \$6.00 for each entry in the singles tournament with \$1.00 of the entry fee going to Bowl for the Cure.

This year the club raised \$153.00 from its entries to benefit Bowl for the Cure.



The Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club

By: Charla Green, Secretary-Treasurer



Have you had a certified/sanctioned 700+ series in league or tournament play? Are you a member of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club? Yes? Great! No? Why not? Come join the fun!

The 700 gals have two events each season, a 4-game Singles tournament which is held the last Saturday of September yearly. Their annual meeting is held following the singles tournament.

In January, the 700 club holds its annual Mail-In tournament, which is a "side" tournament where you enter by a deadline, and use your league scores from a pre-determined week, handicap is added, and the tournament is paid out just like a "live" tournament. Entry fee for the mail-in is only \$6.00.

For information, please contact Secretary-Treasurer, Charla Green at 939 South 24th Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501-6146, 515-576-1805, email at crgreen@frontiernet.net, visit iowawba.com, and click on the Downloads tab and look near the bottom of the page, or contact the ISUSBCWBA state office at 515-576-5561 or isusbcwba@frontiernet.net.

2007-08 Annual Mail-In Tournament

The Annual Mail-In Tournament of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club was held during the week of January 20th through January 26, 2008. The event hosted 34 entries.

Top honors went to Kelly Aimers of Cedar Rapids. Kelly rolled a scratch 695 and added 108 handicap pins for her 803 winning total!

Claiming second place was Nancy Hanson, Cedar Rapids, who rolled a scratch 699, and with 81 handicap pins finished with her 780 total.

In third place, we had Tricia Nederhiser, Cedar Rapids with a 725, and fourth place went to Linda Ehlinger of Dubuqueland with her 699 total.

Rounding out the top five was Connie Rommel from the Greater Cedar Valley USBC with a 689.

Singles Tournament Held

The 2008 Annual Singles Tournament was held on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at Fischer Lanes in Dubuque, IA. The event hosted 17 entries.

First place was claimed by Laurie Hiatt of Dubuque. Laurie rolled 213, 245, 243, and 233 for a huge 934 scratch total and

with 52 added pins of handicap, finished with a 986 total.

Shannon McHugh of the Greene County USBC came in second with a 961 total, which included games of 169, 220, 222, and 146, and 204 handicap pins. Third place honors went to Michelle Hochrein of the Dubuqueland USBC WBA. Michelle rolled 234, 200, 212, and 258 for a 904 scratch score, and added 40 pins of handicap for her 944 total.

Annual Meeting Highlights

Following the tournament, the Annual Meeting of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club was held.

Re-elected as President were Kim Grady, Cedar Rapids, 2nd Vice President, Bonny Prucha, Cedar Rapids, and Sergeant-At-Arms, Robbin Jones, Cedar Rapids.

High game & series awards for 2007-08 were presented to Tricia Nederhiser and Gena Steele for their 300 games, and to Gena Steele for her 768 series.

The 2009 Annual Mail in Tournament will be held the week of January 18th to January 24, 2009. Entry forms have been mailed to the 700 Club members, and are also available on iowawba.com, on the Downloads tab, near the bottom of the page. Entry deadline is Jan. 16th 2009.

The 4 game Singles tournament for 2009 will be held of Sat., September 26, 2009 at Lancer Lanes in Cedar Rapids.

Among business of the Club, annual renewal dues were raised to \$5.00 starting with the 2009-2010 bowling season. The fee for a New Member remains unchanged at \$5.00.

Due to rising postage costs, the mailings will continue only to those members who have paid their annual renewal dues within the past three years.

2009 Mail-In Tournament

Just a reminder to enter the 2009 Mail-In Tournament! We're using league scores the week of Jan. 18 through Jan. 24, 2009! Entry forms have been mailed to all members, but they are also available at iowawba.com, Downloads tab, near the bottom. It's never too early to enter, so send your entries in soon! Deadline is January 16, 2009.

OUR SPECIAL BOWLERS

By Charlotte Marvin



We have in our town, the Humboldt Workshop which is for specially challenged individuals. About 65 to 75 of these special people attend the workshop and work at special jobs to earn extra money.

Several years ago, the management of the workshop contacted our local bowling center, Sundance Lanes, who sponsored the Special Olympics. They wanted to enter some of these young women and men in the Special Olympics.

The young people enjoyed the Olympics so much that with encouragement from the management at Sundance Lanes, the workshop, and several sponsors, a few teams were formed. Three teams of four women each bowl on Friday afternoon and two teams of men are bowling on Wednesday nights. These individuals pay their own fees including what treats and refreshments they want.

I have watched the women's teams several times and they are always up and ready to bowl, very friendly and cheer each other with loud laughter, clapping their hands and high fives! Their enthusiasm is not only for themselves, but for the opposing team as well. At the city tournament, the women really enjoyed

participating and were very excited when anyone got a strike or spare. Their averages aren't very high, but they don't mind because they are having a great time and relating with other people.

All of us respect them and try to encourage them. Some of them can call us by our name, more so than we can with their name. They always have a smile and speak to all, sometimes with a hug!

When they have earned an award or patch, they are overjoyed, smiling from ear to ear, and so proud to show the award to everyone.

They attended our annual banquet at the end of the year and let me tell you, they really, really enjoyed it, and when one of them received an award...WOW!! They were elated!

I don't know very much about the men's team, but I would imagine it's the same, maybe somewhat "louder".

I respect and applaud our local lanes for helping these special people to have confidence in them and for encouraging them to participate in our game of American Tenpins.

I was so taken with these individuals that I just had to write about it. To watch these special individuals interact with others is a great feeling.

ROCKIN' & ROLLIN' IN THE RAPIDS!

By Jackie Mundorf

When the bid to host the 2009 State Tournament started, it seemed like a long time before the bowlers would actually be coming to Cedar Rapids – but it will only be four short months before they take to the lanes! Preparations are underway for “Rockin’ and Rollin’” in the Rapids” in 2009. Yes, the flood waters did ROLL through Cedar Rapids in June, but we will be ready for all the bowlers to come and see how things have been re-built and are stronger than ever.

With the deadline rapidly approaching, don’t hesitate to make your reservations now for April 3-5, 2009 when we will be holding the convention and Friday night banquet at the Marriott Hotel located at 1200 Collins Road N.E., Cedar Rapids, IA – just a short distance from the Doubles and Singles center. We will be having the Friday Night Banquet with our special entertainment and “ELVIS” will be present! Friday night reservations can be made with Sue Strasburger, 1944 Surf Drive N.E., Solon, IA 52333. Phone 319-848-8232. As of now, the price of the tickets hasn’t been established. The menu and prices will be published shortly.

When you’re not on the lanes, we have two shopping centers – one close to each bowling center; they have many stores for all the shoppers. The Amana Colonies are within a short drive from Westdale Bowl for those who wish to browse the German shops and restaurants. Coral Ridge Mall is 20 miles south on I-380. There are plenty of strip malls that have unique shops throughout Cedar Rapids too!

The friendly and knowledgeable staffs at Cedar Rapids Bowling Center and Westdale Bowl are eagerly awaiting the bowlers and guests. Cedar Rapids Bowl is a 32 lane center in northeast Cedar Rapids – it will host the Doubles & Singles events. They have done extensive remodeling including new scorers this past summer.

Westdale Bowl is a 44 lane center in southwest Cedar Rapids – it will be hosting the Team event. Both centers have food service and lounges available for your pleasure before and after your bowling events.

Shirts, sweatshirts, towels, craft items, and cookbooks are among the items that will be for sale at our concession tables each weekend of the tournament. Each center will have tables with these items on display.

The Cedar Rapids USBC WBA is looking forward to having the bowlers, delegates, family and friends visit our town and “Rock and Roll” with us!



Front row (l-r): Wanda Blake, President; Rose Palumbo, Life Member; Phyllis Newhouse, Life Member; Jackie Mundorf, Assn. Mgr.

Back row: Sharon Tollefson, Barb Staub, Ginger Brown, Lois Thompson, Janet Helble, Cindi Tippet, Sue Strasburger, Kim Grady, Jackie Schmidt, Lesta Sarazin, Tricia Nederhiser, Sharon Carpenter, Gena Steele, Betty Svoboda, Mavis Seitz, Judy Wood, Shawna Sailor, Brooke Flannagan.

HONOR ROLL

HIGH GAMES

Kimberly Collins	Council Bluffs	300	12/3/2007
Roxie Bush	Greater Cedar Valley	300	3/17/2008
Tricia Nederhiser	Cedar Rapids	300	4/3/2008
Cathy Campbell	Dubuqueland	299	9/4/2008
Holly Howl	Cedar Rapids	299	3/14/2008
Diana Loney	Dubuqueland	298	2/9/2009
Sue Strasburger	Cedar Rapids	297	4/10/2008
Cindi Tippet	Cedar Rapids	290	2/21/2008
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	290	
Dana Luebbers	Iowa City	290	5/10/2008
Erin Cooper	Des Moines Area	290	9/24/2008
Karen Spisak	Dubuqueland	290	8/26/2008
Angie Newland	Des Moines Area	290	9/25/2008
Julie Stedman	Dubuqueland	290	10/11/2008
Joni Bigwood	Clinton	289	3/8/2008
Lipes, Roxann	Davenport Metro	289	2/28/2008
Mary Wade	Red Oak	289	5/11/2008
Melanie Humphrey	Jasper Co	289	3/17/2008
Angela Freyermuth	Muscatine	289	8/25/2008
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	288	
Sharon Wisted	Cedar Rapids	288	3/20/2008
Tina Felderman	Dubuqueland	288	8/28/2008
Julie Meierotto	North Lee County	288	3/20/2008
Tina Deardorff	Dubuqueland	287	1/20/2008
KaCee Weber	Camanche	286	9/24/2008
Dawn Barber	Cedar Rapids	280	12/15/2007
Kelly Aimers	Cedar Rapids	280	12/28/2007
Kelly Aimers	Cedar Rapids	280	2/29/2008

Stephanie Beck	Dubuqueland	280	
Laurie Hiatt	Dubuqueland	280	10/2/2008
Dawn Barber	Cedar Rapids	279	2/22/2008
Diane Hawkins	Cedar Rapids	279	1/24/2008
Gena Steele	Cedar Rapids	279	1/10/2008
Gena Steele	Cedar Rapids	279	2/1/2008
Gwen Dunn	Davenport Metro	279	2/2/2008
Joy Williams	Davenport Metro	279	12/29/2007
Laurie Hiatt	Dubuqueland	279	
Linda Eighme	Greater Cedar Valley	279	2/16/2008
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Michelle Hochrein	Dubuqueland	279	
Michelle Nunez	Council Bluffs	279	10/22/2007
Nancy Becker	Dubuqueland	279	3/8/2008
Sharon Tollefson	Cedar Rapids	279	2/28/2008
Sheila Chapman	Dubuqueland	279	
Shellie Kutsch	Dubuqueland	279	
Stephanie Beck	Dubuqueland	279	
Tami Higgins	Belle Plaine	279	4/13/2008
Chris Kirk	Dubuqueland	279	9/28/2008
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	279	10/2/2008
Diane Nehl	New Hampton	279	10/4/2008
Angie Brindle	Marshall County	278	2/25/2007
Anne Jorgensen	Council Bluffs	278	2/18/2008
Charla Green	Fort Dodge	278	11/15/2007
Cindy McCally	Greater Cedar Valley	278	3/31/2008
Jennifer Ward	Davenport Metro	278	2/23/2008
Laurie Hiatt	Dubuqueland	278	
Lindsay Bockert	Council Bluffs	278	1/7/2008

Michelle Hochrein	Dubuqueland	278	
Nancy Ludwig	Cedar Rapids	278	12/20/2007
Shellie Kutsch	Dubuqueland	278	1/30/2008
Cathy Campbell	Dubuqueland	278	9/25/2008
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Barbara Wright	Davenport Metro	277	2/22/2008
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Shari Bianchi	Des Moines Area	277	5/17/2008
Stephanie Seber	Cedar Rapids	277	2/15/2008
Tami Higgins	Belle Plaine	277	4/13/2008
Amanda Pogge	Council Bluffs	276	10/15/2007
Amy Burroughs	Cedar Rapids	276	3/7/2008
Sherrri Bierman	Cedar Rapids	276	11/12/2007
Karen Spisak	Dubuqueland	276	9/2/2008
Stephanie Beck	Dubuqueland	276	10/3/2008
Connie Hackbarth	Dubuqueland	275	6/1/2008
Lisa Payton	Des Moines Area	275	10/3/2008

HIGH SERIES

Erin Cooper	Des Moines Area	800	9/24/2008
Tami Higgins	Belle Plaine	789	4/13/2008
Karla Rice	Fort Dodge	784	9/6/2008
Laurie Hiatt	Dubuqueland	780	
Gena Steele	Cedar Rapids	768	2/1/2008
Roxie Bush	Greater Cedar Valley	764	4/28/2008
Sue Strasburger	Cedar Rapids	759	4/8/2007
Robin Honts	Muscatine	759	9/20/2008
Pam Charland	Dubuqueland	758	9/21/2008
Stephanie Beck	Dubuqueland	755	
Cindy McCalley	Greater Cedar Valley	752	3/31/2008
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KaCee Weber	Camanche	746	9/24/2008
Cindy McCalley	Greater Cedar Valley	745	3/10/2008
Amy Burroughs	Cedar Rapids	741	3/7/2008
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	740	
Stephanie Beck	Dubuqueland	740	10/3/2008
Carey Allen	Davenport Metro	739	12/27/2007
Roxann Lipos	Davenport Metro	739	2/28/2008
Nancy Leppert	Davenport Metro	738	1/7/2008
Cindy Cottrell	Dubuqueland	737	
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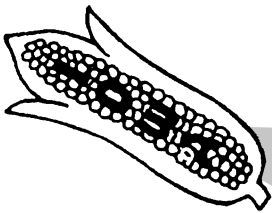
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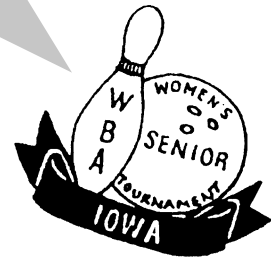
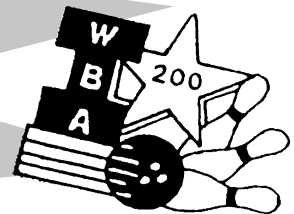
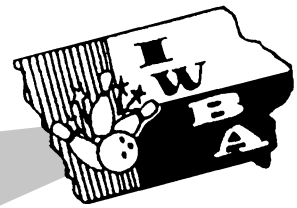


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