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Charla's Web

This bowling season is going so fast!

The Mixed Tournament came and went last fall, the women's STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT is now underway and the Women's Senior Tournament is in the scheduling phase.

The 12th and final annual meeting of the Iowa State USBC WBA is just 3 short weekends away (March 16-18, 2018) and it will be an extra special event! I hope to see many of our old friends as well as new ones at the meeting, and at the tournament too!

The Iowa State USBC (merged) Board of Directors have met several times and are meeting again soon as they are busy making plans and establishing policies for our Iowa bowlers. The new board officially takes over on August 1, 2018.

In this issue of The Iowa WBA Bowler, I'm introducing you to the merged Iowa State USBC Board of Directors. You'll also find the usual articles regarding the

Senior Tournament, the 600 and 700 Club, the State Championship Tournament and more.

This newsletter has been a service of the IWBA/Iowa State USBC WBA for many years and there will be one more issue on June 1. After that, the Iowa State USBC Board of Directors will decide it's future.

As we prepare for tomorrow, and the summer, and the next bowling season, please remember to CELEBRATE THE PAST, BE MINDFUL OF THE PRESENT AND ENSURE BOWLING'S FUTURE THROUGH THOUGHTFUL RESEARCH, PLANNING AND DELIVERY.

Until next time,

Charla

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AND THE BOWLING BEGINS!

By Charla Green

The 2018 Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT began on Saturday, February 24.

The first weekend, 48 teams competed at Maple Lanes in Waterloo in the Team event, while 92 doubles rolled at Cadillac XBC.

The tournament fielded 535 teams, 1,039 doubles, 2,078 singles, 1,979 handicap all events, 262 scratch all events and 257 scratch singles.

The Greater Cedar Valley USBC is hosting the tournament and they are not strangers to conducting a great experience for the tournament bowlers.

A cash raffle is being conducted each squad of the tournament and brackets are also available! Greater Cedar Valley is offering a raffle featuring lottery tickets each squad and they also have a variety of tee shirts, towels and other novelties available for purchase.

The tournament is scheduled for nine weekends of competition, including one Friday night, April 27, and will conclude on May 6.

Welcome Bowlers

Connie Rommel, President GCV

Well ladies, we are off and running. Our Greater Cedar Valley USBC Board, volunteers, bowling centers and city are welcoming you to Waterloo and the Greater Cedar Valley. We are here to help you enjoy your stay and hope your bowling is the best ever.

If you are looking for new bowling equipment, Fran's Pro Shop is located at Maple Lanes. Rich Eighme and staff are highly knowledgeable in fitting you in the right bowling ball.

Both centers have great food and are planning some special adult drinks. Cadillac XBC has a new look this year with 36 lanes and a new big gaming room. Maple Lanes has a new front look, thanks to Mother Nature.

As most of you probably already know, we have the Isle casino in town. Don't gamble all your money there as we have brackets, cash raffle, lottery ticket raffle, BVL & BFTC raffle and shirts and towels for sale at each center. We will have a few more items for sale at Cadillac XBC.

We look forward to those of you venturing to Waterloo for the upcoming weeks. Safe travels to all of you. Most of all have fun when you get here and don't forget to bring your bowling equipment!!

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During a recent conversation between two old friends, the one asked the other for a recommendation for a needed tire repair or replacement.

The friend responded with "go to the bowling alley, they have lots of spares"....

Submitted by Sarah Bachman, Fort Dodge Area USBC

Board of Directors of Merged State Association



President - Connie Rommel Waterloo

In the early 1980's, I started serving the bowlers by volunteering to be league secretary. A few years later, I was elected to our local board as a director and eventually president of our women's association. In 2006, our local associations merged and I was elected Vice President and three years later President. At that same time, I decided I'd try to serve all Iowa women bowlers when I ran for the state board being elected for a 2 year term. I'm happy to be serving again as the new merged association President. I look forward to working with the men, women and youth for the betterment of our Iowa bowlers.



1st Vice President - Chris Birnbaum Fort Dodge

I served our BA board of directors since the 1980's and have assisted with two Open state tournaments when held in Fort Dodge. I am currently a director on the board of the Iowa State USBC BA. I also assisted with the merger of the Fort Dodge associations six years ago. I am currently serving as President of Fort Dodge Area USBC, but I have served in all positions and on all committees in the past. I was elected 1st Vice President of the Iowa State USBC and will work hard for our Iowa bowlers now and in the future.



2nd Vice President - Shannon McHugh Jefferson

I have served my local association as a league secretary for several leagues (as well as other offices, starting back in 1984), and as the association secretary for the women, men and the youth. When the merger came about in 2006 I became the association manager and our three associations merged with a neighboring center/association and we formed the Greene County USBC. I was inducted into the Greene County WBA Hall of Fame in 1998, and the Iowa State USBC WBA Hall of Fame in 2013. In 2000 I was elected as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Iowa 600 Bowling Club, and still serve in that position. I was appointed to the Iowa Women's Bowling Association Board of Directors in 2002, and elected to the ISUSBCWBA Board of Directors in 2006. In 2004 I became the tournament director for the Iowa State USBC WBA "Bowl for the Cure" and have served in that capacity for what is now our 15th tournament, and yet again another position I love. Being elected to the merged Board as the 2nd Vice President is truly an honor, and I will serve all our bowlers with the same passion as I have in my positions in the past. I LOVE THIS SPORT!



Sgt.-At-Arms - Sue Strasburger Cedar Rapids

I started my bowling career in Cedar Rapids in 1979. Prior to that I was a member of the Minot, North Dakota WBA for 3 years and the Denver, Colorado WBA for 1 year. I have served on the Cedar Rapids WBA and now the Cedar Rapids BA for the past 22 years serving as a Director and I am currently the Sergeant-at-Arms since our merger 2 years ago. I was elected to the Iowa State USBC in 2008 as a Director for 6 years, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for 3 years and have served as Sergeant-at-Arms for the past 3 years and re-elected to serve in that capacity for our last year as the Iowa State USBC WBA. I will continue to serve as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the newly merged State Association beginning August 1, 2018. I am excited to see how our "work in progress" as the Iowa State USBC BA becomes a reality on August 1, 2018. It is everyone's goal to work together to have the best association we can possibly have. Please remember we are here for YOU; let us know if you have an idea or suggestion that you would like to see us incorporate into the new State Association. I am proud to serve as your Sergeant-at-Arms and will strive to make sure all bowlers have an equal opportunity in our sport.



Charla Green Director #1

I have been bowling for 50+ years, starting as an 8 year old and have always loved the game, the sport, and bowlers overall. I served the Fort Dodge Area USBC as a director and president for 38 years and currently act as their consultant. Working for the Iowa State USBC WBA for the past 12 years as Association Manager has been an honor and a privilege and spending time with the bowlers at the state tournaments has been a true pleasure. With the merging of the state, I envision great service to the bowlers of Iowa by providing quality tournament opportunities as well as meetings, communication and awards. The delegates at the Merger meeting elected a very dedicated group to lead Iowa bowlers in the future and I believe they will lead us well!

Board of Directors of Merged State Association (cont.)

Director #2 - Ed Budzyn, Jr. Burlington



Director #3 - Jerry Robinson Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids USBC, President for 9 years.
2nd VP Iowa State Youth Bowling Association 8 years.
Director on the Iowa State USBC BA for 4 years, and State 700 Club Pin Buoy.
I am looking forward to serving on the merged association. I don't believe we need to change everything both boards did prior, although some changes will be made. I am willing to listen to everyone and move forward keeping the bowlers in mind.

Director #4 - Laura Christensen Des Moines



I've lived in Ankeny for 10 years, and Des Moines the other 56 years.
I started bowling at Plaza lanes in 1964 in the juniors' program. I started bowling in adult leagues with my mother while still in high school.
I graduated from Des Moines Technical High School. From there it was on to ISU and graduation in 1971.
I am retired from the United States Postal Service after 34 years of service.
As for my career in the bowling world, I became a league secretary in 1981 and held that position for over 10 years until my hours changed at work. In 2003 I began bowling in a senior league and by 2008 became the league secretary and I still hold that position today.
In 1998, I became a Director on the Des Moines WBA board. In 2007 I was elected President of the Des Moines WBA and in 2012 Vice President of the Great Des Moines USBC board. I held that position until this past year when I decided it was time to retire and let the younger bowlers that were interested in serving on the Greater Des Moines USBC board serve and let them take their new ideas to the Des Moines bowlers. I still serve as a consultant and work tournaments.
I was inducted into the Greater Des Moines Hall of Fame in May of 2017.
I've never been a super star on the lanes but truly love to bowl and enjoy serving the other bowlers.

Director #5 - Shellie Kutsch Dubuque



Served on Dubuque YABA Board and was instrumental in helping with changes to USBC.
Currently on Dubuqueland WBA - 20 years, currently President 8 years
Past President of Dubuqueland 600 Club
Currently Sec/Treas. Iowa State Women's 700 Club
Currently on Iowa State Women's Board serving as Director
My vision going forward as a merged association is to insure the future of our sport by supporting the youth programs and all of our adult league bowlers across the state. I will always listen to our members and take their suggestions and concerns seriously in making decisions on how best to serve them.

Director #6 - Randy Naber Muscatine



My name is Randy Naber. In August of 2017 I was elected to a one year directors' position on the Iowa State USBC Merged Board. I am a member of the Iowa State USBC and the Muscatine USBC Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service. I am one of the three co-sport directors for the Iowa Summer Games bowling competition.
I retired in May of 2013 after a 36 year career in elementary education all of which were with the Muscatine Community School District. After retiring, I was elected to the Muscatine Community School District Board of Directors and served two terms as vice president of the board.
I am a life member of the Iowa State Education Association and the National Education Association. I currently am serving as the Chair of the ISEA Retired Standing Committee, I am member of the ISEA Executive Board.
I am a member of the Muscatine Democratic Central Committee. I serve on the Muscatine-Cedar County Foster Care Review Board and the Friends of the Muscatine Art Center. In my spare time I enjoying reading, cooking for friends, and watching movies on Netflix.

Director #7 - LeRoy Heatherington Shenandoah



I have been in bowling since the 1973/1974 season.
Soon after that I started my service on the local board in various positions including president and now serving as association manager/secretary for the last 17 years.
I have served on the Iowa state youth board for over 20 years including four years as president and I am currently past president.
I was elected as a director of the Iowa State USBC, the new merged board.

Board of Directors of Merged State Association (cont.)

Director #8 - Jack Powers
Council Bluffs

Youth Director #1 - Larry Brown
Muscatine

From Muscatine USBC and have served on the local board since 2001.

I have been on the Iowa State USBC Youth board since 2008; I have served as a director at large and currently hold the position of the 3rd Vice-President.

I am also a Bronze level bowling coach, gaining certification in 2005.



Youth Director #2 - Elizabeth Stanley
Des Moines

I am currently a junior at Bondurant-Farrar high school and captain of the Bondurant-Farrar bowling program. Also, I bowl at Bowlerama Lanes in Des Moines, IA in their youth and scholarship leagues.

Local and state positions that I presently hold are: Greater Des Moines Bowling Association Youth Director, Youth Manager of the Greater Des Moines Youth Leadership Bowling Program and Youth Sargent of Arms of the Iowa State Youth Leadership Program.

I actively participate in local, state and regional tournaments including the Grand Prix, Greater Iowa Scholarship Tournament (GISBT), as well as the Minnesota Junior Bowling Tournament (MJBT).

In my spare time I volunteer for the local youth and adult tournaments as well as state tournaments that are held in the greater Des Moines area.

I am a member of Cross Point Family Church as well as Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and work part-time at Hy-Vee in Altoona, IA.

Youth Director #3 - Cody McCormick
Des Moines

FINAL ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IOWA STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC. **TO BE HELD MARCH 16-18, 2018**

By Charla Green

The Isle Casino Hotel and Conference Center in Waterloo will be the site of the 2018 and the final annual meeting of the Iowa State USBC WBA.

The events will begin on Friday March 16 with the registration of delegates from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. followed by the Friday Night Party which will include a meal provided by the Iowa State USBC WBA and entertainment, The Doo Wops, provided by the Greater Cedar Valley USBC, our hosts for the evening and the weekend of activities.

All delegates are provided with a ticket for the Friday night meal. If you have not secured your ticket, please contact Loretta Wander, Assn. Mgr., Greater Cedar Valley USBC at gcvmanager@cfu.net.

Saturday morning, we will start our day with the annual meeting workshop which is open to all delegates and guests. Workshop chair, Shirley Bloodsworth has outdone herself again in developing the agenda and theme which will include revisiting some memorable moments from past annual meetings.

George Lambert, our USBC Regional Manager will also be joining us for the weekend. He will address the workshop attendees and will speak again on Sunday to the delegation.

The 20 Year Club will be holding their annual luncheon and meeting at 11:00 a.m. Once again, they have invited all to the luncheon. Tickets for the luncheon are available from Lynne Riordan at jlriordan@att.net; cost is \$20.00 each.

The annual meeting will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. and will feature the usual greetings, awards including two Hall of Fame inductions and the business reports from this past season. Inter mixed with the fun and business will be more memorable moments from years gone by.

We will also have some special guests to re-introduce to the delegates during the Saturday activities.

Look for a hospitality room on Saturday night; announcements will be made during the afternoon session on Saturday.

The 600 Club and the Writer's Club will meet as usual following the recess of the Saturday session.

On Sunday, we will start with our Memorial Service at 8:30 a.m.

Following the service and a short break, we will come back to order and finish our business which will include accepting the invitation of Muscatine USBC to host our 2020 women's tournament.

It will be a fun, busy and memorable weekend for all in attendance.

I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Brenda Stevens

Iowa State USBC WBA

Hall of Fame 2018



It is with great honor that we posthumously induct Brenda Stevens into the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame for Superior Performance on the lanes.

Brenda bowled for 20 years, both in Iowa and Nebraska holding memberships in Council Bluffs and Omaha.

She rolled five 300 games, two 299's and three 298's and her high series was an 805.

As a member of the Thunderbowl team, they captured the team championship in the Iowa State Women's tournament in 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2010. Brenda also finished in a tie for first place All Events in 2008.

Brenda served as league secretary for the Friday Nighters, the Handicap Classic and all Summer leagues at Thunderbowl in Council Bluffs. She was a director on the Council Bluffs USBC from 2006 to 2016. She

was honored as the Secretary of the Year in 2005 by Council Bluffs.

While employed in the bowling industry, Brenda was instrumental in bringing the Professional Bowlers Association (P.B.A.) events back to the Omaha area. She was employed by Thunderbowl as Assistant Manager from 1997 to 2006 and as General Manager 2006 to 2008. She was employed from 2008 to 2009 by Thunder Alley Extreme Entertainment Center in Omaha. Brenda returned to Thunderbowl as general manager in 2010 and continued in that position until she passed away on October 4, 2016.

While always making her bowling presence known in Council Bluffs and Omaha, Brenda and her teammates, Cindy Kesterson, Judy Gurney, Margo DeBar, and others, left their mark on many tournaments well outside of Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Brenda's family celebrates a great bowling career and a life well lived with us today. Fiancé Jimmy Johnson, son Jarrod Reece and his wife Kaity, Brenda's granddaughter Camille, along with her mother Audrey Euler, father Bill Euler, and stepmother Joanne Euler, and of course her very large bowling family from Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Please join us as we celebrate, remember and honor Brenda for her years on the lanes and the success achieved and enjoyed by her for so many years.

Carolynn Lee

Iowa State USBC WBA

Hall of Fame 2018



It is with great pleasure that we induct Carolynn Lee into the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame for her Meritorious Service.

Carolynn came to Iowa from her home state of Montana bringing with her years of service to her fellow bowlers there.

Her service to bowling is extensive starting in Iowa by serving her local association, the Burlington Women's Bowling Assn., and attending the Iowa Women's Bowling Assn. annual meeting as a Burlington delegate for seven years.

During the 1998 IWBA State Tournament, Carolynn helped at the Doubles and Singles center.

In 2006, Carolynn was elected to the newly formed Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. as a director. She fulfilled the duties of this position for ten years by serving on all committees.

Until the recent merger, she served as a director and the association manager of the Burlington USBC WBA. Previously she held the offices of Youth League Advisor/Supervisor, 1st Vice President and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Carolynn provided valuable advice to the Iowa State USBC WBA in the purchase of all needed insurance coverage; the field in which Carolynn has been employed for many years.

The Iowa State USBC WBA Outstanding Local Association Manager Award was presented to Carolynn in 2015 and she was honored with the 2017 Above and Beyond Award.

She continues her service by collecting entries for the annual BVL and Bowl for the Cure tournaments and serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the Iowa Women Bowling Writers. She is also a certified Level I coach, and is a Registered Volunteer Program participant. She coordinated youth Pepsi tournament participants as well as bowlers for the annual state youth tournament.

She is a member of the Burlington Hall of Fame and has received their Merit Award. Carolynn was recently honored with the 2017 Outstanding Service Award by the Burlington Area USBC BA.

Carolynn always considered all bowlers in decision-making for administrative policy, financial budgets and in making selections for honor awards.

Carolynn's family includes her two sons, her grandson, her sister, and many in her bowling family.

Please join us as we honor and thank Carolynn Lee for her years of service to bowling, both on her local level and for the Iowa Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. and the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc.

FAITH

HELLO EVERYONE!

MY NAME IS FAITH AND I'VE BEEN INVITED TO THE IOWA STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSN., INC. ANNUAL MEETING WEEKEND. I'M SO EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO BE THERE WITH ALL THE BOWLING LEADERS THAT ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING.



I KNOW WE'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME!

I AM ON A MISSION AND IT'S AN IMPORTANT ONE! MY MAIN FUNCTION IS TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER AND TO CONTINUE WORKING SO EVERYONE IS AWARE OF THIS DREADED DISEASE.

AT THE END OF THIS WONDERFUL WEEKEND OF BUSINESS AND FUN, I'M HOPING SOMEONE WILL ADOPT ME AND TAKE ME HOME WITH THEM WHERE WE WILL BECOME CLOSE FRIENDS AND CONTINUE OUR AWARENESS MISSION AND THE FIGHT TO END BREAST CANCER.

I'M DRESSED EXQUISITELY IN PINK, THE COLOR OF OUR FIGHT! WITH MY TEE SHIRT AND TUTU, AND MY ACCESSORIES, I THINK I'M DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION!

EVERYONE AT THE MEETING, AND OTHERS TOO, WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE ME HOME! SHANNON MCHUGH, SHE'S THE GAL THAT INVITED ME FOR THE WEEKEND, IS OFFERING A RAFFLE IN SUPPORT OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS AND RESEARCH. ANYONE CAN PURCHASE TICKETS; THEY'RE AVAILABLE IN THE CHECK IN AREA AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OR BY CONTACTING SHANNON AT MCHUGH@NETINS.NET. FOR JUST \$1.00 FOR ONE TICKET, OR EVEN SIX TICKETS FOR \$5.00, YOU MIGHT BE MY FOREVER HOME!

PLEASE COME SEE ME AT THE BOWL FOR THE CURE/BVL TABLE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION OR EMAIL SHANNON! SHE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

WE ALL MUST HAVE FAITH, THAT BREAST CANCER WILL BE BEATEN!!



MIDWEST WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

By Charla Green

There is still time to enter the 2018 MIDWEST WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT if you haven't already!

Entry closes May 26th, and the tournament starts rolling June 2 in Green Bay, WI.

Entry and further information is available at www.midwestwomensbowling.com or by calling Tournament Director Pat Tebon at 920-406-2695 or email to wwba@sbcglobal.net.

2017-18 BVL Tournament Bowlers to Veterans Link

By Connie Rommel, Tournament Chair

Thanks Iowa Bowlers for all of your help in supporting our Veterans. Our BVL mail-in-tournament had 1385 women and 1739 men bowlers for a total of 3124 entries. That means \$6248 along with donations will be sent to BVL this summer to bring entertainment to our veterans all over the USA along with our three VA facilities in Iowa.

I know the work done by all of you volunteers; getting entries, getting scores and sending in all the needed information. Thank you for your work.

Winners this year are:

Women's Division 1	Miriam VanDusseldorp	Pella	876 Hdcp
Women's Division 2	Lorna Bloss	Gr. Davenport	845 Hdcp
Women's Division 3	Rachel Smith	Gr. Cedar Valley	845 Hdcp
Men's Division 1	James Cockburn	Stuart	894 Hdcp
Men's Division 2	Austin Vanlandingham	Stuart	916 Hdcp
Men's Division 3	Bill Burkmire Jr.	Gr. Des Moines	863 Hdcp

Top donating associations were:

Gr. Cedar Valley	617
Gr. Des Moines	542
Fort Dodge	310
Ames Area	172

RING THE BELLS, THE SENIORS ARE COMING!

By Charla Green

It's that time of year; time to get your entry in for the 2018 Iowa State USBC WBA Senior Women's State Tournament!

Entry opened February 1 and will close April 1.

Greene County USBC will be hosting the event which will be bowled at Spare Time Lanes in Jefferson.

Jefferson is home to their famous Mahanay Carillion Bell Tower and the community hosts a festival every year in June.

Jefferson also offers some unique shopping experiences along with small town charm, especially found with the courthouse in the center of the town square just one block from the bowling center, and a quilt shop less than a block away.

Jefferson is also home to the Wild Rose Casino! Plenty of time for a visit here before or after bowling!

So, if you are 55 years old or more, you are eligible, and encouraged to enter!

The tournament will be bowled four weekends, April 28-29, May 5-6, May 12, and May 19-20. Spare Time Lanes features 10 synthetic lanes and includes a full-service lounge with food available.

Squad times for bowling on Saturdays are 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and on Sundays, one squad is offered at 11:00 am.

The tournament features two divisions which are determined by age, not average!

Bowlers from 55 to 64 are division 2 (singles and all events), while bowlers 65 and older are in division 1.

Doubles divisions are determined by adding the ages of the two partners. If the ages total 110-129, that is division 2, and 130 and over is division 1.

The tournament is handicapped at 100% of 220 and pays 1 to 5 in doubles and singles and 1 to 10 in the all events.

Jefferson is located on Highway 30, about 40 miles west of Ames.

Grab a partner, put some friends together, hop in the car, just don't miss out on this fun day out that will include what we gals all love, bowling, shopping, eating and spending time together with friends!

2017 IOWA 600 CLUB MAIL-IN TOURNAMENT

By Shannon McHugh, Iowa 600 Club Secretary-Treasurer

The Iowa 600 Bowling Club again held its annual mail-in tournament in November/December. The 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. 1st place went to Amber Simpson, Gr Cedar Valley USBC – 799 (SCRATCH score!), 2nd place went to Susan Dierks, Clinton USBC – 773, and there was a 3-way tie for 3rd place – Judy Hocke, Muscatine USBC, Jan Thomas, Gr Des Moines USBC, and Shannon McHugh, Greene County USBC – all with a score of 739. We had 96 entries and paid down 23 places! Thank you to all who participated!!!

Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club Update

By Shellie Kutsch, Sec/Treas.

Our active membership has increased almost 50% this year to 41 paid members! This includes four new members; Jess Palmer (Clinton), Petra Wilke (Clinton), Carianne McCormick (Des Moines), and Jordan Newman (Waterloo).

Unfortunately, even with the increase our tournament participation has not improved. Only eleven (11) doubles teams participated in the Doubles Invite held at Cedar Rapids Lancer Lanes in September. This tournament is held on the last Saturday in September every year. Save the date! Likewise, only sixteen (16) entries were received for the Mail-In Tournament in January. Some of these were multiple entries by the same bowler.

Results of the Mail-In include Champion Petra Wilke of Clinton who rolled games of 205, 233, 233 for 671 plus 96 handicap, 767 total. Petra also took the high scratch series award and shared the high scratch game award with Jess Palmer, also of Clinton.

Thanks to all members who participated in this season tournaments!

Don't forget to get those high scratch game and series reports to me for the annual award which will be presented at our club meeting September 29, 2018 in Fort Dodge. Plan to also join us that day for the Doubles Invite at Ridgewood Lanes. Info and entry forms will be emailed in August.

If you have ideas for tournaments, format or site, please share!

VIRTUAL DOUBLES

By Charla Green

With the start of the annual State Championship Tournament, it's also time for state tournament entrants to enter the VIRTUAL DOUBLES Tournament!

Sign up will be handled at the TEAM center, Maple Lanes, in Waterloo near the check-in area. All bowlers entered in the TEAM event of the State Championship Tournament are eligible to participate in the VIRTUAL DOUBLES.

Tournament bowlers can enter the tournament by signing up at the tournament check-in area and paying the \$5.00 entry fee and picking their VIRTUAL partner from among the 11 members of the Iowa State USBC WBA Board of Directors.

That's all there is to it! Sign up, pay, and pick a partner. There is a new "helper" if you have a difficult time choosing your partner! Check it out at the sign-up table! Charla does all the paperwork and gathers the scores and everything else!

What is "everything else"?

The Virtual Doubles is a "side" tournament which uses the entrants score from the TEAM event of the State Championship Tournament AND the score of their chosen partner(s) in their team event.

When you bowl your team event, Charla will record your scores in the tournament program for the state tournament and also for the Virtual Doubles. When your partner bowls (and she might bowl ahead of you), those scores will be entered too. Handicap at 100% of 220, just like the state tournament, is applied and the winners, 1 out of every 5 entries, are paid at the end of the State Championship Tournament. The checks for the Virtual Doubles will come in the same envelope with the state tournament checks.

So, why not! It's almost like doing brackets, a side event, and it is fun!

Check it out during your check-in process at Maple Lanes for your TEAM event at state tournament!

NEW LANE CONDITION CLASSIFICATION

USBC wants to ensure reported averages are a true reflection of a bowler's abilities and has established three designations for leagues starting with the 2017-2018 season. These oil pattern parameters provide an estimate on how to designate your league on the USBC league application. For more information regarding lane condition classification, visit BOWL.com/laneconditions.



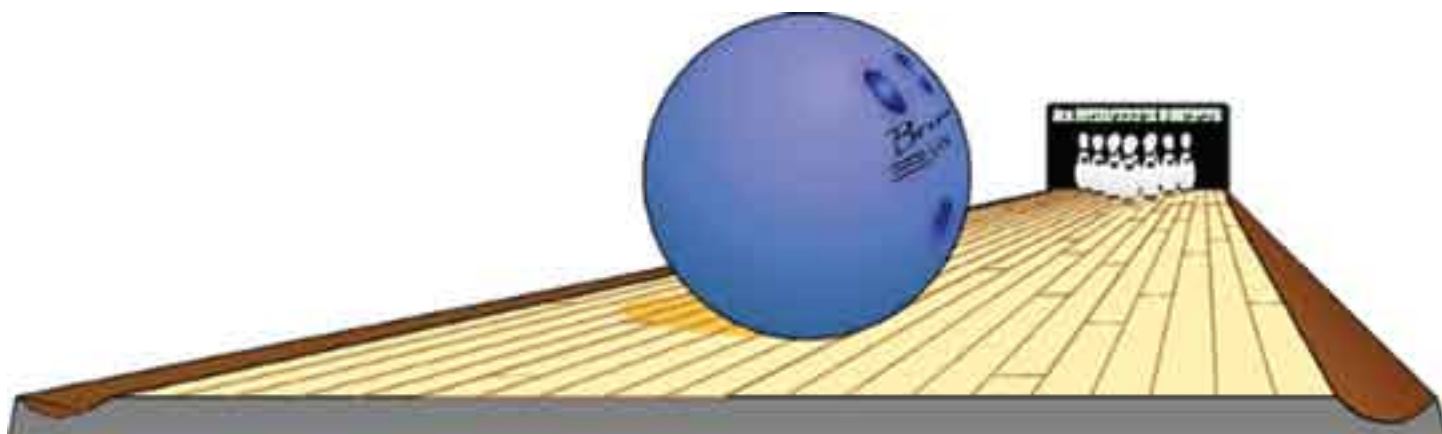
■ Oil volume at front of the pattern

■ Volume of oil by the end of the pattern

* Note: Patterns shown are just examples of pattern graphs showing the volume of oil for the level of difficulty that may be present in your league conditions. | If an association is aware of a league that is bowling on conditions other than a Standard House shot, the association can re-classify the league. | Leagues can be re-classified if end-of-season averages show an improper classification, including 2016-17 season leagues. | If a league believes its classification is incorrect, it can be appealed by contacting Rules@bowl.com

HONOR ROLL HIGH GAME

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
NAME	LOCAL	SCORE	DATE
Ann Dobesh	Davenport Metro	300	9/17/17
Dawn Barber	Cedar Rapids	300	10/25/17
Angela Chirpich	Greater Des Moines	300	1/5/18
Eileen Carlson	Clinton	300	1/28/18
Petra Wilke	Clinton	300	2/3/18
Cheryl Bloom	Mt. Pleasant	300	2/4/18
Nicole Petersen	Cedar Rapids	299	9/26/17
Shannon Sammon	Davenport Metro	299	1/22/18
Debb Kent-Dean	Cedar Rapids	298	9/13/17
Rebecca Early	Cedar Rapids	298	10/5/17
Melanie Sundstrom	Cedar Rapids	298	11/30/17
Becky Noone	Clinton	290	2/11/18
Katlyn Bracken	Greater Cedar Valley	290	12/26/18
Shelly Tucker	Davenport Metro	285	10/9/17
Mariah Early	Cedar Rapids	279	10/9/17
Stephanie Zirkel	Davenport Metro	279	10/20/17
Wendy Orth	Cedar Rapids	279	11/22/17
Keely Pernicka	Cedar Rapids	279	11/28/17
Melissa Collins	Cedar Rapids	279	11/29/17
Nicole Nelson	Greater Cedar Valley	279	11/30/17
Tanya Grummon	Fort Dodge Area	279	12/5/17
Charla Green	Fort Dodge Area	279	1/3/18
Nicole Petersen	Cedar Rapids	278	8/31/17
Amey Huntington	Davenport Metro	278	10/30/17
Amber Simpson	Greater Cedar Valley	278	11/16/17
Brandi Hogencamp	Greater Cedar Valley	278	11/20/17
Jennifer Wittenberg	Greater Cedar Valley	278	12/18/18
Rachel Smith	Greater Cedar Valley	277	11/21/17
Kendra McCallam	Cedar Rapids	277	11/26/17
Amber Simpson	Greater Cedar Valley	277	11/27/17
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Shannon Sammon	Davenport Metro	810	1/22/18
Amber Simpson	Greater Cedar Valley	799	11/27/17
Amber Simpson	Greater Cedar Valley	793	11/16/17
Ann Dobesh	Davenport Metro	779	9/17/17
Mariah Early	Cedar Rapids	767	10/9/17
Keely Pernicka	Cedar Rapids	761	11/28/17
Bridget Moricz	Iowa City	759	12/1/17
Amber Simpson	Greater Cedar Valley	759	12/11/17
Kendra McCallam	Cedar Rapids	757	11/26/17
Dana Homolar	Greater Cedar Valley	752	11/27/17
Eileen Carlson	Clinton	752	1/28/18
Kay Bruce	Cedar Rapids	751	9/26/17
Nicole Petersen	Cedar Rapids	739	10/16/17
Jackie Wagner	Cedar Rapids	738	10/19/17
Amber Simpson	Greater Cedar Valley	738	11/9/17
Melissa Collins	Cedar Rapids	731	11/29/17
Tricia Nederhiser	Cedar Rapids	729	9/28/17
Gena Steele	Cedar Rapids	729	11/9/17
Jennifer Wittenberg	Greater Cedar Valley	726	12/18/18
Nicole Petersen	Cedar Rapids	725	8/31/17
Tricia Nederhiser	Cedar Rapids	725	10/5/17
Becky Noone	Clinton	723	2/11/18
Tasha Brink	Cedar Rapids	722	11/6/17
Roxie Bush	Greater Cedar Valley	718	12/6/17
Megan Buja	Iowa City	718	2/14/18
Kendra McCallam	Cedar Rapids	716	10/29/17
Sarah McChane	Greater Cedar Valley	716	11/13/17
Melissa Sobolik	Cedar Rapids	715	9/13/17
Lori Abben-Goodwin	Cedar Rapids	715	10/2/17
Cindy McCalley	Greater Cedar Valley	715	12/18/18
Rebekah Staub	Cedar Rapids	714	10/30/17
Dana Homolar	Greater Cedar Valley	714	1/10/18
Rebecca Early	Cedar Rapids	713	9/7/17
Megan Buja	Iowa City	713	12/13/17
Eileen Carlson	Clinton	713	1/28/18
Tanya Grummon	Fort Dodge Area	711	12/5/17
Stacie Bennett	Cedar Rapids	710	10/2/17
Kim Grady	Cedar Rapids	709	9/27/17
Elizabeth Uthoff	Greater Cedar Valley	709	11/21/17
Gena Steele	Cedar Rapids	708	8/28/17
Megan Buja	Iowa City	708	12/6/17
Dana Homolar	Greater Cedar Valley	708	2/19/18
Rylea Kadlec	Cedar Rapids	707	9/9/17
Nicole Nelson	Greater Cedar Valley	705	11/30/17
Keely Pernicka	Cedar Rapids	703	11/21/17
Debb Kent-Dean	Cedar Rapids	701	9/13/17
Charla Green	Fort Dodge Area	701	1/3/18
Amber Simpson	Greater Cedar Valley	701	1/8/18
Britney Roseman	Davenport Metro	700	10/26/17
Katie Kuhse	Independence	700	2/3/18
Dana Homolar	Greater Cedar Valley	700	2/5/18

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