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Your Springfield District Women's Bowling Association



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President's Corner

Happy 2010!

Are we actually at this number? Seems like yesterday some were "sweating" 2000 the new millennium and the end of it all. Here we are 10 years later and still going strong!

Even with the economy as it is, our membership is holding stable—thanks to all of you. Sadly, though, our tournament participation has faltered causing the cancellation of our Singles Handicap and Queens. Hopefully things will be better next season and we will see the "rebirth" of these competitions.

Welcome aboard to two new board members: Lori Sharp and Carmen Biggert! Thanks to both for wanting to join and serve the membership of Springfield District!

Once again most of the board members will be attending the OWBA State Convention at the end of February. We will be traveling somewhat closer to home as Dayton is the host association to the convention and tournament. Since we won the bid last year for 2012, while we are there we will be promoting participation to come to town and "Springfield Will Ring The Bells in 2012!!"

As the High School Bowling season winds down, I encourage you to get out to the centers and watch these stars of tomorrow! Even if you do not have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew participating, these youth are the future of our sport! The excitement and fun they display is intoxicating! All three centers can give you the schedules of matches within their respective centers. All three are "home" centers to respective schools in the area. It makes me proud to know that SDWBA was instrumental several years ago with our ball/bag program and encouragement to help launch bowling as a recognized Ohio Athletic Association sport.

As this will be the last issue for the '09-'10 season, a reminder about the SDWBA/CCBA awards banquet! Information is contained in the article further in this issue. I would like to congratulate the newest members to the SDWBA Hall of Fame to be inducted at the banquet for Superior Performance: Beth Sweigert and Paula White! Way to go ladies!!

Once again, thank you for the privilege of serving as president of this association. Thanks, to the hard working officers and directors who make my job easier by all they do. We are all here for you—the membership. Without you and those who came before, there would be no SDWBA with a proud history from 1947!! If every sanctioned bowler would bring in one new bowler or returning lady bowler our membership would DOUBLE!! I challenge all of you to help this board promote our association.

See you at the Awards Banquet, Relay for Life, Clark County Fair, South Vienna Corn Festival and the Nine Pin "Bowl for the Cure!!"

Have a safe, happy and prosperous 2010!!

Vickie Sibole, President

From the Desk of the Association Manager

Well the end of the 2009-2010 season is fast approaching. I hope all of you have had a good season so far. To all league secretaries: don't forget to file those award forms as the award scores are bowled so you give your lady league members the recognition they deserve when they bowl well. Also, make sure all bowlers who have bowled any games at all in your league, whether it be 3 or 103, you have and a sanction application card filled out by them and collected dues if necessary and forward all to the association office. Filing for any awards in a timely manner will prevent them from being forgotten and will also prevent the association office from having a bunch come in at one time, taking the risk of running out of awards. Reordering them takes time, delaying the award to the bowler.

My congrats to all who have bowled really well. To those of you who may have just missed that great game or great series keep trying and it will come when you least expect it.

Well, here's to a good summer and I look forward to serving you again in the 2010-2011 season.

Lora Stelzer, Association Manager

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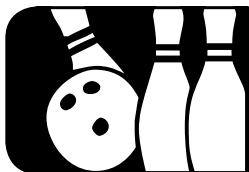
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Hall of Fame Inductees

Paula White

**Springfield District Women's Bowling Association
2010 Hall Of Fame Inductee**

Superior Performance

Paula has been a Springfield District member for 18 years. She has won city tournament titles in Team, Doubles, Singles, Actual and Handicap. She was also Queen's Champion. Paula's highest average is 215. She has bowled two 300 games, many 700 series, and one 800 series just this past February — an 813.

Both Paula and Beth will be honored and inducted into the SDWBA Hall of Fame at the Clark County Awards Banquet held May 7, 2010 at the Holiday Inn. Congratulations to both Paula and Beth. As shown, both of these ladies are outstanding in their accomplishments on the lanes and are quite deserving of being selected to the SDWBA Hall of Fame.

Linda Evans, Hall of Fame Secretary

SDWBA Annual Membership Meeting Announcement

The annual meeting will be held on April 25th 2010 at 4:30 p.m., location to be announced at a later date.

Positions open for nomination are;

- 3rd Vice President
- Sergeant-At-Arms
- 4 Directors

Nomination forms will be in the lanes in the near future. Check at the control desk for one if you are interested in joining your local bowling association.

Local Bowler shoots first 700!

Congratulations to another local bowler! Angie Via rolled her highest series December 19, 2009 on the Saturday Night Mixed League at Victory Lanes. She rolled a 237, 231, 237 for a 705 series. Angie currently carries a 192 average on the league. Again congratulations and here's to another "700!"

Eddie Smith
700 Club Secretary

Beth Swigert

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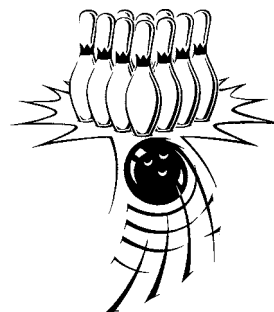
Beth has been a Springfield District member for 20 years. She has won many city tournaments: Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events Actual and Handicap. She was also Queen's Champion and a 600 club winner. Beth's highest average is 216. She has bowled a 300 game, eight 279 games, and four 11 in a row games. She has bowled many 700 series, her highest being 765.

Scholarships

SDWBA HELEN HERONIMUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP applications are available to any lady high school senior or young lady enrolled in college who are bowlers. Applications are available in area high schools and also may be obtained from Lora Stelzer, Association Manager for the Springfield District Women's Bowling Association. You may contact Lora at (937) 964-8839 to request an application. The deadline to submit an application is March 31, 2010 and should to be sent to Lora Stelzer, Assn. Mgr., 2954 Spence Road, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344.



Due to lack of entries, the SDWBA Singles Handicap Tournament and the Queen's Tournament were not held this year.



Springfield 600 Club

The Springfield 600 Club has conducted its two events for the 2009-2010 bowling season and welcomed three new members to the ranks.

The Handicap Blind Doubles Tournament, held the first Sunday in November, was bowled at Shamrock Lanes. Finishing in first place with the score 1324 were Susan Davis and Roberta Havholm. They received an engraved award and \$70. The second place score was 1217, bowled by Barbara Fitzwater and Fredrica Devine who received \$50.

The Springfield 600 Club's Handicap Doubles Invitational took place the first Sunday in February at Victory Lanes. The "invitational" tournament allows a member to invite a non-member as a doubles partner. Champions with the score 1503 were Paula White and Linda Crew who received awards and \$60. Second place, \$52, went to Barbara Fitzwater and Susan Denson who rolled 1440. The score 1428 bowled by Susan Hartley and Katie Via was third for \$44; while fourth place, \$38, was earned by Susan Davis and Pat Wiederkehr with 1424. Concluding the prize list were Connie Baldwin and Tami Pelfrey, fifth place score 1423, \$32; and sixth place finishers, Tracy Maiolo and Brittany Jones receiving \$28 for their 1395 score.

Additional individual handicap score prizes were earned by Paula White, member, high game 299 and high series 840, and non-member guests,

Tami Pelfrey high game 263 and Susan Denson high series 716. Paula White recorded her career high actual series, 813, with games of 278, 245 and 290.

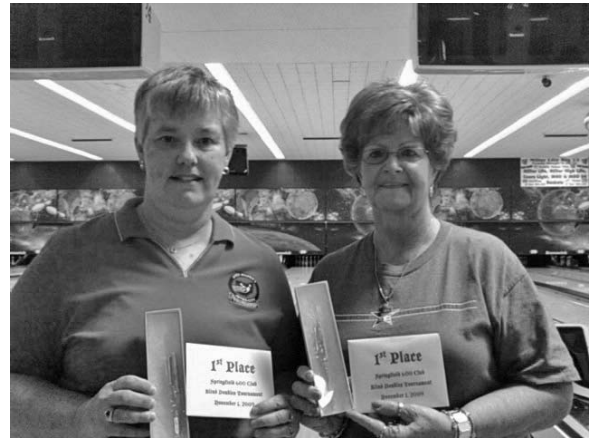
Congratulations to all the winners in both tournaments.

The Springfield 600 Club's main purpose is to provide these two opportunities to bowl competitively and enjoy friendships that have been established through league bowling. Please consider joining us in November for the 2010-2011 season's events.

Fredrica Devine
Springfield 600 Club Secretary-Treasurer



600 Doubles Invitational 2010 Winners
Paula White and Linda Crew



600 Blind Doubles 2010 Winners
Roberta Havholm and Susan Davis

500 Club Tournament Results February 14, 2010

1. Mima Warren/Edith Hall. 1236
2. LaDonna Oliver/Lisa Hearn. 1212
3. Susan Davis/Jean McKenzie 1187
4. Jean Metzger/Michelle Halbirt. 1173
5. Peggy Delong/Sheri Leffel 1166
6. Coletta Coleman-Stiles/Janice Howard 1143
7. Gladys Anderson/Carleen Dobie 1141
8. Sabrina Whitt/Noelle Rothwell 1138
9. Bonnie Sakaitis/Jenny Spencer 1135
10. Elsie Crable/Nickie Davis 1122
11. Joan McCormick/Loretta Bobbitt. 1114
12. Melissa Newton/Jessica Newton 1113
13. Tiann Wilson/Megan Leffel 1043

High Series w/ Handicap Susan Davis
557+66=643
High Game w/ Handicap Janice Howard
227+20=247



Who Ya Gonna Call?

Have a question to ask a board member?

The phone numbers of all board members are kept at the control desks of the bowling centers for easy access.

Got a story to tell? A photo to share?
Call me and we'll make sure it makes the Tattler!
Roberta Havholm-937-233-0241

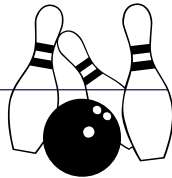


Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Springfield will be June 4th & 5th, 2010.

We will be selling 50/50 tickets to the bowlers once a month for a fund raiser to help. We also have Luminaria to sell for \$10.00 each. Please contact any board member if interested. Thank you for your support.

Carol Lloyd



WE WANT YOU!

The SDWBA is looking for a few good women. Yes, a play on words; but are you the one we need?

We are group of ladies dedicated to the sport of bowling and the women that bowl within our jurisdiction. Just to mention a few of our endeavors; the association sponsors tournaments, provides a yearly scholarship, participates in community events, and presents awards and acknowledgements to our bowlers at our annual bowling banquet held in May of each year.

Nomination forms will soon be located at each of the bowling centers. Any board member will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We encourage you to take some time out of your busy schedule and dedicate that time to our women bowlers.

Springfield District WBA 9-Pin Tournament Final Report Another Successful Tournament!!

The tournament was held at Victory lanes – October 17-18 and 24-25, 2009. Shift times were Oct. 17 at 3:30 p.m. (51 bowlers), Oct. 18 at 2:00 p.m. (53 bowlers; 31 from Wilmington), Oct. 24 at 3:30 p.m. (42 bowlers) and Oct. 25 at 12:30 p.m. (26 bowlers) and 3:00 p.m. (53 bowlers; 30 from Hardin County). Total entries: 227, with 2 not able to bowl making 225 bowlers. This was the second best turnout in the history of the tournament. The 2 not able to bowl donated their \$20.00 entry fee to S.G. Komen. A big thank you to all who participated this year and gave their support. This tournament would not be great year after year without everyone's participation.

50/50 raffles were held. Winners were: 10/17 Tish Stelzer \$50 and Betty Wilson \$46. 10/18: Melissa Newton \$45 and Janet Wheaton \$40. 10/24 Mike Martin \$55 and Jessica Lopez \$50. 10/25 12:30 p.m. Bonnie Sakaitis \$25 and Janet Wheaton \$15. 10/25 3:00 p.m. Tina Whitaker \$40 and Tom Thorpe \$27. There was a Chinese Raffle held and the winners were: Bowl for the Cure License Plate Frame, Hazel Arnold; Pink Trim Mouse, Carrie Young; Marie Osmond doll, Lynn Rowland; and Pink Cancer Logo Bag Chair, Carmen Biggert.

There were individual donations: Bill & Mary Boysel \$20, Larry Jones \$20, Ed Porter \$20, Sandy Warren \$20, and a miscellaneous donation from the ball bank. Total \$94.18, plus 3 bowlers donated their prize winnings back (Brian Miller \$55, Chloe Miller \$35, and James Miller \$40). The SDWBA voted to donate \$30.82. All of the above donations plus the entry donation (\$1125.00) we have \$1380 as of 1/5/2010 going to S.G. Komen. A big thank you to all who made this total contribution possible

The prize lists were posted at each center 11/25/2009 for about 10 days or so and then the checks were issued.

We again gave a token (bowling magnet) for a "300" game. We gave out 17 total, 14 Men and 3 Women. There were a few who had more than one '300.' I think the tournament went well again and a big thank you goes out to those who came in and helped with the various duties involved in helping get the tournament done in great style for yet another year.

Lora Stelzer, Tournament Manager.