



THE TEN PIN TATTLE

Bowling News From Your Springfield District Women's Bowling Association



Spring 2013

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The waning days of winter are upon us and spring is right around the corner. I, for one, will be glad to see the robins appear, the grass turn green, leaves appear on the trees and mark the renewal of the earth. With renewal comes welcomed new beginnings.

I usually look forward to the new year, but with this new year sorrow reared its ugly head again for the SDWBA. We lost a loved friend and board member with the passing of Stella Richardson, Director. At ninety-six Stella gave over 50 years of dedicated service to the bowling community. Until her health started to fail a couple years ago, she continued to participate in every board activity she could. We will give her special honors at the upcoming Awards banquet May 3rd.

Delegates attended the Ohio WBA convention the last weekend of February, and your Springfield District WBA walked away WINNERS!!! We tied with the association of Medina for the #2 association in the state! Lora Stelzer received the Gene Myers award from the Association

Managers club! Our own editor of this great newsletter, Roberta Havholm, earned us the #1 newsletter in the state!! That makes number 4 out of the last 5 years!! Mary McClay, the state association manager took the Mary Jannetto award!! Many of you may not know that Mary and Roberta are members of Springfield District, bowling at Northridge! WAY TO GO LADIES & CONGRATS!

Please plan on attending your membership meeting in April. Fliers are at all the lanes. Important legislation and elections are on the agenda.

Last, but not least I want to apologize to the membership for my unavoidable absence at the last membership meeting. This was the very first one since I took office ten years ago.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer! See you in the fall!

Vickie Sibole, President

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Tattler Editor:
Roberta Havholm

FROM THE ASSOCIATION MANAGER'S DESK

Well, the end of the 2012-2013 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 that you give the lady bowlers of your league the recognition they deserve when they bowl well. Filing for any award 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 and run out and have to re-order, taking more time to get the award back to the bowler.

Also, make sure all bowlers who have bowled any games at all in your league, whether it was 3 or 103, you have had a membership application filled out by them and collected dues if necessary, and forward all to the association office.

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. A big "Congratulations" goes to Jennifer Poppe who on December 6, 2012 in the Skyrocket League at Northridge Lanes rolled games of 289, 248, and 300 for a fine 837 series. From the best we can tell this is the highest 800 series ever in the SDWBA. Great Bowling Jenna!

By the time this goes to print, 6 other delegates and I will have attended the Ohio Women's Bowling Association State Convention in Toledo. Springfield received several State awards which will be highlighted in another article

within this newsletter. I received the Gene Myers Local Association Manager of the Year award, for which I am very proud of and very grateful for. I thank Edie Smith and our local board of directors,

some of whom fed her some info regarding my bowling background and not having me know about it, and for filing the nomination form to the State. All of the convention activities/meetings were held at the Grand Plaza Hotel in downtown Toledo, which is where we also stayed. We recommend to any of you ladies going to bowl in the State Tournament NOT to stay there. There are plenty of other options to choose from.

Our Annual Membership Meeting has been set for April 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Victory Lanes' meeting room. We hope you will mark your calendars and be at this meeting. You will be electing a Sergeant of Arms, 4 Directors, 7 Delegates to the State Convention in 2014 in Cleveland, and a Delegate and Alternate to the USBC National Convention in 2014.

Well here's to a good summer, and I look forward to serving you again in the 2013-2014 season.

Lora Stelzer, Association Manager.



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SDWBA ASSOCIATION MANAGER RECEIVES TOP AWARD

Lora Stelzer, SDWBA Association Manager, is the 2013 Recipient of the Gene Myers Award for Association Manager of the Year. Lora was presented the award at the 2013 Ohio USBC WBA Annual Convention Weekend on February 23rd in Toledo, Ohio. The award was presented by Mary McClay, Ohio Association Managers Club Secretary-Treasurer.

The purpose of this award is to recognize the person who has contributed to the Ohio Association Managers Club and their local association. Lora is well deserved of this award for her dedication to our local association. She goes above and beyond to give back to the local bowler. Please congratulate Lora next time you see her in the lanes.

STAR OF THE MONTH TOURNAMENT

The Star of the Month Tournament was held on February 3, 2013 at Victory Lanes. The entrants were from the November and December qualifiers at each house. Eight ladies bowled four games across four pair of lanes. The 149 average and under winner was Jean McKenzie qualifying from Northridge Lanes. The 150 average and over winner was Mindy Jackson qualifying from Victory Lanes. Congratulations to all the qualifiers and the two winners. Jean and Mindy will be recognized and presented their awards at the CCBA/SDWBA Annual Awards Banquet on May 3rd of this year held at the Quality Inn in Springfield.

Eddie Smith, Tournament Manager

SENIOR TOURNAMENT

Attention All Lady Senior SDWBA (55 and Older) Members

The Senior Tournament for 2012-2013 will be held at Northridge Lanes on April 20 & 21, 2013.

Entries will be in all the houses soon if not already there. For any questions please call Joan McCormick at 937-399-1825.

CALL US!

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.



HALL OF FAME

The SDWBA will be inducting the following into the Hall of Fame on May 3, 2013 at the Annual Awards Banquet.

For Superior Performance: Brenda Winkle.

She was a SDWBA Director for 4 years, had a high game of 300 and 716 series, has been a SDWBA member for over 40 years. She participated in many local, State and National Tournaments.

For Meritorious Service: Terry Smith.

She has been a member of SDWBA for almost 50 years. She has held many league offices and currently bowls in three leagues. She has volunteered for many SDWBA functions, including state tournaments, and has been a valuable asset to SDWBA.

Congratulations to both of these outstanding ladies.

Linda Evans, Hall of Fame Secretary

QUEENS TOURNAMENT

The 26th Annual Queens Tournament was held January 21st and 27th, 2013 at Victory Lanes.

There were 25 entrants this year. After the semi-final matches, the top 5 bowlers made the cut.

- First Seed was Paula White
- Second Seed was Jenna Poppe
- Third Seed was Andrea Behr
- Fourth Seed was Beth Swigert
- Fifth Seed was Tammy Dabbelt

The step ladder finals results were as follows:

- Tammy Dabbelt shot 197 to Beth Swigert's 216
- Beth bowled a 183 to Andrea Behr's 235.
- Andrea bowled 255 to Jenna Poppe's 246
- Andrea bowled a 214 against Paula White's 183.

Andrea Behr became the 2013 SDWBA Queens Tournament Champion

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



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STATE CONVENTION WRAP UP

February 22-24, 2013

The Convention was held at the Grand Plaza Hotel in Toledo, Ohio. We started Friday evening off with the Delegate Welcome Party and the BBW Exchange Mart. Those wishing to dress up for the evening in costume were an interesting part of the party. Our own Edie Smith and Crystal Sprowl dressed as the Queen of Hearts and The Ace of Spades from Alice in Wonderland. Edie and Crystal received 2nd place for their efforts. The SDWBA had a table and sold nuts, towels, shoe covers and had a bowling ball raffle. The ball was donated by Chris Harnish of Shamrock Lanes. Everyone had a good time.

Saturday began with the Combined Clubs Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. At the meal's conclusion, the yearly awards were presented. The SDWBA walked away with several of the morning's prestigious awards: Lora Stelzer receiving the Gene Myers Award for Outstanding Association Manager. Roberta Havholm received the Rilla Yeater Publication Award for Outstanding Newsletter, and Mary McClay received the Mary Janetto Award. For our poster from Friday night, we received 4th place. Edie Smith also received several honorable mentions for the categories she submitted entries.

Other winners were: Carol Taylor, Warren County WBA, The Ruth Smith Award for Outstanding Association President; United WBA, Poster Contest winner; Linda LaMay, Geauga WBA, Sam Levine Award for Outstanding News Article; and Pam Oats, from Findlay WBA won the Leigh Betts Memorial Photography Award. Website awards went to Lori Gillen, United WBA and Mike Gaber won the Garrett Swartz Certificate of Merit. Last but not least the Ruth Heath-Trott Award went to Patti Slunt of McCook WBA. Congratulations to all on a job well done.

The Annual Workshop began at 1:00 p.m. The guest speaker was Darlene Baker of the BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link). She was very informative about what the BVL does and how and where the money is distributed for the Veterans' use. The Nominating Committee was next and introduced the slate of candidates. Running for 1st Vice President was Rosie Taulbee, Cincinnati and Pat Cruera, SDWBA and Champagne County. Running for Director #4 were Angela Pickrell, Chillicothe and Suzanne Vukmanovich, Sidney. Lori Gillen was running unopposed for Director #7 and for 2014 USBC Convention Delegate was Jean Tondola-Smith.

The Association Participation Awards were presented next:

- Tied for Chillicothe and United USBC WBA 71 Points
8th Place
- Tied for Greater Toledo and Van Wert 73 Points
6th Place
- 5th Place Greater Dayton USBC 74 Points
- 4th Place Central Ohio USBC 75 Points
- Tied for Springfield District and Medina 77 Points
2nd Place
- 1st Place for 2013 .. Southeastern Ohio USBC 83 Points

Congratulations to all Associations and way to go Springfield!

Following these awards we played a Trivia Game: "Are You Smarter Than The Ohio Board?" Questions and answers were fun and informative.

Dinner commenced at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom with cocktails preceding dinner. Following dinner we visited the hospitality room on the 3rd floor.

Sunday found us heading to the Annual Meeting. Roberta Havholm had the honor of carrying the Springfield District flag. The entire group recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Rosie Taulbee conducted the Memorial Service. Three ladies were honored by the placement of roses from their board members. Honored were: Rosalie Billing, Sidney; Jacqueline Terrell, Cleveland; and Martha Lou Height, Lima.

Inducted into the Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame was Kathy Coombs from the Greater Toledo USBC. Kathy was inducted for Superior Performance. Pat Burns, from Greater Cincinnati USBC WBA was inducted for Star of Yesteryear.

Guest speakers were Darlene Baker from the BVL and USBC, also Robert Huss, Jr., President of the Ohio USBC BA and Sue Pinski, from the Bowling Centers' Association of Ohio.

We were informed of changes to the format of the Women's National Tournament beginning in 2014. The Tournament itself will go back to a scratch format with four divisions for teams and six divisions for singles and doubles. The USBC is taking bids for the 2016, 2017, and 2019 tournaments with 2018 being the required visit to Reno.

Attending this convention were 242 Delegates, of which 41 were first time participants. Four were State Board members, 5 State Directors and 238 regular members. Also in attendance were 25 non-delegates.

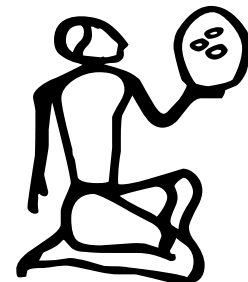
We also learned that Fun Day has been Cancelled in 2013. This is due to the US Open Tournaments for men, women, and seniors taking place in Columbus when Fun Day would have occurred. Also noted that Fun Day participation is down and will be cancelled permanently after 2014 if participation does not increase.

Due to lack of bids by Associations, the 2016 Ohio State WBA tournament will be hosted by the State Board. The tournament will be held in Dayton.

The convention was concluded by the singing of "Bowlers from Ohio" lead by Katy Schwinn, Findlay Area.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheri Leffel





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ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The 16th Annual Awards Banquet will be held Friday, May 3, 2013 at the Quality Inn (formerly known as the Holiday Inn) at 6:30 p.m.

At this banquet all tournament winners will be recognized and both Clark County Bowling Association and Springfield District Women's Bowling Association will be inducting outstanding bowlers into their respective Halls of Fame.

Tickets are available by contacting Linda Evans at 937-568-4823 or any CCBA or SDWBA Board Member. Also, Board Members are selling raffle tickets; you need not be present to win. There will be five \$100.00 cash debit cards to be given away. Chances are one for \$1.00 or six for \$5.00.

Linda Evans, Chairman

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

Current Bylaws Article VI, Officers, Section A, President, Vice President, and Sergeant-At-Arms.

Current Policy Reads: The officers of this association shall include a president, four (4) vice-presidents, and one (1) sergeant-at-arms.

Proposed change: The officers of this association shall include a president, three (3) vice-presidents, and one (1) sergeant-at-arms.

Current Bylaws Article V, Board of Directors-Management, Section A. Board Composition, Authority and Duties. Current Policy Reads: The maximum number of directors is 19.

Proposed Change: The maximum number of directors is 14.

Current Bylaws Article VII, Meetings, Section B, Board Meeting,

#2 Quorum.

Current Policy Reads:

2. Quorum-Nine (9) board members constitute a quorum. The WBA Members determine the number.

Proposed change: 2. Quorum. Eight (8) board members constitute a quorum. The WBA members determine the number.

Reason for proposed changes:

Since the SDWBA membership continues to decrease and the board now consists of only 14 members, it is difficult to have enough members in attendance to have a quorum.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT WBA

67TH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

MARCH 2013

1st Place Team Handicap

Lane Violations - 3374

Elsie Crable

Nickie Davis

Rhonda Jubinville

Diane Six

Beth Swigert

1st Place Team Actual - 3164

2nd Place Team Handicap - 3278

Crap Beats Skill

Katherine Astroski

Tammy Dabbelt

Shannon DeWitt

Amber Malloris

Roberta Havholm

1st Place Doubles Handicap

Rhonda Jubinville/Beth Swigert - 1333

1st Place Doubles Actual - 1274

2nd Place Double Handicap - 1330

Joey Brown/Jennifer Poppe

1st Place Singles Handicap - 748

Elsie Crable

1st Place Singles Actual - 668

2nd Place Singles Handicap - 748

Nickie Davis

1st Place All Events Handicap - 2058

Elsie Crable

2nd Place All Events Handicap - 2050

Jenny Spencer

1st Place All Events Actual - 2057

Beth Swigert

Congratulations to all the Champions and thank you all for your participation!