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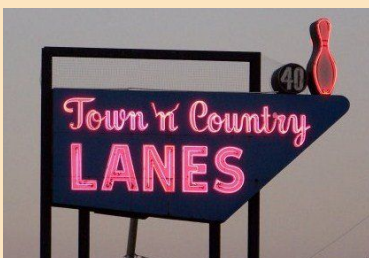
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Greetings!

For the next several editions we will "introduce" you to the Michigan State USBC board of directors....we want to share with you some of their stories..



Michigan State Senior Tournament



The Senior tournament will be held in May (7,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18, and 19)

Host house: **Town N Country Lanes**

1100 South Wayne Road - Westland 48186

All squads start at noon.

Six classes are available depending on age:

Class AA- 75 and older

Class A- 70 to 74

Class B- 65 to 69

Class C -60 to 64

Class D - 55 to 59

and the "Youngins" Class E 50 to 54

All entries due by May 1st...

[2019 Senior Entry](#)

State Tournament NEWS

The Michigan State Women's Tournament acknowledges bowlers in five year increments,

for bowling in the state tournament.

Bowling state tournament this year and receiving awards for

40 years: Conney Klingbeil, Jesucita Saldivar, Christine Hubbard, Audrey Stolicker, Marxine Kubik, Peggy Abram, Naomi Short, Sandra Hoxie, Ellen Hornback, Judy Sadler, Nicci Cuzzort, Clare Maloney, Sue Zyble, Sandra Rosenbrock, Evelyn Handy,

45 years: Margeret McLaughlin, Julie Weber, Patricia, Eva Hatt, Eleanor Joldersma, Judith Sheehan, Lois Elliston

55 years: Geraldine Fellows\

The Michigan State Open tournament has had several 300 games

Congratulations to the following bowlers:

Kenneth White, Roseville

Charlie Brown, Grandville

Tod Grams, Zeeland

Joshua Snay, Clinton Twp

Jacob Yazell, Louisville

Bryan Green, Clarkston

Todd M Johnson, White Lake

Scott Honeysett, Grand Ledge

more coming.....

Michigan State Queens Tournament

The 35th Annual Queens tournament was held the weekend of April 13 and 14, at Northern Lanes in Sanford. Many great games were rolled by this group, including, a 300 game by Lisa Doss on her way to a 3 game series of 824 series and Denise Vaughn with a 299 game.

The competitors started at 10:00 am Saturday morning rolling two four game blocks. The eight game pin fall was used to qualify for the second round (Saturday evening)



After these eight games, fourteen women would bowl again at 6:00 pm, four more games, to select the eight bowlers that would advance to Sunday's step ladder finals.

Qualifying for the 6:00 pm squad were: Julie Oczepek 1892, Sarah Lokker 1886, Valerie Bercier 1849, Alexis Regnier 1839, Cyndi Patterson 1832, Jenna Pollak 1784, Hannah Terrill 1775, Lesia Lambert 1773, Ashley Denard 1768, Lisa Doss 1767, Brandie Reamy 1753, Denise Vaughn 1752, Sheri Verespej 1750, and Rachel Davis 1748.

After the 6:00 pm squad the following bowlers qualified to return on Sunday to bowl in match play: Sarah Lokker 2846, Julie Oczepek 2839, Valerie Bercier 2720, Cyndi Patterson 2719, Lesia Lambert 2682, Lisa Doss 2676, Brandie Reamy 2671, and Alexis Regnier 2658.

In 9th thru 14 places, and receiving a check were: Ashley Denard 2619, Hannah Terrill 2600, Jenna Pollak 2598, Denise Vaughn 2571, Rachel Davis 2564, and Sheri Verespej 2527.

Sunday morning, the bowlers carrying the pin count forward, rolled 8 games across eight lanes in match play format with the eighth game being the position round. They received an extra 30 points for a win and 15 each for a tie. Standings after the eight games: 1.Sarah Lokker 4812, 2.Lisa Doss 4725, 3.Julie Oczepek 4694, 4. Cyndi Patterson 4624, 5. Brandie Reamy 4660, 6. Alexis Regnier 4550, 7. Valerie Bercier 4541, and 8. Lesia Lambert 4403.

With the top four advancing, step ladder finals began with Cyndi Patterson defeating Julie Oczepek 237 to 198. Cyndi then went on to bowl Lisa Doss, again moving up the ladder with a 236 over Lisa's 223. And finally, Sarah Lokker claimed her first ever Queen's title with a 226 over Cyndi's 197. Sarah received her crown and a \$1,500.00 check for her first place finish. Our congratulations to her for a hard

won tournament.

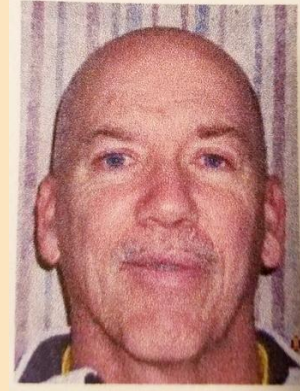
We thank Northern Lanes in Sanford for being our host. Special thanks to their staff- Sue, Jay, John, just to name a few...great job everyone!

And as always, thanks to our Queen's bowlers, we appreciate you ALL!

The road home again on Sunday had snow...the Queen's committee laughed and told the bowlers we need to move this tournament to JULY!!!

Michigan State Senior Masters Tournament

John Goormastic of Westland won the 11th annual Michigan State USBC Senior Masters Tournament at M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek when he defeated Rick Wayne, also of Westland, 484-395 in the two game total pins championship match. Goormastic won \$2,000 for first prize and Wayne earned \$1,000 for finishing second. Goormastic was seeded 10th with a six-game score of 1,352. He stayed in the winner's bracket by defeating Jeff Suma Sr. of Clarkston 443-419, Gerald Johnson of Taylor 498-400, Michael Snow of Windsor 460-364 and Troy Stus of South Lyon 464-421.



Wayne, seeded first with 1,531, defeated William Stephenson of Sterling Heights 407-386 before getting knocked to the loser's bracket by Stus 462-384. Wayne fought his way back to the winner's bracket by defeating Suma 453-403, William Froberg of St. Joseph 472-413, Snow 477-416, Peter Kaczmarczyk of Warren 479-368 and Stus 481-404. Stus, who finished third, defeated David Schumacher of Bloomfield Hills 486-454, Wayne 462-384, and Kaczmarczyk 478-453, before getting sent to the losers' bracket by Goormastic. Once in the loser's bracket, Stus lost to Wayne 481-404 and took home \$750.

Kaczmarczyk defeated David Tulak of Taylor 487-397 and Bill Essman of Angola, Indiana 507-430 before losing to Stus. In the loser's bracket Kaczmarczyk defeated Schumacher 434-414 before being eliminated by Wayne 479-368. He finished fourth and took home \$500.

The field of 68 bowlers averaged 208 for the six games of qualifying.

The top 16 qualifiers averaged 231 during qualifying and 219 in match play.

See the website for a complete standings

Michigan State Masters Tournament

Nick Cooper of Flint won the 2019 Michigan State USBC Masters Tournament at M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek by defeating Aaron Lorincz of Centerline 434-405 in the championship match.

Cooper qualified ninth with a six-game score of 1383. In match play he defeated 2017 Masters Champion John Nolen of Waterford 421-393, James Ruoff of Battle Creek 497-451, Mike Chism of Farmington Hills 449-418, and Robert Hutchings of Marshall before meeting Lorincz. Cooper earned \$1,800 for winning the tournament.



Lorincz defeated Robert Wood Jr. before getting sent to the losers bracket by 2012 Masters Champion Brian Waliczek 515-398. Once in the losers bracket Lorincz defeated Austin Baker of Holland 418-380, 2009 Masters Champion Tom Smallwood 467-463, Chism 453-449, and Daniel Pollak of Clinton Twp. 392-367 to reach the championship match. Lorincz earned \$900 for finishing second.

Hutchings finished in third place earning \$650. Hutchings defeated 2016 Masters Champion Cory Hines 434-380, and Smallwood 450-421. In his next match, Hutchings tied Waliczek with 415 and won

the two-frame roll-off 38-28. Hutchings was then sent to the losers bracket by Cooper where he lost to Lorincz.

Pollak finished fourth and earned \$500. Pollak defeated Jason Rasinske of Dimondale 516-416 and then lost to Chism 494-406. Once in the losers bracket he defeated Chris Steward of Waterford 466-400, Corey Miller of Waterford 417-406 and Waliczek 485-441 before losing to Lorincz 392-367.

Kyle King of Sterling Heights was the top qualifier with 1501 and finished tenth. King also bowled the high game of 300.

Youth bowler and Michigan Junior Masters winner James Ruoff qualified sixteenth and finished twelfth. The \$325 that he would have won will be deposited into his USBC S.M.A.R.T. account to be applied toward scholarship points.

The field of 53 bowlers averaged 232.7 during the six games of qualifying.

The top 16 qualifiers averaged 215.8 during match play.

The Michigan State USBC Masters Tournament is a USBC certified event operated by the Michigan State USBC Association..... see website for a complete standings

Meet your Michigan State USBC Board members

Youth Director # 2

My name is Karen Hagan and I am the Youth Director from area 2 which includes the southeast part of the state. I live in Flat Rock and work at Flat Rock Lanes as the league records person and I handle the youth leagues in the center. I started bowling at 8 years old when we moved to Michigan, took my first coaching class at age 14 and have been active in helping the youth bowlers ever since. I took over the program in 1989 when my mother retired. Prior to being elected to this board I served as a director on the Michigan State USBC Youth Board for 13 years.



I currently serve on the Finance, Scholarships, Tournament Rules and Grant Committees as well as being chair of the Pepsi Scholarship Championships at the state level. I also serve as a youth director for our Monroe County USBC local association. I have handled the youth state Facebook page along with our association manager and try to post timely information that is vital to your youth programs. The new board will continue that page to serve the youth of our state so if you haven't already 'liked' us please do so at Michigan State USBC Youth Bowling

Youth Director # 3

I'm Pattye Cox from Greater Kalamazoo USBC Bowling Association. I live in Martin Mi. I've been involved with bowling since 1985. Serving as director for Windham County Connecticut WBA where I began coaching youth in 1987.



I started coaching youth at Plainwell lanes in 1988 and continue to coach youth in Allegan. I became involved with Kalamazoo youth bowling Association in 1990 as director. I became President in 1996 until 2017 when we merged. I'm 1st V President of Greater Kalamazoo USBC.

I was elected to serve as a director for youth area 3 for the Michigan State USBC at the merger meeting in January. Committees I serve on for the state are : Youth, Finance, Jamboree & workshop, and the delegates reception.

Youth Director # 5

John Gross lives in Farwell, Michigan with his wife Lisa and is the owner of three local, independent pharmacies in Clare County. He currently serves as a State Youth Director covering the northern half of lower Michigan and eastern part of the UP. John moved from Port Huron to Clare, Michigan as a youth when his folks bought Gateway Lanes in Clare. He grew up learning and working virtually every aspect of bowling. A life-long bowler, after high school John bowled for CMU and later formed a team and bowled at Ferris State. Having served as Association Manager in his local association, he currently serves as VP in the Clare County USBC. He has bowled in his local association for over 30 years and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2014. John and his pharmacies have sponsored dozens of teams, tournaments and bowling leagues in the local association.



John currently coaches the varsity bowling team for Farwell High School where he coached all four of his kids over the past 10 years. He was instrumental in forming the Jack Pine Bowling Conference in central Michigan and currently serves as President/Secretary/Treasurer.

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