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Greetings!

State Tournament...a look back



The women's state tournament this year is in Lansing. Sixty-eight years ago, in 1951, a group of ladies from Ewart got together for a picture before heading out to bowl in Lansing also. The outfits may have been different than today, but we are sure the fun shared was NO different.

Because these ladies could be someone's grandma, mother, sister, we would like to share

the names with you. Lorene Bregenzer, Thelma Bruggema, Nathalie Hessler, Helen North Argue, Natalie Root, Geneva Arnold, Sally Bruce, Ann Comstalk, Mable Smock, Irene Lorenz, Kathryn Kneisel, Valma Alexander, Bettie Kneisel, Dorthy Jones, and Marge Leach.

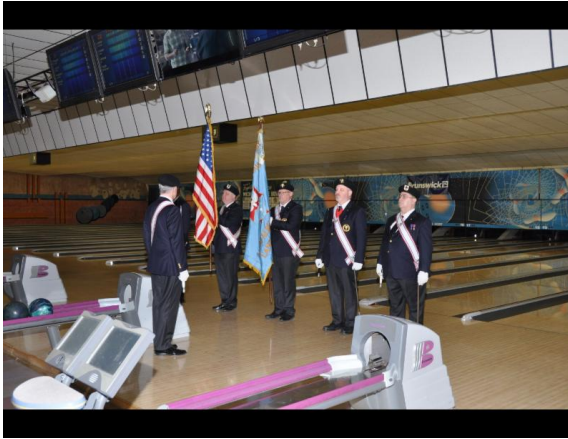
Pictures from the Michigan State Women's Opening Ceremonies

The Women's 92nd State Tournament began its run



on Saturday
Feb 16.
Royal Scot in
Lansing is
the host
house this
year.
A surprise

guest added to the festivities and made the rounds with the bowlers...posing for many pictures. "Special Thanks" to the Lansing Sports Commission for getting "Sparty" to the Party!



Pictures: top Left: Our Tournament honoree, Tanisha Burris and Sparty.
Top right- Sparty helps, President, Merry DeBoer, Association Manager, Sharon Schildroth, and Lansing President, Terry Hammond cut the ribbon for the opening. Also pictured, is our honor guard from the Knights of Columbus. We thank them for presenting the flags for our ceremonies.

Senior Masters Tournament

Entry- Senior Masters

If you plan on entering the Senior Masters, time is *fleeting*...

Qualifying is **March 16, at 11:00 AM**

Match play is March 17, starting at 9:00 AM

Tournament will be held at M-66 Bowl / 1974 Capital Ave., NE/ Battle Creek

The reserved hotel for this tournament is the Quality Inn/ 2900 Capital Ave., SW/ Battle Creek 269-965-3201. Please make sure you mention you are reserving a room for this tournament to receive the agreed upon rate.



Youth News

The Youth Open Championships are coming to Michigan this year along with the Junior Gold Championships. Where the Junior Gold is a tournament you must qualify for in order to bowl, the Youth Open can be entered by any youth member that wants to bowl.

The event will be held at Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights on certain days between July 11th and 28th. Why not get a team together and bowl in a national event! Entries may be found on bowl.com/youth/youth-open-championships/registration. Find your team – pick your date – submit your entry – and bowl against youth bowlers from across the country! If you would like to bowl this but can't get a team together use the friendship entry. This can also be found on the website. You enter and

USBC will fill teams with everyone that submits friendship squad entries. Who knows where the rest of your team may come from? What a great way to meet new friends! Regular entry deadline is July 5th but the friendship squad deadline is June 14th. USBC needs time to put together teams so, get those entries submitted. We hope to see a lot of our Michigan bowlers competing in this event.

P.S. If you have your RVP and have some time to donate please, consider helping out at the Youth Open and/or the Junior Gold Championships. Volunteers are needed to be sure that these events run smooth for the kids. Contact Metro Detroit USBC if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity.

Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame

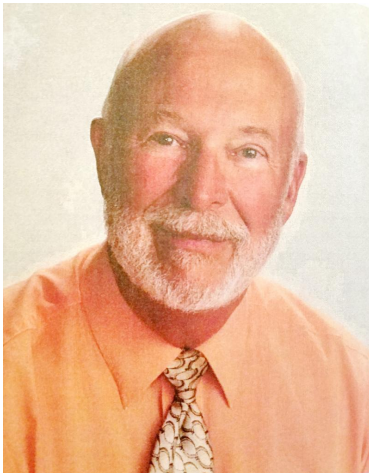


Michael Behmlander

Michael has been bowling for over 30 years, most of that in the Bay Area. He has participated in 4 national tournaments, 23 state and 25 City tournaments. Michael has rolled eleven 300 games, five 298 – 299 games, and over 100 - 700 series. He has carried a 200-219 average for almost 23 years.

He can also claim a win in the Senior Division of the local 700 club, and in city tournaments, Actual team champion in 2005, team handicap in 1993 and 2010, doubles champion 4 times, and All events champion in 2005.

He cherishes the friendships he has made throughout his bowling career. For these accomplishments Michael is welcome into the Bay City Hall of Fame.



Keith Jakobi

Keith has been involved in bowling for over 45 years. He has served as a league secretary for the same league for over 40 years. Dedicated and hardworking, Keith is very much a “rules” person, with a “hotline” to USBC, they recognize his voice when he calls.

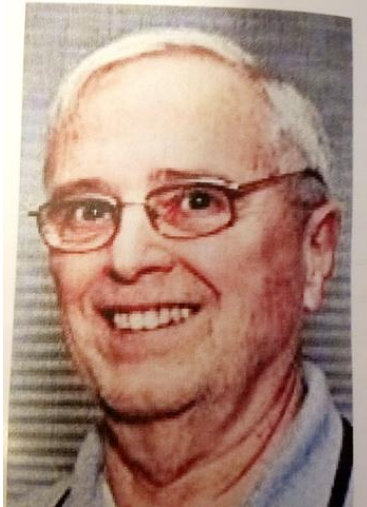
In 1979, Keith won a trip to California for his collection of money for Easter Seals at a bowling event. He was the Bay Area "Secretary of the Year" for the 2009 season. He also served as a director on the local board. Keith also works with the youth, even helping out at the youth state tournament.

For his many years of service within the Bay area, Keith was inducted into the Bay City Hall of Fame for “meritorious” service

James Papajesk

Jim’s dedication to bowling has spanned over 30 years. He was awarded Director of the Year for the 2005-06 season. He has made the All Star teams twice, and the Senior All Star teams 5 times.

Jim has bowled five 300 games, four 299 games, eighteen 700

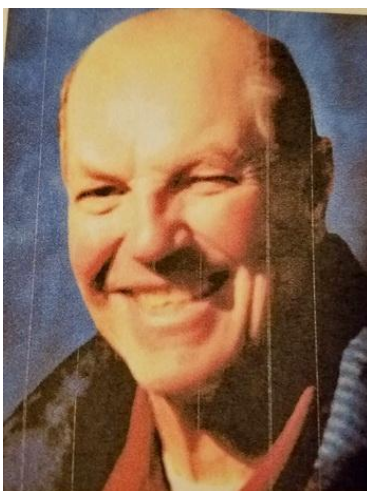


series and two 800 series. He had bowled numerous times in the 700 Club tournament and holds over 10 league championship titles. He won a city tournament doubles Championship in 1992 and 1994.

Not only was Jim known for his bowling ability, he will also be remembered for being the Association photographer.

For all the years Jim has given of his time and talent, and for numerous accomplishments, he is welcomed into the Bay City Hall of Fame

Midland Bowling Hall of Fame



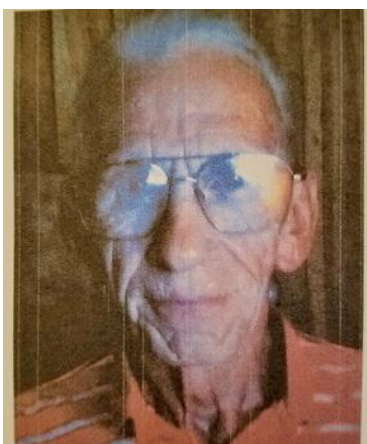
Ron Glaz

Ron has bowled in Midland for over 50 years.

He has been on many winning teams and has had several doubles championships. Team - ABC league champion 1959-60, and 1981-82, City tournament, in 1998, Doubles: doubles champion in 1991 and the 25th Annual Midland Mixed Doubles in 1998. In 2014, Ron and his partner won the 2nd annual Hall of Fame tournament. He has also bowled with the likes of Chris Barnes and Walter Ray Williams while bowling in the PBA Mobil 1 Classic Pro Am and the Labadie PBA Bay City Classic.

He has participated in the state tournament for over 30 years. He bowled a 300 game in 2000, and his high series, a 789, during city

tournament in 1997. High average came in the 1999-2000 season with a 225. Ron was on the Midland All Stars 7 times. Ron was inducted into the Midland Bowling Hall of Fame for Superior Performance.



Eugene Maxwell

Eugene has been an active member of the Midland Bowling Association for over 27 years. He served on the Midland Men's board as 1st Vice President for 4 years, Director for 5 years, Captain Sponsor Tournament chair for 2 years, and Mixed Doubles Tournament Chair for 4 years. He also served as Secretary-Treasurer for the "Valley No Stars" League and has held that office for the last 15 years.

He has participated in city tournaments for the past 25 years, claiming a doubles championship in 1997. His high game was a 299, high series a 772 and high average a 212. He is also

sponsored teams for 12 years and the Youth Class League for 3 years. Eugene was inducted into the Midland Bowling Hall of Fame for "Meritorious Service"

Larry Lovely

Larry was an active bowler in Midland for over 40 years. On the "6:30 Tumblers" league he held the office of President for 5 years,



Vice President for 8 years and Treasurer for 13 years. His team won league Champion 5 times. He was also a sponsor for Men's teams from 1961-2007 and a Women's teams starting in 1984, of which they are still bowling.

Larry bowled a 267, in the 1978 Midland Bowling Association City Tournament, making him Doubles and All Events Champion that year. In 1968 he won the Singles championship. His high game, 268 and high series a 700, came during league play. In 1973, he had most improved average for the city, raising his average 34 pins.

The whole Lovely family was name "1981 Bowling Family of the Year". Larry was inducted into the Midland Bowling Hall of Fame as a "Star of Yesteryear"

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