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Greetings!

Tournament Season has begun....the Open state tournament has started, the Women's is gearing up to begin on February 16th.(Lansing), and our Youth will begin on March 16th.(Grand Rapids)

We hope you have your entries submitted....but if not...Late entries (with fees) will be accepted, based on lane availability

BUT ONLY if you call the state office # 616-635-2032



Youth News

Coaches and Youth Directors: It is now that time of the season to be looking and making sure that a few things are in the works.

Scholarships – Applications for scholarships from the Michigan State USBC were sent to all associations in the fall. They are the lime green form and can also be found on our website at Michiganstateusbc.com under the forms tab. All applications must be postmarked by February 15th to be considered for this years' awards. The scholarships are open to either a boy or a girl who is a high school senior or currently attending college. Scholarships in the amount of \$2000 will be awarded to deserving youth bowlers. Please be sure that your youth bowlers know about this opportunity and get in their application. Be sure that all fields are filled in even if the answer is 'none'.

Your state tournament entries should be filled out and on their way to the state office as they have a deadline of January 23rd. Remember that entries may be sent in after the deadline but please,

call the office first to guarantee that there is space available and also remember that there is an additional cost of \$5 per person. Once you receive your confirmations please, make sure that a copy of the information provided is given to the youth bowler and their parents. Pay special attention to the rules that are written in red on the entry form. They are new rules on the form. Remember that rule 3b requires that an individual record sheet will be required for ALL bowlers that do not have a 21 game December 31st average. This is the biggest holdup to us posting results after the tournament. We must have average verification for ALL bowlers in the tournament and 1 missing verification causes the delay of official standings. Please help us to make this event run smoothly.

Pepsi entries must also be in the tournament office before February 13th. This is a national requirement for this event per USBC rule 310a. Due to this requirement any entries received after the deadline will be returned and the bowlers not allowed to bowl. Please understand that we as a state board cannot change this rule, we just have to enforce the rule. The rules for the Pepsi USBC Youth Championships are made at the national level, we are just required to run the event following their rules. Please – GET YOUR ENTRIES IN! Do not let your bowlers miss out on this opportunity for scholarships and junior gold.

We hope that all of you are having a successful season so far and we look forward to seeing your youth bowlers at our events.

Happy Bowling!

Michigan State Women's Tournament Honoree



The 92nd Annual Women's Championship Tournament is dedicated to : Tanisha Burris

Tanisha first became interested in bowling, after being sent by her mother to find out what it was all about. The dedication and determination, even at a young age, made her want to try it, and the rest, as they say, is history.

She has been bowling for almost 30 years, bowling in city tournaments, state tournaments, as well as the national tournaments (12 years). Tanisha lays claim to nine 300 games and two 800 series.

Four times she has been the Lansing women's actual doubles champion and the Lansing Actual Mixed doubles champion. In 2017, she claimed the Lansing Actual Singles city tournament record by rolling a 771 series. She was also part of the Actual Team City tournament record in 2004 with a 3443. In the Lansing tournaments, she has won several titles including singles handicapped in 1991, team handicapped in 2003, 2004, 2018, handicap doubles in 2018, and handicapped singles in 2017. Her actual titles in Lansing include: Team, from 2012 to 2018, Actual Doubles in 2018, Actual Singles in 2015, 2017, and 2018, and Actual All Events in 2017 and 2018. She has been a member of the Lansing All City team 8 times, serving as captain in 2014.

She also is a member of the Jackson All City team - from 2005 to present, and was the Jackson

Queens Champion in 2011 and 2012.

Tanisha with the "Abies Ladies" team (in 2004) had a national high women's team score of 3553 and that same year with the "Phelps Towing" team would have a national high game of 1047 for a 4 person women's team.

She has been a big supporter of the Michigan State Queens, making the cuts many times.

Besides her bowling ability, she has given back, by serving on the Lansing board as a director from 2002-2006.

What makes Tanisha great, isn't **just all the titles**, it is her ability to help others on the lanes, her caring attitude, her continued efforts to improve her game, and her wonderful smile that endears her to many.

Tanisha, the Michigan State USBC is proud to dedicate the 2019 Women's tournament to you, for your support of bowling both on and off the lanes.

Pictures from the Michigan State Open Tournament



Opening ceremonies were held on January 12 at Grand Blanc Lanes.

Photo on the left is Mark Martin, the tournament honoree receiving his plaque from Michigan State Association and Tournament Manager, Sharon Schildroth and President, Merry DeBoer.

Photo on the right is the official cutting of the ribbon by Sharon, Merry and Phil Venegas, President of the Flint association .

It takes a village to run a tournament!

First, thanks to **the state office** for getting the tournament set up and processing entries.

Thanks to the **Flint board** for their help, not only prior to the opening, but also for the next 15 weekends.

If you bowl in this tournament, be sure and check out the shirts that the Flint board is wearing....you should not have any trouble spotting them- they are the BRIGHT lime green or the BRIGHT raspberry colors....they were the "HIT" of opening weekend.

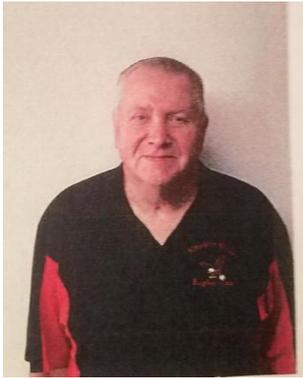
Special thanks to **Mona Murphy** with the Flint and Genesee Convention and Visitors Bureau, for all her help. A lot was done at **Grand Blanc Lanes** to get ready for this tournament, so special thanks to DJ Hochstein and his staff. Thanks to the **Michigan State Board of Directors**, who over the next few months will be working many of the upcoming tournaments. And finally, of course, thanks to all the bowlers for their participation.

Gladwin/Beaverton Hall of Fame

Beverly VanTiem



Bev has been involved with youth bowling for over 17 years. She started out as the Secretary/ Treasurer for the youth then became the Association Manager for the youth program . Bev also helps with the High School Bowling team , keeping track of their scores. Bev feels that her biggest accomplishment was watching the kids who bowled grow and continue to bowl--- from the bumpers to having two of her youth bowl 300 games.



Tom Largent

Tom has been bowling for over 50 years. He has been involved with the youth bowling in Beaverton for 15 years, and is a certified youth coach levels 1 and 2. Tom helped raise money to take the youth bowlers to tournaments and he also helps with the local city tournament. He has bowled many leagues over the years at Meadow Lanes and Beaverton Bowl. He has a high average of 185 and has bowled some 700 series and came close to perfection with his 290 game.

Detroit Hall of Fame

Nicole Edwards



Nicole began her bowling career at a young age, winning four Michigan Junior Masters titles, She then bowled for the University of Nebraska, winning the NCAA title in 2004 and 2005. She has been named to the MDUSBC Women's All-City team four times, including captain in 2012. She has a Michigan State WBA tournament doubles title and team titles. She won the MDUSBC All- Events in 2010 and also won doubles and team in 2012. She has had four 300 games and two 800 series.

Scott Bowersock



Scott has been named to the MDUSBC Men's All-City team four times. He has titles in the city tournament in Team (2011,12, & 17) and Doubles (2013 & 2017) Twice he has been named the winner of the Joe Paulus Sportsmanship Award in the Detroit All-Star Classic. He is the proud owner of forty-one 300 games, forty 800 series including his high of 869 and has had a high average of 246.

Edwin Peart



Edwin led the Detroit All-Star Classic in average in the 1977-78 season with a 219.32. He joined the famed Stroh's Beer team under the captainship of Harry Campbell in 1979 . While on the team, Stroh's won the 1980 American Bowling Congress Championship with Peart leading the team with a 676. They repeated the title the following year. He also has a titles in the Michigan Majors, two Mid-State Masters, one Senior Singles Open title, and two TNBA Bill Rhodman Central Division Championships

He has over twenty 300 games, six 800 series with a high of 842, and a career high average of 235.



Larry Paladino

Larry earned his place in the Hall of Fame, not as a bowler, but as a bowling writer.

During his career he has covered bowling for the Detroit News, Sports Fans Journal, Bowling Digest, Gannett News Service and the Detroit Free Press.

He was the Michigan Sports Editor for the Associated Press from 1968-79, which included the responsibility for coverage of all state, major city tournaments and the pro bowling tours.

Additional awards he has won include: the Judge John D Watts award, Michigan Majors Bowling Association Tournament dedication, medal award from Southeast Michigan Bowling Centers, Pro Bowlers Marketing Corporation Service Award, and the Greater Detroit Bowling Association Meritorious Service Award. He was President of the Detroit Old-Timers Bowling Association receiving its tournament dedication in 2007.

USBC Northeast Regional Manager



WELCOME TO OUR NEW REGIONAL MANAGER

John McCarthy, whose family has been involved in bowling for generations, has joined the USBC team as Northeast Regional Manager. His grandfather built a 10-lane center in 1963 and John's father has worked in center management for more than 40 years. John, who joined his first league at age 5, bowled in college at the University of Louisville, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports

Administration. John has served as a general manager in bowling centers and his volunteer involvement has been extensive:

- Two-year member of IBC Youth Committee
- Past President of the Greater Louisville USBC BA
- Member of BPAA's Top 40 Under 40
- Association Director for the Kentucky Bowling Proprietors Association
- Volunteer Member of BPAA National Tournament Association – 2011-13 U.S. Opens
- Trinity High School Varsity and Junior Varsity head coach

Please join us in welcoming John. He can be reached at john.mccarthy@bowl.com

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