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Greetings!

BVL -Bowlers charity

Brightening Veterans Lives

As many of you know, the Michigan State USBC is collecting for BVL at the state tournaments. To date, over \$ 5500.00 has been collected thru the pink pig (women's) and the BIG boot (open) tournament.

So, if you have yet to still bowl in this tournament, please consider a donation.

Want to learn more about this wonderful charity?

visit : bowlforveterans.org

35th Annual Queens Tournament



Pictured is our 2018 Queen - Nicole Wilson.

Dates : April 13 and 14

at Northern Lanes/ 1129 Saginaw Road/ Sanford

This is an individual scratch tournament open only to Michigan State USBC female certified members

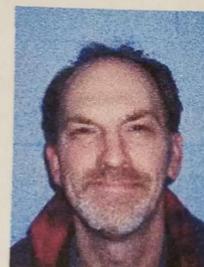
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Masters Tournament

To be held at :
M-66 Bowl /19794 Capital Ave, NE /Battle Creek

Qualifying: April 6, 2019 - 11:00 am
Match Play: April 7, 2019 - 9:00 am

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2018 Champion
Kurt Pilon



7th Annual Midwest Women's Tournament

Six years ago the first Midwest tournament was held here in Michigan, and it has returned again this year. It is being held in Battle Creek, at Bowlero Lanes and M-66 Bowl.

If you haven't already signed up, please make sure you do soon...

Tournament opens May 17th, and runs thru June 16th.

To date there are over 500 entries and 17 states represented..

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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, Jesuicita 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

Ogemaw County Hall of Fame

Dawn Bashor

Dawn has been bowling since the age of 10, when she would carry her equipment to Bronco Lanes in Warren. She joined her first women's league at 16, with her mom and sister. Of course, she would meet her husband Ed at the bowling center. They have 6 children who all bowl.

She had served as secretary/treasurer for many leagues and has bowled in Detroit and West Branch.

Dawn has also bowled in several area tournaments including Women's Northern, Miller Lite, and Best Frame.

Her high game is a 280 and high series of 693. She currently bowls on three leagues at Ogemaw Lanes.



James (Jim) Sochocki

Jim moved to Ogemaw County over 40 years ago, opening the Colonial Village Bakery. He joined a league in 1977 and served as a vice president in the early 90's. Jim has bowled in various city, state and national tournaments for 37 straight years. He has two eleven in a row awards from ABC as well as several awards for 700 series. He has finished first in both the singles and doubles of the local city tournaments several times.

For the past eleven years, Jim has organized and coordinated the "Labor Day" Golf outing, that raises money for the local high school bowling teams. This past years event raised over \$6000.00 to help pay the costs for the teams !

Mt. Pleasant Hall of Fame

Karen Naganashe

Karen began her bowling career in the Flint youth league-she laughs that she was the only girl and took home all the Girls Division awards. Bowling was a family affair as her dad Basil and her sister and brother all bowled. By high school, she was competing in the Native American tournaments across the state. After posting a 188 average in 2000 in Lansing, she moved to Mt Pleasant and quickly established herself as one of the top bowlers in the area. By 2004-05 her average jumped to 201 and this past season she still maintained a 194.

She has won numerous tournaments over the years and has even made 11 trips to the National tournament. She has won Actual doubles titles seven times and Actual All-Events four times. As recently as 2017, she won the Women's Actual Singles City title. She has two 300 games to her credit.

It is nice to have talent, but it may be Karen's competitive drive and focus that led to her nomination and inductions into the Mt Pleasant Bowling Hall of Fame



Three Brothers were also inducted into the Mt Pleasant Hall of Fame. They are joining their parents, Rich and Carol Embrey. Mount Pleasant refers to this family as the "First Family of Bowling" in their area.

Sean Embrey

In his 40 years of bowling, Sean has racked up some great statistics. In 2017, city tournament he combined two 300 games for a 838 series. He was the first local bowler to combined two 300 games in one series. He can also claim a compiled total of fourteen 300 games, and five 800-plus series. His career high average was a 225 in 2000.

One of Sean's best year's locally on the lanes came in 2007, when he won both the Actual singles and the All-Events actual. He repeated that feat in 2018 for another good year!



Scott Embrey

Following in big brother Sean's footsteps, his parents would rent him a lane so he could bowl while his brother competed in youth leagues.

His dedication to the sport and his team was evident in the 2010-11 season when he average 213 right handed and when an injury threatened to end his season, he switched to is left hand and finished the season with a 145 average. Scott's best average was in 2012 when he finished with a 220. He has won the Burger King No Tap in 1993 and was on a city championship team in 1984. Scott rolled his first 800 series with a ball that had 17 old holes plugged over time.

But with typical brotherly love... he indicated " Our challenge is to have a better average than Sean at the end of the season !"

Jason Embrey

The youngest member of the family, Jason had big shoes to follow and he didn't disappoint .

In 1991 he bowled the first 700 series ever bowled in Mt Pleasant Youth leagues at the age of 16. In 1997, her rolled his first 300 game and has now posted four 300 games and four 800-plus series.

He was City Actual Singles Champion in 2010, Doubles title in 2014. He was on a championship team in 2012, 2017, and 2018. Jason, along with his brothers, feels that the best mark of success is that high average. "Any bowler can have a hot night and roll a good game or even a good series. but bowling well over the entire season is a better measure"

And he concurs with brother Scott, that their goal this year is to have a higher average than brother Sean!



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