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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.

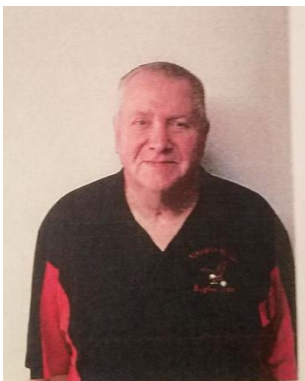
Special thanks to **Mona Murphy** with the Flint and Genesee Convention and Visitors Bureau, for all her help. A lot was done at **Grand Blanc Lanes** to get ready for this tournament, so special thanks to DJ Hochstein and his staff. Thanks to the **Michigan State Board of Directors**, who over the next 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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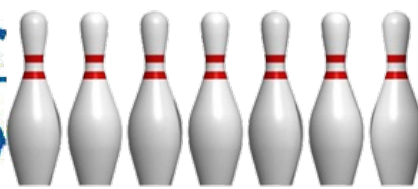
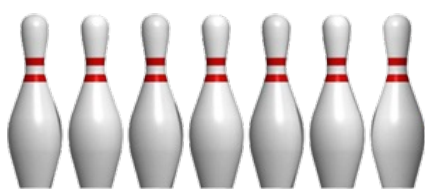
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State Tournament...a look back



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.

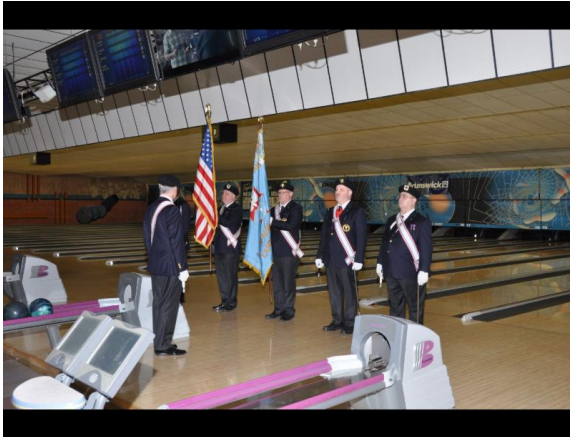
Pictures from the Michigan State Women's Opening Ceremonies

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

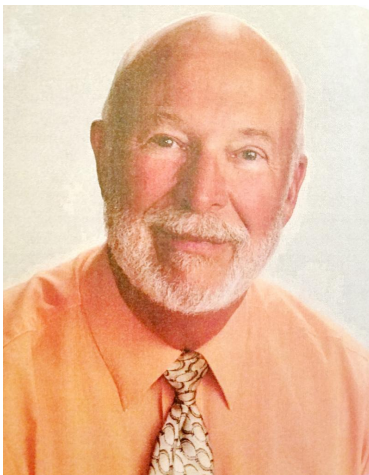


Michael Behmlander

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.

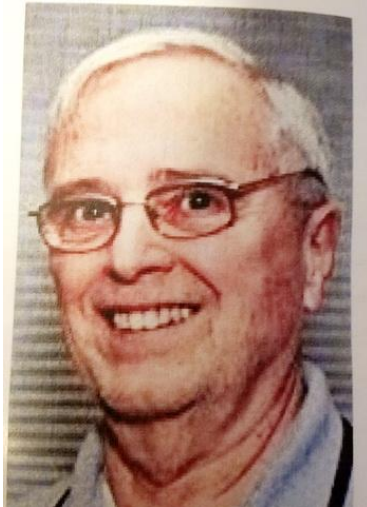
In 1979, Keith won a trip to California for his collection of money for Easter Seals at a bowling event. He was the Bay Area" Secretary of the Year" for the 2009 season. He also served as a director on the local board. Keith also works with the youth, even helping out at the youth state tournament.

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

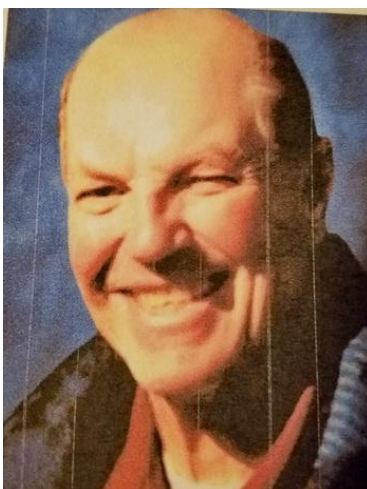


series and two 800 series. He had bowled numerous times in the 700 Club tournament and holds over 10 league championship titles. He won a city tournament doubles Championship in 1992 and 1994.

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



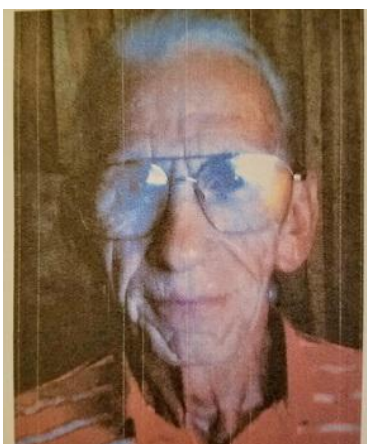
Ron Glaz

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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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

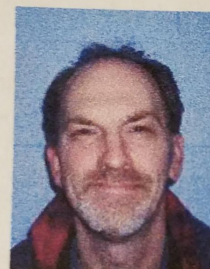
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Masters Tournament

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

[Masters Entry - 2019](#)



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](#)

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

55 years: Geraldine Fellows

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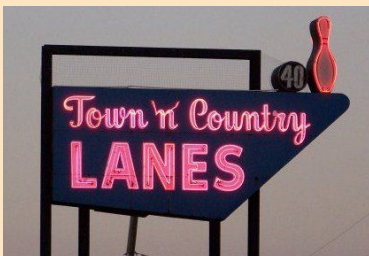
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For the next several editions we will "introduce" you to the Michigan State USBC board of directors....we want to share with you some of their stories..



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...

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Congratulations to the following bowlers:

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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.

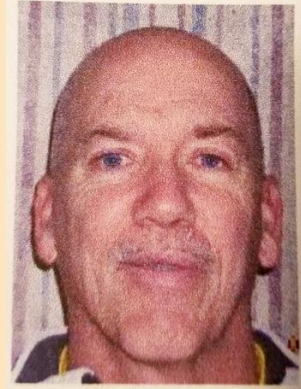
Wayne, seeded first with 1,531, defeated William Stephenson of Sterling Heights 407-386 before getting knocked to the loser's bracket by Stus 462-384. Wayne fought his way back to the winner's bracket by defeating Suma 453-403, William Froberg of St. Joseph 472-413, Snow 477-416, Peter Kaczmarczyk of 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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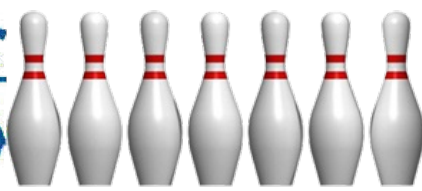
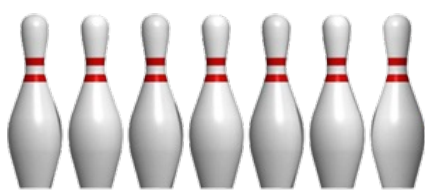
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Greetings!

Hope many of you were able to attend the National meeting.. It was indeed a wonderful experience.



USBC National Meeting - Las Vegas



This year's USBC Convention and Annual meeting was again one of my favorite weeks. **Forging our Future Together** was the theme, which was a direct reflection of this first year of all associations within USBC being merged. And with nearly 1000 delegates, it was the largest convention perhaps since USBC was formed!

I love convention and reconnecting with delegates, some I have now known for more than 30 years, as well as meeting new people by attending workshops and the annual meeting, rules seminar, and Hall of Fame dinner.

Highlights include our state bringing home **2nd place for State Contributors to BVL** presented at the BVL breakfast. **Michigan contributed \$ 53, 889.09.** Pictured above: Association Manager/Sharon Schildroth, Director/Libbi Fletcher and President /Merry DeBoer accepting the award on behalf of Michigan bowlers!

Thank you to all who support our veterans... now let's do even more next season. If your association still needs to send in your contributions, please do so by July 31st before the books are closed for the season! Every dollar matters!

I love that we now have motivational speakers to kick off the convention. Tim Gard did not disappoint! Hilarious! His key points were: 1) Have Fun 2) Do it for Yourself 3) Share with Others Another speaker was Leah Brown who was more of a strategic speaker, making us aware of how we

need to change for all generations and we need to address them differently. She said, "it is not about your birth year, but your mindset". Lou Holtz was quoted as saying, "We are either moving forward or dying." Let's not die! Let's Forge our Future Together!

Special thanks to Mark Martin, Metro Detroit USBC as he terms out on the USBC Board of Directors after a job well done, and a welcome to Bo Goergen who will now represent the Mitten on the USBC Board! Congrats Bo!

Please have your associations check into the Young Delegates program through USBC, as well as the Michigan State USBC grant program to assist in sending more delegates to the convention.

See you in Vegas next year for another HUG FEST!

submitted by Libbi Fletcher- Director MS USBC board and BVL "cheerleader"

And Finally:

if you are in the area here is the schedule for Re-Creation. This amazing group entertains at our veterans home and is something you need to be a part of.

May 28 Iron Mountain, MI VAMC 2 pm

May 29 Marquette, MI SVH 2 pm

May 31 Saginaw, MI VAMC 2 pm



Bruce Marshall from the Lansing Association, presents his check to Mary Harra, BVL Executive Director at the National meeting in Las Vegas



Another check presented to Mary, Dave Lewis from the Mt. Pleasant Association

Michigan State meeting, Awards and Youth Banquet

We do hope your association will be represented.

It will be held the weekend of June 21-23.

All events will take place at Royal Scot in Lansing.

Registration desk - Friday June 21st- 4:00- 6:30 PM

Saturday June 22nd- 8:00 to 8:45 AM

Friday night we will host a delegates reception from 7:00- 9:30 pm

A fun time to meet and greet state board, and fellow bowlers

Saturday morning is the meeting starting at 9:00 am

Memorial service, elections, reports from our committees, etc.

Saturday afternoon is the Awards banquet 1:00 pm (Social time 12:30)

We will honor our tournament winners, award scores, and Hall of Fame recipients

Sunday morning is the Youth Invitational - 9:00 am

Sunday afternoon - the Youth banquet at 1:00 pm

(contact the state office for availability of tickets- \$ 20.00)

USBC National Tournament

Our state association manager, Sharon Schildroth, received recognition for her 45th consecutive year bowling in the USBC Women's national tournament in Wichita, Ks.

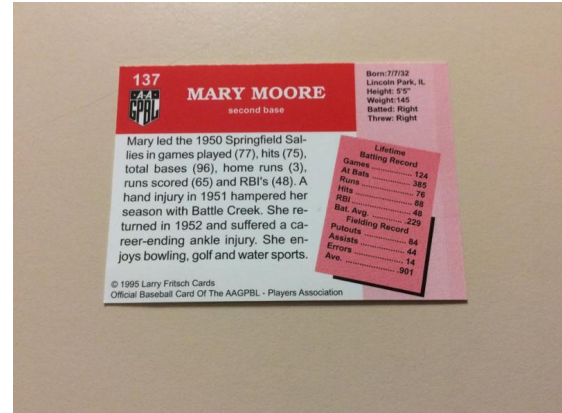
Quite a milestone for anyone to accomplish, especially without missing a

year!! This truly shows her dedication to the sport.

Congratulations !



A special bowler



We share this story from Pete Turcotte/ Lansing Association

"During the three months of assisting the Lansing USBC and Royal Scot with the 92nd Michigan State women's bowling tournament I met so many wonderful people and heard some great stories, some I can repeat and others never to be spoken of again!

The highlight for me was in meeting a women who played in the All American Girls Professional Baseball League, that you young ones can only remember as a movie with Madonna and Tom Hanks, and my generation remembers as our mom or aunt.

So with no further ado may I present Mary Moore of Lincoln Park, Mi. (the card is wrong) who continued to play baseball and still bowls in spite of the hand injury mentioned on the card which was a loss of significant amount of her fingers to a press in a foundry during the off season in 1951 (ask your grandma or grandpa young ones) with a bowling ball drilled to fit her remaining digits. So proud to have this card she signed

Midwest Tournament Opening



The Midwest Women's Tournament opening ceremonies were held on May 18th at Bowlero



As part of the opening ceremonies, the first bowler on every team rolled the official "first" ball

Lanes in Battle Creek, the host for the team events. M-66 is hosting the Doubles and Singles portion.
Special Thanks to the Battle Creek Association for their help during this tournament.

of the tournament.
Bowlers representing 27 states and Canada will bowl over the next few weekends; with a total of over 730 teams participating.

Meet your Michigan State USBC Board members

Roger Schildroth

Roger has been involved in bowling for most of his life. From the local level to the state level, he has contributed much to the sport in Michigan. He has served the youth for most of this time, from leagues, to the state, to high school bowling. He served as President of the Michigan State USBC Youth (31 years) and was President of the Seniors for 13 years.

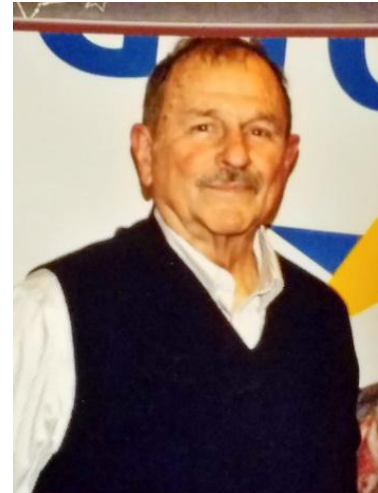
Roger also served on his local board (Greater Grand Rapids) for almost twenty years. For this service, he is in the Grand Rapids and the Michigan State Hall of Fame

Just to name a few, here are some of his other contributions:

- Michigan State Bowling Council - 32 years
- Regional Director – Michigan High School Coaches – 8 years
- Delegate to USBC convention –14 years
- Certified Lane Inspector – 21 years
- West Side MHSIBCA Director
- Instituted the Lansing/West Shore Youth All-City Challenge

He is currently serving on the Michigan State Board of Directors as chair of the Youth committee. He also serves on the senior, the tournament and the Hall of Fame Committees.

It is often said, that Roger takes care of the bowlers at both ends of the spectrum... the Youth and the Seniors!



Dan Bixby

Dan began bowling in the 60's... and his first state tournament was in 1968...he just completed his 50th year.

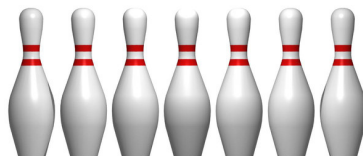
Dan began his service to bowling being a league President and then a secretary. (now called association manager)...a position he still holds today. When he started it was all done by paper...no computers to speed the process along.

Dan has bowled in St. Charles for over 60 years, many of those on the same league, on the same team.

Dan has attended state meeting for over 40 years and in 2009 he became a zone director for the Michigan State Bowling Association. In 2010 he received the meritorious service award from the MSBA, and in 2017 was "Director of the year". Dan was inducted into the Michigan State Hall of Fame in 2018.

At the merger meeting, Dan was elected to the new Michigan State USBC and now serves as Zone director number seven. He is on the Charities, the Delegates Meeting/Awards banquet and the Fall Jamboree committees.





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Greetings!

Summer is finally here... hope you are enjoying the sun!!!

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Editors notes

Twenty-nine associations sent delegates to last weekend's Annual Meeting. If your association was not represented at the Annual State Meeting. We encourage you to send delegates to the fall meeting and Jamboree.

The Fall Meeting and Jamboree- September 6 thru 8....details coming.

Thanks to John McCarthy, our new regional rep from USBC National for attending the annual meeting and "pitching in" to help!

Pictured right: Youth Banquet...

Thank you to the delegates that stayed for the Youth banquet on Sunday. The kids loved the cheers as they received their state awards. We need to remember, **THEY are the "Future for the Sport"**

This month we highlight our state Hall of Fame recipients, and Scholarship winners. These well deserving bowlers were honored this past weekend as well.

Next month we will share more of our pictures from this great weekend with you !



Michigan State Hall of Fame

Cherylle Secl-Cross

Cherylle started her bowling career at age 9 in the AJBC (American Junior Bowling Congress) The daughter of a military father – she did most of her early bowling out east. Moving to Michigan during her college years she quickly became involved in leagues and the local association, moving from a director on the board to the association Secretary. Cherylle Secl-Cross has served the Greater Grand Rapids Bowling Community for over 30



years. During that time she has also served the state association whenever called upon. She is an annual competitor in the Michigan State Women's tournament and brings in between 6-9 teams yearly. She also competes in the USBC National Women's tournament, the state seniors and the Midwest.

Cherylle, in her own right, is a better than average bowler, having rolled a 300 games as well as a 297, several 700 series and being names to well over 15 All City teams in Grand Rapids. In addition she has won multiple actual tournament titles including team, doubles, seniors and mixed doubles. She has competed in the Queens and the former Senior Queens.

But her passion lies in serving bowlers of her local association and when called upon those in the state.

Cherylle has served as association Secretary, now Manager for over 30 years. She is happiest when she can quietly do the work needed to accomplish her goal, serving her bowlers. She is meticulous and thorough, and was named Michigan State Women's Bowling association Secretary of the year in 1998.

The Michigan State USBC welcomes you to the Hall of Fame.

Cyndi Patterson

We can see why Cyndi was suggested for the Michigan State Hall of Fame, as her credentials say it all.

She was the Michigan State Women's Bowling Association "Star of Tomorrow" in 1994. She had the privilege to travel to England, Scotland, and Australia with the MJMA representing YABA.

Her state titles include a team – first place in 1998, and another team title in 2017, a doubles and All Events in 2018.

She has participated in the Queens for over 15 years, with a 2nd place in 2010 and a 3rd place in 2017. Cyndi was also this year's 2nd place finisher. She has rolled seven 300 games, five 800 series, three 299 games, two 298 games and one 297 game.

She carried a high average of 233 in the 2003/04 season, which tied, with Aleta Sill, the highest average in the Detroit Association for women. Cyndi has carried a 200 plus average for her entire adult bowling career.

She posted the national record for women's team single game in 1997/98 with a score of 1328 and another national record for first women's team to bowl a 3600 series in 2000.

She also owns her own pro shop in Skore Lanes/ Taylor, has been on staff with Hammer/EBI International for 6 years and been on staff with Turbo since 2009.

She was inducted into the Tri-City Hall of Fame (2006) the City of Taylor Hall of Fame (the only women inducted for bowling) and the Metro Detroit USBC Hall of Fame in 2013.

Now, we welcome Cyndi into the Michigan State USBC Hall of Fame.



Nicole Edwards

Her first memory of bowling was around the age of 7. Nicole's dad thought it would be something fun for her to try. Nicole remembers really flourishing with bowling around age 14 or 15 when she won her first state youth title.

Her #1 fans – were her parents. Her mom was so supportive, coming to tournaments and cheering her on and her dad was always behind her no matter what, telling her to "follow through". Some of her coaches have been: George Bogden and Tom Stockton from Sterling Heights Stevenson High School Bowling, Bill Straub and Paul Klempa from University of Nebraska, those who ran tournaments and leagues: Dan Ottman (Michigan Jr Masters Association – MJMA), Linda Malavolti (Bowling One Saturday Morning Youth League) and, Sharon Schildroth (MI State Youth Bowling). Nicole would like to thank her husband for all of his love and support as well.

A few highlights from her career: Winning 2 NCAA National Titles at Nebraska, Induction into the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame, becoming the first woman to win the Metro Detroit Men's City Tournament – Singles title.

In the Michigan State Tournament she has several titles as well, including doubles in 2006, Team in 2009, Team/ All Events in 2010, Team and Singles in 2012.

Nicole let us know: "Bowling has really brought so much to my life. Without bowling, I would not have gone away to college, been able to travel the country, and have met so many amazing people, including my husband.

Congratulations to your induction into the Michigan State Hall of Fame.



Kurt Pilon

Kurt is being inducted into the Michigan State USBC Hall of Fame for Superior Performance

In 1993 he won the first of three Michigan State team titles with Lou Magic State Farm. The others were 1997 (Ansara Parkway) and 2011 (S&B Pro Shop #1). He also won Michigan State All-Events in 2011.

His high career average was a 242 in the 2006-2007 season. Kurt has rolled over thirty 300 games, including 16 in PBA competition and seven 800 series with his highest being an 816.

He was inducted into the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame in 2015 and has been a member of the All City Selection for Metro Detroit six times.

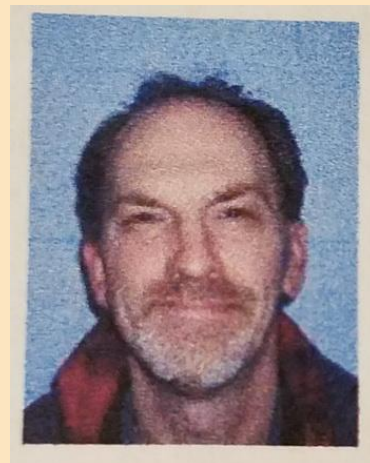
As a professional he won the Professional Bowlers Association Peoria Open in 2001, two PBA Regional titles and PBA Regional Rookie of the Year in 1998.

He was a member of the ABC Team champions Dan Ottman Enterprises in 1997.

Other titles include three Michigan Majors, four Brunswick World Team Challenge, six High Roller, Hoinke team, Hoinke team clash and Cleveland Kickoff Classic.

Kurt was also the Masters Champion in 2018.

A well deserved addition to the Michigan State Hall of Fame



Michigan State USBC Scholarships



Marissa Wood of Charlotte started her bowling life at the age of eight at Char Lanes. Her high game to date is 280 with 682 as her current high series. She graduated this past spring from Charlotte High School with a 3.945 GPA. Marissa will be attending Jackson College this fall in hopes of having a career in Social Work. While attending college, Marissa will be bowling for the brand new Jackson College Jets Bowling Team. Receiving a scholarship from the Michigan State USBC means for Marissa the chance to further her education and her bowling career. She would like to thank her parents (Melinda and Jeffrey), her teammates, and her coaches (Pat Landry and Scott Mathers) for all their help and support throughout her bowling career.



Lauren Meagher of Monroe started this year's high school bowling season on a rough note. The day before the season was set to begin Monroe High School's home center Nortel Lanes burned to the ground. Without missing a beat the community rallied around the kids and the program. Monroe Sports Center became their new home. Lauren started her career at age eight in Karen Hagan's youth program at Flat Rock Lanes. Her current high game is 265 with 690 as her high series. She is averaging 192 at present. Lauren has graduated with a 4.0 GPA and was considered a Senior Scholar. Her future plans include bowling for the NCAA Division II Lady Panthers at Kentucky Wesleyan University in Owensboro. Lauren is very proud and excited to have been chosen for a Michigan State USBC scholarship and would like to thank everyone for this opportunity. She would like to especially thank Karen Hagan for her youth program and all her support throughout the years.



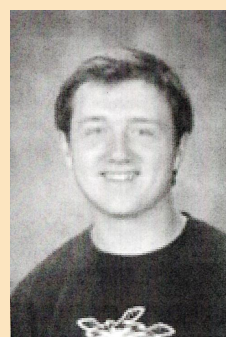
John Van Til of Grand Rapids attended Wellspring Preparatory Academy and graduated with a 4.1 GPA. He will be attending Aquinas College in Grand Rapids in the fall. While attending college John will bowl on the Saints men's team. His high game is 289 with a 700 high series. John began his bowling career at Westgate Bowl in the sixth grade. John would like to thank Matt Jelsma and Ron King for being his coaches through the years. Receiving a scholarship from the Michigan State USBC is a great honor for John. He was told not many bowlers from the west side of Michigan have been given this award so this makes it more special for him. John at the time of this writing was waiting to compete in the Michigan High School Athletic Association in Division III Track and Field State Finals in shot put.



Ethan Filion graduated this month with a 3.35 GPA from Eaton Rapids High School. This fall he plans on attending Lansing Community College. Ethan plans to earn an associate degree in Cad Design to land a career in the automotive area in the Mid-Michigan region. While attending school he will continue to work his part-time job at a local grocery store. Ethan started bowling in the Char Lanes Youth Program at the age of nine. He appreciates all the help and support he has received in his bowling life from youth directors Pat Landry and Tawnya Mathers. Ethan is looking forward in the future to bowling in adult leagues with his father. He would like to express his special thanks to his mom and dad (Scott & Susan) for all their support in his journey.



James Ruoff of Battle Creek was this year's Michigan High School Athletic Association "Mr. Bowling". M-66 Bowl proudly displays this honor on their outside marquee for all to see as they drive by. James graduated with a 3.65 GPA from Pennfield High School. His high game is a 300 with an 815 high series and is currently averaging 225. James will be attending Aquinas College in Grand Rapids in the fall and will bowl for the Saints. He will study Business Management and Administration. This scholarship recipient would like to bowl on the pro tour someday. James would love to get a ball contract in the future. Receiving a scholarship from the Michigan State USBC is a huge honor and will make it much



Bowling is a family tradition for **Alec Keplinger** of Coldwater. He started bowling around the age of three at his family's bowling center, Midway Lanes. Alec also bowled in youth leagues at Coldwater Rec in town. His high game is 299 with 824 being his current high series. Alec graduated this spring from Coldwater High School with a 3.5 GPA and will attend Wichita State this fall. At Wichita he will study aerospace engineering and will bowl for the highly successful Shockers Men's Team. Alec is hoping to get an internship in the aerospace field. Receiving one of the Michigan State USBC scholarships is an honor because bowling is such a huge part of his life.

easier for him to afford college life. James would like to thank his parents (Trina and Jerry) for all their support. James gives special kudos to his mom for helping him complete his scholarship application.

Junior Gold Bowlers

Over 4,000 Junior Gold bowlers will be coming to Detroit in July 2019 and your help is needed to serve as a score monitor or with squad check-in. It will be exciting to watch these bowlers compete for national championships and you can witness it yourself. Can I count on you to volunteer?

As an avid USBC member and RVP, now is the time to give back to the sport that you've gotten so much from.

The dates are July 13 - 20, 2019 and there are 9 bowling centers involved in the competition and one is near you.

The bowling centers involved are:

AMF Rosebowl, Roseville
Astro Lanes, Madison Heights
Bowl One Lanes, Troy
Century Bowl, Waterford
Merri-Bowl, Livonia
Skore Lanes, Taylor
Sterling Lanes, Sterling Heights
Superbowl, Canton
Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park

If you are interested in helping please click [here](#), complete the form and return the completed form to me either by fax at 248.443.2690 or e-mail at mark.martin@mdusbc.com.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mark A. Martin
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Greetings!

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August is just around the corner and fall meetings for your leagues will soon be coming up. Please give of your time to attend these important meetings

Fall meeting and Jamboree

Please mark your calendars....

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September 6, 7 & 8

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2424 South Mission

MT. Pleasant, MI 48858

P: 989-956-0446

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Pictures from the State meeting

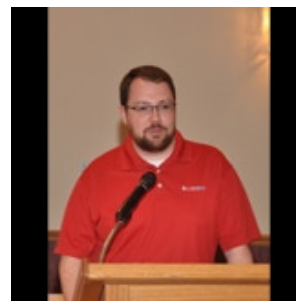
Checking in the delegates

Kathleen Jaynes and Linda VanHoedt
along with the State Association manager -
Sharon Schildroth



We hope those of you in attendance got to meet our new field rep:
Northeast Regional Manager/Association Development
John McCarthy.

John pitched right in and helped all weekend long at the the
meetings and the Awards banquets. ... even spent time,
answering a few questions, and giving a great presentation.
Our thanks to him for attending our first annual weekend.



Delegates in Lansing during the annual
meeting



Pictured above are Michigan State USBC
Hall of Fame members. They were
introduced prior to this year's inductions.

Kalamazoo Hall of Fame Inductee

Jeff Triezenberg was the youth director at Airway Lanes for nearly 30 years. Jeff served on the Kalamazoo Youth board as well as the State Youth board until his retirement at the end of the 2017-18 season. He wasn't just a coach that showed up and had the kids bowl. He created life long bowlers by showing them how fun bowling can be and the relationships you can make from bowling. He knew the names of every one of his youth bowlers and could stop and have a conversation with them at anytime.

At the time of his retirement he had grown his program to include over 120 bowlers which, included bumper bowlers.

He helped mentor and introduced them into bowling... He was dedicated to helping the next generation of bowlers mature and become young adults.

His program raised over \$ 100,00 in scholarship funds for his bowlers to further their education in his time as the youth director at airway lanes. He also had many bowlers come through that went onto receiving full collegiate scholarships in bowling, both male and female. The amount of work he put into running this large program was no small feat and he made it look effortless, especially when it came to organizing the City and State tournament teams for Airway



Junior Gold Bowlers

A special thanks to ALL the volunteers that gave up their days and nights to help with the recent Junior Gold Championships in metro Detroit.

A FUTURE FOR THE SPORT...was alive and well all week long in nine centers during the week of July 15 thru 20. Complete results can be viewed on bowl.com. Several of our Michigan kids did very well. Special congratulations to Taylor Davis of Burton 1st runner-up in U20 Girls and U20 Boys Champion Alec Keplinger of Coldwater. Our Michigan kids represented our state wonderfully and made us all proud.



Picture at right is from the Opening ceremonies .

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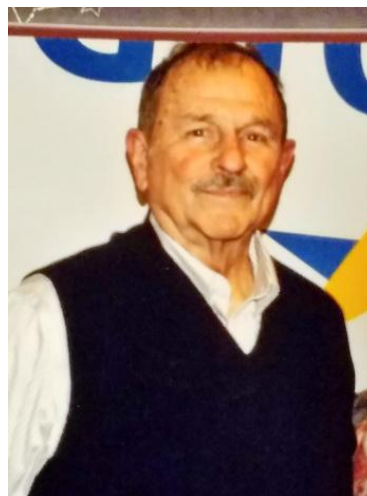
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Final Frame

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of friend, Michigan State USBC board member and Hall of Fame member, Roger Schildroth. Roger was the face of youth bowling in the state of Michigan for half a century. As the President of the Michigan State USBC (YABA) he guided the way for youth bowling in the state. Roger was a youth program and high school coach, in-state instructor, and leader in all state youth programs. Roger's love of youth and youth bowling was his passion.

Several years ago, Roger also got involved in the Michigan State Senior Tournaments. He joked that he took care of bowlers at both ends of the spectrum...the young and the "more mature".

Roger, a native of Grand Rapids was a championship swimmer in his youth. His love of bowling would grow in his adult life. That love would take him around the country and state to tournaments, meetings, and events to work and promote the sport. Roger was always a "worker bee" ready to lend a helping hand wherever it was needed in the sport. It was Roger who worked behind the scenes loading and unloading the van each weekend at different tournament sites across the state.



Roger also loved the outdoors. He had a remote cabin in the "North". The cabin is so remote that the car had to be parked and you had to hike in but he found that to be part of the adventure. He was currently working on the place for the upcoming hunting season. For many years Roger would either come back from the cabin during hunting season or delay his hunt to attend fall committee meetings for bowling. Roger felt that strongly about the bowling community and his duty.

Bowling was a big part of Roger's life but his truest joy came from his family. His proudest gifts on earth were his wife, Sharon, his children, and his grandchildren. His face truly lit up each time he talked about them.

The Michigan State USBC Officers and Directors express their heartfelt sympathy to Roger's family and friends. Roger, we miss you so much and will cherish you forever. Thank you, dear

friend.

Arrangements are pending at this time. Condolences can be sent to the state office.

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Youth Bowling changes

The United States Bowling Congress will lower the maximum age for USBC Youth membership to 18 starting with the 2020-2021 season.

The decision to lower to the maximum age from 20 to 18, with agreement from the Bowling Proprietors Association of America and the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee, will align bowling with other youth sports.

"Over the last decade, we have made changes to USBC Youth programs and tournaments to provide a model comparable with other youth sports," IBC Youth Managing Director of Youth Development Gary Brown said. "We moved to age-based divisions, as opposed to average, for events, to provide peer-to-peer competition. Setting the maximum age for youth bowlers to 18 aligns us with the standard of other national youth sports organizations."

AU18 division will become the top division for the Pepsi Youth and Bowling.com Youth Open Championships for the 2020-2021 season. During the next season, USBC will address how the age change will impact the 2021 Junior Gold Championships, which will have a separate U20 division.

Please visit BOWL.com/YouthAgeChange for additional information.

Starting with the 2020-2021 season, USBC Youth membership policy will state youth membership is available to individuals who have not reached the age of 18 prior to Aug. 1 of the current bowling season. The decision to lower the maximum age will directly impact 3.3 percent of the total youth membership. The change also better aligns USBC Youth membership with new regulations from the U.S. Center for SafeSport requiring training for those over 18 who participate in a sport with minors.

Any USBC Youth member who reaches the age of 18 during the bowling season is required to complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport online education program, which is free, to continue to compete in leagues that have participants under age 18. This requirement was announced with the release of the revised [Registered Volunteer Program \(RVP\) handbook](#).

The new age limit marks the second time the USBC Youth maximum age has been lowered. In 2009, USBC lowered the maximum age for youth bowlers from 22 to 20.

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Greetings!

Not sure where summer went, but we are glad to be back on the lanes...seeing friends and of course, filling out our applications for state tournaments.

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The Fall Jamboree was held on September 7th and 8th in Mt Pleasant. It was a beautiful weekend for golf. The bowling at Riverwood was enjoyed by many. These events are a way to meet your fellow delegates and have a little fun before your busy season begins!

The meeting Sunday morning was filled with information on upcoming tournaments, rule changes from USBC, youth bowling changes, and a great show of support for our charity, BVL

This group of delegates donated back all the prize money from the golf and bowling events. A raffle was held as well with donated gifts from the board members and some businesses and **over \$1,200.00 was raised for BVL**

Special Thanks to the members from the Mt. Pleasant association for their help over the weekend.



Smiling Bowlers from Jamboree





Bowling is Fun!!!!



Director Mark Corbiser calling mystery numbers



Our Bracket Man for golf and bowling- Larry Matson

26th Michigan Mixed Team & Doubles Championship Tournament

The tournament will be held at:
Indian Lanes
4500 - 13th Street
Wyandotte 48192

Weekends-Saturday and Sunday in October.
 12 & 13, 19 & 20, 26 & 27

If you have never bowled this tournament.....

The Perkins family donates bags of potatoes each year, so it is **lovingly** referred to as the "Potato Tournament". These are given away at each squad.

So get your entry in...you may just go home with a bag of potatoes!!!

Plan on staying overnight?

Holiday Inn Express & Suite - 13333 Heritage Center Drive Southgate, MI 48195 is offering us a discounted rate. If you book there please, let them know you are with the Mixed Tournament. Phone number is 734.324.5800.

Questions? Check out the Facebook page: **Michigan State Mixed Tournament**

Entry

[Michigan Mixed Team & Doubles entry](#)



It is time to think about submitting worthy candidates for induction into the Michigan State USBC Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame has two distinct categories Superior Performance and Meritorious Service. Superior Performance honors our athletes and their prowess on the lanes with a particular emphasis on state sponsored competitions and actual titles. Meritorious Service showcases the individuals who work tirelessly behind the scenes planning, organizing, and executing the operation of bowling events for the welfare of our state bowlers in their own associations as well as at the state level. Anyone can nominate an individual for induction. We are always looking for worthy candidates. The deadline for submission is October 31, 2019.

New this year, the Hall of Fame Committee has introduced the category of "Pioneers of Bowling". In an effort to ensure state members who, for the most part finished their bowling careers before the former Hall of Fame(s) were established can have an avenue for induction. The former WBA Hall of Fame was formed in 1976 and the former BA in 1995. The Hall of Fame Committee requests a biography of said bowlers. Induction will be considered in the two categories of Superior Performance or Meritorious Service. The committee reserves the right to not give awards (plaques, pins, etc.) to these recipients.

Forms for the Hall of Fame can be obtained by clicking on the links below. Any questions regarding the forms or categories can be sent to the office by email.

[Superior Performance 2020 - form](#)

[Meritorious Service- 2020 form](#)

National Senior Winner

The National Senior tournament was held in Cincinnati, Ohio the second weekend in August. This year Michigan can claim a winner!

Congratulations to Lucia McKnight of Columbiaville. Lucia, who is in the 70-74 division, rolled a 445 in round one and a 504 in round two, for a qualifying total (with handicap) of 1417. In the advancers round she rolled, with handicap and bonus pins a 710...giving her the victory!

Congratulations, Lucia the Michigan State USBC and the Lapeer USBC are thrilled for you and proud to call you our own National Champion!

Other Michigan bowlers that placed in their divisions :Mary Carlson/Iron Mt, Sharon Schildroth/Grandville, Dee Ann Monroe/Quincy, Betty Collar/Milan, Richard Loughlin /Jackson, Charles Hatinger/Lakeview, and Charles Shanks/ Canton.



Michigan State USBC Youth Masters

The Youth Masters will take place on November 2, at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

Bowlers will receive an opportunity to advance to the Junior Gold Championships for 2020 based on number of entries.
There will be a boys and girls division.

This tournament is run by the Michigan Sate USBC and is a USBC certified tournament open to USBC Youth members who are members of certified programs in bowling centers within the state of Michigan

Entry is available on the website or click on the link at the bottom of this email.

B V L

For the third consecutive fiscal year, BVL (Bowlers To Veterans Link), has raised more than \$1.1

million to support recreation therapy grants to VA hospitals and clinics for America's veterans and active duty service members.

As bowling's own and oldest charity, BVL has raised more than \$50 million since 1942 to provide support services to veterans. Fundraising events and personal donations are primarily generated by the bowling community through a wide range of events, many specifically targeted around Veterans Day in November. Other programs are year-round, such as "Shoes For Freedom" which asks bowling centers to set aside at least one shoe rental daily for a month, quarter or year as a donation to BVL.

"We are very grateful to the bowling community as they have once again stepped up to show veterans how much we all value their service and sacrifice," said BVL Board Chair John LaSpina. "These funds will have a direct impact on veterans' lives by funding much-needed recreation therapy programs and services."

BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar noted that donations from bowling centers were up \$65,000 over the previous year, and encouraged centers and associations to participate in BVL Month in America fundraising events this November in recognition of Veterans Day. "The bowling family, from proprietors to local associations to individual bowlers, includes some of the most loyal and ardent supporters of veterans," said Harrar. "We are asking all bowling centers and associations to spread the word about BVL, and encourage their local community to step forward and support our work with veterans." Harrar added that bowling centers and associations could request that funds raised be designated for qualifying veterans' programs in their local area.

Tournament entries

[2020 Women's state tournament entry](#)

[2020- Open State Tournament entry](#)

[2019 Youth Masters](#)

[2020- Youth state Tournament](#)

Hotel information for all three tournaments and tournament averages (women and open) are available on our website

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From the state office

It's tournament time and we would like to share some tips on how to complete your adult tournament entry.

- First item – Besides the **correct names** (list all names as they appear on your membership cards – no nicknames please)
- The next most important item that is needed is the **USBC ID#** (these should not change from year to year – your number follows you wherever you go).
- Your Association is not your league, it is where you are a member, where you send your forms for membership and/or awards.
- Next: **There are no half pairs – and you cannot just enter singles.**

Fees: Please complete the fee section as follows. If a bowler is listed on one entry for doubles/singles and another entry for team, the fees need to be listed as such on each of the entries. Examples are listed below. Win Labs processing requires the money balance to the names and events on EACH entry.

Examples: 1 TEAM, 3 DOUBLES, 6 SINGLES, 6 ALL EVENTS LISTED ON THE SAME ENTRY FORM

If a bowler is listed on a form, the fees must be paid on THAT FORM. If a bowler is listed for team on a different form – the **team** fee would be paid and shown on the **team form** only.

WRONG		CORRECT	
ENTRY FEE CALCULATIONS		ENTRY FEE CALCULATIONS	
Team 1 @ \$125	\$125	Team 1 @ \$125	\$125
Doubles 2.5 @ \$50 per pair	\$125	Doubles 3 @ \$50 per pair	\$150
Singles 5 @ \$25 each	\$125	Singles 6 @ \$25 each	\$150
All Events Hdcp 5 @ \$10 each	\$50	All Events Hdcp 6 @ \$10 each	\$60
OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS		OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS	
Team @ \$50	\$	Team @ \$50	\$
Doubles @ \$20 per pair	\$	Doubles @ \$20 per pair	\$
Singles @ \$10 each	\$	Singles @ \$10 each	\$
All Events Scratch @ \$10 each	\$	All Events Scratch @ \$10 each	\$
Total Fees THIS Entry	\$425	Total Fees THIS Entry	\$485

For the ladies – for first time participation awards of 25 or more years, a completed participation application must be submitted to the state office no later than December 1st. This deadline is necessary to have sufficient time to get the awards ordered. Forms can be found on our website at <https://michiganstateusbc.com/forms-2/forms/>.

Hall of Fame Banquets

This time of year many local associations have their Hall of Fame banquets and for the next few editions, we will try to honor many of them.

SO, what does it mean to be in a Hall of Fame?

It means that someone felt you were deserving enough for them to take the time to submit your name and credentials. It means that you have contributed much to the sport of bowling, and you are recognized by your association as worthy of being honored.

It means that you cherished this sport enough to give of yourself for many years, regardless of other events, tasks, and commitments that entered along the way. It means that your family and friends can see that others recognize the contributions you have made, and that your sacrifices were noticed.

Most of all it means that others care and want to honor you for what you have given and accomplished.

Honoring our bowlers, is a SMALL way that we all can thank those who gave so much to this sport.

If you have someone inducted into your Hall of Fame, please send the information with a picture to: 10pintopics/PO Box 217/ Grandville, MI 49468-0217 or email us at: tenpintopics@gmail.com

We also hope that the **next** generation will want to emulate those who have gone before, **with their own dedication to this game.**

Detroit Hall of Fame

Yvonne Jones

Yvonne has been named to the Women's All City team five times, including as captain in 2006. Other first team honors were 1999, 2000 and 2005, with a second place in team in 1997. She won the Detroit Women's Bowling Association all events in 2005 with an impressive score of 2,156. She followed it up by winning the Detroit WBA Queens in 2006. She was named Female Bowler of the Year in 2015-16 season by the Detroit Bowling Senate of the TNBA. Her career statistics include fifteen 300 games and three 800 series, including a high of 825. Her career high average is 227 in the 2006-07 season.

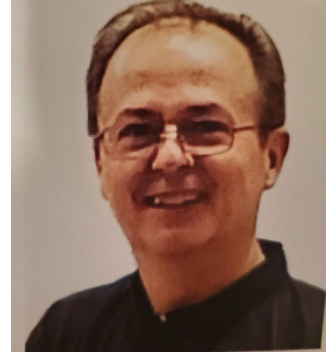


Debra Dickerson

Veteran Dickerson has been named to the MDUSBC Senior Women's All City team five times between 2007 and 2013, including captain in 2009. Her team won the Michigan State USBC WBA four person team title in 2017 and the MDUSBC Women's team title in 2009. She was named TNBA Female Bowler of the Year in 2010 and was a member of the TNBA Women's team champion in 2015. She served as a director on the board of the Detroit Women's association from 2003-2006 and the MDUSBC board from 2006-2009. She was named MDUSBC Volunteer of the year in 2011. To her credit she has one 300 game and one 800 series, a high of 832. Her high average is 217 in the 2005-2006 season

David Eatmon

Veteran Eatmon won the Greater Detroit BA team title in 1987 with the Biggs Bombers team. Twice he earned second team Senior All-City honors (2006 and 2009). He participated in the All-Star league for 35 years, amassing 6 titles. He also won the Joe Paulus Sportsmanship Award five times. For 14 USBC Open Championships he averaged 201. He served on the Metro Detroit USBC Board from 2009 until 2011. He has twenty-five 300 games and eleven 800 series with a high of 867. His career high average is 236 in the 2008-09 season



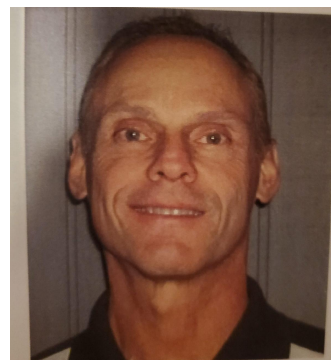
Gerald Johnson

Johnson captained the MDUSBC Senior All City team in 2019. He's earned three other Senior all City second team nods in 2013, 14, and 17. In 2019 he also won a MDUSBC Men's Series event and the season long cup. He won a PBS regional Senior Super Senior Doubles titles in 2016 with Mike Chapman. In Senior Singles Open competition he's won 20 titles and was the first inductee into this organization's Hall of Fame. He also is a six time Bowler of the year. In TNBA competition he was the Bill Rhodman National champion in 1991, the Rhodman Central Region champion in 1991 & 2000, and the Rhodman senior Champion in 2016. He has over sixty-four 300 games and twenty-three 800 series with a high of 857. His career high average is 242 in the 2102-13 season.



Edward Mintz

Ed won the MDUSBC team title in 2012 and 2017, doubles in 2013, singles in 2016, and the all-events in 2016. Additionally he was a member of the Michigan State team which won in 2018. For nine consecutive years (2011-19) he's been named to the MDUSBC Senior All-City first team and the MDUSBC All-City team on four occasions (2013, 14, 16, & 17). He's won two Senior singles open titles, six Senior Motor City Classic titles and two National Senior Bowling Association titles. He has a career average of 192 for 37 USBC Open Championships. For his career, he has at least thirty-five 300 games and at least thirty-two series with a high of 857. His high career average is 249 in the 2012-13 season.



Carol Roberts

Carol earns her place in the hall in the Meritorious Service category as a long-time league officer, serving as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, in addition to being a fine bowler. As a competitor, she won the 2003 Michigan State WBA Senior Queens title and was on the MDUSBC Women's championship team in 2013. She was named to the MDUSBC Women's Senior All-City team in 2007. She has participated in the local women's championships for 39 years, state Women's championships for 32 years, and the national Women's championship for five years. In addition to being a long-time league officer, she has been a WIBC/USBC member for 47 years, since 1971. She regularly attends the MDUSBC Annual membership meeting, has served as an association representative since 2006, has been a delegate three



times to the Michigan State USBC annual meetings and one WIBC convention. Her high game is a 299, high series a 780 and high average a 203.

Lansing Hall of Fame

Terry Hammond

Terry is being inducted into the Lansing Bowling Hall of Fame in the Meritorious category for his outstanding dedication to the game of bowling.

Terry was born in New Castle, Indiana on August 24, 1946. He graduated from Okemos High School in 1964. Right after high school he joined the Michigan National Guard and spent his first free summer in Fort

Knox, Kentucky. After his 6 months of basic training he returned to Lansing and began work at Oldsmobile. He retired from General Motors as a System Analyst in 1999 after 34 years of dedicated service.

He began bowling in Lansing men's leagues in 1965. In the early 80's when Terry's children began youth bowling he was a YABA coach in Mason for 3 years. He served as secretary/treasurer for the Olds #1 league from 1971 to 1978 and for the Olds Forge league from 2000 to 2007 and was the president of the Kegel Club league for 2 years. Terry was elected to the Lansing USBC board of directors in 2008 and served as the 2nd vice president from 2011 to 2014. In 2014 he was elected as president and still holds that office today. He is the first Lansing USBC president to serve two consecutive 3 year terms. Terry has served as the Lansing USBC webmaster and has been the yearbook coordinator since 2012. He developed the Hall of Fame video and has been responsible for updating it since 2014. He served on the merge committee for the men, women and youth in 2017, helps with the City tournament check-in table and was instrumental in getting the Women's State Tournament to Lansing in 2019.



High Average 228
High Game 300 (19)
High Series 858
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Rick Zohott

Rick is being inducted into the Lansing Bowling Hall of Fame in the Accomplishment category for his achievements in the sport. Rick was born in Baltimore, Maryland on December 19, 1967. His family moved to East Lansing, Michigan in 1976 and Rick started bowling youth league at Holiday Lanes in 1978. He bowled the Saturday morning league until he was in high school. Rick graduated from East Lansing High School in 1986 and bowled in a couple of adult leagues until he joined the United States Army in 1988. He was stationed at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, North Carolina and deployed to the Persian Gulf in 1990 and served during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was honorably discharged in 1992. Rick moved back to Lansing and got back into bowling.



Rick has been married to his amazing wife and best friend Rena for 25 years. They have 2 children Victoria and Chandler.

Some of Rick's greatest bowling memories are shooting his first 300 while bowling with his father. He also had the privilege of bowling nationals in Syracuse with his son and bowling doubles on Father's Day with Chandler and it was his son's first national tournament.

Rick stated: "I have been lucky enough to be with some of the best bowlers in the area and I would like to thank everyone. It has been my pleasure to bowl with and against all of you,"

BOWLING ACHIEVEMENTS

High Average – 242 (2011–2012)
High Series – 848 (2013)
High Game – 300

800 Series – 55
300 Game – 75

Meet your State board members

Dale Phillips.

Dale lives in Cadmus...which for those of you who have no idea where this is....it is in Lenawee County!!

He retired from Consumers Energy in 2008 after 38 years of service. He has a significant other that he hopes to make a MRS. soon...

He enjoys fishing, hunting, golfing and of course, bowling.

He has been bowling in the national tournament for 30 years. He has been involved in the state and local associations for 26 years. He oversees the Saturday youth program at Lenawee Recreation in Adrian. He is a varsity bowling coach at Adrian High School, serving for the last 15 years. You will also see Dale on hand to help with the Youth state tournament.

Dale is the Director for area 4 and serves on the Youth, Grant and Awards committees for the state board.



Everyone has that special something on their "bucket list", Dale's is to ride the elevator to the top of the Mackinaw bridge... We are not sure how people share your wish Dale!, but if you ever to that, take a picture !

Larry Matson

Larry is a member of Greenville, Sheridan, Vestaburg; currently serving as the President of Greenville, and Vice President on the Vestaburg Edmore USBC. He serves as Director of Zone # 6 for the Michigan State USBC, and is on on the senior, grant and jamboree committee.



Larry has had three 300 games, a high average of 215 and high series of 767. He has bowled in state tournaments for 45 years and the national tournament for 21 years.

Locally Larry also serves on the Lane inspection committee, which includes four associations.

Larry's hobbies include woodworking, and he has made several donations of his work to the state, including a Michigan Chair and an eagle, donated for the Fall Jamboree. All going to our charity BVL.

Anita Maiorana

I have been bowling since I was 16, a few of the girls I hung around with decided to start bowling on a league at Fairlane Lanes in Madison Heights. In my senior year of high school I only went to school a half of day on Friday's, so my boyfriend and I would bowl every afternoon. I started bowling on a league twice a week and from then on I was committed.

Treasurer of 2 leagues for 12 years-Universal Ladies Classic Monday in Warren & Classics Ladies Inv. League, Rochester
Secretary of 2 leagues 20 Years- S & B Ladies Classic at Bowl one in Troy, Luxury Ladies Inv. Classic in Ferndale
Board of Director for Detroit Women's Bowling Association 5 Years
Board of Director for MDUSBC for 7 years

Vice President for MDUSBC for 4 Years

Bowled League

Universal Ladies Classic at Universal Lanes in Warren

Mixed League at Classic Lanes in Warren

Universal Ladies Classic at Classic Lanes in Rochester

Emerald Lanes Ladies League in Troy



Tournament entries

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Michigan State USBC Youth Masters



The Michigan State Youth Masters Tournament was held on November 2 & 3 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

There was an 8-game qualifying round bowled on Saturday. Match play was then held on Sunday. Bowlers were provided with an opportunity to advance to the Junior Gold Championships for 2020 in Las Vegas.

Our winners are pictured here. Nicole Phillips from Traverse City, and Connor Lackey from Jackson.

Click on the link below to see the final standings:

[MS USBC Youth Masters -2019](#)

Michigan State Mixed Tournament



The Michigan State Mixed Tournament final standings and prize listing are below

Final Prize Listing -2019

There were 23 associations that bowled in this tournament.

We also want to share pictures.

(top left) Paul Shoemaker from Lansing, who rolled his first 300 game at this tournament.



(top right) Doubles Handicap champions with a 1528, from Ypsilanti, Delvin Garner and Charlean Williams.

(lower left) Our lanes for the 2020 tournament in Ionia .."The Bowling Alley"

Thanks to Ella Sharp and "crew" (otherwise known as her husband Kerry) for their hard work. We hope you will join us next year in Ionia! Entries will be available in the spring.

Page from the President

It has been my honor to attend many Hall of Fame Banquets over the years, a truly humbling experience. It is indeed special to see how many people are devoted to this wonderful sport.

At a recent banquet, sitting at my table, was Marilyn Davidson, (pictured) with a story I want to share with you.

Marilyn and her sister Marcia (twins) bowled in the Grand Rapids area for many years. In 2003, Marcia was inducted into their Hall of Fame, posthumously.

Marilyn now lives in North Carolina, but that does not stop her from making the journey back each year to the Grand Rapids Hall of Fame dinner.

She returns each year to this banquet, to honor her sister.

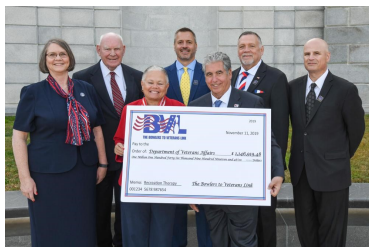
This reminds us all, especially at this time of year, how important family is.



Over the years, Marilyn has helped sponsor many teams and provided shirts. To commemorate this she has had the backs of these shirts made into a quilt which she treasures today. She celebrated her 80th birthday not long ago and in 2017 completed 50 years of bowling in the National tournament.

This was one of those moments I will treasure Merry

BVL



The BVL Board of Directors presented a check to the Department of Veterans Affairs on Veterans Day in Washington, D.C., for more than \$1.1 million. The check, which will be used to support recreation and therapy services for veterans and active duty military, reflects donations raised during BVL's fiscal 2018-19 fiscal year.

Making the presentation are BVL Board members (from l. to r.) Karen Jost of Turnwater, Wash.; Wally Hall of Pasadena, Md.; Libbi Fletcher of Warren, Mich.; Tim Minard of Dacula, Ga.; John LaSpina of Long Beach, N.Y. (Board Chair); Dennis Hacker of Perryville, Mo.; and Keith Hamilton of Park Ridge, Ill.

Greater Flint Hall of Fame

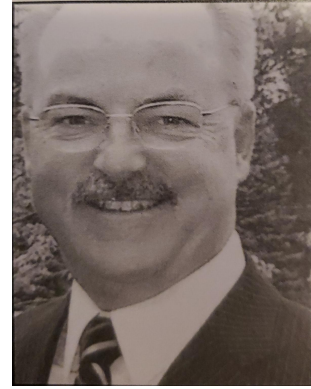
James Ducharme

Jim's bowling began when he joined the Knights of Columbus league. Jim bowled at Northwest Bowl, along with his dad and some of his six brothers!

He was always calm under pressure. He became the high average bowler in his league over 20 times. During his career he shot eight 300 games and one 800 series. For over 15 years he averaged 225 or better, and bowled countless games of "one ball short of perfection".

Jim was a member of two state championship teams, a high scratch series and a high handicap series. He would bowl in city events again with his dad and brothers, not only to try and win, but to have fun bowling with his family. His dad, Walter is also a member of the Greater Flint USBC Hall of Fame.

His family only wishes that Jim could have been here today to receive this in person... but they will celebrate it for you Jim!



Kenneth Kurdziel

Ken started bowling in high school with his dad and brother Tim. Life happened, and he finally returned to bowling in the late 1990's

Coaching- He started helping his son Tim bowling on the club team at Grand Blanc High School. Next thing he know, he was able to watch all three of his boy's bowl for Grand Blanc. He also coached the girl's team and won many league titles, took second place in the MHSAA state finals, and had many league and state bowlers. He was honored in 2006 with the judge Donald Freeman award for Coach of the year.

Bowling- Ken has had 7-300's and 4-800's, two Flint Senior All Star appearances, was Bowler of the Year at Airway lanes in 2012. He has participated in winning some team league titles, and bowled in tournaments with some success. His first tournament, the Flint Men's Bowling Association city tournament, he won All Events with a score of 210

Ken is also a certified pro shop operator, passing and becoming a member of IBPSIA (International Pro Shops and Instructors Association) As he stated" recommending/drilling equipment and putting a smile on a customer's face is priceless."



Charlene Smith

Char started bowling in 1974 in a mixed doubles league at Blue Jay Lanes (now Richfield Bowl) and has bowled at least one league ever since.

With the help of friends, Jerry and Susie Fisackerly, Char began her service to bowling. She ran for and was elected to a spot on the Greater Flint BA board. She was also part of the combined board transitioning into what is now the Greater Flint USBC board. She still is a member and has served on several committees over the past 11 years. She has also served as a league officer, and was on the 600 club board for several years.

In 1984, she began her coaching "career", when her own children began bowling. She attended an instructor's class put on by Dick Ritger, and reached the top level of the Ritger method of coaching.

She went on to become a USBC certified coach as well as attaining silver level in 2012. Since 2003 she has been blessed to coach some amazing high school bowlers, coaching the Davison JV girls team to the 2011 state title. In fact, for the last 29 years, she has taught many people of all ages this sport.

She also has accomplished a few things in her own right, with a 279 high game and a high series of 757. She has won several tournaments including the Women's City All Events in 2005. Char was also part of a couple of teams that won the actual event, the last time in 2007. She has been a member of the annual Flint All Star team bowling against Saginaw 11 years in a row, including the adult women's team in 2011.



Donna Zellat

Donna began bowling in 1986 on a league with her mom. Her average at that time was around 135. A year later she had raised it to 153...but after several years she began to improve by bowling in 9 leagues in six days! Her average went up to 188. She rolled her first 300 game on November 6, 2000. Just a couple days earlier she had her highest series ever a 771, so on the night of her 300 game, she had a 471 going in.... so she ended up rolling two- 771 series in one week.

Donna has had four 800 series, five 300 games, one 299 and one 298. She also has had many city tournament accomplishments, including: All Events/Handicap -1988, All Events Actual -1993, Singles actual-1995, Team Event Actual, Doubles Actual and All events Actual -2001,

Team Actual-2002, Team Actual- 2003, and Singles actual- 2018. Donna stated" I have made many friendships with bowling in my community. I just hope everyone knows how important each and every one is to me. I love you all"



James Teuber

James stated bowling in a youth league at 6 years old. As a teenager he bowled in a qualifier to represent Flint in the Jerry Murphy Regional Tournament. At 16, he bowled in the State tournament in Bay City with Detroit bowlers, which led him to bowl in a traveling league, the Ward Bonanza, which still exists today.

The 80's and 90's were good times for bowling and Flint was fortunate to have 4 classic leagues, in addition to many other really competitive leagues for bowlers to take advantage of. The competition was brisk and after about 10 years of bowling in all 4 of them, Jim realized that it was like having a second job. He had a great time, but they were focused every night, it was fun, but it was work!

He bowled his first 300 games at Easttown Bowl in the Major Classic League. Jim believes that 300 qualifies as the first 2nd generation 300 in Flint History, as his Father Aloysius rolled his 300 game in the same league in 1971. Jim rolled a total of thirteen - 800 series, which included his high of 855, and twenty-five 300 games. His high average came in the 2014-15 season with a 239. He does hope there might be one or two of each of these in the coming years!



Saginaw Hall of Fame

John Becker - Veteran's Category

Bowling in Saginaw for 31 years, John had eight-300 games, one 800 series which, was an 835, seven 298/299 games and carried averages well over 200 for many years. His high average was a 217.

He bowled in several state and local tournaments, with a Bay City Single's title to his credit. He was a member of a team that won 6 team event titles and he was a Bowler of the Week twice during his career



Bernice "Bunnie" Bremer - Meritorious Service Category

Not only an active participant in the sport, by bowling in city, state and national tournaments for over 10 years. She has been a coordinator and organizer of youth events for over 25 years. Donating much of her time to youth bowling, she has been an attribute for our local youth bowlers.

For over 25 years she has been involved as a Junior Coordinator at State Lanes, a consultant to the Bahn Scholarship program, a Youth representative to the ABC and USBC, organized Scholarship Tournaments, and was involved with the Youth All-Star tournaments. With most of her energy always looking out for our youth bowlers, she still finds time to be an active member on the Saginaw USBC Board for over 10 years.



Dennis DeRop Sr. - Superior Performance
(Senior stars) Category

A "Bowler of the Week" twice, Dennis has had a 200 plus average for over 20 years. He rolled his first 800 series by rolling a 268 triplicate! He has had twenty-four 300 games, eight 800 series, seven 299 games and two 298. His highest series is an 855 and he has shot back to back 300 games. A winner of the men's 700 Club Tournament, he led his team with an 836 to a city record for the 3rd highest team series of 3719 in the city at that time. He had a Saginaw City Doubles Actual tournament title and was a member of the Saginaw USBC board.



Nola Levelston -Superior Performance
(Female Stars) category

Having bowled for 50 years in Saginaw, Nola has had three 300 games, three games of 298/299, and one 800 series to her credit. She's been "Bowler of the Week" twice and has won numerous tournaments. She has won four titles in the City tournament, bowling in it for over 30 years. She is also a two time 600 Tournament Champion and has competed in many state and national tournaments. She was a Regular All-Star team member for over 20 years and now has been a member of the Senior All-Stars for four years. Nola also helps other by coaching the youth to help upcoming bowlers.



Brian Waliczek- Superior Performance
(Today's Superstars) Category

Averaging over 220 for 23 years, Brian has eighty-five 300's, and sixty-five 800 series. He has been a member of the Saginaw All-Stars twice. In the City tournament has ten titles, including Singles (All events, actual & handicap) Doubles (actual and Handicap) and Team (actual). On the state level, he has two actual team championships and a Masters Championship. He has 3 eagles on the national level, two as team champions in 2015 & 2017, and an All Events Championship in 2017. In college, he excelled just as much., by being part of the SVSU National Championship Team, he was an Academic All-American, a Collegiate Player of the Year, and a First Team All-American for 3 years.



Meet your State Board Members

Jan Matson

Jan has been involved in bowling for many years...

At a local level she serves as Association manager of Sheridan, Greenville, and Lakeview-Howard City. She was previously Association manager for Double View WBA (23 years) Sheridan WBA Secretary/ treasurer for 9 years, Greenville BA Association Manager for 10 years, Director for Greenville WBA for 13 years, just to name a few. She was elected into the Greenville Hall of Fame, for Meritorious Service, and received the Double-View Nora Erskin Award.



She began her service on the state level, being elected to the Michigan State WBA. She served on that board for over 10 years. In 2011, she was elected as the Michigan State Manager of the Year. Jan was elected as 2nd Vice President at the merger meeting in 2018. She serves as chair on the Delegates Reception/Awards committee, Jamboree committee and is the recording secretary for the Michigan State USBC.

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We want to thank you for your participation in tournaments, for your delegates attending the state meetings and fall jamboree, and for being part of the bowling family of Michigan!



A very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2020 from all of us on the state board!!

Sharon Schildroth, Ann Block, Jan Matson, Dale Phillips, Jim DeGraaf, Karen Hagan, Kevin VanNortwick, Larry Matson, Libbi Fletcher, Mark Corbiser, Marty Boron, Pattye Cox, Randy Tambourine, Scott Barker, Sharon Paul, Shirley Bowman, Sue Milligan, Anita Maiorana and Merry DeBoer.

The Michigan State Open Tournament

The first time this tournament was held was in 1903 and 117 years later it is still going strong thanks to Michigan bowlers. In 1913, the historical documents tell us that even though the bylaws clearly stated only males were allowed to bowl in this tournament, "The first girl bowler is here". Miss Lorine Threm, bowled in the five-men event, the doubles and the singles, but as recorded; "she failed to show any great games. In her singles event she got a 400 even... But flowers came her way in plenty from admiring fans"so much for by-laws!!



Opening ceremonies for this tournament will be on January 18, 2020 at 12:30 pm at Merri-Bowl Lanes.

If you are in the area, we hope you can attend.

Eagle Trophy USBC National Tournament

Ryan Mouw received a prestigious award Saturday afternoon at Northway Lanes in Muskegon. He was



presented the coveted Eagle trophy for his all-events title at the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships in Las Vegas. It is the second-straight year Mouw has been crowned a national champion. He was a Regular Team champion member at the 2018 USBC Open Championships in Syracuse, N.Y. In the 116th edition of the Open Championships at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas in March, Ryan finished atop a field of more than 52,000 bowlers in the all-events category with a nine-game total of 2,156. That included a 646 in team, 708 in doubles and 802 in singles, featuring a 299 final game in which, he left the 6 pin on his last delivery. He left Las Vegas with the lead in four events – Regular Team, Regular Singles, Regular All-Events and Team All-Events.



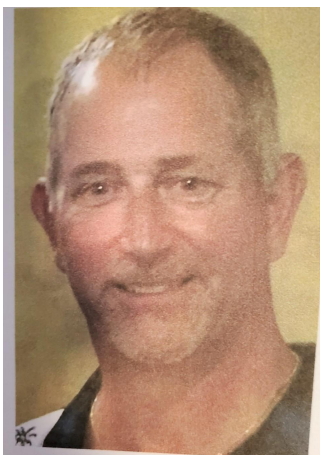
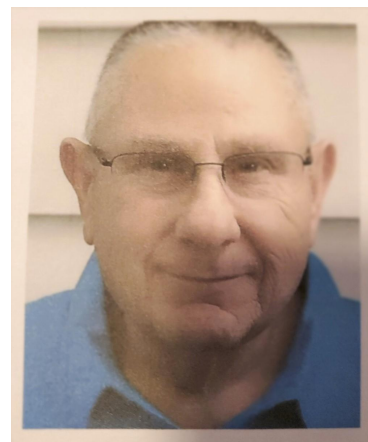
Midland Hall of Fame

Oscar O'Dell - "Star of Yesteryear"

Oscar has bowled in Midland for over 30 years, starting with the Pioneer league. Several other leagues were to follow including a Mixed doubles leagues with his wife. Today he still bowls in the Men's Major League at Valley Lanes.

Oscar has had a high game of 289 and several 700 series. His high average was a 205. He has bowled in over 20 state tournaments and six national tournaments

He also served on the Midland Men's Board for several years and worked many tournaments. He worked his way up the ranks while serving on the board and his last position was the Vice President. He stated "It gave me great satisfaction to know that what we did helped bowlers and that it also promoted bowling"



Gregg Smith -Superior Performance

Gregg started bowling in 1985 when he first met his wife Bridget. He and his team-mates have won many league championships through the years. He has participated in many tournaments, and in 1991, he won the Doubles in the Midland Championship tournament. He bowled his first 300 game at Valley Lanes in 2011, and his second at Northern Lanes in 2013. His career high series was a 781 and his high average was a 211.

Greg has held many roles in the bowling community over the past 30 plus years. He served as President of leagues, director on the Midland USBC board, a director on the Youth board, was on the Youth Scholarship committee, a Youth coach and was Chairman of the Captain/Sponsor Tournament

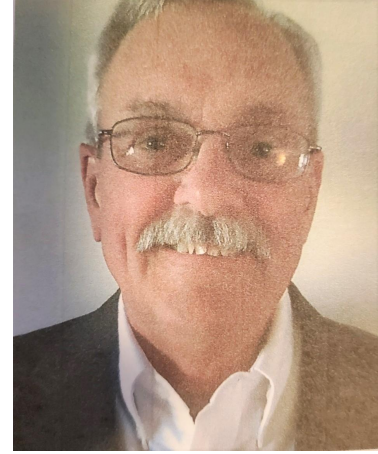
His family was "Bowling Family of the Year" in the 2006-07 season.

Dennis Terrill- Superior Performance

Dennis started bowling in Midland in 1961 in a youth league. He has bowled in the area for over 50 years. He has accomplished many

high scores throughout his bowling career. On January 10, 1994 he rolled his first 300 game. In March 2013 was his second and his high series of 798. He has carried a 200 plus average for several years with a high average of 226. He was Bowler of the Year two seasons, in 2009-10 and 2010-11. He has been a Senior All Star for six years. He has competed in many local, state and National tournaments including, Midland Championship from 1997-2011, Michigan State tournament from 1970-2017. In 2002, he bowled in the Michigan Senior Olympics and won a gold medal in Singles and Doubles, and in 2003, he won a bronze medal in singles.

The Terrill family was named "Bowling Family of the Year" in 2013.



Frankenmuth-Vassar Hall of Fame



Georgene Lynch

Georgene has been bowling for more than a half a century and has numerous achievements to show for her time in the sport.

Originally from Illinois, she rolled her first 600 series at Don Carter Lanes in her hometown of DeKalb. She also has the distinction of joining her first league in Anchorage, Alaska. She's very proud of never having been a "one league a week" bowler, always competing in at least two every season.

Over the years she was a member of championship teams in Caro, Richville, and Bridgeport, and has participated on All-Star teams representing Caro, Mayville and Saginaw.

Closer to home, Goergene won the Vassar 600 club tournament. She also won the All Events title in the VWBA City tournament, and was a member of the team that topped the field in actual, in 2003.

A bowling "lifer" with 35 trips to the State tournament, and a participant in more than 20 National events- that is Georgene Lynch.

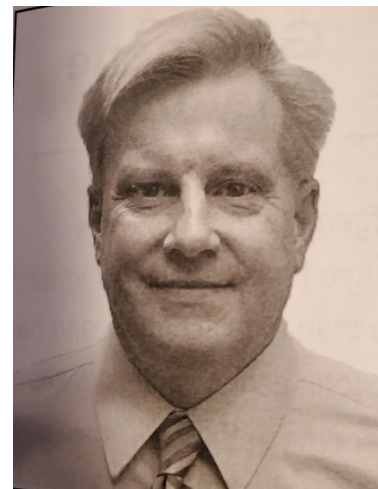
Mark Haubenstricker

In his youth, he was one of just a handful of bowlers who ever finished a season with a 200 average at the long- closed Bavarian Bowl in Frankenmuth. That was the beginning of what is now a Hall of Fame career for Mark Haubenstricker. During his nearly 40 years in the sport, Mark has had his share of interesting experiences.

While he was attending Michigan State University, members of the college's bowling team saw him open bowling and asked him if he would want to bowl on the schools traveling team. Although he said yes, permission was not granted because he was in a 3 year program, and participation was limited to 4 year students.

Now nearing 60, Mark's game has not suffered, as evidenced by his career-best series of 799 rolled in 2017, at Richvile Recreation, the house's final year of operation.

He also has four perfect games to his credit, and for more than 20 years, carried a 200 plus average on two league a week at Candlelite Bowl.



Brian Hecht

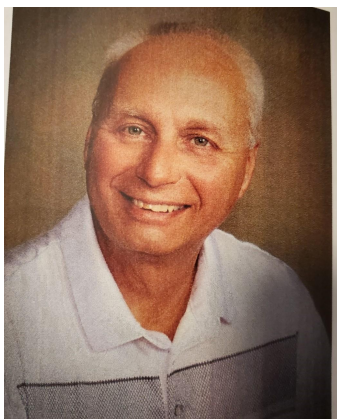
Out of his 40 years in bowling, few local players accomplished more in the sport than Brian, especially from 1990 through 2010 . During that time period, Brian won the Tuscola County Bowler of the Year Title in back-to-back years, rolled four perfect games, recorded a pair of 800 plus series (801, 823) and was a member of championship teams in eight different leagues in Caro, Richville, and Bridgeport.

In addition, he and team mate, Larry Tomaszewski, Jr. rolled the highest two-man team game in the country during the 1991-92 season. He also helped start the Monday Morning men's league in Caro, and served as secretary for that league and two others.

A shoulder injury forced Brain to quit bowling in 2011, but after a several year absence, he returned to league play throwing left-handed in 2016



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Rick Skibinski - Superior Performance

Rick started bowling 38 years ago. He has achieved many awards and even set some records along the way. One such record comes from the City Tournament in 1988. He was the first bowler to hit a 700 series in each event in one year. Rick has competed on 6 All Star teams, 2 senior and 4 regular teams and has received Bowler of the Week honors twice (1982 & 2008)

During his time on the lanes, he has averaged over 220 twice. He has also averaged 200-219 over 20 times. Rick has compiled many award scores which, include five-11 in a row, three 300 games, thirty 279-297, three 800 series, and over one hundred 700 series.

He has three titles from his 15 years bowling in City tournament. He has also bowled in the Bay City Times Mixed doubles, where he was crowned champion in 1987, and winning the championship in the March of Dimes charity event.

Kris Clark - Superior Performance

Kris has been bowling for 30 years. Throughout her career, Kris has established herself as an accomplished bowler and has participated on the All Star team 13 times. She has averaged 200-219 over 24 times and averaged 220 twice. Her award scores include thirteen 300 games, five 298-299 games, thirty-five games of 27-298, six 800 series and 126 / 700-799 series.

Some of her titles include

In City Tournament

Singles actual-1998, 2006,07,09, & 10,

Singles handicap 2007-2009,

Doubles actual: 2005, 06,10,16

Team actual 1999-2006

All events Actual 2006,07,10

In men's City tournament singles Handicap and all events Handicap in 1997

Polish State Tournament 2007,2012-2014



Kris has also contributed time working on the Bay area Youth Committee.

Lisa (Beyett) Hofmeister -Superior Performance

Lisa has bowled over 30 years as an active member of the Bay Area. Throughout those years, Lisa has achieved many bowling accomplishments including averaging 200-219 nine times, 190-199 twelve times, rolled a 300 game and over fifty



700 series. She has won "Bowler of the Week" 8 times, and has been a member of the All-Star team eleven times.

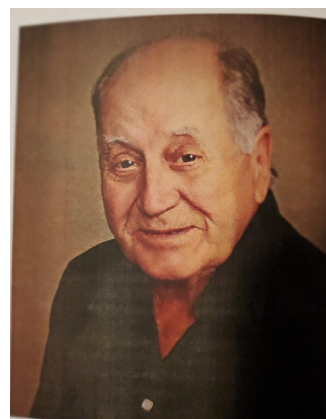
She has participated in over 15 City tournaments, 5 state tournaments and 2 National tournaments; as well as many 500 & 600 Club Tournaments, Her most memorable was winning the 700 club tournament in 1998 and being the first and only woman to accomplish this. Lisa also participated in four Michigan Queens Tournaments, finishing in 2nd place in 1994 and 5th place in 1996. Some of her City tournament titles include: Team Handicap 1993 & 1995, Mixed City 1995, Actual Singles 1995 & 1997, Actual All-events 1995 & 1999, and Handicap All Events 1999.

With over 21 years of service to the Bay Area USBC (10 years with the women's board and 11 years with the merged board), and 30 years as a league officer, Lisa's service doesn't stop there. She has served on the Hall of Fame Board for 10 years and 11 years on the Youth Committee. Her service to youth bowlers spans 25 years as coordinator of the youth program at Alert Lanes and many years helping local High School programs

Dale Milliman - Meritorious Service

Dale has been an active bowler for 36 years. For the last 24 years he has been an involved member of the Bay area Bowling association, where he has served as a director for 23 years. He also serves on the Hall of Fame committee for 19 years, been an officer of the 700 Club for 20 years, 15 years as a league officer and over 25 years of service d t city and state tournaments.

Along with his numerous years as an active bowlers, Dale has many bowling accomplishments which include,: averaging over 200 10 times, rolling 8- 300 games, 4-298/299 games, one 800 series and lots of 700 series. He has participated in 7 Senior All Star matches, 25 city tournaments, 20 state tournaments and 2 National tournaments as well as 23 -700 Club Tournaments



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