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Schildroth Invitational Tournament & Youth Banquet

The Schildroth Invitational Tournament was held on July 24th at Royal Scot in Lansing. The tournament had 117 youth bowlers participating, with scholarship points being awarded to our top finishers. It was so nice to see a bowling center filled with our state kids.

Check the website for pictures and complete standings.

2020 -21 Schildroth Champions are:

8 and under girls - Kylie Mucha - Metro Detroit - 502

9-11 girls - Sani'va Carter - Flint - 653

12-14 girls Paige Shankland - Lenawee County - 767

15-18 girls Leigh Rue - Mason -821

8 & under boys - Tyler Champion - Metro Detroit - 574

9-11 boys Owen Jackson- Greenville - 714

12-14 boys Jaedyn Strickland - Kalamazoo - 767

15-18 boys Howie Hammond - Flint - 777



Following the invitational the youth state awards banquet was held - The banquet center hosted 350 bowlers, parents, coaches, and of course grandparents to cheer on their award winners . What a great time was had by all!

Michigan State USBC

Below is the link to check the amount of members that your association had over the 2020-2021 season.

In Michigan, as in every state numbers were down.

What is your association doing to build back up membership?
Phone calls? Email blasts?

Association managers - you can run a dropped bowler list and use tools like [Mail Chimp](#) to email them and invite them back.

Please share your ideas at: tenpintopics@gmail.com
and we will SHARE with all....

MICHIGAN STATE MEMBERS 2020-2021

Michigan State USBC Fall Workshop

The Michigan State USBC held their fall workshop on August 7th in Clare

Forty associations were represented. It was wonderful to have Mike Spridco from USBC Rules and Lucy Herman (the WinLabs Guru) on hand for presentations and questions.

They are pictured here with the state association manager, Sharon Schildroth

The workshop book provided to all attendees, from the MSUSBC, was worth the trip and appreciated, especially by the association managers.

Mike spoke on "bringing bowlers back" and reviewed the recent rules changes. He also provided one of his rules quizzes for all in attendance.

Lucy let everyone know of the new changes to WinLabs - including the fact that in order to transmit, birth dates are now required. In the afternoon session, after a great lunch and sundae bar, we had board members discussing various topics, going around to each group of tables - so questions could be asked and answered. A wonderful meeting for all in attendance.

Thanks to both of them for taking the time to visit and to all the associations that were represented. Your dedication to the sport was on display.



WHAT GOES ON IN MICHIGAN STAYS IN MICHIGAN

So, if you have never visited the "Cops and Doughnuts" bakery in Clare, their doughnuts are legendary.

BUT you may not be aware

Rumor has it....You can be "arrested" for having a SUGAR high.enough said!!



Queens Tournament

SAVE THE DATE:

2021 Queens Tournament

November 20 and 21st
M-66 Bowl - Battle Creek

There are very few scratch events left for women.
We want to see them continue-so your we need your support

[2021 Queens entry](#)



FINAL FRAME

Barbara Hawkins from Owosso passed away Thursday, July 15, 2021 at home with family present at the age of 91.

Barbara was an avid bowler in Ovid and Owosso. She bowled into her 80's. Barbara was a member of Owosso USBC WBA and was an officer for a good share of the time.

Many of you who attended WBA state meetings will remember Barbara, as she was a delegate at many of these meetings over the years.

Barbara was truly dedicated to the sport of bowling and she will be missed.



Dorothea Knight passed away on July 26, 2021 at the age of 97.

Dorothea was a woman of strong character who instilled her common sense and values in her children and grandchildren.. She loved life, family, and doing for others. She was a caretaker to many family members and friends in their time of need. Dorothea also volunteered with Sunshine Helpers, Meals on Wheels, and yearly donation drives for the March of Dimes and the Cancer and Heart Associations.

Dorothea had a competitive spirit and enjoyed golfing and bowling. She served for 25 years as the secretary of the Greater Grand Rapids Women's Bowling Association and also served for 40 years on the State Board of the Women's Bowling Association. She was one of the first inductees into the Greater Grand Rapids Bowling Hall of Fame (1994) and was inducted into the Michigan Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame (2000).



She leaves us a treasure chest of memories that we will hold in our hearts forever.

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