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Michigan State USBC received a plaque from BVL for the 2018-2019 season.

Michigan bowlers donated **\$84,972.44** to support this veterans charity.



Nothing stops Michigan bowlers giving to our veterans - not even a global pandemic. In the 2019 -2020 bowling season \$79,787.99 was collected in donations by Michigan bowlers.

Michigan was second in the nation in monies donated for both of these seasons



Brandie Reamy had a great weekend at State Tournament on April 17/18

At Monitor Lanes in the doubles portion of the tournament, she rolled an 833 series. Her games were 288-267-278.

She followed that up with a 300 game in singles!!

Some awesome bowling from a former Michigan State USBC Queen!!



The perfect games just keep coming!

On April 25th, Jami Selden-Manor from Dewitt, rolled her 300 game also during the doubles and singles portion of the tournament.

Congratulation to both of you!

State Tournaments

The centers all did a remarkable job keeping us all safe.... and we thank them for all they did during these tournaments.

But we had to comment on Monitor Lanes
"Attempts to Cure" with a refreshing drink.
Thanks, for the smiles during the tournament. Not
sure which drink was the most popular, but they
were a great HIT with the bowlers!

Just a reminder...thanks for your patience as the final results are being verified





Steve Krywy, Sterling Heights rolled an 800 series (on the nose) at the Open Championships on April 18th during the doubles and singles portion of the tournament at M-66.



M-66 was the place to be on April 18th as Alex Hale had a perfect game that day during the doubles and singles.



On April 17th, Adam Dee of Novi rolled his 300 game in the doubles and singles house. (M-66)



Shawn Goshorn of Battle Creek did not have to travel far to roll his 300 game. His perfect game came during the team event at Bowlero Bowl.

Michigan State Masters

Justin Knowles of Okemos won the 2021 Michigan State USBC Masters Tournament at Royal Scot Golf and Bowl by defeating Frank Snodgrass of Centerline 449-419.

(Justin is pictured here with his "coach"-son)

Knowles qualified first with a six-game score of 1437. In match play he defeated Lonnie Jones of Ypsilanti 463-445, Shane DuFresne of Bay City 486-388, Jeff Roche of Dearborn 470-357, before sending Snodgrass to the Losers bracket 487-439.

Snodgrass defeated Carl Boldt of Pontiac 424-382, Brian Odom of Romulus 419-413, Brian Ivey of Howard City 490-390, before losing to Knowles the first time 487-439. In the Losers bracket, Snodgrass defeated Mason Brantley of Detroit 456-392 to return to the Winners bracket to again face Knowles.



Brantley finished third earning \$750. Brantley was sent to the Losers bracket in the first round by Brian McMahon of Saginaw 415-414. Brantley then defeated defending champion Craig Nidiffer of Dearborn 449-403, Shane DuFresne of Bay City 432-424, Jeremy Bloor of Millington 482-386, Brian Ivey of Howard City 445-419, and Jeff Roche of Dearborn 401-369 being eliminated by Frank Snodgrass 456-392.

Brian Odom had the high game of the weekend when he shot 300 in the fourth game of his six-game qualifying score of 1338. The field of 54 bowlers averaged 191.75 during the six games of qualifying. The top 16 qualifiers averaged 215.28 during qualifying and 210.68 in match play.

Michigan State Senior Masters



Jeff Austreng of Waterford won the 2021 Michigan State USBC Senior Masters tournament and the \$1,750.00 prize by defeating Michael Lucente of Warren in the final match 452-427.

Austreng was the top qualifier with a six-game set of 1478. He defeated Gary Duarard of Midland, 430-391 before he was sent to the Losers bracket by Dave Schumacher of Bloomfield Hills, 498-453. In the Losers bracket he defeated Gerald Johnson of Taylor 443-385, defending champ John Goormastic Jr. of Westland 443-385, and Schumacher 427-299 to return to the Winners bracket. In the first match against Lucente, Austreng was 65 pins down after the first game and he fought back to win 448-441, forcing another match.

Austreng is the only person to win the Michigan State Masters (2008, 2011) and Senior Masters tournaments.

Mike Lucente finished second earning \$1,000.00. Lucente remained in the Winners bracket by defeating Goormastic 459-398, Dave Spohn of Lansing 437-424, Kirt Gundry of Lansing 422-390, before advancing to the Championship match by defeating Schumacher 438-415.

Schumacher finished third for \$500.00 He defeated Michael Calvin of Warren 422- 414, Dennis Montague of Portland 414-352, and Austreng 498-453 before getting sent to the Losers bracket by Lucente. Schumacher had one more match in which he was defeated by Austreng 443-388. Defending champion John Goormastic Jr, finished fourth for \$400.00

The field of 47 bowlers averaged 199 for the six games of qualifying. The top 12 qualifiers averaged 223 during qualifying and 205.4 in match play.

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