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Michigan State USBC

State Tournament "Check-in" will be different this year,

This is of course, due to COVID-19 restrictions and on-going required protocols.

Please watch your email for directives.

To limit contact:

1. We ask that subs if possible, be sent to the state office no later than Wednesday at noon of the week that you are scheduled to bowl.
2. Check your status.... **are you certified?**
For those of you that are not currently bowling in a certified league, you may purchase a membership online at: <http://www.bowl.com/Join/>
Memberships **must be** purchased before bowling.
3. **Please** only team captains in the state office .

At this time, masks are required and mandates/requirements from the Governor and/or the State Health Department will be enforced.

We respectfully request that NO SPECTATORS ACCOMPANY BOWLERS to the OPEN & WOMEN'S tournaments.

Michigan State USBC Open Tournament

[2021 Michigan State USBC Open Championship](#)
[Jackpot Covid Changes in Battle Creek](#)

Regardless of State of Michigan guidelines, **masks will be required** when purchasing any

1. **Bowling Ball Raffle** - There will be a table near check-in at both centers where raffle tickets can be purchased prior to bowling. We ask that bowlers maintain a 6' distance when in line. There will be lane to lane sales also before drawing the winning tickets.
2. **50/50 Raffle** – There will be 2-3 tables setup on the concourse, depending on shift size, to purchase 50/50 raffle tickets prior to bowling. We ask that bowlers maintain a 6' distance when in line. There will be lane to lane sales also before drawing the winning tickets.
3. **60/40 Raffle** – These tickets will only be sold going lane by lane after the 50/50 raffle is finished.
4. **Jackpots/Mystery Game Team event**– There will be 1 signup form per lane/team. One (1) person from that team will bring the form and all the bowlers jackpot fees to the bracket table in the main bar. The money will be counted and a copy of the form will be handed back to the team representative. After bowling is complete, the same team representative will come to the bracket table for payout of all team members. After receiving the team winnings, the team representative will sign off that they received all the money and will ensure their fellow teammates receive the winnings. They will get another copy of the form with final payouts for each bowler on the team. The final payout sheet will be posted so all bowlers can verify what they won. Once the team representative leaves the bracket table, the individuals running the brackets are not responsible for every bowler getting their share.
5. **Jackpots/Mystery Game Singles/Doubles event**– There will be one signup form per doubles team. One (1) person from that team will bring the form and all the bowlers jackpot fees to the bracket table in the main bar. The money will be counted and a copy of the form will be handed back to the team representative. After bowling is complete, the same team representative will come to the bracket table for payout of all team members. After receiving the team winnings, the team representative will sign off that they received all the money and will ensure their fellow teammates receive the winnings. They will get another copy of the form with final payouts for each bowler on the team. The final payout sheet will be posted so all bowlers can verify what they have won. Once the team representative leaves the bracket table, the individuals running the brackets are not responsible for every bowler getting their share.
6. **Tournament Souvenir Table**
The gift table will only be at M66 Bowl, the Singles/Doubles Center.

Submitted by: Battle Creek USBC

Michigan State USBC Women's Tournament

[2021 Michigan State USBC Women's Championship Jackpot Covid Changes For Bay Area Association](#)

(Please note: Due to Covid-19 restrictions these are subject to change)
Masks will be required.

- **For Entry into Brackets, Jackpots, and Mystery Games**

- An envelope will be provided to each team
- The envelope will include an instruction guide and slips to complete for entry
- The participants will complete the entry form and place the money associated with the fee in the envelope and keep at their table.
- The Association will collect these envelopes by the end of practice to set up into our system-money will be verified.
- Once entered into the system, our association will place the receipt back into the envelope and return to the team's table.

Bracket Payouts

- One designated team member will bring the envelope to the bracket office with all the receipts from entry
- The bracket office will review all slips and provide all winnings to the designated team member to distribute back to the participants

Bracket Updates:

- We will be posting the bracket updates in a printed version for review however, we will be posting updates electronically after each game to our Website (baycitybowling.com) or Facebook Page. (<https://www.facebook.com/Bay-Area-USBC-459012454214243/>)
- We will have that listed on the instruction sheet as well as how to be able to see live updates with limiting movement in the center

Jackpot and Mystery Game Payouts

- Winners will be announced
- Winners will stay seated and an association member will deliver the money to the participants table for game 1 and 2 or game 1 ,2, 3, 4, and 5.
- Winners of the last game will be paid out in the Bracket Office

Cash/Ball Raffle

- Tickets will be sold for both of these table to table by a volunteer

- There will be no official station set up for people to congregate

Submitted by: Bay Area USBC

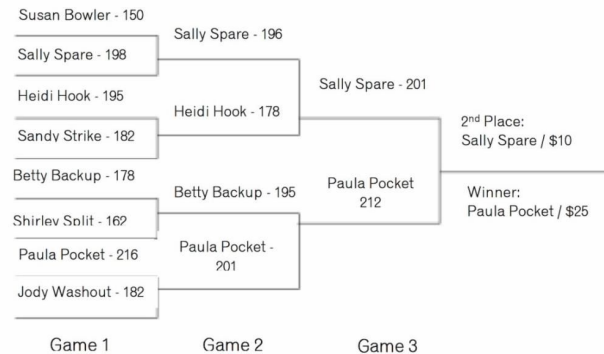
Brackets

How Do Brackets Work?

Each bracket will include eight randomly selected bowlers on your squad. You need to bowl a higher game than the bowler you are paired against to advance out of each round. If you win all three matches, you win your bracket.

Traditional brackets cost \$5 each and are normally offered in team, doubles and singles. (Handicap and/or Scratch). You can enter 1 or more at \$5 each and indicate whether you want Handicap, Scratch or both for each one. First place is \$25 and second place is \$10.

Sample Bracket:



BVL

First and foremost, Thank You for all your support to BVL, even during these strange times!

While times are certainly challenging here in Michigan, BVL appreciates everything you do to raise funds this year. Our donations were down last year, but not much. We are bracing ourselves for a much tougher year this year as bowling has not started in California, who has donated over \$100,000 each year for many years, and bowling has been suspended in many states including here at home.



BVL will continue to provide grants to VA Centers and Homes that request them and continue to support all the programs we have in the past, including Re-Creation. Speaking of Re-Creation, We hoped you received an email in January for a "gift" from BVL to you for your support. It was sent to Association Managers and in the e-News from USBC.

If it is possible to run your tournaments, fundraisers, and leagues, please consider passing the hat for our veterans. They need us just as much now as they ever have! If you need any additional information, fundraising supplies, etc. do not hesitate to reach out!

Stay Safe! Stay Healthy! God Bless our troops! God Bless the United States of America!

Libbi Fletcher, BVL Consultant
Libbi.fletcher@gmail.com

State Tournament Entries

We have added the Master's and the Senior Master's to our entries !

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Michigan State USBC

For our tournament bowlers - Check-In Information:

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and on-going required protocols to our centers
Check-In will be different this year.

EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO TEAM CAPTAIN (if provided)
with copies of the check-in sheets showing your lane assignment.
Please share with **everyone** on your team and including those without email.

We will also be posting on our website: Michiganstateusbc.com.

**When you arrive at the center for your squad time,
please report directly to your assigned lane.**

Announcements will begin at least 20 minutes prior to squad time.

Masks are required to enter, move about or leave the center. You may take your mask off if you are eating, drinking or on the lane bowling, otherwise current orders mandate that you wear your mask. Social distancing is required.

Are you certified? Please check under the "member" column on the check-in sheet. If it is blank, you are not currently listed as a member and must become one prior to competition. Please visit: <http://www.bowl.com/Join/>.

PLEASE do NOT wait till the day of the tournament.

You must be a member prior to rolling even one ball. If you are listed on bowl.com, please print and bring with you if you do not have your current membership card.

At this time, **ONLY CAPTAINS** will be allowed in the tournament office.

Substitutions: Wherever possible, these should be sent to the state office no later than **12 noon Wednesday of the week you are scheduled to bowl.**

[Michigan State Substitute form 2021](#)

- *Failure to follow any state or center required mandates will result in expulsion from the center, the tournament, and forfeiture of entry fees.*

EVERYONE'S COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED IN THESE CHALLENGING
TIMES

SEE YOU ON THE LANES

Michigan State Office

Please be aware that the office hours are different now that state tournaments are being run.

Most of the time the staff will be out of the office from Friday noon
(bringing all the supplies to the tournament sites)
until Monday late morning (picking up all the supplies)

Please, be patient as your calls/emails are important to us but may not be answered during those times. They do their very best to respond as soon as possible

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!

Michigan State USBC Open Tournament

On February 20th in the Doubles
portion of the Michigan State USBC
Open tournament,

Frank Radtke rolled games of
**234, 262 and 300 for a great 796
series**

Congratulations, Frank
Great Bowling !!!



Michigan State USBC Women's Tournament

**No, these are not the required
uniforms for bowling in the
Women's State tournament in
Bay City**

**....BUT it surely gave everyone
bowling that morning a SMILE.**

We thank those ladies who
brightened everyone's day ...
something we could ALL use !

The backs read:
[Please keep 6 feet away](#)
and the front read:
[Social Distance Suit](#)

Their identity is being masked !

but if you know anyone from Grand Rapids....you may check with them.



Masters and Senior Masters

NOTE: Date Change for the Senior Masters

Due to scheduling conflicts the **Senior Masters** date has been moved.

New dates: Qualifying: April 17, 2021 and Match play: April 18, 2021

The event will still be held at Royal Scot - Lansing

Masters: Qualifying: April 24, 2021 and Match Play: April 25, 2021

this event also will be held at Royal Scot.

Tournament entries listed below

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Michigan State USBC Tournament Bowlers

REMINDER

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PRIOR TO YOUR BOWLING

Lane assignments will be posted for each tournament on our website

(see specific tournament page)

and will also be will be posted at the tournament sites.

Unless you have changes, You can go directly to your lanes.

We will no longer be emailing to every entry as not everyone has email and many are being returned as invalid addresses.

Make sure you have a **membership...**

(the Y will be noted on the check-in sheet)

if NOT please go to **Bowl.com/join**

Sub changes- call/email the state office prior to the Wednesday (noon) that you bowl

Michigan State USBC Board of Directors

It has been a challenging year for all...
SO
IT IS INDEED WONDERFUL THAT WE
CAN WELCOME
two new board members :

Kirk Smith (Boyne City)
and

Jacque Monje (Grand Rapids)

Two great additions!

They have both "survived" working their first state tournaments.

Finding out that it is getting up early, (yes, Jacque let us know it was too Early....smile) and working long days....

With three state tournaments to run and several other tournaments we provide, we are always looking for "A few good people"

If you are interested in joining Please let us know.



Senior Tournament

Michigan State Senior Tournament will be held May

May 5,6,7,8 and 12,13,14,15,16
All Squads start at noon...

This is a championship event for Bowlers over 50 years young.

It will be held this year at Westgate Bowl
486 Alpine Ave. NW
Comstock Park

Classes are based on age divisions

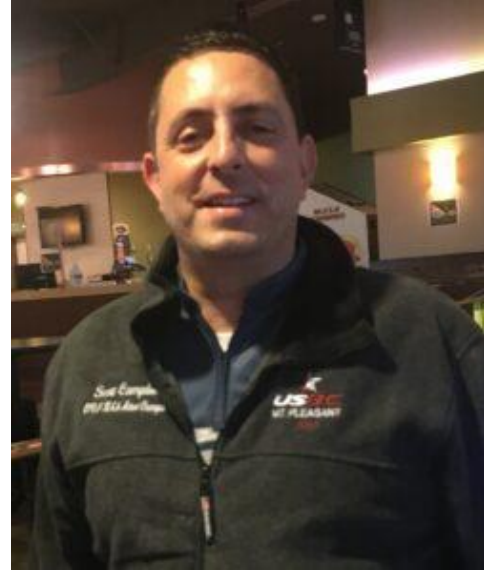
[Michigan State USBC Senior Entry](#)



Michigan State USBC Open Tournament



300 game - February 27th - Team Event
Joe Kraszewski-Comstock Park



300 Game - February 20th - Team Event
Scott Campbell-Mt. Pleasant



300 Game - March 20 - Team event
Chad Vendeville - Otsego



300 Game - March 21 - Team event
Trevor Morgan - Kalamazoo

Michigan State USBC Women's Tournament



Two teams bowling ALL decked out for St. Patty's day !!
Thanks to Jonathan Betts photography for making us all look good !

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State Tournament Bowlers

REMINDER

With Covid cases on the rise in Michigan, we do ask for your continued help in keeping everyone safe.

Your wearing masks, social distancing, and being aware of center limits, especially at shift changes all helps !

We want to keep our bowling family healthy and the centers open.
Three weekends to go ...WE can do this MICHIGAN
THANK YOU FOR CARING!

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Awards from Michigan State USBC

Bowlers!

Have you bowled your **first** 300 game or 800 series? The state has an award for YOU!

If you have rolled your first 300 or 800 in the past two years and did not receive one of these beautiful glass awards – **ask your local association** why your accomplishment was not submitted. We look forward to honoring ALL of our bowlers for their accomplishments.





Michigan State USBC Women's Tournament



The first 300 game of the Women's tournament was bowled on Sunday, March 28 at Alert Lanes - Team event. In the second game of the team event, Madeline Klein rolled to perfection. She ended up with a 739 series.



In the Team (Alert Lanes) portion of the state Tournament, Stacey Timmer rolled an 806 series. Stacey is from Wayland. Games were 249-268-289

The first 300 for Monitor Lanes came on Saturday April 10...in the Doubles and Singles portion of the tournament.

Rachel Lawrence of Westland rolled that perfect game

Congratulations to all of you !!



More from the Women's State tournament

So...our photographer from Betts photography had to ask these ladies what the significance of the horse was.

It seems if one of these bowlers do not get a game of at least 100, they have to ride the horse around the table.

We did not see that occur, so we assume all of these ladies made the required game of at least 100!!!

Thanks, ladies for giving us a smile!



Michigan State USBC Open Tournament



Cole Muncy from Plymouth rolled a 811 series in the Team portion, in the Open tournament. (pictured)

We are not sure, but we think the pants HELPED!

Nicolas Wissinger - Clinton Township also had an 801 series...We failed to get his picture but wanted to make sure we mentioned him.



Chad Reiffer from Rockford rolled a 298 game in the Doubles and Singles portion of the tournament

Congratulations to all of you!

Family Bowling competition

Ella Sharp and her son Travis Schwanneck share lots of things....but recently it was a perfect game!

They bowl on the same team on Monday and Thursday nights. Of course, they have an ongoing friendly competition for high game and high series.

In the ongoing "battle" Travis held both high scores until March 18 when Ella rolled her first 300 game. Travis was excited for his mom but did comment "I cannot ever beat your high game, we can only tie.

Low and behold, the following Thursday, March 25th, Travis hit his first 300 game. At least he let his mom have a week of glory!! LOL

Ella was more nervous watching him then bowling her own. She knew how bad he wanted one and how close he had come in the past. Congrats to both of you!!!!



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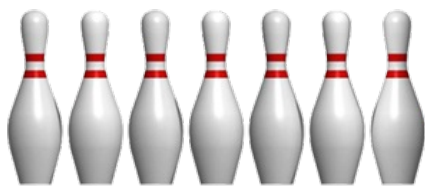
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BVL - Brightening Veterans Lives



THANK YOU for your support

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



Michigan State USBC Open Tournament



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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The **Hall of Fame** banquet will be held **Friday, June 25** at Royal Scot in Lansing. The MSUSBC will be honoring the Class of 2020 and the Class of 2021 Inductees. Due to covid restrictions, this is limited to invitation only, and these have been sent out. extra tickets for their guests are \$25.00

The **Annual Meeting** will be held on **Saturday June 26th**, also at Royal Scot in Lansing. The meeting starts at 9:30 am. Check-in is from 7:30 - 9:15 am. Delegates have already registered.

Following the meeting, is the **Awards Banquet** for tournament winners. (1:00pm)
If as a delegate, you do not plan on attending please, notify the state office as soon as possible. We are limited to 150 attendees and we want to allow as many winners and theirs guests, as possible, to attend. Unfortunately, this also prohibits us from extending invitations to the previous Hall of Fame inductees and past board members but rest assured we plan on inviting you all next year. Again we apologize for the limitations but at least this year we get to hold the banquet to honor our Winners/Champions.

The **Youth Banquet** will be **Saturday, July 24**, again at Royal Scot. starting at 1:00 pm

Prior to the banquet the **Schildroth Invitational** will be held at 9:00 am.

The postponement of youth events is to allow more of our youth bowlers and their parents the opportunity to attend, as capacity restrictions are set to be lifted July 1st.

Michigan State Senior Tournament

The Senior Tournament concluded on May 16, and our All Event winners are listed below
These winners, in each division are eligible to bowl in the USBC National Senior

Tournaments held this year in Henderson, Nevada from August 10-13.

Open Senior All Events by Division

AA-John Schuurman
A-Robert Zubke, Sr.
B-Patrick Cole
C-Richards Banks Sr.
D-Wayne Pinnell
E-William Wilson

Women's Senior All Events by Division

AA-Myra Lee
A-Mary Myers
B-Betty McNinch
C-Joyce Moore
D-Renee Bowling
E-Teresa Catchpole

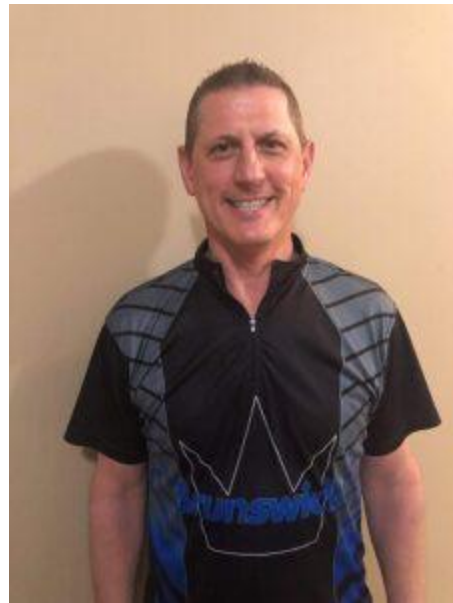
Check the website for the rest of the standings



Some great bowling happened during the senior tournament, including a 300 game by Dennis Johnson on the first day!



Merle Staup, from Wyoming rolled his FIRST 300 ever in the tournament



Billy Orlikowski from Grand Rapids rolled his 300 game in the doubles portion of the tournament



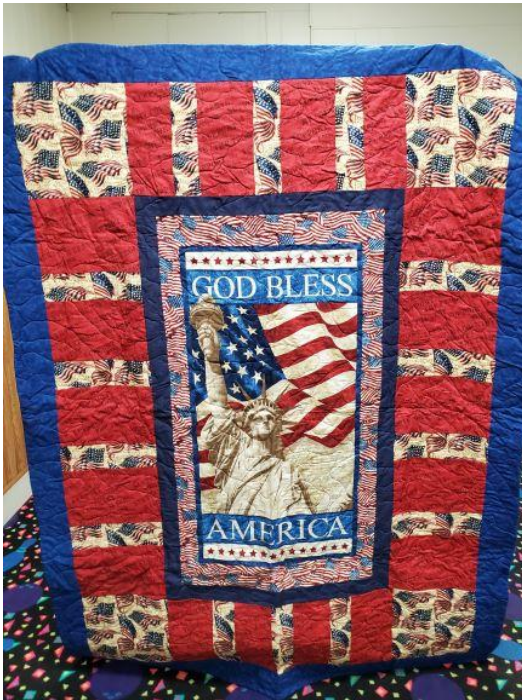
Dave Brown, Hudsonville had his first 800 series ever, an 807.
Also rolling 800 was Wayne Pinnell of Midland - 801



In his first game of singles, Tony Buck, of Rockford rolled his perfect game.

Congratulations to All

Quilt donations for Senior Tournament



Special thanks to the Coldwater ladies for their contributions of quilts to raffle off for BVL .
\$1358.00 was raised for BVL....



Lori VanNortwick proudly holds the quilt she won!!

Michigan State USBC Open Tournament

One last picture from the 2021 Open Tournament. Boyne City bowlers came decked out and ready to bowl!!



THANK YOU

A Special Thank you to our host houses :
Bowlero, M-66, Westland, Monitor Lanes, Alert Lanes; and of course the local associations :
Bay Area, Battle Creek, Detroit
for their help in running our **state tournaments** this year.
The covid "rules" changed so fast, it was hard to keep track.
However one good thing - most bowlers did like the "no check-in" for the adult tournaments and the change in how brackets were done.
The local associations all went out of their way to help us on the state board, and as "workers" at the tournament, we appreciate their help very much!!



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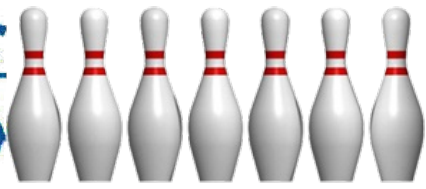
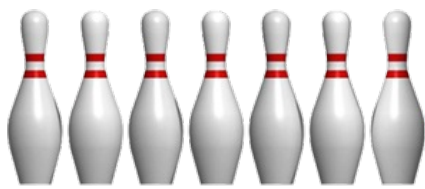
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Michigan State USBC

The Michigan State Annual Meeting was held on Saturday June 26th with the following association in attendance: Arbor Valley, Bay Area, Bronson, Clare County, Greater Grand Rapids, Greenville, Lansing, Lenawee County, Mason, Metro Detroit, Oscoda, Saginaw, Sheridan, Sturgis, Western Wayne County, Vestaburg/Edmore, West Michigan, Ogemaw County, and Mt. Pleasant.

Reports for several committees were presented, along with elections and discussions on upcoming tournaments and the on-line registration system. Special presentations were given via video from Mike Larsen with USBC and BVL, which was presented by Libbi Fletcher.

This was followed by the awards banquet for our state tournament winners/champions .

Save the Date: The Michigan State USBC annual workshop will be held **Saturday, August 7th in Clare.**

Details will be sent to each local association this coming week by email. Please watch for them.

This is the place to hear from USBC, pick up entries and forms for the coming season, learn about the new online reservation system and the award programs we provide to you.

Please come and enjoy a continental breakfast, a great lunch including a sundae bar, compliments of your state association. We will also pay round-trip mileage for one car.

Hall of Fame - 2021

The Hall of Fame Banquet was held on June 25, 2021 at Royal Scot Banquet Center. One of the things that this pandemic has taught us is how special it is to be together.

The best part was being able to not only honor this year's inductees, but also those from 2020. 2020 included: Jeff Austreng, Mark Moore, Robin Orlikoswski, Jan Matson, Gerald Held and the late Ruth Johnston.

All their pictures were in the October 2020 edition of the *10 Pin Topics*, and are on the website.

We also honored the inductees for 2021: Nicholas Wissinger, IV, James "Bo" Goergen, and John Ruggiero, Jr. (posthumously)

James "Bo" Goergen, a two-time Eagle recipient was born into a bowling family. The family owned and operated a 16 lane center in their hometown of Sioux City, Iowa, until 1986 when a sudden Midwestern storm came through the middle of the country. A lightning bolt hit the center and burned it to the ground. A year later, Bo's father bought Northern Lanes in Sanford, Michigan and the family continued on in the bowling business. Bo followed the family to Michigan in 1997, and in 2015, Bo and his brother Rick bought Northern Lanes from their father. Today, the brothers manage the center together.



In 2016, Bo became the Executive Director of the Bowling Centers Association of Michigan and holds that same position today. As a passionate advocate of bowling, Bo was elected to the USBC Board of Directors in 2019.

On the lanes, Bo has had found success at all levels. At the local level, since his move to Michigan he has won at least 17 local championships. He was the Michigan Majors Rookie of the Year in 1999. On the state level, Bo has won a state team title in 2019 and in 2013 was the Senior Masters Champion. In the USBC Open Championships, Bo has earned two Eagles in his 42 consecutive appearances. In 2009, he earned an Eagle in Singles rolling what is still a record—an 862. The following year, he and his team captured the Team All-Events title. Bo has a career high average of 243, 38 - 300 games, and 31 - 800 series to his credit. He was inducted into the Midland Hall of Fame in 2013.

At the present time, Bo bowls two or three PBA 50 events each year but he concentrates most of his bowling energy on his son Izaac and his budding bowling career.

Congratulations and welcome to the Michigan State USBC Hall of Fame, James "Bo" Goergen.

Nicholas Wissinger IV's bowling career started as a father and son bonding experience. Beginning in elementary school, Nick III would pick up Nick IV after school and they went bowling. Little did they know back then that the time shared bowling would introduce his son to his future. Nick IV would try other sports along the way however, he found a real affinity for the sport of bowling.



Following high school, Nick IV would pursue his bowling career on the road competing in tournaments and in all-star leagues. He would achieve a current total of 35 - 300 Games and 29 - 800 series, the latest of which was accomplished this March. Nick's highest recorded average to date is 244. In local championship tournaments in Metro Detroit, Nick has won a total of six team championships. At the state level, Nick holds a team title and two doubles titles. The doubles title in 2001 with Dave Ewald, is a tournament record of 1628, which still stands today. The crowning achievement in Nick's career thus far is the USBC Open Championship Title in Team All-Events. Nick holds his Eagle and his win with his teammates in team all-events in 2012 above his other titles.

Nick can still be found bowling (pre-pandemic) in Detroit area all-star leagues and local tournaments. He makes his living helping other bowlers at his pro shop, Wiz Bang inside Plaza Lanes in Plymouth. If you were to look him up at his pro shop, you would find another cherished bowling memento. On the wall, hangs a picture of the Carpathian League in Detroit. In that frame are three other Nicholas Wissingers, the picture features Nicholas Wissinger I, II and III. Nick loves this picture of his father, grandfather, and great-father and the family tradition it represents. Bowling has meant a lot to Nick through the years and provided him a living and lifestyle but a great day these days is spent a little differently. Today, a great day would be a day on the links, improving his game and spending time with his wife, Christine.

Congratulations, to Nicholas Wissinger IV on his induction to the Michigan State USBC Hall of Fame Class of 2021 for Superior Performance

John Ruggiero, Jr. is being inducted into the Michigan State Hall of Fame as a "Pioneer of Bowling" for Superior Performance. The native West Virginian was born on June 24, 1924 and died July 7, 2010. The following is a brief summary of John's accomplishments on the lanes.



John Ruggiero, Jr. joined the United States Air Force after his high school graduation. As an Air Force captain, he piloted B-25 Bombers and saw combat in various theatres during the war. Following his brave career in the Air Force, John returned home and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from Fairmont State College in 1951. That same year he would embark on a bowling career as well.

John Ruggiero, Jr. would become a very accomplished bowler and would assume the role of bowling administrator as well.

- 1952 – Becomes secretary of Fairmont, WV Bowling Association
- 1953 – Becomes President Fairmont, WV Bowling Association
- 1954 – Becomes President (youngest at 30 years) West Virginia State Bowling Association
- 1955 – Moves to Detroit
- 1956 – Joins Detroit All-Star Classic
- 1961 – Becomes captain of Legendary Stroh's Team in All-Star Classic and is drafted 115th into National Bowling League and bowls for Detroit Thunderbirds
- 1963 – Becomes President of new Michigan Majors Bowling League
- 1970 – Retires from professional bowling
- 1973 – Becomes President of Great Detroit Bowling Association
- 1978 – Inducted into Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame
- 1981 – Becomes secretary of Detroit All-Star Classic (retires in 1987)
- 1987 – Inducted into Michigan Amateur Sports Hall of Fame
- 2002 – Bowls in 50th ABC National Championship in Billings, MT

Career High Average – 217, 300 Games – 18 , 800 Series – 1
Michigan State Bowling Association Titles – Team – 4 Doubles – 1

The Michigan State USBC welcomes John Ruggiero, Jr. posthumously into the Hall of Fame.

Also in attendance were **the following Hall of Famers**, and we thank them for attending.

2002: Alberta Kuhn/ 2003: Harry Sullins / 2005: Julie Oczepek, Sandra Nyland, Jim DeGraaf
2006: Robert Dunlap/ 2007- Dorothy Thompson/ 2008: William Land, Sharon Schildroth
2009: Dora Nettleman/ 2011: Mitch Jabczynski, Libbi Fletcher / 2013: Ted Hansen/ 2015: Joyce Allen
2016: Mark Martin, Merry DeBoer/ 2017: David Paul Lewis, Shirley Bowman/ 2018: Martie Boron/ 2019: Cheryle Secl-Cross

Michigan State USBC Director

Retiring is sometimes a bitter sweet moment, and this past weekend saying "goodbye" to Martie Boron as she is stepping down from the Board of Directors was indeed difficult.

She started serving on the Michigan State Women's Bowling Association board in 1996 and was elected to the MS USBC board in 2018 ... so that is 25 years of service to the state.

During her tenure on the state board she has been a member of the legislative, awards banquet, delegate reception and luncheon committees. Martie was the chair of the tournament rules committee. She has also been the acting "Sergeant at Arms" during past annual meetings. On the state level, Martie is most proud of the service and professionalism the association offers its members. On

the national level Martie had served on the teller committee during the WIBC days.

Martie: "We have shared much over the years, laughter, tears and while rooming together many a late night talking, and maybe a glass of wine or two...I will truly miss your insight, your helpfulness and most of all your Friendship. Please stay in touch and we do wish you a wonderful "next step" in your journey of life."

The Pres



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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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Michigan State Women's and Open Tournaments

IT'S HERE!!!!

Finally, after working with USBC on the set up and training for our office personnel, the on-line link to register your dates for state tournaments is now available.

[On-line registration state tournaments](#)

...you will need to sign in with your bowl.com community log on email address
...you will need your bowler's ID and credit card

Michigan State USBC Senior Tournament

The Michigan State USBC Senior tournament has moved it dates!!!



**Tournament will be held:
October 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 & 31
Monitor Lanes/1700 S Euclid Ave/Bay City**

What a great time to bowl and do a color tour!!

The main reason for this change is Michigan was one of the few state that had their tournament in the spring, so this move will enable us to get our All Event winners sent in for advancement to the national tournament in a timely manner. It will also give the All Events winners more time to plan their trip to the national tournament.

If you are 50 years and older this is the tournament for you.

There are six divisions according to age groups. The entry is below, on our website, or check with your local center/association as entries have been distributed. More details on the entry below.

[Senior Tournament Entry 2021](#)

Michigan Mixed Team and Doubles Tournament

**This tournament will be held:
October 2,3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 & 24**

The Bowling Alley Ionia (420 North Dexter Street, Ionia) will host this event. Squad times are 11:00 & 2:30 on Saturdays and 9:00 & 12:30 on Sundays

Sponsored by the Michigan State Bowling Council

Questions?? Send your email to:
MiStateMixedDoubles@yahoo.com

Hope to see you there!!

Click on the link below for your entry.

[Entry for Michigan Mixed Team & Doubles Tournament - 2021](#)



Youth Masters

The Youth Masters will be held November 13th & 14th at Westgate Bowl in Comstock Park

8 game qualifying will start at 11:00 am (practice at 10:45)

Match play begins on Sunday at 9:00 am

Winners will receive an opportunity to advance to the Junior Gold Championships based on number of entries.

This tournament is run by the Michigan State USBC and is open to all USBC Youth that are members of certified programs in a bowling center within the state of Michigan.



[2021 Youth Masters Entry](#)

Reminder for Queens Tournament

[Queens 2021 Tournament Entry](#)

Queen's tournament - November 20th & 21st
M-66 Battle Creek

The premier scratch event for our women bowlers - It is a recognized state title - Send your entries in soon



New Michigan State USBC Board Members

John McMullen

John has been bowling for over 40 years. He started bowling in 1974 in the junior league at Washtenaw Lanes. His coach was Nancy Osugi. After a couple years in junior leagues, he joined his first adult men's league in the Ann Arbor Men's Association. A few years later, he was elected to the Ann Arbor Board of Directors, serving on this board from 1993 to

2006. In 1998, he became a Vice President and then in 2003, he was elected as President, a position he held until 2006. When the merger happened, he was elected as President on the new Arbor Valley USBC and held that position until 2012. He continued to serve as a director from 2013 to 2018.

In 2012, he was elected to the Michigan States Men's Association as a director. He served for 6 years on the following committees: Equipment, Hall of Fame, and By-laws. On the lanes, John also has some wonderful accomplishments:

four 300 games, one 299 game and one 298 game. He has had several 700's and ten – 11 in a row games, bowled in 25 national tournaments and 20 state tournaments.

We welcome John to the Michigan State Board of Directors.



Jason Fader

He started bowling at 12 years old in the YABA program at Brentwood Lanes in Caro. After spending his Friday nights at Brentwood while his parents bowled, he thought he should give bowling a try. His Aunt Joann offered to coach him and he was hooked. Twenty-seven years later, thinking that he may never get a perfect game, he finally shot his first 300 game on his Friday night league. He followed that up with another perfect game the following spring at the Twin Soo Tournament. He also has a high series of 779....but he is still on the hunt for that elusive 800.



Bowling is a family affair with both Jason and his wife bowling in multiple leagues, as well as being members of the Bay Area USBC Board of Directors. His oldest son and daughter are also avid bowlers coming up through the local association's youth program and Bay City Western's High School program. His daughter, Madison will be bowling for Alma college starting this fall. "I am thrilled to be involved in bowling at the state level now, and for years to come. I can't wait to get on the concourse at one of the centers hosting a state tournament to interact with the participants."

We welcome Jason to the Michigan State Board of Directors...

DID YOU KNOW.....

That a youth bowler who bowls for prize money and/or merchandise may be jeopardizing ALL of their high school sports, even if they do not bowl in their high school program. MHSSA (Michigan High School Athletic Association) rules are different than USBC. If a youth bowler bowls and signs a waiver to compete in a SINGLES competition - **ANY** monies earned must be deposited in the form of scholarships with the SMART Program at USBC

Note: All scholarships offered through associations or tournaments must be submitted to SMART.

BVL

FAIRFAX, Va. (August 18, 2021) – BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link) has awarded a \$100,000 grant to Vet Center, a national community-based counseling center program that helps veterans transition from military to civilian life.



BVL Chairman John LaSpina made the announcement during a BVL segment on the national Fox & Friends morning show as part of the National Bowling Day celebration on August 14th. LaSpina presented the \$100,000 check to Center Chief Officer Mike Fisher

Under the BVL Grants for Vet Centers program, the \$100,000 grant will fund multiple Vet Centers that align with BVL's recreation therapy mission. Grant applications would be sent out to all Vet Centers to apply for BVL grants, up to \$10,000 per program.

"Returning home from a deployment is often a challenging experience for many veterans and programs like the Vet

Center plays an important role by offering therapeutic services that will make that transition an easier one," said BVL Chairman John LaSpina. "We can provide this support to the Vet Center because the amazing bowling community continues to step up for veterans and raise funds for BVL, even during the most challenging times."

Vet Centers, which are located in all 50 states and US territories provide a wide range of social and psychological services, including professional readjustment counseling to eligible Veterans, service members – including National Guard and Reserve components – and their families. The funding would support counseling, community engagement, and referral service programs to help reach more veterans, including those who are homeless, and provide an entry point to recreation therapy services at the Vet Centers that would be free of charge to the participating veterans.

Vet Center counselors and outreach staff, many of whom are veterans themselves, are experienced and prepared to discuss the tragedies of war, loss, grief, and transition after trauma. To learn more about Vet Center programs, visit <https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/> or find the nearest Vet Center at https://www.va.gov/find-locations/?facilityType=veter_center. Teams are also available 24/7 by phone at 1-877-927-8387.

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For more information on BVL, visit www.BVL.org.

About BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link):

BVL is bowling's oldest and own charity and is consistently acknowledged for efficient and effective programming delivered with extremely low overhead, providing more than \$53 million in grants to VA hospitals and clinics since 1942. BVL has been recognized as one of "America's Best Charities" by Independent Charities of America, earned a "Top-Rated" Nonprofit distinction from GreatNonprofits, and is also a member of the Combined Federal Campaign

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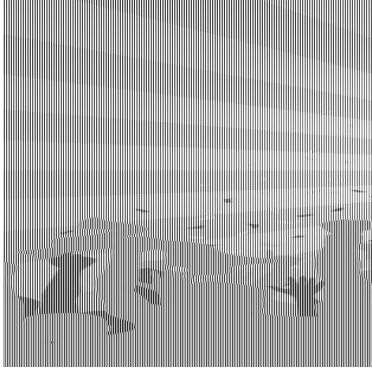


Hall of Fame

Every season we try to honor bowlers for their induction into their local Hall of Fame.

So many dedicated people that have given years to this sport, and it is our privilege to recognize them in this small way. Reading about all their accomplishments is truly humbling.

If your association has a Hall of Fame, please send the info to: tenpintopics@gmail.com or Michigan State USBC/10 pin topics PO Box 217 Grandville, MI 49468 0217



Arbor Valley Hall of Fame

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Robert (Todd) Skye
Bowling Performance – 2020

Todd began his bowling career in the Huron Valley YABA youth leagues and has been active in bowling in multiple capacities since that time. He is currently a director on the board of the association and has been a youth league coordinator. He assists with the running of the Ed Rondot's Pro Shop Shootout.

Todd was a member of the "Colonial Lanes" team that captured the actual team title in the 2008 Open tournament with a 3433 scratch score. In 2018 his team "All In" won the actual team title with a 3502 score. Also in 2018 he paired with Ron Ellis to finish in third place in actual doubles with a 1485 scratch score.

Todd regularly participates in the Michigan State Mixed Team tournament and his team finished in first place in the 2016 tournament. In the 2018 tournament he paired with his wife Traci to finish second in actual doubles and third in handicap doubles. Todd won the Chris Larsen Inaugural Memorial Tournament.

His high average of 228 came during the 2020-21 season in the Monday Fun league at Maplewood Lanes. His high series of 822 came on games of 256,266,200 in 2012. Todd has bowled sixteen (16) 300 games and five (5) 800 series.



Charles (Cam) Mitchell
Bowling Performance – 2021

Cam bowls in multiple leagues at Brighton Bowl and Striking Lanes in the Northern part of the association. The strong throwing left-hander can overpower the pins with his velocity and accuracy.

His success on the lanes began as a youth bowler. In the 1997 Michigan State Annual Youth tournament he finished in third place in the team event and third place in singles. Cam captured the handicap all-events title in the 2018 Association Annual Open tournament with a 2355 handicap score. He also bowled a 300 game in the tournament held at Maplewood Lanes. In the 2020 Michigan State USBC Annual Open tournament his team "Kennedy Industries" finished in second place in team handicap. Cam participates in the Ann Arbor 700 Club tournaments and finished in first place in the 2019 600/700 Club Mixed Foursome. He has several other high finishes in the 700 Club events.

Cam also coaches high school bowling and coached at Pinckney High School and Hartland High School.

His high average of 227 was accomplished in multiple seasons. His high series of 823 and on games of 258,286,279. Cam has twenty (20) 300 games and three (3) 800 series to his credit.



Christopher M. Collar
Bowling Performance – 2021

Chris is a lifelong bowler in the area and comes from an avid bowling family. His father Dale Collar was an active bowler and his mother Betty (Sue) Collar is still active in bowling and has a 300 game to her credit. His brother Erik was inducted into the Arbor Valley USBC Hall of Fame in 2017.

The strong throwing right hander is a regular in the association's Annual Open Tournament with several titles and near titles to his credit. He won the 2010 Open tournament handicap (1580) and actual (1518) doubles titles with Doug McIntire as his partner. In the 2016 tournament his team "I was in the Pocket" won the team actual title with a score of 3536. In the 2009 tournament he finished second place in actual all-events with a 2191 pinfall and third place in actual singles with a 763 score.

Chris' high average of 246 for 66 games came during the 2013-14 season in the Veteran's/U of M Men's league at Colonial Lanes (now Revel and Roll). His high series of 834 came on games of 267,299,268 and was bowled in the 2010-11 season at Maplewood Lanes. At last count he had bowled twenty-four (24) 300 games and sixteen (16) 800 series.

David P. Diomed
Legends Division – 2021

Dave is being honored posthumously as the first inductee in the new Hall of Fame category that is named the Legends Division. This category recognizes bowlers who have contributed to bowling for a substantial number of years and were successful on the lanes during periods when scoring was much more different than today's conditions.

Unfortunately, Dave passed away on February 19th, 2021 after a brief illness. Despite multiple requests to do so he was hesitant in submitting his application for the Hall of Fame for Bowling Performance. He felt that should be done when his bowling career has ended.

Dave moved into the area in the late 1960's from California. He was a bowling proprietor (Washtenaw



James M. Gibbs
Bowling Performance – 2020

Jim is an avid bowler and participates in multiple leagues throughout the association. He welcomes the challenge of competing against accomplished bowlers in tournament competition. If there is a local tournament in progress there is a good chance you will see Jim there.

His team "Striking Lanes" won the team actual title in the 2005 Association Annual Open tournament with a score of 2932. In the 2008 Open tournament he paired with Les Gentry to win the actual doubles title with a 1416 score. In the 2012 Open tournament his team "Cottage Inn" was the handicap champion with a 3743 score. In the 2015 Open tournament he won both the singles actual and singles handicap titles with a 795 actual and 832 handicap total. His team "Tags Sports Complex 2" placed third in the handicap team event in the 2014 tournament.

Jim's high average is 228 and his high series of 825 came on games of 257,268,300 at Lodge Lanes in the AABPA Summer Travel league. He has bowled seven (7) 300 games and six (6) 800 series.



Lanes) and bowling pro shop owner at various locations. He sponsored many bowling teams over the years and helped many area bowlers improve their bowling skills.

An accomplished league and tournament bowler himself he bowled in the famed Detroit All-Stars league on several high caliber teams. He won two (2) Michigan Majors tournament titles in 1975 and 1976 against the top bowlers in Michigan and vicinity. In the 1972-73 season he had the high association average with 202. He was in the top five (5) association averages for many years. He had seventeen (17) 300 games with the last coming at age 80. He has two (2) 800 series. He won a doubles actual title in the 1993 annual tournament with Steve Luckhardt, a team actual title in 1994 with "Pro Line Pro Shop" and a second place handicap and actual doubles title in the 2013 Open tournament with Donnie Odum.

Lansing Hall of Fame



Lindy Burton is being inducted into the Lansing Bowling Hall of Fame in the Accomplishment category for her achievement in the sport.

Lindy is a lifelong resident of the Battle Creek area and started her bowling career in the 1982-83 season at M-66 Bowl, the same year she became employed by the center. Earning 11 varsity letters during her high school years in Bellevue, being a competitive pitcher in the fast-pitch softball arena, bowling was inviting. That first season, with a house ball and a 145 average, was a lot of fun. Fast forward to the 1985-86 season, her first career 300 game was a highlight. Five seasons later, Michigan State Queen's Champion was a major career accomplishment. Lindy credits her rise in the game to Kim Kopf, joining her in the Classic League arena of bowling. Working on her game with Kim's brother Randy, moving from a 4 to a 5-step approach and building confidence. Bowling average and accomplishments were on the rise as a student of the game.

Lindy said:

While there are many highlights to a wonderful bowling career in Battle Creek, it was participating in Lansing leagues and tournaments that are the most memorable. The high level of competition and opportunity to compete in the many centers alongside many Hall of Famers was a blessing to my bowling career, I loved every minute of it. Traveling twice



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

He began his bowling career at the age of 11. At St. Mary, Jim met Keith Bassar. Keith's parents (John and Elaine-HOF) were managing Dines Lanes and Keith asked him if he wanted to bowl. Jim began bowling with Keith at Strand Lanes in the Nehi League. Over the next few years, they bowled in the junior leagues at Dines and eventually Westlawn. In 1960, together with other teen-agers, they joined the Men's League at Timberlanes and were quite competitive. Their Coca-Cola team (Jim, Keith, Rich Bond, Jeff Curtis and Bill Mattila) bowled in the ABC tournament in Detroit in 1961. Over the years, Jim bowled in 36 ABC/USBC tournaments averaging 186.

During his early college years, he continued to bowl at Westlawn on Saturdays and in the men's league at Timberlanes. He was a member of the MSU bowling team during the 1965-67 seasons. In 1966, he and Bill Allen won the Big Ten Doubles Tournament. Over the next 20 years, Jim bowled on teams in Lansing men's leagues with over 20 Hall of Famers. When Jim moved to Fenton in 1986, his league

a week to Lansing for league play and plentiful weekend events was a blast. Participating with many great teams and traveling the country on trips to State and National Tournaments created lasting memories that bowling seemed secondary at times. My love of the game has driven me to serve on the local board of directors for over 30 year and as league secretary for as many years and continues to this day. Thank you to all of you who have dedicated time to this sport and especially to the Greater Lansing Hall of Fame committees for honoring my lifetime achievements. This is truly an honor and my pleasure for sharing the lanes with so many of you!

bowling diminished, but he still bowled in the State and ABC tournaments with Lansing friends. When he retired in 2001 and moved to Fowler, he returned to active participation in leagues and Senior Tournaments. Gradually, Jim took over managing the Senior and Super Senior tournaments, that included the 120 Doubles and the 50+ Open Doubles. In 2019, he put together the first Senior Trio Tournament. Jim also compiled history detail of the Senior/Super Senior mini-matches going back to 2004 and a summary listing of all Lansing area bowling establishments dating back to 1955. Jim is proud of winning 11 various Senior/Super Senior tournaments, currently the 3rd most of any active senior bowler, and being a member of 5 All City Teams.

Jo Haley is being inducted into the Lansing Bowling Hall of Fame in the Accomplishment category for her achievements in the sport.

Jo Haley was born in Lansing, Michigan in 1932. She got the bowling "bug" after a junior high gym class went to the Strand Bowling Alley in 1946. At the age of 19, she started subbing at Timberlanes. She bought her first bowling ball from Bushes' Jewelry Store. Paul Vincent became her coach and took her under his wings. She quickly raised her average to 165. If Jo had a bad night at bowling, her teammate Betty Easton was able to keep her game in perspective. She worked full time in the late 1960s and 1970s at Timberlanes. Jo was very proud of her doubles titles with her sister, Carol Beckner. One of her other thrills was watching Nan Poquette throw the first Women's 300 game in Lansing history in December of 1965.



DID YOU KNOW?

Average Relief is not automatic...it must be approved by USBC
Bowlers cannot use another average in any tournament because of an injury, they must have it approved by USBC - rule 4e

First 800

Nicole Harrison rolled her first 800, right on the nose .

Pictured are the awards from USBC, Michigan State and her local association, Greater Detroit USBC

Great Bowling!!

Just a reminder for all- the Michigan State USBC provides these awards for the bowlers first 300 game, or 800 series, so be sure and let your association manager know., so they can submit to us.



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Michigan State USBC Queens

The Michigan State Queens Tournament was held the weekend of November 20-21. There were 64 participants, the most since 2013. It was indeed a GREAT tournament. There were several first-time bowlers, ready to challenge themselves against some of the best veteran bowlers in the state.

Highlights of the tournament included Michelle Berryman rolling a 300 game and Ashley Denard's 299 game.

Pictured - The Queen - Stacey Timmer, and her court: (left to right) Lisa Doss (2nd), Ashley Denard (3rd), and Michelle Berryman (4th)



The format for the event started with Saturday morning the bowlers, rolling 2 four game blocks with the field being cut to sixteen for the 6:00 pm squad. After four more games of competition, the top 8 qualifiers advanced to the Sunday match game round. Those bowlers were: Lisa Doss, Ashley Denard, Jenna Pollak, Stacey Timmer, Sandra Schultz, Natalie Miskiel, Michelle Berryman, and Amanda Barry.

The match play round on Sunday morning had these eight ladies roll 8 more games including a position round to make the 4 place step ladder finals.

In the first game of step ladder competition the fourth place qualifier, Michele Berryman rolled a 178 against Ashley Denard's 238. The next game saw Ashley bowl a 202 to the Lisa Doss game of 217. In the final match, Stacey Timmer, claimed her victory with a 246 to Lisa's 217. Stacey received first place money of \$2000.00, the 2021 Queens pendant, and the Queens Crown. In addition, she also receives a free entry into next years tournament and if she chooses an entry into the USBC Queens Tournament which, will be reimbursed upon proof of entry.

Thanks to M 66 staff for hosting and running a tip top center - Special thanks to Lindy Burton and Kim Kopf both former Queens Champions for helping the MSUSBC staff run this wonderful event.

Thanks to all who participated and we hope to see you all next year.....Please bring a friend or

2021 Youth Masters

This year's Michigan State USBC Youth Masters Tournament made a first time visit to Westgate Bowl in Comstock Park. The tournament was held the weekend of November 13th/14th.

A highlight at this year's tournament saw 2020 defending Masters Champion - Melanie Straub roll a 299 game in match play.

The tournament returned to more normal numbers with 93 bowlers competing in Saturday's 8 game qualifier. The tournament had 56 boys and 37 girls in competition. The number of participants enabled the cut to be to the top 16 in the boys division and the top 12 for the girls. The qualifiers returned on Sunday for a two game double elimination bracket match play competition.



After Saturday's qualifying, David Schaberg of Holt and Emma Siekierski of Davison (pictured) topped the leaderboards.

Both top qualifiers managed to run the winners bracket, David met up with Connor Rogus for the boys final while Alissa VanHorn would meet Emma in the girls. David remained undefeated with a score of 443 to Connor's 341. Emma would follow suit, besting Alissa 447-373.

As always in the Youth Masters Tournament, all bowlers making the cut will earn scholarship opportunity points through the MSUSBC and SMART program.

Special thanks to Jena, Jacque and the entire Westgate Bowl staff for so graciously hosting the tournament this year. Many thanks also go again to our Youth Masters sponsor, Motiv Bowling, for not only their contribution but the equipment and supplies they bring each year to bolster our raffle sales. A huge thank you to my fellow board members for all their help without Karen, Scott, Dale, Jason, and Natalie, this tournament would not be possible.

We want to also extend a special THANK YOU to all the bowlers and parents for helping make this tournament a success. Stay strong, be safe and we look forward to seeing all of you again next year.

Randy Tambourine - Reporting

State Mixed Tournament

The State Mixed Tournament which runs weekends in October every year concluded recently.

Thanks to "The Alley" in Ionia for hosting this year's event. Thanks to Ella Sharp and her "staff" for running this fun and well organized event. The Mixed Tournament which, is affectionately known as the "Potato Tournament" gave many sacks of potatoes good homes.



Plan to join in on the fun next year (2022) at **Northern Lanes in Sanford** (Midland area)

Final Standings are below:

[State Mixed Tournament - 2021 final standings](#)

Senior Tournament

The Senior tournament moved competition dates this year... Many of our seniors indicated they liked this time of year better. Some even made a weekend out of it... Think color tours!

Special Thanks to Rick & Don and the Monitor Lanes staff in Bay City for

hosting this event. Many thanks also to the Bay Area USBC for help with the staffing of the tournament.

Our "All Events" winners will be eligible to represent Michigan at the national tournament and will be contacted at a later date when the location is announced by USBC.

Special Congratulations to Anthony Grochowalski, (pictured) a Greater Grand Rapids USBC Member for a 300 game/804 series.



[Senior Tournament Prize list - Women](#)

[Senior Tournament prize list 2021- Open](#)

Frankenmuth-Vassar Bowling Associations Hall of Fame



Myron Jackson

Myron a long time bowler and coach, is one of this year's inductees.

Myron adds outstanding bowler to the list of accomplishments he has had in his lifetime. From picking up a ball at 18 to many nights shutting down the Brentwood and countless leagues, to coaching his kids and the high school teams. Jackson has put his time in here at the lanes.

Myron is amongst many in his family that find their home on the lanes, from his grandma and parents to his kids there are many Jackson's scattered throughout the leagues over the years. He takes great pride in his family accomplishments as well as all of the teams he has coached over the years. Many conference, regional and states titles have been earned under his guidance.



Justin Morel

After joining a league at a young age, bowling had become a big part of Justin's life. Although, Justin enjoys the competition, the friendships that have been created are most important.

During his thirty plus year bowling career he has bowled in two or more leagues a week, actively participated as a board member for our bowling association and for the Hall of Fame committee. Justin also spent a couple of years coaching the Reese High School Boys varsity team.

Some of the more memorable moments for Justin is bowling in Reno at Nationals with Dennis Johnson, winning our association doubles tournament with Julie Oczepek, being part of a team with Don Morton, Wayne Helm, and Tony Reinert that held a top series nationally but his favorite one is when he bowled his first 300 game while in Richville on a team with his dad Ron Morel, and cousins Larry and Brian Morel.

Justin's love of bowling brought him and his wife Toni to purchase Richville Recreation Bowling bar so he could continue to share his love of the game with others as well as learn as much as he could about the sport.



Julie Oczepek

Julie started bowling over 40 years ago at Stardust Lanes in Saginaw. Julie bowled with her dad, Ron Oczepek, in a family league then with friends in the Saturday morning youth leagues.

Julie's career highlights include thirty 300 games, nineteen 800 series with a career-high of 858. She won the Tuscola Bowler of the Year award twice, was the Saginaw Bowler of the year seventeen years. She was inducted into the Michigan Hall of Fame for Superior performance in 2004-2005 and Saginaw Bowling Hall of Fame in 2014-2015. Other notable achievements for Julie include winning the National 600 Club Tournament, was awarded the National High Average Award in 2005-2006 with a 237 average, and became the first and only woman to win the Michigan Major Rookie of the Year title in 2008-2009. She has won several state titles, including Actual All Events in the Women's State Tournament, Michigan State 600 Club, both actual and handicap and all-events titles on multiple occasions, two Michigan Queens titles, two Metro Detroit Women's series titles, and several Midwestern Regional titles. On the local level, she has several Saginaw City Tournament and Tuscola County titles consisting of Singles, All Events, Team, and Doubles championships.



Geoganna Torrey

Geoganna bowled for over 30 years. She bowled in many tournaments including the Moscow doubles with her husband Rodney and the trio tournament.

Bowling was a big part of her life and she won a lot of pins and trophies over the years.

She was always up for the challenge of winning the game.

Bay City Hall of Fame



Joe Manor

Joe was a member of Bay Area Bowling Association for 25 years before a job transfer relocated him. His league and tournament participation continued in the Lansing area. Throughout his career, Joe has established himself as an accomplished bowler and has participated on the All Star team 14 times. Some of Joe's additional accomplishments include averaging over 220 for many years. His award scores include: (40) 300 games and (18) 800 series with 842 being his highest series.

Joe has participated in many City Tournaments, State Tournaments, and National Tournaments with 10 City Tournament titles to his credit. He has also bowled in the local and national 700 Club Tournaments with a 2006 National 700 club title to add to his resume.

With all his years of participation in tournaments, Joe has many titles and achievements that include:

- National UAW Tournament, Team titles 1997, 1999, and 2003
- Michigan Majors Titles (3) 1994-1996
- Northern Michigan Majors Titles (10) 1990-1996
- Michigan Youth State Tournament Team Event 1986
- Michigan Majors Hall of Fame member 2010
- Northern Michigan Majors Bowler of the Year 1991, 1992, and 1994
- Northern Michigan Majors Director of the Year 1994
- Sportsman of the Year 1995
- 1988 Bay Lanes Invitational

For all of these accomplishments, we congratulate Joe on his induction into the Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame for "Superior Performance".



Ken Kurlinski

Ken has been an active bowler in Bay City for 27 years. We are sure that this induction will be very special for Ken as he joins his father, Richard, who was inducted in 2006. He has bowled on 8 All Star teams over his career and has many league championships under his belt.

Ken has many bowling accomplishments, which include averaging 200-219 and 220-229 numerous years, with 241 being his career high. To his credit he has (16) 300 games, (6) 298-299 games, (3) 800 series, and numerous 700-799 series. He has participated in (22) City Tournaments, (22) State Tournaments, and (20) 700 Club Tournaments with one title. Ken has also participated in the Northern Michigan Majors, Bay Lanes Invitational, Captain Sponsor, Monitor Match Play, and State Polish Tournaments.

For Ken's dedication to and achievements in the game of bowling, We are pleased to welcome you into the Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame for "Superior Performance".



Judy McQuarter

Judy's bowling career has spanned over 40 years. During that time she has enjoyed bowling with many family members and friends. Judy has participated in many local, state and national events. She has also competed on 19 senior All Star teams.

During her time on the lanes, she



Dale Hofmeister, Jr.

Dale has been bowling in the Bay City area for 41 years. Throughout those years, Dale has many achievements including averaging 220-239 (18) times and 240 & over (10) times. His highest career average is 250 as he has held the Association high average award (12) times with a record of four years in a row (2011-2014). Also to his credit is (140) 300 games, and over (75)

has maintained an average of 150-179 for 30 years and has averaged over 180 twice, with 183 being her highest average. Judy has rolled a high game of 289 and a high series of 727.

City Tournament participation spans over 10 years with two titles. In 2009 a Doubles Event Actual title with a 1210 score and in 2013 a Doubles Handicap title with a score of 1438. In 1986, Judy also won the Autumn Glow Mixed Doubles tournament in Traverse City. She has also competed in 10 State, 1 National, and 5 "600" Club Tournaments. Over the last 35 years, Judy has participated in many tournaments across the state including West Branch, Standish, Pinconning, Oscoda, and Alpena.

It is because of her dedication to the sport of bowling that we honor Judy and welcome her into the Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame for "Superior Performance".

800 Series with his highest series of 878. He has been a member of the All-Star team (26) times. Dale has participated in many City, State, and National Tournaments.

Dale has many accolades and titles to his credit which is a testament to his dedication and love of the sport. These include:

- 26 - City Tournament titles
- 13 - Northern Michigan Major titles
- 26 - Michigan Majors titles
- Michigan Majors Triple Crown winner: Match Play Champion 2015, Tournament of Champions 1996-1999-2004, Championship Tournament 1988
- Michigan Majors Hall of Fame - 2003
- Michigan Majors Bowler of the Year (4) times, 2000-2010-2012-2015
- 2010 USBC Open Champion – Team All-Events
- Bay County Sports Hall of Fame - 2017

Besides a National title, Dale's most impressive accomplishments are with the Michigan Majors where he holds 24 career records. Just a few of these include all time career money leader, most tournament wins overall and in one season (5), most second place finishes (22), and most times on TV (21).

Dale currently serves on the Hall of Fame Board and is a director on the Bay Area board along with helping coach the youth leagues and High School teams. His induction today becomes a family affair as he will join his wife, Lisa and father-in-law, Melvin as a Hall of Fame member. With all of these tremendous accomplishments, Dale we welcome and congratulate you on your induction into the Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame for "Superior Performance".

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Upcoming Dates

Hall of Fame applications due January 30, 2022

Open State Championship- runs from February 5 thru May 8
Merri-Bowl and Westland- Westland

Scholarship applications are due Feb 15

Women's State Championship - February 19 thru May 8
Sherman and Northway Lanes-Muskegon

Youth State Championship Tournament -March 12- April 24
Alert and Monitor Lanes-Bay City



Senior Masters- March 12 & 13 -Thunderbowl- Detroit

Masters - March 19 & 20 -Thunderbowl- Detroit

Michigan State Youth Pepsi Championship- Youth Finals
Deadline to enter January 13,2022 for ALL
Tournament runs April 30, May 1, 7 & 8 - Jax 60- Jackson

Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame



Julie Halstead

Julie has been named to the Women's All-City team two times. First team honors in 2015 and second team in 2018.

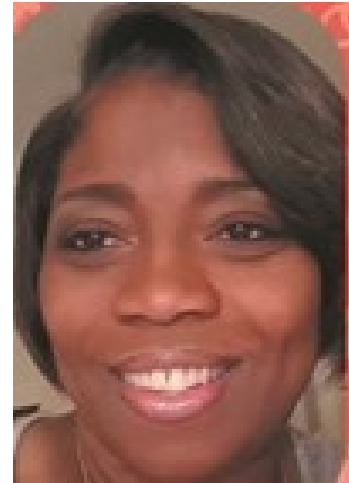
She won the Michigan Queens in 2000. She was a member of the Michigan State championship team in 2000 and 2017; and won the Michigan State Singles in 2008 and 2018.

Locally she was a member of the championship team in the Detroit Women's Bowling Association championship in 2001. Also won the MDUSBC Women's All-Events in 2015 and a member of the MDUSBC Women's Championship team in 2017, 2018, 2020 and 2021.

She was elected into the Michigan State Hall of Fame in 2011.

She was a member of the first all-woman team in history to record a 3,600 team series.

Her high average is 220 in the 2019-20 season in addition to 12 300 games and a



Toary Taylor

Toary has been named captain of the MDUSBC Women's All-City team twice (2019 and 2020). She also has named captain of the MDUSBC Senior Women's All-City team twice (2019 and 2020) in addition to being on the first team four other times (2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018).

In 2020, she won the Michigan State USBC Women's Singles title. In 2017, she bowled a 300 game in the Michigan State USBC Women's Championship.

She won the MDUSBC Senior Queens in 2019 and 2020 and the MDUSBC All-Events in 2019.

She was inducted into the Detroit Black Bowler's Hall of Fame in 2020.



high series of 774.



Lonnie Jones Jr.

Lonnie was captain of the Men's All-City team in 1998 and 2019.

In Michigan State competition, he won the Singles with 802 in 1998.

He was a member of the championship team in the Greater Detroit Bowling Association Championship in 1996 and MDUSBC All-Events champion in 2019. Additionally he won a Men's Series title in 2019.

His career high average is 244, achieved in the 2013-14 season. Also on his resume is 39 300 games and 31 800 series including a high series of 845.



Michael Calhoun

Michael won the MDUSBC Team event in 2014 and was named to the MDUSBC Men's All-City First Team in 2007 and Second Team in 2021.

He was one of the first to shoot a 300 game in a PBA Experience league in 2007.

He has numerous top 10 finishes in the Michigan State tournament and the MDUSBC Open Championship.

His high average is 241 achieved in the 2008-09 season. He also has 57 300 games and 38 800 series including a high series of 868.



Michael Calvin

Michael has been named to the MDUSBC Senior All-City three times (2017, 2018 and 2019) including captain in 2019.

He won the MDUSBC Singles in 2017.

In 2018, he was the Michigan State USBC Senior Masters champion.

His high career average is 229 in the 2017-18 season. To his credit he has 25 300 games and eight 800 series including a high series of 832.



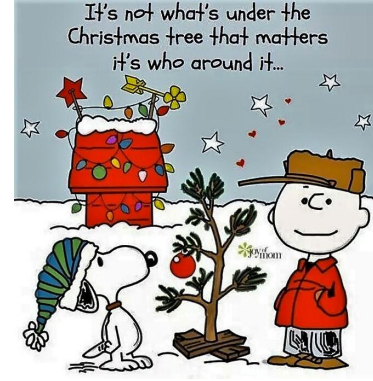
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