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State Association



Some of you have already had the opportunity to meet our NEW State association manager, Karen Hagan.

She had already been helping when Sharon Schildroth first was ill and continued helping after we lost our Sharon. Her dedication to this sport has already been proven. and



her eye for detail makes her a perfect person for this job.

Karen's joined the board as a youth director and still runs her weekly youth league in her center. She also runs the Pepsi tournament and of course, you will see her at the state tournaments this year.

Mark Corbiser our Vice-President has also stepped up and is helping, with Karen, on the financial portion of the association.

The board of directors want to take this time to THANK them both for taking this on, we are so glad they did as they are both doing a wonderful job. Sharon would be proud; and there is no better complement than that !!

BVL



Recently, the golf cart pictured here, was presented to the Michigan Veteran Homes in Grand Rapids.

This cart was made possible thru **your** contributions to BVL.

Donations come from centers, associations, bowlers, individuals ...all contributing to this great cause.

With the help of the company that the golf cart was purchased from, the front bumper shows this cart has been given to the Veterans home, in HONOR of Roger and Sharon Schildroth...who thru the years have given so much to bowling. Roger himself, helped out at this facility many times over the years.

What better way to remember these two people, than this ...giving back to a charity they both supported so much.

Also, thanks to Libbi Fletcher,(Michigan State USBC Director) for setting this all up; to the Greater Grand Rapids bowling association, for their support locally of this wonderful facility, for channel 13, and Bill Stephens for being there from the media.

How wonderful to be able to do something for our veterans....who gave so much to us!



Final Frame



Robert Gilbert Sr.

passed away on January 12, 2023.

He was inducted into the Michigan State USBC BA Hall of Fame for his dedication to the sport of bowling, in the Meritorious Service category. He also was inducted into the Bay Area Hall of Fame in 1998.

Gilbert was appointed as a Zone Director for the Michigan State BA in 1997 and served in that capacity until elected Michigan State USBC BA President in 2008. He was elected Life Member in 2009. He received the tournament yearbook dedication from the Michigan State USBC BA in 2008. He was elected as a Director for the Michigan State Senior Bowling Association in 2010.

Locally in Bay City, Gilbert was elected as the Director in 1983, Vice-President in 1989, President in 1993 and Life Member in 1995. He served on many committees including audit and chaired the yearbook committee for 14 years. In 2006 he received the Merit Award

from the Bay City Bowling Association for outstanding service. He served as a delegate to the ABC Convention for 25 years beginning in 1979.

He also served as chairperson of the Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame for eight years and was inducted into the hall in 1998.

As a bowler his high game is 300, high series 787 and high average 200. Gilbert won the Bay City 700 Club tournament in 1982, the Captain/Sponsor tournament in 1985, the Bay City doubles in 1996, Bay City team in 1997, senior division of the 700 Club tournament in 2002 and senior team event champion in 2005. He has bowled in 33 Michigan State tournaments.

Thank you, Bob, for your dedication to this sport. You will be missed.

State Tournament



State pin for the Women's tournament

A sneak peek at the Participation pin you will be receiving when bowling in the 2023 Women's Tournament

Also- remember the On-line registration for the OPEN tournament closed January 20, 2023 and the Women's closes on February 3, 2023.

After that date, please contact the state office at:

616 635-2032 for information and availability.

Pepsi Tournament

Youth Coaches -

We are adjusting the deadline date for the Pepsi entries this year to January 26th. With the holidays falling on the weekends, when the majority of youth leagues bowl, we realize that the deadline may be difficult to reach.

We will hold the 26th as a hard due date, though, so please get your entries in.

Don't forget to include your center reports with your alternates listed.

Thank you all for all the hard work you do for the kids!

Entries for the State Tournaments 2023

Open Entry

Women's Entry

Youth Entry

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