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Hello Bowler,

## Upcoming Events

### **Annual Meeting Awards & Hall of Fame Banquet**

June 24, 2023

Holiday Inn - 810 Cinema Drive  
Midland 48642

Emails have been sent out to association managers and/or presidents that have email.

### **Youth Banquet and Schildroth Invitational**

July 29, 2023

Royal Scot Bowl, Golf & Banquet Center  
Lansing

### **Michigan State USBC Fall Workshop**

August 12, 2023 - 9:00 am

Great Hall Banquet and Convention Center  
5121 Bay City Road  
Midland

## Michigan State USBC

Since being elected President, it has been my privilege to attend the USBC National Meeting, as a representative from Michigan. This year it took a little longer to get there though.... the "scenic tour" started in Grand Rapids, traveled thru Chicago Midway, continued to Portland, Oregon, jaunted over to San Jose, California, and finally came to land in Vegas,

This year, I have never been prouder of our state than at this meeting. We received the award from BVL for the largest state donation made(\$89,373.74 for the 2021-2022 season) speaks highly of the generous spirit of bowlers in our state.

The respect and concern for our veterans is shown in every dollar we raised for BVL. Bowlers contributed at tournaments, leagues, and events...Donations came from large associations and from small ones. Donations came from individuals and from groups. The donations came in all year. It is just so little to do – for those who gave so much...so to everyone who contributed big or small to the cause...I say a BIG thank you!

This also was the first meeting I have attended without my "sidekick" Sharon Schildroth. I know this award would have meant so much to her. We were able to share this information about the award with her before she passed. I am sure this news put a smile on her face. Her final wish was for donations to be made to BVL. Over \$8000.00 in donations were collected for BVL in her honor.

In addition, during the memorial service at the national meeting usually reserved for USBC board members and Hall of Fame inductees, Sharon was given special recognition for her years of dedication to the sport. Thanks to Mike Larsen from USBC, for his help with this presentation.

The theme for this year was "Community is Key" and that is what we are as bowlers, a community that works and bowls together.

With me this year was Karen Hagan, in her first year attending as the State Association Manager. So, thank you from both of us. The seminars and meetings were well worth the trip and USBC did a great job of presenting and hosting this meeting.

Merry DeBoer/The Pres



## USBC National Queens



While the national meeting was being held, the Senior Queens event was close by... many of the delegates were able to attend and CHEER on the Michigan lady bowlers...

We are so PROUD of our bowlers that competed and to one lady especially, Sandra Schultz (pictured here) from Macomb, who finished 3rd in the tournament.

Also taking on the challenge were Tracey Distel from Lansing, and Dora Nettleman from Eaton Rapids.

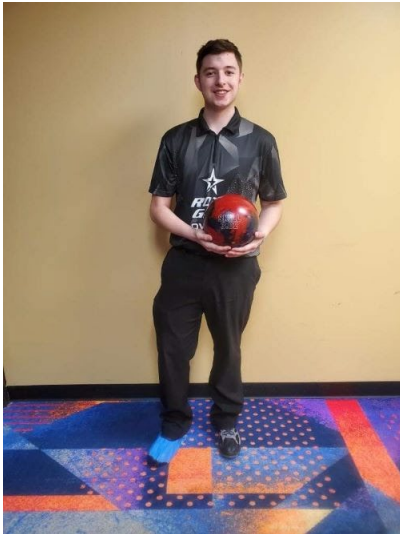


## ***USBC National Meeting***

### **USBC Volunteer of the Year Award**

Jerry Tarabek from Grand Rapids was honored at the meeting with this award. CONGRATULATIONS!! Keep the great work, Jerry!

## **Michigan State Youth Tournament**



Congratulations to Jonathon Hendershot who bowled a 300 game in the singles event at Bowlero Lanes in Battle Creek during the Youth State Tournament.



## ***Michigan State Women's Tournament***

**50 Years of Bowling in the Women's State Tournament  
Congratulations and Thank you Ladies for your SUPPORT !**



**Mildred Endert from Millington**



**Vicki Kehoe - Flint**  
Pictured with Anita Mairorana, MSUSBC  
Director

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Just a reminder....  
for your 25th Award...there is a form to be filled out  
and returned to the office by December 1st of the year  
you should receive your award.

**Women's participation award**

How do you know how many years you bowled in the state  
tournament ?????

Well, if you are  
Marge McLaughlin from Sterling Heights  
you count your pins.  
She has 49 of them!!  
.....so next year we will celebrate her 50th!

Thanks for sharing Marge.



**Libbi Fletcher, MSUSBC Director "tries" to do a  
HIGH FIVE, with one of the monitors at MerriBowl  
Lanes during the women's tournament.**

DeAndre Dann is over 6 feet tall and is 14 years old  
and Libbi is a TAD shorter!

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**SPECIAL THANKS to all of our monitors,** we could  
not run these events without you...



***Traverse City Hall of Fame***



**Al Rickert**

After a Hall of Fame worthy career in another bowling association downstate, Al Rickert moved up to the Traverse City area in 2003 and repeated that career. Al has 10 – 300 games in his career with 2 of those being in Traverse City. He had a doubles scratch score of 1576 in 1987, which was the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest doubles score in ABC (American Bowling Congress) at that time. He operates Stryxx Pro Shop at Incredible Mo's in Grawn and can be seen behind the counter, drilling up equipment for the next run of "Hall of Famers", league, or casual and youth bowlers.

Al has been coaching the Traverse City West High School bowling team for many years. His teams have won conference, regional events and have advanced to the State Finals several times. Al's contribution to youth bowling carries on long after these kids are out of high school. He competes annually in the USBC national tournament, and has 35 plus years in this event. Al still bowls in several leagues and of course, monitors the youth of Traverse City.

Congratulations Al, for your induction into the Traverse City Hall of Fame.



**Lois Manigold**

Lois began bowling at Skore Lanes in Taylor in the late 60's. She bowled at Timber Lanes, as well as, J & G Lanes in Traverse City, beginning in the early 1980's. Her high average was 191, in 2000, with a high game of 267, high series of 665 (in 1984) ....all before the resin ball revolutionized the game.

Lois competed in the toughest leagues in Traverse City, including: the Ladies Class League at J & G.

She could hold her own against the guys, bowling in the Men's Classic league at Timber Lanes. She won the Roger's City stop of the Ladies Northern Michigan Classic tournament. Lois also won a city tournament team title, in the men's city tournament. She also won the TC Mixed Tournament, bowling with fellow "Hall of Famer" Tony Erving.

She has held several league offices as well; Vice President and Sargent at Arms, to be specific.

Congratulations Lois, for your induction into the Traverse City Hall of Fame.

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