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Hello Merry,

Michigan State USBC Board of Directors



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a
WONDERFUL 2025!



From: The Michigan State USBC Board of
Directors

Thank you for your support!

We Hope to see you at our State Tournaments, Banquets, and Awards presentations!

Women's State Pin



For the first time in many years, we are using two associations to host the Women's State Tournament.

We are thrilled, as Charlotte and Lansing associations are working together to help us with this tournament.

The centers are about 20 miles apart....mostly all highway, so getting from one center to the other should be a short car ride !

Ladies- Hope to see you there !

Michigan State Masters Tournament

Conner Johnson of Kalamazoo won the 2024 Michigan State USBC Masters Tournament held at Continental Lanes in Kalamazoo by defeating Tyler Miller of Zeeland, 422-421.

Johnson qualified first with a six-game total of 1368, a 228 average. In the first round of match-play, he was knocked to the loser's bracket by 16th seed Miller, 439-383.

Miller stayed in the winner's bracket by defeating Joe Hutchings of Marshall, 557-524. In the 2nd game of this match, Hutchings rolled a 280, but Miller rolled a 300. Miller then defeated Hayden Hale of Pinckney, 425-390, and Alexander Davis of South Haven, 481-436.

In the loser's bracket, Johnson fought his way back by defeating Jesse Koch of Flint, 423-3921, Samantha Knight of Muskegon, 460-353, Scott



Tapley of Goshon, IN, 447-423, Hale 491-433, and Davis 423-390 to work his back to the winner's bracket where he faced Miller, again.

In the Championship match, Johnson defeated Miller 439-398, forcing another match. Johnson was leading after the first game, but Miller came on strong in the second game. Miller needed a strike in the tenth, but left a solid 9-pin and Johnson won the match, and the championship, 422-421.

In addition to the top prize of \$2,500.00, Johnson also earned a free entry into the 2025 Michigan State USBC Masters, and the 2025 USBC Masters.

David Northouse of Byron Center had the high game in qualifying when he bowled a 300 in game four.

The cut to make it to match-play was 1,222 (+22). The 68 qualifiers averaged 191.20 and the top 16 averaged 206.15. The average score during match-play was 379.76 for two games. Johnson averaged 228 during qualifying and 125.5 during match-play.

Stacy Keith of New Boston was the top senior non-qualifier with 1,154 and earned \$200.

Schedule of Events

2025

January 18 - April 27

MSUSBC Open State Tournament – Monitor and Alert Lanes - Bay City

No Bowling - Super Bowl weekend (Feb 8 & 9) Easter (April 19 & 20)

January 25 - April 27

MSUSBC Women's State Tournament - Royal Scot (Lansing)

and Char Lanes (Charlotte)

No Bowling: Collegiate NCAA weekend - April 5 & 6 Easter weekend (April 19 & 20)

March 15 - April 27

MSUSBC Youth State Tournament - B's and Richfield Lanes - Flint

No Bowling Easter weekend – April 19 & 20

May 3 & 4, 10 & 11

Pepsi State Tournament – Jax 60 - Jackson

June 21

Michigan State USBC Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet - TBD

July 26

Schildroth Invitational and State Youth Banquet - Royal Scot, Lansing

August 9

Michigan State USBC - Workshop – TBD



MICHELLE BERRYMAN

Berryman has been bowling in leagues for more than 45 years, starting very young as a Saturday youth bowler and eventually became one of the coaches for the youth leagues. When 19 years old, she started bowling in the Ladies All-Star and Ladies Major leagues and still competes against some of the same bowlers today.

Berryman's recent accomplishments include winning the 2023 Detroit Senior Queen tournament and placing fourth at the State Queen's tournament in 2021, rolling a 300 game in qualifying.

Bowling means community for Berryman. She has enjoyed competing with and against some of the very best bowlers in the state. Many friendships have formed through bowling with and against others. New friendships form every season. She has been a part of many teams that support and grow with each other, making life-long bonds that will always be remembered.

The greatest gifts that bowling has given her are family, husband, children, sisters, nieces and nephews. For this, she is eternally grateful.



TROY STUS

Stus was introduced to the sport of bowling by his parents at the age of seven. At the conclusion of many years bowling in the Bonanza Downriver Youth Travel League, Troy joined adult leagues and started a 20 plus year journey in the Detroit All Star Leagues. He bowled with many great teams throughout the years and won at least 10 league championships as well as one Michigan State Team Title.

Among Stus's individual accomplishments are three MDUSBC Senior Masters titles, five Michigan Majors titles, three PBA Regional titles and four Senior Singles Open titles. He is in both the Michigan Majors and SSO Halls of Fame.

When asked what he feels the sport has given him, Stus's response is "I am fortunate to have gained numerous lifetime friends and even my wife, through the sport of bowling. I am proud of my bowling achievements but it's the relationships that I cherish the most."

Stus has a high average of 233 with 20+ - 300 games and 15+ - 800 series'.



FREDERICK BAUSS III

Bowling has been a large part of Bauss's life since he was a teenager. He started bowling with his baseball buddies as a competitive outlet and quickly fell in love with it. He soon learned that there were leagues and tournaments where money could be won and over the years, bowling created many avenues for competition and supplementary income.

In the summer of 1980, Fred met the love of his life, his wife Terri of 43 years, at Pastime Lanes. Shortly thereafter, he started a Pro Shop as a hobby and it soon turned into a business. The Pro Shop has been a rewarding career for Fred for over 30 years.

Fred won his first title in 1981 when he took first place with Mike Lucente in the Milford Doubles. Throughout the years, Bauss has many bowling accomplishments including the 1988 City Tournament Doubles Championship with Jeff Suma. Most notable finishes include winning \$100,000 by placing second in the 1987 High Roller Tournament and setting the all-



KENNETH HOCHSTEIN

From the time he started to walk, Hochstein began bowling at his grandfather's bowling center, Mercury Lanes in Dearborn. He started working there in first grade. At the end of the day, Hochstein would walk two blocks from his school then work and bowl. His Saturday mornings consisted of bowling in the Saturday morning Youth league followed by working and then fulfill his day by watching the Pro Bowler's Tournament on TV. Notable leagues he bowled as a youth included the Cecil Ward Travel League and the Detroit News Teen Masters at Hazel Park Bowl.

At 18 years old, Hochstein joined the Michigan Majors and the PBA as a Regional Member. In 1979, he joined the Detroit All Stars and bowled with them until his first hip replacement at 31 years old. Hochstein's bowling accomplishments include three All-City Teams, two Top Ten finishes in the national tournaments, one Team Actual Michigan State USBC title and three City Doubles titles. He has six - 300

time television record of 969 for four games at the 1988 Michigan Majors.

The bowling community has been a source of support and connection to almost every aspect of Fred's life. It has brought him a sense of joy, discipline and many lifelong friendships. In addition, he has been able to enjoy watching his family bowl, coaching and guiding many youth in their love of bowling. He has 14 – 300 games, four - 800 series and a high average of 222.

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After a variety of medical issues, Hochstein moved towards his next goal, bowling center proprietorship. For many years, he was part of the family business at Mercury Lanes, Cherry Hill Lanes, Woodland Lanes, Cherry Hill Lanes North and lastly, the proprietor at Galaxy Lanes. Finally, his last goal has been achieved as a member of the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame.

Michigan State Tournament Entries

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