

# CHANNEL CHATTER

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

As you get ready for your league workshops, trust me it will be here before you know it, make sure you inform your members what their benefits of joining the Illinois State Women's Bowling Association gives them. Remember most importantly, it is not about whether or not they bowl in a state tournament. Your dues to the IWBA help to provide individual awards, workshops, scholarships, involvement with the In-school Bowling Program, Hall of Fame awards and donations to charities. Dues are \$2.00, Please choose to be members of the Illinois State Women's Bowling Association.

Remember: A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour!

For the sport  
Betty McCann, President

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Packets have been mailed to all local association presidents and managers. This was done in early July so if you are a new officer and have not received your packet, call the office and request one. If you are an officer from last year and haven't sent in your associations new information, please do so now.

It is imperative that the Association Manager and President read the July informational mailing. Again this year changes have been made pertaining to Illinois State USBC WBA awards and to the state tournament regarding handicap and averages. The Illinois State USBC WBA will continue to provide the high game and high series awards for the local association. The association service awards will be continued as will the Hall of Fame certificates when requested.

The delegate credentials information and the information concerning the election of officers and directors for February 2017 will be mailed after August 1, 2016.

The tournament in Rockford USBC WBA finished up on the 17th of April and tournament checks were mailed to all participants the week of May 23rd. Prize listings are available on the web page [illinoisusbcwba.org](http://illinoisusbcwba.org). All prize winnings should be distributed to the members of your team within 15 days of receipt as the checks have a 90 day limit for cashing. If you, as team captain, received checks that do not belong to you, please return them to the Illinois State USBC WBA office for mailing to the proper individuals. The tournament entry blanks have been mailed to all who participated in the tournament and they have been distributed to the associations. All entrants into the tournament should pay particular attention to the tournament rules as some have been changed

Earlene M. Nelson, Association Manager

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Association Officer Reports due within 10 days after annual meeting.

Publicity Chairman - President to appoint and forward name and address to Illinois State USBC WBA by **September 1st, 2016.**

Nominating Forms due to Nominating Chairman Lisa Bumgardner by **November 1, 2016.**

Service Award forms for those individuals having served 10, 15 and 20 or more years due **after August 1, 2016.** (forms in the July packet mailing)

Credential forms will be mailed after August 1 and are to be returned to Illinois State USBC WBA Office by **December 16, 2016**

All award forms for the 2015-16 bowling season should be sent to the ILLINOIS State USBC WBA office by **July 31, 2016.**

## NOTICE CONCERNING PRIZE CHECKS FROM THE 2016 TOURNAMENT - ROCKFORD USBC WBA

Prize Checks have been mailed to all TEAM CAPTAINS. Please distribute these checks immediately to your team members. If you received a check that does not belong to your team or belongs to a substitute, on your team or doubles/singles, return them to the Illinois State USBC WBA Office so they can be mailed to the correct individual. New Policy concerning prize checks must be cashed within 90 days

## ILLINOIS USBC WBA POLICY ON LOST OR MISPLACED CHECKS

All requests concerning lost or misplaced checks must include the following: Entry #, date and time bowled. As stop payments are very expensive, any lost or misplaced checks will not be reissued for a period of 90 days after notification unless the payee is willing to pay the stop payment fee.

## ILLINOIS STATE 500 CLUB NEWS

The IL. State Women's 500 Bowling Club would like to welcome Judy Jordan as our newest Board Member effective June 11, 2016. She is from Romeoville and brings many years of experience with her. we are all excited to have her on our board, Welcome Judy !!

The IL. State Women's 500 Bowling is planning their 16th Annual Meeting and Doubles/Singles Tournament on

Saturday October 8 and Sunday, October 9, at Mt. Hawley Lanes in Peoria, Illinois Tournament information and entry forms will be sent to our members by September 1, 2016. We are once again allowing a member to bowl with a non member. The annual meeting will be held on October 8, 2016 at Mt. Hawley Lanes.

For information or membership applications please contact Barb Leckbee at 630-844-1488 or baleckbee@sbcglobal.net..

Submitted by: Barb Leckbee, Secretary/Treasurer

## **IW 600 BC NEWS**

Illinois Women's 600 Bowling Club - The Illinois Women's 600 Bowling Club Tournament will be held in Peoria at Landmark Lanes on October 1 (Squads 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.) and 2 (Squads 10:00 a.m. and Noon), 2016. Entry forms will be going out to past participants and can be found on our web site. A membership meeting will be held on Saturday, October 1, at 5:00 p.m. or as soon as everyone is done with the 3:00 p.m. squad. Elections will be held.

Dorothy Appel, IW600BC Tournament Manager

## **ILLINOIS STATE SENIOR TOURNAMENT**

Tournaments is the last weekend in October and first two weekends in November and is scheduled for Landmark Lanes in Peoria, Illinois. Entry Blanks for the State Senior Tournament may be obtained by contacting Phyllis Adcock, Tournament Manager 412 Liebengood, P.O. Box 1077, Mt Vernon, Illinois 62864.

## **RESERVATIONS FOR 2017 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AT CHAMPAIGN AREA USBC**

Reservations are now being taken for the tournament in Champaign Illinois opening February 4. Contact the Illinois State USBC WBA Office for further information.

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE**

### **GREATER AURORA USBC**

The Greater Aurora USBC is planning their Hall of Fame Banquet and Ceremony on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at the Aurora Turners Club in Aurora. Voting ballots were sent out to the current Hall of Fame members to determine who the top (4) vote-getters in the Bowling Accomplishments and Meritorious Service categories will be. When all ballots have been received, the committee will then meet to determine who the inductees will be in the other categories - Veterans and posthumous.

The Youth "Stars of Tomorrow" have already been determined by their final highest ending averages over all out bowling centers for a boy and girl for the past two seasons.

The 2014-15 Stars of Tomorrow are Mabel Cummins and Evan Jaros. The 2015-16 Stars of Tomorrow are: Synthia Gonzalez and Kyle Krumme. These four will be honored at our Hall o Fame Ceremony as our youth "Stars of Tomorrow".

When the full slate of candidates has been presented to the board and approval on July 31, 2016 notices will be sent to the candidates informing them of their inductions into our November 13, 2016 Hall of Fame Ceremony. Notices will be sent to all leagues and dignateries at that time.

Submitted by Barbara Leckbee and Frank Jones

## **GENESEO USBC WBA**

The Geneseo USBC WBA held their annual spring banquet at the VFW Hall on February 25, 2016

New inductees into the Hall o Fame are Northside Rexall (Sponsor), Diana Bos for Service to the Association and Becky Keim for her good bowling skills.

Winners of the Women's City Tournament were announced. In 1st place was The Whatever's with a winning score of 2725. Team members were Cindy DeSmith, Donia DeLong, Gina Leonhardt and Missy Aman. Second place went to Robbie's Service. Third Place is Lee's Lanes and Kinder Morgan taking fourth.

Doubles event winners are Kelli DeKezel and LaRae DeKelzel with a winning score of 1412. Patricia Fleming and Donna Lawrence were second with Styphanie Palmer and Missy Aman, in third.

The Singles event winner is Charlene Daniels with her score of 772. Second place went to Joni Vincent and Missy Aman is in third place. The All Events winner is Charlene Daniels with a grand total of 2175. Missy Aman took second and Styphanie Palmer, third. The Della Barrett Award was presented to Donna Lawrence with the high scratch game of 290.

Submitted by Nancy Lyford, Association Manager.

**Channel Chatter Subscriptions are due by September 1, 2016.**

**Notifications were sent to all subscribers in July, 2016.**

**REMEMBER THE ILLINOIS STATE USBC WBA DUES WERE CHANGED BY PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 21, 2015. DOES ARE NOW \$2.00**

**PLEASE MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGE IN YOUR WIN LABS PROGRAM AND BE SURE TO REBOOT THE PROGRAM.**

## PEORIA USBC WBA

Here we are moving into July. This half year has gone by so quickly. I can't believe it is July. Summer is moving fast and on the start of the new bowling season.

Peoria WBA held their Annual Meeting on April 17, 2016. The following were elected for a three year term: Sgt. at Arms: Arla Scarcliff; Directors: Melissa Regalado, Caroline Vignassi (incumbent), Lynn Kaufmann, Nancy Betts, and Barbara Fuller (incumbent). Congratulations ladies! After the Annual meeting, awards, money and certificates were presented to the winners of the 80th Anna Mae Brown Local Tournament.

The high games reported to date are: 300 by Lynn Dodwell, Nicole Hartseil, Hailey Jepson and Zhetta Thomas; and high series of 725 by Nicole Hartseil.

Peoria WBA will hold their Secretary's Workshop on August 2, 2016. Our Association Manager Cynthia Fortune and the Association will be handing out packets for the leagues. She will also be reviewing rules and regulations, discussing the merge and answering questions the Secretaries might have.

Check out the new look on our website! Our Director, Danielle van der Meer has done a great job with the new look. (Google - Peoria Women's Bowling Association and also check out Facebook under the same.) Great job Danielle! Also if you have any information for our website - please contact Danielle.

President Esther Torry attended the National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. She reported to our Board on amendments, merge and other pertinent information.

Our 600 Club held their banquet on Saturday, July 9th at the Avanti's in Peoria, Illinois.

Mark your calendars - our Joint Hall of Fame will be held on November 12, 2016.

Our Association had 11 members that attended the IWBA Workshop in Sterling, Illinois. There was a lot of information presented on the merge. Our ladies really enjoyed the workshop and eating!!

Peoria participated in the Midwest Tournament in Waterloo, Iowa. We really enjoyed the bowling but also the networking with other teams represented from the different states and of course eating out. We are looking forward to bowling in Midwest in 2017 in Ohio.

Sad news from the Roy Barnwell's family - Shirley passed away on Friday, July 8th. Please keep the Barnwell family in your prayers.

Words from our President Esther Torry: Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.

Ellen Bradley - 1st Vice President/Publicity - Peoria USBC WBA

## SUMMER WORKSHOP FOR

The 2016 Summer Workshop was held at the Sterling Family Moose Center in Sterling on June 18, 2016 with 110 in attendance.

Sharon Bailey started the day off with a bingo icebreaker. We had a guest speaker from USBC who is the director of association services, Mike Larsen. He presented a video from USBC which gave a legislative update from the convention held in Las Vegas, among other things. He explained how the merger would work and answered a lot of questions.

After lunch, we enjoyed a skit about recruiting. Darlene Baker explained about association procedures and some of the things that need to be in a policy manual. Marlene Coffman and I presented some Mythbusters and then we had time for questions and answers.

I want to thank my committee of Sharon Bailey, Darlene Baker, Marlene Coffman and Sandy Darnstaedt who couldn't be there. Without these ladies this workshop would not be very successful.

We also want to thank everyone who attended and especially those that filled out the comment sheets that were provided. Hopefully from your comments, we can continue to provide a workshop that is worth the time to attend. If there is a subject that your association would like us to cover, please let us know. We will be glad to tackle it. If your association is having a problem, then I am sure that another association is having the same problem or concern. You can write, call or e-mail the office to let us know of the topic. Or you can call or write to me, Cathy Hall, Chairman, 589 E. 300N Rd, Gibson City, IL 60936. My telephone number is 217-249-8333.

If your association would like to host a summer workshop, then please contact the office in Blomington. Earlene can send you the information that you need.

Submitted by Cathy Hall, Chairman

**Upcoming Events**

ILLINOIS USBC WBA Board Meeting November, 2016

Illinois State USBC WBA and Illinois State USBC BA Senior Tournament

Illinois Women's 600 Bowling Club Tournament October 1 & 2, 2016. Landmark Plaza

Illinois Women's 500 Club Tournament October 8 & 9 2016 Mt. Hawley Bowl, Peoria, Illinois

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