

Minnesota State USBC Association News



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Where Is The 2nd Oldest Certified Bowling Center In Minnesota?

In our spring issue we highlighted the oldest certified bowling center in Minnesota, which was Valley Lanes of Spring Valley MN located in the southeastern corner of Minnesota. Those lanes were first certified in 1936.

According to USBC records the 2nd oldest certified center in the state, is located in Twin Cities area and was first certified in 1939.

Any guesses yet? Well here's a hint, its not your typical bowling center.

The 2nd oldest certified center in the state is St. Francis de Sales Bowling Center.

The St. Francis de Sales Bowling Center is located in St. Paul's West Seventh Street neighborhood, and it belongs to an elite club. St. Francis has six lanes and may be one of the last two church bowling centers left in the Twin Cities.

"It was very much a part of the German parishes," said the Rev. Stephen Adrian, of St. Matthew's Church on St. Paul's West Side. Of the over 6,000 certified bowling centers in the country, only a few are church-related.

Mark Miller, a spokesman for USBC, figures fewer than 100 church bowling lanes remain in the United States, and they run the gamut of faith denominations.

The St. Francis lanes were built along with the school in about 1939. That makes St Francis Lanes the oldest certified lanes in

the Twin Cities area.

Those who bowl there are always commenting on the beautiful wood lanes, that are maintained like fine furniture.

Marianne Jordan, the parish secretary and lifelong member of the parish and a former bowler remembers the glory years. Boys set the pins by hand and the girls hung around to watch them. There were men's leagues, women's leagues, seniors' leagues, and open bowling. The church's pastor in 1939 was Rev. James Zachman and he liked to bowl, so he had the bowling lanes put in.



St. Francis Bowling Center

The Banquet of Champions Alexandria August 2007

The Minnesota State Banquet of Champions dinner will be held at Garden Center in Alexandria

The dinner is scheduled for Saturday August 11 2007. Social hour begins at 5:30 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM..

The banquet is held annually to honor all the champions of Minnesota State tournaments. This year, we will honor the champions of the Minnesota State Open, Women's, Youth, and Mixed tournaments.

If you were not a champion of a State tournament this past season, you are still welcome to join in the festivities. The cost to attend the banquet is \$20.00 per person.

For additional information, please contact any State Association board member or contact the association office at (651) 765-0011.

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The State Hall of Fame Dinner and Annual Meeting is set for April 5 & 6, 2008

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Roseville
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Ten "experienced" bowlers will represent Minnesota at the National Senior Championships

The 2006 State Senior Championships will have the honor of representing Minnesota at the National Senior Championships. This year the National Championships are being held at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, NV on June 26 & 27,

The respective Class Champions are:

MEN

Class A (Age 55-59) **MARC BRYAND**, Osseo
Class B (Age 60-64) **RICH LATVALA**, Eagan
Class C (Age 65-69) **PHILL HOIOSEN**, Minneapolis
Class D (Age 70-74) **RONALD GARDNER**, Mounds View
Class E (Age 75 & Over) **GERALD VICKERMAN**, Fairmont

WOMEN

Class F (Age 55-59) **BEVERLY RADEL**, Moose Lake
Class G (Age 60-64) **DIANNA GARDNER**, Mounds View
Class H (Age 65-69) **SHARON WILKEN**, Osseo
Class I (Age 70-74) **SHIRLEY FITZPATRICK**, Green Isle
Class J (Age 75 & Over) **JUNE JELLEY**, Hastings

2007 State Senior Championships will be held in Oct & Nov
AMF Maplewood in Maplewood, MN.

YOU COULD BE THE NEXT STATE CHAMPION!

But only if you enter.

Tell your friends about the event.

Spread the word, the more the merrier.

USBC Chief Executive Director retires after 30 year of service

The United States Bowling Congress and Roger Dalkin, USBC Chief Executive Officer, announced that effective July 26, Dalkin is retiring after 30 years of service to USBC and the bowling community.

"After my years of service and undergoing the challenge of leading and implementing one of the largest merger of non-profit organizations in the history of the United States, it is time for new leadership," said Dalkin. "Successfully merging the American Bowling Congress, Women's International Bowling Congress, Young American Bowling Alliance and USA Bowling was a tremendous challenge and the high point of my career. With the merger accomplished and a sound financial footing for USBC, this is the appropriate time for USBC to select an individual to build on what we have accomplished."

USBC President Michael Carroll said, "We all thank Roger for his tireless and dedicated years of service. We have asked Roger to continue assisting USBC in its mission in a consulting capacity, and we are pleased he has agreed to do so."

According to Carroll, USBC will conduct a national search for a successor and that Kevin Dornberger, current USBC Chief Officer-National Governing Body is acting as interim Chief Operating Officer until a successor is chosen.

Story by Mark Miller, USBC Communications

Test your knowledge about bowling terms.

- A. What is a Perfect game?
- B. What is a Dutch 200 game?
- C. What is a Bucket?
- D. What is the Big Four?
- E. What is a Brooklyn?
- F. What is a Eagle?

Answers on page 9

State Jamboree News

The State Jamboree to be held on August 11 at the Garden Center in Alexandria. This year's schedule includes Educational Sessions on the topics of Delivery Network: Communication at all USBC Levels; Resource and Problem Solving; Association Manager 101; Registered Volunteer Program and much more. Visit our website MNStateBowl.org for more details during the summer.




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Lenny Boogaard of Osakis Crowned USBC Open Classified Singles Champion

On most mornings, Lenny Boogaard of Osakis, can be found tending to his hundreds of acres of farmland or hauling the products they yield to locations across Minnesota. However, on April 7 he was at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev., corralling pins at the USBC Open Championships.

The 44-year-old right-hander put together games of 268, 185 and 220 to move into

the Classified Singles lead with 673. was "When I looked up at the scoreboard and saw my score today, I was amazed," said Boogaard, "My goal is always to make the top 10, and being able to do it in singles feels great. You dream about the possibility of taking an eagle home."

Since taking over the family farm in 1994, bowling has been the farthest thing from Boogaard's mind. His days are filled with corn, soy bean and alfalfa crops, two trucks used for transporting what he harvests, 80 cows and a storage business. He is married, father of four and a volunteer firefighter.



USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Regular Team

73 Hi Score North Starz 1 (Minneapolis) 3112
91 A-Z Proshop # 1 (Prior Lake) 3088

Regular Doubles

17 Ron Zutz & James Augustine (Warren) 1402
21 Darin Zanke & Tim Reinke (New Ulm) 1393
38 Carl Poelzer & Clark Poelzer (Arden Hills) 1373
67 Sam Lantto & Todd Savoy (Eden Prairie) 1357

Regular Singles

10 Matt McNeil (Chanhausen) 782

Regular All Events

83 Scott Pohl (Burnsville) 2042
98 Luke Voaklander (Excelsior) 2033

Classified Team

2 Pfeifer Printing (Champlin) 2820, 7 Huikko's Bowling Ctr (Buffalo) 2740, 10 Lake Country Rollers 1 (Clarissa) 2719, 60 Garden Center Lanes 3 (Alex) 2633, 77 Hobert Sales (Maple Lake) 2619, 77 MN Select Sires IV (Fergus Falls) 2619, 78 Red Carpet (Sauk Centre) 2618, 81 Country Lanes North (Duluth) 2617, 90 Zee Lanes Team 1 (Frazee) 2611

Classified Doubles

4 Brett Pfeifer & Larry Harvanko (Mpls) 1232, 25 Ralph Johnson & Dave Dahl (Ada) 1170, 38 Tom Holland & Ronald Mead (Dayton) 1156, 38 Dave Schneider & Charles Meyer (Alexandria) 1156, 43 Troy Drath & Alan Schroeder (Altura) 1153, 54 Dale Poepping & Dennis Poepping (Alex) 1150, 58 Lenny Boogaard & Larry Sorenson (Osakis) 1148, 69 Todd Sam & Greg Miller (Isle) 1144

Classified Singles

1 Lenny Boogaard (Osakis) 673, 6 Rand Syverson (Onamia) 660, 90 Larry Harvanko (Mpls) 616, 93 Raymond Kaiser (S St Paul) 615

Classified All Events

3 Larry Harvanko (Mpls) 1836, 5 Michael Tieden (Blaine) 1809, 12 Lenny Boogaard (Osakis) 1779, 59 Bernie Schmitt (Big Lake) 1722, 64 Harold Schroeder (Gibbon) 1720, 66 Larry Sorenson (West Union) 1719, 87 Rand Syverson (Onamia) 1710, 96 Charles Lingbeck (Mpls) 1707, 98 Dennis Poepping (Alexandria) 1705.

USBC WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Classic Team

19 Linds Otep II (Bloomington) 2975, 20 Linds Otep I (Bloomington) 2973, 69 St Paul On Track (Forest Lake) 2744

Classic Doubles

14 Sharon Carlson & Julie Patnode (Belle Plain) 1288

Classic Singles

14 Kris Geister (Bloomington) 695, 80 Alicia Heckathome (Dassel) 643, 100 Amy Keohen (Owatonna) 631

Classic All Events

54 Katie Mae Prichard (Coon Rapids) 1879, 64 Julie Patnode (Plymouth) 1865, 100 Dayna Malinen (St Cloud) 1812

Division 1 Doubles

72 Lory Olson & Joyce Wieweck (Hutchinson) 1108

Division 1 Singles

31 Cheryl Simon (St Cloud) 618, 41 Linda Zahler (St Michael) 614

Division 1 All Events

82 Terri Boutin (Lakeville) 1677

Division 2 Team

3 First Security Bank (Fosston) 2608, 24 Pub East (St Paul) 2500, 40 Strike and Spare Family (St Michael) 2478, 45 Memory Lanes (Mpls) 2476, 46 Ham Lake Bowling Buddies (Andover) 2471, 71 Lucky Ladies (Brownton) 2443

Division 2 Doubles

2 Krystal Kimpula (Cottage Grove) & Kristi McKenzie (Detroit Lakes) 1137, 22 Carla Selbitschka (North Branch) & Pam Hartman (Lindstrom) 1103

Division 2 Singles

22 Cheryl Leifermann (Glencoe) 596, 32 Patti Kroll (Big Lake) 589, 58 Judy Brunskill (Plymouth) 581, 79 Michelle Petschke (North Branch) 576

Division 2 All Events

43 Julie Johnson (Guthrie) 1630, 52 Connie Sederberg (Harris) 1617, 80 Monica Brockman (Duluth) 1600

Division 3 Team

15 Annandale Rock Products (Annandale) 2342, 17 SOS Team 26115 (Lakefield) 2339, 52 Strike Force (Farmington) 2272, 67 Fairmont Bowling Bags (Fairmont) 2254, 78 Pin Droppers (Wyoming) 2248, 80 Bags With Bowling Balls (Forest Lake) 2245

Division 3 Doubles

2 Alice Tolvari & Karla Schneider (Makinen) 1059, 3 Barbara Rolf (Hutchinson) & Karen Luedtke (Watertown) 1054, 6 Gwyn Doenz & Mary Schwatz (Pine City) 1044, 12 Pam Ahlrecht & Pat Schilling (Glencoe) 1021, 27 Theresa Hillesheim (Kenyon) & Chris Smith (Northfield) 1007, 53 Barb Huettl & Margaret Remiger (Mankato) 988, 70 Sue Hedrick & Heidi Lev (Lakefield) 981

Division 3 Singles

3 Jolene Pitt (Forest Lake) 612, 8 Kristen Porath (Windom) 584, 20 Terri Johnson (Mpls) 551, 44 Judy Esplan (Blooming Prairie) 539, 44 Lisa Gabbert (Howard Lake) 539

Division 3 All Events

10 Kristen Porath (Windom) 1559, 15 Krystal Kumpula (Cottage Grove) 1548, 33 Joan Moses (Detroit Lakes) 1517, 79 Judy Esplan (Blooming Prairie) 1473

Division 4 Team

5 St Cloud Team 2 (St Cloud) 2090, 10 Boston Scientific (Maple Lake) 2026, 15 Mustang Lanes (Mora) 1995, 18 Lakeville Family Bowl (St Louis Pk) 1988, 41 New London Bowl (Spicer) 1909,

Division 4 Doubles

10 Janet Sahli (Maple Lk) & Marie Sahli (Annandale) 927, 20 Evy Springer & Joan Moses (Detroit Lakes) 897, 49 Susan Gilmer (St Paul) & Valisa McKinney (Inver Grove Hgts) 869, 57 Jolene Frederick & Sandra Stanwick (Jackson) 864, 74 Deandra Affolter (Cottage Grove) & Sarah Gale (Bloomington) 856

Division 4 Singles

5 Anne Lorbeski (Hackensack) 519, 18 Fay Augustine (Duluth) 499, 20 Karen Breije (Glencoe) 496, 66 Barb Johnson Larson (South Haven) 470, 77 Debbie Major (Howard Lk) 467

Division 4 All Events

13 Fay Augustine (Duluth) 1398, 26 Anne Lorbeski (Hackensack) 1369, 33 Barb Johnson Larson (South Haven) 1358, 69 Cindy Christopherson (Hector) 1323

2007 Hall of Fame Inductees

BRAD SUBAK
SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE
 ST. ANTHONY



Brad, one of Minnesota's most prolific State Tournament bowlers, has claimed six titles between 1990 and 1995 starting with a Team Actual and Handicap Championship in 1990.

Two years later he earned the Actual Singles (734) and Actual All Events (2091) titles.

In 1993 and 1995, he gained the Actual Doubles titles first with Bruce Amundson and then with Chuck Leone. Among his honor counts are six 800+ series, twelve perfect games, three 299's, and two 298's.

Additionally, he has won five scratch titles in the Greater St. Paul Bowling Association, five in Minneapolis, and has five CBA titles to his credit.

Brad has carried a 200+ average for over twenty years.

PAUL AARESTAD
SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE
 BURNSVILLE



Has been bowling in the Minneapolis District Bowling Association since 1970. During this time frame he has accomplished the following: 7 Minneapolis District Bowling Association Championships - 1975 & 1984 Actual Team; 1973, 1981, 1997 Actual Doubles; 1997 Handicap Doubles & 1973 Actual All Events titles

Other tournament titles of note include 1981 FIQ Gold medal in team event, 5 CBA titles: 1973 (2), 1976 (2), & 1979; 1983 Hoinke Team title, St Cloud Kegle: 1975 Doubles & 1978 Team, Tri State: 1973 Team & 1978 Doubles, 1979 Minnesota Masters, Hibbing: 1979 All Events & 1980 Team, 1973 Minneapolis 700 Tournament, 1997 St Paul 1st Team Challenge. He also won several smaller local tournaments in the Upper Midwest area.

He was elected to the Minneapolis District Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1991. Individual accomplishments also include fourteen-300 games, five 299's, six 800's with a high of 823.

TOM CORBETT
MERITORIOUS SERVICE
 COON RAPIDS



Tom started coaching juniors at Mady's Bowl back in 1973. Tom was statistician for the CBA from 1984 thru 1992 when he took over as Tournament Director.

He helped organize the CBA/MJBT Baker Doubles Tournament for the last six years and raised scholarship money of \$1000 each year and he had Linds

donate 14 pair of shoes to the juniors the last five years.

Tom was Team USA Sectional Coordinator for six years from 1994 thru 1999, organizing the State Finals and running qualifying events through the CBA to send the best bowlers from the state to the National Finals. He has been the Minneapolis Masters Tournament director 1996 to 2005 and the Minnesota Masters Tournament Director 1989 to the present. He has been Captain of the Linds Laker Bowling Team since 1986.

Tom could have also been nominated for Superior Performance. He has maintained an average of 200 or better for 20 years. He has an 800 to his credit, nine perfect games, six 299's and three 298's. He has three team titles from Fargo, three team titles from St. Cloud, two team titles from Rochester and one team title from Fairmont. He has also won on the CBA tour and is a member of the Minneapolis Hall of Fame.

NANCY IRENE JOHNSON
SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE
 MINNEAPOLIS



Nancy started bowling in 1946 and started on a league in 1953. She has been a member of the MWBA for 45 years and competed in at least 35 MWBA Championship Tournaments. She maintained an average of 185 or better for 6 years during the 70's and 80's and also held a composite 180 average over a 25 year span. Her career high game was 279, high three-game series was 748 and high season average was 195.

Nancy's Minneapolis City Tournament titles with a team included 1st in 1967 (scratch), 1st in 1969 and 1977. She was 1st in 1974 in doubles with Gerry Lawrence and 1st in 1987 with Juetta Holseth with a score of 1329. In the Minneapolis 600 Club Tournament in 1980 she had the high actual of 659. She is a charter member of the Ladies Central Bowlers Assn. In this tournament group, she took 1st in October 1983, January 1984, and September 1986. She was inducted into the Minneapolis WBA Hall of Fame in 1988.

Nancy has competed in many National Tournaments. She was on the team that had the highest 5 women series in the nation on 1/27/76 (3155) and the highest 5 women team game in the nation on 3/16/95 (1252). She was also on the team for ABC/WIBC National record 3 women/1 man series 2893 at the Mpls. Athletic Club.

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MARY FRANCES BISCHOFF MERITORIOUS SERVICE HIBBING



Mary has been a member of the Minnesota WBA for 31 years, competed in 25+ Minnesota Women's Championship tournaments and has been a delegate for 18 years at the Minnesota Annual meeting. She was a director for 11 years for the MWBA and in that capacity served as chairperson of the State 600 Club tournament for 7 years. She also served 1 year on the nominating committee and 1 year on credentials. Mary served on the Minnesota State transition board. Currently she serves as a director for the MN State USBC and is on the Awards and Recognition committee.

On the National level, Mary has been a delegate for 14 years and competed in 20 National Championship tournaments. She served as a teller for 3 years.

Mary has been a member of the Hibbing WBA for 31 years. She was Sgt at Arms for 4 years and President for 16 years. She also served as chairperson of the Budget & Finance committee for 2 years, 600 Club for 10 years and was chairperson of the Hibbing USBC Transition committee. Currently she is President of the Hibbing USBC Assn. Her other accomplishments include organizing bus trips to bowling tournaments and starting the local YABA in 2004. She has worked hard to promote bowling to the youth in the community and now Hibbing also has a high school bowling team.

Mary's career high game is 279 and her high three-game series is 679. Her career high season average is 178.

LISA MARIE NOOR (Duenow) SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE ST PAUL



Lisa started bowling at an early age, thanks to her father, John Eiss. Through his help and coaching, she has amassed an amazing bowling record-junior, collegiate, local, state, national and Team USA. She and her dad were the first dad and daughter to be members of Team USA. She is a 5 time member of Team USA.

In 1994-95 she was on the team that was Champion for Scratch Team Event. 2000-01 Scratch Team Event and Doubles Event Champion with Deb Lantto (State record - 1481) .2001-02, 2002-03 US Open Champion, 2003-2004 Team Event Champions.

WIBC accomplishments included 1992-93 placed in the top ten in Team Event and 2005 finished 10th place in the Queen's tournament.

Lisa was a member of the World Team Challenge Championship team in 1997 and a member of the Bowler's Journal All Amateur Team in 1997 and 1998. In 1998 in the Tournament of the Americas she had a gold medal in the Singles event, Doubles event with Lynda Norry (Barnes), Mixed Foursomes and All Events. Lisa was a gold medal winner in the Team Event of the 2005 World FIQ American Zone.

She has been a member of many other tournament championship teams over the years and has gained titles in the Minneapolis City Scratch All Events, St. Paul City Doubles and Minneapolis City Team.

Lisa has a high game of 300 (4), a 784 series and a 219 season high average.

HANNAH FILLMORE MEMORIAL HONOR ROLL ST. PAUL



Hannah was a charter member of the Minnesota WBA. She served as State Treasurer for 23 years. She was the State delegate to the National Convention in 1950.

In 1951 she was appointed the first BVL chairperson. Along with President Bert McBride and Director Gert Finke, they took a train to St. Cloud to inquire about how to best use BVL funds. It was at that meeting the idea of the bowling lanes at St. Cloud Vets Hospital became a project for the Minnesota bowlers. Hannah was Vice President of the St. Paul WBA in 1942 and then President from 1949-1950 and again from 1951-1957. As President of the St. Paul WBA, she extended an invitation to host the 6th Annual State Championship Tournament & Convention in St. Paul. After her term as President, she stayed on the board as a Director.

In 1971 she received a Special Service award and she was a Life Member of the St. Paul Women's Bowling Assn.

Seeking Qualified Candidates for the State Hall of Fame.

The Minnesota USBC Association is seeking candidates for the following categories: Superior Performance, Meritorious Service and Pioneers.

Visit our website for Hall of Fame qualifications and nomination forms.

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2007 Hall of Fame Inductees

PAT HOLSETH
MERITORIOUS SERVICE
 GOLDEN VALLEY



Pat started his bowling involvement in 1959, competing in the AJBC program in Minneapolis. In 1963, he started learning the bowling business as a pin chaser. His career included managing the Bowlers Journal Tournament for 34 years (1969-2003).

Pat had the first independent pro shop at the ABC Tournament (1974), responsible for instigating the popularity of pro shops now seen at every national event.

Pat started The Metro Bowler in 1975, a bowling newspaper helping the bowlers of the metro and state of Minnesota to stay current with the local, state, national and international events. The Metro Bowler celebrated its 30th Anniversary season in 2004-2005.

He co-anchored a radio talk show (Sports Night on WCCO radio) in the late 1980's hosted by John Gordon, talking about events in our area and the state.

Pat is a member of the Bowling Writers Association of America (BWAA) for the past 30 years. He was inducted into the following Hall of Fame's: 1968 National Collegiate Bowling Hall of Fame (Superior Performance), 1994 Minneapolis ABC Hall of Fame (Meritorious Service) and in 1994 CBA Hall of Fame (Meritorious Service).

HUMBERT (TONY) H. MALNATI
SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE PIONEER
 DULUTH



Tony was a Duluth Bowling Assn. member during the 1930's, 40's and 50's. Following is a quote from the Duluth News-Tribune published on June 13, 1937:

"H.H. Malnati, one of Duluth's leading veteran bowlers, demonstrates another phase of "The Other Fellows Sport." Malnati, a hook ball artist, has a string of championships in his record. He holds three American Bowling

Congress medals, two perfect 300 games and one 298 count, all scored in regular competition. He has won the Arrowhead Sweepstakes twice and at present is all-events champion of the Northwest Tournament at Fargo, and last season scored the highest individual average in the Classic League here. Twice he has held the city all-events championship."

The above newspaper article introduced the first certified bowling instructor to the Twin Ports of Duluth/Superior. The article highlighted pictures and description of bowling basics.

Tony had numerous 700+ totals at a time when 700's were almost as difficult to roll as 800's are today, his highest being 779. During the 1930's and 40's, he had 20 consecutive years with a 200+ average. In his career he had 3 perfect games of 300. He was inducted into the Duluth Area Bowling Assn.'s Hall of Fame in 2002.

Tony also gave back to bowling. He put on bowling clinics and gave many free bowling lessons. It was said that man of Duluth's finest bowlers owed much of their ability to him.

Charles (Chuck) Leone, Rochester

Chuck has been involved with youth bowling at the local level as a volunteer, coach, and director for 18 years. He was coordinator for the junior program and board member of the Rochester YABA for 15 years.

In 1981, Chuck was one of the three originators of the MN High School Bowling Clubs. Presently over 90 schools participate in high school bowling.

Chuck was president of the MN YABA for 11 years, President of MN Bowling Council for 2 years, and President of MN BPA for 2 years.

Chuck served as a director on the National YABA Board of Directors for two years. He served four years as a member of the National Coaches Council USA and is a charter member.

Ron Kish, Minneapolis

Ron started bowling when he was 12 and became involved with the Youth leaders when he was 13. Ron was involved with both Mpls and MN Youth Leaders and YABA boards. Ron held offices of President and Vice-President in both MN and Mpls YABA and also served as Vice-President of St. Paul Youth Leaders. Ron served as "freelance artist" for Mpls and MN YABA in the design of the Born to Bowl pin and year bars, new logos for both groups and designed the tournament towels for many years. In 1999, Ron was selected as National Youth Leader of the Year and served as a member of the national board of directors for two years. In the words of James Zebehazy "This is a responsibility that Ron has not taken lightly. I can honestly say, that in the years I have worked with YABA, I can only recall a handful of young leaders with similar qualities."

Stacy Light, Minneapolis

Stacy was a youth leader for the MN State YABA from 2002-2006. During that time, she held the following offices: Sgt-at-arms, Vice-President, President and she was the MN State Team Tournament Youth Fundraiser Chairman. Stacy also was an active Youth Leader in the Minneapolis District Youth from 2002-2006.

Some of her bowling accomplishments are: 2004 & 2005 - All Conference High School Team, high individual match points for the High School League, 1st place in the Pepsi Singles District Level, MN Junior Bowlers Tour All Star Team, MN Junior Bowlers Tour Season Match Play Average 198; St. Paul Junior All city Team, Mpls District All Star Team.

In the course of her years as a youth bowler, Stacy has earned over \$8,000 in scholarships

2007 STATE ANNUAL MEETING/TRAINING



Minnesotans help write a new chapter in the history book.

A new chapter in bowling's history began Friday July 13, 2007 with the the kick off of the inaugural United States Bowling Congress Youth Open championships at AMF Thruway Lanes in Buffalo, N.Y.. The Youth Open Championship, a nine-day tournament that was modeled after the USBC Open and Women's Championships, drew a field of 1,897 bowlers from across the country and even several foreign countries.

The tournament is broken into four average divisions (129 and below, 130-159, 160-189 and 190 and above) and is based on actual pinfall. One out of every four entrants in team, doubles and singles will receive scholarships, while one in six will receive scholarships in all-events.

Two Minnesotans are part of the event's first group of champions.

In Division 1 All-Events, Jason Price of Inver Grove Heights, was the high finisher with 1,915.

Jason's scores were pretty impressive shooting 617 in Singles, 644 in Doubles and 654 in the Team event.

Kyle Bischoff of St. Cloud was a member of the Junior Team USA which won the Division 1, Team title with a score of 2480.

In all, 20 champions were crowned in four average-based divisions and an estimated \$50,000 in scholarships will be distributed.

Congratulations Jason Price and Kyle Bischoff.

Here are some other top finishers from Minnesota:

Division I Team Event
26 Eden Prairie , (Eden Prairie) 2185

Division I Singles
18 Jason Price, (Inver Grove Hgts) 617
26 Nick Pahr (Eden Prairie) 611

Division I Doubles
21 Nick Pahr (Eden Prairie) & Matthew Bellus 1152 22 Jason Price & Tara Gooden (Inver Grove Hgts) 1138
32 Kyle Bischoff & Timothy Pfeifer (St Cloud) 1120 43 Kayla Stram (Grand Rapids) & Kimm Carper (Baxter) 1105 64 Brando Fietek & Larissa Lantto (Eden Prairie) 1088

Division 3 Team
48 Silver Bowl Brats (Silver Bay) 1665
77 Gillen Champs (New Prague) 1516

Division 3 Doubles
61 Billy Lewis & Ryan Alfaro (Theif River Falls) 854

Division 3 Singles
27 Charlie Arco (Lake Elmo) 498
70 Billy Lewis (Theif River Falls) 470

Division 4 Doubles
45 Kris Harris and Amanda Harris (Silver Bay) 732
d4 Singles
Amanda Harris Silver Bay 383

All Events
Boys Division 4
79 Bradley Gillen, (New Prague) 959
89 Jacob Gillen (New Prague) 904

Boys Division 3
53 Kris Harris (Silver Bay) 1296
89 Jacob Hofschulte (Silver Bay) 1235

Boys Division 2
76 Joshua Hofschulte (Silver Bay) 1468

Boys Division 1
1 Jason Price (Inver Grove Hgts) 1915
9 Nick Pahr (Eden Prairie) 1794 62
Matthew Bellus (Eden Prairie) 1653 76
Kyle Bischoff (St Cloud) 1640

Girls

Division 4
52 Amanda Harris, Silver Bay 1026

Division 1
45 Larissa Lantto, Eden Prairie 1493

Local Association News

Bowling is family time for grandmother and four granddaughters Pine City

Theresa Martini says participating in the 2007 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships is all about family time and fun.

Competing at the Women's Championships in Charlotte, NC, Martini was joined by four of her granddaughters who make up her team, Buck Short.

"We don't really travel to Disney World for our family vacations," Martini said. "For us, the weekly league competition and tournaments are our vacations together."

Helping make up the family team are granddaughters Amanda Gregerson and Lorelei Swenson of Grasston, Melissa Duchene of Pine City, Minn., and Athena Curry of Grantsburg, Wis.

"Grandma got all of us into bowling," Gregerson said. "To be honest with you, she is the best one."

At 78 years old, Martini first began bowling competitively after her husband passed away and has maintained a 147 average over the past 25 years.

"Bowling is great exercise for me and I love the camaraderie of all the women and teams, but the most important thing is I get to see the kids," Martini said. "It is such a great way for all of us to be together and to travel to places we might never visit. By bowling together, we can catch up and stay close. It isn't about who wins and loses, it's about family and bonding. We all win. We really do."

Father Son Shoot 300 in same series Stewartville

Brett Bushman wasn't even done celebrating his 300 game when he began rooting for his son. In Brett's second game of the night at Stewartville Bowl, he rolled his first ever perfect game en route to a 690 series. Following up the 300 game by his father, 19 year old Jared Bushman was perfect in the final game of the night. Jared also had games of 258 and 279 in the first two games giving him an 837 series,

Armed Forces IRAQ

Members of the Minnesota National Guard Company B, 2nd Battalion, 211th Aviation Regiment took bowling to new heights in IRAQ.

The company which calls Holman Field in St. Paul, Minn., home and flies CH-47 (Chinook) helicopters.

One night they were waiting for a load at an airfield when the idea hit them "why don't we bowl a frame or two?" So the crew setup a BVL Bowling Kit on the helicopter. They bowled 14 frames before being call in to action.

ST PAUL USBC

The St Paul USBC Raised over \$2800 for BVL Bowling Kits during it's Open Championships. The BVL bowling kits were sent to MN troops serving overseas

Minnesota Women's WBA

The Minnesota Women's WBA was honored at he the 2007 National Convention for their contribution of \$5000 to the National Hall of Fame. The Award was accepted by the Minnesota USBC

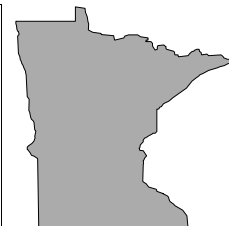


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Merged 87	70,510	6,970	77,480
BA 32	6,472	0	6,472
WBA 42	6,604	0	6,604
YOUTH 13	0	2,395	2,395
174	83,586	9,365	92,951



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Minnesota State Awards



The state awards committee was overwhelmed by the number of applications received during the 2006-2007 season for the new state 250 and 275 pins. This unfortunately caused shortages and long processing delays. The committee has been working through the summer to process the applications. The new 250 and 275 awards are once in a lifetime awards. The "250" game for women (adult or youth) and a "275" game for men (adult or youth). This award is available for scores bowled during USBC certified competition. Application forms are available at www.mnstatebowl.org. The award application must be submitted by the local association manager or tournament director. League secretaries and/or bowlers should submit information regarding qualification to the association manager. Scores bowled beginning with the 2006-07 season will qualify. If you have bowled a qualifying score, please check with your league secretary to make sure the information has been submitted to the association manager.

Beginning with the 2006-07 bowling season, the Minnesota State USBC is starting a "High Average" award. This award will be presented to the highest averaging: Adult Female, Youth Female, Adult Male and Youth Male in the state. Adult average must be based on a minimum of 60 games in one league and youth must be based on a minimum of 30 games in one league.

A "High Series" award will also be given to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Highest series in the state. This will also be awarded in four categories, Adult Female, Adult Male, Youth Female and Youth Male

Scores must be submitted by your local association for consideration. Check the awards section on MNStatebowl.org for current leaders.



Andy Wagner of Ada, Minnesota finished 3rd in division 1 of the 2007 Pepsi USBC

Youth Championships earning a \$1,000 scholarship.

MN State USBC Youth Committee

Congratulations to the following individuals who were recognized for their contributions to the youth of Minnesota at the Hall of Fame Banquet on May 5. Chuck Leone from Rochester the Adult Youth Recognition Award, two youth leaders Ron Kish and Stacy Light from Minneapolis. If you know of anyone who is deserving of this award, you will find the application form on mnstatebowl.org.

The Annual Meeting was held on May 6. There were two adult positions open and three youth positions. Congratulations to the following individuals: Dean Torvick from New Ulm and Barb Churchill from Sartell. Congratulations to the three elected youth leaders: Alicia and Megan Baldwin from Rochester and David Garrison from Preston. If you are interested in serving on this committee, the application can be found on mnstatebowl.org.

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Quiz answers from Page 2

- A. Rolling 12 consecutive strikes in one game for a score of 300.
- B. A 200 game scored by alternating strikes and spares.
- C. The 2-4-5-8 or 3-5-6-9 spare leaves
- D. The 4-6-7-10 split.
- E. (also CROSSOVER) A strike in which the ball goes to the opposite side it was intended to go. For example, a right-hander hitting the left side of the head pin. (In Brooklyn, it is called a Jersey.)
- F. The coveted "Eagle" trophy given to USBC National tournament champions.

Minnesota State Association Charities

Just because your State Association and the majority of the locals have merged does not mean that the charity work we have supported in the past has gone away, quite the contrary. We would like to build a stronger charity network amongst our membership and we need your help.

In the Spring 2007 newsletter we advertised for a charities coordinator to head up the Charities Committee (all volunteers) to coordinate the various charities the USBC supports. We are happy to announce that Judy Rimmer, of Grand Rapids and former BVL chairperson for the MWBA, has agreed to serve in this capacity. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer on this committee please let Judy or someone on the State Board know of your desire to serve.

As a matter of procedure all contributions directed to the state from the local associations will receive a thank you recognizing your donations. All local contributions will be recognized at the Annual Meeting each year. In addition, as contributions are forwarded on to BVL and the Susan G. Komen Foundation in August of each year a detailed listing of contributions received from the locals will be included, thus appropriate recognition will be given where it is due.

All monies collected for BVL are distributed 100% to the 5 state VA homes and the St. Cloud VA Medical Center. There is no money taken out to cover administrative or advertising costs as is typical when making contributions to other National Charities. With the conflicts going on in Afghanistan and Iraq the need to take care of our disabled veterans is growing. Please do what you can to conduct a fundraiser at your local associations in November for this very worthy cause. Our veterans deserve our support.

The month of February has been designated as Bowl for the Cure month. All money raised for this worthy cause is forwarded on to the Susan G. Komen Foundation and is used for cancer research to find a cure for breast cancer. I think it is safe to say that the majority of us know someone (loved one, family member, friend, acquaintance) who has been affected by this devastating disease. Again, please rally around this very worthwhile cause and conduct a fundraiser to assist in finding a cure.

Fundraising activities for the above charities can be as elaborate as you want (bowling tournaments, raffles, etc) or as simple as a free will donation from league bowlers and the public. Whatever you choose to do your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

The Charity raffle held during the Hall of Fame dinner netted over \$1301.00 for the "Bowler's to Veterans Link" and "Bowl for the Cure"

A special thank you to all the companies and individuals that donated door prizes for the raffle. Without your generosity this raffle would not be possible.

MN State USBC Association Youth by Dawn Crowson

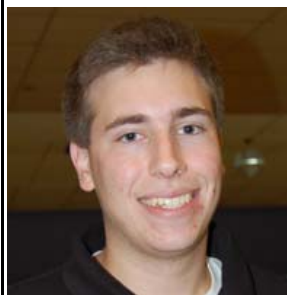


300 Game Rolled at the MN State USBC Youth Team Championships

On Saturday, April 28th, 2007, during the State team Tournament at AMF Maple Bowl in Fridley, MN, Theresa Pearson from Rochester rolled a perfect 300 game and 735 series.

Theresa is currently a senior at the University of Wisconsin Platteville majoring in Chemistry with minors in Criminal Justice and Biology. She has participated on the UW-Platteville Women's Bowling Team for four years, served as Vice President, and this past year as the President of the Women's Division of the Wisconsin Inter-colligate Bowling Association. This past season the Platteville Women's team placed first in their conference and sixth at regional's.

Theresa began bowling youth league in Rochester at Colonial Lanes when she was eleven years old. Since that time she has participated in numerous Coca-Cola and Pepsi Tournaments, local and state tournaments, and bowled with the Mayo High School Bowling Team from 1999 to 2003, serving as Co-Captain in her senior year. Theresa has participated in the Minnesota Junior Bowler's Tour for five years, finishing in the top four on many occasions and placing First twice. Through MJBT she has qualified to participate in the USBC Junior Gold National Championships every year since 2003 and will be making her fifth and final appearance this summer in Buffalo, NY, for the 2007 Jr. Gold Tournament. Theresa is also a USBC Bronze Certified Coach and a registered member of the USBC Coaches Association.



Nick Pahr wins the 2007 Pepsi USBC Youth Championship scratch title.

Nick Pahr of Eden Prairie won the 2007 Pepsi USBC Youth Championships scratch title and a \$3,000 scholarship based on his 18-game qualifying total during the USBC Junior Gold Championships.

The scratch division of the Pepsi Youth Championships is held concurrently with the Junior Gold Championships, where Pepsi qualifiers also are eligible to compete for berths on USBC Junior Team USA 2008.

Pahr posted a total of 3,722 to win the male division over Tony Bennett of Worcester, Mass., who had a 3,643 total.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Minnesota State Women's Championships:

2008 Tournament will be held at Drukla's 32 Bowl and Wells Lanes, Inver Grove Hgts/So St Paul
January 19 - May 05, 2008 Call Bev Saatzer at 320-203-7232

Minnesota State Open Championship's:

2008 Tournament will be held at AMF Southtown, Minneapolis
February 02 - May 05, 2008 Call Phil Keen at 651-455-0623

Minnesota State Mixed Tournament:

2008 Tournament will be held at Concordia Lanes, New Ulm
April 5 - May 18, 2008 Call Sharon Lang at 651-488-9067

Minnesota State Youth Tournament:

2008 Tournament will be held at Great River Bowl, Sartell
March 29 - April 27, 2008 Call Dawn Crowson at 507-285-1790

Minnesota Senior Tournament:

2007 Tournament will be held at AMF Maplewood, Maplewood
October 20 - November 11, 2007 call Sharon Lang at 651-488-9067

Minnesota Women's 600 Tournament:

2007 Tournament will be held at Great River Bowl, Sartell
October 20, 21 27, 28, 2007 Call Barb Churchill at 320-240-8121

Other Events:

Minnesota State Hall of Fame Dinner (Radisson, Roseville) April 05, 2008
Minnesota State USBC Annual Meeting (Radisson, Roseville) April 06, 2008
2008 USBC Open Championships (Albuquerque, NM)
2008 USBC Women's Championships (Detroit, MI)
2008 USBC National Convention (Kansas City, MO) May 07 - 10 2008
2008 USBC Youth Open Championships - Detroit 2008,
Minnesota State Jamboree (Best Western Inn and Conference Ctr, Hutchinson), August 09, 2008
Banquet of Champions (Best Western Inn and Conference Ctr, Hutchinson) August 10, 2008



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