

# CHANNEL CHATTER

ILLINOIS USBC WBA

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

I am on Vacation during the month of July.

HAVE FUN BOWLING

Madeline Dotta, President

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Packets have been mailed to all local association presidents and secretaries. This was done on July 15, so if you are a new officer and have not received your packet, call the office and request one.

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 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 2010 will be mailed at a separate time probably sometime during the first week on August after the new season has begun..

The tournament in Tri County Illinois finished up on the 25th 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).

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, especially those pertaining to Smoking rule # 4. Rule # 8 and 9 were combined and a new rule 25 was added.

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.**

Nominating Forms due to Nominating Chairman Lisa Bumgardner by **November 1, 2010**

Service Award forms for those individuals having served 10, 15 and 20 or more years due **after August 1, 2010.**

(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 15, 2010**

All award forms for the 2009-10 bowling season should be sent to the ILLINOIS State USBC WBA office by **July 31, 2010.**

## MORE DATES TO REMEMBER

Illinois State USBC WBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AND ANNUAL MEETING in Decatur Illinois

Entries close November 8, 2010

Tournament opens February 5, 2011

Annual Meeting February 19, 2011

Tournament closes April 17, 2011

## REMEMBER NO BOWLING ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**February 19 and 20, 2011 Annual Meeting Weekend**

**The USBC Convention will be held in Grapevine, TX June 28 thru July 2, 2011.**

## NOTICE CONCERNING PRIZE CHECKS FROM THE 2009 TOURNAMENT - Tri County, Illinois

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.

## 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 60 days after notification unless the payee is willing to pay the stop payment fee.

## ILLINOIS STATE 600 CLUB NEWS

The IW600BC has 954 members and is looking for more ladies who have bowled a three game series of 600. A lifetime membership is only \$15.00. Membership applications may be obtained from; Myrt Stauche, 38703 Sheridan Rd #190, Beach Park, IL 60099. Myrt's phone number is 847-623-9539

Watch for information on our Annual Tournament and Meeting to be held in early October.

Submitted by Myrt Stauche, Executive Director

The Illinois Women's 600 Bowling Club will hold the annual tournament at Town & Country Lanes, Peoria, Illinois. The tournament will be held on October 2 & 3, 2010. Meeting will take place after the final squad on Saturday in the bar area of Town & Country Lanes. Tournament entry forms can be found on the IW600BC web site: IW600BC.org

Dorothy Appel, Tournament Director IW600BC

## ILLINOIS STATE SENIOR TOURNAMENT

The IBA/IWBA/Joint Senior Tournament will be held in Decatur starting October 30 and ending November 14th. Come have some fun in Decatur. Watch for tournament entry forms at your local centers!! If you have questions or need further information contact Sandy Darnstaedt, Tournament Manager at 618/406-6168, e mail at qbob300@aol.com

Submitted by Betty McCann/Committee Chairman

## RESERVATIONS FOR 2010 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT IN DECATUR

The reservation forms have been mailed for 4 or more teams. If you have a block or more of 4 teams, please complete the form with your choice of dates and return to the Illinois USBC office. Reservations will only be held until September 15th, at which time all reservations should be turned in with completed entry forms and full fees.

Any reservations not picked up by September 15, 2010 will be removed from the books and those time slots will be available for anyone submitting an entry.

## ILLINOIS STATE 500 CLUB NEWS

The IL State Women's 500 Bowling Club will be celebrating their 10th anniversary this year on October 9-10, 2010 at the annual meeting and tournament in the place where it all started: Pheasant Lanes, Bloomington, Illinois. It's hard to

believe, 10 years ago, a few gals got together to plan and develop our club into what it is today!!!. We are currently at 272 members, still growing, and going strong!!

Tournament forms and meeting information will be mailed out to all members by September 1st. Once again, a non-member will be allowed to bowl with a member in the tournament.

Come and help us celebrate our 10th year in existence!! A special token will be given out to all who enter our tournament or attend the meeting. In addition, a special token of appreciation will be given to all of our Charter Members who had the foresight to put this club together and keep it going.

Additional prizes and special raffles will also be held for our members. Come make our 10th year a special year!!

If you are not a member, contact Barb Leckbee at 630-844-1488 or email baleckbee@sbcglobal.net for more information. Membership dues are \$15.00 for a lifetime membership.

Submitted by: Barb Leckbee, Secretary/Treasurer

### INVITATIONS FOR THE 20 YEAR CLUB LUNCHEON

Invitations for the 20 year club lunch will be mailed sometime in late December early January with a response date in early February. These invitations will be mailed by the 20 year Club Chairman Melinda Calvert and the response will be returned to her.

### SUMMER WORKSHOP --ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE-MILAN USBC WBA

The Summer Workshop held on June 26, 2010 at the Moose lodge in Rock Island was very informative for those attending. There were a large number of associations represented with 100 people in attendance.

This was the second joint workshop with the Illinois Bowling Association and very well attended.

Thanks to the Rock Island-Moline-Milan Association for the invitation and for making the arrangements for use of the Moose Lodge.

Earlene M. Nelson, Association Manager

**Upcoming Events**

ILLINOIS USBC WBA Board Meeting on November 6, 2010 at the Hampton Inn, Normal, IL

Illinois State USBC WBA and Illinois State BA Senior Tournament - Sparetime Lanes, Decatur, IL Oct 30 & 31, November 6 and 7 & November 13 & 14

Illinois Women's 600 Bowling Club Tournament Oct 2 and 3 at Town & Country Lanes, Peoria, IL

Illinois Women's 500 Club Tournament October 9-10, at Pheasant Lanes, Bloomington, IL.

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**REMINDER**

TOURNAMENT RESERVATIONS ARE DUE IN THE ILLINOIS USBC WBA OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2010 WITH COMPLETED FORMS AND FULL FEES.

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE NOR WILL THEY BE HELD AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, 2010 **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## STREATOR USBC WBA

The Streator USBC-WBA & MBA held their 25th Annual Awards Banquet on 4/24 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Streator honoring City Tournament winners, Hall of Fame inductee and Bowler of the Year.

Marie Zeilman was inducted into the Hall of Fame. She began her bowling career in 1973, has held several league offices and has been a Board Director for 15 years. Her high game is 269, high series 669 and high average of 172. She was also Bowler of the Year in 2001.

Lindsay Petersen was selected as Bowler of the Year. She was captain of the Major Division All-Star Team, had a high game of 255 and a 180 average finishing in the top five high averages. She and her partner won the Scratch Doubles in the City Tournament. She comes from an avid bowling family. Her father, Dan, was Bowler of the Year in 1990 and received the Presidential Award in 1991.

For the second year in a row, Cheri Tyne was recipient of the Presidential Award for outstanding bowling. She had a high game of 278, high series of 727, high average of 199 and was named to the Major Division All-Star Team. She had 12 games over 230 and 16 series over 600. She comes from a bowling family as well. Both her mother and father were Bowlers of the Year and have received the Presidential Award. Sister, Kayla, was a member of the Scratch Team Tournament Champs, on the Major Division All-Star Team and in the top 5 high averages.

The Association 5 High Averages were Cheri Tyne-199, Nancy Longnecker-190, JamieTyne-182, Lindsay Petersen-180, and Kayla Tyne-178.

Members of the All-Star Teams: Major Division: Lindsay Petersen, capt., Kayla Tyne, Anita Phillips, Cheri Tyne and Jamie Tyne.

Classic Division: Boni Tutoky, capt., Linn Reaska, Joanna Garcia, Audra Pond and Sharon Emm.

Minor Division: Keri Mertes, capt., Dorothy Nicklin, Trisha Puckett, Becky Taylor and Amy Day.

Booster Division: LaTosha Leonard, capt., Marisol Ruberstell, Karen Austin, Heather Farrell and Kari Neiggeman.

Senior Division: Norma Wright and Roberta Lewis, co-captains, Marlene Horton, Tami Alberts and Pam Craig.

Youth Scholarship Awards went to Stephanie Trotter and Jesse Spraggon.

Kathy Burash, Publicity Chairman.

## SUMMER WORKSHOP FOR 2011

The Summer Workshop 2011 will be held in Joliet, Illinois on June 25, 2011

Place to be announced. Joliet Area USBC WBA will be the hostess.

## ILLINOIS USBC YOUTH ASSOCIATION

The Association Officers and Directors of the Illinois USBC Youth Association has a full slate of tournament and events for the 2010-11 bowling season. Check out these events on their web site at: [isyaba.net](http://isyaba.net)

ILLINOIS STATE USBC YOUTH OPEN LAST WEEK-END IN MARCH AND FIRST THREE WEEKENDS IN APRIL;

TEAM EVENT: LANDMARK LANES PEORIA  
DOUBLES/SINGLES MT. HAWLEY PEORIA

COUNCIL OF DELEGATES MEETING JUNE 19, 2011  
LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

DEADLINE FOR THE STAR OF TOMORROW IS  
JANUARY 31, 2011

## ILLINOIS USBC BA

ILLINOIS BA COUNCIL OF DELEGATES AND HALL OF FAME OCTOBER 16-17, 2010 AT THE HOLIDAY INN CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS

## Decatur News

We're stuck on eleven. We're hosting the state tournament in 2011, our theme is 'Lucky in eleven', we have eleven activities planned for the delegate's party, and now we're looking for 1100 teams to enter the state tournament. We're in control of the first three elevens but that last eleven will certainly challenge our theme of 'Lucky' --- we're counting on you to encourage all bowlers in your area, to come to Decatur and bowl in the Illinois State USBC WBA tournament. You'll be glad you did, Madeline will be happy, Earlene will be ecstatic and Marlene will be running around saying 'I told you they would come'. You know what happens when your luck runs out - don't let that happen to us!

Vivian VanderBurgh  
Publicity Chairman