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Charla's Web

Greetings all!

Finally! Mid December and I have time to take a breath and put this newsletter together!

Although this newsletter and column might be new to some of our Iowa bowlers, it's an old familiar friend to the women bowlers as it was published by the WBA prior to our merger with the men and youth.

Well guess what? The merged Board of Directors decided to keep the newsletter going and although I didn't have a "Charla's Web" in the September edition, I decided we might as well revive it here! I enjoyed writing the column in the past, visiting with the bowlers/readers and sharing a bit of information, so here we go again!

I must say, it's been a very busy summer and autumn for me, both in my personal life and in my bowling life as well!

After being hired as the association manager for the merged Iowa State USBC I got busy organizing and getting ready for the added duties, and then I had the opportunity to sell my home, which I had been in for 25

years, and the whirlwind of activity continued and increased!

When the dust settled, my new office was established and functional, much sooner than the kitchen or other parts of my new home, and life began two blocks east of my previous home.

And shortly after the dust settled, the mail started increasing with the tournament entries arriving; not just the women's, but the reserved entries for the Open State Championship Tournament. A few each day, then a few more, and still more. I had warned my new mailman, but someone else was completely shocked at the volume of mail that arrived each day.

Scheduling the Open and working for ALL bowlers in Iowa has been something I wanted to do for myself for some time and the time had come.

So, with that being said, it's been a very busy time, but working on bowling and for bowlers is truly my calling.

As I'm nearing the completion of the scheduling phase of the tournaments, I'm preparing for the set-up part with lane assignments and preparing the documents and providing support to our hosts in Camanche-Clinton for

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the ladies and to Muscatine for the Open.

Special thanks to Jolene Ketelsen, our Youth Coordinator for her willingness to continue working for all of our bowling youth in Iowa and providing all the programs and services to them from her office in De Witt.

The Board of Directors of the Iowa State USBC is a wonderful group of very dedicated bowlers who make decisions based on what is best for Iowa's bowlers; it is a pleasure to work with these folks and I look forward to our upcoming annual meeting, the first as a merged association.

We all knew this first year would be difficult, a challenge to say the least, and a work in progress, and it truly has been and continues to be as I am continually looking

for better ways, an easier way and more efficient ways to conduct the business, programs and services of the Iowa State USBC.

I better get this finished as I have several other articles to get ready for this newsletter, and then back to the tournament prep.

THANK YOU for reading, thank you for bowling with us, thank you for bowling!

Until next time,

Charla

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From the desk of...Elizabeth Stanley, Youth Director

Youth State Tournament is coming soon and you don't want to miss out! Entry forms are available now on our website, www.iowabowl.com.

The tournament features a team event along with doubles and singles as well as all events.

Greater Cedar Valley USBC (Waterloo) is hosting the 2019 tournament. Bowlers will roll the team event at Maple Lanes while doubles and singles are held at Cadillac Lanes.

Entries open February 1 and close March 1, 2019, so don't miss out!

Divisions are determined by average and a scratch division is offered for those choosing to compete in the scratch division. Please see the entry form for full details and rules of the tournament.

Graduating Seniors! Pay attention! FREE MONEY!!!

The Iowa Bowling Council Scholarship for 2019 graduating seniors form is available along with the Bowler of the Year, Coach of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year! Please visit www.iowabowl.com, youth tab, and check out all the ways you can apply for these awards and scholarships!

The Iowa State USBC also has a new scholarship available which will provide \$1,000.00 per year for up to four years. Parents, take a look for your up and coming high schoolers!

SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE!

By Larry Brown, Youth Director

Be sure to check out the new website <http://www.iowabowl.com/merged/index.html>. You'll find a link to the new Iowa State USBC Scholarship Application. The winners (one male & one female) will receive a \$1000 per year scholarship which is renewable for up to four years. Download a form for more information!

While you're there, click on the Youth Bowling tab and select Forms & Downloads. Here you'll find links for the Iowa Bowling Council Scholarship and Bowler of the Year Award. The Bowler of the Year award is for both a male & female bowler and each winner will receive a \$400 scholarship.

Within that Bowler of the Year application is an award form for Local Association Leadership. Nominate a local youth who volunteers a lot for the local association to help it run smoothly. It takes many volunteers and a lot of hours locally to make youth bowlers and tournaments successful.

Help recognize those locally who go above and beyond as coaches and volunteers by downloading the Coach of the Year and Volunteer of the Year forms. Let's show the people who give their time to make the youth program what it is that we appreciate them!



Save the Date!!

Iowa State USBC Annual Meeting

March 16-17, 2019 is the date set for the Annual Meeting to be held at the Wild Rose Casino & Resort in Clinton. Saturday will start with satellite clubs meeting between 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM. From 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM there will be a workshop, subject to be determined. Our USBC Representative, George Lambert, is no longer with USBC so we are not sure who will be attending from USBC.

New this year, starting at 6:00 PM will be our Hall of Fame dinner with induction of five new Hall of Fame members (Margo DeBar from Council Bluffs, Michael Jordan from Cedar Rapids, Matt Weggen from Muscatine, Ed Budzyn Jr. from Burlington and Posthumously Lysle Musgrove from Ames). We will also be introducing all Hall of Fame members present following the dinner. The dinner is \$20 per person. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Becky Graves at 563-212-4625. If you can't make the dinner, please plan to attend the induction ceremony starting around 7:00 PM.

On Sunday morning starting at 9:00 AM we will start our Annual Meeting with a modified Memorial Service. Directly following the service, board members will give reports; we will vote on legislation and also elect officers and board members. You will hear updates on what your board has been doing to combine the three associations into one, information on tournaments, awards and other committees. Bring some extra money as we will be having raffles to raise funds for the BVL and Bowl for the Cure. We hope to see many of you at our first merged Annual Meeting. Please plan to attend even if you aren't a delegate as every member of the Iowa State USBC may attend.

IOWA BOWLING PROPRIETORS ROLL OUT IOWA MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING PROGRAM

By Bev Van Blair, Iowa Bowling Proprietors

Your Iowa Bowling Proprietors' Association is proud to announce the Roll Out of the new "Iowa Middle School Bowling Program".

The 8 week program will begin after the high school bowling season ends. Bowling centers are holding organizational meetings in different areas of the state right now so they can start telling students in 6th-7th-8th grades about this program over the holidays.

There will be a weekly practice and matches for each school participating. Bowlers will compete against students from other schools to represent their own school in the matches. Baker system bowling where the whole team bowls part of each game will be part of the scoring as it does in the high school competition. A one-time fee of \$75 pays for the entire program. Competition is after school in most areas. If travel is not possible, any center can run the Middle School program within their own center.

What can you do to help? Offer to help coach these young bowlers, many of whom have not bowled before. Coaches' training will be held in late January to offer Level One certification to anyone who wants help.

Then ask your children or grandchildren in 6th-8th grade to bring 3 or 4 of their friends at school to join Middle School Bowling and be a team in your home center. If your bowling center has not been contacted about it, you or they can call Bev Van Blair at the Iowa BPA office 515-255-0808 or email iowabowling@iowabpa.org, and they will locate the nearest Middle School program.

MYTHBUSTERS

The USBC Rules department busts some of the most common myths about rules and their interpretations. Have a doubt about bowling rules? Submit questions to: Rules@bowl.com Subject: Mythbusters.

MYTH: If the 10 pin is left and the 7 pin slides from position and rests in the 8 pin position, it is not considered a 7-10 split.

BUSTED: Splits are determined by the pin position before delivery, not by where they end up after delivery. If this spare is made, the bowler would be credit with a 7-10 split conversion.

MYTH: If a team does not bowl at its regularly scheduled league time, its scores do not have to be shared with the team it was supposed to bowl against.

BUSTED: Once scores are bowled, they are a matter of public record and can be seen unless the league rules or policy and procedure prohibit the sharing of scores. Any such policies should be added to the league rules.

MYTH: If a bowler shows up too late for league, he or she is not allowed to bowl.

BUSTED: A bowler is never too late to bowl according to USBC Rule 109c. Rule 109c allows the bowler to enter the game in the frame being bowled upon arrival. One-tenth of the league absentee score is used for all frames missed and the game cannot be used to calculate the bowler's average. The exception is when the league adopts a rule stating a bowler cannot enter the game after a specified frame.

MYTH: I can clean my ball with nail polish remover.

BUSTED: Acetone and non-acetone nail polish removers can never be used on a bowling ball. Both products are abrasives that alter the surface of the ball. (A list of products that are acceptable and unacceptable in USBC competition can be found on bowl.com)

MYTH: A team cannot be forced to use an absentee score for a position round or playoff.

BUSTED: A team who has an absent bowler must use the absentee score just like any other time in the season. The league does not have to allow the team to add a new player when a bowler is absent, only when a team has a vacancy. (Rule 107c-9)

MYTH: Players can be added to a team roster anytime throughout the season.

CONFIRMED: USBC does not have any rules stating when a roster must be completed. Team Captains have the authority to add players anytime during the season, but must do so in compliance with the league rules. Leagues may add restrictions for adding players however; a team must be allowed to add a player when the roster falls below the playing strength of the league. (Rule 107c-9)

BVL ANNUAL MAIL-IN TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES

By Charla Green

Laura Christensen, BVL Chairperson is busy in the final stages of the 2018 BVL Mail-in Tournament processing and preparing the payout checks for those lucky winners in this year's event, so I'm putting together a bit of information with Laura's assistance.

The total entry in the 2018 tournament, reports Laura, is 4,561 which shows a major increase in participation over previous years. This is partly due to Cedar Rapids USBC coming on board and bringing this fun opportunity to their bowlers with an entry from there just over 1,000! Thank you Cedar Rapids USBC!

The BVL was started in 1942. Money was raised to purchase medical evacuation planes to ferry the wounded home from the battlefields of Europe.

BVL supported the dependents of those killed during Operation Desert Storm with academic scholarships for college and shipped more than 550 portable carpet bowling lane kits to active duty troops in Iraq, Afghanistan and a host of other locales including the USS Enterprise and USS Ronald Reagan.

For more information on BVL or to learn more about the organization, please visit them at www.bowlforveterans.org.

Greater Cedar Valley Supports BVL And Their Local Veterans

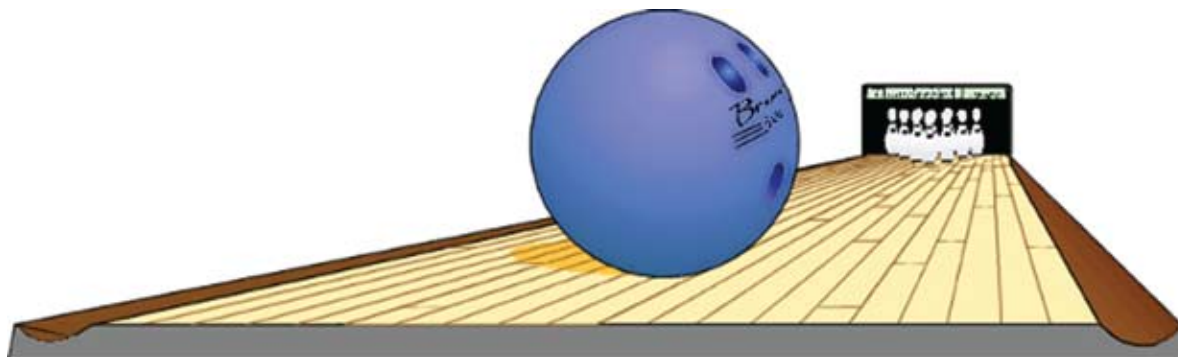


During Veteran's Day week, canisters decorated in red, white and blue including the BVL logo are taken through the leagues for cash donations. This year over \$1325.00 was collected from our bowlers to support BVL.

The GCV also supports BVL with over 500 bowlers entering the state's BVL Mail-in-Tournament .

Each year the Greater Cedar Valley conducts two cash raffles, one in the fall and one in the spring. Members of the board are assigned leagues so no one is missed. This is also a good way for the board members to interact with our bowlers. The proceeds are divided between our youth scholarship fund and a selected local charity. This year Americans for Independent Living, two new veteran

homes in Waterloo, was selected and a list of needed items was obtained. President, Jim Johnson volunteered to do the shopping with the \$731. When Jim delivered the items he was told that they had just received word they were going to be placing four veterans so the timing was perfect.



IOWA STATE WOMEN'S 700 BOWLING CLUB

As many of you know, we had to cancel the Doubles Invite, scheduled to be bowled in September at Ridgewood Lanes in Fort Dodge, due to lack of entries (only 6). I'm concerned about the future of this state club. Many ladies join the club after shooting their first 700 series and maybe bowl one tournament then I never see them again. I'm reaching out to members for suggestions on tournament format, time of year to hold and possible sites. This is your club and the officers will try our best to serve your interest. Bring your ideas to the 700 Club Annual meeting which has been rescheduled for March 16 at the Iowa State Annual Meeting/Convention in Clinton. Time will be announced at the Saturday workshop.

The Mail-In Tournament will be held January 6 - 12, 2019 using your league scores. Make-up week is January 13 - 19, 2019. You can enter in as many leagues as you bowl but cash only once. Entry forms are available on the state website, IowaBowl.com, or by contacting me at bowl703@aol.com. These are due postmarked no later than January 5, 2019. Let's make this the biggest tournament to date! Its easy, no travel and you get to bowl in your home center! Remember, the prize fund includes scratch game and series awards too!

Help us grow club interest and participation!

Shellie Kutsch
Secretary/Treasurer

ANNUAL IOWA 600 CLUB DOUBLES & SINGLES TOURNAMENT

By Shannon McHugh, Club Secretary-Treasurer

The 2018 edition of the Iowa 600 Club Doubles & Singles Tournament was held in October at Spare Time Lanes in Jefferson.

The doubles title was claimed by Carri Danker (Fort Dodge Area USBC) and Brenda McWhorter (Gr Mason City USBC) with a total score of 1445. Misty Beane and Julie Wahman (Stuart USBC) grabbed 2nd place with a score of 1428, 3rd place went to Stacey Bowen (Iowa City USBC) and Tanya Grummon (Fort Dodge Area USBC) - 1419, 4th place – Sharon Guber and Shirley Bauge (Ames Area USBC) - 1391, and 5th place went to Deb Bunnell and Marty Novak (Cedar Rapids USBC) with a score of 1384.

The singles crown was captured by Bayleigh Olsen (Fort Dodge Area) with an 821 handicap series. Julie Leininger (Gr Mason City) was 2nd with a score of 777, 3rd place went to Misty Beane (Stuart) with a 769, Sarah Digman (Dubuqueland USBC) was 4th with a score of 761, and 5th place went to Valerie Clancy (Dubuqueland) with a 759.

Danker captured the all events/handicap title with a total score of 1526. Beane was 2nd with a total handicap score of 1520, Leininger was 3rd with a total handicap score of 1475, Digman was 4th with a score of 1469, and rounding out the top 5 was Clancy with a total handicap score of 1459.

Shari Bianchi (Gr Des Moines USBC) won the all events/scratch title with a score of 1339, 2nd – Tanya Grummon (Fort Dodge) 1326, 3rd – Sandy Irish (Gr Des Moines) 1264, 4th – Carrienne McCormick (Gr Des Moines USBC) 1241, and 5th – Carri Danker 1232.

In the doubles event the high individual scratch game was a 268 shot by Morgan Myer (Fort Dodge Area), and the high individual scratch game in the singles event was also a 268 rolled by Grummon. High scratch individual series in singles was Olsen with a 671 and the high individual scratch series in doubles was shot by Shari Bianchi with 708. The high scratch doubles game was shot by Sandy Irish and Roxann Lipes (Gr Des Moines) of 415. The high scratch doubles series was 1241 and shot by Darla Wolfe and Bianchi (Gr Des Moines).

A complete listing of the tournament standings can be viewed on our FaceBook page - the Iowa 600 Bowling Club page on FaceBook – please like us!

A great big **THANK YOU** to everybody who participated in this year's tournament, and a special thanks to Spare Time Lanes and John and Vickie Woodford, proprietors, and their staff. **WE HAD A GREAT TIME!** We couldn't have done it without any of you. All of our bowlers had a great time! That's really what it's all about.

We would also like to thank Wild Rose Casino in Jefferson for their support of our annual tournament and making our bowlers feel so welcome.

ATTENTION: If you haven't mailed in your dues in the Iowa 600 Club, please do so ASAP. Entry forms are available on our FaceBook page, and also at www.iowabowl.com (tournaments tab). Call Shannon with any questions (515-386-2043) or email at mchugh@netins.net.

All dues must be paid and received by the Iowa 600 Club office – postmarked no later than February 15 – to be eligible to vote at the annual meeting in March (adopted at the annual meeting held March 12, 2016). Any dues received after February 15 will be applied to the next season.

BOWL PINK!!!

16th Annual Tournament

Entry Deadline January 26!!!

The Iowa State USBC Bowling Association will conduct a mail-in singles tournament for all current Iowa adult USBC members in support of the "Komen for the Cure" and "Bowl for the Cure®."

The entry form must be returned to the Tournament Director postmarked no later than January 26, 2019 (if any weather issues, entry deadline may be extended). The score verification form must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2019. Sanctioned league scores for the week of February 3 thru February 9 will be used. However, if your scheduled league bowling is postponed that week or you are unable to bowl due to illness, etc., scores bowled the week of February 10 thru February 16 will be accepted. If there are any questions about using scores from a different week (other than listed above), please call the Tournament Director ASAP.

This tournament will be handicapped at 100% of 240, and will have three (3) divisions for the women (averages 135 and below; averages 136 to 155; and averages 156 and above); and three (3) divisions for the men (averages 170 and below, and average 171 thru 190; and averages 191 and above). One entry may be submitted for each USBC certified league and/or tournament (team event) in which the participant is bowling. Photocopies of the entry form and of the score verification form will be accepted. Cash prizes will be paid on a ratio of 1 to 6 entries. Entry fee will be \$5.00 (\$2.00/prize fund; \$2.20/Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and "Bowl for the Cure®," 40¢/expenses; 40¢/director fee). The prize fund will be returned 100%.

As this is a handicap tournament, we have the handicap set at 240 to allow even the highest averages to receive handicap. There are some 240 averages out there and they have participated in this tournament. (Yes, we've had averages as high as 241 and 243!)

All of the funds raised will be returned to Iowa to our affiliate Komen organizations. Last year's donation was \$9,205.64, and our donations for the last 15 years total \$191,666.38. Let's make our 16th annual tournament a great one!

Questions??? Contact Shannon McHugh (515-386-2043 or mchugh@netins.net).

Together we can make a difference!!!

WE MIXED IT UP IN CEDAR RAPIDS

By Charla Green, Tournament Director

The 7th annual Iowa State USBC Mixed State Tournament was held at Lancer Lanes and hosted by the Cedar Rapids USBC on October 27, 28, November 3, 4, 10 and 11, 2018.

The tournament hosted 100 mixed teams, and 180 mixed doubles events, along with 168 men and 168 women's all events.

The championship crown in the team event went to Blood, Sweat & Beer from Lenox USBC. Team members were Jacqi Reed, Wayne (Buddy) Haidisiak, Samantha Ramsey, and Luke Ramsey. With their handicap, their winning total was 3,161.

Claiming second place with 3,089 was the Zaugg's team from Cedar Rapids USBC. Team mates Brenda, Renae, Justin and Rick Zaugg came together for a fun time of bowling on November 3.

The Mixed Doubles crown was shared by two entries! Michele Vasquez and Chris Rollins from Fort Dodge Area USBC and Katherine and Justin Crouse from Greater Cedar Valley (Waterloo) USBC with a 1,655 total. Prize money was split equally, and championship plaques were awarded to all bowlers.

Next in line with 1,630 was the combo from Burlington Area USBC, Amanda Budzyn and Ed Budzyn, Jr.

The men's All Events was claimed by Wayne (Buddy) Haidisiak, Lenox USBC with 1,729 while Lisa Lihs of Greater Des Moines USBC took home the women's All Events championship.

Special thanks to the Cedar Rapids USBC for a job well done in hosting and operating the Mixed State Tournament and to Lancer Lanes and their staff for providing a great bowling venue and outstanding service to our bowlers!

Rose Bowl and the Muscatine USBC are eagerly awaiting the bowlers in 2019 as they prepare for hosting the Iowa State Mixed tournament, so make a note! You don't want to miss out on the fun next year!

OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT PREPARES TO ROLL IN MUSCATINE

By Charla Green

February 2, 2019, seems like a long time off, but time goes fast, and it will be here before we know it!

Opening day and weekend of the Iowa State USBC Open State Championship Tournament is February 2! Teams and doubles and singles will be bowled at Rose Bowl in Muscatine while the Muscatine USBC handles the hosting and operational duties associated with conducting the tournament.

Plans are underway for an opening ceremony which will again include Joe Bowler.

At the time of this writing, 821 teams are registered to bowl along with 2,087 sets of doubles and 4,174 singles events. All events total 4,760 currently (December 5).

The tournament awards introduced at the 2018 Open State Championship Tournament have been continued. Bowlers who roll a 300 game, 800 series, 100 pins over average game or 150 pins over average series will receive the award tumbler from the tournament office after reporting the accomplishment(s).

Cash raffles along with brackets will also be available at the tournament.

The Merrill Hotel is the designated headquarters hotel of the 2019 Open State Tournament; it is located on Mississippi Drive and has a beautiful view of the Mississippi River as it flows alongside of Muscatine.

Muscatine boasts many locally owned and operated restaurants and bars, each with its own distinctive flare whether it's food or beverage. You'll want to check it all out.

Rose Bowl has been upgraded and features a full-service lounge with weekend entertainment and offers great food and service to their guests.

You'll find Mike Berlin in the Pro Shop at Rose Bowl; you'll want to stop in and check out all he has to offer to aid in your game.

CAMANCHE USBC & CLINTON USBC PREPARE FOR THE BOWLING WOMEN OF IOWA

By Charla Green

They invited us back and the bowling women in Iowa attending the 2017 Iowa State USBC WBA annual meeting said YES!

Although it's been just three years since the ladies last visited Camanche and Clinton, many of them will be making that trip east to bowl in the 2019 Iowa State USBC Women's State Championship Tournament.

The first bowling balls will roll on Saturday, March 2, 2019 with the team event being rolled at Imperial Lanes in Camanche, which the doubles and singles are bowled at Plaza Bowl of Clinton in Clinton.

The Camanche and Clinton USBC's were women's associations in 2016 and of course are now merged and both are eager to welcome the ladies to their communities and bowling centers.

Imperial Lanes features 12 lanes for tournament team bowling, a full service restaurant and lounge, along with a snack bar and pro shop.

Plaza Bowl of Clinton and its 20 lanes will be the home of the doubles and singles bowlers. A snack bar/lounge area is available and Plaza also has a pro shop. It is located near downtown Clinton and easily accessible to many fine local restaurants and shops.

The Mississippi River meanders alongside of Clinton and during the better weather days of the tournament, a river walk and tours can be enjoyed by the bowlers and guests coming to the tournament.

Clinton and Camanche have several locally owned restaurants and bars and shops that are eager to serve the bowlers who will be visiting the area.

The tournament is set to conclude on May 5 following nine weekends of competition.

2019 HALL OF FAME CLASS TO BE INDUCTED MARCH 16, 2019

By Charla Green

The Iowa State USBC will be inducting five new members to the Hall of Fame on March 16, 2019 at the induction ceremony on March 16 at the Hall of Fame dinner at the Wild Rose Casino and Resort in Clinton.

The Hall of Fame dinner is open to everyone; dinner tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased in advance from Becky Graves, 1036 Galbraith, Clinton, IA 52732-3372 or bgraves88@msn.com. There will be a social time prior to dinner. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the ceremony tentatively set to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to attend the induction ceremony but not eat should arrive shortly before 7:00 p.m.

Current Hall of Fame members that are in attendance will be introduced as part of the program.

The Iowa State USBC is proud to introduce the 2019 Hall of Fame Class:

For Meritorious Service:

Edmund Budzyn, Jr. from Burlington Area USBC

For Performance:

Matt Weggen, Muscatine USBC

Margo DeBar, Council Bluffs USBC

Special Category:

Michael Jordan, Cedar Rapids USBC

Posthumous:

Lysle Musgrove, Ames Area USBC

Biographical sketches for our inductees will be available on the website, www.iowabowl.com and photos will be added when available.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Class of 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees. We look forward to the ceremony on March 16 and celebrating bowling in Iowa.



ADEL FAMILY FUN CENTER GREATER DES MOINES USBC TO HOST 2019 SENIOR WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

By Charla Green

Ladies, if you are 50 years young or more, and willing to admit it, come join us when we blaze a trail to Adel for the 2019 Women's Senior State Tournament!

Adel Family Fun Center is our host for the tournament and the Greater Des Moines USBC will be handling the operation of the tournament for the three weekends of competition.

Dates for bowling are May 4, 5, 11, 18 and 19, 2019. Saturday squad times are 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and on Sundays, we'll bowl at 11:00 a.m.

This tournament features a Doubles & Singles format and is handicapped at 100% of a 220 base and includes two divisions which are determined by AGE, not by average!

Age? Yes! Bowlers aged 50 to 64 are Division 2 for Singles and All Events while bowlers ages 65 and more are Division 1.

For Doubles event, we add the ages of the two partners together. Those with total ages from 100-129 are Division 2 and if the two partners are 130 or more, they are Division 1.

Adel Family Fun Center is a 12-lane center located on the west side of Adel and boasts a great lunch counter along with a cozy lounge area.

Adel is located just west of Des Moines on highway 169 and is easily accessed from I-80.

Adel offers quaint small town charm and friendliness along with it's shops and restaurants. And it's a short drive to Des Moines if you're looking for the bigger city shopping or dining experience.

Entries officially open February 1, 2019 and close April 1 but entries will be accepted now. Cost is \$17.00 per event and if entering doubles, bowlers must enter singles too. Optional all events are just \$3.00 so for \$37.00 you're in for the bowling, a fun day out with a friend or a group of friends that will include a little travel, maybe some shopping, always eating and as always, more memories that are priceless!

So, again, if you're willing to admit to being 50, find a partner, organize a group, and get signed up!

Entries can be mailed to the state office in Fort Dodge, or the electronic payment system, Point & Pay is available on the state website, www.iowabowl.com, you pay there and then scan/email or fax your entry form to Charla in Fort Dodge. It's super easy!

See you in Adel!



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