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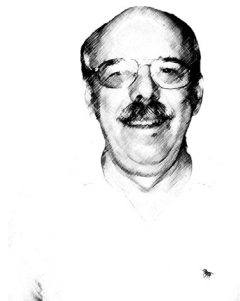
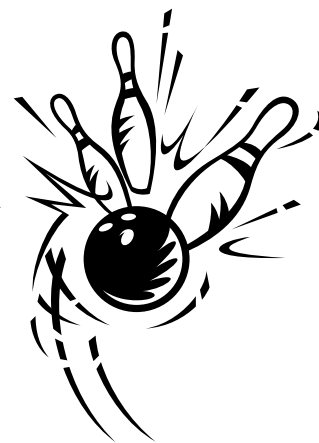
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Association Manager's Report

Jerry Ledbetter

Another season is screaming to an end. It really is true that the older you get the faster time flies. Although we have been pretty steady the past few years we saw a little decline in league play this season and guessing the economy finally caught up with us. Hopefully with all of your help we can turn it around next year.

SPRING LEAGUES - fall leagues wrapping up and I know all of the proprietors are gearing up for their spring leagues. This is a great way to keep your game in shape throughout the summer by bowling in one of the fun leagues that are out there. With all our spring rains, this is a nice way to get out of it, get some exercise, and socialize with other bowlers.

THANK YOU - I would like to encourage you to thank the hard working men, women, boys and girls that are directors in our association. They do a great job for our association, our sport and do it on their own time.

UPCOMING MEETINGS - the Hall of Fame and Awards banquet will be April 22 at the Emerald Queen in Fife. Tickets are \$26 and we honor our tournament winners, All Stars and Hall of Fame inductees. This year the inductees are Kim Moreno, Paige Gratzner and Steve Fontana. Congratulations to all!

On Saturday April 23 is the important annual meeting which will be held at Tower Lanes at 1 pm. The meeting is open to all members of the South Sound and you have the opportunity to vote on any by-law changes and to elect new officers and directors. I encourage all of you to take a couple of hours of your day to get involved in the operation of your bowling association.

SECRETARIES REMINDER - The information is coming to all the league secretaries for end of year averages. A reminder we need those into the office by May 15. Cutoff date for the averages is April 30. For those leagues that finish after April 30, please use the April 30 average for the year book.

Soon we will begin to put together the year book for next year so if anyone is interested an advertising in the year book please have them contact the office. It is a great way to support our association.

LEAGUE WORKSHOPS - our league workshops will be July 14, July 20 and July 26 this year. We are going to do something different this year and have the meetings in bowling centers in our association. The July 14 meeting will be at Daffodil Bowl, July 20 at Paradise Bowl and July 26 at Tower Lanes. Times for the meetings will again be 10 am and 7 pm, sign up soon.

Barb and I again thank all the league officers and bowlers for your support and your friendship during this past season.

Save the Dates!

Friday, April 22
6pm - No host bar
7pm - dinner

Hall of Fame Banquet
Fife Emerald Queen Casino
Prime Rib and Salmon buffet dinner
\$26 and limited to 200 attendees.
Join us in the evening for great food, friends and celebrations as we present awards to our local champions and induct another deserving person into the South Sound USBC Hall of Fame. Tickets are on sale now!

Saturday, April 23, 1pm
SSUSBC Annual Meeting
Tower Lanes, Tacoma

Take part in electing your officers for the 2011 - 12 season, and any bylaw changes that may be put before the membership. Mark your calendars and save the date! We look forward to seeing you there!



President's Korner

Leigh Christianson (Goodier), SSUSBC President

Well here we are coming to a close of the winter bowling season and getting ready for the spring leagues. Time certainly seems to rush on by. We have conducted all of South Sounds Tournaments, thank you to everyone who participated.

The Hall of Fame Banquet and Awards dinner is at the EQC in Fife on Friday April 22nd. Our theme this year is *Oldies but Goodies*. We will induct **Kim Moreno & Steve Fontana** for Meritorious Service and **Paige Gratzner** for Superior Performance into the South Sound USBC Hall of Fame. Winners from the various tournaments will be presented awards. The SSUSBC Youth & Adult All Star teams will be introduced. These individuals will compete in the Home-to-Home match against Seattle at Pacific Lanes on May 17th. They will be in Seattle at a location TBD on May 19th. The Women, Men, Girls and Boys will also compete on June 4th & 5th in Kelso against several other associations at Triangle & Splits.

At 1pm on Saturday the 23rd at Tower Lanes is the Annual membership meeting. Every bowler in South Sound is able to come to the meeting. Elections for President, 2nd Vice President, 5 directors, 4 youth directors and for Youth Committee positions and both national & State delegates. We will also go over the budget, what is coming up for the National convention & State Jamboree meeting.

This is the time for you the members to come out and see what is happening and let us know of things you would like to see. If you are interested in running for a position, get an application fill it out, bring it to the nominating chair Carolee Tighe at the beginning of the meeting.

The SSUSBC Board & Youth Committee are here to support you the bowlers and the spot of bowling. We are here volunteering our time to put on tournaments & support our area centers. I'd like to say "THANK YOU" to each and every board & committee member for the time they have given to South Sound.

To all of those who volunteered or helped usher at Husky games, score keepers, submit articles or put together the Kegler, tournament chairs, sponsors, lane helpers, distribute awards, league secretaries and the center owners & employees another "BIG THANK YOU". We could not do this without each and every one of you.

With spring/summer leagues starting see if you can bring in a new bowler to our bowling community. Our membership is down some this year and I know the centers would really like to fill leagues and the association could use those members for our budget. Don't forget those important dates and keep bowling!

ANNUAL MEETING

South Sound USBC Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, April 23, 1 pm, at Tower Lanes. All South Sound USBC members are invited to attend the meeting. We will be voting on Board Members and Youth Committee members. We will also be voting on the Delegates for State and National Conventions and Youth Delegates for State Convention for 2012. If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors or the Youth Committee, forms are in the centers and on the website at www.southsoundusbc.info.

This is also the time we could be voting on a dues increase. We will also be discussing proposed National bylaw changes. Delegates to the National convention, want your input on how you'd like them to vote.

So mark your calendars and come out and join us at Tower Lanes, 6323 Sixth Ave, Tacoma, WA and help make South Sound a better place to bowl.

HALL OF FAME

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Yes, kids are allowed even though it's a casino. Tickets can be picked up at the office or make arrangements to help sell them. Raffle tickets are also available to sell.

State Showcase

Mike Estes

We are hosting this year's State Showcase. The dates are July 15th-17th and will be held at La Quinta Inn and Suites in Tacoma.

We are starting on Friday with a bowling clinic at Pacific Lanes from 2-5 pm with Ron Hoppe, a Gold coach, and the great Carolyn Dorin-Ballard. After we have all learned what we can from them, we will get to practice our new skills with a singles tournament at 5:30 pm.

A no-host social to meet the candidates will be held from 8:30 to 10 pm in the ballroom.

Saturday Schedule:

9-10:30 am - USBC Presentation on pin carry study (maybe I will learn how to carry a 10 pin)

10:45 am-Noon - Annual Meeting

Noon-1 pm - Lunch

1-3 pm - Annual Meeting

3:30-5 pm - Technology Workshop

6-9 pm - Hall of Fame/Scholarship Banquet

Sunday Schedule:

8 am-Noon - Breakfast BPAA Presentation, Pepsi Tournaments

USBC Presentation, What's new?

Cost for this great event:

\$35 per person

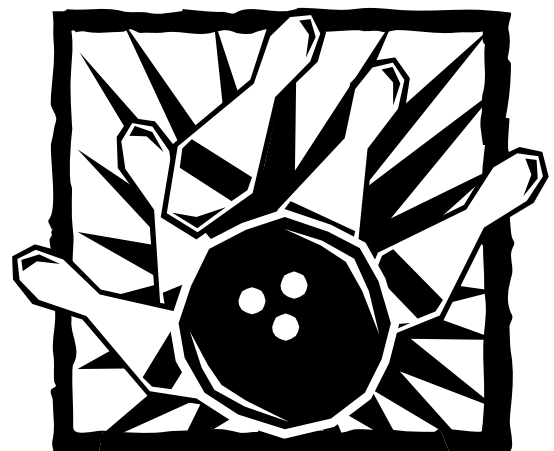
\$60 per couple

\$75 for family of 3

\$100 for family of 4 or more

Dinner cost for banquet is \$30 per person

Some of us will have just returned from the National conference. If you have any questions we will be able to help with, please ask.





South Sound Mixed and Sr. Tournament

The annual South Sound Mixed and Senior Tournament was held at Paradise Bowl the last two weekends of March. There were 25 mixed teams, 48 mixed doubles, 11 Sr. Men's Doubles, 8 Sr. Women's Doubles, 14 Sr. Men's Singles 50-64, 17 Sr. Men's Singles 65 & Over, 9 Sr. Women's Singles 50 to 64 and 9 Sr. Women's Singles 65 & Over. The unofficial results as of this writing are:

Mixed Team	Custom Image I
Mixed Doubles.....	Breanna Peters/ Bryan Westfall
Sr. Men's Doubles.....	Larry Foster/ Richard Black
Sr. Women's Doubles.....	Kathy Pemberton/ Carolee Tighe
Sr. Men's Singles, 50 – 64	Bernie Smith
Sr. Men's Singles, 65 & Over.....	George Shier
Sr. Women's Singles, 50 – 64	Kathy Pemberton
Sr. Women's Singles, 65 & Over	Georgeann Richwine
All Events, Mixed	Pen Hagen
Sr. Men's All Events, 55-59.....	Vince Cox
Sr. Men's All Events, 60-64.....	Bernie Smith
Sr. Men's All Events, 65-69.....	George Shier
Sr. Men's All Events, 70 & Over.....	Leon Bemis
Sr. Women's All Events, 55-59	Carrie Roberts
Sr. Women's All Events, 60-64	Kathy Pemberton
Sr. Women's All Events, 65-69	Sunny Palmer
Sr. Women's All Events 70 & Over	Nina Stokes

All of the Sr. All Events winners get a paid entry into the State Sr. Tournament. We wish to thank Paradise Bowl for hosting the event and for those who participated, see you next year. South Sound USBC would like to congratulate the following individuals for making the SSUSBC All Star Teams. They were selected based on points received for participating and placing in South Sound events as well as points by center for high averages.

Tacoma 600 Club – Fall tournament

The 2010 Fall Tournament produced two NO-TAP 300 Games and Lots of Fun. On November 28, 2010 the Tacoma 600 Club held its Fall 9 Pin No-Tap tournament at Bowlero Lanes. Twenty-nine women enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon of friendly competition. We bowled 4 games and eliminated the lowest to determine the winners in 2 divisions.

The Division I players had averages of 170 and up and the winners were: 1st Place - Monique Keever 875, \$40; 2nd Place - Chelsey Rosario 833, \$30; and 3rd Place - Doris Vallem 771, \$20. Division II winners (Averages of 169 and below) were: 1st Place - Margy Olmstead 844, \$45; 2nd Place - Teddy Hayden 821, \$35; Tie for 3rd Place - Sunny Palmer and Pam Burns 806, \$25 each; and 5th Place - Michiko Giles 793, \$20.

Congratulations to Monique Keever and Chelsey Rosario who both scored perfect 300 games in this NO-TAP format!

Tacoma 600 Club – Spring tournament

On March 13, 2011, the Tacoma 600 Club held its Spring 9 Pin No-Tap tournament at Paradise Lanes. Forty women enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon of friendly competition and a potluck luncheon afterwards. We again bowled 4 games and eliminated the lowest to determine the winners in 2 divisions.

SSUSBC All Star Teams

The adult and youth teams will be bowling the Home to Home match against Seattle on May 17th at Pacific Lanes and May 19th in Seattle at a location TBD. The Women, Men, Girls & Boys teams will then go to Kelso and bowl the extravaganza on June 4th & 5th. They will bowl against teams from Central Washington, Cowlitz, Greater Seattle, Kitsap, Skagit Valley, Snohomish, Thurston County and Whatcom (boys team only). Please join us in congratulating the 2010-11 All Stars:

Boys Team: Daniel Hanson - Anthony Douglas - Tyler Cruz - Payden Stumpf - Sam Burns - Thomas Nute

Girls Team: Ashley Johnson - Makenzie Cherne - Courtney Couch - Brittny Fenwick - Allison McCormack - Shannon Dexter

Honorary Youth All-Stars: Ryan DeFazio & Elisa Couch

Sr. Women's Team: Capt. Bev Hernandez, Shirley Craft, Gloria Trial, Katie Jo Parker, Brenda Seaworth, Patti Rhoads

Women's Team: Capt. Falisha Forgash, Monica Westfall, Debbie Leighton, Helen Lewis, Teri Skeen, Paige Gratzner

Sr. Men's Team: Capt. Mitch Vernon, Mike Kelly, Fred Matson, Greg Heffelfinger Chuck Reiss, Bob Bjorke

Men's Team: Capt. Tom Anderson, Curtis Messer Sr., Frank DeRemer, Rich Cook, Greg Richards, Curtis Messer Jr.

Thank you from the 2010-11 All Star Committees

Youth: Michael Clark (Chair), Alan McCormack, Steve Cherne, Barb Pettinger, Karen Stumpf (Youth Committee Chair)

Adult: Scott Mattingly, Danny Combs, Barb Craig, Leigh Christianson (Ex Officio/President)

The Division I players had averages of 170 and up and the winners were: 1st Place - Valerie Elliott 879, \$45; 2nd Place - Gloria Trial 875, \$35; and 3rd Place - Teresa Bearer 847, \$25; and 4th place - Monique Keever 843, \$25. Division II winners (Averages of 169 and below) were: 1st Place - Hazel Cahoon 909, \$45; 2nd Place - Linda Bach 848, \$38; 3rd Place - Christel Hass 836, \$32; 4th Place - Sunny Palmer 822, \$28; 5th Place - Joan Backstrom 820, \$25 and 6th Place - Carol Edwards 817, \$20.

Congratulations to Doris Vallem who scored a perfect 300 game in this NO-TAP format!

The bi-annual meeting was held following the competition. Members voted to continue the format of Nine-pin No-Tap for both tournaments each year and to continue bowling 4 games and dropping the lowest score. Election of officers was also conducted and the incumbents were re-elected. President - Gwen Terry ; Vice President - Roz Barnett; Sgt at Arms - Doris Vallem; and Secretary-Treasurer - Pam Burns.

The next 600 Club Tournament is the Fall No-Tap Tournament, tentatively scheduled at Bowlero Lanes in November. Bowling will begin at 1 pm. We look forward to seeing an even larger number of participants in the fall.

If you have had a 600 series and have not joined this group, please contact your office staff at SSUSBC at 253--473-4822 or Pam Burns, the Club Secretary/Treasurer at 253-584-8266.



Around the Sound



LEAGUE SECRETARIES

Submit articles about your league.
Send to:
keglerskorner@juno.com.



Tower Lanes

SATELLITE WOMEN

Joyce Harrington - Secretary

I'm proud to say our league has collected \$544 for the Susan G Koman Breast Cancer Research Foundation bringing our total donations to date - \$1,866.35.

AWARDS:

- ▶ 200 Game - NINA STOKES 200, EMILY WILLIAMS 203, MARY ROPER-WITT 204
- ▶ 175 Game - SHANNON ISAACSON 197
- ▶ 150 Game - SAMANTHA STAFFORD 164, BARB PRUDENTE 168
- ▶ 125 Game - TRICIA MULLIGAN 144
- ▶ 500 Series - SHANNON ISAACSON 504, EMILY WILLIAMS 525, SAMANTHA STAFFORD 508
- ▶ 400 Series - BARBARA PRUDENTE 423

Daffodil Bowl

MONDAY SENIOR SWINGERS

Ellie Rider

MAGNET AWARDS

- ▶ Elayne Armatis - 507 series;
- ▶ Sandy Bickford - 178 game;
- ▶ Joe Caligiure - 151;
- ▶ Ed Drury - 225 & 224 games 615 series;
- ▶ Penny Ford - 176;
- ▶ Steve Gohr - 185;
- ▶ Geri Hallenbeck - 185;
- ▶ Bill Hutko - 206;
- ▶ Dutch Lenz - 155 & 194 games;
- ▶ Dale McKee - 504 series;
- ▶ Lois Sebastian - 175;
- ▶ Rick Shannon - 188;
- ▶ Bonnie Strong - 235;
- ▶ Mark Thiessen - 196-221 games 578 series;
- ▶ Gulya Wade - 423 series;
- ▶ 30+PINS OVER AVERAGE - Edna Bell-161;

- ▶ Billye Boland - 171;
- ▶ Dave Brown - 188;
- ▶ Judy Brundage - 148;
- ▶ Patsy Burtchett - 168;
- ▶ Shirley Carrier - 191;
- ▶ Ron Cech - 207;
- ▶ Bob Ford - 137;
- ▶ Dick Mason - 166;
- ▶ Linda Nikolaisen - 161;
- ▶ Ronda Patnode - 163;
- ▶ John Perkins - 174;
- ▶ Lupe Prime - 172;
- ▶ Aaron Riddle - 156;
- ▶ Martha Roberts - 159;
- ▶ John Sebastian - 177;
- ▶ Carol Shannon - 162;
- ▶ Rick Shannon - 179;
- ▶ Joe Strong - 195;
- ▶ Lila Stumpff - 159;
- ▶ Rob Turner - 210
- ▶ Edna Weedman - 163 ;
- ▶ 500 SERIES: Don Armatis 535; Chuck Caldara - 584; Barbara Coleman - 534; Marlene Dougherty - 589; Sandor Gorgey - 569; Steve Gohr - 551; Marybeth Miller - 562; Mike Newcombe - 580; Bonnie Strong - 571; Joe Strong - 504; Rob Turner - 504; Cal Vanderlas - 519; Mike Wardell - 546; & Weldon Worthy 539 -
- ▶ 600 SERIES: Gar Glenn - 627; Larry Mott - 639 & Randy Patnode - 681

SouthSoundUSBC Calendar of Events

- 4/2 – 5/22 WSUSBC Open Championship – Yakima
- 4/9 – 5/8 WSUSBC Women's Championship- Tri-Cities
- 4/9 – 5/8 WSUSBC Youth Tournament hosted by SSUSBC
- April 17 SSUSBC KOH Coronation (Youth) - Secoma
- April 22 SSUSBC Awards Banquet, Emerald Queen Casino, Fife
- April 23 SSUSBC Annual Meeting, Tower Lanes, Tacoma
- May 14 & 15 WSUSBC Queens – Kenmore Lanes
- May 17 All Star Home to Home Match, Pacific Lanes
- May 19 All Star Home to Home Match, location TBD
- June 4 & 5 All Star Spectacular at Triangle Lanes, Kelso
- July 15 & 16 Washington State Annual Meeting – LaQuinta Inn, SSUSBC Hosting

Bowlero Lanes

HIT & MISS

Mary Barnett

- ▶ Star of the Month: Andy Withrow bowled his second 700 Series by bowling 289- 300-167 for a nice 756 this season and his first 300 this season.

