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Association Manager's Report

Jerry Ledbetter

Barb and I welcome everyone back for the 2010-2011 bowling season. We hope everyone had a great, but cool, summer. Whatever kind of summer you had it flew by in a hurry. Hard to believe September is here. We are gearing up in the office and already have fall league certifications turned in.

Rule Changes - Rule 102c - Duties of the President now requires your monthly bank statement be mailed to the President of your league. Secretary's please have your bank mail a copy direct to your President. For those leagues using in-house banking, please have your bowling center provide a monthly statement to your league President. **Rule 111c** - pre-bowling notification - This rule eliminates the 48 hour requirement to request a pre-bowl. It now only requires notification of a pre-bowl prior to the start of bowling.

Certification reminder - Secretaries you have 30 days to get your certifications in to the office and you do not have to wait until all bowlers have paid their dues.

Tournaments - Your South Sound Association will offer a variety of tournaments for our bowlers. Please check the website, your bowling centers and this newsletter for dates and times.

Bowling Ball Demos - Pacific Lanes will be hosting on September 11 the largest bowling ball demo day ever held. All nine major ball manufacturers will be there, hourly giveaways, trade show specials and much more. Many of the local pro-shops will be represented as well. Should be a great day. Tickets are \$3 purchased in advance and are available at all participating pro shops. The cost will be \$5 at the door.

Like college football? - For those college football fans we are once again ushering at the Husky games as our primary fundraiser. The first game is Sept. 11. Please check the article in this newsletter for additional information. It sounds like the Huskies will be fun to watch this year and you have an opportunity to watch a Heisman candidate.

Youth bowlers - Several of our youth bowlers competed in the National Junior Gold tournament this past summer and did very well. What a great experience for these kids to be among 1500 youth bowlers from across the country in this difficult and competitive tournament. The State of Washington was extremely well represented as Marshall Kent from Yakima won the event. Congrats to all.

The office next to us is still vacant if anyone is looking for office space. The rent is \$400, which includes utilities except for phone and internet service. The office is about 450 square feet.

Again welcome back. We hope you have a great season and we are here if you need any assistance. On these cloudy and rainy summer days don't forget you can always play inside at one of our friendly bowling centers and enjoy our great sport.

Office Space for Rent

The association has office space for rent. The space previously occupied by the Tacoma Women's bowling association is available. The room is about 450 square feet and rents for \$400 per month. Electricity and water are provided. Telephone/internet would be the renter's responsibility. There is new carpet in the office. Please call the office at 473-4822 if you know of anyone who might be interested.

Call 253-474-4822



Don Norrell

The association lost its long time secretary, and my predecessor, with the passing of Don Norrell on July 23, 2010. He had been battling cancer for some time and finally succumbed to the disease. Don's first year as secretary was the 1986-87 bowling season and he retired after the 2004-2005 season. Prior to his hiring as the Association Secretary he was a member of the Board of Directors.

He was a great help to me when I first took over this job. He passed on a lot of valuable information to me from his 18 years of experience. He made the transition much easier for me.

He led a long and varied life with his military experience and numerous civilian jobs. He left home at the age of 14 and worked at a dairy farm, saw mills, logging, as a dynamiter and truck driver for iron mines. He enlisted in the Navy in 1943 took his discharge after six years. He later joined the Air Force reserve. In 1950 he entered the College of Puget Sound, now UPS, but he was called to duty by the Air Force. He stayed there until retiring in 1966. He was then employed by Madigan Medical Center as a warehouse supervisor until his retirement in 1986. He was hired by the Greater Tacoma Bowling Association as its secretary. He was an active man.

Aside from his work and military experience he was involved in sports most of his life as a participant, a coach and as a referee/umpire for baseball, soft ball, basketball, volleyball and soccer for over 30 years. He is a member of the Northwest International Bowling Congress and Greater Tacoma/ South Sound USBC Hall of Fame.

Don always had a story from his many experiences during his busy and productive life. We send Billie and her family our condolences and best wishes. He will be missed by his friends and family.



Youth Korner

Karen Stumpf, Chair

Welcome to the new 2010-2011 season!

Heads up for youth tournaments!

- ▶ We have the SS Elimination two-day tournament on September 18-19 at Daffodil Lanes
- ▶ October 17 - First King of the Hill held at Tower Lanes
- ▶ October 23-24 – South Sound Swiss and Junior Cheddar at Bowlero Lanes

We would like to congratulate Tristan Curtis on another successful tournament that he ran at Pacific Lanes on August 21-22. We want to say a great job was done by all who participated and an excellent job to Tyler Cruz who came out as the winner this year. We would like to give a very warm congratulation to our very own Marshall Kent who has won the boys division in Junior Gold this summer and has made Junior Team USA. Nicely done and best of luck to you Marshall! Here's to looking forward to a fun and exciting new season!

2010 Washington State USBC Youth Pepsi Championships

By Krista Elmore

On May 15-16, 2010, the Washington State USBC Youth Committee hosted the Pepsi State Finals at Go Bowl in Pasco. Bowlers had to make it through three levels of competition before qualifying for the State Finals. The following South Sound youth bowlers qualified for the top 8 match play finals on May 16:

Girls Scratch

- ▶ 1st Place: Ashley Johnson (Puget Sound Travel League)
- ▶ 5th Place: Makenzie Cherne (Puget Sound Travel League)
- ▶ 7th Place: Courtney Couch (Puget Sound Travel League)

Boys Scratch

- ▶ 4th Place: Tyler Cruz (Puget Sound Travel League)

12 and Over Girls Handicap

- ▶ 6th Place: Mersadi Anthony (Ft. Lewis)
- ▶ 8th Place: Caroline Green (Sounders)

12 and Over Boys Handicap

- ▶ 8th Place: Nick Heller (Bowlero)

Congratulations to these bowlers, as well as all the South Sound youth bowlers who competed in the Washington State Pepsi Championships! Also, good luck to all our scratch bowlers who competed in the Junior Gold Championships held in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 10-16!

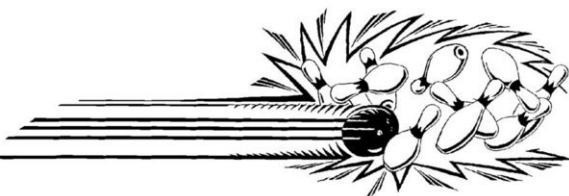
Introducing Your 2010-11 Youth Committee

Wow, the season is ready to begin and here is your 2010- 11 committee:

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| Karen Stumpf – Chair | Steve Cherne – Co-Chair |
| Michael Clark | Courtney Couch |
| Mike Cruz | Tristan Curtis |
| Shannon Dexter | Austin Gratzner |
| Paige Gratzner | Ashley Johnson |
| Alan McCormack | Allison McCormack |
| Barb Pettinger | Payden Stumpf |

The Youth Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Daffodil Bowl. They are open to all SSUSBC members. Please feel free to join us.

We thank you for electing us to represent you. Have a great season!





TOURNAMENT SPONSORS

The Association continues to look for businesses who may be interested in sponsoring our tournaments. Any business who does sponsor an event will get recognition on the entry form, a complimentary ad in our average book, recognition on our website, the opportunity to provide information about their business at the tournament(s) site they choose to sponsor. The funds paid by the sponsor will go directly into the prize fund of the tournament and will go back to our bowlers. We do have sponsor letters available to present to interested businesses. The Association would appreciate your assistance in attracting new sponsors for our events.

Washington State Jamboree

State Jamboree will be held September 24-26 in Post Falls, Idaho. We have a great weekend of bowling and fun planned:

- ▶ Friday - We have lane inspection/certification. Adult Reception
- ▶ Saturday - Ron Hoppe & Carolyn Dorin-Ballard bowling clinic. Ron is a USBC Gold Coach
- ▶ A Ball and equipment clinic will be held where we are able to test the balls and get instruction at the same time.
- ▶ We will have a Youth Adult Tournament. We have a Youth Fun night planned which is always a good time for our youth.
- ▶ Sunday - Jamboree breakfast and tournament awards
- ▶ USBC regional Director Mike Larson will provide information for what is going on at National

Next year we will be hosting the Jamboree, so come on over to Idaho and see how great a program we have for you and what a great time you can expect when it is held closer to home. For more information, please contact the SSUSBC office.

Bowl for Veterans

Debbie McDougal

The 3rd Annual "Bowl For Veterans" fundraiser event will be held on Nov. 7th at Narrows Plaza Bowl. This is a Singles event for Adults and Junior's using a 9-Pin No-Tap format and is hosted by the South Sound USBC. Proceeds will benefit Pierce Counties American Lake Programs & Services and Washington Soldier's Home Programs & Services. Please check your favorite bowling center for entry forms and get your entries in early. SAVE THE DATE and see you on November 7th!

SOUTH SOUND 21ST ANNUAL LADIES CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

The SSUSBC Ladies Classic will be at held at Daffodil Bowl on October 2nd and 3rd. Check in time starts at 9 a.m., practice is at 9:45 and bowling begins at 10 a.m.

There are three divisions: Division One average 180 and up, Division Two 179 and under and a Senior Division. Open to all current female USBC members.

A couple changes to the tournament are as follows:

- ▶ South Sound is adding \$500 to the tournament to help entice all of the ladies to come out and bowl. Other sponsors are being looked for to add even more to the prize fund.
- ▶ The Senior Division is now open for those bowlers age 50 and above as of September 30, 2010.
- ▶ We have also added that girl youth bowlers may participate. This is something that SSUSBC changed to give them the opportunity to bowl just as they do in our Masters event. They enter the division based on their averages. Any prize money is turned into their scholarship account.

Entry fee is \$60 until September 29 at 5 p.m. Entries received after and up till 10 a.m. October 2 will be \$70.

Come on ladies lets start the 2010-11 season off by bowling the SSUSBC Ladies Classic. Should you have any questions, please call the SSUSBC office (253) 473-4822 or the tournament chairperson Kim Moreno. Hope to see a lot of you turn out!

Like football?

How would you like to help volunteer some time on a Saturday this fall and be able to see a UW Husky home football game at the same time?

South Sound helps usher at the home football games as a fundraiser for our bowling association. The money we receive helps fund various services for our youth and adult bowlers. During last season's games the volunteers brought in \$3796.57 over those six games.

For each game we need 10 volunteers, we car pool and it is a great opportunity to help raise money while enjoying a football game. It does involve standing for several hours. You do not have to be a bowler to help. Family and friends are more than welcomed and appreciated. Volunteers do need to be 18 years or older.

The game times vary with each date. We are paid from the time we check in, now 3-½ hours before game time till after the fans are out.

The schedule and times are below. Please take a look at your calendar now and call the office at 253-473-4822.

Give us your contact information or we can sign you up for a game. The more volunteers we have makes it easier so we have a variety of folks who can enjoy the game and we don't have the same folks all the time.

Game schedule:

Sept. 11 Syracuse @ Husky Stadium
Check in 12:30 Kick off 4:00

Sept. 18 Nebraska @ Husky Stadium
Check in 9:00 Kick off 12:30

Oct. 9 Arizona State @ Husky Stadium
Check in & Kick off TBA

Oct. 16 Oregon State @ Husky Stadium
Check in & Kick off TBA

Oct. 30 Stanford @ Husky Stadium
Check in & Kick off TBA

Nov. 18 UCLA @ Husky Stadium
"THURSDAY NIGHT" Check in TBA Kick off 5:00

Thanks for all of your time and support to SSUSBC!



SouthSoundUSBC Calendar of Events

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| Sept. 11 | Husky Game 4:00 | Jan. 16 | SSUSBC KOH (Youth) - Pacific |
| Sept. 18 | Husky Game 12:30 | Jan. 22 & 23 | SSUSBC Open / Women's Championship Tournament - Narrows |
| Sept. 18 & 19 | SSUSBC Elimination (Youth) - Daffodil | Jan. 29 & 30 | SSUSBC Open / Women's Championship Tournament - Narrows |
| Sept. 25 & 26 | WSUSBC Jamboree - Coeur d Alene | Feb. 12 & 13 | SSUSBC Burn Tournament - Pacific |
| Oct. 2 & 3 | SSUSBC Ladies Classic - Daffodil | Feb. 19 & 20 | SSUSBC Burn Tournament - Pacific |
| Oct. 9 | Husky Game | Feb. 20 | SSUSBC KOH (Youth) - Paradise |
| Oct. 16 | Husky Game | Feb. 26 & 27 | SSUSBC Jr. / Classic Masters (Youth) - Narrows |
| Oct. 17 | SSUSBC KOH (Youth) - Tower | Mar. 20 | SSUSBC KOH (Youth) - Daffodil |
| Oct. 23 & 24 | SSUSBC Swiss & Jr Cheddar (Youth) - Bowlero | Mar. 19 & 20 | SSUSBC Mixed & Sr. Mixed Tournament - Paradise |
| Oct. 30 | Husky Game | Mar 26 & 27 | SSUSBC Mixed & Sr. Mixed Tournament - Paradise |
| Oct. 31 | Halloween | Mar 26 & 27 | Mattingly Swiss - Pacific |
| Nov. 7 | SSUSBC Bowl for Veterans - Narrows | 4/2 - 5/22 | WSUSBC Open Championship - Yakima |
| Nov. 13 & 14 | SSUSBC Masters - Bowlero | 4/9 - 5/8 | WSUSBC Women's Championship- Tri-Cities |
| Nov. 18 | Husky Game THURSDAY NIGHT 5:00 | 4/9 - 5/8 | WSUSBC Youth Tournament hosted by SSUSBC |
| Nov. 21 | SSUSBC KOH (Youth) Narrows | April. 16 | SSUSBC Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet |
| Nov. 20 & 21 | SSUSBC SR. Masters - Bowlero | April. 17 | SSUSBC KOH Coronation (Youth) - Secoma |
| Nov. 20 & 21 | SSUSBC Youth Championship (Youth) - Pacific | May 14 & 15 | WSUSBC Queens - Kenmore Lanes |
| Nov. 25 | Thanksgiving | May 17 & 19 | All Star Home to Home Match |
| DATE ????? | SSUSBC Triple Swiss (Youth) - ????? | June (?) | All Star Spectacular |
| Dec. 19 | SSUSBC KOH (Youth) - Bowlero | July 15 & 16 | Washington State Annual Meeting - LaQuinta, SSUSBC Hosting |
| Dec. 24 & 25 | Christmas | | |

The Tacoma 600 Club Holds Fall Tournament

On November 28, 2010, at 1 pm, the Tacoma 600 Club will hold its Annual Fall Tournament at Bowlero Lanes. This tournament will be a Nine-pin No Tap tournament. Four games will be bowled by each bowler. The top three scores will then be used to determine the standings. This is a handicap tournament - 90% of 210. This tournament is open to all women who have bowled a sanctioned 600 series. There will be two divisions - those with averages 170 and above and those with averages of 169 and below.

The cost to participate will be: Prize Fund: \$7; Bowling Lineage: \$8; and expense fee: \$1.50 (for a total of \$16.50) Additionally, almost all bowlers will owe the \$2 annual 600 Club Fee which will make it a total of \$18.50. Look for applications in your local bowling establishment in the near future. You can also find them at the SSUSBC web page.

Please mark your calendars so that you don't forget to come out and have FUN. If you have had a 600 series and have not joined this organization, please contact your office staff at SSUSBC, 473-4822, or Pam Burns, the Club Secretary/Treasurer, 584-8266.

SSUSBC Masters and Senior Masters

The SSUSBC Masters and Senior Masters is fast approaching. The SSUSBC Masters is scheduled for November 13 & 14, 2010 at Bowlero Lanes and the SSUSBC Senior Masters is scheduled for November 20 & 21, 2010 also at Bowlero Lanes.

This year both Masters tournaments are being sponsored by the South Sound USBC with added money to both tournaments. Entry forms are available on line at <http://www.southsoundusbc.info> and in your local Bowling Center.

The format for both tournaments will follow the same format as the USBC Masters/Senior Masters, double elimination bracket style. Come out and compete against the best.

For more information contact the SSUSBC office at 253-473-4822 or on line at www.southsoundusbc.info.

LEAGUE Secretaries

Submit articles about your league. Send news any time to keglerskorner@juno.com.