



Centennial Tournament

The 100th Annual Greater Toledo USBC Association Championship Tournament will be held at Interstate Lanes beginning January 9th with additional squads on January 16th and 17th and January 23rd and 24th.

The tournament will not only feature two divisions—one open to all GTUSBCA adult members regardless of gender and a female only for GTUSBCA adult female members, but will consist of a doubles, singles and all events categories in each division.

Squad times are:

Sat. Jan 9	2:00pm
Sat. Jan 16	2:00pm
Sun. Jan 17	10:00am
And	1:30 pm

Sat. Jan. 23	10:00am
And	1:30 pm
Sun. Jan 24	10:00am
And	1:30 pm

Entry fee is \$20 per person/per event unless you take advantage of the “Early Bird Entry” feature and forward your entry will all fees to the GTUSBC office by the closing on December 31, 2009.

The tournament is conducted on a handicap basis, using 100% of the difference between the entering average series and a series of 700.

You may compete in the team event or minor events more than once with a maximum of three players bowling together on a team. A bowlers may cash

twice per division in doubles with different partners. A doubles team may only have one card carrying PBA member. A bowler may only place once per division in the singles prize list. Your first series in each event will count for your all events score. All events are based on actual pin fall for nine games.

Price fee will be returned 100% and the prize ratio will be at least 1 of 10 entries will cash.

You can pick up entries at all Toledo area bowling centers or at the GTUSBCA office at 5062 Dorr Street or obtain a copy from our web site:

www.toeldobowling.com

Come out participate/celebrate our CENTENNIAL

Championship Tournament

Candidates Needed

Knock..Knock. Did you hear that? It is opportunity knocking. The 2010 GTUSBCA Nominating Committee is seeking qualified candidates for six positions on the adult board and nine seats on the Youth Committee to be elected at the Annual Meeting which will be held May 12, 2010

at Southwyck Lanes. In addition to the offices of President, 2nd Vice President and four directors for the adult board and six positions on the Youth Committee, delegates will be elected to attend the Women’s State, Men’s State, Youth State and National USBC Annual Meet-

ings. Nomination forms are available from the GTUSBCA office or on our website. Applications should be submitted to the bowling office to the Attention of the Nominating Chairman and deadline for submitting is March 1, 2010.

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Woessner named Bowler of Year—3rd Straight Year

Word has been received from the state office of the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association that their 3rd Annual All Star Team has been chosen. Team members are selected from applications they themselves submit listing their accomplishments for the prior season. Based on their qualifications those selected were: Jane Bloom, Greater Dayton USBC; Susan Moneo, Youngstown/Salem USBC WBA; Shannon Pluhowsky, Greater Dayton USBC; Mandy Testa, Greater Summit County USBC and Toledo's own Jodi Woessner. Accomplishments upon which the selection is determined are: Highest Average for season, Highest 3 Game Series, Highest Game, placement in the Ohio USBC WBA Championship Tournament both actual and handicap, Ohio Queen's and

placement in USBC Queen's and USBC National Championship Tournament, plus any other top 5 actual score placements in other USBC certified Events.

For the third year in a row, Jodi Woessner has been named the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association's Bowler of the Year" for her outstanding accomplishments during the 2008-2009 bowling season.

CONGRATULATIONS, Jodi!

We're so very proud of you!

The five ladies will be introduced at the Ohio USBC WBA Queen's Tournament which is being held at Poelking South Lanes in Dayton on January 9th and 10th and they will be introduced and receive their awards during the Annual

Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association Workshop in February to be held at the Dayton Marriott in Dayton, Ohio.



Bowlers to Veterans Fund Raiser

The Greater Toledo USBC 2010 BVL Fund Raising Tournament will be held at Twin Oaks Lanes on Friday, February 12 and Saturday, February 13 with a youth squad on Sunday Feb. 14th. The 2010 event is being held in memory of William Kerr who passed away on July 15, 2009. Entry fee is \$10.00 and 100% handicap from 220 will be used for all bowlers. Certified bowlers will use their highest 2008-2009 book average and non-certified bowlers will use an entering average of 140.

For those who do not know what BVL stands for: Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) is a national charity founded in 1942 by the spot of bowling to support veterans and active duty military. BVL programs boost morale through recreational therapy utilizing sports, music and the arts. Since its inception, BVL has contributed more than \$35 million to programs and services supporting the mission.

William Kerr is being officially recognized on the Operation Honor Force page of the BVL website.

Word was recently received from BVL Headquarters that Twin Oaks Lanes will be featured on the BLV Website as a "Center of the Month" for their outstanding contributions to BVL in the past. Let's make this 2010 Tournament the best ever. Make plans to participate and contribute to this worthy cause.

www.bowlerstoveteranslink.org

Holy Toledo!

All Toledo area bowlers will have the good fortune to participate in state bowling competitions as the Toledo USBC hosts each of the Ohio State USBC Championship Bowling Tournaments over the next four years, beginning with the Ohio State USBC Youth Championships

in June of 2010.

Following will be the Ohio State USBC Bowling Association Championships will be held starting in January 2012 with the Team Event to be hosted by Interstate Lanes and the Doubles and Singles competition held at Southwyck

Lanes.

Delegates at the Ohio USBC WBA Annual Meeting in Dayton will be voting in February to approve bringing that Championship back to Toledo in 2013. Interstate will be the team center and Southwyck will host the Doubles and Singles event.

Youth City Team Championship

The Greater Toledo USBC 2010 Youth Team Championship Tournament will be held at Bay Center Recreation beginning on January 3rd with squads also on January 9th and 10th.

The tournament will have four team divisions:

- A 680 and over
- B 581—679
- C 481—580
- D 480 and below

All events is included in the entry fee for the Youth City Champions Events. It will consist of the first score rolled in each of the championship competitions.

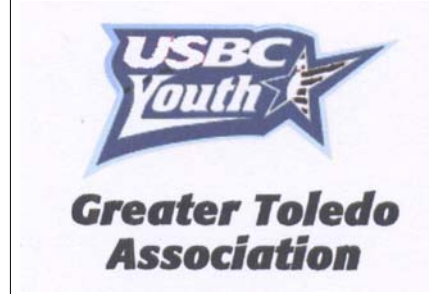
All Events Divisions are determined by average:

- A 190 and over Boy/Girl
- B 160—189 Boy/Girl
- C 120—159 Boy/Girl
- D 119 and under Boy/Girl

Entry fee is \$15.00 Bowlers may participate more than once in this tournament, if sports are available, but may bowl only once per squad and can receive only one (1) award for this tournament. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the team entering average and 880.

If you're out in the east Toledo area stop in at Bay Center Recreation and watch some of our exciting junior bowlers as they compete in this competition.

Entries can be found at your bowling centers, the GTUSBCA Office at 5062 Dorr Street or online at our website: www.toledobowling.com.



Annual Youth Doubles Championship

The 2010 Annual Youth City Doubles Championship Event will be held at Lido Lanes on February 14, 20 and 21 featuring four divisions:

- A 341 - and over
- B 291 - 340
- C 241 - 290
- D 240 and below

Bowlers will use their highest final averages from 2008-2009 or, if no last years' average, their current average of 12 games or more at time of the squad. Handicap will be figured at 100% of the difference between their entering averages and 440.

Prize ratio will be one award per eight bowlers per division.

The highest score in each division will be announced as the winner, even with no handicap. Prize ratio will be one award per eight bowlers per division. A bowler may not win both handicap and scratch awards in any division.

Miscellaneous

Word was recently received that Yvonne Parker was the single GTUSBCA member to place in the prize list of the District # 1 600 Tournament which was held at Olympic Lanes in Van Wert, Ohio on October 15th and 16th.

Yvonne placed 7th in the tournament prize list.

CONGRATULATIONS Yvonne!

GTUSBCA First Vice President Sallye Condon recently underwent surgery for a total knee replacement. Sallye is home and recuperating nicely. Hopefully she will be back bowling with us before long.





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Bowling news is our news!

The Greater Toledo USBC Association was created on April 1, 2006 as the result of the merger between the Wauseon Women's Bowling Association, the Toledo Women's Bowling Association, the Greater Toledo Youth Bowlers alliance and the Greater Toledo ABC Bowling Association. Approximately 11,000 members are currently serviced by the elected officers and directors and other volunteers who assist in this task.

The Youth Committee consists of 12 elected volunteers who have all been approved by the USBC Registered Volunteer program which is designed to safeguard youth members.

[We are on the web]
[www.toledobowling.com]

Calendar of upcoming events.

Greater Toledo USBC Bowling Association 2010 Calendar of Upcoming Events

January	3-9-10	Gr. Toledo Youth City Team Championship	Bay Center
January	9-16-17	Gr. Toledo USBC 100 th Championship Tournament	Interstate Lanes
January	23-24	Gr. Toledo USBC 100 th Championship Tournament	Interstate Lanes
February	TBD	Gr. Toledo USBC Mixed Doubles Tournament	Forest View Lanes
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February	13-14-15	Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) Event	Twin Oaks
February	14-20-21	Gr. Toledo Youth City Doubles Championship Tournament	Lido Lanes
March	1	Deadline for submitting Nominating Credentials	Bowling Office
March	7	Gr. Toledo USBC Senior Masters Tournament	Jugs
March	13-14-21	Gr. Toledo Youth City Singles Championship Tournament	Eastern Lanes
April	3	Gr. Toledo USBC Masters Tournament	Miracle Lanes
April		Star of the Year - Youth Tournament	Timbers
May 12		Gr. Toledo USBC Membership Meeting	Southwyck Lanes
May	25	25 th Gr. Toledo USBC Youth Awards Banquet	Holland Gardens

**** Visit our website often for more information about upcoming events. www.toledobowling.com****

