



Pin Talk

Ohio State USBC BA Here

The Ohio State USBC Bowling Association Championship Tournament will be held right here in Toledo, with the team event being held at Interstate Lanes in Rossford and the doubles and singles held at Southwyck Lanes.

The tournament which is sponsored by Ebonite will run consecutive weekends beginning with February 25th through May 13th, with the exception of Waster weekend. Every weekend of the tournament two bowling balls, provided by Ebonite will be given away to two participants in the dou-

bles and singles event.

The number of participants in last years' Championship event was 1253 -5 person teams. Bowlers traveling to the Toledo area can expect to share in the estimated total prize list of approximately \$160,00.00

Entries are available at all bowling centers in Toledo and entry into the tournament will close December 29, 2011.

This tournament will not only bring approximately 6,500 bowlers plus their wives, husbands and families to

the local area, but a conservative estimate of \$4-\$6 million will be added into the local community revenues.

Not only do we encourage your participation in the event but we will be needing of volunteers to assist with all of the details involved in hosting a successful event. If you are interested in becoming a part of this exceptional experience contact :

Gr. Toledo USBC Association, 5062 Dorr Street, Toledo 43615. Telephone 419-537-0523 or

E-mail: gtba@accesstoledo.com

Kids for Kids Tournament

Kicking off the GTUSBC Youth program this year will be the Kids for Kids Bowling Tournament held at Twin Oaks Lanes on Nov. 13-19-20. The tournament is open to youth bowlers in the Greater Toledo USBC Association to benefit needy children in

the area during the Christmas holidays.

Entry fee is just \$9.00 plus a new toy. The average divisions have changed this year and will be as follows:

- "A" 171 and Over
- "B" 131-170

"C" 101-130

"D" 100 and under

One bowler in 8 per division will receive an award and all will enjoy the feeling of satisfaction at helping another child who is less fortunate.

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Be sure to check out the GTUSBCA Table at the "Christmas in Swanton" craft show on December 3rd at the Swanton High School, 10:00 AM-4:00.

We are asking that anyone who would like to donate a craft please drop them off at the Bowling Office, 5062 Dorr Street, by December November 28th.

Meet Your 2011-2012 GTUSBCA Board of Directors

The GTUSBCA Board of Directors is comprised of 4 elected officers, 8 elected directors and 3 members elected from the GTUSBC Youth Committee. Following are the members who were elected to serve the association for the coming season.

1st Vice President-Jackie Freeman

2nd Vice President-Glenn Pawlowski

Sgt-at-Arms-Tom Palenski

Directors- Kathy Coombs, Sallye Condon, Mel Hayes, Jeff Kruzal, Bessie Mack, Robin Mantey,

Ted Skrzynecki and Liz Vaculik.

The three directors elected from the

Youth Committee are: Kathy Askins, Jeff Easton and Rick Radocy.

The association is also served by an elected Youth Committee which is comprised of Kathy Askins, Youth Committee Chairman, Jeff Easton, Youth Committee Recording Secretary, Linda Barlage, Howard Tiefke, Mona Kurtz, Steve Jakubowski, Rick Radocy, Mike Aumiller, Sharon Kuhnle, Stephanie Plocek, Cullen Plocek, Paul Galdieux and Jamie Lamb.

It takes many persons to carry out

the work of an association our size and each of these individuals contribute a great amount of time and effort to assure that the membership of the GTUSBCA are well served. Five Championship Tournaments are run for the adult members and five tournaments for the Youth members as well. In addition to those, two charity events are held by each group. Striking Out Cancer and BVL (Bowlers to Veterans) are the two adult charities while the Youth support Christmas gifts for different children's groups each year and an Adult/Youth event where money goes to a different charity each year.

Masters Tournament

The 45th Annual GTUSBC Open Masters Tournament will be held on Sunday, October 30th at Toledo Sports Center.

Entry fee will be \$80.00 and qualifying will consist of eight games with the top eight finishers going on to a single elimination, two out of three game match play competition.

This scratch tournament is open to all GTUSBC cardholders and all USBC tournament rules will apply.

Total pins count from the eight game qualifier will be used to determine match play opponents. A coin toss will determine all tied

Entries are also on our website:

www.toledobowling.com

qualifiers. Bowling begins at 10:00 AM. For more information or entry form contact the Gr. Toledo USBC

Association, 5062 Dorr Street, Toledo, Oh. 43605 or phone 419-537-0523.

Senior Handicap Singles

The GTUSBCA Annual Senior Handicap Singles Tournament will be held at Lido Lanes on the first two weekend in November. Squads will be on 11/5 @ 1:00PM; 11/6 @ 1:00PM; 11/11 @ 10:00AM; 11/12 @ 1:00PM and 11/13 @ 1:00 PM.

The tournament will consist of 5 age Classes and bowlers will be

competing with other bowlers in their age class.

“AA” 76 and Up
 “A” 70-75
 “B” 65-69
 “C” 60-64
 “D” 55-59

Bowlers will use their highest certified GTUSBCA 10/11

average or highest current average if no 10/11 average.

Entry fee will be \$18.00

2010 Senior Champions

AA	Herman Anderson	Dorothy Johnson
A	William Alexander	Yvonne Parker
B	Joe E. Mitchell	Frances Amison
C	Charles Anderson	Gloria Mueller
D	Redd Williams	Kathy Scott Williams

Local Team Captures Top Position in Ohio USBC WBA Championship Tourney

Rising to the top position in a team tournament event which listed 1,085 team entries is no small accomplishment.

Local bowlers Shellie Stone, Joanna Kosier, Kathy Coombs and Jodi Woessner teamed with Central Ohio bowler Jennifer Higgins, did just that. The five man team posted an actual total of 3361 to all comers in the recently completed Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association Championship Tournament which was held Super Bowl in Erlanger, Kentucky.

The team (Striking Is Fun) also fin-

ished in 6 lace in the handicap division.

Other Toledo bowlers listed in the top 50 places were: (Doubles)

Sherrie Broadus and Karen Warren-23rd; Kristi Hayward and Bobbi Jo Perry-31st; Danielle Miller and Debra Koepfler -tied for 50.

(Singles) Sallye Condon -46th

(All Events-Hdcp) Julie Sweet-30th.

(All Events-Actual) Jodi Woessner -3rd; Brooke Summers 10th; Joanna Kosier -35th; Ann Lawson -36th; and Kathy Coombs -42nd.



Kathy Coombs, Shellie Stone and Jodi Woessner. (Joanna Kosier absent when picture taken.)

Striking Out Cancer

The GTUSBCA 9th Annual "Striking Out Cancer" bowling event will be hosted this year at Southwyck Lanes on October 1, 2011 with bowling to begin at 1:00 PM. Entry fee is \$10.00 with all proceeds from the event going to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life and the Susan G. Komen

for the Cure charities.

The singles tournament will be a 3 game format with strikes given in the 3rd, 6th and 9th frames of each game. 100% handicap will be given between your average and a 210 base.

You will feel empowered to have contributed toward helping to eradicate this terrible disease.

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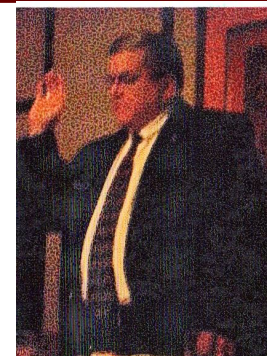
Door prizes and raffles will complete the festivities and you will feel empowered to have contributed toward helping to eradicate this terrible dis-

Huss Installed as OSUSBCABA President

Saturday, September 10th was a big night for the Greater Toledo USBC Association as Robert Huss, Jr., was installed as President of the Ohio State USBC Bowling Association. The gala evening at the Holiday Inn-French Quarter began with the President's Dinner for the state board of directors and invited

guests which was followed by the installation of Rob into the Presidency for a two year term was conducted by outgoing President Ronald Adams, Jr. of Dayton.

At the board meeting held Sunday morning, Dale Goins of Zanesville received the tap to succeed Huss as Vice President.





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Bowling news is our news!

From the President's Pen:

The 2011-2012 season is underway and your board of directors have already been busy working to make this one of the best seasons yet. If you have any suggestions for improvements in our services, please don't hesitate to let us know.

*I encourage **each of you** to take part in the activities during the season. Our Association is only as strong as **you** make it. Your board of directors is here to serve the membership and we need input from you as to how we can best fulfill your needs. Let us hear from you.*

Ruth Heath-Trott, President

Greater Toledo USBC Association

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

Upcoming Events



Greater Toledo USBC Bowling Association

2011-2012 Calendar of Events

October 1	Striking Out Cancer Event	Southwyck Lanes
October 8-9	Ohio State USBC BA Jamboree	Sandusky, Ohio
October 15-16	District # 1 600 Bowling Tournament	Findlay, Ohio
October 22 -30	Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament	Lancaster, Ohio
October 22 thru Nov. 27	Ohio State USBC BA Senior Tournament	Springfield, Ohio
October 30	GTUSBC Open Masters Tournament	Toledo Sports Center
November 5	Ohio Bowling Council Hall of Fame Dinner	Columbus
November 5-6-11-12-13	GTUSBC Senior Handicap Tournament	Lido Lanes
November 12	Toledo 600 Bowling Club Bring Your Own Partner	Southwyck Lanes
November 13-19-20	Kids for Kids Tournament	Twin Oaks
December 1	Entries Close -Ohio USBC WBA 86 Championship Tournament-Springfield	
December 29	Entries Close -Ohio State USBC BA Championship Tournament-Toledo	