



Pin Talk

Association of the Year

The Greater Toledo USBC Association was named the Association of the Year at the recently completed Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association Annual Convention weekend. The Ohio USBC WBA recognizes the top 10% of local associations in Ohio, who accumulate the most points for participation in Ohio USBC WBA sponsored activities throughout the previous season. In addition, points can be scored for submitting all required reports in a timely fashion during the bowling season. The Greater Toledo USBC Association was recognized as the top association with a grand total of 120 points.

Second place went to the Massillon USBC WBA with 104 points. South Eastern Ohio USBC, McCook Area USBC WBA and Central Ohio

USBC all tied for third with a total of 100 points each. Rounding out the final nine associations were: East Liverpool USBC, Chillicothe USBC WBA, Medina USBC WBA and the Findlay Area USBC WBA.

First Vice President Sallye Condon and Second Vice President Jackie Freeman proudly accepted the award on behalf of the GTUSBC delegation at the Annual Workshop held on Saturday afternoon.



Local Leader Honored

Other exciting news from the Ohio USBC Women's Convention weekend was the honor which was bestowed upon our own First Vice President Sallye Condon, when she was unanimously elected as a Member Emeriti of the Ohio USBC WBA

by action of the delegates at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 28th. Sallye was recognized for her years of service to the Ohio USBC WBA as well as all her contributions of volunteer work on behalf of the women's state organization.

Congratulations, Sallye!

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Special points of interest:

- Youth State Championship Tournament
- Susan G. Komen Golf Outing
- Carmen H. Walton Scholarship

Youth Doubles Championship

Results of the recently completed GTUSBCA Youth Doubles Championship have just been released and congratulations go to all the winners in the twelve categories.

In the Girls Division A—first place went to Harleigh Isbell and Rachael Albright with a 1404 total. Second were Megan Kuebler and Rachael Albright with 1367 and third went to Danielle Smith and Rachael Albright with 1351.

Girls Division B - was won by Susan Dandar and Alexa Lubinski with 1487; second were Harleigh Isbell and Cooper Isbell with 1470 and third went to Jessica Schoch

and Traci Muszynski with 1414.

Girls Division C - champions were Candy Cline and Amanda Gladieux with 1507; second going to Alexa Lubinski and Alexa Zmuda with 1474 and third went to Rebecca Dresch and Kayla Irving with 1449.

Girls Division D - was won by Taylor Hammer and Bria Armour with 1515, one pin behind in a tie for second place are Tia Tiggs and Kayla Hill and Clare Kutz and Amber Elliott each with 1514.

In the Boys Division A –the champions are Chad Rieger and Joe Sabo with 1575, second going to Taylor Kline and Jordan Ludlow with 1529.

Third was claimed by Vinnie Mensing and Scott Santysiak with 1528.

Boys Division B –champions are Nick Dunlap and David Scott with 1619, followed in second by Evan Seambos and Aaron Jones with 1580 and third went to Kevin Staples and Eric Hoskins with 1550.

Boys Division C - Jacob Shephard and Zach Elliott came out on top with 1575 followed closely in second by Brent Ashton and Zachery Aumiller with 1573. Third went to Michael Salamin and Joseph Salamin with 1504.

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Youth State Championships

The 2009-2010 Ohio State USBC Youth State Tournament will be coming to the Greater Toledo USBC area on June 11 thru 13 and June 18 thru 19. The event will be held at Interstate Lanes and will feature a scratch category for each average division. Entry fee will be \$15.00 per person and the tourna-

ment will feature a team event, doubles event, singles event and all events which will require an additional \$5.00 fee. Handicap used in the team, doubles and singles events will be as follows: Team 90% of 880; Doubles 90% of 440 and Singles 90% of 220. Entry forms are now available and addi-

tional information can be obtained from chuck.figer@sbcglobal.net or from the website: www.ohioyouthbowling.org

Over \$16,000 in Smart Scholarships were awarded last year for this tournament.



Komen Golf Outing

Spring is in the air and we're all thinking about being out of doors. Well, the Greater Toledo USBC invites everyone –USBC members or non members to take part in an exciting day on the links at Spuyten Duyval Golf Course for the Annual Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Golf Outing on Monday, June 7th.

Shotgun start will be at 8:30 AM in a scramble format made up of A, B, C and D players. A blind draw will be made to form the teams. Golfers entry fee is \$55.00 which includes golf, cart, lunch and prizes in addition to lots of FUN. Non golfers fee will be \$20.00 and covers lunch and all the FUN activities. Dead-

line for entry reservations is May 30, 2010. Reservations are on a first-come, first serve basis, limited to 144 golfers.

Get your entry in –mark your calendars and come join the FUN.



Youth Singles Event

The Greater Toledo USBC Youth Singles Championship Tournament Singles Event will be held at Eastern Freeway Lanes in Northwood, Ohio. Squads are scheduled for March 13 at 2:30 PM, March 14 at 12:00 PM and 2:30 PM, and March 21 at 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM. Entry fee is \$15.00 and multiple participation is allowed and only limited by spot availability.

Divisions for the competition are:

- “A” 190 and over
- “B” 160—189
- “C” 120—159

“D” 119 and under

Bowlers will bowl 3 games and use their highest average of the 2008-2009 season. If no 2008-2009 average they will use current averages of 12 games or more at the time of competition. Handicap will be figured at 100% of the difference between the bowlers average and 200.

Awards will be based on a ratio of one award per 8 bowlers per division.

This is the final event for the All Events Championship.

Entries are available at the GTUSBCA office, 5062 Dorr Street or on-line at our website: www.toledobowling.com. Phone number for the bowling office is 419-537-0523.



Bowl with US



High School Seniors.....

Bessie Mack, Scholarship Ch.

Applications are available for high school girls and boys for the Greater Toledo USBC Carmen H. Walton Scholarship. Call or pick up an application at the Gr. Toledo Bowling Office, 5062 Dorr St., Toledo, Oh 43615, or call 419-537-0523. The application deadline date is April 15th. Mail your application and required documents to the address above or drop off your completed application at the

office.

Scholarship eligibility: A candidate must be an amateur, as defined by USBC, in their senior year of high school and planning to further their education after high school. They must be a current youth member of the Gr. Toledo USBC Association with a verifi-

*The male and female recipient of the
2010 GTUSBC Carmen Walton
Scholarships will be announced on May
25, 2010 at the 25th Annual Youth
Awards Banquet.*

able history of involvement in youth bowling and meeting the requirements necessary to graduate high school. The funds for this scholarship will be administered through the SMART Program for distribution to the college, university or trade school the recipient is attending.

Youth Doubles Championship (continued from page 2)

Boys Division D –Ryan Freeman and Cullen Plocek came out on top with 1616, while A.J. Johnson and Jacob Woessner placed second with 1543. Mitchell Pierce and Jerry Smith Jr. rounded out the top three with 1509.

Mixed Division A - was won by Cooper Isbell and Charles Easton with 1448. Second were Nicole Monto and Zach Sullivan with 1424, third going to

Angelo Lizcano and Nicole Monto with 1422.

Mixed Division B –Susan Dandar and Eddie Cline Jr led with 1572, Second going to Amanda Schoch and Tyler Adams with 1425 followed by Danny Florez and Jamie Lamb with 1346

Mixed Division C –Katie Szilagyi and Zach Elliott claimed first with 1561,

second going to Katie Morris and Martin Sturdevant with 1553. Rounding out the top three were Lauren Rusch and Evan Seambos with 1502.

Mixed Division D –Taniya Boyd and Robert Williamson led with 1577, Amber Elliott and Jacob Shephard shot 1490 while Hayley Rospect and Dexter Phillips totaled 1443.



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The Greater Toledo USBC Association was created on April 1, 2006 as the results 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 the 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.

Correction: Error in Pin Talk # 3. First Place team in Open Division of the Championship Tournament should have read: TWIN OAKS—Nick Hinz, Bryan Benedict, Mark Buganski and John LoCascio.

Annual Membership Meeting

ATTENTION ALL GTUSBCA MEMBERS: We encourage all GTUSBCA members to attend the Annual Membership Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00 PM at Southwyck Lanes. Come take an active part in your association with the election of officers and directors as well as financial reports and your chance to have any questions on the operations of the association answered. There will be door prizes, giveaways and refreshments for all. Our association is only as good as you the members make it. Come make your voice heard and possibly even learn something new.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

April 3	Gr. Toledo USBC Masters Tournament <i>(Open to male and female Scratch Players)</i>	Lido Lanes
April 10,11 17, 18	Northwest Regional Youth Tournament	Interstate Lanes
April 10,17,18	Gr. Toledo USBC Mixed Doubles Tournament	Forest View
April ???	Star of the Year—Youth Tournament	Timbers
May 12	Gr. Toledo USBC Annual Membership Meeting	Southwyck Lanes 7:00 PM
May 15	<i>Final League Average Reports due to GTUSBCA Office</i>	
May 15	Ohio USBC WBA Buckeye Belle Tournament	Cincinnati
May 25	25th Annual Gr. Toledo Youth Awards Banquet	Holland Gardens
June 11,12,13 18,19,20	Ohio State USBC Youth State Championship Tournament	Interstate Lanes