



Pin Talk

Toledo Champions

The 2012 Ohio State USBC Bowling Association Championship Tournament which was held in Toledo from February 26, 2012 through May 14, 2012 has officially been relegated to the history books and the Gr. Toledo bowlers played an astonishing part of that history.

A total of 1,221 teams participated in the Team event and a local team (**Loma Linda's/Ventura's**) comprised of Jeremiah Westhoven, Charles E. Reynolds, Jr., Keith M. King, Jeffrey C. Kruzel and Jeffrey B. Kwiatkowski landed the Actual Team Title with a score of 3,414.

6,142 individuals competed in the Singles event with another of our local bowlers outscoring all comers with an outstanding 800 series. Kevin Taber entered the event with a 210 average therefore received no handicap and his 800 score was tops of both handicap and actual scores as he laid claim to both titles.

The All Events title went to another Toledo bowler as Steve Jakubowski's totals in team, doubles and singles were 2179 actual and 2,314 with handicap and he walked away with both All Events titles.

Over 12,500 people came to the Toledo area while either participating or watching the 2012 Ohio State Bowling Association Championship Tournament and it is estimated that the event added approximately \$5 million dollars revenue to the local economy.



L to R : J. Westhoven, K. King, C. Reynolds, Jr., J. Kwiatkowski.
Missing from photo J. Kruzel



Kevin Taber



Steve Jakubowski

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Ohio USBC Women's Championship Tournament Here

Entries are now available at all bowling centers for the 2013 Ohio USBC Women's Championship Tournament with the team event to be held at Interstate Lanes and the Doubles and Singles events at Southwyck Lanes. The tournament opens March 2, 2013 and runs consecutive weekends thru June 2nd with the exception of Easter weekend and Memorial weekend.

Entry fee is \$20.00 per person per event with a \$2.00 handicap

All Events fee and \$5.00 Actual All Events fee. Entry close December 1st, 2012.



The Gr. Toledo USBC will be hosting the event and not only will be looking for tournament volunteers but also anyone who is willing to bowl as a sub for out-of-town teams who need a last minute fill in.

If you are interested in working or putting your name on the sub list, please call the GTUSBCA office at 419-537-0523.

Come out and join the FUN.

Local Legends Honored

Two local bowling legends and a bowling enthusiast were inducted into the Greater Toledo USBC Hall of Fame on Sunday, October 14th.

Dale Ellis was honored for his Superior Performance in the sport, He has 31-300 games to his credit, 15-800 series and is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for a 600 game total shot with Keith Nusbaum on February 5, 1995.

Sherry Gratop was recognized for her contributions in the promotion of the sport through the hosting of National as well as State bowling events along with her enthusiastic support of youth bowling in Toledo. The Saturday morning High School league at Southwyck is one of the largest in the nation.

Jim Tichy was the sports director at NBC 24 for 35 years and was recognized for his strong support of bowling throughout his career. He has been actively involved with the Gr. Toledo Youth Program and has yearly attended the Youth Awards Banquet to present the Bob Rehkopf Award for male and female high averages.



Youth Bowlers Receive Scholarships from National and Local Bowling

The 2012 Greater Toledo USBC Association Carmen H. Walton Scholarship recipients were **Ciara Peace** and **Jordan Roy**.

Ciara has started attending Ohio State University studying Zoology and Pre-Veterinarian Medicine. Jordan has started attending Ohio State University in Lima, Ohio, majoring in Political Science



Ciara Peace

and Pre-Law.

Also, **Jordan Roy** was the 2nd Place (male) recipient of the National Bowling Association Owen O. Washington Scholarship.



Jordan Roy

Toledo Bowling Senate Bessie M. Mack Scholarship..was awarded to **James Lloyd**, who bowled in the Metro High School League and GTBPA All Star Traveling League.

Congratulations Scholarship Recipients!

No photo available for James Lloyd.

Reported by Bessie Mack

Mixed Doubles Tournament

The Gr. Toledo Mixed Doubles Tournament is back after a years' hiatus and will be held at Lido Lanes on October 20, 27, and 28th. Squad times are:

Oct. 20 3:00 PM

Oct. 27 3:00 PM

Oct, 28 3:00 and 6:30 PM

Entry fee is \$37.00 per team and re-entry fee is \$32.00 per team. Teams must be made up of one female and one male member.

The event is sponsored by Empire Pro Shop.

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Bowlers will use their highest 2011-2012 final average or current league average for week prior to October 20, 2012. The handicap is 90% of the difference between the entering average series and 1320.

46th Annual Masters

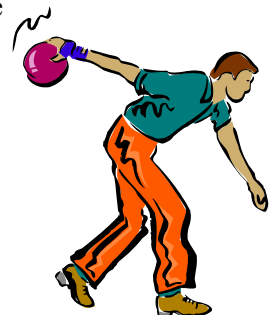
The 46th Annual Masters Tournament will be held at Southwyck Lanes on Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 10:00 AM. This is a scratch tournament open to all USBC cardholders in the GTUS-BCA. Qualifying consists of eight games with the top eight bowlers going on to a single elimination,

two of three game, match play to compete for the Championship.

Entry fee is \$80.00 and First place pays \$800.00 based on 50 entries. Bowlers will change lanes after each game of the qualifier. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position after the 8 game qualifying round, a tenth frame roll-off will

determine the winner.

Come out and watch the areas' top bowlers in action.





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From the President's Pen

The 2012-13 season is well 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 any of our services or activities please don't hesitate to let us know. We are here to serve **YOU**.

I would encourage each of you to take an active part in all of the activities during the season. Our Association is only as strong as **YOU** make it. Without your support and participation the entire association suffers. Your board of directors is ready and willing to serve **YOU** the membership and we need input from **YOU** on how we can attain that goal.

Ruth Heath-Trott, President

Be on the look-out for the Greater Toledo USBC Association's **Striking Out Cancer-Bowl Down Cancer Mail-O-Graphic Tournament**. Also, there will be a fun event for families and friends on February 10, 2013 at Southwyck Lanes in support of Bowl for the Cure Month. All proceeds will go to our Local American Cancer Society.

Greater Toledo USBC Bowling Association

2012-2013 Calendar of Events

October 6-7	Ohio State USBC BA Jamboree –	Dover-New Philadelphia
October 14	Gr. Toledo USBC Hall of Fame	Rossford Eagles
October 20-21	District # 1 600 Tournament	Twin Oaks Lanes
October 20,27,28	Gr. Toledo Mixed Doubles Tournament	Lido Lanes
October 20-21	Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament –	Tiki Lanes, Lancaster
27-29	Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament –	Tiki Lanes, Lancaster
October 27 thru		
November 25	Ohio State USBC BA Senior Tournament –	Freeway Lanes, Mentor, Ohio
November 3, 4, 10	Gr. Toledo USBC Bowling Association Senior Tournament	Toledo Sports Center
November 3	Ohio Bowling Council Hall of Fame Dinner –	Columbus
November 3-4	Gr. Toledo Kids for Kids Tournament	Twin Oaks
November 12	GTUSBC Masters Tournament	Southwyck Lanes
December 1	Entries Close - Ohio USBC WBA 87 th Championship Tournament	
December 12	Ohio USBC Women's Premier Senior Queens Tournament	Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl
December 2, 8, 9	Gr. Toledo Adult/Youth Tournament	Rossford