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Three Inducted







Don Genalo

Joseph Cooke, Sr.

Tim Black

Three of Toledo's finest bowlers were inducted into the Gr. Toledo USBC Association Hall of Fame on Sunday, November 14th in an induction ceremony which was held at the Rossford Eagles. Following a lively cocktail reception, Hall of Fame Chairman Sallye Condon introduced the three to those present.

Don Genalo joined the Professional Bowling Tour in June of 1981. He had already established himself as an outstanding bowler. In his third PBA stop, he cashed at Windsor, Canada. He went on to a career that now includes over 35 USBC certified 300 games. He is one of the few bowlers to roll two perfect games in USBC competition. Don is the proud owner of six PBA titles and ten PBA Regional titles as well as multiple Gr. Toledo titles. He was a member of the KJ Excavating team that was Co-Champions in 2001 at national tournament. And Don continues to compete on the local level with his latest victory coming in the 2010 Gr. Toledo Senior Masters Tournament. Don Genalo truly exemplifies Superior Performance and we proudly add his name to the record books.

Joseph Cooke, Sr. widely known as Joe Cooke, has been bowling since 1969 and has always been a sanctioned/certified member. Joe served as a director, vice president and then president of the Gr. Toledo Bowling Association. In 1988 he and the late Charles Gibson, Jr., a TBA Hall of Famer, formed the Young Senior Bowling League, a unique league of men 55+. One of the first of its kind in the country. The league started with 55 men and now has over 90. Joe has served as the only secretary of the league. Joe won TNBA Men's Doubles in Buffalo, N.Y. with Andre Tiggs as well as the city Father and Son Championship with son, Kevin. He also won the senior pro-am tournament in 1993-1994 along with several league championships. Joe is currently bowling in four leagues carrying a 200+ average. His highest average was a 207; highest series a 765 and has a 300 game to his credit. Joe's dedicated service to the Toledo bowlers has earned him the honor of being chosen in the Meritorious Service category.

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- Jodi Woessner inducted
- Carolyn Cole honored
- GTUSBCA Championship Tournament
- 2011 Youth Team Championship

Woessner Inducted Into Bowling Council Hall of Fame

The Twenty-Third Annual Ohio Bowling Hall of Fame induction ceremony was held Saturday, November 5, 2010 at the Embassy Suites in Columbus, Ohio. Jodi Woessner was inducted in the Superior Performance category for her outstanding record of bowling performances. Her bio read; "Jodi has won so many titles in her bowling career that we would need two pages to list them all." Some of those mentioned were her 27 300 games and 19 800 series, the highest being an 856. Her performance in the 2010 USBC Women's Championship made history when she set

a new all events record of 2,330 and tied for the highest individual series in the 91 years of the women's championships with an 816 series. Her Ohio USBC Women's Championship titles number eight along with winning the Buckeye Belle Tournament in 2006. Jodi has also won the Michigan Queen's Tournament in 1996, was the World Team Challenge Regional Champion in 1995 and 1996, the Hoinke Classic Women's Singles champion and Doubles scratch champion in 2007. Jodi was also a member of the WIBC National Team Championship team in 1995.

Jodi has well earned the title of superior performer as she joins the ranks of the other 163 inductees into the Ohio Bowling Hall of Fame.



Cole Honored with League Award

The Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association each year honors league bowlers in various average categories for excellence in their weekly sessions.

The GTUSBCA is fortunate to have one of the 2010 League Award winners in our midst.

Last season in the Bedford Mothers League at Miracle Lanes on a Thursday morning, Carolyn Cole shot a 613 series with a 149 average at the time. In other words, out of all the women bowlers in the state of Ohio with averages between 130 and 149 Carolyn was one of the best. **Congratulations, Carolyn!** Special thanks go to the league secretary for submitting the score to the state office to make Carolyn

eligible to receive this recognition.



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Tim Black has distinguished himself as one of Toledo's top performers over the period of 35+ years. He has consistently carried a 198 or better average since the 1971-72 season and has nine 300 games to his credit. His highest series came at the PBA Miller High Life Open in Saginaw, Michigan in 1983 with an 815. He has to his credit many TBA bowling championships starting in 1983, as his team, Bartz Viviano captured the Actual Team title. 1984 saw him paired with Rick Egger to secure the Actual Doubles title. In 1986 he won the TBA Masters Singles. In other competitions he was named champion in the 1984 Varsity Lanes Annual Scratch Sweeper, Bowling Green, Oh. That 815 high series was rolled in the 1983 PBA Miller High Life Open in Saginaw where he averaged 244 for the tournament with two 300 games. Tim certainly has been a shining example of professionalism and we welcome him to the rolls of the GTUSBCA Hall of Fame as a Star of Yesteryear.

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101st Annual Championships

The Greater Toledo USBC Association Championship Tournament will be held this year at Lido Lanes (Team Event) and Toledo Sports Center (Doubles and Singles).

The Team Event squads will be on January 22 @ 1:00 PM, 23 @ 3:00 and 6:30PM, the 29th @ 1:00 PM and 30th @ 3:00 and 6:30PM.

Entry fee will be \$20.00 per event. All events is an automatic entry with no additional fee for bowlers entering team, doubles and singles. All events are figured on actual pin fall and

the first time bowled in each event will be used for your All Events score.

The Doubles and Singles squads will be February 5th @ noon, Feb-



ruary 12th @ noon and February 13th @3:30 PM.

The event is a handicap tournament. Handicap will be 100% between the bowler's entering average and 230. There will be two divisions for the competition: Open—for all adult Gr. Toledo USBCA members and Women Only—for female adult members of the GTUSBCA.

Get the new year off to an outstanding start by competing with Toledo's finest in your association Championships.

2011 Youth Team Championship Event

The 2011 Youth Team Championship competition will be held at Southwyck Lanes on January 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th.

Team Divisions will be:

A 680 and over

B 581 –679

C 481 –580

D 480 and below

Entry fee is \$16.00 per bowler and the closing date for entries is January 16,

2011 at 11:30 AM. The tournament does allow walk-ins, if lanes are

All Events is included in the entry fee for the Youth City Championship Events. This will be a total of your first scores recorded in each of the championship competitions. available. Bowlers may participate more than once, if spots are available, but may bowl only once per squad. Awards will be based on a ratio of one

award per eight bowlers. Both handicap and actual scores will be recognized.

Toledo Women Bowlers place in Ohio WBA Seniors Tournament

The Gr. Toledo USBC Association was well represented in the Ohio WBA Senior Tournament with 50 lady bowlers The tournament was held at Columbus Palace in Columbus, Ohio the final two weekends of October. The tournament sports five age divisions and some of the Toledo ladies did quite well. In Div. 1 -Mary Vargas finished third with

a score of 1422, Bonnie Varga was 10th with 1371 and Nancy Held was 18th with 1348.

In Div. 2 –Myrna Purdy led the Toledo group with 1377 and Helen Specht shot 1326.

In Div. 3 - Bea Staples led the group with 1313 and Sallye Condon shot 1309.

In Div. 4 –Pamela Albright finished in second place with 1417 and Gayle Vasco shot 1337.

In Div. 5 –the high Toledo lady was Krystal Shubarga-Gill with 1362. Robin Mantey had 1338 while Kathy Scott-Williams had 1315.



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Gr. Toledo USBC Association Hall of Famers attending 2010 Hall of Fame Reception

Senior Champions

The 2010 Senior Handicap Tournament is now part of the record books. A total of 113 participants in 10 different categories competed at Twin Oaks and when the last pins had fallen the following list of winners emerged.

Open "AA" 76 and over

- 1. Herman Anderson 759 James Taite 724 3. Charles Allen 718 4. Joe G. Allen 712 Open "A" 70 through 75
- 1. William Alexander 706
- 2. Archie Beasley 697
- 695 Frank Lyons
- 4. William E. Rixey 680

Open "B" 65 through 69

1. Joe Mitchell 728 George Wright 722

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- Percy L. Gordon 4. Frank F. Jacobs Jr 710
- Michael W. Curley 703
- Oscar Byrd 703

Open "C" 60 through 64

- Charles W. Anderson 745
- Ed J. Hawley
- John Shoemaker 671
- Dennis C Hollerbach 670
- James R. Gottlieb 669
- 665 James Kohanski

Open "D" 55 through 59

- 1. William Redd 760
- Rick Radocy 714
- Michael Braddock 703
- Ray V. Jeffers Jr. 686

Women Only "AA" 76 and over

- 1. Dorothy Johnson 732
- 693 Nancy Held
- 3. Evangeline Felix 687

Women Only "A" 70 through 75

- Yvonne Parker 715
- 688 Ruth Heath-Trott
- 3. Helen Specht 683

Women Only "B" 65 through 69

- 1. Frances Amison 733
- 2. Phyllis Boyd 731

Women Only "C" 60 through 64

- Gloria Mueller 787
- 2. Sandra Osby 766
- Women Only "D" 55 through 59
- 1. Kathy Scott Williams
- CONGRATULATIONS to the

Winners!!!!