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Meet Your New Board Members

As we begin the 2010-2011 season, we welcome three new directors to the GTUSBCA board of directors.

Stephanie Plocek, while new to the board, has been a member of the GTUSBC Youth Committee for several years. She was a member of the former "Queens" league as well as bowling one semester for the Moorehead State bowling team. Stephanie really enjoys working with the kids and says, "It's fun to help them!" Her love for the sport has prompted her to want to share her

knowledge and love of the game with her kids and others.

Kathy Coombs is a name very familiar to Toledo bowlers. Kathy was also a member of the former "Queens" league. Kathy has 13 - 300 games to her credit and rolled the high series for the nation in 2000 by shooting an 846 trio. Kathy represented the GTUSBCA at the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association Buckeye Belle last year by placing in the All Events of the 100th Championship Tournament.

Robin Mantey is familiar to most Toledo bowlers having served as 1st Vice President of the former TWBA. She is the current President of the Toledo 600 Club as well as the District # 1 600 Club. She also serves as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Buckeye Bowling Writers. Robin has distinguished herself by winning various bowling writers awards including the Newsletter contest, Photography contest and Poster Contest.

We hope you will help us show these ladies how glad we are to have them on board!

Striking Out Cancer

The GTUSBCA 8th Annual "Striking Out Cancer" Bowling Event will be hosted this year at Southwyck Lanes on October 2, 2010 with bowling to begin at 1:00 PM. Entry fee is \$10.00. with all pro-

ceeds from the event going to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. It will be a 2 game singles event with 100% handicap figured from a 210

base. Door prizes and raffles will complete the festivities and you will feel empowered to have contributed toward helping to eradicate this terrible disease.

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Special points of interest:

- *GTUSBCA Hall of Fame*
- *Kids for Kids Tournament*
- *Adult/Youth to support Northwest Ohio Food Bank*
- *Calendar of Upcoming Events*

Kids for Kids Tournament

The first tournament to kickoff the 2010-2011 bowling season for the Gr. Toledo USBCA Youth will be the Kids for Kids Bowling Tournament held at Twin Oaks Lanes on November 14, 20 and 21.

The format is a singles event and bowlers may participate more than once, if spots are available, but may only bowl once per squad. The tournament will have 8 divisions based on bowlers average and gender.

Division "A" 190 and Over

Division "B" 160 - 189

Division "C" 120 -159

Division "D" 119 and under



Entry fee is \$9.00 plus a new toy which will be donated to a needy child in the Toledo area. The distribution center will be chosen by the GTUSBCA and is a different one each year.

Bowlers will use their highest average from 2009/2010 or if no last years' average, they may use their current highest average of 12 games or more.

Handicap is 100% of the difference between bowlers' entering average and 220. Awards will be based on a ratio of one award per eight bowlers per division. If a division has ten or more paid entries, one actual score award will be given for that division. The highest score in each division will be announced the winner. A bowler may not win both handicap and scratch awards in a division.

Senior Handicap Tournament

The Annual Senior Handicap Tournament will be the first GTUSBCA Tournament for the adult members. The event will be held at Twin Oaks Lanes on October 30 and 31 and November 5, 6, and 7. It is a handicap tournament with 5 age classes: "AA" 76 and up

"A" 70 thru 59

"B" 65 thru 69

"C" 60 thru 64

"D" 55 thru 59

Age division based on age as of October 30, 2010. There will also be two divisions: Open and Women's.

Entries close November 7th, 2010 at 10:00 AM, if spots are still available.

100% Handicap figured on the difference between bowlers 2009/2010 average and 230 or if no last season average, highest current average of 12 or more games will be used.

Entry fee is \$18.00.

Lottery-on-the-Lottery

The GTUSBCA "Lottery on the Lottery" which is one of our best fund raisers for the association will again be on the agenda for the 2010-2011 season.

GTUSBCA board members will again be asking for your support on this fund raiser which helps subsidize the Scholarship Program for Toledo Youth Bowlers.

A \$50 winner will be determined each night of February by the evening Ohio Lottery number, except on Wednesday's when the winner will receive \$100.

Trust your luck and support our youth bowlers by purchasing a ticket when you are asked. Tickets are also available at the Bowling

Office at 5062 Dorr Street or calling 419-537-0523.

If your league would like to support the program give us a call and we'll visit your league.



GTUSBCA Hall of Fame

We are happy to report that the GTUSBCA Hall of Fame will be reinstated this fall in a brand new format. The celebration will be held on Sunday, November 14, 2010 at 2:00 PM at the Rossford Eagles, 658 Lime City Road, in Rossford as a reception and cocktail hour to honor the current year inductees and celebrate those elected in the past.

The 2010 Hall of Fame Committee consists of: Sallye Condon, Chairman, Jackie Freeman, Mel Hayes, Jane Siegel, Shellie Stone, Mike Corum; Rob Huss and Ruth Heath-Trott, both Ex-Officio.

The committee met on September 8th to select a slate of candidates for election at a Special Meeting which will be held on Sunday, October 10th at 6:00 PM in one of the meeting rooms at Southwyck Lanes. Those to be included in the voting at the special meeting are: the current association board of directors, all former inductees into the GTUSBCA Hall of Fame and the Hall of Fame committee.

The new format for the Hall of Fame will include four categories:
Superior Performance
Meritorious Service

Star of Yesteryear
and Honorary Member.

Absentee ballots will be available, for anyone physically unable to attend the special meeting, by calling the bowling office and submitting a request.

We hope many of you will join us on November 14th to honor and celebrate many of your association's top performers and dedicated volunteers. See you there!!!

Adult/Youth Charity Tournament

The Annual Bill Close Memorial Adult/Youth Memorial Tournament will be held on December 11, 12 and 19 at New Glass Bowl Lanes. Team will consist of one youth bowler and one adult. Each adult may bowl with up to three youth bowlers per squad. There will be eight divisions based on the team average and the youth bowlers' gender.

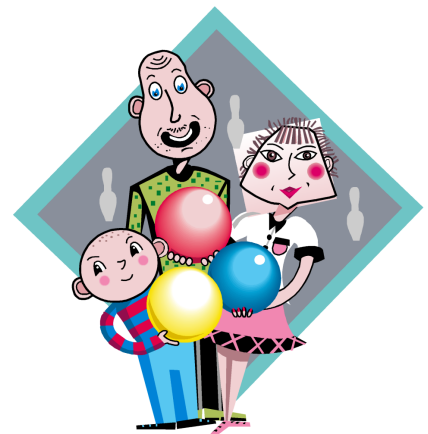
Division A	401 and up
Division B	351 to 400
Division C	301 to 350
Division D	300 and under

Bowles will use their highest average from 2009/2010 or highest current average as of 12 games or more.

.Entry fee is \$15.00 for youth, broken down as bowling fee \$7.50, donation \$5.00 per youth bowler and Expense \$2.50 Entry fee for Adults is also \$15.00 broken down as bowling fee \$7.50 and expense \$7.50. Each adult May bowl with up to three (3) youth bowlers per squad.

The designated charity for donation of funds this year is the Northwest Ohio Food Bank.

Entries are available at all Toledo bowling centers, the bowling office at 5062 Dorr Street or on line from our website
www.toledobowling.com





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From the President's Pen:

The 2010-2011 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 our service, please don't hesitate to let us know.

We hope the newly designed format for the GTUSBCA Hall of Fame will meet with your approval as we salute the 2010 class of honorees.

*I encourage **each of you** to take part in the activities during this season. Our Association is only as strong as **you** make it.*

I challenge the adult membership to match the youth participation of last year. They had an increase in every event, except for one, which was only down one entry. Let's make this a record breaking season!

Ruth Heath-Trott, President

Greater Toledo USBC Association

Upcoming Events



**Greater Toledo USBC Bowling Association
 2010-2011 Calendar of Events**

October	2	Striking Out Cancer Event	Southwyck Lanes
October	9-10	Ohio State USBC BA Jamboree – Springfield	
October	16-17	District # 1 600 Tournament –20 th Century Lanes - Lima, Ohio	
October	23-24	Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament – Columbus Bowling Palace	
October	30-31	Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament – Columbus Bowling Palace	
October	30-31	Gr. Toledo USBC Bowling Association Senior Tournament	Twin Oaks
October	30 thru	Ohio State USBC BA Senior Tournament – BeaverVu Lanes, Dayton	
	November 28		
November	5-6-7	Gr. Toledo USBC Bowling Association Senior Tournament	Twin Oaks
November	6	Ohio Bowling Council Hall of Fame Dinner – Columbus	
November	14	Gr. Toledo USBC Association Hall of Fame Reception	Rossford Eagles
November	14-20-21	Gr. Toledo Kids for Kids Tournament	Twin Oaks
December	1	Entries Close - Ohio USBC WBA 85 th Championship Tournament	
December	11-12-19	Gr. Toledo Adult/Youth Tournament	Glass Bowl
December	28	Ohio Women's USBC WBA Annual Meeting Delegate List Deadline	
December	29	Entries Close – Ohio State USBC BA Championship Tournament	