

GREATER TOLEDO USBC ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

President's Report

June 12, 2024

Welcome, members of Greater Toledo Association.

As you know by now, we had to do it again! In November 2023, the association received notice that our monthly office lease was going to be increased by 50%. Knowing that the increase would not be affordable, the board acted quickly and secured a new office at Toledo Sports Center on Starr Ave. A Special Thank You to all those volunteers who helped us complete our move.

On behalf of the Board, our sincere Congratulations to all the local adult and youth tournament winners. Let us all look forward to the new season of tournaments in 2024-2025.

Just recently GTUSBC hosted the Ohio State Womens Championship March 16th through April 28th. We shared hosting with Fostoria's association doing the team event and Toledo doing doubles and singles. This was a late date decision to host, and we have all participants and volunteers to thank for the success of the tournament.

The Registered Volunteer Program (RVP) and Safe Sport training, a mandatory requirement for all board members and coaches, is consistently being monitored monthly with a USBC notice forwarded to the member, Association Mgr., and President. If you need help navigating the process, contact our office.

Our national delegates, Nancy Haas, Ruth Heath-Trott, Deb Paben and myself. represented Greater Toledo at the National Convention, April 22-25, 2024, in Las Vegas. We all spent the first two days attending educational seminars, meetings such as Meet the Candidates and motivational speakers. Annual business meeting followed the last two days with numerous adult & youth national awards, presentations such as BVL, SMART, much more including elections and legislative.

Our State delegates, Eddie Burks III, Deb Paben, Dianne Porter-Jackson, Rob Huss, and I, attended the Ohio State USBC Annual Meeting on May 18, 2024, in Dublin, Ohio. Thank you, Dianne and Eddie, for assisting at the Exchange Mart table. Deb Paben was honored with the Ruth Heath-Trott Award, for excellence in bowling involvement at the local, state and/or national levels. Congratulations Deb.

Gratitude to our Youth Committee for exercising their leadership skills and managing our youth tournaments ensuring our youth have a great bowling experience. JoGreat Job. Trent Scaggs Sr., Mike Aumiller, Eddie Burks II, Dianne Porter Jackson, Linda Barlage, Neil Porter, Anna Lowery, George Hayes Jr. and Sherese Williamson,

Our next Hall of Fame Ceremonies will be held in October 2024. Location and time will be announced when reservation is confirmed.

In closing I would like to thank all the board members for their time and service this past year. Let us all look forward to many good things in the future.

Experience is everything. Use it wisely.

Carolyn Antoszewski,
President