Quarterly News Letter

1st Annual GPUSBC BVL Tournament

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THE BOWLERS TO VETERANS LINK ★ ★ ★ ★ 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The 1st Annual GPUSBC BVL Charity 9 Pin No Tap Tournament was held November 5th at KingPins Bowling Center. We had a great turnout with 71 participants. We raised \$1,017.00 and everyone enjoyed the tournament.

We had two 300 games bowled; one by Andrew Messinger and the other by Ardie Yoke, Ardie bowled a



Bob Sattergren and Jesse Rowe

natural 300 game. First place went to Jesse Rowe.

It is our intention to hold this tournament the first weekend in November each year. We sincerely hope to increase participation next year.

We want to thank everyone for their participation and thank our sponsors: Larry's Pro Shop, The Pro Shoppe, Milwaukie Bowl, Molalla Bowl, Sunset Lanes, Portland Fasteners, Bonnie Howser, Michael De-Lomba, and Richard Lorey for helping us make this a successful tournament. Thank you KingPins for hosting our tournament.

Hope to see you next year!

Dates to Remember

- January 1st -Hall of Fame Submissions are due to the GPUSBC office
- March 15 GPUSBC Scholarship Applications due to the office.
- April 1st- GPUSBC Board Application are due.
- April 1st- GPUSBC 2019 Delegate Applications for both State and Nationals due.

Junior/Adult Tournament

The Junior/Adult Tournament was held at Wilsonville Lanes on Sunday November 12th and 19th.

We had increased participation with 63 entries.

We would like to thank everyone who participated and of course a special thanks to Wilsonville Lanes for hosting this years tournament.

Doubles, 320 and Under Handicapped

1st Shelby and Blake Copeland2nd Parker and Scott Peterson3rd McKenzie and John Salsbery

Doubles 321-400 Handicapped

1st Josh Johnson and Seth Ettestad2nd Cameron and Scott Howell3rd Shawn and Julie Culp

Doubles Scratch

Ist Brian Deluisa-Anderson and Nate Davis2nd Reagan and Jaimee Lorey3rd Trevor Johnson and Andrew Sherwood



Youth bowlers are the future for the sport of bowling. Every year thousands of youth throughout the country participate in Junior bowling programs.

Most bowling centers in our association have leagues for youth bowlers.

Bowling is a life long activity, you can start as young as 5 and bowl well into your 90's. No other activity has the age range as bowling. No other sport allows

everyone to participate regardless of athletic ability and gives the opportunity to earn scholarship money to all junior participants.

Youth can earn scholarship funds by participating in several tournaments throughout the state as well as the nation

GPUSBC and OSUSBC have scholarships available for youth bowlers.

The application due date

for the GPUSBC Scholarship s rapidly approaching. Applications must be received in the GPUSBC office by March 15th.

The GPUSBC Youth Championship Tournament will be held at Mt. Hood Lanes on January 13th-14th and January 20th and 21st. There will be two squads on Saturdays and three on Sundays.

Did You Know?

GPUSBC offers a \$1,500 dollar scholarship. You can find the GPUSBC Scholarship Application on our Website.

GPUSBC Open Championship Tournament

As in years past, the Open Championship Tournament will be held at two centers. Each is a separate tournament with their own prize funds. This year GPUSBC will be adding \$1000.00 to each tournaments prize fund.

This years tournaments will be held at:

Milwaukie Bowl on February 10th and 11th and
Tigard Bowl February
17th and 18th.

We have found it better suited for our association to hold this tournament in centers on both sides of the association; East Side and West Side.

We have added a new incentive to increase participation. This year we will be raffling off a \$100.00 gift card, 1 per tournament, to the proshop of your chose. Each captain will be entered into the drawing. For each team a person/captain puts together, their name will be entered into the drawing. Captains do not have to bowl on the team to be named captain. This allows an individual to put together multiple teams.

Paid in full entries must be received in the office one week prior to the tournament to be eligible for the drawing.

While we have always accepted tournament entries on the day of the tournament, we request that you submit your entry at least one week prior to the tournament. This allows us the ability to inform the center of the required number of lanes each squad will be using, as well as allows us time to verify averages.

Thank you

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GPUSBC Women's Championship Tournament

The 2017-2018 GPUSBC Women's Championship Tournament is scheduled

to be held at: <u>Kellogg</u>
<u>Bowl</u> on March 24th-25th
and March 31st.

Due to Easter on April 1st we will not have any squads on Sunday the second week of the tournament.

There will be 2 squads on Saturdays and 3 squads on Sunday. We have added \$2,000 dollars to the prize fund. We are opening the tournament to bowlers outside our

association. This allows teams to include bowlers who are sanctioned through another association without the added cost of paying additional fees.

As with the Open Tournament, we will have a drawing for a \$100.00 Gift Card to the pro-shop of your chose, for team captains as an incentive to enter multiple teams.

Paid in full entries must be received in the office one week prior to the tournament to be eligible for the drawing.

Please mail your entries in early, this allows us the ability to assign lanes and inform the bowling center of how many bowlers we are expecting each squad. We will continue to accept entries the day of the tournament but will be forced to turn bowlers away if we exceed the number of lanes provided by the bowling center.

I have heard there might be a few candy bars as well as a few surprises!



Hall of Fame

Do you know someone who should be in the Hall of Fame? Election to GPUSBC Hall of Fame is the highest local honor bestowed on our members. It isn't just about honor scores, best of the best; it is also about helping advance the sport of bowling. Paying it forward and representing GPUSBC

Now is the time to get those Hall of Fame submissions finished and sent to the committee for consideration. We have two Hall of Fame categories, Superior Performance and Meritorious Service.

You can find more information on our website. If you need help or have questions, please contact the office.

Submissions MUST be received in the office No Later Than 31 December 2017.

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Managers Corner

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The Greater Portland
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ensures the integrity
and protects the future
of the sport, provides
programs and services
and enhances the
bowling experience.

USBC ID NUMBERS

This month I would like to cover the importance of your USBC ID Number. Every USBC member has a unique ID number. This number is yours forever. You. the bowler, should always know your number and be able to put it on all the forms you complete. Now most of us, ves me too, do not have our ID number memorized. Please keep your USBC card in your wallet or bowling bag so that

when you complete your membership form for league(s) you can verify that the number is on the form and is correct. You will also have it for tournament entries, honor scores, etc. There are many bowlers who have multiple ID numbers. While I work hard every year to make sure that these duplicates are caught and combined, I do not catch them all. Your records will not be accurate if there are

multiple ID numbers for you. This could pose problems if your nominated for the hall of fame, if you bowl a tournament, or if you bowl an honor score. If I, and the national office, can't confirm which number is yours you could lose out on being in the hall of fame, earning awards, etc. PLEASE, know your number or have it kept in a handy place!

Board of Directors Spotlight



Director Katy Bouwens: Katy joined the board as the Director of Youth in 2012. She manages anything and everything youth related. Katy is the Mt Hood Lanes Representative. She is the Chairperson for our Policies and Procedures Committee and holds a position on the Awards Banquet Committee. You can find Katy bowling at Mt Hood Lanes on Tuesday Nights. We thank Katy for all she has done for the association. If you see her, please express your appreciation for her dedication to our bowlers.

We're on the Web!

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Honor Scores

Larry Gaham	300	October 3	Mt Hood Lanes
Kyle (Ed) White	300	October 6	Milwaukie Bowl
James Harding	300	October 10	Mt Hood Lanes
Pat McDonald	300	October 11	KingPins
Matthew Maloney	300	October 17	Wilsonville Lanes
John Kolez	300	October 18	KingPins
Laura Cowling	300	October 19	Milwaukie Bowl
Daryle Huff	300	October 23	KingPins
Daryle Huff	800 Series	October 23	KingPins
Henry (Dean) Hackney	300	October 24	Sunset Lanes
Sean Warner	300	October 24	Mt Hood Lanes
Frank Dietz	800 Series	October 24	Wilsonville Lanes
Nate Davis	300	October 25	Sunset Lanes
Matthew Coelho	300	October 31	Wilsonville Lanes
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Andy Schmidt	300	October 31	Wilsonville Lanes
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Peter Tillema	800	November 6	Milwaukie Bowl
Mike Zoesch	300	November 7	KingPins
Ronald Carter	300	November 7	Milwaukie Bowl
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Ryan Nikolas	800 Series	November 7	Mt Hood Lanes
Jeff Hagen	300	November 14	Mt Hood Lanes
Mike Nogle	300	November 15	Sunset Lanes
Michael Shepherd	300	November 15	Sunset Lanes
Lance Shaw	300	November 21	Mt Hood Lanes
Joseph D'amico	300	November 28	Mt Hood Lanes
Kyle Johnson	300	November 30	Park Lanes
Kyle Johnson	800 Series	November 30	Park Lanes

Congratulations to all of the Honor Score Bowlers!