

August News Letter

Summer in Review

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The summer is coming to an end and the new Fall leagues are beginning to form. Your Board of Directors have been very busy this summer preparing for the 2017-2018 season.

We have added some new members and said farewell to two directors. Ellie Bouwens was our Youth Representative and has decided to take a break and concentrate on college. Chris Reilley resigned to spend more time with his busy family. We appreciate their commitment to GPUSBC and the sport of bowling; we wish them well.

We have three new board members : Larry Schwab, John Drake and Casey Patteuw. We are excited to have them join our team.

Lane certifications are well underway the initial inspections have been completed with a few areas to be re-inspected in August. During the certification

process we ensure all lanes are within USBC specifications and pins are being set in proper locations. Throughout the bowling season we will send a team to measure the oil patterns to help ensure proper lane preparation and a level playing field.

Debbie Sattergren has been working diligently to post all of last years averages and publish this years Book of Averages. While we no longer provide a printed copy of the book averages, the book is available in PDF form on our website as well as on Bowl.com.

Debbie Huber has been working on our new website and while it is still a work in progress it is functional and has a lot of new information available. We have added a form for individuals to sign up to receive the Monthly Newsletter as well as any other important announcements.

This will add an avenue to share information with our membership.

Jeff Hagen is in the process of creating a tournament survey which we hope to have available to all our members this fall. The purpose of the survey is to gather data to better provide for the needs and desires of our membership. Keep an eye out for this survey and please participate. Stay tuned for more information.

As mentioned, the board has been very busy this summer and we continue to search for ways to better communicate with our members. This newsletter is just one of the many devices we are adding this year to better serve our association.

Dates to Remember

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

Bowler Spotlight

Seeing a bowler on your league bowl a 300 game is a rare event, chances of seeing two bowlers on a league bowl a perfect game on the same day is extremely rare, Can you imagine the excitement of having three members on the same team, in the same game, bowl perfect games ? Throw in a 233 game from the fourth bowler to round off one of the

best team scratch games this year in the nation! It happened at Mt Hood Lanes. Richard Lorey, Mike Hames, and Ron Hartline all bowled perfect games and Casey Patteuw shot a nice 233 for a team high game of 1133 scratch.





USBC made a few rule changes this year.

16a. Responsibility: An individual bowling in USBC leagues and tournaments is responsible for but not limited to: **1. Ensuring they have the correct membership to participate. 2. Abiding by USBC rules. 3. Abiding by league or tournament rules. 4. Ensuring their average is correct, prior to participation. 5. Reporting prize winnings as stated in the tournament rules and/or Rule 319d. 6. Reporting any tournament average adjustment/rerate in accordance with Rule 319c. 7. Using a national average rerate.**

USBC Rule Changes

17a. Unfair Tactics An individual can be charged with attempting to gain an unfair advantage in league or tournament play for the following reasons: 1. Directly or indirectly tampering with lanes, pins or bowling balls so they no longer meet USBC specifications. 2. Misrepresenting an average to gain a greater handicap, or qualify for a lower classification in an event. 3. Establishing an average below the player's ability to gain an unfair advantage in handicap or classified competition.

Penalty: Loss of games, any and all monetary or non-monetary awards/winnings, league removal (see Rule 115a or Rule 115c), tournament disqualification (see Rule 319a-319e), and subject to suspension from or denial of USBC membership.

100g. Handicap A handicap league is one in which handicap is added to a bowler's score to place bowlers and teams with varying degrees of skill on as equitable a basis as possible for scheduled competition. The following applies to handicap leagues: 1. The percentage shall be 100 percent, unless otherwise provided by league rule. 2. When the rules are adopted, each handicap league shall decide whether the individual or team method of handicapping will be used. 3. Handicap shall be figured according to the following: a. Adult leagues: From the average of each bowler as provided by league rule. b. Youth leagues: Unless otherwise provided by league rule, for the first session handicap shall be figured after the current average has

been established. Thereafter, handicap will be figured on the current average. 4. Handicap shall not be limited, unless otherwise provided by league rule. 5. **A handicap game or series shall not be capped unless otherwise provided by league rule. If a league adopts such a rule, a game or series cannot be capped below the highest possible scratch score.** 6. The combined current average of each of the players bowling on a team shall be the team average. 7. When figuring handicap or averages, fractions are to be dropped. (Download a handicap chart on BOWL.com.)

There are a few other rules that have been added and or changed. The full 2017-2018 Rule Book can be found on Bowl.com.

2017 Awards Banquet

Each year GPUSBC holds a banquet to honor the Hall of Fame inductee, Scholarship winner, Sponsor of the Year, and Tournament Champions of the City Championship tournaments. This Banquet is held the second Saturday in June every year; all members of



the association are invited and encourage to attend. This year it was held on June 10th at University Place Hotel and Conference Center .

Larry's Pro Shop received the Sponsor of the Year award.

The 2017 BVL Charity Quilt winner was Holly Itami Springfels.

The 2018 Banquet is in the early planning stages and is tentatively scheduled for June 9th 2018. Hope to see you there.



Did You Know?

There is a Clean Game Award! That's right, if a bowler has a 120 and below average and bowls a clean game they have earned the Clean Game Award. Any bowler who bowls 3 clean games in a series is eligible for the 3 Clean Award. Make sure to notify your league secretary if you earn this award during league bowling.

Leagues Forming Now!

Interested in joining a new league? Fall leagues are forming now and several leagues are looking for new bowlers. Contact your center League Coordinators for more information.

AMF Pro 300	Bob Farmer	503-234-0237
Four Seasons Bowl	Daniel Mareina	503-648-3139
Kellogg Bowl	Steve Coates	503-659-1757
Kingpins	Ashley Donohue	503-788-7889
Milwaukie Bowl	Sam Winklepleck	503-654-7719
Molalla Bowl	Teri Copeland	503-829-2264
Mt Hood Lanes	Tracy Carter/Josh Lott	503-492-9820
Park Lanes	Tammy Jergens	503-642-2161
Rainbow Lanes	Allyn Clark	503-357-6321
Sunset Lanes	Chris Greenholtz	503-646-1116
Super Play	Mike Scherschel	503-292-3523
Tigard Bowl	Mallory Haynes	503-639-2001
Wilsonville Lanes	Javier Ayala	503-682-2346



Mission of BVL: To brighten the lives of America's veterans and active duty service men and women through recreational and therapeutic programs and services. Since 1942, BVL has worked to identify programs and services to brighten the days and boost the spirits of our recuperating service men

and women. BVL provides the 'extras' not funded by the government which help speed recuperation and improve morale.

GPUSBC are proud contributors to BVL. We have a fund raiser every November, the week of Veterans Day. Envelops are sent out to league secretaries to be passed around for donations. Please donate to this great cause.

In 2016-2017 season, a quilt was donated and raffle tickets were sold, \$175 dollars was raised and donated to BVL. Holly Springfels won the quilt.

In 2017 GPUSBC raised \$5,000 dollars to help our veterans.

In 2017-2018 another quilt

will be donated ,raffle tickets will be available at the City Tournaments. Stay tuned for more information.

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.

2016-2017 GPUSBC Hall of Fame inductee was Mike Zoesch.



2017-2018 Hall of Fame selection process has already began. Changes to the process are under review and once finalized will be

made public.

If you know someone deserving of this highest honor or please check our website to begin the nomination process.

A complete list of the Hall of Fame members can be found at www.gpusbc.com

Did You Know?

There are two different Hall of Fame Categories. The most common is for Superior Performance, but there is also one for Meritorious Service. Check out the GPUSBC Website for more information.



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Honor Scores

Steven Coates	300 Game	June 14, 2017	KingPins
Brian Deluisa-Anderson	300 Game	June 11, 2017	KingPins
Michael Shepherd	300 Game	July 11, 2017	Sunset Lanes
Nathan Gubele	801 Series	July 12, 2017	Mt Hood Lanes
Benny Salinas	804 Series	June 13, 2017	Milwaukie Bowl

New Secretary of the Year Award

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

League secretaries work hard to keep the league moving throughout the bowling season. They are the unsung hero's, without their hard work there simply wouldn't be a functional league.

GPUSBC Board of Directors have voted to add a new Honor Award for Secretary of the Year.

Stay tuned for more information.

Managers Corner

Welcome to the first edition of the managers corner. In this issue I would like to thank all of the league officers. You are truly the unsung heroes. You all work very hard to help build a better, stronger, and more enjoyable sport.

This year we will be adding to the Annual Awards banquet a new acknowledgement, Secretary of the

Year. This award will be to recognize the hard work that a secretary has done to ensure that the league(s) run well and the bowlers are well taken care of. The board will be putting together the form but if you have a secretary that you feel should be considered please submit the information to the GPUSBC office via mail, email, or fax. Some of the needed infor-

mation will include: the secretary's information, years of service, league or leagues, and

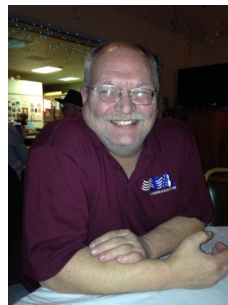
what has this officer done that is outstanding.

Again, THANK YOU!

Board of Directors Spotlight

Board President: Bob Sattergren

Bob was elected as a board member in 2006 and was elected as GPUSBC Board President in 2015. Bob is a retired veteran and currently works for his family business. He enjoys bowling and is passionate about BVL. He is married to his wife of 34 years Debbie



Sattergren and together they have two adult children and one spunky grandson. He bowls at Mt. Hood Lanes on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Bob is the go to guy when you have problems that need fixed. Thanks Bob for all that you do for the association.

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