

KSBA NEWSLETTER

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FOUR INDUCTED TO KSBA HALL OF FAME DURING ANNUAL MEETING

(Article Written By Pete Atkeson)

Four members of the Kentucky State Bowling Association were inducted into the KSBA Bowling Hall of Fame during the KSBA Annual Meeting on November 4, 2012. These four bowlers were William C. Hohensee, Ray D. Long, Roy E. Kellow and Mark Bert McGaha.

To be elected into the KSBA Hall of Fame one is either nominated for their service and/or performance in the sport of bowling. They must also show, through their competitive skills, leadership and/or contributions, that they have enriched the reputation and progress of the game of bowling.

Typically, during the State Jamboree held on the 2nd weekend of July, the Hall of Fame Committee reviews any nomina-

tions submitted and then select those that fulfill the requirements necessary to be elected. There are some years in which there are no nominations submitted, or those that are, do not fulfill the requirements needed.

A brief synopsis of the bowlers elected to the Hall of Fame follows:

William C. Hohensee—One of the more respected bowlers in the Lexington area and his nomination was made in the performance



(William C. Hohensee—photo taken by Pete Atkeson)

category. He was nominated by Pete Atkeson.

When talking to Bill you wouldn't necessarily know that he is a bowler. Bill is a quiet person who doesn't boast about his accomplishments, or even his career, but he is a very accomplished bowler.

On May 12, 2012 Bill Hohensee bowled in his 50th consecutive USBC Open Championships (formerly known as the ABC National Tournament). This is a remarkable achievement for anyone but especially meaningful for Bill. His doubles partner from New York, George Barnes, also bowled in his 50th USBC Open, but not consecutively.

Another mark held by Bill was the National record for consecutive 200's in the Open Cham-

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pionships. Bill set the American Bowling Congress record by rolling 17 consecutive 200 games over a span of three ABC National Tournaments from 1973 to 1975. This record was broken 16 years later in 1991.

One can see that Hohensee is a very accomplished bowler and has won numerous titles of one kind or another over the years. Among them being: 1980 Bud Light Bradley Open, 1984 Kentucky State Doubles Title (paired with Paul Kaufman), 1961 and 1962 Buffalo NY Team Champions, 1965 Buffalo NY Doubles Champion, 1969 New York State Team Champion, 1975 New York State Doubles Champion (paired with George Barnes). Bill has also had great success with the Bluegrass State Games where he has won three gold medals and three silver medals starting in 1985. Ten 300 games and 2 800 series (the highest being a 833) also dot his bowling resume. Hohensee also had the high average of 201 for the Lexington Area Bowling Association (LABA) during the 1979-1980 season. His highest league average to date was a 222.

Besides competing Bill is very much involved with the sport of bowling in the Lexington area. He

was active with the LABA where he is a two time past President (1987-1988 and 1988-89), he has also served as President of the Lexington YABA for over 15 years as well as a Director of the YABA, representing Lexington, for over ten years. His involvement with both the LABA and YABA has been for more than 25 years.

If he hasn't been busy enough Bill was also a youth coach for Southland Lanes since 1980 until recently retiring. He even managed to coach the occasional adult too. Hohensee has been a main cog, alongside his wife, in high school bowling since helping to get it started as a club sport in Lexington during the 2006-07 season. It is now recognized by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) as a varsity sport for both the girls and boys.

Bill has been married to Nancy for 43 years and have three sons—Jeffrey, Kenneth and Randy. For a living Bill works as an accountant for B.L. Radden and Sons (a painting contractor) for the past 30 years after moving from New York. He earned his accounting degree from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY.

Roy E. Kellow—Roy is a very prolific bowler who hails from Louis-

ville, KY. His nomination was made in the performance category also.



(Roy E. Kellow—photo provided by Garry Kron)

He was nominated by Kelly Kron.

One can look at Roy's bowling accomplishments and be simply amazed. 63 800 series, 86 300 games, 27 299 games, 7 298 games and over 25 11 in a row games is astounding. His tournament success is pretty good too and includes: multiple 1st through 7th place finishes in the KY Open, several 1st place finishes in each even offered for the Greater Louisville Bowling Association tournaments; a 1st place finish in the team event, along with several top 15 finishes, in the Southern Congress Bowling tournament;

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6th in a 1989 PBA Regional tournament, 3rd in a 1995 PBA Team Challenge, finishing 32nd one year in the ABC Masters tournament, placing 16th and 24th place in separate US Open tournaments, winning the Mixed Doubles event in the Hoinke Classic, finishing 8th in the Bradley Open one year. Roy, and his wife Alisia, hold a National record for the most 300's by a husband and wife team. The recorded record stands at 105 but it is actually 113. The list goes on and on so one can see the talent that Roy has.

When asked about his character Kelly Kron states "Roy has an awesome attitude on and off the lanes. He is always smiling and having a good time with everyone around him, even on an off night." Kelly further adds "He is always willing to help others improve their game, even those he is bowling against. He is always looking out for all bowlers, regardless of their skill level, and

fights for the betterment of the sport."

As many can probably attest too Roy will make a great ambassador to the sport, as will Bill Hohensee, and these two men join a long illustrious list of KSBA Hall of Famers in the performance category.

Ray D. Long—Ray is an individual who enjoys the sport of bowling and making new friends wherever he goes. He is an intense person who doesn't back down to any challenge but is smart enough to realize that when a change needs to be made, he'll do so. As a result Ray made a successful career out of being a postal carrier in Frankfort, KY. In addition to being a carrier Ray found time to officiate high school softball, basketball and football games.

Ray is a pretty good bowler and



(Ray Long—photo provided by William Throneberry)

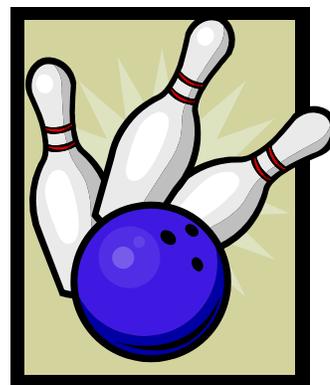
has had some success over the years. He has thrown one sanctioned 300 (Feb 25, 1988). His highest series was a 787 which was rolled in the 1992 Elk's National Tournament in Indiana. Tournament wise Ray was a member of the Team Champion at the 1987 Elk's State Tournament, All-Events Champion (Scratch) in the 1992 Elk's National Tournament, a member of the Team Handicap Champion in the 2005 Kentucky State Bowling Association Tournament, Class D Champion in the 2011 (Frankfort) and 2012 (Elizabethtown) Kentucky State Seniors Tournaments and finished in 4th place in the Class D division at

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Be bold and make apposite difference in the sport of bowling. One way to do so is become involved with your local association and/or state association. For more information talk to your local director.



Remember that lane courtesy is very important when you're bowling. It doesn't matter whether you're in a league setting or just open bowling. Look to your left and right to see if someone has started their approach. Wait until they're finished before begin.



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the USBC Senior Championships in Reno, Nevada.

Ray is not one to remain idle and while bowling became involved with both the local and state bowling associations. On the local level Spercel Fayne asked him to be director in 1978 where, over time, he became a Vice-President and then LABA President (1994-96). Later, Ray became a member of the LABA Hall of Fame in 2000 when he was inducted with four others. On the state level Ray worked as hard as anyone on the KSBA board and eventually became a Vice-President. Six years later, in 2011, Ray served as President. As a result of his hard work Ray was proudly nominated by Charles Tackette, a member of the Ashland Bowling Association, in the service category.

Mark Bert McGaha—Mark is an individual who believes in service to the community. His nomination was made in the service category and was nominated by Bruce Zimmerman.

Mark has been bowling since his days as a teenager. He has rolled one 300 game and his highest series is 782. His best average has been a 206. Mark has also attended 25



(Mark Bert McGaha—picture provided by Garry Kron)

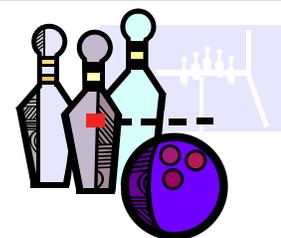
USBC Open Championships. While he may not have the highest average or the best scores in the leagues he still gives it his all. For the past 40 plus years Mark has served as a league secretary for various leagues and this season is secretary for two leagues. Mark has a pretty good knowledge of the rules and helps to solve any league questions and/or problems. With this knowledge Mark has also served as a very hard working director in the Greater Louisville Bowling Association (GLBA) for 42 years and is currently the 2nd Vice-President. For his effort over the years and ability to promote the sport of bowling he was elected in 2008 into the GLBA Bowling Hall of Fame.

When not involved with bowling

Mark is often seen donating his time through various volunteer/service organizations. Among them include: Big Brothers and Big Sisters through the Bowl for Kids Sake program, National Kidney Foundation of Kentucky, Trust for Life, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA), Second Chance at Life, Master Mason #915 Sunset Lodge where he is currently a Senior Deacon, Kosair Shriner (Roustabouts Unit).

Mark is married to Judy Ann McGaha and they have two children. When not bowling or working with one of the volunteer organizations spends his time with his wife, dabbles in real estate, plays golf and poker, plus likes to restore old automobiles.

When Zimmerman was making the nomination he mentions that “Mark is friendly and easy to get along with. He has shown great initiative to raise money for charities through bowling or other venues. Mark has helped with both the local and state bowling tournaments and makes a great spokesman for the sport of bowling.”



KSBA SENIORS HOLD THEIR OWN IN THE USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Article Written By Pete Atkeson)

Five bowlers traveled from various locations in Kentucky to compete in the 2012 USBC Senior Championships held in Reno, Nevada between July 9-10.

Representing Kentucky were: Ray Long (Class D), Jackie Skipworth (Class C), Morgan Truman (Class B), Arthur Baird (Class A) and James Cutliff (Super Seniors). Each of these individuals either won their classification

in the State Senior Tournament or replaced someone who, for whatever reason, could not make it to Reno, NV.

Ray Long, competing in the Class D division (won the State Class D title), finished in 4th place with a tournament grand total of 1940 pins. Jackie Skipworth, competing in the Class C category (replacing John Ruffra who won the State Class C title), finished in 6th place with a

total pin count of 1928. Truman Morgan, competing in the Class B division (won the State Class B title), won his classification with a 2022 pin total besting Michael Lastowski of Maryland. Arthur Baird, competing in the Class A division (replacing the first six places in the State Class A category), finished in 11th place with a total pin count of 1280. For the Super Seniors classification James Cutliff (won the State Super Seniors title) finished in 17th place with a pin count of 1153.

28th ANNUAL KENTUCKY STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION SENIOR TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(Article Written By Pete Atkeson)

Late afternoon, April 15, 2012, saw the conclusion of the 28th Annual Kentucky State Bowling Association Seniors Tournament in Elizabethtown, KY. The event was held at Dix-E-Town Lanes on April 15-16.

Bowlers competed in one of the five classifications: Super Seniors (75 years and older), Class A (70-74 years old), Class B (65-69 years old), Class C (60-64 years old) and Class D (55-59 years old). Each bowler rolled six games. The winner of each classification earned the right to bowl in the USBC Senior Championships. If, for whatever reason, a bowler could not attend, then the next highest bowler was given the

opportunity to go.

In the Super Seniors classification James Cutliff of Scottsville, KY won with a score of 1371. Close behind was George Nix Sr of Louisville, KY and Tom Richey of Corydon, KY who finished second and third respectively with scores of 1358 and 1334. Rounding out the top ten were Paul Watts (1325), William Durham (1319), Don Patterson (1316), William Rader (1275), William Kegerreis (1267), Norman Levine (1264) and Don True (1259).

In the Class A classification saw William Kays of Louisville, KY coming in first with a score of 1353. Coming in second and third were Wendell Hawes of Louisville, KY

and Jorge Rivera of Waverly, KY who shot 1348 and 1339 respectively. Rounding out the top ten were Jim Stewart (1294), Perry Kennaday (1291), Gene Roberts (1271), Arthur Baird (1269), John Rudolph (1267), Judy Watson (1260) and Donald Norris (1252).

In the Class B division Truman Morgan of Burkesville, KY won with a pin total of 1480. Coming in second place was George White of Henderson, KY with a score of 1380. Taking third place was Michael Burton of Louisville, KY who shot a 1319. Finishing out the top ten 10 were Douglas Morgan (1294), Dennis Schraub (1286),

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GARRY KRON—2012 K.S.B.A. PRESIDENT

(Article Written By Pete Atkeson)

Garry Kron is a person who loves to serve others and in his free time you can find him volunteering among one of many organizations. Among them is serving breakfast at the Center of Hope and spending time with Habitat for Humanity building homes for those in need. When he is not volunteering somewhere, either with his family or friends, you can find him involved with some kind of bowling activity or doing something with his family.

Garry has been involved with bowling since he was about 13 years old. His mother wanted him to be involved with an activity to give him something to do after school

and he has been involved with the sport for the last 37 years. Through bowling he has met and made a lot of friends. His main philosophy about bowling is to go out and have fun and enjoy yourself.

He is encouraged with the growth of the sport and feels the large part of that growth will come from the high school and collegiate ranks. Along with that growth will perhaps come a different mindset to the game of bowling. Garry feels that the

younger bowlers will want to see a more competitive and tougher shot. This in turn will probably mean an increase in sport leagues that use a pro shot versus a standard house shot. As most would probably agree today's scoring is much easier than that of 20-25 years ago. Much of that is due to the equipment being much better, not necessarily to the skill of the bowler.



(Garry Kron with his wife Kelly - photo provided by Garry Kron)

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David Knoop (1261), Allen Mason (1259), Kenneth Hooker (1257), Larry Haskett (1256) and David Sullivan (1224).

In the Class C division John Ruffra of Louisville, KY took first place with a pin total of 1417. Close behind was Jackie Skipworth of Burkesville, KY, finishing second with a pin total of 1411. Coming in third place was Joey Wilson of

Princeton, KY with a score of 1310. Finishing out the top ten were Marie Critser (1253), Martin Spicer (1243), Melvin Pleasant (1238), Chuck Toler (1223), Luther Gary (1192), Darwin Harris (1192) and Roger Phelps (1162).

In the Class D division Ray Long of Frankfort, KY captured first place with a pin total of 1422. Howard Wright of Louisville, KY finished in second with a pin count of 1299.

Roy Ritter of Louisville, KY took third with a score of 1272. The rest of the top ten were John Woods (1246), Donnie Taylor (1244), John Buckingham (1238), Kevin Burnette (1223), Richard Muse (1203), Danny Skimehorn (1189) and Jim Armstrong (1180).



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Once Garry warmed up to the conversation he had some interesting ideas related to the sport of bowling. One was “If open bowling is so much better than league bowling why do we have to bowl 34 weeks in league bowling— why can’t we bowl 28 weeks and the local bowling proprietor could use the additional six weeks for open bowling? It seems that though the owners are saying open bowling is better and yet the league contracts seem to be getting longer and longer.”

Another thought was the idea of centralizing the KSBA tournament. His idea is meant to make it easier for those associations on the outer parts of the state to travel to and from the state tournament. As it currently stands the association tournament rotates around to each zone—Ashland, Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro, Paducah and Bowling Green. This means in some years associations have to travel up to five hours or more and stay two nights in a hotel to participate in the tournament. Gets real expensive especially if you don’t win or do real well in the brackets. His idea is meant to lessen the travel time and perhaps cut a night from staying in a hotel. The centralized rotation he suggests would be Louisville, Lexington, Bowling Green. It’s an idea to

consider when looking at today’s economy where it’s much tougher to find the funding for a tournament. Now there are those who are opposed this thought thinking that they want things to remain as is so that all of the associations have the opportunity to make some money and one gets the opportunity to travel around the state.

One more idea that is related to making the sport of bowling more appealing to the person coming off the street deals with coaching. Mr. Kron stated “Bowling should be more like golf. They have one week set aside each year for free lessons on any course around the country. Why can’t the bowling proprietors do that? Golf is booming and bowling is dying. In golf the lessons are meant to teach the individual how to hit the golf ball and feel more comfortable on the course. You can do the same thing in bowling—teach someone the basics to where they feel more comfortable being on a bowling lane. When someone feels more comfortable they are more apt to participate in a bowling league. When someone is enjoying themselves and they see their averages increasing they are more likely

to stay with the sport for longer periods of time.”

Another question that came to mind while talking Garry wondered “If someone can come in on a special and bowl for \$2 a game, why can’t the league fee be \$2 a game.” Garry did recognize the fact that he does not know all of the dynamics that go into pricing of open bowling versus league pricing and he would have to study that.

“You can teach someone the basics to where they feel more comfortable being on the bowling lane. When someone feels more comfortable they are more apt to participate in a bowling league.” - Garry Kron

When asked about what advice he had for the person just starting to bowl Garry suggested “Enjoy yourself, enjoy the friends you make and have fun. Don’t be intimidated by the person next to you who is bowling a high 200 or even a 300 game.” He added that “to be able to throw that 300 game it takes time, you need to seek out a coach, learn the fundamentals and purchase the proper equipment.”

Commenting on some pet peeves

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29th ANNUAL KENTUCKY STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION SENIOR TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(Article Written By Pete Atkeson)

After a long weekend the 29th Annual Kentucky State Bowling Association Seniors Tournament ended on October 7th. The event was held at Echo Lanes in Henderson, KY on October 6-7, 2012. The reason for the second seniors tournament in one year was to facilitate the USBC's request to change the qualification date for the national tournament to a earlier time. Those who won their respective classifications will be able to compete in the 2013 USBC Senior Championships.

In the Super Seniors division Paul Watts of Nancy, KY took first place with a pin count of 1378. Coming in second was Marion Lane of Elizabethtown, IL with a score of 1367. Jennings Krahenbuhl of London, KY finished in third with a score of 1358. Rounding out the top ten were William Durham (1316), Donald Meuth (1289), Eddie Galloway (1264), James Garrett (1263), Walter Busby (1238), Paul Davidson (1234) and Don Patterson (1233).

For the Class A division Emmitt Smith of Robards, KY won first place with a score of 1410. Arthur Baird of Princeton, KY came in second with a mark of 1343 and Gene Roberts of Henderson, KY finished

in third with a mark of 1328. Finishing out the top ten were Jorge Rivera (1315), Bruce McCarty (1271), Perry Kennaday (1268), Ray McClain (1260), George White (1247), Charles Littlejohn (1202) and Nadine Patterson (1191).

Looking at the Class B classification saw Truman Morgan of Burkesville, KY taking the first place honors with a mark of 1462. Easing into second place was Kenneth Hooker of Corydon, KY who scored a 1395 and placing third was Douglas Morgan of Princeton, KY who shot a 1385. Rounding out the top ten were Jimmy Justice (1331), Gary Critser (1328), Tommie Lipscome (1318), Dennis Hardin (1304), Bill Hohensee (1288), Genvieve White (1282) and Jerald Swartout (1276).

In the Class C division Jackie Skipworth of Burkesville, KY won with a score of 1422. Second place went to Paul Jennings of Owensboro, KY with a score of 1307. Third place went to Marie Critser of Princeton, KY with a pin total of 1298. Rounding out third through tenth place were Thomas Jones (1291), Anthony Leone (1274), Tom Richey (1274), Wayne Cain (1238), Eddie Hill (1225), Jerry Alsip (1192), Stanley Hess (1186) and Darwin Harris

(1186).

The Class D classification saw Billie Andrews of Corbin, KY take first place with a pin total of 1403. Gary Atteberry of Henderson, KY finished in second with a mark of 1379 and Danny Skimehorn of Nortonville, KY took third place with a mark of 1377. Rounding out the top ten were Ray Long (1360), Frederick Robertson (1314), Garry Blanton (1311), John Woods (1288), Carlos Baker (1283, Phil O'Nan (1280) and Hancel Welden (1277).

The newest classification, age 50-54 (Class E) was brought about this year during the USBC Convention. William Garmon of Burkesville, KY won with a pin count of 1386, Chester Ramsey of Louisville, KY finished in second with a pin total of 1346 and Steve McIntyre of Owensboro, KY finished third with a mark of 1336. Closing out the top ten were Lawrence Book (1316), Jim Garner (1310), Bobby Meredith (1280), Robert Whitaker (1262), Russell Whitney (1240), David Mattingly (1213) and Dennis Stanley (1184).



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Garry brought up several. He mentioned that “It’s not the ball’s fault that you missed the ten pin, nor was it the ball return’s fault.” This is one of the things that irritates him the most that people are hitting the bowling lane equipment and blaming it for their mistakes when it was the bowler’s fault all along. Another thought was that he would like to get rid of the misconception that all bowlers are fat, smoke and drink. There are some bowlers that would fit the misconception to a tee but it’s not the norm. Kron feels that it takes some athletic skill to be able to bowl three or four times a week or in a tournament that requires one to bowl multiple games (10-12) in one day.

As mentioned earlier Garry has been involved with bowling for about 37 years. He looks up to several individuals who are involved in the sport, two in particular. They are L. Dale Groves and AP Tillman. Groves got Garry more involved with the local and state levels of bowling and Tillman got him through the hard parts. Garry has served in the Greater Louisville Bowling Association for 25 years, were for ten of those years he has been the President. He currently has stepped aside to allow others the opportunity to serve and gain ex-

perience. For the KSBA Garry has been active for the last 18 years and is currently serving as President for a one year term.

In a topic unrelated to bowling Garry was asked which 5-6 people would he invite to dinner if it could be anyone, whether they are living or not. He mentioned Jesus Christ, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Ronald Reagan and George Washington Carver. He shared a story about selecting Carver “In elementary school I attended an all black school. One year they had a play about black history and you guessed it—I portrayed George Washington Carver. What I learned from that has intrigued me ever since.”

Throughout the interview one could see that Garry loves people and his family. He respects his sister more than just about anyone, except for his wife, because growing up she practically raised him since their mom had to work to provide for the family. Garry has six brothers beside his sister. He credits his Mom, his mother-in-law and father-in-law, and a brother for serving as inspirations.

Garry has been married to Kelly for 27 years and they have two chil-

dren; Stephanie (who is expecting their first grandchild in March) and a son, Garry Kron Jr who is known as Tommy. Garry and his wife met at a BP gas station where a friend of Garry’s worked third shift. Garry just tagged along. Kelly worked at a nearby Chi Chi’s and would come in to buy beer, She hadn’t yet turned 21 but Garry convinced his friend to sell her the beer anyway. Their first date was at a ghost run where you go through a “haunted” house looking for and following clues. Two weeks later he proposed to her at a local bowling alley and they announced it over the intercom.

For a living Garry works at UPS as a supervisor. When he is not working, volunteering, or bowling Garry spends a little time playing golf where he enjoys the walking and talking more than the game itself.



TIPS TO BECOMING A BETTER BOWLER

(Article Written By Pete Atkeson)

This article will attempt to address the selection of a bowling ball for league play or open bowling. For more detailed information one needs to go to a local pro shop in their area of residence or a bowling equipment supplier where, upon listening to what you want to accomplish in your game, they can better determine what you need. Bluegrass Bowling and Golf Supply (in Lexington, KY) is in such place a person can go to or any of your local bowling centers as well.

One important aspect in selecting a ball is the type of cover stock you

want to use. Choices are plastic, urethane, resin and particle. Each surface can accomplish different things. For example a resin type of ball has a tacky type of surface, with a medium to high amount of friction. The ball can “be very aggressive on dry portions of lanes with less reaction in oil (pg. 8-3 USBC Coaching Reference Manual). This type of ball is generally used by intermediate to advanced type of bowlers. The beginning bowler might consider a plastic ball to start with. The ball surface is very smooth and has a low amount of friction and, when thrown, will generally go straight. The more advanced bowler

may use this type of ball for their spare ball.

Another part towards selecting a ball deals with the weight. The weight of the ball must work for that particular bowler. The ball doesn't have to be the heaviest but effective.

A bowler must also decide what type of grip they want to use: conventional, semi-finger tip and finger tip are the main choices. Each type of grip will produce a different reaction from the bowling ball.

DID YOU KNOW.....

ANCHORMAN—Just as in any other sport, this is a member of the team that bowls last.

BEER FRAME—In team play, when all but one of the players on a team strike, the one who doesn't treat (usually beer or sodas), Could also be the low scorer in a designated frame.

BENCH WORK—Any type of conversation or actions intended to upset an opponent (not to be confused with weight lifting).

BEVEL KNIFE—A knife with three edges used to customize hole size and bevel.

BROOKLYN—Refers to a ball that

crosses over to the other side of the headpin opposite the side it was thrown.

CHRISTMAS TREE—A conditioning (oil) pattern. The oil is tapered from right to left and long ways down the lane, tapering into a point. The pattern, if viewed from above, would resemble a Christmas tree with the base beginning at the foul line.

DUTCH 200—A 200 game scored by alternating strikes and spares. Can also be called a sandwich game.

GRAVEYARD—An extremely difficult lane in the house.

KITTY—Money collected for missed

shots, this is common in either league play or tournaments.

MESSENGER—When a pin comes across the deck i.e. right to left or left to right off the side boards, not the same as one delivering a message.

POISON IVY—The 3-6-10 split.

SCRATCH—(1) Actual scores not including handicap, (2) bowling without the benefit of a handicap, (3) something you do for an itch.

SLEEPER—If you leave a spare where one pin is standing directly behind another, the rearmost pin is called the “sleeper.”

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

34th ANNUAL BRADLEY OPEN—dates from January 5-6, 2013. This is a sanctioned scratch singles sport bowling tournament. Entries are limited to the first 264 bowlers that sign up. The winner will receive \$4000 (could be more—based on 200 entries) plus a paid entry to the 2014 USBC Masters Tournament. For more information call (859_252-3429 or toll free 866-252-BOWL or visit the website at www.collinsbowling.com.

103rd PETERSON CLASSIC BOWLING TOURNAMENT—dates from late April to early September. Tournament location at AMF Hoffman Lanes in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. One of the more challenging tournaments you will ever see and you will be humbled. Singles, doubles,

team and all-events categories are available. For more information call 1 (847) 885-9944.

2013 HOINKE CLASSIC—dates range from mid February to November. Location of tournament is at S & S Western Bowl in Cincinnati, Ohio. Singles, doubles, team and all-events categories are offered in men's, women's, mixed and seniors. For more detailed information call 1 (800) 543-4010 or visit the website at www.hoinke.com.

45th ANNUAL LILAC CITY TOURNAMENT—dates from mid April to mid July. Singles, doubles, team, six game combine, senior singles and bonus singles events will be offered. There will be men's, women's, mixed and senior's divisions. The team events will be held at AMF

Gates Lanes in Rochester, NY and the singles and doubles events will be held at AMF Terrace Garden Lanes also in Rochester, NY. For more information visit the website at www.lilactour.com/lilactournament or email at information@lilactour.com. You can also call 1 (585) 247-2590.

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ASK a neighbor, family member, co-worker or friend to go bowling with you and maybe next year they will consider joining a league either with you or forming a team of their own. Either way have fun when you bowl, plus make it a pleasant experience for those that are around you. You will have a great time too in addition to making some new friends.

WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF YOUR BOWLING BALL: when getting ready for a league or a tournament you need to consider the condition of your bowling ball. If you're leaving it in the car or garage that could be a mistake as the heat from either source will cause the ball to potentially crack. You need to either store your ball in a locker at one of the centers in your area or in your home or office. Also, you may need to get new inserts for your ball as well as resurfacing it. Both of these can be done at minimal expense. If you're looking to purchase a new ball, the summer is a good time to do so because the rates are generally lower.

WHAT is your opinion towards the future of bowling? What can the bowling centers do to make the sport more enjoyable? Are the weekly league fees too high? Can your family afford to bowl, just for fun? What can your local association do to make your bowling experience better? If you have any thoughts regarding any of these questions or others related to the sport of bowling, please feel free to contact Pete Atkeson at pete.atkeson@hdrinc.com and perhaps an article can be written. Thank you for your continual support towards the sport of bowling.



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS (continued from pg. 11)

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2013 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS—dates from February 11 to July 9, 2013 unless extended. Singles, doubles, team and all-events categories are offered. The tournament will be held at the National Bowling Stadium located in Reno, Nevada. Open to every sanctioned USBC bowler. Future sites will be Reno, Nevada (2014), El Paso, Texas (2015) and Reno, Nevada (2016). For more information please visit www.USBCOpen.com or www.bowl.com.

75th ANNUAL SOUTHERN BOWLING CONGRESS HANDICAP TOURNAMENT—dates from March 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, April 5-7, 12-14, 2013. Singles and doubles will be at Holiday Bowl (Brainerd) in Chattanooga, Tennessee and the team event will be held at Big D's Cosmic Bowling in Dalton, Georgia. Handicap and scratch all-events categories will be offered as well as Seniors single handicap and Seniors handicap all-events categories. Scoring is 90% handicap based on 220. Entries close February 6, 2013. For more information contact Scott Vandiver at (423) 802-7138 or via email at svandiver@epbf.com.

USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS—Tournament to be held on July 1-3,

2013 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada. The Senior Championships is a national event for bowlers who have qualified through their state's Senior Tournament. To compete in the 2013 national event one needs to have qualified from the 2012 KY State USBC Bowling Association Seniors Tournament held during the first weekend of October in Henderson, Ky.

49th ANNUAL KENTUCKY STATE JAMBOREE—dates are July 13-14, 2013. Dates will be confirmed at Annual Meeting. A singles handicap tournament (handicap only) will be offered the same weekend. The Jamboree and its location will be discussed at the Annual Meeting in Louisville.

30th ANNUAL KENTUCKY STATE SENIORS BOWLING TOURNAMENT—location to be announced in the near future. The event will be held on October 5-6, 2013. There will be six classifications offered: Super Seniors (75 and older), Class A (70 to 74), Class B (65 to 69), Class C (60 to 64), Class D (55 to 59) and Class E (50-54). The champion of each class qualifies for the 2014 USBC Senior Championships. Scoring is 90% handicap based on 220.

58th ANNUAL KENTUCKY STATE HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT—dates from November 2-3, 9-10 and 19-20, 2013. The event will be held in the Owensboro, KY area. Scoring is 90% handicap based on 220. More information as to the location and times will be provided at a later date. Entry forms will be out by the middle of July 2013.

55th ANNUAL GREATER OZARKS OPEN HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT—dates from February 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, March 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, April 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, May 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, June 1-2 and June 8-9, 2013. Entries close January 28, 2013. Singles and doubles will be held at Enterprise Park Lanes in Springfield, Missouri and the team event will be held at Sunshine Lanes, also in Springfield. There will also be a all-events category offered in both handicap and scratch disciplines as well as a 6 game combined event. For more information contact Chaz Brewer via email at chaz@greaterozarksbowling.com or you could call (417) 833-2054.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE.....

(Articles Written By Pete Atkeson)

ZONE B: The Lexington Area USBC Association is now part of the Greater Lexington Bowling Association after merging with the women's association. Bill Hohensee bowled in his 50th consecutive USBC Open Championship the beginning of May. Billy Carrithers has attended 35 consecutive Championships. Ray Long and Joe Huzl have made 31 and 30 consecutive appearances respectively. Joyland Bowl, Elk's Lodge and Capital Bowl joined the Northern Bluegrass Bowling Association in Zone G. Three bowlers were recently voted into the Greater Lexington Bowling Hall of Fame and they were Kenny Stephens, Julie Whitaker and Nancy Hohensee. The Greater Lexington Association Tournament will be held during February 16-17, 23-24, 2013 at Eastland Lanes in Lexington, KY.

ZONE C: The Greater Louisville USBC Bowling Association will be hosting the 57th Annual Kentucky State Handicap Tournament in Louisville. The three week tournament will be held at Kingpin Lanes and Fern Valley Strike & Spare. Art Weakley, a 78 year old bowler, just recently bowled a 300 game. His last one prior to that was in 2005.

ZONE D: The 58th Annual Kentucky State Handicap Tournament

will be hosted by Zone D in the Owensboro area. More information on dates and times to come later.

ZONE E: The 30th Annual Kentucky State USBC Bowling Association Senior Tournament will be hosted by Zone E unless otherwise determined. Dates and actual location to be determined later. There are several local Thanksgiving Day tournaments that start Wednesday night at midnight through Thursday morning and then run all day.

ZONE F: This zone has two active bowlers that are over 80 years of age—Howard Payne (the oldest) and William Simmons. There are three bowlers in their 70's—Roy Hutchins, Roger Jones and David Chapman. Bill Throneberry has bowled in 35 consecutive USBC Open Championships with David Chapman making his 31st consecutive appearance and Jim Bennett making his 27th consecutive appearance in the same tournament. Rick Stevens had a 856 series, which included a 300 game, on October 16th. The Bowling Green Bowling Association Tournament will be held the first three weekends in February of 2013 at Southern Lanes in Bowling Green.

ZONE G: Teddy Gregg was made 4th Vice President of the Kentucky

State USBC Bowling Association during this years State Jamboree held in Bardstown, KY. Approval of office and it's zone designation to be voted on at the Annual Meeting held in Louisville. Galactic Bowl in Cynthiana will host the Northern Bluegrass Association Tournament the last weekend of February and the first two weekends of March 2013. Leonard Riddle, Sr has attended 40 consecutive USBC Open Championships with George Harrod making 16 consecutive appearances.

For those that are traveling over the Holidays please take the time to remember family, loved ones and those who have made a difference in your life. Be thankful for what you have received and help those who are in need. Be careful wherever your travels may take you and be safe.



Thank you to those who had contributed to this year's KSBA Newsletter: Garry Kron, Ray Long, Bill Hohensee, Doug Bradley, Corky Steinmetz, Dennis Timberlake and Teddy Gregg.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE UNITED STATES.....

(Articles Written By Pete Atkeson)

FORM 990 w/INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE: By law tax-exempt organizations are required to file some form of 990 with the IRS annually. As of August 1st, the form is now available for state and local associations to file. This form must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of the organization's tax year. For USBC organizations, the form must be completed by December 15th.

In the past, organizations whose gross receipts are normally \$25000, or less, were able to file the form 990-N (e-postcard). New for this year, the threshold has been raised to allow all organizations whose gross receipts are less than \$50000 the opportunity to file the e-postcard. Please note that USBC local associations fall into the category of "agents" as defined by the IRS and any dues collected on behalf of the national and state organizations should be included in the associations gross receipts.

Any organization that doesn't file a form 990 and loses its tax exemption will be required to pay fines to the IRS as well as fill out a 24 page document to regain its exemption. Failure to complete this paperwork could lead to the association's charter being revoked.

The e-postcard can be found on IRS.gov. Associations need eight items of basic information about the organization: Employer Identification Number (EIN) which is also known as the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), tax year, legal name and mailing address, any other names the organization uses, name and addresses of a principal officer, website address if the organization has one, confirmation the organization's annual gross receipts are normally \$50000 or less, and if applicable, a statement that the organization has terminated or is terminating (going out of business).

NEW MEMBERS BEGIN TERMS ON USBC BOARD: New to the board for the 2012-13 season are Steve O'Brien of Mount Pleasant, SC; Karen Jost of Alexandria, VA; Dan Patterson of Phoenix, AZ; and Brenda Green of Clarksville, TN. O'Brien and Jost were elected by delegates at the 2012 USBC Convention. Patterson was elected by the Athletes Advisory Council and Green is the USBC Youth Committee's selection.

BWAA IS NOW IBMA: During the International Bowl Exposition held in Reno, NV June 24-29 members of the Bowling Writers of America Association (BWAA) voted to support the recommendations of the

BWAA Strategic Planning Committee to create a new name for the bowling journalists group that started in 1934. On Friday, July 20th, the BWAA board of directors agreed with the membership's recommendation to officially name the new global organization the International Bowling Media Association (IBMA). The change took affect August 1st.

2012 USBC CONVENTION RECAP: The USBC Convention and Annual Meeting was held in Arlington, TX during April 26th and 27th. 13 proposals were voted on by member delegates, including the rejection of proposals related to membership dues. Of the 13 proposals seven were related to bylaws, four were related to league rules and two were related to tournament rules.

Two bylaws, three league rules and one tournament rule were approved. Rejected amendments included Bylaws B2, B3 and B4 - these amendments proposed adjusting dues for national, state and local associations.

For more information on what took place at the convention please visit www.bowlingdigital.com/bowl/node/10861.

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William Throneberry (3rd Vice President-Zone F)	Dennis Timberlake (7th Vice President-Zone C)
	Corky Steinmetz (Association Manager)

COMMITTEES

<u>POLICY & PROCEDURES</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT</u>	<u>HALL OF FAME</u>	<u>LEGISLATIVE</u>	<u>SENIORS</u>
William Throneberry* (3rd VP)	<u>STRUCTURE</u>	Teddy Gregg* (4th VP)	Richard Saylor* (2nd VP)	Henry Ellmer* (5th VP)
Steve Thompson	Richard Saylor* (2nd VP)	Harry Elmore	Harvey Poynter	Steve Thompson
David McClements	Leonard Riddle	Roger Farmer	Pete Atkeson	Hancel Welden
Bruce Zimmerman	Larry Christie	Kelley Kron	Edwin Westphal	Steve Wheeler
Hansel Welden	Kelley Kron	Leonard Riddle	Ray McClain	Joe Huzl
Steve Wheeler	Charles Tackette	Charles Tackette	Kevin Westerfield	
Scottie Vincent	Dennis Timberlake	David Chapman	Jim Shope	<u>AUDIT</u>
	Harvey Poynter			Garry Blanton* (1st VP)
<u>NOMINATING</u>	David Chapman			Clarence Price
Ray Long* (past President)			<u>ADVISORY</u>	Ray McClain
Teddy Gregg	<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS</u>		Garry Kron (President)	William Meredith
Kelley Kron	Henry Ryan* (6th VP)		Corky Steinmetz (Assoc. Manager)	
William Meredith	Pete Atkeson	<u>FINANCE & BUDGET</u>	All Committee Chairmen	<u>YOUTH</u>
Larry Holland	Roger Farmer	Dennis Timberlake* (7th VP)		Bruce Zimmerman*
Larry Christie	William Throneberry	Jim Day		Terry Gregg

* denotes Committee Chairman

** Vice-President office and zone to be approved at Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY

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Pete Atkeson	Roger Farmer	Ray Long	Henry Ryan	Dennis Timberlake
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David Chapman	Joe Huzl	William Meredith	Charles Tackette	Kevin Westerfield
Larry Christie	Roger Jones	Harvey Poynter	Steve Thompson	Eddie Westphal
Jim Day	Garry Kron	Clarence Price	William Throneberry	Steve Wheeler
Harry Ellmer	Kelley Kron	Leonard Riddle		Bruce Zimmerman

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KENTUCKY STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT:

Singles & Doubles Events
KINGPIN LANES
9525 TAYLORSVILLE ROAD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40299
(502) 719-5464

Team Event
FERN VALLEY STRIKE & SPARE
6220 OLD SHEPHERDSVILLE ROAD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40228
(502) 968-2695

November 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 2012

SINGLES—DOUBLES

Saturday, November 3rd

9:00 AM—1:00 PM—5:00 PM

**Sundays, November 4th,
11th, 18th**

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

**Saturdays, November 10th,
17th**

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

TEAM

Saturday, November 3rd

9:00 AM—1:00 PM—5:00 PM

**Sundays, November 4th, 11th,
18th**

12:00 NOON—4:00 PM

**Saturdays, November 10th,
17th**

12:00 PM—4:00 PM