

STRIKING NEWS



The Greater Cedar Valley USBC Bowling Association welcomes everyone to the new bowling season. By paying your certification fee, you have joined our local association, the state association (Iowa Bowling Association, the Iowa Women's Bowling Association or the Iowa Youth Association) and the national association the United States Bowling Congress. Where can you join a national organization for a small fee of less than \$20?

The local mixed tournament is being held the last two weekends in October, 22, 23, 29 and 30 at Maple Lanes. Entries are at the centers. You need at least one of the opposite sex for your four person team event. The doubles event is one of each sex. Get the forms filled out and help support our tournaments. Keep your eyes open next year as there should be a state mixed tournament held sometime in the fall or early winter of 2012.

The Iowa Women's State Association is hosting their BVL tournament again. Get your \$5 ready, someone will be around to ask you to enter. Scores are used the week of Veterans Day.

Both the Iowa Bowling Association and the Iowa Women's Bowling Association tournament entry forms are at the centers. Entries close Dec. 1. The open is being held in Cedar Rapids and the women's in Council Bluffs. Get those entries in as soon as you can especially for the ladies to get the spots you need. Only one center is being used.

The Iowa Hall of Pride in Des Moines has opened a kiosk for bowling. The Iowa Bowling Proprietors were instrumental in getting this to happen. Brunswick has made a substantial donation of \$15,000 but more funds are needed. Donations are welcome. If you get to Des Moines, take a trip to the Hall of Pride and see the great exhibit about the sport we love and compete in. The Hall has all the high school sports, drama, speech, music, college kiosks, and information on all types of

Iowan's who have made a difference in the lives of Iowans and Americans.

Thanks for joining us this year. Your Board of Directors is here to help you. If you have comments or concerns, please call me.

Connie Rommel, President

LET'S GO BOWLING!

Now that we are back in the "swing of things" in a bowling context, and hopefully your game is back to its midseason form, maybe its time to look at a few of the different tournaments available in which to showcase your bowling skill.

Coming up we have mixed city tournament, a BVL mail-in tournament, together with open and women's city tournaments, with entries opening soon, plus remember that your state tournament entries are now open. Why not plan on supporting your local and state associations by bowling all or at least some of these tournaments. We do especially urge all of you to support bowlings commitment to BVL. Only a \$5 donation will get you into that mail-in tournament in November. This is just a fun way to help out all those veterans out there. Your local board members will be canvassing leagues soon to urge your support for BVL. You may have already been approached by a board member to bowl the Mixed City Tournament, or will be very soon. Please consider these activities and give those board members some consideration and listen to them as they are covering your league. In closing, just a note to say have another great, fun season of bowling. See you at the lanes!

GENE'S SENIOR MOMENTS

Bob Hartz Senior All Star Team 2011 Ladies

Gladys Bitterman, Age 98
Lives in Waterloo, bowls three regular Sr. leagues and one summer Sr. league. Two of the dreaded Sour Apples this year. Sportsmanship excellent. High game of 150 - high series of 419. Low average last year was 95, high average this year is 113. She makes bowling a sport for all ages.

Alice Thompson, Age 72
Lives in Waterloo, bowled in three Sr. leagues. Has bowled in Mixed City & John Deere Tournaments. Sportsmanship excellent. High game was 238, high series is 613. Last

year's average was 175, this year was 182. She can be seen cleaning her ball after bowling, getting her to clean the house is the problem her hubby said??

Alice Smith, Age 68
Lives in Waterloo. Bowled in two Sr. leagues. Bowled in City Tournament and Mixed City Tournaments. Sportsmanship excellent. High game is 193, high series is 516. Last year's average was 146, this year is 151.

Bob Hartz All Star Men

Pete Smith, Age 70
Lives in Waterloo. Bowls in two Sr. leagues. Bowled in the Mixed City

Tournament. Sportsmanship excellent. Pete is legally blind so he and his wife work as a pair when bowling. She tells him the remaining pins when shooting spares. In spite of this, Pete has a high game of 236 and series of 521. His average has also improved from last year's 158 to this year's 165.

George Koepp, Age 70
Lives in Waterloo. Bowls in five Sr. leagues, all in second half of the year. He had open heart surgery the first week of bowling this season. Sportsmanship excellent. He volunteered as score keeper in John Deere & Iowa State Sr. tournaments this year. High game is 232, high series is 594. Last year's average was 147, this year's is 162.

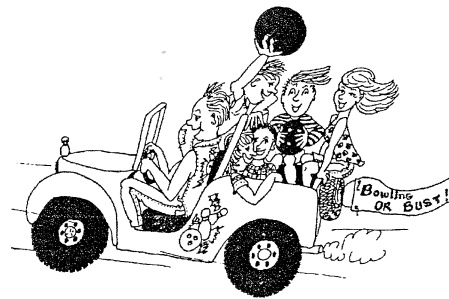
Loretta's Lines . . .

NEW! For your convenience, the association has provided a Greater Cedar Valley magazine rack at each center for application forms and tournament entries. Included will be Hall of Fame. All Star (adult and youth), Board nomination applications and various tournament entry forms. At Cadillac, the rack is on the left side of the control desk near door into the ladies bathroom. At Maple it is to the right of the candy machine when you enter the west door.

League secretaries - don't forget to give the center and the association a copy of your league rules. Thank you.

Please check out the calendar of events included in this newsletter for tournament entry deadlines and other items of interest.

Let's Go Bowling!!



Answers to Bowling Daffynitions

- (1) Spare (2) Lane (3) Turkey (4) Rack (5) Sleeper
- (6) Baby Split (7) Back Up (8) Frame (9) Split
- (10) Grip (11) Gutter (12) Double (13) Line (14) Delivery
- (15) Bucket (16) Wash Out (17) Cherry (18) League (19)
- Lift (20) Chop (21) Brooklyn (22) Alley (23) Strikes (24)
- Swisher (25) Sweeper

Gene's Senior Moments, cont.

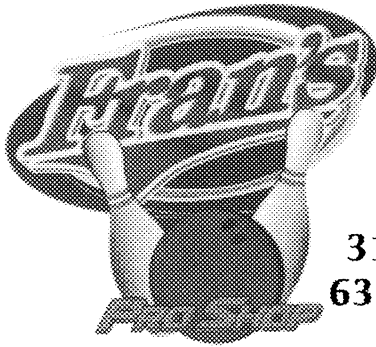
David Cummings, Age 67
Lives in Evansdale. Bowls in three Sr. leagues. He bowled in the Iowa State Sr. Tournament. Sportsmanship excellent. David is a large supporter of the GCV in the fact that he brought 30 people to the annual pancake breakfast this year. His high game was 259, high series was 612. Last year's average was 173, this year's is 175.



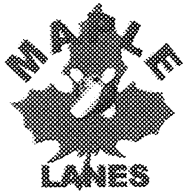


Let's Go Bowling at Cadillac Lanes

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Waterloo, Iowa
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630 La Porte Rd
Waterloo, IA



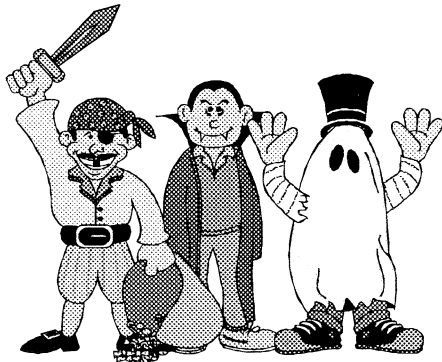
Maple Lanes Bowling Center

2608 University Ave.
Waterloo, Iowa 50701

319-234-1414

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MapleLanes@mchsi.com

Happy Halloween



Bowling Daffynitions

List a bowling term for each daffynition:

1. Extra tire in the trunk
2. For Lovers
3. Made famous by a holiday
4. A place for hay
5. Not awake yet
6. Siamese twin operation
7. Leaving the garage
8. An empty one is no fun
9. Divorce
10. Common cold
11. Stinky situation
12. If cards total 11, you may do this
13. Needed for fishing
14. Baseball pitchers need a good one
15. Lunch time necessity, maybe
16. No washing machine, you take it
17. Made famous by George Washington
18. "One of their own"
19. Done to the face
20. Usually followed by suey
21. Part of the Big Apple
22. Brand of cat
23. Three and you're out
24. Girl in a taffeta petticoat
25. Not many want this job

(Answers on page 2)

2011-2012 SEASON CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Greater Cedar Valley USBC Association

- August** League organizational meetings begin
 USBC Open in Baton Rouge, LA February 11-July 9, 2012
 USBC Women's in Reno, NV April 14-July 7, 2012
 1 - Entries open for Iowa State WBA State Tournament (Council Bluffs-Feb 4 - April 29)
 27 - Sept 3 - Youth sign up (Cadillac, Maple)
- September** 16,17,18 - Fusion Realtors Cedar Valley Open Pro Am (Maple)
- October** 1 - entries open for Iowa State USBC Open Tournament (Cedar Rapids-Feb 4-May 27)
 1 & 2 - Iowa State BA Officer's Jamboree (Marshalltown)
 1 - 16 - Family Doubles Local qualifying
 15 & 16 - State 700 Tournament (Maple)
 16 - Pancake breakfast UAW)
 22 & 23 - Local Pepsi qualifying (Maple)
 22 & 23, 29 & 30 - Mixed Tournament (Maple)
- November** 1 - Reservation deadline for Iowa State BA Tournament (Cedar Rapids)
 5 & 12 - Local Pepsi qualifying (Cadillac)
 6 - GCV Youth Scholarship Tournament (Cadillac)
 6 - 12 BVL Week
 19 & 20 - Local Pepsi qualifying (Maple)
- December** 1 - Entries close for Iowa State BA & WBA Tournaments
 1 - Entries open for Greater Cedar Valley Youth Tournament (Maple) (Jan 21-22)
 1 - Entries open for GCV Open & Women's Assn.Tourn. (Jan 28-Feb 3)
 3 & 4 - Family Doubles district (Maple Lanes)
- January** 10 - Entries close for the Greater Cedar Valley Youth Association Tournament
 14 & 15 - Youth State Family Doubles (Marshalltown)
 17 - Entries close for the GCV Open & Women's Association Tournaments
 28 - Phone reservations for State YBA Tournament start at 8:00 AM (Marshalltown)
- February** 1 - Entries open for ISUSBC WBA Senior tournament (April 28,29, May 12,13,19,20-Pella)
 1 - Entries open for ISUSBCBA Senior Tournament (April 28 & 29, May 5 & 6-Dubuque)
 15 - Iowa Bowling Council Scholarship application deadline
 25 & 26 - Pepsi Districts (Cadillac)
 26 - Entries close for Youth State Tournament
- March** 17 - Iowa State BA State Convention (Cedar Rapids)
 24 & 25 - Iowa State USBC WBA State Convention (Council Bluffs)
 24 & 25 - Pepsi State Finals (Val Lanes-Des Moines)
 30 - GCV Sr. Scholarship application deadline
 31 & April 1, April 7 & 8,14 & 15, 21 & 22, 28 & 29, May 5 & 6 - State YBA Tournament
- April** 1- Entries close for Iowa State USBC WBA & BA Senior Tournaments
 25, 26, 27, 28 - USBC Convention (Arlington, TX)
- May** 1 - Postmark deadline for State Youth awards, scholarships, nomination forms etc.
 2 - GCV Annual Meeting & Golf Outing
 9 - GCV Awards Banquet (UAW Hall)
- June** 2 & 3 - Grand Prix Scholarship State Finals
 23 - Youth 9 pin tournament at Lancer Lanes
 24 - Iowa State USBC Youth annual meeting (site to be determined)

Dates and locations are subject to change.