

STRIKING NEWS



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CONGRATULATIONS

The 6th Annual Greater Cedar Valley Mixed Tournament was bowled at Maple Lanes, November 10-11, 17-18, 2007. Standings are:

Team:

- BRAL 2737
Lisa Gray, Andy Meyer, Bruce Smith & Ryan Wilson
- Charlie's Bags 2671
Catherine Smith, Ken Jefferson, Nick Kimble & Sam Mayer
- "7" 2641
Cindy Konsella, Nicole Delagardelle, Bob Fraichard & Blake Delagardelle
- G & H 2592
Sue Holms, Cathy Gabbard, Al Holms & Terry Gabbard

Doubles are:

- Nick Kimble, & Sharon Mayer 1473
- Nicole Delagardelle & Blake Delagardelle 1378
- Marj Kolthoff & Cliff Kolthoff 1376
- Amy Davis & Dave Goodwin 1345
- Nicki Thomas & Arvester Edwards 1343
- Deon Clabby & John Butler 1341

All Events:

- Men: 1. Robert Shelburg 1368 2. John Butler 1345
 Women: 1. Sharon Mayer 1475 2. Nicole Delagardelle 1412

Highlights: Gene Spears bowled 11 strikes in a row for a 290 game in the doubles event.

The 37th Officer's Jamboree Tournament was held at Cadillac Lanes on October 28, 2007. Standings are:

Men's Division:

- Kenton Michel
- Gene Spears
- Mike Shillinglaw
- Andy Meyer
- Bruce Pals

Women's Division:

- Deb Mabon
- Barb Einfelt
- Katherine Smith
- Jan Israel
- Tie / Sue Neebel & Charli Pals

Youth Division:

- Alec Corson
- Darian Johnson

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MEET THE BOARD

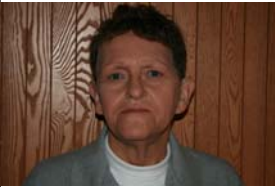
We would like to introduce three new Youth Representatives on the Greater Cedar Valley Board of Directors.

Rick Wilson was elected in October to represent the youth. He has been bowling for approximately forty years and has several honor scores to his credit. Rick coaches the Denver High School team and also the youth at Cadillac Lanes.



He and his wife, Kerri, have three daughters. He is employed at John Deere. When he isn't working or bowling, Rick enjoys playing golf.

Mary Glenn comes from a bowling family and started bowling in a junior league at the Waterloo Bowl Inn. Mary is employed as Assistant Administrator at Ridgeway Place and as a Youth Director at Cadillac Lanes.



She helps with the after school bowling program and with the youth on Saturday mornings. She has one daughter and one granddaughter. Mary doesn't really have any hobbies, as she just enjoys working with the youth and is trying to get more involved with bowling.

Nicki Thomas is another Youth Director on the GCV Board. Nicki bowls in Waterloo and on Sunday night in Des Moines. She has been bowling about seven years, where as to date, her highest game is 258 and a 606 series.

She is employed at Pauline Company Inc./Stokes Development as Business manager and Project Administrator. She is an assistant coach for West High school bowling team as well as a volunteer coach at Maple Lanes. Nicki and her husband, Michael, have two children and two grandchildren. She is a graduate student working on her masters in Public Policy at UNI.

BOWLERS ARE THE GREATEST

Being a completely unbiased individual, I have reached the conclusion that bowlers are the greatest bunch of people around, and especially the bowlers right here in the Cedar Valley. Once again, thanks to you, we had another successful breakfast on October 21, 2007. As you know, 100% of the net profit will be going to help out three charitable organizations, this year being the Salvation Army, Bowlers for Veterans Link (BVL) and the Greater Cedar Valley (GCV) Youth Scholarship fund. With the help of great people such as yourselves, we hope to keep right on making each breakfast fund raiser a little bigger and better than the previous year.

A special thanks to those individuals and businesses who helped us with donations of gift cards, cash or food. The youth bowlers were also a big help, taking orders, cleaning tables, etc. We couldn't have done it without the help of them and all the other adult volunteers. If you sold a ticket, bought a ticket(s), or helped out behind the scenes in any way, please know that we sincerely appreciate it.

Charli Pals, Vice President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 8th, entries will open for the 2nd Annual Greater Cedar Valley Association Open Handicap Division Tournament. Any GCV adult member is entitled to bowl.

The tournament will run January 26 through February 1, 2008. Team event will be held at Maple Lanes and Doubles/Singles will be held at Cadillac Lanes.

Entry fee is \$15.00 per event with all events at \$2.00. Brackets will be offered. Please get your team signed up by January 12, 2008.

There will be no Women's Association City Tournament due to hosting the Iowa State USBC WBA State Tournament.

The Greater Cedar Valley Youth Association will run January 19 & 20, 2008 at Maple Lanes. Entries open December 1, 2007 and close January 10, 2008. The cost is \$8.00 per event. Team will be bowled on Saturday and Doubles/Singles will be bowled on Sunday.

On February 9, 2008, prior to the opening ceremonies of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association Tournament, sixty-four youth from the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Youth Associations will bowl. All participants will receive a patch for participating, with the top three young men & women being awarded trophies. Winners will be recognized during the opening ceremony.

The Hall of Fame and Sponsor of the Year nominations are due March 1, 2008.

All proposed legislations / changes are due 45 days prior to the local annual meeting to be held in May, 2008.

The 990 tax form is completed and will be kept on file and is open to the public review at their expense, for copies of the form.

Greater Iowa bowlers! Please note on your schedules and change your calendars. The date of the Ft. Dodge Ford/Lincoln/Mercury/Toyota & Calisesi Chiropractic Clinic sweeper has been changed from January 19 to January 12, 2008. I will try to get this change made on our web site and will also send out fliers when they become available this month. My apologies to all of you who plan your schedule out in advance. Hopefully this change is made far enough in advance to allow you to make needed changes in your personal schedules.
Thanks, Joe Engelkes

Multiple honor score recipients: You will not receive a letter from USBC recognizing your multiple score unless your e-mail address is on file. The score will be added to your achievements on bowl.com. If you wish to purchase a ring, etc. contact "Keepsake" on line or call 1-800-982-6515

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We wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season.



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SENIOR MOMENTS BY GENE SPEARS

Senior secretaries and treasurers, as well as regular evening league secretaries, are a very important part of league bowling.

1. They are the contact person who works with the bowling center.
2. They collect the monies, local—USBC dues & sometimes count it or turn it into the center.
3. They keep the recap sheets and/or send sheets to the center's computer system.
4. Record data for the newspaper.
5. In many cases, find subs, bowlers or new bowlers.
6. Hand out placement money & keep up to date USBC awards & reports to the proper person.
7. Before the league year starts, they call teams &/or try to form teams for the new year. In senior leagues, because of age & health, it is a time consuming job.
8. Keep track and/or read league rules at meetings.
9. Help league president with all meetings & possible problems that might arise.

They do all the above for a small amount of money, about enough to pay for their own bowling. "No", they won't get rich.

Monday & Tuesday senior secretaries are:

- Sr. Gems-Pat Christensen, 5 yrs. service
- Sr. Forest-Ruth Schissel, 4 to 5 yrs. service
- Sr. Sacs Red-Lorna Neil, 4 yrs. service
- Sr. Sacs Blue-Pam McManemy, 1st. year of service
- Sr. Sunrise-Betty Cerwinski, 5 to 6 yrs. service

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday secretaries are:

- Sr. Eager Beavers-Nadine Miller, 5 yrs. service
- Swingin'Seniors-Bernice Binde, 4 yrs. service
- Sr. Rockies-Betty Cerwinski, 5 to 6 yrs. service
- Sr. Young at Heart-Emily Pearce, 4+ yrs. service
- Sr. Happy Flowers-Diane Pearson, 4+ yrs. service
- Sr. Birds & Bees-Wanda Holm, 6+ yrs. service

All above leagues are mixed, 4 person teams, with handicap based on 100% of 210. All the above are bowled at Maple Lanes.

Wed., Maple All Stars-Murray Gallaher, 5+ yrs. service. This league is a 3 person team, mixed, with no handicap. All teams are assembled so teams total about the same averages, plus or minus 3 to 4 pins. Teams bowl 2 games & move to a different pair of lanes & bowl 2 more games. All book work is done by Murray because of the unusual format.

Tues., Cadillac Lanes, Sr. Classic-Ron Schoephoerster, 7+ yrs. Service. This league is called 3 in 1 format, 3 bowlers per team based on series of week before. #1 bowls #2, #3 bowls #4 and on down the line. All weekly teams are different every week & all book work & scheduling is done by Ron, a very large job.

So, all you bowlers, thank your league secretaries as they do a GREAT job!

Local News: Two exciting things happened on our Thursday afternoon league, Maple Merchant Mix. It doesn't have to do with bowling itself, but it involves four of our dedicated bowlers.
By Sue Neebel



First, we would like to congratulate Amy Davis and Dave Goodwin for the birth of their son, Easton Goodwin.



Second, a proposal took place on the lanes, on October 25th. Kim Eighme was totally surprised and happy when Larry Garretson proposed to Kim on bended knee.